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No	Place of the Session.	Date of Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
1	Knoxville, Tenn	Nov 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts	John Tevis.
			Bishops Roberts and Soule.	T. Stringfield.
3	Abingdon, Va	Nov 2, 1826	Bishop Soule	
4	Knoxville, Tenn	Nov 1,1827	Bishop Roberts	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn	Nov 14, 1828	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va	Dec 24, 1829	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier.
7	Ebenezer C'h, Tenn.	Nov 4,1830	Bishs. McKendree & Soule.	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens, Tenn	Nov 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va	Nov 15, 1832	Bishop Emory	T. Stringfield.
TO	Kingsport, Tenn	Oct 16,1833	Bishop Roberts	L. S. Marshall.
	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct 8, 1834	J. Henniger	L. S. Marshall.
12	Abingdon, Va	Oct 7,1835	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
13	Reems' Creek, N.C.	Oct 2,1836	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
14	Madisonville, Tenn.	Oct 18,1837	Bishop Morris	L. S. Marshall.
15	Wytheville, Va	Nov 14, 1838	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
16	Greeneville, Tenn	Oct 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett	D. R. McAnally.
17	La Fayette, Ga	Nov 11, 1840	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier.
			S. Patton	
Ig	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct 5.1842	Bishop Waugh	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va	Oct 4, 184	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Oct 9,184	Bishop Janes	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn	Oct 8,184	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith.
23	Wytheville, Va	Oct 21,184	SBishop Capers	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn	Oct 20, 184	7 Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct 11,184	Bishop Paine	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn	.lOct 11.184	Bishop Andrew	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va	Oct 2,185	Bishop Capers Bishop Andrew Bishop Capers	D. R. McAnally.
28	Athens, Tenn	Oct 7,185	Bishop Andrew	D.R. McAnally.
20	Asheville, N. C	Sept 29, 185	2 Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va	Oct 12,185	Bishop Paine	W. C. Graves.
.3:	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct 11,185	3 Bishop Paine	W. C. Graves.
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3.	Knoxville, Tenn	. Oct 22.185	5 Bishop Paine 6 Bishop Andrew	. W. C. Graves.
3	4 Marion, Va	. Oct 22,185	7 Bishop Early 8 Bishop Andrew	. W. C. Graves.
3.	5 Chattanooga, Tenn	. Oct 6,185	8 Bishop Andrew	. J. N. Huffaker.
3	6 Abingdon, Va	. Oct 26,185	9 Bishop Early	. J. N. Huffaker.
3	7 Asheville, N. C	. Oct 17, 186	o Bishop Paine	.D. Sullins.
3	8 Greeneville, Tenn	. Oct 9,186	I Bishop Andrew	. J. H. Brunner.
3	o Athens, Tenn	.Oct 15.186	2 Bishop Early	. I. H. Brunner.
4	o Wytheville, Va	.Oct 7,186	3 Bishop Early	. E. E. Wiley.
4	I Bristol, Va. Tenn.	. Oct. 10, 186	4 Bishop Early	. I. W. Dickey.
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4	5 Cleveland, Tenn	Oct 23, 186	Bishop Wightman	. J. H. Brunner.
4	6 Knoxville, Tenn	Oct 2.186	8 Bishop Wightman,	R. N. Price.
4	7 Abingdon, Va	Sept 22. 186	a Bishop Doggett	. R. N. Price.
4	.8 Wytheville, Va	Oct 5,187	Bishop Kavanaugh	R. N. Price.

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## CONFERENCE ROLL, 1887-8.

CLERICAL MEMBERS entitled to seats at the Session of 1888, in the order of their admittance into full connection; also giving date of admittance.

LAY MEMBERS as elected by the District Conferences of 1888.

No.	Names.	Date.	No.	Names.	Date.
V1 V2 V3 V4 V56 V76 V76 V76 V71 V713 V714 V716 V717 V718	Canaro D. Smith. William L. Turner. Ephraim E. Wiley. Jackson S. Burnett. W. G. E. Cunnyngham. Wm. Robeson. John Alley. Robert W. Pickens. Rufus M. Hickey. James N. S. Huffaker. Wm. M. Kerr. Wm. H. Bates. John H. Brunner. John M. McTeer. George W. Renfro. Wm. H. Kelley Riley A. Giddens. Richard N. Price. David Sullins.	1839 1843 1844 1845 1846 1847 1847 1848 1848 1848 1849 1849 1851 1851	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	John Boring James R. Long Sewell Phillips James S. Kennedy Mitchell P. Swaim Frank Rıchardson Thomas J. Pope George Stewart George W. Miles John W. Bird Henry P. Waugh James A. Davis Philip S. Sutton B. W. S. Bishop Landon C. Delashmit John R. Stradly Thomas F. Glenn William H. Cooper Samuel D. Gaines	1853 1854 1855 1856 1856 1857 1857 1857 1857 1858 1858 1858

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-4I	George W. K. Greene	1861	91	John W. Robertson.	1875
-42	Wm. B. Lyda	1861	92	James K. Wolf	1875
-43	James Mahoney	1861	93	James N. Lotspeich.	1876
r-44	Fleming D. Crumley	1862	94	George C. Rankin.	1876
1-45	Andrew J. Frazier	1862	95	Wm. Br Reese.	1876
-46	Charles K. Miller	1862	96	Joseph P. Reynolds	1876
-47	Enoch W. Moore	1862	97	Morton S. Watts.	1876
48	Levi K. Haynes	1863	98	Samuel S. Weatherly	1876
r-49	B. F. Nuckolls	1863	99	W. D. Akers	1877
75I	Jacob R. Payne	1863	100	John R. Cunningham.V	1877
r 52	Jacob Smith	1863	IOI	Wm. W. Hicks.	1877
1 52	Samuel R. Wheeler	1863		John D. Hickson	1877
~53 ~54	John L. M. French	1864	103	C. M. James	1877
-55	Henry C. Neal	1864	104	James A. Lyons, V	1877
56	Tobias F. Smyth	1864	105	James A. LyonsV John T. Stover	1877
V57	Joseph A. Wiggins	1866	106	John W. Carnes.	1878
758	Charles T. Carroll	1867	1 -	W. L. Richardson	1878
V 59	Jacob T. Frazier	1867		John R. Walker	1878
r-60	John S. W. Neel	1868		Harvey P. Bailey	1879
61	Wm. W. Pyott	1868	IIO		1879
1-62	Kennerly C. Atkins	1869	III	George A. Maiden	1880
63	Wm. W. Bays	1869	112	George W. Summers.	1879
764	- Daniel H. Carr	1869	113	R. A. Owen	1879
65.	M. L. Clendenen	1869		Eugene Blake	1880
-66	-Tyre T. Salyer	1869	115		1880
-67	L. L. H. Carlock	1860	116	John C. Bays.	1880
-68	E. Embree Hoss	1870	117	Richard A. Kelley.	1880
69	Wm. D. Mitchell	1870	118	James L. Kennedy.	1880
70	David R. Smith	1870	110	Emory B. Robertson.V	1880
71	George D. French	1871	120	W. A. Thomas.	1880
	Thomas R. Handy	1871	121	Joseph F. Wampler	1880
73	Wm. C. Carden.	1872	122	R. G. Waterhouse	1880
774	Robert E. Smith	1872	123	James H. Weaver.	1880
775	W. R. Barnett	1873	134	J. J. BrooksV	
76	John H. Keith	1873	125	Joseph A. Cook.	1881
V77	John H. Parrott	1873	126	Wm. H. Horton V	1881
78	John C. Runyan	1873	127	W. H. Leith	1881
	George W. Simpson	1873	128	Samuel L. Richardson.	1881
. 79	James Atkins, jr	1874	129		1882
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155	F. Alexander				
156				R. F. Bryant.	

# LAY DELEGATES.

No	Names.	District.	No	Names.	District.
I	C. A. Howard	Wytheville.	23	W. L. Trent	Morristown.
2	J. E. Moore	"		R. F. Taylor	
3	D. W. Bolen	6 6		J. P. Gredig	
4	S. D. Saunders		26	W. H. Moore	"
5	J. W. Hicks		27	D. K. Young	
	Joseph Stras	"	28		
7	A. StClair	66	29	J. P. Davis	
8	T. C. Gooch	66		A. G. Catron	66
9	S. M. Transou	Marion.	31	J. B. Hoyle	66
10	E. F. Lovell		32	J. H. Harden	66
II	S. W. Brown		33	S. D. East	Sequatchie.
12	Q. F. Neal		34	W. A. Brown	6.6
13	J. M. Hoge	A bingdon.	35	N. Q. Allen	66
14	H. H. Dickinson		36	A. P. Mitchell	66
15	T. W. Colley	4.6	37	G. H. P. Cole	Asheville,
16	W. H. Wampler	6.6	38	J. A. Reagan	6.6
17	J. W. Crumley	Jonesboro.	39	J. Buttrick	6.6
18	J. B. Lotspeich	66	40		66
19	G. A. Smith	6.6	41	J. Johnston	Franklin.
20	M. Campbell		42	<u> </u>	66
21	C. T. Duncan:	Morristown.	43	·	66
22	H. D. Pridamore		44	r O 'TT 11	

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

### FIRST DAY,

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 3, 1888.

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its sixty-fifth annual session in Asheville, N. C., Wednesday, October 3d, 1888, Bishop R. K. Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop, assisted by Dr. E. E. Wiley.

The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll and the following members, clerical and lay, were found to be present:

Clerical.—K. C. Atkins, J. Atkins, Jr., J. F. Austin, Frank Alexander, J. A. Burrow, J. Burnett, J. H. Brunner, John Boring, B. W. S. Bishop, J. W. Bowman, W. R. Barnett, J. A. Bilderback, H. P. Bailey, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, J. C. Bays, J. H. Brendle, S. K. Byrd, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, S. S. Catron, W. C. Carden, H. C. Clemens, W. H. Cooper, F. D. Crumley, C. T. Carroll, D. H. Carr, J. I. Cash, J. A. Cook, L. M. Cartright, W. M. Dyer, F. H. Farley, A. J. Frazier, J. L. M. French, J. T. Frazier, B. W. Fielder, G. D. French, T. F. Glenn, R. M. Hickey, J. N. S. Huffaker, L. K. Haynes, E. E. Hoss, T. R. Handy, W. W. Hicks, W. H. Horton, S. H. Hilliard, D. C. Horne, C. M. James, R. F. Jackson, P. P. Kinzer, W. M. Kerr, J. S. Kennedy, Jno. H. Kennedy, A. Kincaid, R. A. Kelley, R. W. Kite, E. F. Kahle, J. R. Long, J. N. Lotspeich, W. Leith, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, G. A. Maiden, S. T. M. McPherson, R. T. McDowell, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, John E. Naff, R. A. Owen, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, S. Phillips, J. R. Payne, W. W. Pyott, J. H. Parrott, W. H. Price, D. V. Price, J. L. Prater, Frank Richardson, J. C. Runyan, J. W. Robertson, G. C. Rankin, W. B. Reese, E. B. Robertson, C. D. Smith, Jacob Smith, T. T. Salyer, G. W. Simpson, J. W. Smith, J. T.

Stover, J. A. Sronce, J. O. Shelley, B. T. Sharpe, T. C. Shuler, J. O. Straley, J. B. Tabor, W. A. Thomas, P. L. Terrell, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, J. A. Wiggins, J. M. Wolf, J. K. Wolf, S. S. Weatherly, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, R. G. Waterhouse, J. H. Weaver.

- Lay Delegates.—S. M. Transou, E. F. Lovell and Q. F. Neal, from Marion District.
  - T. W. Colley, from Abingdon District.
  - J. B. Lotspeich and Madison Campbell, from Jonesboro District.
  - H. D. Pridemore, from Morristown District.
  - J. P. Gredig, from Knoxville District.
  - J. H. Harden, J. P. Davis, from Chattanooga District.
  - A. P. Mitchell, from Sequatchie District.
  - G. H. P. Cole, James Butterick and R. P. Walker, from Asheville District.
  - J. Johnson, Stephen Porter, J. Blalock and L. C. Hall from Franklin District.

The following alternates present were substituted for delegates named not present:

- J. M. Butt for H. H. Dickinson, Abingdon District.
- J. R. McFarland for A. G. Catron, Chattanooga District.

Secretary Elected.—W. C. Carden was nominated and re-elected Secretary.

Bar Fixed.—On motion, the bar of the Conference was fixed on a line extending across the house at the near side of the fourth window, and all members were requested to remain within the bar.

Meeting and Adjourning.—On motion, the hour for meeting was fixed at 9 a. m., and adjourning, 1 p. m.

On motion, it was made the standing order of the Conference that the Presiding Elders be constituted a committee to agree upon and nominate the standing committees of the Conference. They were permitted to retire to perform this duty.

