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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Yr.	Tim	e	Place	Bishop	Secretar	У
			Keywoods, Va	Francis Asbury Francis Asbury		
			Masterson's, Va			
			Huffakers, Va	Francis Asbury	•	
			Nashville, Tenn			
			Kentucky			
	Мау		Kentucky			
			Dawes, Tenn	Francis Asbury		·····
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	Oct.		Bethel Academy, Ky			
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1802	Oct.	T	Bethel, Cumberland	77 . 4.1	TT:11: 5	
		_	County, Tenn	Francis Asbury		
	Oct.		Mt. Gerizim, Ky			
1804			Mt. Gerizim, Ky	Wm. M'Kendree		rk
1805	Oct.	2	Anthony Houston,			_
		!	Scott Co., Ky	Rich. Whatcoat		
			Ebenezer, Tenn			
			Chillicothe, Ohio			
	Oct.	1	Liberty Hill, Tenn	Francis Asbury		rk
1809	Sept.	30	Cincinnati, Ohio	∫ Wm. M'Kendree		
				│	William Bu	rk
1810	Nov.	1	New Chapel, Shelby			
			County, Ky	Wm. M'Kendree		
1811	Oct.	1	Cincinnati, Ohio	Wm. M'Kendree	Le'ar Black	burn

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1812	Nov. 1	Fountain H'd, Tenn.	Francis Asbury	William B. Elgin
1813	Oct.	Ree's Chapel, Tenn.	Francis Asbury	
1814	Sept. 29	Kennerlys, Ky	(Francis Asbury	
1815	Oct. 20	Bethleem, Ky	Francis Asbury	

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Yr.	Tim	ıe	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1816	Oct	26	Franklin, Tenn	Wm. M'Kendree	Thos. L. Douglas
1817	,	30	Franklin, Tenn	*T. L. Douglas	
1818		1	Nashville, Tenn	(.Wm. M'Kendree	
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1819	Oct	1	Nashville, Tenn	(.Wm. M'Kendree	
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1820	Oct	4	Hopkinsville, Tenn.		
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1822	Oct	16	Ebenezer, Tenn	Enoch George	
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1823	Nov.	,	Huntsville, Ala	Enoch George	Thos. L. Douglas
	Nov.		Knoxville, Tenn	Robt. R. Roberts	
1825			Jonesboro, Tenn	Robt. R. Roberts	
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1826	Nov.	2	Abingdon, Va	Joshua Soule	Thos. Stringfield
	Nov.		Knoxville, Tenn	Robt. R. Roberts	Elbert F. Sevier
	Nov.		Jonesboro, Tenn	Joshua Soule	Elbert F. Sevier
1829	,	24	Abingdon, Va	Joshua Soule	Elbert F. Sevier
	Nov.		Ebenezer, Tenn	(.Wm. M'Kendree	
				1.Joshua Soule	Elbert F. Sevier
1831	Nov.	10	Athens, Tenn	Elijah Heding	Elbert F. Sevier
1832	Nov.	15	Evansham, Tenn	John Emory	Thos. Stringfield
1833	Oct.	16	Kingsport, Tenn	Robt. R. Roberts	Lew S. Marshall
1834	Oct.	8	Kingsport, Tenn Knoxville, Tenn	*Jno. Henninger	
1835	Oct.	7	Abingdon, Va		Lew S. Marshall
1836	Oct.	2	Madisonville, Tenn.	Thos. A. Morris	Lew S. Marshall
1837	Oct.	8	Reem's Creek, N.C.	Jas. O. Andrew	Lew S. Marshall
1838	Nov.	13	Wytheville, Va		Lew S. Marshall
1839	Oct.	13	Greeneville, Tenn	*Thos. K. Catlett	D. R. McAnally
1840	Nov.		LaFayette, Ga		Elbert F. Sevier
1841			Rogersville, Tenn	*Samuel Patten	
1842			Knoxville, Tenn	Beverly Waugh	Elbert F. Sevier
1843			Abingdon, Va	Thos. A. Morris	Elbert F. Sevier
1844	Oct.	9	Reem's Creek, N.C.	Edm'd S. James	Elbert F. Sevier

HOLSTON CONFERENCE

Yr.	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1866 1867 1868 1869 1870 1871 1872 1873	May 17 Oct. 3 Oct. 8 Oct. 7 Oct. 3 Oct. 11 Oct. 2 Oct. 1	Athens, Tenn		John F. Spence John J. Manker

HOLSTON CONFERENCE—Continued

Yr.	Tim	e	Place	Bishop	Secretary
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		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	-		Maryville	E. G. Andrews	Judson S. Hill
1882		19	Chattanooga	M. Simpson	Judson S. Hill
1883		17	Knoxville	T. Bowman	Judson S. Hill
1884			Greeneville		Thos. B. Russell
1885	Oct.		Johnson City		Thos. B. Russell
1886	Oct.	20	Athens	W. F. Mallalieu	Thos. B. Russell
1887	Oct.	12	Knoxville	E. G. Andrews	Thos. B. Russell
1888		10	Cleveland	J. N. Fitzgerald	Thos. B. Russell
1889	Oct.	9	Dayton	I. W. Joyce	Thos. B. Russell
1890		9	Greeneville	J. M. Walden	Thos. B. Russell
1891	Oct.	21	Chattanooga	W. X. Ninde	Thos. B. Russell
1892	Oct.	5	Morristown		Thos. B. Russell
1893	Oct.	17	Maryville		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		13	Elizabethton	J. H. Vincent	James H. Amis
1899	Oct.		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.		Maryville	J. M. Walden	James H. Amis
1903	Sept.	23	Knoxville	I. W. Joyce	James H. Amis
1904	Oct.		Newport		James H. Amis
1905	Oct.	11	Harriman	C. H. Fowler	Jas. J. Robinette
1906	Oct.		Greeneville	W. F. McDowell	Jas. J. Robinette
1907	Oct.		Knoxville	L. B. Wilson	Jas. J. Robinette
1908			Johnson City		Burton M. Martin
1909			Morristown		Burton M. Martin
1910	Oct.		Athens		Burton M. Martin
1911			Knoxville	W. F. Anderson	Burton M. Martin
1912			Chattanooga	T. S. Henderson	Robt. L. Stapleton
1913			Maryville	T. S. Henderson	Robt. L. Stapleton
1914			Cleveland	T. S. Henderson	Robt. L. Stapleton
1915			Athens	T. S. Henderson	Robt. L. Stapleton
1916		11	Johnson City	F. M. Bristol	Robt. L. Stapleton
1917			Morristown		Robt. L. Stapleton
1918			Chattanooga		
1919			Knoxville		
1920			Cleveland		
1921	Oct.	12	Elizabethton	E. G. Richardson	
1922	Uct.	11	Rockwood	F. M. Bristol	U. R. Tarwater

^{*}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, Tennessee, under the Presidency of Bishop David W. Clark.

OUR SAINTED DEAD

"These all died in the 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 strangers and pilgrims on the earth."—Heb. 11:13.

Name Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
1755	1755 1777—Virginia July, 1790		Dew's Chapel, West Virginia
	1817—Ohio	1827	1827 Abingdon, Virginia
	1821—Tennessee	1833	
Harvey B. Cumming	1829—Holston	1835	
John Henninger Dec. 16, 1784	1807—Western	Dec. 23, 1838	Western Dec. 23, 1838 Cleveland, Tennessee
Arnold Patton Oct. 10, 1809	Holston	Apr. 5, 1839	Apr. 5, 1839 Lebanon, Russell County, Virginia
	Western	1840	
	1837—Holston	1840	1840 Charleston, Tennessee
	1833—Holston	1842	
	1832—Holston	August, 1844	Kingston, Tennessee
1798	1838—Holston	Oct. 29, 1867	Craig's Mill, Washington Co., Virginia
May 4, 1779	1834—Holston	Aug. 28, 1868	Kingston, Tennessee
Oct. 26, 1787	. 1820—Tennessee	Ö,	Shilo, Sevier County, Tennessee
		Sept. 29, 1871	_
W. H. H. Duggan July 3, 1815	1855—Holston	Aug. 11, 1872	_
	. 1855—Holston	Jan. 18, 1873	Milburton, Greene County, Tennessee
Dec. 25, 1790		Apr. 7, 1873	Otis, Hawkins County, Tennessee
	1826—Pittsburg	1873	
	1870—Holston	Aug. 9, 1873	
N. E. Cobleigh Nov. 24, 1814	1844—N. England		Atlanta, Georgia
Sept. 4, 1805	1831—Holston	875	Red Hill, Bradley County, Tennessee
	1868—Holston	Mar. 21, 1875	
M. H. P. Burkett July 11, 1811		Nov. 12, 1875	Chatata, Bradley County, Tennessee
W. P. Fair	1870—Holston	Dec. 13, 1876	
J. M. Adams July 22, 1840	. 1866—Virginia July 9, 1878	July 9, 1878	Pattonsville, Virginia
R. H. Guthrie	. 1851—Holston	May 20, 1881	Harrison, Hamilton County, Tennessee
	.11874—Holston	Apr. 23, 1881	Fanning's Chapel. Henderson Co., N. C.

OUR SAINTED DEAD-Continued

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Name	DOLU	Admitted Conf.	Died	wnere Buried
Jno. Forrester	May 7, 1801	1861—Holston	Dec. 3, 1881	Burrville, Tennessee
Spencer Henry	Oct. 24, 1805	1868—Holston	June 3, 1883	Carpenter's, C. G., Blount Co., Tenn.
B. F. Wells	July 15, 1813	1838—Holston	May 16, 1884	
W. B. Ballinger	·κί	7	Oct. 15, 1884	Chilkutt's Chapel. Bradley Co., Tenn.
J. R. Hughes		1867—Holston	May 13, 1886	
J. P. Milburn	٦.		20.	Milburton, Greene Co., Tennessee
Daniel Carter	Oct 6 1813	``[30	Carter's Cemetery Jefferson Co Tenn
I W Holden	06+ 90 1858		Ŷ	Titusville Florida
T I Mounison	ş٩	ľ	Time 96 1007	Livesyllie, Floring
J. F. Morrison	,	Γ	, O	Locust aprings, Greene Co., rennessee
N. G. Taylor	83	ľ	, ,	Happy Valley, Carter Co., Tennessee
Lemuel Bogart	Apr. 29, 1808	1866—Holston	_	Cumming's Chapel, Sevier Co., Tenn.
W. T. Jones	Feb. 27, 1861	1883—Holston	_	Rockwood, Tennessee
Moses Seaton	જં	1857—Holston	Apr. 17, 1889	Cedar Grove, Greene Co., Tennessee
Wm. N. Haskell	Ξ	٦	Feb. 8, 1890	New Salem, Knox Co., Tennessee
C. S. Long	Jan. 3, 1850	٦		Athens, Tennessee
W. H. Rogers	2	Ί	Mar. 17, 1891	Cleveland, Tennessee
E. B. Clark	10.	- 1	Apr. 3, 1891	Wesleyana, McMinn Co., Tennessee
W. D. Smith	28.	Ĭ	July 4, 1892	Sugar Creek, Bradley Co., Tennessee
G. M. Hicks	11,	ł	17,	Chestuee, Monroe County, Tennessee
H. J. Crumley	25,	1	Apr. 28, 1894	Pippin's Church. Washington Co., Va.
A. B. Wright	Nov. 3, 1826	Τ	Nov. 9, 1893	Burrville, Tennessee
J. N. Penley		1	1893	Dryden, Virginia
J. G. Grace		1874—Virginia	1877	Bethel, Virginia
	Aug. 26, 1855	Т	Sept. 15, 1894	Clinton, Tennessee
S	May 5, 1818	T	Nov. 9, 1895	Jefferson City, Tennessee
	Dec. 18, 1832	T	Nov. 20, 1895	New Tazewell, Tennessee
S. B. Scott		ъ.	Jan. 6, 1896	Oliver Springs, Tennessee
W. C. Graves	Aug. 13, 1815	1834—Holston	Jan. 29, 1896	Morristown, Tennessee
E. L. Fillmore	June 11, 1864	1891—S. Dakota .	Aug. 12, 1896	White Oak Cem'ty, Chattanooga, Tenn.
D. B. Lawton	June 5, 1814	1836-B. River	12, 1	Interlochin, Florida
D. S. Hodsden	Feb. 28, 1848	1875—Holston	Dec. 25, 1896	Maryville, Tennessee

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Name		Born		Admitted Conf	Jonf.		Died	Pa	Where Buried
D. H. Jameson	May 2	26. 1	1869	1894—Holston		Jan.	20.	1897	Bowling Green, Ohio
Ino. W. Mann		9. 18	835	- 1		May	30,	1897	South Knoxville, Tennessee
W. C. Dailev	,-	16,	818		-	June	27,	1897	South Knoxville, Tennessee
A. F. Creswell	Feb. 3	3, 1848	48	Т		June	10,	1897	Ebenezer, Jefferson Co., Tennessee
rdson.		1,1	1832	1868—Holston	- C	June	30,	1897	Straight Creek, Claiborne Co., Tenn.
l Greer	Sept.	22, 1	1811	1867—Holston	n	Oct.		1897	Scarboro, Tennessee
	Mar.	4, 18	876	1899—Holston	u	Feb.	11,	1900	Thorn Grove, Knox Co., Tennessee
L. O. Crowder	Feb. 1	10, 1	1844	1870—Mississin	ippi	Jan.	11,	1900	Spring Creek, Mississippi
P. H. Scarborough	Apr. 1	12, 1	870	Ť	, ,	Oct.	31,	1902	Concord, Tennessee
T. H. Russell		23, 1	1833	Т	u	Apr.	11,	1902	Sunbright, Tennessee
J. B. Fitzgerald	Sept.	26,]	826		u	May	30,	1902	Chuckey, Tennessee
	Mar.	. 19	830	1853—Holstor		May	6,	1904	Greeneville, Tennessee
J. B. Seaton	• •	28, 1	831	1867—Holstor	u	Apr.	ω,	1905	Wildwood, Blount County, Tennessee
G. M. Stout	July 1		1859	Ŧ	u	Oct.	12,	1905	nnessee
G. B. Cox		20, 1	1848	Τ	u	Nov.	27,	1905	Sulphur Springs, Washington Co., Tenn.
Geo. Julian			1812	ı		Mar.	ນດ໌	1906	Tyner's Station, Tennessee
W. R. Long		23, 1	1819	7	u	May	23,	1906	Athens, Tennessee
Jno. C. Hodge			847	1888—Holston	u	Aug.	23,	1906	Whitehorn, Tennessee
J. D. Lawson	Jan. 1	12, 1	1826			Nov.	15,	1906	Wear's Valley, Sevier County, Tenn.
Wm. Kinsland			836	T		Aug.	တ်	1907	Joppa, Grainger County, Tennessee
	Sept.	13, 1	831		ati	Oct.	۲,	1907	Cedar Spring, McMinn Co., Tennessee
	Aug. 2	24, 1	989	1897—Holston		Dec.	24,	1908	
T. G. Chase	Oct. 2	22, 1	850		et	Feb.	10,	1908	Cleveland, Tennessee
G. W. Clendennen	Mar.	5, 18	1852		u	May	26,	1908	
T. A. Cass		13, 1	836			June	16,	1909	Cedar Springs, McMinn Co., Tennessee
	Feb. 7	7, 18	826	1852—Holston		June	23	1909	Fincastle, Campbell County, Tennessee
T. S. Walker	May 2	24, 1	1840	1861—Holston		June	30,	1909	Morristown, Tennessee
S. W. Hyden	Dec. 1	15, 1	1823	1861—Holstor	u	Aug.	ນົ	1909	Maryville, Tennessee
	Sept.	11, 1	9181	- 1	ge	Feb.	15,	1910	,
J. L. Cardwell	Sept.	20, 1	1832	1866—Holston		Oct.	20,	1910	oundry, Hamblen Co., To
J. S. Petty	June ?	24, 1	1838	1866—Holston	u	Feb.	4,	1911	National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Name		Born	u.	Admitted Conf.	D	Died	Where Buried
P. H. Henry	Mar.	25,	25, 1838	1878—Holston	June 25,	25, 1911	Maryville, Tennessee
L. B. Caldwell	Jan.	10.	1834	1856—Bay Quinte	Nov. 14.	1911	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Jno. F. Spence	Feb.	3, 1	1828	1853—Cincinnati	June 24, 1912	1912	Knoxville. Tennessee
	Aug.	4, 1	848	1872—Holston	Apr. 1.	1912	Pleasant Hill. Meigs County. Tennessee
	Jan.	1, 1	1839	-1	Apr. 5,	5, 1912	Knoxville, Tennessee
W. C. Miller	Jan.	9, 1	1852		June 18,	1912	Knoxville, Tennessee
M. A. Rule	Apr.	4, 1	1844		Mar. 20,	20, 1912	Beaver's Ridge, Knox Co., Tennessee
	Nov.	28,	1847	Т		18, 1912	Pigeon Forge, Sevier Co., Tennessee
	July	ຜ໌	1846	1889—Holston	Nov. 8, 1	1911	Well Spring, Tennessee
-			1854	1875—Holston	Oct. 11,	11, 1912	Johnson City, Tennessee
C. Burkhart	Feb.	26,	1844	1887—Virginia	Jan. 7, 1	7, 1914	Hubbard Springs, Virginia
ngs	Aug.	22,	1837	1869—Holston	Jan. 14,	1914	
-	July	4,	1847			17, 1914	Chattanooga, Tennessee
		52	1842	1872—Virginia	May 10,	1914	Hatcher's Cemetery, Roanoke Co., Va.
J. M. Durham	Nov.	1.	1842	1867—Holston	July 19,	1914.	Knoxville. Tennessee
W. C. Haltom	June	14,	1866	1901—B. Ridge	-	1914	Rockwood, Tennessee
	Jan.	10,	1839	1869—Holston	Oct. 8,	1914	Fall Branch, Tennessee
	Sept.	17,	1866	Georgia	July 26.	1915	Dayton. Tennessee
	Dec.	24,	24, 1839	1866—Holston	May 16,	1916	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Benjamin Crist				1853-Wisconsin		1916	
	Nov.	7,	4, 1844		Oct. 29,	1916	Maryville, Tennessee
i	Apr.]	6	1844		Dec. 17,	1916	Roanoke, Virginia
	June	26,	1847				Pippin Cemetery, Virginia
	Sept.	က်	1838		` H		Athens, Tennessee
-			6, 1843	1872—Holston	31,	1917	Burrville, Tennessee
-;		25,	1853	1879—Holston	Sept. 6,	1917	Knoxville, Tennessee
on	Apr.	14,	1838	1881—Virginia		1918	Gate City, Virginia
:				Virginia			
	May	19,	19, 1869	1893—Georgia	June 22, 1920	1920	Mt. Zion, Georgia
A. G. Cadle				1886—Holston			
J. H. Stevenson					-		
Alwyn Atkins	Aug. 5, 1890	5, 1	890		Mar. 22,	1921	
William V. Elliott. Dec. 15, 1841	Dec.	15,	1841	1881—Virginia	Apr. 10,	10, 1922	Mt. Pleasant, Virginia
	Jan.	ლ 	879	1913-Holston			Oak Cem'try, Chattanoog
Robert E. Ayers	May	23,	1874	1901—Holston	Nov. 27,	1921	Cedar Spring, McMinn County, Tenn.

ROBERT ERNEST AYRES

Robert Ernest Ayres was born May 23, 1874, and died in the midst of his active work in the ministry of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal church, at Morristown, Tennessee, November 7, 1921. He was admitted on trial to Holston Conference in 1901 and served during his ministry the following charges: Townsend and Walland, Pennington, Asbury and Elm Grove, Elizabethton, Oakwood, Jefferson City, Sunbright, New Salem, and Morristown Circuit. Thus reads the offical record, but it does not and cannot tell the whole story of his useful life in the ministry. From his admission on trial to his death covers a period of twenty years. We all expected he would have many years yet to serve the church and our Lord, but He willed otherwise. He had only a few years previously recovered his health, and was making good progress in his charge, as his friends on the Morristown Circuit would testify. There was no apparent warning that the end was near. There was no time to say good-by. Friends who had engagements with him for the evening came to find that he had departed on the long journey which each of us must sooner or later take. His going out of the prime of life and service, is a great loss to the charge of which he was pastor, and to the membership of the Conference. Funeral services were held in the Morristown Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 8, in which the following brethren had a part, R. L. Stapleton, W. L. Oliver, W. M. Bull, M. N. Davenport and one of the laymen of the Morristown Circuit, Brother W. A. Robeson. The members of the church of the Morristown Circuit, and the citizens of Morristown generally, were present in large numbers and brought beautiful flowers to testify to the high esteem in which he was held. The religious services were concluded at Cedar Springs Church, McMinn County, near Athens, Wednesday morning, November 9th. Friends gathered there in the community and church of his childhood, with J. M. Melear in charge of the services, assisted by the writer, Bro. Oliver, and the pastor of the Athens circuit, M. B. Gass. Two brothers, both of whom were at the funeral, besides other relatives and many friends remain to mourn his going away. The body was laid to rest by the side of his father, a former honored member of the Holston Conference.

