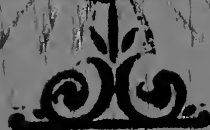
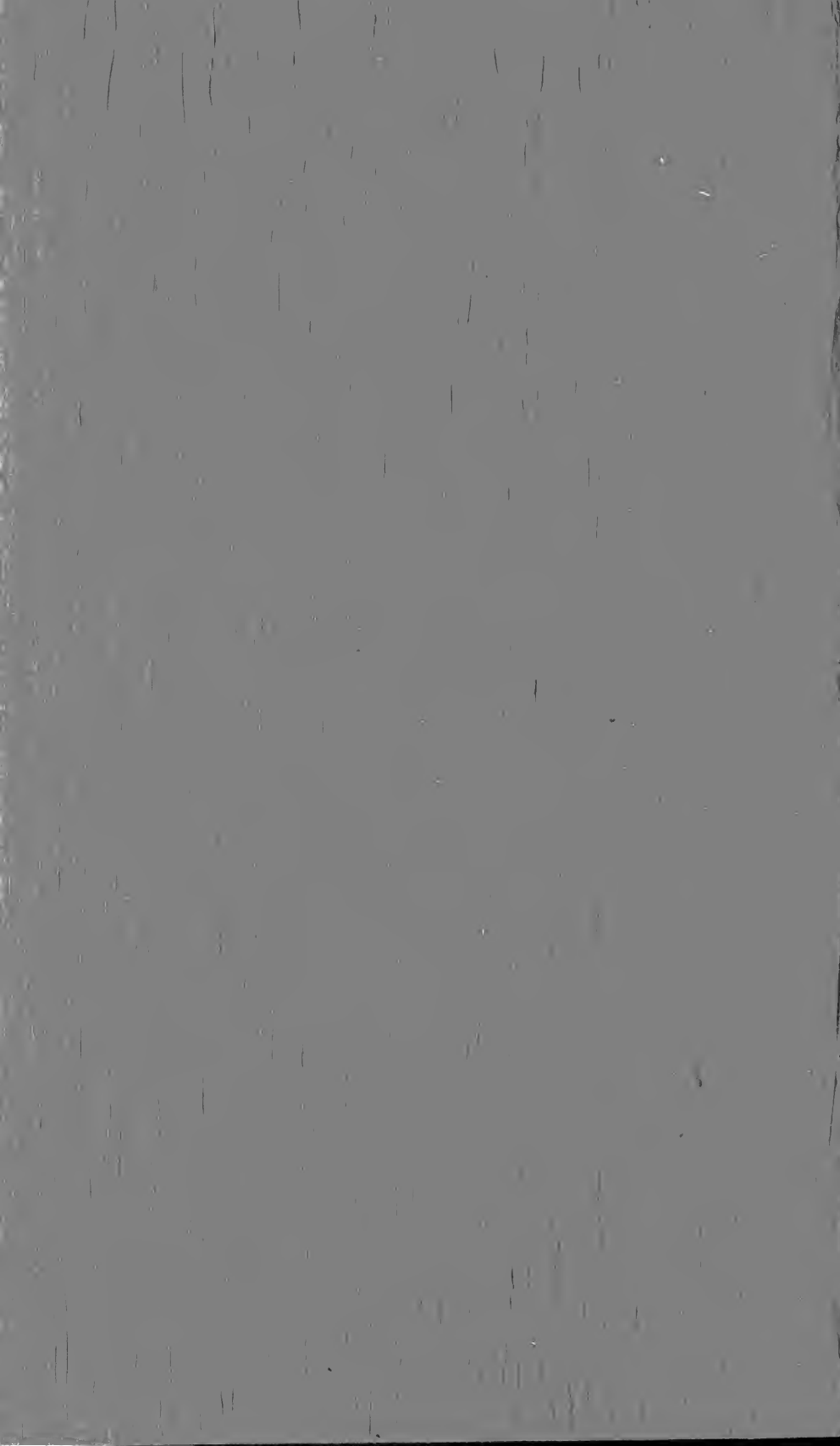


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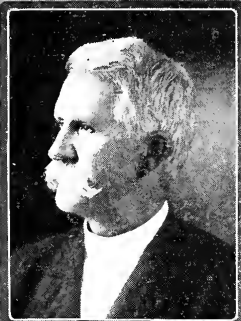


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SESSIONS OF THE HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE FROM  
1824 TO 1902.

No.	PLACE OF SESSIONS	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	Bps. 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. Henninger . . . . .	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	Lafayette, 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 Paine . . . . .	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. R. McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C. . . .	Sept. 29, 1852	Bishop Capers. . . . .	C. D. Smith
30	Wytheville, Va. . . . .	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine . . . . .	W. C. Graves
31	Cleveland, Tenn. . .	Oct. 14, 1854	Bishop Pierce . . . . .	W. C. Graves
32	Jonesboro, Tenn. . .	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Paine . . . . .	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 Paine . . . . .	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
75	Morristown, Tenn. . .	Oct. 12, 1898	Bishop Hargrove . . . . .	J. A. Burrow
76	Bluefield, W. Va. . .	Oct. 11, 1899	Bishop Wilson . . . . .	J. A. Burrow
77	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 10, 1900	Bishop Granbery . . . . .	J. A. Burrow
78	Knoxville, Tenn. . .	Oct. 9, 1901	Bishop Hendrix . . . . .	J. A. Burrow
79	Wytheville, Va. . . . .	Oct. 8, 1902	Bishop Morrison . . . . .	J. A. Burrow

SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE FROM 1846 TO 1902.

No.	PLACE	YEAR	SECRETARY
1	Petersburg, Va. ....	1846	Rev. T. N. Ralston
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
13	Baltimore, Md. ....	1898	Rev. J. J. Tigert
14	Dallas, Texas .....	1902	Rev. J. J. Tigert

PLAN OF EPISCOPAL VISITATION—1902-1903.

CONFERENCE	PLACE	DATE	BISHOP
Brazil Mission .....	Juiz de Fora.....	July 30, 1902	Hendrix
Japan Mission .....	Matsuyama, Japan .....	August 23, ....	Galloway
Denver .....	Pueblo, Colo. ....	August 28, ....	Wilson
Montana .....	Butte, Mont. ....	August 28, ?..	Duncan
Kentucky .....	London, Ky. ....	September 3, ....	Morrison
Missouri .....	Chillicothe, Mo. ....	September 3, ....	Wilson
Western .....	Arkansas City, Kan. ....	September 4, ....	Hendrix
East Columbia .....	Milton, Oregon .....	September 11, ....	Duncan
Illinois .....	Waverly, Ill. ....	September 17, ....	Morrison
Southwest Missouri..	Jefferson, City, Mo. ....	September 17, ....	Wilson
Columbia .....	Corvallis, Oregon .....	September 18, ....	Duncan
New Mexico .....	El Paso, Texas .....	September 24, ....	Key
St. Louis .....	Malden, Mo. ....	September 24, ....	Wilson
Korean Mission .....	Seoul, Korea .....	September 24, ....	Galloway
Western Virginia .....	Charleston, W. Va. ....	September 24, ....	Morrison
Louisville .....	Columbia, Ky. ....	October 1, ....	Morrison
Pacific .....	Oakland, Cal. ....	October 1, ....	Duncan
Holston .....	Wytheville, Va. ....	October 8, ....	Morrison
Los Angeles .....	Santa Anna, Cal. ....	October 16, ....	Duncan
Tennessee .....	Fayetteville, Tenn. ....	October, 22, ....	Wilson
Indian Mission .....	Muskogee, Ind. T. ....	October, 22, ....	Hoss
China Mission .....	Shanghai, China .....	October, 22, ....	Galloway
German Mission .....	Houston, Texas .....	October 30, ....	Hendrix
West Texas .....	Floresville, Texas .....	November 5, ....	Hendrix
Arkansas .....	Harrison, Ark. ....	November 12, ....	Hoss
Northwest Texas .....	Temple, Texas .....	November 12, ....	Hendrix
Virginia .....	Richmond, Va. ....	November 12, ....	Duncan
Memphis .....	Paris, Tenn. ....	November 19, ....	Hoss
North Alabama .....	Lafayette, Ala. ....	November 19, ....	Key
North Georgia .....	Atlanta, Ga. ....	November 20, ....	Candler
Little Rock .....	Benton, Ark. ....	November 26, ....	Hoss
North Texas .....	Teirell, Texas .....	November 26, ....	Hendrix
Texas .....	Crockett, Texas .....	December 3, ....	Hendrix
W. North Carolina..	Monroe, N. C. ....	November 19, ....	Smith
White River .....	Paragould, Ark. ....	December 3, ....	Hoss
North Carolina .....	Wilmington, N. C. ....	December 3, ....	Smith
South Carolina .....	Newberry, S. C. ....	December 3, ....	Duncan
North Mississippi .....	Tupelo, Miss. ....	December 3, ....	Key
South Georgia .....	Thomasville, Ga. ....	December 3, ....	Candler
Alabama .....	Montgomery, Ala. ....	December 10, ....	Smith
Mississippi .....	Natchez, Miss. ....	December 10, ....	Key
Louisiana .....	Alexandria, La. ....	December 17, ....	Key
Florida .....	Quincy, Fla. ....	January 8, 1903	Smith
Northwest Mexican..	Chihauhau, Mex. ....	January 14, ....	Candler
Central Mexico .....	Guadalajara, Mex. ....	January 28, ....	Candler
Mexican Border .....	Austin, Texas .....	February 5, ....	Candler
Cuban Mission .....	.....	February 26, ....	Candler
Baltimore .....	Fredericksburg, Va. ....	March 25, ....	Smith

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS—1902.

Clerical members in the order of admission into full connection.  
Lay members as elected by the District Conferences of 1902.

NO.	NAMES	DATE	NO.	NAMES	DATE
1	William Robeson .....	1846	69	John C. Bays .....	1880
2	Rufus M. Hickey .....	1847	70	Richard A. Kelly .....	1880
3	William H. Bates .....	1848	71	Richard G. Waterhouse..	1880
4	John H. Brunner .....	1849	72	George W. Jackson .....	1880
5	William H. Kelley .....	1850	73	John L. Prater .....	1881
6	David Sullins .....	1852	74	David McCracken .....	1882
7	Richard N. Price .....	1852	75	John E. Naff .....	1882
8	John Boring .....	1853	76	Lemuel M. Cartwright .....	1884
9	James S. Kennedy .....	1854	77	Stephen S. Catron .....	1885
10	James W. Belt .....	1854	78	Henry C. Clemens .....	1885
11	Mitchell P. Swaim .....	1855	79	Robert T. McDowell .....	1885
12	Frank Richardson .....	1856	80	Thomas C. Shuler .....	1885
13	Alexander E. Woodward .....	1857	81	James O. Staley .....	1886
14	Landon C. Delashmit .....	1858	82	Samuel K. Byrd .....	1886
15	John R. Stradley .....	1858	83	James E. Buice .....	1886
16	Absalom D. Stewart .....	1860	84	John W. Browning .....	1886
17	William P. Doane .....	1861	85	Rush F. Jackson .....	1886
18	James Mahoney .....	1861	86	William M. Dyer .....	1887
19	Charles K. Miller .....	1862	87	James A. Burrow .....	1887
20	Enoch W. Moore .....	1862	88	Elijah F. Kahle .....	1887
21	Levi K. Haynes .....	1863	89	Frank Alexander .....	1887
22	Benjamin F. Nuckolls .....	1863	90	Robert S. Umberger .....	1888
23	Jacob R. Payne .....	1863	91	Alfred B. Hunter .....	1888
24	Jacob Smith .....	1863	92	John C. Orr .....	1888
25	Henry C. Neal .....	1864	93	Eugene H. Cassidy .....	1888
26	Charles T. Carroll .....	1867	94	James A. H. Shuler .....	1888
27	J. Tyler Frazier .....	1867	95	William R. Snider .....	1888
28	Francis M. Giace .....	1867	96	† Samuel H. Hall .....	1888
29	John S. W. Neel .....	1868	97	William S. Neighbors .....	1889
30	William W. Pyott .....	1868	98	Davidson V. York .....	1889
31	Kennerly C. Atkins .....	1869	99	John B. Simpson .....	1889
32	Daniel H. Carr .....	1869	100	George W. Presley .....	1889
33	Milton L. Clendenen .....	1869	101	Joseph C. Maness .....	1889
34	Lemuel L. H. Carlock .....	1870	102	Charles W. Kelley .....	1889
35	E. Embree Hoss .....	1870	103	Alfred H. Tow .....	1889
36	William D. Mitchell .....	1870	104	John A. Duval .....	1889
37	George D. French .....	1871	105	Samuel E. Houk .....	1889
38	Thomas K. Handy .....	1871	106	John N. Hobbs .....	1890
39	William C. Carden .....	1872	107	John Woolsey .....	1890
40	Robert E. Smith .....	1872	108	Joseph A. Darr .....	1890
41	John H. Parrott .....	1873	109	DeWitt C. Clendenen .....	1890
42	John C. Runyan .....	1873	110	Joseph E. Lowry .....	1890
43	John P. Dickey .....	1873	111	* Samuel D. Long .....	1891
44	William R. Barnett .....	1873	112	Thomas J. Eskridge .....	1891
45	Joseph A. Bilderback .....	1874	113	Isaac P. Martin .....	1891
46	Erastus H. Bogle .....	1874	114	Charles L. Stradley .....	1891
47	Stephen T. M. McPherson .....	1874	115	Isaac N. Munsey .....	1891
48	William H. Pice .....	1874	116	† Elbert L. Addington .....	1891
49	J. Wesley Smith .....	1874	117	John B. Caines .....	1891
50	John M. Wolfe .....	1874	118	Charles R. Brown .....	1891
51	Joseph B. Davis .....	1874	119	James E. Swecker .....	1892
52	James I. Cash .....	1875	120	Tyler D. Strader .....	1892
53	Charles M. James .....	1875	121	William E. Ballely .....	1892
54	Daniel S. Hearon .....	1875	122	Benjamin C. Horton .....	1892
55	Ayres Kincaid .....	1875	123	Edward W. Mort .....	1892
56	John W. Robertson .....	1875	124	William I. Fogleman .....	1892
57	Samuel S. Weatherly .....	1876	125	John M. Romans .....	1892
58	William D. Akers .....	1877	126	* Arthur S. Thorn .....	1892
59	William W. Hicks .....	1877	127	John M. Paxton .....	1893
60	John D. Hickson .....	1877	128	Maitin P. Carico .....	1893
61	James A. Lyons .....	1877	129	George M. Moreland .....	1893
62	Phillip P. Kinzer .....	1877	130	William L. Patton .....	1893
63	John W. Carnes .....	1878	131	George B. Draper .....	1893
64	John R. Walker .....	1878	132	John M. Maiden .....	1893
65	Robert A. Owen .....	1879	133	James D. McAllister .....	1893
66	George A. Maiden .....	1879	134	Murray D. Mitchell .....	1894
67	George W. Summers .....	1879	135	John W. W. Shuler .....	1894
68	Eugene Blake .....	1880	136	Jones F. Hash .....	1894

\* Transfer.

† From M. P. Church.



CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL FOR 1902—Continued.

NO.	NAMES	DATE	NO.	NAMES	DATE
137	David P. Hurley	1894	171	Gasper A. Carner	1897
138	John W. Perry	1894	172	*S. N. Barker	1898
139	John Stewart French	1895	173	†Robert A. Hutsell	1898
140	Elbert S. Bettis	1895	174	Joseph E. Wolfe	1898
141	Louis O. Adams	1895	175	John A. Early	1898
142	Joseph A. Baylor	1895	176	William C. Hicks	1898
143	John D. Dame	1895	177	John W. Christian	1898
144	John W. Taylor	1895	178	John B. Frazier	1898
145	Barney Thompson	1895	179	Edward A. Shugart	1898
146	Elbert N. Woodward	1895	180	James A. Ellison	1898
147	Charles E. Steele	1895	181	Joseph Buie	1899
148	Will L. Sorrell	1895	182	W. White Newberry	1899
149	Alfred N. Jackson	1895	183	Hugh S. Johnston	1899
150	Charles E. Bower	1895	184	Milton J. Butcher	1899
151	*Charles O. Jones	1896	185	Joseph W. Repass	1899
152	*James R. Hunter	1896	186	John W. Rader	1899
153	D. Emory Hawk	1896	187	John F. Jones	1899
154	Michael J. Wysor	1896	188	†William C. Faris	1900
155	Thomas F. Suthers	1896	189	David W. Carter	1900
156	James E. Spring	1896	190	William P. Buhrman	1900
157	Wheeler M. Morrell	1896	191	Fred N. Looney	1900
158	Joel M. Carter	1896	192	‡Caughay A. Beard	1900
159	Sidney B. Vaught	1896	193	Thomas S. Johnson	1900
160	James W. Repass	1896	194	James T. Guy	1900
161	Robey K. Sutherland	1896	195	Barron W. Lee	1900
162	Frank Jackson	1896	196	James L. Mullens	1900
163	Robert M. Walker	1896	197	Charles T. Davis	1901
164	Charles E. Painter	1896	198	Keener W. Cox	1901
165	§James H. Summitt	1897	199	James H. Groseclose	1901
166	‡James E. Hughes	1897	200	James R. Brown	1901
167	John B. Ward	1897	201	*Hale S. Hamilton	1901
168	Stephen W. Bourne	1897	202	†Benjamin T. Sharp	1901
169	William C. Crockett	1897	203	William Edmonds	1902
170	William H. Troy	1897	204	Rufus K. Triplett	1902

\* Transfer. † From M. E. Church. § From Lutheran Church. ‡ Readmitted.

LAY DELEGATES.

RADFORD DISTRICT.

Dr. W. H. Holroyd, Athens, W. Va.  
 J. H. Harmon, East Radford, Va.  
 J. H. Barnett, East Radford, Va.  
 Selden Longley, East Radford, Va.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

Rev. W. W. Yost, Tazewell, Va.  
 J. Higgenbotham, Thompson's Valley, Va.  
 Gen. E. P. Rucker, Welch, W. Va.  
 M. A. Waldron, Tazewell, Va.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Perkins, Flat Ridge, Va.  
 C. H. Carper, Marion, Va.  
 C. W. Dunn, Bland, Va.  
 Rev. H. J. Crowjey, Wytheville, Va.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

A. D. Reynolds, Bristol, Tenn.  
 J. B. Hamilton, Abingdon, Va.  
 W. I. Hawk, Wheeler's Chapel, Tenn.  
 W. W. George, Broad Ford, Va.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

E. J. Wygal, Blackwater, Va.  
 R. L. Pennington, Jonesville, Va.  
 E. F. McConnell, Gate City, Va.  
 W. F. Francisco, Mendota, Va.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

G. A. Smith, Rogersville, Tenn.  
 J. W. Crumley, Johnson City, Tenn.  
 James Mahoney, Greeneville, Tenn.  
 Rev. A. J. Bruner, Morristown, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Bondurant, Trentville, Tenn.  
 G. F. Mellen, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Dr. E. Dickson, Coal Creek, Tenn.  
 J. C. Woodward, Knoxville, Tenn.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

John L. Brown, Sweetwater, Tenn.  
 W. T. Roberts, Riceville, Tenn.  
 Dr. Thos. Penland, Philadelphia, Tenn.  
 J. E. Johnston, Cleveland, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Creed F. Bates, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 J. M. Cantrel, Rising Fawn, Ga.  
 J. H. Thomas, Highland Park, Tenn.  
 L. M. Elder, Chattanooga, Tenn.

SPRING CITY DISTRICT.

H. T. Daniels, Harriman, Tenn.  
 John East, Rockwood, Tenn.  
 W. C. Houston, South Pittsburg, Tenn.  
 W. A. Brown, Pikeville, Tenn.

## 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. xiv., 13.

No.	NAMES	Born	Admitted on Trial	Where Buried	Died	Years Effective	Charges Served
1	Moses Black .....	1769	1796—S. Carolina	.....	1809	12	12
2	George Atkin .....	1793	.....	Abingdon, Va. ....	1827	.....	.....
3	James G. H. Spear .....	.....	1822—Tennessee	.....	18: 3	.....	.....
4	John Henniger .....	.....	1811—Western	Cleveland, Tenn. ....	1838	.....	.....
5	Thomas Wilkerson .....	.....	.....	Abingdon, Va. ....	.....	.....	.....
6	Mitchell Martin .....	.....	1837—Western	Charleston, Tenn. ....	1839	.....	.....
7	Eli K. Hutsell .....	1815	1835—Holston	Sulphur Spgs., N.C. ....	1842	.....	.....
8	Ira Falls .....	.....	1832—Holston	.....	1844	12	9
9	John Bowman .....	1773	1812—Tennessee	.....	1847	.....	.....
10	O. F. Cunningham .....	1813	1834—Tennessee	Wheeler's Chpl., T. ....	1848	12	10
11	David Fleming .....	.....	1824—Holston	Kingston, Tenn. ....	.....	.....	.....
12	James Y. Crawford .....	.....	1823—Tennessee	Asheville, N. C. ....	1850	.....	.....
13	James Dixon .....	.....	1811—Western	.....	1850	6	6
14	Ransom M. Moore .....	.....	1849—Holston	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	John Barringer .....	.....	1827—Holston	Abingdon, Va. ....	.....	.....	.....
16	Leander W. Wilson .....	1816	1836—Holston	.....	1851	13	13
17	David Adams .....	1798	1821—Tennessee	Strawb'y Pl'ns, T. ....	1853	.....	.....
18	Samuel Patton .....	1797	1819—Tennessee	Kingston, Tenn. ....	1854	35	16
19	Washington Boring .....	1822	1851—Holston	.....	1854	3	3
20	Ulick Keener .....	1810	1825—Holston	Jackson Co., N. C. ....	1856	.....	.....
21	George Eakin .....	.....	1811—Western	Uriel, Tenn. ....	1856	31	23
22	Jesse Cunningham .....	1789	1811—Western	Mt. Harmony, T. ....	1856	9	6
23	John M. Kelly .....	1802	1828—S. Carolina	Tazewell, Tenn. ....	1856	21	26
24	John M. Varnell .....	.....	1849—Holston	.....	1857	7	7
25	A. M. Goodykoontz .....	1813	1838—Baltimore	Clear Branch, Va. ....	1857	19	17
26	Thomas Stringfield .....	1796	1816—Tennessee	Strawb'y Pl'ns, T. ....	1858	37	22
27	Charles Mitchell .....	1814	1851—Holston	Carroll Co., Va. ....	1858	7	7
28	Andrew Gass .....	1792	1843—Holston	Dandridge, Tenn. ....	1859	13	9
29	Robert Ganaway .....	1780	1827—Holston	Smyth Co., Va. ....	1859	24	14
30	Creed Fulton .....	.....	1823—Tennessee	Emory, Va. ....	1861	24	15
31	William K. Foster .....	1822	1853—Holston	New Hope, W. Va. ....	1861	8	6
32	Elbert F. Sevier .....	.....	1823—Tennessee	Chattanooga, T. ....	1862	25	15
33	Samuel A. Miller .....	.....	1836—Holston	Lee Co., Va. ....	1863	12	12
34	W. W. Smith .....	1814	1851—Holston	.....	1863	12	9
35	Rufus M. Stevens .....	1808	1859—Holston	Covington, Ky. ....	1864	30	17
36	James R. Ballew .....	1836	1860—Holston	.....	1864	4	3
37	George M. Proffit .....	.....	1858—Holston	.....	1864	4	4
38	H. B. Swisher .....	.....	1860—Holston	.....	1864	4	4
39	Edwin C. Wexler .....	1828	1850—Holston	Alabama .....	1865	11	11
40	John D. Wagg .....	1835	1858—Holston	Hillsville, Va. ....	1866	5	6
41	Jesse G. Swisher .....	1803	1844—Holston	Calhoun, Tenn. ....	1866	22	16
42	Daniel R. Reagan .....	1834	1859—Holston	..... Ga. ....	1867	5	5
43	Thomas K. Catlett .....	1798	1825—Holston	Abingdon, Va. ....	1867	38	24
44	James K. Stringfield .....	1839	1858—Holston	Asheville, N. C. ....	1870	11	9
45	Thomas K. Munsey .....	1816	1840—Holston	Calhoun, Tenn. ....	1872	17	12
46	Joseph L. McGhee .....	1844	1869—Holston	Sweetwater, Tenn. ....	1873	4	3
47	Samuel B. Harwell .....	.....	1819—Tennessee	Kingston, Tenn. ....	1874	7	6
48	Samuel Alexander .....	1836	1860—Missouri	Marion, Va. ....	1874	8	6
49	Edward F. Lyons .....	1836	1866—Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn. ....	1874	5	4
50	E. Waverly Marsh .....	1847	1869—Holston	Rhea Co., Tenn. ....	1874	4	3
51	Jacob Billhart .....	1808	1848—Kentucky	Sweetwater, Tenn. ....	1874	21	10
52	John M. Crismond .....	.....	1837—Holston	Morristown, Tenn. ....	1875	37	35
53	George W. Martin .....	1821	1863—Holston	.....	1875	12	6
54	Daniel B. Carter .....	1803	1827—Holston	Liberty Hill, Tenn. ....	1876	34	29
55	James D. Dickey .....	1829	1852—Holston	Clear Branch, Va. ....	1876	24	14
56	John Reynolds .....	1797	1819—S. Carolina	Asheville, N. C. ....	1876	28	.....
57	Wiley B. Winton .....	1812	1833—Holston	Springfield, Mo. ....	1878	15	9
58	William W. Neal .....	1824	1846—Holston	Rhea Sp'gs, Tenn. ....	1878	23	21
59	Carroll Long .....	1833	1845—Holston	Wesleyana, Tenn. ....	1878	32	17
60	L. W. Thompson .....	1849	1872—Holston	Floyd, Va. ....	1878	6	5
61	Francis A. Farley .....	.....	1860—Holston	Jonesville, Va. ....	1879	14	11
62	W. M. Crawford .....	1842	1873—Holston	Boone, N. C. ....	1880	6	4
63	Samuel S. Grant .....	1839	1858—Holston	Jacksboro, Tenn. ....	1881	14	11
64	Elbert L. Barrett .....	.....	1873—Holston	.....	1881	7	6
65	William Hicks .....	1811	1833—Holston	Bluff City, Tenn. ....	1882	34	22
66	Joseph Haskeu .....	1797	1827—Holston	Abingdon, Va. ....	1882	31	17
67	William H. Barnes .....	1812	1838—N. Carolina	Princeton, W. Va. ....	1882	.....	22

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued.

No.	NAMES	Born	Admitted on Trial	Where Buried	Died	Years	
						Effective	Charges Served
68	Henry B. Avery	1839	1860—Mississippi	Greeneville, Tenn.	1882	22	14
69	A. G. Blankenbeckler	1850	1877—Holston	Ducktown, Tenn.	1883	5	2
70	William B. Pickets.	1845	1877—Holston	Buncombe Co., N.C.	1885	6	5
71	John H. Robeson	1819	1870—N. Georgia	Falls Mill, Va.	1885	11	7
72	Archibald T. Brooks	1817	1871—Holston	Spring Creek, T.	1885	5	4
73	James K. P. Ball	1844	1870—Holston	.....	1885	26	19
74	John D. Baldwin	1818	1850—Holston	.....	1885	13	8
75	Timothy Sullins	1812	1832—Holston	Knoxville, Tenn.	1885	8	4
76	William M. Bellemly	1847	1878—Holston	Scott Co., Va.	1886	19	14
77	Larkin W. Crouch	.....	1846—Holston	Chalouh, Tenn.	.....	32	24
78	James T. Smith	1819	1847—Holston	Asheville, N. C.	1887	15	10
79	David R. Smith	1835	1868—Holston	Rogersville, Tenn.	1888	6	3
80	John S. Bourne	1856	1881—Holston	Spring Valley, Va	1888	13	13
81	William L. Turner	1811	1837—Holston	Jonesville, Va.	1889	19	14
82	Samuel D. Gaines	1811	—Holston	Bristol, Tenn.	1889	13	12
83	George W. Renfro	1823	1847—Holston	Harriman, Tenn.	1889	27	14
84	Samuel R. Wheeler.	1816	1861—Holston	Alderson, W. Va.	1890	5	3
85	Dayton C. Horne.	1857	1885—Holston	Rockwood, Tenn.	1891	34	21
86	George Stewart	1821	1851—Holston	Wytheville, Va.	1891	32	15
87	Andrew J. Frazier	1836	1860—Holston	Knoxville, Tenn.	1892	35	12
88	George W. Miles	1829	1854—Holston	Marion, Va.	1892	20	18
89	James N. S. Huffaker	1827	1846—Holston	Knox Co., Tenn.	1892	9	9
90	Thomas J. Pope	1817	1854—Holston	Venon, Texas	1892	38	35
91	William W. Witcher	1815	1849—Holston	Cleveland, Tenn.	1892	53	2
92	John M. McTeer	1824	1847—Holston	.....	1892	17	12
93	Ephiam E. Wiley	1814	1840—Holston	Emory, Va.	1893	32	25
94	Tobias F. Smith	1837	1862—Holston	.....	1893	8	4
95	John L. M. French	1838	1861—Holston	Wytheville, Va.	1893	20	12
96	Rufus W. Kite	1858	1884—Holston	Bristol, Tenn.	1894	11	8
97	George W. K. Greene	1831	1859—Holston	Blant Co., Va.	1894	20	12
98	Emory B. Robertson	1855	1875—Holston	Dalton, Ga.	1894	3	3
99	John R. Bellamy	1866	1891—Holston	Elizabethton, T.	1894	14	12
100	Riley A. Giddins	1818	1848—Holston	Cleveland, Tenn.	1895	39	17
101	Benj. W. S. Bishop	1834	1856—Holston	Emory, Va.	1895	11	6
102	G. M. F. Hampton	1850	1879—W Virginia	Riceville, Tenn.	1895	16	14
103	Sewell Phillips	1830	1851—Holston	Eagle Furnace, T.	1896	27	19
104	Phillip Sutton	1828	1854—Holston	Princeton, W. Va.	1896	9	4
105	James R. Chambers.	1850	1887—Holston	Blountville, Tenn.	1896	30	17
106	Fleming D. Crumley	1829	1860—Holston	Fall Branch, T.	1897	.....	.....
107	Jefferson D. Akers	1868	1891—Holston	Montgomery Co. Va	1897	.....	.....
108	James A. Davis	1825	1857—Holston	Emory, Va.	1898	34	24
109	Henry P. Waugh	.....	1855—Holston	Morristown, Tenn	1898	27	15
110	John H. Kennedy	1848	1872—Holston	Morristown, Tenn	1899	.....	.....
111	John R. Cunningham	1844	1875—Holston	Johnson City, T.	1899	.....	.....
112	W. G. E. Cunyngnam	1820	1843—Holston	Nashville, Tenn.	1900	.....	.....
113	John Alley	1825	1845—Holston	Chapel Hill, Tenn	1900	.....	.....
114	Joseph F. Wampler.	1848	1876—Holston	Shell Mound, T.	1900	24	15
115	J. K. Wolfe	1847	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
116	Wm. H. Henderson.	1846	1895—Holston	Decatur, Tenn.	1901	6	4
117	Edward W. Walker.	1866	1889—Holston	Graham, Va.	1901	13	6
118	Wm. L. Jones	1853	1882—Holston	Morristown, Tenn	1902	19	8
119	John H. Keith	1839	1870—Holston	Asheville, N. C.	1902	.....	.....
120	Wm. H. Dawn	.....	1872—Holston	.....	.....	.....	.....

THE BISHOPS.

No.	NAMES	Born	Admitted on Trial	Made Bishop	
				Year	Age
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	1854	1873
6	Enoch M. Marvin	1823	1841—Missouri	1866	1877
7	David S. Doggett	1810	1829—Virginia	1866	1880
8	Robert 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. Kavanaugh	1802	1823—Kentucky	1854	1884
12	Linus Parker	1829	1819—Louisiana	1882	1885
13	Holland N. McTyre	1824	1845—Virginia	1866	1889
14	Atticus G. Haygood.	1839	1859—Georgia	1890	1896

## LOCAL PREACHERS OF HOLSTON.

NOTE.—"E" means Elder; "D" means Deacon.

## RADFORD DISTRICT.

W. H. Ayers, Brush Fork, W. Va.  
 J. W. Bennett (E), Athens, W. Va.  
 H. W. Bird, Pack's Ferry, W. Va.  
 H. B. Browder, Narrows, Va.  
 T. M. Cecil (E), Newbern, Va.  
 E. F. Cooper, Athens, W. Va.  
 W. W. Davis, Rock, W. Va.  
 J. N. Foster, Dublin, Va.  
 A. Hogan (E), Floyd, Va.  
 E. Johnson (D), Radford, Va.  
 H. A. Miller, Oakvale, W. Va.  
 Douglass Morgan, Athens, W. Va.  
 T. C. Pulliam (D), Narrows, Va.  
 Thomas Slusher, East Radford, Va.  
 C. W. Stewart (D), Bashaw, Va.  
 L. C. Taylor (E), Snowville, Va.  
 J. Price Stuart, Bluefield, W. Va.  
 E. C. Williams, Newbern, Va.  
 J. D. Wright, Rock, W. Va.

## TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

D. A. Daugherty (E), Maxwell, Va.  
 George Buston (E), Tazewell, Va.  
 J. A. Smith (E), Grapevine, Va.  
 P. J. Lockhart (E), Paint Lick, Va.  
 I. N. Boyd (E), Davenport, Va.  
 J. W. Holbrook (E), Bailey, Va.  
 J. H. Honaker (E), Duhling, W. Va.  
 W. K. Neel (D), Cove Creek, Va.  
 T. C. Brown (D), Holston Mills, Va.  
 W. W. Yost (D), Tazewell, Va.  
 A. H. Gentry (D), Grundy, Va.  
 Z. D. Holbrook, Bailey, Va.  
 J. R. Switer, Cove Creek, Va.  
 J. H. Kelley, Shack's Mills, Va.  
 Gabriel Davis, Grundy, Va.  
 W. W. Compton, Dwight, Va.  
 J. W. Laid, Tazewell, Va.  
 W. S. Lyons, Pocahontas, Va.  
 J. H. Bolling, Tazewell, Va.  
 T. A. Murphy, Keystone, W. Va.  
 J. R. Hubbard, Honaker, Va.  
 H. M. Boyd, Davenport, Va.  
 W. A. Boyd, Davenport, Va.  
 W. B. Belchee, Davy, W. Va.  
 Charles O. Shugart,\* Welch, W. Va.  
 L. D. Yost,\* Graham, Va.  
 George Lambert,\* Rocky Gap, Va.

## WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Fisher, Wytheville, Va.  
 C. P. Kelley, Wytheville, Va.  
 H. J. Crowgey, Wytheville, Va.  
 D. F. Wyrick, Cripple Creek, Va.  
 E. S. Wassum, Seven Mile Ford, Va.  
 W. P. Cooper (E), Rural Retreat, Va.  
 H. H. Leonard, Jr., Rural Retreat, Va.  
 Levi Brown (D), Atkins, Va.  
 W. A. Leonard, Groseclose, Va.  
 H. M. Ager, Speedwell, Va.  
 J. K. Shuler, Lundy, Va.  
 H. C. Thompson (E), Stevens Creek, Va.  
 J. P. Byrd (D), Grayson, Va.  
 J. R. Pinion (E), Fallville, Va.  
 B. A. Pool, Independence, Va.  
 W. E. Williams, Stevens Creek, Va.  
 T. C. Vaughn (E), Spring Valley, Va.  
 J. R. Pugh, Grant, Va.

J. L. Pugh, Grassy Creek, Va.  
 A. C. Sutherland (D), Wolfe Glade, Va.  
 A. J. Jones, Old Town, Va.  
 C. L. Pope, Ward's Mill, Va.  
 S. E. Painter, Wolfe Glade, Va.  
 J. W. Whittington, Woodlawn, Va.  
 Cyrus Phibbs, Hillsville, Va.  
 C. A. Smith, Fancy Gap, Va.  
 J. E. Brown, Foster Falls, Va.  
 G. W. Penley (E), Point Pleasant, Va.  
 R. L. Newberry (D), Holly Brook, Va.  
 S. V. Morris (D), Holly Brook, Va.  
 F. F. Repass (D), Mahoney, Va.  
 W. H. Foglesong, Ceres, Va.  
 Preston Fowler, Short's Creek, Va.  
 R. L. Wiley, Independence, Va.  
 D. A. Atkins, Spring Valley, Va.  
 J. V. Hall, Bland, Va.  
 Charles R. Melton,\* Old Town, Va.  
 John W. Helvey,\* Kimberlin, Va.  
 John H. Ashworth,\* Point Pleasant, Va.  
 Lewis W. Pierce,\* Sugar Grove, Va.