A communication from the book agent, Rev. J. D. Barbee, was presented, read to the Conference and referred to committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from Dr. Morton, Secretary of Church Extension, was presented, read, and, with other matter, referred to the Conference board of church extension.

A paper from the local authorities concerning the new college building at Jasper, Tennessee, was referred to the board of education.

A communication from Dr. Brunner, president of Hiwassee college, was read and referred to the board of education.

Dr. R. W. Jones, President of Emory and Henry college, was introduced to the Conference, and, after some felicitous remarks, was invited to a seat within the bar.

The following resolution was read and passed by vote of the Conference:

Resolved, That we most cordially welcome back to our midst Major R. W. Jones, recently elected president of Emory and Henry College, and we pledge our co-operation with him in his work

E. E. Hoss,

B. W. S. BISHOP.

The following ministers were introduced to the Conference and invited to seats with us, viz:

Revs. Dr. Nelson and Carroll, of the Baptist church; Dr. Postell, of the Episcopal church; Rev. Dr. Brooks, of the North Carolina Conference and Rev. Mr. Keener, of the Louisiana Conference, of our church.

The committee of Presiding Elders nominated the standing committees for the present session of the Conference, and they were confirmed as follows:

Committees:—Public Worship—C. T. Carroll, G. C. Rankin, C. H. Bishop.

General State of the Church—C. D. Smith, B. W. Fielder, T. F. Glenn, J. A. Bilderback, R. N. Price, J. E. Bruce, J. L. Prater, J. A. Sronce, R. F. Jackson, S. W. Browing, R. M. Hickey.

Books and Periodicals—K. C. Atkins, R. G. Waterhouse, J. W. Browning, E. F. Kahle, T. W. Colley, H. D. Pridemore, T. C. Shuler, B. W. S-Bishop, J. B. Lotspeich, George H. P. Cole.

Temperance-D. S. Hearon, D. V. Price, Q. F. Neal.

Church Property—J. N. S. Huffaker, Wm. M. Dyer, S. M. Transon, S. K. Byrd, J. M. Wolf, J. F. Wampler, J. A, Reagan, A. P. Mitchell, W. M. Moore, J. M. Butt, A. C. Robinson.

Bible Cause—J. R. Payne, S. D. East, M. Campbell, P. L. Terrell, Jacob-Smith, S. Porter, J. B. Tabor, W. S. Richardson, J. A. Blalock, John H. Parrott, H. P. Waugh.

Memoirs-W. W. Pyott, J. W. Smith, J. O. Straley.

District Conference Records—J. A. Burrows, J. C. Runyan, E. F. Lovel, J. E. Moore, L. C. Hall, J. W. Crumley, W. L. Trent, J. H. Moore, N. Q. Allen, W. A. Brown.

On motion of Dr. Wiley, W. W. Pyott, J. S. W. Neel, J. W. Smith and W. W. Hicks were constituted a committee to fill vacancies on the committee on Conference relations, subject to the confirmation of the Conference.

On motion, R. A. Owen was excused from serving on the board of finance.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called: J. P. Reynolds, W. H. Dawn, J. S. Burnett, S. Phillips, J. R. Stradley, C. D. Smith, J. R. Cunningham, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, R. A. Hutsell, W. A. Kelley, B. F. Nuckols, John

Alley and C. K. Miller, passed examination of character, and were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation.

S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Byrd, W. H. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, T. F. Smyth, W. L. Turner, G. W. Renfro, J. M. McTeer and S. R. Wheeler passed and were referred to the same committee for superannuated relation.

J. K. Wolf and W. P. Doane, formerly supernumerary, passed and were left effective.

W. W. Pyott, J. T. Frazier, W. H. Price, W. W. Hicks, G. D. French, J. S. W. Neel, Frank Richardson and A. J. Frazier, presiding elders, passed examination of character and submitted reports of work in their various districts.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

#### -SECOND DAY.

Oct. 4, 1888.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Frank Alexander.

The roll was called and the following members, not present at the first session, answered to their names:

Clerical.—John W. Byrd, L. L. H. Carlock, D. S. Hearon, Wm. Robeson, W. L. Richardson.

Lay.—W. A. Brown, J. A. Reagan.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.\_

Dr. John, Missionary Secretary, Bro. Webber, of the South Carolina Conference, Dr. F: M. Grace and Rev. Frank Hudson were introduced to the Conference.

The committee to fill vacancies on committee on Conference Relations reported three vacancies, and the following to fill them: L. L. H. Carlock, B. W. S. Bishop and W. L. Richardson.

The report was adopted and the appointments confirmed by the Conference. A communication from W. C. Dunlap, commissioner of education, was read to the Conference and referred to the board of education.

A communication from Dr. I. G. John, secretary of the board of missions,

was read to the Conference, and, on motion, referred to our Conference board of missions. Dr. John addressed the Conference in the interest of our Foreign work.

R. W. Kite and E. F. Kahle were nominated and elected assistant secretaries.

Ques. 10.—The Tenth Question—"What local preachers are elected deacons"? was called:

S. E. Houk, of Hillsville circuit, Wytheville district;
Newton C. Combs, of Watauga circuit, Marion district;
John R. Clark, of Rutledge circuit, Morristown district;
Thomas A. McCurdy, of Athens circuit, Chattanooga district;
Robert Ramsey, of Jamestown circuit, Sequatchie district;
Adam Keathley, of Kingston circuit, Sequatchie district;
James D. Gibson, of Catawba circuit, Asheville district;
Joseph B. Hyder, of Weaverville circuit, Asheville district;
David P. Lamb, of Spring Creek circuit, Ashevile district, and

David P. Lamb, of Spring Creek circuit, Ashevile district, and Gemaliel W. Bryant, of Ducktown mission, Franklin district,

being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, were elected to deacons orders.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION—"What local preachers are elected Elders"? was called:

Jeremiah E. Moore, of Pulaski station, Wytheville district;
James Crockett Kinser, of Hillsville circuit, Wytheville district;
Abram Hogan, of Jacksonville circuit, Wytheville district;
John R. Teague, of Cleveland station, Chattanooga district;
J. A. Stubblefield, of Charleston circuit, Chattanooga district;
John Woolsey, of Dayton station, Sequatehie district; and

Henry A. Smathers, of Pigeon River circuit, Franklin district, being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, and certifying to their belief in the doctrines and discipline of the church, were duly elected to elders orders.

- Ques, 20 —TWENTIETH QUESTION—"Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration"? was called: Wm. M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, F. H. Farley, Frank Alexander, E. F. Kahle, W. R. Snider, R. W. Kite and George R. Stuart passed examination of character and the Conference course of study for the third year, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.
- J. F. Austin, not having been before the committee of examination, and E. Tilley, not present, passed examination of character and were continued in the class of the third year.
- J. W. Smith, C. T. Carroll and W. H. Weaver. presiding elders, passed examination of character and submitted encouraging reports of their several districts.
  - D. K. Young, lay delegate from Knoxville district, was reported present.

Announcements were made; and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. D. Smith.

#### THIRD DAY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 5, 1888.

The Conference assembled at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Hargrove in the chair, and was opened with religious service, conducted by D. S. Hearon.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

W. C. Dunlap, commissioner of education, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Paine Institute.

On motion, the matter of deficit in the amount formerly assessed to this Conference for the benefit of Paine Institute was referred to the board of education.

Dr. J. P. McFerrin was introduced to the Conference.

THE FIRST QUESTION.—"Who are admitted on trial into the traveling connection?" was called:

R. L. Moser, of Elk Creek circuit, Wytheville district; J. C. Kinzer, of Hillsville circuit, Wytheville district; James M. McTeer, of Wytheville station, Wytheville district; James W. Moore, of Leadmines circuit, Wytheville district; James Henry Harwell, of Cooper's mission, Jeffersonville district; Newton C. Combs, of Watauga circuit, Marion district; Wm. I. Fogleman, of Elk Garden circuit, Abingdon district; Isaac N. Munsey, of Abingdon circuit, Abingdon district; Samuel J. Smith, of St. Clair circuit, Morristown district; Joseph E. Lowry, of Madisonville circuit, Knoxville district; Wm. P. Allison, of Eleazer circuit, Knoxville district; John B. Carnes, of Broad street station, Knoxville district; John Woolsey, of Dayton circuit, Sequatchie district; John C. Troy, of Robbinsville msssion, Franklin district; William A. Mitchell, of Cane Creek circuit, Asheville district; Anthony W. Jacobs, of Webster circuit, Franklin district, and Frank Siler, of Bristol City mission, Abingdon district;

having been duly recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, and having passed an approved examination, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

THE SECOND QUESTION.—"Who remain on trial?" was called: S. E. Houk, L. D. Gillespie, A. H. Tow and J. A. Duvall, having been approved on the course of study for the first year, were advanced to the class of the second year.

J. B. Simpson, C. W. Kelley, D. V. York, W. L. Jones, not being before the committee of examination, were continued on trial in class of second year.

Robert S. Umberger, I. W. Hickum, A. B. Hunter, J. C. Orr, J. J. Henley, James C. Postell, L. T. Cordell, E. H. Cassidy, C. M. Campbell, having passed an approved examination on the course of study for the second year, passed to the class of the third year.

THE THIRD QUESTION.—"Who are discontinued?" was called: G. M. Johnston, Arthur Marston and C. A. Waggoner were discontinued.

- Dr. R. W. Jones, president of Emory and Henry college, presented and read a paper in reference to the college. On motion it was referred to the board of education.
- J. W. Grumley, lay delegate from Jonesboro district, came in and took his seat in the Conference.

On motion, George Stewart, P. S. Sutton and G. W. Summers were referred to the committee on conference relations for the supernumerary relation.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned by singing the doxology, and the benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

#### FOURTH DAY,

Oct. 6, 1888.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop R. K. Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by B. W. S. Bishop.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

A. C. Robeson, lay delegate from Chattanooga district, was reported present.

Report No. 1 of the board of education was submitted and read to the Conference.

On motion of Dr. Wiley the report was laid on the table.

The call of the class of the second year was resumed. T. F. Marr, A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, T. E. Wagg and T. F. Gibson passed and were advanced to the class of the third year.

THE SIXTH QUESTION -" Who are received by transfer"? was called.

The following were announced: J. P. McFerrin, Frank Hudson, Christian Keener.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration"? was called: Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, J. O. Straley, J. W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, J. O. Shelley, P. P. Kinzer passed examination of character and were also approved on course of study for fourth year.

- G. W. K. Greene and James E. Bruce, not having been before the committee, passed examination of character and were continued in class of the fourth year.
- G. W. K. Greene and M. S. Watts were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

THE TWELFTH QUESTION—"What travelling preachers are elected Elders"? was called.

Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, J. O. Straley, J. W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson and J. O. Shelley.

THE EIGHTH QUESTION—"What traveling preachers are elected Deacons"? was called.

R. S. Umberger, I. W. Hickum, J. J. Henley, James C. Postell, L. T. Cordell, E. H. Cassidy, T. F. Marr, J. A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, Thomas E. Wagg.

THE FOURTH QUESTION—"Who are admitted into full connection"? was called

Robert S. Umberger, I, W. Hickum, A. B. Hunter, J. J. Henley, James C. Postell, L. T. Cordell, E. H. Cassidy, C. M. Campbell, T. F. Marr, J. A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, T. E. Wagg, T. F. Gibson, W. R. Snider and J. C. Orr, having passed examination on the course of study for the second year, were called up before the Conference, answered the disciplinary questions propounded by the Bishop and were admitted into full membership.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION—"What preachers are elected Elders"? was called.

John M. Romaws, of Blue Stone circuit, Jeffersonville district, having been a local preacher for six years consecutively since he was ordained deacon, and being duly recommended by the quarterly conference of which he is a member, and certifying his belief in the doctrine and discipline of the church, was elected elder.

THE TENTH QUESTION—"What local preachers are elected Deacons"?

John W. Patton, of Murphy eircuit, Franklin district, having been for four years consecutively a local preacher, and having been duly recommended by the quarterly conference of which he is a member, was elected to deacons orders.

The following paper was introduced and passed by a vote of the Conference :

Resolved, That we are profoundly thankful to the Great Head of the Church for the long and useful life of Rev. C. D. Smith, a member of this body.

Second, That our thanks are hereby tendered to him for his elaborate and highly instructive semi-centennial sermon, delivered to us on this occasion.

Third, That he is hereby requested to have the same published in pamphlet form for distribution among our people.

R. A. OWEN,

J. A. REAGAN,

W. C. CARDEN.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION—" Are all the preachers blameless in their life

and official administration"? was resumed, and the following elders passed examination of character:

James Atkins, Jr., William H. Bates, John H. Brunner, John Boring, B. W. S. Bishop, John W. Bowman, W. W. Bays, W. R. Barnett, J. A. Bilderback, E. H. Bogle, H. P. Bailey, W. B. Baldwin, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, John C. Bays, J. J. Brooks, J. W. Belt, J. H. Brendle, S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, W. G. E. Cunnyngham.