WILLIAM VANCE ELLIOTT

Brother Elliott was born on December 15th, 1841, and died on

the 10th of April, 1922, and was laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Virginia, near the place of his birth and the scenes of the greater part of his life.

For his first wife he married Susanna McConnell, a most excellent woman, and to this union there were four children born, all of which are still living; Elbert, the oldest son, is a minister in the Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky., and Monroe a business man in Kingsport, Tennessee. The daughters are Mrs. Rebecca Keith of Walnut Springs, Texas, and Mrs. Della Widener of Laurel Bloomery, Tenn. His second wife was Phoebe Stewart of Smith County, Va., and since her husband's death resides at their old home at Piney Flats, Tenn.

Brother Elliott was a soldier in the Confederate Army, and after the Confederacy was lost, he saw the mistake of the cause for which he fought. Late in the seventies he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, and soon felt his call to preach, and for a time he preached as a Local Preacher, and in 1881 he was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference, ordained deacon by Bishop Andrews in 1881; ordained Elder by Bishop Foster in 1885. In the Virginia Conference between the years of 1881 and 1906 he served the following charges: Scott, Lee, Russell, Abingdon, Scott, Wise, New Garden, Mendota, Lee, Marion, Russell, Scott, Marion, Mendota, Nicklesville; and in the Holston Conference he served the Watauga circuit, and was retired in 1909.

As a preacher he always held to the fundamentals and was fearless in declaring the truth. Since his retirement he has preached among his old friends until failing health forbade, and for several months before he died was very frail until the end came. Echoes of his work still live.

His funeral was conducted by Revs. Lawson, Vermillion, McConnell and Woodyard, in the presence of a large number of his old friends and relatives. His body has gone back to dust, but the man in him lives on.

JASPER NEWTON SADLER

The Rev. Jasper Newton Sadler was born near Red Boiling Springs, Macon County, Tennessee, January 3, 1879, and was called from his earthly labors to his Heavenly home on October 22, 1922, at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., after an illness of 10 months. He was converted early in life and joined the M. E. Church, at Sadler's Chapel, Red Boiling Springs charge, Central, Tennessee Conference. He completed his high school course at the age of 18 years and taught in the public schools 6 years in his home county, and won for himself the name of being a fine teacher and instructor. On Sept. 29, 1899, he was married to Miss Daisy T.

Turner, of Red Boiing Springs, Tenn. To this union four lovely children were born, and these four children, two of whom are yet very small, the baby being 5 years old, and the next older 9 years of age, together with their mother, are left behind to feel and realize the loss of a kind and affectionate father, and a thoughtful and loving husband. Bro. Sadler realized his call to the ministry and his need of a better preparation for this great work, so he entered Grant University, now the University of Chattanooga, in 1908, with the full purpose of completing the Theological course, but the Theological department was discontinued one year before his graduation day should have occurred. But with a determination to better prepare himself for such a high calling, he entered the Collegiate department with full intention to complete that course, and did three years fine work, when his health failed and he had to leave off work to recuperate, but he never did fully regain his health. He joined the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, on trial, and served, in the pastorate eight years, the following charges; Jasper, 2 years; Thorn Grove, 2 years; Mt. City, 1 year; Fairmount, 1 year; LaFollette, 1 year, and Andersonville, 1 year; and was reappointed to Andersonville for a second year, but soon had to give up his work, on account of ill health, from which he never recovered. He supported his family during all the years he was in Theological School and College, and all the charges he served paid meager salaries, which had to be supplemented, in some way, to support his family; so being a fine teacher, he was able to secure the principalship of the high school on several of the charges where he served and made good in these positions, as well as in his pastoral work.

Impressive funeral services were held in St. Mark's M. E. Church, Chattanooga, by the pastor, the Rev. L. D. Hamil, assisted by Rev. G. S. Bales. He was laid to rest under a mound of flowers in the White Oak Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.

MRS. ADA HOLMES PEARCE

Miss Ada Holmes, the daughter of Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Ann Nicewander Holmes, was born July 12, 1843. She was raised in the fellowship of Christ and the church. She was married to the Rev. I. A. Pearce, to them were given four children, Frank Pearce, Dr. Edward H. Pearce, Miss Sadie Pearce and Mrs. J. C. Klein. Sister Pearce was a devoted Christian woman. She faithfully and diligently looked after the cares of the parsonage and her family. Among the churches which she helped her husband serve were: Bellaire, Ohio; Barnesville, Ohio; Pittsburgh, Pa.; North Philadelphia, Ohio; Steubenville, Ohio, Akron, Ohio; Beaver, Pa.; Monongehela City, Pa.; Louis-

ville, Ky., First Church; Knoxville; Paoli, Fla.; Palm Beach, Fla. With her beloved companion, they traveled as pastor and wife and shared the vicissitudes and hardships as well as the joy and richness of the life of the ministry of Jesus Christ. Her husband preceded her in death ten years, having preached until very near the close of his earthly career. Since his death, Sister Pearce has made her home in Knoxville. She was one of those women to whom people adhered She had those elements of character which drew people to her and to the cause of Jesus Christ. She was called to her Heavenly reward August 10, 1922. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor at her late home in Knoxville.

ALICE CARY HUFFAKER RAMBO

Alice Cary Huffaker Rambo was born Nov. 21, 1874, in Sevier county, Tennessee, and died Feb. 24, 1922, at her home, 831 Windsor Avenue, Bristol, Tenn.

She was the youngest daughter and youngest member of the family of Rev. J. N. S. Huffaker, of the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South. She is survived by three brothers, E. C., Charles and Dr. Robert O. Huffaker, and three sisters, Effie, Anna and "Jettie" Huffaker, and her husband, Rev. M. H. Rambo, and two children, Shirley and Alleen.

She was united in mariage to Rev. M. H. Rambo, Dec. 17, 1900, and to this union there were born three children, Herschel, Shirley and Alleen. Herschel died May 30, 1912.

Mrs. Rambo's grandfather, Michael Huffaker, home near Saltville, Va., was one of the stopping places of Bishop Asbury and his home was where the 3rd Western Conference was held May 12, 1792. The place was known then as Huffaker's, Va.

Mrs. Rambo was a highly educated and accomplished christian woman. She was graduated from Sullins College, Bristol, Va., in 1896, and took a course in Art in Virginia Intermont and further pursued the study of art in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D. C., in 1896-1898.

She became very proficient in art. Her home was decorated with pictures, the skillful work of her own hands.

She was raised in a Methodist parsonage, and gave 22 years of her life as the faithful wife of a Methodist minister, four of which were in the Des Moines Annual Conference and the rest in the Holston. Though strong mentally she was not so strong physically and hence her talents were given to home building. She was devoted to her children and husband.

She was converted in early life and united with the M. E. Church,

South, then transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church and remained a faithful member until she was called home. She was faithful as a mother, wife, friend and neighbor. She endured her afflictions patiently and met all the trials of life with christian confidence and fortitude. In her last illness she gave abundant evidence of willingness and readiness for God's will to be done.

A brief service was held at home and then completed at Chuckey, Tenn., by the writer. Interment took place in the Chuckey cemetery where she awaits the resurrection of the just.

Conference Rules

- 1. No person shall absent himself from the sessions of the conference without leave, unless he be sick or otherwise unable to attend.
- 2. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the conference proceedings, which he shall cause to be published in the Annual Journal of the conference, and it shall be the official journal. He shall edit the minutes and all matter for publication, and shall make contracts for the printing of the journal as in his judgment may seem best. He shall have charge of the journal and conference files, and forward them to the place of the meeting of the annual conference each year.
- 3. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the journal shall present their reports to the secretary in writing, otherwise the committee on publication is not required to insert such reports in the journal.
- 4. All candidates for admission on trial, for admission into full membership, for admission on credentials from other churches, for re-admission, and for recognition of orders, shall be required to appear before the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Examiners and to furnish such information as may be required touching their general character and their qualifications for the ministry.
- 5. All cases involving a change in conference relations or with-drawal shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.
- 6. Widows of deceased ministers who have ever traveled with their husbands may be temporary claimants, and may be referred to the board of stewards, who shall decide each case from year to year.
- 7. The chairman of the board of stewards shall be ex officio one of the assistant secretaries of the conference for secretarial work in connection with conference claimants, and shall be the last member of the Committee on Memoirs.
- 8. The memorial service for deceased members, and for the wives of deceased members, shall be the special order for conference Sunday afternoon following the ordination service.
 - 9. Conference visitors shall be allowed 10 minutes in which to

address the conference. District Superintendents' reports shall be limited to 15 minutes, and reports of committees, except the board of stewards, to 5 minutes.

- 10. All applications for special collections to be apportioned to the charges in the conference shall be referred to the Committee on Special Collections.
- 11. There shall be elected each year a Nominating Committee, consisting of three members, which committee shall nominate the Standing Committees and the Committee on Nominations for the ensuing session. No member of the Nominating Committee shall be eligible for consecutive re-election to this committee.
- 12. When a resolution has been introduced by a member, before the person who introduced the resolution shall speak, the question of consideration may be raised by a member saying, "Mr. President, on that I raise the question of consideration". The question of consideration shall then be put without debate, and if there is a two-third vote against the consideration, the resolution shall not be entertained; but if consideration be not denied, the member introducing it may speak to the resolution if it be seconded.
- 13. The standing committees confirmed each year by the conference shall be as follows: 1. American Bible Society; 2. Auditing; 3. Church Literature; 4. Conference Claimants; 5. Conference Relations; 6. Deaconess Work; 7. District Conference Records; 8. Education; 9. Epworth League; 10. Foreign Missions; 11. Freedman's Aid Society; 12. Home Missions and Church Extension; 13. Memoirs; 14. Nominations; 15. Public Worship; 16. Resolutions; 17. Sabbath Observance; 18. Sunday Schools; 19. State of the Church; 20. Special Collections; 22. Temperance; 23. Book Concern Accounts.

Rules of Order

- 1. The conference shall meet at 8:30 a. m., spending 30 minutes in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 11:45 a. m.
- 2. The president shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of appeal from the decision of the chair shall be put without debate.
- 3. The president shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for by the conference or the discipline, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at a time.
- 4. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the president, secretary, or any member requests it.
 - 5. No motion shall be considered unless it has been seconded.
- 6. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
- 7. When a motion, resolution, or report has been read by the secretary, or stated by the president, it shall be deemed in possession of the conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before decision or amendment.
- 8. No resolution or motion shall be made until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the following order: The previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to a given time, amendment or substitution.
- 9. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative, to move a reconsideration. The motion to re-consider shall be taken without debate.
 - 10. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is

not within the bar of the conference when said question is put by the chairman, except by leave of the conference.

- 11. Every member who is within the bar of the conference at the time a question is put shall give in his vote thereon, unless the conference for a special reason shall excuse him.
- 12. When any member is about to speak, in debate, or deliver any matter to the conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the chairman.
- 13. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, nor more than five minutes at any one time, without special leave of the conference, and no person shall speak more than once until every other member desiring to speak shall have done so.
- 14. No member shall be interrupted while speaking except by the chairman to call him to order, when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call attention of the chairman to the subject when he considers the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
- 15. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the conference, except in case where character or conference relations are involved, and if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall then be put.
- 16. No motion, resolution, or report shall be laid on the table until the member introducing such motion, resolution, or report has been allowed to speak on the subject.
- 17. It shall require a majority vote to sustain the call for the yeas and nays.
- 18. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and the call for the previous question shall be put without debate.
- 19. It shall require a two-third vote of the members present to suspend these rules.

Conference Directory

Those marked (a) were absent during the session; * Effective; ‡Supernumerary; § Retired; † Elected to the Episcocpacy May, 1912

No.	Name	Postoffice
1	§Amis, J. H. (a) 22	30 Garfield Ave., Monterey Park, Cal.
2	§Angel, S. P	South Knoxville, Tenn.
3	§Baker, T. R. (a)	Englewood, Tenn.
4		Alton Park, Tenn.
5	§Bandy, W. S	St. Charles, Va.
6	*Bellamy, C. V	Oakdale, Tenn.
7		Lenoir City, Tenn.
8		Sevierville, Tenn.
9		1405 W. Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
10	*Bowyer, E. L	Simpson's, Va.
11		Jacksboro, Tenn.
12	*Brown, A. A Universi	ty of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.
13		Morristown, Tenn.
14		Oakdale, Tenn.
15		Clinton, Tenn.
16		LaFollette, Tenn.
17		Dandridge, Tenn.
18		Chattanooga, Tenn.
19		Rutledge, Tenn.
20		Bristol, Tenn.
21		Kingston, Tenn.
22		Mountain City, Tenn.
23		Graysville, Tenn.
24		E. Chattanooga, Tenn.
25		
26		Christianburg, Va.
27		Telford, Tenn.
28		Athens, Tenn.
29	- '	Gate City, Va.
30		114 Cowan St., Knoxvillle, Tenn.
31		R. F. D. No. 10, Knoxville, Tenn.
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33		Gate City, Va.
34		Rogersville, Tenn.
35	*Davenport, M. N	Greeneville, Tenn.

No.	Name	Postoffice
36	*Dobbs, Cirero	Newport, Tenn.
37		Cleveland, Tenn.
38	*Eben, S. N	Cleveland, Tenn.
39	*Ely, C. H	Elkmont, Tenn.
40	*Emert, J. M	. 2534 Jefferson Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
41		Athens, Tenn.
42	*Francisco, George T	Maryville, Tenn.
43	*Giles, J. F	Marion, Va.
44	*Goodman, T. E	Fordtown, Tenn.
45	*Grant, W. S	Inskip, Tenn.
46		Pennington Gap, Va.
47	*Hamil, L. D	North Chattanooga, Tenn.
48		Elizabethon, Tenn.
49	§Harmon, J. C.	Newport, Tenn.
50	*Harris, J. A.	Harriman, Tenn.
51	*Harris, J. D	Ridgedale, Tenn.
52	*Harris, W. Kemp	Greeneville, Tenn.
53	*Hawk, H. M	Harriman, Tenn.
54	§Hodge, Thomas H. (a)	Piney Flats, Tenn.
55	*Hooper, W. W. (a)	Chattanooga, Tenn.
56		R. F. D., Jonesboro, Tenn.
57	*Hotalen, W. E	R. F. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.
58		Wauneta, Kan.
59	*Howell, L. H.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
60	*Howell, D. L.	Mountain City, Tenn.
61		R. F. D., Knoxville, Tenn.
62	§Ingle, A. H. (a)	Benhams, Va.
63	§Ketron, Samuel G	Kingsport, Tenn.
64	*Ketron, Albert C	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
65		R. F. D., Maryville, Tenn.
66	‡Lawson, David T. (a)	R. F. D., Greeneville, Tenn.
67	*Lawson, O. A	Glenford, Va.
68		Greeneville, Tenn.
69		R. F. D. No. 1, Knoxville, Tenn.
70	*Lynch, J. F.	R. F. D., Sevierville, Tenn.
71	*Martin, B. M.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
72		Rockwood, Tenn.
73		Roan Mountain, Tenn.
74		Pittman, Tenn.
75		Woodward, Okla.
76		Pattonville, Va.
77		Lenoir City, Tenn.
78		Madison, N. J.
79	*Melear, J. M	Athens, Tenn.

No.	Name	Postoffice
80	*McTeer, W. L	Heiskell, Tenn.
81	§Miller, Chas. W. (a)	LaFollette, Tenn.
82	*Mitchell, James A	Knoxville, Tenn.
83		Andersonville, Tenn.
84		Chattanooga, Tenn.
85		Chattanooga, Tenn.
86		Chattanooga, Tenn.
87		R. F. D. Dandridge, Tenn.
88		Kingston, Tenn.
89		Salem, Va.
90	80gle, H. B. (a)	. 2210 E. Jackson Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
91		Morristown, Tenn.
92		Graysville, Tenn.
93		Burrville, Tenn.
94		Etowah, Tenn.
95		Baker Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.
96		Johnson City, Tenn.
97		Jellico, Tenn.
98		South Knoxville, Tenn.
99		Bristol, Tenn
100		Sevierville, Tenn.
101		Louden, Tenn.
102	Shominger, L. A. (a)	
103		
104		727 N. 4th Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
105	*Rowe J. F	Knoxville, Tenn.
106	*Rowe, N. K	Morristown, Tenn.
107	§Kumberg, J. K. (a)	R. F. D. No. 1, Terry's Fork, Va.
108		Arthur, Tenn.
109		Maryville, Tenn.
110		Maryville, Tenn.
111	*Shupe, G. L	Wytheville, Va.
112	*Sivils, M. L	R. F. D., LaFollette, Tenn.
113	*Slagle, D. C	Chuckey, Tenn.
114	*Smith, W. A	Chattanooga, Tenn.
115	*Stapleton, Robert L.	Johnson City, Tenn.
116	§Strange, J. S	Fountain City, Tenn.
117	*Tarwater, C. B	Whittle Springs, Tenn.
118	*Tarwater, O. R	Athens, Tenn.
119	*Taylor, C. H	Englewood, Tenn.
120	§Thompson, G. H. (a)	Simpson, Va.
121	*Thrall, V. W	Knoxville, Tenn.
122	§Torrey, H. M	Andersonville, Tenn.
123	§Thurston, E. C. (a)	Dayton, Tenn.
124		Parrottsville, Tenn.

No.	Name	Postoffice
125		R. F. D. No. 5, Cleveland, Tenn.
126		E. Chattanooga, Tenn.
127		R. F. D., Cleveland, Tenn.
128		Hilton, Va.
129	*Woodyard, E. O	Kingsport, Tenn.
130		Loudon, Tenn.
131		Mosheim, Tenn.
132	*Young, H. H. (a)	University of Puget Sound, Seattle, Wash.
PROBATIONERS		
No.	Name	Postoffice
1	Mackey, J. Brown	South Pittsburgh, Tenn.
2		University of Chattanooga
3	Caldwell, J. F.	Athens, Tenn.
4	Cardwell, N. H.	Drew Theological Seminary
5		Athens, Tenn.
6		Pigeon Forge, Tenn.
7		Pikeville, Tenn.
8		Maryville, Tenn.
9	Gamble, Henry A	New Tazewell, Tenn.
10		Dayton, Tenn.
11	Gillespie, E. G.	Whitehorn, Tenn.
12		Surgoinsville, Tenn.
13	Hanks, Austen A	Pikeville, Tenn.
14	Hilmer, E. W.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
15	Jenkins, Dewey	Limestone, Tenn.
16		Athens, Tenn.
17		Dayton, Tenn.
18		O Knoxville, Tenn.
19		Alcoa, Tenn.
20	Taylor, Steven E. (a)	Baxter, Tenn.
21	Wilkerson, William D	Fountain City, Tenn.
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22 Wrenn, C. G. Athens, Tenn.

Admission, Conference Advancement and Ministerial Service

AMIS, JAMES H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; located, 1877; re-admitted, 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris, 1877; Elder by Bishop Simpson, 1882.

Holston: 1875, Sneedville; 1876, Maynardsville; 1877-79, Student East Tennessee Wesleyan University, Athens; 1880, Sneedville; 1881-82, Tazewell; 1883, Jellico; 1884-6, Fincastle; 1887, Greeneville; 1888-89, Rogersville; 1890-91, Andersonville; 1892-95, Jellico; 1896-99, Clinton; 1900-1, Athens; 1902-3, Ducktown; 1904, Niota; 1905, (Sy.), Supply. So. California Conference: Randspur, California; 1906, Randsburg; 1907-8, Olinda; 1909, Portersville; 1910, retired; 1910-12, Lancaster, California; 1913, McKittrick, California; 1914, (Sy.), retired 1915.

ANGEL, SAMUEL P.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1900; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston: Epworth as Supply latter part of 1899 and 1900; Whitwell, 1900-3; Daisy, 1904; Graysville, 1905-6; Athens Ct., 1907-8; Lenoir City, 1909; retired, 1910; filled out half of 1910 at Inskip; effective New Salem, 1911; Inskip, 1912-13; Asbury and Elm Grove, 1914; closed year on Friendsville Ct., 1915; Friendsville, 1916-17; Jones Chapel, 1918; retired 1920.

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

Georgia: Dunagan and Simpson, 1904-5; Rock Springs, 1906-7; Union Hill, 1908; Ellijay, 1909-10. Holston: Daisy, 1911; Pikeville, 1912; Dayton, 1913-15; Englewood, 1916-17; retired, 1918.

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

Holston: Supply Rogersville, 1900; Parrottsvile, 1900; Elizabethton, 1901; Mountain City, 1902-4; Greeneville District, 1905-10; Harriman, 1911; Pennington, 1912; Knoxville, East Main Ave., 1913-16; Ridgedale, 1917; Avondale, 1919; Alton Park, 1921.

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

Holston: Fall Branch, 1894-95; Rogersville, 1896-7; Surgoinsville, 1898-99; Greeneville Circuit, 1900-03; Chuckey, 1904-6; Dandridge, 1907-8; Greeneville Circuit, 1909; Nickelsville, 1910-11; Chestnut Hill, 1912-13; Morristown Circuit, 1914-15; Baileyton, 1916; Surgoinsville, 1917; year for rest and study, 1918; retired, 1919.