## ABINGDON DISTRICT.

W. W. Burk, Lowland, Va.  
 W. S. Hendricks, Abingdon, Va.  
 E. M. Ball, Emory, Va.  
 R. P. Shuler, Wytheville, Va.  
 J. M. Jimison, Emory, Va.  
 J. R. King, Emory, Va.  
 John C. Hawk, Nashville, Tenn.  
 J. W. Louthalre, Lamont, Va.  
 T. G. Neal, Oseola, Va.  
 S. B. Fickle, Colby, Tenn.  
 Jesse Y. Bowman, Colby, Tenn.  
 J. N. Smith, Bristol, Tenn.  
 W. J. Crabtree, Big Stone Gap, Va.  
 John A. Collins.\*

## BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

W. N. Baker, Longfield, Va.  
 C. C. Brooks, Boon's Path, Va.  
 B. N. Browning, Dickensonville, Va.  
 H. B. Brown, Georgel, Va.  
 J. C. Campbell, Hansonville, Va.  
 Robert Cross (E), Bolton, Va.  
 J. A. Collins, Kingsport, Tenn.  
 A. J. Dean (E), Rose Hill, Va.  
 C. F. Duncan, Democrat, Va.  
 Wiley M. Ellis, Church Hill, Tenn.  
 A. C. Ely (E), Beech Spring, Va.  
 J. E. Fogleman, Hylton, Va.  
 C. H. Fogleman, Lebanon, Va.  
 J. E. Graham (D), Jonesville, Va.  
 T. P. Gigham (D), White Shoals, Va.  
 J. W. Hillman (E), Valley Creek, Va.  
 H. K. Hillman (D), Herald, Va.  
 Worley Hillman, Odelphia, Va.  
 C. W. Johnson, Rockdale, Va.  
 John D. Johnson, Speer's Ferry, Va.  
 C. Kensingler, Surgoinville, Tenn.  
 P. H. Larmer, Chandler, Va.  
 S. M. McConnell (D), Hall's Mill, Va.  
 G. W. Milton, Dickenson, Va.  
 W. S. Neff, White Shoals, Va.  
 R. B. Persons (E), Cumberland Gap, T.  
 J. A. Pendergrass (E), Lyceum, Tenn.  
 A. M. Qualls, Dewey, Va.  
 W. M. Shuler, Fort Blackmore, Va.

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## LOCAL PREACHERS OF HOLSTON—Continued.

H. B. Vaught, Emory, Va.  
 W. B. Winegar, Reuss, Va.  
 W. W. Woodward (E), Jonesville, Va.  
 G. S. Wood, Hylton, Va.  
 W. H. Wampler (E), East Stone Gap,  
 Va.

## MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. B. Moseley, Jonesboro, Tenn.  
 G. W. Simpson (E), Jonesboro, Tenn.  
 B. H. Talley (D), Leadway, Tenn.  
 G. A. Rowe, Morristown, Tenn.  
 T. P. Summers (E), Morristown, Tenn.  
 A. J. Brunner (E), Morristown, Tenn.  
 G. W. Fagaly, Oak Grove, Tenn.  
 A. P. Cunningham, Johnson City, Tenn.  
 D. T. Kirk, Bybee, Tenn.  
 J. B. Cross (D), Manks, Tenn.  
 W. P. Ewins (E), Mosheim, Tenn.  
 M. G. Price (E), Mosheim, Tenn.  
 James Young (D), Tampico, Tenn.  
 J. T. Freeman (E), Bean Station, Tenn.  
 J. A. Moneyhun, Rogersville, Tenn.  
 J. H. W. Sellers, Newport, Tenn.  
 C. A. Pangle, Galbraith, Tenn.  
 Henry Wilson, Morristown, Tenn.  
 D. E. Allen, Morristown, Tenn.

## KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

John Loy (E), New Market, Tenn.  
 J. W. Middleton, Staw Plains, Tenn.  
 G. W. Sharp (D), Loy's X Roads, Tenn.  
 Jno. G. Irwin, Loy's Cross Roads, Tenn.  
 Rufus M. Miller (D), Knoxville, Tenn.  
 J. M. Bell, Hall's Cross Roads, Tenn.  
 A. M. Hoyle (D), Knoxville, Tenn.  
 R. P. Rudder (D), Bearden, Tenn.  
 G. M. Shelley (E), Knoxville, Tenn.  
 C. W. Duncan (D), Knoxville, Tenn.  
 C. S. Adams (D), Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Dr. E. Dickson, Coal Creek, Tenn.  
 J. E. McCampbell, Tuckaleechee, Tenn.  
 D. G. Grant (D), Heiskell, Tenn.  
 E. M. Wolsey, Powell's Station, Tenn.  
 J. L. Griffiths, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 D. K. Young, Jr., Clinton, Tenn.  
 Ray S. Trent, Emory, Va.  
 J. F. Barnett, Knoxville, Tenn.

## CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

John Masengale, Grady, Tenn.  
 S. V. Bates (E), Charleston, Tenn.  
 R. H. Jewel (E), Carlock, Tenn.  
 T. M. Hicks, Benton, Tenn.  
 T. B. McCurdy (E), Mt. Vernon, Tenn.  
 J. M. Smith, Mt. Vernon, Tenn.  
 W. H. Patterson (E), Grief, Tenn.

J. F. Forkner, Sweetwater, Tenn.  
 A. M. Tomlinson, Athens, Tenn.  
 Josiah Fortner, Unitha, Tenn.  
 P. S. Moody, Morganton, Tenn.  
 Geo. R. Stuart (E), Cleveland, Tenn.  
 J. A. Stubblefield (E), Cleveland, Tenn.  
 J. A. McFarland (D), Cleveland, Tenn.  
 J. W. Ault (D), Cleveland, Tenn.  
 J. C. Harris, Cleveland, Tenn.  
 J. H. Lowry (D), Kincaid, Tenn.  
 H. B. Wilson (D), Hiwassee Col., Tenn.  
 R. H. Johnston, Sweetwater, Tenn.  
 L. H. Little (E), Cleveland, Tenn.  
 J. A. L. Perkins (E), Louisville, Tenn.  
 H. J. McKelvey, Hiwassee Col., Tenn.

## CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

W. D. Dacas, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Eliza Forester, Rising Fawn, Ga.  
 S. H. Thurman (D), Pittsburg, Ga.  
 M. D. Stephens (E), Rising Fawn, Ga.  
 W. C. McGruffie (D), Sul. Spring, Ga.  
 Otto Bostrum, Rising Fawn, Ga.  
 H. K. Allison (D), Rossville, Ga.  
 W. J. Drinnan (D), Lookout Mt., Tenn.  
 J. F. Fisher, Apison, Tenn.  
 R. A. Sloan (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 J. R. Hatfield (E), Rising Fawn, Ga.  
 H. A. True (D), Hill City, Tenn.  
 J. S. Young (D), Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Amos Taornburg, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Sterling A. Neblett,\* Cienfuego, Cuba.  
 Perrin W. Barton,\* St. Elmo, Tenn.  
 Leonard J. Williams,\* Graysville, Ga.

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J. W. Williamson (E), Dayton, Tenn.  
 L. M. Renfio (E), Linaria, Tenn.  
 Samuel Tollett (E), Crossville, Tenn.  
 David Davis (D), Graysville, Tenn.  
 J. C. Taylor (D), Allardt, Tenn.  
 C. R. Jones, Harriman, Tenn.  
 W. B. Williams (D), Dayton, Tenn.  
 F. K. Suddarth, Emory Gap, Tenn.  
 F. M. Shirley (D), Whitwell, Tenn.  
 T. J. Houts (D), Pikeville, Tenn.  
 C. A. Ford, Grassy Cove, Tenn.  
 F. K. Center, Crab Orchard, Tenn.  
 J. P. Taylor, Allardt, Tenn.  
 H. B. Taylor, Allardt, Tenn.  
 W. J. Kersey, Dans, Tenn.  
 J. H. Reynolds, Harriman, Tenn.  
 Joe Vasey, Whitwell, Tenn.  
 J. L. B. Cash, Spring City, Tenn.  
 S. A. Gortner, Rhea Spring, Tenn.  
 J. V. Brown, Monterey, Tenn.

\*Licensed this year.

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Next Annual Meeting at Bluefield, W. Va.

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## HOLSTON DISTRICT CONFERENCES FOR 1903.

*Radford District*—Floyd, Va.  
*Tazewell District*—Bramwell, W. Va.  
*Wytheville District*—Rural Retreat, Va.  
*Abingdon District*—Abingdon, Va.  
*Big Stone Gap District*—Coeburn, Va.  
*Morristown District*—Rogersville, Tenn.  
*Knoxville District*—Trentville, Tenn.  
*Cleveland District*—Riceville, Tenn.  
*Chattanooga District*—Hixon, Tenn.  
*Spring City District*—Rockwood, Tenn.

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*Tazewell District*—Mrs. James O'Keefe, Tazewell, Va.; Miss Nannie Hale, Tazewell, Va.  
*Big Stone Gap District*—Mrs. W. Naff, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Mrs. V. B. Gilmer, Lebanon, Va.  
*Wytheville District*—Miss Lutie Rich, Wytheville, Va.; Miss Bettie Postern, Wytheville, Va.  
*Abingdon District*—Mrs. Stewart French, Abingdon, Va.; Miss Mary Litchfield, Abingdon, Va.  
*Morristown District*—Mrs. Effie Tomlinson, Tate Spring, Tenn.; Mrs. W. D. Akers, Wilmore, Ky.  
*Knoxville District*—Mrs. M. A. M. Armstrong, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. R. W. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.  
*Cleveland District*—Mrs. Jas. Reagan, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Miss Bettie Browder, Sweetwater, Tenn.  
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Next meeting at Abingdon, Va.

Since the organization in 1879 the societies of Holston Conference have raised \$60,734.08. In addition to this a memorial fund to Miss Baker amounts to \$144.80; Miss Bennett Training School, \$1,619.20; making a grand total of \$71,605.

For other items concerning this work see Statistical Table No. 2 in this Annual.

## HOLSTON ORPHANAGE.

Value of property, \$16,000.00; No. of children received since opening, 120; No. of children put into homes since opening, 70; No. of children adopted since opening, 6; No. of children put into homes this year, 4; No. of children remaining in home this year, 55; children in school, 52; assistants, 4; total collections this year up to date, \$3,000.00.

Our Baby Cottage is slowly moving toward completion. It is a splendid structure, and will accommodate 75 children, and will be modern in its appointments. We are paying as we go. Help us! Our Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. Warren L. Rohr, is filling our larder, and systematic auxiliary work in clothing the children will soon relieve us of that sort of care.

Our boys and girls are doing the very best industrial and scholastic work. The outlook is better than ever. The necessity for this work grows in importance and urgency. And buildings for 500 children, with consequent industrial and scholastic training, is not only possible but easily possible. Oh, for a "faith" that believes in "works"!

MRS. E. E. WILEY.

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Superintendent Juvenile Work and "Baby Cottage," Mrs. G. W. Richardson, Marion, Va.

Treasurer Industrial Home and School, Miss Mary Trim, Greeneville, Tenn.

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*Radford District*—Mrs. Ida Hall Smith, Riner, Va.

*Tazewell*—Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Worth, W. Va.

*Wytheville*—Miss Banie Hull, Marion, Va.

*Abingdon*—Mrs. Lewis Clarke, Abingdon, Va.

*Big Stone Gap*—Mrs. M. M. Bruce, Big Stone Gap, Va.

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*Knoxville*—Mrs. Ella Rice Haun, Knoxville, Tenn.; Assistant, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Knoxville, Tenn.

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*Chattanooga*—Miss Sara Atlee, Chattanooga, Tenn.

*Spring City*—Miss Annie Spencer, Pikeville, Tenn.

## HOLSTON COLLEGES.

*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, —; next commencement, June 7-9; following fall opening, last Wednesday in September.

*Princeton Military Academy*—Founded in 1884; first President, E. A. Witten; present President, Rev. Chas. A. Brown, Princeton, W. Va.; next commencement, May 28, 1903; following fall opening, Sept. 17, 1903.

*Martha Washington Female College*—Founded in 1860; first President, Rev. W. A. Harris; present President, Rev. W. M. Dyer, Abingdon, Va.; total number of graduates, 353; next commencement, May 29 to June 1; following fall opening, Sept. 3.

*Sullins Female College*—Founded in 1850; first President, Rev. D. Sullins, D. D.; present President, Rev. S. N. Barker, D. D., Bristol, Tenn.

*Centenary Female College*—Founded in 1885; first President, Rev. D. Sullins, D. D.; present Presidents, Rev. D. Sullins, D. D., and J. A. Stubblefield, Cleveland, Tenn.; total number of graduates, 175.

*Pryor Training School*—Founded in 1888; first Principal, Rev. E. B. Craighead; present Principal, Prof. Williams, Jasper, Tenn.; next commencement, last Wednesday in May; following fall term opens first Wednesday in September.

*People's College*—Founded in 1872. The present associate Presidents are Profs. R. J. Davis and John R. Hardin. Next commencement, May, 1903.



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# STATISTICS OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE BOARD, 1901-1902.

(Official Report of Board of Missions.)

Mission	Missionaries	Wives of Missionaries	Native Preachers	Local Preachers and other Helpers	Members	Increase	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Epworth Leagues	Members of Societies or Organized Churches	Churches Entirely Self-supporting	Boarding Schools	Teachers	Pupils	Day Schools	Teachers	Pupils	
China	19	14	15	45	934	*23	29	122	1,712	18	599	27	2	26	264	8	10	153	
Japan	24	15	11	17	744	56	42	97	1,654	2	60	15	2	33	586	8	7	181	
Brazil	14	12	19	9	3,343	562	65	210	2,370	7	315	48	7	5	53	1	.....	39	
Mexico	17	17	53	47	5,814	106	116	373	3,862	47	1,545	168	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Korea	6	4	.....	28	424	155	11	28	343	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cuba	8	6	2	9	454	62	9	56	522	3	98	8	.....	.....	.....	3	10	288	
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>11,713</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>10,463</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>661</b>

Mission	School Buildings	Value	Hospitals and Dispensaries	Value	Patents Treated	Value	Collections for all purposes.	Church Buildings	Value	Parsonages	Value	Total Value of Mission Property
China	9	\$143,500	3	\$ 6,200	16,462	\$ 1,416	55	22	\$ 18,432	25	\$27,800	\$195,932
Japan	8	47,000	.....	.....	.....	1,245	17	9	9,425	00	6,269	62,694
Brazil	1	19,250	.....	.....	.....	7,301	38	15	80,463	00	15,625	115,338
Mexico	1	8,000	2	8,240	3,133	5,180	30	66	110,531	98	40,325	167,107
Korea	.....	.....	1	600	405	272	00	13	1,907	50	5,000	30,115
Cuba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,884	57	3	35,000	00	3,000	40,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$217,750</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$15,040</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>\$18,299</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>\$255,759</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>\$95,019</b>	<b>\$611,186</b>

Receipts for Foreign Missions on regular collections, \$291,672; from all sources, \$357,248. Increase on regular collections, 1901-02, \$24,588.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR QUADRENNIUM.

Received for Foreign Missions on regular collections, \$1,014,368.44; from other sources, \$217,869.75. Total, \$1,232,238.19.  
 Received for Domestic Missions from Conferences in United States, \$938,461.23; receipts of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$408,390.68;  
 receipts of Woman's Home Missionary Society, \$173,752.10. Total from all sources, \$2,409,842.20.  
 Increase of collections for Foreign Missions, \$250,686.17; increase for Home Missions, \$180,883.32. Total increase, \$431,469.49.  
 \* Decrease.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MISSIONARIES EMPLOYED BY  
THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

NAME OF MISSIONARY	PRESENT ADDRESS	HOME CONFERENCE
China.		
Rev. Y. J. Allen, D. D., LL. D.	Shanghai, China	North Georgia.
Rev. A. P. Parker, D. D.	Shanghai, China	Missouri.
Rev. George R. Loehr	Elberton, Ga.	North Georgia.
Rev. D. L. Anderson	Soochow, China	North Georgia.
W. H. Park, M. D.	Nashville, Tenn.	North Georgia.
Rev. W. B. Burke	Shanghai, China	South Georgia.
Rev. J. L. Hendry	Shanghai, China	Texas.
Rev. T. A. Hearn	Hoochow, China	Little Rock.
Rev. R. A. Parker	Soochow, China	Western.
Rev. J. B. Fearn, M. D.	Soochow, China	Mississippi.
Rev. E. Pilley	Robinson, Tex.	Northwest Texas.
Rev. W. B. Nance	Soochow, China	Tennessee.
Rev. J. W. Chine	Shanghai, China	Little Rock.
Rev. H. T. Reed	Shanghai, China	Louisville.
Rev. J. A. G. Shipley	Soochow, China	Pacific.
Rev. Joseph Whiteside	Soochow, China	North Alabama.
John D. Trawick, M. D.	Soochow, China	Tennessee.
Prof. Gist Gee	Soochow, China	South Carolina.
Rev. A. C. Bowen	Shanghai, China	Alabama.
Japan.		
Mrs. M. I. Lambuth	Nashville, Tenn.	Mississippi.
Rev. W. E. Towson	Osaka, Japan	Pacific.
Rev. S. H. Walright, M. D.	Shelbyville, Mo.	Missouri.
Rev. T. W. B. Demaree	Matsuyama, Japan	Kentucky.
Rev. B. W. Waters	Hiroshima, Japan	Baltimore.
Miss N. B. Gaines	Hiroshima, Japan	Florida.
Rev. C. B. Moseley	Kobe, Japan	Arkansas.
Rev. W. A. Wilson	Sutherland, N. C.	Western North Carolina.
Rev. J. T. Meyers	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
Rev. C. A. Tague	Yamaguchi, Japan	Kentucky.
Rev. S. E. Hager	Nashville, Tenn.	Kentucky.
Rev. W. P. Turner	Uwajima, Japan	North Georgia.
Rev. W. J. Callahan	Nakatsu, Japan	North Georgia.
Rev. W. R. Weakley	Oita, Japan	Missouri.
Rev. T. H. Haden	Kobe, Japan	Virginia.
Miss Ida M. Worth	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis.
Miss Lizzie O. Thomas	Hiroshima, Japan	Florida.
Miss Anna Lanus	Hiroshima, Japan	Missouri.
Miss Maud Bonnell	Kobe, Japan	Indian Mission.
Miss Emma Poteet	Kobe, Japan	North Texas.
Mrs. F. C. Macaulay	Hiroshima, Japan	Louisville.
Rev. W. A. Davis	Kyoto, Japan	Missouri.
Rev. William Court	Kobe, Japan	St. Louis.
Brazil.		
Rev. J. L. Kennedy	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Holston.
Rev. H. C. Tucker	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Tennessee.
Rev. J. W. Wolling	Sao Paulo, Brazil	South Carolina.
Rev. J. W. Tarboux	Spartanburg, S. C.	South Carolina.
Rev. E. A. Tilly	Petropolis, Brazil	Holston.
Rev. Michael Dickie	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Virginia.
Rev. John M. Lander	Juiz de Fora, Brazil	South Carolina.
Rev. J. L. Bruce	Piracicaba, Brazil	Virginia.
Rev. E. E. Joiner	Beech Grove, Ky.	Louisville.
Rev. W. B. Lee	Juiz de Fora, Brazil	North Carolina.
Rev. J. M. Hamilton	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	Brazil.
Rev. J. M. Terrell	Petropolis, Brazil	Western North Carolina.
Rev. J. W. Price	Porto Alegre, Brazil	Brazil.
Rev. G. D. Parker	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Louisiana.
Mexico.		
Rev. W. D. King	Monterey, Mexico	Los Angeles.
Rev. J. R. Mood	San Antonio, Tex.	Northwest Texas.
Rev. J. B. Cox	Guadalajara, Mexico	West Texas.
Rev. J. W. Grimes	City of Mexico, Mexico	Memphis.
Rev. J. F. Corbin	El Paso, Tex.	West Texas.
Rev. R. C. Elliott	Mazatlan, Mexico	West Texas.
Rev. N. E. Joyner	City of Mexico, Mexico	Louisiana.
Rev. F. S. Onderdonk	City of Mexico, Mexico	West Texas.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MISSIONARIES—Continued.

NAME OF MISSIONARY	PRESENT ADDRESS	HOME CONFERENCE
Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald...	Durango, Mexico .....	Western North Carolina.
Rev. Lawrence Reynolds..	Phoenix, Ariz. ....	North Texas.
Rev. B. G. Marsh .....	Monterey, Mexico .....	Virginia.
Rev. H. L. Gray .....	Guadalajara, Mexico .....	North Georgia.
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Dr. U. H. Nixon .....	Monterey, Mexico .....	Northwest Texas.
Korea.		
Rev. C. F. Reid, D. D.....	Nashville, Tenn. ....	Kentucky.
Rev. C. T. Collyer .....	Songdo, Korea .....	Tennessee.
R. A. Hardie, M. D. ....	Wonsan, Korea .....	Canada.
Rev. J. E. Moose .....	Seoul, Korea .....	Western North Carolina.
J. B. Ross, M. D. ....	Wonsan, Korea .....	Kentucky.
Rev. C. G. Hounshell....	Songdo, Korea .....	Holston.
Cuba.		
Rev. H. W. Baker.....	Matanzas, Cuba .....	Florida.
Rev. G. N. MacDonell....	Havana, Cuba .....	South Georgia.
Rev. D. W. Carter, D. D.	Havana, Cuba .....	Holston.
Rev. W. E. Sewell .....	Santa Clara, Cuba.....	Arkansas.
Rev. T. E. Leland.....	Emery, Mich. ....	St. Louis.
Rev. H. W. Penny .....	Santiago, Cuba .....	Florida.
Rev. J. D. Lewis.....	Cienfuegos, Cuba .....	North Georgia.
Rev. E. E. Clements.....	Havana, Cuba .....	Florida.
Rev. W. G. Fletcher.....	Santiago, Cuba .....	Florida.
Rev. S. A. Neblett.....	Cienfuegos, Cuba .....	Holston.

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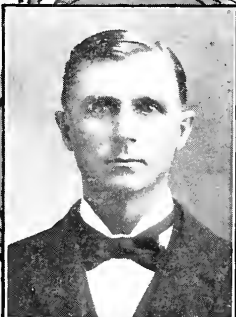


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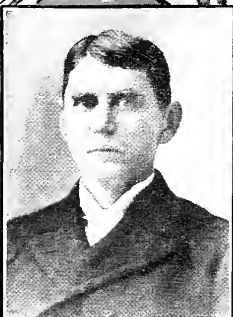
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## FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Receipts for the Quadrennium Ending March 31, 1902.

CONFERENCE	FOREIGN MISSIONS				DOMESTIC MISSIONS			
	1899	1900	1901	1902	1898	1899	1900	1901
Alabama	\$ 9,938	\$ 10,612	\$ 10,649	\$ 12,664	\$ 3,290	\$ 3,850	\$ 3,374	\$ 4,598
Arkansas	1,748	1,940	1,956	2,780	1,809	1,837	1,827	2,380
Baltimore	10,717	11,192	9,428	10,738	6,713	6,633	7,420	7,423
Brazil Mission	521	719	5,386	7,301				
Central Mexico Mission	120	550	1,478	1,565				
China Mission	174	116	1,402	1,421				
Columbia	394	267	272	357	125	132	100	103
Cuba Mission		3,530	3,166	2,884				
Denver	1	166	109	192	51	78	90	130
East Columbia	290	212	268	327	121	193	137	200
East Texas	3,552	4,077	5,704	4,109	2,369	2,406	2,700	2,761
Florida	2,773	1,946	2,762	3,482	2,453	2,312	2,454	3,195
German Mission	821	924	1,311	1,519	804	924	673	685
Holston	6,043	8,392	10,523	10,969	4,205	5,858	7,000	7,000
Illinois	253	216	340	346	187	162	2 2	199
Indian Mission	2,137	1,674	2,146	2,777	1,734	1,805	1,870	2,193
Japan Mission	637	723	1,145	982				
Kentucky	3,731	3,913	4,831	5,358	2,175	2,336	2,469	2,658
Korea Mission		59	102	272				
Little Rock	4,382	4,951	5,018	6,197	2,813	3,161	3,359	3,576
Los Angeles	883	695	1,001	1,276	326	374	352	433
Louisiana	5,745	5,290	6,198	7,715	1,720	2,050	2,131	2,620
Louisville	4,222	4,178	4,694	6,127	3,359	3,407	3,357	3,950
Memphis	7,682	9,101	8,274	8,599	3,128	3,154	3,270	3,112
Mexican Border Mission	175	252	1,790	1,953				
Mississippi	5,549	5,824	6,310	8,498	2,401	2,613	2,851	3,442
Missouri	10,706	7,988	9,057	10,820	5,426	5,412	5,460	5,547
Montana	352	227	414	422	300	214	168	259
New Mexico	548	256	470	575	262	264	302	314
North Alabama	7,677	8,679	10,645	13,105	4,124	4,179	4,682	5,566
North Carolina	9,448	10,438	10,506	10,925	6,417	6,778	7,075	8,377
North Georgia	13,826	15,748	17,303	19,431	8,428	8,335	10,413	11,524
North Mississippi	7,540	6,387	7,809	7,171	2,342	2,016	2,228	2,251
North Texas	6,457	7,667	8,676	9,458	4,475	4,314	5,676	6,146
Northw't Mexican Mis.	153	228	4,451	1,661				
Northwest Texas	8,925	9,065	11,267	11,008	8,674	9,381	10,439	10,594
Pacific	989	1,274	1,361	1,843	1,005	1,169	1,112	1,072
South Carolina	10,773	9,103	10,610	9,031	8,374	10,181	9,785	10,081
South Georgia	9,723	10,722	13,586	17,000	5,873	6,511	7,336	8,888
Southwest Missouri	4,882	4,784	5,104	5,008	4,176	4,211	4,185	4,343
St. Louis	4,715	4,218	4,045	4,941	2,613	2,388	2,664	2,907
Tennessee	11,004	12,076	12,136	12,365	7,541	8,069	8,601	8,169
Texas	4,080	3,993	3,244	3,903	3,334	3,847	3,869	3,950
Virginia	16,674	18,764	17,563	18,994	9,950	10,597	10,214	11,257
West Texas	3,008	2,988	2,408	2,580	3,575	3,366	4,053	4,843
Western	653	661	517	479	241	244	244	354
Western North Carolina	9,006	10,795	11,811	12,294	5,195	6,088	6,526	6,905
Western Virginia	731	974	1,024	1,120	1,151	968	1,089	1,210
White River	1,794	1,809	2,557	2,693	1,093	983	1,147	1,212
Total	\$216,155	\$230,390	\$262,850	\$287,330	\$134,373	\$144,269	\$153,335	\$166,482
Grand Total	\$996,727.				\$598,461.			

## GENERAL WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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Editor Woman's Missionary Advocate—Mrs. F. A. Butler.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MISSIONARIES EMPLOYED BY THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

NAME	PRESENT ADDRESS	FORMER ADDRESS
Miss Lochie Rankin	Huchow, China	Milan, Tenn.
Miss Bettie Hughes	At home	Meridian, Miss.
Miss Helen L. Richardson	Shanghai, China	Springfield, Mo.
Miss Minnie Bomar	Shanghai, China	Marshall, Tex.
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Miss Ella R. Coffey	Huchow, China	Lynchburg, Va.
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Miss Johnnie Sanders	Shanghai, China	Union S. C.
Miss Alice G. Waters	Shanghai, China	Murray, Ky.
Miss Olien Alexander	Shanghai, China	Brookfield, Mo.
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Miss Emma Gary	Sung Kiang, China	Elberton, Ga.
Miss Clara Steger	Shanghai, China	Mountain Grove, Mo
Miss Maitha Pyle	Shanghai, China	Roscoe, Mo.
Miss Susie E. Williams	Soochow, China	Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Margaret Polk	Soochow, China	Peirysville, Ky.
Miss Jennie M. Atkinson	Soochow, China	Rock Mills, Ala.
Miss Mary C. White	Soochow, China	Hawkinsville, Ga.
Miss Julia Gaither	Sung Kiang, China	Oxford, Ga.
Mrs. J. P. Campbell	Seoul, Korea	San Francisco, Cal.
Miss Fannie Hinds	Songdo, Korea	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Miss Arrena Carroll	Wonsan, Korea	Mt. Crawford, Va.
Miss Sadie Halbaugh	Songdo, Korea	Washington, D. C.
Miss Mary Knowles	Wonsan, Korea	Macon, Ga.
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 Edith Park	Laredo, Tex.	Galveston, Tex.
Miss Norwood Wynn	Laredo, Tex.	Dallas, Tex.
Miss Haidynia Norville	Mexico City, Mexico	Livingston, Ala.
Miss Annie Churchhill	Mexico City, Mexico	Georgetown, Tex.
Mrs. Ellen B. Carney	Mexico City, Mexico	Plant City, Fla.
Miss Fannie B. Molling	Laredo, Tex.	McFall, Mo.
Miss Rebecca Toland	San Luis Potosi, Mexico	Chapel Hill, Tex.
Miss Vola Blackburn	San Luis Potosi, Mexico	Holly Springs, Miss.
Miss Lela Roberts	Saltillo, Mexico	Palo Alto, Tex.
Miss Lela McNemar	Saltillo, Mexico	Edwards, Miss.
Miss Lizzie Wilson	Chihuahua, Mexico	Newport, Ky.
Miss Lucy C. Harper	Chihuahua, Mexico	Georgetown, Tex.
Miss Esther Case	San Luis Potosi, Mexico	Batesville, Ark.
Miss Laura V. Wright	Guadalajara, Mexico	Baltimore, Md.
Miss Alcee Griffith	Guadalajara, Mexico	Marion, Ky.
Miss Kate C. McFarren	Durango, Mexico	Duango, Mexico.
Miss Ellie B. Tydings	Durango, Mexico	Anthony, Fla.
Miss May Tiedwell	Durango, Mexico	Edgewood, Ga.
Miss Helen Johnson	Juiz de Fora, Brazil	Opelousas, La.
Miss M. H. Watts	At home	Louisville, Ky.
Miss Layona Glenn	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Conyers, Ga.
Miss Willie Bowman	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	St. Louis, Mo.
Miss Amelia Elerding	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Naperville, Ill.
Miss Eliza Perkinson	Petropolis, Brazil	Salisbury, Mo.
Miss Ida Shaffer	Juiz de Fora, Brazil	Carrollton, Mo.
Miss Clara B. Fullerton	Juiz de Fora, Brazil	Louisville, Ky.
Miss Mary T. Pescud	Porto Alegre, Brazil	Raleigh, N. C.
Miss Della Wright	Porto Alegre, Brazil	Anderson, S. C.
Miss Lily Stradley	At home	Hiwassee Coll., T.
Miss Leonora D. Smith	Ribeirao, Preto, Brazil, Caixa 166	Eclectic, Ala.
Miss Ada Stewart	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	Hilliard, Fla.
Miss E. Davis	Piacitaba, S. of Sao Paulo, Brazil	Warren Plains, N. C.
Miss Maidee Smith	Rio, Brazil	Lagrange, Ga.
Miss Hattie G. Carson	Havana, Cuba	Savannah, Ga.
Miss Sue Ford	Havana, Cuba	Paris, Ky.
Miss M. E. Cessna	Havana, Cuba	Utica, Miss.
Miss Lily I. Whitman	Matanzas, Cuba	Europa, Miss.



STATISTICS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

NAME OF MISSION	Stations	Missionaries	Wives of Missionaries	Teachers and Native Helpers	Boarding Schools	Pupils in Boarding Schools	Christian Pupils	Day Schools	Pupils in Day Schools	Christian Pupils	Total Pupils	School Buildings Owned by Board
China .....	9	20	6	54	9	179	70	39	944	60	1,123	7
Brazil .....	7	14	.....	26	9	253	.....	6	144	20	397	2
Mexico .....	7	21	.....	74	7	3,017	307	16	1,000	307	3,006	6
Korea .....	3	5	2	5	2	40	10	2	20	15	60	3
Cuba .....	2	4	.....	6	2	150	10	.....	.....	10	170	.....
Indian Territory .....	1	.....	.....	10	1	125	20	.....	.....	10	125	1
Total .....	25	64	8	175	22	3,764	417	63	2,108	422	4,881	19

NAME OF MISSION	Rented Buildings	Kindergartens	Scholarships	Bible Colleges	Value	Bible Women	Hospitals	Value	Patents Treated	Total Value of Mission Property
China .....	8	.....	127	2	\$8,000	43	2	\$12,500	6,362	\$ 78,000 00
Brazil .....	8	2	10	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	65,000 00
Mexico .....	6	2	47	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	165,000 00
Korea .....	2	.....	22	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6,500 00
Cuba .....	4	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Territory .....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	28	4	218	2	\$8,000	78	2	\$12,500	6362	*\$325,000 00

HOME WORK.—Conference Societies, 35; districts, 271; auxiliaries, 3,394; members, 71,724; life members, 5,000; subscribers to *Woman's Missionary Advocate*, 11,071; subscribers to *Little Worker*, 7,482.  
 The receipts of the Woman's Board to March, 1902, is \$104,017.96.  
 \*Value of property including Scarritt Bible and Training School, \$401,000.

GENERAL WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS.

*Officers*—Miss Belle H. Bennett, Richmond, Ky., President; Mrs. J. D. Hammond, Nashville, Tenn., First Vice-President; Mrs. B. F. Carroll, Georgetown, Tex., Second Vice-President; Mrs. R. W. MacDonell, Nashville, Tenn., General Secretary; Mrs. W. D. Kirkland, Nashville, Tenn., General Treasurer; Miss Emily M. Allen, Macon, Ga., Recording Secretary; Miss Mary Helm, Editor and Agent of *Our Homes*; Mrs. John D. Hammond, Nashville, Tenn., Editor of Leaflets.

*Superintendents of Departments*—Department of Mountain Work, Miss Belle H. Bennett, Richmond, Ky., Superintendent; Department of Cuban Work, Miss M. W. Bruce, Key West, Fla., Superintendent; Department of Supplies, Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough, Nashville, Tenn., Superintendent; Department of Tithing, Mrs. W. C. Ratcliffe, 1432 Gaylord St., Denver, Colo., Superintendent; Department of Chinese and Japanese Work on the Pacific Coast, Mrs. Ivy D. Ostrom, Superintendent; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Financial Agent of the Dallas Mission Home, Dallas, Tex.

Fifth Annual Board Meeting, Atlanta, Ga.

MISSIONARIES AND TEACHERS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Missionary.	P. O. Address.	Missionary.	P. O. Address.
Miss Mary Bruce.....	Key West, Fla.	Miss Frances McIntyre....	London, Ky.
Miss Maud Fisher.....	Key West, Fla.	Miss Mary McIntyre.....	London, Ky.
Miss R. L. Ford.....	Key West, Fla.	Miss Jessie Parker.....	London, Ky.
Miss Irene Crow.....	Key West, Fla.	Miss Emelyn Johnson.....	London, Ky.
Miss L. M. Ross.....	Key West, Fla.	Miss Florence Campbell....	London, Ky.
Miss E. Beaumont.....	Key West, Fla.	Mrs. Ivy D. Ostrom.....	San Francisco, Cal.
Miss L. M. Stewart.....	Key West, Fla.	Miss G. I. Castle.....	San Francisco, Cal.
Mrs. H. R. Hogg.....	Key West, Fla.	Mrs. Adams.....	San Francisco, Cal.
Prof. H. R. McKeller....	Key West, Fla.	Mrs. Anna Bane Newcum....	Oakland, Cal.
Miss Hauber.....	Key West, Fla.	Mr. M. J. Newcum.....	Oakland, Cal.
Miss Elizabeth Todd.....	Tampa, Fla.	Mrs. Chamberlin.....	Alameda, Cal.
Mrs. M. P. Cooper.....	Tampa, Fla.	Mrs. Anna S. Wolfskill.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Emelina Valdez.....	Tampa, Fla.	Miss Mattie Wight.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. Rosa Valdez.....	Tampa, Fla.	Miss Minerva Clyde.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Miss Alma Perrin.....	Tampa, Fla.	Miss Martha Frost.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Miss Mary Moore.....	Dallas, Tex.	Miss May Lockard.....	Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Louise Mathews.....	Dallas, Tex.	Miss Mary Ogilvie.....	Norfolk, Va.
Mrs. M. C. Floweree.....	Dallas, Tex.	Miss Nettie B. Hathom.....	Ft. Worth, Tex.
Miss Louise Whitman.....	Eckman, W. Va.	Mrs. E. T. Dupree.....	Houston, Tex.
Miss Danna K. Rogers.....	Eckman, W. Va.	Miss L. Meekin.....	New Orleans, La.
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Mr. W. J. Kent.....	London, Ky.	Mrs. E. M. Evans.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. Nathaniel Sewell.....	London, Ky.	Miss Helen Baker.....	Portsmouth, Va.
Miss Lily Letton.....	London, Ky.		

STATISTICS FROM 1886 TO 1902.

Number of members.....	29,034
Receipts for connectional work.....	\$269,935 11
Receipts for local work.....	456,010 55
Total receipts.....	725,945 66
Number of parsonages built and aided.....	1,265
Money donated to parsonages.....	\$117,284 23
Money loaned to parsonages.....	37,100 00
Value of supplies distributed outside of receipts above stated...	44,921 06
Number of boarding and day schools supported.....	4
Number of night schools supported.....	5
Number of pupils enrolled.....	1,080
Number of missionaries and teachers employed.....	47
Number of city mission boards.....	9
Number of Rescue Homes and Doors of Hope.....	2

STATISTICS FOR 1901-02.

The Society aided during the year more than two parsonages a week. East of the Mississippi River there are 2,985 charges; 727 are still to be supplied with parsonages. West of the Mississippi River there are 1,864 charges; 371 are still to be supplied.

Total number of members March 31, 1902..... 29,034  
 Teachers and missionaries employed..... 47

Sent the past year 266 boxes of supplies; goods valued at \$8,136.54. Total names on the Baby Roll, 6,619. City mission work was carried on in nine cities. Total receipts of the general treasury for all purposes amounted to \$46,197.27.

*Whites.*—Mountain school: Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, Ky. Total number enrolled, 265. Income from fees, \$3,570. Principal and eight teachers.

*Cubans.*—Three schools: Ybor City, West Tampa and Key West. Fourteen teachers and four assistants. Total number enrolled, 405.

