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# Chronological Roll

The names of the non-effective are set in black face type; the number indicates the year of entering the traveling ministry.

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|------|--------------------|------|-------------------|
| 1857 | R. W. Laughlin.    | 1890 | Z. J. Farmer.     |
| 1859 | J. P. Dew.         | 1891 | D. T. Harris.     |
| 1859 | L. S. Walker.      | 1891 | J. E. Burke.      |
| 1861 | O. H. Clark.       | 1891 | William Carson.   |
| 1862 | S. P. Groves.      | 1891 | C. E. Bovard.     |
| 1868 | C. W. Sabine.      | 1891 | W. J. Hopper.     |
| 1869 | J. B. Ravenscroft. | 1891 | Charles Atchison. |
| 1869 | F. M. VanTreese.   | 1891 | J. C. Kinison.    |
| 1870 | J. J. Boyer.       | 1892 | Samuel Albrecht.  |
| 1870 | D. A. Perrin.      | 1892 | W. H. Poole.      |
| 1872 | T. DeWitt Peake.   | 1892 | Laurence Smith.   |
| 1873 | C. B. Besse.       | 1892 | J. A. Taylor.     |
| 1873 | J. P. Yungling.    | 1892 | D. W. Baker.      |
| 1874 | W. A. Cross.       | 1893 | J. B. Cummins.    |
| 1874 | L. W. Thrall.      | 1893 | H. O. Hiser.      |
| 1875 | G. M. Whitzell.    | 1893 | L. C. Wilkin.     |
| 1877 | N. B. Cooksey.     | 1893 | Geo. E. McCammon. |
| 1877 | J. W. Flint.       | 1894 | Ressho Robertson. |
| 1877 | W. H. Gannaway.    | 1894 | W. C. Walton.     |
| 1877 | J. W. McNeil.      | 1894 | Samuel Thero.     |
| 1878 | G. A. Seed.        | 1894 | J. W. Deweese.    |
| 1880 | J. H. Ford.        | 1895 | J. M. Adams.      |
| 1880 | William Powis.     | 1895 | O. F. Culver.     |
| 1880 | M. H. Ewers.       | 1895 | Theodore Cates.   |
| 1881 | L. Cramp.          | 1895 | J. S. Cummins.    |
| 1881 | J. G. Dee          | 1895 | J. W. Cummins.    |
| 1883 | R. D. Woodley.     | 1895 | L. W. Porter.     |
| 1883 | W. T. Morris.      | 1895 | S. S. Smith.      |
| 1884 | J. W. Jackson.     | 1895 | N. D. Swency.     |
| 1884 | G. M. Webber.      | 1896 | J. G. Tucker.     |
| 1884 | W. R. Bradley.     | 1896 | C. C. Hall.       |
| 1884 | M. C. McKown.      | 1896 | W. L. Jones.      |
| 1884 | J. H. Jones.       | 1896 | M. H. Loar.       |
| 1885 | W. W. Edwards.     | 1896 | J. E. McCracken.  |
| 1885 | B. A. Hoar.        | 1896 | J. W. Webster.    |
| 1885 | J. W. Britton.     | 1897 | C. B. Whiteside.  |
| 1886 | C. W. Campbell.    | 1897 | C. H. Spragg.     |
| 1886 | J. T. Huffman.     | 1897 | M. J. Mumford.    |
| 1886 | J. C. Orr.         | 1898 | H. L. Merrick.    |
| 1887 | J. E. Nickerson.   | 1898 | W. L. Rhein.      |
| 1887 | J. Y. Reid.        | 1898 | S. A. D. Rogers.  |
| 1887 | Albert Harris.     | 1898 | W. L. Cunningham  |
| 1888 | Greenlee Calvert.  | 1899 | J. H. Davis.      |
| 1888 | J. G. Harmon.      | 1899 | J. S. Hall.       |
| 1888 | Albert Vandaveer.  | 1900 | C. S. Tritt.      |
| 1889 | W. T. Cline.       | 1900 | Marion Jackson.   |
| 1889 | J. T. Murkin.      | 1900 | G. R. Goodman.    |
| 1889 | Adam Yingst.       | 1900 | L. R. Mauk.       |
| 1890 | C. W. Shumard.     | 1902 | G. W. Hanks.      |
| 1890 | W. Kiesling.       | 1903 | W. H. Whitlock.   |
| 1890 | M. B. Baker.       | 1904 | J. W. Smith.      |

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1904	Ralph Wakefield.	1912	Edward E. Montgomery.
1904	J. E. Shafer.	1912	Herman A. Litherland.
1904	George Fidler.	1912	David O. McRoberts.
1904	<b>M. B. Holloway.</b>	1912	Oscar B. Kinsey.
1904	O. L. Markman.	1912	Walter A. Sharp.
1904	L. S. McKown.	1912	J. B. Johnson.
1904	C. L. Peterson.	1912	Clark R. Yost.
1904	C. R. Phillips.	1913	Samuel A. Morgan.
1904	F. O. Wilson.	1913	Charles C. Cullison.
1905	E. T. Carroll.	1913	Thomas E. Harper.
1905	R. M. Brown.	1913	William C. Evers.
1905	Cameron Harmon.	1913	John R. Slaten.
1905	H. W. Smoot.	1913	Henry N. Wills.
1905	W. I. Terhune.	1913	Virgil W. Bell.
1906	W. W. Kemper.	1913	John W. A. Kinison.
1906	J. L. Rentfro.	1913	Clyde B. Latimer.
1906	M. C. Foltz.	1913	Leroy J. Mitchell.
1907	S. H. Hoar.	1913	Arthur E. Bunton.
1907	V. B. Sullens.	1913	Samuel C. Lackey.
1907	<b>F. M. Latham.</b>	1913	<b>George F. Hoots.</b>
1908	George A. Phelps.	1914	Marion C. Bumpus.
1908	Samuel A. Matthews.	1914	Oscar E. Brown.
1908	William C. Harms.	1914	William E. Bennett.
1908	Samuel D. Berst.	1914	Eli Crouse.
1908	Charles H. Hoffmire.	1914	James S. Dever.
1908	George H. Hall.	1914	Valentine W. Elston.
1908	James A. Landis.	1914	Charles T. Hatten.
1909	Virgil N. Gould.	1914	Lawrence M. Hight.
1909	<b>W. Huntsberry.</b>	1914	Tennis A. Martin.
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1909	P. H. Hearn.	1914	Charles Ramsden.
1909	George A. Dunn.	1914	Chester E. Sisney.
1909	I. G. Flick.	1914	Samuel M. Spurgeon.
1909	F. C. Brown.	1914	Carlton R. Wade.
1909	Albert R. Ransom.	1914	John A. L. Warren.
1909	Fay Marriott.	1914	Martin L. Watson.
1909	J. A. Pell.	1914	James A. Lee.
1909	T. J. Haney.	1915	William C. Bruce.
1909	C. W. Hall.	1915	Ernest Connett.
1910	George C. Streubing.	1915	James H. Davidson.
1910	L. M. Leyerle.	1915	Laurence A. Magill.
1910	Orval E. Connett.	1915	Theodore B. McClain.
1910	<b>William O. Finks.</b>	1915	Loren E. Page.
1910	Walter M. Brown.	1915	Robert M. Peters.
1910	<b>Maurice G. Buchanan.</b>	1915	John N. Presley.
1910	Thomas B. Sowers.	1915	Bernard Rogers.
1910	Allen S. Weiss.	1915	Charles Smith.
1911	Earl W. Barrett.	1915	Orville W. Tate.
1911	Guy Dewhirst.	1915	Lewis C. Winter.
1911	<b>Richard O. Clements.</b>	1915	Samuel A. Livingstone.
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1911	Harry E. McKnight.	1916	Charles S. Mundell.
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1912	William G. Wigham.	1916	Hayes R. Wardell.

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1916 Frederick D. Menze.  
1916 Stephen W. Webb.

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1913 Cecil G. Bundy.  
1913 Clinton E. McDuffee.  
1913 Laurence G. Murray.  
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1914 Charles E. Hogue.  
1914 J. W. Tucker.  
1915 Leslie G. Beers.  
1915 Fred E. Bedwell.  
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1915 William E. Kirby.  
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1915 James B. Pritchard.  
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1915 Charles L. Stokes.  
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1916 Edwin Kitt.  
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### SPECIAL SERVICES

**2 P. M. Tuesday**—Devotional Services—J. G. Harmon.

**2:30 P. M.**—Examination of Undergraduates.

**7:30 P. M.**—Epworth League Hour—L. A. Magill, presiding. Address by J. G. Tucker.

**2 P. M. Wednesday**—Missionary sermon by W. H. Whitlock.

**3 P. M.**—Missionary address by Dr. Harry Farmer.

**4 P. M.**—Address on Evangelism by Rev. L. C. Bentley.

**7:30 P. M.**—Home Missions and Church Extension—Rev. D. D. Forsyth.

**2 P. M. Thursday**—Anti-Saloon League—Rev. E. S. Shumaker.

**3 P. M.**—Evangelistic Hour—Rev. L. C. Bentley.

**4 P. M.**—Methodist Preachers' Benefit Association.

**7:30 P. M.**—Freedmen's Aid—Dr. Robinson. Education—Rev. G. F. Ream. Conference Claimants—Rev. M. S. Marble.

**2 P. M. Friday**—Woman's Home Missionary Society—Miss Johnson, Mrs. Mitchell, Rev. Mr. Bernheim.

**3 P. M.**—The Conference Orphanage—Dan W. Hopkins, Mrs. Minnie E. Smith.

**4 P. M.**—Evangelism—Dr. L. C. Bentley.

**8 P. M.**—Lecture by Bishop Wm. A. Quayle. Subject: "Napoleon Bonaparte—Democrat."

**2 P. M. Saturday**—Board of Sunday Schools. Address by Dr. W. S. Bovard.

**3 P. M.**—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—Miss Genevieve Capps, Dr. W. S. Bovard, Bishop Wm. A. Quayle.

**4 P. M.**—Conference Claimant Endowment—F. M. Van Treese and Rev. M. S. Marble.

**7:30 P. M.**—Educational Addresses—Governor Chas. S. Deneen and President H. W. Hurt, LL.D.

# Disciplinary Questions

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The Sixty-fifth Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Robinson, Ill., from October 4 to October 8, 1916, Bishop William A. Quayle presiding; Secretary, Z. J. Farmer, Eldorado; Statistician, A. R. Ransom, Altamont; Treasurer, Guy Dewhirst, St. Francisville; Registrar, J. D. Shaddrick, Centralia.

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline? Yes.

2. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference? A. C. Geyer, from the Rock River Conference; H. H. Young, from the Illinois Conference.

3. Who have been readmitted? Amos Loy, in studies of the Third Year.

4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? Stephen W. Webb, from the Free Baptist Church, placed in studies of the Third Year; George W. Dane from the M. E. Church, South. Elder's orders recognized.

5. Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year. Edwin Kitt, Carl W. Mallinson, William E. Shafer, Arthur F. Zimmerman. (b) In Studies of Third Year. None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year. F. G. Heslet, A. W. Hendrix, Wm. E. Kirby, Virgil Pool, Chas. E. Reed, Carl J. Streubing, Benj. F. Winger, Chas. E. Hogue, J. W. Tucker.

(b) In Studies of Second Year. Cecil Bundy, James E. Burke, Jr., Clinton E. McDuffee, Laurence G. Murray, Otto Horsley, Leslie G. Beers, Fred Bedwell, John W. Campbell, Joseph D. Ewers, John O. Manning, Henry M. Merkel, Horace F. Oakes, James B. Prichard, James O. Richardson, Chas. L. Stokes, Sylvester Sechrest, Geo. S. Wilson.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year. Samuel M. Spurgeon, Samuel C. Lackey.

7. Who have been Discontinued? James E. Burke, Jr., B. F. Winger.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. William G. Anderson, Joseph Burrows, Ralph Coppage, John C. Fouts, Frank D. Hopkins, Charles S. Mundell, James L. Miller, Julian W. Nave, Raymond A. Reeves, Thomas C. Stokes, Hayes R. Wardell, Frederick D. Menze.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. Stephen W. Webb, William G. Anderson, Joseph Burrows, Ralph T. Coppage, John C. Fouts, Frank D. Hopkins, Chas. S. Mundell, James L. Miller, Julian W. Nave, Raymond A. Reeves, Thos. C. Stokes, Hayes R. Wardell, Frederick D. Menze.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. Arthur E. Bunton, Oscar E. Brown, Robert O. Clements, Ernest Connett, Earl F. Hicks, Bernard Rogers, Wellington Huntsberry, Charles Smith, Louis C. Winter, Martin L. Watson, Wm. C. Hogue.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? William C. Bruce, Noah Douthitt, James H. Davidson, Samuel C. Lackey, Samuel A. Livingstone, Laurence A. Magill, Loren E. Page, Robert M. Peters, Samuel M. Spurgeon, Orville W. Tate, John W. Williams, Theodore B. McClain, John N. Presley (on condition of reading books).

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11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. William E. Bennett, Marion S. Bumpus, Eli Crouse, James S. Dever, Valentine W. Elston, Charles Hatton, Lawrence M. Hight, James A. Lee, Tennis A. Martin, Leroy J. Mitchell, Edgar E. Montgomery, Charles Ramsden, Earl E. Reisner, George Streubing, Carlton R. Wade. (John W. A. Kinison and John A. L. Warren to be Ordained at the Rock River Conference.)

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. Herman A. Litherland.

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

(b) Under Missionary Rule. William E. Kirby, Missionary to the North Africa Mission.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined? It was, and their character was passed.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? H. J. Armitage, to the West Wisconsin Conference; W. L. Botkin, to the Southwest Kansas Conference; Harry Culbertson, F. H. Knight and John F. Glotfelty to the Rock River Conference; Noah Douthitt to the Northwest Kansas Conference; Samuel L. Ford to the New Mexico Conference; Joseph Burrows to Rock River Conference.

16. Who have Died? Edmund Barnes, T. H. Herdman, James M. Mulvaney, J. A. Scarritt.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.

18. Who have been Located? None.

19. Who have Withdrawn? D. D. Collins, W. C. Hogue.

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? John W. A. Kinison and John A. L. Warren were graduated from the Conference Course of Study and recommended to the Rock River Conference for Elder's orders.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? First Year—L. R. Mauk, M. G. Buchanan, George W. Edwards, George Hoots. Second Year—R. O. Clements, M. B. Holloway. Third Year—F. M. Latham. Fourth Year—W. O. Finks, W. L. Jones, L. C. Wilkin. Fifth Year—William Carson.

24. Who are the Retired Ministers? C. B. Besse, J. E. Burke, J. J. Boyer, C. W. Campbell, W. A. Cross, Lemuel Cramp, O. H. Clark, N. B. Cooksey, J. G. Dee, J. P. Dew, W. W. Edwards, J. H. Ford, W. H. Gannaway, S. P. Groves, D. T. Harris, H. O. Hiser, J. T. Huffman, J. W. Jackson, Willard Kiesling, R. W. Laughlin, H. L. Merrick, J. T. Murkin, J. C. Orr, D. A. Perrin, William Powis, J. B. Ravenscroft, C. W. Sabine, G. A. Seed, Albert Vandaveer, Levi S. Walker, G. M. Webber, G. M. Whitsell, J. P. Yungling, R. D. Woodley, James S. Hall, John W. Deweese, Joseph McCracken, Wellington Huntsberry, T. De Witte Peake.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? W. T. Cline, J. W. McNeill, A. C. Geyer, R. M. Peters, Z. J. Farmer. Alternates—M. B. Baker, C. D. Shumard.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? \$8,415.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? \$11,323.

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

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

30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$54,298.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$17,810.

32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? See report of Conference Stewards.

33. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? \$413.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$11,000.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the next Conference be held? Marion, Ill.

A T F WARD  
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# Appointments

## Carbondale District

2—W. T. Morris, Superintendent, Carbondale, Ill.

Anna, 1.....C. R. Wade E	Johnston City, 2.....S. D. Berst E
Boaz.....To be Supplied	Jonesboro, 3.....V. N. Gould E
Buncomb, 2....John O. Manning P	Karnak.....To be Supplied
Cairo, 3.....J. W. Cummins E	Makanda, 1.....L. G. Murray P
Carbondale, 4....J. S. Cummins E	Metropolis, 2.....V. B. Sullens E
Carbondale Ct.....To be Supplied	Metropolis Ct., 2..Wm. C. Bruce D
Cartersville, 1.....J. G. Harmon E	Marion, 4.....Laurence Smith E
Chester, 1.....S. S. Smith E	Mound City, 1....J. B. Johnson E
Corinth, 2.....Ernest Connett D	Mounds, 2.....G. A. Dunn E
Coulterville, 2...J. W. Williams D	Murphysboro, 2..C. L. Peterson E
Crab Orchard, 3.....	New Burnsidcs, 2.Thos. C. Stokes E
..... Sylvester Sechrest P	Olive Branch, 3..W. R. Bradley E
Creal Springs, 2.....J. A. Bell E	Pinckneyville, 1....J. E. Shafer E
Cypress, 3.....J. R. Slaten E	Reevesville, 1...C. W. Campbell E
Du Quoin, 1.....L. W. Thrall E	Sparta, 2.....Albert Harris E
Eddyville, 5.....J. H. Davidson D	Steelville, 3....D. O. McRoberts E
Elco, 2.....W. R. Hammons S	Tamaroa, 1.....L. M. Hight E
Elizabethtown, 1...W. H. Davis S	Thebes, 1.....W. C. Wigham E
Elkville, 3.....W. C. Harms E	Ullin, 2.....A. E. Bunton E
Golconda, 2.....T. J. Haney E	Vergennes, 1.....Chas. Atchison E
Herrin, 2.....J. W. Webster E	Vienna, 1.....C. S. Tritt E

## Centralia District

6—S. A. D. Rogers, Superintendent, Centralia, Ill.

Alma, 5.....Pierre DeLain S	Mason, 3.....R. M. Brown E
Altamont, 2.....A. R. Ransom E	Moccasin, 2.....Joseph Ewers P
Ashley, 1.....J. W. Britton E	Mulberry Grove, 2..J. W. Tucker S
Avena, 2.....C. E. Bovard E	Nashville, 3.....S. H. Hoar E
Beaucoup, 1.....S. W. Webb D	New Douglass & Walshville, 1
Beaver Creek, 1..J. O. Richardson P	.....L. C. Winter D
Beckemeyer & Breese, 2.....	Odin, 2.....M. C. McKowen E
.....T. E. Harper E	Okawville, 2.....V. W. Elston E
Beecher City, 1...C. L. Streubing P	Patoka, 1.....R. T. Coppage D
Boulder & Centenary, 1.....	Pocahontas, 2.....D. W. Baker E
.....J. W. Campbell P	Ramsey, 1.....M. H. Ewers E
Brownstown, 1....E. T. Carroll E	Richview, 2.....C. T. Hatten E
Carlyle, 1.....J. Y. Reid E	Salem, 1.....P. R. Glotfelty E
Central City, 3...Chas. Ramsden E	Sandoval and Shattuc, 4.....
Centralia, 1.....J. D. Shadrick E	.....C. B. Latimer E
Coffeen & Fillmore, 1.O. W. Tate D	Shobonier, 1....G. W. Anderson D
Donnellson, 5...Greenlee Calvert E	Sorento and Panama, 1.....
Effingham, 2.....W. I. Terhune E	.....S. A. Livingstone D
Farina, 1.....C. R. Yost E	St. Elmo, 3.....J. M. Adams E
Greenville, 2.....C. H. Spragg E	Trenton and New Baden, 5.....
Hagerstown, 1.....Edwin Kitt P	.....George Fidler E
Herrick, 2.....N. D. Sweeney E	Vandalia, 4.....C. D. Shumard E
Huey, 4.....Oscar Mittel S	Vernon, 1.....H. H. Young E
Irvington, 1.....Frank Brown E	Walnut Hill, 1....M. L. Watson D
Kinmundy, 2.....J. W. McNeill E	Wamac, 2.....Julian Nave D
Laclede, 1.....Adam Yingst E	Watson, 1.....J. W. Willis S
Litchfield, 4....Ralph Wakefeld E	

## East St. Louis District

2—C. C. Hall, Superintendent, 1115 College Avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.	
Alton—	
First Church, 2....A. C. Geyer E	Granite City—
Washington St., 1.....W. Y. Critchley S	Dewey Ave., 1.....Wm. Evans S
Wesley, 2.....M. J. Mumford E	Niedringhaus, 1....J. H. Davis E
Batchtown, 1.....G. W. Dane D	Hamburg, 1.....E. W. Barrett E
Belleville—	Jerseyville, 1.....F. O. Wilson E
Epworth, 2.....F. D. Menze D	Kane, 2.....B. A. Hoar E
First Church, 3....J. H. Jones E	Lebanon, 2.....W. H. Whitlock E
Bethalto, 2.....R. O. Clements E	Madison, 1.....Samuel Thero E
Brighton, 1.....C. H. Hoffmire E	Marissa, 3.....P. H. Hearn E
Bunker Hill, 3.....S. C. Lackey D	Medora, 3.....F. D. Hopkins D
Collinsville, 2.....Theo. Cates E	Mount Olive and Hornsby, 1....
East St. Louis—	.....F. M. James E
Alta Sita, 3.....J. S. Dever E	O'Fallon, 1.....C. E. Sisney E
Bond Avenue, 1..G. W. Hanks E	Piasa, 1.....J. E. Nickerson E
Century, 2.....J. A. Lee E	Plainview, 1.....C. L. Stokes P
First Church, 3.....Cameron Harmon E	Shiloh and Caseyville, 1.....
.....To be Supplied	.....C. W. Smith D
State Street, 1...E. F. Hicks D	Shipman, 1.....T. A. Martin E
Edwardsville, 2...Robert Morris E	Signal Hill, 1.....R. A. Reeves D
Elsah, 7.....W. J. Fahnestock E	St. Jacobs, 1.....A. W. Hendrix P
Freeburg, 1.....H. W. Olinger S	Staunton, 1.....M. B. Baker E
Gillespie, 2.....T. B. Sowers E	Tilden, 2.....S. A. Mathews E
Glen Carbon, 2....R. E. Buford S	Troy, 2.....J. W. Smith E
Godfrey, 4.....J. B. House S	Venice and Renault, 1.....
Grafton, 2.....Marion Jackson E	.....Eli Crouse E
	Waterloo and Livingston, 1.....
	.....Arthur F. Zimmerman P
	Wood River.....To be Supplied

## Mount Carmel District

2—J. A. Taylor, Superintendent, Post Office, Mount Vernon, Ill.	
Albion, 2.....H. A. Litherland E	Lone Oak, 1.....J. M. Smith S
Belmont, 1.....E. H. McKenzie E	Macedonia, 2.....S. A. Morgan E
Benton, 2.....L. S. McKown E	Mannie, 2.....W. A. Sharp E
Bethel, 2.....Wm. E. Shafer P	McLeansboro, 2...J. B. Cummins E
Big Prairie, 1...W. W. Kemper E	McLeansboro Ct., 4..C. M. Prince S
Broughton.....To be Supplied	Mill Shoals, 2.....O. E. Brown D
Browns, 1.....W. J. Hopper E	Mount Carmel, 4...J. G. Tucker E
Carmi, 2.....O. F. Culver E	Mount Vernon—
Carrier Mills, 1.....C. W. Hall E	Epworth, 1...Chas. S. Mundell D
Christopher, 1....W. M. Brown E	First Church, 2...W. T. Cline E
Crossville, 1.....G. H. Hall E	Wesley Church, 2.....
Dahlgren, 1.....Geo. S. Wilson P	.....H. E. McKnight E
Dorrisville, 1.....J. W. Leslie S	Circuit, 1.....M. S. Bumpus E
Eldorado, 1.....Zelah J. Farmer E	Norris City, 1....L. M. Leyerle E
Enfield, 2.....W. E. Bennett E	Omaha, 1.....A. A. Hagler S
Equality, 3...E. E. Montgomery E	Opdyke, 1.....H. N. Wills E
Fortney, 1.....Emory Allen S	Ridgway, 3.....O. E. Connett E
Frankfort Heights, 3.....	Sessor, 1.....J. L. Miller D
.....Otto Horsley P	Shawneetown, 1....H. F. Oakes P
Galatia, 1.....B. H. Batson E	Waltonville, 1.....G. A. Phelps E
Grayville, 2....W. D. Richardson E	Wayne City, 1....J. N. Presley D
Harrisburg, 1....C. B. Whiteside E	West Frankfort, 2..J. C. Kinison E
Ina, 1.....L. G. Beers P	.....Virgil Poole P

## Olney District

6—W. H. Poole, Superintendent, Olney, Ill.	
Allendale, 1.....C. E. Hogue P	Bone Gap, 1.....O. B. Kinsey E
Bible Grove, 1...O. O. Maxfield E	Bridgeport, 2.....L. W. Porter E

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FORWARDS

Calhoun, 2 .....	H. B. Shoaff E	Newton, 3.....	H. W. Smoot E
Chauncey, 1.....	Fred Bedwell P	Noble, 2.....	N. S. Lanter E
Cisna and Rinard, 1.....	.....	Oblong, 2.....	C. R. Phillips E
.....	E. G. Wininger E	Oblong Ct., 2.....	W. L. Rhein E
Claremont, 4.....	J. C. Fouts D	Olney, 2.....	Ressho Robertson E
Clay City, 4.....	C. C. Cullison E	Palestine, 3.....	G. R. Goodman E
Dieterich, 2.....	I. G. Flick E	Pinkstaff, 1.....	T. B. McClain D
Fairfield, 2.....	J. W. Flint E	Robinson, 3.....	M. H. Loar E
Fairfield Ct., 1..	Samuel Albrecht E	Sailor Springs, 1....	C. A. Curry S
Flat Rock, 2.....	Fay Marriott E	St. Francisville, 2..	Guy Dewhirst E
Flora, 2.....	M. C. Foltz E	Summer, 3 .....	R. M. Peters D
Friendsville, 1....	Charles Harms S	Summer Ct., 1.....	L. E. Page D
Golden Gate, 1.....	C. E. Reed P	West Liberty, 2.....	.....
Hutsonville, 3.....	A. S. Weiss F	.....	Geo. C. Streubing E
Iuka, 2.....	Wm. Cisna S	West Salem, 2....	E. E. Reisner E
Jeffersonville, 1..	C. E. McDuffee D	Wheeler, 1 .....	J. B. Prichard P
Lawrenceville, 5..	O. L. Markman E	Willow Hill, 2.....	L. A. Magill D
Louisville, 1.....	J. E. Willey E	Yale, 1.....	Carl W. Mallinson P
Mount Erie, 1....	H. R. Wardell D	Xenia, 1.....	W. L. Cunningham E

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. C. Walton, Professor in McKendree College, Member Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

W. F. Fransee, Professor in McKendree College. Member Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

G. E. McCammon, Executive Secretary Wesley Foundation, Urbana, Ill., Member Mount Vernon, First Church, Quarterly Conference.

F. M. Van Treese, Corresponding Secretary Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, Member First Church, East St. Louis, Quarterly Conference.

S. M. Spurgeon, Field Secretary Anti-Saloon League, Member Patoka Quarterly Conference.

F. G. Heslett, Instructor in Mission Schools, Albuquerque, N. M., Member Mount Carmel Quarterly Conference.

Leroy J. Mitchell, Conference Evangelist, Member First Church, Mount Vernon, Quarterly Conference.

The following were left without appointments to attend one of our schools:

Bernard Rogers, Member of Centralia Quarterly Conference.

Charles Smith, Member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

V. W. Bell, Member of Thebes Quarterly Conference.

L. E. Winters, Member of Yale Quarterly Conference.

W. C. Evers, Member of Godfrey Quarterly Conference.

J. L. Rentfro, Member of Mason Quarterly Conference.

Henry M. Merkel, Member Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

J. A. L. Warren, Member St. Jacobs Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Landis, Member of Venice Quarterly Conference.

W. H. McPherson, Member of McLeansboro Quarterly Conference.

J. W. A. Kinison, Member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

C. W. Moorman, Member of Ramsey Quarterly Conference.

Amos Loy, Member of Mason Quarterly Conference.

William E. Kirby, Missionary to North Africa Mission, Member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

Cecil Bundy to attend school, Shawneetown Quarterly Conference.

# Daily Proceedings

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## FIRST DAY

Wednesday, October 4, 1916.

The Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its sixty-fifth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Robinson, Ill., on the fourth day of October, 1916, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop W. A. Quayle, presiding.

The Bishop led the devotional hour and appointed the pastor of the Church, M. H. Loar, and J. W. Cummins, with a number of elders, to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll Call**—The Assistant Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following answered to their names:

J. M. Adams, Charles Atchison, Samuel Albrecht, W. E. Bennett, Oscar E. Brown, W. M. Brown, Ray M. Brown, M. B. Baker, D. W. Baker, M. S. Bumpus, W. R. Bradley, J. W. Britton, S. D. Berst, J. A. Bell, V. W. Bell, E. W. Barrett, B. H. Batson, William C. Bruce, Eli Crouse, Greenlee Calvert, William Carson, Theodore Cates, E. T. Carroll, O. H. Clark, O. F. Culver, J. B. Cummins, J. W. Cummins, J. S. Cummins, W. L. Cunningham, W. T. Cline, O. E. Connett, C. C. Cullison, Ernest Connett, James S. Dever, Guy Dewhirst, J. H. Davis, G. A. Dunn, J. H. Davidson, V. W. Elston, Z. J. Farmer, George Fidler, J. W. Flint, M. C. Foltz, I. G. Flick, S. P. Groves, G. R. Goodman, P. R. Glotfelty, V. N. Gould, Charles T. Hatten, L. M. Hight, C. C. Hall, J. S. Hall, G. H. Hall, C. W. Hall, W. C. Harms, J. G. Harmon, Cameron Harmon, Albert Harris, G. W. Hanks, H. O. Hiser, B. A. Hoar, S. H. Hoar, C. H. Hoffmire, W. J. Hopper, E. F. Hicks, J. T. Huffman, P. H. Hearn, T. J. Haney, J. B. Johnson, Marion Jackson, J. H. Jones, F. M. James, W. W. Kemper, M. H. Loar, N. S. Lanter, H. A. Litherland, L. M. Leyerle, J. A. Lee, S. A. Livingston, T. A. Martin, O. L. Markman, L. R. Mauk, G. E. McCammon, J. E. McCracken, L. S. McKown, M. C. McKown, H. L. Merrick, J. W. McNeill, W. T. Morris, Robert Morris, Fay Marriott, O. O. Maxfield, H. E. McKnight, D. O. McRoberts, E. E. Montgomery, L. J. Mitchell, L. A. Magill, T. B. McClain, J. E. Nickerson, C. R. Phillips, W. H. Poole, L. W. Porter, William Powis, G. A. Phelps, Loren E. Page, J. N. Presley, R. M. Peters, C. L. Peterson, E. E. Reisner, Charles Ramsden, J. B. Ravenscroft, W. L. Rhein, Cecscho Robertson, S. A. D. Rogers, W. D. Richardson, A. R. Ransom, J. Y. Reid, J. R. Slaten, C. W. Sabine, J. D. Shaddrick, C. D. Shumard, S. S. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. E. Shafer, H. W. Smoot, C. H. Spragg, N. D. Sweeny, V. B. Sullins, H. B. Shoaff, W. A. Sharp, C. E. Sisney, G. C. Streubing, J. A. Taylor, C. S. Tritt, W. I. Terhune, Samuel Thero, L. W. Thrall, J. G. Tucker, O. W. Tate, F. M. Van Treese, C. R. Wade, Ralph Wakefield, J. W. Webster, C. B. White-



side, W. H. Whitlock, F. O. Wilson, R. D. Woodley, Allen S. Weiss, L. C. Wilkin, E. G. Winger, W. G. Wigham, J. W. Williams, M. L. Watson, Adam Yingst.

### The Following Probationers Answered to Roll Call

Leslie G. Beers, Fred Bedwell, John W. Campbell, Arthur Hendrix, Otto Horsley, John O. Manning, Virgil Poole, James O. Richardson, James B. Prichard, Sylvester Sechrest, Charles T. Stokes, Benjamin F. Winger, George S. Wilson, Charles E. Reed, Carl J. Streubing, Frederick D. Menze, James E. Burke, Joseph Burrows, Hayes R. Wardell, Julian W. Nave, Thomas C. Stokes, Raymond A. Reeves, James L. Miller.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the following transfers:

In: A. C. Geyer, from the Rock River Conference. Out: F. H. Knight, to the Rock River Conference; H. J. Armitage, to the West Wisconsin Conference; W. L. Botkin, to the Southwest Kansas Conference; Noah Douthitt, to the Northwest Kansas Conference; Harry Culbertson, to the Rock River Conference.

**Question XIX**—Who have withdrawn: D. D. Collins.

**Organization**—Z. J. Farmer was reelected Secretary and named the following assistants: C. B. Whiteside, S. H. Hoar, Samuel Thero, J. W. Williams.

Guy Dewhirst was elected Treasurer and nominated the following for his assistants: W. A. Sharp, N. S. Lanter, C. S. Tritt, O. E. Connett, T. E. Harper, Joseph Burrows.

A. R. Ransom was reelected Statistical Secretary and nominated as his assistants: C. E. Sisney, W. G. Wigham, F. M. James, W. E. Bennett, H. B. Shoaff, L. A. Magill.

W. J. Hopper was reelected postmaster of the Conference.

**Bar of the Conference**—The auditorium of the church was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

**Memorial Services**—The following members and wives of members of the Conference having died during the year the Conference stood while their names were called: J. A. Scarritt, T. H. Herdman, J. M. Mulvaney, E. Barnes, Mrs. Asa Snell, Mrs. Adam Yingst, Mrs. Theodore Cates, Mrs. L. A. Harper. The memorial address was delivered by C. D. Shumard.