BELLAMY, CLAUDE V.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1910; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: East Cleveland, 1910; Sunbright, 1911; Oliver Springs, 1912; Crossville, 1913-14; Friendsville, 1915; Roanoke, 1916-17; Manker Memorial, 1918; Clinton, 1920; Oakdale, 1921; Conference Evangelist, 1922.

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

Holston: Supply Tracy City, 1902-5; Jasper, 1905-8; Chattanooga, 1909; Loudon, 1910; Inglewood, 1911; Knoxville Circuit, 1912-14; Sy., 1915; Asbury and South Knoxville, 1916-17; Maryville Circuit, 1918-21; Lenoir City, 1922.

BISHOP, ELWELL A.—Vermont Conference: Deacon, 1893; Erie Conference, Elder, 1898.

Principal Montipelier Seminary, 1881-93; President Chemberlain Institute, 1893-1902; McKean, Pa., 1902; Supt. Ferris, Ind., School, 1903; Vermont Conference, Principal Montpelier Seminary, 1904-12; Holston: President Murphy Collegiate Institute, 1912.

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

Holston: Student, University of Chattanoga, 1897-1900; Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, 1900-1; Jasper, 1901; Crossville, 1902-3; Dayton, 1904; Sevierville, 1905; Greeneville, 1906-7; East Chattanooga, 1908; Maryville, 1909-10; Jellico, 1911-13; St. James, 1914-16; Knoxville, East Main Ave., 1917; Athens, 1918; Harriman District, 1919; Knoxville District, 1920.

BOYD, ELBERT M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston: Decatur, 1914; Oakwood, 1915; Knoxville Circuit, 1916; LaFollette, 1917; Gatliff, 1920; Jacksboro and Gatliff, 1921; Newcomb, 1922.

BOWYER, E. L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1918; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop, E. G. Richardson, 1921.

Fries 1918-19; Floyd, 1921.

BRANAM, E. R.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1903; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1905; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Chestnut Hill, 1903-4; Little River, 1905-8; Jefferson City and Dandridge, 1909-10; Chestnut Hill, 1911; Oakwood, 1912-14; Alton Park, 1915; Oakwood, 1916; Whittle Springs, 1917; granted year for rest, 1919; Inskip, 1920-21; Oakdale, 1922.

- BROWN, ARLO A.—1907-8, Madison Avenue (Associate); 1909-11, Mount Hope, N. Y.; 1912, Agent for Board of Foreign Missions at Jerusalem; 1913, Secretary Newark District Church Society; 1914-21, Supt. Teacher Training, Board of Sunday Schools; 1921, President of the University of Chattanooga.
- BROWN, THOS. W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1868; full membership, 1870; ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott, 1870; Elder by Bishop Scott, 1876.

Holston: Supply Hamilton, 1867; Ducktown, 1868; Harrison, 1869-71; Madisonville, 1872; student Grant University, 1872-75; Kingston, 1875; Henderson, N. C., 1876-77; Leicester, 1878; Pigeon Valley, 1879; Parrottsville, 1885; Morristown Circuit, 1886. Blue Ridge Conference: Clyde, 1886; Clyde District, 1887-93; Gladstone District, 1893-96.

Holston: Tazewell, 1897; Rutledge 1898-99; Thorn Grove, 1900; Dandridge, 1901; Newport Circuit, 1902; Rogersville, 1903; Rutledge, 1904; Big Valley, 1905; retired, 1906; Supply Friendsville, 1908; Inglewood, 1909; Inskip and Elm Grove, 1910; Jasper, 1911; retired.

BRUMLEY, THOMAS O.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Fall Branch, 1914; Telford, 1915; Chuckey, 1915; Pennington Gap, 1919; South Greeneville, 1920; Sy., 1921; Clinton, 1922.

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

Holston: Wartburg, 1881; Jasper, 1882-83; Dayton, 1884-5;

Sy., 1886-88; Spring City, 1889; Sherman Heights, 1890; Hill City, 1891; Athens District, 1892-94; Loudon, 1895; Kingston, 1896; Athens Circuit, 1897-1902; Elizabethton, 1903; Clinton, 1904-5; Sevierville, 1906-7; Lonsdale, 1908-9; Newport, 1910-12; Lenoir City, 1913; Tellico Plains and Englewood, 1914; Englewood, 1915; Townsend and Walland, 1916; Jones Chapel, 1917; Asbury and South Knoxville, 1918-19; Townsend and Walland, 1920; LaFollette, 1921; retired, 1922.

BULL, WILLIAM M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston: Pigeon Forge, 1906-13; Chestnut Hill, 1914-16; Dandridge, 1917.

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

Blue Ridge: Supply, 1888; Highland, 1889; Swansboro, 1890; Winston, 1890-95; Moorehead City District, 1896; Gladstone District, 1897-98; student, Grant University, 1899-1901. Holston: Hill City, 1899-1901; Chattanooga District, 1901-6; Athens District, 1907-10; Knoxville District, 1911-13; Financial Agent, University of Chattanooga, 1914; Superintendent Southern Highlands Division, Board Home Missions and Church Extension, 1919.

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

Holston: Sneedville, 1881-83; Irwin, 1884; Van Hill, 1885; Rogersville, 1886; Elizabethton, 1887-88; Mountain City, 1889-91; Oakland, 1892-5; Greeneville, 1896-97; Parrottsville, 1898-99; Oakland, 1900-1901; Sy., 1902-5; Dandridge, 1906; Knoxville, 1907-8; Baileyton, 1919-11; Surgoinsville, 1912; Limestone, 1913; Kingsport, 1914-15; retired, 1916; Supply Kingsport Mission, 1917; Supply Thorn Hill, 1919; Supply Rutledge, 1920-21; Supply Rutledge, 1922.

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

Georgia: Blairsville, 1893; Dawsonville, 1894-95; Jonesboro, 1896; Dunagan, 1897; Grant University, 1897-98; Wesley Chapel at Atlanta, 1899-1901. Holston: Rockwood, 1902-03; South Pittsburg, 1904; Newport, 1905-7; Sevierville, 1908-9; Roanoke, 1910-12; Etowah, 1913-16; Bristol, 1917.

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

Holston: Lewis, 1896-97; Erie, 1898-99; Chatata, 1900; Ebenezer, 1901; Friendsville, 1902-03; Sy., 1904; Athens Circuit, 1905-06; Sy., 1907-11; Lenoir City, 1912; Sy., 1913-15; Byington, Scarborough, 1916; Townsend and Walland, 1917; Kingston, 1918; Asbury and South Knoxville, 1920; Sy., 1921; Kingston, 1922.

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

Holston: Supply Deer Lodge Circuit, 1895-96; Jamestown Circuit, 1897; Deer Lodge Circuit, 1898; Oliver Springs Circuit, 1902-7; Wellspring, 1908; Little River, 1909-10; Jefferson City, 1914-12; Dandridge, 1913; Athens Circuit, 1914-16; Sulphur Springs, 1917; Newport, 1920; Mountain City, 1922.

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

Holston: Pikeville, 1903; Sunbright, 1904; Grant University, 1905-8; Whitwell, 1908; Pikeville, 1909; Burrville and Sunbright, 1910; Wellspring, 1911; Crossville, 1912; Jefferson City, 1913; Daisy, 1914-15; Graysville, 1916-17; Dayton, 1918; granted year for rest, 1919; Vine Grove, 1920-21; Graysville, 1922.

COFFEE, WM. H.—Holston, full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop Richardson, 1921.

Holston: Avondale, 1921.

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

South Illinois Conference: Georgetown 1858; Newton, 1859. Holston: Athens Circuit, 1866. Maynardsville, 1868; North Knoxville, 1869; Kingston and Loudon, 1871-72; Kingston and Rockwood, 1873; Sy., 1874; Maryville Circuit, 1875; Sy., 1876; Athens Circuit, 1877-79; located, 1880; re-admitted, 1883; Conference Temperance Agent; South Chattanooga, 1884. South Kansas Conference: Sedan, 1886; Moline, 1887-88. Holston Conference: Cleveland, 1889-90; Johnson City, 1891-93; Harriman, 1894; Dayton, 1895-6; Jellico, 1897; Newport, 1898-99; Cleveland Circuit, 1900; retired, 1901.

CONNER, N. A .- Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1918; full

membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Richardson, 1921.

Holston: Christiansburg, 1918-19; Radford, 1919-20; Christiansburg, 1922.

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

Holston Conference: Morgan Springs, 1902-4; Loudon, 1905; Lenoir City, 1906-7; Rogersville and Whitehorn, 1908-11; Mountain City, 1912-13; Kingston, 1914-15; Dandridge, 1916; Little River, 1917; Morristown Circuit, 1919; Telford, 1920.

COOKE, RICHARD JOSEPH-BISHOP-Born, New York, January 31, 1853; son Richard and Joana (Geary) Cooke; graduate East Tennessee Wesleyan University, 1880. D. D. University of Tennessee; L.L.D. Williamette University; married Eliza Gettys Fisher of Athens, Tennessee, April 20, 1881; entered M. E. ministry, 1873; ordained, 1876; professor, U. T., Exegesis and Historical Theology, 1889-1912; Vice-Chancellor, 1893; acting President, 1897, Grant University; editor Methodist Advocate-Journal, 1891-1904; book editor, M. E. Church, 1904-1912; bishop M. E. Church, May 1912; member General Conference, M. E. Church, 1896, 1900-04-08-12; Eumenical Conference, England, 1901; Commr. on Federation of Episcopal Methodism; Commr. on Common Hymnal; on Constitution; on Revision of the Ritual of the M. E. Church; fraternal delegate from M. E. Church to the British and Irish Wesleyan Conference, England and Ireland, 1906; Sec. Commr. on Judicial Procedure, M. E. Church, 1908.

Author: Doctrine of the Resurrection, 1884; Reasons for Church Creed, 1888; Christianity and Childhood, 1891; The Historic Episcopate, 1896; History of Ritual, M. E. Church, 1900; Christ—and the Critics, 1898; Digest of Judicial Decisions of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Incarnation and Recent Criticism; Freedom of Thought—in Religious Preaching. Contributor to Methodist Review; Member American Society of Church History; member Commr. on Unification of M. E. Church and M. E. Church, South.

Address: Athens, Tennessee.

COOPER, D. B.-Holston: 1922, Gate City.

COX, J. O.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1911; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston: Fair Garden, 1906-7; Thorn Grove, 1908-10; Little

River, 1911-12; New Salem, 1913-15; Pigeon Forge, 1916; Parrottsville, 1919; Thorn Grove, 1921.

COX, IVAN L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1912; full membership, 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Student, 1912; Niota, 1913; Wytheville, 1914; Greendale, 1916; Wytheville, 1919-20; Radford, 1921; Nickelsville, 1922.

CRESWELL, GEORGE J.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Fairmont, 1912-13; Manker Memorial, 1914-17; left without appointment to attend school, 1918; Second Church, 1920.

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

Virginia: Tazewell, 1885; Marion, 1886-90; Washington, 1891-93; Lee, 1894-96; Abingdon District, 1897-1902; Roanoke District, 1903-4; Sy., 1905-6. Holston Conference: Wise, 1908-10; Gate City, 1911-12; New Tazewell, 1913; Pennington, 1914-16; Nickelsville, 1917; Clinchport, 1919; granted year for rest, 1920; retired, 1921.

CUPP, JOHN L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1915; full membership, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1917; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1919.

Holston: Supply Erie Circuit, 1914; Fairgarden, 1915-16; Knoxville Circuit, 1917-18; Crossville and Clarkrange, 1919; Leadville, Colorado, 1920; Limestone, 1921; Rogersville, 1922.

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

Virginia: Supply Tazewell Circuit, 1892; Grayson Circuit, 1893-94; Eagle Rock, 1895; Kingsley Seminary, 1896; Roanoke Circuit, 1897-1900; Eagle Rock, 1901; Greendale, 1902-3; Wise, 1904; New River, 1905. Holston: Johnson City Circuit, 1906; Baileyton, 1807-8; Sy., Supply Jonesboro, 1909; Jonesboro, 1910; Conference Evangelist, 1911; Morristown Circuit, 1912-13; Assistant Pastor, Johnson City, 1914; Sy., 1915; Fall Branch and Kingsport, 1916; Morristown Circuit, 1917; Surgoinsville, 1918; Limestone Circuit, 1919; Jefferson City, 1921; Greeneville Circuit, 1922.

DOBBS, CICERO .-- Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1906;

full membership, 1908; ordained Deacon, 1908; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Alabama: Rock Run, 1906; Edwardsville, 1907. Holston: Jasper, 1908; Crossville, 1909; Scarborough, 1910-11; Vine Grove, 1912-14; Decatur, 1915; Kingston, 1916-17; Englewood and Tellico Plains, 1918; Oakdale, 1919; Clinton, 1921; Newport, 1922.

DYE, W. M.-Holston, 1921

Holston: Cleveland, 1921.

EBLEN, SAMUEL N.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1916; full membership, 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1918; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Wytheville, 1916; Riner, 1917; Pennington Gap Circuit, 1918; Greendale, 1919; Roan Mountain, 1920; Bloomingdale, 1921; Cleveland Circuit, 1922.

ELY, CHARLES H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1919; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Richardson, 1921.

Holston: Student Athens School, 1916-17-18-19; East Athens, 1919; Elkmont Mission, 1920.

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

Holston: Cumberland Gap, 1893; Well Spring, 1894-97; Jellico, 1898-1901; Asylum Ave., 1902-4; Clinton District, 1905-10; Athens, 1911-13; Johnson City, 1914-16; Maryville, 1917; Park City, 1920.

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

New England Conference: Pastoral Service, 1874-83. Illinois Conference: Professor in Shaddock College, Quincy, Ill., 1883-86. South Illinois Conference: Professor in McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., 1886-91. Holston Conference: Professor in Grant and Chattanooga University, 1891.

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

Holston: Pikeville, 1890; Grant University, 1891-92; Ooltewah, 1892; Carnegie and Jonesboro, 1893; Dayton, 1894; South Pittsburgh, 1895; Newport, 1896-7; Greeneville District, 1898-1903;

LaFollette District, 1904; Knoxville District, 1905-10; Sunday School Missionary, 1911-15; Park City, 1916; Maryville, 1920.

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

Holston: Tazewell, 1895-96; New Garden, 1897; Wise, 1898; Elk Garden, 1899; Russell, 1900; Washington, 1901-2; Elk Garden, 1903-4; Gate City, 1905; Grant University, 1906-7; Marion, 1908-9; Christiansburg, 1910-11; Nickelsville, 1912-14; Floyd, 1915-16; Riner, 1918; Marion, 1921.

GOODMAN, THOMAS E.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Baileyton, 1914-15; Morristown Circuit, 1916; Limestone Circuit, 1917; South Greeneville Circuit, Rogersville, 1920-21; Fall Branch, 1922.

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

Holston: Tazewell Circuit, 1890-92; Big Valley, 1893-96; Chattanooga Circuit, 1897-99; Loudon, 1900-2; Athens Circuit, 1903-4; Second Church, Knoxville, 1905-8; Bristol District, 1909-10; Inskip and Park City, 1911; Park City, 1912-13; Ridgedale, 1914; Business Manager Advocate-Journal, 1915; Conference Evangelist, 1916; Loudon, 1917; East Main Ave., 1918-21; Inskip, 1922.

GRAYBEAL, W. A.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference, 1913; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913, under the Seminary rules; Elder by Bishop Hughes, 1917.

Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference: Clyde 1913-17; Lansing, 1917-19. Holston Conference: Glenford, 1919-22; Pennington Gap, 1922.

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

Georgia: Supply Bremen, 1900; Supply Rock Spring, 1901-2; Bremen, 1903; Tallapoosa, 1904-5; Mt. Zion, 1906. Holston: Newcomb, 1907; Clinton, 1908-10; Townsend and Walland, 1911; Lenoir City, 1912; Newport, 1913-14; Ridgedale, 1915-16; Harriman District, 1917; Ridgedale, 1919; St. Mark's, 1921.

HAMPTON, JOE M .- Full membership, 1922.

Holston: Elizabethton, 1922.

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

Holston: Emory Gap and Harriman, 1889; Elm Grove and Jones Chapel, 1890; Sewee, 1891-2; supernumerary, 1893; Rockwood, 1894-6; Sunbright, 1897-9; Harriman, 1900; Clinton, 1901-3; supernumerary, 1904; Kingston, 1905; LaFollette, 1906; Coalgate, Okla., 1907-8; Vine Grove, 1909; Spivey and Spring City, 1910-11; Elizabethton, 1912-14; Newport, 1915; retired, 1920.

HARRIS, J. D .--

Holston: St. Mark's, 1920; Ridgedale, 1921; supernumerary, 1922.

HARRIS, J. A.—

Holston: Manker Memorial, 1920; Harriman, 1921.

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

Blue Ridge: Student Grant University, 1898-99; Supply Central Tennessee Conference, Sparta and McMinnville, 1900; student, Grant University, 1901. Virginia Conference: Eagle Rock, 1902-3; Northwest Kansas Conference: Webber, 1904. Holston: South Knoxville and Asbury, 1905; South Knoxville, 1905-6; Morristown, 1907-8; Second Church, Knoxville, 1909-13; Knoxville District, 1914; Etowah, 1920-21; Greeneville, 1922.

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

Holston: Supply Decatur, 1900-1; Chatata, Student, Grant University, 1902-6; Fairmount, 1907; student, Grant University, Kingston, 1908-9; Rockwood, 1910; Clinton, 1911-12; Lonsdale, 1913-17; Lenoir City, 1918; Harriman District, 1922.

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

Holston: Taylorsville Circuit, 1874-5; Jonesboro, 1876; Greeneville, 1877; Loudon, 1878-9; Cleveland, 1880; Athens, 1881-82; Johnson City and Elizabethton, 1883; Johnson City, 1884-85;

Greeneville Circuit, 1886-87; Oakland, 1888-89; Fall Branch, 1890-91; Chuckey, 1892-94; Morristown, 1895; Elm Grove and Jones Chapel, 1896; Greeneville Circuit, 1898-99; Mountain City, 1900-01; Watauga, 1902; retired, 1903.

HOOPER, W. W.--

Holston, Professor in Grant University, Athens, and University of Chattanooga, 1890.

HOPPER, S. A.—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1910; ordained Deacon, 1912; ordained Elder, 1914.

Alabama: Bradford Mission, 1910-13; Pratt City, 1913-16; Almond, 1916-18. Holston: Coalmont, 1918-20; Sulphur Springs, 1920.

HOTALEN, W. E.—Holston, full membership, 1922. Holston: Red Bank, 1922.

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

Holston: Mendota, 1892; Surgoinsville, 1893-95; Bloomingdale, 1896-97. Virginia: Greendale, 1898-99: Rose Hill, 1900-3; New River, 1904. Holston: Well Spring, 1905-7; Andersonville, 1908-9; retired, 1910; Sy., 1914; retired, 1919.

HOWELL, DILLARD L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1912; recognized as a Deacon on Orders from Free Baptist Church, 1911; full membership, 1914.

Holston: Supply Jonesboro, 1911; Jonesboro, 1912; Telford, 1913-14; Bloomingdale, 1915; Telford, 1916-17; Mountain City Circuit, 1918.

HOWELL, L. H.-

Holston: Ridgedale, 1922.

HUFF, R. M.—Holston, full membership, 1922. Holston: Asbury, 1922.

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

Virginia: Washington, 1875; Nickelsville, 1876; Lee, 1877-79; Nickelsville, 1880; Abingdon, 1881-82; Russell, 1883; Abingdon District, 1884-87; Bristol Circuit, 1888; Washington, 1889; Russell, 1890-91; Nickelsville, 1892-93; Scott, 1894-95; Greendale, 1896-

1901; Russell, 1902-3; Nickelsville, 1904. Holston: Sy., 1906; Wise, 1907; Greendale, 1908; retired, 1909.

KETRON, ALBERT C.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1889; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1899; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston: Student, Grant University, 1899-1901; Supply Alton Park, 1900; Surgoinsville, 1901; Fall Branch, 1902-3; Newport, 1904; New Salem, 1905; Hilton, 1906-7; Fall Franch, 1908-9; Roan Mountain, 1910; Sulphur Springs, 1911-13; Chuckey, 1914-15; Bloomingdale, 1916-17; Telford, 1918; Oliver Springs, 1920-21.

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

Holston: Kingsport, 1881-82; Mountain City, 1883; Fall Branch, 1884-85; Johnson City, 1886-87; Kiugsport, 1888-89; Greeneville Circuit, 1890; Greeneville District, 1891-97; Bloomingdale, 1898-99; Fall Branch, 1900-2; Bloomingdale, 1903-5; President, Kingsley Seminary, 1906; Fall Branch, 1907; Sulphur Springs, 1908-10; Johnson City District, 1911-16; Kingsport and Fall Branch, 1917; Bloomingdale, 1919; retired 1921.

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

Holston: Supply Rutledge, 1906; Rutledge, 1907; Scarborough, 1908-9; Oliver Springs and Oakdale, 1910-11; Well Spring, 1912-14; Vine Grove and Spring City, 1915-17; Lonsdale, 1918; Little River, 1919.