*Chinese and Japanese Schools.*—Five night schools. Eight teachers and one Chinese minister. Total number enrolled, 108.

*Dallas Mission Home.*—The Home will accommodate forty inmates, It is always full, and many are turned away. It has three teachers.

VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE SOCIETY.

Schools for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla. ....	\$ 8,000
Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, Ky. ....	25,000
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Tex. ....	15,000
Ruth Hargrove Institute, at Key West, Fla. ....	11,000
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	\$59,000
Industrial Home and School, at Greeneville, Tenn.*.....	10,000
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Grand total.....	\$69,000

Amount received from Dues.....	\$20,329 76
Amount received from Specials.....	16,013 15
Amount received from Loan Funds.....	1,119 86
Amount received from Educational Endowment Fund .....	1,275 50
Amount received from other sources.....	7,459 00
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Total amount received this year.....	\$46,197 27
City Missions, as per vouchers.....	4,186 12
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Grand total.....	\$50,383 39

GENERAL BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

1898—1902.

Presley Meguiar, Esq., President, Louisville, Ky.; R. B. Gilbert, M. D., Vice-President, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., Corresponding Secretary, Louisville, Ky. *Ex officio* Managers, all of our Bishops, with the Missionary Secretary. Managers: Rev. C. I. Van Deventer, D. D., St. Joseph, Mo.; John L. Wheat, Esq., Louisville, Ky.; Rev. M. H. Neely, D. D., Denton, Texas; Rev. S. M. Hosmer, D. D., Greensboro, Ala.; Rev. John W. Lewis, D. D., Meridian, Miss.; T. L. Jefferson, Esq., Louisville, Ky.; Rev. W. F. Cook, D. D., Newnan, Ga.; Presley H. Tapp, Esq., Louisville, Ky.; T. S. Garrison, Esq., Timpson, Texas; Rev. J. D. Harper, Alexandria, La.; Rev. T. W. Lewis, Columbia, Miss.; Wilbur F. Barclay, Esq., Louisville, Ky.

\*This becomes the property of the Society as soon as free from debt.

## 1882. REPORT OF TWENTY YEARS' PROGRESS. 1902.

Total Receipts from beginning to Mar. 31, 1898	\$1,101,036 68	
Total Receipts for 4 years ending Mar. 31, 1902	466,499 72	\$1,567,536 40

The receipts were from the following sources:

## I. ANNUAL COLLECTIONS.\*

(Less \$5,516.89 transferred to David Morton Loan Fund.)

From the beginning to March 31, 1898	\$ 759,531 43	
During four years ending March 31, 1902	259,815 62	\$1,019,347 05

## II. SPECIAL DONATIONS, ETC.

From the beginning to March 31, 1898	\$ 40,089 63	
During four years ending March 31, 1902	14,803 28	54,892 91

## III. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOAN FUNDS.

From the beginning to March 31, 1898	\$ 128,715 21	
During four years ending March 31, 1902	28,853 68	157,568 89

## IV. INTEREST ON LOANS.

From the beginning to March 31, 1898	\$ 37,444 30	
During four years ending March 31, 1902	24,418 37	61,862 67

## V. MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

From the beginning to March 31, 1898	\$ 4,896 60	
During four years ending March 31, 1902	1,709 99	6,606 59

Total original receipts to march 31, 1902	\$1,300,278 11
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## VI. COLLECTIONS ON LOANS, ETC.

From the beginning to March 31, 1898	\$ 125,163 03	
During four years ending March 31, 1902	134,075 78	259,238 81

## VII. DONATIONS REFUNDED BY CHURCHES.

From the beginning to March 31, 1898	\$ 5,196 48	
During four years ending March 31, 1902	2,823 00	8,019 48

Grand total	\$1,567,536 40
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## CHURCHES AIDED, 1882-1902.

1,184 By the General Board to March 31, 1902	\$ 874,418 00
4,419 By the Conference Boards to March 31, 1902	501,869 00

5,603 Less 657 aided by two Boards, leaving net 4,946 churches aided by all	\$1,376,287 00
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\*Including \$512,431.97 retained by the Annual Conferences.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Bishop W. A. Candler, President, Oxford, Ga.; Rev. J. W. Newman, First Vice-President, Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. W. T. McClure, Second Vice-President, Independence, Mo.; Rev. J. M. Barcus, Third Vice-President, Temple, Tex.; Rev. H. M. DuBose, General Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; O. W. Patton, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.; Sterling Fisher, J. M. Barcus, W. T. McClure, J. W. Newman, A. F. Watkins, W. F. Packard, T. B. King, H. G. Armstrong, J. D. Clary, Frank Talbott, S. B. Adams, I. G. Brown.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Name	Born	Ent'd Ministry	Orda'd Bishop	Remarks
Joshua Soule .....	Aug. 1, 1781	1799	1824	Died March 6, 1867.
James Osgood Andrew .....	May 3, 1794	1812	1882	Died March 2, 1871.
William Capers.....	Jan. 26, 1790	1808	1846	Died January 29, 1855.
Robert Paine .....	Nov. 12, 1799	1818	1846	Died October 19, 1882.
Henry Biddleman Bascom.....	May 27, 1796	1813	1850	Died September 8, 1850.
George Foster Pierce.....	Feb. 3, 1811	1831	1854	Died September 3, 1884.
John Early .....	Jan. 1, 1786	1807	1854	Died November 5, 1873.
Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh.....	Jan. 14, 1802	1823	1854	Died March 19, 1884.
William May Wightman.....	Jan. 8, 1808	1828	1866	Died February 3, 1882.
Enoch Mather Marvin.....	June 12, 1823	1841	1866	Died November 26, 1877.
David Seth Doggett.....	Jan. 23, 1810	1839	1866	Died October 27, 1880.
Holland Nimmons McTyeire.....	July 24, 1824	1845	1866	Died February 15, 1889.
John Christian Keener.....	Feb. 7, 1819	1843	1870	Residence, New Orleans, La.
Alpheus Waters Wilson.....	Feb. 5, 1834	1853	1882	Residence, Baltimore, Md.
Linus Parker.....	April 23, 1829	1849	1882	Died March 6, 1885.
John Cowper Granbery.....	Dec. 5, 1829	1848	1882	Residence, Ashland, Va.
Robert Kennon Hargrove.....	Sept. 18, 1829	1857	1882	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
William Wallace Duncan.....	Dec. 27, 1839	1859	1886	Residence, Spartanburg, S.C.
Charles Betts Galloway.....	Sept. 15, 1849	1868	1886	Residence, Jackson, Miss.
Eugene Russell Hendrix.....	May 17, 1847	1869	1886	Residence, Kansas City, Mo.
Joseph Staunton Key.....	July 18, 1829	1849	1886	Residence, Sherman, Tex.
Atticus Greene Haygood.....	Nov. 19, 1839	1859	1890	Died January 19, 1896.
Oscar Penn Fitzgerald.....	Aug. 24, 1829	1854	1890	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
Warren Akin Candler.....	Aug. 23, 1857	1875	1898	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
Henry Clay Morrison.....	May 30, 1842	1865	1898	Residence, Louisville, Ky.
E. Embree Hoss.....	April 14, 1849	1866	1902	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
A. Coke Smith.....	Sept. 16, 1849	1872	1902	Residence, Charlotte, N. C.

OTHER CHURCHES.

Below we give some of the statistics of other leading evangelical Churches in the United States, arranged from tables of Dr. H. K. Carroll for 1901:

Denomination	Ministers	Churches	Members
Baptist (13 bodies) .....	34,870	51,100	4,581,558
Christian (or Disciples).....	6,385	10,689	1,179,541
Congregationalist.....	5,576	5,680	634,835
Lutheran (22 bodies).....	6,990	11,491	1,696,268
Methodist Episcopal.....	16,771	26,424	2,762,691
Other Methodisms (except Southern).....	10,889	14,985	1,698,568
Presbyterian (12 bodies).....	12,049	15,244	1,605,015
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies).....	5,027	6,717	750,979
Roman Catholic.....	12,113	12,313	9,158,741

—Methodist Year Book.

GENERAL CHURCH STATISTICS.

Number of traveling preachers in our Church at large, 6,293, a gain of 66; local preachers, 4,982, a decrease of 169; members, 1,505,241, an increase of 34,721; Sunday-schools, 14,133, an increase of 229; Sunday-school teachers, 103,486, an increase of 2,087; pupils, 884,329, an increase of 30,578; Epworth Leagues 3,234, a decrease of 165; Epworth League members, 115,099, a decrease of 5,137; infants baptized, 3,037; adults baptized, 9,086; societies, 17,898; charges, 5,037.

The North Georgia Conference has the largest number of traveling preachers, 367; also the largest number of members, 99,486; the North-west Texas Conference comes second with 290 traveling preachers; but the Virginia Conference is second in membership, having 91,654. Northwest Texas leads in local preachers, having 367; North Georgia is second with

303. The Virginia Conference is ahead in Sunday-schools, having 780; teachers, 8,414; scholars, 64,035. North Georgia holds second place. Baltimore Conference has 221 Epworth Leagues, and 9,636 members, with the Missouri Conference second, and Holston a close third.

### CONFERENCES.

*The General Conference*, our law-making body, which meets every four years, shall be composed of one clerical member for every forty-eight members of each Annual Conference, and an equal number of lay members. Of the lay members elected, one may be a local preacher. The clerical representatives shall be elected by clerical members of the Annual Conference, and the lay representatives by lay members.

*The Annual Conference* is composed of all the traveling preachers in full connection with it, and four lay representatives—one of whom may be a local preacher—from each presiding elder's district. The lay members are elected by the laymen of each District Conference. Such members must be twenty-five years of age, and they must have been members of the Church for six years.

*The District Conference* shall be composed of all the preachers, traveling and local, of the district, the recording stewards of the same, and of laymen, the number of whom, and manner of appointment, each Annual Conference may decide for itself. In compliance with this provision, the Holston Conference, in session at Abingdon, Va., in 1879, fixed the ratio at one delegate for every eighty laymen, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference of the several pastoral charges embraced in the said district; provided, that no charge shall be entitled to more than eight, nor denied a less number than four, delegates. The District Conference meets annually.

*The Quarterly Conference* shall be composed of all the traveling and local preachers, including superannuated preachers residing within the circuit or station (whether without or within the limits of the Annual Conferences to which they belong), with the exhorters, stewards, trustees who are members of the Church, and class-leaders, of the respective circuits, stations, and missions, together with superintendents of Sunday-schools who are members of the Church, secretaries of Church Conferences, presidents of Senior Epworth Leagues, if eligible, and none others.

*The Church Conference* consists of all the members of a particular charge, or class, with resident members of the Annual Conference. It should meet once a month on stations, once a quarter on circuits.







HOLSTON CONFERENCE OF 1875.



# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8, 1902.

OPENING SESSION.—The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its seventy-ninth annual session at Wytheville, Va., October 8, 1902, with Bishop H. C. Morrison in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by Bishop Morrison, after which the secretary of last year called the roll chronologically, and the following persons answered to their names:

R. M. Hickey, D. Sullins, R. N. Price, Jno. Boring, J. S. Kennedy, M. P. Swaim, Frank Richardson, J. R. Stradley, Jas. Mahoney, E. W. Moore, B. F. Nuckolls, Jacob Smith, H. C. Neal, J. T. Frazier, J. S. W. Neel, W. W. Pyott, K. C. Atkins, D. H. Carr, L. L. H. Carlock, G. D. French, T. R. Handy, W. C. Carden, J. H. Parrott, J. P. Dickey, J. A. Bilderback, S. T. M. McPherson, W. H. Price, J. W. Smith, J. M. Wolfe, J. I. Cash, S. S. Weatherly, W. W. Hicks, J. A. Lyons, J. W. Carnes, R. A. Owen, G. A. Maiden, G. W. Summers, Eugene Blake, R. A. Kelly, R. G. Waterhouse, J. E. Naff, L. M. Cartright, S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Shuler, J. O. Straley, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, R. F. Jackson, J. A. Burrow, E. F. Kahle, R. S. Umberger, J. C. Orr, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. H. Shuler, W. R. Snider, W. S. Neighbors, J. C. Maness, C. W. Kelley, J. A. Duvall, S. E. Houk, S. D. Long, T. J. Eskridge, I. P. Martin, C. L. Stradley, E. L. Addington, J. B. Carnes, J. E. Swecker, T. D. Strader, W. E. Bailey, B. C. Horton, E. W. Mort, W. I. Fogleman, J. M. Romans, M. P. Carico, J. M. Maiden, J. D. McAlister, M. D. Mitchell, J. W. W. Shuler, J. F. Hash, J. W. Perry, J. S. French, J. A. Baylor, J. D. Dame, C. E. Steele, W. L. Sorrell, A. N. Jackson, C. O. Jones, J. R. Hunter, D. E. Hawk, M. J. Wysor, J. E. Spring, J. M. Carter, S. B. Vaught, R. K. Sutherland, R. M. Walker, J. H. Summitt, J. E. Hughes, J. B. Ward, S. W. Bourne, W. C. Crockett, J. E. Wolfe, J. A. Early, E. A. Shugart, J. A. Ellison, Joseph Buie, W. W. Newberry, H. S. Johnston, M. J. Butcher, J. W. Rader, J. F. Jones, W. C. Faris, F. N. Looney, C. A. Beard, T. S. Johnson, J. L. Mullens, C. T. Davis, K. W. Cox, J. H. Groseclose, J. R. Brown, I. S. Hopkins, H. S. Hamilton.

*Lay Delegates.*—W. W. Yost, M. A. Waldron, H. J. Crowjey, J. B. Hamilton, W. I. Hawk, F. J. Wygal, R. F. McConnell, Jas. Mahoney, A. J. Bruner, T. J. Bondurant, G. F. Mellen, J. C. Woodward, J. L. Brown, J. H. Thomas.

ORGANIZATION.—J. A. Burrow was re-elected secretary, with J. S. French assistant, and E. N. Woodward, J. H. Barnett, J. L. Brown and C. L. Stradley as statistical secretaries. The hour for meeting was fixed at 9 a. m.; for adjournment, 12:30 p. m. The Conference bar was fixed so as to include the third seat beyond the second window from the pulpit.

COMMITTEES.—The Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate the standing committees for the Conference session. They immediately made the following report, which was adopted:

*Public Worship.*—E. F. Kahle, T. J. Eskridge, J. W. W. Shuler, H. J. Crowley, A. G. Cecil

*Spiritual State of the Church.*—J. T. Frazier, E. L. Addington, D. H. Carr, R. T. McDowell, W. L. Patton, E. Dickson, W. T. Roberts, I. S. Hopkins, J. M. Wolfe, J. W. Perkins, John Woolsey, W. I. Hawk, R. A. Hutsell.

*District Conference Records.*—J. E. Wolfe, Selden Longley, C. H. Carper, J. W. Browning, M. J. Butcher, S. H. Hall, J. R. Brown, J. E. Hughes, Creed F. Bates, J. D. McAlister, J. B. Simpson, A. J. Bruner, J. H. Summitt.

*Sabbath Observance.*—W. E. Bailey, M. F. Neel, W. H. Holroyd, H. C. Neal, J. H. Parrott, J. W. Smith, B. T. Sharp, W. R. Snider, J. M. Cantrell, R. S. Umberger, W. C. Faris, J. H. Harmon, I. N. Munsey, J. F. Hash.

*Temperance.*—A. D. Reynolds, E. P. Rucker, C. W. Dunn, J. W. Repass, S. E. Houk, J. M. Maiden, H. C. Clemens, J. E. Woodward, H. B. Wilson, J. H. Thomas, J. H. Groseclose, M. A. Waldron, H. S. Johnston, J. F. Jones.

*Memoirs.*—J. H. Parrott, L. M. Cartright, J. E. Naff, W. H. Bates, F. Richardson, R. A. Owens, E. H. Cassidy, R. A. Kelly, C. E. Steele, D. H. Carr.

*Books and Periodicals.*—D. S. Hearon, John Higgenbotham, A. S. Thorn, W. L. Sorrell, J. B. Hamilton, H. S. Hamilton, A. N. Jackson, G. F. Mellen, J. A. Early, W. M. Morrell, J. E. Lowry, Dr. J. Mahoney, W. W. George.

On motion of F. Richardson the Presiding Elders were also asked to nominate the Conference Boards for the ensuing quadrennium.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following visitors and new members of the Conference were introduced: Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor; D. M. Smith, Junior Book Agent; O. B. McClary, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Dr. I. S. Hopkins, of Centenary Church, Chattanooga; Dr. W. W. Wadsworth, of Church Street, Knoxville, and W. A. Gaines, of the Baptist Church.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.—Papers were read from the Book Agents, the General Board of Church Extension, the General Board of Church Insurance, and were referred to the proper boards and committees.

ADDRESS.—Dr. J. J. Tigert addressed the Conference on behalf of our publishing interests.

THE OLD PREACHERS.—The following persons passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list: J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward,

J. W. Belt, R. M. Hickey, I. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, J. D. Hickson, J. S. Kennedy, J. M. Romans, A. D. Stewart, J. R. Stradley, W. R. Barnett, F. M. Grace, J. W. Robertson, James Mahoney, E. S. Bettis, J. E. Bruce, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll. Feeling talks were made by some of these brethren, and tender letters read from others. At one point the Bishop led the Conference in a hymn; at another the Conference bowed a moment in silent prayer for E. S. Bettis, who is in New Mexico for the possible restoration of his health.

M. P. Swaim and W. D. Mitchell passed examination of character, and were left effective.

PARTIALLY DISABLED.—The following persons passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary list: J. B. Davis, John Boring, M. L. Clendenen, C. R. Brown, P. P. Kinzer, B. F. Nuckolls, A. Kincaid, G. W. Jackson, J. C. Maness, E. N. Woodward.

SPECIAL SERMON.—On motion of D. Sullins, John Boring was requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon in this church to-night.

PRESIDING ELDERS.—The following Presiding Elders passed examination of character, and made brief report of their Districts: T. R. Handy, G. A. Maiden, E. F. Kahle, C. O. Jones, J. E. Naff, L. M. Cartright, S. D. Long, J. A. Burrow, T. C. Shuler, E. H. Cassidy.

QUESTION 2.—“Who remain on trial?” The following persons passed examination of character and of studies, and were advanced to the class of the second year: Thomas Priddy, William A. Orr, Francis M. Buhrman, Samuel T. Senter, Hugh B. Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge.

W. L. Killian passed examination of character, but not being present at the Conference to go before the committee on examination of course of study, was continued on trial in the class of the first year.

The Bishop was requested to appoint Walter Hodge as a student to Emory and Henry College.

QUESTION 20.—“Are all of the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” The following persons passed

examination of character, and made brief report of their work: J. L. Prater, J. R. Walker, J. B. Ward, A. B. Hunter, R. F. Jackson, Eugene Blake, S. W. Bourne, G. W. Presley, R. A. Owen, J. T. Frazier, A. S. Thorn, R. A. Kelly, R. K. Sutherland, J. A. Bilderback, T. D. Strader, T. E. Weaver, J. F. Hash, M. P. Carico, R. T. Webb, W. C. Carden, J. W. Rader, J. R. Hunter, J. A. Early, E. A. Shugart, T. J. Eskridge, J. W. W. Shuler, L. L. H. Carlock, S. T. M. McPherson.

The Bishop was asked to appoint A. S. Thorn to the State Normal School at Athens, W. Va.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.—The Committee on Public Worship announced that D. E. Hawk would preach in this church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A report was read from the General Secretary of the Sunday-School Board, and was referred to the Conference Sunday-School Board.

A report was read from the officers of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, and was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

John B. Carnes was appointed to take charge of some unpaid subscriptions to Paine and Lane institutes.

Dr. A. F. Watkins, recently appointed to canvass the field for the General Superannuates' Fund, and Dr. P. H. Whisner, Church Extension Secretary, were introduced to the Conference.

John W. Browning was appointed treasurer of the Holston Annual accounts.

COMMITTEE CHANGES.—On motion of T. J. Eskridge, I. P. Martin and Eugene Blake were appointed on the Committee on Class of the Fourth Year in place of J. W. Repass and T. J. Eskridge.

The following arrivals were reported to the Secretary's table: G. A. Carner, J. E. Lowry, J. L. Prater, E. N. Woodward, A. B. Hunter, J. W. Repass and J. T. Guy.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by D. Sullins.

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## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1902.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Morrison in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by J. C. Orr. The roll call of absentees showed the following persons present:

W. H. Bates, M. L. Clendenen, J. C. Bays, F. Alexander, S. H. Hall, A. H. Tow, I. N. Munsey, G. M. Moreland, G. B. Draper, D. P. Hurley, J. W. Taylor, W. M. Morrell, Frank Jackson, C. E. Painter, W. H. Troy, W. P. Buhrman, B. W. Lee, W. M. Dyer, T. F. Suthers, D. S. Hearon, W. D. Mitchell.

*Laymen.*—J. H. Barnett, J. W. Perkins, C. W. Dunn, A. D. Reynolds, W. F. Francisco, John Higgenbotham.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Papers were referred, without reading, to their appropriate Boards and Committees.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER.—Question 20, "Are all of the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The following persons passed examination of character, most of whom were present and made brief report of their work:

W. E. Bailey, E. L. Addington, S. S. Weatherly, E. W. Moore, M. J. Wysor, J. M. Maiden, I. N. Munsey, W. L. Sorrell, D. P. Hurley, C. L. Stradley, J. A. Duvall, W. H. Troy, J. S. French, D. H. Carr, W. S. Neighbors, G. W. Summers, J. M. Carter, W. W. Newberry, E. W. Mort, J. W. Browning, K. C. Atkins, W. W. Hicks, W. H. Price, J. S. W. Neel, J. W. Taylor, R. G. Waterhouse, S. N. Barker, W. M. Dyer, Jos. W. Repass, H. S. Hamilton, S. B. Vaught, I. P. Martin, C. E. Painter, F. Alexander, J. W. Smith, G. B. Draper, S. K. Byrd, R. M. Walker, S. E. Houk, W. I. Fogleman, A. H. Tow, R. T. McDowell, L. O. Adams, B. Thompson.

UNDERGRADUATES.—Under the call of Question 4, William Edmonds passed examination of character and of studies and was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Rufus K. Triplett passed examination of character and of studies, he being already in Deacon's Orders.

Wm. R. Carbaugh, Henry S. Booth and Charles A. Brown passed examination of character, but not having been at Conference, were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Samuel V. Morell, N. Ray Cartright and Robert P. Gouldy passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the committee on studies, were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

QUESTION 7.—"Who are the Deacons of one year?" The following persons passed examination of character and of studies and were advanced to the class of the fourth year: Charles T. Davis, Keener W. Cox, James H. Groseclose, James R. Brown, Thomas S. Johnson, Milton J. Butcher, John F. Jones, James E. Spring, Joseph E. Wolfe.

The following persons passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the committee on studies, were con-

tinued in the class of the third year: Fred N. Looney, Gasper A. Carner, T. Frank McCary, Wm. C. Crockett, James W. Repass, Wm. C. Hicks.

Pharaoh L. Cobb and John C. Cook passed examination of character. Their transfer to other Conferences was announced, they going as members of the class of the third year.

During the call of this question a number of spirited talks were made against the tendency of some of our undergraduates to delay the passing of their examinations in the prescribed course of studies. It was the manifest sense of the Conference that a reformation here is much needed.

ELDERS ELECT.—Question 12—“What traveling preachers are elected elders?” The following persons having passed examination of character and of studies, were elected to Elder’s Orders: Caughey A. Beard, James T. Guy, Barron W. Lee, James L. Mullens, Hugh S. Johnston, Thomas S. Johnson.

William P. Buhrman, John W. Christian and Thomas F. Suthers passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the committee on studies, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

LOCAL DEACONS ELECT.—Question 10—“What local preachers are elected Deacons?” The following persons, having been duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, were elected to Deacon’s Orders: Tazewell District—William S. Lyons; Wytheville District—William A. Leonard, David F. Wyrick; Big Stone Gap District—John C. Campbell, William S. Neff; Knoxville District—Edward Dickson; Spring City District—Charles R. Jones, William M. Patty.

EXCURSION.—R. G. Waterhouse read a report of the general condition of Emory and Henry College, and then invited the Conference to accept, from the trustees, an excursion trip to the college Saturday afternoon. On motion of Frank Jackson the invitation was unanimously accepted.

LOCAL ELDERS ELECT.—Question 14—“What local preachers are elected elders?” The following persons, having been duly recommended by their District Conferences, were elected to local elder’s orders: Abingdon District, James A. Pendergrass; Big Stone Gap District, Thomas P. Graham.

REPORT.—The Joint Board of Finance submitted report number 1, which was adopted. See supplement “A”.

The formal announcement of the transfer of W. W. Wadsworth from the North Georgia Conference to Holston some ten months ago was made by Bishop Morrison.

QUESTION 20 was resumed. The following persons passed examination of character, some of whom were in the Conference room to report their work:

J. A. Baylor, R. N. Price, J. H. Parrott, W. L. Patton, D. V. York, J. B. Simpson, J. D. Dame, B. C. Horton, H. C. Clemens, S. H. Hall, M. D. Mitchell, E. H. Bogle, A. N. Jackson, W. D. Akers, G. D. French, W. W. Wadsworth, J. C. Orr, C. W. Kelley, Frank Jackson, J. A. Lyons, Jos. Buie, Jno. Woolsey, C. E. Steele, J. P. Dickey, B. T. Sharp, J. W. Carnes, J. M. Paxton, J. B. Carnes, W. W. Pyott, J. B. Frazier.

ADMITTED.—Question 1—"Who are admitted on trial?" The following persons, having been duly recommended by their District Conferences, and having passed the required examinations, were admitted into the Conference on trial: Radford District—Elbert H. Cole; Tazewell District—William S. Lyons; Abingdon District—Thomas S. Hamilton; Big Stone Gap District—Lyle M. Neel, Charles H. Fogleman; Knoxville District—James F. Barnett; Spring City District—John M. Moser, James H. Wagner, William M. Patty.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Bishop Morrison inquired particularly into the Woman's Missionary work and the Epworth League work of several Districts.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that J. A. H. Shuler would preach in this church at 3 p. m.; that J. S. French would preach in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.; and that the Sunday-School Anniversary would be held in this church at 7:30 p. m., to be addressed by Dr. James Atkins.

T. J. Bondurant and J. A. Duvall were added to the Board of Church Extension by request of the Board.

After announcements and the doxology the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by E. W. Moore.

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### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 1902.

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

ARRIVALS.—The following arrivals of lay delegates were reported: J. H. Harmon and Selden Longley from the Radford District; Tazewell District, M. F. Neel in place of E. P. Rucker; Cleveland District, W. T. Roberts, and H. B. Wilson in place of Thos. Penland.

QUESTION 20 was resumed. T. Frank McCary was located, without his consent, on the ground of general inefficiency. The following persons passed examination of character, most of whom were present and made brief report of their work:

F. Richardson, J. H. Summitt, J. E. Swecker, J. W. Perry, H. S. Johnston, J. E. Lowry, J. E. Hughes, W. R. Snider, J. C. Runyan, D. Sullins, I. S. Hopkins, J. O. Straley, S. S. Catron, R. A. Hutsell, D. E. Hawk, W. M. Morrell, J. C. Bays, R. E. Smith, C. E. Bower, W. C. Faris, D. S. Hearon, J. I. Cash, J. A. Ellison, J. D. McAlister, G. M. Moreland, J. M. Wolfe, J. A. H. Shuler, R. S. Umberger, D. McCracken.

J. C. Runyan was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary list. W. D. Mitchell was referred to the same committee for the superannuated relation.

Dr. D. Sullins made a brief report of Centenary Female College, at Cleveland, Tenn. He also spoke tenderly of the great sorrow which has come to his heart and home during the year. The Conference was visibly affected. Bishop Morrison led in singing "The Sweet By and By."

VISITORS.—The following visitors were introduced: Dr. J. E. Armstrong, of the Baltimore Conference; Dr. Seth Ward, our Assistant Secretary of Missions; Dr. W. A. Hall, of the Presbyterian Church; and Bishop Walden, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Walden made appropriate remarks of fraternity, which were responded to by Bishop Morrison.

QUESTION 4.—"Who are admitted into full connection?" William Edmonds and Rufus K. Triplett, having met all of the requirements of the Church as preachers on trial, were called before the chancel, pointedly and impressively addressed by Bishop Morrison, propounded the Disciplinary questions, and then, by vote of the Conference, received into full connection as traveling preachers.

MIDLAND METHODIST.—W. R. Peebles, of the Tennessee Conference, was introduced, and read the following report from the Joint Commission on Conference Organ, making an earnest talk on the same, after which the report was adopted:



To the Bishops and Members of the Holston and Tennessee Conferences:

Dear Brethren: Your joint commission of the *Midland Methodist* begs to report that it has had under consideration the interests committed to it. As members of this commission we have felt the responsibilities involved and the difficulties to be overcome. The work of the paper hitherto has been prosecuted at great disadvantage and has been far from what was desired by your editors, publisher and commissioners. Notwithstanding the limitations, it has been of incalculable help to both Conferences in the development of the important interests of the Church and furnishing an easy medium of communication amongst us, and a strong bond of union in our work.

We have reached the place where we think it is practicable to do that which we have felt all along to be most desirable, viz., secure the undivided work of an editor. We have elected the Rev. James A. Burrow, D. D., editor. We feel that Dr. Burrow's full time devoted to this work under present conditions and outlook, together with the enlarged facilities which our publisher will furnish, along with the earnest, methodical and persistent work of the preachers and laymen of our territory, will warrant our confident expectation of great and abiding good results.

The work of the Rev. Wm. M. Green D. D., as assistant editor, has been, under our arrangements hitherto, not only helpful but indispensable, and we hereby express our appreciation of it.

We desire very earnestly to have the Memphis Conference join us in our enterprise and have the *Midland Methodist* become our Tri-Conference Organ; and we suggest that your respective bodies renew the invitation to it to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE BLAKE,  
J. W. PERRY,  
Z. T. GODWIN,  
W. R. PEEBLES,  
J. T. CURRY,  
J. L. PARKS.

In connection with the foregoing report the following resolution was adopted:

In view of the action just taken by this Conference, be it

*Resolved*, That we as a Conference will use our earnest endeavors to put the *Midland Methodist* in all our homes; and that we ask the presiding elders and pastors to put special emphasis on the new question to be asked at the Quarterly Conferences concerning the circulation of our literature.

J. T. FRAZIER,  
J. L. PRATER.

BISHOP HOSS.—The following letter from Bishop E. E. Hoss was read:

To Rev. Jas. A. Burrow, Secretary of the Holston Annual Conference,  
M. E. Church, South.:

My Dear Brother: It has been my ardent desire to attend the present session of the Holston Conference and answer to my name for the last time at the calling of the roll. But imperative duties keep me away. May I ask you, therefore, to read this note in the presence of the Conference? My heart is too full to allow me to say much. When I was received on trial as a beardless boy in 1869, I was no stranger to the most of the elder brethren. My father's house had been a preacher's home from the day when a fire was first kindled on the hearth. Owing no doubt to this fact, I had a most generous welcome; and for more than thirty years I have been treated with a courtesy and consideration far beyond my deserts. Not even the most exacting man could have asked for more. The thought of it all

humbles me beyond measure, and at the same time fills me with devout gratitude and thanksgiving to Almighty God.

With perfect sincerity I can say that my love for the Holston Conference has been nothing less than a passion. I should have been glad and happy if I could have remained in its membership to the end of my life. If I always shall feel a special tenderness of heart towards it, nobody will be cold enough to blame me.

Let me add, in conclusion, that I have the same feelings for the brethren individually that I have for the organization as a whole. If ever at any time, or in any way, I have fallen short of perfect brotherliness in my dealings with them, I sincerely and heartily beg their pardon.

The new work upon which I am just entering will tax all my powers to the uttermost. God knows how deeply I realize my incompetency to discharge its obligations. Yet, as far as in me lies, and largely for the sake of dear old Holston, that bred me and bore with me in loving kindness so long, I shall try to be a diligent, faithful and modest bishop.

Pray for me. "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,"

Always your brother in Christ,

E. E. HOSS.

The above letter was ordered spread upon the Conference Minutes; the Secretary was directed to make suitable reply to Bishop Hoss, assuring him that we mean to keep his name upon our roll, and that we ask him to make his permanent home in our midst.

**RESOLUTION.**—A resolution providing a plan to assist in the entertainment of our annual sessions was read and held over for due time of consideration.

**ADDRESS.**—Dr. P. H. Whisner, Church Extension Secretary, addressed the Conference in the interest of his work. A basket collection was taken up for the church at Goliad, Texas.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**—Leave of absence was granted to D. H. Carr and J. W. Taylor.

Dr. James Atkins, Sunday-School Editor, addressed the Conference in the interest of the work which he represents.

**FROM THE CUMBERLAND CHURCH.**—Rev. O. B. McClary, an ordained minister of the Chattanooga Presbytery, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was received, by vote of the Conference, into our traveling connection.

**RESOLUTION.**—The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved,* By this Conference, that 10 o'clock Saturday be made the special order of the day to hear Dr. Watkins on the Superannuate Endowment fund.

S. D. LONG,  
JNO. W. PERRY,  
E. F. KAHLE.

Bishop Morrison inquired particularly into the work of the missionary societies and of the Epworth Leagues in several districts.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements: Preaching in this church at 3 p. m. by J. W. Moore, of the West Texas Conference; in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. by W. S. Neighbors; Missionary Anniversary in this church at 7:30 p. m., to be addressed by Dr. Seth Ward, one of our General Missionary Secretaries.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with song, and the benediction by Dr. Armstrong.

## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1902.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Morrison in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by R. T. McDowell. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

M. L. Clendenen was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list. J. W. Taylor was referred to the same committee for the supernumerary list.

QUADRENNIUM BOARDS.—The Presiding Elders reported the following Committees and Boards for the ensuing quadrennium:

*Admission.*—F. Richardson, J. I. Cash, I. P. Martin.

*Trial Examination.*—Eugene Blake, D. P. Hurley, H. S. Hamilton.

*Class of First Year.*—G. W. Summers, J. H. Summitt, J. W. Carnes.

*Class of Second Year.*—W. W. Wadsworth, M. J. Wysor, J. R. Hunter.

*Class of Third Year.*—M. P. Carico, Jos. Buie, M. D. Mitchell.

*Class of Fourth Year.*—J. A. Baylor, D. S. Hearon, D. E. Hawk.

*Conference Relations.*—W. W. Pyott, K. C. Atkins, J. A. Bilderback, R. F. Jackson, S. E. Houk, J. B. Carnes, S. S. Weatherly.

*Board of Education.*—J. R. Hunter, E. P. Rucker, J. L. Prater, Selden Longley, T. J. Eskridge, D. D. Hull, R. G. Waterhouse, W. M. Dyer, S. N. Barker, W. S. Neighbors, B. Thompson, H. C. Stuart, A. N. Jackson, W. O. Mims, J. A. Lyons, T. W. Jordan, J. E. Lowry, J. A. Stubblefield, C. A. Beard, S. B. Cook, J. A. H. Shuler, R. J. Davis, J. W. Rader.

*Board of Church Extension.*—R. K. Sutherland, R. A. Owen, J. W. W. Shuler, F. Follansbee, D. V. York, J. M. Paxton, J. C. Maness, J. O. Straley, J. H. Groseclose, C. E. Painter, T. C. Vaughan, A. St. Clair.

*Board of Missions.*—R. A. Kelly, J. W. Hicks, J. B. Ward, J. H. Barnett, L. L. H. Carlock, M. H. Jackson, W. W. Hicks, J. N. Huntsman, G. D. French, M. J. B. Roberts, C. W. Kelley, J. C. Woodward, J. W. Perry, W. T. Roberts, S. S. Catron, J. Milton Browne, D. S. Hearon, J. A. East, S. B. Vaught, R. L. Pennington.

*Sunday-School Board.*—T. D. Strader, J. R. Laird, A. B. Hunter, B. A. Marks, W. E. Bailey, J. S. W. Neel, J. P. Hamilton, H. B. Staley,

R. T. McDowell, E. A. Hoge, J. D. Dame, J. W. Crumley, J. C. Orr, T. J. Bondurant, J. E. Swecker, F. A. Carter, B. W. Lee, J. H. Thomas, J. A. Ellison, G. F. Thomas.

*Epworth League Board.*—E. A. Shugart, L. D. Yost, S. W. Bourne, J. L. Kersey, W. C. Crockett, T. J. B. Sharitz, J. S. French, J. W. Stockton, J. W. Smith, W. C. Robinson, B. C. Horton, M. C. McCanless, C. E. Steele, Crew Webb, B. W. Lee, J. M. Bennett, J. T. Guy, L. M. Thomas, G. M. Moreland, M. M. Dossett.

*Bible Board.*—J. W. Carnes, J. R. Walker, E. W. Moore, E. W. Mort, F. Alexander, J. H. Parrott, F. Jackson, W. G. Lenoir, C. E. Bower, R. S. Umberger.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Papers were referred without reading to the proper committees.

A resolution providing for a fund to assist in the entertainment of our annual sessions, was warmly discussed by R. T. McDowell, Jos. Buie, T. C. Shuler, J. S. French, R. G. Waterhouse, C. O. Jones, J. D. McAlister, J. H. Parrott, T. R. Handy and J. H. Thomas, and was then rejected by a large majority.

W. H. Bates made a talk concerning his more than half a century's membership in the Holston Conference, and his love for the itinerancy.

