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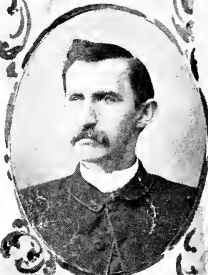
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BRISTOL, TENN., OCTOBER 6-13, 1897.

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SESSIONS OF THE HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FROM 1824 TO 1897.

No.	PLACE OF SESSION	DATE OF BEGINNING	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1	Knoxville, Tenn.	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts	John Tevis
2	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1825	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 Ch., Tenn.	Nov. 4, 1830	Bishops McKendree and 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
10	Kingsport, Tenn.	Oct. 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts	L. S. Marshall
11	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 8, 1834	J. Henniger	L. S. Marshall
12	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
13	Reem's 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. 13, 1838	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
16	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 13, 1839	T. K. Catlett	D. R. McAnally
17	La Fayette, Ga.	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier
18	Rogersville, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton	E. F. Sevier
19	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh	E. F. Sevier
20	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier
21	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop James	E. F. Sevier
22	Athens, Tenn.	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith
23	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith
24	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith
25	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Palne	C. D. Smith
26	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew	E. F. Sevier
27	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers	D. R. McAnally
28	Athens, Tenn.	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew	D. E. McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C.	Sept. 29, 1852	Bishop Capers.	C. D. Smith
30	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Palne.	W. C. Graves
31	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 14, 1854	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves
32	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves
33	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew	W. C. Graves
34	Marion, Va.	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early	W. C. Graves
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew	J. N. Huffaker
36	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early	J. N. Huffaker
37	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Palne	D. Sullins
38	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew	J. H. Brunner
39	Athens, Tenn.	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early	J. H. Brunner
40	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early	E. E. Wiley
41	Bristol, Tenn.	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey
42	Marion, Va.	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey
43	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire	J. H. Brunner
44	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman	J. H. Brunner
45	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman	R. N. Price
46	Abingdon, Va.	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price
47	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh	R. N. Price
48	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce	R. N. Price
49	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price
50	Marion, Va.	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener	R. N. Price
51	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson
52	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire	F. Richardson
53	Bristol, Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman	F. Richardson
54	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson
55	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh	F. Richardson
56	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce	F. Richardson
57	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire	B. W. S. Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire	B. W. S. Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson	B. W. S. Bishop
60	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 10, 1883	Bishop McTyeire	W. C. Carden
61	Bristol, Tenn.	Oct. 22, 1884	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden
62	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 21, 1885	Bishop Keener.	W. C. Carden
63	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 28, 1886	Bishop McTyeire	W. C. Carden
64	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 5, 1887	Bishop McTyeire	W. C. Carden
65	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 3, 1888	Bishop Hargrove	W. C. Carden
66	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 2, 1889	Bishop Wilson	W. C. Carden
67	Bristol, Tenn.	Oct. 1, 1890	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden
68	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 30, 1891	Bishop Galloway	W. C. Carden
69	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 12, 1892	Bishop Fitzgerald	W. C. Carden
70	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1893	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Burrow
71	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 24, 1894	Bishop Granbery	J. A. Burrow
72	Tazewell, Va.	Oct. 16, 1895	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Burrow
73	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 7, 1896	Bishop Galloway	J. A. Burrow
74	Bristol, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1897	Bishop Key.	J. A. Burrow

SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,
FROM 1846 TO 1894.

NO.	PLACE	YEAR	SECRETARY
1	Petersburg, Va	1846	Rev. T. N. Rolston
2	St. Louis, Mo	1850	Rev. T. O. Summers
3	Columbus, Ga	1854	Rev. T. O. Summers
4	Nashville, Tenn	1858	Rev. T. O. Summers
	War times	1862	No Conference
5	New Orleans, La	1866	Rev. T. O. Summers
6	Memphis, Tenn	1870	Rev. T. O. Summers
7	Louisville, Ky	1874	Rev. T. O. Summers
8	Atlanta, Ga	1878	Rev. T. O. Summers
9	Nashville, Tenn	1882	Rev. T. O. Summers, J. S. Martin
10	Richmond, Va	1886	John S. Martin
11	St. Louis, Mo	1890	Rev. W. P. Harrison
12	Memphis, Tenn	1894	Rev. W. P. Harrison

Next one meets in Baltimore, May, 1898.

EPISCOPAL VISITATIONS—1897-'98.

CONFERENCE.	PLACE	DATE	BISHOP
Alabama	Union Springs, Ala	December 1	Keener
Arkansas	Ozark, Ark	November 17	Hendrix
Baltimore	Hinton, W. Va	March 24	Wilson
Brazil Mission	Rio de Janeiro	July 29	Galloway
Central Mexico	City of Mexico	October 21	Duncan
China Mission	Shanghai, China	September 22	Hendrix
Columbia	Roseburg, Oregon	September 9	Hargrove
Denver	Walsenburg, Col	August 5	Hendrix
East Columbia	Oaksdale, Wash	August 26	Hargrove
East Texas	Palestine, Tex	December 15	Granbery
Florida	Tampa, Fla	December 9	Keener
German Mission	Bartlett, Tex	November 4	Duncan
Holston	Bristol, Tenn	October 6	Key
Illinois	Murphysboro, Ill.	September 16	Key
Indian Mission	Muscogee, Ind. Ter.	November 10	Wilson
Japan Mission	Matsuyama, Japan	September 29	Hendrix
Kentucky	Mt. Sterling, Ky	September 15	Wilson
Korean Mission	Seoul, Korea	October 6	Hendrix
Little Rock	Pine Bluff, Ark	December 1	Hendrix
Los Angeles	Los Angeles, Cal	September 30	Hargrove
Louisiana	Crowley, La	December 16	Hendrix
Louisville	Henderson, Ky	September 22	Wilson
Memphis	Trenton, Tenn	November 10	Galloway
Mexican Border	Satfillo, Mex	October 28	Duncan
Mississippi	Jackson, Miss	December 1	Wilson
Missouri	Albany, Mo	September 2	Fitzgerald
Montana	Bozeman, Mont.	August 12	Hargrove
New Mexico	El Paso, Tex	September 30	Duncan
North Alabama	Florence, Ala	November 17	Keener
North Carolina	Raleigh, N. C	December 1	Hargrove
North Georgia	Athens, Ga	November 24	Galloway
North Mississippi	Oxford, Miss	November 24	Wilson
North Texas	Dallas, Texas	November 24	Granbery
Northwest Mexico	El Paso, Texas	October 7	Duncan
Northwest Texas	Weatherford, Texas	November 17	Granbery
Pacific	Oakland, Cal	September 22	Hargrove
South Carolina	Florence, S. C	December 8	Duncan
South Georgia	Savannah, Ga	December 1	Key
Southwest Missouri	Slater, Mo	September 22	Fitzgerald
St. Louis	Doniphan, Mo	September 29	Wilson
Tennessee	Shelbyville, Tenn	October 20	Keener
Texas	Bryan, Tex	December 8	Granbery
Virginia	Danville, Va	November 17	Fitzgerald
Western	Council Grove, Kan	August 25	Fitzgerald
Western N. Carolina	Asheville, N. C	November 17	Key
West Texas	Cuero, Tex	November 3	Granbery
Western Virginia	Parkersburg, W. Va	September 8	Key
White River	Newport, Ark	November 24	Hendrix

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS.

1897.

Clerical members in the order of admission into full connection.
Lay members as elected by the District Conferences of 1897.

NO.	NAMES	DATE	NO.	NAMES	DATE
1	William G. E. Cunyningham..	1845	67	William W Hicks	1877
2	William Robeson	1846	68	John D. Hickson	1877
3	John Alley	1847	69	James A. Lyons	1877
4	Rufus M. Hickey	1847	70	Phillip P. Kinzer	1877
5	William H. Bates	1848	71	John W. Carnes	1878
6	John H. Brunner	1849	72	John R. Walker	1878
7	William H. Kelly	1850	73	Robert A. Owen	1879
8	Richard N. Price	1852	74	George A. Maiden	1879
9	David Sullins	1852	75	George W. Summers	1879
10	John Boring	1853	76	Eugene Blake	1880
11	James S. Kennedy	1854	77	John C. Bays	1880
12	James W. Belt	1854	78	Richard A. Kelly	1880
13	Mitchell P. Swaim	1855	79	William A. Thomas...	1880
14	Frank Richardson	1856	80	Joseph F. Wampler	1880
15	Henry P. Waugh	1857	81	Richard G. Waterhouse	1880
16	James A. Davis	1857	82	George W. Jackson	1880
17	Alexander E. Woodward	1857	83	John L. Prater	1881
18	Landon C. Delashmit	1858	84	David McCracken	1882
19	John R. Stradley	1858	85	John E. Naff	1882
20	Absalom D. Stewart	1860	86	Lemuel M. Cartright	1884
21	William P. Doane	1861	87	Stephen S. Catron	1885
22	James Mahoney	1861	88	Henry C. Clemens	1885
23	Charles K. Miller	1862	89	Robert T. McDowell	1885
24	Enoch W. Moore	1862	90	Thomas C. Shuler	1885
25	Levi K. Haynes	1863	91	James O. Straley	1886
26	Benjamin F. Nuckolls	1863	92	Samuel K. Byrd	1886
27	Jacob R. Payne	1863	93	James E. Bruce	1886
28	Jacob Smith	1863	94	John W. Browning	1886
29	Henry C. Neal	1864	95	Rush F. Jackson	1886
30	Charles T. Carroll	1867	96	William M. Dyer	1887
31	J. Tyler Frazier	1867	97	James A. Burrow	1887
32	Francis M. Grace	1867	98	Elijah F. Kahle	1887
33	John S. W. Neel	1868	99	Frank Alexander	1887
34	William W. Pyott	1868	100	Robert S. Umberger	1888
35	Kennerly C. Atkins	1869	101	Alfred B. Hunter	1888
36	Daniel H. Carr	1869	102	John C. Orr	1888
37	Milton L. Clendenen	1869	103	Eugene H. Cassidy	1888
38	Lemuel L. H. Carlock	1870	104	James A. H. Shuler	1888
39	E. Embry Hoss	1870	105	William R. Snider	1888
40	William D. Mitchell	1870	106	*Samuel H. Hall	1888
41	George D. French	1871	107	William S. Neighbors	1889
42	Thomas R. Handy	1871	108	Davidson V. York	1889
43	William C. Carden	1872	109	William L. Jones	1889
44	Robert E. Smith	1872	110	John A. L. Perkins	1889
45	John H. Parrott	1873	111	John B. Simpson	1889
46	John C. Runyan	1873	112	George W. Pressley	1889
47	†John P. Dickey	1873	113	Joseph C. Maness	1889
48	John H. Keith	1873	114	Charles W. Kelley	1889
49	Joseph A. Bilderback	1874	115	Alfred H. Tow	1889
50	Erastus H. Bogle	1874	116	John A. Duvall	1889
51	William H. Dawn	1874	117	Samuel E. Houk	1889
52	John H. Kennedy	1874	118	*John N. Hobbs	1890
53	Stephen T. M. McPherson	1874	119	John Woolsey	1890
54	William H. Price	1874	120	Joseph A. Darr	1890
55	J. Wesley Smith	1874	121	DeWitt C. Clendenen	1890
56	John M. Wolfe	1874	122	Joseph E. Lowry	1890
57	Joseph B. Davis	1874	123	†Samuel D. Long	1891
58	James I. Cash	1875	124	Thomas J. Eskridge	1891
59	Charles M. James	1875	125	Isaac P. Martin	1891
60	Daniel S. Hearon	1875	126	Charles L. Stradley	1891
61	Ayres Kincaid	1875	127	Isaac N. Munsey	1891
62	James W. Robertson	1875	128	*Elbert L. Addington	1891
63	James K. Wolfe	1875	129	John B. Carnes	1891
64	Samuel S. Weatherly	1876	130	Charles R. Brown	1891
65	William D. Akers	1877	131	†William N. Wagner	1891
66	John R. Cunningham	1877	132	James E. Swecker	1892

*From M. P. Church. †Transfer. ‡From M. E. Church. §From Lutheran Church.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL FOR 1897—Continued.

NO.	NAMES	DATE	NO.	NAMES	DATE
133	W. Wisdom Newberry	1892	167	Will L. Sorrell	1895
134	Tyler D. Strader	1892	168	Alfred N. Jackson	1895
135	William E. Bailey	1892	169	Charles E. Bower	1895
136	Benjamin C. Horton	1892	170	†William H. Henderson	1895
137	Lilburn H. Little	1892	171	*James A. Duncan	1896
138	Edward W. Mort	1892	172	†Charles O. Jones	1896
139	William I. Fogleman	1892	173	†James R. Hunter	1896
140	John M. Romans	1892	174	David E. Hawk	1896
141	Edward W. Walker	1892	175	John L. Weber	1896
142	†Arthur S. Thorn	1892	176	Michael J. Wysor	1896
143	John M. Paxton	1893	177	Thomas F. Suthers	1896
144	Martin P. Carico	1893	178	James E. Spring	1896
145	George M. Moreland	1893	179	Wheeler M. Morrell	1896
146	William L. Patton	1893	180	Joel M. Carter	1896
147	George B. Draper	1893	181	Sydney B. Vaught	1896
148	John M. Malden	1893	182	James W. Repass	1896
149	James D. McAllister	1893	183	Robey K. Sutherland	1896
150	Fletcher F. Threadgill	1893	184	Frank Jackson	1896
151	Murray D. Mitchell	1894	185	Robert M. Walker	1896
152	John W. W. Shuler	1894	186	Charles E. Palnter	1896
153	Jones F. Hash	1894	187	§James H. Summitt	1896
154	Cornelius M. Plickens	1894	188	†W. R. Barnett	1897
155	David P. Hurley	1894	189	||William R. Rowland	1897
156	John W. Perry	1894	190	†J. E. Hughes	1897
157	John Stewart French	1895	191	†Andrew J. Brunner	1897
158	Elbert S. Bettis	1895	192	John B. Ward	1897
159	Louis O. Adams	1895	193	Stephen W. Bourne	1897
160	Joseph A. Baylor	1895	194	William C. Crockett	1897
161	John D. Dame	1895	195	William H. Troy	1897
162	John W. Taylor	1895	196	John B. Peery	1897
163	Robert T. Webb	1895	197	Harvey A. True	1897
164	Barney Thompson	1895	198	Gasper A. Carner	1897
165	Elbert N. Woodward	1895	199	T. Frank McCary	1897
166	Charles E. Steele	1895			

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 ||From United Brethren Church.

LAY DELEGATES.

RADFORD DISTRICT.

Arthur Roberts, East Radford Sta.
 T. S. Taylor, Pearlsburg Ct.
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 W. C. Hedrick, Athens Ct.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

M. F. Neel, Clear Fork Ct.
 J. O. McNeil, Grundy Miss.
 D. N. Wagner, East Tazewell Ct.
 H. W. Steel, Tazewell Sta.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

P. P. Keasling, Mt. Airy Ct.
 J. S. Ward, Wytheville Sta.
 Rev. T. C. Vaughan, Spring Valley Ct.
 J. F. Delp, Elk Creek Ct.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

M. H. Honaker, Abingdon Sta.
 J. M. Butt, Abingdon Ct.
 Rev. J. H. Tate, Holston Ct.
 Dr. G. S. Vertegans, Saltville Ct.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

E. S. Finney, Lebanon Ct.
 Jas. E. Tate, Kingsport Ct.
 Jas. L. Kelly, Big Stone Gap St.
 W. C. Daugherty, Nickelsville Ct.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

W. G. Butler, St. Clair Ct.
 Rev. T. P. Summers, Morristown Sta.
 E. C. Reeves, Johnson City Sta.
 I. E. Reeves, Jonesboro Sta.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Gaut, Church Street Sta.
 J. W. Trent, Fountain City Sta.
 J. W. Saylor, Centenary Sta.
 T. W. Jordan, Church Street Sta.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

T. W. Humes, Madisonville Ct.
 C. L. Hardwick, Cleveland Sta.
 W. H. Patterson, Cl'vd & Benton Ct.
 Thos. Penland, Loudon Ct.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Noah Killian, Trenton Ct.
 J. N. Trigg, Centenary, Chattanooga.
 W. J. Poe, Whiteside St., Chattanooga.
 C. A. D. Farris, South Pittsburg Sta.

SEQUACHEE DISTRICT.

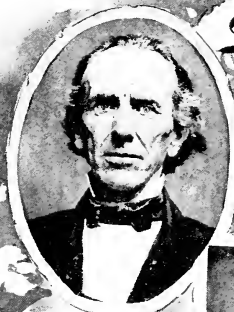
A. L. Spears, Jasper Sta.
 W. A. Ault, Dayton Sta.
 R. S. Kincaid, Rockwood Sta.
 S. D. East, Clinton Sta.

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."—Rev. xlv., 13.

NO.	NAMES	BORN	ADMITTED ON TRIAL	DIED	YEARS EFFECTIVE CHARGES SERVED
1	Moses Black	1769	1796—South Carolina Conf.	1809	12 12
2	George Atkin	1793		1827	
3	James G. H. Spears		1822—Tennessee	1833	
4	John Henniger		1811—Western	1838	
5	Thomas Wilkerson				
6	Mitchell Martin		1837—Western	1839	
7	Ell K. Hutsell	1815	1835—Holston	1842	
8	Ira Falls		1832—Holston	1844	12 9
9	John Bowman	1773	1812—Tennessee	1847	
10	Oscar F. Cunningham	1813	1834—Tennessee	1848	12 10
11	David Fleming		1824—Holston		
12	James Y. Crawford		1823—Tennessee	1850	
13	James Dixon		1811—Western	1850	6 6
14	Ransom M. Moore		1849—Holston		
15	John Barringer		1827—Holston	1851	14 13
16	Leander W. Wilson	1816	1836—Holston	1851	13 13
17	David Adams	1798	1821—Tennessee	1853	
18	Samuel Patton	1797	1819—Tennessee	1854	35 16
19	Washington Boring	1822	1851—Holston	1854	3 3
20	Ulrich Kener	1810	1825—Holston	1856	
21	George Eakin		1811—Western	1856	31 23
22	Jesse Cunningham	1789	1811—Western	1856	9 6
23	John M. Kelly	1802	1828—South Carolina	1856	21 20
24	John M. Varnell		1849—Holston	1857	7 7
25	Alfred M. Goodykoontz	1813	1838—Baltimore	1857	19 17
26	Thomas Stringfield	1796	1816—Tennessee	1858	37 22
27	Charles Mitchell	1814	1851—Holston	1858	7 7
28	Andrew Gass	1792	1843—Holston	1859	13 9
29	Robert Ganaway	1780	1827—Holston	1859	24 14
30	Creed Fulton		1823—Tennessee	1861	24 15
31	William K. Foster	1828	1853—Holston	1861	8 6
32	Elbert F. Sevier		1823—Tennessee	1862	25 15
33	Samuel A. Miller		1836—Holston	1863	12 12
34	W. W. Smith	1814	1851—Holston	1863	12 9
35	Rufus M. Stevens	1808	1859—Holston	1864	30 17
36	James R. Ballew	1836	1860—Holston	1864	4 3
37	George M. Proffit		1858—Holston	1864	4 4
38	Hamilton B. Swisher		1890—Holston	1864	4 4
39	Edwin C. Wexler	1828	1850—Holston	1865	11 11
40	John D. Wagg	1835	1858—Holston	1866	5 5
41	Jesse G. Swisher	1803	1844—Holston	1866	22 16
42	Daniel R. Reagan	1834	1859—Holston	1867	5 5
43	Thomas K. Catlett	1798	1825—Holston	1867	38 24
44	James K. Stringfield	1839	1858—Holston	1870	11 9
45	Thomas K. Munsey	1816	1840—Holston	1872	17 12
46	Joseph L. McGhee	1844	1869—Holston	1873	4 3
47	Samuel B. Harwell		1819—Tennessee	1874	7 6
48	Samuel Alexander	1836	1860—Missouri	1874	8 6
49	Edward F. Lyons	1836	1866—Tennessee	1874	5 4
50	E. Waverly Marsh	1847	1869—Holston	1874	4 3
51	Jacob Brillhart	1808	1848—Kentucky	1874	21 10
52	John M. Crismond		1837—Holston	1875	37 35
53	George W. Martin	1821	1863—Holston	1875	12 6
54	Daniel B. Carter	1803	1827—Holston	1876	34 29
55	James W. Dickey	1829	1852—Holston	1876	24 14
56	John Reynolds	1797	1819—South Carolina	1876	28
57	Wiley B. Winton	1812	1833—Holston	1878	15 9
58	William W. Neal	1824	1846—Holston	1878	28 21
59	Carroll Long	1833	1845—Holston	1878	32 17
60	Leander W. Thompson	1849	1872—Holston	1878	6 5
61	Francis A. Farley		1860—Holston	1879	14 11
62	William M. Crawford	1842	1873—Holston	1880	6 4
63	Samuel S. Grant	1839	1859—Holston	1881	14 11
64	Elbert L. Barrett		1873—Holston	1881	7 6
65	William Hicks	1811	1833—Holston	1882	34 22

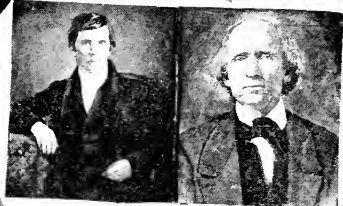
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GREED FULTON.



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NO.	NAMES	BORN	ADMITTED ON TRIAL	DIED	YEARS EFFECTIVE	CHARGES SERVED
66	Joseph Haskew	1797	1827—Holston	1882	31	17
67	William H Barnes	1812	1838—North Carolina	1882	..	24
68	Henry B. Avery	1839	1860—Mississippi	1882	22	14
69	Andrew G. Blankenbeckler	1850	1877—Holston	1883	6	2
70	William B. Pickets	1845	1877—Holston	1883	6	5
71	John H. Robeson	1819	1870—North Georgia	1885	..	..
72	Archibald T. Brooks	1817	1871—Holston	1885	11	7
73	James K. P. Ball	1844	1870—Holston	1885	5	4
74	John D Baldwin	1818	1850—Holston	1885	26	19
75	Timothy Sullins	1812	1832—Holston	1885	12	8
76	William M. Bellamy	1847	1878—Holston	1886	8	4
77	Larkin W. Crouch		1846—Holston		19	14
78	James T. Smith	1819	1847—Holston	1887	32	24
79	David R. Smith	1835	1868—Holston	1888	15	..
80	John S. Bourne	1856	1881—Holston	1888	6	3
81	William L. Turner	1811	1837—Holston	1889	13	13
82	Samuel D. Gaines	1811	—Holston	1889	19	14
83	George W. Renfro	1823	1847—Holston	1889	13	12
84	Samuel R. Wheeler	1816	1861—Holston	1890	27	14
85	Dayton C. Horne	1857	1885—Holston	1890	5	3
86	George Stewart	1821	1851—Holston	1891	34	21
87	Andrew J. Frazier	1836	1860—Holston	1892	32	15
88	George W. Miles	1829	1854—Holston	1892	35	15
89	James N. S. Huffaker	1827	1846—Holston	1892	20	18
90	Thomas J. Pope	1817	1854—Holston	1892	9	9
91	William W. Witcher	1825	1849—Holston	1892	38	..
92	John M. McTeer	1824	1847—Holston	1892	35	17
93	Ephraim E. Wiley	1814	1840—Holston	1893	53	2
94	Tobias F. Smyth	1837	1862—Holston	1893	17	12
95	John L. M. French	1838	1861—Holston	1893	32	25
96	Rufus W. Kite	1858	1884—Holston	1894	8	4
97	George W. K. Green	1831	1859—Holston	1894	20	12
98	Emory B. Robertson	1855	1878—Holston	1894	11	8
99	John R. Bellamy	1866	1891—Holston	1894	3	3
100	Riley A. Giddens	1818	1848—Holston	1895	14	12
101	Benjamin W. S. Bishop	1834	1856—Holston	1895	39	17
102	Goodson M. F. Hampton	1850	1879—West Virginia	1895	11	6
103	Sewell Phillips	1830	1851—Holston	1896	16	14
104	Phillip Sutton	1828	1854—Holston	1896	27	19
105	James R. Chambers	1850	1887—Holston	1896	9	4
106	Fleming D. Crumley	1829	—Holston	1897	20	17
107	Jefferson D. Akers	1868	—Holston	1897	..	..

THE BISHOPS.

NO.	NAMES	BORN	ADMITTED ON TRIAL	MADE BISHOP	DIED
1	Henry B. Bascom	1796	1813—Ohio Conference	1850	1850
2	William Capers	1790	1808—South Carolina	1846	1855
3	Joshua Soule	1781	1799—New York	1824	1867
4	James O. Andrew	1794	1812—South Carolina	1832	1871
5	John Early	1786	1807—Virginia	1834	1873
6	Enoch M. Marvin	1823	1841—Missouri	1866	1877
7	David S. Doggett	1810	1829—Virginia	1866	1880
8	R. bert Paine	1799	1818—Tennessee	1846	1882
9	William M. Wightman	1808	1828—South Carolina	1866	1882
10	George F. Pierce	1811	1831—Georgia	1854	1884
11	Hubbard H. Kavannah	1802	1823—Kentucky	1854	1884
12	Linus Parker	1829	1819—Louisiana	1882	1885
13	Holland N. McTyeire	1824	1845—Virginia	1866	1889
14	Atticus G. Haygood	1839	1859—Georgia	1890	1896

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1828—Samuel Patton, Thos. Stringfield, Elbert F. Sevier, Wm. S. Manson, James Cumming, Thos. Wilkerson, Wm. Patton.

1832—Thos. K. Catlett, John Henniger, Thos. Stringfield, John Bowman, James Cumming, Wm. G. Brownlow, Samuel Patton, George Ekin.

1836—Samuel Patton, Wm. Patton, Thos. K. Catlett, David Fleming.

1840—E. F. Sevier, S. Patton, T. K. Catlett.

1844—Thos. Stringfield, Samuel Patton, E. F. Sevier.

1845—Delegates to the Louisville Convention: Samuel Patton, T. K. Catlett, E. F. Sevier, Thos. Stringfield, R. M. Stevens, Timothy Sullins.

1846—(General Conference M. E. C., S.) E. F. Sevier, S. Patton, T. K. Catlett, David Fleming, Thos. Stringfield.

1850—S. Patton, C. Collins, James Atkins, C. D. Smith, Wm. Hicks, Wm. H. Rogers.

1854—Samuel Patton, E. E. Wiley, Wm. Hicks, T. Sullins, Daniel B. Carter, James Atkins.

1858—E. F. Sevier, Wm. Hicks, Thos. K. Munsey, E. E. Wiley, James Atkins, R. M. Stevens, Wm. Robeson.

1862—R. M. Stevens, J. M. McTeer, Wm. Robeson.