When A. W. Curtis was called it was announced that complaints had been lodged against him at our last annual session, and that his case had been referred to the presiding elder of the Asheville district for investigation.

The following report of the investigation was presented:

Abingdon, Va.

We, the committee of investigation appointed in the case of A. W. Curtis, after considering the evidence brought before us, deem a trial necessary in his case and therefore bring against him the charge of "immorality," with the following specifications:

- 1st. A breach of trust as agent of the Holston publishing company.
- 2d. Dishonesty in contracting debts and taking up goods without a probability of paying for them.
- 3d. Falsehood in reference to a bank debt due to an Asheville bank, which had been endorsed by his uncle, W. H. Curtis.
  - J. W. BOWMAN, Chairman Com-

The committee appoint G. C. Rankin and J. F. Austin to prosecute the case. Bishop Hargrove appointed the following as a committee of trial in the foregoing case:

- J. H. Brunner, James Mahoney, F. D. Crumley, J. F. Wampler, S. S. Weatherley, C. D. Smith, W. R. Barnett, J. A. Wiggins, D. H. Carr, B. W. S. Bishop, John W. Byrd and W. H. Leith.
- Dr. E. E. Wiley was appointed to preside in the trial and R. N. Price was appointed to defend the accused.
- B. W. Fielder was nominated and elected one of the secretaries of the Conference, and was appointed as secretary of the foregoing committee.

The following asked and obtained leave of absence:

T. C. Shuler, J. R. Chambers, J. P. McFerrin, W. L. Trent, H. P. Bailey, and Stephen Porter.

It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. N. Lotspeich was called. His presiding elder made a statement in regard to his leaving his work.

Dr. Wiley moved that the case be referred to a committee of inquiry.

Pending the discussion of the resolution, the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology, and the benediction by Wm. Robeson.

#### FOURTH DAY---AFTERNOON.

The Conference met at 3 o'clock p. m., Bishop R. K. Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. N. S. Huffaker.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Conference resumed the consideration of the case of J. N. Lotspiech, pending the discussion of which we adjourned.

The motion of the last session to lay the resolution of Dr. Wiley on the table prevailed.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That we pass Bro. Lotspeich's character and permit him to locate at his own request.

A. J. Frazier,

R. A. KELLEY.

It was moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "and permit him to locate at his own request."

D. S. Hearon offered the following as a substitute for the whole:

Resolved, That we, in view of the circumstances stated by Bro. Lotspeich and the spirit he manifests, forgive the past, and that in view of the promise which he makes to obey, we pass his character.

After some discussion the substitute was adopted.

Leave of absence was granted Wm. Robeson, E. E. Hoss, D. S. Hearon L. H. Carlock,

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That whereas, three brethren connected with the Conference, two elders and one probationer, have died during the year, 10 o'clock Monday be made the order of the day for the memorial services.

B. W. S. BISHOP.

H. C. NEAL.

On motion the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

#### FIFTH DAY.

Oct. 7, 1888.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by C. D: Smith.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The committee of trial in case of A. W. Curtis asked and obtained leave of absence.

THE NINTH AND ELEVENTH QUESTIONS—"What traveling and local preachers are ordained deacons and elders?" was called; also,

THE THIRTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH QUESTIONS.—"What traveling and local preachers are ordained elders?"

The following certificate of ordination by Bishop Hargrove was presented and read to the Conference.

On Sunday after the sermon at 11 o'clock a. m., in Central Church, Asheville, N. C., October 7, 1888, the following persons were ordained deacons by me, Dr. E. Wiley as sisting by reading the Epistle, and E. W. Moore by reading the Gospel:

Traveling—Robert S. Umberger, Isaac W. Hickum, James J. Henley, James C. Postell, Lucius T. Cordell, Eugene H. Cassidy, Thomas F. Marr, James A. H. Shuler, Albert H. Moore and Thomas E. Wagg.

Local.—Samuel E. Houk, David P. Lamb, Newton C. Combs, John A. Clark, Thomas B. McCurdy, James D. Gibson, Joseph B. Hyder, Gamaliel Bryant and John W. Patton.

At the same place, after sermon by Dr. E. Wiley, at 3½ o'clock, p. m., the same day, assisted by C. T. Carroll, who read the Epistle, and Geo. D. French, who read the Gospel, and by C. D. Smith, Dr. D. Sullins and Dr. D. S. Hearon who joined in laying on hands. I ordained the following persons elders:

Traveling.—Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, James O. Straley, John W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson and Jacob O. Shelley.

Local — James C. Kinzer, John L. Teague, Joseph A. Stubblefield, John Woolsey and Henry A. Smathers. R. K. HARGROVE.

THE SECOND QUESTION.—"Who remain on trial?" was called:

Wm S. Neighbors, Jos. A. Darr, E. E. Phipps, J. A. L. Perkins, Charles Lee Stradley, J. R. Chambers, Geo. W. Pressley, C. M. Bishop, Jos. C. Manes, C. B. LeFew and M. C. Graham having passed an approved examination on the course of study for the first year were advanced to the class of the second year.

John A. Clark, not passing an approved examination on course of study and D. C. Clendenen, not present, were continued on trial in class of the first year.

Christopher B. McFarland was discontinued at his own request.

QUESTION FIVE. -- "Who are readmitted?" was called:

John L. Teague, of Cleveland station, Chattanooga district; A. D. Stewart, of Spring City circuit; of the Sequatchie district, and W. D. Akers, Asheville station, Asheville district, being duly recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, were readmitted in the traveling connection.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION.—"What preachers have died during the year?" was called. The committee on memoirs reported: J. W. Smith read memoir of J. W. Coffman; J. O. Straley read memoir of D. R. Smith; W.

W. Pyott read memoir of J. S. Bourne. After remarks by a number of brethren in loving testimony to the pure Christian character and eminent worth of our brethren, deceased, and a sense of our loss in their deaths, the report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered and passed by vote of the Conference:

Whereas, J. W. Coffman, a probationer on trial in this Conference, died during the year and was buried away from his kindred;

Resolved, That a collection be taken in the Conference to erect a plain stone that will suitably mark his resting place.

R. A. OWEN,

W. A. THOMAS.

On motion, R. A. Owen and W. A. Thomas were appointed to raise the collection named.

On motion, report No. 1 of the board of education, laid on the table on Saturday, was taken up.

On motion, the second resolution was stricken out and the report was adopted.

The names of Samuel H. Hall, from the Methodist Protestant church, and Rufus F. Bryant, from the United Brethren church, were presented for membership in our church and Conference.

They were called up before the Bishop and the Conference, and certifying their belief in the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and giving their assent to the ordination vows of the same, they were admitted into full connection with us and formally recognized in Elder's orders.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was resumed.

The following Elders passed examination of character: F. D. Crumley, D. H. Carr, L. H. Carlock, W. C. Carden, James I. Cash, D. H. Coman, J. W. Carnes, J. A. Cook, L. M. Cartright, M. L. Clendenen, James A. Davis, J. B. Davis, J. L. M. French, B. W. Fielder, W. C. Farris, T. F. Glenn, R. M. Hickey, L. K. Haynes, E. E. Hoss, T. F. Handy, D. S. Hearon, John D. Hickson, W. H. Horton, S. H. Hilliard, C. M. James, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Keith, J. H. Kennedy, Ayres Kincaid, R. A. Kelley, James R. Long, W. B. Lyda.

The following asked and obtained leave of absence: R. T. McDowell and E. H. Cassidy.

It was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The following resolution was introduced and passed by vote of the Conference: Whereas, Rev. E. Vertegans was for a number of years a member of the Holston Conference; and,

Whereas, He was granted an honorable location at a session of the Conference which he did not attend; and,

Whereas, He never received a certificate of location, but he has lived a faithful local preacher, preaching when circumstances would permit, and walking circumspectly and honestly; therefore,

Resolved, That Bishop Hargrove be requested to furnish Brother Vertegans a certificate in accordance with the above facts.

B. W. S. BISHOP, E. E. WILEY.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by D. Sullins.

#### FIFTH DAY --- AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference met at 4 o'clock, p. m., Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by R. W. Pickens.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

A confinition from Dr. Cunnygham to the conference was presented and read.

The TWENTIETH QUESTION—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed, and the following elders passed examination of character: W. H. Leith, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, C. K. Miller, W. D. Mitchell, G. A. Maiden, J. H. Moore, David McCracken, R. T. McDowell, H. C. Neal, J. E. Naff, R. A. Owen, J. A. Lyons, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, John H. Parrott, J. L. Prater, D. V. Price, Jno. C. Runyan. Jno. W. Robertson, G. C. Rankin, W. B. Reese, W. L. Richardson, E. B. Robertson, D. Sullins, Jacob Smith, G. W. Simpson, T. T. Salyer, R. E. Smith, J. T. Stover, J. A. Sronce, G. W. Summers, B. T. Sharpe, T. C. Shuler, W. A. Thomas, P. L. Terrell, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, J. A. Wiggins, J. M. Wolf, S. S. Weatherly, F. S. Hudson, J. P. McFerrin, Wm. Witcher, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, R. G. Waterhouse.

On motion, J. A. Wiggins was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for superannuated relation.

The board of finance submitted No. I of their report which was adopted.

Announcements were made, and the conference adjourned with singing the doxology and benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

#### SIXTH DAY.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. H. Brunner.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion, the action of the Conference, by which George Stuart was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation, was reconsidered.

The board of finance submitted and read Nos. 2 and 3 of their report, which was adopted.

On motion, the secretary was requested to publish the assessments on the various districts in the Holston Methodist.

The following resolution, by the board of finance, was introduced and passed by the Conference:

Resolved, That the preachers are urged to take up their collections for Conference claimants separate from all other collections, thus presenting it to our people on its merits.

JOHN P. DAVIS, Sec. Board.

The committee on Conference Relations submitted their report, which was amended and adopted.

On motion, W. P. Doane was referred to the foregoing committee for supernumerary relation.

The committee of trial, in the case of A. W. Curtis, submitted their report as follows:

The committee appointed to try A. W. Curtis, on the charge and specifications herein presented, after a patient hearing of the evidence in the case, have reached the conclusion stated below:

Charge, Immorality:

1st specification—A breach of trust as agent of the Holston Publishing Co. 2d—Dishonesty in contracting debts and taking up goods without a probability of paying for them.

3d—Falsehood in reference to a bank debt, due to an Asheville bank, which had been endorsed by his cousin, W. H. Curtis.

The committee find the evidence sufficiently strong and clear to sustain each of these three specifications, and, by their unanimous vote, so declare.

They also solemnly declare that the specifications sustain the charge, and that A. W. Curtis is expelled from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

J. A. Brunner,

S. S. Weathely,

Jas. Mahoney,

J. W. Byrd,

W. R. Barnett,

J. F. Wampler,

W. H. Leith,

J. F. Wampler,

W. H. Carr,

W. W. Pickens,

B. W. FIELDER, Secretary.

E. E. WILEY, Chairman.

R. N. Price, counsel for A. W. Curtis, gave notice that on account of certain irregularities he would appeal the case to our next General Conference.

The board of education submitted and read their report.

The Conference proceeded to consider the same.

The resolutions appended were separately considered.

The first was, on motion, adopted.

The second, in reference to the new College building at Jasper, was also approved with the board of visitors recommended.

The third item, in reference to a fund for the education of young ministers, was taken up.

The first resolution of said item was read as follows:

Resolved, That this Conference undertake to raise an educational fund, the object of which is to pay the tuition fees of young men preparing for the ministry and of sons of ministers in Holston Conference.

Bro. Bays offered the following substitute:

That the resolution read be referred to the several District Conferences for consideration.

The substitute prevailed.

On motion of R. N. Price, all of that part of the report coming after the above resolution, and covered by it, was laid on the table.

The recommendation of the board that the several District Conferences inaugurate plans for helping young men, similar to those of the Wytheville district, was adopted.

On motion, the report of the board of education, as amended, was adopted as a whole. See Appendix.

The following resolution was offered and passed by a vote of the Conference:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this Conference to confer with the trustees of Emory and Henry college and the legislature of Virginia with regard to obtaining a suitable charter for the college and all the lands of said college contiguous thereto, or in order that the farm may be laid off for a town, and that suitable town lots may be sold in fee simple or leased on long time, the charter to be presented to this Conference for its acceptance or rejection; that this committee, acting with the board of trustees, be empowered to treat with the Legislature of Virginia, looking to the settlement of the debt of the Emory and Henry college to the State of Virginia.