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

Holston: Rogersville, 1901; Surgoinsville, 1902-3; Morristown Circuit, 1904-9; Greeneville Circuit, 1910-13; Sy., 1914.

LAWSON, OTIS A.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Fair Garden Supply, 1913; Fair Garden, 1914; Riner, 1915-16; Wytheville, 1917; Nickelsville, 1919-21; Glenford, 1922.

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

Virginia: Supply Washington, 1900; Elk Garden, 1900; Elk Garden, 1901; Hilton's, 1902-5. Holston: Pattonville, 1906-8; Greendale, 1909-11; Bloomingdale, 1912-13; Greeneville Circuit, 1914; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1919; South Greeneville Circuit, 1921; supernumerary, 1922.

LESLIE, ROBT. L.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1896; full membership, 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1898; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1901.

Virginia: Marion, 1896-97; Russell, 1898; Nickelsville, 1899; Mendota, 1900-1; Pennington Gap, 1902; Washington, 1903-4; Marion, 1905-7. Holston: Greendale, 1907; Burrville and Sunbright, 1908-9; Andersonville, 1910; Surgoinsville, 1911; New Salem, 1912; Lenoir City Circuit, 1913; Sy., 1914-16; effective, Maynardsville, 1917; Heiskell, 1918; supernumerary, 1919; supply, Heiskell, 1919; retired, 1922.

LYNCH, JOHN F.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder, 1919.

Holston: Big Valley, 1914-16; Chestnut Hill, 1917; Sevierville Circuit, 1919.

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

Holston: Student, Grant University, 1894; Pikeville, 1895; Highland Park, 1896; Rockwood, 1897; Pikeville, 1898; Morristown, 1899-1901; Maryville, 1902-5; Athens, 1906-10; Harriman District, 1911-16; Field Agent, Preachers' Aid Society, 1917; Second Church, 1918; Executive Secretary, Centenary, 1920.

MARTIN, WILLIAM C.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Byington, 1914; Crossville, 1915-17, Rockwood, 1918.

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

Blue Ridge: Brevard, 1893; Highlands, 1894-1900; Marion, 1901. Holston: Jonesboro, 1902-5; Parrottsville, 1905-9; Mosheim, 1910-13; Mountain City and Butler, 1914; Roan Mountain, 1922.

McCONNELL, N. R.—Holston, 1921. Pittman Community Center, 1921. McGEE, JOHN W.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1886; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Holston: South Pittsburgh, 1886-87; Tracy City, Hamilton, 1889-90; Clinton, 1891; Clinton and Jonesboro, 1892; Bristol and Elizabethton, 1893; Elizabethton and Carnegie, 1894; Chuckey, 1895; Fall Branch, 1896-99; Little River, 1900-2; Knoxville Circuit, 1903; Morristown Circuit, 1904; Rutledge, 1905; Oakwood, 1906; Sy., 1907; retired, 1911.

McKENZIE, ALBERT B .-

Holston: Newport Circuit, 1896; Graysville, 1897; South Pittsburgh, 1898; Sevierville, 1899-1900; New Salem, 1901; Dandridge, 1902; Chuckey, 1903; Greeneville, Circuit, 1904-5; Fall Branch, 1906; Greeneville Circuit, 1907; Lenoir City, 1908; Decatur, 1909; Park City, 1910; Knoxville Circuit, 1911; Loudon, 1912; Oliver Springs, 1913; Friendsville, 1914; Scarboro, 1915; Conference Evangelist, 1916.

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

Holston: Speedwell, 1889; Surgoinsville, 1890; Sneedville, 1891; Parrottsville, 1892-93; Erwin, 1894; Mountain City, 1895-96; Erwin, 1897; Watauga, 1898-1900; Surgoinsville, 1901-2; Rutledge, 1903-4; Watauga, 1905-6; Surgoinsville, 1907-8; Bloomingdale, 1909; Benhams, 1910; Clark Range, 1911-12; Gate City, 1913; Floyd, 1914; Marion, 1915; Pattonsville, 1916; retired, 1917.

McTEER, WILLIAM L.—Admitted on trial, 1915; full membership, 1917, ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1917; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Clearfield Mission, 1915; Well Spring, 1916; Avondale, 1917; Oakwood, 1919; Pennington Gap, 1921; Heiskell, 1922.

MELEAR, J. M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1892; full membership, 1894; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1894; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1896.

Holston: Carnegie, 1892; Sherman Heights, 1893-95; Athens, 1895-97; Luttrell Street, now Trinity, 1897-1905. West Wisconsin: Baraboo, 1905-7. Northwest Indiana: Frankfort, 1907-11. Kentucky: Lexington, 1911-16. Holston: Editor Methodist Advocate-Journal, 1916.

MILBURN, JAMES E.—Admitted on trial, 1915; full membership, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1917.

Holston: Roan Mountain, 1915; student, 1916; Cleveland Circuit, 1917; Morristown Circuit, 1918; Greeneville, 1919; left without appointment to attend school, 1920.

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

South American Mission: Monetoides, 1886-90; Mendoza, 1890-93. Alabama Conference. Holston Conference, 1894; Cumberland Gap Circuit, 1895-98; Tazewell Circuit, 1898-99; Professor, Powell's Valley Seminary, 1899-1900; Big Valley, 1900-1; Wellspring, 1901-2; Mingo Mines, 1903; retired, 1904.

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

Alabama: Birmingham, 1895-97; Pratt City, 1898-1900; Anniston, 1900-2; Des Moines, 1902. Holston: Epworth, 1903; Crossville, 1904; South Pittsburg, 1905; Field Agent, University of Chattanooga, 1906; Rockwood, 1907; Greeneville, 1908-12; Johnson City, 1913; Chattanooga District, 1914; East Main Ave., 1922.

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

Holston: Crossville Circuit, 1886; Spring City, 1887-88; Dayton, 1888; Warren College, 1890; Parrottsville, 1891-94; Kingston, 1895; Chatata, 1896-97; Jellico and Newcomb, 1898; Morristown Circuit, 1899; Powells Valley Seminary, 1900; Sy., 1901; Madisonville, 1901-5; Spivey Memorial, 1906; Morgan Springs, 1907; A. B. Wright Institute, 1907-10; Wise, 1910-13; South Pittsburgh, 1914; Pikeville, 1915-16; Big Valley, 1917; granted year's rest, 1919; retired, 1920.

MORRISON, BENJAMIN M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1908.

Holston: Rogersville, 1904-5; Jonesboro, 1906; Johnson City Circuit, 1907; Roan Mountain, 1908-9; LaFollette, 1910; Kingston, 1911-13; Inskip, 1914-15; Lenoir City, 1916-17; Etowah, 1918; St. James, 1920.

MURPHY, MICHAEL P.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston: Morgan Springs, 1901; Epworth, 1902; Dayton and

Vine Grove, 1903; Ridgedale, 1904-5; Crossville, 1906; South Pittsburgh, 1907-10; South Knoxville, 1911-12; Sevierville, 1913; Clinton, 1914-16; St. James, 1917; Highland Park, 1918; Harriman District, 1920; Chattanooga District, 1922.

MURKETTE-H. E.

Holston: First Church, Chattanooga, 1919.

NEWMAN, A. A .-

Kansas: Dresden, 1906. Holston: Newcomb, 1907; Townsend, 1908; Asbury, 1909-10; Parrottsville, 1911-13; Mosheim, 1914-15; Sulphur Springs, 1916; Parrottsville, 1917; Chestnut Hill, 1920.

NEWTON, W. H .--

Holston: Burrville, 1913; Graysville, 1914; Wellspring, 1915; Saint Charles, Va., 1916-17; Rose Hill, 1918; Kingston, 1920; granted one year's rest, 1921; supernumerary, 1922.

OGLE, E. H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1920; full membership, 1922; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1922.

Cleveland Circuit, 1920-21; Salem, 1922.

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

Holston: Sunbright, 1888; Andersonville, 1889; Scarborough, 1890; Rutledge, 1891-92; Morristown Circuit, 1893-94; Newport Circuit, 1895; Chuckey, 1896; Johnson City Circuit, 1897; Big Valley, 1898; Sy., 1899-1903; Rutledge, 1904-8; retired, 1909.

OLIVER, WILLIAM L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1905; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1907; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston: Supply Oliver Springs, 1889-1900; Andersonville, 1900-02; Supply Sunbright, 1903; Pikeville, 1904-5; Elm Grove and Asbury, 1905-7; South Knoxville, 1907-10; Sevierville, 1910-12; Greeneville, 1913-16; Morristown, 1917.

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

Holston: Supply 13 years; Maryville Circuit, 1906-8; Graysville Circuit, 1909-10; Whitwell Circuit, 1911-14; Chatata, 1915-17; Vine Grove and Spring City, 1918; Graysville, 1920; retired, 1922.

PETERS, TIMOTHY V .--

Holston: Burrville, 1916-17; Clinton, 1918; Harriman, 1920; Oneida and Burrville, 1921

PICKERING, WALTER L.—Holston, full membership, 1922. Etowah, 1922.

PIPPIN, E. M.—

Holston: Decatur Circuit, 1912; Athens Circuit, 1913; Jones Chapel, 1914; South Knoxville, 1915; LaFollette, 1916; Byington and Scarboro, 1917; Sy., 1918; South Knoxville, 1921.

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

Georgia: Belton, 1895; Ellijay, 1896-98; Dalton, 1898; LaFayette, 1899. Holston: Graysville, 1900; East Main Avenue, 1901-07; St. James, Chattanooga, 1908-09; Bristol, 1910-11; Cleveland, 1912-13; Harriman, 1914; Maryville, 1915-16, Johnson City, 1917.

RAGAN, WILLIAM H.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Park City, 1914-15; Sevierville, 1916; Jellico, 1919.

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

Des Moines: Supply, Avoca, 1900; Red Oak Circuit, 1901; Vanwert, 1902; Walnut, 1903-5. Holston: Townsend, 1906-7; Beaver Ridge, 1908-9; Sy., 1910; LaFollette, 1911-13; Mountain City Circuit, 1914-16; Bristol District, 1917; Jones Chapel, 1922.

REED, JACOB F.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Rogersville, 1914-15; Mosheim, 1916; Bristol District, 1922.

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

Holston: Franklin and Webster, N. C., 1875; Catawba, 1876 Hendersonville, 1877; Kingsport, 1878; Jonesboro, 1879; Jonesboro and Johnson City, 1880. Blue Ridge Conference: Greensboro District, 1880-81; Asheville District, 1882-85; Bakersville District, 1886-88; Asheville District, 1889-90; Montezuma, 189193. Holston: Loudon, 1884; Athens, 1895; Clinton District, 1896-1901; Chuckey, 1902; Newport, 1903; Cleveland, 1904-7; Harriman, 1908-10; Loudon, 1911; Dayton, 1912; Loudon, 1913-12; retired, 1916;

ROBINETTE, JAMES JEFFERSON.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, New Market, Tenn., October, 1878; ordained Deacon by Bishop Erastus O. Haven, October 24th, 1880, at Greeneville, Tenn.; Elder by Bishop Matthew Simpson, October 22nd, 1882, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Holston, Battle Creek Circuit, 1878-79; Pikeville Circuit, 1879-80; Kingston and Rockwood, 1880-81; supernumerary (to attend school), 1881-82; Greeneville, 1882-84; Morristown, 1884-86; Chattanooga District, 1886-89; Knoxville, Asylum Street, 1889-90; Knoxville District, 1890-92; Cleveland, 1892-94; Johnson City, 1894-95; Athens District, 1895-97; Maryville, 1897-1902; Athens, 1902-6; Johnson City, 1906-9; Jellico, 1909-10. Indiana Conference: Liberty, 1910-11; Evansville, Simpson Church, 1911-13; Rockport, 1913-15. Holston Conference: Bristol, 1915-16; Harriman, 1916-18; Chattanooga, St. Mark's, 1918-20; Greeneville, 1920-21; Sevierville, 1922.

Was elected as one of the delegates to the General Conference of 1904, and again in 1908.

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

Blue Ridge: Toe River, 1886-87; Burnsville, 1889-91; Boone, 1892; Jefferson, 1893; Toe River, 1894; Culberson, 1895-96; Hayesville, 1899; Unaka, 1900. Holston: Supply, Cleveland Circuit, 1903-4; Jefferson, 1908-9; Bakersville, 1909-10. Holston: North Athens, 1910; Niota, 1911; McDonald, 1912; Sy., 1913-14; retired, 1917.

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

Holston: Emert, 1886-87; Ooltewah, 1888; Thorn Grove, 1889-91; Little River, 1892-93; Knoxville Circuit, 1894-96; Ebenezer, 1898-1900; Maryville Circuit, 1901-3; Pigeon Forge, 1904-5; Greeneville Circuit, 1906; Chuckey, 1907-8; Mosheim, 1909; Morristown Circuit, 1910; Fair Garden, 1911; Sy., 1912; Unicoi, 1913; Glenford, 1914; New Tazewell, 1915; retired, 1916.

ROWAN, GEORGE R.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1892; full membership, Oklahoma Conference, 1893; ordained

Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1892; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1898.

Holston: Teacher in Aaron Seminary, 1891-93. Oklahoma Conference, 1893-95. Holston: Ducktown, 1895-96; Cleveland, 1896-99; Johnson City, 1899-1900; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1904-6; Rogersville, 1907; Assistant Pastor, Athens, 1909-11; Assistant Pastor, Englewood, 1912; Sy., 1913.

ROWE, J. FRED.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1913; full membership, Seminary rule, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913; Elder, 1915.

Holston: Pikeville, 1913-14; Elizabethton, 1915; Sevierville, 1919-21; Lonsdale, 1922.

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

Holston, Supply, 1910; Bloomingdale, 1911; Fall Branch, 1912; Baileyton, 1913; Parrottsville, 1914-16; Athens Circuit, 1917; Chuckey, 1919-21; Morristown Circuit, 1922.

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

Virginia: Franklin, 1878; Fincastle, 1879-81; Roanoke District, 1882; Auburn, 1883-84; Sy., 1885-86; Bedford, 1887; Roanoke District, 1888-90; Roanoke District, 1891-94; Rockbridge, 1895-97; Sy., 1898; New River, 1899-1903; Floyd, 1904-5; Holston: Greendale, 1906; Floyd, 1907; Glenford, 1908-9; Floyd, 1910-13; Sy., 1914; retired, 1915.

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

Central Tennessee: Monroe, 1895-96; Red Boiling Springs, 1897-1901; LaFayette, 1902-4; student, Grant University, 1905-7; Supply, Cleveland Circuit, 1906-7; Supply, Litton, 1908. Holston: Whitwell, 1909-10; Daisy, 1911-12; Thorn Grove, 1913; Townsend, 1914; West Maryville Circuit, 1915; New Salem, 1916-17; Cleveland Circuit, 1918; retired, 1920.

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

Central Tennessee: Huntingdon, 1903. South Illinois: Mulberry Grove, 1904. Central Tennessee: Huntingdon, 1905; Holston:

Pikeville, 1907; located, 1908; re-admitted, 1910; Friendsville, 1910-13; Little River, 1914-16; Oakwood, 1917; Friendsville, 1919-21; Maryville Circuit, 1922.

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

Holston: Daisy, 1901; Graysville, 1902-5; Whitwell, 1905-6; Daisy, 1906-7; Maryville Circuit, 1908-14; Townsend and Walland, 1915; Inskip, 1916; Lonsdale, 1919-21; Conference Evangelist, 1922.

SHUPE, GURNEY L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1916; full membership, 1919; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1919; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1922.

Holston: Salem, 1916; Gate City, 1917; Marion, 1918-19; Rose Hill, 1920; Wytheville, 1921.

SIVILLS, M. L.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1913; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Leete, 1915; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Georgia: Ellijay, 1914-16; Cedartown, 1917; Epworth, 1918. Holston: Decatur, 1919; Andersonville, 1920; Sunbright and Lancing, 1921; Wellspring, 1922.

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

Blue Ridge: Sylvia, 1904; Teresita, 1905-6; Pisgah, 1907; Irwin, 1908. Holston: Jasper, 1909; Auburn, 1910; Riner, 1911; Marion, 1912-13; Sy., 1914; Nickelsville, 1915-16; Thorn Grove, 1917; Friendsville, 1918; Decatur, 1919; North Athens, 1921, Chuckey, 1922.

SMITH, WALTER A.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Soddy, 1917; St. James, 1918; Highland Park, 1920.

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

Holston: Supply, Sherman Heights, 1898; Rockwood, 1899; Newport, 1900-01; Morristown, 1902-4; Alton Park, 1905-6; Jellico, 1907-8; S. S. Missionary, 1909-10; Maryville, 1911-14; Morristown, 1915-16; Johnson City District, 1917.

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

Holston: Emory Gap, 1890; Hamilton, 1891-92; Little River, 1893-94; Beaver and Lenoir, 1895; Elmyer, 1896; New Salem, 1897-98; Morristown Circuit, 1899-1900; Thorn Grove, 1901-2; Jones Chapel, 1903; Sy., 1904-5; Erie and Chatata, 1906; Loudon, 1907-8; Knoxville Circuit, 1909-10; Beaver Ridge, 1911; Thorn Grove, 1912; Rose Hill, 1913-14; Tellico Plains, 1915; Lenoir City Circuit, 1916; Sy., 1917; retired, 1921.

- STRINGHAM, S. E.—Holston, full membership, 1921. Holston: Alcoa, 1921.
- TARWATER, CHARLES B.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1918; full membership, 1920; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Student, Athens School, 1915-16-17; Erie Circuit, 1915-16-17; Alton Park, 1918-19-20; Whittle Springs, 1921.

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

Holston: Manker Memorial, 1907; student, Boston, Mass, 1908; Johnson City, 1909-12; Bristol District, 1913; Trinity, Knoxville, 1914-18; Athens, 1919.

TAYLOR, CHARLES H.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Oakdale, 1914; Englewood and Tellico Plains, 1919.

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

Virginia: Supply, Augusta, 1873; Supply, Greenbrier, 1874; Supply, Augusta, 1875-76-77; New River, 1878-80; Floyd, 1881-83; New River, 1884-85; Roanoke, 1886; Franklin, 1887; Floyd, 1888-89; Bethlehem, 1890; Floyd, 1891-92; Roanoke, 1893-94; retired, 1895.

- THRALL, V. W.—Holston, 1921. Holston: First Church, Knoxville, 1921.
- THURSTON, E. C.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1908; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Smith, 1909; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Georgia: 1908; St. George, 1909; Dunagan and Simpson, 1910-11; Ellijay, 1912. Holston: Chatata Circuit, 1912-14; Whitwell, 1915; Tracy City, 1916; Well Springs, 1917; Dayton, 1919; retired, 1920.

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

Central Tennessee: Nashville, 1902-4; Tullahoma, 1905-7; Dickson, 1908-9. Holston: Elizabethton, 1910-11; Rogersville, 1912-13; LaFollette, 1914-15; Newcomb, 1917; Jacksboro Circuit, 1918; Wellsprings, 1919; retired, 1920.

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

Holston: Newport Circuit, 1904; Oakland Circuit, 1905-6; Jonesboro, 1907-8; New Salem, 1909-10; Chuckey, 1911-13; Sulphur Springs, 1914-15; Rogersville and Whitehorn, 1916; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1917; Greeneville Circuit, 1919; Parrottsville, 1921.

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

Georgia: Sulvania and Tatnal, 1892; Ellijay, 1893; Cohutta, 1894; Blairsville, 1895; Hiwassee, 1896-98; Ellijay, 1899-1901; Blue Ridge and Mineral Bluff, 1902; Morganton, 1903. Holston: Little River, 1903; Maryville Circuit, 1904; Andersonville, 1905; Scaraborough, 1906-7; Rutledge, 1908-9; Mountain City and Butler, 1910; Roan Mountain, 1911; Glenford, 1912-13; Cleveland Circuit, 1914; Tracy City, 1915; retired, 1916.

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

Holston: Supply, 1910; Mountain City Circuit, 1911; Limestone, 1912; student, 1913; Limestone, 1914; Fall Branch, 1915; student, 1916; Fairview and Fairmount, 1917; Bloomingdale, 1918; Elizabethton, 1919; left without appointment to attend school, 1920; Manker Memorial, 1921.

WILLIAMSON, H. G .-

Holston: Loudon, 1919; left without appointment to attend school, 1921.

WINKLER, E. J .- Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1885;

full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Walden, 1886; Elder by Bishop Fitzgerald, 1888.

Blue Ridge: Creston, 1885; Boone, 1886; Forsythe, 1887-88; Red Hill, 1889; Coast District, 1890-91; Greensboro District, 1892-93; Clyde District, 1894; Sy., 1895-96; Wilkesboro, 1897-98; Rose Land, 1899; Boone and Bakersville, 1900-03; Kings Mountain, 1905; Gladstone, 1906. Columbia River: Davenport, 1907-8. Georgia: Dunagan and Simpson, 1909. Holston: Chatata, 1910; Cleveland Circuit, 1911; Chestua, 1912; retired, 1913.

WINSLOW, WALTER C.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Bloomingdale, 1914; Limestone, 1915; student, 1917; Fall Branch Circuit, 1918; Fordtown, 1919; Fall Branch, 1921; Mosheim, 1922.