RESOLUTION.—Dr. J. E. Armstrong, of the Baltimore Conference, made a talk in the interest of a new church at Blacksburg, Va. The following resolution was adopted:

*Whereas,* The Virginia Polytechnic Institute is located at Blacksburg, Va., and

*Whereas,* A great number of boys have matriculated in this school from the bounds of the Holston Conference, and

*Whereas,* Many of these boys are from Methodist homes, and

*Whereas,* Other denominations have erected large and commodious church buildings for the religious instruction of their people, and

*Whereas,* Our Methodist people are also planning to erect a suitable house of worship for the religious instruction of our boys who go there, and

*Whereas,* Our church at Blacksburg, though it be the leading denomination there, feels the need of a larger and more commodious building than they now have, and

*Whereas,* They feel themselves unable to erect such a building, and

*Whereas,* They are desirous of soliciting help from such of our territory as is contiguous to them, and

*Whereas,* They have sent their presiding elder, Dr. Armstrong, to our Conference asking for such permission; therefore be it

*Resolved,* That we accord them this privilege and bid them God's speed in their undertaking.

EUGENE BLAKE,  
E. F. KAHLER.

SUPERANNUATE'S FUND.—Dr. A. F. Watkins, General Secretary for the Superannuate's Endowment Fund, addressed the Conference in the interest of this worthy cause, after which a subscription was taken for the cause amounting to \$2,755.00. A.

B. Hunter, A. N. Jackson and M. D. Mitchell were appointed to secure signatures in due form to these subscriptions.

MISCELLANEOUS.—R. G. Waterhouse announced, with regret, that, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the excursion to Emory and Henry College would not be taken.

Dr. G. B. Winton, editor of *The Christian Advocate*, our general Church organ, addressed the body in the interest of that paper.

G. D. French, Field Agent of the American Bible Society, made a brief talk about his work, and asked leave of absence for the remainder of the session, which was granted by consent.

THE WOMEN.—Mrs. A. A. Gibson, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Holston Conference, was introduced, and made an address in the interest of her work. Bishop Morrison followed with brief, but impressive, remarks concerning the woman's work. Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Secretary of the Tazewell District, was introduced, and made a pointed talk concerning her work and the work of her sisters in the coal fields.

RESTORATION ASKED.—Petitions from the Quarterly Conference of Hayseville Circuit, and from the Presiding Elder of the Franklin District, of the Western North Carolina Conference, asking for the restoration of the credentials of W. A. Thomas, were presented. After discussion by R. G. Waterhouse, J. H. Parrott, T. C. Shuler and J. E. Naff, a committee consisting of D. Sullins, F. Richardson and C. O. Jones, was appointed to consider the case, and report a recommendation at our next session.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

*Whereas*, The reports handed in to the statistical secretaries so frequently fail to balance; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be elected at each session of the Conference, on nomination of the presiding elders, to whom shall be handed all reports of the pastors, to be audited by them before going into the hands of these statistical secretaries.

J. D. McALISTER,  
D. S. HEARON.

REPORT.—The Board of Education submitted report number 1, which was held over to another session for consideration.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Leave of absence was granted to J. C. Maness, T. J. Bondurant, N. R. Cartright, W. T. Roberts and J. M. Carter.

Bishop Morrison appointed T. R. Handy, E. F. Kahle, and G. A. Maiden to go before the Board of Missions on a matter of appropriations.

The arrival of E. S. Finney was reported to the Secretary.

**PUBLIC WORSHIP.**—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements:

Preaching in this church at 3 p. m., by J. W. Perry; at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. G. B. Winton.

SUNDAY.

*Methodist Church.*—9:30 a. m., love feast conducted by D. S. Hearon; 11 a. m., sermon by Bishop H. C. Morrison, and ordination of deacons; 3:30 p. m., memorial service; 7:30 p. m., sermon by Dr. I. S. Hopkins, and ordination of elders.

*Presbyterian Church.*—11 a. m., Dr. Seth Ward; 7:30 p. m., Dr. C. O. Jones.

*Lutheran Church.*—11 a. m. Dr. W. W. Wadsworth; 7:30 p. m., H. S. Hamilton.

*Baptist Church.*—11 a. m., J. W. Smith; 7:30 p. m., R. A. Owen.

*Christian Church.*—7:30 p. m., Frank Jackson.

*A. M. E. Church.*—3 p. m., J. B. Ward.

*Rural Retreat.*—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., J. W. Perry.

*Fulton.*—11 a. m., S. B. Vaught; 7:30 p. m., S. S. Weatherly.

*Fairview (in Rural Retreat Church).*—7:30 p. m., S. B. Vaught.

*Marvin.*—11 a. m., J. H. Groseclose.

*Fairview (Wytheville Church).*—11 a. m., M. D. Mitchell; 7:30 p. m., G. W. Summers.

*Mt. Pleasant.*—3:30 p. m., J. T. Frazier.

*Marion.*—11 a. m., P. H. Whisner; 7:30 p. m., Jas. E. Armstrong.

**MEMORIAL SESSION.**

SUNDAY, OCT. 12, 1902.

The Conference convened in memorial session at 3:30 p. m., with E. W. Moore in the chair by appointment of Bishop Morrison. The session was opened with prayer by J. W. Carnés. The Committee on Memoirs submitted its report as follows: L. M. Cartright read a memoir on the life and death of W. L. Jones; W. H. Bates talked on the life and death of W. H. Dawn; J. E. Naff read a paper concerning T. L. Bowling, a preacher on trial in the Conference, who fell on sleep during the year; J. W. Smith read a memoir on the life and death of J. H. Keith; papers were read concerning Mrs. B. C. Horton, Mrs. E. W. Walker, Mrs. S. W. Bourne, Mrs. G. W. Renfro, Mrs. Josie V. Blankenbeckler and Mrs. D. Sullins by R. A. Kelly, C. E. Steele, R. A. Owen, E. H. Cassidy, D. H. Carr and F. Richardson. Appropriate and tender remarks were made by a number of the brethren. J. C. Orr, Eugene Blake and A. B. Hunter sweetly sang "When the Beautiful Gates Unfold." The Conference was much

affected. Later it sang, with deep emotion, "The Home Over There." The report was adopted.

On motion of T. C. Shuler the Secretary was instructed to place the name of J. K. Wolfe, deceased, in the Annual list of "Our Sainted Dead," he having been a member of the Conference up to a few months before his death.

After singing "We'll Never Say Goodbye in Heaven," the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

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## SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCT. 13, 1902.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Morrison in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by W. W. Wadsworth. The minutes of Saturday's business session, and of Sunday's memorial session were read and approved.

REPORTS.—The Treasurer of the Board of Missions submitted his report, which was adopted. See supplement "B".

The Board of Education submitted report No. 2. In connection with this work R. G. Waterhouse made report of the Twentieth Century Fund, which was discussed by T. C. Shuler, D. S. Hearon, J. T. Frazier, J. I. Cash and F. Richardson, and then the entire report was adopted. See supplement "C".

Reports Nos. 2 and 3 of the Joint Board of Finance were read and adopted. See supplement "A".

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

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

CASE OF W. A. THOMAS.—The special committee in the case of W. A. Thomas made the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the case of W. A. Thomas, for the restoration of whose parchments requests came from Quarterly Conference of the Haysville charge and the presiding elder of the Franklin District, of the Western North Carolina Conference, conclude that we should restore said parchments. Our brethren of the Western North Carolina Conference are very earnest in their request. Your committee, however, is not a unit in this report. Respectfully,

Oct. 13, 1902.

D. SULLINS, *Chairman*.

After discussion by R. N. Price, G. A. Maiden, J. C. Orr, R. G. Waterhouse, D. Sullins, F. Richardson, T. C. Shuler and T. R. Handy, the Conference declined to restore the credentials.

THE GOVERNOR.—The chief executive of the State of Virginia, Governor A. J. Montague, was introduced, and made brief, but felicitous remarks. Bishop Morrison responded.

REPORTS.—The Board of Church Extension submitted its report, which was adopted. See supplement "F".

The Sunday-School Board submitted its report, which was considered *seriatim*. The first resolution was amended so as to recommend the purchase of the books of the Study Circle instead of pledging the Conference to that end. The resolution was discussed by J. C. Orr, R. N. Price, J. A. H. Shuler and J. D. McAlister, and then adopted. The second resolution was adopted, after which the report as a whole was adopted. See supplement "G". The treasurer of the Sunday-School Board made report, which was adopted. See supplement "G", number 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.—T. J. Eskridge explained that the resolution of a previous session proposing an assessment to assist in entertaining the Annual Conference did not originate in Wytheville. His assurance that the good people of the town, not only of our own Church, but of all denominations, were more than glad to have the Conference, was heartily applauded.

Dr. M. P. Logan, rector of the Episcopal Church, was introduced.

J. Milton Browne, of the Board of Missions, reported that the assessment for Domestic Missions lacked \$236.80 of being out in full. A collection was taken, which more than equaled the amount needed.

The Board of Missions submitted report number 2, which was adopted. See supplement "B".

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE.—R. G. Waterhouse announced that inasmuch as the Conference could not go to Emory and Henry College on Saturday, he had arranged to have representatives from the College come to the Conference. Dr. J. S. Miller, Professor of Mathematics in the College, was introduced and made a happy address. Prof. F. L. Bruce, of the chair of English and German, made an interesting address on the work of the College in languages. Mrs. R. G. Waterhouse was introduced, and spoke of what the women were doing for the College. Bishop Morrison spoke of the excellent suggestions of Mrs. Waterhouse.

On motion it was decided that when we adjourn it be to





MRS. E. E. WILEY.  
SUPT. ORPHANAGE.



MRS. R. L. BLEVIUS.  
1ST V.P.



MISS ANNIE SPENCER.  
2D V.P.



MRS. A. GIBSON.  
COR. SEC.



MRS. ALICE CHAPMAN.  
PRES'T.



MRS. D. L. CAWOOD.  
ASST. COR. SEC.



MRS. M. H. HONAKER.  
TREASURER.



MRS. W. L. ROHR.  
SUPT. SUPPLIES.



MRS. G. W. RICHARDSON.  
SUPT. BABY COTTAGE FUND.

HOLSTON'S

HOME

MISSION

SOCIETY.



MISS MARY TRIM.  
TREAS. ORPHANAGE.



meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon. After announcements the Conference adjourned with the doxology, and benediction by D. Sullins.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3 p. m., with Bishop Morrison in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by R. N. Price. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. All speeches for the afternoon were limited to five minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS.—T. C. Shuler, in behalf of some of the former pastors of Wytheville Station, presented to Mr. Creed Chapman, for many years the faithful janitor of the church, a beautiful cane in testimony of their appreciation and esteem.

Dr. A. W. Mildren, of the chair of Ancient Languages in Emory and Henry College, was introduced, and addressed the Conference about his college work. Admirable speeches were also made by Dr. W. E. Martin, Professor of History and Economics; Prof. G. T. Surface, of the chair of Chemistry and Biology; Prof. J. W. Cole, Head Master of the Preparatory Work; Mr. Ray Trent, representing the Y. M. C. A. work of the student-body; and Mr. R. M. Hickey, Jr., representing the Literary Societies of this institution. D. Sullins made a talk in the interest of the woman's work at the college, and called for the sympathy and co-operation of the members, most of whom responded by a standing vote. Bishop Morrison made a touching talk on the nobility of strong, Christian young manhood. The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*--1. That we have heard with much satisfaction the suggestions of Mrs. R. G. Waterhouse with reference to the organization of Home-Makers' Bands throughout our bounds, believing them to promise much good to our young people, and that we will cheerfully co-operate with our good women in promoting their wise and beneficent design.

2. That November 28, being the anniversary of the birth of Rev. Creed Fulton, the founder of Emory and Henry College, and the 28th of November of this year being the hundredth anniversary of his birth, that the Sunday succeeding said November 28 of each year in the future shall be observed as Founder's Day throughout our Conference, and devoted to the promotion of our Conference schools, and especially of the work of the Home-Makers' Band.

FRANK RICHARDSON,  
G. A. MAIDEN.

MISCELLANEOUS.—O. B. McClary, who comes to us from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was called before the chancel, where he acknowledged his subscription to our ordination vows.

REPORTS.—The Board of Education submitted report No. 2, which provided for a new constitution for said Board. It was adopted, article by article, and then adopted as a whole. See supplement "C". Report No. 3 was submitted and adopted. The Treasurer's report was submitted and adopted. See supplement "C".

HOLSTON HISTORY.—The following proposition concerning Holston History was read:

*To Revs. F. Richardson, R. G. Waterhouse and J. O. Straley, Committee:*

*Dear Brethren:* I make to you and through you to the Holston Conference Historical Society the following proposition, to-wit:

If the Society will collect all that can be collected on the salary promised me the past year, and will raise for me a salary the coming year to be not less than \$750.00, I will at once go to work to condense the MS. which I have written down to 1824, and to continue the history down to 1844, so as to make only two volumes down to 1844; and will prepare, as soon as possible, Vol. I for the press. Out of the sales, the cost of publication to be paid first. After that, all paid-up subscriptions to my salaries for the coming year and past years, shall be refunded to the subscribers in the books at retail price, provided such claims be filed with the Treasurer on or before Oct. 1, 1903, and approved by the Society. The cost of publication having been paid in full and all the afore-mentioned claims having been fully satisfied, the plates and copyrights shall be mine in *fee simple*. The Society shall agree to collect and pay over my salary promptly; also to be industrious in the sale of the volumes, and in collecting and forwarding to me material for Vol. II and any future volumes that may be contemplated.

Wytheville, Va., Oct. 10. 1902.

R. N. PRICE.

We endorse the above proposition.

FRANK RICHARDSON,  
J. O. STRALY,  
R. G. WATERHOUSE.

After some questions and explanations, a subscription for the further employment of a Holston historian was taken, amounting to \$425.00 or thereabout.

TELEGRAM.—J. O. Straley read a telegram from Mrs. P. P. Wisdom, at Chattanooga, which caused the adoption of the following resolution:

*Whereas*, Mrs. P. P. Wisdom proposes to give to the M. E. Church, South, property valued at \$10,000 for the purpose of building a church in the western part of the city of Chattanooga, where the building of another church at an early date is an absolute necessity for the further successful prosecution of our work in that city; and

*Whereas*, Said property is admirably located and is of such character as to be eminently fit for our use in establishing a new church; therefore

*Resolved*—1. That we express our grateful appreciation of the generous offer of Sister Wisdom, and will devoutly pray for her prosperity and happiness in all the future.

2. That J. O. Straley is hereby appointed an agent to represent the

Conference and the church in the reception and legal transfer of said property.

FRANK RICHARDSON,  
JOHN BORING,  
T. R. HANDY,  
I. S. HOPKINS.

MISCELLANEOUS.—On motion of J. E. Naff the Bishop was asked to appoint J. H. Summitt President of Stuart Institute, Elk Garden, Va.

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

REPORTS.—The Committee on Temperance submitted its report, which was adopted. See supplement "H".

The Committee on Sabbath Observance submitted its report, which was adopted. See supplement "I".

The Epworth League Board submitted its report, which was adopted. See supplement "J".

The Committee on Conference Relations made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

*Supernumerary.*—J. B. Davis, John Boring, C. R. Brown, P. P. Kinzer, B. F. Nuckolls, A. Kincaid, G. W. Jackson, J. C. Maness, E. N. Woodward, J. C. Runyan, J. W. Taylor.

*Superannuates.*—J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, R. M. Hickey, I. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes; W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, J. D. Hickson, J. S. Kennedy, J. M. Romans, A. D. Stewart, J. R. Stradley, W. R. Barnett, F. M. Grace, J. W. Robertson, James Mahoney, E. S. Bettis, J. E. Bruce, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. M. Wolfe, W. D. Mitchell, M. L. Clendenen.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by D. H. Carr.

### MONDAY NIGHT SESSION.

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

HOLSTON HISTORY.—The collection for the salary of our historian was resumed. The presiding elders agreed to raise in their Districts the sum of \$30.00 each. The additional amount necessary was quickly pledged. A publishing committee consist-

ing of J. A. Burrow, D. Sullins, J. O. Straley, J. A. Lyons and F. Richardson was appointed.

RESOLUTIONS.—The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That J. W. Belt is respectfully requested to deliver a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the conference.

F. RICHARDSON,  
B. F. NUCKOLLS.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be and it is hereby appointed to take into consideration the advisability of purchasing a safe to make secure the archives of the Conference, and to raise money therefor, if they deem the purchase advisable.

R. N. PRICE,  
J. A. BURROW,  
T. C. SHULER.

*Resolved*, That the Holston Conference hereby tenders its heartfelt thanks to the good people of Wytheville for their cordial and liberal hospitality which has made us feel "at home" and "at ease" among them; that we especially appreciate the no small part of this gracious entertainment which has been ours at the hands of the open-hearted people of the other denominations who have seemingly vied with our own Methodists in their generous concern for our needs and our comforts as a body and as individuals; that we are grateful for and fully reciprocate the good fellowship which has prompted the several pastors to invite us to their pulpits, and the various church and secular societies and individuals who have thrown open their churches, halls and offices for the use of our Boards and Committees; that it is the sense of this Conference that as we go hence we shall carry with us happy recollections of this occasion, while this magnificent example of hospitality shall furnish us lasting evidence that this Christian virtue still lives among these Virginia hills, and we pray that God's richest blessings may be upon these homes and His grace dwell abundantly in their hearts forevermore.

M. J. WYSOR,  
J. W. PERRY,  
J. MILTON BROWNE,  
JNO. E. NAFF,  
L. L. H. CARLOCK.

*Resolved*, That this Conference hereby tenders its thanks to the railroad companies who have granted us special rates and uniformly courteous treatment in every way.

W. M. MORRELL,  
B. W. LEE,  
W. S. NEIGHBORS.

PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE.—Question 45—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Morristown and Cleveland were placed in nomination. Morristown was chosen, and the election was made unanimous.

The statistical minute questions were called and answered.

REPORTS.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted its report, which was spoken to by J. A. Burrow, and then adopted. See supplement "K".

On motion of G. A. Maiden it was decided that with the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

The former Holston members for the Joint Commission for Conference Organ were re-appointed.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That as preachers and members of the Holston Annual Conference we heartily appreciate the efficient services of Bishop Morrison, as Presiding Officer, Preacher and Bishop, and that we will carry him in our prayers and gladly welcome him in our midst at any future time.

J. A. BAYLOR,  
J. A. LYONS,  
J. W. PERRY.

JOINT BOARD.—The following Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing quadrennium was announced by Bishop Morrison:

J. T. Frazier, C. R. Brown, S. T. M. McPherson, D. H. Carr, J. I. Cash, J. A. Baylor, C. E. Steele, I. P. Martin, W. M. Morrell, David McCracken, J. A. B. Bruce, H. G. Peery, Jr., H. B. Staley, A. D. Reynolds, E. S. Finney, E. C. Reeves, W. L. Trent, C. R. Love, J. S. Martin, W. C. Houston.

The minutes of this session were read and approved. Bishop Morrison made remarks concerning the work of the itinerancy. J. C. Orr, A. B. Hunter and Eugene Blake sang a sweet and appropriate song, after which the Bishop read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

*J. H. Morrison*  
President

*J. A. Burrow,*  
Secretary.

## MINUTE QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION I.—Who are admitted on trial?

*Answer*—Elbert H. Cole, Wm. S. Lyons, Thomas S. Hamilton, Lyle M. Neel, Chas. H. Fogleman, Jas. F. Barnett, Jno. M. Moser, Jas. H. Wagner, Wm. M. Patty.

*Remaining in class of the first year*—William L. Killian.

QUESTION II.—Who remain on trial?

*Answer*—Thomas Priddy, Francis M. Buhrman, Samuel T. Senter, Hugh B. Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge.

*Remaining in class of the second year*—William R. Carbaugh, Samuel V. Morell, N. Ray Cartright, Robert P. Gouldy, Henry S. Booth, Charles A. Brown.

QUESTION III.—Who are discontinued?

*Answer*—No one.

QUESTION IV.—Who are admitted into full connection?

*Answer*—Wm. Edmonds, Rufus K. Triplett.

*Remaining in class of third year*—Fred N. Looney, Gasper A. Carner, Wm. C. Crockett, Jas. W. Repass, William C. Hicks.

QUESTION V.—Who are readmitted?

*Answer*—No one.

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

*Answer*—W. W. Wadsworth from the North Georgia Conference.

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

*Answer*—Chas. T. Davis, Keener W. Cox, Jas. H. Groseclose, Jas. R. Brown, Milton J. Butcher, Jno. F. Jones, Jas. E. Spring, Joseph E. Wolfe.

*Remaining in class of fourth year*—Wm. P. Buhrman, Jno. W. Christian, Thos. F. Suthers.

QUESTION VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer*—Wm. Edmonds.

QUESTION IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer*—Wm. Edmonds.



QUESTION X.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer*—William Sylvanus Lyons, William A. Leonard, David F. Wyrick, John C. Campbell, Wm. Stuart Neff, Edward Dickson, Chas. R. Jones, Wm. Monroe Patty.

QUESTION XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer*—Wm. Sylvanus Lyons, Wm. A. Leonard, David F. Wyrick, Jno. C. Campbell, Wm. Stewart Neff, Chas. R. Jones, Wm. Monroe Patty, Horace B. Wilson.

QUESTION XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

*Answer*—Caughey Alfred Beard, Jas. Thomas Guy, Barron Wells Lee, Jas. Laban Mullens, Hugh Strother Johnston, Thos. Sheffey Johnson.

QUESTION XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

*Answer*—Caughey Alfred Beard, Jas. Thomas Guy, Barron Wells Lee, Jas. Laban Mullens, Hugh Strother Johnston, Thos. Sheffey Johnson.

QUESTION XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders?

*Answer*—James Alexander Pendergrass, Thos. P. Graham.

QUESTION XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

*Answer*—James Alexander Pendergrass, Thos. P. Graham.

QUESTION XVI.—Who are located this year?

*Answer*—T. Frank McCary.

QUESTION XVII.—Who are supernumerary?

*Answer*—J. B. Davis, Jno. Boring, C. R. Brown, P. P. Kinzer, B. F. Nuckolls, A. Kincaid, G. W. Jackson, J. C. Maness, E. N. Woodward, J. C. Runyan, J. W. Taylor.

QUESTION XVIII.—Who are superannuated?

*Answer*—J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, R. M. Hickey, I. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, J. D. Hickson, J. S. Kennedy, J. M. Romans, A. D. Stewart, J. R. Stradley, W. R. Barnett, F. M. Grace, J. W. Robertson, Jas. Mahoney, E. S. Bettis, J. E. Bruce, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. M. Wolfe, W. D. Mitchell, M. L. Clendenen.

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

*Answer*—W. L. Jones, W. H. Dawn, J. H. Keith.

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

*Answer*—Their names were called, one by one, in open Conference, 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*—Local preachers, 229; members, 56,358.

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

*Answer*—1,026.

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

*Answer*—1,788.

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

*Answer*—188.

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

*Answer*—6,736.

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

*Answer*—676.

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

*Answer*—4,710.

QUESTION XXVIII.—What is the number of Sunday-School scholars enrolled during Conference year?

*Answer*—46,804.

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

*Answer*—\$6,000.00.

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

*Answer*—\$5,171.00. See Report.

QUESTION XXXI.—What has been contributed for missions?

*Answer*—Foreign, \$10,861.34; domestic, \$7,013.45.

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

*Answer*—\$2,981.00.

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

*Answer*—\$620.00.

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

*Answer*—Presiding Elders, \$12,513.00; Preachers in Charge, \$79,905.00.

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

*Answer*—\$1,393.00.

QUESTION XXXVI.—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

*Answer*—Number of societies, 822; number of houses of worship, 633½.

QUESTION XXXVII.—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

*Answer*—Value \$956,222.00; indebtedness, \$11,975.50.

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

*Answer*—Pastoral charges, 173; number of parsonages, 131.

QUESTION XXXIX.—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

*Answer*—Value, \$182,705.00; indebtedness, \$5,631.50.

QUESTION XL.—What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

*Answer*—Number of districts, 10; number of district parsonages, 8.

QUESTION XLI.—What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

*Answer*—Value, \$17,500.00; indebtedness, \$1,023.00.

QUESTION XLII.—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

*Answer*—Number of churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$1,240.00.

QUESTION XLIII.—What are the insurance statistics?

*Answer*—Insurance carried, \$155,800.00; losses sustained, \$10.00; premiums paid, \$1,292.21; collections on losses, \$25.10.

QUESTION XLIV.—What are the educational statistics?

*Answer*—See report of Board. Money collected, \$2,673.00.

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

*Answer*—Morristown, Tenn.

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

[NOTE.—Figures at right end of line refer to number of years on a charge; figures in parenthesis, to class of undergraduates; letters in parenthesis, to "Deacon" or "Elder," "cl." means class.]"

I. RADFORD DISTRICT*—G. A. Maiden, P. E.		2
1	Radford, Grove Avenue*..... J. L. Prater.....	2
2	Aubern*..... J. R. Walker.....	3
3	Floyd*..... H. S. Johnson.....	1
4	Hylton..... Robert P. Gouldy (cl. 2).....	1
5	New River*..... Thomas Priddy (cl. 2).....	2
6	Newbern*..... J. B. Ward.....	3
7	Pulaski..... A. B. Hunter.....	3
8	Allisonia*..... James W. Repass (cl. 3).....	3
9	Staffordsville*..... R. F. Jackson.....	4
10	Pearisburg*..... Eugene Blake.....	2
11	East River..... Elbert H. Cole (cl. 1).....	1
12	Athens*..... S. W. Bourne.....	2
13	Athens Circuit*..... G. W. Presley.....	2
14	Princeton*..... R. A. Owen.....	3
15	Bluestone*..... Gasper A. Carner (cl. 3).....	2
16	Bluefield, Bland St.*..... J. T. Frazier.....	3
17	Bluefield, Grace Ch..... J. L. Mullens.....	2
	Principal Princeton Academy... Charles A. Brown (cl. 2).	
	Principal State Normal..... S. S. Thorn.	
	Student at E. and H. Col. .... William R. Carbaugh (cl. 2).	
II. TAZEVELL DISTRICT—T. R. Handy, P. E.		3
1	Tazewell*..... R. A. Kelly.....	2
	C. R. Brown, Supernumerary.	
2	Tazewell Circuit*..... R. K. Sutherland.....	2
3	Cedar Bluff*..... J. D. McAlister.....	1
4	Honaker*..... T. D. Strader.....	2
5	Grundy*..... Supplied by A. H. Gentry.	
6	East Buchanan..... Supplied by W. H. Kelly.	
7	West Buchanan..... Supplied by H. M. Boyd.	
8	West Tazewell..... W. A. Leonard.....	1
9	Burk's Garden*..... J. A. Duvall.....	2
10	Rocky Gap Circuit..... J. F. Hash.....	2
11	East Tazewell*..... To be supplied.	
12	Graham*..... M. P. Carico.....	3
13	Pocahontas*..... G. M. Moreland.....	1
14	Tug River..... Supplied by W. R. Miller.	
15	Cooper and Coaldale..... Supplied by D. A. Daugherty.	
16	Bramwell and Goodwill*..... W. C. Carden.....	3
17	Sagana..... Joseph E. Wolfe (cl. 4).....	2
18	Mayberry..... J. W. Rader.....	3
19	North Fork..... J. R. Hunter.....	2
20	Eckman and Keystone*..... J. A. Early.....	2
21	Welch*..... E. A. Shugart.....	2
22	Davy and Rhoderfield..... Francis M. Buhrman (cl. 2).....	1
23	Wilco..... To be supplied.	
24	Panther and Dry Fork..... William Edmonds (cl. 3).....	1
25	War Eagle..... Charles T. Davis (cl. 4).....	1
26	Thacker and Matwan..... William S. Lyons (cl. 1, d).....	1
27	Elkhorn and Algoma..... Hugh B. Atkins (cl. 2).....	1
	Student at E. and H. Col. .... Henry S. Booth (cl. 2)	
III. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT*—E. F. Kahle, P. E.		2
1	Wytheville*..... T. J. Eskridge.....	4
2	Wytheville Circuit*..... J. W. W. Shuler.....	2
3	East Wytheville..... Supplied by J. V. Hall.	
4	Marion*..... M. D. Mitchell.....	1

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5	Marion Circuit*	S. T. M. McPherson.....	2
6	Rural Retreat*	W. E. Bailey.....	4
7	Cedar Springs*	E. L. Addington.....	2
8	Grant*	S. S. Weatherly.....	2
9	Independence*	E. W. Moore.....	2
10	Elk Creek*	M. J. Wysor.....	3
		J. W. Taylor, Supernumerary.	
11	Spring Valley*	J. M. Maiden.....	3
12	Old Town*	Thomas S. Hamilton (cl. 1).....	1
		B. F. Nuckols, Supernumerary.	
13	Hillsville*	W. L. Sorrell.....	2
		P. P. Kinzer, Supernumerary.	
14	Fries	Supplied by T. C. Vaughn.	
15	Lead Mines*	D. P. Hurley.....	3
16	Max Meadows*	William C. Crockett (cl. 3).....	1
17	Bland*	C. R. Stradley.....	1
18	Sharon*	W. H. Troy.....	2
IV.	ABINGDON DISTRICT*—L. L. H. Carlock, P. E.		1
1	Abingdon*	J. W. Perry.....	1
2	Abingdon Circuit*	D. H. Carr.....	2
		J. B. Davis, Supernumerary.	
3	Bristol, State Street.....	W. S. Neighbors.....	2
4	Bristol, Mary Street*	G. W. Summers.....	3
5	Bristol, Anderson Street	B. C. Horton.....	1
6	Bristol, Virginia Av.	J. S. Bilderback.....	1
7	Bristol Circuit*	G. B. Draper.....	1
8	Rich Valley*	E. W. Mort.....	3
9	Saltville*	I. W. Browning.....	2
10	Emory*	K. C. Atkins.....	2
		A. Kincaid, Supernumerary.	
11	Chilhowie	W. W. Hicks.....	2
12	Damascus	W. H. Price.....	2
13	Blountville*	J. S. W. Neel.....	2
14	Bluff City*	N. Ray Cartright (cl. 2).....	3
15	Elizabethton*	Joseph Buie.....	1
16	Mountain City*	Richard A. Stewart (cl. 2).....	1
17	Mendota*	John W. Christian (cl. 4).....	1
18	Kingsport*	T. S. Johnson.....	1
	Pres. E. and H. College.....	R. G. Waterhouse.	
	Pres. M. W. College.....	W. M. Dyer.	
	Prof. in M. W. College.....	William P. Buhrman (cl. 4).	
	Pres. Sullins College	S. N. Barker.	
	Student in E. and H. College....	Walter Hodge (cl. 2).	
	Conf. Sec. of Missions.....	J. W. Perry.	
V.	BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT*—J. E. Naff, P. E.		3
1	Big Stone Gap*	H. S. Hamilton.....	2
2	Big Stone Gap Circuit*.....	Supplied by J. M. Wolfe.	
3	Stonega	John F. Jones (cl. 4).....	1
4	Norton	Thomas F. Suthers (cl. 4).....	1
5	Wise*	J. O. Straley.....	1
6	Coeburn	R. M. Walker.....	1
7	Clintwood*	Supplied by T. J. Houts.	
8	Castlewood*	F. Alexander.....	4
9	Elk Garden*	S. B. Vaught.....	4
10	Belfast and Clifton.....	J. H. Summitt.....	1
11	Lebanon*	D. S. Hearon.....	1
12	Russell*	C. E. Painter.....	4
13	Clinch Valley*	Supplied by Worley Hillman.	
14	Clinchport*	William C. Hicks (cl. 3).....	1

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15	Gate City*	R. T. McDowell	1
16	Gate City Circuit*	Charles H. Fogleman (cl. 1)	1
17	Cumberland Gap*	S. E. Houk	1
18	Powell's Valley*	Supplied by W. E. Ellis.	
19	Jonesville*	J. M. Carter	1
		E. N. Woodward, Supernumerary.	
20	Pennington Gap*	Milton J. Butcher (cl. 4)	1
	Pres. Russell College	B. Thompson.	
	Pres. Jonesville Inst.	J. M. Carter.	
	Prof. in Asbury College	L. O. Adams.	
	Pres. Stuart Institute	J. H. Summitt.	
	Conference Colporter	J. W. Smith.	
VI. MORRISTOWN DISTRICT*—L. M. Cartright, P. E. 3			
1	Morristown*	J. A. Baylor	2
		R. N. Price.	
2	Morristown Circuit*	James E. Spring (cl. 4)	1
3	Johnson City, Market Street*	A. N. Jackson	3
4	Johnson City, East Park	Supplied by D. F. Wyrick.	
5	Jonesboro	James H. Groseclose (cl. 4)	1
6	Greeneville*	James R. Brown (cl. 4)	1
7	Newport*	D. V. York	2
8	Jefferson City*	W. L. Patton	2
9	Tate Spring*	J. B. Simpson	2
10	Rogersville*	J. I. Cash	1
11	St. Clair*	W. I. Fogleman	1
12	Rheatown*	S. H. Hall	2
13	Parrottsville*	William M. Patty (cl. 1)	1
14	Mosheim	H. C. Clemens	2
15	Fall Branch*	E. H. Bogle	2
16	Tazewell*	A. H. Tow	5
17	Hancock*	Fred N. Looney (cl. 3)	1
18	Surgoinsville	To be supplied.	
19	Hawkins*	S. K. Byrd	2
	Field Agent Am. B. Soc.	G. D. French.	
	Prof. in Asbury College	W. D. Akers.	
VII. KNOXVILLE DISTRICT*—C. O. Jones, P. E. 1			
1	Knoxville, Church Street*	W. W. Wadsworth	2
2	Knoxville, Broad Street*	J. C. Orr	4
3	Knoxville, Centenary	C. W. Kelley	4
4	Knoxville, Highland Av.	Rufus K. Triplett (cl. 3)	1
5	Knoxville, E. Fifth Av.	Samuel T. Senter (cl. 2)	1
6	Knoxville, Brookside	Keener W. Cox (cl. 4)	1
7	Knoxville Circuit	James F. Barnett (cl. 1)	1
8	East Knoxville	To be supplied.	
9	Fountain City*	J. A. Lyons	3
10	Clinton and Coal Creek*	J. W. Carnes	1
11	Robertsville	John Woolsey	2
12	Macedonia*	C. E. Steele	3
13	Paulette*	M. P. Swaim	1
		J. C. Runyan, Supernumerary.	
14	Andersonville*	Samuel V. Morell (cl. 2, d)	1
15	Briceville	B. T. Sharp	1
16	Jacksboro*	J. M. Paxton	2
17	Sevierville*	J. B. Carnes	2
18	Strawberry Plains*	W. W. Pyott	2
19	Little River	J. P. Dickey	1
	Chaplain in U. S. Navy	J. B. Frazier.	
VIII. CLEVELAND DISTRICT—T. C. Shuler, P. E. 1			
1	Cleveland*	F. Richardson	2

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2	Charleston*	I. N. Munsey.....	1
3	Riceville*	J. E. Swecker.....	3
4	Athens	B. W. Lee.....	1
5	Carlock*	Supplied by R. H. Jewell.....	2
6	Sweetwater*	I. P. Martin.....	1
		J. C. Maness, Supernumerary.	
7	New Hope*	J. C. Bays.....	1
8	Philadelphia*	J. E. Lowry.....	3
9	Lenoir City*	J. H. Parrott.....	1
10	Maryville*	J. E. Hughes.....	3
11	Louisville*	J. D. Dame.....	1
12	Madisonville*	W. R. Snider.....	1
13	Mt. Vernon	To be supplied.	
14	Ducktown	To be supplied.	
15	Trigonia	Supplied by J. C. Harris.	
	Editor <i>Midland Methodist</i> .....	J. A. Burrow.	
	Pres. Centenary College.....	D. Sullins.	
	Supt. Cuban Mission.....	D. W. Carter.	

IX. CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT\*—S. D. Long, P. E. 1

1	Chattanooga, Centenary*	J. S. French.....	1
2	Chattanooga, Trinity	D. E. Hawk.....	1
		John Boring, Supernumerary.	
3	Chattanooga, Whiteside	S. S. Catron.....	3
4	Chattanooga, Highland Park.....	C. A. Beard.....	1
5	Chattanooga, Ridgedale	William L. Killian (cl. 1).....	1
6	Chattanooga, Rossville	To be supplied.	
7	Chattanooga, St. Elmo*	W. M. Morrell.....	4
8	Chattanooga, Hill City	C. E. Bower.....	1
9	East Chattanooga*	R. A. Hutsell.....	2
10	Hamilton*	Supplied by R. Killian.	
11	Ooltewah	Supplied by L. J. Williams.	
12	Graysville*	R. E. Smith.....	2
13	Trenton*	W. C. Faris.....	1
14	Rising Fawn	To be supplied.	
15	Aetna*	Lyle M. Neel (cl. 1).....	1

X. SPRING CITY DISTRICT\*—E. H. Cassidy, P. E. 3

1	Spring City*	James M. Moser (cl. 1).....	1
2	Dayton*	Frank Jackson.....	1
3	Pikeville*	J. A. Greening.....	1
4	Sequachee City	D. McCracken.....	1
5	Dunlap*	W. W. Newberry.....	1
6	Whitwell*	Supplied by W. H. McKinney.	
7	Jasper*	J. A. Ellison.....	1
8	South Pittsburg	J. A. H. Shuler.....	3
9	Decatur*	R. S. Umberger.....	2
10	Harriman	Edward E. Wiley (cl. 2).....	2
11	Rockwood*	J. T. Guy.....	1
12	Kingston	O. B. McClary (cl. 1, e).....	1
13	Jamestown	To be supplied.	
14	Stony Point	James H. Wagner (cl. 1).....	1
15	Chicago	To be supplied.	
16	Roddy	D. C. Clendenen.....	1
17	Orme	Supplied by W. L. Norwood.	
18	Creston	Supplied by G. S. Wagoner.	