W. W. BAYS, R. N. PRICE.

The following were appointed on the committee: R. W. Jones, R. N. Price and James Atkins.

On motion, the Conference resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

The following paper was introduced by Dr. Sullins and C. T. Carroll, and adopted:

Resolved, That the authorities of Emory and Henry college and our othermale colleges be requested to have a representative at our several District Conferences to aid the Presiding Elders in pressing the importance of raising an educational fund in accordance with the paper referred to.

On motion, 2:30 o'clock this afternoon was made the order of the day for fixing the place for holding our next annual meeting.

The following paper was introduced by R A. Owen, and approved:

We have in hand \$32.25, which we desire to put into the hands of the Conference Treasurer to be used in erecting a plain stone over the grave of J. W. Coffman.

Resolved, That the presiding elder of the Sequatchie district and the preacher in charge of Grassy Cove circuit be requested to correspond with the family of our deceased brother and procure the necessary data, and see that the said stone be erected.

Resolved, 2d, That in case the remains of Brother Coffman be removed to some other cemetery, that the sum above mentioned be turned over to his family, with instructions to be used as above directed.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

#### SIXTH DAY-AFTERNOON.

The Conference met at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  p. m., Dr. E. E. Wiley in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotional exercises were conducted by E. W. Moore.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

On motion, the action of the Conference making 2½ o'clock this p. m. the order of the day for selecting the place of holding our next session was reconsidered and the hour of 4 o'clock this p. m. was fixed for said action.

The Sunday School Board submitted their report, which was approved.

Bro. Lyons, our assistant Sunday School editor, addressed the Conference in the interest of Sunday School work.

Bishop Hargrove came in and took the chair.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference request the Bishop to appoint Dr. E. E. Wiley as the Financial Agent of Emory and Henry College the present year, in harmony with the wishes of the Joint Boaad of Trustees and visitors.

J. S. KENNEDY, B. W. S. BISHOP. The order of the day, fixing the place of holding our next annual session, was announced and nominations were called for. Morristown was nominated and unanimously chosen.

The Committee on District Conference Records submitted their report, which was adopted. See appendix.

The Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church submitted their report, which was adopted. See appendix.

The Committee on Books and Periolicals submitted their report, which was amended and adopted. See appendix.

The Board of Church Extension submitted No. 1 of their report.

Mrs. E. E. Wiley presented and read a very excellent report of the Woman's Department of Church Extension, auxilliary to our church extension work, of which she is President in the Holston Conference.

The Board of Church Extension submitted the remainder of their report, which was alouted. See appendix.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this p. m.

On motion, it was resolved that the first business, in order, in our evening session will be the hearing of the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Holston Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hargrove.

#### SIXTH DAY-EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at 8 o'clock p. m., Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by K. C. Atkins.

The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

The very excellent report of the Conference Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Holston Conference, together with that of the Treasurer of the same society, were presented and read to the Conference.

On motion, the Conference approved the reports tendering our thanks for the same.

The Committee on Temperance submitted their report, which was adopted. See appendix.

The report of the Committee on Church Property was presented, read and adopted. See appendix.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was presented, read and adopted. See appendix.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Finance was presented, read and approved.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby return our cordial thanks to all peasons and corporations that have shown us favor in transit to or from the seat of the Conference, and especially in the truly generous entertainment of this body in the homes and churches of this city.

The Committee on Public Worship appointed Rev. J. H. Weaver to preach the Conference Sermon at our next annual session at Morristown.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported, granting W. P. Doane a supernumerary relation.

The report was approved by the Conference.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due the courteous reporters of newspapers for furnishing reports of our proceedings from day to day.

W. W. HICKS, G. D. FRENCH.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved, the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the doxology by Bishop Hargrove.

#### APPOINTMENTS-1888-89.

[Note.—The number annexed to the names of the preachers indicate the number of successive appointments to the same charge. A "2" means second year. "Sup'y" indicates that the preacher is a supernumerary this year in connection with that charge.—See Discipline, chap. 3, sec. 9.

Where two preachers are named with one charge the first named is "Preacher in charge" and the other is "Junior Preacher."]

	I. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.
	1. W. Pyott, P. E4. C, D
ī.	Wytheville Station
2.	" Circuit
3.	East Wytheville CircuitI
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4.	Seddon "
5.	Lead Mines "E. W. Moore
6.	Pulaski City Station
7.	Newbern Circuit
8.	Radford StationI. W. M. Dyer
9.	Auburn Circuit
IO.	Jacksonville "
II.	Hilton MissionSupplied by L. C. Taylor
12.	Blue Ridge "Supplied by J. W. Morris
13.	Hillsville Circuit
	V'(J. J. Brooks
14.	Old Town "B. F. Nuckolls, Sup'y.
15.	Elk Creek "
	Conference Book AgentJacob Smith.
	II. JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.
	J. T. Frazier, P. E4.  Jeffersonville Station
I.	Jeffersonville StationD. V. Price
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3.	Frinceton Circuit
4.	Bluestone "Supplied by I M Romans
5.	Pearisburg "
6.	Staffordsville "J. A. Cook

7.	Clear Fork "
8.	East Tazewell " TW. H. Kelley, Sup'y
9.	Cedar Bluff "F. D. Crumley
-	Liberty Hill "F. F. Kahle 12
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12.	Graham Station (G. W. Summers, Sup'y,)
13.	Bramwell "
14.	Cooper's Mission
15.	Elk Horn "
16.	McDowell "D. C. Clendenen
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	III. MARION DISTRICT.
	W. H. Price, P E4.
Ι.	Marion StationG. W. Miles
2.	" CircuitT. E. Wags
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3.	Mt. Airy "
	J. R. Cunningham, Sup'y
4.	Emory " J. E. Naff
5.	Saltville "I. S. Kennedy
6.	Sharon Springs Circuit
7.	Independence "
8.	Jefferson "
9.	Creston "
10.	Watauga "M. L. Clendenen
11.	Sparta "
12.	Taylorsville "D. V. York
	Emory and Henry College (J. A. Davis, Prof.
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3.	Bristol Station
4.	Bristol City Mission
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5. 6.	Mendota " F. H. Farley I
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8.	Elk Garden Circuit
9.	Dickson inc
10.	Cladevide
II.	Big Stone Gap "Supplied by W. H. Wampler
12.	Clintwood "

113.	Buchanan Mission
14.	Nickellsville Circuit
115.	Estillville "
	Martha Washington College D. S. Hearon, President.
	Sullins CollegeL. L. H. Carlock, President.
	Sunday School EditotW. G. E. Cunnyngham.
	V. JONESBORO DISTRICT.
	. J. H. Weaver, P E1.
ı.	Jonesboro Station J. L. M. French S. G. 7
2,	Jonesboro Circuit. 1. I. R. Chambers. 1
3.	Jonesboro Circuit
4.	Bluff City Circuit
	J. D. Hickson
75.	Blountville "M. S. Watts, Sup'y
<sup>7</sup> 6.	Kingsport "J. W. Belt
7.	Rogersville Station J. W. Moore
8	Hawkins Circuit. J. M. Wolf
9.	Greenwille "L. M. Cartwright
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10.	Rheatown "
II.	Fall Branch "
12,	Elizabethton "
13.	Erwin Mission I. W. Hickum
14.	Chucky Mission
	V E. E. Hoss, Professor in Vanderbilt University.
	John Boring, Sunday School Agent.
	VI. MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.
	J. S. W Neal, P. E.—3.
1.	Morristown Station R. N. Price ,
	(R. T. McDowell2
2.	Morristown Circuit(M. P. Swaim, Sup'y
3	Mossy Creek "
4.	Rutledge "
5.	Tazewell "E. H. Cassidy
6.	Powell's Valley "R. E. Smith
7.	Sneedville "suppliedG. D. Harman
8.	Jonesville "L. K. Haynes3
9.	Rye Cove "
10.	Newport "R. W. Kite3
11.	St. Clair "
12.	Strawberry Plains CircuitR. A. Owen
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	(J. B. Carnes
4.	"City MissionJ. R. Payne, Sup'y
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7.	Coal Creek Circuit
8.	Clinton Station
9.	Scarborough Circuit
10.	Andersonville " W. C. Farris
II.	Maynardsvslle "I. E. Lowry
12.	Sevierville "
F3.	Maryville "W. D. Akers I
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15.	Madisonville " (A. Kincaid 4 (J. R. Stradley, Sup'y C. M. James 1)
16.	Eleazer " C. M. James
17.	Loudon "E. H. Bogle 2
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	Assistant Sunday School Editor J. A. Lyons.
	Hiwassee CollegeJ. H. Brunner, President.
	East Tennesses Insane Asylum W. H. Bates, Chaplain.
	Holston MethodistJ. I. Cash.
	VIII. CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.
	V − A. J. Frazier, P. E −2.
I.	Chattanooga — Centenary Church J. P. McFerrin 2
2.	" — Whiteside Street. J. W. L. Richardson.
3.	"—Cherry Street
4.	" —City MissionG. M. Moreland
5.	"—St. Elmo
	Rossville and Ridgedale
7.	Coal City and Etna Circuit
	Lookout Circuit, supplied by
9.	Ooltewah "
11.	Cleveland StationFrank Richardson, N. E. T. G. I.
12.	"Circuit
	Charleston "
_	Riceville "
	Athens StationJ. A. Burrow
16.	Athens Circuit
17.	Sweetwater "
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3.	Spring City "J. L. Prater
4.	Kingston "I. A. Duvall
5.	Rockwood Station (A. B. Hunter
6.	Jamestown Mission
7.	Hill City "J. W. Smith,
8.	Hamilton Circuit
9.	Jasper "A. D. Stewart
10.	South Pittsburg Station
II.	Dunlap Circuit
١	John Alley, Sup'y
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14.	Stony Point Circuit
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	Decatur High SchoolV. J. W. Carnes.
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	X. ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.
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#### XI. FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

	W. R Barnett, P. E1
ı.	Franklin Station. W. H. Leith
2.	" Circuit
	(C. D. Smith, Sup/y
3.	Macon Circuit
4.	Waynesville Station
5.	Pigeon River CircuitV.T. T. Salyer.
6.	Haywood " L. T. Cordell. 1
	J. R. Long.
7.	Webster "Frank Siler
8.	Hamburg Mission
9.	Charleston "Supplied by P. P. McLain
10.	Hayesville "W. B. Baldwin
ű.	Murphy "
12.	Ducktown Mission
13.	Robbinsville "Supplied by G. Bryant
	Hayesville District High School. H. P. Bailey.

#### TRANSFERRED.

- E. Tilly Transferred to Brazil.
- D. H. Coman Transferred to Columbia Conference.
- E. Phipps Transferred to Columbia Conference and stationed at Grant's Pass.
- J. H. Brendle Transferred to St. Louis Conference and stationed at Merrimac.
- J. A. Sronce Transferred to St. Louis Conference and stationed at Hematite,
- B. W. Fielder Transferred to Western Conference and stationed at Atchison.
- A. H. Moore Transferred to Southwest Missouri Conference.
- F. S. Hudson Transferred to North Georgia Conference,

### MINUTES.

OF THE

Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

HELD AT

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 3rd to Oct 9, 1883.

BISHOP R. K. HARGROVE, PRES't.

REV. W. C. CARDEN, SEC'Y.

[NOTE.—These Questions and Answers correspond in form and matter with the "General Minutes" which are published by the Church, for each Annual Conference. They sum up briefly the daily proceedings.]

QUESTION I .- Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER.—Robt. L. Moser, James C. Kinzer, James P. McTeer, James W. Moore, James Henry Harwell, Newton C. Combs, Wm. I. Fogleman, Isaac N. Munsey, Jamuel J. Smith, Joseph E. Lowry, Wm. P. Allison, Jno. B. Carnes, John Woolsey, John C. Troy, Wm. A. Mighell, Anthony W. Jacobs, Frank Siler.

QUESTION II. -- Who remain on trial?

Answer—W. G. Malone, W. S. Neighbors, Jos. A. Darr, Edward E. Phipps, Melville C. Graham, Charles M. Bishop, D. V. York, J. B. Simpson, W. L. Jones, J. A. L. Perkins, Charles Lee Stradley, J. R. Chambers, Geo. W. Pressley, Jos. C. Maness, C. B. LeFew, C. W. Kelley—D. C. Clendenen and John A. Clarke in the class of the first year.

QUESTION III.—Who are discontinued?

Answer-G. M. Johnson, C. A. Wagoner, Arthur Marsten.

QUESTION IV .- Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—Robt. S. Umberger, A. B. Hunter, L. T. Cordell, T. F. Marr, T. C. Wagg, J. C. Orr, J. J. Henley, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. H. Shuler, T. F. Gibson, I. W. Hickum, James C. Postell, C. M. Campbell, A. H. Moore, W. R. Snider—J. F. Austin continue in the class of third year.

