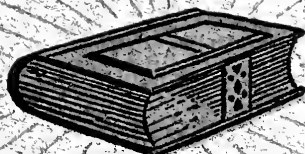


# HOLSTON CONFERENCE



M.E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

1903

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# SESSIONS OF THE HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE FROM 1824 to 1903.

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. Sollins
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
80	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 7, 1903	Bishop Hoss .....	J. A. Burrow

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS—1903.

Clerical members in the order of admission into full connection.

Lay members as elected by the District Conferences of 1903.

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

\* Transfer

+ From M. P. Church.



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## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL FOR 1903—Continued.

No.	Names	Date	No.	Names	Date
134	John W. W. Shuler .....	1894	171	John W. Christlan .....	1898
135	David P. Hurley .....	1894	172	John B. Frazier .....	1898
136	John W. Perry .....	1894	173	Edward A. Shugart .....	1898
137	John Stewart French .....	1895	174	James A. Ellison .....	1898
138	Louis O. Adams, .....	1896	175	Joseph Buile .....	1899
139	Joseph A. Baylor .....	1895	176	W. White Newberry .....	1899
140	John D. Dame .....	1895	177	Hugh S. Johnston .....	1899
141	John W. Taylor .....	1895	178	Milton J. Butcher .....	1899
142	Barney Thompson .....	1895	179	John W. Rader .....	1899
143	Elbert N. Woodward .....	1895	180	John F. Jones .....	1899
144	Charles E. Steele .....	1895	181	Fred N. Looney .....	1900
145	Will L. Sorrell .....	1895	182	Caughey A. Beard .....	1900
146	Alfred N. Jackson .....	1895	183	Thomas S. Johnson .....	1900
147	Charles E. Bower .....	1895	184	James T. Guy .....	1900
148	*Charles O. Jones .....	1896	185	Barron W. Lee .....	1900
149	*James R. Hunter .....	1896	186	James L. Mullens .....	1900
150	D. Emory Hawk .....	1896	187	Willard W. Wadsworth .....	1900
151	Michael J. Wysor .....	1896	188	Charles T. Davis .....	1901
152	James E. Spring .....	1896	189	Keener W. Cox .....	1901
153	Wheeler M. Morrell .....	1896	190	James H. Groseclose .....	1901
154	Joel M. Carter .....	1896	191	James R. Brown .....	1901
155	Sidney B. Vaught .....	1896	192	*Hale S. Hamilton .....	1901
156	James W. Repass .....	1896	193	William Edmonds .....	1902
157	Roby K. Sutherland .....	1896	194	Rufus K. Triplett .....	1902
158	Frank Jackson .....	1896	195	aOliver B. McClary .....	1902
159	Robert M. Walker .....	1896	196	*James A. Greening .....	1903
160	Charles E. Painter .....	1896	197	*George C. Rector .....	1903
161	+James H. Summltt .....	1897	198	xGeorge W. Simpson .....	1903
162	John B. Ward .....	1897	199	xJohn Dodwell .....	1903
163	Stephen W. Bourne .....	1897	200	bDavid C. Johnson .....	1903
164	William C. Crockett .....	1897	201	Thomas Priddy .....	1903
165	William H. Troy .....	1897	202	Samuel T. Senter .....	1903
166	Gasper A. Carner .....	1897	203	Hugh B. Atkins .....	1903
167	xRobert A. Hutsell .....	1898	204	Richard A. Stewart .....	1903
168	Joseph E. Wolfe .....	1898	205	Edward E. Wiley .....	1903
169	John A. Early .....	1898	206	Walter Hodge .....	1903
170	William C. Hicks .....	1898	207	N. Ray Cartright .....	1903

\* Transfer. + From Lutheran Church. x Readmitted.  
a From Cumb. Pres. Church. b From Baptist Church.

## LAY DELEGATES.

### RADFORD DISTRICT.

G. G. Peterman, Floyd, Va.  
Judge S. Longley, East Radford, Va.  
T. S. Taylor, Pearisburg, Va.  
J. H. Barnett, East Radford, Va.

### TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

M. F. Neel, Cove Creek, Va.  
A. J. Copenhaver, Ruskin, Va.  
C. A. Wagner, Bailey, Va.  
Rev. H. M. Boyd, Davenport, Va.

### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

C. C. Catron, Rural Retreat, Va.  
Rev. J. R. Pinion, Spring Valley, Va.  
W. W. Stephenson, Marion, Va.  
G. E. Saunders, Foster Falls, Va.

### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

A. D. Reynolds, Bristol, Tenn.  
W. P. Dungan, Elizabethton, Tenn.  
H. D. Hawk, Blountville, Tenn.  
J. B. Hamilton, Abingdon, Va.

### BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

D. C. McClure, Jonesville, Va.  
C. Q. Counts, Wise, Va.  
A. H. Gilmer, Buchanan, Va.  
J. S. Johnson, Tacoma, Va.

### MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

W. W. Charles, Surgolinsville, Tenn.  
C. D. Kenney, Romeo, Tenn.  
J. W. Crumley, Johnson City, Tenn.  
J. H. Walker, Newport, Tenn.

### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Angus Frazier, Knoxville, Tenn.  
T. J. Bondurant, Trentville, Tenn.  
G. F. Mellen, Knoxville, Tenn.  
J. W. Saylor, Knoxville, Tenn.

### CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

A. T. Brunner, Sweetwater, Tenn.  
J. L. Brown, Sweetwater, Tenn.  
J. P. Stiles, Mt. Vernon, Tenn.  
Rev. Geo. R. Stuart, Cleveland, Tenn.

### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Creed F. Bates, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
W. G. M. Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Noah Killian, Trenton, Ga.  
U. S. Messick, Hixon, Tenn.

### SPRING CITY DISTRICT.

Prof. M. M. Dossett, Jasper, Tenn.  
M. S. Holloway, Spring City, Tenn.  
J. W. Lillard, Decatur, Tenn.  
Joe C. Taylor, Allardt, 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.	Abingdon, Va.....	1809	12	12
2	George Atkin.....	1793	.....	Abingdon, Va.....	1827	.....	.....
3	James G. H. Spear.....	.....	1822—Tennessee..	.....	1833	.....	.....
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.....	Roane Co., Tenn.....	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.....	1851	14	13
16	Leander W. Wilson.....	1816	1836—Holston.....	.....	1851	13	13
17	David Adams.....	1798	1821—Tennessee..	Strawberry Plns, T.	1853	.....	.....
18	Samuel Patton.....	1797	1819—Tennessee..	Kingsport, Tenn.....	1854	35	16
19	Washington Boring.....	1822	1851—Holston.....	Sullivan Co., Tenn.	1854	3	3
20	Ulrick 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.....	Calhoun, Tenn.....	1857	7	7
25	A. M. Goodykoontz.....	1813	1838—Baltimore..	Clear Branch, Va.....	1857	19	17
26	Thomas Stringfield.....	1796	1816—Tennessee..	Strawberry Plns, T.	1858	37	22
27	Charles Mitchell.....	1814	1851—Holston.....	Carrol, Co., Va.....	1858	7	7
28	Andrew Gass.....	1792	1843—Holston.....	Dandridge, Tnen.....	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.....	1828	1853—Holston.....	New Hope, W. Va.	1861	8	6
32	Elbert F. Sevier.....	.....	1823—Tennessee..	Chattanooga, Tenn.	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.....	North Carolina.....	1864	4	3
37	George M. Proffitt.....	.....	1858—Holston.....	.....	1864	4	4
38	H. B. Swisher.....	.....	1860—Holston.....	Greeneville, Tenn.	1864	4	4
39	Edwin C. Wexler.....	1828	1850—Holston.....	Alabama.....	1865	11	11
40	John D. Waggs.....	1835	1858—Holston.....	Hillsville, Va.....	1866	5	5
41	Jesse G. Swisher.....	1803	1844—Holston.....	Calhoun, Tenn.....	1866	22	16
42	Daniel R. Reagan.....	1834	1859—Holston.....	Georgia.....	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 Brillhart.....	1808	1848—Kentucky.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.	1874	21	10
52	John M. Crismond.....	.....	1847—Holston.....	Liberty Hill, T.....	1875	37	35
53	George W. Martin.....	1821	1863—Holston.....	Bakersville, N. C.	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 Springs, Tenn	1878	28	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	Frances 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.....	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1881	7	6
65	William Hicks.....	1811	1833—Holston.....	Bluff City, Tenn.....	1882	34	22
66	Joseph Haskew.....	1797	1827—Holston.....	Abingdon, Va.....	1882	31	17
67	William H. Barnes.....	1812	1838—N. Carolina.	Princeton, W. V.....	1882	.....	22
68	Henry B. Avery.....	1839	1860—Mississippi.	.....	1882	22	14
69	A. G. Blankenbeckler...	1850	1877—Holston.....	Greeneville, Tenn..	1883	5	2