\*Parsonage.

TRANSFERRED: I. S. Hopkins to the North Georgia Conference; W. A. Orr to the Pacific Conference; P. L. Cobb to the Mexican Border Mission Conference; R. T. Webb to the Western Virginia Conference; J. C. Cook to the Columbia Conference.

# CONFERENCE REPORTS.

## A.

### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

#### NO 1.

Your Joint Board of Finance has had under consideration the communication which you referred to us, from the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, South, relative to the furtherance of the work of securing the Superannuate Endowment Fund of \$5,000,000.00. Realizing, as we do, the inadequacy of the provision which has been made for the support of the superannuated preachers of our Church, and for the widows and orphans of our deceased preachers, we rejoice in the inauguration, by the General Conference, of this plan for giving these worthy people the support which their merit and need requires.

*Resolved*—1. That we endorse the enterprise and pledge our utmost efforts to the securing of this endowment fund.

2. That we are gratified at having Rev. A. F. Watkins, D. D., General Agent for this fund, with us. We hereby assure him of our cordial support in the work in which he has been appointed to lead us.

3. That we ask the Committee on Public Worship to provide a time, during the session of this Conference, for the holding of a mass meeting, at which addresses shall be delivered in the interest of this cause and a collection taken for this fund.

4. That we instruct our presiding elders and pastors to promote the success of the campaign in every possible way, the former to make special mention of this cause in their District and Quarterly Conferences, and the latter to present the cause and take a public collection for its benefit in every congregation in their pastoral charges, this collection to be taken if possible as early as Jan. 1, 1903.

I. P. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

#### NO 2.

Your Joint Board of Finance reports as follows:

#### HONORARY CLAIMANTS.

Bishop, Mrs. B. W. S.	Miller, C. K.
Prunner, J. H.	McTeer, Mrs. J. M.
Clendenen, M. L.	Phillips, Mrs. Sewell.
Crismond, Mrs. J. M.	Pope, Mrs. T. J.
Cunningham, Mrs. W. G. E.	Smith, Mrs. T. F.
Davis, J. A.	Stradley, J. R.
Giddens, R. A.	Wiley, Mrs. E. E.
Kelley, W. H.	

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

Pates, W. H.* .....	\$ 90 00	Bellamy, Mrs. J. R.* .....	100 00
Barnett, W. R. ....	100 00	Chambers, Mrs. J. R.* .....	180 00
Belt, J. W.* .....	100 00	Crumley, Mrs. F. D.* .....	100 00
Bettis, E. S. ....	200 00	Cunningham, Mrs. J. R.* .....	50 00
Bruce, J. E. ....	125 00	Dawn, Mrs. W. H. ....	50 00
Carroll, C. T. ....	175 00	Hicks, Mrs. Wm.* .....	100 00
Darr, J. A.* .....	100 00	Frazier, Mrs. A. J. ....	40 00
Delashmit, L. C.* .....	100 00	Hampton, Mrs. G. M. F. ....	25 00
Evanc, W. P.* .....	75 00	Hutsell, Mrs. E. K.* .....	75 00
Grace, F. M. ....	25 00	Jones, Mrs. W. L. ....	100 00
Haynes, L. K.* .....	115 00	Kite, Mrs. R. W.* .....	200 00
Hickey, R. M.* .....	125 00	Kennedy, Mrs. J. H. ....	60 00
Hickson, J. D.* .....	115 00	Keith, Mrs. J. H. ....	200 00
Hobbs, J. N.* .....	75 00	Lyons, Mrs. E. F. ....	25 00
James, C. M. ....	75 00	Munsey, Mrs. W. E.* .....	25 00
Kennedy, J. S. ....	115 00	Pickens, Mrs. W. B.* .....	25 00
Mahoney, Jas. ....	250 00	Robertson, Mrs. E. E.* .....	165 00
Mitchell, W. D.* .....	110 00	Smith, Mrs. D. R.* .....	50 00
Neal, H. C. ....	160 00	Smith, Mrs. J. T.* .....	75 00
Payne, J. R.* .....	150 00	Sutton, Mrs. P. S.* .....	140 00
Robertson, J. W. ....	100 00	Wampler, Mrs. J. F. ....	75 00



Robeson, Wm.* .....	125 00	Waugh, Mrs. H. P.* .....	75 00
Romans, J. M.* .....	50 00	Wheeler, Mrs. S. R.* .....	40 00
Smith, Jacob* .....	75 00	Witcher, Mrs. Wm.* .....	50 00
Stuart, A. D. ....	125 00	Henderson, children of W. H.	125 00
Swain, M. P.* .....	125 00	Walker, children of E. W....	50 00
Woodard, A. E.* .....	125 00	Expense of Treasurer.....	25 00
Wolf, J. M. ....	175 00		
Hellamy, Mrs. J. M.* .....	100 00		\$5,595 00

\*Indicates those who are paid at end of year.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1902-1903.

	Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Paine and Lane	Edu- cation	Bible Cause
Radford .....	\$ 215	\$ 670	\$ 56	\$ 394	\$ 91
Tazewell .....	207	630	51	370	89
Wytheville .....	212	605	54	377	88
Abingdon .....	222	687	56	393	92
Pig Stone Gap .....	138	409	33	237	54
Morristown .....	215	669	56	388	86
Knoxville .....	230	710	60	420	97
Cleveland .....	175	530	46	325	74
Chattanooga .....	202	660	55	385	86
Spring City .....	122	370	33	211	43
	<u>\$1,938</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>	<u>\$800</u>

ISAAC P. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

Report of Treasurer of Joint Board of Finance:

Received for Conference Claimants:	
From Pastors.....	\$5,177 85
Interest on Wall Fund.....	335 25
Interest on Chaffin Fund.....	30 00
Interest on Waugh Fund.....	18 00
Interest on Preachers' Aid Fund.....	42 00
Interest on Calvin Fund.....	
Public Collections .....	
	<u>\$5,605 10</u>
Paid to Conference claimants .....	\$5,605 10
Bishop Fund .....	1,410 75
Paid Bigham & Smith .....	
Paine and Lane Institutes .....	373 96
Paid to C. G. Goosich .....	
General Conference Expenses .....	95 00
Paid to Bigham & Smith .....	
	<u>1,410 75</u>
	<u>373 96</u>
	<u>95 00</u>
	<u>95 00</u>

S. T. M. McPHERSON, *Treasurer.*

B.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

NO. I.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

L. L. H. Carlock, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions:

	Foreign.	Dr. Home.
To amount of balance from last year.....		\$ 4,976 33
To amount from pastoral charges, on assessments.....	\$ 9,504 34	7,013 45
To amount on specials, Chattanooga and Knoxville.....	1,357 00	
Total on Foreign.....	<u>\$10,861 34</u>	
	Foreign.	Cr. Home.
By amount sent to J. D. Hamilton, Treas., March 29, 1902..	\$ 3,000 00	
By amount sent to J. D. Hamilton, Treas., May 28, 1902 ..	2,000 00	
By amount sent to J. D. Hamilton, Treas., June 14, 1902..	215 00	
By amount sent by Dr. Stradley to Treas., July 21, 1902..	7 00	
By amount sent to J. D. Hamilton, Treas., August 6, 1902..	2,000 00	
By amount sent to J. D. Hamilton, Treas., Oct. 13, 1902 ..	3,639 34	
Total amount sent to J. D. Hamilton.....	<u>\$10,861 34</u>	

By amount paid to missionaries in the Conference.....	\$ 6,560 00
By amount paid to Con. Missionary Sec'y, P. L. Cobb.....	262 03
By amount paid for expense of mid-year meeting.....	100 00
By amount paid L. L. H. Carlock, Treas., for stationery.....	6 60
By amount paid for expenses of D. V. York, Sec'y.....	4 80
By amount paid J. W. Perry for copying report.....	1 25
Total paid .....	\$ 6,934 68

L. L. H. CARLOCK, *Treasurer.*

NO. 2.

Your Board of Missions appropriated \$6,560 to the support of fifty-one charges the past year, and has been able to pay the drafts of the missionaries promptly at the end of each quarter. It is a matter of congratulation that *twelve* of these no longer have need of help. We trust that the spirit of self-support will continue to grow among us, and that the Presiding Elders will continue the policy of so adjusting their work, when possible, as to avoid the necessity of asking aid from this Board. This is the more important in view of the new and inviting doors that are opening to us, which, if we fail to enter promptly, may soon be closed against us forever. For lack of sufficient funds we have been compelled to withhold appropriations where a profitable investment could have been made, and to grant a sum smaller than the amount asked for in many cases where the whole sum sought was needed to meet the wants of faithful men who are to serve the church in places of great difficulty and privation.

The committee—W. W. Hicks and J. W. Smith—appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer, report that with the assistance of J. Milton Browne they have carefully gone over his books and accounts, and find them correct.

We rejoice that God has honored us in the past year by calling three talented young men from our ranks to labor in the regions beyond. We trust the Church may continue her prayers to the Lord of the harvest that He send forth from us more laborers into this harvest.

Two of our churches—Centenary, Chattanooga, and Church Street, Knoxville—have, during the past year, been supporting a pastor at home and also one in the foreign field; others have paid the Treasurer more than their assessments. May God grant to all these grace to continue in well doing, and stir up other charges among us to do likewise.

Our missionary periodicals, the *Review* and *Go Forward*, are worthy of a place in every Methodist home, and furnished at a cost in the reach of the poorest. Their circulation is indispensable to the growth of the missionary spirit among us.

We record our gratitude to L. L. H. Carlock, our Treasurer, and to P. L. Cobb, our Conference Missionary Secretary, who have been abundant in labors and have received no compensation.

We recommend J. W. Perry for appointment as Conference Missionary Secretary.

Our by-laws have so facilitated our work that with some amendments we desire for them a place before the eyes of all the preachers:

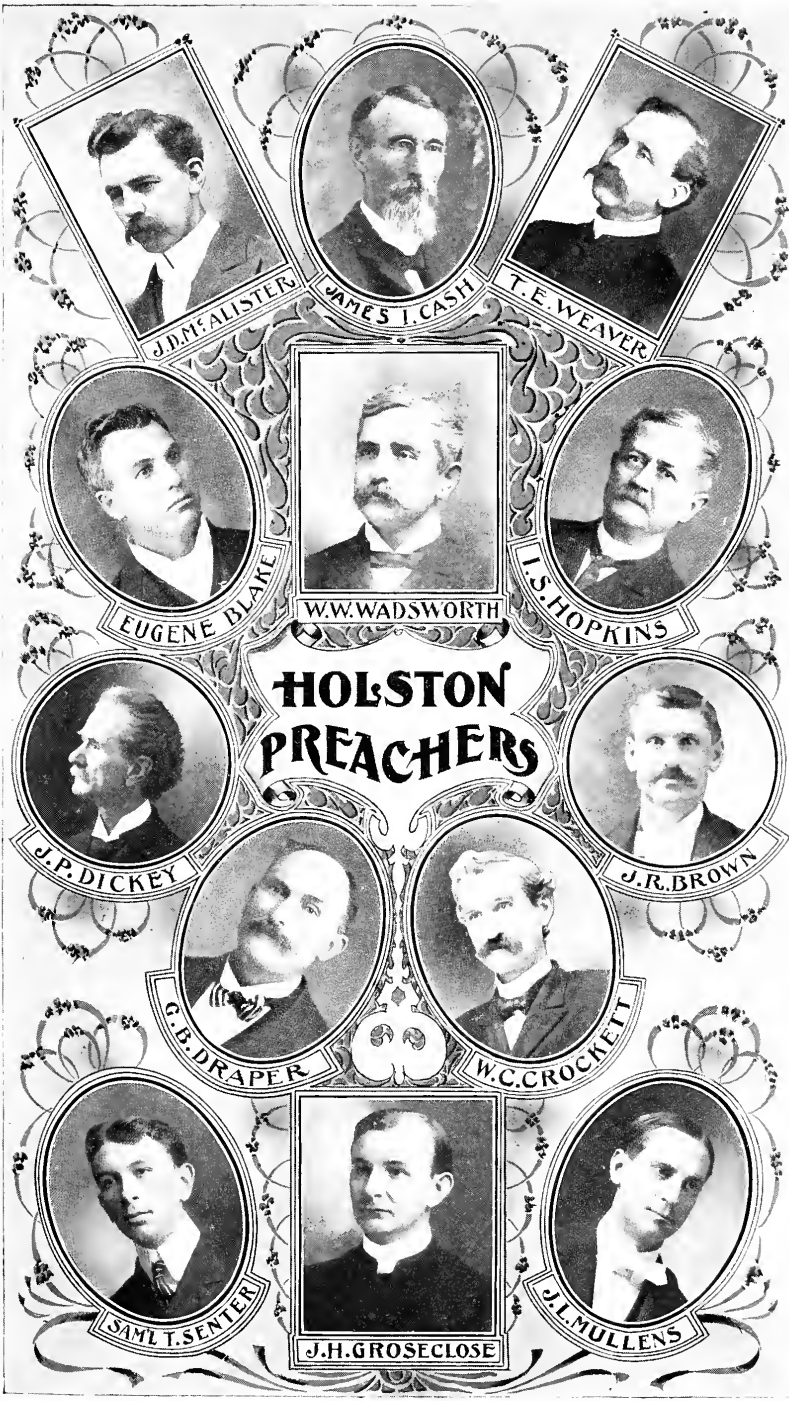
1. This Board shall consist of one layman from each district, and an equal number of clerical members.

2. The President of the Board shall have authority to call a meeting whenever in his judgment business of such importance arises as cannot properly be postponed until the regular annual meeting, and he shall select the place of meeting.

3. A committee shall be appointed each year to estimate what amounts shall be appropriated for the several missions, and report to the first meeting of the Board, which meeting shall be on the day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference session.

4. An auditing committee of three members of the Board, appointed by the President, shall examine the Books of the Treasurer and report at some time during the annual session.

5. The policy of the Board shall be to reduce the appropriations to different missions each year, when at all practicable.



J.D. MALISTER



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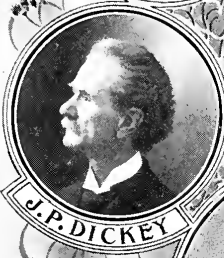
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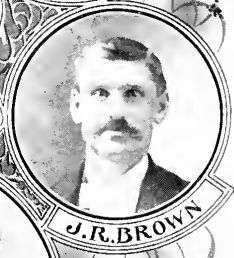


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G.E. DRAPER



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J.H. GROSECLOSE



J.L. MULLENS



6. The Board shall keep on hand a reserve fund of \$2,500 at least, to pay the first drafts of the missionaries, and to meet emergencies.

7. The Board will not grant appropriations when it is evident, after careful examination, that an adjustment of the work could be made so as to avoid the necessity of such appropriation.

8. The Board will decline to make appropriations in the absence of satisfactory information, and in order to obtain this information will insist on the blanks furnished by the Board being filled and returned by the Presiding Elder.

9. Any district, church, Sunday School, Epworth League, or person, may assume, in whole or in part, the support of a missionary, or mission, established by the Conference Board. Their contributions shall be applied to the support of such object, provided the fund be sent to the Treasurer of the Board. The pastoral charge in whose territory such money shall be given shall have credit for the same in settling their assessment for Domestic Missions, provided such object is covered by appropriation.

The General Board has fixed our assessment for the ensuing Conference year at \$10,000 for Foreign Missions, and we again ask you for \$7,000 for Domestic Missions. These sums are apportioned to the several districts as follows:

	Foreign	Domestic
Radford District .....	\$1,090	\$765
Tazewell District .....	1,055	770
Wytheville District .....	1,130	785
Abingdon District .....	1,082	760
Big Stone Gap District .....	670	466
Morristown District .....	1,113	779
Knoxville District .....	1,250	876
Cleveland District .....	840	586
Chattanooga District .....	1,106	757
Spring City District .....	670	470

We have appropriated a total of \$7,000 for the ensuing year to fifty-nine charges, as follows:

1 Athens Station, W. Va. ....	\$ 95	31 Knoxville, Brookside .....	\$195
2 Athens Circuit, W. Va. ....	140	32 Knoxville, Highland Ave. ....	120
3 Bluestone .....	95	33 Lenoir .....	100
4 Briceville .....	75	34 Little River .....	85
5 Bristol, Virginia Ave. ....	140	35 Matewan and Thacker .....	200
6 Chicago .....	195	36 Mountain City .....	70
7 Clintwood .....	135	37 Mosheim .....	70
8 Cleston .....	65	38 Mt. Vernon .....	98
9 Davy and Rhoderfield .....	100	39 New Hope .....	98
10 Damascus .....	125	40 Ooltewah .....	50
11 Ducktown .....	280	41 Orme .....	35
12 East Buchanan .....	50	42 Panther and Ieager .....	100
13 East Chattanooga .....	200	43 Paulette .....	70
14 East Stone Gap .....	100	44 Pocahontas .....	150
15 East River .....	98	45 Ridgedale .....	100
16 East Wytheville .....	95	46 Robertsville .....	80
17 Elizabethton .....	95	47 Rockwood .....	75
18 Elkhorn and Algoma .....	75	48 Rossville .....	100
19 Fountain City .....	95	49 Sagana .....	100
20 Fall Branch .....	154	50 Stony Point .....	50
21 Fries .....	350	51 Stonega .....	200
22 Gate City Mission .....	100	52 Trigonía .....	98
23 Graysville .....	75	53 Tug River .....	125
24 Hancock .....	142	54 War Eagle .....	100
25 Hamilton .....	37	55 West Buchanan .....	50
26 Hariman .....	240	56 Whitwell .....	110
27 Hylton .....	95	57 Wise and Glamorgan .....	100
28 Jamestown .....	125	58 Wilco .....	195
29 Jacksboro .....	70	59 Spring City District .....	250
30 Johnson City, E. Park. ....	185		

Expenses of Treasurer, Secretary and Conference Missionary Secretary, sum sufficient.

We are glad to note a growing tendency to remit the missionary collections to the Treasurer early in the year, and trust it may become a universal custom.

D. V. YORK, *Secretary.*

E. W. MOORE, *President.*

## C.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## NO. I.

Your Board of Education, having found itself embarrassed in its work during the past quadrennium from lack of a definite statement of its powers and functions, respectfully submits, for your adoption, the following

## CONSTITUTION :

ART. I.—This Board, authorized by paragraph 59 of the Discipline, shall be known as the Holston Conference Board of Education, and shall consist of fifteen members, elected quadrennially by the Conference, on nomination in whatever way the Conference may determine. The number present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided due notification has been given. Announcement of the time and place in open Conference, during the regular sessions, shall be deemed sufficient; but, at other times, notice must be given in writing to each member at least ten days in advance of the meeting. Any vacancies occurring during the quadrennium shall be filled through election by the Conference upon the nomination of the Board. The officers of the Board shall be a president, vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, and executive committee, whose duties shall be defined in by-laws, which the Board shall adopt for the regulation of its business.

ART. II.—The purpose of the Board shall be to promote the cause of Christian education through enquiring into the state and character of our Methodist homes as institutions of Christian nurture, and the best means of improving them, as well as enquiring into the state and character of all institutions of learning that may be under the care of the Conference, and the best means of promoting their interests, and, if necessary, of increasing their number, and, further, by co-operating with other boards and agencies in developing the local churches as teaching forces.

ART. III.—It shall be the special duty of this Board, as auxiliary to the General Board, to build up a system of correlated schools under the direct supervision of the Conference. To this end it shall have power to encourage our people and friends to found training schools or academies wherever needed, and shall recommend such to be taken under the supervision of the Conference, upon condition that the Conference elect the trustees and give to them, through its Board of education, a constitution according to which the affairs of said training schools or academies shall be conducted. To the same end, said Board shall, also, have power to recommend to this Conference any changes in the titles, charters, organizations, and constitutions of our existing schools, that it considers necessary to the work of properly correlating them, and of giving to the Conference the power of efficient supervision.

ART. IV.—This Board shall require our schools and colleges to furnish annually itemized statements, properly audited, of all sources of income and all lines of expenditures, together with a statement of assets and liabilities, also, a statement of the extent, valuation, and condition of the grounds, buildings, and other property that go to make up each plant. And it shall, also, be the duty of said Board, in the light of this information, to recommend to this Conference any change that it may deem wise in the policy pursued by any board of trustees in the management of any one of its institutions, and, also, to recommend the inauguration of any movement that it may deem necessary to the relief or improvement of any one or all of them.

ART. V.—This Board, as further auxiliary to the General Board, shall recommend assessments, gather statistics, distribute such printed matter as is calculated to advance the cause of Christian Education, prescribe the maximum and minimum courses of study for our academies, and conduct a teachers' bureau for the purpose of placing in as many schools as possible

the Christian men and women among us, who are giving their lives to teaching. It shall, also, be the duty of this Board to co-operate in our Home Mission fields with our Conference Board of Missions and with the Woman's Home Mission Society in developing mission schools and a body of missionary teachers.

ART. VI.—This constitution may be changed, amended, or added to upon a recommendation of two-thirds of the Board, sustained by a majority of the Conference, or by a majority of the Conference alone.

#### NO. 2.—TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND AND MOVEMENT.

Your Board, during the past quadrennium, has given much of its time and attention to securing a Twentieth Century Fund and promoting a Twentieth Century Movement. An examination of the recommendations made by the Board and adopted by the Conference, as well as the books of records and accounts provided, will make manifest the fact that no pains were spared in planning for a thorough performance of the work, and a full record of the results. But candor compels us to say that, while much that is valuable has been accomplished, we are far from being satisfied with what has been achieved. There have been failures that your Board had no power to prevent; for we were compelled to rely mainly upon others to execute the plans. In quite a number of our pastoral charges there was not even an attempt to raise a fund; in many others, only a feeble effort was made; and in scarcely a half dozen can it be said that the work was done thoroughly. Yet the result of our efforts to raise a fund, judged by the reports of the pastors one year ago, was not altogether insignificant. These reports showed a subscription of \$66,042.05, and cash payments on the same aggregating \$42,050.78. Our disappointment in this tabulated result lies, first, in the fact that this subscription amounts to but little more than half the amount we asked, for the purpose of freeing from debt the three colleges that belong to us in fee simple, and of giving adequate equipment to the one institution to which the Church in Holston Conference looks for the collegiate training of her ministry and for college work of standard grade; second, that more than half of the whole subscription named as secured was directed to purposes other than the ones named above; third, that, of the amount properly directed, \$10,203.92 was uncollected one year ago; and, fourth, that, after the lapse of a whole year, only \$934.67 has been collected on the above. In the light of the above facts, we are compelled to recommend that this Conference require of the Board that will succeed us that it take up, as a first duty, the task of securing, as quickly as possible, all that can be got of the remaining \$9,269.25 of the above properly directed subscriptions, and that it devise means to supplement said subscriptions with other subscriptions and available assets sufficient to release, at the earliest moment possible, at least from debt, Emory and Henry, Martha Washington, and Centenary Colleges.

#### MOVEMENT.

The Twentieth Century Movement, in the thought of your Board, has always meant more than the mere securing of a fund. It is true that without a movement we could not have hoped for a fund; but we have always held that a fund was but a small part of the results that are expected from the movement. We sought to awaken gratitude in the hearts of our people through a consideration of the mercies and blessings of a hundred years past, and intelligent recognition in their minds of the importance of Christian education to the work of the church in the new century. An earnest effort was made to have put before our people the whole system of Christian education as consisting of Christian homes, Christian churches and Christian schools; and it was earnestly desired to so direct the movement that it might result in increasing greatly the number and value of our homes as institutions of Christian nurture, in perfecting the life and organization of our churches, especially as regards their ministry

of teaching the young, as well as increasing the number and efficiency of our schools.

We sought, moreover, to give special emphasis to the fact that no one is fitted to receive, or can receive, a genuinely Christian education who has not had experience of the new birth; and, consequently, we cherished the expectation that our movement would result in a far-reaching revival of religion. We, therefore, announce it as our settled conviction that those who succeed us as guides and promoters of the educational interests of this Conference, will best serve our institutions of learning by recognizing that a genuine Twentieth Century Educational Movement should go on, broadening and deepening, through every decade of this century, after the manner we have tried to indicate, and according to the convictions we have here announced of what we regard as fundamental holdings.

May the men you appoint have wisdom from above, and an endowment of power; for there is no board provided for in our excellent book of Discipline, whose work is more vital to the progress of the Church and the conquest of the world for Christ.

### NO. 3.

From reports made to this Board by educational institutions, avowedly owned and more or less definitely under control of the Holston Conference, we gather the following statistics:

	No.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Value.	Debt.
Emory and Henry .....	1	9	120	\$100,000	\$15,902 83
Martha Washington ....	1	16	165	65,000	16,900 00
Sullins .....	1	18	225	80,000	15,000 00
Centenary .....	1	18	176	75,000	12,200 00
Pryor Institute .....	1	5	100	30,000	No debt
People's Academy .....	1	4	118	8,000	No debt
Princeton Academy ....	1	4	95	8,000	No debt
Russell Academy .....	1	8	163	12,000	2,600 00
Jonesville Academy ....	1	3	151	12,000	750 00

By comparison with corresponding figures of last year, it will be seen that all these schools have had a gratifying increase in patronage. The history and character of all the schools named, with the possible exception of Russell Academy, have been so frequently canvassed in your hearing that we shall neither tax your patience nor burden your minutes with familiar details concerning them. Representatives of the schools who are present, are, of course, free to give you such further information as may seem desirable.

As indices of progress and prosperity, we note with pleasure the following facts: Emory and Henry, meeting all the requirements laid down by our Educational Commission as to its course of study, is recognized by that Board as doing educational work of such high order as entitles it to rank with the foremost colleges of the land. Our other colleges and preparatory schools, with one exception, have readily consented to requisite changes in their courses of study, and are adjusting themselves as promptly as is practicable to the new conditions necessary to a correlated educational system.

Concerning our educational status in recent years there can be no frank discussion without confession, namely, that the unities which are vital to the best results have not obtained. The relations of Conference to school, and *vice versa*, have not been of that intimate character which was coveted by both. It is not too much to say, in diplomatic language, as regards the schools themselves, relations have been strained—sometimes to the point of a withdrawal of fraternal ministries and open declaration of war. It is but truth to say that this hurtful attitude has been recognized by all parties at interest, without exception, and equally true that all have sincerely deplored the fact.

Without purpose of obscuring or in the slightest degree diminishing the sense of uncanceled obligation resting upon us as a body, it will be remembered that in some instances school properties long regarded as ours



in fee simple were found to be so deeded that the Conference tenure was only that of prospective heirship or minority stockholder; in one notable instance we were made painfully aware that not a shred of title was ours. It is within the record to say that only at a recent date has the business management of any of our institutions been subject to our official scrutiny. Add to this the factional spirit engendered by competition between the schools themselves and adequate basis for indifference, distrust and opposition are easily found. For these blameworthy conditions, the Conference cannot be excused from its legitimate share of responsibility.

Your Board rejoices in the well-founded belief that we are in the dawning of a better era. The adverse facts just recited have been largely modified by recent events and in some important particulars have ceased to exist. The adoption of the Constitution embodied in our report number one gives us for the first time in our history an authoritative declaration of principles according to which our educational system is to be developed. We earnestly beg that every member of the Conference and all the friends of education will carefully study that platform and conform our activities as a Conference to its requirements. Otherwise our vantage ground will become a Kadesh Barnea and we shall again wander long in the educational wilderness from which we are just emerging. For the right adjustment of the difficulties which remain to us time will be required and patience must be exercised. The problems that perplex you are not unknown to us and we shall be glad to rid ourselves of them by correct solutions which may be brought to our notice.

We make no apology for insistent utterance regarding the necessity that is upon us in the matter of establishing schools as the center of missionary effort. A cordon of such forces is being drawn around this Conference by those who are not of us. Who educates, controls. We must, therefore, fear while yet compelled to say "God speed" to those engaged in this noble enterprise. We repeat with emphasis the recommendation of last year that nothing be left undone to secure to ourselves the gracious results of this kind of work. When we suggest that along the whole Appalachian slope from New River to the Georgia line we have not a school of any kind, the significance of this suggestion will be apparent.

We bespeak your hearty endorsement of the Correspondence School authorized by our last General Conference. This movement is now well established under the general direction of the Central Board of Education, and is being carried on in connection with the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University. It is designed primarily to guide the young ministers throughout the entire Church in prosecuting the Conference Course of Study—breaking up each year's course into forty weekly lessons, suggesting to each undergraduate just what he should try to read each week, propounding a few leading questions, and then giving him an examination when he has finished the volume, covering the entire subject matter of the volume. This examination paper, along with the questions, and the grade secured, will be forwarded to the chairman of the committee having the undergraduate in charge, that the committee may inspect the work, and, if satisfied with it, allow it to count for the work which they would otherwise demand of him in the way of examination." As such examination will unquestionably be more thorough and satisfactory than is possible to us otherwise, we recommend that you grant your examining committees the privilege of accepting the work of the Correspondence School, in lieu of that to which we have been accustomed. We would make the same recommendation with reference to certificates held by students who come to us from the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University.

Thanks are due W. S. Neighbors for gratuitous services in our teachers' bureau work—a department which we hope during the year to see developed into organized and permanent efficiency.

The assessments for education for the year 1902-1903 are as follows:

For our Conference, \$3,125; for parent Board, \$375; for Paine and Lane Institute, \$500.

We request the appointment of A. S. Thorn as principal of Athens Normal School; L. O. Adams, student and W. D. Akers teacher in Asbury College.

We nominate for our various schools the following Boards of visitors:

*Martha Washington.*—Eugene Blake, J. R. Hunter, G. L. Byrom, G. A. Maiden, J. L. Prater, J. E. Naff, E. F. Kahle, J. A. Lyons, R. G. Waterhouse, J. W. W. Shuler, T. J. Eskridge, C. W. Kelley, I. P. Martin.

*Sullins College.*—W. C. Carden, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. Burrow, J. T. Frazier, D. E. Hawk, J. C. Orr, G. W. Summers.

*Centenary College.*—J. A. Lyons, J. C. Orr, J. A. Burrow, F. Richardson, J. C. Maness, J. W. Perry, V. C. Allen, J. K. Brown, D. E. Hawk, S. S. Catron, J. O. Straley, C. A. Beard.

*Princeton Academy.*—T. R. Handy, E. Blake, J. R. Hunter, R. A. Owen, J. L. Prater.

*Russell Academy.*—J. E. Naff, I. P. Martin, W. S. Neighbors, S. B. Vaught, C. E. Painter.

*Pryor Institute.*—E. H. Cassidy, J. A. H. Shuler, J. I. Cash, S. S. Catron, J. A. Dorr, J. W. Robertson.

*People's Academy.*—E. H. Cassidy, J. I. Cash, J. A. H. Shuler, J. H. Groseclose, W. M. Morell.

*Jonesville Institute.*—J. E. Naff, S. E. Houk, E. N. Woodward, R. M. Walker, S. H. Hamilton.

J. R. HUNTER, *Secretary.*

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

As Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund, I respectfully submit the following as a statement, by districts, of what I have received in cash since the books were turned over to me Oct. 22, 1901, viz.:

Radford District, \$24.75; Tazewell, \$90.00; Wytheville, \$150.75; Abingdon, \$248.00; Big Stone Gap, \$12.40; Morristown, \$35.00; Knoxville, \$197.50; Cleveland, \$40.60; Chattanooga, \$41.92; Spring City, \$93.75. Total, \$934.67.

Of this amount the following sums have been specially directed, viz.:

Emory and Henry College.....	\$ 703 82
Martha Washington College .....	30 00
Vanderbilt University .....	5 00
There remains undirected .....	195 85

Total received on subscriptions.....	\$ 934 67
Received from J. S. Kennedy, Treasurer.....	1,111 24

Total received from all sources.....	\$2,045 91
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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Postage and Stationery .....	\$ 5 25
Express on books .....	3 50
Paid, by order of Board, funds directed to Emory and Henry.....	1,348 32
Paid, by order of Board, funds directed to Martha Washington.....	150 35
Paid, by order of Board, funds directed to Centenary.....	254 40
Paid, by order of Board, funds directed to Vanderbilt.....	5 00
Paid, by order of Board, funds directed to Princeton Academy.....	45 00

	\$1,812 22
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On hand in undirected funds .....	233 69
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Total .....	\$2,045 91
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As Treasurer of the Conference Educational Fund, received on assessments, I report by districts as follows:

Radford District, \$313.50; Tazewell, \$303.50; Wytheville, \$343.00; Abingdon, \$276.50; Big Stone Gap, \$219.00; Morristown, \$177.60; Knoxville, \$418.00; Cleveland, \$199.50; Chattanooga, \$269.75; Spring City, \$148.00. Total, \$2,668.35.

Paid for expenses of Board.....	\$ 48 69
Paid J. D. Hammond for Parent Board.....	280 50
Paid Emory and Henry College, for tuition of ministerial students.....	985 00
To support of Emory and Henry College.....	1,354 16

Total .....	\$2,668 35
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R. G. WATERHOUSE, *Treasurer.*

## D.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records begs leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the records of each District, except Morristown, which was not before us. Abingdon District: This record is well kept, and is a model of neatness and accuracy. Big Stone Gap: This record is accurate, with the exception of a few minor mistakes. Chattanooga District: This record is very neat and accurate. Cleveland District: This record has been splendidly kept. But we recommend the book in general use, and not a ledger. Knoxville District: This record is well kept. Radford District: This record exhibits commendable care in arrangement and is in good condition. Spring City District: This record shows evidence of hurry, but is a true record. Tazewell District: This record will only with difficulty be excelled. The work has been well done. Wytheville District: This record shows signs of haste, but is otherwise correct.

J. E. WOLFE, *Chairman.*

## E.

## SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church submits the following report:

The number of conversions in the bounds of the Conference, as reported by the Presiding Elders, is six thousand, six hundred and ninety. This is a very hopeful indication of faithful work on the part of the preachers, and confirms the truth that God has ordained that "by the foolishness of preaching, men are to be saved."

The woman's department of Church work is being vigorously pressed, and with most hopeful prospects. It is hoped that it will be greatly enlarged throughout the Conference during the coming year. Let us heed the apostle's call and "Help those women."

The work of the 190 Epworth Leagues, with their 6,215 members, has not, fully, met expectations. The hope was cherished that the young people of the Church, organized into Leagues and furnished with suitable literature, would become a great power for good, relieve the pastors, to a considerable extent, in taking the benevolent collections, finding out and relieving the poor, visiting the sick, establishing prayer-meetings and Sunday Schools in out-of-way places, and so cultivate Immanuel's lands in every part of our home mission field. This expectation has not been realized but in part. The Leagues have not been barren of good, especially to themselves. They have grown in the grace of Christian knowledge. Your committee is of opinion that the greatest need of this department of church work is leadership.

Our Sunday Schools are furnished with the best of Christian literature. None better can be had than that furnished by our Publishing House in Nashville. The need of an active, interested Superintendent, and of converted, faithful teachers, is greatly felt. We think the inauguration of reading circles would aid in relieving the situation, but completed work can only be had when the children are brought to Christ and saved.

Our Church schools and colleges are growing in numbers and usefulness. Their power for good is being felt today as never before through the young men sent out as preachers of the gospel and others who have been converted and trained under their care.

Christian liberality is larger today than at any time in the history of the Church in this country. This fact is shown in contributions to the cause of missions, other benevolent enterprises of the Church, and the support of the ministry. Notwithstanding all these things (good in them-

selves), your committee is of opinion that spirituality in the Church is not what it ought to be. We think this betrays itself in the neglect of family religion. The family altar in many Christian homes is unknown; attendance at prayer-meetings is small; class and experience meetings are almost things of the past. Men are no longer saying, "Come and I will declare what the Lord has done for my soul." There is danger of being satisfied with a form of Godliness. We are exposed to the temptation of Laodicea, "feeling secure in being rich and increased in goods and having need of nothing."

The Lord has indeed brought us into a good land—a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths springing out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, of vines and figtrees; a land of oil, olive and honey; a land wherein we may eat bread without scarceness; wherein we shall not lack any good thing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills we may dig brass. The Lord says to us, as to Israel of old, "When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which He hath given thee. Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, His commandments and His judgments, lest when thou hast eaten and art full and hast built goodly houses and dwelt in them, and when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied and all that thou hast is multiplied, then thine heart be lifted up and thou forget the Lord thy God and say, My hand hath gotten all this wealth. If so I testify against thee this day, that thou shalt perish as the nations that the Lord destroyed before thy face."

It is not the rich country, nor the wealth we acquire, the numbers in our churches, the perfection of our organizations, nor the degree of learning we may attain; it is not a splendid church service, nor a gifted ministry, that will prolong our days, increase our usefulness, or crown us with success. But it is the spirit of a life, personal consecration of heart and life. The undoubted assurance of acceptance in His sight alone will give us peace and continue the favor and blessing of God. A substitution of temporal things, as an offering to God, for the affections of the heart, will not meet the requirements of the gospel nor satisfy the demands of the soul. One of the complaints of the Master against the Pharisees was, "Ye pay tithes of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith. These ought ye to have done and not to leave the other undone."

J. T. FRAZIER, *Chairman.*

## F.

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are glad to announce the continued advancement in the collections for Church Extension. We urge our trustees and pastors to build a higher grade of churches, as we are sure this would stimulate our people to greater liberality. We also urge our pastors to strive diligently to collect the assessment in full for this important work. We are minded thus to exhort you, because the small additional assessment imposed by the General Conference does not materially increase our burdens, and the demand for additional and better houses of worship is imperative.