QUESTION V.-Who are re-admitted?

ANSWER-John L. Teague, A. D. Stewart, Wm. D. Akers.

QUESTION VI.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer-J. P. McFerrin, Frank Hudson, Christian Keener.

QUESTION VII.—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer -W. M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, Dayton C. Horne, Francis H. Farley, W. R. Snider, Frank Alexander, E. F. Kahle, R. W. Kite, Geo. R. Stuart, G. W. K. Greene, J. E: Bruce.

QUESTION VIII.-What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—R. S. Umberger, I. W. Hickum, I. J. Henley, James C. Postell, L. T. Cordell, E. H. Cassidy, T. F. Marr, James A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, Thos. E. Wagg

QUESTION IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer-R. S. Umberger, I. W. Hickum, f. J. Henley, James C. Postell, L. T. Cordell, E. H. Cassidy, T. F. Marr, James A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, Thos. E. Wagg.

QUESTION X. -What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer-Samuel E. Houk, Newton C. Combs, John Alexander Clarke, Thomas B. McCurdy, Robert Ramsey, Adam Keathty, James D. Gibson, Jos. B. Hyder, David P. Lamb, Gama'iel Bryant, John W. Patton.

QUESTION XI.—What local yreachers are ordained deacons?

ANSWER—Samuel E. Houk, Newton C. Combs, John Alexander Clarke, Thos. B. McCurdy, James D. Gibson, Joseph B. Hyder, David P. Lamb, Gamaliel Bryant, John W. Patton.

QUESTION XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, James O. Straley, Jacob O. Shelley, Rush F. Jackson, John W. Browning.

QUESTION XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

ANSWER—Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, James O. Straley, Jacob O. Shelley, Rush F. Jackson, John W. Browning.

QUESTION XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders?

ANSWER—Jeremiah E. Moore, James Cracket Kinzer, Abram Hogan, John L. Teague, Joseph A. Stubblefield, John Woolsey, Henry A. Smathers, John M. Romans.

QUESTION XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

ANSWER—James C. Kinzer, John L. Teague, Joseph A. Stubblefield, John Woolsey, Henry C. Smathers.

QUESTION XVI.—Who are located this year?

Answer — —

QUESTION XVII.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer-John Alley, J. P. Reynolds, W. H. Dawn, J. S. Burnett, J. R. Stradley, S. Phillips, C. D. Smith, J. A. Wiggins, J. R. Cunningham, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, M. S. Watts, R. A. Hutsell, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuckols, P. S. Sutton, G. W. Summers, G. W. K. Greene, C. K. Miller.

QUESTION XVIII.—Who are superannuated?

ANSWER—J. M. McTeer, S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, G. W. Renfro, S. R. Wheeler.

QUESTION XIX.—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer-D. R. Smith, John S. Bourne.

QUESTION XX.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration.

Answer-The names of all the preachers were called and their characters

passed except one. H. W. Curtis was expelled from the ministry and membership of the church.

QUESTION XXI.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer-Local preachers, 331; members, 52,968.

QUESTION XXII.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

ANSWER-1,777

QUESTION XXIII.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

ANSWER-2,787.

QUESTION XXIV.—What is the number of Sunday-schools?

ANSWER-774.

QUESTION XXV.—What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

Answer-4,879.

QUESTION XXVI.—What is the number of Sunday-school acholars? Answer—41,628.

QUESTION XXVII.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

ANSWER-\$5,000.

QUESTION XXVIII.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer-\$2,428.92.

QUESTION XXIX.—What has been contributed for missions?

Answer-Foreign, \$5,744.00; domestic, \$3,689.77.

QUESTION XXX —What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer-\$1,144.17.

QUESTION XXXI. —What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices?

Answer—Number,  $595\frac{1}{3}$ ; value, \$765,803.

QUESTION XXXII.—What is the number, and what is' the estimated value, of parsonages?

Answer-Number, 89; value, \$111,280.

QUESTION XXXIII. -- What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Colleges reported, 6; officers and teachers, 42; value, \$285,000.

QUESTION XXXIV.—Where shall the next session of the Conference beheld?

Answer-Morristown, Tenn.

QUESTION XXXV.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ANSWER-See appointments.

#### CONFERENCE REPORTS.

#### Report on Books and Periodicals.

The committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following: We are highly gratified to note the fact that the Publishing House is practically out of debt, and is able to declare a dividend to the claimants specified

in the discipline

The Church is now able to give its members better and and cheaper books than ever. We cannot speak too highly of the improvement made in both of these respects. The facilities for inprovment in all that constitutes a publishing house will increase with increasing patronage. To accomplish this, we must induce our people to read. No Methodist can afford to be without "McTyeire's History of Methodism" or "Fitzgerald's Life of McFerrin," and no Methodist preacher can well afford to to be without "Summer's Systematic Theology," Let these books be circulated and read over the Holston Conference and our people will be better Methodists, and our ministers better qualified for their holy work.

"The Quarterly Review" is much improved and we regard it as a desideratum. We commend it to all our preachers, and are of opinion that at its low price its

subscription list should be doubled this year,

The "Christian Advocate" still grows, this is true both as to circulation and

in the value of its contents, we cannot commend it too highly.

It is needless to mention the different Sunday School periodicals issued at the Publishing House and edited by our own diligent and indefatiguable Cunnyngham. They are all worthy, and the fact that the Book Committee places in his hands the means of improvement, warrants us in the indulgence of the hope that they will soon greatly excel all others in this department of Christian labor. The Sunday School libraries are improved, in the elimination of whatever is improper from our Sunday School shelves and in securing more valuable backs for the shiften.

books for the children.

Since our last annual session, "The Holston Methodist" has been sold and is now the property of Rev. Frank Richardson, David Sullins, John W. Smith an I Maj. John W. Paulett. These brethren have made the purchase because they knew that this Conference needed an organ through which it could speak to the Church and the world. If the Conference so desire, they stand ready to turn over the paper to this body; if it is the wish of the Conference the owners of the paper are willing to conduct it in the interest of Southern Methodism in the bounds of the Holston Conference. That the paper has improved and is a constantly growing medium of good your committee firmly believes; that it will continue to prosper with these brethren at its head is our earnest conviction. Brethren, let us rally to its support and send in subscribers to the number of at least five thousand. It ought to have more. It will be our fault if it has less.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Frank Richardson as editor and Rev. J. I. Cash as office editor.

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we will use our best efforts to circulate the books issued at our Publishing House and thus furnish wholesome libraries to our people.

SECOND—That as preachers, we recommend the "Review" as a Quarterly of rare ability, and with the facilities for improvement now in its reach we are hopeful that it will soon be the equal of any such publication in this broad land.

THIRD—That the "Christian Advocate" at Nashville is worthy of the increasing patronage it receives, and this Conference does hereby renew its former pledges to give it a cordial support.

FOURTH—That it is impossible to make our Sunday Schools interesting and profitable without the literature furnished by Dr. Cunnyngham and Bro. Lyons,

and that, therefore, we will be diligent in the circulation of the same.

FIFTH—Our duty is to the "Holston Methodist," the recognized organ of this Conference. It is our child; this Conference is its parent. It has always been obedient and kind, is ready to spend and be spent for its nourishing mother, and we will fix the the minimum of our work for it at five thousand subscribers and will not be satisfied with less.

SIXTH—That the Conference appreciates the work being done for the cause of religion, education and temperance by the "Asheville Methodist," published

at Asheville, N. C.

SEVENTH—That the "Holston Annual" is a necessity to the Holston Conference. Bro, Carden has done invaluable work for the Conference heretofore in the publication of this record of proceedings and we earnestly hope he will continue this work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

K. C. ATKINS, Ch'm.

#### Report of Board of Education.

The Board of Education have had under consideration the ctate and character of all the institutions of learning under the care of the Conference, and would submit the following general statement concerning them:

Reports in the form of catalogues and written papers have been referred to them from Emory and Henry college, Martha Washington college, Sullin's college and Hiwassee College, but nothing specially from Wearville eollege, People's college or Asheville Female college.

The Board are gratified to learn from these sources and verbal representations of the officers of the different schools, that all of them are having a larger degree of prosperity with the opening of the present collegiate year than usual.

This is true of both our male and female colleges. With an increasing and more valuable patronage, have come some important material improvements,—notably in the case of the Centenary Female college at Cleveland, Tenn., Hiwassee college, Sullin's Female college at Bristol, Tenn., and Asheville Female college N. C.

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE, our oldest male college, is taking on the form

and movements of new life.

Provision is there being made to meet the demand for thorough scientific

instruction, both general and practical.

By the liberality of Dr. William Morrow, of Nashville, and others, some means have been procured for building a Science Hall, to be known as the "William Morrow Science Hall," in which provision will be made for a thorough course of instruction in general chemistry amply illustrated by experiments, and for a full laboratory course, wherein the students will be taught Qualitative and

Quantitative Analysis, the Determination of Minerals, the Assaying of Ores and those practical manipulations and principles which will give a thorough preparation for Pharmacy and Medicine.

In addition, there will be a room devoted to Physical Manipulations and one

set apart as a Cabinet of Minerals.

These equipments will supply a long felt want and help to place Emory and Henry college in the front rank of Educational Institutions, prepared to meet the demands of the times.

We congratulate the college on the election by its Joint Board, of R. W. Jones, L. L. D., and E. B. Craighead, the former to its presidency, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. G. W. Jordan, and the latter to the chair of Under the wise leadership of Dr. Jones, assisted by his Latin and French. able faculty, Emory and Henry college will realize to the Conference and the

Church, more of its grand possibilities than heretofore.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE, one of our oldest female colleges, located at Abingdon, Va., still maintains its high standard of excellency in all the departments of true culture for woman, under the judicious and efficient administration of Dr. D. S. Hearon. He is sustained by able and experienced teachers in the literary department, and in the music and art departments its facilities for complete and thorough instruction were never superior, and are seldom equaled in our best female schools.

It is a delightful christian home for the daughters of our land, and is worthy

of the confidence and support of all our people.

SULLIN'S COLLEGE, located at Bristo', Tenn., is still under the presidency of Rev. L. L. Carlock, who has, we are informed, associated with him a number of good teachers for the current term. The school has opened very favorably, and has been enlarged and beautified by the erection of a new building, increasing its accommodations for boarding pupils, and adding much to its attractiveness and comfort. It is doing a good work for the ctty of Bristol and the We commend to our people. community at large.

CENTENARY FEMALE COLLEGE is among our youngest schools of female learning, and is domiciled in a magnificent new building, located in the city of Clevcland, Tenn. Under the presidency of Dr. David Sullins and his large staff of efficient teachers in all the departments, we learn it is achieving a phenomenal success. Situated in the lower part of our Conference and close to the city of Chattanooga, it occupies an important field and promises to be an able auxiliary to the cause of female education within our bounds and beyond.

Since the last session of our conference, through the liberality of Mr. James Harle, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. William Morrow, of Nashville, Tenn., an additional large and beautiful wing has been erected, worth from \$12,000 to To meet the growing disposition of young ladies to fit themselves for independent support, a Business Department has been organized and fully equipped under the direction of Charles Downing, a graduate of a Pennsylvania business college. Stenography, Type-writing, Telegraphy, snd Book-keeping are taught in this department. We commend this department to young ladies who seek such tuition.

May the shadow of this school never grow less.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE, near Sweetwater, Tenn., is still under the efficient administration af President J. H. Brunner, D. D., and by report is doing a good work as a school of christian learning. Young men of limited means find there opportunities for acquiring a useful and solid education in morals and science. It has an enviable reputation in its past achievements, and deserves the confidence and support of our people. The trustees and friends have provided means for increasing its dormitories and otherwise improving its facilities. Its outlook for the future is encouraging and it is heartily commended to the public.

PEOPLE'S COLLEGE is, we learn verbally, entering upon a prosperous year,

and doing a good work for christian education in that region of our Conference. It has supplied a long-felt want of our Methodism at Pikeville, Tenn., and its vicinity, and we commend it to the people. We learn it has a good faculty.

WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE, with male and female departments, we hear, has been reorganized under a new regime, and with hope of greater prosperity.

The Board have received no report from the institution, and therefore can only speak of ft in general terms. It occupies an important field, which should

be diligently and vigorously cultivated.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE, located in the beautiful city of Asheville, N. C., has been domiciled in a new and elegant building, and under the presidency of James Atkins, D. D., is achieving a high degree of success. We also learn that the Institution has been completely equipped with the facilities for first-class work in female education. Though not under the care of our church, the college is conducted in the interest of our church and christian education. We commend it to our people.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS are in successful operation in many of our districts and deserve well of our people. It would be well to project a District High

School wherever needed and peacticable.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Rev. James Atkins, D. D., be appointed to the presidency of Asheville Female college.