1866—E. E. Wiley, W. G. E. Cunnyingham, James Atkins, James S. Kennedy, J. M. McTeer.

1870—*Clerical:* Carroll Long, David Sullins, E. E. Wiley, John M. McTeer, W. G. E. Cunnyingham. *Lay:* Robert B. Vance, Rev. T. P. Thomas, F. W. Earnest, David Cleage, Wm. B. Aston.

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1878—*Clerical:* F. Richardson, W. G. E. Cunnyingham, George Stewart, E. E. Wiley, R. N. Price, J. S. Burnett, J. H. Brunner. *Lay:* Peter Gallagher, J. P. McMillen, J. W. Paulett, Rev. T. P. Summers, P. A. Mitchell, R. B. Vance, James P. Kelly.

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EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE: Founded in 1836. First President, Charles Collins. Present President, Rev. R. G. Waterhouse, D. D., Emory, Va. Total number of graduates, 598. Next commencement, June 5-8.

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For year ending October 1, 1897: Auxiliaries (adult, young people, and juvenile), 71; members (adults, young people, and juvenile), 1,255; subscribers to "Our Homes," 178; taking Home Mission Reading Course, 107; pledged to systematic giving, 100; sick and strangers visited, 4,762; papers and leaflets distributed, 3,221; garments distributed, 3,191; cottage prayer meetings or Bible readings given, 329; visits to corrective or benevolent institutions, 314; amount of membership dues remitted to general treasurer, \$355.21; amount remitted for general work, other than dues, \$301.77; total amount remitted to general treasurer, \$656.98; amount raised by auxiliaries for local work and expended upon churches, parsonages and benevolencies, \$3,086.55; total amount collected for disbursement within the Conference, \$3,441.76; amount raised for the Industrial Home and School at Greeneville, Tenn., \$500.00.

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SOME STATISTICS.

NAME OF MISSION	Missionaries	Native Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers and Helpers	Members	Probationers	Sunday Schools	Day Schools	Boarding Schools	Value of Churches, Parsonages, Hospitals, etc.
China	14	13	22	713	1,119	20	27	3	\$83,933
Japan	20	11	31	542	82	66	7	3	35,344
Brazil	12	10	9	1,571	.....	26	6	1	52,052
Central Mexico	5	29	18	3,241	.....	52	11	1	44,722
Mexican Border	2	26	21	1,769	.....	49	.....	1	19,764
Northwest Mexico	2	10	9	916	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,549
Korea	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500
Total	57	99	110	8,756	1,201	237	53	9	\$253,864

HOME CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONFERENCE	Paid for Foreign Missions	Paid for Domestic Missions	Aggregate Paid for Missions	Number of Members	Paid per Capita for Foreign Missions	Paid per Capita for Domestic Missions	Paid per Capita for Missions
Alabama	\$ 11,277 16	\$ 4,051 88	\$ 15,329 04	49,999	\$0 22	\$0 08	\$0 31
Arkansas	1,896 09	1,799 75	3,695 84	25,046	08	07	15
Baltimore	10,564 55	5,966 00	16,530 55	49,693	21	12	33
Brazil Mission	62 00	867 21	929 21	1,609	04	54	57
Central Mexico Mission		308 67	308 67	3,281		09	09
China Mission		567 47	567 47	781		72	72
Columbia	336 72	87 80	424 52	1,705	19	05	24
Denver	100 48	74 35	174 83	1,136	09	06	16
East Columbia	145 10	65 65	210 75	1,843	08	04	11
East Texas	3,307 00	1,869 95	5,176 95	34,017	09	05	15
Florida	2,062 14	2,200 47	4,262 61	20,982	10	10	21
German Mission	832 95	739 10	1,572 05	1,253	67	59	1 27
Holston	4,883 21	3,825 75	8,708 96	54,849	09	07	16
Illinois	831 19	168 46	999 65	8,367	10	02	11
Indian Mission	1,504 98	1,537 10	3,042 08	19,861	08	08	16
Japan Mission		454 97	454 97	593		76	76
Kentucky	3,731 68	1,957 25	5,688 93	31,987	12	06	18
Little Rock	3,796 74	2,509 52	6,306 26	31,535	12	08	21
Los Angeles	980 00	292 60	1,272 60	2,223	45	13	57
Louisiana	5,103 19	1,822 17	6,925 36	29,423	17	06	24
Louisville	4,126 34	3,034 33	7,160 67	46,763	09	06	16
Memphis	8,982 25	3,289 18	12,271 43	59,902	15	05	20
Mexican Border Mission	481 00		481 00	1,819	26		26
Mississippi	6,528 93	2,517 00	9,045 93	37,796	17	07	24
Missouri	9,697 55	5,294 45	14,992 00	44,586	22	12	34
Montana	400 00	456 50	856 50	967	41	47	88
New Mexico	399 60	176 05	575 65	1,356	29	13	43
North Alabama	8,483 25	4,110 70	12,593 95	61,570	14	07	20
North Carolina	10,288 54	6,900 50	17,189 04	65,104	15	11	26
North Georgia	15,511 41	9,264 65	24,776 06	94,063	11	09	21
North Mississippi	7,547 85	2,469 05	10,016 90	44,811	17	05	22
North Texas	6,614 79	3,667 64	10,282 43	50,435	13	07	21
Northwest Mexican M'n		541 50	541 50	941		57	57
Northwest Texas	7,885 00	7,592 64	15,477 64	67,432	12	11	23
Pacific	1,046 79	1,012 05	2,058 84	7,827	13	13	26
South Carolina	9,863 20	10,333 97	20,197 17	73,107	13	14	27
South Georgia	10,707 91	5,250 43	15,958 34	62,546	17	08	25
Southwest Missouri	4,962 71	4,452 92	9,415 63	32,148	15	14	29
St. Louis	4,243 61	2,630 35	6,873 96	26,968	16	09	26
Tennessee	11,330 72	7,164 10	18,494 82	68,062	16	11	27
Texas	4,343 85	3,191 78	7,535 63	22,744	19	14	33
Virginia	15,902 00	9,517 95	25,419 95	85,705	17	11	28
West Texas	2,818 95	3,274 35	6,093 30	17,345	16	19	35
Western	601 70	319 85	921 55	3,350	18	09	28
Western North Carolina	8,768 49	4,847 94	13,616 43	67,676	13	07	20
Western Virginia	646 63	515 10	1,161 73	23,152	03	02	05
White River	1,879 84	956 86	2,836 70	24,646	07	04	12
Total	\$215,478 09	\$133,947 96	\$349,426 05	1,462,414	\$0 15	\$0 09	\$0 24

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Money raised for General Board during year ending with March, 1897.....	\$ 82,192 76
Money raised for General Board since organization in 1882.....	1,002,606 47
Churches aided by General Board.....	760
Churches aided by Conference Boards.....	3,593
Holston Board organized in 1882. Money raised.....	\$18,392 26
Churches aided.....	100

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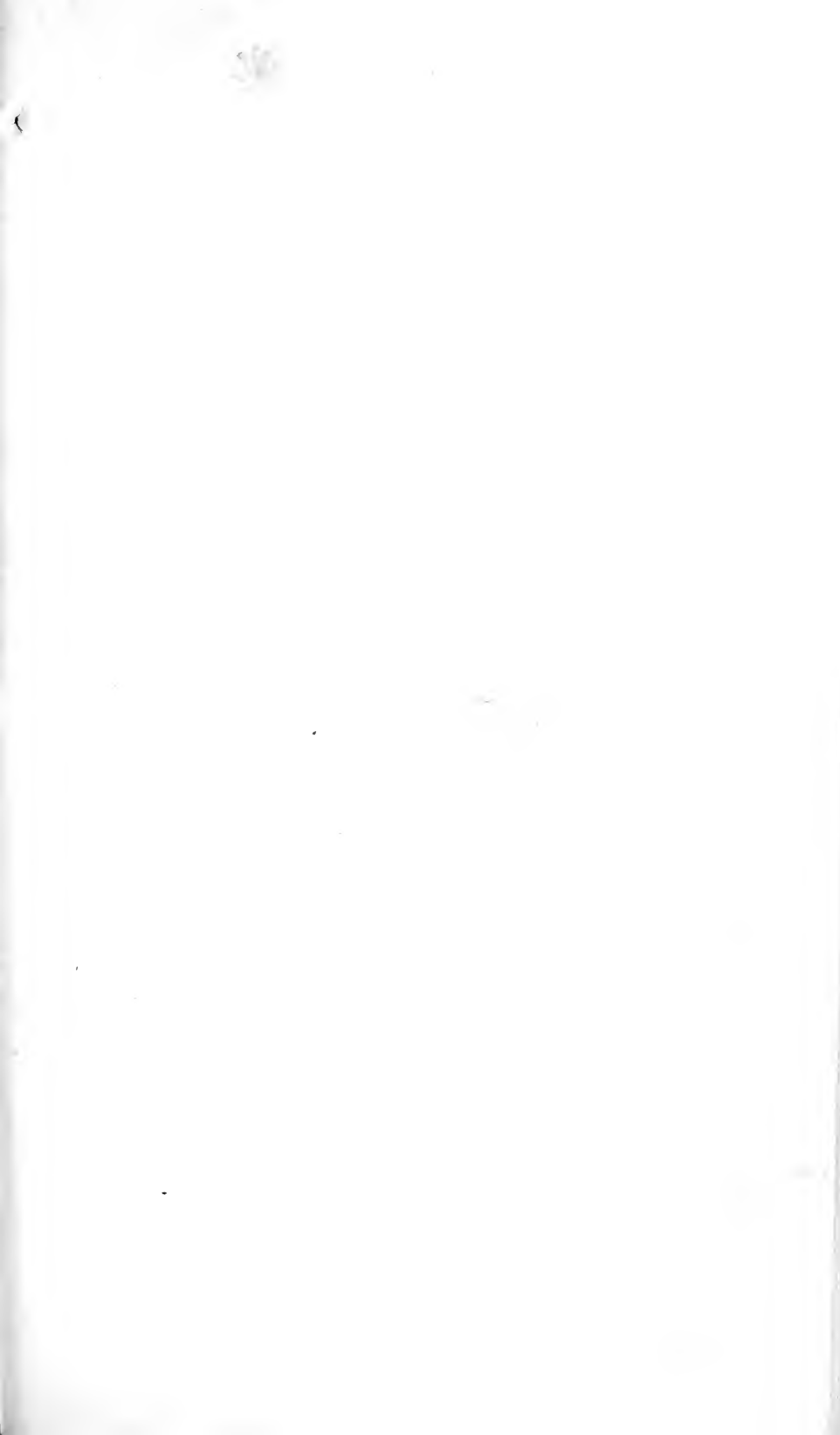
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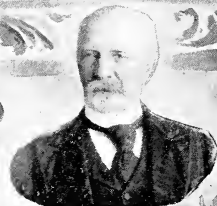




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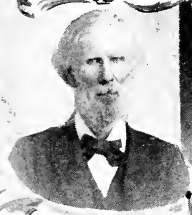
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**Names and Addresses of Missionaries Employed by the Board
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NAME OF MISSIONARY	PRESENT ADDRESS	HOME CONFERENCE
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Rev. Y. J. Allen, D. D., LL. D.	Shanghai, China	North Georgia.
Rev. A. P. Parker, D. D.	Shanghai, China	Missouri.
Rev. D. L. Anderson	Suchow, China	North Georgia.
W. H. Park, M. D.	Suchow, China	North Georgia.
Rev. W. B. Burke	Shanghai, China	South Georgia.
Rev. Moses B. Hill	Brownsville, Tenn	Little Rock.
Rev. J. L. Hendry	Shanghai, China	Texas.
Rev. George R. Loehr	Shanghai, China	North Georgia.
Rev. W. B. Nance	Suchow, China	Tennessee.
Rev. T. A. Hearn	Suchow, China	Little Rock.
Rev. R. A. Parker	Shanghai, China	Western.
Rev. E. Pilley	Suchow, China	Northwest Texas.
Rev. J. B. Fearn, M. D.	Suchow, China	Mississippi.
Rev. B. D. Lucas	Suchow, China	South Carolina.
<i>Japan.</i>		
Rev. W. R. Lambuth, M. D., DD.	Nashville, Tenn.	Tennessee.
Mrs. M. I. Lambuth	Kobe, Japan	Mississippi.
Rev. W. E. Towson	Osaka, Japan	Pacific.
Rev. S. H. Walnwright, M. D.	Kobe, Japan	Missouri.
Rev. J. C. C. Newton, D. D.	Kobe, Japan	Baltimore.
Rev. T. W. Demaree	Yamaguchi	Kentucky.
Rev. B. W. Waters	Osaka, Japan	Baltimore.
Miss N. B. Gaines	Hiroshima, Japan	Florida.
Miss A. D. Bryan	Hiroshima, Japan	Tennessee.
Rev. C. B. Moseley	Kobe, Japan	Arkansas.
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Rev. W. A. Davis	Oita, Japan	Missouri.
Rev. J. T. Meyers	Matsuyama, Japan	Baltimore.
Rev. C. A. Tague	Hiroshima, Japan	Kentucky.
Rev. S. E. Hager	Tadotsu, Japan	Kentucky.
Rev. W. P. Turner	Uajima, Japan	Georgia.
Rev. W. J. Callahan	Nakatsu, Japan	Georgia.
Rev. W. R. Weakly	Oita, Japan	Missouri.
Rev. T. H. Haden	Kobe, Japan	Virginia.
Miss Ida M. Worth	Kobe, Japan	St. Louis.
Miss Emily H. James	Hiroshima, Japan	Tennessee.
<i>Brazil.</i>		
Rev. J. I. Kennedy	Petropolis, Brazil	Holston.
Rev. H. C. Tucker	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Tennessee.
Rev. J. W. Wolling	Union, South Carolina	South Carolina.
Rev. J. W. Tarboux	Mariano Procopio, Brazil	South Carolina.
Rev. B. A. Tilley	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Holston.
Rev. Michael Dickle	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Virginia.
Rev. John M. Lander	Juliz de Fora, Brazil	South Carolina.
Rev. R. C. Dickson	Bello Horizonte, Brazil	Kentucky.
Rev. J. L. Bruce	Juliz de Fora, Brazil	Virginia.
Rev. E. E. Joiner	Uberba, Brazil	Kentucky.
Rev. W. B. Lee	Barbacena, Brazil	North Carolina.
Rev. J. M. Hamilton	Taubate, Brazil	Brazil.
<i>Mexico.</i>		
Rev. W. D. King	City of Mexico, Mexico	Los Angeles.
Rev. George B. Winton	San Luis Potosi, Mexico	Pacific.
Rev. J. R. Mood	San Luis Potosi, Mexico	Northwest Texas.
Rev. J. B. Cox	Guadalajara, Mexico	West Texas.
Rev. D. W. Carter	San Antonio, Tex.	Holston.
Rev. J. W. Grimes	City of Mexico, Mexico	Memphis.
Rev. K. J. Yearwood	Monterey, Mexico	Mexican Border.
Rev. J. F. Corbin	El Paso, Tex.	West Texas,
Rev. R. C. Elliott	Durango, Mexico	Texas.
Rev. N. E. Joyner	Monterey, Mexico	Louisiana.
<i>Korea.</i>		
Rev. C. F. Reid, D. D.	Seoul, Korea.	Kentucky.
Rev. C. T. Collier	Seoul, Korea.	Tennessee.

**Names and Addresses of Missionaries Employed by the Woman's
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MISSIONARY	POST-OFFICE	FORMER RESIDENCE
Miss Lochle Rankin	Shanghai, China. Box 143..	Milan, Tenn.
Miss Laura A. Haygood	Shanghai, China	Atlanta, Ga.
Miss Bettie Hughes	Shanghai, China	Meridian, Miss.
Miss Helen Richardson	Shanghai, China	St. Louis, Mo.
Miss Minnie Bomar	Shanghai, China	Marshall, Tex.
Mrs. Julla Galther	Suchow, China	Oxford, Ga.
Miss Sallie B. Reynolds	Shanghai, China	Columbia, S. C.
Miss Clara Steger	Shanghai, China	Mountain Grove, Mo.
Miss Ella R. Coffey	Shanghai, China	Lynchburg, Va.
Miss Jennie M. Atkinson	Suchow, China	Rock Mills, Ala.
Mrs. J. P. Campbell	At home	Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Alice G. Waters	At home	Murray, Ky.
Miss Martha Pyles	Suchow, China	Roscoe, Mo.
Miss Emma Gary	Shanghai, China	Royston, Ga.
Miss Margaret Polk	Suchow, China	—, Ky.
Miss Lizzie Martin	Shanghai, China	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Miss Ella D. Leveritt	Shanghai, China	High Shoals, Ga.
Miss Johnnie Sanders	Shanghai, China	Union, S. C.
Miss Nannie E. Holding	Laredo, Tex. Box 98	Somerset, Ky.
Miss Della Holding	Laredo, Tex	Somerset, Ky.
Mrs. A. E. McClendon	Laredo, Tex	West Point, Ga.
Miss Hardynia Norville	Laredo, Tex	Livingston, Ala.
Miss Edith Park	Laredo, Tex	Galveston, Tex.
Miss Rebecca Toland	San Luis Potosi, Mexico	Chappell Hill, Tex.
Miss Viola Blackburn	San Luis Potosi	Holly Springs, Miss.
Miss Lella Roberts	Saltillo, Mexico	Palo Alto, Tex.
Miss Esther Case	Saltillo, Mexico	Batesville, Ark.
Miss Lizzie Wilson	Chihuahua, Mexico	Newport, Ky.
Miss Lucy C. Harper	Chihuahua, Mexico	Georgetown, Tex.
Miss Augusta V. Wilson	Guadalajara, Mexico	Charlestown, W. Va.
Miss Mattie Dorsey	Guadalajara, Mexico	Charlestown, W. Va.
Miss Kate C. McFarren	Durango, Mexico	Durango, Mexico.
Miss Ellie B. Tydings	Durango, Mexico	Anthony, Fla.
Miss Hattie G. Carson	Durango, Mexico	Savannah, Ga.
Miss M. H. Watts	Petropolis, Brazil	Louisville, Ky.
Miss Layona Glenn	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Conyers, Ga.
Miss Alice Moore	Piracicaba, Brazil	Oxford, Ga.
Miss Susan Littlejohn	Piracicaba, Brazil	Pacolet, S. C.
Miss Amelia Elerding	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Naperville, Ill.
Miss Lula Ross	Juiz de Fora, Brazil	Greensboro, Ala.
Miss Willie Bowman	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	St. Louis, Mo.
Miss Eliza Perkinson	Juiz de Fora, Brazil	Salisbury, Mo.
Miss May Umbarger	Petropolis, Brazil	Wytheville, Va.
Miss Ida Shaffer	Petropolis, Brazil	Granbery, Texas.
Miss Lily Stradey	Petropolis, Brazil	Carrollton, Mo.

DIRECTORY OF OUR CONNECTIONAL OFFICERS.

Bishop J. C. Keener	Carrollton	Louisiana.
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Bishop R. K. Hargrove	Nashville (West End)	Tennessee.
Bishop W. W. Duncan	Spartanburg	South Carolina.
Bishop C. B. Galloway	Jackson	Mississippi.
Bishop C. R. Hendrix	Kansas City	Missouri.
Bishop J. S. Key	Sherman	Texas.
Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald	San Francisco	California.
Rev. J. D. Barbee, D.D.	Book Agent	Nashville.
Mr. D. M. Smith	Book Agent	Nashville.
Rev. E. E. Hoss, D.D., LL.D.	Editor Christian Advocate	Nashville.
Rev. S. A. Steel, D.D.	Editor Era and League Sec.	Nashville.
Rev. James Atkins, D.D.	Sunday-School Editor	Nashville.
Rev. J. J. Tigert, D.D., LL.D.	Book Editor	Nashville.
Rev. R. J. Bigham, D.D.	Secretary of Education	Nashville.
Rev. David Morton, D.D.	Secretary of Church Ext'n	Louisville, Ky.
Rev. H. C. Morrison, D.D.	Missionary Secretary	Nashville.
Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D.D., M. D.	Missionary Secretary	Nashville.
Mr. T. B. Holt	Missionary Treasurer	Nashville.

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Total money raised for Missions from 1889 to 1897,.....\$1,010,308.31
For Bible Training School..... 117,449.04

Grand Total.....\$1,127,757.35

Place of next annual meeting, Greensboro, N. C.

NAME OF MISSION.	Work Begun	Missionaries	Bible Women	Boarding and Day Schools	Pupils	Women and Children under Instruction	Value of Property
China	1878	18	20	46	2,500	5,000	\$ 66,100
Brazil	1881	11	..	5	258	400	75,000
Mexico	1881	17	4	11	3,000	3,000	125,000
Indian Mission	1886	2	..	1	125	300	.....
Total		48	24	63	5,883	8,700	\$256,100

Assistant Teachers in all, 116.

GENERAL PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION WORK.

PROPERTY.

School for Cubans at Tampa, Fla	\$ 7,000 00
Sue Bennett Memorial School for Mountaineers, London, Kentucky	20,000 00
Industrial Home and School for Orphans, Greeneville, Tenn	7,000 00
Rescue Home at Dallas, Texas.....	10,000 00
Total	\$44,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from dues	\$ 5,116 61
Amount received from specials	7,539 73
Amount received from loan fund.....	2,669 77
Total received this year	\$15,326 11

WORK.

Amount of loans by Central Committee to April, 1897.....	\$14,640 00
Amount of donations by Central Com., to April, 1897.....	26,350 00
Total.....	\$40,990 63
Number of Parsonages helped from all sources.....	700
Money raised from all sources.....	\$86,584 76

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, 1897.

Opening Session.—The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its seventy-fourth annual session at Main Street Church, Bristol, Tenn., October 6, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Joseph S. Key in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional service, after which the Secretary of last year called the roll chronologically, the following members answering to their names:

Wm. Robeson, R. M. Hickey, R. N. Price, D. Sullins, J. S. Kennedy, F. Richardson, H. P. Waugh, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, J. R. Payne, Jacob Smith, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. T. Frazier, J. S. W. Neel, W. W. Pyott, K. C. Atkins, L. L. H. Carlock, W. D. Mitchell, J. H. Keith, G. D. French, T. R. Handy, W. C. Carden, J. H. Parrott, J. C. Runyan, J. A. Bilderback, J. H. Kennedy, S. T. M. McPherson, J. W. Smith, J. M. Wolfe, J. I. Cash, D. S. Hearon, A. Kincaid, J. K. Wolfe, S. S. Weatherly, W. W. Hicks, J. D. Hickson, J. A. Lyons, J. W. Carnes, J. R. Walker, R. A. Owen, G. A. Maiden, G. W. Summers, J. L. Prater, J. C. Bays, R. G. Waterhouse, D. McCracken, J. E. Naff, L. M. Cartright, H. C. Clemens, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Shuler, J. O. Straley, J. E. Bruce, J. B. Davis, W. M. Dyer, J. A. Burrow, E. F. Kahle, F. Alexander, A. B. Hunter, J. C. Orr, A. D. Stewart, J. A. H. Shuler, W. R. Snider, S. H. Hall, W. S. Neighbors, D. V. York, W. L. Jones, J. B. Simpson, G. W. Pressley, J. C. Maness, C. W. Kelley, J. A. Duvall, G. W. Jackson, J. E. Lowry, T. J. Eskridge, I. P. Martin, C. L. Stradley, E. L. Addington, J. B. Carnes, W. W. Newberry, B. C. Horton, L. H. Little, J. M. Romans, S. D. Long, A. S. Thorn, J. M. Paxton, G. M. Moreland, W. L. Patton, G. B. Draper, J. D. McAlister, F. F. Threadgill, M. D. Mitchell, J. W. W. Shuler, J. F. Hash, C. M. Pickens, J. W. Perry, J. S. French, C. C. Cecil, E. S. Bettis, J. A. Baylor, J. D. Dame, J. W. Taylor, R. T. Webb, B. Thompson, E. N. Woodward, C. E. Steele, A. N. Jackson, C. E. Bower, C. O. Jones, D. E. Hawk, J. L. Weber, M. J. Wysor, S. B. Vaught, R. M. Walker, C. E. Painter, J. H. Summitt.

Lay Delegates.—Arthur Roberts, M. F. Neel, P. P. Keasling, J. S. Ward, J. F. Delp, J. M. Butt, G. S. Vertegans, J. E. Tate, W. C. Daugherty, T. P. Summers, E. C. Reeves, J. W. Gaut, J. W. Saylor, T. W. Humes, C. L. Hardwick, A. L. Spears.

Substitutes.—I. Maness was substituted for T. S. Taylor, in Radford District; C. R. Love for Thos. Penland, in Cleveland District; J. T. Jacoway for Noah Killian, in Chattanooga District; Percy Johnson for W. A. Ault, in Sequachee District.

Organization.—J. A. Burrow was re-elected secretary, with E. F. Kahle, Arthur Roberts, J. S. French, A. S. Thorn and J. W. Perry, assistants. The time for meeting was fixed for 9 a. m.; for adjournment, 12. The bar of the Conference was fixed at rear of third window from pulpit. The presiding elders reported the following list of standing committees, which was adopted:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—G. D. French, J. H. Keith, M. D. Mitchell, W. W. Newberry.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.—W. D. Mitchell, D. P. Hurley, J. A. Duvall, T. D. Stader, J. A. Baylor, W. L. Jones, J. A. Duncan, R. A. Owen, W. M. Morrell, C. M. Pickens.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—W. W. Hicks, T. F. Suthers, P. P. Keasling, M. H. Honaker, J. R. Walker, T. P. Summers, J. W. Saylor, R. T. Webb, E. N. Woodward, J. R. Hunter.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—J. W. Smith, C. E. Painter, T. C. Vaughan, J. M. Butt, F. Alexander, J. W. Browning, J. D. Dame, C. L. Hardwick, W. L. Patton, A. H. Tow.

BIBLE CAUSE.—E. S. Bettis, M. F. Neel, Joseph Delp, Barney Thompson, E. S. Finney, J. D. Hickson, J. M. Paxton, C. M. James, J. N. Trigg, A. N. Jackson.

TEMPERANCE.—D. E. Hawk, G. H. Burton, H. W. Steele, J. S. Ward, J. L. Kelly, J. K. Wolfe, J. W. Gaut, T. W. Humes, A. D. Stewart, R. S. Kincaid.

MEMOIRS.—J. A. Burrow, J. S. Kennedy, E. H. Cassidy, J. W. Trent, W. C. Carden, G. D. French.

A Class Change.—The members of a committee to examine class of fourth year being in the Bishop's cabinet, and otherwise engaged, T. J. Eskridge, H. C. Neal, and J. O. Straley were appointed to take their places.