WOODYARD, E. O .--

Supply, Mountain Lake Park and Albright, 2 years. West Virginia Conference: Albright, 1914-6; Newburg, 1906-8; Pennsboro and Cairo, 1908-10. Holston: St. James. Chattanooga, 1910-11; East Main Ave., Knoxville, 1912; Roanoke, 1913; Bristol District, 1914-16; Greeneville, 1917; Kingsport, 1919.

YOUNG, H. H.—Holston, 1920.

Professor of Religious Education, University of Chattanooga; Professor of Religious Education, University of Puget Sound, 1921.

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- 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 of 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 examinations.

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Admission

- B. M. MARTIN-9 to 10 a. m., Doctrine and Discipline of M. E. Church; 1 to 2 p. m., American History.
- G. T. FRANCISCO—10 to 11 a. m., A Bible Biography; 2 to 3 p. m., Written Sermon.
- W. L. OLIVER—11 to 12 a. m., Life of John Wesley; 3 to 4 p. m., Plain Account of Christian Perfection; 4 to 5 p. m., Selections from the Writings of John Wesley.

First Year

- H. E. MURKETT—9 to 10 a. m., New Testament History; 1 to 2 p. m., Evangelism.
- T. V. PETERS-10 to 11 a. m., The Making of the Sermon; 2 to 3 p. m., The Art of Writing English.
- J. F. GILES—11 to 12 a. m., Human Behavior; 3 to 4 p. m., Reading Course.

Second Year

- J. F. ROWE—9 to 10 a. m., Dictionary of the Bible; 1 to 2 p. m., The Bible in the Making.
- W. K. HARRIS—11 to 12 a. m., History of the Christian Church; 2 to 3 p. m., The Pupil and the Teacher; 4 to 5 p. m., The Graded Sunday School.
- VICTOR THRALL—10 to 11 p. m., The Christian Pastor; 3 to 4 p. m., Reading Course.

Third Year

- J. G. CRESWELL—9 to 10 a. m., Beacon Lights of Prophecy; 1 to 2 p. m., Foundations of Christian Belief.
- M. H. RAMBO—10 to 11 a. m., Religions of Mankind; 2 to 3 p. m., Introduction to the Study of Sociology.
- G. S. BALES—11 to 12 a.m., Neely's Parliamentary Practice; 3 to 4 p. m., Reading Course.

Fourth Year

- G. T. BYRD—9 to 10 a. m., Paul and His Epistles; 1 to 2 p. m., System of Christian Doctrine.
- J. A. HARRIS-10 to 11 a. m., The Five Great Philosophies of Life.
- W. C. WINSLOW-11 to 12 a. m., The Book of Isaiah; 3 to 4 p. m., Reading Course.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the 15th day of October, 1922,
I ordained, under election by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following persons, as:

Elders

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CHARLES B. TARWATER

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BISHOP FRANK M. BRISTOL,

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Rockwood, Tennessee.

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HARRIMAN DISTRICT H. M. Hawk, Superintendent(1)

Anderson	*U M Towney(1)
Arthur*G. Atkinso	n(1) and *H. G. Osborne(2)
Big Valley	*J. H. Pritchard(1)
Byington	*Worth Grier(2)
Clinton	
Crossville	*M. H. Prevett(1)
Dayton	
Decatur	
Deer Lodge	*L. H. Fielden(1)
Graysville	P. L. Clonce(1)
Harriman	J. A. Harris(2)
Heiskell	W. L. McTeer(1)
Jacksboro and Gatliff	*Luther Clear(1)
Jellico	W. H. Ragan(4)
Kingston	J. W. Cardwell(1)
LaFollette	*M. C. Bruner(2)
Maynardsville	*J. H. Meyers(1)
Morgan Springs	
Newcomb	E. M. Boyd(1)

New Tazewell	H. A. Gamble(1)
Oakdale	E. R. Branum(1)
Oliver Springs	
Oneida and Burrville	T. V. Peters(2)
Rockwood	W. C. Martin(5)
Sunbright and Lancing	To be supplied
Vine Grove	†M. B. Gass(1)
Well Springs	

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT Robert L. Stapleton, Superintendent(6)

Baileyton and Whitehorn	E. G. Gillespie(2)
Bloomingdale	*W. S. Bandy(1)
Chuckey	D. C. Slagle(1)
Elizabethton	†J. M. Hampton(1)
Fall Branch	T. E. Goodman(1)
Greeneville	W. K. Harris(1)
Greeneville Circuit	M. N. Davenport(1)
Johnson City	W. F. Pitts(6)
Kingsport	E. O. Woodyard(4)
Limestone	
Morristown	W. L. Oliver (6)
Morristown Circuit	N. K. Rowe(1)
Mosheim	W. C. Winslow(1)
Mountain City and Butler	
Mountain City Circuit	
Newport	
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Parrottsville	
Pittman Center	
Roan Mountain	
Rogersville	
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Chestnut Hill	*W. L. Roberts(1)
Dandridge	W. M. Bull(5)
East Maryville and Townsend	
Elkmont	†C. H. Ely
Erie Circuit	*M. F. Goss(2)
Fair Garden	
Friendsville	*H. B. Johnson(1)
Knoxville, East Main Avenue	J. A. Mitchell(1)
First Church	
Inskip	W. S. Grant(1)
Jones' Chapel	M. H. Rambo(1)
Lonsdale	
Oakwood	†W. E. O. Robeson(2)
Park City	J. M. Emert(3)
Second Church	G. J. Creswell(3)
South Knoxville	E. M. Pippin(2)
Trinity	To be supplied
Whittle Springs	C. B. Tarwater (2)
Knoxville Circuit	†W. D. Wilkerson(3)
Lenoir City	J. T. Bird(1)
Lenoir City Circuit	*M. H. Moore(1)
Little River Circuit	To be supplied
Loudon	*Thomas Marshall(2)
Maryville	G. T. Francisco(3)
Maryville Circuit	F. P. Sanders(1)
New Salem	To be supplied
Pigeon Forge	
Sevierville	J. J. Robinette(1)
Sevierville Circuit	J. F. Lynch(3)
Thorn Grove	J. O. Cox(2)
West Maryville	†C. G. Wrenn(1)

Special Appointments

- A. A. BROWN, President University of Chattanooga, member First Church, Chattanooga quarterly conference.
- W. W. HOOPER, professor, University of Chattanooga, member of First Church, Chattanooga quarterly conference.
- E. C. FERGUSON, University of Chattanooga, Athens Department, member of Athens quarterly conference.
- E. A. Bishop, president, Murphy College, member of Sevierville quarterly conference.
- J. M. MELEAR, editor of the Methodist Advocate-Journal, member of Athens quarterly conference.
- B. M. MARTIN, area secretary, Missionary Centenary, member of First Church, Chattanooga quarterly conference.
- J. S. BURNETT, superintendent of the Southern Highlands division, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
- S. E. TAYLOR, teacher in Baxter Seminary.
- A. B. McKENZIE, C. V. BELLAMY and JOHN SANDERS, conference evangelists.
- H. H. YOUNG, professor in college of Puget Sound and member of First Church, Chattanooga quarterly conference.
- N. H. CARDWELL, E. W. ELROD, J. E. MILBURN, C. G. WRENN, and H. G. WILLIAMSON left without appointments to attend school.

Disciplinary Questions

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Rockwood, Tennessee, from October 11, 1922, to October 15, 1922, Bishop Frank M. Bristol, Presiding; Secretry, O. R. Tarwater, P. O., Athens, Tennessee; Statistician, W. C. Martin, P. O., Rockwood, Tennessee; Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, P. O., Johnson City, Tennessee; Registrar, J. F. Rowe, P. O., Knoxville, Tennessee.

1-Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

- 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?
 D. B. Cooper, Alabama.
- 3-Who have been Readmitted?

None.

- 4—Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? LeRoy H. Howell, elder, from M. E. Church, South.
- 5-Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
 - Mackey J. Brown; Howell G. Byrd; Austen A. Hanks; Dewey Jenkins; Harvey B. Johnson; William D. Wilkerson.
 - (b)In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.

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- 6-Who have been Continued on Trial;
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
 - N. H. Cardwell; I. G. Crowder; E. G. Gillespie; J. W. Grace; Solon McNeese.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year.
 - J. F. Coldwell; J. M. Dew; E. W. Elrod; R. C. Elzey; H. A. Gamble; M. B. Gass; W. E. O. Robeson; C. G. Wrenn.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

7-Who have been Discontinued?

None.

- 8-Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
 - Joe M. Hampton; William E. Hotalen; Russell M. Huff; Edwin H. Ogle; Walter L. Pickering.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

George W. Woodward.

- 9-What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
 - J. M. Hampton; W. E. Hotalen; R. M. Huff; E. H. Ogle; W. L. Pickering; G. W. Woodward.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
 - T. O. Brumley; W. H. Coffee.
- 10-What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
 - E. L. Bowyer; E. M. Boyd; N. A. Conner; C. H. Ely; S. E. Stringham; H. G. Williamson.
- 11-What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
 - Norman R. McConnell; Gurney L. Shupe; Walter A. Smith; Charles B. Tarwater.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule?

None.

- 12-What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.

Elmer Wayne Hilmer.

- 13-What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

14-Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done in open conference.

- 15-Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
 - G. A. Crowder, to New Mexico; J. J. Ellington, to St. John's River; C. E. Powell, to Oregon; R. A. Simonds, to California.
- 16.-Who have Died?

R. E. Ayers; W. V. Elliott; J. N. Sadler.

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?

None.

22-What other personal Notation should be made?

Last year the name of A. A. Brown should have appeared under "Question 2" as having been received by transfer from New York Conference.

- 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
 - J. D. Harris (1); D. T. Lawson (9); I. B. Leonard (1); Solon Mc-Neese (1); A. A. Newman (1); W. H. Newton (1); G. R. Rowan (10).
- 24-Who are the Retired Ministers?
 - J. H. Amis; S. P. Angel; T. R. Baker; W. S. Bandy; T. W. Brown;
 M. C. Bruner; W. R. Byerly; G. W. Coleman; T. J. Crumley;
 T. H. Hodge; J. C. Harmon; C. D. Houchins; A. H. Ingle; S. G. Ketron; R. L. Leslie; C. W. Miller; J. W. McGhee; H. W. McKenzie; M. H. Monroe; H. B. Ogle; James Osborne; J. D. Roberson; L. A. Rominger; A. M. Rose; J. K. Rumburg; C. N. Sadler; J. S. Strange; G. H. Thompson; E. C. Thurston; H. M. Torrey; J. T. Ware; E. J. Winkler.
- 25-Who are the Triers of Appeals?
 - J. F. Reed; J. J. Robinette; B. M. Morrison; W. S. Grant; W. C. Martin; Reserves: G. T. Byrd; H. E. Murkett.
- 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

See report.

27-What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

See 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—(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$54,039.00.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$6,721.00.

31-What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, 1149 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$17 per year, \$19,533. For Necessitous distribution, \$1,506. Total, \$21,039.

32-What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, \$965; from Annual Conf. Investments, \$1,806; from the Chartered Fund, \$35; from Pastoral Charges, \$6,865; from the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$900.00. Total \$10,698.

(b) How has it been Applied?

See Report of Board of Stewards.

33—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conence Claimants?

\$17,227.

\$325.00.

34—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

35-Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36-Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Second Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Conference Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its Seventy-ninth Session at Rockwood, Tennessee, October 11, 1922, Bishop Frank M. Bristol, presiding. The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, M. H. Rambo, J. A. Mitchell, M. P. Murphy, R. L. Stapleton and J. W. Boling, and the pastor of the local church, W. C. Martin, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Conference sang hymn 560 and J. J. Robinette led in prayer.

Roll Call. The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

S. P. Angel, G. S. Bales, C. V. Bellamy, J. W. Boling, E. L. Bowyer, E. M. Boyd, E. R. Branam, M. C. Bruner, W. R. Byerly, G. T. Byrd, L. B. Clarke, P. L. Clonce, N. A. Conner, G. J. Creswell, J. O. Cox, I. L. Cox, J. L. Cupp, M. N. Davenport, Cicero Dobbs, S. N. Eben, C. H. Ely, J. M. Emert, G. T. Francisco, J. F. Giles, T. E. Goodman, W. S. Grant, W. A. Graybeal, L. D. Hamil, J. A. Harris, W. K. Harris, H. M. Hawk, S. A. Hopper, D. L. Howell, S. G. Ketron, A. C. Ketron, C. L. Kirby, R. L. Leslie, J. F. Lynch, B. M. Martin, W. C. Martin, G. W. Matney, N. R. McConnell, A. B. McKenzie, J. M. Melear, J. A. Mitchell, M. H. Monroe, B. M. Morrison, H. E. Murkett, M. P. Murphy, W. L. Oliver, James Osborne, T. V. Peters, W. H. Ragan, M. H. Rambo, J. F. Reed, J. J. Robinette, J. F. Rowe, N. K. Rowe, John Sanders, F. P. Sanders, G. L. Shupe, M. L. Sivils, D. C. Slagle, W. A. Smith, R. L. Stapleton, C. B. Tarwater, O. R. Tarwater, H. M. Torrey, R. E. Walker, and W. C. Winslew,—70.

The names of probationers were called and the following answered to their names:

J. F. Coldwell, I. G. Crowder, J. M. Dew, H. A. Gamble, E. G. Gillespie, J. M. Hampton, W. E. Hotalen, E. H. Ogle, W. L. Pickering, W. E. O. Robeson, S. E. Stringham, G. W. Woodward, C. G. Wrenn,—13.

Question 16. Who have died? In answer to this question the Secretary read the names of R. E. Ayers, W. V. Elliott and J. N.

Sadler, who had died during the year. The Conference stood while J. M. Emert led in prayer.

Organization. The organization of the Conference was taken up and O. R. Tarwater was re-elected Secretary. J. M. Emert and W. K. Harris were nominated as assistants and elected by the Conference.

It was announced that W. C. Martin had been elected statistician for this Conference by the last Annual Conference and that R. C. Elzey, W. H. Ragan, C. V. Bellamy, C. H. Taylor and Cicero Dobbs had been elected assistants.

Announcement was also made that W. F. Pitts had been elected Statistician for this Conference by the last Session and that E. O. Woodyard, W. E. Hotalen, A. B. McKenzie and G. J. Creswell had been elected assistants.

- H. M. Torrey was elected postmaster for the Conference.
- R. L. Stapleton moved that when the Conference adjourned it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. The motion was adopted.

The name of I. L. Cox was substituted for that of W. L. McTeer for Membership on Committee on Epworth League.

- G. T. Francisco was elected Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, instead of R. A. Simonds, who had been transferred. G. J. Creswell was elected a member of this Committee.
- W. S. Grant moved that the Committee on Conference Relations perform the duties heretofore performed by the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications acting in lieu of the latter Committee. The motion was adopted.

On motion of G. T. Byrd those who had constituted the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications were made the Committee on Conference Relations, the members being G. T. Francisco, Chairman, W. L. Oliver, J. J. Robinette, W. K. Harris and G. J. Creswell.

Conference Bar. The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the seats in the Main Auditorium of the church.

The hours for the meeting and adjournment of the morning Session were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 a.m., respectively.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of discipline? It is.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences?

D. B. Cooper from Alabama.

Question 15. Who have been transferred and to what Conference?

C. E. Powell to Oregon, R. A. Simonds to California.

Question 14. The character of M. H. Rambo, District Superintendent of the Bristol District, was passed and he read his report.

The characters of all effective elders on the Bristol District were passed and they reported their work according to the disciplinary requirements.

The character of J. A. Mitchell was passed and he read his report as Superintendent of the Chattanooga District.

The characters of all effective elders of the Chattanooga District were passed and they made their reports concerning the benevolent claims.

The character of M. P. Murphy was passed and he read his report as District Superintendent of the Harriman District.

The characters of all effective elders on the Harriman District were passed and they made their reports.

The character of R. L. Stapleton was passed and he read his report as Superintendent of the Johnson City District.

The characters of all effective elders on the Johnson City District were passed and they made their reports.

The character of J. W. Boling was passed and he read the report of his work as District Superintendent of the Knoxville District.

The character of all effective elders on the Knoxville District were passed and they reported for their charges.

Dr. Bert E. Smith, Superintendent of the Adult Department of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bishop Bristol presented to the Conference a draft for \$965.00 from the Book Concern and a draft for \$35.00 from the chartered fund.

T. V. Peters was elected agent for the Methodist Review.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. Bert E. Smith.

Afternoon Session

Conference convened at 2 p. m. and after the singing of Hymn

- 551, W. A. Smith led in prayer. The roll of charges was called and the Statistician and Treasurer received Pastors' reports. W. F. Pitts turned over to N. K. Rowe, pastor of the Chuckey charge, a check for \$50.00 to be included in the Centenary report of this charge for the present year. This check had been received at the last Conference but was dated ahead and could not be used at that time.
- Dr. V. W. Thrall, pastor of First Church, Knoxville, was introduced to the Conference.
- Rev. H. A. Reid, Sunday School Secretary for Holston Conference, was introduced and spoke briefly in behalf of the Sunday Schools.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by B. M. Morrison.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. for the devotional service, which was conducted by H. E. Murkette.

The Journal of the previous day's session was read and with one addition, approved.

The roll of delinquent charges was called and additional statistics received.

- Question 22. What other personal notation should be made? Through mistake the name of A. A. Brown was omitted from the Conference Journal, "Question 2", of last year. It should have appeared showing that he had been transferred from New York Conference to Holston Conference.
- Question 15. Who have been transferred and to what charges? J. J. Ellington to St. John's River, G. A. Crowder to New Mexico.
- I. B. Leonard was referred to the Committee on Conference relations with the view to changing from the effective to the supernumerary relation, and was also referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.
- W. H. Newton, J. D. Harris and A. A. Newman were referred to this Committee with the view to changing from effective to retired relation.
- T. O. Brumley was referred to this Committee with view to change from the supernumerary to effective relation.

- W. A. Smith and W. C. Winslow were elected assistants to the treasurer instead of R. A. Simonds and W. E. Hotalen.
- B. M. Martin turned over to the Conference a check for \$30.00 from the Lucy Waters Memorial Fund, and a check for \$1,743.98 from the Manker Memorial Fund, for support of Conference Claimants.

Dr. Carter, Conference Evangelist of the M. E. Church, South; Dr. Patty, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in Harriman; Rev. D. B. Bowers, pastor of the Baptist Church in Rockwood, and Rev. C. T. Gray, pastor of the Methodist Episcolpal Church, South, in Rockwood, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of J. A. Mitchell the widow and children of J. N. Sadler were referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

Question 4. LeRoy H. Howell from the Memphis Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was received on his credentials and his Elders Orders recognized.

Pres. Arlo Ayers Brown was introduced and spoke in behalf of the University of Chattanooga.

Questions 3, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, were asked and answered "None".

Question 11. N. R. McConnell, W. A. Smith and C. B. Tarwater were graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders. E. M. Boyd was continued in studies of the fourth year. H. G. Williamson was continued in studies of the fourth year and it was requested that he be left without appointment to attend one of our church schools.

Question 10. N. A. Conner, C. H. Ely and I. L. Cox were advanced to studies of the fourth year. E. L. Bowyer was advanced to studies of the fourth year on condition that he send in his written work to the registrar. W. H. Coffee was continued in studies of the third year with the request that he make up these studies next year. T. O. Brumley was continued in studies of the third year. The character of all full members of the Conference in the Course of Study, were passed and they reported for their charges.

On motion of R. L. Stapleton, Conference went into executive Session.

Question 8. The characters of N. H. Cardwell, E. G. Gillespie, Solon McNeese, I. G. Crowder, J. W. Grace were passed and they were continued on trial in studies of the first year. The character of E. W. Elrod was passed and it was requested that he be left without appointment to attend one of our Church Schools. He was continued on trial in studies of the first year.

The characters of J. M. Hampton, W. E. Hotalen, E. H. Ogle, W. L. Pickering and G. W. Woodward were passed.

The characters of J. M. Dew and C. G. Wrenn were passed and they were advanced to studies of the Second Year.

The character of J. F. Coldwell was passed and he was advanced to studies of the second year on condition that he make up his work in New Testament History.

The characters of R. C. Elzey, H. A. Gamble and W. E. O. Robeson were passed and they were continued in studies of the second year.

Question 5. Austin A. Hanks, Mackey J. Brown, Harvey B. Johnson, Dewey Jenkins and William D. Wilkerson having been duly recommended by District or Quarterly Conferences and having passed satisfactorily the required examination, were admitted on trial and placed in stduies of the first year.

Conference returned to open Session.

James Osborne was referred to the Committee on Conference relation with the view to retirement.

It was moved by R. L. Stapleton that when Conference adjourned it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock. The motion was adopted.

On motion of B. M. Martin, Conference voted to hold a meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The Conference adjourned with the Benediction by M. H. Monroe.

Afternoon Session

Conference convened at 2 p. m., and after the singing of Hymn 411, M. N. Davenport led in prayer. By appointment of the Bishop, J. M. Melear presided at this session.