PRYOR INSTITUTE.

2. That, whereas the citizens of Jasper, Tenn., and vicinity, comprising Jackson Pryor, A. L. Spears, W. W. Anderson, A. K. Ally, W. E. Donaldson and others, have tendered as a donation to our church an elegant school property located in Jasper, valued at \$30,000, and free of debt, known as "Pryor Inititute," and designed by the founders for the education of males and females, this Conference accept the generous tender, and instruct the Presiding Elder and Pastor to see that the title is perfected and a deed for the same be made in due form to a board of Trustees to be confirmed by the Quarterly Conference of Jasper Circuit.

3. That T. R. Handy, J. H. Parrott, J. W. Smith, V. C. Allen, F. Alexander, J. H. Darr, A. D. Stewart, D. C. Horne and A. J. Frazier be appointed

a board of visitors to said Institute.

4. That the Board recommend that the several District Conferences within the bounds of our Annual Conference inaugurate plans of their own, or similar to those of the Wytheville District, for raising a Loan Fund to aid by means of loans worthy young men who are preparing for the ministry.

J. S. KENNEDY, Chairman.

#### Report on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance would respectfully submit the following:

The Temperance question now agitates the whole country, as never before. Among men of sound temperance principles, much difference of opinion prevails as to what course is best to be pursued. But of one fact we are assured, and for which we should be profoundly grateful to God, namely, that there is "a sound in the going of the mulberry trees" against the awful dominion of Rum, and in favor of the hosts of God. And we believe that, whatever turn affairs may take, if we shall be true to Providential indications of duty, ultimate good will come to the land.

We recommend that the Church, as such, keep herself disentangled from all political alliances, and continue to labor, in her proper sphere, for the propagation of temperance doctrincs and the exemplification of this Christian virtue. We also recommend that, as individual members of the Church, we should give to

the situation that now obtains, much prayer and thought; and then, with unswerving devotion to temperance principles, let each man do what seemeth to

to him best.

While we would heartily recommen I charity and patience between those who differ in their views of the present state of affairs, we would most emphatically deprecate the attitude of stolid indifference to this great and momentous question. Respectfully submitted. D. S. HEARON, Chairman,

#### Report on Bible Cause.

The circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and in such form and style as shall be within reach of the poorest of our people, is a work worthy of the attention of the churches and ministers of this Conference.

While we rejoice in the active agency of the American Bible Society, which is organized for this work alone, our itinerant preachers cannot be excused from

making some effort in this special work.

Unless the Protestant churches earnestly co-operate with this Society, the

success of the Society's agents will be largely curtailed.

The American Bible Society depends on the churches both for contributions

and the proper agents for its work.

The almost entire failure of the members of this conference to report collections for the American Bible Society seems to indicate that our church in the Holston Conference has taken no interest in the general distribution of the Scriptures among the poor people of our territory, but we are asssured that the Bible Society's agents have taken collections in mass meetings, held under their The ministers and members of our churches have contributed in these.

Your committee are fully impressed with the importance of Bible distribution

by the hands of our preachers, especially in the country charges.

While they are doing all they can for books and papers which are issued by our own presses, we cannot afford to neglect the Bible, the word of God and the foundation of all religious reading.

We therefore recommend

1. That, wherever practicable, collections be taken in our churches for the Bible cause and the money be reported to the ensuing annual Conference.

2. That the preachers, traveling and local, be requested to take such interest in the work of circulating the Scriptures in their charges as they may be able, aiding the agents of the Bible Society wherever able. Respectfully submitted. I. R. PAYNE, Chairman.

#### District Conference Records

Your committee on District Conference Records beg leave to submit the following report:

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT. - Minutes fail to state what action was taken with the report on Spiritual State of the Church.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.—Minutes fail to show who presided in the opening Some errors in orthography and punctuation. of the Conference. unsigned by the secretary.

MARION DISTRICT.—No criticism, save irregularity in plan of side-headings. ABINGDON DISTRICT. - Minutes written with very little regard for punctuation.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—The recording secretary seems to have written in haste and with a bad pen. There is nothing to show how many such Conferences have been held in the Jonesboro District. A reference to preceding minntes for a number of years past shows the same omission.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.—Minutes unsigned by the presiding officer.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.—No criticism.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.—This record deserves special mention for neatness of style and convenience of form, and is, in every respect, a model.

Franklin District.—Minutes unsigned by presiding officer.

Nearly all of the records fail to call attention to the reports of committees as appended. With the exception of these slight criticisms, all the minutes have been remarkably well kept. We take great pleasure in commending the work. The records of Dnoxville and Sequatchie Districts were not before the

committee. J. A. Burrow, Jr., Chairman.

#### Church Extension Report.

The Conference Board of Church Extension for the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, submit the following report:

The reports are improving and encouraging. Thirty-four charges reported blank last year; thirty-three this year; forty-seven reported blank two years ago. Knoxville District Is the only one that reports from every charge. All the districts reported more this year than last, except Morristown and Franklin.

#### Assessments for Church Extension, 1888-'89.

		et\$	341	
Jeffersonville	46		303	00
Marion	"	***************************************	335	00
Abingdon	"		296	00
Jonesboro	"		260	00
Morristown	"		285	00
Knoxville	66	***************************************	28Ğ	00
Chattanooga	"		282	00
Sequatchie	"		168	00
Asheville	""	***************************************	327	00
Franklin	66		271	00

Total.....

The following are the District Secretaries for the Woman's Department of Church Extension for the year 1888-'89:

Wytheville District-Mrs. B. F. Stanley and Mrs. G. A. Maiden, Elk Creek, Va.

Jeffersonville District-Mrs. E. F. Kahle, Knob, Tazewell, Va.

Marion District-Mrs. W. H. Price, Glade Spring, Va.

Abingdon District—Mrs. W. W. Hicks, Abingdon, Va.

Jonesuoro District—Mrs. G. D. French, Limestone, Tenn. Morristown District—Miss Sallie Loop, Morristown, Tenn.

Knoxville District—To be supplied; Knoxville, Tenn.

Chattanooga District-Miss Rebecca McNelly, Cleveland, Tenn.

Sequatchie District—Mrs. J. W. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn. Asheville District—Mrs. C. T. Carroll, Weaverville, N. C.

Franklin District-Mrs. T. R. Gray, Cullasagah, N. C.

Mrs. E. E. Wiley, Corresponding Secretary, Emory, Va. Mrs. J. E. Chapman, Treasurer, Knoxville, Tenn. T. T. Salver, President.

R. A. KELLY, Secretary.

#### Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions,

1888. S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer, In Account.			
HOME MISSIONS.	Dr.	Cr.	*
To balance from last year\$ "amounts received from charges	793 88 3,734 28 46 02		
Total received to date	4,574 18	\$ 216 2,176 I	
Total paid out to date		\$2,393 2,180	
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1888. FOREIGN MISSIONS.	Dr.	Cr.	
To amounts received from charges	150 OO		`
Total received to date	,628 47	\$ 517 4,944	95 66 86
Total paid out to date		\$5,463 165	-
2 227 99			
TotalS. H. Hu	lliard, T	\$6,628 reasurer.	
1888. SELF-DENIAL FUND.	Dr.	Cr.	
To amounts received from charges\$I By amounts paid D. C. Kelley " " J. D. Barbee " " on expenses of members to called	,868 74	\$1,702 138	
meeting of Board " amount paid for stationery and postage		25 I	95. <b>6</b> 8
Total		\$1,868	74
Knoxville, Tenn, Oct. 29, 1888.	LIARD, T	reasurer.	

#### Treasurer Board of Finance-No.2.

WILL A. B	ROWN, Trea	surer—Ir	accoun	t with Conference C	ollection F	und
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	DISBURSEM	ENT OF	CONFER	ENCE COLLECTION.		
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S. D. Gaines. L. C. Delashr			00 6	N. W. Neal A. G. Blankenbed		00.
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Wm. H. Coop				A. T. Brooks		00
Wm. M. Kerr				Wm. Hicks		00
A. E. Woodw				O. F. Cunningham.	80	00
W. L. Turner				T. Sullins		00
Wm. Robeson		40	00 "	W. E. Munsey, 4	ch'n 70	00
T. F. Smyth.		. 50	00 "	E. K. Hutsell	55	5 00
T. J. Pope		50	00 "	James T. Smith	50	00
Mrs. G. W. M	artin	80	00 "	W. B. Winton	70	00
" J. D. Bal	dwin	55	oo Enc	och M. and Lucy Bal	l 31	00
" S. Alexa	nder, 3 child	'n 70	oo Mis	s Maud Barrett	25	5 50
" C. Mitch	ell	105	oo Rev	r. F. A. Farley's 3 ch	ı'n 51	50
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" Mary Go	oodykuntz	105	00 "			50
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#### Board of Missions,

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board:

FIRST.—That the pastors are requested to assist the ladies in their missionary work by organizing and fostering societies, and that in their annual reports they will make mention of the amounts raised in their respective charges by the Women's Missionary Societies for foreign missions.

SECOND.—That each preacher in charge be requested to preach at least

one missionary sermon at each of his appointments during the year as the discipline directs.

THIRD.—That each preacher be requested to hold a missionary mass meeting at one or more preaching places in each pastoral charge during the month of May, 1889, and J. Atkins, Jr., S. H. Hilliard and T. R. Handy were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable program for said mass meetings.

J.-H. KEITH, Secretary.

#### Spiritual State of the Church.

We have applied to the best sources accessible to us for such data as would enable us to make an intelligent satement in regard to the spiritual state of the Church within the bounds of the Conference. To reach the desired data we applied to the Presiding Elders of the respective Districts, and, after a careful analysis of the information procured, we feel amply warranted in making up an encouraging report. We call attention to some of the facts upon which we have reached this conclusion.

In summing up the statements of the Presiding Elders we find an approximate aggregate of the number of conversions, for the year, to be 7,25. In this aggregate the number of conversions within the Chattanooga District is not included, as we have no statement from the Presiding Elder who traveled that District. We think it is highly probable that if we had an accurate statement of all the conversions within the Conference during the past year, it would swell the aggregate to eight thousand. This result of the year's work is cause for devout gratitude, on the part of the Conference, to the great Head of the Church. And we cherish the conviction, that with the introduction into the Church, of this new leaven in these eight thousand new converts, warm in their first love, the "hurch can be neither dead nor dying, but that it has received thereby new life and has been quickened into new activities, which if faithfully cultivated, will develop into still grander and more glorious results during the incoming year.

We have the very gratifying testimony that the camp meetings of the past year, in the Conference, have been attended with the unction and power of the Holy Spirit, and that there is a growing sentiment pointing to a return of our people to our old camp meeting methods as means of grace in our work.

The testimony in regard to love feasts is uniform and to the effect that, during the past Conference year, they have been unusually well attended and have been characterized by much warmth and great spirituality. Indeed, they have been signally blest as sanctified means in infusing new life and devotion into many of our societies; and we recognize in them a great agency and power in bringing up our whole Church to a higher spiritual plane. These facts in regard to the spiritual character of our love feasts are pregnant with encouragement and inspiring to our hopes for the future of our Church.

While the testimony we have shows that our prayer and class meetings are not as well attended as we could wish, yet the same testimony indicates a perceptible improvement all along this line. And we cherish the hope, that with proper care and nursing, our people may be largely brought back to the use of these means of grace, so effective in the development of spiritual life and

growth.

Your committee have procured some valuable information in regard to the observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We desire to emphasize this paragraph of our report because we regard this sacrament and its observance as furnishing the most practical test of the faith of our people and as coming nearer revealing the heart of the Church than any other visible test we can apply. Assuming this position to be correct, the testimony we have is of the

most encouraging character. Indeed, the evidence shows an increasing fidelity to this sacrament and a growing fealty to the Master who instituted it and commanded its observance, among our Methodist people. It is proper that we should state right here that the evidence we have was collected by Districts, and it shows that there has been a large increase of communicants around our sacramental altars over previous years. This is certainly a very encouraging view, based on facts, of the spiritual condition of our Methodist people in Holiston. We have no doubt of the fact that this increasing observance of this holy rite of the Church—this moving forward of our people to her sacramental altars has had much to do with the spirit of revival which has resulted in so many conversions among us, and the baptismal unction which has rested upon our love feasts.

Allow us to say in conclusion, for the encouragement of the preachers as they go out to their new fields, that God's methods and spiritual agencies all harmonize, and when they become a unity with us the ark of the Lord will anove up to the front, and many a poor doubting soul among us will spring for-

ward to the front rank.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. SMITH, Chairman.

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#### Report of Treasurer Church Extension.