We most heartily approve of the arrangement made by our General Board, whereby our trustees may secure cheaper rates of insurance for the protection of our property. We commend this insurance company as being worthy of utmost confidence.

The assessment on the Conference from the General Board is \$4,250.00. It has been apportioned as follows:

Radford District .....	\$490	Knoxville District .....	\$522
Tazewell District .....	480	Morristown District .....	448
Wytheville District .....	520	Cleveland District .....	280
Abingdon District .....	492	Chattanooga District .....	523
Big Stone Gap District .....	260	Spring City District .....	235



**ROCKWOOD, TENN.**



**PARSONAGE AT  
ROCKWOOD**



**GRAHAM'S FORGE.**



**BELFAST  
ELK GARDEN CIRCUIT**



**PARSONAGE AT  
TAZEVELL, TENN.**



**JENNIE SHELTON  
MEMORIAL**



**ELK GARDEN  
CHURCH**



**ELK GARDEN  
PARSONAGE**

**HOLSTON  
CHURCH  
PROPERTY.**



The Board made the following appropriations:

Cumberland Gap .....	\$120 00	Vonore .....	\$ 25 00
Watauga Point .....	150 00	East Paik .....	125 00
Friese .....	250 00	First M. E. Church, South.....	125 00
Highland Park .....	100 00	Welch .....	150 00
McClure's .....	50 00	Riceville .....	75 00
Pethel .....	50 00	Damascus .....	75 00
New England, for Hash.....	62 50	Lester .....	25 00
Hulls .....	25 00	York .....	75 00
East Chattanooga .....	50 00	Forest Home .....	50 00
Riverview .....	75 00	Expense of Treasurer .....	6 00
Botner .....	25 00		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. O. Straley, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Church Extension, Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South:

	Dr.	Cr.
1901.		
Oct. 14. By deficit.....		50 00
Oct. 14. To amount received from pastors.....	\$2,840 66	
Oct. 23. By amount paid T. E. Weaver, for Bishop.....		50 00
Oct. 23. By amount paid C. E. Steele, for Corryton.....		75 00
Nov. 21. By amount paid W. P. Duncum, for Valley View..		35 00
Nov. 21. By amount paid W. T. Roberts, for Riceville.....		100 00
Nov. 21. By amount paid J. C. Rodgers, for Retro.....		25 00
Nov. 21. By amount paid Joel Huntsman, for Virginia Ave..		75 00
Nov. 21. By amount paid E. E. Wiley, for Harriman.....		175 00
Dec. 16. By amount paid E. L. Wilkenson, for Pecks.....		35 00
Dec. 16. By amount paid J. C. Cook, for Ducktown.....		40 00
Dec. 16. By amount paid T. R. Handy, for Crystal.....		75 00
1902.		
Jan. 14. By amount paid H. C. Jackson, for Sevier.....		65 00
Jan. 14. By amount paid K. C. Atkins, for Leona.....		75 00
Jan. 14. By amount paid W. W. Hicks, for Central.....		95 00
Jan. 14. By amount paid J. A. Duvali, for Friese.....		100 00
Jan. 14. By amount paid C. T. Davis, for Cades.....		45 00
Jan. 14. By amount paid expense of ex-committee.....		15 00
Jan. 14. By amount paid P. H. Whisner, for Parent Board..		1,420 00
	\$2,840 66	\$2,550 33
Oct. 8. To balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 289 67	

J. I. CASH, Chairman.

J. O. STRALEY, Secretary and Treasurer.

G.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Sunday School Board finds that during the year there has been a net increase of 22 schools in the Conference; 2,933 scholars; an increase in Children's Day fund of \$9.76; and \$2,536.17 has been collected for missions. According to the report of Dr. Hamill in the Magazine, we have more Bible Teachers' Study Circles than any other Conference in the connection, though we have been unable, through the presiding elders, to locate them all.

The two Sunday School Institutes held by Dr. and Mrs. Hamill, while not as largely attended by teachers and superintendents as was desired, were nevertheless great successes, and constitute a promise and prophecy of better things. The Board has planned to hold an institute in each district this year.

We most heartily approve and commend our own Sunday School literature, and have planned to extend its circulation, especially *The Children's Visitor*.

Realizing the superlative importance of the Bible Teachers' Study Circle, and that if this work is ever done it must be started by the preachers,

*Resolved*, That we recommend that the preachers and laymen, members of this Conference, buy and read the first set of these books this year, that we may know what they are, and hence be able to recommend them to our teachers.

*Resolved*, further, That we renew and increase our interest in our Children's Day service.

Seeing, also, that our Sunday School work is the greatest and most productive department of work in our Church—greatest in numbers, greatest in possibilities, and greatest in actual results in spiritual things and things financial,

*Resolved*, That hereafter Thursday night of our Annual Conference be set apart for our Conference Sunday School Anniversary.

JOHN C. ORR, *President*.

A. B. HUNTER, *Secretary*.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1900-1901 .....	\$ 507 49
Receipts for 1901-1902 .....	489 06
Amount of appropriation not expended on Year Book.....	30 00
	\$1,026 55

##### DISBURSEMENTS.

For Children's Day program and literature.....	\$ 272 65
For general expenses .....	227 19
Half surplus 1900-1901 to General Sunday School Board.....	18 82
Half surplus 1900-1901 to Annual Conference Board of Education.....	18 83
10 per cent. 1901-1902 to General Sunday School Board.....	48 90
10 per cent. 1901-1902 to General Board of Education.....	48 90
Balance on hand .....	391 26
	\$1,026 55

A. B. HUNTER, *Treasurer*.

## H.

### TEMPERANCE.

Your committee views with pleasure the efforts and success of the cause of Christ in putting down that which has opposed its onward movement, namely, the desecration of the Sabbath, gambling, the publication of obscene literature, prize-fighting, and other strongholds of evil. This has been accomplished by the creation of a religious sentiment in the homes and at the ballot and by the righteous judgment of the Christian people, expressed in the home, the pulpit, and by the ballot, much has been done, until now we rejoice with sections of the country in their prohibition of the saloon. And yet in the morning of this, the Twentieth Century, we find ourselves as a Christian nation confronted with this, our greatest enemy, the liquor business, authorized by law, made and executed by men who are elected by the suffrage of a Christian people.

Your committee, in viewing this great question of temperance from every standpoint possible to them, is fully persuaded that back of the saloon is the Legislature, and behind the Legislature is the ballot, and back of the ballot stands public sentiment, with its tremendous hold and control of human lives and destiny, bearing on its shoulders the responsibility of this awful curse.

*Whereas*, We find this deadly enemy established in many of our towns, and nearly all of our cities, and

*Whereas*, Our government authorizes, fosters, and protects liquor dealers in the manufacture, exportation, importation and sale of intoxicants, flooding our new territory, and even our mission fields; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we not only oppose the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage as expressed in the law and discipline of our Church, but that we do welcome, and will support, every wise and just movement, organization, or influence, that will oppose or restrict the liquor business, and stop forever the unrighteous use of the same.

A. D. REYNOLDS, *Chairman*.



## I.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The strict Christian reverence of the Sabbath—The "Lord's Day"—is vital to the universal dominion of the kingdom, and the preaching of the Gospel of the Son of God. Civilization and evangelization go hand in hand, and, as in the past, so to-day, the Sabbath has been and is one of the most potent factors in bringing a knowledge of the Christ to men. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" is not only a moral duty, but it fixes a focal point around which cluster the agencies, and from which radiate the influences that are mighty in the salvation of men, and the betterment of the world. The nation or people who dishonor the "Lord's Day" are implanting the seeds of decay. We can but deplore the tendency in some sections of our country, not only to secularize, but to ignore the Sabbath as a day of worship and rest. The commercial spirit, unrestrained, has no God but Mammon, and rushes unblushingly into places where angels would not dare to tread. Carelessly, or thoughtlessly, or godlessly, they turn the Sabbath into a day of traffic and trade. We boast that we are a Christian nation, that we honor God and His laws, but do we as a people "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy"? Our last census shows that while our population increased only 27 per cent. during the decade, Sunday labor augmented 58 per cent. in the same time; that over three million, five hundred thousand of our fellow-citizens are engaged, by the demands of commerce, in Sunday labor. Add to this, Sunday amusements, horse-racing, theatrical performances, Sunday saloons, Sunday picnics, and all sorts of things that are foreign to our civilization, contrary to the best interests of our people, and gross violations of the laws of God and the law of the land. Do not these facts, like prophetic fingers, point to dangers; that the hordes from the East—the slums of Europe—that are pouring in upon our shores, instead of being Christianized and civilized by our Christian institutions, are in a fair way to heathenize us? As a Conference of Christian ministers, it is our duty to lift a warning cry against the godless profanation of the holy Sabbath. Let us proclaim from our pulpits, and preach it by our example, "that righteousness exalteth a nation, that sin is a reproach to any people," and that one way to honor God is to keep holy the "Lord's Day."

J. WESLEY SMITH, *Secretary*.

## J.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

From the information gathered by the Epworth League Board, based on the reports of the pastors, we announce a decrease of seven chapters in the Conference, but an increase of 487 members, compared with last year. There are 110 Senior Leagues, with a membership of 3,640; 73 Junior Leagues, with a membership of 2,621. These figures being approximately correct, we conclude that the League interest in the Conference is practically the same as it was a year ago.

The League meeting at Bristol, Va.-Tenn., in July, was, in many respects, the best of its character yet held in the Conference. It was marked by spirituality, and an intellectual grasp of the League's responsibility as an auxiliary of the Church.

Your Board regrets the fact that the League Department of our Church has not been self-supporting, and we heartily commend the legislation of the recent General Conference in the assessment of ten cents per member on the local League chapters, and respectfully urge the pastors and League presidents to see that this assessment be raised.

There seems to be more interest now than hitherto in the Junior League work. Dr. DuBose urges, in his report to this Conference, that attention be called to the paragraph in the Discipline which particularly

charges pastors in the interest of the Junior Epworth Leagues. The language of this institution closely associates the Junior League with the question asked in each Quarterly Conference concerning the pastoral instruction of children. The General Conference believed that the Junior League affords the pastor a practical means of answering the question.

The Reading Course, the Mission Study Class, and other literary accessories of the League, demand the closest attention of each pastor, for therein is supplied a literary training for our young people, which many of them will not otherwise get. We heartily endorse and cheerfully recommend to all the members of the Epworth League, the *Epworth Era*, and assure Dr. DuBose, its editor, of our appreciation of his work in giving the excellent paper which he does.

Our prayers go up for our former president, Bro. S. A. Neblett, in his work in Cuba, and we assure him of our continual sympathy.

J. S. FRENCH, *President*.

## K.

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

There is no interest of the Church which ought to command more attention and consideration than its literature. It is of primary importance and most vital to the welfare of the heart, the home, the life, and the labor of all our people. The subject may be considered under three heads—the making, the circulating, and the reading of our Church literature.

At the point of creation of our literature, our Church is strong, able and ample. Your committee report, in their judgment, that it stands at the very forefront of the religious world's best production. Our higher periodicals are great masterpieces of mind, matter and mechanism, which have few equals and no superiors in their several fields. In this connection we may mention the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, *The Southern Methodist Review*, *The Review of Missions*, *The Sunday School Magazine* and *The Epworth Era* as being well advanced to the world's leadership in the work they are set to do. The other classes of our periodicals, the quarterlies and lesson-papers of the Sunday School—*Our Homes*, for our women; the *Visitor*, for the children—are all of the very best for the fields which they occupy. We endorse these publications, commend them and bless them on their mission of giving light, health, and life to our people.

We are glad to note with pleasure and pride the book-making ability and power evinced by the great books coming from our own Southern Methodist men and our own Publishing House. Some of the late books are great productions, giving great literary prestige and character to our whole Church. Our space forbids a mention of all these good books which ought to be circulated and read. Without the purpose of invidious distinction, we make note of a few of these great works: "Personal Salvation," by Dean Tillet, of Vanderbilt University; "The Way of the Preacher," by Dr. Kern, of the same university; and "Theism," by Dr. Tigert, Book Editor, are great productions and ought to make the heart of every Southern Methodist swell with gratitude and honest pride. We commend these books, with scores of others, to the attention of our Methodist readers.

Our Publishing House is on a solid and substantial business basis, and deserves the loyal support and hearty patronage of all our people. We are glad to note that it will continue a book house, and supply all the book needs of our people. We have all needed book and periodical literature at our command, through our Publishing House; we have only to have this literature circulated and read. While our Church is strong at the point of production, it has always been weak and ineffectual in methods of circulation. The methods have been feeble and short-lived. Whatever we might offer would be only suggestive and experimental, and would, doubtless, prove unsatisfactory. We believe the late law of the General

Conference making the preachers directly accountable and amenable is the most hopeful for a fuller and more effectual circulation. If our presiding elders, in their Quarterly Conferences, in asking the question concerning the circulation of the literature, will vitalize and enforce the question, we will have at once a vast increase in the sale of books and the circulation of our periodicals. Already there are forceful agents at work quickening the conscience of the Church on reading our publications. The courses of reading for the Teachers' Study Circle, the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and the Epworth League courses, are living agencies, stirring up our people to more and better reading. We believe if we can get our publications into the homes of our people that they will be read and become abiding and established powers in the homes of our people for lasting good.

In regard to our own paper, the *Midland Methodist*, we commend the action of the Conference as the very wisest and best course to pursue in behalf of this paper, so ably and delightfully edited. We recommend that Rev. J. Wesley Smith be appointed Conference colporter.

D. S. HEARON, *Chairman*.

H. S. HAMILTON, *Secretary*.

## MEMOIRS.

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### REV. W. L. JONES.

Rev. W. L. Jones was born January 10, 1853. He was educated at Carson and Newman College, located at Jefferson City, Tenn., being a graduate of that institution. He was converted in young manhood and at once united with the M. E. Church, South, in whose doctrines and polity he sincerely believed, and was devotedly attached. He soon gave himself to the work of the ministry, and in 1882, at Asheville, N. C., was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference, and was appointed to the Rutledge Circuit. During his ministry he served the following charges: Rutledge Circuit, Tate Spring Circuit, Morristown Circuit, Clinton Station, Jonesboro Station, Greeneville Station, Rogersville Station, and St. Clair Circuit. He was successful on all these charges.

On October 25, 1881, he was happily married to Miss Julia Tate, daughter of John C. Tate, who faithfully stood by him in all the conflicts, struggles, and triumphs of his ministerial life. Five bright children, some of whom are almost grown, blessed their home, and were the pride and joy of the father's life.

On the morning of January 16, 1902, at his home in Rogersville, surrounded by his patient wife and devoted children, Brother Jones passed from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. On the morning of the day following his death, the casket was carried to the Southern Methodist Church in Rogersville, where, in the presence of a large concourse of people, Dr. C. T. Carroll, a life-long friend of the deceased, preached a strong and helpful sermon from the text: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." The services ended, the remains were taken to Morristown and interred in the city cemetery by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member.

In the death of Brother Jones the Holston Conference has lost one of its truest and best preachers, the wife a devoted husband, and the children a most affectionate father. Brother Jones served in the active work of the itinerant ministry for nearly twenty years, during which time hundreds of souls were saved, and influenced to a higher and better life, and these will rise up in the cloudless day to call him blessed. May the blessing of God rest upon the stricken wife and children, and may they come at last to join the loved one in the home of the just.

L. M. CARTRIGHT.

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### REV. W. H. DAWN.

Rev. W. H. Dawn was converted in 1871, at Church Street Church, Knoxville, Tenn. He joined the Holston Conference in 1872, and was appointed to Rogersville Circuit; second year, Tazewell, Tenn.; third, at Rogersville. He married Miss Looney, who was a helpmeet indeed. His fourth appointment was to Morristown Circuit; fifth, Ooltewah; sixth, Murphy, N. C. Here his health failed. His preaching was earnest and practical. Being a mechanic, when his health failed he devoted himself to contracting and building houses, and accumulated considerable means, and was a liberal giver. But the collapse of the boom in Knoxville swept it all away.

His death was occasioned by a fall into a cellar he was having excavated for a large building; his head, striking a rock, affected his brain, from which he never recovered. While in health, he was always attentive to preaching and prayer-meetings, frequently filling appointments for the brethren and assisting in the sacraments. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a man of clean lips and pure speech. He was

faithful and earnest as a pastor. He was of a cheerful and hopeful nature. But he has joined "the general assembly and church of the first-born, whose names are written in heaven."

"Lo, the pain of life is past,  
All his warfare now is o'er;  
Death and hell behind are cast,  
Grief and suffering are no more.

"Lo, the prisoner is released,  
Lightened of his fleshly load;  
Where the weary are at rest,  
He is gathered unto God."

W. H. BATES.

### REV. JOHN H. KEITH.

Rev. John H. Keith, M. D., D. D., was born in Rhea County, Tennessee, April 27, 1839, and died at his home in Rogersville at 2 o'clock a. m., Saturday, September 20, 1902, aged sixty-three years, four months and twenty-three days. At the early age of fifteen, our sainted brother professed saving faith in Christ, and at once affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In the eighteenth year of his life, Dr. Keith was licensed to preach, so that at the time of his translation he had worn the clerical robes for more than forty-five years. In his early manhood he studied medicine, and became a successful practitioner of the healing art, but a dispensation of the gospel had been committed unto him, and he very soon completely and permanently divorced himself from all secular pursuits, and irrevocably consecrated himself to the work of the Christian ministry. I greatly regret my inability to give dates as to his admission on trial and his ordination as deacon and elder. Of the following facts in relation to his ministerial career I am reasonably certain:

He was licensed to preach in 1857, traveled as a supply for two or three years, practiced medicine during the war between the States, was admitted into the Holston Conference on trial about 1870, and was received into full connection at the session of the Conference held in the fall of 1873. Very soon after his entrance into the regular work of the ministry, the fact became patent that Dr. Keith was a man of extraordinary gifts, grace and usefulness, and he soon took high rank in his holy calling. With signal ability and acceptability he filled the following prominent pastoral charges: Decatur Circuit, Sweetwater Circuit, Asheville Station, Church Street, Knoxville; Broad Street, Knoxville; State Street, Bristol; Cleveland Station, Chattanooga District, Morristown District, Newport Station, Rogersville Station, and perhaps some others in Holston Conference. Some years since, in the hope of regaining his health, Dr. Keith transferred to the North Texas Conference, and filled some of the leading pulpits in the "Lone Star State." He also served one year as the popular pastor of the Concord Station, in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Dr. Keith was happily married to Miss Anne Myers, of Rhea County, Tennessee, and the fruit of this union was eight children, seven of whom, with the stricken widow, survive to mourn their irreparable loss. His domestic life was true, tender and beautiful, and his home was almost a little paradise. As a man, our sainted brother was kind, genial, social. I think, more fully than any other person with whom I have been intimate, he was possessed of the milk of human kindness. To the art of making enemies he seemed to be a total stranger. He was the friend of every man, and every man was his friend. In the most practical manner, he recognized the brotherhood of human-kind, and as far as in him lay, he bore the burdens of those about him, and so fulfilled the law of Christ. Modest, quiet, unassuming, bearing about in his body the dying of his blessed Lord, his walk alone among his parishioners was a benediction.

As a preacher, Dr. Keith was topical, rather than textual. On his knees he read the Holy Scriptures; he read the Pilgrim's Progress; he read Baxter's *Saints' Rest*; his whole intellectual and spiritual organism, under the domination of such pabulum, and his soft, musical, pathetic voice, coupled with the most graceful gesticulation, rendered his pulpit deliverances not only entertaining but genuinely edifying. For the terrors of the law he had no taste; the compassion of the Father, the love of Christ, the beauties of religion, the glories of the heavenly inheritance—on these and kindred themes he delighted to expatiate. He was a fine word-painter, and, in the zenith of his power, it is no exaggeration to say that Dr. Keith was a great preacher.

Dr. J. H. Keith was a model Christian gentleman. He believed in God; he calmly, sweetly trusted in Jesus; his life was hid with Christ in God. Just a few days before he went to heaven, I talked with him freely, and he gave me to understand that his house was in order, and that he was ready to depart and be with Christ. Brethren, he is not, for God took him. John Hennegar Keith sleeps well.

JOHN H. PARROTT.

### HATTIE HORTON WITTEN.

Hattie Horton Witten was born in Abb's Valley, W. Va., August 21, 1870, of Methodist parentage; she early became acquainted with the doctrines and polity of the Church, and at the age of eighteen she was converted in a meeting conducted by the writer at Pocahontas, Va., and joined the M. E. Church, South. Was married to Rev. B. C. Horton, of the Holston Conference, at Bramwell, W. Va., October 11, 1892. Died at Bramwell, in the home of her devoted sister, Mrs. A. I. Godfrey, November 23, 1901. Having a frail constitution, her life was full of suffering, that was borne with patience and resignation. For some years Brother Horton's health was in a precarious condition, during which time she proved a devoted nurse and loving wife. I remember when he was sick in Pulaski, during his pastorate on the Auburn Circuit, though frail herself, she remained by his bedside to minister to his every want.

"Most gentle was she in all gentle deeds. In all sweet offices of fire-side life. A touch to cool the fevered brow of pain. A voice to ease the heavy heart of care."

Brother Horton says, "Our married life was but a peaceful dream, unduly broken. Some day I shall see again the one who made my home the happiest place on earth. Without her I am very lonely."

What a treasure is a virtuous wife, discreet and loving! Not one gift on earth makes a man's life so highly bound to heaven. She gives him double force to endure and enjoy by being one with him. Three children were born unto Brother and Sister Horton, two passed into the realm of shadows before they had gladdened the mother's heart with a smile, the third came to stay;

"With what unknown delight the mother smiled,  
When this frail treasure in her arms she pressed;  
Her prayer was heard—she clasped a living child."

The little angel came to bless and brighten the home that had been minus this one gift, to make perfect a home otherwise happy. It was a mysterious providence that sent the babe and then so early took the mother; but we do not question the All-wise Father who doeth all things well.

Sister Horton was educated in the schools of Mercer County, W. Va., Tazewell County, Va., and Martha Washington College. She was not demonstrative in her religious experience, but faithful and devoted. We never heard her complain at any hardship incident to the pastorate, and when her husband had charges that taxed his physical strength, she en-



**J.H. KEITH, D.D.**  
BORN, APRIL 27, 1839.  
DIED, SEP. 20, 1902.



**W. L. JONES**  
BORN, JAN 10, 1853.  
DIED, JAN 16, 1902.



**W.H. DAWN,**  
BORN, NOV. 9, 1842.  
DIED, JULY 24, 1902.



**Asleep  
in  
Christ**



**T.L. BOWLING.**  
BORN, JULY 3, 1868.  
DIED, JULY 1, 1902.



**MRS. D. SULLINS.**  
BORN, DEC. 7, 1831.  
DIED, APRIL 5, 1902.



**MRS. G. W. RENFRO.**  
BORN, FEB. 28, 1828.  
DIED, MAY 13, 1902.



**MRS. B.C. HORTON.**  
BORN, AUG. 21, 1870.  
DIED, NOV. 23, 1901.



**MRS. S.W. BOURNE.**  
BORN, MARCH 4, 1877.  
DIED, MARCH 15, 1902.





couraged and helped him in the prosecution of his work. As a wife, her husband safely trusted in her, and she did him good all the days of her life. For nine years she walked by his side, sharing the sufferings and joys of the itinerant life; she counted not the cost that she might prove faithful in every relation of life. "Warriors and statesmen have their meed of praise, and what they do and suffer men record; but the sacrifice of woman's days passes without a thought, without a word."

Sister Horton gave her sister, Mrs. A. I. Godfrey, the little babe; she who had been so loving and so kind to the mother she knew would love and care for the child.

"Sorrows humanize our race;  
Tears are the showers that fertilize this world;  
And memory of things precious keepeth warm  
The heart that once did hold them.  
Oh, well-beloved ones, we hail the light  
That breaks over the horizon of our night,  
Waking to all the ravishing delight of our sweet home.  
A few more tears and we shall rapturous stand  
Amidst the glorified and blood-washed band,  
Pouring triumphant songs at God's right hand."

R. A. KELLY.

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**MRS. E. W. WALKER.**

Callie V. Kite was born in Hawkins County, Tennessee, near Strahl, June 3, 1870. She was reared in the model Christian home of Hickman Kite, father of Rev. R. W. Kite. In that home, in early life, was laid the foundation for the noble Christian character that made her so useful in life. She was married, November 13, 1887, to Rev. E. W. Walker, who at that time was a minister in the Primitive Baptist Church. Soon after, Brother Walker joined Holston Conference. He traveled one year, and then went to Emory and Henry College. Sister Walker labored with her own hands, keeping boarders, in order that her husband might the better prepare himself for the ministry. In all the duties of a Methodist minister's wife there was no duty too difficult for her to perform. Always proving an inspiration to her husband, she filled acceptably the place of a preacher's wife, for whom there ought to be the brightest of crowns, for this world cannot boast of a braver, better, or more heroic band.

There were born to them six children, three of whom preceded her to the better land. After her husband's death, she moved to Bristol to educate her children. She died of typhoid fever, July 23, 1902. She was cared for very kindly and attentively by the Leaguers, physicians and others. During her conscious moments the burden of her heart was her children, requesting that they be sent to the Industrial Home and School at Greeneville. The last conscious act of her life was to sing, "'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus." Soon the weary wheels of life stood still, and the soul took its flight to the mansions of the blest, to dwell forever with loved ones gone before.

These are the facts in the life of this good, devoted, Christian woman. Truly may it be said of her, "She hath done what she could."

C. E. STEELE.

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**MRS. S. W. BOURNE.**

In the year 1877, March 4, in McDowell County, West Virginia, a child was born who from that time was known as Daisy May Anvil. Amid the picturesque scenery of that section, she grew up to womanhood. In early life she gave her heart to God, and consecrated her life to His service, and united with the M. E. Church, South, in whose fellowship she remained a consistent and useful member to the close of her earthly life.

Having a desire to enlarge the sphere of her influence, and thereby glorify our Lord, and better serve humanity, with a full knowledge of the privations and hardships incident to the life of an itinerant minister, she was happily married to Rev. S. W. Bourne, September 28, 1897. From this time to the close of her earthly pilgrimage, she made home happy, and evinced the true spirit of Christian womanhood, and was faithful and true as a wife and mother. It was a good providence which permitted her last days on earth to be spent in the town of Athens, W. Va. In this place she was principally educated, having been a student in the State Normal a few years previous to her marriage. Here, surrounded by friends and acquaintances, she was kindly and patiently ministered unto in her last illness, until life's weary wheels stood still, and the earthly tabernacle gave way, and the real self—the immortal spirit—took its flight to the City of God. This termination of mortal existence, and translation to glory, occurred March 15, 1902. However short her stay on earth, she did not live in vain. She is represented in a little son of three years, who, while deprived of the counsels and prayers of his sainted mother, will live in him, and in the memories of those who knew her, particularly that of her husband, to whom she often said, "When I am gone, don't be uneasy about me, for I shall be at rest." Thus another victory has been achieved for the Christian religion, and the child of God can exult in the assurance that

"Jesus can make a dying bed  
 Feel soft as downy pillows are,  
 While on his breast I lean my head  
 And breathe my life out sweetly there."

R. A. OWEN.

#### TAZEWELL LEE BOWLING.

Tazewell Lee Bowling was born at Tazewell, Claiborne County, Tennessee, and was reared from infancy in Lee County, Virginia, near Jonesville. His parents were the sturdy, honest, devout people who grew up amid the peaceful scenes, interrupted, now and then, by the Indian raids of the pioneer days of that section. He enjoyed the more than ordinary rural advantages of the Jonesville District High School, and was converted at Hurricane Church, under the ministry of Rev. J. M. Wolfe. The eager eye and helpful hand of Rev. D. V. York for struggling young men, found in young Bowling the qualities and call of a Methodist preacher; and his home and library were opened to him and his masterful spirit and methods were breathed upon him. That man of strong caste, Rev. John H. Kennedy, examined him and found him worthy to be added to the ranks of our local preachers. Ordained a local deacon by Bishop Granberry, he was received on trial and served Surgoinville Circuit for two years faithfully; and scores of the best people and many sinners mourn their loss and bear the impress of his work and consecrated life.

Brother Bowling was happily married to Miss Mink. She was an ornament of grace and a crowning blessing to his life and ministry. Whether economizing to live within the scanty income of a stinted salary, or staying alone with the little children when the protector and provider of her household was away, or encouraging his faltering faith in trials and afflictions, she was the brave and faithful wife and helpmeet.

Immediately after last Annual Conference session, he was called to bury a bright and promising little son of six summers, and before he could leave the Surgoinville charge to go to his new appointment. With heavy hearts they went to the Clinch Valley Circuit. He opened out a year of great promise with two far-reaching and thorough revivals at Alley and Pendleton Churches. At our District Conference in June a letter came to me from his wife, saying, "Mr. Bowling is not able to attend the Conference, owing to his right severe sickness from typhoid

fever. He says please report that he has the Foreign and Home Mission assessments in sight." We prayed for him at the Conference, and when next heard from he was convalescent, but a week later we were startled and stunned with the tidings of his death, in the parsonage at Fort Blackmore.

Brother Bowling was a manly man, a strong and faithful, growing preacher, a successful revivalist, and a pure, true, good man. All but penniless, the poor, worn widow, with four of the five helpless little children, were taken by a friend, Brother Cox, down the Clinch River and across the mountains, following the remains of husband and father back to Lee County, where, in a church which bears the family name, we preached to a large company of his friends and people the funeral sermon, and buried him. The first log cut for the mill and to go into that church was felled and cut by Brother Bowling. He laid the flooring with his own hands and stayed with the enterprise until it was finished. Just in the rear of the church, among a few fresh graves, we laid his well-wrought frame to rest.

There survive him an aged father and mother, who, unable to support themselves, have called to their help Brother Shufflebarger, who married Mrs. T. L. Bowling's sister. It will be all that Brother Shufflebarger can do to support his own family and these old people, and Sister T. L. Bowling and her five little children, from twelve years to five months old, are homeless, helpless and comfortless, except as helped by others.

"———No stream from its source  
Flows seaward, how lonely soever its course,  
But what some land is gladdened. No star ever rose  
And set without influence somewhere. No life  
Can be pure in its purpose, and strong in its strife  
And all life not be purer and stronger thereby."

JOHN E. NAFF.

### MRS. JOSIE V. BLANKENBECKLER.

Mrs. Josie V. Blankenbeckler, whose maiden name was Campbell, was born near Meadow View, Washington County, Va., September 2, 1843, and died at her home near the same place, November 9, 1901, aged fifty-eight years. Early in life she made profession of religion and joined the Methodist Protestant Church, where she remained until the time of her marriage to Mr. A. G. Blankenbeckler, November 15, 1871, when she united with the M. E. Church, South, where she remained as a loyal and true member until God, in His wisdom, took her to Himself.

Her husband was admitted on trial into the Holston Annual Conference in 1877, she gladly and cheerfully going with him as the true itinerant's wife. For five years they were happy and successful, then sadness came when the angel of death came and took the father and husband from the happy family. He was buried at Greeneville, Tennessee. She, with her four little children, returned to Virginia, and, near the place of her birth, purchased a little home, where, with commendable energy and frugality, by the aid of the Joint Board, and the good Lord, she was enabled to rear her children.

Sister Blankenbeckler was not demonstrative, but constant in her devotion to her family, the Church, and to God. For more than a year she suffered intensely with cancer, but bore her sufferings with wonderful fortitude, and as death approached, she met the last enemy with the utmost composure, expressing herself as being ready and willing to go. On Sunday, November 10, 1901, at Washington Chapel, her home church, a large congregation assembled to attend the funeral, conducted by Rev. H. C. Neal and the writer, who had known her for years. Then all that was mortal was laid to rest in the cemetery at Abingdon, Va., to await the resurrection of the just. May our dear Heavenly Father deal gently with the children. May they meet their parents in heaven.

"Lo, the pris'ner is released,  
Lightened of her fleshly load;  
Where the weary are at rest,  
She is gather'd into God.

"Lo, the pain of life is past,  
All her warfare now is o'er;  
Death and hell behind are cast,  
Grief and suffering are no more."

D. H. CARR.

#### MRS. E. C. RENFRO.

Sister E. C. Renfro was born near Madisonville, Monroe County, Tennessee, February 14, 1828. She was the daughter of Rev. Josiah Wright. She professed religion at Bat Creek camp-ground when thirteen years of age. In 1851, September 25, she was married to Rev. Geo. W. Renfro, with whom she lived in beautiful wedlock thirty-eight years. To them were born seven children, all living now, except the oldest, who died in 1873. Her disposition was very domestic, being perfectly devoted to her husband and children. The whole of her life as a wife and mother was highly complimentary of purest womanhood. She loved the Church and never failed to open up her heart in unfeigned hospitality to gospel ministers. As a neighbor, she was indeed scriptural—kind to all, and especially charitable to the poor. In her church life she was very worshipful, her soul feasting itself in heavenly song. For many years she was afflicted. When the end came she had no fear. She died May 13, 1902, and was buried by the side of her husband at Swan Pond Church, in Roane County. In her last words she repeated, "Precious Savior." He was with her as she went into the "dark valley," and she did not fear.

E. H. CASSIDY.

#### MRS. A. R. SULLINS.

Mrs. A. R. Sullins was born at Jonesboro, Tenn., December 7, 1831. She was the daughter of John and Mary H. Blair. Her ancestors came from Pennsylvania to Tennessee in the early history of the State, and settled in Washington County. They were Presbyterians. Under the influence of the training of pious parents, she became religious in early life, and joined the Presbyterian Church. She was married to Rev. David Sullins, May 3, 1855. Her husband being a minister of the M. E. Church, South, she attached herself to that church, and gave him the utmost sympathy and support in his arduous and delicate work as a minister of the gospel.

She is the mother of four children—two sons, C. C. and W. B. Sullins, of Knoxville, Tenn., and two daughters, Mrs. George R. Stuart, of Cleveland, Tenn., and Mrs. F. F. Dosser, of Jonesboro, Tenn. These children, with her husband, a brother, John L. Blair, and twelve grandchildren, survive her, and mourn her loss.

She died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. George R. Stuart, at 6:45 a. m., April 5, 1902.

Sister Sullins was a woman of vigorous mind and beautiful character. She was not demonstrative in religion or anything else, but reliable. Her works praise her, and are the best index to her character. She is known by her fruits. She was pure, and truthful, and candid, and honest. One intimately associated with her, for many years, told me that he never saw her manifest anger or heard her speak an evil word of anyone. She loved her home and delighted in her husband and children. These were properly first in her thoughts and supreme in her affections. The heart of her husband did safely trust in her, and her children rise up and call her blessed.

She loved the Church, and delighted in her sweet communion and happy fellowship. She was for many years a faithful and efficient Sunday-school teacher. She was a member of the Woman's Foreign and Home

Missionary Societies. In the Home Mission Society she was the Conference Secretary of the department of Baby Roll. She put her whole heart in it, and worked it with such enthusiasm and skill as to put her Conference ahead of all the others in this department. She maintained her interest in this work down to the very bank of the Jordan, and did in truth "cease at once to work and live."

Sister Sullins was modest, and naturally shrank from the public gaze. Being the wife of a prominent minister and college president, necessarily gave her uncoveted prominence, but her good sense and Christian fortitude enabled her to meet all the demands of the situation.

If you inquire for the foundation of such a character and life, it is found in the fact that she was a constant and careful Bible-reader. I have seen the last Bible which she used. It is well worn, and the blank spaces are filled with memoranda. In the last twenty years she has read the Bible through twenty times, and how often before that is not known. It is the golden thread of truth from that blessed old Book, struck through the warp of her life, which makes such a beautiful web of it.

As you would expect, after such a life, she made a good ending. The Lord was good to her to the last. The descent to the tomb was gradual and painless. Her life faded away into the brightness of an eternal day, as the morning star loses its lustre in the brighter light of the king of day. In the midst of her family and friends, with every comfort and attention which affection and forethought could suggest, she calmly waited the call of the Master, whom she had so long loved and served. There was no haste, no noise, but patience and confidence. She frequently joined with her venerable husband in singing and prayer, and quietly rejoiced in the hope of eternal life.

In the morning, just as the rising sun was chasing away the mists and gloom from the face of the earth, while the birds were singing their matin song, and all nature was rejoicing in the thrill of conscious life, her sanctified spirit spread its wings of light and soared away to the higher life and richer joys above.

I will not bid the relatives and friends to sorrow not, but they may not sorrow "as others who have no hope." There is much to comfort them. She had lived to a good old age, and filled up the measure of a good life. She has left the priceless heritage of a good name, and an example worthy of imitation. There is abundant assurance of her eternal blessedness in heaven. She has left the gate ajar, and, from her home in the skies, beckons us to follow. We shall see her again. This is the sure hope founded on the immutable word of God. What comfort there is in that! As I think of that, the faces of the loved and the lost break through the thin veil of the future, and smile me a welcome to the Land of Light and Love.

"There is a land mine eye hath seen,  
In visions of enraptured thought,  
So bright, that all which spreads between  
Is with its radiant glories fraught.

"A land upon whose blissful shore  
There rests no shadow, falls no stain;  
There those who meet shall part no more,  
And those long parted meet again.

"Its skies are not like earthly skies,  
With varying hues of shade and light;  
It hath no need of suns to rise  
To dissipate the gloom of night.

"There sweeps no desolating wind  
Across that calm, serene abode;  
The wanderer there a home may find  
Within the paradise of God."

FRANK RICKARDSON.