Visitors.—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: D. M. Smith, of the Publishing House, Dr. James Atkins, Sunday-School Editor, Bishop L. H. Holsey, of the Colored M. E. Church of America, and Revs. W. R. Barnett and D. Atkins, of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Miscellaneous Business.—K. C. Atkins was put on Board of Missions in place of Dr. H. D. Moore, transferred to Louisville Conference.

A memorial from the Knoxville District Conference asking this body to take such steps as were necessary to secure the General Conference of 1902 for Knoxville, Tenn., was referred to a special committee to be hereafter appointed by the Bishop.

A number of announcements concerning committees, moneys, etc., were made. E. S. Bettis was appointed to collect money for the American Bible Society, and J. W. Browning for the *Holston Annual*.

Ministerial Character.—The 20th Question was called—“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” Presiding Elders S. D. Long, J. S. W. Neel, G. D. French, W. C. Carden, J. H. Kennedy, C. T. Carroll, J. A. Lyons, T. R. Handy, L. M. Cartright and J. T. Frazier made brief reports of their districts, and their characters passed.

W. G. E. Cunyningham, J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, C. K. Miller, J. A. Darr, W. P. Doane, M. P. Swaim, John Alley, B. C. Horton and G. M. Moreland, passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list. Letters, beautiful and tender, were read from W. G. E. Cunyningham and J. H. Brunner, regretting their inability to be present. Bishop Key led in singing,

“E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
His sovereign, eternal, unchangable love.”

Wm. Robeson, Rufus M. Hickey, Jacob Smith, H. P. Waugh and J. R. Payne made talks that touched all hearts. Bishop Key led again in singing

“On Jordan's stormy banks I stand.”

Dr. Sullins spoke of his conversion at the same time with Wm. Robeson, and of the mellowing influence of the passing years. It was a time of deep emotion.

J. M. Romans, J. W. Robertson, and W. H. Price passed examination of character and were left effective.

W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, B. F. Nuckolls, J. R. Stradley, J. A. Davis, J. P. Dickey, C. R. Brown, J. B. Davis, and John Boring, passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary list.

The following persons made brief reports of their work, and passed examination of character:

J. O. Straley, J. C. Maness, A. D. Stewart, W. R. Snider, John Woolsey, W. L. Patton, C. M. Pickens, A. H. Tow, F. F. Threadgill, R. N. Price, S. S. Catron, R. S. Umberger, H. C. Clemens, S. H. Hall, J. R. Hunter, J. C. Orr, W. D. Akers, J. F. Hash, A. Kincaid, R. A. Owen, J. M. Wolfe, J. B. Carnes, C. M. James, W. A. Thomas, G. W. Jackson, J. B. Lowry, R. T. McDowell, D. Sullins, J. A. Duncan, W. S. Neighbors, J. W. Perry, A. B. Hunter, J. A. Bilderback, G. W. Summers, J. E. Swecker, H. C. Neal, J. C. Runyan, J. M. Paxton, J. H. Summitt, J. C. Bays, J. A. L. Perkins, J. W. Carnes, D. Sullins, W. D. Akers.

F. M. Grace and L. L. H. Carlock passed examination of character, and were referred to the Board of Education for recommendations concerning appointments.

Arrest of Character.—Bishop Key appointed the following committee of trial in cases of W. W. Pyott and C. O. Jones, they having been suspended by investigating committees:

IN PYOTT CASE—L. L. H. Carlock, Chairman; G. W. Summers, T. J. Eskridge, M. P. Carico, E. L. Addington, G. W. Jackson, J. I. Cash, Jas. Mahoney, J. L. Prater, E. H. Cassidy, H. C. Neal. Secretary, A. S. Thorn.

IN JONES CASE—E. E. Hoss, Chairman; E. F. Kahle, W. W. Hicks, S. E. Houk, L. O. Adams, T. C. Shuler, G. A. Maiden, R. F. Jackson, J. A. Baylor, K. C. Atkins, W. L. Jones, R. A. Owen, S. S. Catron, W. M. Dyer. Secretary, J. S. French.

Public Worship.—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcement: Preaching in this church at 3 p. m., by W. R. Barnett, of the Western North Carolina Conference; at 7:30 by D. Atkins, of the Western North Carolina Conference; in Mary Street Church, at 7:30, by E. L. Addington.

G. W. Jackson was made an assistant secretary.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with a stanza of song, and the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by D. H. Carr. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved. The roll call of absentees showed the following additional members present:

W. H. Bates, John Boring, J. A. Davis, L. C. Delashmit, D. H. Carr, E. H. Bogle, Eugene Blake, R. F. Jackson, P. P. Kinzer, E. H.

Cassidy, I. N. Munsey, J. E. Swecker, T. D. Strader, E. W. Mort, W. I. Fogleman, E. W. Walker, D. P. Hurley, L. O. Adams, W. L. Sorrell, J. A. Duncan, W. M. Morrell, J. M. Carter, J. W. Repass, E. E. Hoss.

Lay Delegates—D. N. Wagner, H. W. Steele, T. C. Vaughan, M. H. Honaker, J. W. Trent, T. W. Jordan, W. J. Poe.

Visitors.—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. D. Morton, Secretary of Church Extension, Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor, Dr. Geo. S. Savage, of the American Bible Society, and Dr. M. E. Broadus, pastor of the Baptist Church in Bristol.

W. R. Reeves was substituted for I. E. Reeves, lay delegate from Morristown District; also Thos. Penland for Wm. Patterson, Cleveland District.

Undergraduates.—The second question was called, "Who remain on trial?" Edward A. Shugart, James A. Ellison, Joseph E. Wolfe, John A. Early, John W. Christian, Denison O. Baldwin, and James H. Summitt, passed examination of studies and of character, and were advanced to the class of the second year.

James E. Fogleman and Milton J. Butcher passed examination of character, but having stood an unsatisfactory examination on the course of study, were continued on trial in class of the first year.

John C. Cook passed examination of character, but not having prepared the course of study, was continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Samuel A. McCanless was discontinued at his own request.

Deacons.—Question 7—"Who are the deacons of one year?" Sydney B. Vaught, Robert M. Walker, D. Emory Hawk, John D. Dame, Frank Jackson, Joel M. Carter, John L. Weber, and Wheeler M. Morrell, passed examination of character and course of study, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Michael J. Wysor, Elbert S. Bettis, Arthur S. Thorn, Thomas F. Suthers, Robey K. Sutherland, James W. Repass, Wm. H. Henderson, and James E. Spring passed examination of character, but having failed to appear before the committee on course of study, were continued in the class of the third year.

Charles E. Painter passed examination of character, but not having stood a satisfactory examination on the course of study, was continued in class of the third year.

Charles C. Cecil was granted an honorable location at his own request.

Deacons Elect.—Question 8—"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" John W. Rader passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the committee on course of study, was continued in the class of the second year.

Gaspar A. Carner passed examination of character, and having passed the examination on studies at last Conference, was advanced to the class of the third year.

Bishop Holsey.—At this point Bishop Key introduced Bishop Holsey, of the Colored M. E. Church of America, who made a ringing speech in behalf of Paine Institute. Dr. Hoss followed on the same subject, and assisted in the taking of a collection for Haygood Memorial Hall. Dr. Sullins also helped. The responses were hearty and liberal, some \$636.00 being subscribed.

Special Committee.—Bishop Key appointed J. S. Kennedy, R. M. Hickey and J. T. Jacoway a special committee on the memorial from Knoxville District presented yesterday.

Public Worship.—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcement: Preaching at Main Street Church at 3 p. m., by Dr. J. J. Tigert; Church Extension Anniversary at 7:30 p. m., with addresses by Bishop Key and Dr. Morton; preaching at Mary Street Church at 7:30 p. m., by S. B. Vaught.

After other announcements, the Conference adjourned with song and the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCT. 8, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by A. D. Stewart. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Miscellaneous Business.—The Board of Missions was given permission to retire and hold a business session.

F. Richardson, J. A. Duncan, and J. S. Martin, were appointed on Board of Education to fill temporary vacancies.

An interesting communication from Miss M. L. Gibson concerning the Scarritt Bible and Training School, was read by the secretary, and referred to the Board of Education.

An important communication concerning Holston's deficit in the General Conference Expense assessment was read by the secretary, and referred to the Joint Board.

Deacons Elect.—Question 8—“What traveling preachers are elected deacons?” John B. Ward, Stephen W. Bourne, Harvey A. True, and Lee R. Huddleston, passed examination of studies and character, and were elected to deacon's orders.

Wm. C. Crockett, Wm. H. Troy, and John B. Peery, passed examination of studies and of character, and were advanced to the class of the third year, they having already been ordained deacons.

Wm. C. Hicks passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the committee on course of study, was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Elders Elect.—Question 12—“What traveling preachers are elected elders?” J. S. French, L. O. Adams, Barney Thompson, J. A. Baylor, C. E. Steele, R. T. Webb, E. N. Woodward, J. W. Taylor, A. N. Jackson, W. L. Sorrell, and C. E. Bower, passed examination of studies and of character, and were elected to elder's orders.

L. H. Little and J. D. McAlister passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the committee on course of study, were left in the class of the fourth year.

M. L. Clendenen.—F. Richardson presented the case of M. L. Clendenen, who was located at last Conference in his absence and without his consent. Bro. Clendenen then made a statement to the Conference which was considered satisfactory, and he was unanimously restored to membership, and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary list.

J. A. Bilderback, J. A. L. Perkins, W. H. Price, and A. Kincaid, were referred to the same committee for the same relation.

J. M. Romans was referred to the same committee for the superannuated relation.

John Boring, who had been previously referred to this committee for the supernumerary relation, made a talk to the Conference, full of tenderness, and faith, and hope. Tear-bedimmed eyes told of responsive sympathy and love. Dr. Hoss made appropriate remarks. Bishop Key led in singing "The sweet by and by." It was a touching incident.

Public Worship.—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcement: Preaching in this house at 3 p. m., by Dr. Jas. Atkins; at 7:30 p. m. an educational anniversary, with addresses by Dr. T. W. Jordan, of the University of Tennessee, and Dr. R. J. Bigham, Secretary of Education; at Mary Street Church, at 7:30 p. m., preaching by J. W. Robertson.

Local Deacons-Elect.—Question 10—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" Radford District, Wm. M. Meredith; Tazewell District, James R. Brown; Wytheville District, John F. Jones; Morristown District, John B. Cross; Knoxville District, Amos Dahuff; Sequachee District, Joseph C. Taylor.

The name of Gilbert A. Wyrick, from the Chattanooga District, was proposed; but the Conference declined to elect him to deacon's orders.

Question 14.—"What local preachers are elected elders?" Answer, none.

Andrew J. Brunner, having been duly recommended by the Morristown District Conference, and having subscribed to a belief in our doctrines and discipline, was recognized in elders' orders from the M. E. Church, with the understanding that he take our ordination vows, without reimposition of hands.

Miscellaneous Business.—Dr. R. J. Bigham made a short address to the Conference on the work of the General Board of Education.

On motion of J. H. Parrott, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for 10 a. m., Saturday.

Delegates J. T. Jacoway and J. W. Saylor were granted leave of absence. J. N. Trigg was appointed on special committee in place of the former.

Memorial—Eugene Blake, D. H. Carr, J. O. Straley, A. B. Hunter, and D. E. Hawk, were appointed a special committee to consider a memorial from the Wytheville District, looking to the employment of Frank Follansbee in the work of building churches throughout Holston.

Other Business.—Dr. Geo. S. Savage addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society, and called upon the preachers for help in sustaining this noble institution. On motion of W. M. Dyer, the Dr. was requested to write an article for the *Holston Methodist* touching the work of the Bible Society.

The Conference session was, by vote, prolonged, to hear a report from the treasurer of the Holston Conference Brotherhood.

The following additional arrivals were, during the morning session, reported to the Secretary's table: B. F. Nuckolls; and lay delegates, E. S. Finney, from Big Stone Gap District; W. G. Butler, from Morristown District; J. W. Hicks, from Tazewell District; J. N. Trigg, from Chattanooga District, and J. H. Tate, Abingdon District.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with song and the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by D. Sullins. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

T. F. McCary passed examination of studies and of character, and was elected to deacon's orders.

Conference Membership.—Question 4—"Who are admitted into full connection?" John B. Ward, Stephen W. Bourne, William C. Crockett, William H. Troy, John B. Peery, Harvey A. True, Gasper A. Carner and T. Frank McCary, having passed the examination of character and of studies, were called before the chancel, earnestly addressed by Bishop Key, the usual disciplinary questions propounded, and then,

by standing vote of the Conference, received into full connection.

On motion of Dr. Hoss, Bishop Key was given a standing vote of thanks for the admirable address delivered. The Conference then sang with much feeling, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

C. O. Jones.—The committee of trial in case of C. O. Jones, charged with the reckless incurring of debt, made the following report:

"Your committee appointed to try the bill of charges and specifications against Rev. Chas. O. Jones, report that the evidence before them was not sufficient to sustain the specifications, and that therefore the charge of immorality is not sustained.

E. E. HOSS, *Chairman*,
J. S. FRENCH, *Secretary*.

Signed also by the other members of the committee.

A committee of investigation was asked for by the presiding elder to look into other rumors and charges against Bro. Jones. Later on Bishop Key appointed Eugene Blake, A. D. Stewart and F. Alexander to act as that committee.

Other Business.—W. P. Hickman, delegate from Knoxville District, was substituted for J. W. Saylor.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcement: Preaching at 3 p. m. in this church, by Dr. E. E. Hoss; missionary anniversary at 7:30 p. m.; preaching at Mary Street Church at 7:30 p. m., by John Boring.

Delegates to the General Conference.—The hour for election of delegates to General Conference having arrived, Bishop Key read the disciplinary requirements concerning same, appointed tellers and called for ballots, the Conference being entitled to five clerical and five lay delegates. The first ballot resulted in 155 votes; necessary to a choice, 78; elected—Dr. E. E. Hoss, who received 128 votes.

The second ballot resulted in 143 votes; necessary to a choice, 72; elected—Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, 100 votes; Dr. R. N. Price, 99 votes; Dr. F. Richardson, 84 votes.

The first ballot for lay delegates resulted in 34 votes: necessary to a choice, 18; elected—J. W. Hicks, 23 votes; O. W. Patton, 18 votes.

Second ballot: T. W. Jordan elected, receiving 22 votes; E. C. Reeves, also elected, receiving 20.

On motion of Dr. Hoss, the time was extended long enough to take an additional ballot.

On motion it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

A third ballot was then taken for one clerical and one lay delegate, and turned over to the Secretary, with instruction to count the same during the noon hour, and come to afternoon session prepared to announce the result.

Adjourned with song and the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by W. L. Jones. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Election Continued.—The result of ballot for delegates to General Conference, taken at morning session, was announced by the secretary—no election for either clerical or lay delegate. The fifth ballot for clerical delegate resulted in the election of C. T. Carroll; for lay delegate, T. C. Vaughan.

On motion of Dr. Hoss, the Conference resolved that the two persons receiving the highest vote cast on next ballot be chosen as the reserve delegates. The same motion prevailed as to lay reserves. The ballots resulted in the selection of J. A. Lyons and J. A. Burrow as clerical alternates; A. L. Spears and Geo. R. Stuart, as lay alternates.

Reports.—At this point Bishop Key retired to meet the cabinet, appointing J. S. Kennedy to take the chair.

The Committee on College Titles submitted their report, which was adopted. See supplement "A."

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

The Committee on District Conference Records submitted their report, which was adopted. See supplement "C."

The Committee on Temperance submitted their report, which was discussed by E. E. Hoss, R. N. Price, and S. S. Catron. An objectional sentence was withdrawn by the Committee, after which the report was adopted. See supplement "D."

Adjourned in due form.

FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Conference met in memorial session at 3 p. m., Sunday, with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by K. C. Atkins. The report of the committee on memoirs was then received in sections. A paper on the life and death of James R. Chambers was read by E. H. Cassidy; one on Jefferson D. Akers, an undergraduate, by W. C. Carden; on Fleming D. Crumley, by J. S. Kennedy; on Mrs. Susan Adams, by J. S. Kennedy; on Mrs. S. D. Long, by J. A. Burrow; on Mrs. H. C. Neal, by F. Richardson. The name of Mrs. A. T. Brooks had been unintentionally overlooked. D. H. Carr made an explanatory statement, and agreed to furnish a memoir for publication in the *Annual*. Appropriate remarks were made by members of the Conference concerning the noble traits of character of those who had fallen on sleep. At one point, A. B. Hunter and Eugene Blake sang, by request, "Death is only a dream." Later on, J. C. Orr and A. B. Hunter sang "We'll never say goodbye in Heaven." The sweetness of the music, the tearful sympathy of the Conference, the priceless hope of home and heaven written on all faces so plainly, made the scene one not soon to be forgotten. Some sweet day we shall meet our dear ones at the gates of pearl. The report of the committee was adopted, after which Bishop Key led in singing a good old hymn that tenderly concluded a memorable service. Adjourned with the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCT. 11, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by J. S. W. Neel. The minutes of Saturday afternoon's session, and the Memorial Session of Sunday afternoon, were read and approved.

Admission on Trial.—Question 1.—"Who are admitted on trial?" The following persons, having been duly recommended by their several District Conferences, and having passed the examination of studies, were, after deliberate considera-

tion, received on trial into the traveling connection by vote of the Conference: Radford District, Hugh S. Johnson; Wytheville District, John F. Jones; Big Stone Gap, Joseph W. Repass and Thomas S. Johnston; Knoxville District, Henry S. Booth and James T. Guy. John M. Bell, from the Cleveland District, was rejected. His presiding elder was given permission to employ him as a supply.

From Other Churches.—William R. Roland was, by vote of the Conference, received as an elder from the United Brethren Church, called before the chancel, and propounded the usual disciplinary questions, to which he gave the required answers.

J. E. Hughes, having given a written subscription to his belief in our doctrines and discipline, was, by vote of the Conference, received as a deacon from the M. E. Church.

A Trial Necessary.—The following report of a special committee was received:

We, the undersigned Committee of Investigation in the case of C. O. Jones, after a careful and full examination of the facts before us, decide that a trial is necessary. And we hereby appoint J. C. Orr as prosecutor.

EUGENE BLAKE, Chairman.

F. ALEXANDER.

A. D. STEWART.

J. O. STRALEY, Secretary.

Bishop Key appointed the following committee of trial: E. E. Hoss, Chm'n; D. H. Carr, J. W. Smith, W. N. Wagner, J. A. Duncan, A. B. Hunter, W. D. Akers, R. T. Webb, R. A. Owen, A. N. Jackson, S. E. Houk, J. A. Baylor. Secretary, J. W. Perry. This committee was asked to retire and push their work.

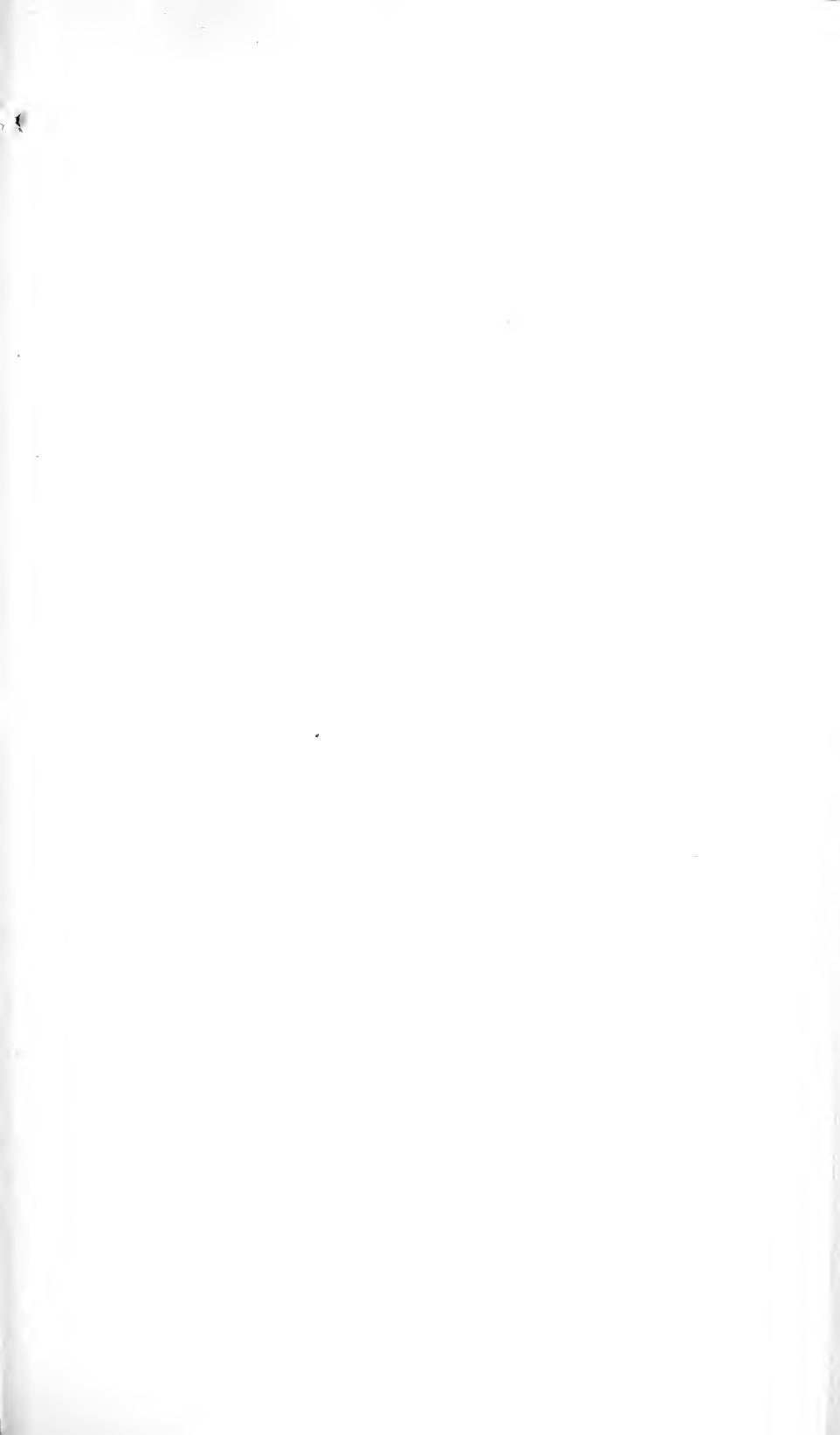
Miscellaneous Business.—John B. Peery was elected as an assistant statistical secretary.

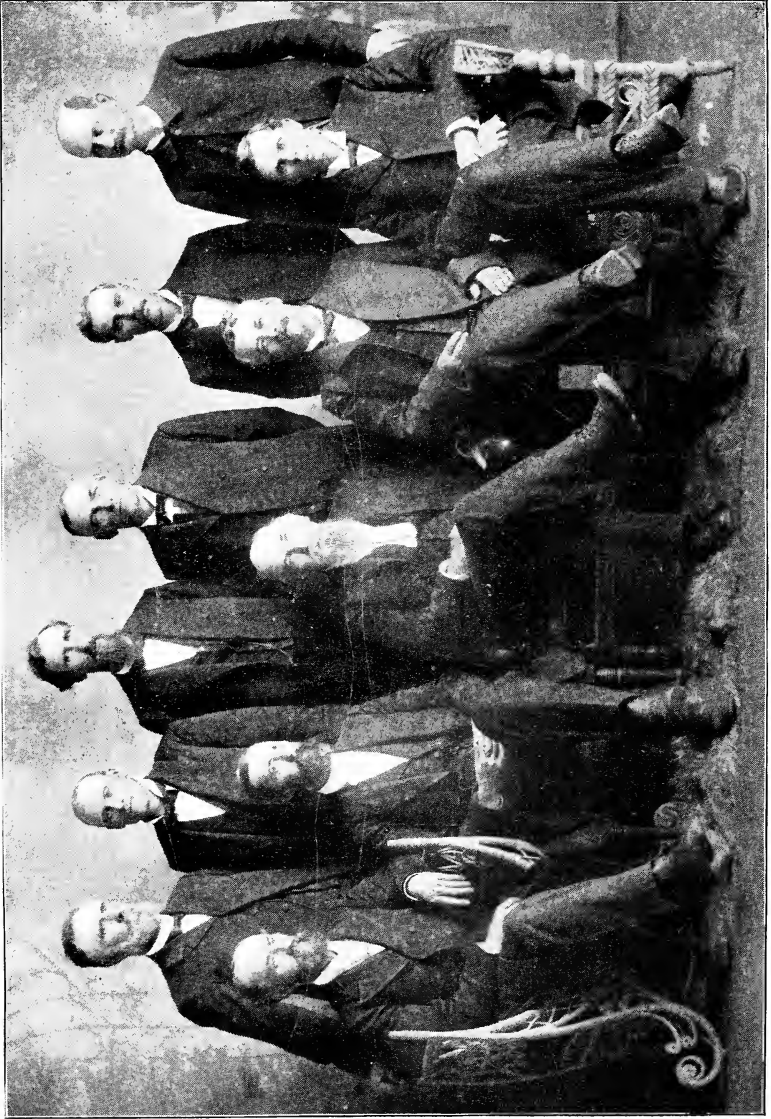
J. W. Robertson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list.

The Joint Board of Finance submitted reports Nos. 1 and 2, which were adopted. See supplement "E."

Statistical questions 29, 30 and 35 were called and properly answered.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted their report, which was discussed by Dr. E. E. Hoss, representing the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, Dr. J. J. Tigert, representing





J. S. W. Neel. J. H. Kennedy. C. T. Carroll. J. T. Frazier. L. M. Cartright. G. D. French.
W. C. Carden. J. A. Lyons. BISHOP J. S. KEY. T. R. Handy. S. D. Long.

the *Methodist Review*, and the books of the Publishing House, and Dr. Jas. Atkins, representing the Sunday-School interests. The report was adopted. See supplement "F."

On motion of J. T. Frazier it was resolved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 this afternoon. Bishop Key appointed W. M. Dyer to preside in his stead.

J. W. Trent, C. E. Painter, and J. A. Bilderback were granted leave of absence, having been called to their homes by telegrams.

C. W. Dunn, delegate, was substituted for J. S. Ward from Wytheville District.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with song and the benediction.

SIXTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m., with W. M. Dyer in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by G. A. Maiden. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Reports.—The following report was received and adopted:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial from the Knoxville District Conference, concerning the General Conference of 1902, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, the General Conference does not itself choose the place of its quadrennial sessions, but delegates to a special committee the duty and responsibility of selecting the place of its meetings, we recommend:

I. That the following named committee, embracing the presiding elder of the Knoxville District, the pastors of the Knoxville city churches, and Dr. T. W. Jordan, Jno. E. Chapman, Will L. Lyons and Col. J. C. Woodward, be charged with the duty of extending, on behalf of our Conference and the good people of Knoxville, a most cordial invitation to the approaching General Conference as a body to hold their next quadrennial session in Knoxville, our capital city.