# **OUR SAINTED DEAD.—Continued.**

No.	Names	Born	Admitted on Trial	Where Buried	Died	Years Effective Charges Served
70	William B. Pickens.....	1845	1877—Holston.....	Ducktown, Tenn....	1883	6
71	John H. Robeson .....	1818	1870—N. Georgia....	Buncombe Co., N. C.	1885	..
72	Archibald T. Brooks.....	1817	1871—Holston.....	Falls Mill, Va.....	1885	11
73	James K. P. Ball .....	1844	1870—Holston.....	Spring Creek, Tenn.	1885	5
74	John D. Baldwin .....	1818	1850—Holston.....	Sneedville, Tenn....	1885	26
75	Timothy Sullins .....	1812	1832—Holston.....	Knoxville, Tenn....	1885	13
76	William M. Bellamy.....	1847	1878—Holston.....	Scott Co., Va.....	1886	8
77	Larkin W. Crouch.....	.....	1846—Holston.....	Calhoun, Tenn.....	.....	19
78	James T. Smith .....	1819	1847—Holston.....	Asheville, N. C.....	1887	32
79	David R. Smith .....	1835	1868—Holston.....	Rogersville, Tenn....	1888	15
80	John S. Bourne .....	1856	1881—Holston.....	Spring Valley, Va....	1888	6
81	William L. Turner .....	1811	1837—Holston.....	Jonesville, Va.....	1889	13
82	Samuel D. Gaines .....	1811	—Holston.....	Bristol, Tenn.....	1889	18
83	George W. Renfro .....	1823	1847—Holston.....	Harriman, Tenn.....	1889	13
84	Samuel R. Wheeler .....	1816	1861—Holston.....	Alderson, W. Va....	1890	27
85	Dayton C. Horne .....	1857	1885—Holston.....	Rockwood, Tenn....	1890	5
86	George Stewart .....	1821	1851—Holston.....	Wythe Co., Va.....	1891	34
87	Andrew J. Frazier.....	1836	1860—Holston.....	Knoxville, Tenn....	1892	32
88	George W. Miles .....	1829	1854—Holston.....	Marion, Va.....	1892	35
89	James N. S. Huffaker.....	1827	1846—Holston.....	Knox Co., Tenn.....	1892	20
90	Thomas J. Pope .....	1817	1854—Holston.....	Vernon, Tex.....	1892	9
91	William W. Witcher.....	1815	1849—Holston.....	Cleveland, Tenn....	1892	38
92	John M. McTeer.....	1824	1847—Holston.....	Wytheville, Va.....	1892	35
93	Ephraim E. Wiley .....	1814	1840—Holston.....	Emory, Va.....	1893	53
94	Tobias F. Smythe.....	1837	1862—Holston.....	Near Emory, Va.....	1893	17
95	John L. M. French .....	1838	1861—Holston.....	Wythe Co., Va.....	1893	32
96	Rufus W. Kite .....	1858	1884—Holston.....	Bristol, Tenn.....	1894	8
97	George W. K. Greene.....	1831	1859—Holston.....	Bland Co., Va.....	1894	20
98	Emory B. Robertson.....	1855	1878—Holston.....	Dalton, Ga.....	1894	11
99	John R. Bellamy.....	1866	1891—Holston.....	Elizabethton, Tenn.	1894	3
100	Riley A. Giddins.....	1818	1848—Holston.....	Cleveland, Tenn....	1895	14
101	Benjamin W. S. Bishop..	1834	1856—Holston.....	Emory, Va.....	1895	39
102	G. M. F. Hampton.....	1850	1870—W. Virginia..	Riceville, Tenn.....	1895	11
103	Sewell Phillips.....	1830	1851—Holston.....	Eagle Furnace, T.	1896	16
104	Phillip Sutton .....	1828	1854—Holston.....	Princeton, W. Va....	1896	27
105	James R. Chambers.....	1850	1887—Holston.....	Blountville, Tenn....	1896	9
106	Fleming D. Crumley .....	1829	1860—Holston.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.	1897	30
107	Jefferson D. Akers.....	1868	1891—Holston.....	Montgomery Co., Va.	1897	..
108	James A. Davis .....	1825	1857—Holston.....	Emory, Va.....	1898	..
109	Henry P. Vaughn .....	.....	1855—Holston.....	Morristown, Tenn....	1898	34
110	John H. Kennedy .....	1848	1872—Holston.....	Morristown, Tenn....	1898	27
111	John R. Cunningham.....	1844	1875—Holston.....	Wheeler's Chpl., T.	1899	..
112	W. G. E. Cunningham.....	1820	1843—Holston.....	Nashville Tenn.....	1900	..
113	John Alley .....	1825	1845—Holston.....	Dunlap, Tenn.....	1900	..
114	Joseph F. Wampler.....	1848	1876—Holston.....	Shell Mound, Tenn..	1900	24
115	James K. Wolfe.....	1847	—Holston.....	New Providence, T	1900	..
116	William H. Henderson.....	1846	1835—Holston.....	Decatur, Tenn.....	1901	6
117	Edward W. Walker.....	1866	1889—Holston.....	Graham, Va.....	1901	13
118	William L. Jones .....	1853	1882—Holston.....	Morristown, Tenn....	1902	19
119	John H. Keith .....	1839	1870—Holston.....	Asheville, N. C.....	1902	..
120	William H. Dawn.....	.....	1872—Holston.....	Knoxville, Tenn....	.....	..
121	Rufus M. Hickey .....	1820	1845—Holston.....	Morristown, Tenn....	1902	50
122	Elbert S. Bettis .....	1859	1893—Holston.....	Emory, Va.....	1903	7
123	Jones F. Hash.....	1870	1891—Holston.....	Grayson Co., Ga....	1903	12