Rev. Harry A. Reid presented in outline the program of the Board of Sunday Schools for the Conference. The program was discussed by A. A. Brown, G. T. Francisco, J. J. Robinette and others. A motion was made by J. J. Robinette that the Conference express its gratitude to the Board of Sunday Schools for sending Rev. Harry A. Reid to the Conference as Sunday School Secretary, and that we pledge to him our full and hearty co-operation, that we request the Board of Sunday Schools to co-operate with him in holding a series of institutes in the Conference and that we ask the Conference Cabinet and the Conference Sunday School Board, in concurrence with Bro.

Reid, to work out in full a Sunday School program for the Conference. The motion was adopted.

- Dr. G. M. Hammond was introduced and spoke in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League.
- J. M. Emert made announcements concerning the Summer School of Theology for preachers in the Course of Study.
- Dr. C. O. Jones, Conference Evangelist of the Oklahoma Conference, was introduced.
- Dr. R. B. Stansell, of the Wisconsin Conference, was introduced and spoke in behalf of the Board of Conference Claimants, presenting a draft for \$900.00 for this Board.

The following laymen were introduced to the Conference, Prof. R. H. Burkhart, Dean J. L. Robb, Judge S. C. Brown, W. Z. Harshbarger, W. A. Robinson, J. A. Grigsby and W. I. Marshall.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. Stansell.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m, for devotional exercises conducted by S. G. Ketron.

The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

- Dean J. L. Robb, of the Athens School, was introduced and spoke briefly in behalf of the institution.
- M. C. Bruner was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with the view to retirement.

Question 24. The names of the following retired ministers were called and they were continued in the same relation: J. H. Amis, S. P. Angel, T. R. Baker, W. S. Bandy, T. W. Brown, W. R. Byerly, G. W. Coleman, T. J. Crumley, J. C. Harmon, T. H. Hodge, C. D. Houchins, A. H. Ingle, S. G. Ketron, J. W. McGhee, C. W. Miller, H. W. McKenzie, M. H. Monroe, H. B. Ogle, J. D. Roberson, L. A. Rominger, A. M. Rose, J. K. Rumberg, C. N. Sadler, J. S. Strange, G. H. Thompson, E. C. Thurston, H. M. Torrey, J. T. Ware and E. J. Winkler.

James Osborne and R. L. Leslie were granted the retired relation.

Question 23. T. O. Brumley and J. W. Cardwell were changed

from the supernumerary to the effective relation. D. T. Lawson and G. R. Rowan were continued in the supernumerary relation. W. H. Newton, A. A. Newman and J. D. Harris were changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation.

Question 10. S. E. Stringham was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question 11. Gurney L. Shupe was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders.

Question 5. E. Wayne Hilmer was received on trial and placed in studies of the first year. Howard G. Byrd was admitted on trial and placed in studies of the second year.

B. M. Martin turned over to the Conference an additional check for \$32.01 from the Preachers' Aid Society for the support of Conference Claimants.

Question 8. Russell M. Huff, Joe M. Hampton, William E. Hotalen, Edwin H. Ogle and Walter L. Pickering, having passed their examination and answered satisfactorily the disciplinary questions were elected to Deacons Orders, admitted to full membership and placed in studies of the third year. G. W. Woodward, having been ordained Deacon previously, was admitted to full membership and placed in studies of the third year.

Question 6. M. B. Gass was continued on trial in studies of the second year.

A. A. Brown was elected a member of the Committee on State of the Church and Country, instead of J. S. Burnette.

Dr. Edwards, of the Baltimore Conference, was introduced and spoke in behalf of the Epworth League.

Dr. Bishop was introduced and spoke in behalf of Murphy Collegiate Institute.

J. S. Burnette spoke of the Mountain Work being done in the Conference by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions and gave a summary of the survey of the needs of the Conference for the next ten years, as shown in the survey recently made by this Board. By unanimous vote of the Conference these askings were approved, subject to the concurrence of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions.

J. M. Emert was elected a member of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions instead of R. A. Simonds.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. Edwards.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., for devotional exercises conducted by J. M. Emert.

The Journal of Friday's Session was read and approved. A resolution setting apart Friday night of Conference week exclusively for the laymen was introduced by O. R. Tarwater and adopted by the Conference. (See Resolution.)

- I. B. Leonard was granted the supernumerary relation with claim.
- M. C. Bruner was granted the retired relation.
- F. D. Watson and H. E. Murkette were added to the Committee on Resolutions.
- Telegram. J. M. Emert read a telegram from Dr. Allen Mac Rossie, announcing the Summer School of Theology and emphasizing its importance. A resolution requiring attendance of those in the Course of Study at this School was introduced by J. M. Emert and adopted by the Conference. (See Resolution.)
- E. O. Woodyard and W. K. Harris were placed on the Board of Stewards, instead of I. B. Leonard and R. A. Simonds.

Question 36—Where shall the next Conference be held? First Church, Chattanooga, Athens, and Second Church, Knoxville, were placed in nomination. Conference voted to meet at Second Church, Knoxville, next year.

Question 25. The following were appointed triers of appeals, J. F. Reed, J. J. Robinette, B. M. Morrison, W. S. Grant, W. C. Martin; reserves, G. T. Byrd and H. E. Murkette.

J. A. Harris was placed on the Board of Examiners, instead of R. A. Simonds.

Elmer W. Hilmer was elected to Deacons Orders under Seminary Rule.

The Committee on Epworth League reported. (See Report.)

Bishop Hartsell was introduced and spoke in behalf of the Centenary and Education for Negroes.

Bishop Bristol addressed the Conference in behalf of the benevolent causes.

The Conference Boards were nominated by R. L. Stapleton for the cabinet and approved by the Conference.

The authorizations for Home Missions and Church Extension were read by R. L. Stapleton, and approved by the Conference.

Solon McNeese was granted the supernumerary relation.

A meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society was held and the report of the treasurer, G. F. Lockmiller, was read by the Secretary.

- H. E. Murkette, W. L. Oliver, V. W. Thrall, W. C. Martin and W. A. Graybeal were appointed a special committee to take up the matter of Group Insurance for the Conference.
- J. J. Robinette and G. J. Creswell were nominated for the position of Ministerial Members of the Board of Trustees of the Society. J. J. Robinette was elected. W. B. Townsend, J. H. Jarvis, C. N. Woodworth and C. E. Rogers were nominated for the two positions as lay members of the Board. W. B. Townsend and J. H. Jarvis were elected.

The committee on Nominations and the committee on Sunday Schools submitted reports and they were adopted.

Conference voted that the other Standing Committees turn in their reports to the Secretary to be printed in the Journal.

J. M. Melear was presented to the Conference and spoke in the interest of the Methodist Advocate-Journal

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Hartsell.

Afternoon Session

Conference met at 2 p. m., and was led in prayer by C. H. Taylor.

The statistician, W. C. Martin, read his report and was re-elected for the next Conference, choosing as his assistants R. C. Elzey, W. H. Ragan, C. V. Bellamy, C. H. Taylor and Cicero Dobbs. They were elected.

The treasurer, W. F. Pitts, read his report and was re-elected for the next year. He nominated as his assistants, E. O. Woodyard, W. A. Smith, G. J. Creswell, W. C. Winslow and A. B. McKenzie. They were elected.

Questions 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 were asked and answered. (See Disciplinary Report.)

On motion of G. T. Byrd the Secretary was authorized to send out immediately after Conference, to those charges which had not paid their quota for Conference Minutes, a statement of the amount due from each charge.

Conference voted to rescind the action of last year authorizing

the Board of Stewards to pay Conference Claimants quarterly and ordered that they be paid as hertofore. Since the treasurer, W. L. Oliver, had already prepared checks for one quarter he was authorized to distribute these and send out the remainder by mail after Conference adjourned.

Conference requested the Bishop to appoint A. B. McKenzie and C. V. Bellamy, Conference Evangelists.

On motion of G. T. Francisco, Conference went into Corporate Session. M. C. Bruner, G. T. Byrd and B. M. Martin were appointed a Committee to consider the question of re-imbursing the Board of Incorporators for money borrowed from them by the Conference.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by H. M. Hawk.

FIFH DAY

Conference Sunday

Love Feast

At 9:30 a. m., Love Feast was conducted by M. H. Monroe.

Morning Hour

At 10:30 a. m., Bishop Bristol preached a great and Soul-stirring sermon from the text Gen. 1:3 "And God said, let there be light; and there was light".

Memorial Service

At 2:30 p. m., was held the Memorial Service, the address being given by J. J. Robinette. Members of the Conference who had died were, R. E. Ayers, W. V. Elliott, J. N. Sadler. Wives of Ministers, Mrs. M. H. Rambo, Mrs. I. A. Pearce.

Ordination Service

At 3:30 p. m., Bishop Bristol ordained as Deacons, Joe M. Hampton, William E. Hotalen, Elmer W. Hilmer, Russell M. Huff, Edwin H. Ogle, Walter L. Pickering, and, with the assistance of the District Superintendents, as Elders, Norman R. McConnell, Gurney L. Shupe, Walter A. Smith and Charles B. Tarwater.

BUSINESS SESSION

Sunday Afternoon

Following the Ordination Service, Conference was called to order for necessary business and the reading of the appointments. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by the Secretary and adopted by the Conference. On motion of J. W. Boling, Conference requested that John Sanders be made Conference Evangelist.

It was moved by the Secretary that after the reading of the Journal, devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments, Conference stand adjourned. The motion was adopted. The Journal was read and approved. The Journal for the entire session was approved and the printed minutes made the Official Record of the Conference. Conference sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and L. D. Hamil led in prayer.

Bishop Bristol addressed the Conference, read the appointments and pronounced the benediction.

Reports

BRISTOL DISTRICT

M. H. Rambo, Superintendent

The territory embraced in the Bristol District covers approximately sixteen counties, and extends from a little beyond Roanoke to Cumberland Gap. There are at present 26 charges, and all of these are in Virginia, excepting the Bristol Church. Notwithstanding the large extent of the District and the great amount of travel required, the difficulties of travel are not so great as one would surmise. Practically all the appointments are easily reached by train or automobile. Good roads prevail in almost every county. The time required for travel and the fare for same constitute the two greatest difficulties.

The work accomplished by our faithful pastors exceeds any previous year of our experience with them, and scarcely without exception should they be commended for the faithful work they have done. We call your attention briefly to the following items, which verify the foregoing statement:

Number of conversions reported 1.415.

Number of accessions to the Church 852.

We have 108 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 7,000.

Centenary collections should equal or exceed that of last year. I found it impossible to get an accurate account on this matter, inasmuch as the methods of collection on different charges vary. There has been a gain of two Sunday Schools, but with an apparent falling off in enrollment of a few hundred. The Epworth Leagues that have continued in operation have done exceptionally well. Some two or three, for apparently very good reasons, have ceased to operate. These will doubtless be revived in due time. Where we have Missionary or Ladies' Aid Societies they have made considerable progress.

Our material progress has also been gratifying. The new and commodious Church at Nickelsville was completed in April and was dedicated June 4th by Bishop Bristol. Our new Church at Fairview is ready for dedication as soon as seats can be obtained. The Church at Lydia on the Gate City charge is about half way toward comple-

tion. These three were started three years ago, by the Rev. T. J. Crumley, whose health failed while at the task. We are sorry to have to report that he is still in declining health.

The people at Rose Hill have begun the erection of a Church to cost ten thousand dollars. This is in one of our best and most promising communities, and we have no doubt they will carry the work to completion. At Vicars Switch on the Christiansburg charge they have advanced far enough with the building to allow it to be used for services. They expect to complete the building within a few months. At Martin's School House I have been invited to dedicate a new Church within thirty days. There is another at Duncan's Gap on the Wise charge, to be ready immediately after this Conference.

Pennington Gap has purchased new seats costing \$800.00.

West Bristol has built an addition to the school building that will provide an ample auditorium and some additional Sunday School facilities.

I have just heard that Miller's Chapel on the Clinch Valley charge has been destroyed by fire. I could not learn the details of this disaster, or whether the building was insured.

Salem charge has added four rooms for Sunday School use, two of which may be used to extend the auditorium. Cost one thousand. They have also purchased a parsonage for \$4,500.00.

Floyd charge has a new parsonage that would be a credit to any circuit. Its value is about three thousand dollars.

A number of other matters of this character might be reported, but I prefer to have them shown in the Annual Minutes.

As compared to other denominations in the territory of the Bristol District the Methodist Episcopal Church may appear rather insignificant. The above items should lead you to believe that we are still on the map and growing.

We regret not to be able to report that all salaries of pastors will be met in full. We have a number of charges that will be able to report in full, perhaps as many as usual; but there are others that will fall considerably behind in this matter. The causes of these failures are quite common and by most people are very well understood, so that I need not here attempt to give you the reasons for them. Any proper diagnosis would indicate some severe measures are necessary to effect a cure.

In closing let me add, that my relations to the men serving with me have been very pleasant and happy. Wherever I have gone I have been cordially received by both the pastors and the people, and everywhere I have had their sympathy on account of my having during the year suffered one of Earth's greatest sorrows. Such Christian affection and the consciousness of His abiding presence has enabled me to bear life's load.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

J. A. Mitchell, Superintendent

Bishop W. F. McDowell in his book entitled "This Mind" said, "I have tried to outline the principles upon which our life decisions should be made, but all the while I have had in my mind that man has no end which is not also God's; that all the great flaming enthusiasms of history have been born of God; that the best of all is God is with us."

And now in the beginning of this, my eighth Annual report to the Chattanooga District to the Holston Conference, I want to say, that in all our work for the past year; we have kept our eye steadily on God, and have tried at all times to do that which He would have us do, and the best of all we have been Conscious all the way that God was with us, and we want our end in all things to be God's.

Every pastor on the Chattanooga District has worked hard all this year; and has been faithful in the performance of every task, and as a result progress has been made in spite of many seeming difficulties.

There has been two changes among our pastors this year. Bro. L. W. Vandergriff, of the Etowah circuit, at the end of three months had to give up the work on account of poor health, and Rev. Mark M. Moore, of the Athens school finished the year and did a splendid work. And Rev. J. D. Harris, on account of wife's health, had to give up his work at Ridgedale, and Dr. L. H. Howell, who had recently come to us from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was put in charge, and finished the year with great acceptability.

We have had some very gracious revivals on the District this year: John Brown, of Arkansas, held a great revival in Chattanooga in the eary spring; and all our City Churches were greatly helped as a result of this meeting.

Brother Brown also held a meeting in Cleveland which was a blessing to our Churches in and around Cleveland.

The Rev. C. O. Jones, of Oklahoma, held revival meetings at

Etowah, Englewood and Tellico Plains, these meetings were farreaching at each place with large numbers converted, and many accessions to our Churches.

Brother L. D. Hamil, of St. Mark's Church, held a splendid revival in his Church with a number of conversions and accessions. He was assisted by Dr. Andrews, of Memphis.

St. James' Church had a great revival this year, the membership has almost been doubled. The Men's Class in the Sunday School reached 260, and the enrollment of all the classes more than 400. Brother B. M. Morrison, the pastor, was assisted in his revival meeting by Prof. McKinley, of the Baptist Church.

Brother S. G. Ketron assisted the pastor, Brother F. D. Watson, in a great revival in the Manker Memorial Church with splendid results.

Brother W. R. Curtis, pastor at Coalmont, held a fine revival in his Church, and the Church was strengthened in every way. He was helped by Brother A. B. McKenzie, our Conference Evangelist.

Brothers O. R. Tarwater, L. H. Howell, W. H. Coffee, W. M. Dye, Earl Hotalen, J. M. Hampton and M. J. Brown held splendid revivals in their Churches. And on the Circuits revivals have been held in nearly all the Churches, pastors assisting each other in this work. This has been a great revival year on the Chattanooga District, and the ingathering of precious souls has been abundant.

Our pastors are looking more carefully after our Sunday Schools, and in many of our Schools they are organizing Teachers' Training Classes, which means more efficient leaders for our Sunday School work.

Our Epworth League work is not lagging. Brother LeRoy Martin, our District President, has stimulated considerable interest in all our Leagues. He held a District meeting which was well attended. This meeting was held in the First Church in Chattanooga, and addresses were made by President Martin, Dr. Thrall, of Knoxville, and others, and at this meeting a District organization was perfected and the result of this meeting has been felt in all our Epworth Leagues in the District.

Nearly all our Leagues were represented at our Epworth League Institute held at Sevierville last August. The Cleveland League had 47 young people to attend this Institute.

The Chattanooga University and our School at Athens have

just passed through a very prosperous year, the total enrollment being the largest in their history. The endowment campaign for \$850,000.00 was a great success. The \$850,000.00 was all pledged, the Chattanooga District subscribing more than \$500,000.00 of this amount.

The John A. Patton Community Center building has been finished and was dedicated September 10th, by Bishop Bristol. This is a splendid building and is complete in every way. Prof. A. A. Hanks is in charge of this school and of the Churches connected with the school. The schools at Beersheba, Parham's Chapel and Luminary are affiliated with the John A. Patton Community Center, and are aided by Centenary money.

Church improvements has not been as abundant this year as formerly. A lot has been purchased at Red Bank and also at Ridge-dale and new churches will be erected at these places in the near future. A parsonage has been built at Avondale at a cost of about \$4,000.00. Brother Coffee, the pastor, deserves much credit for this achievement. A number of our Churches have made some improvements on buildings, the aggregate amount spent this year for purchasing of lots and for improvements will be about \$10,000.00. A number of old debts have been paid, and \$2,000.00 was raised to pay the debt on the John A. Patton Community Center building.

Our Centenary and apportioned Benevolences have been vigorously pushed this year. We have tried to have a recanvass of every charge on the District for our Centenary and other Benevolenecs. Dr. Martin, our Area Secretary, has been a great help to us in this work, and while we have had a hard pull I believe the reports of the various charges will show that we have held the standard up fairly well. An inspirational meeting was held on the night of the 15th of September, in the First Church of Chattanooga, in the interest of the Special Emergency Campaign which has been inaugurated to raise two million dollars throughout the Church by October 31st in units of \$100.00 each. The Chattanooga District is asked to raise thirty units. Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkfield was the speaker at this meeting and delivered a great address on "The Living Christ In the Modern World". And as a result of this meeting we believe the Chattanooga District will by the 31st of October pay in full the thirty units it is asked to pay.

Increase in pastors salaries has been made at Highland Park, St. James', St. Mark's, Cleveland, Etowah, Red Bank and South Pittsburgh. A small increase was made in the District Superintendent's support.

Three of our pastors have been bereaved during the year by death. Dr. L. D. Hamil and his wife in the loss of his wife's father, Dr. Martin, of Mt. Zion, Ga.; and Dr. W. M. Dye, of Cleveland, in the death of his father, who lived in Virginia; and Rev. C. N. Sadler, of the Mt. Airy charge, in the death of his son, Rev. Jasper N. Sadler, a member of the conference.

And now unto God who bestows grace and every good gift and who hath blest us with all Spiritual blessings in Christ we render hearty thanks.

HARRIMAN DISTRICT

M. P. Murphy, Superintendent

We began the conference year on the Harriman District with practically every charge supplied with a pastor, but by the middle of the year six or seven changes had been made. This has been a year of considerable sacrifice and even suffering for some of our pastors. Illness has visited the parsonage in several instances and death itself has invaded our ranks. On May 14th, Thomas F. Heird, a supply pastor on the Maynardsville charge, answered the call of death after a serious operation in Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn. Brother Heird had done faithful work and made a fine impression on the people of the charge, who deeply mourn his loss. He was buried in Spring City, Tenn., his home community, surrounded by sympathetic relatives and friends. B. H. Bean, one of our local preachers, was secured to finish the work of the year on this charge. On the 21st day of June, A. S. VanWinkle, a supply preacher on the Morgan Springs Circuit, died at the home of his brother in Sequatchee Valley, and there among friends he was buried. Brother VanWinkle did faithful work on this mountain charge, until his health failed. The charge has been without a pastor since his death.

J. N. Sadler, who was appointed pastor of the Andersonville charge at the annual conference, served the charge faithfully until about the middle of the year, when he was compelled to give up the work on account of a serious break in health. He moved to Chattanooga, where he recently died. Brother Sadler is a son of C. N. Sadler, a member of this conference, and was a probationer in the Conference at the time of his death. Early in May, the services of H. M. Torry was secured, who finished the work of the year with good results. Serving his second year on the Graysville charge, James Osborne broke down in health about the middle of the year and had to give up the charge. LeRoy A. Martin, one of our bright ministerial students at the University of Chattanooga, was put in charge of the work and served the charge to the end of the year.

C. N. Sadler was appointed to the Big Valley charge at the annual Conference, but on account of health conditions in his family he did not move to the charge. D. A. Spessard, a young local preacher, took charge of the work and served to the end of the year. Deer Lodge charge was without a pastor for the first half of the year. Finally G. F. Swafford was placed in charge and finished up the work of the year. A. T. Dowless, pastor of New Tazewell, found it necessary to leave the work several weeks ago. The charge has been without a pastor during these last days of the Conference year, when his services are so much needed.