II. That they further represent through the General Conference to the committee of selection, such facts and figures concerning the ability and facilities of the city for entertaining the General Conference in respect of audience hall, suitable committee rooms, hotel and boarding accommodations, street car, mail and telegraph facilities, etc., as they may deem proper.

III. That they convey these papers to the General Conference through our delegation, to be presented by them to the proper authorities.

JAS. S. KENNEDY,
R. M. HICKEY.

Other Business.—Report No. 1, of the Board of Church Extension, was submitted. T. C. Shuler discussed the report, after which it was adopted. See supplement "G."

A resolution and a substitute on the matter of our colleges were discussed, and then laid on the table until to-morrow's session.

Disabled Preachers.—The Committee on Conference Relations submitted their report, which was adopted. For the supernumerary list: W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, B. F. Nuckolls, J. R. Stradley, J. A. Davis, J. P. Dickey, C. R. Brown, J. B. Davis, John Boring, M. L. Clendenen, J. A. Bilderback, J. A. L. Perkins, W. H. Price, A. Kincaid.

For the superannuated list: W. G. E. Cunyningham, J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, M. P. Swaim, John Alley, B. C. Horton, G. M. Moreland, J. M. Romans, J. W. Robertson.

Colportage.—The following report was received and adopted:

The Conference Board of Colportage reports that we have had no communication from the Rev. T. F. Glenn, the Conference Colporter, and that we are, therefore, not able to say anything in regard to his work. We nominate J. C. Runyan as Colporter for the coming year.

E. E. Hoss, *Chairman.*

Church Extension.—Report No. 2, of the Board of Church Extension, was received and adopted. See supplement "G."

Adjourned with the doxology and benediction, to meet at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 a. m. The devotional service was conducted by W. C. Carden and D. Sullins. Bishop Key came in and took the chair. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Radford District of Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, respectfully petition the Holston Conference to memorialize the General Conference to so modify the law in reference to the trial of traveling preachers, that they may be tried by a jury of their peers in the interim of the Annual Conference.

E. F. KAHLE, Sec'y.

Church Architecture.—The special committee appointed to consider the employment of a church architect for Holston Conference, submitted a report, which was discussed by W. C. Carden, F. Richardson, and R. N. Price, after which the following substitute was adopted.

Resolved, That we recommend Frank Follansbee as an architect worthy to be employed by our people, and would be pleased to see them employ him when they have churches to be built.

F. RICHARDSON,
J. L. WEBER,
J. T. FRAZIER,
G. A. MAIDEN.

Holston Methodist.—The following resolution was discussed in a spirited manner by J. T. Frazier, R. N. Price, C. T. Carroll, E. W. Moore, D. Sullins, J. I. Cash, J. S. Kennedy, E. E. Hoss, F. Richardson, T. C. Shuler, and J. H. Parrott, and then adopted:

Whereas, The last Tennessee Conference appointed a committee with authority to establish, or procure, a Conference organ; and,

Whereas, Said committee has chosen the *Holston Methodist* as that organ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference approves of the scheme for a joint organ of the two Conferences.

Resolved, That this Conference will appoint, from year to year, a committee of three—two preachers, and one layman—to constitute, with a like committee of the Tennessee Conference, a publishing committee, whose duty it shall be to elect the editor, control the policy of the paper, determine its name, and the place of publication; provided that no arrangement shall be made which will involve this Conference in financial responsibility.

Resolved, That the committee of publication be authorized, so far as it represents this Conference, to invite the Memphis Conference to unite with the Holston and Tennessee Conferences on a tri-Conference paper; and that it is requested to confer with committees of the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences, if appointed, at the earliest convenient date.

FRANK RICHARDSON,
D. SULLINS,
J. A. LYONS, and others.

During the discussion of the resolution a motion to postpone consideration of the matter was voted down. An amendment and a substitute thereto, the one looking to a reference of the matter to a special committee for action during the year, and the other to a provision for securing part of the profits of the proposed consolidated paper for Conference Claimants, were voted down.

W. W. Pyott.—The following report was received.

We, the majority of the committee in the case of W. W. Pyott, after a painstaking and prayerful investigation, find that specifica-

tions Nos. 3 and 4 are not sustained. We find that parts of specifications Nos. 1 and 2 are sustained, but the parts sustained do not sustain the charge of immorality.

Dissenting:

JAS. I. CASH,
M. P. CARICO,
JAS. MAHONEY.

L. L. H. CARLOCK, Ch'n.
J. L. PRATER,
T. J. ESKRIDGE,
S. S. WEATHERLY,
H. C. NEAL,
E. L. ADDINGTON,
G. W. JACKSON,
G. W. SUMMERS,
E. H. CASSIDY.
ARTHUR S. THORN, Sec.

Bro. Pyott's character then passed by vote of the Conference.

C. O. Jones.—The following report was received:

Your committee appointed to try a bill of charges and specifications in the case of C. O. Jones, report that the evidence before them was not sufficient to sustain the specifications, and that the general charge of immorality is not, therefore, sustained.

E. E. HOSS, Ch'n.
J. A. BAYLOR,
A. B. HUNTER,
W. D. AKERS,
R. A. OWEN,
J. A. DUNCAN,
D. H. CARR,
J. W. SMITH,
R. T. WEBB,
W. N. WAGNER.
J. W. PERRY, Sec'y.

Bro. Jones' character then passed by vote of the Conference.

On motion of J. H. Parrott, it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

Cane Presented.—T. C. Shuler, on behalf of the Wytheville District, presented their retiring presiding elder, J. S. W. Neel, with a beautiful gold-headed cane, as a testimony of their appreciation and love. Bro. Neel responded in appropriate words of gratitude.

Epworth League Board.—The Sunday-School Board submitted their report, which was discussed by W. A. Thomas, and adopted. See supplement "H." Bishop Key, in accordance with a recommendation in this report, appointed an Epworth League Board for Holston Conference, as follows: J. W. Perry, T. S. Hamilton, J. A. Burrow, L. M. Thomas, F. Richardson, Marion Roberts, J. C. Orr.

Transfer.—Question 6—“Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?” W. R. Barnett, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. M. Broyles, from the North Mississippi Conference.

Adjourned with song and the benediction.

SEVENTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by T. C. Shuler. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Commission.—Bishop Key appointed F. Richardson, C. T. Carroll and W. G. M. Thomas, Esq, the special commission on a tri-conference paper ordered by the resolution passed at morning session.

Reports.—The Board of Education submitted their report, which was adopted. Dr. Waterhouse, as treasurer of the Board of Education, was, on motion of J. A. Burrow, instructed to require from the ministerial students, to whom tuition is remitted, notes for the refunding of the same, without interest, at their earliest convenience. See supplement “I.”

J. C. Woodward’s resignation as a member of the Board of Education was received and accepted.

Joint Board.—Bishop Key appointed the following Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: S. E. Houk, R. A. Kelly, D. H. Carr, S. T. M. McPherson, J. W. W. Shuler, R. E. Smith, J. A. Duncan, J. B. Carnes, J. O. Straley, R. K. Sutherland, C. B. Mount, C. A. Fudge, H. B. Hull, J. B. Hamilton, E. S. Finney, E. C. Reeves, W. C. Everett, W. D. Browder, J. N. Trigg, A. L. Spears.

A resolution touching the management of our schools and colleges was discussed by J. A. Lyons and J. H. Kennedy, and was then referred to the Board of Education.

Other Business.—The Board of Missions submitted their report, which was adopted. See supplement “J.”

A resolution and a substitute, looking to a change of time for holding our Annual Conference, were laid on the table.

The following resolution was discussed by J. A. Lyons and Bishop Key, and then adopted:

Resolved, By the Holston Annual Conference in session assembled, That as members of the same we will not consent to the violation of the law of our church as it is contained in Chapter X. of our book of Discipline providing for the support of the ministry.

J. A. LYONS,
S. D. LONG.

Memorial to General Conference.—A motion of F. Richardson, that the Holston Conference memorialize the next General Conference to enact a law providing that no man shall be appointed to the presiding eldership for more than four successive years, was adopted.

A motion of F. Richardson that this body memorialize the next General Conference to enact a law providing that no transfer shall be received into an Annual Conference without the consent of that Conference, was lost.

Other Business.—The Committee on Bible Cause submitted their report, which was adopted. See supplement "K."

A report from Mrs. E. E. Wiley on the Holston Orphanage was read. Bishop Key made an earnest exhortation for this noble work. Dr. Sullins and T. C. Shuler also spoke for the cause. Bishop Key then appointed the following trustees for the Orphanage, by request of Mrs. Wiley: C. T. Carroll, H. C. Atkins, and the presiding elder of the Morristown District.

The remaining statistical minute questions were asked and properly answered.

Passage of Character.—Question 20—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The following elders passed examination of character:

E. F. Kahle, I. N. Munsey, W. W. Hicks, J. W. Smith, W. D. Mitchell, J. A. H. Shuler, J. B. Simpson, L. M. Broyles, J. A. Burrow, T. F. Glenn, I. P. Martin, J. A. Duvall, S. S. Weatherly, R. A. Kelly, W. E. Bailey, G. W. Pressley, T. C. Shuler, G. A. Maiden, S. T. M. McPherson, J. L. Prater, Jas. Mahoney, M. P. Carico, D. P. Hurley, P. P. Kinzer, D. H. Carr, C. L. Stradley, T. J. Eskridge, E. W. Moore, F. Richardson, R. F. Jackson, E. L. Addington, T. D. Strader, W. N. Wagner, J. H. Keith, M. D. Mitchell, W. W. Newberry, E. H. Cassidy, R. E. Smith, R. G. Waterhouse, W. M. Dyer, E. Blake, D. S. Hearon, J. I. Cash, D. McCracken, W. I. Fogleman, C. W. Kelley, J. W. W. Shuler, F. Alexander, S. K. Byrd, E. W. Walker, J. M. Maiden, J. R. Walker, D. V. York, G. B. Draper, K. C. Atkins, W. L. Jones, J. E. Naff, J. W. Browning, J. S. Kennedy, J. F. Wampler, E. W. Mort, D. C. Clendenen, J. H. Parrott, J. D. Hickson, J. E. Bruce, J. K. Wolfe, E. H. Bogle, E. E. Hoss.

On motion it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 this evening.

Next Conference.—40th Question—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Morristown and Knoxville were placed in nomination. Morristown was chosen and the choice was made unanimous.

Boundaries.—On motion of G. A. Maiden, the matter of Conference boundaries, referred to a special committee at our last Conference, was, in the absence of a report from that committee, referred to our delegates to the General Conference.

Adjourned with song and the benediction.

SEVENTH DAY—Night Session.

The Conference met at 7:30 p. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by E. W. Moore. The minutes of the afternoon session were read, corrected, and approved.

A Present.—F. Richardson, on behalf of the preachers of the Abingdon District, presented their retiring presiding elder with a fine overcoat. Bro. French made appropriate remarks by way of appreciation.

Miscellaneous Business.—The following report of special committee was discussed by J. A. Lyons and D. Sullins, and then adopted:

Concerning the paper presented to this Conference by Revs. J. A. Lyons and R. N. Price, and referred by the Conference to this Board, we would respectfully submit the following:

1. The Board has had under consideration much of the valuable matter referred to in this paper, and has provided for its further consideration by a conference of our educators to be held during the year.

2. The appointment of a commission to take into consideration these matters we deem superfluous, as they are, in our judgment, matters that properly belong to the work of the Board.

3. Appreciating the interest which the writer of this paper evidently feels on the subject of education, and realizing that he can be of much service to the cause, we nominate J. A. Lyons for membership on the Board to fill the place vacated by the resignation of J. C. Woodward, and express it as our earnest desire that he be present as a representative of this Board to take part in the discussion when the educators shall meet as provided for in our report already adopted.

4. The Board requests that he act as its agent in procuring such information from the faculties, trustees, and other authorities, concerning our schools as he has mentioned as being important to put before this Conference, and as would undoubtedly be helpful in

solving problems to be considered by the Conference of Educators provided for.
D. SULLINS, President.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were adopted.

It is the sense of the Board that if it is possible the Bishop holding our next Annual Conference be requested to appoint a missionary secretary whose sole business it shall be to travel throughout the Conference, holding missionary mass-meetings, and to labor with the brethren on these mission charges.

E. W. MOORE, President.

J. I. CASH, Secretary.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the people of Bristol for their royal and unstinted hospitality, to the railroads for their kindness in granting reduced rates, and to the pastors of the various churches for the use of their houses of worship.

J. O. STRALEY,
W. M. DYER.

The minutes of the night session were read and approved. J. C. Orr and A. B. Hunter sang a sweet and appropriate song, by request, which was greatly enjoyed by the large concourse of people. Bishop Key made an impressive talk on the itinerant ministry, and then read the appointments, after which the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

MINUTE QUESTIONS.

QUESTION I.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—Hugh S. Johnson, John F. Jones, Joseph W. Repass, Thomas S. Johnston, Henry S. Booth, James T. Guy.

QUESTION II.—Who remain on trial?

Answer—*In first year:* John C. Cook, Jas. E. Fogleman, Milton J. Butcher.

In the second year: Edward A. Shugart, James A. Ellison, Joseph E. Wolfe, John A. Early, John W. Christian, Denison O. Baldwin, John W. Rader, Wm. C. Hicks.

QUESTION III.—Who are Discontinued?

Answer—Samuel A. McCanless.

QUESTION IV.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—John B. Ward, Stephen W. Bourne, Wm. C. Crockett, Wm. H. Troy, John B. Peery, Harvey A. True, Gasper A. Carner, T. Frank McCary.

Remaining in class of third year: Michael J. Wysor, Elbert S. Bettis, Arthur S. Thorn, Thos. F. Suthers, Robey K. Sutherland, James W. Repass, Wm. H. Henderson, James E. Spring, Charles E. Painter, Lee R. Huddleston, J. E. Hughes.

QUESTION V.—Who are re-admitted?

Answer—None.

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

Answer—W. R. Barnett, from Western North Carolina Conference; L. M. Broyles, from the North Mississippi Conference.

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

Answer: Sydney B. Vaught, Robert M. Walker, D. Emory Hawk, John D. Dame, Frank Jackson, Joel M. Carter, John L. Weber, Wheeler M. Morrell.

Remaining in fourth year: James D. McAlister, Lilburn H. Little.

QUESTION VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—John B. Ward, Harvey A. True, Lee R. Huddleston, T. Frank McCary.

QUESTION IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—John B. Ward, Harvey A. True, Lee R. Huddleston, T. Frank McCary.

QUESTION X.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Wm. M. Meredith, James R. Brown, John F. Jones, John B. Cross, Amos Dahuff.

QUESTION XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—James R. Brown, John F. Jones, John B. Cross.

QUESTION XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—J. Stewart French, Louis O. Adams, Barney Thompson, Joseph A. Baylor, Charles E. Steele, Robert T. Webb, Elbert N. Woodward, John W. Taylor, Alfred N. Jackson, Wm. L. Sorrell, Charles E. Bower.

QUESTION XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—J. Stewart French, Louis O. Adams, Barney Thompson, Joseph A. Baylor, Charles E. Steele, Robert T. Webb, Elbert N. Woodward, John W. Taylor, Alfred N. Jackson, William L. Sorrell, Charles E. Bower.

QUESTION XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—None.

QUESTION XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—None.

QUESTION XVI.—Who are located this year?

Answer—Charles C. Cecil.

QUESTION XVII.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, B. F. Nuckolls, J. R. Stradley, J. A. Davis, J. P. Dickey, C. R. Brown, J. B. Davis, John Boring, M. L. Clendenen, J. A. Bilderback, J. A. L. Perkins, W. H. Price, A. Kincaid.

QUESTION XVIII.—Who are superannuated?

Answer—W. G. E. Cunnyngnam, J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J.

W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, M. P. Swaim, John Alley, B. C. Horton, G. M. Moreland, J. M. Romans, J. W. Robertson.

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

Answer—James R. Chambers, Fleming D. Crumley, Jefferson D. Akers.

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

Answer—Their names were called in open Conference one by one, and their characters passed.

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

Answer—264 local preachers; 54,740 members.

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

Answer—1,115.

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

Answer—2,350.

QUESTION XXIV.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—139.

QUESTION XXV.—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—4,540.

QUESTION XXVI.—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer—652.

QUESTION XXVII.—What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

Answer—4,717.

QUESTION XXVIII.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars?

Answer—41,352.

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

Answer—\$5,500.00.

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

Answer—\$2,749.87. See report of Joint Board in supplement.

QUESTION XXXI.—What has been contributed for missions?

Answer—Foreign, \$5,181.67; Domestic, \$3,616.02.

QUESTION XXXII.—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—\$1,656.06.

QUESTION XXXIII.—What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Answer—\$285.92.

QUESTION XXXIV.—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding elders, \$10,182.62; preachers in charge, \$67,968.63.

QUESTION XXXV.—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—\$942.85.

QUESTION XXXVI.—What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church edifices?

Answer—No. Societies, 808; No. church edifices, 578½; value, \$896,270.00.

QUESTION XXXVII.—What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—No. of charges, 165; No. of parsonages, 110; value, \$158,352.00.

QUESTION XXXVIII.—What is the number and value of district parsonages?

Answer—No. district parsonages, 7; value, \$11,950.

QUESTION XXXIX.—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—No. of schools, 7; No. of officers, 67; No. of pupils, 654; value of property, \$320,000.00.

QUESTION XL.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Morristown, Tenn.

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

I. RADFORD DISTRICT*—S D. Long, P. E. 2.

1 Radford, Grove Avenue*	D. E. Hawk, (c4).....	1
2 Auburn Circuit*	M. J. Wysor (c3).....	3
3 Floyd Circuit*	I. N. Munsey.....	2
4 Hylton Mission.....	H. S. Johnson, (c1).....	1
5 New River Circuit.....	D. O. Baldwin, (c2).....	1
6 Newbern Circuit*.....	W. W. Hicks.....	2
7 Allsonia Circuit.....	J. B. Simpson.....	1
8 Staffordsville Circuit*.....	W. D. Mitchell.....	2
9 Pearisburg Circuit*.....	J. A. H. Shuler.....	4
10 Princeton Station*.....	S. E. Houk.....	3
11 Concord Station*	Frank Jackson, (c4)	1
12 Concord Mission.....	Supplied by G. M. Johnston.	
13 East River Circuit.....	J. A. Ellison, (c2).....	1
14 Bluestone Circuit.....	J. E. Bruce.....	1
15 Bluefield Station.....	J. A. Burrow.....	1
16 West Bluefield Mission.....	A. B. Hunter.....	1
17 Pulaski Station	A. S. Thorn, (c3)	1
Princeton Military Academy.....	Eugene Blake, Pres.	
Student in Emory and Henry	J. W. Rader (c2).	

II. TAZEWELL DISTRICT*—J. T. Frazier, P. E. 2

1 Tazewell Station*.....	I. P. Martin	3
2 East Tazewell Circuit*.....	W. W. Pyott	1
3 Tug River Mission.....	G. A. Carner, (c3).....	2
4 Clear Fork Circuit*.....	C. E. Painter, (c3).....	1
5 Graham Station*	J. W. Smith.....	1
6 Pocahontas and Coopers*.....	J. S. French.....	3
7 Bramwell and Goodwell*.....	R. A. Kelly.....	2
8 Welch and Keystone*.....	J. E. Wolfe, (c2)	1
9 Liberty Hill Circuit*	W. E. Bailey.....	2
10 Buchanan Mission.....	L. R. Huddleston, (c3)	1
11 Cedar Bluff and Midway.....	W. W. Newberry.....	1
12 Honaker	E. A. Shugart, (c2)	1
13 Eckman and North Fork*.....	J. B. Ward, (c3).....	2
	C. R. Brown, Supn'y.	
14 Elk Horn and Mabeury	T. F. Suthers, (c3).....	1
15 Teager Mission.....	S. W. Bourne, (c3)	3
16 West Tazewell Circuit.....	G. W. Pressly	2
17 Grundy Mission	T. F. McCary, (c3)	1

III. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT*—G. A. Maiden, P. E. 1

1 Wytheville Station*.....	T. C. Shuler.....	2
2 Wytheville Circuit*	J. S. W. Neel	1
3 East Wytheville Mission.....	J. F. Jones (c1)	1
4 Marion Station	T. J. Eskridge	2
5 Marion Circuit*.....	W. N. Wagner	1
6 Mt. Airy Circuit*	S. S. Weatherly.....	1
7 Seddon Circuit*.....	D. H. Carr.....	3
8 Sharon Circuit*.....	E. L. Addington	1
9 Grayson Mission.....	W. H. Troy (c3)	3
10 Independence Circuit*.....	R. M. Walker (c4)	2
11 Elk Creek Circuit*.....	M. P. Carico	2
12 Spring Valley Circuit*	D. P. Hurley.....	2

*Has a parsonage. †Figures in parenthesis refer to class of undergraduates; figures at end of line to number of years appointed to charge.

13 Old Town Circuit*	W. C. Crockett (c3)	3
	B. F. Nuckolls, Sup'y.	
14 Hillsville Circuit*	T. D. Strader	1
15 Lead Mines Circuit	R. A. Owen	1
16 Max Meadows Circuit*	J. L. Prater	3
17 Cedar Springs Circuit	C. L. Stradley	1

IV. ABINGDON DISTRICT.*—E. F. Kahle, P. E. 1

1 Abingdon Station*	G. D. French	1
2 Abingdon Circuit*	H. C. Neal	1
	J. B. Davis, Sup'y.	
3 Glade Springs Circuit	R. F. Jackson	1
	W. H. Price, Sup'y.	
4 Mendota Circuit*	W. H. Henderson (c3)	1
5 Mountain City Mission*	J. W. Repass (c3)	4
6 Emory Circuit*	J. W. Taylor	1
	J. A. Davis, Sup'y.	
7 Saltville Station	C. E. Bower	1
8 Rich Valley Circuit*	E. W. Moore	1
9 Bristol, Main Street*	C. O. Jones	1
10 Bristol, Anderson St. Mission	M. D. Mitchell	3
11 Bristol, Mary St.	A. N. Jackson	1
12 Bristol Circuit*	Jas. Mahoney	1
13 Blountville Circuit*	E. H. Cassidy	2
14 Bluff City Circuit	P. P. Kinzer	1
15 Elizabethton Station	B. Thompson	3
	Emory and Henry College	R. G. Waterhouse, President.
	Martha Washington College	W. M. Dyer, President.
	Sullins College	D. S. Hearon, President.
	Martha Washington College	J. W. Repass, (c1) Professor.
	Martha Washington College	S. T. M. McPherson, Agent.

V. BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.*—W. C. Carden, P. E. 2

1 Big Stone Gap and Stonega Mis.	S. B. Vaught, (c4)	1
2 Big Stone Gap Circuit	To be supplied	
3 Gladeville Circuit*	L. O. Adams	1
4 Clintwood Mission*	W. C. Hicks, (c2)	4
5 Elk Garden Circuit*	C. W. Kelley	3
6 Lebanon Circuit*	J. W. W. Shuler	2
7 Dickensonville Circuit*	F. Alexander	3
8 Castlewood Circuit	T. A. Jordan	1
9 Clinch Valley Circuit	G. B. Draper	1
10 Gate City Station*	J. L. Weber, (c4)	3
11 Gate City Circuit	Jas. E. Fogleman, (c1)	1
12 Kingsport Circuit*	W. I. Fogleman	1
13 Hawkins Circuit*	D. V. York	1
14 Clinchport Circuit*	J. M. Maiden	3
15 Pennington Gap Circuit*	J. R. Walker	2
16 Jonesville Circuit*	J. A. Duvall	1
17 Powells Valley Circuit*	S. K. Byrd	1
18 Cumberland Gap Circuit*	E. W. Walker	1
19 Mingo Mines	Supplied by R. H. Hobbs.	

VI. MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.*—J. H. Keith, P. E. 1

1 Morristown Station*	K. C. Atkins	2
2 Morristown Circuit*	W. R. Snider	1
3 Mossy Creek Circuit*	J. E. Naff	2

4	Newport Station*	J. W. Browning.....	2
5	Tate Spring Circuit*	W. L. Jones.....	1
6	Rutledge Circuit.....	D. C. Clendenen	2
7	Tazewell Circuit*	J. R. Wolfe	3
8	Rogersville Circuit*	J. H. Parrott	3
9	St. Clair Circuit*	C. E. Steele	2
10	Warrensburg Circuit*	E. H. Bogle	2
11	Greeneville Station*	J. A. Baylor	1
12	Greeneville Circuit	S. H. Hall	1
13	Rheatown Circuit*	J. D. Hickson	1
14	Jonesboro Station*	J. H. Summitt	1
15	Jonesboro Circuit*	R. E. Smith.....	1
16	Fall Branch Circuit*	M. J. Butcher, (c1).....	1
17	Johnson City Station*	J. S. Kennedy.....	2
		J. R. Cunningham, Sup'n'y.	
18	Erwin Mission.....	Supplied by J. B. Cross.	
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VII. KNOXVILLE DISTRICT*—C. T. Carroll, P. E. 3

1	Knoxville, Church St.*	J. A. Duncan.....	2
		W. H. Dawn, Supn'y.	
2	Knoxville, Broad St.*.....	W. S. Neighbors	2
3	Knoxville, Centenary.....	W. R. Barnett	1
4	Knoxville, Highland Ave	E. S. Bettis, (c3)	1
5	Knoxville, East Fifth Ave	J. W. Carnes	1
6	Fountain City*	W. M. Morrell, (c4)	1
7	Knoxville Circuit.....	John Woolsey	1
8	Macedonia Circuit*.....	R. T. McDowell	1
9	Maynardsville Circuit*.....	W. R. Rowland	1
10	Andersonville Circuit*.....	J. M. Paxton	2
11	Coal Creek Mission*.....	H. S. Booth, (c1)	1
12	Jacksboro Circuit*.....	J. F. Wampler	1
13	Sevierville Circuit*.....	G. W. Summers.....	1
14	Strawberry Plains Circuit*.....	W. A. Thomas	1
		J. A. L. Perkins, Supn'y.	
15	Little River Mission	J. C. Bays	2
	Chaplain U. S. Navy.....	J. B. Frazier.	
	Conference Colporter.....	J. C. Runyan.	