**Telegram**—A telegram was received announcing the death of E. Barnes. On motion of C. C. Hall the Conference instructed the Secretary to send a telegram to M. H. Ewers and L. Cramp, requesting them to represent the Conference at the funeral of Brother Barnes on next Friday. On motion of E. T. Carroll the Secretary was instructed to send a message of condolence to Mrs. Barnes on behalf of the Conference.

**Roll Call**—The roll of retired preachers was called and their characters passed. The names of the supernumerary preachers were called and characters passed.

The roll of effective elders was called and their characters passed.

The characters of all members of Conference passed.

**Reports**—W. T. Morris, District Superintendent of the Carbondale District, read his report. The names of the charges on the Carbondale District were called and the pastors reported the collections and the additions to the Church.

S. A. D. Rogers, Superintendent of the Centralia District, read his report. The names of the charges of the Centralia District were called and the pastors reported their collections and additions to the Church.

**Drafts**—The Bishop announced a draft of \$34 from the Rose Bequest and a draft of \$3,383 from the Book Concern. These drafts were taken by J. Y. Reid, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

The Secretary announced a draft of \$100 from the Sarah J. Snell Memorial Fund of Carmi, Ill. Also a draft for \$12 rental from the adding machine which was turned over to G. E. McCammon for the Board of Trustees.

**Report**—C. C. Hall, Superintendent of the East St. Louis District, read his report.

**Methodist Review**—J. W. Webster was appointed solicitor for the *Methodist Review*.

**Introductions**—Dr. Harry Farmer, of the Philippine Islands, was introduced and made an address.

E. H. Rue, representing the *World Outlook*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A. C. Geyer, who was transferred from the Rock River Conference, was introduced.

**Official Program**—On motion of W. H. Poole the printed program was made the official program of the Conference.

After announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by J. W. Flint.

## SECOND DAY

Thursday, October 5, 1916.

**8:30 A. M.—Devotions**—Bishop William A. Quayle led the devotional hour speaking on the subject, "Knowledge."

**Business**—Bishop Quayle in the chair. The Journal of Wednesday's session was read, corrected and approved.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary called the roll of those absent at yesterday's roll call. The following answered to their names:

Frank C. Brown, M. G. Buchanan, W. A. Cross, R. O. Clements, J. W. Dewese, W. J. Fahnestock, O. B. Kinsey, C. B. Latimer, S. C. Lackey, S. A. Mathews, M. J. Mumford, E. H. McKenzie, Laurence Smith, T. B. Sowers, J. H. Willey.

### The Following Probationers Answered to Roll Call

Charles E. Hogue, William G. Anderson, John C. Fouts, Frank D. Hopkins, Charles S. Mundell, Laurence G. Murray.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the following transfers: Out: Samuel L. Ford, to the New Mexico Conference; John F. Glotfelty, to the Rock River Conference.

**Referred**—The following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for change of relation from effective to supernumerary: L. R. Mauk, G. W. Edwards, J. E. McCracken, George Hoots, M. G. Buchanan. From effective to retired: J. S. Hall, R. D. Woodley, J. W. Deweese, T. DeWitte Peake, W. Huntsberry.

**Telegram**—A telegram was received from M. H. Ewers acknowledging receipt of the telegram of the Conference of yesterday regarding the funeral of E. Barnes, and that he would comply with the direction of the Conference.

**Distribution of the Minutes**—On motion of the Secretary the plan for the distribution of the minutes was made the same as last year.

**Reports**—J. A. Taylor, Superintendent of the Mt. Carmel District, read his report.

The charges on the East St. Louis District were called and the pastors reported the collections taken and the additions to the Church.

The charges of the Mt. Carmel District were called and the pastors reported the collections and the additions to the Church.

**Wesley Hospital**—The Rev. M. W. Satterfield, D.D., Corresponding Secretary and Chaplain of the Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Question VIII**—Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: William G. Anderson, Joseph Burrows, Ralph T. Coppage, John C. Fouts, Frank D. Hopkins, James L. Miller, Charles S. Mundell, Julian W. Nave, Raymond A. Reeves, Thomas C. Stokes, Hayes R. Wardell.

**Question XI**—What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year: William E. Bennett, Marion S. Bumpus, Eli Crouse, James S. Dever, Valentine W. Elston, Charles T. Hatten, Laurence M. Hight (John W. A. Kinison to be ordained at the Rock River Conference), James A. Lee, Tennis A. Martin, Edgar E. Montgomery, Charles Ramsden, Earl E. Reisner, George C. Streubing, Carlton R. Wade (John A. L. Warren, to be ordained at the Rock River Conference.)

**Question XXII**—What other personal notations should be made?

John W. A. Kinison and John A. L. Warren were elected to elders orders to be ordained at the Rock River Conference.

**Reports**—W. H. Poole, Superintendent of the Olney District, read his report.

**Introductions**—M. S. Marble and E. S. Shumaker of the Northwest Indiana Conference; J. W. Robinson, Chicago, representing the Freedmen's Aid Society, were introduced to the Conference.

**Conference Claimants**—F. M. Van Treese, Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, read his report, which report was received.

Motion of G. E. McCammon that the matter of increase of endowment be referred to the commission was carried.

**Addresses**—The Rev. J. W. Robinson, representing the Freedmen's Aid Society, addressed the Conference.

The Rev. E. S. Shumaker, representing the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference.

Miss Eunice I. Britt, deaconess, representing the Kansas City National Training School, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Question VI**—Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In studies of the second year: Cecil Bundy, Clinton E. McDuffee, Laurence G. Murray. Discontinued: James E. Burke, Jr., was discontinued.

**Question VIII**—Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: Frederick D. Menze.

**Question X**—What members are in studies of the fourth year?

Samuel C. Lackey was continued in studies of the fourth year?

**Question XV**—H. J. Armitage was transferred to West Wisconsin.

**Question XI**—What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously: Herman A. Litherland.

**Report**—The list of charges of the Olney District was called and the pastors reported collections and additions.

All district superintendents have read their reports and all the pastors reported collections and additions.

**Question VI**—Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of the fourth year.

Samuel Spurgeon was continued in studies of the fourth year.

**Question X**—What members are in studies of the fourth year?

William C. Bruce, Noah Douthitt, James H. Davidson, Samuel A. Livingston, Laurence A. Magill, Loren E. Page, Robert M. Peters, Orville W. Tate, John W. Williams, Theodore B. McClain. John M. Pressley conditioned on reading books.

The following were continued in studies of the third year: Ernest Connett, Earl F. Hicks, Bernard Rogers, Charles Smith, Louis C. Winter, Arthur E. Bunton, Oscar E. Brown, Robert O. Clements, Wellington Huntsberry, Martin L. Watson.

**Question XI**—What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders: Edgar E. Montgomery, Leroy J. Mitchell.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of J. Y. Reid, Friday morning immediately after the reading of the minutes was fixed as the time for selecting the place for holding the next Conference.

**Committee on Foreign Missions**—The following committee on Foreign Missions was appointed: W. H. Whitlock, O. F. Culver, H. W. Smoot, J. W. Cummins, F. O. Wilson.

Announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. M. S. Marble.

## THIRD DAY

Friday, October 6, 1916.

**8:30 A. M.—Devotions**—Bishop Quayle led the devotions, his subject being "The Art of Life."

**Journal**—The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

**Adding Machine**—The Conference directed that the \$12 rental for the adding machine be placed in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

**Question XXV**—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

W. T. Cline, J. W. McNeill, A. C. Geyer, R. M. Peters, Z. J. Farmer.  
Alternates: M. B. Baker, C. D. Shumard.

**Order of the Day—Question XXXVI**—Where shall the next Conference be held? Metropolis and Marion were placed in nomination. A standing vote was taken and Marion was selected. On motion of V. B. Sullins pastor at Metropolis, Marion was chosen unanimously.

**Question XXIII**—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

First year: L. R. Mauk, M. G. Buchanan, George W. Edwards, George Hoots.

**Question XXIV**—Who are the Retired Ministers?

The following were retired and their cases referred to the Board of Stewards: R. D. Woodley, J. S. Hall, John W. Deweese, J. E. McCracken, W. Huntsberry, T. DeWitte Peake.

**Draft**—Dr. M. S. Marble, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, presented the Conference with a draft for \$250 from the Board of Conference Claimants. Dr. Marble addressed the Conference.

**Question V**—Who have been received on Trial? (a) In studies of the first year? Arthur F. Zimmerman, Carl Mallinson, Edwin Kitt, William E. Shafer.

**Organic Union**—B. A. Hoar offered a resolution on organic union between the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, South. The resolution was adopted. (See resolution.)

**M. B. Holloway**—A select number of nine on the case of M. B. Holloway was ordered. The chair appointed J. W. Flint as chairman of this committee: Committee: Ressho Robertson, C. R. Phillips, J. G. Tucker, J. C. Kinison, J. S. Cummins, C. L. Peterson, P. H. Hearn, M. J. Mumford, F. O. Wilson. G. E. McCammon was appointed attorney for the Church, and J. W. McNeill attorney for the defendant.

**Board of Trustees**—M. B. Baker read report number one of the Board of Trustees which was adopted. (See report No. 1.)

**Education**—The report of the Committee on Education was read by Ralph Wakefield. Report adopted.

**Wesley Foundation**—G. E. McCammon, Executive Secretary of the Wesley Foundation, addressed the Conference.

**Dr. J. R. Harker**—Joseph R. Harker, president of the Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Introduced**—The Rev. Jacob Bernheim of Chicago, representing the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Question XVII**—Who have been located at their own request? None.

**Question XX**—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

**Question XXI**—Who have been expelled? None.

**Missionary Rule**—William E. Kirby, missionary to the North Africa Mission, was elected to Deacon's Order under the Missionary Rule.

**Order of the Day**—Bishop Quayle gave an address on the subject, "Inside of the Cup," by Churchill.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Theodore Cates.

#### FOURTH DAY

Saturday, October 7, 1916.

**8:30 A. M.—Devotions**—The devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop Quayle who spoke on the subject, "What is the Christian Religion?"

**Journal**—The minutes of Friday's session were read, corrected and approved.

**Question III**—Who have been re-admitted? Amos Loy.

**Board of Examiners**—The following Board of Examiners was appointed: J. G. Harmon, J. W. Cummins, Cameron Harmon, Ralph Wakefield, O. F. Culver, H. W. Smoot, O. L. Markman, F. O. Wilson, W. H. Whitlock, Resso Robertson, W. C. Walton, R. M. Peters, W. T. Cline, J. G. Tucker, C. L. Peterson, J. D. Shaddrick, M. J. Mumford, P. R. Glatfely.

**Question IV**—Who have been received on credentials and from what Churches? Stephen W. Webb, from the Free Baptist Church, and his orders as a Deacon recognized and admitted into full membership and placed in the studies of the Third Year. George W. Dane from the M. E. Church, South, and his elder's orders recognized.

**Question XII**—What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As local deacons, Oscar Mitzel; (b) under missionary rule, William E. Kirby; (c) none.

**Question XIII**—What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(a) As local deacons, none; (b), under missionary rule, none; (c), under seminary rule, none.

**Select Number**—Select number of nine in case of M. B. Holloway reported and report accepted. M. B. Holloway was continued in the supernumerary relation, and it was ordered that the proper disciplinary steps be taken looking to his location by the Conference at its next session.

**C. B. Spencer**—C. B. Spencer, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Offering**—It was announced that the offering taken at Bishop Quayle's lecture on Friday night amounted to \$156.72. The Bishop announced that this amount would be distributed among the pastors who had had sickness in their families during the year.

**Committee on Central Christian Advocate**—C. C. Hall moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with Dr. Spencer concerning his wishes for the *Central Christian Advocate*. The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: C. L. Peterson, Cameron Harmon, J. G. Tucker, Ralph Wakefield, N. S. Lanter.

**Reports**—The following reports were read and adopted: Board of Trustees No. 2, joint meeting of the Board of Trustees, Board of Managers of the Old People's Home, and Board of Managers of the Orphanage, Foreign Missionary Society, Board of Managers of the Orphans' and Children's Home, Committee of Finance, Board of Stewards, Conference Claimants, Periodicals and Publications, Hospitals, Freedmen's Aid, Bible Society, Church Insurance, Epworth League, District Conference Journals, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Church Extension, Class Meetings, Sunday Schools, Standing Committees.

**Resolution**—A resolution presented by S. A. D. Rogers in regard to the Salem Church, was adopted. (See resolution.)

**Statistics**—Report of the Statistician was accepted without reading.

**Nominations**—The district superintendents nominated members of the various boards and the nominations were confirmed.

**Introduced**—The Rev. W. S. Bovard was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Sunday Schools.

**Question XIX**—Who have withdrawn? W. C. Hogue was allowed to withdraw from the Church upon surrender of his credentials.

**F. M. Van Treese**—On motion of C. C. Hall the Bishop was requested to reappoint F. M. Van Treese corresponding secretary of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission.

**Address to Class**—The class for admission was called and addressed by the Bishop. After satisfactory answer to the usual disciplinary questions the class was admitted into full membership.

**Afternoon Session**—On motion of C. C. Hall a session of the Conference was ordered for four o'clock this afternoon.

Announcements were made, after which the Conference adjourned with the benediction by O. H. Clark.

### Afternoon Session

Conference met at 4 P. M. Bishop Quayle in the chair.

**Conference Claimants' Endowment**—Dr. F. M. VanTreese and Bishop Quayle addressed the Conference in the interest of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.

**Reports**—The following reports were received and adopted: *Central Christian Advocate*, Visitor to the Illinois Woman's College, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, Pastoral Address, Deaconess Board, Woman's Home Missionary Society.

**Publisher of the Minutes**—On motion of J. C. Kinison the Secretary was ordered to edit all reports, and that the printed minutes be the official Journal of the Conference. Also that the Secretary, Z. J. Farmer, be appointed publisher of the minutes for next year.

**Dr. J. W. VanCleve**—On motion of J. G. Tucker the Secretary was directed to send the love and sympathy of this Conference, to Dr. J. W. VanCleve, a former member of this Conference, in his illness.

**Minutes**—On motion of J. C. Kinison the Secretary was instructed to send a free copy of the minutes to each Conference Claimant.

**Journal**—The minutes of the forenoon session and of the afternoon session were read and approved.

**S. A. D. Rogers** moved that the special appointments be requested of the Bishop. Motion carried.

**T. R. Ragsdale's** case was referred to C. C. Hall, District Superintendent of East St. Louis District.

## Certificate of Ordination

*I hereby certify that at Robinson, Ill., on the 8th day of October, 1916, I ordained as Deacons the following:*

<i>William G. Anderson</i>	<i>Julian W. Nave</i>
<i>Joseph Burrows</i>	<i>Raymond A. Reeves</i>
<i>Ralph Coppage</i>	<i>Thomas C. Stokes</i>
<i>John C. Fouts</i>	<i>Hayes R. Wardell</i>
<i>Frank D. Hopkins</i>	<i>Frederick D. Menze</i>
<i>Charles S. Mundell</i>	<i>Oscar Mitzel</i>
<i>James L. Miller</i>	

*And also on the same day at the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders the following:*

<i>William E. Bennett</i>	<i>Leroy J. Mitchell</i>
<i>Marion S. Bumpus</i>	<i>Tennis A. Martin</i>
<i>Eli Crouse</i>	<i>Edgar E. Montgomery</i>
<i>James S. Dever</i>	<i>Charles Ramsden</i>
<i>Valentine W. Elston</i>	<i>Earl E. Reisner</i>
<i>Charles Hatton</i>	<i>George Streubing</i>
<i>Lawrence M. Hight</i>	<i>Carlton R. Wade</i>
<i>James A. Lee</i>	

*All under the authority of the election of the Southern Illinois Conference.*

**WILLIAM A. QUAYLE.**



## FIFTH DAY

October 8, 1916.

9 A. M.—Annual Conference Love Feast—Led by J. B. Ravenscroft.

10:30 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop William A. Quayle, from the text found in Luke 22:29, I appoint unto you a kingdom.

2:30 P. M.—Ordination Services—Bishop Quayle ordained the following named ministers as Deacons: William G. Anderson, Joseph Burrows, Ralph T. Coppage, John C. Fouts, Frank D. Hopkins, Charles S. Mundell, James L. Miller, Julian W. Nave, Raymond A. Reeves, Thomas C. Stokes, Hayes R. Wardell, Frederick D. Menze, and Oscar Mitzel.

And also assisted by elders Bishop Quayle ordained the following named Deacons to the office of Elder in the Church of God: William E. Bennett, Marion S. Bumpus, Eli Crouse, James S. Dever, Valentine W. Elston, Charles Hatton, Lawrence M. Hight, James A. Lee, Leroy J. Mitchell, Tennis A. Martin, Edgar E. Montgomery, Charles Ramsden, Earl E. Reisner, George Streubing, and Carlton R. Wade.

7:30 P. M.—Bishop Quayle gave an address on "The Bible."

An offering was taken for the necessary Conference expenses.

The report on resolutions was read and approved.

Bishop Quayle read the appointments, after which the Conference adjourned without day.

We certify that the foregoing is a correct journal of the minutes of the Southern Illinois Conference of 1916.

WILLIAM A. QUAYLE, *Bishop.*

ZELAH J. FARMER, *Secretary.*

# Reports of Committees

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

### Resources

Balance from last year.....	\$ 451.80
From Book Concern .....	3,383.00
From Connectional Fund .....	250.00
From Snell Memorial .....	100.00
From Rose Bequest .....	34.48
From the Charges .....	7,855.55
From the Love Feast Collection.....	133.27
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12,208.10</b>

### Disbursements

Expenses of Board .....	\$ 6.72
To Book Concern .....	38.59
Paid Claimants .....	11,822.00
Balance on hand .....	340.79
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12,208.10</b>

### DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS

Name	By whom Taken	Amount
C. B. Besse.....	Treasurer	\$225
J. J. Boyer.....	J. E. McCracken.....	138
J. E. Burke.....	Treasurer	60
C. W. Campbell.....	L. W. Thrall.....	156
O. H. Clark.....	Self	288
N. B. Cooksey.....	Treasurer	120
L. Cramp .....	Treasurer	174
W. A. Cross.....	Self	180
J. G. Dec.....	Treasurer	204
J. P. Dew.....	Treasurer	120
J. W. Deweese.....	Treasurer	150
W. W. Edwards.....	Treasurer	138
J. H. Ford.....	Treasurer	222
W. H. Gannaway.....	Treasurer	216
S. P. Groves.....	Self	264
J. S. Hall.....	Self	180
D. T. Harris.....	Treasurer	140
H. O. Heiser.....	Self	72
J. T. Huffman.....	Self	150
Willard Huntsberry.....	Treasurer	75
J. W. Jackson.....	Treasurer	140
Willard Kiesling .....	Treasurer	108
R. W. Laughlin.....	Self	180
J. E. McCracken.....	Self	140
J. T. Murkin.....	Treasurer	130
J. C. Orr.....	Treasurer	96
T. DeWitt Peake.....	Treasurer	282
D. A. Perrin.....	Treasurer	156

*year allowed*  
*REWARDS*

William Powis.....	38	Self		\$228
J. B. Ravenscroft.....	45	Self		300
C. W. Sabine.....	38	Self		250
G. A. Seed.....	30	Treasurer		275
A. Vandaveer.....	21	Treasurer		132
L. S. Walker.....	28	Treasurer		168
G. M. Webber.....	32	Treasurer		192
G. M. Whitzell.....	9	Treasurer		75
R. D. Woodley.....	31	Treasurer		186
J. P. Yungling.....	27	Treasurer		200
Mrs. E. Barnes.....	39	Treasurer	29 1/4	185
Mrs. C. E. Baker.....	9	Treasurer	6 3/4	72
Mrs. C. A. Beckett.....	28	Treasurer	21	130
Mrs. J. H. Bennett.....	14	Treasurer	10 2/4	125
Mrs. Mary L. Bonner.....	30	Treasurer	22 2/4	135
Mrs. W. T. Brannum.....	10	Treasurer	7 2/4	115
Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw.....	9	Treasurer	6 3/4	125
Mrs. N. Crow.....	31	Self	23 1/4	140
Mrs. M. E. Cunningham.....	19	Treasurer	14 1/4	115
Mrs. A. J. Dewhirst.....	14	Treasurer	10 2/4	115
Mrs. C. T. Douthitt.....	9	Treasurer	6 3/4	115
Mrs. L. C. English.....	27	O. H. Clark	20 1/4	210
Mrs. G. W. Farmer.....	18	Treasurer	13 1/4	150
Mrs. J. W. Franklin.....	22	Treasurer	16 2/4	125
Mrs. J. D. Gilham.....	18	Treasurer	12 1/4	115
Mrs. Silas Green.....	27	Treasurer	21 3/4	135
Mrs. F. W. Grupe.....	3	Treasurer	2 1/4	150
Mrs. H. H. Keith.....	17	Treasurer	12 2/4	115
Mrs. J. W. Lock.....	20	Treasurer	15	115
Mrs. W. D. Margrave.....	14	Treasurer	12	140
Mrs. J. H. McGriff.....	32	Treasurer	24	150
Mrs. D. R. Miller.....	2	Treasurer	1 2/4	115
Mrs. C. O. Morris.....	9	Treasurer	6 2/4	115
Mrs. D. Oglesby.....	7	J. B. Stout	5 1/4	125
Mrs. A. G. Proctor.....	21	Treasurer	15 2/4	115
Mrs. A. Ransom.....	2	Treasurer	1 2/4	10
Mrs. J. R. Reef.....	36	Treasurer	27	162
Mrs. J. B. Reynolds.....	27	Treasurer	20 1/4	135
Mrs. J. A. Robinson.....	17	Treasurer	12 2/4	115
Mrs. E. Root.....	12	Treasurer	9	125
Mrs. J. P. Rutherford.....	19	Treasurer	14 1/4	125
Mrs. G. L. Schaeffer.....	19	Treasurer	14 1/4	150
Mrs. F. L. Thompson.....	28	Treasurer	21	126
Mrs. J. B. Thompson.....	21	Treasurer	15 2/4	115
Mrs. J. W. Tennon.....	10	Treasurer	7 1/4	175
Mrs. Wm. Tilroe.....	28	Treasurer	21	126
Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle.....	12	Treasurer	9	115
Mrs. B. F. Utley.....	12	Treasurer	9	250
Mrs. Wm. Van Cleve.....	28	Treasurer	21	126
Mrs. E. E. Waggoner.....	2	Treasurer	1 1/4	75
Mrs. Samuel Walker.....	30	J. E. Shaffer	22 2/4	135

The annuity rate was set at \$6.

H. L. Merrick, Mrs. C. F. Jay, and Mrs. W. G. Hale, relinquish their claim for this year.

We recommend that the sum of \$11,000.00 be apportioned to the charges to be raised next year.

For members of the Board we recommend F. M. Van Treese and J. W. Flint to serve three years; L. W. Thrall and B. A. Hoar to serve two

years; J. Y. Reid and J. C. Kinison to serve one year; also J. B. Stout and W. O. Edwards to serve one year as laymen.

Officers of the Board—

F. M. VAN TREESE, *President.*

J. W. FLINT, *Secretary.*

J. Y. REID, *Treasurer.*

Respectfully,

J. W. FLINT, *Secretary.*

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

That there is an increase among Church members in the matter of Sabbath non-observance is cause for alarm. Our Saviour, Christ said, "It is lawful to do well on the Sabbath day"; but our people in doing, do much that is not "well" on the Sabbath day.

Therefore, be it resolved that we discourage by precept and example every custom which does violence to the sacredness of the day, or tends to deprive *some* of the benefits of its blessing; among which customs we make mention of the following: Patronizing of the grocery stores, meat markets, confectioneries, and news stands; the taking of long and tiresome automobile drives; the beginning of long railroad journeys, all of which lead not only to the spiritual poverty of the patron, but also of those patronized.

H. W. SMOOT, *Chairman.*

D. W. BAKER, *Secretary.*

### COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

*Resolved,* That we, the members of the Southern Illinois Conference, extend our hearty thanks and appreciation to the members of the Robinson Methodist Episcopal Church for the very cordial welcome accorded us, for all the provisions and facilities afforded for conducting the affairs of the Conference. And the people of Robinson, who have so graciously opened their homes to and so royally entertained us and to the entertainment committee which has so earnestly and zealously performed its functions.

To the pastor, M. H. Loar, who in his fine fraternal spirit has labored so untiringly for the comfort and happiness of all in attendance, and who has left nothing undone to make this Conference an helpful and inspiring one.

To Bishop William A. Quayle, who has conducted the affairs of the Conference with such a fine brotherly spirit and for the inspiring and helpful addresses and the masterful lecture given to the great delight and satisfaction of all.

To the Choir and Organist, and to J. D. Shaddrick, George A. Preston, and the Conference Quartette, for the splendid music and unselfish service they have given.

To the city papers for all kindnesses shown.

To J. W. Hopper, Conference Postmaster, for his ever faithful and painstaking care in the performance of his work.

And to all who have contributed in any way to make this Conference the great success that it is.

M. C. FOLTZ.

C. H. SPRAGG.

### FREEDMEN'S AID

The work of this Society has been carried on for fifty years. The General Conference authorized and directed each pastor to observe the Lincoln Day Anniversary, February 11, 1917, as a Semi-Centennial celebration.

As a result of the work of the Society we have 350,000 colored members and 2,000 ministers to supply these with pastors and intelligent Christian leaders. The twenty-one schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society with their 351 teachers and 5,804 students must be maintained. The solution of the race problem is not to be found wholly on industrial and commercial lines. The uplift of a race means in addition moral and spiritual standards in

accordance with the teachings of Jesus, and these are secured only through the Christian school and the Christian Church. To maintain our present standards and advance them further, we must maintain our Church schools.

We recommend, therefore, that each pastor observe Lincoln Day as directed by the General Conference, and that in addition to raising the full apportionment for the work of the Society, an effort be made to secure subscriptions toward a Thankoffering of \$100,000 to be used for new buildings and increased equipment sorely needed by these schools.

We further recommend that the program and literature prepared by the society be distributed in our Sunday Schools and public congregations. This literature can be secured on request without cost by sending to the office of the society at 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., a postal card request.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. CUMMINS, *Chairman.*  
H. A. LITHERLAND, *Secretary.*  
P. R. GLOTFELTY.

### BIBLE CAUSE

Recognizing the Bible as the Word of God and the one infallible guide for faith and practice, we urge all our people to read it daily in private and in the family circle. We rejoice in the work done by the American Bible Society in its efforts to reach men of all language, and urge all our people to give it their earnest support.

J. E. NICKERSON.  
CHARLES ATCHISON.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, the committee of District Conference Journals, report that we have carefully examined the journals of the East St. Louis and Carbondale Districts and find them correctly and neatly kept.

ALBERT HARRIS.  
T. J. HANEY.

### DEACONESS BOARD

The Board met Friday afternoon of Conference week.

The characters of the following deaconesses were passed and their licenses renewed:—Miss Carrie Johnson, Miss Edith Thrall and Miss Mamie Wilson.

Miss Bessie Smith, having met all the conditions for receiving license and consecration as a deaconess, was duly licensed and her consecration ordered.

Miss Blanch Kinison was received by transfer from the Kansas Conference.

Miss Mable McGuire was received and entered as a probationer.

Appointments—Miss Johnson, Miss Smith and Miss McGuire to the Slavonic Mission, East St. Louis; Miss Thrall to teach in Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill.; Miss Wilson to First Church, East St. Louis; Miss Kinison to West Frankfort.

Rev. J. S. Cummins, Rev. C. D. Shumard and Mrs. Ressho Robertson were elected members of the board for three years.

Members of the Board—Rev. James G. Tucker (1917), President; Mrs. W. E. Schwind (1918), Secretary, Olney, Ill.; Rev. J. S. Cummins (1919), Rev. C. D. Schumard (1919), Rev. J. G. Harmon (1918), Mrs. Ressho Robertson (1919), Mrs. Sallie Logan (1917), Mrs. H. C. Mitchell (1917), Rev. C. R. Phillips (1918).

JAMES G. TUCKER, *President.*  
MRS. WALTER E. SCHWIND, *Secretary.*

## RESOLUTIONS

## Organic Union

Rejoicing with Christian people in the prospect of a speedy union of the two great families of the Methodist Church in our land, and that all of the plans are soon to be put in operation to perfect the desired union; therefore, be it

*Resolved, first,* That the Southern Illinois Conference will hail with delight the consummation of the long-prayed-for union.

*Resolved, second,* That as we are one of the border Conferences, having within our bounds the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that we will begin as early as possible to practice this spirit of active union in our midst.

*Resolved, third,* That when this good time shall have come, we hope not later than the end of this quadrennium, that we join in singing a doxology of praise to Him who prayed the Father "That they all may be one, as Thou, Father, art in me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me." B. A. HOAR.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. We call your attention to the fact that the committee on foreign missions at the General Conference gave much consideration to the report of the secretaries of the board, which has been sent to every pastor under the title of "The World Situation." Among other things this committee recommends:

(a) That the income of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society be doubled, in order to meet adequately the needs of our work.

(b) That an endowment be created, the income to be used for our educational institutions abroad, and to provide for the administrative part of our work.

(c) That large special sums should be secured for the erection of buildings and the proper equipment for hospitals and educational institutions throughout the world.

2. Reports at the General Conference also show that while there was a great advance in membership during the last quadrennium, our giving to benevolences did not keep pace. So far as foreign missions is concerned our contributions per member per year was forty-nine cents, while that of the Presbyterian Church was one dollar and twenty-nine cents, and that of the United Presbyterian Church two dollars and fifty-seven cents.

We wish to commend these points to the attention of the Conference and urge hearty coöperation.

3. (a) We wish, further, to commend to our district superintendents, the departments of foreign evangelism established by the parent board, through which they offer to send missionary teams into any district where desired for the purpose of creating missionary education and enthusiasm.

(b) To our entire people—The periodicals of the board, the *World Outlook* and *Missionary News*, and many helpful pamphlets made available to us.

(c) And, lastly, the call to earnest, intercessory prayer for the war-stricken Methodists in Europe and its foreign dependents, and in Mexico at our door; and for all the field, both that God may bless the missionaries and give hearts to the reception of the gospel.

We are devoutly thankful to God for the mass movement in India, the continuing revival in Korea and the Philippines, and the literati movement in China, and pledge our support and prayer for the future as well as for the Thru the Year Evangelistic Company in Japan.

W. H. WHITLOCK.  
J. W. CUMMINS.  
O. F. CULVER.  
F. O. WILSON.  
H. W. SMOOT.

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
**McKendree College**

Your committee on education rejoices in the progress and present outlook of McKendree College. Under the inspirational leadership of President H. W. Hurt, LL.D., new courses in Bible Study, Social Service, and College History are being offered and the other departments of this glorious old institution are being strengthened.

We recommend that the district superintendents request each pastor to prepare a constituency roll of his charge, upon blanks to be furnished by the college authorities, by means of which the activities, plans and needs of McKendree College may be made known to our entire Methodism in southern Illinois. It shall be understood that such roll shall be available when permission is granted by the presiding Bishop of the Conference for the use of any general church board.

We recommend the appointment of a Board of Lay Visitors, correlated with the Board of Ministerial Visitors, whose selection shall be made by the president of the college with the approval of the Board of Trustees after consultation with the pastors.

We recommend that in harmony with the action of the last General Conference an annual Conference Board of Education shall be established to fulfill all the functions of such board as outlined in the discipline, and we nominate the following to constitute that board for the years 1916 and 1917: Revs. J. W. Cummins, Ralph Wakefield, W. H. Whitlock, O. F. Culver, G. R. Goodman and Messrs. C. M. Roos, P. M. Johnson, Frank Condrey, Dr. Harry C. Moss and John Abbott.

We nominate visitors to McKendree College as follows:

For one year—J. G. Tucker, C. L. Peterson, J. D. Shaddrick.

For two years—C. Harmon, W. T. Cline, W. H. Whitlock.

For three years—O. F. Culver, M. H. Loar, J. W. Cummins.

Alternates—F. O. Wilson, W. I. Terhune, L. S. McCown.

**Schools of Theology**

We commend the splendid work of our schools of theology and urgently suggest that our young ministers secure the enlarged equipment which they afford through their splendid courses of study.

We nominate the following seminary visitors:

Garrett—C. C. Hall, Alternate W. H. Whitlock.

Boston—E. T. Carroll.

Drew—Ralph Wakefield.

**THE WESLEY FOUNDATION**

**James C. Baker, Director**

A substantial beginning has been made this year toward the realization of the plans for the social and religious care of students at the University of Illinois. Citizens of Urbana-Champaign have raised \$50,000 to pay for the Wesley Foundation site. This site is central and adequate for present purposes. It is ideal in its location.

The trustees at their annual meeting voted to draw plans at once for the erection of the first building—the social center—at a cost of \$100,000. An anonymous friend made the first contribution toward this building, a cash gift of \$10,000. Additional special gifts are \$5,000 from the Rev. M. P. Wilkin, and \$500 from the Rev. L. F. Walden.

Trinity Church has had the most successful year of its history in its work for students. A new feature of its work was a training class in Rural Church Service conducted by Dr. C. L. Stewart. Sixty students enrolled, all of whom expect to spend their life in rural districts. The work was eminently practical and the class attendance averaged ninety per cent of the enrollment. Because the Trinity Church building could not accommodate the numbers of students enrolled for Bible study, the authorities of the University of Illinois granted temporary quarters in the Transportation Building.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

September 1, 1915, to August 31, 1916.

Capital Accounts—	Assets	
Local Building Site.....		\$ 44,500
Unpaid Subscriptions .....		42,494
Lands, Stock, Bonds .....		2,500
Real Estate, Subject to Annuity.....		5,000
Cash in Bank .....		7,958
		\$ 102,452
	<b>Liabilities</b>	
Liability Accounts—		
Indebtedness on Local Site.....		\$ 38,552
Notes .....		1,000
Other Obligations .....		250
		\$ 39,802
Net Resources .....		\$ 62,650

We recommend Mr. R. H. Harding of East St. Louis for trustee of the Wesley Foundation.

**Board of Education**

The Children's Day collections, assisting 23,386 students during its history and 2,288 this year is a most deserving agency for good.