## **THE BISHOPS.**

No.	Names	Born	Admitted on Trial	Made Bishop	Died
1	Henry B. Bascom.....	1796	1813—Ohio Conference .....	1850	1850
2	William Capers .....	1790	1808—South Carolina .....	1846	1855
3	Joshua Soule .....	1781	1799—New York .....	1824	1867
4	James O. Andrew .....	1794	1812—South Carolina .....	1832	1871
5	John Early .....	1786	1807—Virginia .....	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 .....	1803	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. McTyeire.....	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. Burnett (E), Athens, W. Va.  
 H. W. Bird, Pride, W. Va.  
 H. B. Browder, Princeton, W. Va.  
 T. M. Cecil (E), Newbern, Va.  
 D. B. Conner (D), Floyd, Va.  
 W. W. Davis, Rock, W. Va.  
 James L. Early,\* Freda, Va.  
 A. Hogan (E), Floyd, Va.  
 E. Johnston (D), Radford, Va.  
 R. A. Miller, Willowton, W. Va.  
 Douglass Morgan, Athens, W. Va.  
 A. B. Phipps (D), Athens, W. Va.  
 J. B. Peery (E), Floyd, Va.  
 T. C. Pulliam (D), Penvir, Va.  
 Marion Quesenberry,\* Willis, Va.  
 J. Price Stuart, Bluefield, Va.  
 L. C. Taylor (E), Snowville, Va.  
 E. C. Williams, Newbern, Va.  
 J. D. Wright, Rock, W. Va.

## TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

D. A. Daugherty (E), Falls Mill, 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), Duhring, W. Va.  
 W. E. Neel (D), Cove Creek, Va.  
 T. C. Brown (D), Holston Mills, Va.  
 W. W. Yost (D), Gap Store, Va.  
 A. H. Gentry (D), Springville, Va.  
 S. V. Morris (D), Holly Brook, Va.  
 W. R. Miller, Peeryville, W. Va.  
 P. R. Suiter, Cove Creek, Va.  
 J. H. Kelley, Shack's Mill, Va.  
 Gabriel Davis, Grundy, Va.  
 W. W. Compton, Dwight, Va.  
 J. W. Laird, Tazewell, Va.  
 J. H. Bowling, Tazewell, Va.  
 J. R. Hubbard, Honaker, Va.  
 H. M. Boyd, Davenport, Va.  
 W. A. Boyd, Davenport, Va.  
 Charles O. Shugart, Emory, Va.  
 L. D. Yost, Graham, Va.  
 George Lambert, Rocky Gap, Va.  
 W. M. Shuler, North Fork, W. Va.  
 D. A. Atkins, Keystone, W. Va.  
 Canary Wampler, Deskins, Va.  
 Charles W. Street, Debush, Va.  
 J. Wiley Alux,\* Maybeury, W. Va.

## WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Fisher, Wytheville, Va.  
 C. P. Kelley, Emory, Va.  
 H. J. Crowley, Wytheville, Va.  
 W. P. Cooper (E), Rural Retreat, Va.  
 H. H. Wynne, Jr., Rural Retreat, Va.  
 Levi Brown (D), Atkiss, Va.  
 W. A. Leonard (D), Groseclose, Va.  
 H. M. Ager, Speedwell, Va.  
 J. K. Shuler, Sundy, Va.  
 H. C. Thompson (E), Steven's Creek, Va.  
 J. P. Byrd (D), Grayson, Va.  
 J. R. Pinion (E), Fallville, Va.  
 B. A. Poole, Independence, Va.  
 W. E. Williams, Stevens Creek, Va.  
 T. C. Vaughan, Spring Valley, Va.

J. R. Pugh, Grant, Va.  
 J. L. Pugh, Grassy Creek, Va.  
 A. C. Sutherland (D), Wolf Glade, Va.  
 A. J. Jones, Old Town, Va.  
 C. L. Pope, Wolf Glade, Va.  
 S. E. Painter, Wolf Glade, Va.  
 Cyrus Phibbs, Hillsville, Va.  
 J. E. Brown, Foster Falls, Va.  
 Preston Fowler, Short's Creek, Va.  
 G. W. Penley (E), Point Pleasant, Va.  
 R. L. Newberry (D), Mechanicsburg, Va.  
 J. M. Sheppard, Mechanicsburg, Va.  
 F. F. Repass (D), Mahoney, Va.  
 R. L. Wiley, Emory, Va.  
 J. V. Hall, Wytheville, Va.  
 J. H. Ashworth, Emory, Va.  
 Samuel C. Weatherly,\* Emory, Va.  
 Samuel B. Andrews,\* Wolf Glade, Va.  
 John S. Henley,\* Cripple Creek, Va.  
 James P. Cox,\* Independence, Va.  
 Charles W. Deane,\* Emory, Va.

## ABINGDON DISTRICT.

J. P. Baird (E), Bristol, Tenn.  
 A. E. Rodefer (E), Bristol, Tenn.  
 W. W. Burk, Lowland, Va.  
 W. D. Sharp, Bristol, Tenn.  
 J. C. Kinser (E), Bristol, Tenn.  
 Isaac Baker (D), Abingdon, Va.  
 J. A. Collins, Kingsport, Tenn.  
 J. A. Pendergrass (E), Lyccum, Tenn.  
 J. N. Smith (E), Arcadia, Tenn.  
 J. W. Lonthaim, Lamont, Va.  
 J. H. Tate (D).  
 G. W. Osborne (D), Blountville, Tenn.  
 J. F. Morrell (D), Blountville, Tenn.  
 S. B. Fickle, Colby, Tenn.  
 J. T. Bowman, Colby, Tenn.  
 T. G. Neal, Oseola, Va.  
 J. L. Hardin, Emory, Va.  
 Prof. E. Longley, Glade Springs, Va.  
 D. P. Wilcox (E), Elizabethton, Tenn.  
 J. C. Logan,\* Lindell, Va.

## BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

Hugh C. Anderson.\*  
 W. N. Baker, Longfield, Va.  
 C. C. Brooks, Boon's Path, Va.  
 B. N. Browning, Dickensonville, Va.  
 H. B. Brown, Emory, Va.  
 W. J. Crabtree, Glamorgan, Va.  
 J. C. Campbell (D), Hansonville, Va.  
 Robert Cross (E), Bolton, Va.  
 A. J. Dean (E), Rose Hill, Va.  
 A. C. Ely (E), Beach Spring, Va.  
 J. E. Fogleman, Hylton, Va.  
 J. E. Graham (D), Jonesville, Va.  
 T. P. Graham (E), White Shoals, Va.  
 R. L. Graham,\* White Shoals, Va.  
 J. W. Hillman (E), Valley Creek, Va.  
 H. K. Hillman (D), Herald, Va.  
 Worley Hillman, Adelphia, Va.  
 C. W. Johnson, Rockdale, Va.  
 John D. Johnson, Speer's Ferry, Va.  
 P. H. Lamar, Chandler, Va.  
 S. M. McConnell (D), Hall's Mill, Va.  
 G. W. Milton, Dickensonville, Va.  
 W. S. Neff (D), White Shoals, Va.  
 R. B. Parsons (E), Cumberland Gap, T.  
 W. M. Shuler.  
 W. C. Thompson.\*

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W. B. Winegar, Rouss, Va.  
 W. W. Woodward (E), Jonesville, Va.  
 W. H. Wampler (E), E. Stone Gap, Va.

#### MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. C. Camper,\* Tate Spring, Tenn.  
 B. H. Talley (D), Leadville, Tenn.  
 G. A. Rowe, Morristown, Tenn.  
 T. P. Summers (E), Morristown, Tenn.  
 A. J. Bruer (E), Morristown, Tenn.  
 G. W. Fagaly, Oak Grove, Tenn.  
 D. T. Fink, Bybee, Tenn.  
 J. B. Cross (D), Chucky City, Tenn.  
 W. P. Evans (E), Mosheim, Tenn.  
 M. G. Price (E), Mosheim, Tenn.  
 James Young (D), Tampico, Tenn.  
 J. T. Freeman (E), Bean Station, Tenn.  
 J. H. W. Sellers, Newport, Tenn.  
 C. A. Pangle, Galbraith, Tenn.  
 S. A. McCannless, Embreville, Tenn.  
 John D. Johnson, Speer's Ferry, Va.  
 C. Kensingler, Surgoinville, Tenn.

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

John Loy (E), New Market, Tenn.  
 J. W. Middleton, Straw Plains, Tenn.  
 G. W. Sharp (D), Loy's X Roads, Tenn.  
 John Irwin, Loy's X Roads, Tenn.  
 Rufus M. Miller (D), Knoxville, Tenn.  
 J. M. Bell, Hall's X 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.  
 D. G. Grant (D), Heiskell, Tenn.  
 E. M. Wolsey, Powell's Station, Tenn.  
 D. K. Young, Jr., Clinton, Tenn.  
 Ray S. Trent, Vanderbilt, Nashville,  
 Theodore Gatchell, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 R. B. Parsons, Bearden, Tenn.  
 M. G. Price.

#### CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

S. V. Bates (E), Charleston, Tenn.  
 R. H. Jewell (E), Carlock, Tenn.  
 T. B. McCurdy (E), Mt. Vernon, Tenn.  
 W. H. Patterson (E), Chimera, Tenn.  
 George R. Stuart (E), Cleveland, Tenn.  
 J. A. Stubblefield (E), Cleveland, Tenn.  
 L. H. Little (E).  
 J. A. L. Perkins (E), Louisville, Tenn.  
 J. A. McFarland (D), Cleveland, Tenn.  
 J. W. Holt (D), Cleveland, Tenn.  
 J. H. Lowry (D), Madisonville, Tenn.  
 John Masingale, Grady, Tenn.  
 T. M. Hicks, Benton, Tenn.

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J. M. Smith, Mt. Vernon, Tenn.  
 J. F. Forkner, Sweetwater, Tenn.  
 A. M. Tomlinson, Athens, Tenn.  
 Josiah Fortner, Unitha, Tenn.  
 P. S. Moody, Greenback, Tenn., R. F. D.  
 J. C. Harris, Trigonla, Tenn.  
 R. H. Johnston, Sweetwater, Tenn.  
 H. J. McKelvey, Ball Play, Tenn.  
 D. C. Carn, Mt. Vernon, Tenn.  
 Ernest S. Cox,\* Nashville, Tenn.