VIII. CLEVELAND DISTRICT.—J. A. Lyons, P. E. 2

1	Cleveland Station*.....	J. C. Orr.....	2
2	Cleveland Circuit.....	J. T. Guy, (c1).....	1
3	Benton Circuit*.....	L. H. Little, (c4)	2
4	Charleston Circuit*.....	W. D. Akers	2
5	Riceville Circuit*.....	J. B. Peery (c3).....	1
6	Athens Station.....	R. T. Webb.....	2
7	Athens Circuit*.....	D. McCracken	1
		A. Kincaid, Supn'y.	
8	Ducktown Mission	W. L. Sorrell.....	1
9	Sweetwater Circuit*	J. C. Maness	1
10	Madisonville Circuit*	J. E. Lowry	1
		J. R. Stradley, Supn'y.	
11	Mt. Vernon Circuit	C. M. James	1
12	Decatur Circuit*	J. B. Carnes	3
13	New Hope Circuit*	J. D. Dame, (c4).....	1
14	Loudon Circuit*	J. H. Kennedy	1
15	Lenoir Circuit*	J. E. Spring, (c3).....	1
16	Louisville Circuit*.....	J. M. Wolfe	1

17 Maryville Station*.....	J. I. Cash.....	1
Prof. in Hiwassee College.....	F. M. Grace.	
Pres. Athens Female College.....	L. L. H. Carlock.	
Centenary Female College.....	D. Sullins.	
Conf. Mis. Sec.....	L. L. H. Carlock.	

IX. CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.*—F. Richardson, P. E. 1

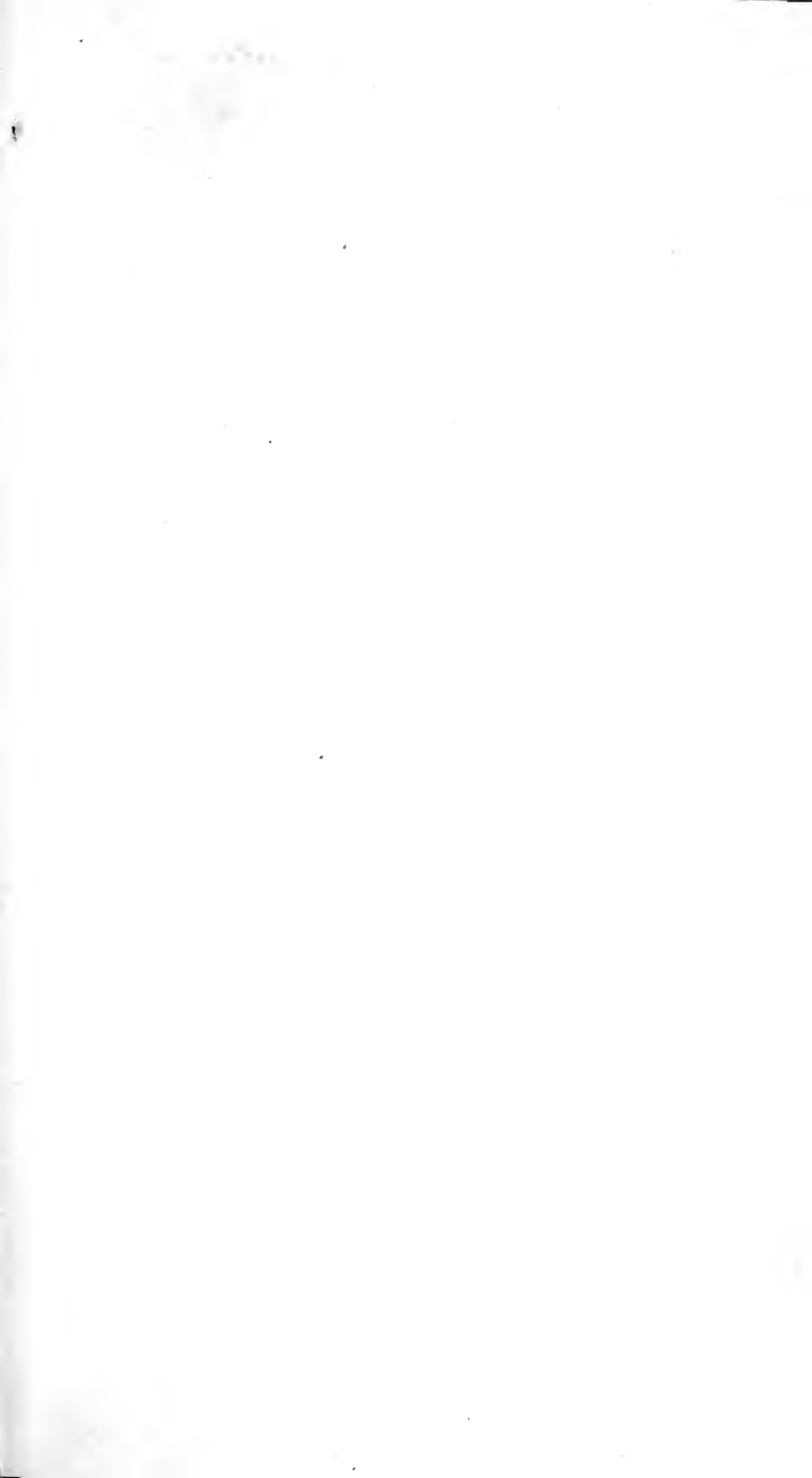
1 Chattanooga, Centenary*.....	D. Sullins.....	1
2 Chattanooga, Whiteside St.....	J. O. Straley.....	3
3 Chattanooga, Cherry St.....	J. C. Cook (c1)	1
	John Boring, Sup'y.	
4 Chattanooga, St Elmo*.....	T. R. Handy.....	1
	J. B. Dickey, Sup'y.	
5 East Chattanooga.....	J. A. Early (c2)	1
6 Chattanooga City Mission.....	J. E. Hughes (c3)	1
7 Ridgedale and Rossville	W. L. Patton	1
8 Highland Park	J. W. Perry.....	1
9 Hill City Station	J. M. Carter (c4)	1
10 Hamilton Circuit*.....	J. W. Christian (c2)	2
11 Ooltawah Circuit*	J. E. Swecker.....	1
12 Etna Circuit	J. D. McAlister (c4)	1
13 Trenton Circuit*.....	J. F. Hash	1
14 South Pittsburg.....	E. N. Woodward	3
15 Lookout Mountain Mission.....	To be supplied by R. K. Allison.	

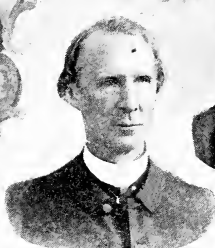
X. SEQUACHEE DISTRICT.*—L. M. Cartright, P. E. 2

1 Dayton Station*	G. W. Jackson.....	1
2 Spring City Circuit*.....	F. F. Threadgill	1
3 Evansville Circuit*.....	E. W. Mort	1
4 Kingston Station*	A. H. Tow	1
5 Harriman Station	R. K. Sutherland (c3)	1
6 Clinton Station*	R. N. Price	2
7 Rockwood Station	C. M. Pickens.....	1
8 Jamestown Mission.....	T. S. Johnston (c1) ..	1
9 Jasper Station*	S. S. Catron.....	2
10 Jasper Circuit.....	R. S. Umberger.....	2
11 Dunlap Circuit*.....	H. C. Clemens.....	2
12 Pikeville Circuit*.....	A. D. Stewart.....	1
13 Cumberland Circuit	H. A. True (c3)	1
14 Clinton Circuit	To be Supplied.	
	Pryor Institute	J. R. Hunter, Principal.
	Editor <i>Holston Methodist</i>	R. N. Price.

TRANSFERS.

- W. P. Blevins, to North Alabama Conference.
 C. C. Fisher, to Kentucky Conference.
 T. F. Glenn, to Western North Carolina Conference.
 L. M. Broyles, to North Texas Conference.





J.S. KENNEDY.



F. RICHARDSON



E.W. MOORE.



R.N. PRICE.



D. SULLINS.



D.S. HEARON.



JAS. MAHONEY.



JOHN BORING.



D.H. CARR.



J.H. KEITH.



J.W. CARNES.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

A.

TITLES OF COLLEGES.

Your Committee on College Titles, appointed at Abingdon, Virginia, in 1895, beg leave to submit the following report on Sullins College, located at Bristol, Virginia:

We find that on the 27th of October, 1869, the college grounds were deeded by W. W. James and others to himself and others as trustees, with covenants of general warranty, for the following purposes: To be used perpetually for the education of girls, giving these trustees and their successors absolute control and management of all this school property and all its interests. This Board of Trustees is self-perpetuating. The donors inserted a reversionary clause in this deed to themselves which is conditioned upon its failure to be used for school purposes for five consecutive years. On October 23d, 1876, the donors by deed conveyed to the congregation or church in Bristol, Virginia, to which they belonged, all their reversionary interests in and to said school property, and placed the same in the Holston Conference in trust for said church as shown by said deed, and asked said Conference to execute the same as their wisdom might dictate, and on same day and date as above the Board of Trustees, desiring, as they say, to ally the college more closely to the Conference, asked the Conference to annually appoint five of its body as a consulting committee to perpetually nominate the president of said college, and to consult with them as to the best interests of the school, they, the Board of Trustees, reserve the right to ratify or reject said nomination. The minutes of the Board of Trustees show that the tender of the trust imposed upon the Holston Conference by the conveyance of the reversionary interest was duly accepted by the Conference, as was also the suggestion or request by the board that the Conference appoint five of its body as a consulting committee with said board. It appears that the Conference has, from year to year, ever since 1876, so appointed a committee and has taken oversight, or rather a fostering care of the school, and in that way has held out to the world that it was a church school to all intents and purposes, a relation that your committee believes it still sustains, and can only be dissolved by the body that took upon itself this obligation, and indicated to the outside world this relation. It has not been called upon to execute the trust reposed in it by the donors for the benefit of the local church in Bristol, Virginia, nor can it be until the conditions arise demanding it, viz: the vacation of the school property for school purposes five consecutive years. With this report your committee begs to file a synopsis of the deeds above referred to, and also the minutes of the Board of Trustees relating thereto. Inasmuch as your committee reported at Cleveland, Tennessee, on the other colleges in the Conference, it begs to be finally discharged from the work imposed on it.

J. C. WOODWARD,
H. G. PENN.

B.**SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.**

Your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice to note that there have been revivals in many churches during the Conference year, and from other indications there is reason to believe that there is a more vigorous spiritual life manifesting itself among our people than heretofore. We believe that it should continually be insisted upon that it is the privilege of believers to enjoy the witness of the Spirit, and that no Christian should rest satisfied without it.

We regret that in many homes among us there is an absence of family worship, and respectfully suggest that the utmost diligence be used to secure the erection of family altars in the homes of our people. Inasmuch as spirituality can not be maintained without active work in the Lord's vineyard, we beg leave to suggest that every legitimate device be employed to commit some Christian work to each member of each charge within the bounds of the Holston Conference.

JAS. A. DUNCAN, Secretary.

W. D. MITCHELL, Chairman.

C.**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.**

Your Committee on District Conference Records, having examined the records submitted to their inspection, beg leave to make the following report: The record of the Radford District has been well kept—only a blot or two on its pages. The Record of Tazewell District is well kept, with no blurs or blots to mar its well-kept pages; it is a model of neatness. The same, we are gratified to state, is true in regard to the Knoxville District; we consider it the best kept book, having gone on to perfection. Cleveland District: orthography good, punctuation fair; not enough care has been observed in the use of capital letters. Chattanooga District: the records would be a model but for being a little blurred. The records of the Sequachee District are very well kept. Morristown District: part of the record is dated May, the remainder March; report of the Committee on Quarterly Conference Records should have been recorded before the minutes were signed by the president. Abingdon District: with the exception of a few interlineations the record is well kept. Wytheville District, good; the report of the Committee on Quarterly Conference records should have been recorded before adjournment. The Record of Big Stone Gap was not before us for inspection. The records are so beautifully kept that it is with difficulty we venture any criticism, as we found them, in the main, so well kept.

J. M. BUTT, Secretary.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman.

D.**TEMPERANCE.**

Your Committee on Temperance submit the following report: We rejoice in the fact that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has taken such high ground on the subject of Temperance. And

further, the public conscience is so aroused on this great subject that no man who belongs to the Christian Church can drink spirituous liquors without securing for himself the contempt of society. But, notwithstanding the fact that much has been done by way of awakening and educating the public mind and conscience on this subject, it is still fearfully true that much remains to be done before men are saved from the ravages of this curse. We think the watchword ought to be sent all along the line, "Teach, preach, educate." We are coming to see, and will see yet more clearly, that drunkenness is of itself a crime. The man who drinks spirituous liquors commits a crime against his God, his country and his home. We think we hear the mutterings of vengeance which portend the punishment of drunkenness as a crime against the State, whether such drunkenness seem in disorderly conduct or not. It is a cause of unspeakable shame to every righteous citizen, that our government licenses the sale of intoxicants, commits a high crime against God and humanity. We believe it to be the unquestionable duty of every citizen, as well as every Christian, to use his utmost influence to suppress and ultimately abolish the sale of intoxicating beverages. And this, both by enactment and execution of good laws.

Therefore be it resolved. That it is our conviction that the only safe attitude on this subject is total abstinence, both as to the traffic and the cup.

A. D. STEWART, Chairman.

H. W. STEELE, Secretary.

E.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Amount received for distribution — Unappropriated balance from 1896-7, \$331.04; to Mrs. J. R. Chambers, \$150; Rev. John Alley, \$25; Rev. J. R. Payne, \$25; *Holston Annual*, \$7.20. Total, \$207.24.

..... \$123.84; interest on Wall Fund, \$126.00; interest on Waugh Fund, \$18.00; interest on Chaffin Fund, \$30.00; interest on Calvin Fund, \$31.02; interest on Preachers' Aid Fund, \$42.00; interest on Publishing House, \$770.00. Total, \$1,140.86.

Received from pastors, \$2,708.45; public collection at Conference, \$41.22. Total from all sources, \$3,890.53.

The Conference claimants and appropriations are as follows: Rev. W. E. G. Cunyngnam, Rev. W. H. Kelly, Rev. John Alley, Rev. J. H. Brunner, Rev. C. K. Miller, Mrs. S. Phillip, Mrs. B. W. S. Bishop, Mrs. R. A. Giddens, Mrs. T. J. Pope, Mrs. E. E. Wiley, Mrs. J. M. Crismond, Mrs. J. M. McKeen, Mrs. W. E. Munsey, Mrs. T. F. Smith—00; W. H. Bates, \$80.00; E. M. Ball, \$50.00; J. W. Belt, \$100.00; J. A. Darr, \$125.00; L. C. Delashmit, \$100.00; W. P. Doane, \$50.00; L. K. Haynes, \$225.00; R. M. Hickey, \$100.00; J. N. Hobbs, \$100.00; Wm. Robeson, \$100.00; J. M. Romans, \$40.00; J. W. Robertson, \$100.00; Jacob Smith, \$75.00; M. P. Swaim, \$160.00; Jacob Payne, \$150.00; H. P. Waugh, \$100.00; A. E. Woodward, \$100.00; Mrs. J. R. Bellamy, \$150.00; Mrs. W. M. Bellamy, \$75.00; Mrs. A. S. Blankenbeckler, \$125.00; Mrs. Wm. Hicks, \$75.00; Mrs. E. K. Hutsell, \$50.00; Mrs. R. W. Kite, \$225.00; Mrs. C. Long, \$25.00; Mrs. W. B. Pickens, \$25.00; Mrs. G. W. Renfro, \$100.00; Mrs. E. B. Robertson, \$125.00; Mrs. D. R. Smith, \$25.00; Mrs. J. T. Smith, \$50.00; Mrs. Geo. Stewart, \$40.00; Mrs. D. B. Carter, \$80.00; Mrs. J. R. Chambers, \$225.00; Mrs. F. D. Crumley, \$125.00; Mrs. P. S. Sutton, \$100.00; Mrs. W. B. Winton, \$80.00; Mrs. S. R. Wheeler,

\$75.00; Mrs. Wm. Kitchen, \$50.00; Mrs. A. J. Frazier, \$50.00; L. L. H. Carlock, \$14.50; Holston Conference, \$7.20. Total, \$3,761.70. On hand, \$128.83. Grand total, \$3,890.53.

Bishops' Fund, \$942.85; Paine and Lane, \$195.45; General Conference Expense Fund, \$282.54. E. C. REEVES, Chairman.
S. T. M. MCPHERSON, Treas.

REPORT No. 2.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1897-'98.

DISTRICTS	Bishops	Conference Claimants	Paine and Lane	General Conference Expense Fund	Education
Radford.....	\$ 188 00	\$ 660 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 52 00	\$ 407 00
Knoxville.....	188 00	660 00	60 00	32 00	407 00
Wytheville.....	173 00	616 00	56 00	35 00	370 00
Abingdon.....	173 00	616 00	56 00	62 00	370 00
Morristown.....	173 00	616 00	56 00	53 00	370 00
Chattanooga.....	173 00	616 00	56 00	56 00	370 00
Tazewell.....	153 00	517 00	47 00	56 00	336 00
Cleveland.....	137 00	484 00	44 00	39 00	300 00
Big Stone Gap.....	118 00	418 00	38 00	42 00	260 00
Sequachee.....	84 00	297 00	27 00	27 00	185 00
Total.....	\$1,560 00	\$5,500 00	\$500 00	\$454 00	\$3,375 00

F.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals submit the following:

The publishing house, at Nashville, has made, in spite of a bad year, the good record of a net gain of six per cent. on the whole capital of the House.

The *Nashville Christian Advocate* is, by common consent, the peer of the best. The paper has dual claims on us because of its great excellency as a purveyor of church news and general literary information, and because its editor is of Holston.

Our *Sunday School Literature* is ably edited by Dr. James Atkins. The periodicals are of fine mechanical finish, and the matter is first class. We cordially recommend it, and urge that for our people we get nothing else.

The *Methodist Review* is a superb bi-monthly journal, devoted to religion and philosophy, science and literature. Every preacher ought to have it, and so ought every intelligent layman.

The *Epworth Era* ought to have every member of the Epworth League as a subscriber, and every preacher as a friend. We are sorry that the paper has not paid its way, and that the editor reports a falling off of 1,300 subscribers during the year. We must rally to its help.

The *Review of Missions* meets all the demands for which its publication was intended. The *World for Christ*, for the young, is just the thing in its time for all our children.

Our Homes, the organ of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, is at work along a line to which no preacher can afford to be indifferent.

The *Holston Methodist*, edited by Dr. R. N. Price, is edited as well as it could be by a man who has the dual work of pastor and editor. It has largely increased its circulation. This gratifying result has been reached at great expense, however, and the paper needs, and must have, a larger circulation if it is to accomplish or even be what it ought as a Conference organ. We recommend the appointment of Dr. Price as its editor.

The *Holston Annual* has very steadily improved until, with its mechanical finish almost faultless, its arrangement methodical, its statistics complete, its roll of the sainted dead, its roll of members in chronological order, its full report of Conference proceedings, it is among the best year books published in the Southern Methodist Church. Bro. Burrow deserves our hearty thanks and our active agency in disposing of the book. W. W. HICKS, Chairman.

M. H. HONAKER, Secretary.

G.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We gladly report the interest manifest among our people of providing for themselves with good houses of worship. The Board was asked at this session of the Conference to aid needy churches, to at least double the amount collected from the charges.

We note with pleasure the growing interest of the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society," and we urge all the preachers to "help those women." We request that a memorandum of their work be published in the *Holston Annual*. The Board made the following donations to needy churches:

York Church, Jonesville Circuit, Big Stone Gap District, Lee County, Va., \$60; Miller Chapel, Jonesville Circuit, Big Stone Gap District, Lee County, Va., \$50; Ridgedale Church, Rich Valley Circuit, Abingdon District, Smythe County, Va., \$35; Sword's Creek, Richland and Honaker, Tazewell District, Russell County, Va., \$80; Anderson Street, Abingdon District, Bristol, Tenn., Sullivan County, \$130; Crockett's Cove, North Tazewell Circuit, Tazewell District, Tazewell County, Va., \$40; Sharps Station, Andersonville Circuit, Knoxville District, Marion County, Tenn., \$35; Emory Gap, Harri-man charge, Sequachee District, Roane County, Tenn., \$25; Coeburn charge, Saltville Circuit, Big Stone Gap District, Wise County, Va., \$40; Saltville Church, Saltville and Union Stations, Abingdon District, Smythe County, Va., \$130; Marble Hill, Knoxville Circuit, Knoxville District, Knox County, Tenn., \$75; Antioch, Emory Circuit, Abingdon District, Washington County, Va., \$60; Washington Springs, Emory Circuit, Abingdon District, Washington County, Va., \$60; Graysontown, Auburn Circuit, Radford District, Montgomery County, Va., \$25. Total appropriated, \$845.

The Parent Board assessed Holston Conference for Church Extension this year, \$4,000.00, which has been apportioned among the districts of the Conference as follows: Radford District, \$464.00; Tazewell District, \$442.00; Wytheville District, \$480.00; Abingdon District, \$460.00; Big Stone Gap District, \$270.00; Morristown District, \$437.00; Knoxville District, \$500.00; Cleveland District, \$235.00; Chattanooga District, \$500.00; Sequachee District, \$212.00. Total, \$4,000.00.

J. C. MANESS, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. C. Shuler, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Church Extension.

DR.

Oct. 10, 1896, To amount on hand..... \$783 19

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Oct. 23, 1896, By amount paid E. S. Bettis for Grace Church.....	\$175 00
Oct. 30, 1896, By amount paid J. O. Straley for Whiteside Street Church	75 00
Nov. 12, 1896, By amount paid John E. Conner for McFerrin Chapel	50 00
Dec. 2, 1896, By amount paid Frank Follansbee for Honaker Church	143 00
Dec. 9, 1896, By amount paid Joseph Cain for Mt. Olive Church	50 00
Dec. 15, 1896, By amount paid Geo. B. Draper for Mt. Moriah Church.....	50 00
Jan. 5, 1897, By amount paid J. C. Taylor for Taylor's Church	50 00
May 8, 1897, By amount paid E. Rogers for Fairview Church.....	40 00
Oct. 9, 1897, To balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 150 19
Oct. 9, 1897, To amount received from pastors on assessment for current year	1,645 96
Oct. 9, 1897, To amount received by public collection at Conference anniversary.....	20 22
Oct. 9, 1897, To amount from former Treasurer by mistake	30 00
Oct. 9, 1897, Total amount on hand.....	\$1,846 18
June 15, 1897. By amount paid D. Morton for Parent Board	15 00
Oct. 8, 1897, By amount paid D. Morton for Parent Board	818 09
Oct. 9, 1897, By amount paid on expenses..	20 73
Oct. 9, 1897, Balance on hand.....	\$992 36

Your Treasurer is pleased to note a slight increase of \$50.58 in collections over last year. Also that more charges took this collection than heretofore. The following charges raised this collection in full: Bland Street, Bluefield; Lead Mines Circuit; Church Street, Centenary and Highland Avenue, Knoxville; Fountain City; Cleveland Station; Sweetwater; Main Street and Mary Street, Bristol, and Cherry Street, Chattanooga. Wytheville Station enjoys alone the distinction of having paid in excess of the assessment.

Twenty-two charges did not pay anything for this cause, while many really strong charges paid a mere pittance. Brethren, let us go out to work for a larger liberality among our people.

T. C. SHULER, Treasurer.

H.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Sunday-School Board reports as follows: Number of schools, 652—an increase of 18; number of officers and teachers, 4,717—an increase of 138; scholars, 41,352—an increase of 898; collected on Children's Day, according to Treasurer's report, \$357.54—an increase of \$76.39; expended for needy Sunday-Schools, \$216.65—an increase of \$50.95. The Board notes with pleasure the increasing excellence and growing circulation of our Sunday-School periodicals, of which 50,500 have been circulated during the past year. Your Board respectfully submits the following resolutions:

1. That the Board will furnish to each school in the Conference as many Children's Day programs as may be desired, free of charge. The only condition attached is, that the schools shall take the collections as required by the law of the church, and send them out to the Treasurer of the Sunday-School Board.

2. That we request that each school shall furnish a copy of the *Teacher's Magazine* to every teacher and officer of the school.

3. That the Board recommend the use of the Young People's Hymnal in our Sunday-Schools.

4. That a separate Epworth League Board be appointed.

S. H. HALL, Secretary.

W. A. THOMAS, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

To balance on last year	\$215 11	
To amount collected this year.....	357 54	
		<u>\$572 65</u>

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To amount expended for needy schools.....	\$216 65	
To Barbee & Smith, 10% of amount collected the past year.....	35 75	
To Board of Education, 10% of amount collected the past year.....	35 75	
Incidental Expenses.....	2 00	
		<u>\$290 15</u>
Balance in Treasury.....		<u>\$282 50</u>

I.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Owing to the fact that so many of our members were detailed to serve in other capacities, the Board is unable to make such a report as perhaps ought to have been made. Suffice it to say that from the partial reports submitted to us, we are glad to learn that all our schools, male and female, have opened well, and some of them unusually so. We have under our control Emory and Henry, Martha Washington, Sullins, Centenary, People's Colleges, Pryor Institute and Princeton Academy. The enrollment of students for most of them for '97-'8 has been greater than for the last scholastic year. Unfortunately, most of our schools are in debt. Emory and Henry and Martha Washington earned incomes which

enabled them to meet fully their current expenses. The ladies—wives of the Emory and Henry College faculty—have organized themselves into an association for making some needed improvements at the College. They have raised and expended some hundreds of dollars already, and give promise of doing a most useful work. Considerable improvements also have been made at Martha Washington and Centenary. We are glad to be able to report that all our schools are well officered, having faculties worthy of the fullest confidence of our people. There are no new or important facts coming to the knowledge of the Board, not embraced in the full reports of last year, and published in our excellent Annual. They need not be repeated. Sullin's College, as such, is out of debt, and Princeton Academy, Pryor Institute and People's College are all out of debt, for which we are thankful.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Board would emphasize the importance of magnifying Children's Day on the part of all our preachers and people. It should be made both interesting and profitable. In this connection we do most heartily commend to the attention and confidence of our preachers and people and educators, the work of the General Board of Education, and the valuable instructive literature published under its auspices for gratuitous distribution. Order and distribute it among the homes of our people.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

The Board recommends that the third Sunday of April be observed as our Educational Day, on which our preachers shall preach on the subject of Christian Education, and take the collection assessed for education, if practicable. We also recommend that Dr. R. G. Waterhouse be appointed to the presidency of Emory and Henry College; Wm. M. Dyer to Martha Washington College; D. Sullins to Centenary College; D. S. Hearon to Sullins College; J. R. Hunter to Pryor Institute; L. L. H. Carlock to Athens Female College, and Eugene Blake to Princeton Academy.

The Board further recommends that the boards of those of our schools which are in debt be authorized to adopt such methods and employ such agencies to liquidate their indebtedness, and improve their equipments, as may be deemed wisest and best, provided such agencies do not imperil the rights of our church or involve her honor and integrity in any way; and that our preachers and people co-operate with these brethren in their laudable efforts to compass these ends. The assessment for our work the ensuing year is \$3,000; for the use of the Parent Board, \$375, and for Paine and Lane Institute, \$500. Should the collections for Education exceed the amount of remitted tuitions in our schools, the excess shall go to Emory and Henry College to pay interest on her debts.

VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOLS.