We rejoice in the projected educational jubilee and commend it to our people to support.

We recognize in the Christian student a helpful agency in the propagation of the educational interests of the Church.

**The Educational Collection**

Realizing that funds intended for the endowment of our Conference educational institutions may be unintentionally diverted from their intended channel by improper returns being made to the Conference treasurer by the pastors, we recommend:

That the district superintendents instruct the pastors at the fourth quarterly Conference relevant to their educational returns, so that the division of 80% to the Conference institution and 20% to the General Board shall not infringe upon funds given toward the permanent endowment of our local educational institution.

**Woman's College**

Rejoicing in the splendid and distinctive work of the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville and in its enlarged endowments, we commend it to our young women.

We nominate as visitor to this institution, P. R. Glotfelty.

O. F. CULVER, *Chairman*,  
RALPH WAKEFIELD, *Secretary*.

**CHURCH INSURANCE**

In view of the fact that many of our congregations have been through a great financial strain to build and maintain our church property throughout Methodism; and in view of the fact that many of our churches and parsonages are being destroyed by fire, lightning, tornado, etc., and in many of these places the people are not financially able to rebuild;

*Resolved*, That we, the Committee on Church Insurance, urge upon all our preachers to insist upon all our congregations taking out insurance on both church and parsonage at the earliest possible moment in the Methodist Mutual Church Insurance.

J. E. SHAFER,  
S. D. BERT.



**COMMISSION OF FINANCE**

An adequate financial support is indispensable to the propagation of the kingdom of Christ. Giving of one's material substance to the maintenance of the church in her world-wide work is a means of grace and truly an act of worship. Be it therefore resolved:

1. That we rejoice in the improved methods of finance adopted by our General Conference, and that we diligently instruct our people in the duties and blessings of Christian Stewardship as enjoined by our Discipline, and that we urge the adoption of the New Financial Plan on all our charges.

2. That in addition to providing for our regular benevolences, we open our pulpits at such intervals as the needs may demand and the work of the local church may permit, to the representatives of McKendree College, the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, the Orphans' Home, the Old People's Home, the Slavonic settlement work, and the Anti-Saloon League.

3. That we carefully protect our official benevolences from the multiplicity of nonofficial appeals often from irresponsible persons, and that our regular boards and benevolent and educational institutions afford unexcelled opportunities for the upbuilding of the cause of Christ and the salvation of souls.

O. L. MARKMAN,  
W. T. CLINE.

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**

The following names are submitted as members of the board of the Old People's Home: F. O. Wilson, Cameron Harmon, J. M. Adams, A. R. Ransom, D. W. Baker, E. T. Carroll, W. I. Terhune, C. H. Spragg, W. H. Whitlock, Ralph Wakefield, O. L. Markman, J. W. McNeill, J. D. Shaddrick.

**Trustees' Report No. 2**

The Board of Trustees recommends that the Rev. J. S. Cummins be authorized to liquidate the Johnson note and the Salem note out of money he holds in hand for the Board of Trustees; and that he be secured by a note given by the Board of Trustees.

B. A. Hoar was given permission to withdraw from the Board of Trustees.

Ressho Robertson was elected to fill the place made vacant on the Board by the withdrawal of B. A. Hoar.

F. M. VanTreese, G. E. McCammon, C. C. Hall were nominated to serve as members of the Board of Trustees for three years.

F. M. VanTreese was elected chairman of the Board.

C. C. Hall was nominated as president of the board of managers for the Orphanage.

**For Members of Board of Managers of Orphanage**

For Carbondale District—Laurence Smith, George E. Martin. For Centralia District—P. R. Glotfelty, C. E. Shumaker. For East St. Louis District—Robert Morris, L. B. Alger. For the Mount Carmel District—C. B. Whitesides, V. E. Richardson. For the Olney District—L. W. Porter, N. E. Prince.

F. O. Wilson was nominated as president of the board of managers for the Old People's Home.

M. B. Baker was nominated custodian of the notes for McKendree College.

G. E. McCammon was nominated for treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

A joint field agent is recommended to be appointed to represent the Orphanage and the Old People's Home, the money raised to be divided in the ratio of eighty per cent for the Orphanage and twenty per cent for the Old People's Home.

M. B. BAKER, *Secretary*.

**A CONFERENCE EDITOR FOR THE "CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE"**

Your committee appointed to suggest a means of increasing the efficiency of the *Central Christian Advocate* as a Conference organ, would express appreciation of the spirit of Dr. C. B. Spencer, the editor, and of his desire to serve the interests of this Conference.

With the hearty concurrence of Dr. Spencer, we nominate Dr. Cameron Harmon as Conference editor, with the expectation that he will report our Conference in its educational, material, and evangelistic interests. We pledge Dr. Harmon our hearty coöperation and agree to forward to him items of special and general interest. Realizing that news must reach the office of the *Central Christian Advocate* not later than Wednesday for insertion in the issue of the following Wednesday, we pledge speedy forwarding of all news, for in the *Central*, with its 40,000 circulation, we have a most efficient helper in the work of the Kingdom among us.

C. L. PETERSON, *Chairman*.  
RALPH WAKEFIELD, *Secretary*.

**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Districts	Auxiliaries	Members	Queen Esther Circles	Members	Home Guards	Members	Jewel Bands	Members	Total Organizations	Total Members	W. H. M.	C. H. M.	Supplies	Vouchers	Cash
Carbondale . . . .	10	298	5	75	7	140	8	196	30	630	183	205	\$ 572.93	\$ 264.94	\$1080.57
Centralia . . . . .	8	173	6	72	1	15	4	69	19	322	134	35	201.19	2612.62	773.84
East St. Louis . . .	5	243	3	40	2	30	4	59	14	365	107	51	453.00	152.26	826.41
Mount Carmel . . .	12	276	5	69	1	10	4	20	22	345	121	34	230.94	361.90	730.39
Olney . . . . .	12	364	9	127	2	21	5	62	28	560	123	34	272.37	192.33	1322.84
Total . . . . .	47	1354	28	383	13	216	25	406	113	2359	668	359	\$1730.43	\$3584.05	\$4734.08

Supplies . . . . .	\$ 1,730.43
Vouchers . . . . .	3,584.05
Cash . . . . .	\$4,734.08
Cash from last year . . . . .	86.16
Cash, supplies . . . . .	33.00
Cash, other sources . . . . .	133.10
Cash, National Society . . . . .	300.00
Cash, other conferences . . . . .	394.25
Cash, perpetual members . . . . .	150.00
<b>Total Cash . . . . .</b>	<b>5,680.59</b>
<b>Grand Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$11,145.07</b>
Lenten offering . . . . .	\$155.00
Jewel life members . . . . .	15
Junior life members . . . . .	2
Perpetual members . . . . .	5
New members . . . . .	190

Respectfully submitted,

ADELLA B. MITCHELL,  
*Conference Corresponding Secretary.*

**WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
**Year Ending September 10, 1916**

Names of Districts	Auxiliaries	Members	Young People's Soc.	Members	King's Heralds	Members	Little Light Bearers	Members	Total Organizations	Total Membership	Subscribers to the Missionary Friend	Subscribers to the Junior Friend	Mite Boxes in Use	Boxes sent to Mission Fields	Life Members	Amount Contributed..	Conference Fund
Carbondale ..	7	228	5	96	5	164	3	53	20	541	88	134	94	2	\$ 872.34	\$10.60	
Centralia ...	14	320	4	125	7	138	4	125	29	708	163	93	65	...	1363.40	13.76	
East St. Louis	16	372	7	117	5	86	3	60	31	635	195	82	148	4	1204.62	15.75	
Mount Carmel	13	270	4	130	4	32	4	64	25	496	118	59	128	...	1098.80	10.45	
Olney .....	25	735	10	184	12	259	6	148	53	1326	344	120	505	1	2767.55	31.95	
Conf. Contrib.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.00	.....	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>75</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>3706</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>\$7327.71</b>	<b>\$82.45</b>	

**Conference Officers**

Vice-President .....Mrs. T. A. Wilson, East St. Louis  
 Vice-President .....Mrs. S. Bohn, Centralia  
 Secretary .....Miss Genevieve Capps, Vandalia  
 Treasurer .....Mrs. J. J. Brown, Vandalia  
 Secretary of Special Work .....Mrs. J. R. Creighton, Fairfield  
 Superintendent of Young People .....Mrs. L. W. Porter, Bridgeport  
 Superintendent of Children .....Mrs. C. L. Peterson, Murphysboro  
 Publicity Chairman .....Mrs. O. L. Markman, Lawrenceville

**District Corresponding Secretaries**

Carbondale District .....Mrs. Solon Kugler, Pinckneyville  
 Centralia District .....Mrs. C. S. Ravenscroft, Centralia  
 East St. Louis District .....Mrs. H. S. Shrigley, Alton  
 Mount Carmel District .....Mrs. A. S. Anderson, Mount Carmel  
 Olney District .....Mrs. Ressho Robertson, Olney

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE CAPPS.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ORPHANS' AND CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

This institution for the care of dependent children continues its merciful work of visiting the orphans in their afflictions by providing for them a home with food and raiment. So generous has been the response of the people to the appeals for aid for the work of the home that almost from the beginning it has been filled to its capacity. During the year eighty-eight children have been received and eighty-one have been placed in permanent homes or returned to their parents. Of the number received, thirty-four have been received from the courts, ten retaken from foster homes, and the remainder have been taken temporarily to be returned later to their parents.

One hundred and twenty-two children have found shelter some time during the year in this asylum for the homeless. And yet for lack of room many have been turned from our door. The number of children received represents only about one third of those for whom applications have been made.

We now have in the home thirty-nine children. Nineteen of these are to be returned to their parents; twenty are to be placed in foster homes. Thirty-four of these are of school age and have been placed in school.

The management of the home is very satisfactory. Not only are the physical wants of the children cared for, but an excellent Christian atmos-

phere is maintained. The children are regular in attendance at church and Sunday School and five have been received into the church during the year.

The board of managers requests of pastors their hearty coöperation in securing funds for the maintenance of the Home by opening their pulpits to its representatives and by informing the superintendent of any who might be disposed to remember the Home by bequests. They are also urged to assist in finding homes for children by keeping the people informed of its mission, and its readiness to meet their wants in this way.

A generous donation this year of \$2,000 from Mr. D. W. Kirk of near this city has made it possible for us to purchase eleven acres of land lying just east of the Home, on which is located a very good dwelling which when remodeled, will add considerably to our capacity.

The treasurer reports as follows:

Received from former treasurer.....	\$ 800.17	
Received from superintendent.....	7,501.29	
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Total receipts .....	\$8,301.46	
Paid out during the year.....		\$7,496.68
Balance on hand .....	\$ 804.76	

C. B. WHITESIDE, *Secretary.*

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION**

We stand at the turning point of history. The great war will not only roll up the map of Europe and make it obsolete, but the world will never be the same again. The present and the future bring to the United States an unequalled opportunity to serve God and man. Let us Christianize our own country and thereby prepare the mightiest human agency for the salvation of every man.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMERON HARMON, *Chairman.*  
S. S. SMITH, *Secretary.*

**SELECT NUMBER IN CASE OF M. B. HOLLOWAY**

The select number of nine appointed to try the case of M. B. Holloway, who had been requested to locate, met in the City Hall, Robinson, Ill., Friday, October 5, at 1 o'clock P. M. and adjourned to meet at 4:30. At the appointed time they met again. Members present: Chairman, J. W. Flint; Attorneys McNeill and McCammon; and of the select number Wilson, Mumford, Tucker, Robertson, Hearn, Cummins and Kinison.

Upon investigation it was found that the proceedings had not been disciplinary and the chair ruled as follows: Inasmuch as the disciplinary steps had not been taken in the case of M. B. Holloway, who was to be tried in order to location, the chair therefore rules that we have no case.

J. W. FLINT, *Chairman.*  
C. B. WHITESIDE, *Secretary.*

**TEMPERANCE**

We call attention to the advanced attitude of our Church toward temperance, as expressed in our new discipline, and we highly appreciate the remarkable work of the Temperance Society and urge coöperation in their splendid work.

We are grateful for the continuous increase of "dry" territory throughout the nation, and urge a concerted activity along all lines leading to the final goal of nation-wide prohibition.

We recommend the following committee be nominated to serve on the state board of the Anti-Saloon League: Ministers, F. O. Wilson; alternate, M. J. Mumford; laymen, Dr. U. G. Auer; alternate, W. O. Edwards.

J. H. DAVIS.  
VAN B. SULLINS.

## HOSPITALS

We are profoundly grateful to God that His church is coming to see the great spiritual service it can render through the relief of suffering. Our hospitals have in recent years rapidly multiplied in numbers, equipment, and efficiency. It is now recognized that our hospitals are a "social, scientific, and religious necessity."

We rejoice with the Woman's Home Missionary Society that they have secured for Holden Hospital a location which makes possible greatly increased efficiency and hereby pledge them our heartiest coöperation that its ministry be enlarged.

We are grateful to see the development of our Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago and appreciate its unsurpassed equipment for the treatment of the most difficult cases of all kinds. We heartily recommend it to the support and patronage of our people and especially we recommend its unsurpassed advantages for the training of nurses.

MANLY J. MUMFORD,  
W. E. BENNETT.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We recognize the value to the church of the great organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. We delight to see the splendid results being obtained through the efforts of our consecrated women, who make this society possible. We therefore urge our pastors to heartily coöperate in this work, thus bringing to the stranger coming to our shores the influences and protection of Christ's gospel.

W. I. TERHUNE, *Chairman.*  
C. C. CULLISON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF M. J. FOSTER, TREASURER CONFERENCE  
CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS  
CONFERENCE

Mount Carmel, Ill., October 4, 1916.

Total Endowment as reported September 20, 1915.....\$ 6,158.92

Receipts for the past year:

1915		
Nov. 1, Rev. F. M. VanTreese (For Fay Marriott)....	\$	13.00
Dec. 9, Rev. F. M. VanTreese .....		15.25
1916		
Jan. 13, Rev. F. M. VanTreese .....		5.00
Feb., From R. K. Stees Estate, Mount Carmel, Ill.....		20.14
Mar. 27, Rev. F. M. VanTreese.....		59.75
Apr. 3, Rev. F. M. VanTreese .....		124.80
Apr. 14, Rev. F. M. VanTreese .....		200.00
Apr. 17, Nellie Sutton, Mount Carmel, Ill.....		1.00
Apr. 17, Lydia Miller, Mount Carmel, Ill.....		2.50
Apr. 21, Rev. F. M. VanTreese.....		616.90
May 6, Rev. F. M. VanTreese .....		600.00
May 15, Rev. F. M. VanTreese .....		193.90
May 15, Mrs. Ira Hutchinson, Mount Carmel, Ill.....		1.00
June 5, Rev. F. M. VanTreese .....		784.45
June 16, Rev. F. M. VanTreese .....		622.45
July 5, Rev. F. M. VanTreese.....		379.10
Apr. 24, Rev. F. M. VanTreese, five notes Anna R. Gooch		50.00
Aug. 16, Rev. F. M. VanTreese.....		536.50
Sept. 22, Rev. F. M. VanTreese.....		1,251.24
Sept. 28, Rev. F. M. VanTreese, three notes Sallie Logan		150.00
Oct. 3, Rev. F. M. VanTreese .....		695.70
Oct. 6, Rev. F. M. VanTreese.....		1,772.35
		<u>8,095.03</u>
Total Endowment October 4, 1916 .....		<u>\$14,253.95</u>

**Assets**

Municipal Bonds .....	\$ 2,030.56
Drainage Bonds .....	700.00
Real Estate, Olney, Ill. ....	1,500.00
First Mortgages on Real Estate, not to exceed one-half value.....	6,450.00
Personal Notes .....	340.00
Cash on hand .....	3,233.39

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\$14,253.95

**Liabilities—Interest on Annuities**

Five per cent per annum Interest on Susan E. Butler Bond of.....	\$2,000.00
Seven per cent per annum Interest on Ruth Franklin Bond of.....	500.00
Seven per cent per annum Interest on Michael Book and Mrs. Elizabeth Book Bond of .....	300.00

**Report of Interest Fund of the Conference Claimants' Society  
Endowment Fund of Southern Illinois Conference**

Balance on hand September 22, 1915 .....

Total receipts during the year:

1916

Mar. 13, C. L. Trover .....	\$120.00	
Mar. 21, Geo. W. Phillips .....	24.50	
May 18, Interest on Drainage Bonds .....	42.00	
Aug. 7, C. Smith .....	.15	
Aug. 9, Bertie Landes .....	30.00	
Aug. 29, R. Morris .....	9.00	
Sept. 25, Geo. W. Phillips .....	24.50	
Sept. 30, Interest on Certificate .....	12.35	262.50

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\$279.78

**Disbursements**

1915

Oct. 20, J. C. Kinison, expense .....

1916

Feb. 3, Treasurer's Bond .....	10.00	
Feb. 26, Interest on Susan E. Butler, Annuity Bond .....	50.00	
Mar. 20, Interest on Ruth Franklin, Annuity Bond.....	17.50	
Feb. 26, Taxes on Olney property .....	17.88	
May 1, M. J. Foster, postage, etc.....	1.75	
July 11, Interest on Ruth Franklin, Annuity Bond.....	17.50	
July 13, Accrued interest paid on note bought (B. Landes). ..	20.00	
July 18, Insurance on Olney property .....	2.40	
Sept. 11, Interest on Susan Butler, Annuity Bond.....	50.00	189.53

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Balance on hand October 4, 1916.....\$ 90.25

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

We express joy and satisfaction at the success of the League; and

WHEREAS, The Epworth League has proven its value to the church in the training of our young people; therefore be it

*Resolved,* That we instruct our pastors to put forth a special effort in organizing the classes for Bible study, missions, and personal evangelism, and encourage the Institute work; also recommend that more of the *Epworth Heralds* and *Illinois Epworthians* be taken.

We earnestly urge all our pastors to support and promote the Junior Epworth League work on their various charges.

C. H. HOFFMIRE,  
B. H. BATSON.

**REPORT OF THE INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN IN THE SOUTHERN  
ILLINOIS CONFERENCE FOR THE CONFERENCE  
CLAIMANTS' PERMANENT ENDOWMENT  
DURING THE CONFERENCE  
YEAR 1916**

**Providing for the Expense of the Campaign**

The Conference Board of Trustees was authorized to underwrite a note for \$2,000 to provide for the expense of the campaign at once. The Conference voted that effective ministers should pay towards the expense of the campaign one and one-half per cent of their cash salary annually, so that all the money subscribed and collected should go directly into the treasury for the permanent fund.

**The Plan of the Campaign**

The executive committee of the commission met in East St. Louis soon after Conference and decided upon the following plan of campaign for the entire Conference. The corresponding secretary was requested to arrange for district conventions and subdistrict conventions in each district in the Conference as soon as practicable. These conventions were held as planned. A profitable and comprehensive program was presented in each district and all the subdistricts, in which the Conference Claimants' Endowment Movement had its rightful place. The District Superintendents and the pastors co-operated and made the conventions interesting and profitable to pastors and people. The corresponding secretary was authorized to prepare or have prepared and published suitable literature for the campaign. One hundred and five thousand leaflets were printed and sent to the preachers to be distributed during the month, of information and preparation for subscriptions.

Each district or subdistrict fixed the time and arranged the details of its campaign. It was planned to spend one month in distribution of literature, to preaching sermons, and making announcements. The next month was spent in the intensive campaign, the preachers helping each other. Several gifted and influential laymen assisted the pastors on subscription days. Where the recommendations of the commission were followed and the pastor put himself behind the movement, the results were gratifying as reports will show.

**Literature for the Campaign**

The corresponding secretary was fortunate in securing four of the best leaflets possible. Dr. D. B. Parkinson of Carbondale prepared for us a valuable leaflet, "The Minister as a Community Asset." Dr. C. C. Hall wrote for us a clear, strong, and timely leaflet; subject, "Will Your Son Be a Preacher?" The other leaflets were taken from the best of those prepared by the Board of Conference Claimants. All of these leaflets were prepared and adapted to our own Conference. These leaflets touch almost every phase of the pastor's work and his relation to his people.

One hundred thousand subscription cards were prepared for the intensive campaign and sent to each pastor for use on the day the subscription was taken. The preparation and printing of these supplies required much expense and some labor on the part of the secretary. We are persuaded that it was money well spent and the returns will be seen many days hence. Large posters showing the features of six of our honored retired preachers were printed and sent to every pastor in the Conference to be placed in every church and Sunday School room, giving the days of information and the days for subscription in the districts.

These six men have worn themselves out in the service of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Southern Illinois Conference and they are worthy of a better support than we give them.

### The Board of Conference Claimants

Through Dr. Hingeley the Board of Conference Claimants has been helpful to our campaign without any expense to our commission. Dr. E. C. Clemans, assistant corresponding secretary of the board, was sent to assist in organizing and planning our intensive campaign. He attended all the district conventions, delivering addresses and greatly aided us by his wise council, in preparing the way for our successful campaign. Dr. Hingeley has kept in touch with our movement and sent us generous supplies of literature when requested without cost.

Gifted laymen have rendered valuable service. Prominent laymen have responded to our appeals, not alone with generous gifts, but have made forcible and touching appeals for the retired ministers at our conventions. Some of these have assisted the pastors on the day when subscriptions were taken, by making the appeal to the people and asking the congregation for contributions. Among these I desire to name J. B. Stout, Lawrenceville; Dr. H. W. Hurt, Lebanon; President McKendree College; H. H. Bailey, Altamont; and Hon. G. P. Denton, Effingham; and many others rendered the pastors valuable services.

### Basis of Our Appeal

The justice of the claim of the retired minister. He gave himself wholly to the work of the ministry. It was a complete consecration to a lifework. His pay for service is as just a claim in his retirement as in the days of his efficiency. His claim is as just as that of the Bishop, the District Superintendent, or the pastor. The law of the church demands that where there is a deficiency in one salary, the other salaries shall be prorated. Where this is not done the retired minister is the one that suffers most. Hundreds of dollars are lost every year to the Conference Claimant fund by this unjust treatment of the retired minister. He of all the ministers is least able to bear this loss.

The average cash salaries of the effective ministers in the Southern Illinois Conference is \$900. This does not count the salaries of probationers nor supplies, only effective men. The law says where a minister serves thirty-five years and retires he is entitled to one half of the average cash salary paid by his Conference. This would be in our Conference \$450—or for more or less number of years \$13 per year annuity.

The Southern Illinois Conference paid its retired men last year \$6.00 annuity, or forty-seven per cent of their just claim. Hence, the necessity of this campaign to raise a permanent fund of \$100,000, the interest of which shall be added to that already raised by Conference apportionment that the retired men of the Conference shall be paid their just claim in full.

### Some Painful Facts from the Conference Minutes

The deficiencies in the salaries of our preachers in the last nineteen years is \$100,887 and in twenty-five years \$137,350. In this campaign we are only asking that the Southern Illinois Conference raise in the next five years \$100,000, which is less than the sum estimated for the comfortable support of the pastors, but was withheld and unpaid in the last nineteen years. They needed their full claim in the days of their efficiency and now in retirement they need it more. Will the church now pay its just obligation and meet the claim?

### The Minister Cannot Save

The Methodist Episcopal Church requires more of her preachers than any other Protestant Church. They promise to devote themselves wholly to the work of the ministry. They cannot step aside into the secular pursuits of life to make money. They go where they are sent. They cannot determine the amount of salary they shall be paid. They cannot collect deficiency in salary by law. They have expenses and demands upon them that other



families do not have. Impossible for them to save. The minutes of 1916 shows that:

- 14 preachers in our Conference received \$ 300 or less.
- 34 preachers in our Conference received \$ 500 or less.
- 34 preachers in our Conference received \$ 600 or less.
- 41 preachers in our Conference received \$ 700 or less.
- 18 preachers in our Conference received \$ 800 or less.
- 20 preachers in our Conference received \$1,500 or over.

The question with some is not how to save money, but how can these men live and keep their families on so small a salary. They remain in the ministry because of their convictions and vows. Other men can turn aside and make money, but the preacher cannot.

Here are some of the results of our policy in the past. We omit names and only give cases by number:

1. The preacher served 12 years. The deficiency in salary, \$2,045.
2. The preacher served 21 years. The deficiency in salary, \$4,411.
3. The preacher served 39 years. The deficiency in salary, \$5,121.
4. The preacher served 41 years. The deficiency in salary, \$5,350.

These four men retired to an humble home and provided for themselves and those depending upon them the best they could. If they could have secured their back pay it would have been a great comfort to them and their families. Two of these men are still living. Cases like these, by going over past records, could be multiplied.

**Methods Adopted by the Conference Claimants' Society in Handling This Permanent Fund**

The money is loaned on real estate mortgage after an abstract has been furnished or invested in bonds after the courts have passed upon their legality. These funds are surrounded with all the safeguards approved by the most careful corporations.

**This Campaign Paramount**

Ours is a great church. We can do great things. To meet our responsibility to God and our obligations to the world we must do great things in the future for God and man. The intensive campaign for a permanent fund to provide for the retired minister and his family is one of the great things that challenges the attention of the church. Other things may be done, but this is one of the things that must be done now. Other things can wait; this cannot wait.

**Results of the Campaign**

**FINANCIAL**

Total subscribed to be paid in five years .....	\$38,288.85
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Total paid on subscriptions .....	\$6,865.42
Received from wills .....	1,000.00
Interest-bearing notes .....	200.00
Received from sale of Annuity Bonds .....	300.00
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Total receipts for the year .....	\$8,365.42

**Moral and Spiritual**

It is difficult to estimate the value of this intensive campaign on the moral and spiritual interests of the church. We believe that there will be higher and better appreciation of the labors and sacrifices made by our effective preachers. The retired ministers will receive greater honor and love than has ever been before accorded them by the laity. The church will require a higher standard of intellectual preparation for the work of the ministry in

the future. The effective minister will be freed from anxiety and care of himself and his family, and can give the church a more efficient service. The minister must be effective or lose his standing. The superannuated man can retire and cease to be a burden on the church after he has lost his efficiency by age or infirmities. We believe there will be given by the Great Head of the church that does this righteous thing, His divine approval. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." If God does not bless a defaulting man, will he bless a defaulting church?

### Some Recommendations

That the commission appointed at the last Conference be made permanent until the task is finished.

That vigorous plans be adopted by the commission in each district to bring every charge into the intensive campaign the coming year, and where the subscription was taken and was only partially successful, that an effort be made as soon as practicable.

That all probationers of the Conference be required to pay toward the expense of the campaign one and one-half per cent of their cash salary because they are benefited by the results of the campaign the same as full members of the Conference.

That the commission arrange to bring on the intensive campaign early in the Conference year so that it will be out of the way of other interests of the church. We would, therefore, recommend to the commission as a good time the last two weeks in November and the first two weeks in December.

We further recommend that a suitable memorial service be held in every Sunday School in the Conference the Sunday nearest Thanksgiving Day, and a cash subscription be taken and an effort be made to raise in each school as much as ten cents per member, the same to be applied on the apportionment of \$2.00 per member from each charge.

That since the standard of \$2.00 per member has been established in the intensive campaign during the last year, and we believe it is not too high and should not be less, we recommend that all gifts to the permanent fund by annuity and bequests be excluded from the standard adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. VANTREESE, *Corresponding Secretary,*  
*Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission,*  
*Southern Illinois Conference.*

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### PETITION

To the Board of Control of the Epworth League:

Since the Epworth League Institute is to be reestablished at Havana, we of the Epworth League Board of the Southern Illinois Conference feel that to attempt to maintain the Institute at Hillsboro-Litchfield Chautauqua would be an additional hardship because of its location so near to Havana and so far from the territory dependent for its support and we very much desire to have Lebanon selected as a location for an Institute, on the campus of McKendree College. St. Louis Leagues are to date favorable to this arrangement and the state cabinet members have expressed favor toward the matter.

We, the board of the Southern Illinois Conference, petition the General Board of Control, or whatever function of its organization has to do with this, to grant their permission to the location at Lebanon, and extend to them the coöperation and support they have formerly given the Institute at its present location. With such support we promise as a Conference to get back of the Institute and see it through to its best.

F. O. WILSON,  
P. R. GLOTFELTY.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The debt on the Church at Salem is in such serious condition; and

WHEREAS, The trustees of this church have sold their parsonage with the intention of building a much smaller house, thus reducing their obligation by about \$2,000, and thereby allowing them to give their entire attention to the debt on the church; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Southern Illinois Conference request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to cancel all interest prior to July, 1916, on condition that the said church will pay the interest when due from July, 1916.

S. A. D. ROGERS.

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

At a joint meeting of the board of trustees and managers of the Old People's Home and the managers of the Southern Illinois Conference Orphanage the following resolutions were recommended to the Annual Conference for its adoption:

*Resolved First*, That we reaffirm our loyalty to the cause of the Old People's Home; although the home has been destroyed by fire, temporarily rendering it difficult to take care of its inmates.

*Resolved Second*, That we authorize the employment of a field secretary to raise funds jointly for the Old People's Home and the Orphanage.

*Resolved Third*, That after all expense incurred in collecting the funds has been paid, the money remaining be divided between the Orphanage and the Old People's Home at the ratio of eighty per cent to the Orphanage and twenty per cent to the Old People's Home.

*Resolved Fourth*, That the board of managers of the Orphanage be empowered to employ such agent.

F. M. VANTREESE, *Chairman*.

J. M. ADAMS, *Secretary*.

**ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE**

Your visitor to the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, Ill., reports that the college is in flourishing condition, having grown under the present administration from a plant valued at \$75,000 to one valued at \$675,000; from a girls' school to a woman's college. Having in the last seven years grown from a college with two seniors and ten freshmen to one with twenty-one seniors and eighty-five freshmen in the school of liberal arts alone, and with a faculty increased by more than as many again.

Having also a program for the next four years which includes the entire removal of the academy, and the increasing of the properties to \$1,000,000.

By reason of its splendid equipment, superb faculty, deep religious life, and nominal expense the college commends itself as a place for the training of our young women for their life's work.

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. GLOTFELTY.

**PERIODICALS, PUBLICATIONS, AND COLLECTIONS**

Believing that we recognize a certain lack of the knowledge of the principles of Methodism, both in doctrine and discipline, and that this lack of knowledge is hindering the vital work of the church, and that the great educational force of the people of Methodism is the church press; therefore

We earnestly urge every pastor to press upon the minds of his people the reading of such books and papers from the Methodist press, as will develop a stronger Methodism in every way; and that, whereas, the price of paper has advanced until it became necessary to increase the subscription rates of many publications, and among which is our own *Advocate*; we earnestly urge a hearty and loyal support for the same, both by pastor and membership.

W. D. RICHARDSON,

H. B. SHOAFF.

**CLASS MEETINGS**

Recognizing the class meeting as a vital factor in strengthening of the Christian life, and recognizing it a service peculiar to Methodists and the large and important place accorded it, we hereby recommend and urge on all our members their hearty support for this important service.

G. A. PHELPS,  
D. O. McROBERTS.

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**WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Recognizing the great work which this efficient branch of our church is doing, we heartily approve of their earnest efforts and methods, and urge our preachers to encourage and open the way for the officers of this society to organize an auxiliary in every church, whenever and wherever possible.

JOHN H. JONES, *Chairman.*  
W. R. BRADLEY, *Secretary.*

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**SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

The Sunday School is indeed the church studying and teaching the Bible, but in too many places, the church members, both official and nonofficial, take little or no interest in this great work which gives greater returns than any other activity in the church.

Since our Board of Sunday Schools has created an efficiency standard which would greatly aid every Sunday School, we suggest that as pastors we do our best to have our Sunday Schools measure up to this plan.

Since we have new legislation requiring each district superintendent to hold annually a Sunday School Institute for the training of Sunday School officers and teachers, we here call attention to this requirement and urge the pastors to give their earnest cooperation in carrying out the plan of our district superintendents in this Institute work.

F. O. WILSON,  
E. T. CARROLL.

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**THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Southern Illinois Annual Conference, with the approval of the district superintendents and the concurrence of the presiding Bishop, makes the following recommendations for appropriations by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for the calendar year 1917:

Home Missions .....	\$3,000.00
Slavonic Mission, East St. Louis.....	1,100.00
Total for Foreign-speaking People.....	1,100.00
Total for Home Missions.....	4,100.00
Church Extension .....	1,000.00
Appropriation for Home Missions.....	\$4,100.00
Authorization for Church Extension .....	1,000.00

Total Recommendations .....

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\$5,100.00

The Southern Illinois Annual Conference has, in accordance with the request of the board, established \$600.00 as the limit of salary, beyond which no missionary appropriation within its bounds will be given.

WILLIAM A. QUAYLE,  
*Presiding Bishop.*

ZELAH J. FARMER,

*Secretary of Southern Illinois Annual Conference.*

Date, October 7, 1916.

**MONUMENT FUND**

Balance on hand October 1, 1915 .....	\$383
Paid for monument of Rev. A. G. Proctor.....	\$75
Paid for monument of Rev. C. A. Beckett.....	75
Paid for monument of Rev. Andrew Dewhirst.....	75
Postage sending assessments .....	3
	<u>228</u>
Balance on hand October 2, 1916.....	\$155

J. C. KINISON, *Custodian.*

# Plan of Conference Examinations

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1. There shall be two examinations each year; one at the close of the Institute at Lebanon in June, which will cover the entire course of study for the year and the other, on Tuesday before Wednesday on which the Annual Conference meets.

2. If an applicant shall be absent at the time appointed for examination, it shall be optional with the examiner and the chairman whether he be given an examination that year.

3. There will be no giving or receiving information during the examination.

4. Sermons and essays shall be sent to the examiner by the first of August.

5. The following questions shall be appended to each list of questions: Have you received or given information during this examination?

The Board of Examiners and undergraduates will meet at 8:20 A. M., in the church where the Conference is to be held.

The Examiners have agreed that those who attend the entire session of the Institute at Lebanon shall be entitled to ten per cent on their grades.