Industrial conditions of the country is a matter of common knowledge. Many months before the big strike came which affected everybody, our laborers were laid off and our industries were shut down. Low prices for farm products, coupled with high taxes, has made it hard for our farmers to make ends meet. Forbidding freight rates and high coal has made business difficult for our manufacturers and business men. But in spite of these conditions, through the heroic efforts of our pastors and the faithfulness of our people, we expect to bring our financial reports at least up to last year. There will be a slight increase in ministerial support and we expect no falling off in our benevolent collections.

Our building program has advanced considerably beyond that of last year. We have spent about \$56,000 on buildings and improvements of church property, which is an increase of \$28,000 over last year.

The new church at Sunbright was dedicated free of debt July 30th by J. M. Emert. This church is worth about \$3,500. On October 29th the church at Newcomb burned, but before the fire was out a building committee was appointed which began immediately to solicit funds for a new church, which has been completed at a cost of \$5,000 to \$6,000. This church, built of brick and concrete, is one of the most beautiful churches in the conference. Luther Clear, the pastor, and his faithful building committee deserve much praise for this achievement. Mr. Homer Rodeheaver, "Billy" Sunday's companion in evangelism, has kindly contributed \$1,000 to this project. The new church in Jellico, costing from \$50,000 to \$60,000 is ready for dedication. The congregation moved into the new church several weeks ago. It is a splendid achievement. It affords the necessary equipment and conveniences for the carrying out of the modern program of the church. The pastor and his faithful people are to be commended for having done the work so well. The foundation for the new church at New Tazewell has been laid and the material is on the ground for the construction of the walls. The work is expected to start at once. The plan calls for a beautiful colonial church costing, when completed, about \$20,000, which will command the respect of the entire community and greatly strengthen our work in that end of the district.

The Oneida church is being remodeled at a cost of about \$2,500, which will greatly improve the property and afford more room for both the congregation and the Sunday School.

Material has been provided for a new church at Myers Grove on the Arthur charge, which will cost probably \$1,200 when completed. Our people at Donovan on Oliver Springs charge are planning for a new church at that place in the near future to cost probably \$1,200. A building committee has been appointed at Loyston on the Andersonville charge with the view of building a new church at that point. We had hoped to establish a community center in this rural center, consolidating two or three of our nearby country churches. But our plans in this direction have been halted for the present. However, we must have a new church at this point.

The new parsonage at Kingston, costing about \$3,500, is almost completed. It has been occupied by the pastor and family for several months. Feeling the need of a parsonage for their charge the people of Maynardsville bought a new house at that place, to which more rooms may be added. When completed, this will be a very comfortable home for the pastor.

The repairs done on the District parsonage last year at a cost of about \$1,100 has been provided for except about \$375, which we hope to secure very soon.

Repairs have been made on the following churches: Byington, Crossville, Dayton, Harriman, LaFollette, Oakdale, Oliver Springs, Rockwood, Spring City and Well Springs. Repairs have also been made on the parsonages at Harriman and Oakdale.

Splendid revivals have been held in most of the charges. Some of the pastors have had the assistance of our conference evangelist. Others have held their own meetings or secured the services of a feliow pastor. The reports show that there have been 1,241 professions with 600 additions to our church membership.

The interest in our Sunday School work continues. The work among our young people is advancing rapidly. We have an increase of fourteen Epworth League Chapters over reports of last year with an increase in membership of 363.

Through the faithfulness of our pastors and the co-operation of special workers a subscription of over \$13,000 was secured on

endowment of the University of Chattanooga. We trust that our people will not only give their money to our University, but that they will send more of their young people to its halls.

Our District Conference held at Crossville in July was well attended and quite helpful. One of the chief features of the conference was the adoption of our ten-year Centenary program. We have had various district and sub-district meetings in the interests of our Educational Institution and our benevolent causes.

Bishop Bristol was with us in our district meeting at Clinton, and made an address in the interest of the Centenary which was helpful indeed, and greatly enjoyed by all present. Bishop Cooke has visited the district twice during the year; speaking at New Tazewell at a rally held there in the interest of the new church, and again at Clinton on the occasion of a home coming service. The visits of our chief pastors are always a source of inspiration and helpfulness to our people.

As to personal labors, I will say in conclusion, that I have visited the charges of the District regularly, conducted the usual quarterly meetings and held a good many special meetings. I have tried to co-operate with the pastors and help them in every way I could. I have traveled many miles; have preached at 193 services; held 103 quarterly conferences; have sent out from my desk 3,263 pieces of mail in the interest of the work.

With increased demands for public services, the putting on of programs, the increased volume of correspondence, and so much time spent in travel, I do not find the time for study I once had. Still we are reminded that we may find "books in running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything".

I am thankful for good health; for the generous hospitality and faithfulness of our people; for the fine fellowship and hearty cooperation of al the brethren.

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

Robert L. Stapleton, Superintendent

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

On this, my fifth year on the Johnson City District, I have had employed twenty active members of the Holston Conference, two retired members, two probationers, and twelve local preachers. Thus you see there have been some changes made necessary by situations arising after the adjournment of the last Annual Conference.

On Monday afternoon, November 7, 1921, R. E. Ayers, reappointed to Morristown Circuit, died suddenly on the street in Morristown. This was a shock and a great loss and disappointment to his charge, and our friends there generally. I secured the services of J. C. Harmon, a retired member of the Annual Conference, to take the work of that charge, and he carried it for three quarters of the year, and then had to resign on account of sickness. T. F. M. Fraker took the work for the remainder of the year. This frequent change of pastors has made the year difficult on that charge.

- C. E. Powell, who was reappointed to Elizabethton in January, was transferred to Oregon Conference, and thus Elizabethton was without pastoral oversight until May, when I appointed J. Warren Broyles, a student in Boston University, to finish the year, which he did with great acceptability.
- D. F. Smith, one of our faithful local preachers, appointed to Watzuga Circuit, died during the summer, and I appointed A. E. Brown to help finish out the year there.

Unicoi Circuit has had two local preachers supplying that charge, and Sneedville has had two there, for a part of the year only.

After the adjournment of the Conference I changed S. N. Eblen from Roan Mountain to Bloomingdale, and appointed D. B. S. Stone to Roan Mountain.

As you will at once detect, these and other unmentioned and unmentionable difficulties and vexations have made the problem of administration one requiring patience, care, prayer, courage, thoughtfulness, common sense and religion. The problem of supplies suited to our growing needs and growing demands in our rural work is about as acute and difficult to solve as the problem of ministerial leadership for the stronger places in the district. The situation as it looks now for a satisfactory manning of the district for next year is not at all flattering.

One member of the conference died, one was transferred out, two good men of the district face the probability of having to rest for the year at least, our supply force is decreasing in numbers and ability, and if the other districts of this conference have anything like the needs that this district has, it seems to me it will tax the ingenuity of Bishop, Cabinet, and the Holy Spirit, to fix the appointments and supply preachers for all in a satisfactory manner.

The pastors have all been busy and faithful, and in many of the appointments there are outstanding accomplishments showing the leadership of these men in some trying and difficult situations.

Revival fires have been burning; and many improvements in church and parsonage property and in new buildings have been made.

In May of this year I dedicated a new church in Carter County, practically free of debt. Improvements have been made on the Russellville Church. A new church, costing about \$1,500, has been built this summer for the congregation at Valley Forge, on Roan Mountain charge.

Two parsonages in Mountain City have been repaired and improved, and two new churches are in course of construction in Johnson County.

A new church is being built at Joppa, on the Rutledge Circuit. A new church is about completed at Grange Hall, on Surgoinsville charge. Repairs have been made on some of the churches on Telford charge; on the Morristown Church to the amount of \$8,000.00; the new church at Sulphur Springs Camp Ground is about completed at a cost of \$20,000.00, and the church at Johnson City has built and almost paid for a beautiful new parsonage at an estimated cost of \$15,000.00.

The brick and concrete foundation of our new church at Kingsport has been made this summer, and the pastor himself has laid all the brick and led in all the work that has been done.

There are doubtless other improvements which have been made that I may have overlooked, but these are sufficient to show that a great revival in church building and improvements is in progress, which is quite remarkable when we take into consideration the financial conditions with which our rural membership and rural pastors have had to deal with this year.

There will be some deficiencies in the support of the pastors at a few places. We seem to be facing a further deficit in benevolent collections. I cannot say now exactly what to expect. Many of the pastors had to wait until the last hour possible to collect the subscriptions on Centenary lists. Some places will fall below last year, and some that were low last year will do better this year. About \$20,000.00 was subscribed by the District for the University of Chattanooga Endowment. Benevolent collections will total about \$10,000.00.

In the pursuit of my own duties I have tried to care for the welfare of the churches and the preachers the best I could.

In doing this I have traveled 7,650 miles; have preached 167 times; have held 100 quarterly conferences.

I attended the great church meeting in Detroit last November, the meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in December at Philadelphia, assisted in our Summer School of Theology at Athens, and also the School for Rural Pastors at the same place.

I am profoundly grateful to God for his goodness to me, and for the faithful zeal, and courage, of all the pastors and laymen of the district who have helped in any way during the year.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

J. W. Boling, Superintendent

The material facilities for larger ministries have been decidedly improved in many of the charges. New church buildings have been completed at both Niota and Loudon, on the Loudon Circuit. At least \$25,000 worth of property has been added to this charge. Improvements have been inaugurated in the basement of Whittle Springs Church. A new church building is now being projected at Corinth, a very promising field in the Knoxville Circuit. Our very fine rural church at Pigeon Forge was dedicated by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., on the First Sunday in July this year. This is one of the finest rural buildings in the Conference. Constructed of wood and of brick veneer it is worth \$20,000. The South Knoxville Mission has been barely existing in a borrowed hall over a store for some eight years. This year a fine corner lot was acquired and a beautiful bungalow church erected at an approximate cost of \$4,000. This building was dedicated by Bishop Bristol and the enthusiastic congregation, which taxed the capacity of the building, provided in prompt response sufficient pledges to meet the entire indebtedness. There is an indebtedness of only \$300 on this entire project and that is provided for. Best of all there has been an increase of 600 per cent in the Sunday School with a commensurate increase in congregations and other interests. There have been more than one hundred conversions in this church during the year. Needed improvements have been made in our Lonsdale Church to provide for growing developments there.

At Bugalow Town the situation grew very acute on account of the indebtedness in the face of financial disturbances. But by careful management the debt has been reduced one-half and the threatened disaster transformed into a victory.

The auditorium of Second Church, Knoxville, has been enlarged by probably one-third of the original size and other needed improve-

ments have been made. An expenditure of \$7,500 has thus been made. There were more than eleven hundred in Sunday School on re-opening Sunday. Bishop Bristol preached the re-opening sermon to a congregation that taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium. By action of the Quartely Conference the salary has been increased to \$2,400.

A long hoped for building of Spanish architecture has been constructed at Park City, at a cost of about \$40,000. A very fine building, equipped for modern church and departmental Sunday School work has been finished.

At Maryville the contract has been let and construction is well on the way to provide a building that will cost \$60,000. This church is to be thoroughly equipped and when completed this will be one of the very finest structures in the Holston Conference. The contract price of the building is practically all provided for.

At Alcoa the very existence of this young enterprise was threatened by the suspension of all the business of the mammoth Aluminum plant. But with unquestioned faith in the future of the church heroic measures were employed and by sheer audacity we continued to hold the base. Faith and pluck have had their reward. Our church is now controlling the spiritual activities of the community. Plans are now ready and funds are in sight for the erection of a splendid building that will be worth \$7,500.

A well organized church enjoys the respect and enthusiastic support of all company officials. One of the finest Sunday School classes of men to be found in the conference is only one item of worthy note.

In the very near future this will be one of the great churches of the conference.

At Oakwood the old subscription has been revised and new pledges made aggregating more than \$6,500. A modern plan, identical with that used for our church at North Girard, Pa., has been adopted by the official board and approved by the Philadelphia architect. This church, costing about \$40,000, will be contructed next year.

First Church has purchased a lot adjacent to the present plant This will be liquidated next year. This puts Trinity at the point of departure for a great career.

First Church has purchased a lot adjacent to the present plant at a cost of \$19,000. On this a modern neighborhood house will be constructed at a cost of more than \$100,000. This will provide adequately for the Young Men's Bible Class of more than 1,000, and

for the rapidly increasing growth of the general interests of the work.

More than \$78,000 was subscribed to Endowment Campaign, Chattanooga District. The Post Centenary Survey has been made in an exhaustive way. No charge on the district has been left out. A substantial program of development has been drafted for every charge.

Murphy College has enjoyed phenominal success. Plans are well on the way to construct the administration building. The outlook for this fine institution was never so promising. As its material equipment provides more room, the young people of the territory rush in to enlarge the student body.

It is a duty to state that some of our pastors have endured financial hardships. There may have been periods in the history of the church when it became necessary for the ministers to fast from sheer leanness in the pantry rather than as a voluntary act of abstinence. But with the preponderance of comforts, pleasures and luxuries of this generation the strain becomes too severe to expect mortals to believe that the God who challenged the faith of the widow by demanding a division of her last thin crust in order that His prohpet might not go unfed would look with favor on a pampered generation so overfed as to be unconscious of the discomfort of the victims of a "Divine Call" to a sacrificial ministry.

Many substantial increases have been registered in pastoral support and the benevolent collections will compare favorably with last year. The district will more than likely show an increase in disciplinary benevolences.

The prospects are favorable for a 100 per cent response to our emergency quota.

The Sunday School has had all the emphasis which its unsurpassed importance merits. The supreme importance of missionary education in the Sunday School has been emphasized. The great need of instruction in the Word of God as a national asset and as a valid remedy designed to provide a solution of our social, political, and industrial, as well as of our religious problems, has been deeply grounded in the fundamental policies of the administration. At the strategic center of the nation's life the Sunday School is exalted as one of the foremost institutions of the hour. In order that this institution of the church may make the full measure of its potential contribution to Kingdom interests the necessity of departmental equipment in our church architecture, of teacher training among the flower of possible leadership in the school, the strength of perfect

organization, the stimulant of specialized literature, and the dynamic of deep pity energized by a definite experience of God in the soul has been urged with tireless energy upon all who have to do with this department of Kingdom effort.

The importance of women's organizations has been constantly held before our quarterly conferences and many remarkable instances of unexcelled work accomplished have been exhibited as examples for emulation even in choice specimens of rural achievement.

Work among the children commands our attention as never before. Just as the eighteenth amendment to the National Constitution was wrought through a mature citizenship thoroughly indoctrinated in temperance while they were young, so our coveted reforms in spiritual reconstruction must imbibe their initial impetus in proper training while the prospective citizen is still a child. The Master of all reformers, who released forces still accounting for the rise and fall of nations and for the ruins of vindictive institutions long since dead, took a little child and set him in the midst. The institution wise enough to keep him there will control the ruling forces of the world's greater tomorrow.

With unwavering confidence that men in this generation have a desire for Jesus Christ which is equal to the intensity of their need of Him, our chief venture has been the presentation of the magnetism of the Cross. A church is great only in proportion to that degree of spiritual energy fostered in the experience of those identified with Christ, the great head of the church. The revival fires have been burning on the altars of our Zion. There is scarcely a charge in the district which has not experienced a gracious revival. Our people still know God. They still know how to ascend the ladder of faith where God is found as the cure for sin and as the souls chief delight.

The hour has struck. The fiat has gone forth. The throne is set. God is on advent to judgment. One more mental speculation has partially buried the Christ in the tomb of Scholasticism. Forsooth. The new made grave is as impotent as that dug by the ungrateful Scholars who inherited the weapons of the reformation but perverted them by burying their Lord in the tomb of an assumed though scholarly orthodoxy. Again a deluded world has sought in vain to find the living among the dead. Men of God, the morning dawns as humanity stumbles gropingly toward the East. We are the heralds of approaching day. If we have been with Him to Calvary, lived with Him in the fellowship of His suffering and death, it becomes ours in turn to share His resurrection and to meet the groping world with the message "He is not here. He is risen". Since

the stars sang together on the advent of creations dawn, man has had no greater need of Christ. Since disappointedly they sought in vain for the living in the tombs of the dead, they have cherished no anguish so keen that they might find their Lord. With unquestioned faith in Him and in the full identity which ordains Him one with God it is our privilege to declare to our age that He is among us and that inasmuch as He is among us God is with us. The day of all days is here for the preacher who is sure of himself and who can bring to men the challenge of the unmistakable certainties of a positive Gospel which is indeed the power of God unto salvation.

So long as spiritual reality has an abiding endurance why be anxious over the mutiliations of scholarship visited upon things which are seen. Upon the Rock of an invisible experience of personal fellowship with Him did Jesus Christ build His church. Upon this and not upon the verbal integrity of even an infallible book did He propose that She should defy the open gates of hell. "So you can not conquer religion by criticism, by disproving doctrinal statements; by abolishing institutions or even by burning its books. Its foundatons are in the holy mountains of spiritual verity and can never be dissolved by the mists of doubt."

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever."

Report of Treasurer of Conference Board of Stewards

Bal	lance\$	507.01
Cor	nference Treasurer	10,245.99
	Total\$	10,753.00
	Preachers	
1.	Amis, J. H\$	216.00
2.	Angel, S. P.	152.00
3.	Baker, T. R.	128.00
4.	Brown, T. W.	288.00
5.	Byerly, W. R.	224.00
6.	Bandy, W. S.	200.00
7.	Bruner, M. C.	304.00
8.	Coleman, G. W.	256.00
9.	Crumley, T. J.	300.00
10.	Harmon, J. C.	232.00
11.	Hodge, T. H.	232.00
12.	Houchins, C. D.	136.00
13.	Ingle, A. H.	256.00
14.	Ketron, S. G.	320.00
15.	Leslie, R. L.	160.00
16.	Leonard, I. B., Sy. with claim	168.00
17.	Monroe, M. H.	264.00
18.	McGhee, J. W.	168.00
19.	McKenzie, H. W.	216.00
20.	Miller, C. W.	144.00
21.	Ogle, H. B	146.00
22.	Osborne, James	104.00
23.	Roberson, J. D.	328.00
24.	Rominger, L. A.	144.00
25.	Rose, A. M.	232.00
26.	Rumburg, J. K.	280.00
27.	Sadler, C. N.	200.00
28.	Strange, J. S.	200.00
29.	Torrey, H. M.	144.00
30.	Thurston, E. C.	96.00
31.	Thompson, G. H.	152.00
32.	Ware, J. T.	192.00
3 3.	Winkler, E. J.	208.00
	Total\$	6.790.00

	Widows	
1.	Atkins, Alwyn, Mrs\$	100.00
2.	Burkhart, N. C., Mrs.	120.00
3.	Cardwell, J. L., Mrs.	124.00
4.	Chase, T. G., Mrs.	154.00
5.	Clendennen, G. W., Mrs.	125.00
6.	Creswell, A. F., Mrs.	106.00
7.	Cadle, A. G., Mrs.	128.00
8.	Elliott, W. V., Mrs.	168.00
9.	Haltom, W. C., Mrs.	144.00
10.	Henry, P. H., Mrs.	136.00
11.	Hodge, J. C., Mrs.	160.00
12.	Jennings, J. H., Mrs.	64.00
13.	Jones, W. T., Mrs.	160.00
14.	Keister, J. B., Mrs.	153.00
15.	Lawson, J. D., Mrs.	88.00
16.	Miller, W. C., Mrs.	150.00
17.	Martin, W. A., Mrs.	152.00
18.	Newcomb, G. T., Mrs.	216.00
19.	Perry, J. F., Mrs.	46.00
20.	Petty, J. S., Mrs.	150.00
21.	Pippin, I. N., Mrs.	128.00
22.	Robertson, R. C., Mrs.	96.00
23.	Russell, T. B., Mrs.	150.00
24.	Scott, R. A., Mrs.	80.00
25.	Stout, G. M., Mrs.	123.00
26.	Sadler, J. N., Mrs. Special	175.00
27.	Tuttle, S. D., Mrs.	140.00
	Total\$	3,536.00
	Children	
1.	Atkins, Marjorie Belle\$	25.00
2	Atkins, Alwyn James	25.00
3.	Haltom, Willie	50.00
4.	Martin, James W.	50.00
5.	Perry, James F., Jr.	64.00
6.	Rowe, Daisy	34.00
7.	Rowe, Wood	34.00
8.	Walker, Fred	50.00
	Total\$	332.00
	Men\$	6,790.00
	Women	3,536.00
8	Children	332.00
	Grand Total\$	10,658.00

Report of Treasurer, Preachers' Aid Society

Report of G. F. Lockmiller, Treasurer of Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Annual Session at Rockwood, Tennessee, October 12, 1922.