Martha Washington—R. G. Waterhouse, J. S. W. Neal, G. D. French, W. C. Carden, W. S. Neighbors, E. F. Kahle, C. W. Kelly, W. N. Wagner, G. A. Maiden, S. T. M. McPherson, I. P. Martin, G. W. Summers and S. D. Long.

Sullins College—Rev. G. D. French, Rev. J. H. Kennedy, Rev. J. H. Keith, Hon. H. A. G. Hyatt, Col. E. S. Reeves.

Centenary College—Dr. Frank Richardson, T. R. Handy, J. C. Maness, K. C. Atkins, John C. Orr, J. A. Lyons, N. Q. Allen, Wm. G. M. Thomas, W. G. Lenoir, Fred Carber and S. B. Crawford.

The Board of Trustees of Martha Washington College have elected Rev. S. T. M. McPherson Financial Agent, and ask, through this Board, the recommendation of his appointment to said agency. We so recommend.

The Board also recommends that the following named brethren be appointed to co-operate and advise with the President of Emory and Henry College, Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, in organizing and working the plan chosen for liquidating the debts of the College, to-wit: for Radford District, S. D. Long and E. F. Kahle; Tazewell District, J. T. Frazier and I. P. Martin; Wytheville District, P. P. Kinzer and T. C. Shuler; Abingdon District, F. Richardson and D. S. Hawk; Big Stone Gap District, W. C. Carden and J. L. Weber; Morristown District, K. C. Atkins and J. S. Kennedy; Knoxville District, J. A. Duncan and W. S. Neighbors; Cleveland District, J. A. Lyons and R. A. Owen; Chattanooga District, John Boring and J. S. Maness; Sequachee District, L. M. Cartright and R. N. Price. If any of the above named brethren receive appointments outside of the districts mentioned in connection with their names, their places shall be filled by appointment of the presiding elder.

The Board would further recommend that the educators of our schools arrange for a Conference at such time and place as may be agreed upon by them, in which they shall take into consideration the condition, systemization and general improvement of the educational work under the care of the Conference. We suggest the appointment of Dr. Waterhouse as Conference Secretary of Education.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Schools.	No.	Officers.	Pupils.	Val. Property.
Emory and Henry College...	1	10	108	\$100,000
Martha Washington College	1	15	160	50,000
Sullins College	1	13	115	50,000
Centenary College	1	18	147	75,000
Peoples College	1	...	.....	10,000
Pryor Institute.....	1	6	124	30,000
Princeton Academy.....	1	6	.....	5,000
Total.....	7	67	654	\$320,000

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. S. KENNEDY, Secretary.

D. SULLINS, Chairman,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

R. G. WATERHOUSE, Treasurer, in account with Educational Collection.

	DR.
To amount received from Radford District.....	\$ 159 05
To amount received from Tazewell District.....	83 53
To amount received from Wytheville District.....	165 20
To amount received from Abingdon District.....	181 59
To amount received from Big Stone Gap District.....	69 53
To amount received from Morristown District.....	86 24
To amount received from Knoxville District	237 81
To amount received from Cleveland District	114 48
To amount received from Chattanooga District ...	85 03
To amount received from Sequachee District.....	29 60
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	\$1,212 06

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By amount paid Parent Board of Education.....	\$ 134 66	
By amount paid on tuition of R. K. Triolett in Peoples College.....	28 50	
By amount paid for tuition remitted to ministerial students in Emory and Henry College, 1896-'97.....	1,005 00	
By amount paid incidental expenses.....	3 90	
By amount paid for Emory and Henry College to Conference claimants.....	40 00	
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J.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Board of Missions respectfully submit the following: We have had in charge the past year 34 charges, with an aggregate appropriation of \$3,725.00. There have been several changes of different characters at this session, the number of charges upon us for the ensuing year being 33. The appropriations for the ensuing year are as follows:

Bourne Memorial, \$100; West Bluefield, \$75; Concord Mission, \$75; Hylton, \$75; Tug River, \$125; Buchanan, \$50; Grundy, \$50; Jeager, \$175; Hillsville and Fancy Gap, \$100; East Wytheville, \$50; Grayson, \$50; Anderson St., \$200; Mountain City, \$100; Big Stone Gap and Stonega, \$200; Clintwood, \$100; Mingo Mines, \$100; Greeneville, \$200; Erwin, \$100; East Fifth Ave. and McMillans, \$200; Highland Ave., \$100; Coal Creek, \$150; Little River, \$75; Ducktown, \$125; Cleveland, \$75; Cherry Street, \$100; East Chattanooga, \$100; Lookout, \$100; Chattanooga City, \$175; Hill City, \$100; Sequachee District, \$150; Clinton, \$50; Kingston, \$100; Jamestown, \$75. Total, \$3,600. For expenses of Secretary and Treasurer, \$10.65. Grand total, \$3,610 65.

The Parent Board assesses our Conference this year \$10,000 for Foreign Missions. This Board recommends that an assessment of \$7,000 be made for Domestic Missions, apportioning these amounts to the districts as follows:

	Foreign.	Domestic.
Radford.....	\$1,087 47	\$ 761 14
Tazewell.....	1,093 49	765 45
Wytheville.....	1,093 34	765 31
Abingdon.....	1,029 00	720 30
Big Stone Gap.....	813 05	569 10
Morristown.....	998 00	698 60
Knoxville.....	1,250 36	875 40
Cleveland.....	925 30	647 71
Chattanooga.....	1,045 80	732 05
Sequachee.....	664 19	464 94
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Total.....	\$10,000 00	\$7,000 00

We most earnestly submit the following resolutions:

1. That the Bishop be requested to appoint Dr. L. L. H. Carlock Conference Secretary of Missions, and that he shall co-operate with the Presiding Elders in holding District Missionary mass-

meetings, and in the furtherance of the work generally in the Districts.

2. That the pastors be urged to carry out the disciplinary requirement for holding a missionary mass meeting at each appointment in their charges.

3. That again the pastors be urged to begin early and be diligent in raising their collections.

4. That we endorse the *Missionary Review* and *The World for Christ*, for their high missionary character and enterprise, and beg all our preachers to subscribe themselves, and earnestly solicit their people to do the same; that they also avail themselves of the general board's most liberal offer of missionary tracts and other literature, which they furnish for distribution without money and without price.

E. W. MOORE, President.

J. I. CASH, Secretary.

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BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following report: We have been unable to secure sufficient data to enable us to make anything like a complete report. Ninety charges have failed to report anything for this noble cause. Seventy charges report \$276.22 collected; this is an increase over last year of \$61.48. Of this amount \$139.94 is ready to be turned over to the Society; \$35.35 has been paid to Dr. Savage and auxiliaries, the receipts of which have been reported, while \$100.93 has been paid to auxiliaries, but the receipts have not been reported. The brethren must bring their receipts to Conference if they desire credit for amounts paid before Conference. The Discipline says (page 65, paragraph 134) in regard to the duties of the preacher in charge, that he is "to present *once* a year to *each* congregation in his charge the claims of the American Bible Society, and to *report* the amount of contributions raised by him for this purpose." This is *obligatory* and not *optional*, as some seem to think. The new blanks for the *Financial Reports* to be made every year have special provision for this amount along with other collections.

This interest of the church ought to be considered of vital importance. We, as a church, believe in an open Bible; and Protestantism *owes* her success, in a large measure, to this very fact. The work of the missionary, either home or foreign, is not separate from and independent of that of the American Bible Society, but they go hand in hand. It has been wisely said that converts may be made by oral instruction, but without the Bible we can have no living church or permanent institutions. A missionary who is on the field says, "If there were no Bible Society, and as a consequence, no Bible, we might as well pack up shop and go home." If this is true, (and who will doubt it?) will we thus retard the progress of the evangelization of the world by withholding the Word of God? The work of the publication and circulation of the Scriptures has been committed by the different churches, largely, to the American Bible Society. It is supplying a want in the home and foreign fields that the churches are not prepared to do. Judging from its large constituency, we would suppose that its every call would be responded to; but such is not the case. We learn from the annual report of the Society that in order for it to meet its present obligations and respond to the vast number of applications it will require at least

\$300,000. If matters continue as they have, we are told that sad realities will be overtaken in the near future, and failure will be written as a part of the American Bible Society's history; for it will have to yield the ground that it now occupies. May the Lord put it into the heart of the church to supply its needs. Its work commands the approval and calls for the help of every member of the Holston Conference. The Society reports the following: 25,245 copies of the Scriptures distributed in Mexico in 1896, closing with March, 1897; 43,746 in South America in the same year, 30,764 of which were used in Brazil and passed through the hands of our Clarence Tucker; 400,000 copies were distributed in Japan, and 847,000 in China in 1895 and 1896, making a total of 1,316,251 copies. The interest of the heathen world in the study of the Word is seen in the fact that they paid their own money for 98 per cent. of this vast amount. The Macedonian call for the eternal truth is coming from every quarter. The demand for the Word of God was never greater than it is to-day. May there be no relaxing of effort on the part of the church.

BARNEY THOMPSON, Sec'y.

E. S. BETTIS, Chairman.

MEMOIRS.

JAMES R. CHAMBERS.

Rev. James R. Chambers, son of William and Elizabeth Chambers, was born near Surgoinsville, Hawkins county, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1850. In the prime of his manhood, being a little over 46 years old, from the parsonage in Blountville, Sullivan county, Tenn., in holy triumph he responded to the Master's call to come up higher, Nov. 7th, 1896. In the highest and best sense, Brother Chambers was a "self-made man." About all the earthly possessions the family had were swept away by the ravages of war. He had to begin life at the bottom; but by his own efforts, he acquired a thorough academic education under Prof. D. C. Miller at Chilhowee, Va., and spent several years of his life teaching. As a teacher he was both popular and successful. But that which, more than anything else, changed the whole current of his being, occurred in Grayson county, Va., in the year 1869, when he was thoroughly and joyously converted to God. His experience was clear, convincing, and to him, a very citadel of faith as long as his earthly pilgrimage continued.

On Oct. 15th, 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Sue V. Greaver, a descendant of one of the oldest and best families of Southwestern Virginia. This was a very happy union and was blessed with thirteen children (and I will add, I have rarely known brighter or better ones.) For seven years he supported his family by teaching, and faithfully and efficiently served the church as a local preacher. He made sermons and appointments, and filled them to the satisfaction and edification of his hearers. All these years his heart was in the itinerancy. He wished to give his whole life to the work of the ministry, but he was afraid of being rejected by the Conference on account of the size of his family. He then had a wife and eight children. About this time also, I saw that Rev. E. B. Robertson, of precious memory, was going to break down as pastor of Rheatown Circuit. Anticipating the need of a supply, I asked Brother Chambers, in case he was needed, if I could secure his services. He replied that he would come to the charge at the earliest possible moment. And in less than a week after he was notified, he was in the parsonage and at work. He was happy in his work and this but inflamed his one desire to be a member of the Conference and give the remainder of his life to the regular ministry. I dealt faithfully with him. I told him that the chances were against him, but if you can so fill this circuit that the people will want you back as their pastor, and if preachers are scarce at Conference, you may get in.

He went to work with a will. Every power was exerted to its fullest capacity. As Conference drew near, I was almost afraid to learn the will of the people. But they wanted Brother Chambers, and no one else. If he did not get into the Conference they wished him as a supply. So he was admitted with little or no opposition, and I have no regrets for the part I took in the matter. As a traveling preacher, he traveled the Rheatown Circuit one year, the Jonesboro Circuit three years, the Abingdon Circuit three years, and

the Blountville Circuit two years. Nine years in all. But who can tell the good he did in that time, and as he was the spiritual father of some of our most prominent young preachers, like Abel, though dead he yet speaks.

As a man he was honest, truthful, pure of heart and mouth; to his friends and principles, as true as steel and in every way trustworthy. He was as modest as a woman and one had to know him well to appreciate him. As a student he was not broad, but careful, painstaking and accurate, mastering any and all things which he thought he could use in his sermons. As a pastor he was painstaking, faithful and prudent to a fault. If he erred, it was on the side of mercy. Like most men who have spent a considerable time in the local ministry, he was not a good collector; rarely, if ever, getting his own salary or the collections ordered by the Conference. His throne of power was the pulpit. He was a careful, laborious sermon-maker, and a great many of them were written entire. But even in the pulpit his great modesty was a bar to his reputation. He could not do himself justice on great occasions. At the District and Annual Conferences, he generally fell below himself or entirely failed. But before his own people, with a definite object in his eye, he was a "son of thunder." He was clear, forceful and often eloquent.

His last sickness lasted about three months. He said that he had thoroughly tested the foundation of his faith and that he was standing on the Rock—that he was both ready and willing to die, if it was the Lord's will. We buried him in the cemetery at Blountville. Like a soldier—a good soldier of Christ which he was—he sleeps on the field where he fought his last battle and won his greatest victory—victory over death. A large congregation listened, with tearful faces, while Dr. J. H. Keith, Rev. Wm. Robeson, Rev. Mr. Carson, of the Presbyterian church, and the writer, talked of the many virtues and heroism of their departed friend and brother, and even through their tears, rejoiced in a living and blessed hope of a glorious reunion with him and all the loved and lost, where the friendship, so strong and tender in this world, shall be perfected in Heaven.

GEO. D. FRENCH.

FLEMING D. CRUMLEY.

Fleming David Crumley, son of Daniel W. and Stacey Crumley, was born in Sullivan county, Tenn., near Rockhold's Camp Ground, in 1829. He was converted at Rockhold's Camp Ground when twelve or fourteen years old. We know not when or by whom he was licensed to preach. He was married to Miss Mariah Snodgrass, daughter of David Snodgrass, near Blountville, Tenn. Of this marriage there were six children. He was admitted on trial in Holston Conference, at Asheville, N. C., October 17-24, Bishop Paine presiding. His first appointment was to Buchanan Mission, Abingdon District. This was a hard and trying appointment on which to learn the initial lessons of the Methodist itinerant life, as this writer can testify, being in charge of the district. Full of Christian zeal and courage and faith, however, he gave himself earnestly to his difficult work without hesitation or murmuring. He wrought diligently for the Master amid the gorges and caves and ridges of Buchanan's innumerable mountains. There were then but few members scattered here and there, without churches, and but few school-houses. He preached in the humble log houses of his people, and under the shade of the trees. It was a veritable wilderness in many respects,

with a sparse and unlettered population, no roads save the highway down the Levisa Fork of the Sandy River, but steep and narrow trails and rugged and dangerous riding-passes over the mountains, little and great. The people, however, in their rustic simplicity awarded him, as they have done others, a proverbial hospitality. They would divide their last platter of bread, or dish of jerked venison, or bowl of lind-tree honey.

His subsequent appointments were as follows: In 1861 and '62, Fall Branch Circuit; in 1863 and '64, Kingsport Circuit; in 1865, name not in published minutes; in 1866, '67 and '68, Bristol Circuit; in 1869 and '70, Estillville Circuit; in 1871 and '72, Jefferson Circuit; in 1873, Jonesboro Circuit; in 1874, '75 and '76, Fall Branch and Horse Creek Mission; in 1877 and '78, Independence Circuit; in 1879 and '80, Madisonville Circuit; in 1881 and '82, St. Clair Circuit; in 1883 and '84, Newport Circuit; in 1885 and '86, Jonesboro Circuit; in 1887, Charleston Circuit; in 1888, Cedar Bluff Circuit; in 1889, Fall Branch Circuit; in 1890, Erwin Mission; in 1891, supernumerary or superannuated; in 1892, '93, '94, '95, '96, superannuated till his death. Dr. R. N. Price, who has the Conference Journal, writes that in 1865 Brother Crumley is reported as having withdrawn from the church (conference, I suppose) and in 1866 readmitted.

Brother Crumley was, we believe, a consecrated and faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. Having cast in his lot among us, he cheerfully accepted the appointments given him, and shrank from no hardship incident to the itinerant's life. He doubtless found in his wife a valuable help-meet in managing and caring for a large family, and on a meager salary. He lived to see all his children grown and married and settled in life, among whom he spent his last years in peace and comfort. For four years or more past, his health has been poor, and his body very frail. Partial paralysis greatly increased his bodily infirmities, so that for the last eight months of his life he was almost helpless. He bore his sufferings in great patience, never repining or fretting. He was full of gratitude to the neighbors and friends who were so kind and attentive to him in his last sickness. He was a good man, a faithful preacher, sound in Methodist theology, loyal to the church and her government, and devoted to his brethren in the ministry. His ministerial life, extending through thirty-seven years, was never beclouded by wrong doing, or vulnerable to just censure, so far as this witness knows. He has left us the rich legacy of an untarnished name. He quietly fell on sleep, September 4, 1897, at Fall Branch, Washington county, Tenn. He was completely resigned, and passed to the upper heavens in peaceful and glorious triumph. We have every reason to believe that our departed brother "had finished his crown in glory, and he couldn't stay away from the coronation."

JAS. S. KENNEDY.

JEFFERSON D. AKERS.

Rev. J. D. Akers was born in Montgomery county, Va., August 30, 1868, and died at the home of his father, in the same county, April 20, 1897. Brother Akers was naturally of a kindly disposition, having from his childhood a gracious consideration for all about him. He conformed his whole life to a generous ideal of truth and justice, and when, in 1887, he gave his heart and life to God and the church, he rose to the highest ideal of Christian character and life. He had good facilities for mental and moral culture in the schools of his own county, afterwards at Emory and Henry College, and in

teaching, as well as in the best associations always. There he appreciated and improved to the extent that rendered him acceptable and efficient among all people whom he was called upon to serve. He had a modest estimate of his own worth, but great faith in God and the church. He appreciated every kindly relation he sustained, but magnified the holy ministry of the word of God above all. When he was appointed to Castlewood Circuit last year, he felt he had entered upon his life work, and planned accordingly for God and the church. He went promptly to his Circuit, met his people cordially, ingratiated himself into their confidence and esteem, and excited in their breasts the hope that animated his own life, and thus entered upon a year that gave promise of gracious results. But God had ordered otherwise. His strength, none too great at best, yielded to the fell destroyer, consumption. He failed rapidly. His people tenderly nursed him, and in return received from him beautiful lessons of the strongest faith in God and the sweetest resignation to His will. At his second quarterly meeting, March 6, 1897, he gave up his work, bade us and his people a tender goodbye, and returned to the home of his childhood to die. In that sacred retreat, with loving parents bending over him, and the voice of affection in his ears and heart, he breathed his last. He leaves behind him the sweetest name of a pure heart and a consecrated life.

W. C. CARDEN.

MRS. SUSAN ADAMS.

Mrs. Susan Adams, widow of Rev. David Adams, of precious memory, was born August 13, 1812. She professed religion and joined the Methodist Church when but a girl. She was married to Rev. David Adams of the Holston Conference. April 7, 1835 by Rev. Thomas Rice. Her husband died in 1853, at his home near Strawberry Plains, Tenn., where Sister Adams continued to reside up to the time of her death. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom preceded her to the New Jerusalem. Mrs. Adams died December 27, 1896, in the 85th year of her age. A long and useful life was hers "Ye are the salt of the earth." "Ye are the light of the world." The exemplification of these words of the Savior was the life of this good woman. It was a benediction to any one to be in her home and hear her talk of God's dealings with her through her long and eventful history. She had no theory about heaven and acceptance with God. These were vital realities with her, and she would speak of going to heaven and meeting with Jesus and her friends with the same confidence as going to church or as going to see her neighbors. Her faith was beautiful and inspiring. The poor not only had her sympathies and prayers, but to the utmost of her ability assisted them in a substantial way. The poor in her community looked upon her as a genuine Christian in whom was no guile. At that great day when all nations shall appear before the throne, it will be said to her by the blessed Lord, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these my brethren ye did it unto me." She never lost her interest in the church and the comfort and welfare of her pastor. Her religion was of that kind that thinketh no evil. I never heard her speak an unkind word of any one. She was not wedded in any sense to the world. Her treasure was laid up on high—her citizenship was in heaven. While she valued her church membership, yet she lived every day with reference to her membership in the church above. For some days before her decease she seemed to realize that her days were about numbered.

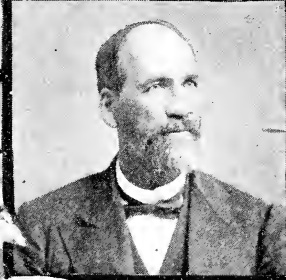




JAS. R. CHAMBERS
DIED NOV. 7, 1896.



JEFFERSON D. AKERS.
DIED APRIL 20, 1897.



FLEMING D. CRUMLEY
DIED SEP. 4, 1897.



MRS. S. D. LONG
DIED FEB. 6, 1897.



MRS. H. C. NEAL.
DIED SEP. 13, 1897.

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She arranged for some little presents for her grand-children as it would be the last Christmas she would spend with them on earth. The writer freely talked with her just before she became too feeble to communicate with earthly friends. She said her way was perfectly clear and she wanted to go. No cloud whatever was between her and her blessed Savior. She was as calm and deliberate while thus talking as she ever was in her life. I never saw a more peaceful death. Indeed, it did not appear like death at all, but the sinking of a calm, resigned, happy soul to rest. Thus she passed away. The hour was holy. An unusual presence permeated the very atmosphere. The Lord and holy angels were there. Sleep on, Grandmother Adams, till the Lord comes! Sleep on till the frail tenement we buried in the family grave-yard be raised in power in glory! Your children and grand-children remember your love and prayers for them. Sleep on till the time of reunion in heaven! May we all meet there.

H. C. NEAL.

MRS. LILLIE SAWYERS LONG.

Lillie Sawyers, daughter of Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Sue Sawyers was born in Knoxville, Tenn., September 9, 1858, and died in Radford, Va., February 6, 1897. December 20, 1883, she was married to Rev. S. D. Long, then of the North Mississippi Conference, now presiding elder of the Radford District, Holston Conference. She joined the Presbyterian Church when a girl, but, after her marriage, cast her lot in with the Methodists. She was an earnest worker in the missionary society and other church enterprises. "Gilderoy" says that her name is like ointment poured forth in Okolono and Macon, Mississippi. We know how much she was loved by the charges in Holston, where she lived and labored. On that sad funeral trip from Radford to Knoxville the entire congregation of Marion, Va., were at the train. Women wept aloud, and strong men looked through misty eyes, as they grasped the bereaved husband by the hand, in a sympathy which words could not express.

Sister Long was reserved. Her life was quiet and undemonstrative, her nature pre-eminently unselfish. Devoted to home and dear ones, and to the work of the Church, she lived a patient, beautiful life, with character untarnished, and faith as strong as cables of steel. Is it any wonder that she talked beautifully of heaven, and smiled, with peaceful confidence, in the presence of death? that, calmly, she gave explicit directions concerning plans after she was gone, sending tender messages of love and Christian exhortation to the absent ones? that she gave a joyous testimony to the immortal truths of the shepherd's Psalm? that the death-bed scene was lighted up with almost a halo from another world?

The funeral service was held in Church Street Church, Knoxville, a large concourse of people being present, together with a number of the preachers of this Conference. Thirteen years before, at the same chancel rail, Rev. S. D. Long had stood beside his bride. Thirteen years of happy associations, and the scene changes. Again sweet flowers, and sweetest music, but this time the hush of death was there.

In beautiful Gray Cemetery, by the side of her father, Dr. Sawyers, her grandfather, Rev. Wm. G. Brownlow, and a precious child taken in the years gone by, we laid her gently to rest. Exquisite flowers from loving hands literally covered the grave. They have

long since faded, but the beauty and fragrance of her life will linger into the coming years.

“Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour’s breast;
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best,
Good-night!

“Only good-night, beloved—not ‘farewell’—
A little while, and all His saints shall dwell
In hallowed union indivisible—
Good-night!”

J. A. BURROW.

MRS. HENRY C. NEAL.

Rachel Davis Litchfield Neal was born July 31, 1841, professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, in early life, was married to Rev. H. C. Neal, of the Holston Conference, October 17, 1871, and, September 13, 1897, passed peacefully away to her home in Heaven.

Sister Neal’s early training was good, and she ripened into a beautiful character. She exemplified the graces of the Christian religion everywhere and under all circumstances. She had a natural vivacity and cheerfulness which lent a charm to her whole character, but the current of her life ran deep. She was conscientious, prudent and eminently unselfish. As a daughter, wife, mother, friend, she was faithful. She performed the delicate and responsible duties of a preacher’s wife in a most exemplary manner, and, wherever her faithful husband was sent, she found easy access to the hearts of the people, and helped him to hold aloft the banner of the Cross.

Probably the chief lesson of her life was one of patience, and even cheerfulness, under deepest affliction. For eight years she was afflicted with rheumatism, and suffered intense pain. A great part of the time she was helpless. In all this she did not murmur or complain, but was bright and cheerful. It was a benediction to visit her. You were imbued with the strength of her unwavering faith and inspired by the glow of her cheerful hope.

When death came she was ready. She was fully conscious of his approach, and met him without fear, in the strength of divine grace. If it had been God’s will, she would have been willing to stay in this vale of shadows for the sake of her husband, son and daughter, but consoled herself and them with the reflection that the separation would not be long, some bright day they would meet in the land of light and love where parting would be known no more.

“There is no death, the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven’s jeweled crown,
They shine forever more.

“There is no death, the leaves may fall,
And flowers may fade and pass away;
They only wait through wintry hours
The coming of May-day.

“There is no death, an angel form
Walks o’er the earth with silent tread,
And bears our best loved things away,
And then we call them ‘dead.’

“And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there is no dead.”

FRANK RICHARDSON.

MRS. A. T. BROOKS.

The attention of the Conference was called, at the last moment, to the fact that Mrs. A. T. Brooks, the widow of one of our deceased preachers, had died during the year. D. H. Carr explained that this knowledge came to the Joint Board of Finance as they were apportioning the Conference Claimant's Fund. He also stated that a brother had agreed to prepare a memoir in time for publication in the *Annual*. It is greatly to be regretted that this has not been done. The publisher makes this word of explanation, that the unintentional omission may be understood. We can not too highly honor the memory of our sainted dead. They fought well the conflicts of the earthly life; they sleep the sleep of rest and hope immortal.

“Rest for the tolling hand,
Rest for the anxious brow,
Rest for the weary way-worn feet,
Rest from all labor now!

“Soon shall the trump of God
Give out the welcome sound,
That shakes thy silent chamber-walls,
And breaks the turf-sealed ground.”



Table No. 1. MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

Table with columns: NAME OF CHARGE, Local Preachers, Total Members this year, Total Members last year, Additions on Prof'n Faith, Additions by Certifc. &c., Removals by Death, Cert. &c, Infants Bap., Adults Bap., No. Soc. cities, No. Churches, Value of Churches, No. Parson'ges, Value of Parsonages, Value of Other Church Property, Money expend. for Churches & Parsonages.