REV. J. T. STOVER, in account with the Board of Church Extension of Holsten Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from Oct. 1, 1887, to Oct. 3, 1888:

To balance received from J. W. Gaut, former Treasurer\$

To amount received from pastors regular collections	٠.		
for 1886-'7	1,010	19	
	-6		\$1,047 99
J. T. STOVER,	Cr.		
Oct. 9, 1887, by receipt No. 56, fr2m Parent Board\$ "10, " balance due Parent Board sent D.	25	00	
Morton	480	10	
Church at Seahorn's Chapel, Tenn	40	00	٠.
Church at Hampton's Cross Roads	50	00	
Church at Burton's Chapel, Grayson Co., Va. Nov. 10, 1887, amount paid Rev. F. H. Farley for	50	<b>0</b> 0	
Church on the Eleazer Circuit, Tenn	75	00	
at Anderson's Cross Roads, Tenn	100	00	
Church at Spring City, Tenn	50	00	
Church at Henry's Cross Roads, Tenn	100	00	
Oct. 3, 1888, by bal. on hand due Conference Board	77	89	
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\$1,047 99

#### Assessments of Board of Missions,

		Home.	Foreign.
Wytheville Di	strict	928 96	\$ 1,393 44
Jeffersonville		763 04	1,414 56
Marion	.6	846 72	1,270 08
Abingdon	"	744 32	1,116 48
Jonesboro	"	693 76	1,040 64.
Morristown	66	706 56	1,059 84.
Knoxville	"	715 20	1,072 80
Chattano ga	64	708 16	1,062 24
Sequatchie		441 12	6 <b>6</b> 1 68
Asheville		824 80	1,237 20
Franklin	"	712 64	1,068 96
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rotal	·····	8,085 28	\$12,127 92
	J. H	KEITH,	Secretary.

#### Joint Board of Finance.

The Conference has been assessed five thousand dollars for Conference claimants; eleven hundred dollars for Bishop's fund, and six hundred and eighteen 66-100 dollars for expenses delegates to General Conference. The Joint Board of Finance distributes these amounts as follows:

Districts.	Conferen claiman				enses Conf.
Wytheville. Jeffersonville Marion Abingdon Jonesboro Morristown Knoxville Chattancoga Sequatchie. A sheville	413 517 517 416 508 533 500 308	00 00 00 00 00 00 00	95 110 115 95 105 110 105	00 00 00 00 00 00	61 86 53 43 61 86 64 68 53 43 59 05 61 86 59 05
AshevilleFeanklin	526 300		115 65	00	64 68 36 56

JOHN P. DAVIS, Secretary.

#### Report of Sunday School Board.

Your Board beg leave to submit the following report:

The charges report: Schools, 694; officers and teachers, 4,405; scholars, 40,810; money expended, \$5,617; for missions, \$849,01; other objects, \$413.94. The increase of schools over last year, 35; increase of scholars, 1,873.

The report of the Treasurer of the Children's Day fund shows a decrease, \$55.
73. We are sorry to note the fact that this work has been shamefully neg-

flected by the brethren, who last year bound themselves in a promise to look after the same. Based, as is this work, on the same principle as all other mission work, and, the training of our children in this cause, forming the habit of giving, which is the promise of the future financial interests of the Ghurch. Resolved, therefore, That we observe the Children's Day, being careful to

keep the law of the Church, which we promised to obey.

Resolved, That we urge our brethren, especially upon mission fields, to see that schools in their bounds are supplied with needed literature by the help of this fund. As men are known by the company they keep, so they may be, by the books they read. In view of this, we are glad to note that the Publishing House now has ready a most excellent library, prepared by Rev. J. A. Lyons, and admirably adapted to the pressing demands of our schools.

Resolved, That we show our appreciation of this great labor and service of

our Holston brother by at once placing these libreries in our schools.

Resolved. That we request Brother Lyons to write a number of articles for the Holston Methodist on the importance of observing Children's Day, and the

mecessity of circulating our libraries and other literature.

Resolved, That in view of the shameful fact announced by Bishop Hargrove that only one out of ten of our adult members attend Sunday-school, and ignorance of the Word being the prime cause of the failures in our reports, we urge upon our members the keeping of their vows by supporting this institution of

To promote the above ends much depends upon the interests manifested by

our Presiding Elders.

Resocved, therefore, That we urge upon our Presiding Elders the observance of the law which requires them to hold a Sunday-school Conference in each district every year.

The Board recommends the appointment of John Boring as Sunday-school

Agent for the Holston Conference.

E. W. MOORE, Chairman.

R. W. KITE, Secretary.

#### Treasurer's Report.

Of money received, collected in the various pastoral charges on Children's Day: WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Wytheville station\$	5 40
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.	
Graham station	1 73
MARION DISTRICT.	
Marion station	6 51
Independence	7 06
ABINGDON DISTRICT.	
Abingdon station.	4 00
Abingdon circuit.\	15 37
JONESBORO DISTRICT.	
Johnson City	10 00
Rheatown	3 50
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.	
Mossy Creek	1 00
Morristown station	13 11
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.	
Centenary station	12 00

Scarborough	· I 00>
Church Street station	12 OO
Broad Street station	
	33 00
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.	
Nothing.	
SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.	
Nothing.	
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.	
Bakersville station	3 75
Burnsville	
Mills River	. 3 68
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.	
Webster	2 65
Waynesville station.	5 82:
Ducktown	6 00
Special donation from Rev. J. A. Lyons	5 004
Total maid	2
Total paid	
Ten per cent, to Parent Board	15 40
Leaving in our treasury	#128 6F
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IAMES MAHONEY, Tre	asurer.

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#### MEMOIRS.

#### REV. JOHN S. BOURNE.

John Sylvester Bourne, son of Curtis and Lucy Bourne, was born in Grayson County, Va., Dec. 26, 1856. He was converted at Ebenezer, Jan. 17, 1875, at a revival conducted by the eccentric and notable Bob Sheffey. His conversion was clear and powerful. He joined the M. E. Church, South, at once and went to work for the Master. He was licensed to exhort, March 18, 1876, at Lebanon by G. W. Miles, P. E., and S. D. Gains, P. C. At the same time, B. W. Fielder and S. K. Byrd, two members of this body, were also licensed to exhort. As an exhorter he had gifts, grace and usefulness. He was licensed to preach at Providence camp ground, Elk Creek circuit, Sept. 6, 1879, by John M. McTeer, P. E., and Rev. James Mahoney, P. C. In the local ranks for two years he aided the preacher in charge in supplying the people with the ministry of the word. He was recommended by his Quarterly Conference as a suitable person to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection, Sept. 17, 1881. As evidence of the high esteem in which he was held at home, they petitioned the Bishop to return him as their junior preacher for the ensuing year. At the session of the Holston Conference held at Wytheville, Val. Oct. 1881, he was received on trial and appointed junior preacher on Wytheville circuit with B. F. Nuckolls, B. W. S. Bishop, P. E. He served in this capacity for two years with a large degree of success. Of him Bro. Nuckolls says: For two years we worked side by side for the Master. He was the best help I have ever had in all departments of church work. He possessed a larger combination of talents for usefulness than any man I have ever known. At the close of his pastorate on the Wytheville circuit, he was admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon at Chattanooga, Oct. 14, 1883, by Bishop H. N. McTyeire. From this Conference he was appointed to the Jacksonville circuit, where he also remained two years. Here, with greater responsibilities upon him, he was

even more abundant in labors which were eminently blessed in the salvation of souls and in building up the cause of Christ. From this charge he went to Emory and Henry College where he spent two years, preparing himself for greater usefulness in the ministry. During this period he was a close student and preached often to the delight of all. His past vacation was spent on Wytheville circuit, again is junior minister under Rev. J. H. Kennedy. the close of his second collegiate year he took charge of Central Station where he labored successfully the remainder of the year. He was ordained Elder at He was re-appointed at this Abingdon, Oct. 9, 1887, by Bishop McTyeire. Conference to Central City station. He entered upon his year's work with a faith and zeal worthy of the cause little thinking it was his last on earth. Here, as everywhere he labored, souls were converted and all the interests of the church prospered. Of him as a preacher, his bosom friend from childhood, Rev. B. W. Fielder says: Those who have heard his voice in prayer, song and The volume, the flexibility, the sweetness, the or the soul. How much so when his soul was sermon can never forget it. modulatIon, all made music for the soul. aflame with divine love and wooing others heavenward. He was a strong preacher, far above the average, but was not known as such beyond the counties of Southwest Virginia, where his great battles were fought. He could analyze closely but his unction covered the skeleton with flesh, and breathed the spirit upon the mechanical part, so that the message was a living reality. Homiletical monthlies would grace their columns by printing some of his sermons and at the same time edify believers and show sinners the way of life. I can refer the readers to the discourse in the dedication of the church at Camp Creek, Jack-There was always such a fine sense of the fitness of things for sonville circuit. the time and place in the subject he chose. An unselfish soul as ever lived, he would have given his last half dollar to a beggar and then gone without his dinner. So free from guile and deceit, there was a bluntness of speech that even gave offense to those who failed to discern the pure motive of his great heart. The love he bore to his intimate friends amounted to warm affection which he was not afraid to express. And now that the warm hand and tender heart are hidden by the ashes, we rebuke every temptation for loving anything that cannot live forever. And how blessed the thought that his lofty traits of character are all refined by an almighty power and cannot sleep in the grave. John S. Bourne had the courage of his conviction. He was a moral hero, a true soldier of Christ. His bold defence of the cause of temperance and his fearless denunciation of the evils of intemperance did much towards turning the tide and saving his pastoral charge and country from the traffic in intoxicating liquors. For this he suffered persecution and was even insulted, but none of these things moved him. He loved God, country and home. Bro. Bourne these things moved him. He loved God, country and home. was a model of neatness, an example worthy of imitation. With him cleanliness was next to godliness. Handsome in person, magnetic in manners, young and talented, pure and consecrated, he was loved while living and now sleeps in an honored grave. He died Sept. 5, 1888. For six long weeks he battled heroically for life, but alas, death conquered for a time. He suffered much but was resigned. He desired to live to do good but was ready and willing to go if the Master called. He spoke often of his love for the brethren and greatly desired to be with you all on this occasion; it may be he is. His last text was, "Be ye also ready, for at such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." last songs were, "We will wait till Jesus comes," and "Will the waters be chillo when I am called to die?" The last scripture quoted by him was, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to hls abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you," His last prayer was for his people he loved and served so well and for the preacher who would succeed him in that field of labor. His last intelligently expressed wish was to see his mother. She came and he passed away. We buried him near the spot where he was

sonverted by the side of his father. Peace to his memory, for he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and faith, and much people were added unto the Lord.

REV. W. PYOTT, Chairman.

#### DAVID RUSSELL SMITH.

This faithful minister of God, was born in Taylorsville, Johnson county, Tennessee, May 1st, 1835. At the age of three his parents settled in Lee county, Virginia. In 1854, Brother Smith was happily united in marriage with Sophia Wolfe, daughter of Peter and Agnes Wolfe. The marriage was a providential one; for she ever proved a true and devoted wife to the faithful tilnerant, and she doubtless has the pleasant consciousness of having done all she could to assist her now glorified husband in his "work of faith and labor of love."

In 1856, the seeds of divine truth which had fallen in his honest heart germinated, and there sprang up the plantlet of a new life; destined under the influences of a Godly education, and a virtuous life, to develop into a tree of righteousness with boughs weighted with the golden fruitage of noble and consistent actions. He entered at once upon the race for eternal life, by connecting himself with the M. E. Church, South, as a branch of the great church of Christ Jesus, and he was licensed to preach in 1859. He remained in the ranks of the local ministry until the meeting of the aunual conference in the fall of 1868, when he, with L. L. H. Carlock, D. Atkins and Wm. B. Mitchell was admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

In 1870, he was admitted into full membership in the Holston conference. In this connection he labored faithfully, serving various charges with acceptability and success, until the conference of 1885, when, owing to physical inability, the conference, at his own request granted him a location. At the next meeting of the conference, in 1886, he was re admitted and placed on the supernumerary list, which relation he sustained until January the 9th, 1888, when the Supreme Master called him from the labor of this life to enjoy the living refreshments served by God, in the "home of the soul." At that call, "a mortal arrow pierced his heart; he fell, but felt no fear."

"Tranquil amid alarms, It found him on the field, A veteran slumbering on his arms, Beneath the red cross shield."

And then the disembodied spirit of our brother, and co-laborer, doubtless rode away in the "chariot of God," to the paradise of eternal happinesss.

He was a man of deep piety, and abiding faith, shadowing forth in bold pro-

portions the living principles of the religion of the Lord Jesns Christ.

He was wholly consecrated to his work as a minister of the Gospel. Always obedient to the call of the chief pastors, earnestly and zealously toiling in such fields of labor as they, in their Godly judgment assigned to him. Honesty was the foundation upon which he reared the superstructure of his moral character, and being strictly temperate, and truthful in all his dealings with humanity, he naturally became the highest exponent of the Gospel of Christ,—"a living epistle known and read of all men," so far as he was known.