J. G. HARMON, *Chairman*, Carterville, Ill.  
J. D. SHADDRICK, *Registrar*, Centralia, Ill.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS

J. G. Harmon—Chairman of the Board.

J. D. Shaddrick—Registrar.

Examiner J. W. Cummins—Subjects—Doctrine and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1916; Socialism and Modern Social Problems; Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible.

O. F. Culver—Local Deacon's Orders.

W. T. Cline—A Short History of the Christian Church; System of Christian Doctrine.

P. R. Glotfelty—How to Study and Teaching How to Study; Paul and His Epistles.

Cameron Harmon—Biblical Essays; The Way to Win.

M. J. Mumford—Dictionary Bible; The Bible in the Making; How We Got Our Bible.

O. L. Markman—Life of John Wesley; Introduction to the Study of Comparative Theology.

R. M. Peters—The English Language (a) and (b) for Admission.

C. L. Peterson—Foundations of Christian Belief.

Ressho Robertson—Beacon Lights of History; The Making of the Sermon.

H. W. Smoot—Local Elders.

Ralph Wakefield—Plain Account of Christian Perfection; The New Home Missions; Social Aspects of Foreign Missions.

W. C. Walton—Human Behavior; Every-day Ethics.

F. O. Wilson—The Pupil and The Teacher; The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice.

W. H. Whitlock—American History; New Testament History.

J. G. Tucker—Written Sermons.

## Notes

1. The new Course of Study in the Discipline of 1916 will be used.

2. The Chairman of the Board has assigned text for sermons below.

3. The Examiners for local orders will be called when needed to supply vacancies. If necessary for the Chairman to appoint a new man on the Board during the year he appoint such a person to place made vacant by such a change.

## Text for Sermon

For Admission—John 15:14.

# Memoirs

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## REV. JOTHAM ALL SCARRITT, D.D.

Jotham All Scarritt was born June 23, 1827, at what is now Godfrey, Ill., but then known as Scarritt's Prairie, so named for Nathan Scarritt, our subject's father, a most hardy pioneer and sturdy Christian, who came from New Hampshire and made the first settlement on that wild and lonely prairie. Nathan Scarritt was many years a great class leader, a most tender under-shepherd of the flock, and his home was the headquarters in all the region for the early Methodist circuit riders; and here the boy Jotham often



sat before the fireplace of a winter's night listening to high converse upon the great themes of the spirit world between his father and such great pioneer preachers as Peter Cartwright, W. D. R. Trotter, and Samuel Thompson, all of whom, with many others, preached in the schoolhouse his father had been the chief promoter in building.

In this blessed atmosphere, Jotham All Scarritt grew to a blessed manhood as was most natural he should.

At the age of twenty-two came two great events into his life—he was married and licensed to preach.

On October 4, 1849, he was united in marriage with Hannah Rebecca Meldrum. Three children were born to them, two of whom passed to the glory world in infancy. The third, Ada V., became the wife of the Hon. George Parsons of Cairo, Ill., where she passed within the veil a few years ago.

After doing considerable preaching for two years as a local preacher, he was received on trial in the Illinois Annual Conference at its session in 1851. The Southern Illinois Conference was organized the next year and his mem-

bership on trial fell automatically to this Conference. The following year, 1853, he was received into full membership. He was, therefore, sixty-two years a full member of the Southern Illinois Annual Conference. If we add the two years on trial, he was sixty-four years a traveling preacher. Again, if we add the two years he was a local preacher, he was a Methodist preacher sixty-six years. Thirty-eight years he was in the active (or effective) relation, two years a local preacher, sixteen years a supernumerary, and ten years retired. But it should not be forgotten that during the years he was supernumerary he preached and worked with an unflagging zeal, doing larger work than many in the effective relation, and in his retirement he could not stay retired. Very often he went hither and thither, preaching and delivering addresses in his great desire to help carry through some drive for the kingdom of God, when he must have known that the strenuous efforts could mean for him nothing short of a period of illness following.

He belonged peculiarly to the Southern Illinois Conference. His entire ministry was spent within its bounds. The space is all too short to do justice to such a career as his. He heralded the glad tidings in every sort of charge from the poorest circuit to the finest city churches in the Conference, retiring at the age of seventy-eight at the close of a most remarkable eight-year pastorate at Cairo, where he had been pastor twice before. His companion of fifty-six years was suddenly called to her eternal home while they were in process of moving from Cairo to Alton. Dr. Scarritt carried out so much of the plan of moving to Alton as possible and made his home there the rest of his days, always aglow with a deep and intense enthusiasm for the triumph of the Master's kingdom.

On November 10, 1909, in Alton, he married Miss Fanny Johnson, one of the most devoted Christian women within the bounds of the Conference. The harmony of their united life was singularly beautiful and their united zeal for the Kingdom in our Wesley Church, where they made their church home, in the Conference, in the wide field of all our land, and in the wider field of the whole world was such they never ceased to work and pray and sacrifice in a large way for Jesus and His blessed kingdom. And now that Dr. Scarritt has gone, it is a great joy to know that his companion in her loneliness is doing and will continue to the end of her days to do all in her power to carry on all the works he loved so well to promote with all his powers and means.

Dr. Scarritt's last illness was not prolonged. It was just the general breakdown of a tired body, and after a few weeks he came to realize that the end of his journey was at hand. And when he knew this he faced the future, not so much with resignation as with joyous anticipation. Much of the time of his last days was spent in the other world rather than this, calling familiar names of bygone days and blessing and praising God.

On the last Sunday evening he said, "I am going home in the morning." On Monday morning it became evident that the end was, indeed, near. A little after eleven o'clock, while his devoted wife held his hand and talked to him of heaven, ministering to his every want to the very last moments, several of us stood about his bed and watched the glorious sunset of a long day of life whose sun had lighted souls by thousands here to find the path that leads within the gates of fair, sweet Paradise, where some have met him now, and others will come on until we all are there; and then the long, long reaches of eternal years of glory—and of God.

Thus closed the long career on earth of Jotham All Scarritt, D.D., February 28, 1916, in his home in Alton, Ill., at the age of eighty-eight years eight months and five days.

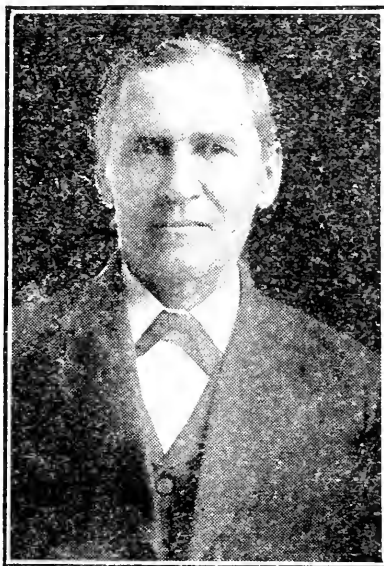
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### EDMUND BARNES

Edmund Barnes was born at Union Star, Breckenridge County, Ky., April 15, 1848, and departed this life at Chautauqua, Ill., October 3, 1916, aged sixty-eight years five months and eighteen days. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church August 15, 1870. He was licensed to preach in the



fall of 1870 and joined the Kentucky Conference in the spring of 1871. He transferred from the Kentucky Conference to the Southern Illinois Conference in 1884. He remained in the effective relation until 1912, when he received the relation of a retired minister, in which relation he was very happy. His death was quite sudden. He had been supplying the Ramsey charge since the regular pastor left for theological school. He had closed up the year's work and mailed his reports to Robinson, Ill., the seat of the Annual Conference. He and Mrs. Barnes then went to Chautauqua, Ill., and were preparing to move to Medora, Ill., where they had purchased a home. He died of neuralgia of the heart. His remains were taken to Medora, Ill., for interment. By the appointment of the Conference the



funeral was conducted by Rev. M. H. Ewers and Rev. L. Cramp, the other neighboring pastors being away at the seat of Conference. The Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church, and a friend of the family also took part in the services.

Rev. E. Barnes was married to Miss Catherine S. Hall December 11, 1871. Two sons and three daughters were born to them; namely, J. E. Barnes of Bremerton, Wash.; R. W. Barnes of Elsay, Ill.; Mrs. F. S. Miller of St. Elmo, Ill.; Mrs. Charles McCrellis of Medora, Ill.; and Mrs. J. A. Rodgers of Ramsey, Ill. The widow will reside in Medora, Ill.

Brother Barnes was a good man and a good preacher. He served in many of the difficult fields of the two conferences and was always successful in that many persons were converted under his preaching. He always emphasized the evangelistic work and as a result many to-day "rise up and call him blessed." A brother beloved has gone from our midst and we will greatly miss him.

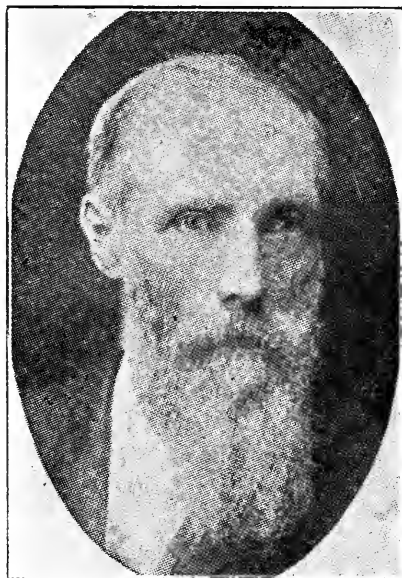
Brother Barnes served the following charges, beginning his ministry in Kentucky in 1871: Little Barrons, two years; Caneyville, one year; Warren, two years; Scottsville, one year; Tompkinsville, two and one-half years; Prestonburg, one year; Onton, two years; Hartford, two years. He then entered the Southern Illinois Conference in 1884 and was appointed to Harrisburg, where he served one year; Hawthorn, three years; Vienna, one

year; Moccasin, two years; Avena, two years; Xenia, two years; Potoka, two years; Bunker Hill, two years; Elsay, two years; Medora, one year; Gillespie, four years; Ramsey, two years; Coffeen, two years; Belleville (Epworth), one year; Grafton, two years; Oden, one year. He took the retired relation in 1912, having served continuously for forty-one and one-half years. During the last year of his life he served the Ramsey Church for several months most acceptably.

During this long term of service Brother Barnes reported over thirty-two hundred conversions. He preached over thirteen thousand sermons, and at one time preached two sermons a day for 105 consecutive days. He made over twelve thousand pastoral calls, built seventeen new churches, and influenced about twenty young men to give themselves to the preaching of the Word either as exhorters or minister.

#### THOMAS H. HERDMAN, D.D.

Thomas H. Herdman, son of Robt. and Jane Herdman, was born July 8, 1829, at Noblestown, Pa. His parents were strict Presbyterians and maintained a family altar. The children were taught the principles of religion. Under the direction of his mother he had completed the reading of the Bible before he was ten years old.



In 1839 the family moved to Beverly, O., where the father soon died. Thus at an early age our brother was left to the care of his mother. Life's conditions changed and he spent four years at farm labor under the direction of an uncle. During these years a short term of school each winter afforded opportunity to study the common branches, including first lessons in English grammar.

In 1844 he was placed under the care of another uncle, Rev. Samuel Findlay, to be prepared for the ministry. Here he began to study algebra, philosophy, Latin, and Hebrew. These privileges continued for two and one-half years.

In 1846 he united with the Presbyterian Church at Troy, O., of which church his uncle was the pastor. Shortly after this while he was teaching

school near Mansfield, O., certain Methodist preachers held services in his schoolhouse, thus acquaintance was formed with the Methodist Episcopal Church, where he afterward found field for the main activities of his life.

In 1848 he enrolled as a student in Muskingum College at New Concord, O. Here he spent three years in attending college and teaching school alternately. In 1852 he organized a high school at Chandlersville, O., where he taught for one and one-half years. He matriculated as student in Madison College at Antrim, O., in 1854 and graduated July 1, 1856. This was followed by eight more years' teaching, when yielding to a strong conviction of a call to the ministry he accepted license as a local preacher from the quarterly conference at Greenfield, O. Having served the church in this relation for five years, he was received on trial in the Cincinnati Conference in September, 1864, and appointed junior preacher on the Highland Circuit. Just at this juncture in life he was invited to take charge of a Methodist seminary at Mount Vernon, Ill. As this seemed to promise a solution of certain health problems with his young wife the invitation was accepted and he was transferred as a probationer to the Southern Illinois Conference at its session in Olney, September, 1865. While teaching in Mount Vernon he supplied the pulpit for seven months, during which time the church was blessed with a gracious revival, increasing the membership from eighty-three to 161.

September 29, 1852, he was married to Miss Celia C. Joseph at Zanesville, O. January 5, 1869, at Mount Vernon, Ill., he was bereaved in the death of his young wife, after which he completed his engagement with the seminary and gave himself exclusively to the work of the ministry.

December 20, 1870, he was married to Miss Eliza H. Peck at Du Quoin, Ill. This happy union continued till February 4, 1915, when the devoted wife, having made herself a part of all best things in the lifework of her husband, went to her coronation. Returning to the pastorate in 1869 he served at Du Quoin, Litchfield, Lebanon (twice), Vandalia, Mount Carmel, Brighton, Collinsville, and Effingham. Also for nearly four years as presiding elder of Lebanon District.

In 1890 he was elected president of McKendree College and served three years, when he accepted the financial agency of the college. In 1894 he was made dean of the theological department and in 1895 took charge of the postgraduate department. For a long term he was a member of the board of trustees and for six years was president of the board. His work and sacrifices form no inconsiderable part of the history of the college. In recognition of his scholarship and other eminent qualifications, McKendree College conferred on him the degree of master of arts in 1876 and doctor of divinity in 1889.

In 1896 he again took up pastoral work and served at Okawville, Summerfield, and Denverside Mission, now Century Church, East St. Louis, which last charge he organized. At the Conference session in 1902 Bishop Vincent appointed him Conference historian. While filling this position he copied with his own hand the entire record of the Illinois Conference from its beginning in 1824 till the organization of the Southern Illinois Conference in 1852. He also wrote a history of Illinois Methodism during the time prior to the formation of the Illinois Conference. These writings with much other valuable historical data which he had collected are now in possession of the Conference Historical Society.

For seven years Dr. Herdman served as Conference secretary and was sent as a delegate to the General Conference at Cincinnati, O., in 1880. He was found faithful and efficient under every responsibility placed in his hands. In 1911, full of years and honors, crowned with the love of the entire Conference, he was at his own request granted the retired relation. As pastor, presiding elder, and college president he was tender, thoughtful, and safe.

On the morning of April 8, 1916, in his own home at Lebanon, Ill., this warrior tried and true laid his armor by and answering God's call entered

into rest. The funeral services at Lebanon, Ill., were conducted by Dr. C. C. Hall, superintendent of East St. Louis District, assisted by members of the Conference.

"The memory of the just is blessed."

J. W. FLINT.

### JAMES M. MULVANEY

James M. Mulvaney was born in Harrison County, Indiana, August 13, 1861, and died at Anna, Ill., October 15, 1915.

He was the son of Henry and Catherine Mulvaney.

From his infancy he was surrounded by religious influences, trained and schooled in the practice and theology of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He began his public life as a teacher in the public schools of Illinois. After a few years of faithful work in this calling, he found that this would never satisfy his conscience for the Spirit of the Lord said, "Go work in my vineyard."

After a brief period of partial resistance to this urgent call, he yielded to the divine influence. He entered the ministry and joined the Southern



Illinois Conference in the year 1886 and acceptably served several charges, giving evidence of great natural ability, apparently destined to fill places of great importance.

But when serving the Odin charge he was stricken with typhoid fever, from which he never fully recovered, lapsing into a deterioration of the mind which finally brought on permanent mental derangement, from which he was at last released by death.

Before entering the ministry he was married to Miss Emily Murphy, who proved to be a capable and able helper to him in his labors. To them were given seven children, all of whom are living—one in Illinois, two in Utah, three in Nebraska, and one in California. Mrs. Mulvaney preceded her husband to the glory world by several years.

His father was a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church all the latter part of his life, and his older brother, W. H. Mulvaney, is a member of the Kansas Conference, now serving Cherryvale charge.

The funeral services were conducted in Fairfield, Ill., by Rev. J. W. Flint, assisted by Rev. O. O. Maxfield. The remains were interred in Maple Hill cemetery, Fairfield, Ill.

**MATILDA A. SNELL**

Matilda A. Dees was born near Staunton, Ill., January 4, 1829, and grew to womanhood on her father's farm at that place. She was the daughter of Levi and Marjorie Dees, well-known citizens of Macoupin County.

March 1, 1849, she was married to Asa Snell, who, although not a minister at the time, yet had felt God's call to that work, and planned to devote his life to the same, all of which was talked over and definitely understood between them before their marriage, so that she knew that she was to be a Methodist minister's wife, and share in his joys and responsibilities.

After their marriage they resided on a farm near Staunton for more than four years, when she accompanied her husband as he took up his life's work in the ministry, and for thirty-nine years was a real helpmeet for him.

Theirs was certainly a marriage made in heaven and approved of God, and during fifty years of happy wedlock he blessed them and made them a blessing.

Nine children came to bless their home, three of whom—Collins, Lucy, and George—went to heaven in infancy, and one, Jesse, followed them at the age of thirty. The five living are: Mrs. Martha Fahnestock, Wanda, Ill.; Mrs. Nancy Farmer, Buckley, Wash.; Mrs. Eady Philbrook, Avena, Ill.; and Mrs. Mary Glass and Miss Addie Snell of Edwardsville, Ill.

Sister Snell was converted at the age of sixteen at home, alone with God, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for seventy-one years was a faithful, consistent, and useful member. She let her light shine so steadily that no one could visit her and get away without a reception and message from her that would convince him that there was a mother in Israel who had been with Jesus and learned of him.

She loved ministers, all God-called ministers, and daily held them up in her prayers to a throne of grace.

She had been in fairly good health up to three years ago, when in April, 1913, she suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time she had been an invalid. She suffered a second stroke in September of the same year. On the fourth of January, 1916, at four o'clock in the morning of her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary, her entire right side became paralyzed. Medical skill and loving hands ministered to her tenderly and did all that could be done to prolong earthly stay, until at five o'clock on the morning of January 24, when, with her loved ones gathered about her bedside singing "In the sweet by and by," and other favorite songs, and repeating God's Word and the Lord's Prayer, Grandma Snell slipped out of the earthly house, and went to live with God in the heavenly mansion, transferring her membership from the church militant in Edwardsville to the church triumphant in the city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God.

She is survived by five children, thirteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, two brothers, and one sister. In her going Edwardsville loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens, the church a faithful member, and the family a devoted mother.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Morris, assisted by the following brethren: Dr. C. C. Hall, Dr. F. M. Van Treese, Rev. O. B. Kinsey, Rev. J. W. Smith, Rev. David S. Wahl, and Rev. Wm. F. Sipfle of the German Methodist Church, after which the body was fittingly laid to rest by the side of her husband in Woodlawn cemetery, Edwardsville.

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**ANGELINE HARPER**

Angeline Harper (nee Hayes) was born in Kentucky, July 24, 1835. She departed this life in Fairfield, Ill., December 14, 1915, at the age of eighty years four months and twenty days.

She was married to the Rev. L. A. Harper on September 18, 1868, at Murphysboro, Ill. To them were born two children, one of whom died in infancy. The other one, Mrs. Ella Jessup of Fairfield, Ill., survives. There

are seven living grandchildren. Mrs. Harper entered into and shared with her husband, the toils and responsibilities, the sorrows and the joys of a pastor's life, serving on the following charges: Walnut Hill, Litchfield, Mount Vernon, Spring Garden, Greencastle, New Douglas, Johnsonville, Avena, Mason, Irvington, Benton, Jeffersonville, Clay City, and Mount Erie. Rev. Mr. Harper retired from the active ministry in 1890 and the family resided in Mount Erie, Ill. In 1902 Brother Harper went to his heavenly home. Mrs. Harper continued to live in Mount Erie, and was active in all the work of the church and of the uplifting plans of the city. She was a regular attendant at the preaching services, the Sunday School, Epworth League, and Ladies' Aid Society.

Her last illness was of a month's duration, but it was spent in the home of her daughter in Fairfield, Ill., where she had every care and help that loving hands and hearts could give. From this home she went to her heavenly home to be with the loved ones gone before.

The funeral services were conducted at Mount Erie, Ill., by the Rev. J. W. Flint, D.D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Fairfield, and the interment was in the Mount Erie cemetery. Peace to the memory of "A mother in Israel."

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### MRS. CANNA BRUMBAUGH CATES

Of those borne home this year on the Father's love none will be more missed by the Conference and by the bereaved one whose constant companion she was than will Mrs. Canna Brumbaugh Cates. She was the daughter of Dr. A. M. and Sarah F. Brumbaugh of Dalgren, Ill., where she grew to womanhood.

October 1, 1882, she was united in marriage to Theodore Cates. Their union was blessed by four children—Elmer Theodore died at the age of five. Those surviving are Bessie Maude, wife of Rev. H. C. Brown of Byron, Ill.; Rev. Andrew M. Cates of Fair Oaks, Cal.; and Miss Jennie Ophelia, at home with her father.

She was converted at the age of eleven and united with the Methodist Church, remaining in its fellowship to the end. She loved her church and when the call came to her husband to enter its ministry, she joined heart and hand with him in pressing forward the kingdom of God. She specialized on work with the children and in a marvelous way succeeded in shaping their lives for Christ and the church. The writer married one of her girls of an early pastorate, who loved her next to her mother and still prays to be able to become as good a woman as Mrs. Cates. She entered heartily, however, into the work of all the departments of the church and was never happier than when busy in the service.

She had as high ideals for the parsonage home. Hers was always neat and clean and ready with a welcome for the members and friends of the church. She made every effort to mold the principles of Christianity into the lives of her children at any sacrifice, often saying, "My life is a life of sacrifice."

Her health began failing about a year and a half before she was taken. She was again and again brought to death's door but struggled and prayed to remain with the loved ones and her beloved church work. But at last she said, "I can now suffer the will of God to be done." On Sunday, March 19, all the children were at home for the last time. She had them assemble at her bedside and with them partook of the Holy Communion administered by the district superintendent, Dr. C. C. Hall, who was often a welcomed visitor in their home. At its close she said, "I will partake of it no more until I partake of it anew in my Father's kingdom." After weary months of suffering, borne always with great patience, her spirit took its flight to be with the Lord on Monday morning, March 20.

Services were held both at Collinsville and Dalgren. Twenty-eight ministers, many ministers' wives, and immense audiences of people by their presence attested the high esteem in which she was held. Truly Sister Cates was "a woman beloved by her friends."



MRS. CANA BRUMBAUGH CATES





**MRS. ADAM YINGST**

Mina Forquer was born near Belleville, Ill., January 3, 1857. She was married July 4, 1875, to John Bartelmy. Mr. Bartelmy departed this life in February, 1901. On June 26, 1901, the subject of this sketch was united in wedlock with the Rev. Adam Yingst, a member of the Southern Illinois Conference, and for fifteen years she shared the toils and hardships as well as the joys and triumphs of the Methodist itinerant's life. At the time of her death they were serving their second year on the Beaucoup charge. Sister Yingst endured severe bodily suffering for thirteen months, after which she was called from the little parsonage in Beaucoup to the mansion in Heaven. She went to the heavenly home June 19, 1916. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Carlyle, Ill. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Shafer, assisted by the Rev. S. H. Hoar and the Rev. S. S. Smith.

A good woman has gone to her reward. She was a devout Christian and bore her bodily affliction with great patience. To know her was to love her.

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**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

The Southern Illinois Conference adopted a resolution providing for the publication of a memorial list to be a part of its records, the names of those who by legacies, memorials, and gifts of \$1,000 or more who have manifested their love and high esteem for the beneficiaries we serve. The Conference is entering upon a campaign to raise a Permanent Fund of \$200,000, the interest of which is to provide a more adequate support for the retired preachers, their widows, and dependent children of the Southern Illinois Conference.

Those interested in any way in this great movement should write F. M. VanTreese, corresponding secretary Endowment Commission Southern Illinois Conference, 629 Veronica Avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.

# Benefactors' Memorial

( *In recognition of the benefits accruing from Gifts and Devises made in behalf of its Beneficiaries, the Retired Ministers, Widows and Orphans, The Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission of the Southern Illinois Conference publishes the names of those making Memorial Gifts.* )

*In grateful memory of her now sainted*

*Father and Mother,*

**IRUS ALBRO**

*and*

**MRS. THANKFUL H. ALBRO**

*their daughter,*

**MRS. SUSAN E. BUTLER,**

*Brighton, Illinois,*

*gives*

*Two Thousand Dollars.*

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**ELISHA BRUBAKER,**

*Robinson, Illinois,*

*gives as a*

*Memorial to his beloved wife,*

**HANNAH BRUBAKER,**

*One Thousand Dollars,*

# Members of Conference Deceased

NAME	NATIVITY		Entered Traveling Con.		DECEASED	
	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Haley, James W.	Kentucky	.....	Illinois	.....	Alton	1855
Allyn, Henry	Conn.	1813	S. Illinois	1851	Nashville	1855
Kendall, John D.	.....	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Fairview	1858
Massey, James M.	Tenn.	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion County	1858
Vest, James	Tenn.	1801	Illinois	1850	Mascoutah	1859
Maxey, William H.	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1836	Xenia	1859
Chandler, Thomas W.	.....	1799	Kentucky	1827	Alton	1861
Shepherd, John	Penn.	1789	Illinois	1836	Williamson County	1860
McCord, Charles A.	Kentucky	1813	S. Illinois	1853	Tamaroa	1861
Calnan, John	Ireland	1834	S. Illinois	1860	Alton	1861
Ayers, R. G.	Ohio	1837	S. Illinois	1858	Equality	1862
Walls, F. T.	.....	.....	Illinois	1848	Ashley	1862
Shepherd, Moses	.....	.....	Illinois	1851	Du Quoin	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	1862	Albion	1863
Allyn, Norman	Conn.	1810	Illinois	1836	Bunker Hill	1864
Babbitt, Carlyle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Olney	1864
Hall, Richard	N. Carolina	1818	Illinois	1839	Lawrenceville	1864
Huggins, W. C.	Ohio	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Equality	1865
Holt, John	.....	.....	S. Illinois	1852	Hebron	1866
Cliffe, William	England	.....	Illinois	1843	Olney	1866
Spencer, Travis O.	.....	.....	S. Illinois	1859	Du Quoin	1866
Mitchell, William W.	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	Richview	1869
Thatcher, John	Conn.	1804	Missouri	1835	Mount Erie	1869
Hamilton, Presley I.	Illinois	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Litchfield	1869
Frazier, John	Ireland	1803	New York	1831	Lebanon	1871
Morrison, Jonas S.	.....	1831	S. Illinois	1859	Shipman	1871
Corrington, William H.	Kentucky	1826	S. Illinois	1863	Belleville	1872
Richardson, James I.	Tenn.	1808	Illinois	1827	Marion County	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England	1809	Illinois	1851	Grayville	1872
Clifford, Zelotus S.	New Ham.	1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven	1872
Copeland, James	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon	1872
Walker, William S. C.	Tenn.	1830	S. Illinois	1865	McLeansboro	1873
Powell, Joseph H.	Georgia	1824	Alabama	1891	Clay City	1873
Taylor, William R.	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1860	Spring Garden	1873
Greenlaw, William M.	New York	1850	S. Illinois	.....	Flora	1874
Armstrong, I. S.	Ohio	1824	S. Illinois	1869	Noble	1874
Risley, Ashel L.	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Lebanon	1874
Randal, Thomas	.....	.....	Missouri	1824	Upper Alton	1874
Van Cleve, John	N. Jersey	1804	Illinois	1828	New York, N. Y.	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807	Illinois	1842	Middleton, O.	1875
Dickson, William O.	Kentucky	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Olney	1877
Jay, Charles S.	Penn.	1820	S. Illinois	1841	Steeleville	1878
Van Winkle, D. B.	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1860	Du Quoin	1878
Williamson, D.	Virginia	.....	Indiana	1846	Watson	1878
Campbell, A.	Peun.	1811	S. Illinois	1853	Freeburg	1879
Deneen, W. L.	Penn.	.....	Illinois	1828	Lebanon	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	1830	Carbondale	1880
Harrington, S. J.	Penn.	1845	S. Illinois	1873	Elsah	1880
Robbins, G. W.	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview	1880
Corrington, J. B.	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St. Louis, Mo.	1880
Holliday, C. M.	Kentucky	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon	1881
Houts, C.	Kentucky	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis	1881
Johnson, James	Kentucky	1809	Illinois	1848	Patoka	1881
Lopas, T. C.	England	1808	Illinois	1839	Greenville	1881
Delicate, H.	England	1842	S. Illinois	1872	Wanda	1882
Whitaker, W. F.	Indiana	1842	S. Illinois	1870	Belleville	1882
Nesbit, A. B.	Indiana	1813	Indiana	1841	Olney	1883
Johnson, J. T.	Tenn.	1805	Illinois	1825	Mount Vernon	1884
Farmer, G. W.	N. Car.	1838	S. Illinois	1866	Anna	1884
Reynolds, J. B.	Illinois	1834	Illinois	1856	Salem	1885
Jones, O. V.	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1866	Lebanon	1885
English, L. C.	N. Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson	1886
Lathrop, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Moravia, Ia.	1886
Woodard, J. B.	N. Car.	1804	Illinois	1836	Mulberry Grove	1887
Gibson, Josiah	Virginia	1817	Pittsburg	1843	Creston, Ia.	1888
Hill, J. H.	Ohio	1816	Illinois	1847	Lebanon	1889
Caldwell, J. W.	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1849	Kane	1890
Caughlin, David	Virginia	1824	Illinois	1871	O'Fallon	1890
Tolle, C. J. T.	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1847	Patoka	1890
Lowe, J. W.	Kentucky	.....	Illinois	1852	Preston, Kan.	1890
Downey, A. L.	Indiana	1810	Kentucky	1854	Marrow	1892
Gillham, John	Illinois	1816	Illinois	1834	Sacramento	1892