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		this year	last year												
Knoxville Dist.															
Knox. Church St. Sta	1	588	579	3	34	28	3	1	1	1	52,500	1	12,500	214
Knox. Broad St. Sta.	1	491	460	20	35	24	12	3	1	1	35,000	1	2,500	.....	61
Knox. Centenary	2	326	380	17	7	80	10	12	1	1	2,500	..	.....	500	.....
Knox. Highland Ave	2	154	200	5	16	67	8	2	1	1	3,500	.....	.....	.....	175
Knox. Ka. Fifth Ave	2	82	102	2	1	23	10	1	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	100	144
Knox. Fountain City	2	132	121	12	13	14	2	10	1	1	9,000	2	1,000	.....	111
Knox. City Mission.	1	40	32	7	11	10	3	3	1	1	500	.....	.....	.....	25
Knoxville Circuit.	4	340	339	12	5	16	14	11	9	6	4,000	.....	.....	1,000	450
Macedonia Circ't	2	259	230	41	9	21	12	20	4	4	6,000	1	1,000	.....	631
Strawberry Pl'n's Cir	2	250	205	46	8	9	2	28	4	2	2,000	1	600	.....	50
Sevlerville Circ't	1	370	339	21	11	1	1	21	6	6 1/2	9,800	1	1,200	.....	7
Maynardsville Circuit	2	242	230	19	3	10	..	6	6	5	3,735	1	400	.....	107
Andersonville Circuit	3	282	260	22	6	6	..	19	7	4	3,850	1	740	50	299
Jacksboro Circ't	3	149	130	17	6	4	6	11	6	4 1/2	3,085	1	1,000	.....	750
Little River Circuit	..	231	237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	..	..	.....	1
Coal Creek Circuit.	..	114	112	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2,300	1	565	.....	121
Total	23	4053	3956	246	167	316	84	148	57	44 1/2	141,470	11	21,505	1,650	3,150
Cleveland Dist.															
Cleveland Station..	5	307	339	4	27	63	3	2	1	1	16,600	1	2,500	7,500	227
Clevel'd & Benton Ct	2	329	336	9	1	17	2	4	9	7	3,600	1	500	50	27
Charleston Circuit.	4	375	400	4	7	36	3	4	5	4	5,000	1	1,300	.....	102
Riceville Circuit	1	319	319	8	2	10	..	8	7	6 1/2	3,250	1	725	100	380
Athens Station.	..	171	163	6	8	6	..	2	2	1	5,000	..	.....	2,000	135
Athens Circuit.	2	263	252	16	2	7	3	13	4	4	2,400	1	300	900	205
Ducktown Misson	1	78	79	..	5	6	2	..	2	2	1,400	..	.....	.....	..
Sweetwater Circuit.	2	317	331	5	26	45	2	5	3	3	14,000	1	3,500	.....	2,288
Madisonville Circuit	2	270	273	4	16	23	2	4	4	4	3,400	1	1,200	100	111
Kleazer Circuit	3	400	415	41	11	67	2	34	9	6 1/2	3,250	..	.....	.....	..
Decatur Circuit	..	550	505	5	60	20	2	32	8	8 1/2	4,450	1	700	.....	127
New Hope Circuit.	2	150	130	16	4	..	3	12	7	7	3,200	1	600	.....	..
London Circuit.	1	241	226	11	5	1	2	11	6	5	6,400	1	1,000	.....	..
Lenoir City Station	1	98	130	3	4	39	..	3	1	1	500	1	2,000	.....	150
Louisville Circuit	2	321	313	25	8	25	2	18	8	6	8,800	1	1,000	.....	50
Maryville Station	..	126	113	5	10	2	1	..	1	1	7,000	1	1,000	.....	5,000
Concord Circuit	1	184	265	19	..	100	9	8	4	2	2,000	..	.....	.....	..
Total	28	4499	4589	181	196	467	38	160	80	69	90,250	13	16,225	76,350	8,804
Chattanooga D.															
Chatta. Centenary	4	819	908	1	19	109	7	..	1	1	40,000	1	5,000	.....	317
Chatta. Whiteside St.	2	334	300	34	24	24	12	21	1	1	10,000	..	.....	.....	683
Chatta. Cherry St.	1	85	45	19	23	2	2	5	2	2	3,000	..	.....	.....	14
Chatta. St. Elmo	..	258	266	9	24	41	8	3	1	1	4,500	1	2,000	500	290
Ridged'e. and Rossv.	..	266	264	17	14	29	20	10	2	2	3,800	..	.....	15	42
East Chattanooga	2	124	107	10	3	2	10	1	1	1	2,000	..	.....	.....	90
Etna Circuit	1	463	415	50	2	4	10	32	10	3	1,900	..	.....	1,100	30
Trenton Circuit.	3	523	593	7	12	89	2	10	6	4	3,500	1	1,000	.....	569
Ooltawah Circuit.	2	437	429	14	3	9	7	4	8	6	3,950	1	612	.....	220
Hill City Station	..	119	139	5	8	33	8	3	1	1	2,800	..	.....	200	.....
Hamilton Circuit	..	194	190	2	5	3	..	1	7	3	1,700	1	250	.....	.....
S. Pittsburg Station	..	150	149	8	4	11	7	1	1	1	2,000	..	.....	.....	54
Highland Park Sta...	..	216	200	6	26	16	1	2	1	1	2,000	..	.....	.....	568
Lookout Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Total	15	3988	4005	182	174	373	86	102	42	27	\$81,150	5	\$8,862	\$1,815	\$2,879

Table No. 1.
MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Total Members this year	Total Members last year	Additions on Prof'n Faith	Additions by Certific. &c.	Removals by Death, Cert. &c.	Infants Bap.	Adults Bap.	No. Societies	No. Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parson'ges	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Money expend. for Churches & Parsonages
Sequachee Dis.															
Dayton Station	1	238	200	26	14	12	19	1	1	1	5,000	1	1,000		350
Spring City Circuit..	2	273	255	22	9	13	14	4	4	4	2,760	1		1,000	196
Evansville Circuit ..	3	302	321	20	11	50	15	8	8	3	1,500	1	500	200	25
Kingston Circuit	1	242	269	30	3		10	30	5	4	4,000	1	800		100
Harriman Station ..	3	162	115	31	30	14	2	19	2	2	2,200				800
Clinton Station	2	158	138	15	9	4	11	11	2	2	5,000	1	2,000		32
Rockwood Station	3	249	292	18	1	62	11	9	3	3	3,500				91
Jamestown Mission.	3	127	128	1			2	2	5	5	1,300				
Jasper Station.	2	172	173	1	9	15	3	3	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	3,000	
Jasper Circuit	1	287	282	12	33	20	10	12	9	2	5,900				15
Dunlap & Whit. Cir.	2	331	400	16	15	100	12	12	2	2	1,600	1			84
Pikeville Circuit	1	300	321	16		37	3	10	5	4	5,000	1	600	300	65
Cumberland Circuit.	6	243	250		2	9	2	7	11	4	2,000			100	80
Clinton Circuit	1	134	190	5	9	70		5	7	3	1,600			25	50
Total	28	3218	3254	217	145	398	59	166	65	41	\$43,800	8	\$6,900	\$4,640	\$1,873

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT	Local Preachers	Total Members this year	Total Members last year	Additions on Prof'n Faith	Additions by Certific. &c.	Removals by Death, Cert. &c.	Infants Bap.	Adults Bap.	No. Societies	No. Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parson'ges	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Money expend. for Churches & Parsonages
Radford ..	29	6673	6242	584	377	530	151	376	80	65	\$82,200	9	\$18,250	\$1,250	\$2,978
Tazewell..	20	4834	4506	582	207	467	118	326	81	52	81,350	10	\$18,750	419	6,981
Wyth'lie	44	8990	8786	533	159	482	267	281	116	86	115,350	13	23,100	1,600	2,200
Abingdon	23	6351	6156	363	257	425	118	258	76	54	91,900	10	12,100	190,250	5,435
Big St'n G	32	6117	5935	398	334	550	111	233	112	69	83,100	15	15,560	7,260	1,066
Morrist'n	22	6017	5919	374	141	417	83	270	99	70	85,700	16	17,100	840	2,840
Knoxville	23	4053	3956	246	167	316	84	148	57	44	141,470	11	21,505	1,650	3,150
Cleveland	28	4499	4589	181	196	467	38	160	80	69	90,250	13	16,225	76,350	8,804
Chatta'ga	15	3988	4005	182	174	373	86	102	42	27	81,150	5	8,862	1,815	2,879
Sequach'e	28	3218	3254	217	145	398	59	166	65	41	43,800	8	6,900	4,640	1,873
Total	264	54740	53348	3666	2157	4431	1115	2350	808	578	\$896,270	110	\$158,352	\$286,074	\$38,210
Total's'tyr	257	54369	52314	3833	3256	5034	1065	2315	824	563	873,480	102	147,232		44,086
Increase*	7	371	1034				50	35		15	22,790	8	11,120		44,086
Decrease..				167	1099	603			16						5,876

* The gain as shown by reports, 1,392.

Table No. 2.
SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants	
	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid
Radford District								
1 Radford Grove Ave	\$ 145 00	\$ 122 77	\$1,000 00	\$ 850 00	\$ 18 00	15 00	66 00	66 00
2 Auburn Circuit ...	95 00	69 46	500 00	365 54	11 70	5 00	42 90	24 00
3 Floyd Circuit	55 00	32 85	400 00	300 00	8 00	4 50	29 00	5 00
4 Hylton Mission	20 00	15 60	130 00	102 08	2 70	1 35	6 90	4 95
5 New River Circuit	80 00	60 70	645 00	489 45	11 70	2 00	42 90	4 50
6 Newbern Circuit...	135 00	135 00	760 00	760 00	16 00	10 00	59 00	40 00
7 Allsonia Circuit...	65 00	35 16	620 00	362 90	8 00	5 00	29 00	8 00
8 Staffordsville Cir't	105 00	86 26	550 00	460 72	13 50	10 00	49 50	16 00
9 Pearlsburg Circuit	120 00	120 00	640 00	640 00	15 30	15 30	56 00	31 25
10 Princeton Station.	80 00	80 00	625 00	625 00	10 00	8 00	38 40	19 00
11 Concord Circuit...	60 00	38 50	340 00	276 41	7 20	2 00	26 40	5 00
12 East River Mission	50 00	22 00	400 00	177 69	5 40		19 80	1 00
13 Blue Stone Circuit	50 00	36 30	325 00	236 06	6 30	4 50	23 10	17 50
14 Bluefield Station*.	140 00	140 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	18 00	18 00	66 00	66 00
15 West Bluefield Miss	75 00	49 25	560 00	367 69	10 80	5 10	39 60	17 50
16 Pulaski Station ...	130 00	115 25	800 00	701 00	16 20	10 00	59 40	50 00
Total	\$1,405 00	1,159 10	8,995 00	7,714 54	178 80	115 76	653 90	375 70
Tazewell Dist.								
1 Tazewell Station..	\$ 107 00	107 00	800 00	800 00	12 00	12 00	43 00	27 00
2 East Tazewell Cir't	93 00	77 70	607 00	477 33	11 00	6 00	44 00	25 00
3 West Tazewell Cir.	40 00	18 59	260 00	165 98	5 00	2 00	7 00	3 00
4 Crocketts' Cove ...	20 00	15 00	145 00	105 00	2 00	50	7 00	1 00
5 Clearfork Circuit...	77 00	68 00	500 00	442 00	11 00	6 00	36 00	10 00
6 Graham Station...	93 00	93 00	607 00	607 00	12 00	10 00	40 00	20 00
7 Pocahontas Stat'n	93 33	84 13	606 67	546 87	10 00	5 00	31 00	13 00
8 Coopers' Station...	80 00	68 00	520 00	450 00	7 00	2 50	25 00	5 00
9 Bramwell Station	123 00	97 28	800 00	632 35	13 00	5 00	42 00	10 00
10 Welch Station	46 00	30 00	300 00	202 00	5 00	2 00	16 00	10 00
11 Liberty Hill Cir't	80 00	70 95	600 00	460 34	9 50	9 00	35 00	12 50
12 Buchanan Mission.	14 00	11 00	91 00	73 00				
13 Cedar Bluff & Mid'y	70 00	57 80	430 00	376 00	8 00	3 50	29 00	14 00
14 Richland & Hona'r	65 00	56 66	425 00	368 34	7 00	2 10	26 00	2 00
15 Algoma & Arlington	93 33	68 51	607 67	444 28	7 00	3 50	26 00	11 00
16 Maybeury & Eckm.	93 33	93 33	606 67	606 67	7 00	3 50	26 00	4 00
17 Elk Horn & Keyste'e	77 00	77 00	500 00	500 00	5 00	2 50	16 00	8 00
18 Iager Mission	25 00	11 38	66 00	45 51	2 00		8 00	
19 Coal Dale	33 00		217 00	76 35	3 00		10 00	
20 Grundy Mission .	15 00	12 00	90 00	88 00		1 00		3 00
Total	1,237 99	1,117 33	8,773 01	7,467 02	136 50	76 10	467 00	178 50
Wytheville Dist.								
1 Wytheville Station	100 00	100 55	800 00	804 45	13 84	15 00	51 54	56 37
2 Wytheville Circuit	100 00	94 45	700 00	661 11	13 84	13 84	51 34	30 00
3 E. Wytheville Cir.	25 00	22 46	260 00	229 28	3 46	2 50	12 83	5 00
4 Lead Mines Cir't.	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	11 75	12 00	43 63	43 63
5 Max Meadows Cir.	85 00	54 43	600 00	532 60	11 75	5 00	43 63	20 00
6 Hillsville Circuit...	50 00	28 56	300 00	171 43	6 92	6 92	25 67	3 25
7 Old Town Circuit...	60 00	60 00	415 00	415 00	8 00	7 00	30 80	12 00
8 Independence Cir.	80 00	72 20	500 00	443 60	11 07	11 07	41 07	15 00
9 Elk Creek Circuit	75 00	63 80	475 00	405 20	10 00	5 00	24 00	5 00
10 Spring Valley Cir't	65 00	65 00	402 00	402 00	9 00	7 50	32 28	13 00
11 Mt. Alry Circuit...	100 00	80 00	650 00	540 00	13 84	10 00	51 34	35 00
12 Seddon Circuit	85 00	67 07	615 00	485 67	11 75	10 00	43 63	25 00
13 Sharon Springs Ct.	65 00	43 29	485 00	323 00	9 00	3 90	32 28	14 50
14 Marlon Station....	100 00	86 00	700 00	601 00	13 00	10 00	51 00	40 00
15 Marlon Circuit....	100 00	84 58	650 00	580 00	13 84	12 00	51 34	33 00
16 Grayson Circuit...	25 00	23 00	175 00	161 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00
Total	1,200 00	1,030 39	8,827 00	7,855 34	163 06	133 73	594 38	358 75

*Bluefield—Bland St.—Pastor's Salary paid, \$900.00; Presiding Elder, \$126.00.

Table No. 2.
SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants	
	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid
Abingdon Dist.								
1 Abingdon Station....	\$ 118 00	\$ 118 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 61 00	\$ 61 00
2 Abingdon Circuit....	78 00	60 00	522 00	401 54	11 00	11 00	40 00	23 00
3 Holston Circuit.....	82 50	72 43	550 00	485 65	12 00	7 00	42 00	25 00
4 Mendota Circuit.....	52 50	35 86	330 00	231 00	7 00	2 00	25 00	2 00
5 Mountain City Mis....	37 50	26 55	250 00	178 02	5 50	1 13	17 00	3 26
6 Emory Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	650 00	500 00	13 00	13 00	46 00	40 00
7 Saltville and Union....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	13 00	10 00	46 00	30 00
8 Rich Valley Circuit....	52 50	35 67	350 00	238 50	7 00	3 00	25 00	10 00
9 Bristol—Main St.....	180 00	180 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	25 00	25 00	72 00	72 00
10 Bristol—And's'n St....	45 00	45 00	300 00	300 00	7 00	1 00	27 00	3 35
11 Bristol—Mary St.....	82 00	73 97	550 00	495 06	12 00	12 00	42 00	42 00
12 Bristol Circuit.....	64 80	55 36	432 00	370 58	7 00	2 00	38 00	2 00
13 Blountville Circuit....	97 50	85 71	660 00	589 21	13 00	13 00	51 00	21 00
14 Elizabethton Sta.....	67 50	67 50	450 00	450 00	9 00	5 00	34 00	10 00
15 Bluff City Circuit....	75 00	44 76	500 00	298 63	9 00	3 00	36 00	2 00
Total	1,197 80	1,065 31	8,144 00	7,138 19	167 50	125 00	602 00	346 61
Big Stone Gap D.								
1 Big Stone Gap Sta....	66 00	42 08	400 00	252 47	8 00	4 50	20 00	10 00
2 East Stone Gap Ms....	33 00	23 31	197 00	140 00	5 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
3 Gladeville Circuit....	68 00	50 46	410 00	302 48	7 00	5 00	15 00	5 00
4 Clintwood Mission....	34 00	17 79	240 00	106 74	4 00	.....	10 00	1 75
5 Elk Garden Circuit....	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	9 00	5 52	25 00	15 36
6 Lebanon Circuit.....	93 00	90 69	560 00	544 14	8 00	7 00	25 00	18 00
7 Dickensonville Cir....	84 00	57 30	500 00	343 75	6 00	5 00	27 00	9 20
8 Castlewood Circuit....	57 00	41 91	343 00	251 48	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 00
9 Nickelsville Cir't....	35 75	23 14	214 25	145 14	4 00	3 00	15 00	5 40
10 Gate City Station....	75 00	68 75	500 00	412 50	7 00	5 00	23 00	5 00
11 Kingsport Circuit....	60 00	35 15	360 00	210 90	6 00	5 00	20 00	16 37
12 Hawkins Circuit.....	69 00	60 00	410 00	360 00	7 00	5 00	30 00	10 00
13 Clinchport Circuit....	50 00	35 70	350 00	214 26	6 00	4 00	25 00	4 00
14 Pennington Gap Ct....	77 55	60 00	460 00	360 00	7 00	3 00	25 00	7 00
15 Jonesville Circuit....	86 70	80 39	520 00	482 00	8 00	4 00	30 00	18 00
16 Powell's Valley Ct....	60 00	42 18	360 00	253 08	7 00	3 03	20 00	4 00
17 Cumberl'd Gap Ct....	83 00	72 98	500 00	461 76	8 00	2 00	25 00	15 00
Total.....	1,132 00	901 83	6,924 25	5,440 70	112 00	68 02	380 00	152 08
Morristown Dist.								
1 Morristown Stat'n....	150 00	140 51	810 00	749 35	20 00	20 00	80 00	50 00
2 Morristown Cir'ct....	80 00	50 06	600 00	375 72	10 20	4 00	40 15	10 00
3 Mossy Creek Cir'ct....	80 00	75 61	600 00	558 92	10 20	10 20	40 15	15 50
4 Newport Circuit.....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	10 20	8 50	40 15	22 00
5 Johnson City Sta.....	100 00	100 00	650 00	650 00	15 90	10 00	49 20	49 20
6 Jonesboro Station....	55 00	50 58	400 00	370 74	8 01	5 00	29 71	29 71
7 Jonesboro Circuit....	50 00	50 50	300 00	302 50	8 73	6 00	39 32	10 00
8 Tate Springs Cir'ct....	60 00	49 02	450 00	367 68	8 73	5 00	32 32	17 00
9 Rutledge Circuit.....	40 00	23 43	260 00	189 45	5 82	3 00	21 88	2 00
10 Rogersville Station....	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 54	8 73	5 00	39 32	15 00
11 Rheatown Circuit....	65 00	43 00	400 00	290 00	9 42	8 00	33 90	14 00
12 St. Clair Circuit....	75 00	65 55	525 00	458 85	10 20	10 20	39 85	15 00
13 Greeneville Stat'n....	55 00	33 44	350 00	233 55	7 32	1 00	27 10	.....
14 Greeneville Circuit....	50 00	32 00	400 00	256 76	7 32	1 00	27 10	5 00
15 Fall Branch Circuit....	40 00	19 33	390 00	200 00	5 82	1 50	21 88	2 00
16 Travin Mission....	25 00	15 00	160 00	135 00	3 66	3 00	17 05	2 00
17 Tazewell Circuit....	60 00	19 50	500 00	163 30	7 29	3 50	23 10	3 20
18 Parrottsv. & War'n'g'ir	55 00	32 52	375 00	222 04	8 00	2 00	28 71	4 00
19 Sneedville Mission....	7 00	81 50	61 00
Total.....	1,170 00	940 05	8,151 50	6,485 40	165 55	106 90	630 89	265 61

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SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants	
	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Assess'd	Assess'd	Paid
Knoxville Dist.								
1 Church St. Station....	\$ 360 00	\$ 360 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$ 46 95	46 95	\$172 17	\$172 17
2 Broad St. Station.....	210 00	210 00	1,250 00	1,250 00	27 40	27 40	100 00	100 00
3 Highland Ave. Sta.....	40 00	31 85	500 00	400 00	5 22	5 22	19 13	12 95
4 E. Fifth Ave. Statn....	25 00	6 00	300 00	68 62	3 27	3 27	11 95	11 75
5 Centenary Station.....	80 00	80 00	850 00	850 00	10 44	10 44	38 26	38 26
6 Fountain City Sta.....	65 00	65 00	600 00	610 02	8 29	8 29	31 25	31 25
7 Knoxville Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	400 00	400 00	5 87	4 00	21 52	14 50
8 Macedonia Circuit.....	60 00	44 85	400 00	312 12	7 82	3 00	27 70	12 00
9 Strawberry Plns Ct.....	75 00	45 50	675 00	430 00	9 00	6 00	35 00	25 00
10 Sevlerville Circuit.....	* 100 00	76 27	475 00	362 32	13 08	7 00	47 80	10 50
11 Maynardville Cir.....	50 00	14 32	400 00	128 88	6 00	1 35	23 90	1 00
12 Andersonville Cir....	75 00	53 91	400 00	287 68	9 81	3 00	35 85	3 00
13 Jacksboro Circuit.....	100 00	50 00	500 00	250 00	13 08	3 50	41 80	7 00
14 Little River Circ't....	40 00	15 70	300 00	129 64	5 22	6 22	19 10	1 00
15 Coal Creek Circuit.....	35 00	28 91	200 00	165 32	4 59	2 50	16 72	5 52
16 Knoxville City Mis....	20 00	16 50	100 00	82 50	2 61	2 61	9 55	6 50
Total	\$1,380 00	\$1,143 81	\$9,850 00	\$8,227 10	\$178 65	\$135 15	\$651 70	\$452 10
Cleveland Dist.								
1 Cleveland Station.....	128 00	128 00	800 00	800 00	14 08	14 08	51 62	51 62
2 Cleve'l'd&Bent'n C....	52 80	39 90	330 00	249 36	5 80	4 00	21 30	12 00
3 Charleston Circuit.....	80 00	44 57	500 00	278 60	8 80	2 00	32 25	20 00
4 Riceville Circuit.....	80 00	53 04	450 00	338 83	8 80	3 17	32 25	11 90
5 Athens Station.....	64 00	67 06	400 00	419 94	7 04	7 04	25 80	18 56
6 Athens Circuit.....	36 00	20 12	225 00	126 10	3 96	1 75	14 51	4 05
7 Ducktown Mission.....	64 00	40 00	400 00	290 00	7 00	2 00	25 00	5 00
8 Sweetwater Circ'r.....	112 00	112 00	700 00	765 00	12 32	12 32	45 15	45 15
9 Madisonville Cir't....	72 00	55 52	450 00	351 96	7 92	6 89	29 00	10 50
10 Eleazer Circuit.....	40 32	15 59	259 68	100 41	4 43	6 6	16 25	3 25
11 Decatur Circuit.....	80 00	76 90	500 00	478 53	8 80	8 80	32 25	20 00
12 New Hope Circuit.....	35 00	11 00	360 00	140 00	3 00	1 00	12 00	2 00
13 Loudon Circuit.....	85 00	60 00	560 00	480 00	9 00	5 00	26 00	8 00
14 Lenoir City Station....	56 00	37 72	350 00	235 80	5 86	2 00	22 57	5 00
15 Louisville Circuit.....	80 00	76 80	500 00	480 00	8 80	5 50	32 25	21 50
16 Maryville Station....	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	7 04	4 00	32 00	8 00
17 Concord Circuit.....	48 00	43 50	350 00	315 00	5 28	7 3	19 35	1 00
Total	1,173 12	941 72	7,474 68	6,249 53	127 93	80 94	469 55	247 53
Chattanooga Dis								
1 Centenary Station.....	450 00	450 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	59 57	26 30	241 00	106 47
2 Whiteside Station.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	702 50	11 50	10 00	40 00	20 00
3 Cherry Street Sta.....	40 00	40 00	333 00	333 00	8 00	8 00	33 00	33 00
4 St. Elmo Station.....	107 75	79 92	750 00	566 94	11 75	5 50	40 00	20 00
5 Ridgedale & Rossv....	86 00	67 25	600 00	470 71	10 65	4 00	37 75	5 00
6 East Chattanooga.....	50 00	41 62	300 00	291 38	6 00	2 00	25 00	5 00
7 Etna Circuit.....	62 00	28 02	434 50	229 15	9 00	3 13	37 00	5 00
8 Trenton Circuit.....	86 00	74 37	600 00	520 63	11 00	3 00	50 00	3 00
9 Ooltewah Circuit.....	60 00	32 93	400 00	224 91	8 00	.....	35 80	9 5
10 Hill City Station.....	73 50	53 73	527 50	375 88	6 00	1 00	40 00	2 00
11 Hamilton Circuit.....	.....	17 75	.....	107 25	.....	.....	.....	1 00
12 South Pitts'rg Sta.†	80 47	77 00	550 00	526 00	10 55	5 00	38 00	20 00
13 Highland Park Sta....	84 00	84 00	600 00	605 32	10 00	2 00	37 75	10 00
14 Lookout Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$1,279 72	\$1,146 59	\$8,295 00	\$7,453 67	\$162 02	\$ 69 94	\$655 30	\$231 42

* From Presiding Elder's statistics; † South Pittsburg Sta. paid P. C. and P. E. in full.