He was only six days passing "through the valley of the shadow of death"—

He was only six days passing "through the valley of the shadow of death"—Jordan was deep where he crossed, but not wide. A terriffic storm of physical suffering and human agony swept through the valley of the Jordan of death, when he entered the chilly waves; but He who calms the raging sea, said: "Peace, be still!" and "there was a great calm;" then the man of God folded his arms across his breast, and gently closed his eyes in death to open them

upon the transcendent glories of the spiritual world.

"Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."
W. W. PYOTT, Chairman.

## Statistics of Churches and Sunday Schools.

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#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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1	Wytheville	52	6429	489	389	100	7540	61	9	\$109,863
2	Jeffersonville	36	5021	174	134	78	4687	55	7	77,875
	Marion	28	5636	302	102	80	4359	55	8	177,032
	Abingdon	38	5180	252	243	78	4507	59	ğ	212,450
	Jonesboro		4118	102	97	39	2875	46	8	64,270
	Morristown	30	4493	183	83	58	3099	62	9	72,020
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	Sequatchee		2719	188	49	42	2552	37	8	63,165
10	Ashevide	30	5237	343	186	67	4873	66	9	83,200
11	Franklin	80	4531	291	291	61	3462	47	7	55,752
	Total	334	52.968	2787	1777	711	45,616	594	89	\$1,272,747

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# HOLSTON CONFERENCE. DIRECTORY—1888-89.

#### Preachers in Full Connection.

Names.	Appoint a ent or Relation.	Postoffice Address
Alley, John	Supernumerarv	Dunlap, Tenn.
Atkins, K. C	Wytheville station.	Wytheville, Va.
Atkins, James, jr	Wytheville station. President of College. Weaverville College.	Asheville, N. C
Austin, J F	Weaverville College	Weaverville, N. C.
Alexander, Frank	Dunlap circuit Athens station Supernumerary	Dunlap, Tenn.
Burrow, J A	Athens station	Dunlap, Tenn. Athens, Tenn.
Burnett, Jackson S	Supernumerary	Asheville, N. C.
Bates, Wm. H	Chapiain insaue Asviiim	Knoxville, Tenn.
Brunner, John H	President of College	Hiwasse College, Tenn.
Boring, John Bird, John W Bishop, B. W S	Sunday School Agent	Johnson City, Tenn. Quallatown, N. C.
Bird, John W	Superannuated	Quallatown, N. C.
Bisnop, B. W. S	Elk Garden circuit Wytheville circuit Knoxville District Franklin District	Ele Garden, va.
Bowman, John W	Wythevine circuit	Wytheville, va.
Bays, Wm W	Eranklin District	Franklin N C
Bilderback J A	Knoxville circuit	Fountain Head, Tenns
Bilderback, J. A Bogle, Erastus H	Loudon circuit	Philadelphia Tenn
Bailey Harvey P	Principal of Academy	Havesville N C
Bailey, Harvey P	Bavesville circuit	Philadelphia, Tenn. Hayesville, N. C. Hayesville, N. C. Pikeville, Tenn.
Blake, Eugene	People's College.	Pikeville, Tenn.
Boring, Wm M	Burnesville circuit	Burnesville, N. C.
Boring, Wm M Bays, John C	Catawha circuit	Old Fort N C
Brooks, J. J.	Old Town circuit Kingsport circuit. Swananoa circuit. Clear Fork circuit.	Old Town, Va. Kingsport, Tenn. Cooper's, N. C.
Belt, J. W	Kingsport circuit	Kingsport, Tenn.
Brendle, J. H	Swananoa circuit	Cooper's, N. C.
Byrd, S. K	Clear Fork circuit	Cove Creek, Va. Fall's Mills, Va.
Bruce, J E.	East Tazewell circuit.	Fall's Mills, Va.
Browning, J. W	East Tazewell circuit.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Bryant, R. T.	Scarboro circuit	Scarboro, Tenn.
Catron, S. S	Decatur circuit	Decatur, Tenn
Cramers H. C	Scarboro circuit Decatur circuit Sevierville circuit Sunday School Editor	Scarboro, Tenn. Decatur, Tenn. Sevierville, Tenn. Nashville Tenn
Cooper, William H	Superannuated	Ovellatown N C
Crumley, Fleming D	Cedar Bluff circuit.	Quallatown, N. C Cedar Bluff, Va.
Carroll C T	Asheville District	Weaverville N C
Carroll, C. T	Ahinadon oiranit	Weaverville, N. C. Cedarville, Va.
Carlock, L. H. Carden, W. C. Cash, James I Cunningham, John R	Abingdon circuit. President College	Bristol, Tenn.
Carden, W. C.	Abingdon station	Abingdon, Va.
Cash, James I	Ass't Ed. Holston Methodist.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Cunningham, John B	Supernumerary	Cedar Springs, Va.
Cordell, L. T	Haywood circuit	Tuscola, N. C.
Cassidy, E. H	Haywood circuit Tazewell circuit Charleston, circuit	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
Campbell, C M	Charleston, circuit	Charleston, Tenn.
Cordell, L. T. Cassidy, E. H. Campbell, C. M. Carnes, John W. Cook, Joseph A. Cartwright, L. M.	Decatur High School	Decatur, Tenn.
Cook, Joseph A		Staffordsville, Va
Clendenen, M. L	Greeneville circuit Watauga circuit	Greeneville, Tenn. McBride's Mills N. C.
Davis, James A	Professor in College	Emory Va
Delashmit, Landon C	Superannuated	Emory, Va. King's Creek, Tenn.
Doane, Wm. P	Supernumerary	Bristol, Tenn.
Doane, Wm. P Dawn, Wm. H.	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
Davis, J. B	Supernumerary Jamestown Mission	Jamestown, Tenn
Dyer, W. M	Radford station	Radford, Va.
Farley, F. H	Mendota circuit	Mendota, Va.
Davis, J. B. Dyer, W. M Farley, F. H Frazier, Andrew J. French, John L. M	Chattanooga District	Mendota, Va. Cleveland, Tenn.
French, John L. M	Jonesboro station	Jonesboro, Lenn.
Prazier, Jacob I		Jeffersonville, Va
Farris, Wm. C	Andersonville circuit	Andersonville, Tenn.
French, G. D Giddens, Riley A	Bristol station	Bristol, Tenn.
Gaines Semuel D	Superannuated	Charleston Tenn.
Gaines, Samuel D	Superannuated Superannuated Pearisburg circuit	Dagrieburg Va
Gibson T F	Fall Branch circuit	Fall Branch Tenn
Greene, George W. K	Fall Branch circuit	Kingsport, Tenn.
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Names.	Appointments or Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Hickey, Rufus M	St. Clair circuit	Morristown, Tenn. Rockwood, Tenn.
Henley, J. J	Creston circuit	·
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Hall, S. H Huffaker, James N. S	Chucky Mission Superannuated	Limestone Tenn
Haynes, Levi K	Jonesville circuit	Jonesville, Va
Hoss, E Embree.	Prof. Vanderbilt University.	Cedar Creek, Tenn. Limestone, Tenn. Jonesville, Va Nashville, Tenn.
Hearon D S	Sequatchie district	Spring City, Tenn. Abingdon, Va Abingdon, Va.
Hicks, Wm. W.	Abingdon District	Abingdon, Va.
Hunaker, James N. S. Haynes, Levi K. Hoss, E Embree. Handy, Thomas R. Hearon, D S. Hicks, Wm. W. Hickson, John D. Hytsell Robert A	Blountville circuit	Blountville, Tenn. Jacksboro, Tenn. Louisville, Tenn.
	Supernumerary Louisville circuit	Jacksboro, Tenn.
Horton, Wm. H	Centenary station	Knoxville, Tenn.
Horne, D. C	Cooper's Mission	Knoxville, Tenn. Cooper's, Va. Eleazer, Tenn. Central Depot, Va.
James, C. M	Eleazer circuit Auburn circuit	Control Donot Va
Horne, D. C.  James, C. M.  Jackson, R. F  Kerr, Wm. M.	Superannuated.	Asheville, N.C.
Kelley, Wm. H Kennedy, James S Keith, John H	Supernumerary	Tazewell Court House, Va.
Kennedy, James S	Saltville circuit	Plastersburg, Va.
Kennedy, John H	Princeton circuit	Knoxville, Tenn. Princeton, W. Va.
Kincaid Avres	Madison ville circuit	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
Kelley, Richard A	Graham circuit	Graham, Va. Newport, Tenn
Kite, R. W Kahle, E. F	Newport circuit Liberty Hill circuit.	Knob, Va.
Long, James R	Haywood circuit	Tuscola, N. C.
Lyda, Wm. B	Weaverville circuit.	Weaverville, N C.
Lopspeich, James N Lyons, James A	Greeneville circuit	Greeneville, Tenn.
Leith, Wm. H Miles, George W	Franklin circuit.	Nashville, Tenn Franklin, N. C.
Miles, George W	Marion station	Marion, Va. Independence, Va.
Mahoney, James Moore, Enoch W Miller, Charles K. Mitchell, Wm D.	Independence circuit Lead Mines	Jackson Ferry, Va.
Miller, Charles K	Mt. Airy circuit	Jackson Ferry, Va. Rural Retreat, Va.
Mitchell, Wm D	Rheatown circuit	Rheatown, Tenn. Elk Creek, Va.
Maiden, George A Moore, J. H	Elk Creek circuit Bakersville station	Bakersville, N. C.
McCracken, David	Concord circuit	Concord Ch., W Va.
McPherson, S. T	Newbern, circuit	Newbern, Va.
McDowell, R. T	Superannuated	Wytheville, Va. Morristown, Tenn.
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Marr, T. F	Brevard circuit	Brevard, N. C.
Nuckolls, B. F.	Supernumerary	Old Town, Va.
Neel, John S. W	Morristown District	Littonsville, Va. Morristown, Tenn.
Moore, A. H Marr, T. F Nuckolls, B. F Neal, Henry C Neel, John S. W. Naff, John E. Orr, J. C Owen, R. A.	Emory circuit	Emory, Va. Waynesville, N. C.
Orr, J. C	Waynesville station Strawberry Plains circuit	Strowberry Plains Tenn.
Pickens, Robert W	Hot Springs circuit	Hot Springs, N. C.
Price, Richard N	Morristown station	Morristown, lenn.
Phillips, Sewell	SupernumerarySuperannuated	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
Payne, Jacob R	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
Pyott, Wm W	Wytheville District	Wytheville, Va.
Parrott, John H	Dayton station	Dayton, Tenn. Glade Springs, Va.
Prater, J. L. Price, D. V. Postell, J. C. Robeson, Wm.	Spring City circuit	Spring City, Tenn. Jeffersonville, Va.
Price, D. V	Jeffersonville station	Jeffersonville, Va.
Robeson Wm	Cole Creek	Blountville, Tenn.
INCHITO, GOUIGO W	Superannuated	Emory Gap, Tenn.
Richardson, Frank	Cleveland station	Blountville, Tenn, Emory Gap, Tenn. Cleveland, Tenn. Graveston, Tenn.
Runyan, John C	Jacksboro circuit	Graveston, Tenn.

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Names.	Appointment or Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Robertson, John W	Hendersonville	Hendersonville, N. C.
Rankin, George C	Asheville station	Asheville, N. C.
Reese, Wm. B	Chaplain to convicts	
Reynolds, Joseph P	Supernumerary	Quallatown, N. C.
Richardson, W. L	Whiteside street station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Robertson, Emory B	Johnson City station	Johnson City, Tenn.
Smith, Conaro D	Supernumerary	Franklin, N. C.
Sullins, David	President of College	Cleveland, Tenn
Swaim, Mitchell P	Supernumerary	Panther Springs, Tenn.
Sutton, Philip S	Staffordsville circuit	Princeton, W. Va.
Stewart, George	Pulaski City station	Pulaski City, Va.
Stradly, John R	Supernumerary	Hiwasse College, Tenn.
Smith, Jacob	Conference Book Agent	Wytheville, Va.
Smyth, Tobias F	Mt. Airy circuit	Emory, Va.
Salyer, Tyre T Smith, Robert E	Pigeon River circuit	Pigeon kiver, N. C.
	Powell's Valley circuit	Jonesville, Va.
Simpson, George W	Pocahontas station	Pocahontas, Va.
Smith, J. Wesley	Hill city station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Stover, John T	Sulphur Springs circuit	Harkins, N C.
Summers, George W	Marion circuit	Marion, Va.
Shelley, Jacob O	Macon circuit	Franklin, N. C.
Sharpe, B. T	Lenoir circuit	Lenoir, Tenn.
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