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NAME	NATIVITY		Entered Traveling Con.		DECEASED	
	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Johnson, T. N. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1837	S. Illinois. . . . .	1857	Vergennes . . . . .	1892
Brannum, W. T. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1825	S. Illinois. . . . .	1888	Kinmundy . . . . .	1892
Casey, L. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1832	S. Illinois. . . . .	1856	Centralia . . . . .	1893
Root, E. . . . .	Virginia . . . . .	1817	S. Illinois. . . . .	1878	Lebanon . . . . .	1893
Allyn, Robert . . . . .	Conn. . . . .	1838	N. England. . . . .	1842	Carbondale . . . . .	1894
Hawk, J. L. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1820	Kentucky . . . . .	1889	Jonesboro . . . . .	1894
Earp, Joseph . . . . .	England . . . . .	1820	S. Illinois. . . . .	1854	Lebanon . . . . .	1894
Waggoner, E. E. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1868	S. Illinois. . . . .	1893	Stauton . . . . .	1894
Randle, Richard . . . . .	Georgia . . . . .	1798	S. Illinois. . . . .	1853	Christian County . . . . .	1895
Miller, R. D. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1822	S. Illinois. . . . .	1894	Enfield . . . . .	1895
Locke, J. W. . . . .	Kentucky . . . . .	1817	Ohio . . . . .	1845	Kansas City, Kan. . . . .	1895
Douthit, C. T. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1847	S. Illinois. . . . .	1893	Patoka . . . . .	1896
Thompson, J. B. . . . .	Maryland . . . . .	1842	S. Illinois. . . . .	1875	Salem . . . . .	1896
Blair, F. O. . . . .	Mass. . . . .	1822	S. Illinois. . . . .	1866	Trinidad, Col. . . . .	1896
Crenshaw, J. D. . . . .	Kentucky . . . . .	1846	Kentucky . . . . .	1876	Makanda . . . . .	1896
Field, J. W. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1839	S. Illinois. . . . .	1872	Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	1897
Cullom, G. W. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1816	S. Illinois. . . . .	1855	Avena . . . . .	1897
Walker, Samuel . . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1823	S. Illinois. . . . .	1859	Carlyle . . . . .	1897
Snell, Asa . . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1827	S. Illinois. . . . .	1857	Edwardsville . . . . .	1898
McIntosh, J. W. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1841	S. Illinois. . . . .	1886	Grayville . . . . .	1898
Mapes, Charles . . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1817	Indiana . . . . .	1841	Henderson, Ky. . . . .	1898
Bliss, Alfred . . . . .	Vermont . . . . .	1811	S. Illinois. . . . .	1854	Efingham . . . . .	1899
Burkitt, William L. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1841	S. Illinois. . . . .	1888	Becher City . . . . .	1899
Van Cleve, William . . . . .	N. Jersey . . . . .	1834	S. Illinois. . . . .	1864	Olney . . . . .	1899
Keith, H. H. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1826	Indiana . . . . .	1855	Walshville . . . . .	1900
Joy, Ephraim . . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1819	Illinois . . . . .	1844	Centralia . . . . .	1900
Manifold, Henry . . . . .	Penn. . . . .	1822	S. Illinois. . . . .	1855	St. Louis, Mo. . . . .	1900
Robinson, J. A. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1815	Illinois . . . . .	1847	Centralia . . . . .	1900
Bruner, William B. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1826	N. W. Ind. . . . .	1852	Tamaroa . . . . .	1901
Franklin, Joseph W. . . . .	Kentucky . . . . .	1831	Kentucky . . . . .	1869	Pinckneyville . . . . .	1901
Gillham, John D. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1835	S. Illinois. . . . .	1856	Centralia . . . . .	1901
Thrapp, James A. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1822	S. Illinois. . . . .	1856	Vandalia . . . . .	1901
Waller, James L. . . . .	Vermont . . . . .	1819	S. Illinois. . . . .	1866	Centralia . . . . .	1901
Wallis, William . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .	1836	S. Illinois. . . . .	1865	St. Louis, Mo. . . . .	1901
Harper, L. A. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1827	S. Illinois. . . . .	1858	Mount Erie . . . . .	1902
Ransom, A. . . . .	New York . . . . .	1826	S. Illinois. . . . .	1850	Newton . . . . .	1902
House, M. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1825	S. Illinois. . . . .	1857	Greenville . . . . .	1902
Green, Silas . . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1827	Kansas . . . . .	1860	Steeleville . . . . .	1902
Hale, W. G. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1858	S. Illinois. . . . .	1883	New Burnside . . . . .	1902
Horner, W. H. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1863	St. Louis . . . . .	1891	Coffeen . . . . .	1902
Kepley, S. O. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1872	S. Illinois. . . . .	1899	Springer, N. M. . . . .	1903
Ravenscroft, W. E. . . . .	England . . . . .	1824	Indiana . . . . .	1857	Owensboro, Ky. . . . .	1903
Weeden, John . . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1834	S. Illinois. . . . .	1869	Bartley, Neb. . . . .	1904
Davis, W. F. . . . .	Kansas . . . . .	1824	S. Illinois. . . . .	1857	Bethany . . . . .	1904
Pierce, B. R. . . . .	Kentucky . . . . .	1828	S. Illinois. . . . .	1855	Centralia . . . . .	1905
Waggoner, G. W. . . . .	Tennessee . . . . .	1820	S. Illinois. . . . .	1852	Upper Alton . . . . .	1905
Rutherford, J. P. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1818	S. Illinois. . . . .	1857	Hagerstown . . . . .	1905
Reef, J. R. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1838	S. Illinois. . . . .	1867	Carbondale . . . . .	1905
Littell, A. J. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1849	S. Illinois. . . . .	1889	Mound City . . . . .	1906
Nall, J. W. . . . .	N. Carolina . . . . .	1819	S. Illinois. . . . .	1855	St. Elmo . . . . .	1906
Morris, C. O. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1869	S. Illinois. . . . .	1899	Catlin . . . . .	1906
Stauffer, N. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1845	S. Illinois. . . . .	1877	Ralston, Okla. . . . .	1906
Leeper, John . . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1827	S. Illinois. . . . .	1849	Nashville . . . . .	1906
Wright, J. W. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1848	S. Illinois. . . . .	1872	St. Louis, Mo. . . . .	1906
King, M. L. . . . .	Kentucky . . . . .	1820	Kentucky . . . . .	1841	Albion . . . . .	1906
Hampton, J. A. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1835	S. Illinois. . . . .	1847	Donnellson . . . . .	1907
Scawthon, G. W. . . . .	England . . . . .	1833	S. Illinois. . . . .	1869	Kinmundy . . . . .	1907
Eaton, Thomas A. . . . .	Kentucky . . . . .	1825	S. Illinois. . . . .	1852	Kansas City, Mo. . . . .	1907
Baker, Charles E. . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1836	S. Illinois. . . . .	1892	Mulberry Grove . . . . .	1908
McGriff, James H. . . . .	Penn. . . . .	1832	Holston . . . . .	1869	Olney . . . . .	1908
Bonner, Charles W. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1838	S. Illinois. . . . .	1867	Long Beach, Cal. . . . .	1908
Utley, B. F. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1872	S. Illinois. . . . .	1899	Mound City . . . . .	1908
Grupe, F. W. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1883	S. Illinois. . . . .	1906	Marissa . . . . .	1908
Jewell, S. K. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1873	Michigan . . . . .	1903	Mason . . . . .	1910
Lingenfelter, C. D. . . . .	Kentucky . . . . .	1824	S. Illinois. . . . .	1854	Clay City . . . . .	1910
Nash, Caloway . . . . .	Tennessee . . . . .	1840	S. Illinois. . . . .	1867	Los Angeles, Cal. . . . .	1910
Lingenfelter, V. D. . . . .	Kentucky . . . . .	1829	S. Illinois. . . . .	1867	Gonzales, Tex. . . . .	1911
Van Houton, A. W. . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	1838	S. Illinois. . . . .	1884	Salem . . . . .	1911
Oglesby, Daniel . . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1825	S. Illinois. . . . .	1856	Richview . . . . .	1911
Sears, Hiram . . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	1825	S. Illinois. . . . .	1853	Cleveland, O. . . . .	1911
Schaffer, George L. . . . .	Illinois . . . . .	1852	S. Illinois. . . . .	1889	Chester . . . . .	1911
Bennett, J. H. . . . .	Tennessee . . . . .	1844	S. Illinois. . . . .	1884	Eldorado . . . . .	1911

## Members of Conference Deceased

NAME	NATIVITY		Entered Traveling Con.		DECEASED	
	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Tilroe, William	Holland	1836	S. Illinois	1869	Robinson	1911
Thomson, F. L.	Tennessee	1841	S. Illinois	1868	Pinckneyville	1911
Margrave, W. D.	Illinois	1852	S. Illinois	1896	Herrin	1912
Crow, Nathaniel	Illinois	1852	S. Illinois	1881	Fairfield	1912
Steves, H. L.	Ohio	1858	N. Ohio	1887	Benton	1912
Tennyson, J. W.	Illinois	1860	S. Illinois	1892	Olney	1913
McMorrow, William	Virginia	1822	S. Illinois	1867	Mulberry Grove	1914
Cunningham, J. L.	Tennessee	1841	S. Illinois	1879	St. Louis, Mo.	1914
Proctor, A. G.	Illinois	1856	S. Illinois	1899	Chicago	1915
Beckett, C. A.	Indiana	1859	S. Illinois	1887	Chicago	1915
Dewhirst, A. J.	Illinois	1860	S. Illinois	1889	Selma, Cal.	1915
Mulvaney, James M.	Indiana	1861	S. Illinois	1888	Anna	1915
Scarritt, Jotham A.	Illinois	1827	S. Illinois	1853	Alton	1916
Herdman, Thomas H.	Penn.	1829	S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon	1916
Barnes, Edmund	Kentucky	1848	Kentucky	1873	Chautauqua	1916

## Ministers' Widows

NAME	RESIDENCE	STATE
Mrs. C. E. Baker	Mulberry Grove	Illinois
Mrs. C. A. Beckett	Richmond	Indiana
Mrs. J. H. Bennett	Eldorado	Illinois
Mrs. C. W. Bonner	322 Fifth Ave., Long Beach	California
Mrs. W. T. Brannum	Box 32, Beaucoup	Illinois
Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw	207 N. Normal Ave., Carbondale	Illinois
Mrs. Nathaniel Crow	McLeansboro	Illinois
Mrs. Martha E. Cunningham	215 N. Junction St., Muskogee	Oklahoma
Mrs. C. T. Douthitt	4114 Evans Ave., St. Louis	Missouri
Mrs. A. J. Dewhirst	Olney	Illinois
Mrs. L. C. English	405 Pine St., Robinson	Illinois
Mrs. G. W. Farmer	411 Henrietta St., Pekin	Illinois
Mrs. J. W. Franklin	Pinckneyville	Illinois
Mrs. J. D. Gillham	341 W. 41st Place, Los Angeles	California
Mrs. Silas Green	Anna	Illinois
Mrs. F. W. Grupe	412 S. 18th St., Mount Vernon	Illinois
Mrs. H. H. Kieth	Walshville	Illinois
Mrs. J. W. Locke	Lebanon	Illinois
Mrs. W. D. Margrave	321 S. 19th St., Herrin	Illinois
Mrs. Lydia Miller	Lebanon	Illinois
Mrs. J. H. McGriff	Deming	New Mexico
Mrs. C. O. Morris	Georgetown	Illinois
Mrs. Daniel Oglesby	Richview	Illinois
Mrs. A. G. Proctor	Equality	Illinois
Mrs. A. Ransom	Newton	Illinois
Mrs. J. B. Reynolds	Mount Pleasant	Michigan
Mrs. J. R. Reef	Bone Gap	Illinois
Mrs. E. Root	Pinckneyville	Illinois
Mrs. J. P. Rutherford	312 S. 2nd St., Vandalia	Illinois
Mrs. J. A. Robinson	1121 16th Ave., Rock Island	Illinois
Mrs. C. L. Schaeffer	Chester	Illinois
Mrs. H. L. Steves	8 Norway St., Boston	Massachusetts
Mrs. J. W. Tennyson	526 W. Cherry St., Olney	Illinois
Mrs. J. B. Thompson	Lake Geneva	Wisconsin
Mrs. F. L. Thomson	912 W. Main St., Marion	Illinois
Mrs. Mary A. Tilroe	401 S. Franklin St., Robinson	Illinois
Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle	Altoona	Kansas
Mrs. B. F. Utley	Anna	Illinois
Mrs. William Van Cleve	Olney	Illinois
Mrs. E. E. Waggoner	6436 Drexel Ave., Chicago	Illinois
Mrs. Samuel Walker	Carlyle	Illinois
Mrs. J. W. Wright	2309 N. 12th, Terre Haute	Indiana
Mrs. J. A. Scarritt	Alton	Illinois
Mrs. Edmund Barnes	Medora	Illinois

# Sessions of Conference

No. Session	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN
1	Oct. 17, 1852	Belleville	F. R. Ames	J. Leaton	
2	Oct. 26, 1853	Mount Carmel	L. Scott	J. Leaton	
3	Sept. 27, 1854	Mount Vernon	F. R. Ames	J. Leaton	
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Alton	E. S. Janes	J. Leaton	
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem	M. Simpson	J. Leaton	
6	Sept. 23, 1857	Lebanon	L. Scott	M. Shephard	
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney	T. A. Morris	M. Shephard	
8	Sept. 29, 1859	Richview	F. R. Ames	M. Shephard	J. Leeper
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill	M. Simpson	M. Shephard	J. Leeper
10	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem	E. S. Janes	J. Leeper	J. D. Gillham
11	Oct. 1, 1862	Alton	F. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
12	Sept. 23, 1863	Mount Carmel	O. C. Baker	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
13	Sept. 23, 1864	Belleville	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
14	Sept. 27, 1865	Olney	L. Scott	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
15	Sept. 19, 1866	Centralia	E. Thomson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
16	Sept. 25, 1867	Litchfield	F. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane
17	Sept. 10, 1868	Du Quoin	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane
18	Sept. 15, 1868	Vandalia	E. Thomson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
19	Sept. 14, 1870	Lebanon	M. Simpson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
20	Sept. 27, 1871	Cairo	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mount Vernon	T. Bowman	R. Allyn	J. P. Dew
22	Oct. 1, 1873	Jerseyville	I. W. Wiley	R. Allyn	T. H. Herdman
23	Sept. 23, 1874	Mount Carmel	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. Harris
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia	R. S. Foster	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris
25	Sept. 13, 1876	Olney	M. Simpson	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris
26	Sept. 27, 1877	Mount Vernon	J. T. Peck	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
27	Sept. 25, 1878	Alton	S. M. Merrill	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
28	Sept. 10, 1879	Salem	E. G. Andrews	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Fairfield	C. D. Foss	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
30	Aug. 31, 1881	Greenville	J. F. Hurst	T. H. Herdman	E. A. Hoyt
31	Sept. 20, 1882	Mount Vernon	M. Simpson	F. M. Van Treese	E. A. Hoyt
32	Sept. 19, 1883	Belleville	T. Bowman	F. M. Van Treese	E. A. Hoyt
33	Sept. 24, 1884	Fairfield	R. S. Foster	F. M. Van Treese	E. A. Hoyt
34	Sept. 24, 1885	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	F. M. Van Treese	E. A. Hoyt
35	Sept. 23, 1886	Vandalia	J. M. Walden	O. H. Clark	E. A. Hoyt
36	Sept. 13, 1887	Olney	C. D. Foss	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
37	Sept. 26, 1888	East St. Louis	J. P. Newman	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
38	Oct. 9, 1889	Carbondale	S. M. Merrill	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
39	Oct. 1, 1890	Mount Carmel	T. Bowman	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
40	Sept. 23, 1891	Mount Vernon	H. W. Warren	O. H. Clark	J. W. Van Cleve
41	Sept. 28, 1892	Belleville	R. S. Foster	J. W. Van Cleve	J. G. Dee
42	Sept. 26, 1893	Flora	C. H. Fowler	J. W. Van Cleve	J. G. Dee
43	Sept. 26, 1894	McLeansboro	W. F. Mallalieu	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
44	Sept. 19, 1895	Metropolis	J. W. Joyce	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
45	Sept. 16, 1896	Jerseyville	J. N. Fitzgerald	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
46	Sept. 22, 1897	Mount Vernon	S. M. Merrill	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
47	Oct. 5, 1898	Du Quoin	D. A. Goodsell	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
48	Sept. 27, 1899	Mount Carmel	E. G. Andrews	J. W. Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid
49	Sept. 26, 1900	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	E. L. West	J. C. Kinison
50	Sept. 18, 1901	Alton	J. N. Fitzgerald	C. D. Shumard	J. C. Kinison
51	Sept. 24, 1902	Fairfield	J. H. Vincent	C. D. Shumard	J. C. Kinison
52	Sept. 23, 1903	Mount Vernon	J. M. Walden	J. W. Cummins	J. C. Kinison
53	Sept. 28, 1904	Litchfield	C. C. McCabe	J. W. Cummins	J. C. Kinison
54	Sept. 27, 1905	East St. Louis	D. H. Moore	J. W. Cummins	J. C. Kinison
55	Sept. 19, 1906	Vandalia	D. A. Goodsell	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter
56	Sept. 18, 1907	Mount Carmel	Earl Cranston	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter
57	Sept. 16, 1908	McLeansboro	F. M. Bristol	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter
58	Sept. 22, 1909	Centralia	H. Spellmeyer	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter
59	Sept. 28, 1910	Olney	W. F. McDowell	J. C. Kinison	G. R. Goodman
60	Sept. 20, 1911	East St. Louis	W. F. McDowell	J. C. Kinison	G. R. Goodman
61	Sept. 25, 1912	Cairo	C. W. Smith	J. C. Kinison	G. R. Goodman
62	Sept. 24, 1913	Murphysboro	C. W. Smith	J. C. Kinison	A. R. Ransom
63	Sept. 23, 1914	Lawrenceville	W. P. Thirkield	J. C. Kinison	A. R. Ransom
64	Sept. 22, 1915	Mount Vernon	W. P. Thirkield	Z. J. Farmer	A. R. Ransom
65	Oct. 4, 1916	Robinson	Wm. A. Quayle	Z. J. Farmer	A. R. Ransom

For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or the assistant did the work of the Statistician.

# Standing Rules of Conference

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I. When any member of the Conference intends to object to the passage of the character of any member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by and direct the case to be investigated.

II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor or District Superintendent of the district to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

III. At each session of Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

IV. The District Superintendent of the district, and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the presidents of the several Conference societies, are instructed to arrange the program of religious exercises, and if practicable, secure their publication in the *Central Christian Advocate*.

V. The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members of the Conference, each of whom shall serve three years, two being elected at each session of the Conference. The Conference may, at its discretion, add two laymen, to be elected annually. The Board shall organize each year by electing a President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose names shall be published in the Conference minutes.

VI. When the names of candidates for admission, on trial or for orders, are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

VII. All candidates for recognition of orders shall, unless excused by vote of the Conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire into the character and fitness for the traveling connection of each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full connection, or for readmission into the Conference, and all persons desiring a change of relation or any special appointment.

VIII. There shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer at eight o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the money reported in the statistical tables.

IX. When a member of the annual Conference or the wife of a member of the Conference dies, the Conference shall appropriate seventy-five dollars to provide a monument for him or her. The Conference to elect annually a custodian of Monument Fund, who shall apportion the amount necessary to this fund to the several charges on the basis of the amount paid by the charge for pastoral support the previous year. The pastor to report this under the head of other collection. The publisher of the minutes will reserve a column in the statistical tables for this report.

X. Each District Superintendent, at the close of the term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words, for publication in the minutes.

XI. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the pro rata due the claimants from the Book Concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent of their indebtedness to the Book Concern, until it shall be paid in full.

XII. All reports of committees and resolutions shall be handed to the Secretary in duplicate.

XIII. No person shall have his orders recognized who comes from a church that requires a lower standard of literary qualification than the Methodist Episcopal Church, without passing an examination with us.

XIV. To admit on trial any candidate who is over thirty-five years of age, it shall require a two-thirds vote of all members present and voting, provided the two thirds equal a majority of all members of the Conference.

XV. It shall require two thirds of those present and voting to change or suspend any of these rules, except rule fourteen, which has its own provision.

XVI. All charges entertaining the Annual Conference shall provide lodging and breakfast only, leaving the attendants to provide for the mid-day and evening meals. Provided, this does not apply to superannuated members, their wives, the widows of deceased ministers, deaconesses and guests officially invited, who shall have full entertainment. The Committee on Entertainment shall see that sufficient and wholesome meals shall be provided at reasonable rates.

XVII. All members of the Conference under appointment as Conference Evangelists shall, on the call of their names for passage of character, report their work for the past year, stating number and place of revival meetings held, number professed conversions and accessions to membership of the church.

XVIII. All reports from the charges not received by Thursday evening of Conference week will not appear in the published minutes of the Conference.

XIX. On the first day of the Conference, at the hour following the Communion Service, a memorial shall be held for the ministers and the ministers' wives who have died during the year. The Bishop shall appoint someone to deliver the address, and also an alternate.

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### DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

Each pastor receiving \$1,200 or above shall receive fifteen copies of the minutes and pay \$2.50. Those receiving \$900 and less than \$1,200, shall receive thirteen copies of the minutes and pay \$2. Those receiving \$700 and less than \$900 shall receive eleven copies of the minutes and pay \$1.75. Those receiving \$500 and less than \$700 shall receive ten copies of the minutes and pay \$1.50. Those receiving less than \$500 shall receive eight copies and pay \$1. The District Superintendents shall receive fifteen copies and pay \$2.50 each.

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### MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Carbondale District—	
Reevesville, to be supplied.....	\$ 50.00
Carbondale Circuit, to be supplied.....	150.00
Elco, to be supplied .....	50.00
New Burnsidess, Thos. C. Stokes.....	50.00
Metropolis Circuit, Wm. C. Bruce.....	100.00
Crab Orchard, S. Sechrest.....	50.00
Centralia—	
Avena, C. E. Bovard.....	50.00
Breese and Beckemeyer, T. E. Harper .....	50.00
Beecher City, C. J. Streubing .....	50.00
Hagerstown, Edwin Kitt .....	45.00
Hucy, Samuel Anderson .....	45.00
Laclede, Adam Yingst .....	45.00
New Douglas, Charles Ramsden .....	100.00
Odin, M. C. McKown .....	100.00



East St. Louis—	
Batchtown, G. W. Dane .....	\$100.00
Woodriver, to be supplied.....	100.00
Bond Avenue, G. W. Hanks .....	50.00
Century, J. A. Lee .....	50.00
Shiloh and Caseyville, to be supplied.....	50.00
Glen Carbon, to be supplied .....	50.00
Freeburg, H. W. Olinger .....	30.00
Signal Hill, R. A. Reeves.....	30.00
Venice, Eli Crouse .....	30.00
Mount Carmel—	
Bethel, W. E. Shafer.....	100.00
Broughton, Roy Jackson .....	50.00
Epworth, Mount Vernon, Charles Mundell.....	50.00
Dorrisville, to be supplied .....	150.00
Lone Oak, to be supplied.....	100.00
Olney—	
Chauncey, Fred Bedwell .....	50.00
Claremont, F. C. Fouts.....	25.00
Friendsville, Charles Harms .....	25.00
Golden Gate, C. E. Reed.....	25.00
Iuka, William Cisna .....	25.00
Jeffersonville, C. E. McDuffee.....	25.00
Sailor Springs, C. E. Curry.....	50.00
Sumner Circuit, L. E. Page.....	25.00
West Salem, E. E. Reisner.....	50.00
Wheeler, J. B. Prichard.....	25.00
Yale, C. Mallison .....	50.00
Centralia—	
Boulder and Centenary, J. W. Campbell.....	50.00
East St. Louis—	
Plainview, C. L. Stokes.....	50.00
Epworth, Belleville, F. D. Menze.....	50.00
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Total recommended .....	\$2,400.00

Approved by the Southern Illinois Annual Conference October 7, 1916.

W. T. MORRIS, *District Superintendent.*  
 S. A. D. ROGERS, *District Superintendent.*  
 C. C. HALL, *District Superintendent.*  
 J. A. TAYLOR, *District Superintendent.*  
 W. H. POOL, *District Superintendent.*

### PASTORAL ADDRESS

Nineteen hundred and sixteen years ago "unto us a child was born, unto us a son was given." He was to be christened "Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." His shoulders were to become government pillars.

In due time He stood forth to found a kingdom which was to be an everlasting kingdom, in the course of the history of which it should be said: "The kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ." The strength of this kingdom was to be such as to defy the gates of Hell. The nature of its growth was to be such that its founder in a parable which He spake likened it to a grain of mustard seed.

Two thousand years of Christian history have passed and the gates of hell have not prevailed; the mustard seed has become a great tree; and the kingdoms of this world are becoming the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.

In the days of His flesh competent critics declared that they found no fault in Jesus. And of His words it was said: "Never man spake like this man."

After twenty centuries of favorable and unfavorable criticism, surely,

"No mortal can with Him compare,  
Among the sons of men;  
Fairer is He than all the fair  
That fill the heavenly train."

"Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be unto all people, for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." So spake the angel which announced His birth. And immediately there broke forth from the sky the chorus: "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men."

"That song is sung by rich and poor,  
Where'er the Christ is known;  
'Tis sung in words and sung in deeds,  
Which bind all hearts in one.  
Angels are still the choristers,  
But we the shepherds are;  
To bear the message which they bring,  
To those both near and far."

Paul, the greatest of the apostles, and who had the best opportunity of testing the gospel by its fruit, declared of it: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes." And such is the testimony of every evangel who gives the gospel a fair chance.

In 1771 there came to America by appointment of John Wesley a man who was to become to American Methodism what Wesley himself had been to Methodism in England. He became our first regularly elected general superintendent, and has lately been styled "The prophet of the long road." He gathered about him a saddle-bag brigade, who seemed peculiarly fitted for the task of evangelizing the people of that day.

We are their sons in the gospel ministry. The road of the prophet has been greatly shortened, and the conditions and problems of our day are very unlike those of their day, calling for a different type of man to apply the remedy for sin, and different methods of application. But in men and methods our Church has been so adapted to the task that we are able to number our membership by millions.

Sixty-five years ago the Southern Illinois was carved out of the Illinois Conference. It was organized with 65 itinerant preachers and 14,948 members. To-day, by the grace of God, we number 272 itinerant preachers and more than 54,000 members, a gain of more than 400%. Every pulpit in our Conference has a preacher, and only 15 of these are supplies, while from the itinerant ranks we have 21 under special appointment. In the last two decades we have lost by transfer 168; by death 70; by withdrawal and location 17. Total loss 255. We have received by transfer only 90, making a net gain by admission on trial into our Conference of 185, or a net average annual gain of 9.

Methodism in the past has been especially noted for its evangelistic zeal and success. In imitation of its Saviour its mission has been to seek and to save that which was lost. As a result it has outstripped its sister denominations in numbers, has been a feeder for other churches and "by its (evangelistic) zeal hath provoked many." But Methodism has been also a militant church and has championed every reform. When the colonies were in the death struggle for liberty Methodism offered herself, and when the infant nation arose to its feet, among the first official declarations of loyalty was that of the Methodist Church.

When our nation was trying to abolish human slavery and turned to arms as a last resort, Mr. Lincoln declared that the Methodist Church sent more soldiers to the field, more nurses to the hospitals and more prayers to Heaven than any other Church.

The cry of unrest in the social world has come to our ears and in the General Conference of 1912 we recorded our convictions in words that were later adopted almost verbatim by the federated churches of America, composed of about thirty denominations.

The legalized liquor traffic has recognized in us one of its most dreaded foes. From this position we do not propose to retreat until this nation is without a saloon and our flag without its stain.

We recognize in the gospel the only remedy for sin. May we not invent anew but apply the true—

“O, what amazing words of grace are in the gospel found,  
Suited to every sinner’s case who knows the joyful sound.”

The forces of evil are powerful and well organized, and he who fights against them must have on the whole armor of God. Satan is wise and has many devices. No dullard can successfully contend against him. He is busy seven days in the week and twenty-four hours in the day. No idler can hope to tend the flock of God and rescue the lost in his community.

Great is our heritage; heartening is our history; urgent is the call of God.

“Be strong!  
Say not the days are evil, who’s to blame?  
And fold the hands and acquiesce, O shame!  
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God’s name.”

Committee: C. B. WHITESIDE,  
L. SMITH,  
S. S. SMITH,  
S. ALBRECHT,  
M. H. EWERS.

## Alphabetical Roll of the Southern Illinois Conference

NAME	P. O. Address	Admitted into full connection		Transferred to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity	Relation
		Year	Conference			
Adams, J. M.	St. Elmo	1895	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Effective
Albrecht, Samuel	Fairfield	1892	Cent. Ill.	1899	Illinois	Effective
Anderson, Wm. G.	Shobonier	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Atchison, Charles	Vergennes	1891	Kentucky	1895	Illinois	Effective
Baker, M. B.	Staubton	1890	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Baker, D. W.	Pocahontas	1893	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Barrett, E. W.	Hambourg	1911	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Batson, B. H.	Galatia	1912	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Bell, J. A.	Creal Springs	1909	U. B. Ch'ch		Illinois	Effective
Bell, V. W.		1913	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Bennett, W. E.	Enfield	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Berst, S. D.	Johnston City	1908	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Besse, C. B.	Orange, N. J.	1873	E. Maine	1890	Maine	Retired
Bovard, C. E.	Mason	1891	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Boyer, J. J.	Xenia	1870	S. Illinois		Pa.	Retired
Brown, Ray M.	Mason	1905	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Brown, W. M.	Christopher	1910	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Brown, Oscar E.	Mill Shoals	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Bradley, W. R.	Olive Branch	1884	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Britton, J. W.	Ashley	1883	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Bruce, William C.	Metropolis	1915	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Bumpus, M. S.	Mount Vernon	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Bunton, Arthur E.	Ullin	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Burke, J. E.	Mason	1891	S. Illinois		Indiana	Retired
Buchanon, M. G.	Irvington	1910	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernum'y
Brown, Frank C.	Irvington	1909	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Calvert, Greenlee	Donnellson	1888	S. Illinois		New York	Effective
Campbell, C. W.	Reevesville	1886	Austin	1896	Illinois	Retired
Carson, William	Olney	1891	S. Illinois		Ireland	Supernum'y
Cates, Theodore	Collinsville	1895	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Carroll, E. T.	Brownstown	1905	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Clark, O. H.	East St. Louis	1861	S. Illinois		England	Retired
Cline, W. T.	Mount Vernon	1889	Nebraska	1909	Indiana	Effective
Clements, R. O.	Bethalto	1911	S. Illinois		Indiana	Supernum'y
Coppage, Ralph T.	Patoka	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Cooksey, N. B.	Olney	1877	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Connett, O. E.	Ridgway	1910	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Connett, Ernest	Corinth	1915	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Cross, W. A.	Collinsville	1874	Ch'ch South	1885	Illinois	Retired
Cramp, L.	Brighton	1881	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Crouse, Eli	Venice	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Cummins, J. B.	McLeansboro	1893	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Cummins, J. W.	Cairo	1895	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Cummins, J. S.	Carbondale	1895	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Cunningham, W. L.	Xenia	1898	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Cullison, C. C.	Clay City	1913	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Culver, O. F.	Carmi	1895	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Dane, G. W.	Batchtown	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Davis, J. H.	Granite City	1899	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Davidson, J. H.	Eddyville	1915	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Dee, J. G.	Lebanon	1881	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Dever, James S.	East St. Louis	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Dew, J. P.	Kansas City, Mo.	1859	S. Illinois		Virginia	Retired
Deweese, J. W.		1894	Kentucky	1895	Kentucky	Retired
Dewhirst, Guy	St. Francisville	1911	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Dunn, G. A.	Mounds	1909	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Elston, V. W.	Okawville	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Edwards, W. W.	Springfield	1885	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Edwards, G. W.		1911	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernum'y
Evers, W. C.	Ramsey	1913	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Ewers, M. H.		1880	Illinois	1902	Illinois	Effective
Farmer, Z. J.	Eldorado	1890	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Fahnestock, W. J.	Elsah	1911	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Fidler, George	Trenton	1904	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Finks, W. O.	Cobden	1910	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernum'y
Flint, J. W.	Fairfield	1877	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Flick, I. G.	Dieterich	1909	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Foltz, M. C.	Flora	1906	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective

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Ford, J. H.	Lewisburg, Ky.	1880	Kentucky		Kentucky	Retired.
Fouts, J. C.	Claremont	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Fransee, W. F.	Lebanon	1911	S. Illinois		Bohemia	Effective.
Gannaway, W. H.	Eureka Sp'gs, Ark.	1879	Illinois	1901	Illinois	Retired.
Geyer, A. C.	Alton			1916	Illinois	Effective.
Glottfelty, P. R.	Salem	1903	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Goodman, G. R.	Palestine	1900	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Gould, V. N.	Jonesboro	1909	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Groves, S. P.	Nashville	1862	S. Illinois		Ohio	Retired.
Hall, C. C.	East St. Louis	1896	Kentucky	1899	Kentucky	Effective.
Hall, J. S.		1899	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired.
Hall, G. H.	Crossville	1908	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Hall, C. W.	Carrier Mills	1909	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Harmon, J. G.	Cartersville	1888	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Harmon, Cameron	East St. Louis	1905	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Hanks, G. W.	East St. Louis	1902	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Harms, W. C.	Elkville	1908	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Harris, D. T.	Bunker Hill	1891	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired.
Harris, Albert	Sparta	1887	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Haney, T. J.	Golconda	1909	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Harper, Thomas E.	Beckemeyer	1913	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Hatten, Charles T.	Richview	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Hearn, P. H.	Marissa	1909	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Hicks, Earl F.	East St. Louis	1914	F. M. Ch.	1915	Illinois	Effective.
Hight, L. M.	Tamaroa	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Hiser, H. O.	Nashville	1893	S. Illinois		Pa.	Retired.
Hoar, B. A.	Kane	1885	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective.
Hoar, S. H.	Nashville	1907	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Hoffmire, C. H.	Brighton	1908	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Holloway, M. B.		1904	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernum'y.
Hoots, George		1913	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernum'y.
Hopkins, F. D.	Medora	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Hopper, W. J.	Browns	1891	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Huffman, J. T.	St. Louis, Mo.	1886	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired.
Huntsberry, W.		1909	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired.
Jackson, Marion	Grafton	1899	Arkansas	1904	Illinois	Effective.
Jackson, J. W.	Worthington, Ind.	1884	Indiana	1895	Illinois	Retired.
James, F. M.	Mount Olive	1902	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Johnson, J. B.	Mound City	1898	Indiana	1912	Illinois	Effective.
Jones, J. H.	Belleville	1884	S. Illinois		England	Effective.
Jones, W. L.	Randsburg, Cal.	1896	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernum'y.
Kemper, W. W.	Big Prairie	1906	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Kiesling, W.	Kuhlman, Fla.	1890	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired.
Kinison, J. C.	West Frankfort	1891	S. Illinois		Kansas	Effective.
Kinison, J. W. A.	Evanston	1913	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Kinsey, O. B.	Bone Gap	1912	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Lackey, S. C.	Bunker Hill	1913	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Landis, J. A.		1908	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Lanter, N. S.	Noble	1911	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Latham, F. M.	Galatia	1907	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernum'y.
Latimer, C. B.	Sandoval	1913	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Laughlin, R. W.	Vienna	1857	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Retired.
Lee, J. A.	East St. Louis	1914	S. Illinois		Tenn.	Effective.
Leyerle, L. M.	Norris City	1910	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Litherland, H. A.	Albion	1912	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Livingstone, S. A.	Sorento	1915	S. Illinois		Ireland	Effective.
Loar, M. H.	Robinson	1896	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Martin, T. A.	Shipman	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Markman, O. L.	Lawrenceville	1900	Evg. Ass'n	1904	Illinois	Effective.
Magill, Laurence A.	Willow Hill	1915	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Matthews, S. A.	Tilden	1908	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Mauk, L. R.		1900	Ch. South	1907	Illinois	Supernum'y.
Maxfield, O. O.	Bible Grove	1911	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Marriott, Fay	Flat Rock	1909	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
McCammon, G. E.	Champaign	1893	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
McCraeken, J. E.		1896	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired.
McClain, T. B.	Pinkstaff	1915	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
McKown, L. S.	Benton	1904	Indiana	1905	Indiana	Effective.
McKown, M. C.	Odin	1884	Indiana	1905	Indiana	Effective.
McNeill, J. W.	Kinmundy	1878	Tenn.	1890	Tenn.	Effective.
McKenzie, E. H.	Belmont	1882	W. Wis.	1911	Mass.	Effective.