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SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants	
	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid
Sequachee Dis.								
1 Dayton Station	88 00	88 00	528 00	528 00	7 50	7 50	30 00	20 00
2 Spring City Circuit	65 00	63 93	350 00	302 14	4 96	1 50	21 64	5 00
3 Evansville Circuit	60 00	44 00	340 00	276 00	4 26	2 00	20 44	3 00
4 Kingston Circuit	90 00	50 00	600 00	325 00	5 00	3 00	14 00	3 00
5 Harriman Station	40 00	27 09	240 00	162 55	3 72	.....	15 48	12 50
6 Clinton Station	85 00	85 00	500 00	500 00	6 19	4 00	25 79	11 60
7 Rockwood Station	64 00	53 02	400 00	332 39	4 09	3 00	20 64	6 00
8 Jamestown Mission	25 00	15 00	100 00	35 00	1 18	1 18	5 15	5 15
9 Jasper Station	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	7 44	5 00	30 90	10 00
10 Jasper Circuit	50 00	45 71	350 00	320 00	4 96	3 00	20 64	7 00
11 Dunlap & Whit. Cir... .	80 00	52 54	535 00	345 00	61 19	4 00	25 78	4 00
12 Pikeville Circuit	80 00	62 89	500 00	434 36	7 00	1 00	25 00	....
13 Cumberland Circuit... .	40 00	15 30	300 00	114 70	3 72	.....	13 57	50
14 Clinton Circuit	44 00	44 00	225 00	162 00	3 00	1 00	12 00	4 58
Total.....	901 00	736 48	5,568 00	4,437 14	124 31	36 18	281 03	92 33

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT								
1 Radford	1,405 00	1,159 10	8,995 00	7,714 54	178 80	115 76	653 90	375 70
2 Tazewell	1,237 99	1,117 33	8,773 01	7,467 02	136 50	76 10	467 00	178 50
3 Wytheville	1,200 00	1,030 39	8,327 00	7,355 34	163 06	133 73	594 38	358 75
4 Abingdon	1,197 80	1,065 31	8,144 00	7,138 19	167 50	125 00	602 00	346 61
5 Big St'n G.	1,132 00	901 83	6,924 25	5,440 70	112 00	68 02	380 00	152 08
6 Morrist'n	1,170 00	940 05	8,151 50	6,485 40	165 55	106 90	630 89	265 61
7 Knoxville	1,380 00	1,143 81	9,850 00	8,227 10	178 65	135 15	651 70	452 10
8 Cleveland	1,173 12	941 72	7,474 68	6,249 53	127 93	80 94	469 55	247 53
9 Chatta'ga	1,279 72	1,146 59	8,295 00	7,453 67	162 02	69 94	655 30	231 42
10 Sequach'e	901 00	736 48	5,568 00	4,437 14	124 31	36 18	281 03	92 33
Total	12,076 63	10,182 61	80,502 44	67,968 63	1,516 32	947 85	5,385 75	2,700 63
To'l ls'tyr	12,761 49	10,188 00	82,858 50	67,804 60	1,485 57	995 81	5,200 65	2,857 50
Increase . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	164 03	30 75	.....	185 10	.....
Decrease.....	684 86	5 39	2,356 06	.....	.....	47 96	.....	156 87

Table No. 3.
EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Ep. League Members	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	Amt. collected for Sunday Schools	Amt. collected for Missions	Amt. collected on Children's Day	Amt. collected for Other ob- jects	Total Amount Raised
Radford District										
Radford, Grove Ave	1	30	1	28	235	153 79	85 24	15 00	6 00	260 03
Auburn Circuit			8	52	450	57 80		6 00	10 00	73 80
Floyd Circuit			5	32	308	21 00				21 00
Hylton Mission			5	34	296					
New River Circuit			5	40	360	75 00	32 00	3 10	29 00	139 10
Newbern Circuit			6	51	453	63 50		4 00		67 50
Allisonia Circuit			5	20	200	30 00	4 00	6 00	50 00	90 00
Staffordsville Cir't	2	60	9	50	445	60 00		4 00		64 00
Pearisburg Circuit	3	125	7	40	450	39 43				39 43
Princeton Station	1	56	4	36	290	81 00	7 31		4 40	92 71
Concord Circuit			7	40	520	52 00		4 00		56 00
East River Mission			7	35	275	17 00				17 00
Blue Stone Circuit			7	38	256	20 74		5 00		25 74
Bluefield, Bland Station	1	97	2	22	200	102 76	63 32	10 00		176 08
West Bluefield Miss	1	40	3	26	319	89 73	32 94	4 65	8 85	136 17
Pulaski Station	1	30	1	16	131	29 01	22 42	6 68	20 00	8 11
Total	10	438	82	565	5,188	892 76	247 23	68 63	128 25	1,336 67
Tazewell Dist.										
Tazewell Station			2	22	180	80 00				80 00
East Tazewell Cir't			6	42	362	23 85		10 00		33 85
West Tazewell Cir.			4	32	200	14 00				14 00
Crocketts' Cove Mission			4	20	300	5 00				5 00
Clear Fork Circuit			13	125	448	45 00		1 10		46 10
Graham Station	2	50	3	20	350	30 00		5 00		35 00
Pocahontas Stat'n	2	150	1	10	120	37 79		5 21	7 00	50 00
Coopers' Station	1	25	3	36	225	35 00				35 00
Bramwell Station			1	9	151	39 57				39 57
Welch Station			1	7	75	20 00				20 00
Liberty Hill Cir't	1	28	8	87	385	37 50	8 50		8 35	54 35
Buchanan Mission			7	36	175					
Cedar Bluff & Mid'y	2	55	4	14	250			3 00		3 00
Richland & Hona'r	1	40	5	35	450	40 00			5 00	45 00
Algoma & Arlingtn	1	20	3	15	100	25 00		2 80		27 80
Maybeury & Eckm.			2	20	150	20 00				20 00
Elk Horn & Keyst'e			3	19	132	45 00			22 80	67 80
Iager Mission			1	6	40					
Coal Dale Mission			4	15	150					
Grundy Mission			3	15	180	30 00				30 00
Total	10	368	78	585	4,423	497 71	8 50	27 11	43 15	576 47
Wytheville Dist.										
Wytheville Station	1	60	1	23	200	53 37	32 52	10 58	272 83	369 30
Wytheville Circuit	2	55	10	120	750	80 20	4 80	4 05		89 05
E. Wytheville Cir.			8	31	296	5 00		1 79		6 79
Lead Mines Cir't	3	70	8	58	426	52 73			16 00	68 73
Max Meadows Cir.	1	40	3	20	200	20 00		7 22		27 22
Hillsville Circuit			4	30	193	8 76		40		9 16
Old Town Circuit			8	50	490	50 00	7 04			57 04
Independence Cir.	2	30	7	49	450		10 28	12 28		22 56
Elk Creek Circuit	1	48	7	46	492	27 00				27 00
Spring Valley Cir't	1	40	11	50	450	50 00		2 62		52 62
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	52	8	71	740	89 50	8 00	3 50	11 00	112 00
Seddon Circuit	4	100	11	70	500	50 00		4 00		54 00
Sharon Springs Ct.	1	20	4	27	215	8 03	6 20			14 23
Marion Station	1	28	1	22	185	60 00		5 00	40 00	105 00
Marion Circuit	1	40	8	95	625	89 32	5 00	4 00		98 32
Grayson Missio'n			7	50	398	12 98				12 98
Total	20	583	106	812	6,611	656 89	73 84	55 44	339 83	1,126 00

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Abingdon Dis.										
Abingdon Station.....	1	40	2	29	247	200 00	12 00	6 69	218 69
Abingdon Circuit.....	8	40	40	400	29 00	3 00	23 00
Holston Circuit.....	1	30	7	59	475	38 79	.....	7 17	.....	45 96
Mendota Circuit.....	.....	4	16	30	21 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	22 00
Mountain City Missn.....	.....	3	28	167	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Emory Circuit.....	2	50	60	60	450	50 00	.....	3 08	.....	53 08
Saltville & Union Ct.....	.....	3	30	30	300	30 00	.....	.....	12 00	42 00
Rich Valley Circuit.....	1	30	7	25	550	22 75	.....	3 00	2 50	28 25
Bristol, Main St. Sta.....	1	25	2	30	365	140 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	170 00
Bristol, And. St. Sta.....	1	29	1	14	110	75 00	.....	4 25	.....	79 25
Bristol, Mary St Sta.....	1	40	1	13	125	105 00	.....	3 33	6 05	114 38
Bristol Circuit.....	1	42	7	62	439	21 00	.....	2 25	.....	23 25
Blountville Circuit.....	1	21	7	63	520	91 52	.....	11 78	.....	103 30
Bluff City Circuit.....	.....	4	26	190	13 25	.....	.....	1 00	11 50	25 75
Elizabethon Station.....	1	35	2	14	140	41 75	.....	.....	19 83	61 58
Total	11	342	65	500	4718	880 06	17	51 55	71 88	1020 49
Big Stone G. Dis										
Big Stone Gap Stat'n.....	1	12	1	22	146	68 44	7 00	3 00	7 50	85 94
East Stone Gap Mis.....	1	73	7	35	325	24 60	.....	.....	2 00	26 00
Gladeville Circuit.....	2	63	4	36	270	60 00	.....	.....	2 75	62 75
Clintwood Mission.....	1	48	6	36	300	19 50	.....	2 23	60	22 33
Elk Garden Circuit.....	.....	4	28	240	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00
Lebanon Circuit.....	1	35	7	35	300	35 00	.....	3 65	6 00	44 65
Dickensonville Ct.....	.....	6	41	362	27 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 10
Castlewood Circuit.....	.....	9	53	675	15 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	23 00
Nickellsville Circuit.....	.....	2	28	148	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 00
Gate City Station.....	1	12	2	28	320	40 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Kingsport Circuit.....	2	45	8	35	400	48 00	.....	.....	.....	50 50
Hawkins Circuit.....	4	50	6	43	400	25 00	.....	2 50	.....	25 00
Clinchport Circuit.....	.....	6	30	300	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Pennington Gap Cir.....	.....	6	30	300	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Jonesville Circuit.....	1	20	10	70	450	75 00	.....	4 00	.....	79 00
Powell's Valley Cir.....	.....	5	22	218	16 75	1 50	.....	3 50	.....	21 75
Cumberland Gap Cir.....	.....	5	30	250	74 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 00
Total	14	358	92	574	4914	720 79	8 50	18 88	26 85	675 02
Morristown Dis										
Morristown Station.....	1	70	1	31	240	110 44	27 45	5 00	10 60	153 49
Morristown Circuit.....	.....	5	51	375	75	2 25	.....	3 28	40 00	46 28
Mossy Creek Circuit.....	.....	4	30	250	52 88	.....	.....	2 78	15 00	70 66
Newport Circuit.....	1	20	2	15	225	59 58	2 36	2 17	.....	64 11
Johnson City Station.....	1	60	1	14	211	64 95	70 03	6 25	11 00	152 23
Jonesboro Station.....	1	25	1	9	115	48 00	.....	2 14	.....	50 14
Jonesboro Circuit.....	2	50	4	22	323	14 25	.....	3 26	.....	23 20
Tate Springs Circuit.....	2	32	4	29	300	22 50	.....	.....	70	23 20
Rutledge Circuit.....	1	15	2	12	100	9 05	.....	.....	.....	9 05
Rogersville Station.....	.....	2	11	105	50 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	75 00
Rheatown Circuit.....	1	25	4	27	172	42 00	.....	.....	.....	43 59
St. Clair Circuit.....	1	15	8	53	485	86 98	.....	13 14	.....	100 12
Greenville Station.....	1	15	1	8	107	30 00	2 50	1 54	12 00	46 04
Greenville Circuit.....	1	50	9	65	543	6 77	.....	.....	.....	6 77
Fall Branch Circuit.....	.....	4	20	200	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Erwin Mission.....	.....	4	20	140	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Tazewell Circuit.....	.....	3	12	158	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Parrott. & Warrb.Ct.....	.....	5	23	175	16 00	.....	.....	3 15	.....	19 15
Sneedville Mission.....	3	15	132	3 75	3 75
Total	13	377	67	467	4256	640 90	104 59	44 30	114 30	904 09

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Knoxville District.										
Knoxville, Church Street	1	50	1	29	325	377 55	10 72			388 27
Knoxville, Broad Street	1	75	1	29	345	309 31	4 95	14 00		328 26
Knoxville, Centenary	1	54	2	26	348	89 82		6 25	123 04	219 11
Knoxville, Highland Ave	1	30	1	12	125	68 14		3 14	2 26	73 54
Knoxville, East Fifth Ave.	1	25	1	12	130	33 95		1 15		35 10
Knoxville, Fountain City	1	25	1	17	124	47 62	17 13	4 50	18 00	87 25
Knoxville Circuit	3	110	6	43	300	33 77		2 83	147 67	184 27
Knoxville City Mission			1	12	96	27 54		1 38		28 92
Macedonia Circuit	2	86	4	31	224	43 95		2 00	31 86	77 81
Strawberry Plains Circuit			3	23	200	45 00	6 69	2 00		53 69
Sevierville Circuit	1	20	5	34	336	47 63				47 63
Maynardville Circuit			3	14	93	13 40			12 50	25 90
Andersonville Circuit			6	24	200	24 00				24 00
Jacksboro Circuit			1	12	105	9 10				9 10
Little River Circuit			1	7	110	2 40				2 40
Coal Creek Circuit	1	22	1	10	50	30 28				30 28
Total	13	497	38	335	3,111	1,203 46	28 77	47 97	355 33	1,615 53
Cleveland District.										
Cleveland Station	1	36	2	24	245	155 29	10 00	9 39		174 68
Cleveland and Benton Circuit			5	35	250	29 18		2 35		31 53
Charleston Circuit			5	34	300	50 25	9 00	9 09		59 34
Riceville Circuit			7	32	350	19 00		4 17	34 05	57 22
Athens Station	1	39	1	14	208	39 41				39 41
Athens Circuit			4	28	205	25 00		2 20	1 00	28 20
Ducktown Mission			1	10	60	20 00		3 25		23 25
Sweetwater Circuit	2	75	3	36	290	141 65		26 88	99 90	278 43
Madisonville Circuit	2	35	4	28	201	43 14		4 50	19 00	66 64
Eleazer Circuit			4	17	150	6 21	18 03			24 30
Decatur Circuit	2	92	6	50	397	50 70			1 85	52 55
New Hope Circuit			2	20	90	15 00				15 00
Loudon Circuit	2	53	3	17	143	42 00		3 00		45 00
Lenoir City Station			1	9	75	50 00				50 00
Louisville Circuit	2	45	6	30	300		60 00			60 00
Maryville Station	1	40	1	12	100	16 00		1 00		17 00
Concord Circuit			2	10	80	25 00				25 00
Total	13	415	57	406	3,444	728 89	97 03	65 83	155 80	1,047 55
Chattanooga District.										
Chattanooga, Centenary Sta.	1	84	1	26	310	149 60	67 54	20 61	66 70	304 45
Chattanooga, Whiteside Street	2	117	2	21	210	56 40	5 00	2 00	10 00	73 40
Chattanooga, Cherry Street	1	15	2	14	140	65 88	22 75	1 65		90 28
Chattanooga, St Elmo	2	85	1	14	160	79 20	19 62	5 00	30 00	133 82
Chatta, Ridgedale & Rossville	2	55	2	18	160	65 00	9 33	1 15	5 00	80 98
East Chattanooga	2	62	1	9	100	21 00		1 75	12 00	34 75
Etna Circuit	1	47	7	28	300	20 00		1 51		21 51
Trenton Circuit	2	59	4	41	337	47 93				47 93
Ooltewah Circuit	1	34	3	19	250	26 80		2 27	23 95	52 02
Hill City Station	2	50	1	9	103	18 75	6 43	1 51	15 00	41 69
Hamilton Circuit	1	20	3	15	125	8 00	5 00		2 00	15 00
South Pittsburg Station	1	15	1	11	120	74 08			3 00	77 08
Highland Park	2	87	1	14	125	64 63	18 37	2 00		85 00
Lookout Mission										
Total	20	730	29	239	24 40	149 60	67 54	20 61	66 70	1,057 91

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Sequachee Dist.										
Dayton Station	1	40	1	13	120	6 30	40 00	46 30
Spring City Circuit	3	100	4	23	162	37 15	2 60	62 22	101 97
Evansville Circuit	1	20	3	20	200	30 00	1 57	10 00	41 57
Kingston Circuit	1	25	4	22	150	12 00	1 50	13 50
Harriman Station	1	25	2	16	90	19 00	19 00
Clinton Station	1	20	2	13	150	23 23	4 75	27 98
Rockwood Station	1	30	3	15	275	20 00	2 35	1 00	23 35
Jamestown Mission	3	12	100	3 43	6 35	9 78
Jasper Station	1	47	1	14	132	3 57	55 91	59 48
Jasper Circuit	2	40	5	28	288	35 00	4 00	18 80	57 00
Dunlap & Whitwell Circuit	2	50	3	24	170	30 00	6 00	2 00	38 00
Pikeville Circuit	1	35	4	25	200	20 38	21 00	41 38
Cumberland Circuit	1	6	75	6 00	30 00	36 00
Clinton Circuit	2	8	75	7 68	95	8 63
Total	15	432	38	239	2187	243 87		33 59	246 48	523 94

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT	No. Leagues	No. Members	No. Schools	No. Officers and teachers	No. Scholars	Amt. collected for Sunday Schools	Amt. collected for Missions	Amt. collected on Children's Day	Amt. collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Radford	10	438	82	560	5,188	892 76	247 23	68 43	128 25	1,336 67
Tazewell	10	368	78	585	4,423	497 71	8 50	27 11	43 15	576 47
Wytheville	20	553	106	812	6,611	656 89	73 84	55 44	339 83	1,126 00
Abingdon	20	342	65	500	4,778	880 06	17 00	51 55	71 88	1,020 49
Big Stone Gap	11	358	92	574	4,914	620 79	8 50	18 88	26 85	675 02
Morristown	13	377	67	467	4,256	640 90	104 59	44 30	114 30	904 09
Knoxville	13	497	38	335	3,111	1,203 46	28 77	47 97	335 33	1,615 53
Cleveland	13	415	57	406	3,444	728 89	97 03	65 83	155 80	1,047 55
Chattanooga	20	730	29	239	2,440	696 27	154 54	39 45	167 65	1,057 91
Sequachee	15	432	38	239	2,187	243 87	.....	35 59	246 48	523 94
Total	139	4540	652	4,717	41,352	7,061 60	740 00	452 55	1,629 52	9,883 67
Total last year	135	4286	634	4,579	40,454	6,860 11	769 58	357 10	1,940 68	9,927 48
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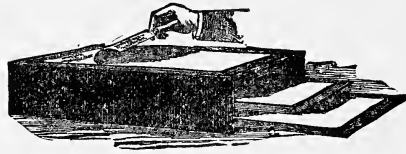
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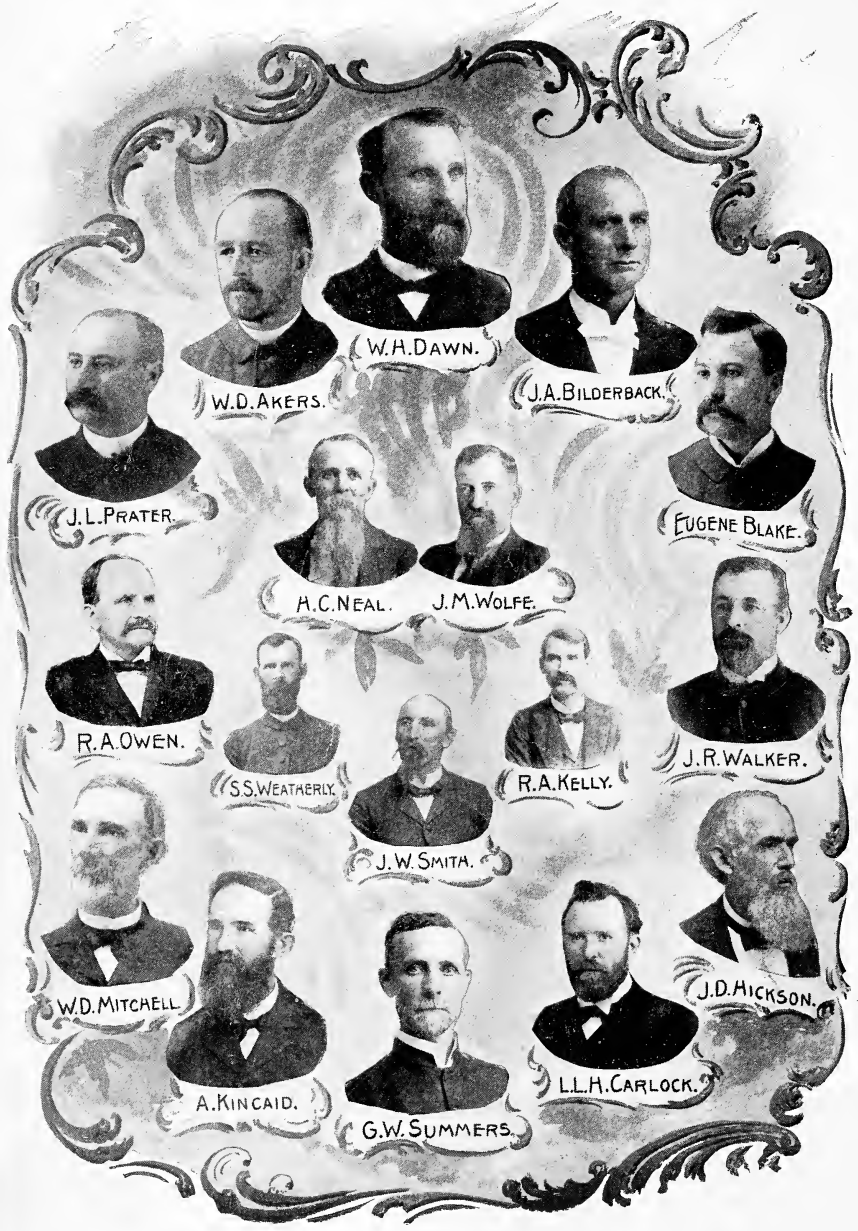
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102 Maness, J. C.	Sweetwater Circuit	Sweetwater, Tenn.
103 Maiden, G. A.	Wytheville District	Wytheville, Va.
104 Maiden, J. M.	Clinchport Circuit	Clinchport, Va.
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110 McPherson, S. T. M.	Agt Martha Washington Col	Abingdon, Va.
111 Miller, C. K.	Superannuate	Rural Retreat, Va.
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133 Perkins, J. A. L.	Supernumerary	Coal Creek, Tenn.
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135 Pickens, C. M.	Rockwood Station	Rockwood, Tenn.
136 Prater, J. L.	Max Meadows Circuit	Walton Furnace, Va.
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144 Robeson, Wm	Superannuate	Blountville, Tenn.
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146 Rowland, W. R	Maynardsville Circuit	Knoxville, Tenn.
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152 Smith, Jacob	Superannuate	Wytheville, Va.
153 Smith, J. W	Graham Station	Graham, Va.
154 Smith, E. E	Jonesboro Circuit	Jonesboro, Tenn.
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159 Strader, T. D	Hillsville Circuit	Hillsville, Va.
160 Stradley, J. R	Supernumerary	Hwassee College, Tenn
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167 Swecker, J. E	Ooltawah Circuit	Tyner, Tenn.
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192 Wolfe, J. K	Tazewell Circuit	Tazewell, Tenn.
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194 Woodward, A. E	Superannuate	Tate Spring, Tenn.
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12 Huddleston, L. R	Buchanan Mission	Shack Mills, Va.
13 Jones, J. F	East Wytheville Mission	Wytheville, Va.
14 Johnson, H. S	Hylton Mission	Hylton, Va.
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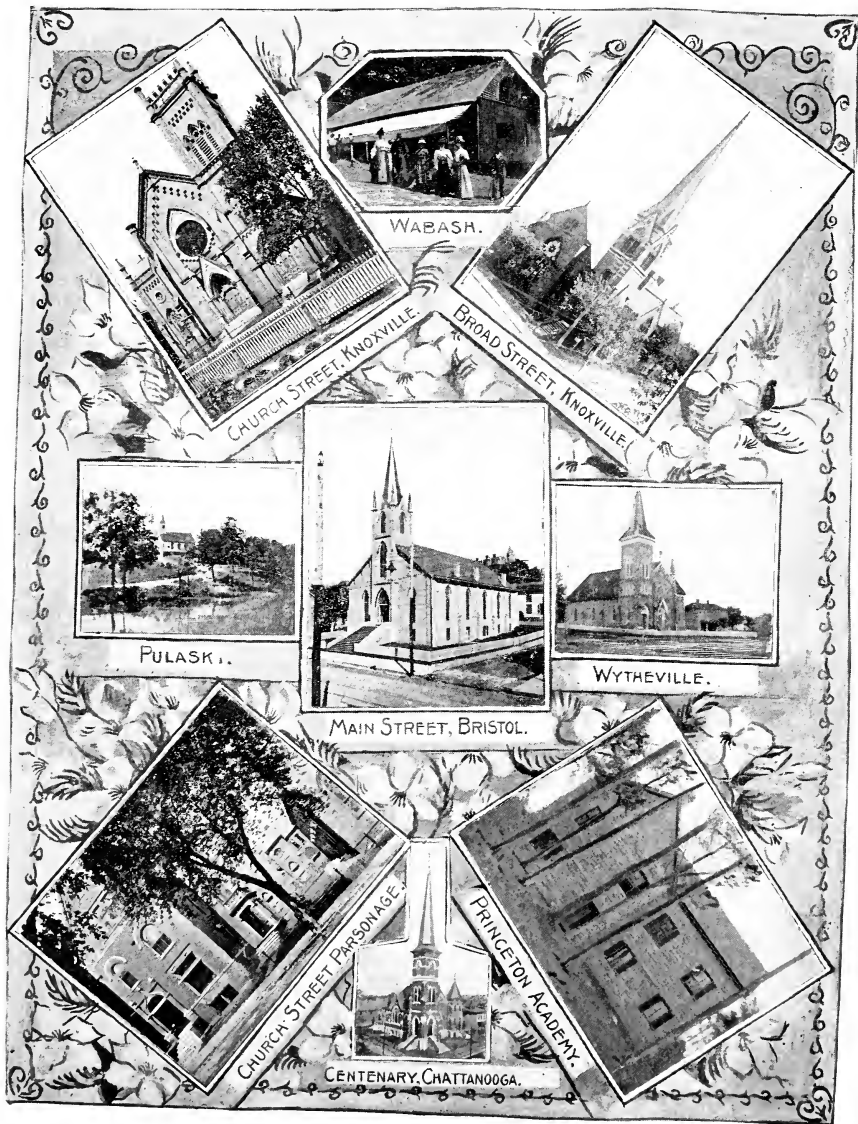
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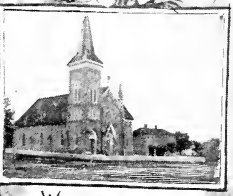
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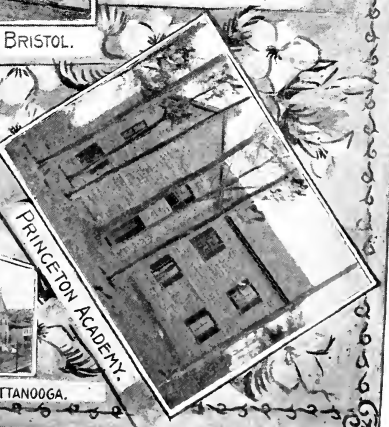
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