Table No. 1.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

NAME CHARGE	Local Preach's	Members	Total Mem-bers	Additions on Prof'n Faith	Additions by Certifc. etc.	Removals by Death, Cer. &c	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. Societies	No Churches	Value of Churches	Indebtedness on Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Prop'ty	Money expend for Churches & Parsonages	
<b>Radford</b>																		
Grove Ave	1	273	273	2	30	30	1	7	1	1	\$ 1,500	\$	1	\$ 1,200	\$	\$	\$ 248	
Auburn	1	478	479	33	3	22	20	5	6	5	6,500		1	700			486	
Floyd	3	350	353	2	4	6	18		7	5	3,600		1	800			228	
Hylton	1	186	186	4	1	6	1		6	6	3,000	135						
New River	1	450	451	15	25	7	11		6	3	5,800	2,000	2	900			1,000	
Newbern	3	409	412	44	5	8	16	4	6	6	9,000		1	2,000		1,000	500	
Pulaski	2	222	222	2	19	45	1	7	1	1	7,000						109	
Allisonia	1	230	230	13	6	39	12	13	6	4	3,200		1	1,000	200		150	
Staffordsville	1	54	548	34	1	20	21	7	8	7	7,700		1	1,500			50	
Pearisburg	1	563	564	38	19	4	26	1	7	7	9,000		1	1,800			275	
East River	1	288	289		4	10			8	4	4,000							
Athens	4	187	191	5	8	14	3	3	3	2	2,350		1	1,000			29	
Athens Ct.	1	235	236	2	7	11	1	1	7	4	2,000			525	20		25	
Princeton	4	404	404	14	10	22	11	2	4	4	4,000	200	1	1,500		100	600	
Bluestone	3	450	453	34	24	10	21	1	6	6	3,300		1	500	25		102	
Bland St	1	325	325	5	40	42	9	5	2	1	2,000		1	4,000	200		282	
Grace Ch.	1	216	217		28	4			2	1	3,600	175					200	
Total	19	5814	5893	266	229	337	185	58	85	66	\$ 77,550	\$ 2510	14	\$ 17,425	\$ 445	\$ 1,100	\$ 4,284	
Increase			158		51						\$ 6,188			2,825			1,176	
Decrease	6			159		251	13	20		1						8,150		
<b>Tazewell</b>																		
Tazewell	2	325	327		5	100		3	2	2	\$ 8,000	\$	1	\$ 3,500	\$	\$	\$ 140	
Liberty Hill	1	547	548	41	14	20	36	5	8	6	5,400		1	2,000	300		1,750	
Cedar Bluff	1	264	274	16	2	8	12	5	5	5	5,300		1	1,200		100	100	
Honaker	1	294	295	7	29	4	22	3	7	5	5,500		1	400	200		500	
W. Buchanan	1	106	107	55		2	20	12	6									
E. Buchanan																		
W. Tazewell	1	435	436	15	20	6	6	10	9	4	3,500						150	
Clear Fork	2	253	260	2	3	3	2	21	5	5	5,000		1	2,500	500		1,400	
Rocky Gap	2	250	252	36		8	20	39	7	7	4,600						100	
E. Tazewell	2	373	375	12	8	7	12	3	8	6	7,800		1	500			75	
Graham	1	267	268	32	5	27	14	7	2	2	9,000		1	1,000			200	
Pocahontas	1	104	105	4	7	13	3	5	1	1	5,000		1	2,500			98	
Cooper & Coald'e		80	80			2			2	2	4,500							
Bram'l & Goodwl		111	111		3	45	1		2	2	6,500		1	6,000	1,000			
Sagina	1	58	59	1	17	3			4	3	2,800							
Tug River	1	248	249	4		3			4	2	800							
Elkh'n & Mayb'y		56	56	14	5	10	4	1	2	1	3,000	650				100	400	
North Fork		21	21	4	6	16	2	8	2	2	2,000						675	
Eckm'n & Keys'e		130	130	15	23	7	10		3	3	4,800	57	1	1,000		45	436	
Welch	1	26	27	2	18	1			1	1	2,000		1	2,000			100	
Davy & Panther		40	40		1	2			1	1	2,000	100					800	
Grundy	1	56	57	6		1	6	2	1	2	1,700		1	580			908	
Total	19	4052	4080	266	166	288	170	124	82	82	\$ 87,200	\$ 807	12	\$ 23,180	\$ 2045	\$ 1,200	\$ 7,832	
Increase			144			99		65		12	2,000		2	4,580		1,100	341	
Decrease	4			57	6		66											
<b>Wytheville</b>																		
Wytheville	2	300	302	2	23	38	2	3	1	1	\$ 8,000	\$	2	\$ 2,500	\$	\$	\$ 125	
Wytheville Ct.	2	930	932	26	14	143	14	49	8	8	14,600		1	2,000			105	
E. Wytheville		330	330		1	10		22	8	4	2,500							
Marion		306	306		10	15		9	1	1	8,000		1	1,500				
Marion Ct.	2	603	605	12	31	37	26	5	7	6	7,000		1	2,000			100	
Rural Retreat	4	733	737	89	13	77	34	36	5	5	8,000		1	2,000			202	
Cedar Springs	2	466	468	43	2	10	10	6	6	6	6,250		1	2,150	75		1,200	
Grant	2	688	590	13	7	18	7	1	10	10	7,500		1	1,600			150	
Independence	1	380	381	6	18	44	5	6	7	4	4,000		1	650			973	
Elk Creek	1	639	640	12	5	11	12	2	7	6	9,000		1	1,000		150	75	
Spring Valley	6	734	740	51	3	24	26	4	7	7	10,400		1	1,100			700	
Washington		33	33		33	1			4								90	
Old Town	4	626	628	18	4	42	18	3	10	7	7,500		1	1,200		25	21	
Hillsville	2	663	665	1		5			4	9	7,000		1	2,000			25	
Leadmines	2	497	499	20	20	10	6	10	7	6	6,000	70	1	2,000			1,200	
Max Meadows		543	543	19	17	33	4	27	5	4	5,600		1	1,800			33	
Seddon	7	834	841	2	3	13		19	11	5	6,000	200	1	1,000		200		
Sharon Springs	2	470	472	72	8	47	38	26	8	5	3,000		1	800			20	
Total	39	9725	9762	386	212	578	202	236	117	95	\$ 120,350	\$ 270	17	\$ 25,300	\$ 75	\$ 375	\$ 5,384	
Increase	1		20			200											2,366	
Decrease				115	90		63	93	5	1	2,200			1,700		175		

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<b>Abingdon</b>																		
Abingdon	1	297	298	37	27	77	10	5	1	1	\$10,000		2	\$3,500		\$ 60,000	\$ 417	
Abingdon Cir	3	620	623	96	52	82	44	128	10	8	8,500		1	100			100	
State Street	3	685	688	1	52	22		7								80,000	5,500	
Mary Street	1	230	231	8	35	30	3	6	1	1	3,000		1	2,500	175		363	
Anderson St.	2	295	297	14	42	44	14		1	1	4,000	450					113	
Bristol Circuit		335	335	38	11	19	23	9	6	4	3,200		1	400			103	
Virginia Ave.		342	342	35	2	7	8	1		3	3,300						150	
Rich Valley		435	436	23	11	29	21	2	6	6	6,500		1	1,600	50		100	
Saltville		401	401	9	5	72	7	5	5	4	9,100		1	2,500	600		2,000	
Emory	6	578	584	19	27	25	10	7	6	6	8,200		1	1,200		100,000	50	
Chilhowie		381	387	8	25	11	8	6	6	6	6,000	30					800	
Damascus		225	226	3	34	12			3	2	3,500						1,100	
Blountville	5	854	859	8	11	18	4	14	7	6	10,100		1	800		400	30	
Bluff City		541	541	3	6	4		5	8	4	5,000		1	1,200			75	
Elizabethton		115	116	2	5	53	2		2	2	4,000		1	1,500			1,000	
Mountain City		157	157		4	9		1	7	4	4,800		1	1,100			675	
Mendota	1	294	295	3	2	18			9	5	6,900		1	500			1,124	
Total	25	6791	6816	307	351	532	154	205	78	64	\$96,000	480	13	\$ 16,900	825	\$240,400	\$13,700	
Increase			126					113		2						9,001	7,318	
Decrease	1			108	8	17	38		7		1,275			2,800				
<b>Big Stone G</b>																		
Big Stone Gap		144	144	9	16	6	6	2	1	1	\$ 5,000		2	\$ 6,000	\$ 458		\$ 410	
Big Stone G. Cir.	1	331	332	15	100	7	3	20	8	3	2,200		1	1,000	30			
Wise		441	441	103	18	10	35		6	4	5,000		1	1,500		150	350	
Clintwood	2	233	235	19	2	4	16	9	5	2	800		1	500			250	
Elk Garden	1	506	507	20	3	9	17	1	4	3	8,000		1	1,500	45		25	
Lebanon	1	355	356	1	2	3	1	2	6	4	5,600		1	3,500		12,000		
Dickensville	4	639	643	39	7	10	39	5	7	6	8,400		1	900	30	250		
Castlewood		275	275	46	5	5	36	5	7				1	1,000		1,000	110	
Clinch Valley	3	350	353	25	6	1	5		12	4	2,000	65	1	500	19			
Clinchport	1	449	450	17	6	7	17	4	9	4	2,700		1	500			50	
Gate City	1	424	425	108	60	4	56	20	4	4	5,000		1	1,700			250	
Kingsport	4	640	644	92	12	12	61	27	9	7	5,195		1	500			49	
Hawkins	2	499	501	27	12	8	27	27	8	6	6,000		1	800	150		20	
Surgoinsville	1	239	240	11	1	6	7	5	7	6							34	
Pennington Gap	1	567	568	32	4	4	19	3	9	7	4,500		1	850			273	
Jonesville	2	603	605	3	10	6	14	8	8	8	8,600		1	1,000		8,000	350	
Hancock	1	164	165	30	84	5	7	7	7	2	700		1	250	115	100	122	
Powell's Valley	5	540	545	33	7	15	24	6	10	5	5,000	300	1	500		20	1,500	
Cumberland Gap	1	285	286	12	33	16	2	4	7	6	8,000		4	800			40	
Tazewell Circuit		409	409	45	18	50	45	18	10	4	1,500		1	550	9		63	
Tom's Creek																		
Total	31	8093	8124	687	406	188	137	177	142	36	\$84,126	369	20	\$ 23,850	\$1126	\$ 21,520	\$ 3,896	
Increase			905	149	183			130	51	6				550		4,520		
Decrease	3					129				1	6,100						7,442	
<b>Morristown</b>																		
Morristown	2	355	357	12	9	85	5	3	1	1	\$ 7,500		1	\$ 1,200		\$ 2,500	\$ 5,525	
Morristown Cir.	1	425	426	10		5	6		6	6	6,500		1	1,500			100	
Tate Spring	3	543	546	22	104	12	18	2	10	6	4,000	85	1	400		100	160	
Rogersville		168	168						1	1	2,700		1	2,500			233	
St. Clair		732	732	29	32	6	29	1	9	8	11,900		1	150			3	
Warrensburg	2	416	418	12	13	9	8	16	2	6	7,552		1	700		50	152	
Greeneville		142	142			4		8	1	1	4,500		1	1,000	60	100	400	
Mosheim	2	358	360	3	5	2	3	4	6	6	5,000		1	1,000			90	
Rheatown	1	300	301	5		2	2	1	7	7	6,000	30	1	1,200	130		730	
Jonesboro		316	316	17	110	12	9	5	3	3	6,500					500	56	
Carnegie		134	134	3	6	3	2		5	3	3,200		418				1,618	
Fall Branch		140	140						6	5	3,800		1	400			16	
Johnson City	1	305	306		4	162		2	1	1	3,500		1	1,200		2,800		
Jefferson City	1	248	249	3	7	12	3		3	3	5,000		1	1,500			310	
Newport	1	359	360	26	10	15	20		2	3	4,800		1	2,500			853	
Total	14	4941	4955	142	320	329	105	42	69	60	\$82,452	533	12	\$ 15,250	\$ 190	\$ 6,050	\$10,246	
Increase			135		100	63		8	2		8,452					225	6,675	
Decrease	5			190			139			3				2,900				

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NAME CHARGE	Local Preach's	Members	Total Mem- bers	Additions on Profes'n Faith	Additions by Certific, etc.	Removals by Death, Cer. &c	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No Societies	No Churches	Value Churches	Indebtedness on Churches	No. Parsonag's	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonag's	Value of Oth- er Property	Money Expended for Churches & Parsonages
<b>Knoxville</b>																	
Church St.	2	665	665	11	41	53	5	26	1	1	\$ 52,000	\$	1	\$12,000			\$ 781
Broad St.	2	676	578	58	57	59	32	26	1	1	36,000		1	2,500			
Centenary	2	452	454	23	17	14	17	25	1	2	5,000					2,150	
Highland Ave.	2	270	270	15	9	10	6	12	1	1	3,000	100					110
E. Fifth Ave.	2	160	163	8	12	7	5	2	2	2	3,000						25
Fountain City	2	104	104	6	1	4	3	3	1	1	8,000		2	1,000			6
Clinton	2	172	172	8	6	5	2	2	2	2	4,250		1	2,000			1,200
Robertsville	2	176	176	7	2	6	2	2	2	2	3,000		1			60	188
Knoxville Ct.	2	205	207	1	2	7	7	7	7	7	5,700					150	47
Macedonia	2	383	383	11	54	14	4	5	6	5	7,000	20	1	1,000		20	115
Paulette	2	250	252		6	5		5	4		3,500		1	850			15
Andersonville	3	268	271	4	3	11	3	1	7	6	4,250		1	850			3
Coal Creek	1	177	178	13	9	20	3	1	3	2	2,300		1	900			100
Jacksboro	2	189	189	12	9	6	8	1	5	5	7,600	975	1	1,000		1,500	2,000
Sevierville	2	448	448	3	12	15	3	6	6	6	10,300		1	1,200			
Strawberry Plns.	2	466	468	40	11	10	28		6	6	11,000		1	1,200			325
Little River	1	272	273	14	1	8	14	1	4	3	2,500					2,850	853
City Missson.	2	32	32	14	2		6		1								
Total	18	5295	5313	247	252	254	146	73	67	61	\$168,400	\$1095	12	\$24,000		\$ 6,730	\$5,768
Increase			245						3	3	4,350					4,530	1,834
Decrease	1			287	8	167	209	26	2					1,641			
<b>Cleveland</b>																	
Lenoir City	1	230	230	14	15	11	9	5	3	2	\$ 5,500	\$890	1	\$ 1,800		\$ 50	\$ 125
Carlock	1	202	203	2		21	9		5	4	800			500		50	
Charleston	2	275	277	1	10	85	1		3	7	3,500		2	1,200			100
Mt. Vernon	2	337	339	19	7	9	12	3	7	7	2,600		75				
Cleveland Ct.	1	176	177	4	1	7	3		6	6	3,000						
New Hope	2	186	188	6	5	5	1		7	7	3,350	10	1	500			75
Riceville	1	250	251	19	12	14	17	8	9	7	6,300	200	1	750		200	23
Louisville	2	315	317	13	6	54	13	2	8	6	6,000		1	1,000			120
Athens	1	162	162	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	5,000					250	
Sweetwater	1	467	468	19	8	37	13		3	3	13,700		1	3,000			
Ducktown	1	89	89	6	17	19	1	1	2	3	1,500						100
Cleveland Sta.	5	302	307	7	18	15	3	1	1	1	16,600		1	2,500		75,000	100
Madisonville	2	290	292	11	6	5	9	7	6	6	5,000	80	1	1,000			495
Philadelphia	1	228	228	27	11	16	21	6	6	5	7,800		1	1,000			205
Maryville	1	140	140	14	1		7		1	1	7,500		1	1,000			156
Total	19	3649	3668	163	118	305	120	39	72	65	\$88,150	\$1255	11	\$14,250		\$75,550	\$1,499
Increase	1					76	3		1	4				250			
Decrease	1		24	35	68			9			2,800		1			660	7,886
<b>Chattan'ga</b>																	
Centenary	1	974	975	30	34	67	13	3	1	1	\$ 40,000	\$	1	\$ 5,000			\$ 275
Trinity	1	257	258	60	42	22	48	10	1	1	15,000	700					893
E. Chattanoga	1	150	150	1	10	20	1		1	1	1,800	200	1	600			967
Highland Park	1	241	241	8	26	20	6	3	1	1	6,500	1,756					875
Ridgedale	1	129	129						1	1	1,800						
St. Elmo	2	252	254	6	11	23	5	3	1	1	5,500		2	2,500		250	53
Whiteside St.	1	413	414	34	9	6	10	9	1	1	7,675						618
Hill City	1	134	134		8	20			1	1	3,000					300	120
Hamilton	1	193	193	11	5	10	7	1	5	4	2,900		1	350			5
Graysville	1	175	176	13	12	5	6	3	3	3	2,000		1	650			250
Ooltawah	1	126	127	6	7	31	5	5	4	1	1,000						22
Trenton	2	316	318	33	9	32	28	2	6	4	5,000		1	1,500		125	183
Rising Fawn	7	353	359	40	46	18	32	2	6	4	2,850						
Actna	1	241	241	14	2	18	6	2	7	3	2,000		1	600			11
Rossville	1	121	125	8	8	18	8	1	1	1	1,700						
Total	17	4087	4104	264	230	310	175	45	40	28	\$ 98,725	\$2656	8	\$11,200		\$ 675	\$ 4,273
Increase	4		184	119	7	520	86	12			2,325		1				
Decrease	4								1					4,050		75	4,059



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NAME CHARGE	Local Preachers	Members	Total Members	Additions on Prof'n Faith	Additions by Certif. &c.	Removals by Death, Cer. &c.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. Societies	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Indebtedness on Churches	No. Parson'ges	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parson'ges	Value of Other Prop'ty	Money expend for Churches & Parson'ges
<b>Spring City</b>																	
Spring City	2	349	351	12	6	6	8	2	6	3	\$ 3,200		1	\$ 1,500		\$ 392	
Evansville	3	300	307	6	5	11	5		6	3	3,000		1	650			225
Dayton	3	234	237	10	23	17	4		1	1	5,000		1	1,500			67
Pikeville	1	135	135	6	5	12	4		2	2	3,000		1	600		10,000	98
Dunlap	1	176	177	5	5	3	3		2	1	1,500		1	1,000			250
Whitwell	1	226	229	5	7	6	3		5	4	4,500		1	650	450		118
Jasper	1	252	253	2	10	10	4		1	6	5,600		2	1,400		30,000	85
Chapel Hill	1	200	200	5	29	3			1	2	2,500						75
South Pittsburg	1	162	162		10	4			7	1	2,000					100	200
Decatur	1	544	545	30	13	35	27		2	2	4,450		1	1,200			40
Harriman	2	95	97	4	10	6	3		1	1	1,450					800	32
Rockwood	1	106	106	2	13	1	4		1	2	6,500	2,000	1	1,850	475		195
Kingston	1	344	345	27	7	15	18		3	3	7,000		1	1,000		50	32
Jamestown	3	151	154	13			9		6	2	1,000						
Crossville	4	268	272	6	1	13	5		9	3	1,000					100	55
Stony Point	1	133	133	2	2	1			6	2	1,500						5
Total	28	3675	3703	135	127	158	94	31	70	46	\$53,270	\$2000	11	\$ 11,350	\$925	\$ 41,442	\$ 1,882
Increase	9		104						1		1,320			550			380
Decrease				46	115	97	39	12								3,088	

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS	Local Preachers	Members	Total Members	Additions on Prof'n Faith	Additions by Certif. &c.	Removals by Death, Cer. &c.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. Societies	No. Churches	Value of Churches	Indebtedness on Churches	No. Parson'ges	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parson'ges	Value of Other Prop'ty	Money expend for Churches & Parson'ges
Radford	19	5814	5833	266	229	337	185	58	85	66	\$77,550	\$2,510	14	\$17,425	\$ 445	\$ 1,100	\$4,284
Tazewell	19	4052	4080	266	166	282	170	124	82	62	87,200	807	12	23,180	2,045	1,200	7,832
Wytheville	39	9725	9762	386	212	572	202	236	117	95	120,350	270	17	25,300	75	375	5,834
Abingdon	25	6791	6816	307	351	532	154	205	78	64	96,000	480	13	16,900	825	240,400	13,700
Big Stone Gap	31	8093	8124	687	406	188	437	173	142	86	84,125	369	20	23,850	1,126	21,520	3,896
Morrisville	14	4941	4956	142	320	329	105	42	69	60	82,452	533	13	15,250	190	6,050	10,246
Knoxville	18	5295	5313	247	252	254	146	73	67	61	168,400	1,095	12	24,000		6,730	5,768
Cleveland	19	3649	3668	163	118	305	120	39	72	65	88,150	1,255	11	14,250		75,550	1,499
Chattanooga	17	4087	4104	264	230	310	175	45	40	23	98,725	2,656	8	11,200		675	4,273
Spring City	28	3675	3703	135	127	158	94	31	70	46	53,270	2,000	11	11,350	925	41,442	1,882
Total	229	56122	56358	2863	2411	3279	1788	1026	822	633	956,222	11,975	131	182,705	5,631	395,042	59,214
Increase			1,995		46			89		14	12,210					6,808	673
Decrease	5			729		743	398		5					5,336			

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EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAME OF CHARGE	Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total Members	Raised for Missions	Raised for Other Objects	Total Raised	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
<b>Radford District</b>										
1 Grove Avenue	1	31			31	\$	\$	\$	1	28
2 Auburn									4	40
3 Floyd									7	28
4 Hylton									2	15
5 New River									5	30
6 Newbern									6	50
7 Pulaski	1	25			25		10 25	10 25	1	18
8 Allisonia									10	50
9 Staffordsville	2	54			54		2 00	2 00	7	42
10 Pearisburg	2	60	1	25	85				7	26
11 East River									7	33
12 Athens	1	46			46				4	33
13 Athens Ct.	1	8			8				5	32
14 Princeton	1	57			57		50 00	50 00	5	35
15 Bluestone									5	25
16 Bland St.	1	40	1	35	75				3	26
17 Grace Ch.	1	21	1	27	48		10 00	10 00	1	18
Total	11	342	3	87	429		\$72 25	\$ 72 25	80	524
Increase									1	
Decrease					15					30
<b>Tazewell District</b>										
1 Tazewell						\$	\$	\$	2	26
2 Liberty Hill									6	42
3 Cedar Bluff	2		2	35			5 00	5 00	6	50
4 Honaker	2	50			50	6 00	10 00	16 00	6	30
5 Grundy										5
6 W. Buchanan									2	8
7 E. Buchanan										5
8 W. Tazewell	1	22			22				3	21
9 Clear Fork									3	16
10 Rocky Gap									3	33
11 E. Tazewell									7	34
12 Graham	1	60			60				2	16
13 Pocahontas	1	36	1	32	68	21 81	47 00	68 81	1	6
14 Cooper and Coaldale									2	12
15 Bramwell & Goodwill									2	15
16 Sagana									4	22
17 Tug River									2	16
18 Elkhorn & Maybeury									2	10
19 North Fork	1	21			21	17 00	26 23	43 23	3	19
20 Eckman & Keystone	1	38	2	52	90		15 00	15 00	3	21
21 Welch	1	34	1	18	52		35 00	35 00	1	9
22 Davy and Panther									8	32
Total	10	261	6	147	363	\$ 44 81	\$138 23	\$183 04	72	448
Increase					51				10	
Decrease										4
<b>Wytheville District</b>										
1 Wytheville	1	25			25	\$ 6 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 11 00	1	14
2 Wytheville Circuit	3	70			70	10 75	3 00	13 75	10	100
3 E. Wytheville									8	40
4 Marion	1	25	1	40	65	8 00	12 00	20 00	1	22
5 Marion Circuit	1	35			35				6	76
6 Rural Retreat	4	150	1	40	190	10 00	10 00	20 00	5	50
7 Cedar Springs	1	36			36				6	46
8 Grant	1	35	1	20	55	25 00	8 00	33 00	9	60
9 Independence									4	
10 Elk Creek									7	65
11 Spring Valley									10	60
12 Washington									1	7
13 Old Town	1	30			30	2 50	2 50	5 00	7	42
14 Hillsville			1	50	50				4	20
15 Lead Mines									7	50
16 Max Meadows									7	52
17 Seddon	1	50			50				10	70
18 Sharon Springs									6	48
Total	14	456	4	150	606	\$ 62 25	\$ 40 50	\$102 75	109	822
Increase										
Decrease					148				4	29

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

No. of Charge	Scholars Enrolled	Collected for Sunday School Supplies	Collected for Missions	Children's Day	Other Objects	Total Raised by S. S.	No. Societies Foreign Miss.	Members Foreign Miss.	Total Raised Foreign Miss.	No. Societies Home Miss.	Members Home Miss.	Total Raised Home Miss.	Total Collect'd	Total Amount Reported
1	\$ 257	\$ 82	\$ 70	\$ 15	\$ 7	\$ 174		79	\$ 105				\$ 237	\$ .....
2	490	45				45	3	30	45				50	50
3	280	13			6	19								
4	95													
5	400	25	25		10	60				1	12	50	50	
6	450	55		5		60				1	27	46	46	
7	187	48	47		4	106	1	16		1	11	157	235	352
8	500	15	4	6		19								
9	410	60		3		63	1	9	20	2	18	2	22	
10	536	102	20	11		134	2	26	76	2	28	42	118	
11	260	22	5	4		32								
12	235	38		4	13	56	1	14	26				26	
13	200	10		2		12	1	10	10				10	22
14	325	75	65	8			1	12	49				49	
15	250	35				35	1	3	40				40	75
16	275	92	31	5		129	1	126	240	1	40		240	
17	250	60	60	5	26	152	1	24	34				34	
	5,400	\$ 779	\$ 329	\$ 77	\$ 60	\$1,299	16	349	\$ 646	10	170	\$ 495	\$1,160	\$ .....
	126								181			37	347	
		57	21	6	16	83								
1	200	\$ 135	\$ 58	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 194	2	45	\$ 81	1	14	\$ 117	\$ 198	\$ .....
2	500	51		1		52	1	14	38				38	
3	345	35		5	26	66				1	16			
4	50	40	5	2	5	52				1	10	4	4	
5	105	15		2	6	24								
6	30		7			7								
7														
8	200	16	5			5								
9	140	11				11				1	12	50	50	
10	320	30	10		6	46								
11	349	15	6			21								
12	280	50	10	4	10	74	1	23	80	1	20	168	248	
13	75	20				20								
14	100	30			10	40								
15	193	138	32			171	1	22	45				45	
16	140	23				23								
17	47	2	20			23								
18	150	48		8		91				1	20	75	75	
19	275	49	21		87	183				3	39	330	330	532
20	210	8	6			94				3	26	196	196	
21	96	27	7		18	63								
22	400	20			3	23								
	4,205	766	193	\$ 22	\$ 207	\$1,253	5	104	\$ 245	12	157	\$ 940	\$1,185	\$ 532
	1,054		68	2	13	272			65			659	724	
		23												
1	210	\$ 52	\$ 19	\$ 3	\$ 20	\$ 94	2	65	\$ 184				\$ 184	\$ 290
2	752	80	9	13	2	105	3	40	54	1			54	
3	305	10				10								
4	163	34	33	6	94	168	1	19	32	1	28	57	90	
5	486	47		4		52	1	35	30				30	
6	425	84	10	11	7	113	1	22	22	1	14	5	27	160
7	450	40	1	1		42	1	17	36				36	
8	600	40	20	5	4	69								53
9	325	40	5	3		48								48
10	590	50				50								
11	800	72	5	4		77				3	25	40	40	
12	76	14				14				1	9	50	50	64
13	412	65	8	4		77	1	11						
14	250	15		2		17								
15	675	25	8	9	10	43	1	17	17	3	40	233	250	293
16	557	56	15	10		81	3	45	34	2	39	6	41	123
17	580	50	5			55	1	9	34	1	19	9	43	
18	400	12		1		13				1	11	24	24	37
	8,036	789	\$ 139	\$ 80	\$ 138	\$1,133	16	280	\$ 446	14	185	\$ 426	\$ 872	\$ .....
	590	16	15		39	46			29		229	258		

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NAME OF CHARGE	Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total Members	Raised for Missions	Raised for Other Objects	Total Raised	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
<b>Abingdon District</b>										
1 Abingdon.....	1	32			32	\$ 64 31	\$ 16 35	\$ 80 66	2	30
2 Abingdon Circuit.....	1	30			30				9	60
3 State Street.....	1	50	1	120	170	30 00	50 00	80 00	1	34
4 Mary Street.....	1	40	1	29	69	12 46	31 00	43 46	1	13
5 Anderson Street.....	1	65	1	51	116	11 56	223 06	234 62	1	16
6 Bristol Circuit.....	1	18			18	4 15	10 00	14 15	4	36
7 Virginia Ave.....									5	30
8 Rich Valley.....									7	40
9 Saltville.....	2	60			60		50 00	50 00	5	40
10 Emory.....			1	20					5	51
11 Chilhowie.....	1	20			20		2 84	2 84	6	46
12 Damascus.....									6	45
13 Blountville.....	1	14			14	15 00		15 00	6	50
14 Bluff City.....									2	12
15 Elizabethton.....	2	65			65		5 00	5 00	2	12
16 Mountain City.....									3	20
17 Meudota.....	1	14			14				2	9
Total.....	13	403	4	220	603	\$137 43	\$338 25	\$525 73	69	544
Increase.....										19
Decrease.....					115					3
<b>Big Stone G. Dist.</b>										
1 Big Stone Gap.....	1	30			30	\$ 4 56	\$ 6 00	\$ 10 56	1	13
2 Big Stone Gap Circuit.....	1	40			40				5	27
3 Wise.....	1	35	1	26	61		45 00	45 00	4	45
4 Clintwood.....									4	24
5 Elk Garden.....	1	47						30 00	3	25
6 Lebanon.....	2	75			75				5	40
7 Dickensonville.....									7	45
8 Castlewood.....									4	19
9 Clinch Valley.....									7	25
10 Clinchport.....									6	42
11 Gate City.....	1	70	1	30	100	20 00	40 00	60 00	2	16
12 Kingsport.....	1	54			54		12 00	12 00	9	74
13 Hawkins.....									9	45
14 Sargoinville.....	1	20			20				6	24
15 Pennington Gap.....									6	52
16 Jonesville.....	1	22							8	56
17 Hancock.....									2	12
18 Powell's Valley.....									8	50
19 Cumberland Gap.....	1	22			22		12 00		6	40
20 Tazewell Circuit.....										17
21 Tom's Creek.....									4	
Total.....	11	415	2	56	492	\$ 24 56	\$115 00	\$157 56	106	691
Increase.....						63			8	99
Decrease.....										
<b>Morristown Dist.</b>										
1 Morristown.....	1	55	1	70	125	\$.....	\$ 65 12	\$ 65 12	1	26
2 Morristown Circuit.....									6	25
3 Tate Spring.....									7	32
4 Rogersville.....									1	6
5 St. Clair.....									9	81
6 Warrensburg.....									3	21
7 Greeneville.....	1	17			17	5 00	10 00	15 00	1	14
8 Mosheim.....	2	30			30				5	30
9 Rheatown.....									7	18
10 Jonesboro.....	2	70			70		5 00	5 00	3	23
11 Carnegie.....									3	20
12 Fall Branch.....	1	18					10 50	10 50	3	11
13 Johnson City.....	1	45	1	30	75	8 50	80 00	88 50	1	14
14 Jefferson City.....	1	18	1	28	46	15 00	5 00	20 00	2	18
15 Newport.....	2	65	1	24	89		47 19	47 19	3	29
Total.....	11	318	4	152	452	\$ 28 50	\$222 31	\$251 31	55	368
Increase.....										2
Decrease.....					55					25











Table No. 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

No. of Charge	Scholars Enrolled	Collected for Sunday School Supplies	Collected for Missions	Children's Day	Other Objects	Total Raised by S. S.	No. Societies Foreign Miss.	Members Foreign Miss.	Total Raised Foreign Miss.	No. Societies Home Miss.	Members Home Miss.	Total Raised Home Miss.	Total Collect'd	Total Amount Reported
1	175	\$ 50	\$	\$ 4	\$ 66	\$ 120	1	11	\$ 6	1		\$ 65	\$ 71	\$
2	175	11	1			12				1		18	40	40
3	125	27	19	7	20	74	1	11	4	1		21	97	101
4	140	46	8		188	243				1		18	135	135
5	150	22	18			40				1		6		
6	220													
7	250	20	8		10	40	1	15	12			12	12	
8	165	48		1	49	49				1				
9	102	39	12	12	53	53				1	28	55	55	
10	548	67	8	8	85	85				1	3	20	20	
11	79	23	9	9	15	49	1	18	11	1	19	63	75	146
12	205	79		12	7	88				1	12	209	209	311
13	264	25		2	27	27								
14	15				15	33								
15	187	9			9	9	1	13	13	3	23	12	26	35
16	100	4			1	5				1	8	65	65	70
	2,885	\$ 486	\$ 88	\$ 31	\$ 326	\$ 932	5	68	\$ 48	13	156	\$ 676	\$ 724	\$
	123			2	97	122								
		17	27						173			297	570	

RECAPITULATION.

No. of District	Collected for Sunday School Supplies	Collected for Missions	Children's Day	Other Objects	Total Raised by S. S.	No. Societies Foreign Miss.	No. Members Foreign Miss.	Total Raised Foreign Miss.	No. Societies Home Miss.	Members Home Miss.	Total Raised Home Miss.	Total Collect'd	Total Amount Reported
1	\$ 779	\$ 329	\$ 77	\$ 60	\$ 1,299	16	349	\$ 646	10	170	\$ 435	\$ 1,160	\$
2	766	193	22	27	1,253	5	104	245	12	157	940	1,185	
3	789	139	80	138	1,133	15	280	446	14	185	426	877	
4	1,029	159	60	110	1,265	8	123	296	10	230	1,124	1,420	
5	814	118	38	46	976	3	43	38	10	159	770	808	
6	650	263	33	274	1,225	12	160	344	6	129	456	800	
7	1,009	363	70	380	1,752	9	264	648	13	255	837	1,516	
8	578	258	39	293	838	4	187	296	6	89	403	700	
9	1,170	615	32	430	2,244	8	169	236	6	647	1,591	1,828	
10	486	88	31	326	932	5	68	48	13	156	676	724	
	\$ 8,076	\$ 2,536	\$ 485	\$ 2,268	\$ 12,922	85	1,687	\$ 3,246	98	2,177	\$ 7,672	\$ 11,017	\$
	65	49	7	278	149			139			765		

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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preachers in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
<b>Radford District</b>										
1 Grove Avenue .....	\$ 133	\$ 133	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 97	\$ 100
2 Auburn.....	83	70	500	428	12	10	43	34	70	70
3 Floyd.....	56	43	340	260	9	4	27	12	45	45
4 Hylton.....	26	12	155	84	4		8	3	15	15
5 New River.....	70	70	425	450	12	6	50	40	84	86
6 Newbern.....	110	112	660	674	17	18	60	61	98	108
7 Pulaski.....	116	116	700	700	17	17	60	62	97	120
8 Allisoria.....	58	43	350	260	8	5	29	29	40	40
9 Staforville.....	92	86	550	518	12	12	50	50	75	75
10 Pearisburg.....	120	120	720	732	16	17	55	66	85	100
11 East River.....	50	35	300	210	4	4	16	16	27	27
12 Athens.....	58	58	350	380	5	5	16	16	27	30
13 Athens Ct.....	50	34	300	192	3	3	9	2	16	16
14 Princeton.....	105	105	640	650	10	10	40	40	70	70
15 Bluestone.....	58	49	353	318	8	5	24	10	49	49
16 Bland St.....	200	200	1,200	1,200	22	22	80	80	130	130
17 Grace Ch.....	100	100	600	600	12	12	43	43	65	68
Total .....	\$1,435	\$1,386	\$ 8,943	\$ 8,456	\$189	\$167	\$ 670	\$ 624	\$1,090	\$1,149
Increase .....	1	75		517	10		52	92	1	46
Decrease .....			99			1				
<b>Tazewell District</b>										
1 Tazewell.....	\$ 125	\$ 127	\$ 750	\$ 763	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 57	\$ 57	\$ 103	\$ 103
2 Liberty Hill.....	100	83	600	525	13	13	46	46	79	79
3 Cedar Bluff †.....	83	75	500	500	10	10	37	37	63	63
4 Honaker.....	75	45	450	273	6	2	25	5	39	25
5 Grundy.....	50	35	300	300	3	3	9	9	14	14
6 W. Buchanan.....	17	6	100	43	2		4		5	4
7 E. Buchanan*.....	17		100		2		4		5	
8 W. Tazewell.....	50	40	300	277	8	2	27	10	44	44
9 Clear Fork.....	100	81	600	567	8	2	30	3	51	34
10 Rocky Gap.....	83	60	500	400	11	6	35	15	56	56
11 E. Tazewell.....	100	76	600	454	11	11	43	43	72	72
12 Graham.....	100	100	600	600	14	14	49	49	89	89
13 Pocahontas.....	67	67	400	400	13	6	24	24	40	40
14 Cooper and Coaldale.....	75	75	450	451	5	6	27		46	20
15 Bramwell & Goodwill.....	138	89	800	622	14	10	49	10	75	40
16 Sagara.....	70	51	450	309	13	3	9	9	15	15
17 Tug River.....	34	8	205	58	4	1	14	6	24	24
18 Elkhorn & Maybeury.....	108	89	650	537	7	9	32	32	53	53
19 North Fork.....	94	94	563	568	8	8	32	32	50	50
20 Eckman & Keystone.....	143	115	860	808	13	3	47	20	78	55
21 Welch.....	83	93	500	593	6	6	23	23	39	39
22 Davy and Panther.....	58	16	350	94	4	4	11	5	19	19
Total .....	\$1,765	\$1,425	\$10,658	\$ 9,137	\$166	\$137	\$ 634	\$ 435	\$1,05	\$ 930
Increase .....	192	148	1,212	1,349		29	57	88		
Decrease .....					2				6	7
<b>Wytheville District</b>										
1 Wytheville.....	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 94	\$ 94
2 Wytheville Circuit.....	103	100	700	669	15	15	56	56	94	94
3 E. Wytheville.....	40	35	260	210	4	4	14	15	24	24
4 Marion.....	108	109	725	800	15	15	56	56	94	107
5 Marion Circuit.....	90	90	600	600	11	11	41	41	70	70
6 Rural Retreat.....	83	78	550	529	11	10	38	32	63	63
7 Cedar Springs.....	75	75	500	500	8	8	30	30	50	50
8 Grant.....	75	75	500	500	9	9	33	33	55	55
9 Independence.....	75	71	500	471	9	9	34	45	58	58
10 Elk Creek.....	78	68	525	454	13	10	44	44	75	75
11 Spring Valley.....	68	68	450	460	10	10	36	36	62	62
12 Washington.....	23	13	150	60	3	2	10	10	20	11
13 Old Town.....	64	52	423	389	8	8	29	20	49	45
14 Hillsville.....	52	49	350	350	7	7	25	15	43	43
15 Lead Mines.....	90	90	600	600	13	13	47	47	80	80
16 Max Meadows.....	90	90	600	600	13	13	44	44	75	75
17 Seddon.....	90	90	600	600	13	13	44	41	75	135
18 Sharon Springs.....	60	60	400	400	8	8	28	36	49	49
Total .....	\$1,387	\$1,333	\$ 9,235	\$ 8,982	\$187	\$180	\$ 665	\$ 660	\$1,130	\$1,191
Increase .....	74	79			10	5	78	191		28
Decrease .....			145	24						

† Paid in full after tables were up.