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McKnight, H. E.	Mount Vernon	1911	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
McPherson, W. H.		1911	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
McRoberts, D. O.	Steeleville	1912	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Menze, F. D.	Bellville	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Merrick, H. L.	Newton	1898	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Miller, J. L.	Sesser	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Mitchell, L. J.	Mount Vernon	1913	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Morris, W. T.	Carbondale	1883	S. Illinois		Tenn.	Effective
Morris, Robert	Edwardsville	1902	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Morgan, S. A.	Macedonia	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Moorman, C. W.		1905	N. W. Kan.	1910	Kansas	Effective
Montgomery, E. E.	Equality	1912	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Mumford, M. J.	Alton	1897	N. W. Kan.	1911	Kansas	Effective
Murkin, J. T.	Mount Vernon	1889	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Mundell, C. S.	Mount Vernon	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Nave, J. W.	Wamac	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Nickerson, J. E.	Piasa	1887	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Orr, J. C.	Hickory, Ky.	1874	Kentucky	1886	Kentucky	Retired
Page, Loren E.	Sumner	1915	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Peake, T. De Witt		1872	Ohio	1901	Ohio	Retired
Perrin, D. A.	Normal	1870	Kansas	1896	Canada	Retired
Peters, R. M.	Sumner	1915	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Peterson, C. L.	Murphysboro	1904	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Phelps, G. A.	Waltonville	1908	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Phillips, C. R.	Oblong	1904	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Poole, W. H.	Olney	1892	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Porter, L. W.	Bridgeport	1895	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Powis, William	Olney	1880	Kentucky	1886	England	Retired
Presley, J. N.	Wayne City	1915	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Ramsden, Charles	Central City	1914	S. Illinois		England	Effective
Ransom, A. R.	Altamont	1909	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Ragsdale, T. R.	Carmi		Oklahoma	1912	Illinois	Supernum'y
Ravenscroft, J. B.	Albion	1869	S. Illinois		England	Retired
Reeves, R. A.	Signal Hill	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Reid, J. Y.	Carlyle	1887	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Effective
Renfrow, J. L.	Evanston	1906	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Reisner, E. E.	West Salem	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Rhein, W. L.	Oblong	1898	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Richardson, W. D.	Grayville	1909	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Robertson, Ressho	Olney	1894	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Rogers, S. A. D.	Centralia	1898	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Rogers, Bernard	Centralia	1915	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Sabine, C. W.	Murphysboro	1868	S. Illinois		Ohio	Retired
Seed, G. A.	Olney	1878	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Shaddrick, J. D.	Centralia	1902	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Shafer, J. E.	Pinckneyville	1904	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Sharp, W. A.	Maunie	1912	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Shoaff, H. B.	Calhoun	1911	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Shumard, O. D.	Vandalia	1890	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Sisney, C. E.	O'Fallon	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Slaten, J. R.	Cypress	1913	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Smith, Laurence	Marion	1892	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Smith, S. S.	Chester	1895	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Smith, J. W.	Troy	1903	Oklahoma	1904	Minnesota	Effective
Smith, Charles	Shiloh	1915	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Smoot, H. W.	Newton	1905	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Sowers, T. B.	Gillespie	1910	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Spragg, C. H.	Greenville	1897	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Spurgeon, S. M.	Springfield	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Stokes, T. C.	New Burnsidess	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Streubing, Geo. C.	West Liberty	1910	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Sullins, V. B.	Metropolis	1907	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Sweeny, N. D.	Herrick	1895	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Tate, Orville W.	Coffeen	1915	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Taylor, J. A.	Mount Vernon	1892	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Therhune, W. I.	Effingham	1905	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Thero, Samuel	Madison	1894	Iowa	1902	Iowa	Effective
Thrall, L. W.	Du Quoin	1874	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Tritt, C. S.	Vienna	1900	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Tucker, J. G.	Mount Carmel	1895	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Vandaveer, Albert	Athens, Tex.	1888	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired

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Van Treese, F. M. ....	East St. Louis ...	1869	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Wade, C. R. ....	Anna .....	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Warren, J. A. L. ....	.....	1914	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Wardell, H. R. ....	Mount Erie .....	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Watson, M. L. ....	Walnut Hill .....	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Walton, W. C. ....	Lebanon .....	1894	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Wakefield, Ralph ....	Litchfield .....	1904	St. Louis	1914	Pa.	Effective
Walker, L. S. ....	Richview .....	1859	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Webb, S. W. ....	Beaucoup .....	1916	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Webber, G. M. ....	Calexico, Cal. ....	1883	Cent. Ill.	1896	New York	Retired
Webster, J. W. ....	Herrin .....	1896	S. Illinois		Tenn.	Effective
Weiss, Allen S. ....	Hutsonville .....	1910	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Whiteside, C. B. ....	Harrisburg .....	1897	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Whitlock, W. H. ....	Lebanon .....	1903	S. Illinois		Kansas	Effective
Whitzell, G. M. ....	Hutchinson, Kan..	1875	S. Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Wills, Henry N. ....	Opdyke .....	1913	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Wilson, F. O. ....	Jerseyville .....	1904	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Wilkin, L. C. ....	Lebanon .....	1893	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernum'y
Willey, J. E. ....	Louisville .....	1911	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Winger, E. G. ....	Cisne .....	1911	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Wigham, W. G. ....	Thebes .....	1912	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Winter, L. C. ....	New Douglas .....	1915	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Williams, John W. ....	Coulterville .....	1915	S. Illinois		England	Effective
Woodley, R. D. ....	Lebanon .....	1883	Ch. South	1885	N. C.	Retired
Yingst, Adam .....	Laclede .....	1889	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Yost, Clark R. ....	Farina .....	1913	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Young, H. H. ....	Vernon .....	1893	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Yungling, J. P. ....	Gardena, Cal. ....	1873	S. Illinois		Virginia	Retired

## Probationers

NAME	P. O. Address	Ad- mitted	Class
Edwin Kitt	Hagerstown	1916	First year.
Carl W. Mallinson	Yale	1916	First year.
William E. Shafer	Bethel	1916	First year.
Arthur F. Zimmerman	Waterloo	1916	First year.
Arthur W. Hendrix	St. Jacobs	1915	First year.
William E. Kirby	North Africa	1915	First year.
Virgil Pool	West Frankfort	1915	First year.
Charles E. Reed	Goldeu Gate	1915	First year.
Carl J. Streubing	Beecher City	1915	First year.
Charles E. Hogue	Allendale	1915	First year.
J. W. Tucker	Mulberry Grove	1914	First year.
Frank G. Heslett	Albuquerque, N. M.	1913	First year.
Cecil Bundy		1913	Second year.
C. E. McDuffee	Jeffersonville	1914	Second year.
Lawrence G. Murray	Makanda	1914	Second year.
Leslie G. Beers	Ina	1915	Second year.
Fred Bedwell	Chauncey	1915	Second year.
John W. Campbell	Boulder	1915	Second year.
Joseph D. Ewers	Moccasin	1915	Second year.
John O. Manning	Buncombe	1915	Second year.
Henry N. Merkel		1915	Second year.
Horace F. Oakes	Shawneetown	1915	Second year.
James B. Prichard	Wheeler	1915	Second year.
James O. Richardson	Beaver Creek	1915	Second year.
Charles L. Stokes	Plain View	1915	Second year.
Sylvester Sechrest	Crab Orchard	1915	Second year.
George S. Wilson	Dahlgren	1915	Second year.
Otto Horsley	Frankfort Heights	1915	Second year.

## Supplies

Name	Address	Name	Address
Pierre DeLain	Alma	A. A. Hagler	Omaha
Oscar Mitzel	Huey	Charles Harms	Friendsville
J. W. Willis	Watson	William Cisna	Luka
W. R. Hammons	Elco	C. A. Curry	Sailor Springs
W. H. Davis	Elizabethtown	W. Y. Critchley	Alton
J. W. Leslie	Dorrisville	H. W. Olinger	Freeburg
Emory Allen	Fortney	R. E. Buford	Glen Carbon
J. M. Smith	Lone Oak	J. B. House	Godfrey
C. M. Prince	McLeansboro	William Evans	Granite City



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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Anna	Hoffmire, C. H.	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	45	45	1185	1	15	233			
2	Belknap	Page, L. E.	750	750	150	48	48	11	11	30	30	828	1	25	306			
3	Boaz	Presley, J. N.	672	623	73	49	48	12	11	30	27	703	59	36	410			
4	Buncombe	Manning, J. O.	666	569	60	91	48	40	12	10	36	30	649	107	20	232		
5	Cairo	Cummins, J. W.	2580	2580	.....	168	168	32	32	80	80	2860	1	41	632			
6	Carbondale	Cummins, J. S.	2100	2100	400	122	132	25	25	75	75	2332	1	1	506			
7	Cartersville	Tritt, C. S.	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	10	50	20	1310	40	1	18			
8	Chester	Woodley, R. D.	800	800	200	48	48	12	12	45	45	905	1	15	175			
9	Corinth	Connett, Ernest	700	700	100	48	40	12	5	30	15	760	30	3	230			
10	Coulterville	Williams, J. W.	800	800	100	48	46	12	6	36	20	872	24	1	14			
11	Crab Orchard	Sechrest, S.	570	540	60	30	40	10	5	25	20	605	40	3	19			
12	Creal Springs	Bell, J. A.	700	710	.....	56	56	10	10	20	20	796	3	21	260			
13	Cypress	Staton, J. R.	820	820	120	56	56	14	14	42	42	932	4	30	322			
14	Du Quoin	Farmer, Z. J.	1204	1229	204	80	80	20	20	50	50	1379	1	25	300			
15	Eddyville	Davidson, J. H.	772	744	72	28	56	53	12	12	35	35	844	31	4	30		
16	Elco	Hammons, W. R.	460	440	60	20	36	33	10	5	20	15	493	33	1	8		
17	Elizabethtown	Wigham, W. G.	800	752	100	48	56	51	13	10	35	32	845	59	5	33		
18	Elkville	Harms, W. C.	950	900	150	50	60	56	14	10	35	25	991	68	2	24		
19	Golconda	Haney, T. J.	950	950	120	68	68	16	16	42	42	1096	2	16	210			
20	Herrin	Webster, J. W.	1300	1300	200	88	88	22	22	66	66	1476	1	26	420			
21	Herrin Ct.	Atchison, Charles	.....	322	.....	.....	13	.....	1	.....	1	337	1	2	22			
22	Johnston City	Berst, S. D.	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	50	50	1300	1	15	250			
23	Jonesboro	Gould, V. N.	900	900	100	64	64	16	16	40	40	1020	4	39	444			
24	Makanda	Bumpus, M. C.	750	612	100	138	48	48	12	10	25	15	685	150	3	14		
25	Metropolis	Sullens, V. B.	1500	1500	300	100	100	20	20	60	60	1680	1	28	344			
26	Metropolis Ct.	Bruce, W. C.	550	550	50	40	40	9	9	25	25	624	5	24	177			
27	Marion	Smith, Lawrence	1740	1740	240	120	120	30	30	90	90	1980	1	36	511			
28	Mound City	Baker, M. B.	1100	1100	200	72	72	18	18	45	45	1235	1	18	211			
29	Mounds	Dunn, G. A.	1100	1100	250	68	68	17	17	42	42	1227	1	28	300			
30	Murphysboro	Peterson, C. L.	2100	2100	400	136	136	34	34	75	75	2345	1	34	477			
31	New Burnside	Stokes, T. C.	725	658	125	67	48	40	12	6	30	6	658	105	5	25		
32	Olive Branch	Bradley, W. R.	700	700	150	56	50	.....	6	32	32	788	13	2	18			
33	Pinckneyville	Reid, J. Y.	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	1	24	360			
34	Rievesville	Webber, G. M.	350	320	36	30	28	19	5	15	15	359	39	3	16			
35	Sparta	Harris, Albert	950	950	150	64	64	16	16	40	40	1070	1	15	24			
36	Steeleville	McRoberts, S. O.	1000	1000	100	72	72	16	16	54	54	1142	4	47	511			
37	Tamaroa	Sheriden, S. O.	700	700	100	48	48	12	7	35	12	767	28	3	20			
38	Thebes and McClure	Bell, V. W.	1080	924	120	126	76	64	18	8	40	15	1041	173	2	16		
39	Ullin	Bunton, A. E.	820	764	56	120	48	84	12	8	30	20	840	66	4	38		
40	Vergennes	Yost, C. R.	850	850	.....	64	64	15	10	45	35	959	15	1	18			
41	Vienna	Harmon, J. G.	1200	1200	150	80	80	15	15	50	50	1345	2	24	199			
Total			40303	39927	5545	797	2728	2708	613	545	1710	1516	44623	1080	94	974	1197	

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BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY							GEN. CONF. EXPENSES				
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Probationers		Full Members			Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appropriated for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.
			Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach'g														
2	6	10	6	15	125	7	36	57	1	8000	1	2500	23	50	185	228	7	7	1		
6	10	15	15	15	126	10	37	57	1	7500	1	1500	23	50	185	228	7	7	1		
24	33	15	15	16	311	10	38	57	1	4000	1	600	23	50	185	228	7	7	1		
10	33	20	19	15	400	17	60	20	1	15000	1	4000	455	300	425	105	425	105	4		
35	10	50	65	68	682	47	10000	50	1	18000	12	9000	400	500	1000	510	170	6	6		
19	33	7	23	288	47	1	50	50	1	10000	1	1200	500	3500	125	125	125	7	7		
5	33	25	20	210	210	1	40	20	1	2000	1	1500	100	100	75	103	100	9	9		
34	42	91	57	173	13	1	34	33	1	8000	1	500	100	450	103	100	10	10			
36	25	200	200	200	13	1	34	33	1	3500	1	1000	91	15	103	100	10	10			
13	13	20	11	187	17	1	33	33	1	2400	1	700	15	15	100	100	11	11			
25	2	28	2	291	42	1	75	44	4	2500	1	600	150	34	200	60	12	12			
12	4	4	6	254	31	1	44	30	1	4100	1	1500	80	97	230	8	12	12			
9	12	12	6	330	15	1	4	4	1	8000	1	160	80	97	230	8	12	12			
20	3	4	1	50	20	1	40	40	1	4000	1	800	20	25	300	100	15	15			
34	3	63	10	370	46	3	3	3	1	1800	1	800	40	40	100	100	16	16			
3	16	16	15	213	18	2	6	6	1	7000	1	2000	200	80	200	100	17	17			
18	10	2	2	146	10	1	4	4	1	8500	1	2000	60	260	550	125	125	18	18		
21	6	10	22	350	150	5	6	25	25	3500	1	1000	20	250	300	125	125	19	19		
7	10	48	3	97	1	1	37	37	1	1000	1	2000	20	250	300	125	125	20	20		
46	2	2	2	354	20	1	6	6	1	14000	1	2000	502	85	4420	280	280	21	21		
6	16	16	2	354	32	1	40	40	1	3800	1	1000	50	100	100	92	92	22	22		
15	10	20	10	322	17	1	60	60	3	3600	1	500	50	50	100	92	92	23	23		
5	1	4	15	536	75	2	55	35	1	35000	1	3500	200	500	3000	450	450	24	24		
1	1	20	10	150	5	1	20	20	1	6100	1	500	50	50	100	50	50	25	25		
21	11	3	3	484	4	1	27	30	1	45000	1	52	980	7600	457	457	27	27			
9	55	60	40	185	5	1	30	60	1	3490	1	900	70	125	125	125	28	28			
30	4	11	30	400	40	1	2	2	1	3000	1	3000	200	300	100	16	16	29	29		
16	8	19	122	122	1	1	45	75	1	75000	1	10000	40	1725	29000	3145	3145	30	30		
25	13	60	240	23	1	1	30	67	1	3950	1	800	675	160	90	90	31	31			
28	17	70	8	340	35	1	60	50	4	2700	1	1200	70	34	34	1	32	32			
3	4	5	237	30	2	2	2	2	3	15000	1	2000	150	250	250	33	33	33	33		
1	8	5	230	30	2	2	2	2	3	3500	1	500	75	75	75	34	34	34	34		
8	8	21	178	5	4	4	20	20	4	3000	1	2000	201	98	85	85	35	35	35		
4	2	7	130	10	5	5	30	30	1	11000	1	1000	150	115	115	3	36	36	36		
42	1	90	21	250	12	2	80	35	2	8000	1	875	107	50	115	5	37	37	37		
612	271	186	1013	354	10600	881	24	1221	1177	714	98	389100	39	66775	4106	6204	53612	9067	36	26	7

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES											
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.				Board of Education		Conf. Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund			
1	Anna	12		18	12		13	2	6	6		3	3
2	Belknap	14		12	14		12	9	17			4	3
3	Boaz	15			10			1	1			1	2
4	Buncombe	5			2								
5	Cairo	50		50	50		50	20	24	10		10	8
6	Carbondale	35		30	35		30	10	10	10		10	6
7	Carterville			15			12	2		1			3
8	Chester	5		10	5		10		2	3		1	
9	Corinth	5		5			5						1
10	Coulterville	12		6	10		4	4	12				5
11	Crab Orchard	10		5	10		5						
12	Creal Springs	5			5								2
13	Cypress	70			60			10	20				8
14	Du Quoin	76		24	47		23	18	35	6		1	13
15	Eddyville	42		17	30		17	8	15			4	4
16	Elco	5			5								
17	Elizabethtown	3		9	2		9	3	2			3	3
18	Elkville	10		8	7		5						3
19	Golconda	7			7			2					
20	Herrin	48		28	40		28	7	14	7		5	7
21	Herrin Ct.									2			
22	Johnston City			14			14	3		1			4
23	Jonesboro			17			17	3					3
24	Makanda	2			4								1
25	Metropolis	40		20	35		20	3	25			5	
26	Metropolis Circuit		20	9			9					3	4
27	Marion	45	10	48	36		48	5	32	6			17
28	Mound City	45			40		48	5	10	5		5	
29	Mounds	15	10	25	30	10	10	8	9	3		5	3
30	Murphysboro	75		45	68		45	20	20			10	10
31	New Burnside	5			3								
32	Olive Branch			11			11						
33	Pinckneyville	141	20	40	85		40	10	30	5			8
34	Reevesville	6		2	6		2	2	8				2
35	Sparta	19		15	13		15	5	14	2		2	6
36	Steeleville	12		21	10		18	2					11
37	Tamaroa	15		5	10		5	3	7				2
38	Thebes and McClure			5			4	2					2
39	Ullin	2		4	3		5	1					1
40	Vergennes	20		18	15		16	9	5	4		4	3
41	Vienna	30		20	30		18		17	2			1
	Total	896	60	556	739	10	520	174	335	73		76	148

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued										OTHER BENEVOLENCES					OTHER ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL	List No.						
Board of Conf.	Conf. Cl'm'ts	Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Soc.	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Great Springs Orphanage	Old Folks' Home	Monument Fund	Domestic Missions	Holden Hospital			Deaconess Board	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses
1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	114	95	30	1	8	1	1	38	191	45	18	7	261	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	95	61	1	1	1	1	1	13	169	30	11	1	199	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	1	1	1	1	1	9	47	37	11	1	199	3
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	12	30	10	1	1	85	4
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	357	64	5	1	1	1	1	71	500	80	22	1	612	5
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3398	65	20	1	1	1	1	35	3521	75	25	1	3621	6
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	11	1	1	1	1	1	48	20	10	1	1	78	7
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	16	1	1	1	1	1	17	81	45	12	1	138	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	48	1	1	1	1	1	4	72	15	5	1	92	9
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	67	73	1	1	1	1	1	316	459	20	6	1	435	10
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	97	1	1	1	1	1	8	132	20	5	1	157	11
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	23	1	1	1	1	1	109	20	10	1	1	139	12
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	176	49	1	1	1	1	1	10	237	42	14	1	295	13
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	636	43	30	1	1	1	1	85	801	50	20	1	874	14
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	227	13	1	1	1	1	1	10	253	35	12	1	303	15
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	15	5	1	31	16
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	16	1	1	1	1	1	37	109	32	10	1	151	17
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	84	2	1	1	1	1	1	37	123	25	10	1	153	18
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	66	1	1	1	1	1	5	118	42	16	1	176	19
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	204	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	223	66	22	1	311	20
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	74	1	1	1	76	21
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	17	1	1	1	1	1	34	88	50	20	1	158	22
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	13	1	1	1	1	1	87	167	40	16	1	223	23
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	19	15	10	1	44	24
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	243	95	1	10	1	1	1	48	397	60	20	1	477	25
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	48	1	1	1	1	1	48	166	25	9	1	200	26
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	122	45	10	1	1	1	1	25	921	90	30	1	1041	27
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	744	45	1	1	1	1	1	9	179	45	18	1	242	28
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	283	106	27	1	1	1	1	103	521	42	17	1	582	29
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	869	21	6	1	1	1	1	56	956	75	34	1	1065	30
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	29	6	6	1	41	31
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	34	1	1	1	1	1	56	34	6	6	1	96	32
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	931	48	6	3	1	1	1	78	1077	60	20	1	1157	33
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	5	1	1	1	1	1	35	15	5	1	1	55	34
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	121	9	5	1	1	1	1	18	156	40	16	1	212	35
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	202	5	1	1	1	1	1	66	276	44	16	1	339	36
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	5	1	1	1	1	1	6	71	12	6	5	94	37
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	29	1	1	1	1	1	46	15	8	1	1	69	38
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	17	1	1	1	1	1	38	20	8	1	1	67	39
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	105	14	1	1	1	1	1	29	150	35	10	1	195	40
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	163	20	1	1	1	1	1	405	588	50	15	1	653	41
18	1151	63	941	3995	.....	71	.....	40	.....	9866	1362	109	55	24	11	9	1790	13226	1508	544	26	15304	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—CENTRALIA DISTRICT

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Denominations
			Total Cl'm In.	House Rent	Total P'd Inc.	House Rent	Rental Value	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Alma	DeLain, Pierre	900	900	100	...	68	68	15	15	45	45	1028	...	4	38	34
2	Altamont	Ransom, A. R.	1150	1150	150	...	85	85	20	20	60	60	1315	...	1	34	34
3	Ashley	Smith, S. S.	900	900	100	...	68	68	...	...	...	...	991	...	1	14	15
4	Avena	Bovard, C. E.	500	450	...	50	40	35	10	8	30	20	513	67	4	42	25
5	Beaucoup	Yingst, Adam	660	620	60	40	51	51	12	12	36	36	719	40	2	30	18
6	Beaver Creek	Reeves, R. A.	800	801	100	...	59	59	14	14	37	37	911	...	4	37	41
7	Beckmeyer and Breeze	Harper, T. E.	200	250	...	...	20	20	5	3	5	5	278	...	2	20	12
8	Beecher City	Stokes, C. L.	600	426	175	174	44	30	11	2	35	4	462	228	4	32	25
9	Boulder	Campbell, J. W.	175	175	...	...	16	16	3	3	9	9	203	...	1	10	18
10	Brownstown	Glottelty, P. R.	1150	1178	150	...	85	85	18	18	60	60	1341	...	3	31	35
11	Carlyle	Shafer, J. E.	1050	1050	150	...	75	75	...	...	5	5	1160	...	1	21	18
12	Central City	Ramsden, Charles	696	696	96	...	...	...	12	12	36	36	744	...	2	14	16
13	Centralia	Davis, J. H.	2000	2000	400	...	136	136	32	32	96	96	2264	...	1	46	78
14	Coffee and Fillmore	Hoos, G. F.	350	950	150	...	68	68	15	15	37	37	1070	...	2	33	25
15	Donnellson	Calvert, Greenlee	830	830	130	...	63	63	16	16	42	42	951	...	1	18	25
16	Efingham	Terhune, W. I.	1200	1200	200	...	80	80	15	15	45	45	1340	...	1	21	40
17	Farina	Britton, J. W.	900	900	100	...	68	68	12	10	40	40	1018	2	1	25	24
18	Greenville	Spragg, C. H.	1210	1210	210	...	85	85	20	20	60	60	1375	...	1	23	33
19	Hagerstown	Coppage, R. T.	550	531	100	18	38	38	8	8	24	24	601	18	3	20	27
20	Herrick	Sweeny, N. D.	825	925	105	...	70	70	...	6	...	30	1031	...	2	26	25
21	Huey	Mitzell, Oscar	725	705	75	20	45	45	12	12	36	36	798	20	4	44	35
22	Irrington	Douthitt, Noah	750	750	100	...	55	55	12	12	36	36	853	...	3	20	25
23	Kinmundy	McNeill, J. W.	1000	1000	150	...	85	80	19	16	58	58	1154	8	1	25	27
24	Laclede	Wright, Owen	530	530	...	...	45	45	5	5	20	20	600	...	2	22	17
25	Litchfield	Wakefield, Ralph	2000	2000	300	...	140	140	34	34	100	100	2274	...	2	35	43
26	Mason	Brown, R. M.	1000	1000	100	...	76	76	15	15	45	45	1136	...	3	40	24
27	Moccasin	Ewers, Joseph	665	665	36	...	56	56	13	8	40	18	747	27	4	48	28
28	Mulberry Grove	Tucker, J. W.	575	549	100	26	50	...	11	...	30	...	549	...	3	40	36
29	Nashville	Hoar, S. H.	1000	1000	150	...	72	72	16	16	40	40	1128	...	1	17	19
30	Odin	McKown, M. C.	700	700	100	...	44	44	10	10	30	30	784	...	1	10	8
31	Okawville	Elston, V. W.	360	360	...	...	28	28	7	7	20	20	415	...	1	12	8
32	Panama and New Douglas	Botkin, W. L.	860	785	...	75	73	64	10	2	25	16	867	101	2	16	18
33	Patoka	Anderson, W. G.	700	680	100	20	52	49	12	12	36	30	771	29	2	22	19
34	Pocahontas	Baker, D. W.	850	850	150	...	56	56	14	14	35	35	955	...	1	22	25
35	Ramsey	Moorman, C. W.	883	883	100	...	68	68	18	18	54	54	1023	...	1	21	20
36	Richview	Hatten, C. T.	400	400	...	...	34	34	8	8	24	24	466	...	1	15	10
37	Salem	Wilson, F. O.	1500	1500	300	...	100	100	24	24	70	70	1694	...	1	31	35
38	Sandoval	Latimer, C. B.	400	400	...	...	32	32	6	6	21	21	459	...	1	10	14
39	Shobonier	Livingstone, S. A.	800	820	100	...	60	60	14	14	42	42	936	...	4	50	60
40	Sorento	Martin, T. A.	900	900	100	...	68	68	16	16	48	48	1032	...	2	25	43
41	St. Elmo	Adams, J. M.	1400	1400	200	...	100	100	...	...	60	60	1560	...	...	...	...
42	Trenton and New Baden	Fidler, George	1100	1100	200	...	76	76	19	17	50	36	1212	33	2	30	33
43	Vandalia	Shumard, C. D.	1600	1500	300	100	136	128	32	32	96	90	1750	114	1	37	57
44	Vernon	Tate, O. W.	600	600	75	...	51	51	12	12	36	36	699	...	2	27	25
45	Walnut Hill	Sisney, C. E.	725	671	100	54	53	50	12	11	36	30	762	64	3	30	25
46	Wamac	Nave, J. W.	400	400	...	...	32	32	5	5	15	15	452	...	1	30	10
47	Watson	Wininger, Frank	660	560	60	100	60	50	7	5	30	10	625	132	4	30	25
Total			40329	39850	5262	6771	2966	2859	601	570	1839	1759	45016	883	95	1249	1283

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14	4	4	14	2	237	31	1	6	1	1	4	5000	1	700	75			85			11	
1	1	30	9	2	246	40	1	1	60	42	1	25000	1	1500	21			371			12	
2	2	18	4	4	152	170	4	4	27	30	1	5000	1	1000	45			138		2	13	
3	2	12	12	4	170	190	2	1	1	1	4	5000	1	600	60			60			14	
4	4	4	4	4	196	10	1	1	25	17	4	4400	1	900	15			125		12	15	
5	5	2	4	2	196	14	3	3	25	17	5	4200	1	1400	150			175		3	16	
6	1	10	1	1	44	44	1	1	4	2	2	2000	1	177	177			20			17	
7	5	19	19	5	150	21	1	1	29	29	4	4000	1	800	109			65		2	18	
8	17	13	29	2	75	10	1	1	25	23	1	1400	1	1000	100			25			19	
9	10	13	15	6	162	29	1	1	35	23	2	13000	1	3500	75			247			20	
10	3	5	15	4	140	63	1	1	20	60	2	2500	1	800	135			90		4	21	
11	3	3	8	4	125	22	1	1	30	30	1	2500	1	3500	197			980			22	
12	10	30	47	14	730	22	1	1	45	100	1	35000	1	2900	50	150	750	150			23	
13	1	1	29	1	210	1	1	3	28	30	2	4300	1	1200	500			170			24	
14	18	7	27	1	121	10	1	1	60	60	1	2000	1	2500	1800			340			25	
15	5	2	3	1	289	10	1	1	60	20	1	22000	1	1000	418		600	340			26	
16	1	1	15	1	179	16	1	3	30	40	1	11000	1	2800	158	655	3375	225		4	27	
17	14	13	13	1	340	9	1	1	28	28	4	2500	1	3500	82		90	327			28	
18	1	10	26	11	145	28	1	1	70	68	2	2000	1	2500	1200		600	82			29	
19	13	3	38	1	147	17	2	1	20	28	4	8000	1	800	60	100	191	200		5	30	
20	14	1	15	10	250	60	3	3	70	33	4	7000	1	1000	5	918	739	100			31	
21	14	16	16	2	211	27	2	2	46	60	1	15000	1	2000	225		100	270			32	
22	3	1	16	2	182	18	2	2	30	30	1	3000	1	4000	95			100			33	
23	17	1	26	3	119	6	1	6	46	46	1	9000	1	4000	1850			487			34	
24	3	3	4	3	240	10	2	6	60	20	3	3500	1	1000	75			200			35	
25	30	3	3	6	486	26	2	2	25	25	4	7500	1	250	105			35			36	
26	1	1	4	1	240	10	2	17	34	63	3	5600	1	1000	75			160			37	
27	3	1	30	6	263	12	1	12	34	50	1	4000	1	1500	56			150		10	38	
28	12	1	12	2	197	26	1	4	58	58	1	2000	1	800	56			100			39	
29	5	9	6	3	93	4	1	3	1	25	2	1200	1	450	6	78		125			40	
30	6	1	6	3	83	9	1	3	3	3	2	3000	1	1000	6			105			41	
31	1	15	15	13	131	7	1	1	1	35	1	4000	1	1500	75			80			42	
32	1	1	176	10	130	26	1	3	30	30	2	12000	1	1500	100			225		6	43	
33	3	7	12	130	176	10	1	1	1	1	1	4000	1	1500	75			215			44	
34	4	20	6	14	130	26	1	1	30	50	1	2000	1	2900	100			75			45	
35	38	8	6	1	313	8	1	1	1	1	1	4000	1	3900	13800			275			46	
36	8	8	6	1	60	8	1	1	60	40	4	2000	1	1000	100			87		12	47	
37	25	8	78	9	200	20	7	7	60	40	1	4000	1	1000	65			75			48	
38	13	6	25	9	225	25	3	3	40	30	2	4400	1	800	50			125		1	49	
39	12	3	9	6	340	25	6	6	50	30	1	13000	1	5000	50			225			50	
40	6	7	5	4	216	11	3	3	76	76	2	8000	1	1000	120			230		5	51	
41	5	10	6	1	561	5	1	4	50	55	1	35000	1	3000	270			590			52	
42	7	11	6	1	200	13	3	3	15	10	1	3000	1	900	230			75			53	
43	1	1	5	5	209	16	4	4	15	10	1	4000	1	1000	40			100			54	
44	13	1	1	5	106	14	1	1	50	40	1	3000	1	700	250			150			55	
45	19	3	23	2	237	1	1	3	1	1	1	4800	1	700	250			150			56	
46	400	184	197	585	164	9717	682	19	140	1484	929	102	358300	41	67100	9239	4448	24574	8484	25	52	7

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES												
		MISSIONS						EDUCATION				BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.			Board of Education				Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Collection			
1	Alma	20			15		17	5		7			5	
2	Altamont	90	3		53					20			2	
3	Ashley	20			20								2	
4	Avena			16	16								1	
5	Beaucoup	12		10	4		2	2		4			2	
6	Beaver Creek	35		12	24		6	6		13			3	
7	Beckemeyer and Breese	11			8			1		1			1	
8	Beecher City	8			6									
9	Brownstown	75	37	2	55		2	2		35				
10	Carlyle	10			8									
11	Central City	27	2		25			4		7			3	
12	Centralia	160	39	40	176		28	25		40			11	19
13	Coffeen and Fillmore	30		10	24		10	10		5				
14	Donnellson	30	2	20	22		20	20		10				
15	Effingham	9		25			20			4				
16	Farina	64	4	17	57		14	12		23			1	
17	Greenville	86	7	25	78		25	19		43			11	
18	Hagerstown	10			7		3			10			1	
19	Herrick	15	2		15		1	3						
20	Huey	25			25			6		10				
21	Irvington	14	5		17									
22	Kinmundy	25		10	15			3					8	
23	Laclede	34		3	31		3	3		2			2	
24	Litchfield	158	129	20	137		10	30		50			10	13
25	Mason	18	4	40	10		35	5		20				5
26	Moccasin	15		4	14		3	5						1
27	Mulberry Grove	38	5		35		3	6					2	
28	Nashville	31	2	12	30		10	1		2				2
29	Odin	12		9	10		6	3		10			2	1
30	Okawville			9			10			5			3	
31	Panama and New Douglas												4	
32	Patoka	18		12	17		12	6		14			3	3
33	Boulder	10	5		6									2
34	Pocahontas	10		15	10		10	2		1			1	1
35	Ramsey	40		10	40		5	7		15			4	3
36	Richview	2		10	10					5				
37	Salem	30			30			9					1	6
38	Sandoval	6			4									
39	Shobonier	10	5		5			1		1			1	
40	Sorento	12			9		3	8		3			4	
41	St. Elmo	120		25	100		20	14		40			5	5
42	Trenton and New Baden	30	1	5	20		6	7						5
43	Vandalia	100	15	33	95		33	10		45			9	15
44	Vernon	47		5	40		4	8		22			2	4
45	Walnut Hill	17			14		4	7					1	1
46	Wamac	20	5		15			2		25			2	
47	Watson	5			3									
	Total	1559	274	399	1353		320	235		495			88	128