Tennessee, October 12, 1922.	
Balance on hand October 12, 1921\$ Received on Permanent Fund during years 1921-22:	769.3 3
Mrs. John A. Patten	1.100.06
B. M. Martin	
\$	5,240.65
The following Loans have been made since last report:	
Chas. Chambers\$	500.00
W. N. Layman	2,000.00
J. G. Laman and D. C. Layman	2,500.00
To balance on hand	
*	5,240.65
Interest	
Received during years 1921-22:	
Interest from B. M. Martin\$	32.01
Interest on Lucy Waters Fund (Memorial)	30.00
Interest Hendricks County Ind. Bonds	40.00
Interest on U. S. Liberty Bonds	87.98
Interest on Real Estate Loans	1,616.00
*	1,805.99
Disbursements	
Check to Treasurer, Board of Stewards, Holston Conference,	
	1,743.98
Check to Treasurer, Board of Stewards, Holston Conference,	1,110.00
M. E. Church, Lucy Waters Fund	30.00
Check to B. M. Martin	32.01

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Received	during	Conference	year	1921-22:
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Balance on hand\$	16.15
Mrs. John A. Patten	300.00
Due from Pastors	132.00
Eva Tilden	
W. B. Townsend	
J. W. Fisher	~~ ~~
B. M. Martin	

Disbursements

B. M. Martin, salary B. M. Martin, expense Bond, for Treasurer, to F. R. Dodson J. J. Robinette, expense M. C. Bruner O. R. Tarwater	3.00 3.00
Balance Cash on hand	

\$ 531.15

531.15

\$

Statement of Total Resources of Permanent Fund

U. S. Liberty Bonds	2,150.00
Hendricks County Ind. Bonds	1,000.00
War Savings Stamps	
Real Estate Loans	
Balance Cash on hand	. ,

\$36,432.59

You will notice I am listing the War Savings Stamps at \$191.94. These stamps are worth if they were going to be cashed out the amount of interest that would have accrued since last year. We have increased the holdings of the permanent fund since last year \$4,503.33.

I would suggest that the \$2,150.00 of U. S. Liberty Bonds be sold, for we can now realize more than par on them and get 6 per cent for the money; however this is a matter for the committee to handle.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. LOCKMILLER.

Report of Trustees of the Methodist Advocate-Journal

To the Board of Trustees, of the Methodist Advocate-Journal:

The Office of the Treasurer of the Methodist Advocate-Journal respectfully makes and submits the following report of its transactions from October 12th, 1921, to October 11th, 1922:

The Receipts and Disbursements are shown by the following: Received from: Principal Earnings of fund of fund Cash on Hand Oct. 12, 1921\$ 153.41 Interest on same for 1 year from Oct. 1920, to Oct. 12, 1921 9.50 1921-Oct. 17th, S. G. Ketron paid 10.00 Oct. 24th, Turley interest 30.00 Oct. 26th, R. J. Miller interest to 1-1-21 18.00 Nov. 9th, J. E. Annis int. to 1-1-21, 4 years 120.00 Nov. 16th, Ohlson int. to 1-1-21, 3 years...... 18.00 Nov. 18th, Turley note and interest..... 1,200.00 6.00 Nov. 1st, Rose interest 45.00 Nov. 4th, Pitts interest 15.00 Nov. 15th, Currier interest 30.00 Nov. 21st, Camp interest 30.00 Nov. 23rd, T. B. Evans (\$30.00, less due us 13.84 \$16.16 Dec. 9th, Speakman 45.00 Dec. 10th, Berryhill (L. C. Evans)..... 30.00 1922-March 20th, McJunkin 12.00 April 26th, Gordon (Grant) 36.00 May 1st, Rose 45.00 May 5th, Currier 30.00 May 6th, Pitts 15.00 May 23rd, T. B. Evans 30.00 June 1st, Berryhill 30.00 June 6th, Speakman 45.0035.00 Sept. 14th, McJunkin 12.00 Sept. 5th, Int. on \$1,000., 2 Mo. 7 Da..... 11.17 Sept. 5th, Int. on \$163.41, 10 Mo. 24 Da...... 8.82 19.99

\$ 2,363.41

720.33

Less accrued interest Gordon\$4.60 Less accrued interest Patterson 1.25		5.85
Net Income	\$	714.48
DISBURSEMENTS:		
1921—		
Nov. 9th, Cash to Adv. Journal	\$	150.00
Jan. 6th, Cash to Journal		250.00
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\$ 2,3	50.00 \$	550.00
October 11th, 1922—Check to balance	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	164.48
Total Disbursements	\$	714.48
STATEMENT ASSETS: Balance on Hand of Principal Fund, cash First Mortgage Real Estate Notes:	\$	13.41
Mortgagor Principal		
G. S. Currier (Cagle) 1,0 Henry Rose 1,5 Joe H. Pitts 5 M. A. McJunkin 4 T. B. Evans 1,0 A. J. Farmer 6 W. H. Gordon 1,2	00.00 00.00 00.00 00.00 00.00 00.00 00.00 50.00 00.00	
\$ 9,2 Donation Notes unpaid	50.00 \$	9,250.00 1,210.00
Total Assets, not including interest on notes.	\$1	0,473.41

First Mortgage Notes	
Principal of Fund	9,263.41

The above \$9,250.00 of notes are by approved and solvent individuals; are secured by first mortgage deeds of trust upon improved real estate in Chattanooga; all bear 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; are less than 50 per cent of the appraised value of the real estate, and are further fully protected by fire insurance upon the improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. GRIGSBY, HERMAN FERGER, Treas.

J. M. MELEAR.

LIST OF UNPAID DONATION NOTES

On Hand October 11, 1922

W. S. Bovard	100.00
C. W. Ohlson	100.00
J. E. Annis	500.00
R. J. Miller	100.00
J. A. Mitchell	25.00
W. F. Pitts	25.00
Chas. L. Parham	150.00
S. G. Ketron	15.00
Frank Hooper	20.00
W. T. Cooper	50.00
John Early	25.00
Bishop R. J. Cooke	100.00
Total\$	1,210.00

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Board of Education through its Loan Fund has helped thousands of deserving students. Calls for loans from the Children's Day Fund are increasing, owing to the growing number of students and the multiplied demands for the training of life service recruits. The Board has passed the \$100,000 line in its annual contributions to our Southern Schools. Its great work excites our pride and enlists our heartiest co-operation.

The University of Chattanooga

We rejoice in the development of the schools of the University in Chattanooga and Athens. The generous, whole-hearted response of our constituency and their friends gave to the University subscriptions aggregating \$850,114. The assurance of these funds has made possible the improvement of buildings and grounds and provision for new courses in religious education, commerce and other subjects particularly designed to prepare students for leadership in church and community life. We pledge to the University our hearty support to the end that it may become one of the greatest institutions for Christian education in our country.

We wish to thank the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church for its assistance of its Department of Finance in conducting the endowment campaign and the Board of Home Missions of our denomination for its help in making possible the department of religious education for Chattanooga and Athens.

We register our high appreciation of the fine administration of President Arlo A. Brown, and pledge him our earnest and hearty support in all his plans for a greater University.

We nominate as Conference visitors for Chattanooga: W. L. Oliver and H. M. Hawk; and for Athens, H. M. Rambo and W. M. Dye.

We are especially pleased to note the large attendance of ministerial students, many of whom are serving charges in Holston Conference. A decidedly religious atmosphere prevails.

The operation by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Elizabeth Ritter Home for girls in connection with our Athens School is one of its most valuable features.

Wesleyan Academy

For the past forty years this institution has been doing a vitally important service, not only for the advancement of Methodism in East Tennessee, but also for the advancement of public education. Through stress and storm of finacial embarrassment it still survives as the logical center for the establishment of a strong Methodist school. And we hope that the Brethren of the church and all friends of education everywhere, will see to it that Wesleyan Academy be classed as one of our best secondary schools. We have everything except financial means—a climate unsurpassed; a community of Christian citizens; and a host of young people hungry for educational opportunity.

The State High School Inspector of Tennessee has placed our Academy on the list of first class High Schools. Therefore a Diploma from the Academy entiles its holder to a certificate to teach for one year in the public schools of the State without examination, and also entrance to the Freshman Year in the State University.

Our present needs are a chemical laboratory, a boys' dormitory, and a field agent to secure the necessary funds. When these will have been provided Wesleyan Academy will be prepared to do more thorough and efficient work.

Murphy Collegiate Institute

The past year was the first free from public school work. In some respects it was one of the very best. The atmosphere was that of a church institution doing the work for which it was founded, a school reaching out and up to higher intellectual and spiritual standards.

The attendance was 176, of whom perhaps one-half were boarders, members of our large Christian family. The new dormitory, with rooms for 90 students and teachers, was occupied at the opening of the term, January 16. The rooms are commodious, nicely furnished and the entire building a fine modern home.

This term shows an increase of over 30 per cent above that of one year ago, and the indications are for a great crowd for the next semester.

Ground has been broken for the new administration building, to be constructed each year until the first unit, 7 buildings, are in place. The students are all about waiting to crowd our halls.

During the year the Department of Public Instruction gave

official recognition of our Normal work here, and will license our graduates as teachers in the County and State.

About 15 per cent of our young men are preparing for the Christian ministry. It is hoped that our school may be increasingly a place to train for Christian service.

J. M. MELEAR, Chairman.

RESOLUTION OF COMMITTEE OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

WHEREAS, Dr. John R. Edwards, representing the General Epworth League Board before this Conference, has presented to us some very practical plans and ideas for the immediate promotion of this great work in our territory, we, therefore, wish to offer the following recommendations to the Conference for their adoption:

First,—That the Holston Conference approve the plan presented by the Board of Epworth Leagues by which the Rev. Willard F. Graham be assigned as Field Secretary of this Conference in connection with his services in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference.

Second,—That the support of Dr. Graham, which calls for the amount of \$100.00 per month and his traveling expenses, be arranged through the 24-hour day plan, and until this plan is in working order we will ask for a free-will offering from each chapter of the Epworth League to be applied toward the expenses.

Third,—We heartily approve the plan of work being done by the Holston Conference Epworth League Institute, and pledge our loyal support to the Institute Dean, Rev. Victor W. Thrall, D. D., and to the Institute Manager, Mr. Wallace D. Hitch.

Fourth,—We recommend the completion of the District organization throughout the Conference, whose cabinets shall compose the Conference organization, which Conference organization shall from year to year appoint an Institute Commission, the members of which for the year 1922-23 shall be composed of the following: Rev. W. L. Oliver, Rev. W. A. Smith, Rev. W. C. Martin, Rev. G. T. Byrd, Rev. V. W. Thrall. This commission shall nominate a dean, select a manager, and appoint all necessary committees and make report to the Conference Board.

Fifth,—We earnestly solicit the co-operation of the District Superintendents and pastors of the Conference and invite their attendance annually upon the Institute session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. OLIVER,
JOHN SANDERS,
S. E. STRINGHAM,
Epworth League Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The record we have made in the past in our fight against the liquor traffic we are proud of as a church. The Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of our church has been farseeing in its plans.

Its achievements in the past are outstanding; there is no organization in the church that has done more to stamp out the liquor traffic than this Board.

In the face of all the church has done, the fight for prohibition is not finished. The wet crowd is doing everything in its power to overthrow the National Prohibition Law.

We endorse the strict enforcement of the law and pleadge our support to every faithful officer of the law in our land, who is doing his best to stamp out the illicit still and boose peddler. If our Christian freedom and civilization is to be perpetuated it must be done by a united effort on the part of every good man and woman in our nation.

We, therefore, urge every pastor of the conference to stand for law enforcement in their local parish, and trust God for that victory which He has promised to the faithful over the lawlessness and immorality which are sweeping our country.

J. F. REED,S. N. EBLEN,JAMES OSBORNE.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our greatest national peril is spiritual illiteracy. Our greatest national asset is the school of the church.

We view with alarm the fact that sixty millions of the population of our nation are unchurched, that twenty-eight millions of our childhood and youth, nominally Protestant, are untaught in spiritual things, and that approximately three-fourths of the children who come into the Sunday School leave during the early or middle youth.

We realize that the school of the church, in conjunction with the home, can greatly remedy the present unfavorable spiritual conditions, if properly developed and functioning.

We wish to express to the Board of Sunday Schools of our church our appreciation for sending into this Conference the Rev. Harry A. Reid to act as Conference Superintendent of Sunday School work. We give our hearty approval to the program which Mr. Reid presented to the Conference session, and urge our pastors and laymen to co-operate in every way possible to bring our Sunday Schools to a high level of efficiency.

We urge that special emphasis be placed upon the following; Training of teachers and officers; institutes and efficency conferences; graded instruction; organized Bible classes for young people and adults; service activities; attention to social and recreational life of young people; observance of special days; better buildings and equipment; more time given to religious instruction; and religious education in the home.

We receive with satisfaction the news of the merger of the International Sunday School Association with the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations, thus bringing practically under church control the national program of religious education, and we urge the co-operation of our churches with the new organization, the International Council of Religious Education.

We submit the names of Rev. W. A. Smith, Rev. R. L. Stapleton and Mr. C. N. Woodworth for election as special representative of this Conference to attend the next annual session of the Tennessee Sunday School Association, in Chattanooga, November 15-17th, and to act as members of an inter-denominational committee for the consideration of the common Sunday School interest of the State of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. J. CRESWELL, Chairman, (Signed) WALTER A. SMITH, Secretary.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

One sure indication that the mind and heart of man are endeavoring to find the truth, the whole truth, is the wide circulation of the Word of God.

The American Bible Society has issued over one hundred and forty-five thousand volumes of the Scriptures in more than one hundred and fifty languages and dialects and in twelve systems for the blind.

This Society has made possible the word of God for immigrants of all nationalities, for hospitals and jails, and colporters carry the Holy Scriptures to all parts of the world.

We, the committee, recommend the work of the American Bible Society to all our pastors and also the whole church, and pray for a wider circulation of God's Word, and a more prayerful and diligent search, that all humanity might find the truth as it is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We heartily endorse the splendid address so impressively given last Tuesday evening in this church by Dr. Frank Marston, representing the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BIRD,

E. M. BOYD,

E. R. BRANAM.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

As ministers of Jesus Christ we are deeply impressed that never before has our nation had so great an opportunity to show the spirit of Jesus in ministries of helpfulness to all the world, and that never before has the Christian church had so great an opportunity to guide our nation in the development of its highest spiritual resources. The supreme need of the world is the spirit of Christ applied to every phase of life. We urge upon ourselves and the members of our churches the necessity for deep humility, for passionate loyalty to our Saviour, and for an aggressive spirit which will not be satisfied until boys and girls, men and women, in vast numbers are not only won for Christ, but so developed and trained that they may overcome every difficulty, and actually bring about universally the rule of Christ in the hearts of men.

ARLO A. BROWN,

W. L. OLIVER.

RESOLUTIONS

Under the gracious blessings of God we are gathered again in annual sesion, in health and prosperity. The year has been a lesson in God's providence and abounding mercy. In order that we may render fitting recognition of His sovereign goodness toward us and to express our gratitude for the many other influences which have made this Seventy-ninth Annual Session of our Conference such a signal and happy event in our lives, we present this body of resolutions for the adoption of the brethren:

RESOLVED, first, That we herewith tender our heartfelt grati-

tude to the pastor and the membership of the First M. E. Church of Rockwood for their innumerable courtesies and most ample accommodations and comforts afforded the strictly business session of the Conference;

Second, That we tender herewith our grateful appreciation to the several civic bodies of Rockwood for their flattering recognition of the presence of this Conference in their city and for the most wonderfully hospitable way in which that recognition was manifested in the tendering of the most sumptuous banquet on Friday evening; and to the Christian Church for the warm welcome given us to use their beautiful and large building for our social fellowship on the afore-mentioned occasion;

Third, That we especially extend our highest praise, our very most grateful gratitude, and our sincere admiration and amazement for the unusual, surpassingly generous, and entirely happy entertainment which it has been our great good fortune to enjoy in the splendid homes of this city;

Fourth, That we honestly and very gratefully say "Thank you" to all the officers and secretaries of the Conference for the effficient and glad-spirited performance of all their duties;

Fifth, That we express our warm appreciation to the press for the valuable space given the proceedings of this conference in recognition of its session;

Sixth, That we salute Bishop J. C. Hartsell and all the connectional and other representative men who have so acceptably addressed this Conference from session to session, with our cordial appreciation of their presence and words and express our desire for their frequent return to visit us;

Seventh, That we herewith convey our greetings and best love of all, to Bishop Frank M. Bristol, whose genius as the executive of this Conference, whose uniform brotherliness, whose happy wit and gracious eloquence in giving expression to the great convictions of his mind and heart, whose eminent fairness and impartiality in all matters, and whose inspiring sermons and addresses are the admiration of all, are fully appreciated. In consonance with our appreciation of our resident bishop, we pray Almighty God for a continuance of the Bishop's health and vigor, to the end that he may return to us as our presiding officer next year.

J. F. LYNCH,

F. D. WATSON.

H. E. MURKETT.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS; A Summer School of Theology for the members of the Holston Conference who are in the Conference Course of Study has been established at Athens, Tennessee, in connection with other white conferences of the Chattanooga and Atlanta areas and has clearly demonstrated its usefulness, and

WHEREAS; The discipline in paragraph 625, section 5, provides that the conference may, at its discretion, compel the attendance of undergraduates at such school, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED; That we, the Holston Conference, do hereby require all undergraduates to attend the session of the Summer School of Theology unless unavoidably detained by sickness or some other unquestionable emergency.

J. M. EMERT.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It has been the custom of the Holston Conference to recognize Friday of Conference week as Layman's Day, and

WHEREAS, The morning and afternoon hours do not give the laymen sufficient time for their business and discussions, be it

RESOLVED, That it be the rule of this Conference to give Friday night of Conference week exclusively to the laymen, and that the arrangement of the program for that hour shall be in charge of the Laymen's Association.

Treasurer's Cash Report

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND PAID OUT AT CONFERENCE

ROCKWOOD, TENNESSEE, 1922

Received

1.	Proceeds from Check, Chuckey\$	51.40
2.	Conference Collections	38,757.07
z. 3.	Methodist Book Concern	965.00
3. 4.	Preachers' Aid, G. F. Lockmiller	1,743.98
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5.	Preachers' Aid, G. F. Lockmiller	35.00
6.	Chartered Fund	30.00
7.	Preachers' Aid, Lucy Waters Fund	
8.	Connectional Fund, Chicago	900.00
9.	Collection Woman's Meeting at Rockwood, by O. R. Tarwater	30.84
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10.	Total cash receipts	42,545.30
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1.	M. W. Ehnes, Treasurer Centenary Fund\$	29.073.00
2.	Conference Claimants, W. L. Oliver	
3.	Episcopal Fund, Geo. P. Mains	1,747.00
4.	Conference Assessment for Conference Claimants	_,
	sent to Chicago	325.00
5.	General Conference Expenses, O. P. Miller	307.00
6	Minutes, O. R. Tarwater	224.00
7.	Paid Chuckey Charge, as per item 1 in column of	221.00
••	receipts above	51.40
8.	Preachers' Aid, B. M. Martin	54.00
9.	Johnson City District Parsonage Fund, R. H. Presley.	04.00
٥.	Treasurer	126.00
10.	Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. H. C. Black,	120.00
10.	Conference Treasurer	95.42
11.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. F. G.	30.44
	Stauffer, Treasurer	84.42
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12.	Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati	1.00
13.	Board of Education, Children's Fund	160.00
	University of Chattanooga	1.00
14.	M. P. Murphy, cash on his salary as turned in from	
	a charge	1.00
15.	Postage, business Conference Treasurer	1.00
16.	Postage, Statistical Secretary	1.00
17.	Balance in the Bank after all claims are paid	47.07
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18.	Total paid out as above\$	42,545.30

Deposits in the Bank will show \$28.97 more than above receipts listed, due to a check for \$18.97 and a check for \$10.00 returned, redeemed by me, and afterward made good by the charges.

WILLIAM F. PITTS, Treasurer,
Holston Conference,
Johnson City, Tennessee.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that this volume is a complete record of the proceedings of the Seventy-ninth Session of the Holston Annual Conference.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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STATISTICS

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HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1922

WM. F. PITTS
Conference Treasurer
JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE

W. C. MARTIN
Statistical Secretary
ROCKWOOD, TENNESSEE

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1922 STATISTICS No. 2—RECAPITULATION

Sunday Schools Epworth	Mumber of Sunday Schools Schools Officers & Teachers Total Enrollment. Average Attendance of All Grades Senoir Members Junior Members Junior Members Senoir Members Senoir Members Senoir Members Senoir Members Junior Members Senoir Members	100ga 110 712 8787 5456 117 122 109 \$ 290260 2 100ga 70 572 8730 5518 992 329 69 451150 1 110 85 576 489 389 48150 246900 1 110 865 11405 6897 668 225 1164 58665 28 16 869 930 14038 7862 1118 770 8942 58665 28	1921 485½ 3645 49247 27726 2589 1598 482½ 133850 10	Decrease
Church Property	Parsonages to sula Value of Land & Buildings	20 \$ 54200 \$ 18 70900 19 36200 21 90875 22 60100	100 \$ 312275 \$ 100 284115	28160
Property	Paid for Bidg. & Par. Im. on Ch. & Par. Par. Paid on Old Indebt-edness, Ch. & Par.	12003 \$ 4030 14954 4690 28189 1039 55395 2750 109477 10847	220018 \$23356 \$ 99081 29117	120937 5761
	Present Indebted- ness on Ch. & Par,	0 \$ 18006 \$ 2 0 32135 14 9 35351 8 0 16107 10	179178 91678	87500
	Current Expenses	2820 14057 3010 10674 19762	\$50328 49976	347