\* East Buchanan Report not in.

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No. of Charge	Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society	Ex. Del. Gen. Conf.		Paine & Lane		Paid for Other Objects by Church	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		
1	\$ 70	\$ 75	\$ 42	\$ 42	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 8	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 748	\$ 2,024
2	46	46	31	10	24	10	3	1		2	5	60	746
3	32	32	18	7	16	5	2	1		2		114	772
4	12	12	6		6					2		2	116
5	47	49	36	9	31	5	2			4	2		718
6	70	80	43	44	36	37	9	1	2	5	6	906	2,054
7	70	82	42	42	35	35	8	1	1	5	5	187	1,908
8	25	25	20	10	16	7	1	1		2		185	605
9	56	56	35	12	26	26	4	1		4	2	240	1,121
10	63	78	41	42	31	32	9	1	2	4	5	528	1,730
11	20	20	11	7	10	10		1		2			331
12	20	20	11	11	10	10	3	1	1	2	2	137	770
13	12	12	6		6					2			343
14	50	50	30	3	25	25	6	1		3	3	2	991
15	35	35	13		16		2	1		2		102	538
16	90	90	56	56	47	47	7	1	1	6		438	2,271
17	47	47	30	30	24	24	7	1	1	3	3	104	1,039
	\$ 765	\$ 809	\$ 471	\$ 352	\$ 394	\$ 314	\$ 71	\$ 14	\$ 9	\$ 56	\$ 40	\$ 3,79	\$ 18,077
	1	38	8	19	1	120	10		9		6		
1	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 39	\$ 39	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 192	\$ 1,423
2	58	58	28	28	34	34	4	1	1	4	7		2,852
3	46	46	22	20	28	20	2	1		2			940
4	29	25	13	4	17	5	1			2	1	689	1,075
5	10	10	4	4	6	6	1			1	1		383
6	4	4	2		2								
7	4		2		2								
8	32	32	15	3	19	3		1		2			410
9	38	11	17		22			1		3			2,108
10	42	42	18		25		2	1	1	2	2	10	738
11	50	50	28	28	30	30	4	1	1	4	6		905
12	60	60	29	29	35	35	5	1		5	7	675	1,655
13	30	30	13	13	17	17	2			2	5	153	757
14	33	5	16		19	20	2	1		2		70	649
15	61	30	19	10	35	10		1		5			821
16	11	11	14	14	6	6	1				1	166	2,386
17	17	17	9	2	10		1			1			
18	38	38	19	19	23	23	3	1	1	3	4		1,474
19	38	38	18		23	23				2		675	1,678
20	58	46	27	1	33	2	1	1	1	3		500	1,532
21	28	28	14	14	16	16	2	1	1	2	3		1,014
22	14	14	7		8					1			
	\$ 776	\$ 670	\$ 363	\$ 223	\$ 196	\$ 36	\$ 14	\$ 8	\$ 51	\$ 45	\$ 3,130	\$ 22,795	
	5	7	76	23	22	22			4	28			
1	\$ 66	\$ 72	\$ 41	\$ 41	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 8	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 615	\$ 1,859
2	66	66	41	41	32	32	8	1	1	5	5	256	1,342
3	16	16	11	11	8	8	2			1	1		326
4	66	79	41	41	32	32	8	1	1	5	5		1,253
5	49	49	32	32	23	23	5	1	1	3	3	168	1,123
6	44	42	28	20	22	20	3	1	1	3	3	7	969
7	35	35	23	23	16	16	4	1	1	2	2	1,318	2,062
8	38	33	24	24	18	18	4	1	1	3	3	4	764
9	40	40	26	26	19	19	4	1	1	3	3		1,778
10	52	52	33	20	25	17	3	1		4	2	125	841
11	43	43	27	27	20	12	3	1	1	3	3		715
12	13	8	8	8	7	4							1,080
13	34	31	23	14	16	11	2			2	2		572
14	29	29	19	6	14	6	2			2	1		561
15	55	56	35	35	27	27	6	1	1	4	4		2,446
16	52	52	33	34	25	25	6	1	1	4	4	282	1,225
17	52	52	33	33	25	27	5	0	1	3	3	1,000	2,003
18	34	34	23	30	16	16	4			2	2	60	758
	\$ 784	\$ 794	\$ 501	\$ 466	\$ 375	\$ 345	\$ 77	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 54	\$ 51	\$ 3,835	\$ 21,672
	1	8	7	4	5	2	4		1		1		

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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preachers in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
<b>Abingdon District</b>										
1 Abingdon.....	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 800	\$ 820	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 110	\$ 110
2 Abingdon Circuit.....	67	66	450	450	9	9	33	34	52	52
3 State Street.....	240	240	1,600	1,600	30	30	125	125	175	175
4 Mary Street.....	108	108	720	720	12	12	40	40	70	70
5 Anderson Street.....	90	90	600	440	7	4	29	20	45	26
6 Bristol Circuit.....	45	42	300	279	6	4	20	20	32	32
7 Virginia Ave.....	45	33	300	222	6	1	15	7	25	12
8 Rich Valley.....	90	85	600	569	15	12	51	50	75	75
9 Saltville.....	90	79	600	526	10	7	40	30	50	31
10 Emory.....	96	94	643	624	15	15	50	30	80	80
11 Chilhowie.....	105	105	700	700	12	12	18	38	70	75
12 Damascus.....	60	45	400	300	6	5	20	20	32	30
13 Blountville.....	98	98	652	652	15	15	55	55	80	80
14 Bluff City.....	60	57	400	378	8	2	25	15	50	25
15 Elizabethton.....	60	57	400	378	5	3	21	10	32	12
16 Mountain City.....	49	42	325	283	5	3	18	10	32	32
17 Mendota.....	54	38	360	254	6	2	25	10	35	35
Total.....	\$1,178	\$1,399	\$ 9,850	\$ 9,195	\$187	\$156	\$ 665	\$ 584	\$1,045	\$ 952
Increase.....	104	131	696	739	12	4	68	57		
Decrease.....										95
<b>Big Stone G. Dist.</b>										
1 Big Stone Gap.....	\$ 116	\$ 167	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 58	\$ 58
2 Big Stone Gap Circuit.....	43	44	265	266	5		19	5	31	31
3 Wise.....	125	121	750	750	15	15	57	97	89	89
4 Clintwood.....	35	21	210	149	4	1	18	6	21	21
5 Elk Garden.....	100	100	600	600	10	10	38	38	58	58
6 Lebanon.....	100	100	600	600	11	11	37	37	58	58
7 Dickensonville.....	83	80	500	480	9	8	30	22	48	48
8 Castlewood.....	60	37	360	230	6	5	21	15	35	35
9 Clinch Valley.....	53	38	319	247	4	2	12	8	27	27
10 Clinchport.....	57	36	347	217	6	3	19	10	33	33
11 Gate City.....	91	80	550	500	8	7	29	29	48	48
12 Kingsport.....	68	48	408	289	7	1	22	8	37	37
13 Hawkins.....	66	61	400	367	7	7	25	25	44	44
14 Surgoinsville.....	50	34	300	206	5	3	18	8	29	29
15 Pennington Gap.....	83	83	500	500	9	9	30	30	50	50
16 Jonesville.....	82	92	575	551	9	9	33	33	54	54
17 Hancock.....	25	23	150	137	3	1	9		15	15
18 Powell's Valley.....	60	43	360	255	6	3	25	14	37	37
19 Cumberland Gap.....	100	100	600	600	9		31	31	52	52
20 Tazewell Circuit.....	50	43	300	300	5	2	17	6	25	25
Total.....	\$1,450	\$1,351	\$ 8,792	\$ 7,944	\$143	\$107	\$ 500	\$ 460	\$ 820	\$ 849
Increase.....	86	134	609	516	10		47	101		56
Decrease.....						11				
<b>Morristown Dist.</b>										
1 Morristown.....	\$ 162	\$ 162	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 85	\$ 85	\$ 145	\$ 145
2 Morristown Circuit.....	87	64	550	403	13	10	47	30	75	30
3 Tate Spring.....	75	66	500	444	10	6	38	27	67	67
4 Rogersville.....	55	50	500	419	10	2	32	11	58	13
5 St. Clair.....	90	64	600	482	15	2	47	20	80	55
6 Warrensburg.....	40	40	400	301	7	7	22	22	34	34
7 Greeneville.....	80	57	600	500	7	3	25	10	45	45
8 Mosheim.....	45	27	400	238	7	1	25	3	40	40
9 Rhetstown.....	62	43	400	300	7	1	35	6	53	20
10 Jonesboro.....	88	89	625	632	10	10	37	37	68	68
11 Carnegie.....	25	15	200	122	3		10	10	20	20
12 Fall Branch.....	40	24	360	182	6		18	5	35	5
13 Johnson City.....	162	162	800	800	19	19	76	76	118	118
14 Jefferson City.....	86	73	550	466	15	5	49	20	72	40
15 Newport.....	103	88	700	600	18	6	54	27	85	44
Total.....	\$1,200	\$1,024	\$ 7,985	\$ 6,689	\$170	\$ 95	\$ 600	\$ 389	\$1,000	\$ 744
Increase.....			186	189	10		50	31		
Decrease.....		18				8				126

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No. of Charge	Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society	Ex. Del. Gen. Conf		Paine & Lane		Paid for Other Objects by Church	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		
1	\$ 80	\$ 90	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 9	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 189	\$ 2,729
2	35	35	20	20	20	20	4	1	1	3	3	350	1,044
3	124	124	78	78	65	65	15	2	2	10	10		9,193
4	46	46	25	25	21	21	6	1	1	3	3		1,052
5	32	25	20	10	20	5	4	1	1	2	1		625
6	22	22	14	4	7	3	1	1	1	2	1		653
7	17	8	10	4	10	3	1	1	1	2	2	211	502
8	50	50	30	20	25	20	4	1	1	4	3	35	924
9	40	26	30	9	23	5	1	1	1	2	2		704
10	55	55	35	19	31	31	3	1	1	4	2		952
11	55	55	29	29	26	26	6	1	1	4	3		1,050
12	22	20	16	15	10	8	2	1	1	2	1		447
13	55	69	36	36	26	26	5	1	1	4	5		1,233
14	37	19	23	6	20	6	1	1	1	2	1	50	557
15	27	10	20	5	20	5	2	1	1	2	1		1,522
16	22	22	16	10	11	11	1	1	1	2	1		1,328
17	16	16	16	4	12	2	4	1	1	2	1		1,493
	\$ 735	\$ 692	\$ 468	\$ 344	\$ 380	\$ 279	\$ 67	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$ 54	\$ 38	\$ 837	\$ 26,009
		45	8	36		10	7		14		1		
1	\$ 41	\$ 40	\$ 20	\$ 5	\$ 31	\$ 21	\$ 5	\$ 1		\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 5	\$ 1,764
2	21	21	11		10	5	1	1	1	1		124	605
3	62	62	31	36	31	36	7	1	2	4	4		1,219
4	15	15	7	1	8	2	1	1	1	1			216
5	41	41	20	20	21	21	5	1	1	3	3	125	1,022
6	41	41	20	20	21	21	5	1	1	3	3	145	1,042
7	35	35	16	12	19	13	2	1	1	3	2	46	856
8	23	23	12	2	12	2	1	1	1	1	1		350
9	19	19	9	5	8	5	1	1	1	1	1		359
10	22	22	10	3	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	217	584
11	33	33	16	14	16	10	1	1	1	2	1		723
12	25	25	12		13	1	1	1	1	2	1		404
13	29	29	14	14	16	16	1	1	1	2	1		506
14	20	20	10	5	10	5	1	1	1	2	1	2	314
15	35	35	17	18	18	17				2	2		744
16	38	38	19	19	19	19	4			3	3	3,703	4,525
17	11	11	5	1	5					1			318
18	26	26	13	7	14	5	2			2		60	390
19	35	35	18	18	16	18	5	1	1	3	2		859
20	19	20	9		7		2	1	1	1		21	546
	\$ 570	\$ 591	\$ 278	\$ 200	\$ 288	\$ 220	\$ 44	\$ 11	\$ 9	\$ 41	\$ 28	\$ 4,448	\$ 17,346
		20	8	21		5	4		16		6		
1	\$ 93	\$ 93	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 30	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5,834	\$ 7,291
2	50	20	35	10	28	5	5	1	1	3	3	8	585
3	50	50	30	10	22	10	2	1	1	5	2		892
4	40	12	25	2	20		3	1	1	3			744
5	60	41	38		27	5	1	1	1	5			669
6	25	25	19	5	14	4	4	1	1	3	1	216	660
7	35	35	15	7	8	3	1	1	1	3	1	100	1,362
8	25	25	20	1	14	3	1	1	1	2			331
9	43	15	26		22		6	1	1	5			752
10	47	47	28	28	27	27	6	1	1	3	3	156	1,104
11	12	12	8	8	6		1	1	1	1			1,426
12	20	5	18	5	10	3	1	1	1	2			223
13	80	80	50	50	42	42	15	1	1	4		2,600	5,016
14	55	35	35	10	25	10	2	1	1	4	2	467	1,131
15	65	34	38	17	35	16		1		3			1,949
	\$ 700	\$ 529	\$ 445	\$ 213	\$ 350	\$ 178	\$ 74	\$ 18	\$ 10	\$ 50	\$ 14	\$ 9,381	\$ 24,135
		59	8	25		16	10		19		6		



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	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		
1	\$ 235	\$ 235	\$ 135	\$ 135	\$ 130	\$ 130	\$ 22	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 1,976	\$ 7,797
2	115	214	65	65	60	60	10	1	1	6	7	1,282	4,025
3	45	52	35	49	30	46	16	1	1	4	9	2,167	4,363
4	30	30	20	20	15	15		1	1	2	1	153	1,469
5	35	35	20	20	20	20	4	1	1	3	3	1	1,133
6	35	36	20	20	15	15	4	1	1	3	3	250	955
7	35	35	20	36	15	15	4	1	1	3	3	162	810
8	25	20	10		8	8				2	2		288
9	25	21	10	8		7	2		1	2	2	20	484
10	40	40	27	27	20	20	5		1	3	3	6	1,071
11	25	10	10		8	8		1		2	2		
12	25	18	10	7	8	5	3	1	1	2	2		371
13	25	25	16	16	15	15	5	1	1	2	2	235	770
14	40	40	20	20	10	10	5	1	1	2	2		626
15	60	60	35	35	25	25	6	1	1	4	4		1,226
16	60	61	35	40	25	35	7	1	1	4	4	3	1,000
17	15	15	10		6					1		885	1,151
18	6	6	3	3	2	2	1			1	1	32	360
	\$ 876	\$ 953	\$ 501	\$ 501	\$ 420	\$ 420	\$ 9	\$ 15	\$ 17	\$ 60	\$ 59	\$ 7,172	\$ 27,899
	1	2	8	77		60	23			7	17		
1	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 18	\$ 14	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$	\$ 442
2	25	25	11	3	14	3	1	2		2	2	45	386
3	40	30	17	8	22	10	3	1	1	3	1	182	754
4	12	12			6	1				1			111
5	13	13	5	3	7	4	1			1	1	26	194
6	19	19	8	2	11	4	1			2		82	285
7	37	37	17	4	20	4	1	1	1	3	1	129	723
8	43	25	18	3	21	1	1	1		3		120	400
9	41	41	16	16	22	22	5	1	1	3	3	276	1,334
10	81	81	34	34	44	44	11	1	1	6	6	1,034	2,543
11	32	32	13	7	19	10	2	1	1	3	2		586
12	85	85	35	35	47	47	11	1	1	6		100	2,133
13	34	34	14	3	20	3	1	1		3		580	1,114
14	51	51	23	23	28	28	6	1	1	4	4		1,178
15	42	42	19	8	23	6	1			3	2	73	978
	\$ 586	\$ 588	\$ 243	\$ 162	\$ 325	\$ 201	\$ 47	\$ 12	\$ 7	\$ 46	\$ 21	\$ 2,647	\$ 13,061
		29	8	14		7	5		18		5		
1	\$ 227	\$ 227	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 116	\$ 116	\$ 27	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 1,018	\$ 5,143
2	44	47	29	33	22	22	5	1	1	3	3	1,288	2,295
3	22	22	14		11		1			2	2		
4	70	70	49	49	36	36	8	2	2	5	5	2,000	3,290
5	55	35	22		18					2			167
6	70	70	47	47	36	36	6	2	2	5	5	58	1,945
7	65	31	45	23	32	16	7	2	1	5	4		1,056
8	40	40	26	14	20	4	1			3	2		785
9	22	10	14	3	11	3	1			2			295
10	19	19	13	4	10	4	2		1	1	1	10	632
11	16	16	10	10	8	8	2			1	1	60	306
12	44	13	28	8	22	5	1		1	2	1	257	712
13	26	26	17	17	14	14	3			2	2	477	1,010
14	35	20	23	5	18	5	1			2			409
15	22	22	14	1	11	1	1			2		1	420
	\$ 757	\$ 668	\$ 501	\$ 364	\$ 385	\$ 270	\$ 66	\$ 12	\$ 13	\$ 55	\$ 41	\$ 5,164	\$ 18,465
		57	7	37		111	22		2		14		





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	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		
1	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 392	\$ 844
2	28	28	13	5	13	4	1	1	1	2	2	295	671
3	41	41	19	19	18	18	4	1	1	3	3	338	1,183
4	34	34	15	15	16	16	5			2		199	822
5	33	33	15		15		4			1		320	631
6	33	33	15	15	16	16	2			3	3		528
7	41	41	18	5	18	6	3	1	1	3	1	147	833
8	24	24	11	11	10	10	1			2	2	155	430
9	40	40	19	19	18	18	2	1	1	3	3		1,240
10	37	37	19	13	18	12	3	1	1	3	3	5	175
11	23	23	10	10	10	10	8	1	1	1	1	173	787
12	28	28	14	14	12	12	3	1	1	2	2	224	1,343
13	36	36	17		16	2	1	2		2		47	429
14	14	14	6	1	6	1	1			1		100	272
15	17	17	8	8	7	7	1			1	1		311
16	11	11	7	7	5	5	1			1	1		208
	\$ 470	\$ 470	\$ 220	\$ 156	\$ 211	\$ 150	\$ 45	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 33	\$ 25	\$ 2,375	\$10,707
			8	15		3	13				8		
										10			

RECAPITULATION

1	\$ 765	\$ 809	\$ 471	\$ 352	\$ 394	\$ 314	\$ 71	\$ 14	\$ 9	\$ 56	\$ 40	\$ 3,793	\$18,077
2	776	670	368	223	439	196	36	14	8	51	45	3,130	22,795
3	784	794	501	466	375	345	77	12	12	54	51	3,835	21,672
4	735	692	468	344	380	279	67	15	10	54	38	837	26,009
5	570	591	278	200	288	220	44	11	9	41	28	4,448	17,346
6	700	529	445	213	350	178	74	18	10	50	14	9,381	24,135
7	876	953	501	501	420	420	93	15	17	60	59	7,172	27,899
8	586	558	243	162	325	201	47	12	7	46	21	2,647	13,061
9	757	668	501	364	385	270	66	12	13	55	41	5,169	18,465
10	470	470	220	156	211	150	45	8	8	33	25	2,375	10,707
	\$ 7,019	\$ 6,734	\$ 3,996	\$ 2,981	\$ 3,567	\$ 2,573	\$ 620	\$ 131	\$ 103	\$ 500	\$ 362	\$42,787	200,166
		4	* 226	6	108	64	48				65		
						3			106				

\*In a collection at Conference for the deficit on Domestic Missions the following sums were raised by the Districts: Radford, \$83; Tazewell, \$20; Wytheville, \$15; Abingdon, \$65; Morristown, \$10; Knoxville, \$25; Cleveland \$30; Chattanooga, \$30. Amounts from sources not taken note of brought the collection up in full and over.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—1902-1903.

## PREACHERS IN FULL CONNECTION.

NAME	APPOINTMENT	POST OFFICE
1 Adams, L. O.*	Prof. in Asbury College..	Wilmore, Ky.
2 Addington, E. L.*	Cedar Springs Circuit ....	Cedar Springs, Va.
3 Akers, W. D.*	Prof. in Asbury College..	Wilmoie, Ky.
4 Alexander, F.*	Castlewood Circuit.....	Castlewood, Va.
5 Atkins, K. C.*	Emory Circuit .....	Emoiy, Va.
6 Bailey, W. E.*	Rural Retreat Circuit ....	Rural Retreat, Va.
7 Barker, S. N.*	President Sullins College..	Bristol, Tenn.
8 Barnett, W. R.*	Superannuate .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
9 Bates, W. H.*	Superannuate .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
10 Baylor, J. A.*	Morristown Station .....	Morristown, Tenn.
11 Bays, J. C.*	New Hope.....	Stockton, Tenn.
12 Beard, C. A.*	Highland Park.....	Highland Park, Tenn.
13 Belt, J. W. ....	Superannuate .....	Speer's Ferry, Va.
14 Bettis, E. S.*	Superannuate .....	Deming, New Mexico.
15 Blideback, J. A.*	Virginia Avenue .....	Bristol, Tenn.
16 Blake, Eugene*	Peaisburg Circuit .....	Pearisburg, Va.
17 Bogle, E. H.*	Fall Branch Circuit .....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
18 Boring, John*	Supernumerary .....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
19 Bourne, S. W.*	Athens Circuit.....	Athens, W. Va.
20 Bower, C. E.*	Hill City Station.....	Hill City, Tenn.
21 Brown, C. R.*	Supernumerary .....	Cooper's, W. Va.
22 Brown, J. R.*	Greeneville Station.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
23 Browning, J. W.*	Saltville Circuit .....	Saltville, Va.
24 Bruce, J. E.*	Superannuate .....	Bland, Va.
25 Brunner, J. H. ....	Superannuate .....	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
26 Buhrman, W. P.*	Prof. in Martha Wash. Col.	Abingdon, Va.
27 Bue, Joseph*	Elizabethton Station .....	Elizabethton, Tenn.
28 Burow, J. A.*	Editor Midland Methodst.	Nashville, Tenn.
29 Butcher, M. J.*	Pennington Gap Circuit..	Pennington Gap, Va.
30 Byrd, S. K.*	Hawkins Circuit.....	Church Hill, Tenn.
31 Carden, W. C.*	Bramwell and Goodwill ..	Bramwell, W. Va.
32 Carico, M. P.*	Graham Station .....	Graham, Va.
33 Carlock, L. L. H.*	Abingdon District .....	Abingdon, Va.
34 Carner, G. A.*	Bluestone Circuit .....	Littlesburg, W. Va.
35 Carnes, J. B.*	Sevierville Circuit .....	Sevierville, Tenn.
36 Carnes, J. W.*	Clinton and Coal Creek ..	Clinton, Tenn.
37 Carr, D. H.*	Abingdon Circuit .....	Abingdon, Va.
38 Carroll, C. T.*	Superannuate .....	Morristown, Tenn.
39 Carter, D. W. ....	Supt. Cuban Missson .....	Havana, Cuba.
40 Carter, J. M.*	Jonesville Ct. and Institute	Jonesville, Va.
41 Cartright, L. M.*	Morristown District .....	Morristown, Tenn.
42 Cash, Jas. I.*	Rogersville Station .....	Rogersville, Tenn.
43 Cassidy, E. H.*	Spring City Distict .....	Spring City, Tenn.
44 Catron, S. S.*	Whiteside Street Station..	Chattanooga, Tenn.
45 Christian, J. W.*	Mendota Circuit .....	Mendota, Va.
46 Clemens, H. C.*	Mosheim Circuit .....	Mosheim, Tenn.
47 Clendenen, D. C. ....	Roddy Mission.....	Roddy, Tenn.
48 Clendenen, M. L. ....	Supernumerary .....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
49 Cox, K. W. ....	Brookside Missson .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
50 Crockett, W. C.*	Max Meadows Circuit ....	Max Meadows, Va.
51 Dame, J. D.*	Louisville Circuit .....	Louisville, Tenn.
52 Darr, J. A.*	Superannuate .....	Jasper, Tenn.
53 Davis, C. T. ....	War Eagle Mission.....	War Eagle, W. Va.
54 Davis, J. B. ....	Supernumerary .....	Glenford, Va.
55 Delashmit, L. C. ....	Superannuate .....	Calhoun, Tenn.
56 Dickey, J. P.*	Little River Circuit .....	Bank, Tenn.
57 Doane, W. P.*	Superannuate .....	New Market, Tenn.
58 Draper, G. B. ....	Bristol Circuit .....	Wallace, Va.
59 Duvall, J. A.*	Burk's Garden Circuit.....	Burk's Garden, Va.
60 Dyer, W. M.*	Pres. Martha Wash. Col...	Abingdon, Va.
61 Eaily, J. A.*	Eckman and Keystone....	Eckman, W. Va.
62 Edmonds, Wm.*	Panther and Dry Fork .....	Panther, W. Va.
63 Ellison, J. A.*	Jasper Circuit .....	Jasper, Tenn.
64 Eskridge, T. J.*	Wytheville Station.....	Wytheville, Va.
65 Faris, W. C.*	Trenton Circuit .....	Trenton, Ga.
66 Fogleman, W. I.*	St. Clah Circuit .....	St. Clair, Tenn.
67 Frazier, J. B. ....	Chaplain in U. S. Navy....	Norfolk, Va.
68 Frazier, J. T. ....	Bland Street Station.....	Blandfield, W. Va.
69 French, G. D.*	Field Agent Bible Society	Morristown, Tenn.

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	NAME	APPOINTMENT	POST OFFICE
70	French, J. S.*	Centenary Station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
71	Grace, F. M.	Superannuate	Birmingham, Ala.
72	Groseclose, J. H.*	Jonesboro Station	Jonesboro, Tenn.
73	Guy, J. T.*	Rockwood Circuit	Rockwood, Tenn.
74	Hall, S. H.	Rheatown Circuit	Limestone, Tenn.
75	Hamilton, H. S.	Big Stone Gap Station	Big Stone Gap, Va.
76	Handy, T. R.*	Tazewell District	Tazewell, Va.
77	Hash, J. F.*	Rocky Gap Circuit	Rocky, Gap, Va.
78	Hawk, D. E.*	Trinity Station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
79	Haynes, L. K.	Superannuate	Emory, Va.
80	Hearon, D. S.*	Lebanon Circuit	Lebanon, Va.
81	Hickey, R. M.*	Superannuate	Morristown, Tenn.
82	Hicks, W. C.*	Clinchport Circuit	Clinchport, Va.
83	Hicks, W. W.*	Chilhowee Circuit	Chilhowee, Va.
84	Hickson, J. D.*	Superannuate	Rheatown, Tenn.
85	Hobbs, J. N.	Superannuate	Morristown, Tenn.
86	Horton, B. C.*	Anderson Street Station	Bristol, Tenn.
87	Hoss, E. E.*	Bishop-elect	Monteagle, Tenn.
88	Houk, S. E.*	Cumberland Gap Circuit	Cumberland Gap, Va.
89	Hughes, J. E.*	Maryville Station	Maryville, Tenn.
90	Huntei, A. B.*	Pulaski Station	Pulaski, Va.
91	Hunter, J. R.*	North Fork Circuit	Worth, W. Va.
92	Hutley, D. P.*	Lead Mines Circuit	Foster Falls, Va.
93	Hutsell, R. A.*	East Chattanooga	East Chattanooga, Tenn.
94	Jackson, A. N.*	Market Street Station	Johnson City, Tenn.
95	Jackson, Frank*	Dayton Station	Dayton, Tenn.
96	Jackson, G. W.	Superannuate	Lenoh City, Tenn.
97	Jackson, R. F.*	Staffordsville Circuit	Bane, Va.
98	James, C. M.	Superannuate	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
99	Johnson, T. S.*	Kingsport Circuit	Kingsport, Tenn.
100	Johnston, H. S.*	Floyd Circuit	Floyd, Va.
101	Jones, C. O.*	Knoxville District	Fountain City, Tenn.
102	Jones, J. F.	Stonega Circuit	Stonega, Va.
103	Kahle, E. F.*	Wytheville District	Wytheville, Va.
104	Kelley, C. W.*	Centenary Station	Knoxville, Tenn.
105	Kelly, R. A.*	Tazewell Station	Tazewell, Va.
106	Kelly, W. H.	Superannuate	Tazewell, Va.
107	Kennedy, J. S.*	Superannuate	Knoxville, Tenn.
108	Kincaid, A.*	Supernumerary	Emory, Va.
109	Kinzer, P. P.	Supernumerary	Springville, Va.
110	Lee, B. W.*	Athens Station	Athens, Tenn.
111	Long, S. D.*	Chattanooga District	St. Elmo, Tenn.
112	Looney, F. N.*	Hancock Circuit	Blackwater, Va.
113	Lowry, J. E.*	Philadelphia Circuit	Philadelphia, Tenn.
114	Lyons, J. A.	Fountain City Station	Fountain City, Tenn.
115	Mahoney, Jas.*	Superannuate	Wallace, Va.
116	Maiden, G. A.*	Radford District	Radford, Va.
117	Maiden, J. M.*	Spring Valley Circuit	Spring Valley, Va.
118	Maness, J. C.*	Supernumerary	Chamlee, Ga.
119	Martin, I. P.*	Sweetwater Circuit	Sweetwater, Tenn.
120	McAister, J. D.*	Cedar Bluff Circuit	Cedar Bluff, Va.
121	McCracken, D.*	Sequachee Circuit	Sequachee, Tenn.
122	McDowell, R. T.*	Gate City Circuit	Gate City, Va.
123	McPherson, S. T. M.*	Marion Circuit	Marion, Va.
124	Mille, C. K.	Superannuate	Rural Retreat, Va.
125	Mitchell, M. D.*	Marion Station	Marion, Va.
126	Mitchell, W. D.*	Superannuate	Radford, Va.
127	Moore, E. W.*	Independence Circuit	Independence, Va.
128	Moreland, G. M.*	Pocahontas Station	Pocahontas, Va.
129	Morrell, W. M.*	St. Elmo Station	St. Elmo, Tenn.
130	Moit, E. W.*	Rich Valley Circuit	Plasterburg, Va.
131	Mullens, J. L.	Grace Church Station	Bluefield, W. Va.
132	Munsey, I. N.*	Charleston Circuit	Charleston, Tenn.
133	Naff, J. E.*	Big Stone Gap District	Big Stone Gap, Va.
134	Neal, H. C.	Superannuate	Abingdon, Va.
135	Neel, J. S. W.*	Blountville Circuit	Blountville, Tenn.
136	Neighbors, W. S.*	State Street Station	Bristol, Tenn.
137	Newberry, W. W.	Dunlap Circuit	Dunlap, Tenn.
138	Nuckolls, B. F.	Supernumerary	Oldtown, Va.
139	Orr, John C.*	Broad Street Station	Knoxville, Tenn.
140	Owen, R. A.*	Princeton Circuit	Princeton, W. Va.
141	Painter, C. E.*	Russell Circuit	Dickensonville, Va.

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NAME	APPOINTMENT	POST OFFICE
142 Parrott, J. H.*	Lenoir City Circuit	Lenoir City, Tenn.
143 Patton, W. L.*	Jefferson City Circuit	Jefferson City, Tenn.
144 Paxton, J. M.*	Jacksboro Circuit	Fincastle, Tenn.
145 Payne, J. R.	Superannuate	Limestone, Tenn., R.F.D. 1
146 Pery, J. W.*	Abingdon Station	Abingdon, Va.
147 Prater, J. L.*	Grove Avenue Station	E. Radford, Va.
148 Presley, G. W.*	Athens Circuit	Athens, W. Va.
149 Price, R. N.*	Holston Historian	Morristown, Tenn.
150 Price, W. H.*	Damascus Circuit	Glade Spring, Va.
151 Pyott, W. W.*	Strawberry Plains Circuit	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
152 Rader, J. Wm.*	Elkhorn and Maybeury	Maybeury, W. Va.
153 Repass, Jas. W.*	Allisonia Circuit	Diaper, Va.
154 Repass, Jos. W.*		Richmond, Mo.
155 Richardson, F.*	Cleveland Station	Cleveland, Tenn.
156 Robertson, J. W.*	Superannuate	Jasper, Tenn.
157 Robeson, Wm.*	Superannuate	Blountville, Tenn.
158 Romans, J. M.	Superannuate	Marion, Va.
159 Runyan, J. C.*	Supernumerary	Paulette, Tenn.
160 Sharp, B. T.*	Briceville Circuit	Jacksboro, Tenn.
161 Shugart, E. A.*	Welch Station	Welch, W. Va.
162 Shuler, J. A. H.*	South Pittsburg Station	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
163 Shuler, J. W. W.*	Wytheville Circuit	Wytheville, Va.
164 Shuler, T. C.*	Cleveland District	Sweetwater, Tenn.
165 Simpson J. B.*	Tate Spring Circuit	Tate Spring, Tenn.
166 Smith, Jacob	Superannuate	Wytheville, Va.
167 Smith, J. W.*	Conference Colporter	
168 Smith, R. E.*	Graysville Circuit	Silverdale, Tenn.
169 Snider, W. R.*	Madisonville Circuit	Madisonville, Tenn.
170 Sorrell, W. L.*	Hillsville Circuit	Hillsville, Va.
171 Steele, C. E.*	Macedonia Circuit	Knoxville, Tenn.
172 Stewart, A. D.	Superannuate	Dunlap, Tenn.
173 Strader, T. D.	Honaker Circuit	Hillsville, Va.
174 Stadley, C. L.*	Bland Circuit	Bland, Va.
175 Stradley, J. R.	Superannuate	Hwassee College, Tenn.
176 Straley, J. O.*	Wise Station	Wise, Va.
177 Sullins, D.*	As. Pres. Centenary Coll.	Cleveland, Tenn.
178 Summers, G. W.*	Mary Street Station	Bristol, Tenn.
179 Summitt, J. H.*	Belfast and Clifton	Belfast Mills, Va.
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14 Lyons, Wm. S.	Davy and Rhoderfield	Hallsville, Va.
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11 Kelley, W. H.	East Buchanan	Shack's Mills, Va.
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13 McKinney, W. H.	Whitwell Circuit	Whitwell, Tenn.
14 Miller, W. R.	Tug River Mission	Shrader, Va.
15 Norwood, W. L.	Oime Mission	.....
16 Shuler, W. M.	Grundy Mission	Grundy, Va.
17 Taylor, L. C.	In Radford District	Snowville, Va.
18 Vaughan, T. C.	Fries Mission	Spring Valley, Va.
19 Wagoner, G. S.	Creston Mission	.....
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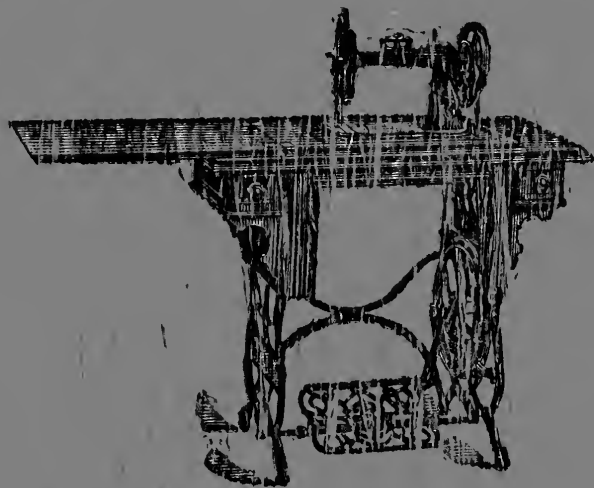
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