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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued										OTHER BENEVOLENCES						OTHER ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL	List No.				
Board of Conf. Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Soc.	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Duets	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Great Springs Orphanage	Old Folks' Home	Monument Fund	Domestic Missions	Holden Hospital	Deaconess Board	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences			Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	
59	2	22	44			2				73	16		2	10			30	131	45	15		191	1	
29	2	22	44			2				291	37	40		14			15	423	60	20		503	11	
69	2	22	44			2				63	9	2		5			15	96	18	5		121	2	
69	1	22	44			2				33	5							45	20	8		73	3	
1	1	22	44			2				119	47	73		6			1	248	36	12		288	4	
		22	44			2				179	53	10		5			69	323	37	14		376	5	
		22	44			2				33	8			5				46	1	1		31	6	
		22	44			2				17	5							25	4	2		31	7	
		22	44			2				299	54	21		12			196	584	60	18		662	8	
		22	44			2				95	67			10			1	26	37	5		245	9	
		22	44			2				73	4			10			1	39	36	12		181	10	
		22	44			2				974	32	70		3	18		1	50	1148	96		1276	11	
		22	44			2				169	8			3			80	257	37	15		309	12	
		22	44			2				211	33			10			52	309	42	16		367	13	
		22	44			2				402	26			3	10		18	458	45	15		518	14	
		22	44			2				221	23			3			79	323	40	10		373	15	
		22	44			2				532	21	23		2	12		2	83	675	60	4	759	16	
		22	44			2				33	22			7				62	24	8		97	17	
		22	44			2				45	21						9	76	30	6		111	18	
		22	44			2				92	10	13		2	10		15	142	36	12	5	195	19	
		22	44			2				74	2				8			84	36	12		132	20	
		22	44			2				125	21			10			115	271	58	16		345	21	
		22	44			2				85								85	20	5		110	22	
		22	44			2				3585	82	30		3	16		1	105	3822	100	34	3956	23	
		22	44			2				194	68			2	2			265	45	15	2	327	24	
		22	44			2				70	35			4				23	134	18		160	25	
		22	44			2				406	25	18		8			25	482	19	11	2	514	26	
		22	44			2				107	10			2			39	156	40	16	10	222	27	
		22	44			2				88	7	36		7			4	144	30	10		184	28	
		22	44			2				32				5				18	55	20	7	4	86	29
		22	44			2				4	10			5				86	105	16	2	123	30	
		22	44			2				244	4	19		5			232	504	30	12		546	31	
		22	44			2				34				4				43	81	9	3	93	32	
		22	44			2				73	46	24		2			16	169	35	8	6	218	33	
		22	44			2				205		16		5			10	236	54	18		308	34	
		22	44			2				77				5				82	24	8		114	35	
		22	44			2				116		20		5			5	154	70	24		248	36	
		22	44			2				18				3			32	53	21	6		80	37	
		22	44			2				60				2			41	105	42	14	1	162	38	
		22	44			2				43	3			2			15	61	48	16		125	39	
		22	44			2				660	7	25		10			355	1059	60	24		1143	40	
		22	44			2				396	66			11			8	481	36	17	5	539	41	
		22	44			2				964	36	61		3	15		1	24	1104	90	32		1226	42
		22	44			2				204		30		6			89	329	36	12		377	43	
		22	44			2				117	14			5				136	30	11		177	44	
		22	44			2				71	7			5				100		5		105	45	
		22	44			2				8				1				8				8	47	
14	1845	58	1415	3594		76	13	49		12020	920	559	45	292		7	2125	15968	1751	592	54	18365		

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—EAST ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Cl'm In.	House Rent	Total P'd Inc.	House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Alton—First	Geyer, A. C.	2000	2000	300	.....	136	136	34	34	102	102	2272	.....	1	25	394
2	Washington Ave.	Burrows, Joseph	500	500	.....	.....	40	40	5	4	30	9	553	22	1	10	130
3	Wesley	Mumford, M. S.	1250	1250	250	.....	80	80	20	20	60	60	1410	.....	1	19	489
4	Batchtown	Hall, J. S.	636	586	36	50	48	48	16	16	48	48	698	50	3	24	200
5	Bellville—Epworth	Menze, F. D.	400	400	.....	.....	32	32	.....	.....	10	10	442	.....	2	20	225
6	First	Jones, J. H.	1500	1500	300	.....	96	96	24	21	72	60	1677	15	1	25	360
7	Bethalto	Clements, R. O.	950	950	100	.....	68	68	17	17	51	51	1086	.....	3	40	340
8	Brighton	Wade, C. R.	950	950	100	.....	68	68	17	17	51	51	1086	.....	1	17	130
9	Bunker Hill	Lackey, S. C.	900	900	150	.....	60	60	15	15	37	37	1013	.....	3	26	220
10	Collinsville	Cates, Theodore.	1240	1240	240	.....	80	80	15	15	60	60	1355	.....	1	28	475
	East St. Louis—																
11	Alta Sita	Dever, J. S.	750	750	.....	.....	60	60	8	8	24	24	842	.....	1	.....	160
12	Bond Ave.	Watson, M. L.	840	847	240	.....	48	48	12	12	30	5	902	25	1	14	225
13	Century	Lee, J. A.	900	780	300	120	48	21	12	8	36	24	833	163	1	9	115
14	First Church	Harmon, C.	2600	2600	500	.....	160	160	40	40	126	126	2926	.....	1	46	890
15	Slavonic Mission	Fransee, W. F.	100	30	.....	70	8	8	4	5	5	5	47	70	1	9	152
16	State St.	Nickerson, J. E.	950	950	200	.....	60	60	15	15	35	35	1060	.....	1	20	250
17	Edwardsville	Morris, Robert	2050	2050	250	.....	144	144	36	36	108	108	2338	.....	1	24	647
18	Elsah	Fahnestock, J. W.	900	900	100	.....	64	64	16	16	48	48	1028	.....	4	59	360
19	Freeburg	Edwards, G. W.	650	650	100	.....	44	44	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153
20	Gillespie	Sowers, T. B.	1200	1200	200	.....	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	.....	1	34	743
21	Gillespie Circuit	Hagler, A. A.	112	95	.....	.....	7	7	1	.....	5	.....	109	17	.....	.....	.....
22	Glen Carbon	Buford, R. E.	150	150	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	.....	2	17	140
23	Godfrey	House, J. B.	620	620	120	.....	40	40	10	10	30	30	700	.....	1	10	101
24	Grafton	Jackson, Marion	950	950	150	.....	64	64	16	16	48	48	1078	.....	3	30	200
	Granite City—																
25	Dewey Ave.	Kinsey, O. B.	944	844	144	64	64	64	16	14	48	42	964	108	1	17	217
26	Niedringhaus	Shadrick, J. D.	1800	1800	500	.....	144	144	28	28	90	90	2062	.....	1	47	775
27	Hamburg	Cunningham, W.	900	900	100	.....	64	64	16	16	48	35	1015	13	3	30	280
28	Jerseyville	Carroll, E. T.	1500	1500	300	.....	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692	.....	1	36	440
29	Kane	Hoar, B. A.	950	950	100	.....	68	68	17	17	51	51	1086	.....	1	19	235
30	Lebanon	Whitlock, W. H.	*1500	1500	200	.....	88	88	22	22	66	66	1676	.....	1	32	231
31	Madison	Johnson, J. B.	1100	1100	.....	.....	72	72	10	10	54	54	2336	.....	1	20	180
32	Marissa	Hearn, P. H.	1200	1000	200	200	80	80	16	16	40	40	1136	200	1	23	285
33	Medora	Hopkins, F. D.	850	850	100	.....	60	60	15	15	45	45	970	.....	1	22	176
34	Mount Olive	King, T. S.	750	750	150	.....	48	48	12	12	36	36	844	.....	1	13	170
35	O'Fallon	McPherson, W. H.	800	715	150	85	52	46	13	7	.....	.....	768	97	1	11	94
36	Piasa	Hanks, G. W.	1000	915	100	85	72	65	18	16	54	48	1144	100	2	38	257
37	Plainview	James, F. M.	700	700	100	.....	48	48	8	6	30	28	782	.....	3	32	107
38	Shiloh & Caseyville	Evans, William	500	410	100	90	32	7	.....	3	.....	2	422	115	1	7	85
39	Signalman	Ewers, M. H.	900	900	100	.....	64	64	16	16	48	48	1028	.....	1	27	164
40	Ship Hill	Crouse, E.	416	416	.....	.....	33	33	2	2	24	24	475	.....	1	8	111
41	St. Jacobs	Warren, J. A. L.	275	280	.....	.....	22	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	302	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Stanton	Thero, Samuel	1125	1125	200	.....	74	74	19	19	55	55	1273	.....	2	37	435
43	Tilden	Mathews, S. A.	600	668	100	.....	48	48	12	12	40	40	868	.....	1	16	234
44	Troy	Smith, J. W.	820	822	120	.....	56	56	14	14	42	42	932	.....	2	27	170
45	Venice	Landis, J. A.	500	500	.....	.....	40	40	10	6	30	25	571	.....	1	14	120
46	Waterloo & Renault	Richardson, J. O.	400	310	.....	90	32	32	8	4	24	10	356	106	2	25	200
	Total		49628	42803	6400	854	2892	2832	649	624	1985	1854	47712	1110	64	1007	11751

\*Only \$1100 of this sum is paid by the local Church.

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BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY							GEN. CONF. EXPENSES				
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Probationers		Full Members				Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.
			Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach'rs	Deaths During Year														
10	10	3	14	630	13	2	2	80	46	1	40000	1	4000	314	12500	530	5	1				
18	18	4	14	317	33	2	2	10	15	1	10000	1	7000	3000	521	110	3	2				
19	15	10	10	142	2	2	2	41	1	1	7000	1	4000	500	1420	210	4	3				
15	14	3	3	50	2	2	2	22	35	2	4500	1	12000	1800	200	40	5	4				
15	14	3	3	300	2	2	2	50	2	2	12000	1	6000	2500	637	100	3	6				
15	14	3	3	216	10	2	2	32	3	3	6000	1	5000	1500	60	225	7	5				
15	14	3	3	156	29	2	2	41	1	1	9000	1	2000	150	100	125	8	6				
15	14	3	3	150	6	1	1	6	1	1	9000	1	2000	229	1421	250	9	7				
6	8	4	4	247	6	6	6	60	35	1	15000	1	2000	229	1421	250	8	10				
2	12	1	1	114	45	2	2	4	1	1	4000	1	2000	404	1002	89	11	11				
4	14	4	4	142	22	2	2	2	26	1	5000	1	2000	225	68	434	3	12				
33	4	65	2	84	37	1	1	40	26	1	1700	1	2000	100	50	142	11	13				
2	7	2	2	1280	29	3	3	80	95	1	75000	1	7000	100	13000	3083	17	14				
6	8	8	24	78	63	2	2	30	1	1	14000	1	1200	121	113	150	15	15				
1	15	3	8	166	8	1	1	40	60	1	4000	1	1200	3	4	1250	376	16	16			
1	7	3	8	444	7	3	3	41	60	1	15000	1	3000	206	100	376	125	17	17			
1	9	11	16	267	1	1	1	3	102	3	4000	1	1500	100	100	125	18	18				
11	1	1	8	33	1	1	1	30	16	2	2000	1	800	250	645	45	19	19				
10	5	27	8	50	3	3	3	16	1	2	1600	1	1500	25	18	6	20	20				
1	9	24	1	80	10	1	1	3	20	12	7000	1	1200	212	175	96	21	21	21			
9	29	24	1	233	10	3	3	20	12	5	6500	1	1200	175	180	180	24	24	24			
18	16	23	50	94	8	1	1	45	30	1	3500	1	8000	137	360	50	25	25	25			
18	16	23	50	589	79	1	1	45	30	1	32000	1	8000	800	7500	712	7	26	26			
19	8	41	2	177	11	1	1	40	28	1	5500	1	1500	100	100	152	27	27	27			
19	8	41	2	422	10	4	4	30	10	1	12000	1	3500	100	275	300	28	28	28			
5	3	19	9	198	38	7	7	30	10	1	5000	1	2000	500	202	125	29	29	29			
5	3	19	9	278	20	4	4	62	29	1	15000	1	4000	202	200	401	30	30	30			
5	3	19	9	134	27	2	2	20	40	1	6000	1	2000	200	2800	200	31	31	31			
5	3	19	9	249	17	1	1	30	34	1	10000	1	2000	28	180	2800	190	4	32	32		
5	3	19	9	116	17	2	2	20	10	1	2000	1	1000	200	2800	100	33	33	33			
13	1	16	4	52	6	1	1	25	20	1	1500	1	2500	550	100	100	34	34	34			
13	1	16	4	114	6	3	3	25	20	1	4000	1	2000	150	150	125	35	35	35	35		
13	1	16	4	150	15	3	3	42	20	3	6500	1	1800	150	20	150	36	36	36	36		
13	1	16	4	146	13	3	3	30	2	2	3500	1	1000	30	30	30	37	37	37	37		
13	1	16	4	62	6	1	1	35	25	1	5000	1	1000	200	25	20	38	38	38	38		
13	1	16	4	149	1	1	1	35	25	1	3500	1	1500	50	400	130	39	39	39	39		
13	1	16	4	59	12	2	2	20	36	1	5500	1	11	200	1400	15	40	40	40	40		
13	1	16	4	45	2	1	1	15	30	1	1000	1	1000	271	235	41	41	41	41	41		
13	1	16	4	229	2	2	2	38	84	2	6500	1	2000	15	120	120	42	42	42	42		
13	1	16	4	86	3	3	3	15	30	1	4000	1	1200	300	53	400	134	7	43	43	43	
13	1	16	4	231	68	3	3	33	12	2	5000	1	1500	300	53	400	134	3	44	44	44	
13	1	16	4	82	5	1	1	23	16	1	4000	1	1000	300	16	42	42	45	45	45	45	
13	1	16	4	34	1	1	1	23	16	1	3700	1	1000	300	16	42	42	46	46	46	46	
257	296	196	455	200	9244	644	17	90	1146	920	72	385500	36	79200	6261	18583	40636	10615	28	48	20	1

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES										
		MISSIONS						EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.			Board of Education			Church	Sunday Schools (Total)
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund		
1	Alton—First	167	45	137	45	23	32	36	19	16		
2	Washington Ave.	10	10	10	10	10	1	3		1		
3	Wesley	80	100	19	31	19	13	26	9	4		
4	Batchtown	10		10		2						
5	Bellville—Epworth		14		10					3		
6	First	85	25	75	25	7	20	9		7		
7	Bethalto	18	13	14	10	10	2	3		2		
8	Brighton	23	5	15	15	8	12	5	12	3		
9	Bunker Hill	14	7	20	3	4		8		3		
10	Collinsville	35	35				5			2		
11	East St. Louis—First	100	5	120	50	120	25	124		20		
12	Alta Sita	4	16	4	16					4		
13	Bond Ave.	20	10		10				1	2		
14	Century		3	2	2			1		1		
15	Slavonic Settlement		3	12	3			1		7		
16	State St.	10	5	10			2		1	1		
17	Edwardsville	188	150	28	159	28	32	61	9	19		
18	Elsah	36		36		5	10			5		
19	Freeburg	5										
20	Gillespie	74	30	6	64	6	11	25	5	9		
21	Gillespie Circuit											
22	Glen Carbon											
23	Godfrey	27	13	17	13	5	7	9		2		
24	Grafton		10		5	2	5					
25	Granite City—Niedringhaus.	50	32	68	50	68	10		10			
26	Dewey Ave.											
27	Hamburg	10	100	15	25	7		3		1		
28	Jerseyville	75	1	50	50	21	25	15	5	15		
29	Kane	53	14	47	14	7	8	5		2		
30	Lebanon	57	90	27	68	26	15	28	14	5		
31	Madison	25		25				1		3		
32	Marissa	15		20		2	3			1		
33	Medora		35	20		4	12	5		7		
34	Mount Olive	5	5	2	1	1	1	1		3		
35	Plainview	20	5	20		2	5		5			
36	Piasa	42	18	40	18	7	11	4		7		
37	Shiloh and Caseyville	1		2		1				1		
38	Shipman	35	15	25	14	4	13	2	3	5		
39	Signal Hill	27		11		1				1		
40	St. Jacobs	15		5	5	1	2			3		
41	Staunton	22	33	17	32	6	17	4		7		
42	Tilden	10	6	4	6			1		1		
43	Troy	5	5	4	4			2		2		
44	Venice		12		12					3		
45	Waterloo and Renault	5		5		1	2					
	Total	1380	518	697	1101	586	235	449	102	27	92	180

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued										OTHER BENEVOLENCES						OTHER ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL	List No.					
Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Mts. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mts. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Soc.	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Creal Springs Orphanage	Old Folks' Home	Monument Fund	Domestic Missions	Holten Hospital	Deaconess Board	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences			Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses		
17	8	4	108			7		4		630	30			17			39	716	102	34	5	857	1		
18	3			40		4				333	27			10			2	35	9	4			48	2	
										363						1	51	460	60	20			540	3	
										24							30	57	48	16			121	4	
										27							17	45	10	3			50	5	
13	13		100			5				375	11			12		1	18	420	60	21	3	58	6		
42	1									113	6						60	179	51	17			247	7	
6	2		25							156	35					1	8	202	51	17			270	8	
			67	29		1				66	44	17		5			88	220	37	15	2		300	9	
			221	880		10				179	7						36	225	60	15			306	10	
	1									1685				20			505	2214	126	40	17		2397	11	
										45	22					1	10	78	24	8	4		114	12	
	15									43	1						7	47	10	7			64	13	
								1		16	1						7	24	24	8			56	14	
										16							1	17	4	1			26	15	
		1	1			1				117	22		1				3	143	35	15			193	16	
			54							891	75			18			27	1015	108	36			1159	17	
123	6		68			12				152	79			8			18	257	48	16			321	18	
56	2									5	12						6	23	12				35	19	
46	2		10	2		3				300	18	25		10			448	801	60	20			881	20	
																			5	2			7	21	
																					1		1	22	
15	2					1				114	2			1			1	132	30	10			162	23	
						1				99	23			10				132	48	16			196	24	
49	2		139	510		4				1008				4			189	1201	90	28	7		1326	25	
																			5	42	14			61	26
						1				163	36			8			37	247	35	16			298	27	
18	1		73							490	2					1	181	675	72	24			771	28	
63	1		154							264	2			9			1	279	51	17			347	29	
142	5		159	91				6		735	31			11			132	912	66	22			1000	30	
						1				55				5			20	80	54	10			144	31	
						1				85	35			5			55	182	40	16	4		242	32	
12	1					1				138	32			8		1	38	218	45	15			278	33	
63	1					1				21	3						45	74	36	12			122	34	
			26							112	4			1				117	12	6			135	35	
9	2		42							247	20	5		2			37	318	48	16			382	36	
94	2					2				13								13	2	3			18	37	
8	1									151	20			8			43	223	48	16			287	38	
25	1		5			1				99				1		1	3	104	24	2			130	39	
55	1									31	3						6	40			3		43	40	
										270	6	10		5		1	112	405	55	19			479	41	
125	4					2				39	7			6		1	13	66	40	12	7		125	42	
10	1		14	4						43							31	74	42	14			130	43	
										27	1							30	25	6	3		64	44	
10	1									24				2				32	10	4			64	45	
21048	68	1287	1578			82		37		9469	621	62	43	191		19	2324	12729	1859	616	57	15261			

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Albion	Litherland, H. A.	1050	1050	150	60	60	15	15	40	40	1165	65	1	15	500	
2	Bellmont	Batson, B. H.	814	814	100	56	56	12	12	35	35	917	103	3	37	417	
3	Benton	McKown, L. S.	1700	1700	100	120	75	23	20	48	40	1835	56	1	15	250	
4	Big Prairie	McKenzie, E. H.	800	800	100	56	56	14	14	37	37	907	103	1	8	225	
5	Bluford																
6	Broughton	Oakes, H. F.	537	499	38	43	38	13	13	30	6	623	65	5	47	286	
7	Bethel			140													
8	Browns	Phelps, G. A.	975	975	100	64	64	14	14	50	50	1103	103	3	48	275	
9	Carmin	O. F.	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	60	60	1680	180	1	20	215	
10	Carrier Mills	Brown, W. M.	950	950	150	64	64	8	8	25	25	1047	107	1	37	260	
11	Carrier Mills Ct.	Beers, L. G.	300	269	40	24	19	4	4	15	15	298	44	3	22	150	
12	Christopher	Hall, G. H.	980	980	180	64	64	14	14	35	35	1093	35	1	19	347	
13	Crossville	Hall, C. W.	1100	1060	100	72	72	20	18	45	45	1237	107	4	38	307	
14	Dahlgren	Leyerle, L. M.	725	691	75	52	40			30	25	756	51	3	35	360	
15	Eldorado	Whiteside, C. B.	1500	1500	150	108	108	24	24	60	60	1692	192	3	34	650	
16	Enfield	Bennett, W. E.	1000	1000	150	68	68	17	17	42	42	1127	127	3	38	348	
17	Equality	Montgomery, E.E.	1050	1000	150	68	68	15	12	42	40	1120	55	1	24	260	
18	Fortney	Wilson, G. S.	600	600	100	40	40	12	12	30	30	682	129	3	26	220	
19	Frankfort Heights	Horsley, Otto	720	720	120	48	48	13	13	30	30	811	111	1	13	190	
20	Galatia	Deweese, J. W.	950	950	150	64	63	13	8	30	30	928	129	2	20	220	
21	Grayville	Richardson, W. D.	1400	1400	200	96	96	22	12	44	20	1516	34	2	23	263	
22	Harrisburg	Thrall, L. W.	1680	1680	400	96	96	26	26	60	60	1862	182	2	46	1292	
23	Ina	Wells, H. N.	650	557	75	93	50	30	12			587	151	5	75	335	
24	Macedonia	Morgan, S. A.	800	780	100	20	56	52		6	16	854	24	4	35	390	
25	Maunie	Sharp, W. A.	1100	982	100	117	80	76	20	15	50	43	1117	133	2	38	210
26	McLeansboro	Cummins, J. B.	1244	1179	144	65	88	88	24	20	58	40	1307	87	1	16	175
27	McLeansboro Ct.	Prince, C. M.	600	600		48	48	11	11	30	30	689	69	6	35	321	
28	Mill Shoals	Brown, O. E.	785	681	60	56	40	13	10	38	16	751	141	5	39	300	
29	Mount Carmel	Tucker, J. G.	2200	2200	400	144	144	32	32	80	151	2527	107	1	35	698	
30	Mount Vernon—Epw.	Mundell, Charles	650	650	150	40	40	12	12	35	35	737	107	1	20	185	
31	First	Cline, W. T.	2100	2100	300	144	144	37	37	120	120	2401	101	1	34	710	
32	Wesley	McKnight, H. E.	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	40	40	1180	180	1	20	392	
33	Mount Vernon Ct.	Hopper, W. J.	900	900	150	60	60	14	14	35	35	1009	109	6	52	284	
34	Lone Oak	Smith, J. M.	125	125								125		1	7	85	
35	Norris City	Kemper, W. W.	900	900	100	64	64	16	16	40	40	1020	120	5	46	430	
36	Omaha	Hight, L. M.	800	800	100	56	56	14	14	39	10	880	29	4	35	350	
37	Opdyke	Hicks, E. F.	700	650	100	52	42	16	5	36	20	717	87	2	24	263	
38	Ridgway	Connett, O. E.	1100	1100	100	80	80	17	17	42	42	1239	139	5	40	400	
39	Sesser	Cessna, E. H.	385	370		44	40	11	3	25	10	423	42	3	20	200	
40	Shawneetown	Jones, R. M.	620	658	90	56	56	14	14	38	38	779	109	1	12	204	
41	Thompsonville	Jones, Webster	660	514	60	145	48	36	13	30	20	583	180	5	46	340	
42	Waltonville	Watson, J. P.	650	505	100	145	52	33	8	4	30	5	740	197	24	225	
43	Wayne City	Murry, L. G.	660	561	60	99	48	25	10	1	20	2	589	159	3	40	250
44	West Frankfort	Kinison, J. C.	1200	1200	200	80	75	18	15	30	20	1310	80	1	16	479	
	Total		40210	39332	3214	1040	2777	2568	632	544	1730	1423	43563	1707	105	1265	14261

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BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY							GEN. CONF. EXPENSES						
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.	Probationers		Full Members			Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses— Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.		
			Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach'rs															Deaths During Year	
1	1				160	15		35	1	4000	1	200	25				150	12	3	9	1		
					249	14				10700	1	1500	1200				236				12	3	
				15	260	40	1		50	3000	1	1000					200					4	
					92					15000	1	500					100					4	
					222	64				5000			128						3			6	
				15	62					600	1											7	
					275	40				7500	1	1800					200					8	
31	1			64	256	46	1	20	45	25000	1	4000	130			400	280				9		
15				13	158	7	1			4500	1	1200	300	150			75					10	
5					61					4000			370	75	725		50	4	1	3	11		
35	15			16	142	12	1	40	79	4500	1	1150	508	1357			200					12	
14				14	358					4200	1	800	58	56	25		49	20	1	19	13		
15				20	227	39	1			7000	1	400	256				108					14	
29				61	473	55	1			20000	1	2000	800	790		2900	225					15	
14				11	317			21	17	6000	1	1800	125				125	20	5	16	16		
3				11	174	6		25	30	5000	1	1500							4			17	
15				35	115	2		31		2700	1	900	400				70	3				18	
30				33	131	6		30		1200	1	600	72				56		3			19	
					300	40	1			6000	1	1600					60					20	
50				4	355	30		3	10	19500	1	2500			500		175	20				21	
26				6	531	6	4	78	13	17400	1	2000	1300				445	26				22	
					262	8	1	7		9000	1	700	15				45					23	
				20	384	18				7000	1	900					130					24	
1				1	320	80		20	15	12000	1	1000	6200			1500	160		3			25	
					240			40	15	18000	1	2000				600	225	20				26	
10				15	369					5000			50				25		4			27	
17				17	311					6000	1	800					100		20			28	
6				10	634	27		80	100	40000	1	8000	544	267		2500	1337		5			29	
4				1	150			35		7000	1	800				1500	246					30	
30				8	735	31	2	9	85	35000	1	5000	100	1080			809			5		31	
																							32
					349		1		60	8000	1	1800	277				50	16	4			33	
15				24	19		1			800			700			100						34	
4				6	362	30				8500	1	1000	200				174					35	
19				19	161		2	13		4000	1	500	96				50		3			36	
21				30	221	59		60	20	3000	1	1000	180				120					37	
13				38	325	35	2	6	44	7500	1	800	65				125		3			38	
5				15	245			25		4000			210	45	11		100					39	
37				16	140	5	1	37	37	2400	1	1500	520				225		3			40	
4					196	10	1	60	32	7900				2500			50					41	
					90	36	1			3500	1	800	250				70		2			42	
					160	45		5	21	5000	1	800	210				100	3			3	43	
3				24	193	14	1	4	25	6000	1	1800	475	225	2000		178					44	
499	148	96	715	233	10334	836	27	187	1032	568	115	373000	35	54650	15764	7045	17401	7023	171	82	69		

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES												
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Board of For- eign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.				Board of Education			Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Collection			
1	Albion	30		13	24	13	5	15		2				5
2	Bellmont	10		20	15	15	3	5				1		10
3	Benton			15		15	3	5		5				2
4	Big Prairie	30				26	4	7				4		
5	Broughton	2	4	6	1	4	1	1						
6	Browns	30			30	25	9	15		10				
7	Carmi	30		25	30	25	10	28		8		8		
8	Carrier Mills			10		10	1							2
9	Carrier Mills Ct.			2		2								
10	Christopher	10					4			2				4
11	Crossville	37		31	31	26	1	9		4				5
12	Dahlgren	30		7	30	7	1					7		1
13	Eldorado	122		38	98	38	20	60						8
14	Enfield	10			15		6	4				3		
15	Equality			45	20	25	10			3				5
16	Fortney	10		10	5	5	3	5		2		3		2
17	Frankfort Heights			15		18	4	6		3				3
18	Galatia	20			20		3	5				1		
19	Grayville	10			10		2	14		6				
20	Harrisburg	114	1	45	89	5	45	24		40		6		10
21	Ina													
22	Macedonia	10		11	9	11	2	5				2		
23	Maunie	15		11	16	10	5	15				5		4
24	McLeansboro	40		25	30		2	5		15				4
25	McLeansboro Ct.	15			10		2	8		5				1
26	Mill Shoals													
27	Mount Carmel	545		75	520	10	30	100		10		10		30
28	Mount Vernon—First	210		59	200	58	25	70		5				23
29	Epworth													
30	Wesley	21		21						3				4
31	Mount Vernon Circuit	10		10	4	4	3	4		3				2
32	Norris City	20		10	10	20		4						5
33	Omaha							4						8
34	Opdyke	10			6									
35	Ridgway	25			15		4	10						3
36	Sisset			2		2								1
37	Shawneetown	21		3		20	3			3				4
38	Thompsonville													
39	Waltonville	4		2	4	2								
40	Wayne City													
41	West Frankfort			10		10	1	7						2
	Total	1441	5	521	1242	5	421	191	447	89		50		148



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Board of Conf. Chairmen's (Chicago)		DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued										OTHER BENEVOLENCES							OTHER ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL	List No.	
Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Soc.	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp.	Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Great Springs Orphanage	Old Folks' Home	Monument Fund	Domestic Missions	Holden Hospital	Deaconess Board	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Chairmen	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses			
128	50	31	123		1					392	44	15	3				44	501	40	15	3	559	1	
23	27	57	27							135	20	20		4			16	197	35	12	2	246	2	
5	5	35	5							112	13						22	151	40	20		211	3	
34	1	1	1		1					147	47						90	286	37	14		337	4	
	1	1	1							21	40							61	6	6		67	5	
	1	1	1							100	34						12	146	50	14	5	215	6	
	1	1	1							236	30	6					63	407	60	24		496	7	
	1	1	1							33							12	37	25	8	2	72	8	
	1	1	1							4							6	18	15	4	1	38	9	
	1	1	1							25							8	45		14	1	59	10	
36										180	59						34	273	45	18		337	11	
30	4									107	3						55	165	25	10	1	201	12	
	1									425	21						32	489	60	24		573	13	
11	63	25								118	34						7	159	42	17	7	225	14	
	1	1								116							12	130	40	12		186	15	
	1	1								42								64	30	12	3	109	16	
	1	1								69	14						129	218	30	13	3	264	17	
	1	1								52	43							95	30	8		133	18	
	1	1								223	21							262	20	12	5	299	19	
74	38	72								410	101			10		1	145	670	60	26	5	761	20	
	6	14								15	5			5			117	142	15			157	21	
	1	1								53	19							72	16	6		94	22	
	1	1								87	37	6		7			5	144	43	15	3	205	23	
	1	1								172	2			6			22	204	40	20	5	269	24	
	1	1								44	26			5			3	80	30	11	4	125	25	
	1	1								29								29	16	10		55	26	
5	13	446	498		10					2314	48	3	12	1	74	2452	151	32	5	5	2640	27		
	53	347	504		25					1588	51	60	3	20	1	89	1812	120	37	5	1974	28		
	1									3								3	35	12		50	29	
	2	2	2		1					50							12	64	23	10	2	99	30	
	1									48	34	46		5		2	13	150	35	14	4	203	31	
	9	20								69	59						12	142	40	16		198	32	
23	1									8	30							38	10	14	3	65	33	
										48	28							76	20	5		101	34	
										83	38			2			67	192	42	17	3	254	35	
										5								15	10	3		18	36	
	68	2			4					131	9		5			2		147	38	14	3	202	37	
										1								21	20	13		34	38	
										12	11							25	5	4	2	36	39	
										2								2	2	1		5	40	
16	2	24								73	15					1	15	106	20	15		141	41	
5	564	55	1132	1310	87	1	28	7743	1049	153	52	126	11	1126	10260	1421	546	91	12318					

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List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support of Pastor					Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
													Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Allendale	Wininger, E. G.	850	850	150	56	56	6	5	20	5	916	16	3	42	32		
2	Bible Grove	Barrett, E. W.	875	803	75	72	64	58	15	12	40	35	908	86	3	26	31	
3	Bone Gap	Peake, T. DeWitt	1000	1000	150	68	68	16	16	55	55	1129	1	1	32	23		
4	Bridgeport	Porter, L. W.	1600	1600	300	104	104	25	25	78	80	1809	0	2	37	60		
5	Calhoun	Shoaff, H. B.	825	825	100	58	58	12	12	42	42	937	0	4	56	41		
6	Chauncey	Miller, J. L.	710	486	60	224	52	24	6	2	25	8	530	263	5	65	29	
7	Cisne and Rinard	Harshbarger, J.R.	850	850	100	60	60	12	12	40	40	902	0	0	0	0		
8	Claremont	Fouts, J. C.	650	650	100	44	44	8	8	25	25	702	0	0	60	40		
9	Clay City	Cullison, C. C.	950	950	150	50	50	10	10	40	40	1080	0	2	31	28		
10	Dieterich	Flick, I. G.	850	800	100	60	57	10	10	30	15	872	78	4	50	40		
11	Fairfield	Flint, J. W.	1500	1500	200	104	104	25	25	80	85	1714	0	1	39	62		
12	Fairfield Ct.	Willey, J. E.	1100	1100	0	80	80	12	0	45	25	1205	32	4	24	36		
13	Flat Rock	Marriott, Fay	1400	1400	300	96	96	20	20	75	75	1591	0	4	50	60		
14	Flora	Foltz, M. C.	1500	1500	200	104	104	24	24	80	80	1708	0	1	25	55		
15	Friendsville	Bedwell, Fred	560	560	60	40	40	5	5	15	15	620	0	4	49	35		
16	Golden Gate	McClain, T. B.	722	722	72	60	60	0	0	0	0	782	0	3	44	30		
17	Hutsonville	Weiss, A. S.	1050	1050	200	68	68	15	15	45	45	1178	0	3	44	32		
18	Iuka	Cisna, William	700	700	60	56	56	8	6	30	25	702	0	4	30	20		
19	Jeffersonville	Hogue, C. E.	800	674	100	126	56	47	8	28	8	735	157	4	24	25		
20	Johnsonville	McDuffee, C. E.	750	695	100	52	49	10	7	35	15	738	109	4	41	20		
21	Lawrenceville	Markman, O. L.	2000	2000	300	136	136	30	30	105	105	2071	0	1	33	70		
22	Louisville	Albrecht, Samuel	1020	949	120	71	67	15	15	55	51	1082	80	4	56	45		
23	McCabe	Pritchard, J. B.	190	190	0	12	12	3	3	10	3	208	7	2	24	12		
24	Mount Erie	Smoxfield, O. O.	800	800	100	56	56	6	6	35	35	897	0	5	66	75		
25	Newton	Smoot, H. W.	1450	1450	250	96	96	22	22	72	72	1640	0	1	24	25		
26	Noble	Lanter, N. S.	1100	1100	100	80	80	18	18	60	60	1258	0	4	48	48		
27	Oblong	Phillips, C. R.	1500	1500	300	96	96	20	20	60	60	1676	0	1	23	50		
28	Oblong Ct.	Rhein, W. L.	1300	1300	300	80	80	16	16	50	50	1446	0	6	64	55		
29	Olney	Robertson, Ressho	1800	1800	300	120	120	28	28	90	90	2038	0	1	40	55		
30	Palestine	Goodman, G. R.	1500	1500	300	96	96	18	18	70	70	1684	0	1	21	35		
31	Pinkstaff	Buchanan, M. G.	807	807	100	56	56	10	6	30	25	894	0	4	38	30		
32	Robinson	Loar, M. H.	2100	2100	400	136	136	20	20	75	75	2231	0	1	40	65		
33	Sailor Springs	Mauk, L. R.	675	475	75	200	48	34	12	7	30	20	536	229	4	27	29	
34	St. Francisville	Dewhirst, Guy	1050	1050	150	72	72	15	15	55	55	1192	0	2	32	35		
35	Sumner	Peters, R. M.	1050	1050	150	72	72	15	15	60	60	1197	0	1	29	30		
36	Sumner Ct.	Curry, C. A.	710	646	60	64	52	48	8	30	30	732	68	5	40	20		
37	West Liberty	Struebing, G. C.	700	700	100	48	48	10	10	35	35	793	0	4	44	36		
38	West Salem	Reisner, E. E.	750	750	150	48	48	8	8	30	30	836	0	1	19	17		
39	Wheeler	Wardell, H. R.	672	672	72	48	48	8	2	30	10	732	26	4	24	32		
40	Willow Hill	Magill, L. A.	900	900	100	64	64	8	8	30	30	1002	0	4	40	22		
41	Yale	Hollingshead, K.	650	518	100	132	44	36	8	6	30	22	582	150	4	49	25	
42	Xenia	McCracken, J. E.	800	800	100	56	56	0	5	0	27	888	0	2	35	30		
	Total		42766	41772	61041	9941	29501	28801	5451	4961	18701	17331	46583	13011	1231	15921	15581	



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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES													
		MISSIONS						EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
		Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.			Board of Education			Church	Sunday Schools (Total)			
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund			Conf. Educational Collection		
1	Allendale	6			5										
2	Bible Grove	17		8	13			4		15				1	2
3	Bone Gap	90		16	54			10		12				5	4
4	Bridgeport	80		20	32			16		10				5	8
5	Calhoun	44	10	21	50			10	1					4	3
6	Chaucey	4			3									1	
7	Cisne and Rinard	48						10		19					8
8	Claremont	30		10	15			5		3				2	4
9	Clay City	40			23			1							2
10	Dieterich	10			10										
11	Fairfield	120	30	50				50	10	6				10	
12	Fairfield Ct.	1			1				1						
13	Flat Rock	157	25	33	148			32	28	60		13		18	7
14	Flora	155		45	105			45	9	50		5			10
15	Friendsville	12			10				2	5					
16	Golden Gate	15			15				6						11
17	Hutsonville		10	40	15			5				4			10
18	Iuka	15			13				2						2
19	Jeffersonville	6			4										
20	Johnsonville	11		10	10										
21	Lawrenceville	227	30	55	189			55	42	72		12		33	
22	Louisville	20		11	20			10	5	1		7		2	8
23	McCabe	3			3				1			3			
24	Mount Erie	36		35	21			25	2	10					4
25	Newton	21	30	23	18			22	20	29		15		3	8
26	Noble	40		10	40			10	2	25					3
27	Oblong	47		25	40			20	5	25					5
28	Oblong Ct.	141	45	20	130			20	3	10		5		5	
29	Olney	164	30	51	135			51	32	61				14	11
30	Palestine	40	83	10	40			10	15	34					2
31	Pinkstaff	15		5	12			5	4	4					3
32	Robinson	90	25		90							15			
33	Sailor Springs	7		8	7			5	1	3					
34	St. Francisville	85		31	80			21	17	33		10		5	9
35	Sumner	137	25		119				21	38		5		16	8
36	Sumner Ct.	15		5	17				2			2			1
37	West Liberty			15											13
38	West Salem			10				10	2						2
39	Wheeler	10			10									1	
40	Willow Hill	8	35	18	8			18				6			4
41	Yale	16		3	12				2	3					7
42	Xenia	18	10	8	18			8	4	3		5			
	Total	2001	408	608	1623			493	282	562		115		123	159

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued										OTHER BENEVOLENCES						OTHER ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL	List No.				
Board of Conf. Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Soc.	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp.	Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Great Springs Orphanage	Old Folks' Home	Monument Fund	Domestic Missions	Holden Hospital	Deaconess Board	Other Benevolences			Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses
25	1	110	65			2					121	30		4				30	187	5	5	3	200	1
50	4	267	36			4					161	15	8	10				56	252	35	12		299	2
310	4	267	133			4					304	6	26	12				29	377	55	16		448	3
88		5				4					1014	28		4				425	1485	80	25		1590	4
39						1					240	9		5				18	300	42	12		354	5
35	2					4					9	9		6					25	9	9		35	6
184	5	283	168			5		2			128	87		6				9	232	40	12		284	7
8		31									102	36		6				56	202	25	8		237	8
142	5	140				10		3			191	9		7				133	342	40	10		395	9
70	2	216	138			4		1			20	9	1	10				30	15	15			45	10
	2					2					978	63	19	3	13			309	1385	85	25		1495	11
5		45									42	84		7				76	209	22			231	12
11											821	71		3	13			18	926	75	20		1021	13
33											359	72		3	13			46	991	80	24		1095	14
580	5										87	13			4			62	118	15	5		138	15
48	3					2					41	6						140	181				181	16
15	1										141	6	6					125	278	45	15	3	341	17
53											37	7		6				79	25	6			110	18
294	5										21	29		5				56	8	6			70	19
193	1										29	59		6				129	15	7			151	20
70	5	474	179			12		1			1966	334	33	20			28	2384	105	30	10		2529	21
12	2					4					139	40		7				5	191	51	15		257	22
9	1					1					12							14	3	3			20	23
1000	3					1					193	54		6				31	287	35	6	3	331	24
64	4										810	86	28	12			1	44	978	72	22		1072	25
											202	32		12				90	339	60	18		417	26
											611	94		10			1	22	737	60	20		822	27
											580	167		3				108	2863	50	16		2929	28
											1135	42	13		5			42	1232	90	28		1350	29
											397	33	49	3	12			18	512	70	18		600	30
											59	5	3		6			73	25	6			104	31
											2117	32		15				219	75	20			2314	32
											34	18						52	20	7			79	33
											468	70	15	2	12			567	55	15			637	34
											730	3		12				772	60	15			847	35
											43	28		5				76	30	8	2		116	36
											29			6				35	35	10	1		51	37
											57	18		6				92	30	8			130	38
											43	6		6				180	235	10	2		245	39
											118	58		1			1	199	30	8	2		237	40
											45			1	6			52	22	6			80	41
											81	16	20	2	5			124	27	5			156	42
3577	65	2873	2171			106		35			15201	3807	216	47	296		7	2241	21815	1730	496	34	24075	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
			Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	
			Total Cl'm In. House Rent	Total P'd Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Carbondale	Morris, W. T.	40303	39927	5545	797	2728	2703	613	545	1710	1516	44623	1080	94	974	11970
2	Centralia	Rogers, S. A. D.	40329	39850	5262	677	2966	2859	601	570	1839	1759	45016	833	95	1249	12311
3	East St. Louis	Hall, O. O.	49628	42803	6400	854	2892	2832	649	624	1985	1894	47712	1110	64	1007	11751
4	Mount Carmel	Taylor, J. A.	40210	39332	5214	1040	2777	2568	632	544	1730	1423	43563	1707	105	1265	14261
5	Olney	Poole, W. H.	42766	41772	6104	994	2950	2880	545	496	1870	1733	46583	1301	123	1592	15531
	Total		213236	203684	28525	4362	14313	13842	3040	2779	9134	8235	227497	6081	481	6087	66374
	Last Year		200205	195664	29247	5551	16272	15543	2950	2655	8426	7759	220545	7402	500	6169	66626
	Increase		13031	8020						90	124	708	526	6952			
	Decrease					722	1189	1959	1701					1321	19	82	251

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List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES											
		MISSIONS					Widemen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. Home Miss. & Church Exten.			Board of Education		Conf. Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	
Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)				
1	Carbondale	896	60	556	739	10	520	174	335	73		76	148
2	Centralia	1559	274	399	1355		320	235	495	88		102	128
3	East St. Louis	1380	518	697	1101		586	235	449	102	27	92	180
4	Mount Carmel	1441	5	521	1242	5	421	191	447	89		50	148
5	Olney	2001	408	608	1623		493	282	562	115		123	159
	Total	7277	1265	2781	6060	15	2340	1117	2143	467	27	443	763

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ADULT BAPTISMS	BAPTISMS										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
	Children Baptized		Bap'd Child'n under Instruction as Prob.		Enrolled During Year		Now on Roll		Full Members		Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach'g Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imp's, on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness of Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses—Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Appportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance due for the Quadrennium	List No.
	612	271	186	1013	354	10600	881	24	122	1177																	
400	184	197	585	164	9717	682	19	140	1484	929	102	358500	41	67100	9239	4448	24574	8484	25	52	7	12					
257	296	196	455	200	9244	644	17	90	1146	920	72	385500	36	79200	6261	18583	40636	10615	23	48	20	33					
499	148	96	715	233	10834	836	27	187	1032	568	115	373000	35	54650	15764	7045	17401	7023	171	82	69	4					
565	131	89	654	177	12416	718	25	154	1527	374	128	466250	39	81200	25044	6874	29979	10066	57	33	17	5					
333	1033	764	3423	1128	52811	3761	112	693	6366	3505	515	1972150	190	348925	60414	43154	166202	45255	....	241	....	....	....				
625	1136	977	6142	1345	53385	3715	122	600	7097	3237	524	2046650	192	347575	61660	39592	192831	41727	939	625	97	....	....				
...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	93	...	208	...	...	...	1350	...	3562	...	3528	...	...	...	...	...				
292	106	213	2720	217	574	....	10	....	731	....	9	74500	2	....	1246	....	26629	....	....	....	....	....	384	....			

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE FOR 1916

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—Continued										OTHER BENEVOLENCES										OTHER ITEMS		GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Board of Conf. Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.—Supplies	American Bible Soc.	City Missionary or Church Ext. Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Great Springs Orphanage	Old Folks' Home	Monument Fund	Domestic Missions	Holden Hospital	Deaconess Board	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses		
13	1151	63	941	3995	....	71	....	40	....	9866	1362	109	55	24	11	9	1790	13226	1508	544	26	15304	1
14	1845	58	1415	3594	....	76	13	49	....	12019	920	559	45	292	....	7	2125	15967	1751	592	54	18365	2
2	1048	68	1287	1578	....	82	....	37	....	9469	621	62	43	191	....	19	2324	12729	1859	616	57	15261	3
5	564	56	1132	1310	....	87	1	28	....	7743	1049	153	52	126	....	11	1126	10260	1421	546	91	12313	4
....	3577	65	2873	2171	....	106	....	35	....	15201	3807	216	47	296	....	7	2241	21815	1730	496	34	24075	5
39	8185	310	7648	12648	....	422	14	189	....	54298	7759	1099	242	929	11	53	9606	73997	8269	2794	262	85322	....

Connectional fund, \$250.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—CARBONDALE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													
	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total all Dep'ts, Inc. Cradle Roll & Home Dept. Officers & Tchrs.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Offic' s. & Teachers, Members or Probationers	Scholars, Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted	S. S. Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church	Sunday School	10% Sunday School Missionary Offering
1 Anna	1	15	210	11	14	239	119	14	35	71	3	3	3	
2 Belknap	2	25	250	11	25	300	180	24	18	3	3	3	4	
3 Boaz	3	36	300	11	36	416	230	32	170	51	2	2	2	
4 Buncombe	4	20	215	11	20	225	65	18	162	54	5	5	4	
5 Cairo	5	1	473	100	78	692	319	41	300	10	437	10	4	
6 Carbondale	6	26	500	11	26	526	296	25	400	50	216	5	6	
7 Carterville	7	18	250	11	18	318	190	18	18	7	147	3	3	
8 Chester	8	1	15	150	25	190	140	15	50	100	3	3	20	
9 Corinth	9	3	29	180	20	230	150	29	175	100	56	5	1	
10 Coulterville	10	1	14	145	20	194	90	13	13	24	60	5	1	
11 Crab Orchard	11	3	19	11	11	145	11	11	11	75	100	2	2	
12 Creal Springs	12	3	21	239	11	260	170	21	180	18	80	2	2	
13 Cypress	13	4	30	325	10	325	275	30	30	39	69	6	6	
14 Du Quoin	14	1	25	230	10	300	150	25	180	26	180	1	7	
15 Eddyville	15	4	30	205	11	217	172	28	93	53	4	4	4	
16 Elco	16	1	8	85	11	93	70	8	8	25	20	2	2	
17 Elizabethtown	17	3	33	327	11	360	250	31	300	113	100	3	3	
18 Elkville	18	2	24	228	16	300	160	24	176	6	100	1	3	
19 Golconda	19	2	16	150	25	216	11	16	25	19	125	1	1	
20 Herrin	20	1	26	300	10	425	242	26	195	5	150	5	7	
21 Herrin Ct.	21	12	12	205	11	217	135	10	65	20	55	1	1	
22 Johnston City	22	1	15	250	12	265	165	15	15	31	94	1	4	
23 Jonesboro	23	4	39	360	16	449	270	38	125	72	150	3	3	
24 Makanda	24	3	14	200	11	230	180	13	13	11	62	1	1	
25 Metropolis	25	1	28	300	11	328	240	28	28	10	150	5	5	
26 Metropolis Cl.	26	5	24	150	11	174	125	24	24	20	50	3	3	
27 Marion	27	1	26	448	23	515	287	36	330	4	350	7	10	
28 Mound City	28	1	18	175	12	218	120	18	75	5	130	5	5	
29 Mounds	29	1	28	230	15	303	160	28	175	45	70	3	3	
30 Murphysboro	30	1	34	380	15	476	226	32	200	35	381	10	10	
31 New Burnside	31	5	25	280	55	395	295	20	175	17	80	1	1	
32 Olive Branch	32	2	18	11	11	92	17	11	11	11	11	1	1	
33 Pinckneyville	33	1	24	270	50	363	175	24	185	20	173	1	8	
34 Reevesville	34	4	160	160	160	160	130	22	25	65	11	2	2	
35 Sparta	35	1	15	160	50	240	115	15	160	55	120	2	4	
36 Steeleville	36	4	47	363	68	510	250	47	200	26	230	10	10	
37 Tamaroa	37	3	30	11	11	270	180	27	130	5	115	1	1	
38 Thebes and McClure	38	2	16	139	10	215	160	13	100	10	60	1	2	
39 Ullin	39	4	38	232	9	269	172	32	95	23	78	1	3	
40 Vergennes	40	1	18	155	1	196	71	18	80	12	75	4	3	
41 Vienna	41	2	24	160	12	196	125	24	100	25	100	1	1	
Total	94	974	9429	518	706	11970	6941	939	466	984	4728	63	51	123



SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—CENTRALIA DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													COLLECTIONS FOR B. OF S. S.		
	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total all Dep'ts, Inc. Cradle Roll & Home Dept. Officers & Tchrs.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers & Teachers, Members or Probationers	Scholars, Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted	S. S. Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church	Sunday School	10% Sunday School Missionary Offering		
1 Alma	4	38	243	85	15	343	180	38	193	14	85	5	2	3		
2 Altamont	1	34	234	40	40	345	175	33	230	10	135	2	2	2		
3 Ashley	1	14	157	...	...	171	90	14	100	3	80	...	2	...		
4 Avena	1	42	...	...	...	280	210	40	...	2	65	...	...	1		
5 Beaucoup	3	30	158	...	...	188	126	28	70	4	55	2	2	...		
6 Beaver Creek	4	37	410	9	...	419	275	35	...	5	165	...	...	2		
7 Beckemeyer and Breese	2	20	130	...	10	160	100	10	...	1	45	4	...	...		
8 Beecher City	4	32	250	...	...	250	125	31	...	6	45	...	...	...		
9 Brownstown	3	31	275	30	14	350	175	31	135	22	125	...	5	1		
10 Boulder	1	10	125	35	20	180	80	9	50	...	40	...	...	...		
11 Carlyle	1	21	160	...	...	181	100	21	140	15	75	...	5	...		
12 Central City	2	14	160	...	...	160	100	14	...	...	140	...	3	...		
13 Centralia	1	46	514	40	180	780	350	46	375	20	431	11	10	9		
14 Coffeen and Fillmore	2	33	255	3	5	328	130	28	110	5	125	...	5	...		
15 Donnellson	1	18	160	22	20	220	90	18	80	...	60	...	5	...		
16 Efmingham	1	21	250	...	38	409	223	21	110	22	120	...	...	5		
17 Farina	1	25	...	17	22	244	95	20	100	6	112	1	...	3		
18 Greenville	1	23	258	40	30	328	180	22	250	7	198	11	...	5		
19 Hagerstown	3	20	250	...	...	270	200	18	150	17	56	...	...	...		
20 Herrick	2	26	224	...	...	250	140	26	150	25	160	...	...	2		
21 Huey	4	44	350	12	28	390	175	40	200	10	125	...	...	...		
22 Irvington	3	20	...	...	...	254	113	...	...	4	...	...	...	...		
23 Kimmundy	1	25	225	50	...	300	150	23	140	16	145	8	...	...		
24 Laclede	1	22	125	7	14	172	85	20	67	3	84	2	...	...		
25 Litchfield	2	35	310	46	45	438	275	32	205	27	268	10	7	5		
26 Mason	3	40	240	...	15	255	200	40	200	3	150	5	5	...		
27 Moccasin	4	48	210	...	18	280	140	48	...	3	50	...	...	...		
28 Mulberry Grove	3	40	360	...	...	360	205	38	175	36	136	1	2	4		
29 Nashville	1	17	150	10	15	192	105	16	...	...	100	...	...	2		
30 Odin	1	10	55	...	20	85	45	10	27	16	35	...	...	...		
31 Okawville	1	12	73	...	12	85	61	3	...	...	80	...	4	2		
32 Panama and New Douglas	2	16	139	...	25	180	70	16	24	12	60	...	4	...		
33 Patoka	2	22	144	16	8	190	120	18	68	25	70	3	...	3		
34 Pocahontas	1	22	155	...	45	225	140	22	75	...	110	1	1	...		
35 Ramsey	1	21	150	4	31	206	92	21	95	...	120	2	1	2		
36 Richview	1	15	53	12	20	100	30	15	50	...	50	...	...	...		
37 Salem	1	31	296	25	45	397	198	28	150	...	166	1	1	5		
38 Sandoval	1	10	123	...	23	146	68	8	17	3	55	...	...	...		
39 Shobonier	4	50	530	10	10	600	400	50	200	20	100	...	...	...		
40 Sorento	2	25	318	5	87	410	200	25	200	35	125	...	...	...		
41 St. Elmo	1	32	400	20	15	467	235	32	180	8	...	...	5	...		
42 Trenton and New Baden	2	30	...	47	45	326	145	30	57	9	145	...	...	...		
43 Vandalia	1	37	465	30	30	612	247	37	299	7	356	9	3	7		
44 Vernon	2	27	230	...	...	230	150	25	100	3	...	2	...	...		
45 Walnut Hill	3	30	100	...	...	150	80	30	78	...	85	...	2	1		
46 Wamac	1	30	124	12	84	230	107	30	...	45	75	...	2	4		
47 Watson	4	30	200	...	...	230	170	30	59	19	75	...	...	...		
Total	91	1276	9837	677	1029	13314	7180	1192	4899	500	5082	83	75	67		

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—EAST ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													COLLECTIONS FOR B. OF B. S.		
	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total all Dep'ts., Inc. Cradle Roll & Home Dep't. Ofcrs & Tchrs.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Off'rs. & Teachers, Members or Probationers	Scholars, Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted	S. S. Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church	Sunday School	10% Sunday School Missionary Offering		
1 Alton—First Church	1	25	344	15	35	394	265	25	.....	.....	184	19	6	10		
2 Washington Ave.	1	10	.....	.....	.....	130	80	10	.....	.....	42	1	.....	.....		
3 Wesley	1	19	358	71	41	489	173	19	137	4	154	9	.....	4		
4 Batchtown	2	24	200	.....	25	249	125	21	30	6	84	.....	.....	.....		
5 Belleville—Epworth	2	20	175	.....	30	225	126	15	30	.....	85	.....	.....	3		
6 First	1	25	314	46	.....	360	210	22	140	20	132	.....	7	.....		
7 Bethalto	3	40	218	35	47	340	206	40	165	8	140	.....	.....	.....		
8 Brighton	1	17	113	.....	.....	130	95	17	85	50	90	.....	.....	.....		
9 Bunkerhill	3	26	220	20	21	261	130	24	105	16	35	5	.....	.....		
10 Collinsville	1	28	450	.....	.....	475	280	28	.....	4	100	.....	.....	.....		
11 East St. Louis—Alta Sita	1	26	162	.....	.....	188	116	25	80	19	176	.....	.....	.....		
12 Bond Ave.	1	14	225	.....	.....	225	103	13	60	9	78	.....	1	.....		
13 Century	1	9	86	.....	20	115	60	9	15	4	60	.....	.....	.....		
14 First Church	1	46	835	40	15	890	472	46	678	33	425	.....	.....	20		
15 Slavonic Mission	1	9	140	.....	40	152	50	9	8	6	27	.....	1	.....		
16 State St.	1	20	250	.....	20	250	140	20	200	20	81	.....	.....	8		
17 Edwardsville	1	24	413	160	50	647	201	20	262	.....	142	19	.....	6		
18 Elsa	4	59	268	41	42	367	165	45	80	.....	216	.....	.....	.....		
19 Freeburg	.....	.....	155	.....	.....	155	100	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....		
20 Gillespie	1	34	402	230	74	740	311	32	.....	12	250	9	.....	.....		
21 Gillespie Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
22 Glen Carbon	2	17	140	.....	.....	140	110	9	45	39	42	.....	.....	.....		
23 Godfrey	1	10	88	.....	13	101	47	10	35	.....	50	2	.....	3		
24 Grafton	3	30	200	.....	.....	200	150	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	2	.....		
25 Granite City—Dewey Ave.	1	17	200	.....	.....	217	175	16	70	.....	100	.....	.....	.....		
26 Niedringhaus	1	47	688	45	42	775	386	47	390	70	232	.....	.....	15		
27 Hamburg	3	30	268	7	5	313	198	26	.....	5	90	.....	.....	1		
28 Jerseyville	1	36	325	65	50	440	220	35	375	5	200	5	6	9		
29 Kane	1	19	165	20	27	235	96	19	.....	.....	85	.....	4	2		
30 Lebanon	1	32	172	13	14	221	163	31	.....	28	145	7	7	5		
31 Madison	1	20	140	10	30	180	100	19	100	.....	100	.....	.....	3		
32 Marissa	1	28	.....	.....	.....	285	140	23	285	5	120	.....	.....	.....		
33 Medora	1	22	110	20	24	176	75	22	97	6	135	3	4	4		
34 Mount Olive	1	13	112	30	28	170	67	.....	.....	4	60	.....	3	.....		
35 O'Fallon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
36 Piassa	2	38	146	68	5	257	126	38	194	3	96	.....	3	4		
37 Plainview	3	32	107	.....	14	143	73	.....	25	6	54	.....	.....	.....		
38 Shiloh and Caseyville	1	7	65	.....	15	85	44	3	.....	.....	35	4	.....	.....		
39 Shipman	1	27	113	12	12	164	80	27	140	2	75	3	2	3		
40 Signal Hill	1	8	67	.....	36	111	57	8	.....	1	137	1	.....	.....		
41 St. Jacobs	1	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
42 Staunton	2	37	323	30	45	435	236	34	90	.....	140	.....	.....	7		
43 Tilden	1	16	189	.....	29	234	85	16	263	10	64	.....	.....	1		
44 Troy	2	29	170	.....	23	220	120	29	55	18	88	1	1	1		
45 Venice	1	14	120	.....	.....	134	85	6	.....	5	60	.....	.....	3		
46 Waterloo and Renault	2	25	.....	.....	.....	200	60	.....	.....	5	75	.....	.....	.....		
Total	64	1007	9296	978	872	11751	6335	858	4331	418	4862	86	58	121		

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													COLLECTIONS FOR R. OF S. 2.		
	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total all Dep't's, Inc. Cradle Roll & Home Dep't. Officers & Teachers.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Offic'rs. & Teachers, Members or Probationers	Scholars, Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted	S. S. Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church	Sunday School	10% Sunday School	Missionary Offering	
1 Albion	1	15	170	15	200	100	15	100	2	95	.....	3	.....	.....		
2 Bellmont—Bethel	3	37	310	20	417	265	35	176	22	160	.....	.....	.....	10		
3 Benton	1	15	200	.....	250	100	15	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
4 Big Prairie	1	8	100	17	125	50	8	25	.....	20	4	.....	.....	.....		
5 Bluford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
6 Broughton	5	47	235	4	256	260	39	119	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
7 Browns	3	48	258	17	275	160	48	250	1	85	.....	.....	.....	4		
8 Carmi	1	20	170	25	215	110	20	160	37	150	8	.....	.....	.....		
9 Carrier Mills	1	37	260	.....	260	185	35	100	12	48	.....	.....	.....	.....		
10 Carrier Mills Ct.	2	23	.....	.....	150	140	22	75	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....		
11 Christopher	1	19	300	20	35	374	175	19	150	50	141	4	.....	.....		
12 Crossville	4	38	275	20	307	160	38	175	20	150	.....	.....	.....	5		
13 Dahlgren	3	25	299	10	26	360	235	24	230	15	126	.....	.....	1		
14 Eldorado	1	34	650	.....	684	474	32	375	15	294	.....	.....	.....	8		
15 Enfield	1	38	314	24	10	352	219	38	221	21	142	2	.....	2		
16 Equality	1	24	183	28	25	260	190	22	4	2	184	.....	.....	.....		
17 Fortney	3	26	208	12	220	175	23	100	26	132	.....	.....	.....	.....		
18 Frankfort Heights	1	12	150	20	20	190	110	13	16	25	102	.....	.....	.....		
19 Galatia	2	20	220	.....	240	100	20	200	8	100	.....	.....	.....	.....		
20 Grayville	2	23	225	25	.....	263	23	160	25	115	.....	.....	.....	.....		
21 Harrisburg	2	46	1200	46	1292	653	40	472	51	560	6	.....	.....	10		
22 Ina	5	75	260	.....	335	300	75	325	26	76	.....	.....	.....	.....		
23 Lone Oak	1	7	85	.....	85	69	5	26	19	9	.....	.....	.....	.....		
24 Macedonia	4	35	390	.....	390	230	35	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
25 Maunie	2	38	190	20	210	96	38	125	20	100	5	.....	.....	4		
26 McLeansboro	1	16	.....	12	175	85	16	75	.....	60	4	.....	.....	.....		
27 McLeansboro Ct.	6	35	284	.....	321	200	36	.....	19	30	.....	1	.....	.....		
28 Mill Shoals	5	39	300	.....	300	45	39	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
29 Mount Carmel	1	530	35	75	698	340	35	450	27	238	10	15	15	.....		
30 Mount Vernon Ct.	6	52	284	.....	336	252	52	224	11	106	.....	.....	.....	2		
31 Mount Vernon—Epworth	1	20	165	.....	185	115	20	75	15	100	.....	.....	.....	.....		
32 First	1	34	635	40	35	710	304	34	497	80	260	.....	.....	.....		
33 Wesley	1	20	350	22	392	.....	20	.....	20	85	18	18	4	.....		
34 Norris City	5	46	.....	.....	430	.....	46	.....	1	120	.....	.....	.....	2		
35 Omaha	4	35	350	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8		
36 Opdyke	2	24	251	12	263	135	22	150	40	70	.....	.....	.....	.....		
37 Ridgway	5	40	380	10	10	400	250	40	200	50	100	.....	.....	3		
38 Sesser	3	20	200	.....	200	160	20	.....	5	80	.....	.....	.....	.....		
39 Shawneetown	1	12	180	12	204	92	10	99	45	137	.....	.....	.....	4		
40 Thompsonville	5	46	272	12	10	340	190	46	160	10	77	.....	.....	.....		
41 Waltonville	3	24	225	.....	225	125	20	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....		
42 Wayne City	3	40	210	.....	250	195	35	148	5	45	.....	.....	.....	.....		
43 West Frankfort	1	16	425	20	18	479	225	16	125	25	135	.....	.....	2		
Total	107	1759	11198	221	556	13385	225	1225	5769	837	4489	65	48	91		

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—OLNEY DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													COLLECTIONS FOR B. OF P. S.		
	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total all Dep'ts., Inc. Cradle Roll & Home Dep't. Offers & Tehrs.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Offic' s. & Teachers, Members or Probationers	Scholars, Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted	S. S. Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church	Sunday School	10% Sunday School Missionary Offering		
1 Allendale	3	42	328	12	32	402	325	39	161	150	1	1	2			
2 Bible Grove	3	26	262	12	10	310	137	26	200	20	75	1	2			
3 Bone Gap	1	32	236	10	27	273	160	32	198	4	120	4	2			
4 Bridgeport	5	37	535	30	30	602	345	37	300	40	230	2	3			
5 Calhoun	4	56	334	20	410	250	52	295	30	170	4	4	3			
6 Chauncey	5	15	25	20	20	205	250	65	275	70	100	1	1			
7 Cisne and Rinard	4	60	316	8	16	400	315	60	300	104	140	4	1			
8 Claremont	2	31	225	40	30	316	145	30	150	22	186	1	1			
9 Clay City	4	50	300	25	30	405	150	48	30	5	100	1	1			
10 Dieterich	1	39	440	100	50	629	250	39	305	20	260	10	1			
11 Fairfield Ct.	4	31	251	30	17	369	267	27	53	51	1	1	1			
12 Fairfield	4	50	600	100	50	650	450	50	400	4	175	18	7			
13 Flat Rock	1	25	375	100	50	550	235	24	350	20	175	1	1			
14 Flora	4	47	301	350	250	350	250	49	200	10	50	4	1			
15 Friendsville	3	44	300	344	180	344	180	42	70	16	16	16	16			
16 Golden Gate	3	44	256	25	325	225	37	160	25	110	5	5	5			
17 Hutsonville	4	30	200	200	150	200	150	30	75	15	84	1	1			
18 Iuka	4	24	255	279	135	279	135	24	10	60	1	1	1			
19 Jeffersonville	4	41	159	200	145	200	145	38	10	60	1	1	1			
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35 Sumner	5	40	160	200	140	200	140	38	10	72	1	1	1			
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37 West Liberty	1	19	145	30	175	100	19	125	21	100	1	1	2			
38 West Salem	4	24	300	324	30	324	30	16	12	40	1	1	1			
39 Wheeler	4	40	191	12	9	222	176	36	104	32	104	1	4			
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41 Yale	4	35	276	16	8	335	126	34	130	14	112	1	1			
42 Xenia	2	35	276	16	8	335	126	34	130	14	112	1	1			
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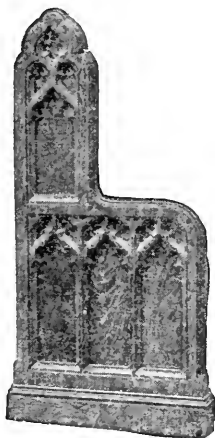
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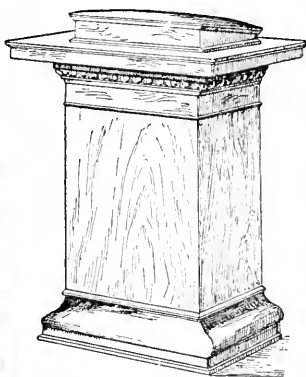
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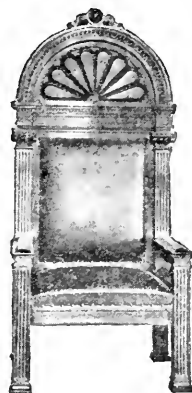
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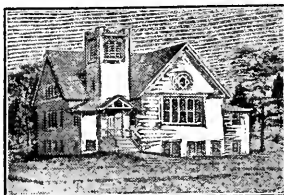
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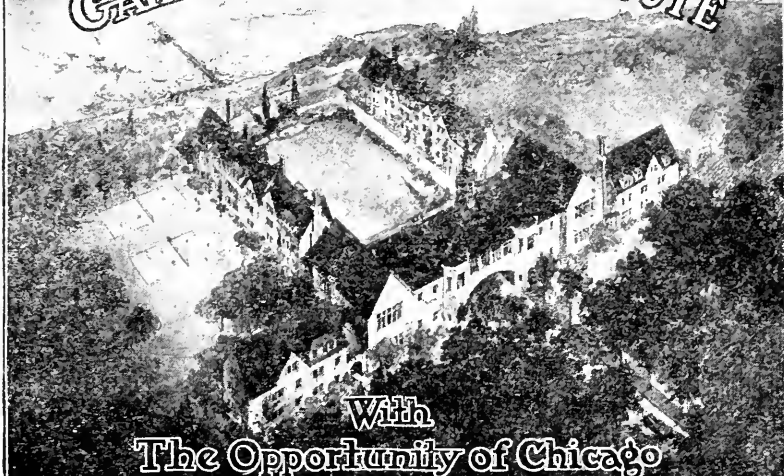
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