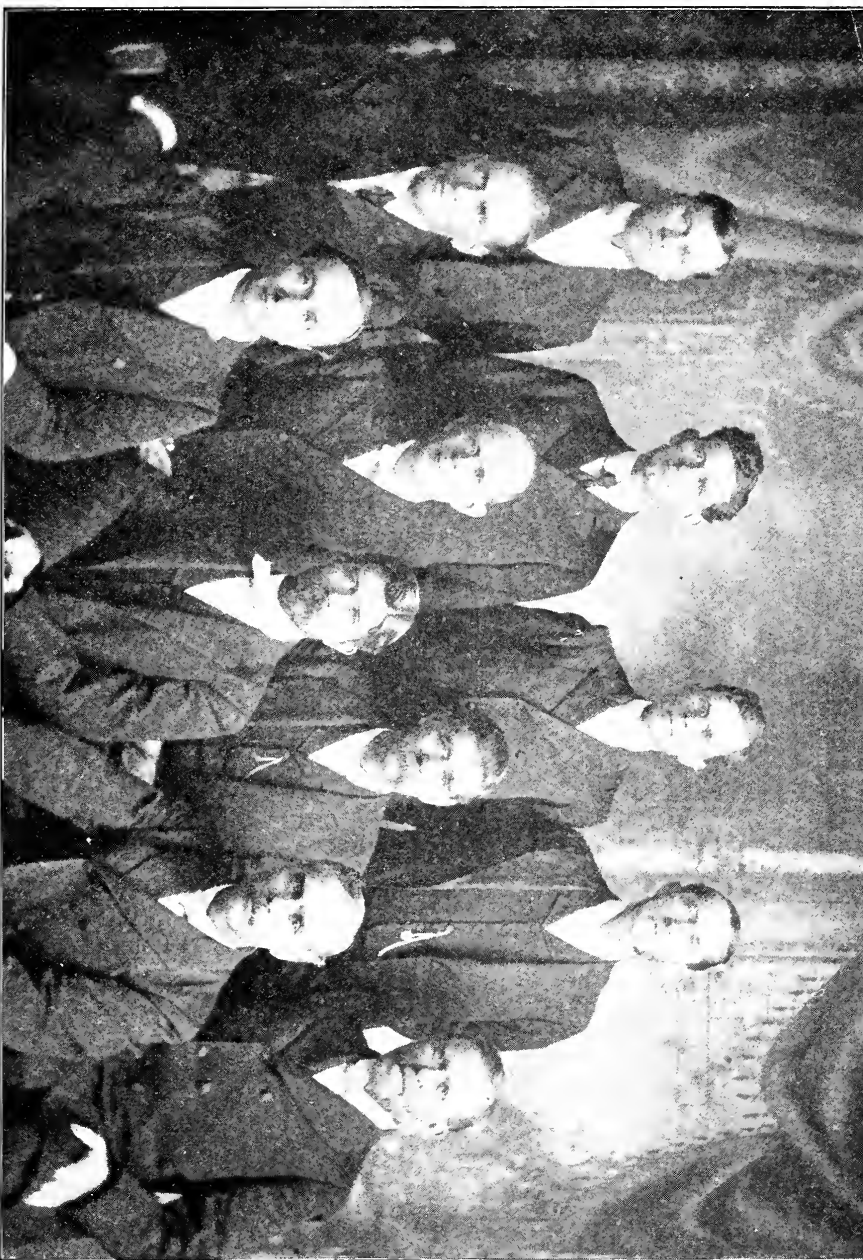
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W. D. Dacas, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Elza Forester, Rising Fawn, Ga.  
 S. H. Thurman (D), Pittsburg, Ga.  
 H. D. Stephens (E), Rising Fawn, Ga.  
 W. C. McGuffie (D), Sulphur Spgs., Ga.  
 Otto Boshelm, Rising Fawn, Ga.  
 H. K. Allison (D), Rossville, Ga.  
 I. F. Fisher, Apison, Tenn.  
 R. A. Sloan (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 J. R. Hatfield (E), Rising Fawn, Ga.  
 H. A. True (D), St. Elmo, Tenn.  
 J. S. Young (D), Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 P. W. Barton, St. Elmo, Tenn.  
 Leonard J. Williams, Graysville, Ga.  
 H. A. Norman (D), Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 J. W. Eddings, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 John C. Hawk, Nashville, Tenn.  
 R. L. Killian, Hixon, Tenn.  
 William H. Dugan, Pittsburg, Ga.  
 R. B. Platt,\* Hill City, Tenn.  
 Battle McLester,\* Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Amos Thornburg, x  
 W. J. Drinnan, x

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J. W. Williamson (E), Dayton, Tenn.  
 L. M. Renfro (E), Linaria, Tenn.  
 Samuel Tallett (E), Crossville, Tenn.  
 David Davis (D), Graysville, Tenn.  
 Joe C. Taylor (D), Allardt, Tenn.  
 Charles R. Jones (D), Harriman, Tenn.  
 Frank K. Suddath, Barnardsville, Tenn.  
 F. M. Shirley (D), Whitwell, Tenn.  
 C. A. Ford, Grassy Cove, Tenn.  
 F. K. Center, Crab Orchard, Tenn.  
 James 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. Gorthier, Rhea Spring, Tenn.  
 J. V. Brown (E), Monterey, Tenn.  
 George R. Brown,\* Crab Orchard, Tenn.  
 Percy E. Bailey,\* Crab Orchard, Tenn.  
 Charles P. Ramsey,\* Banner Spring, T.

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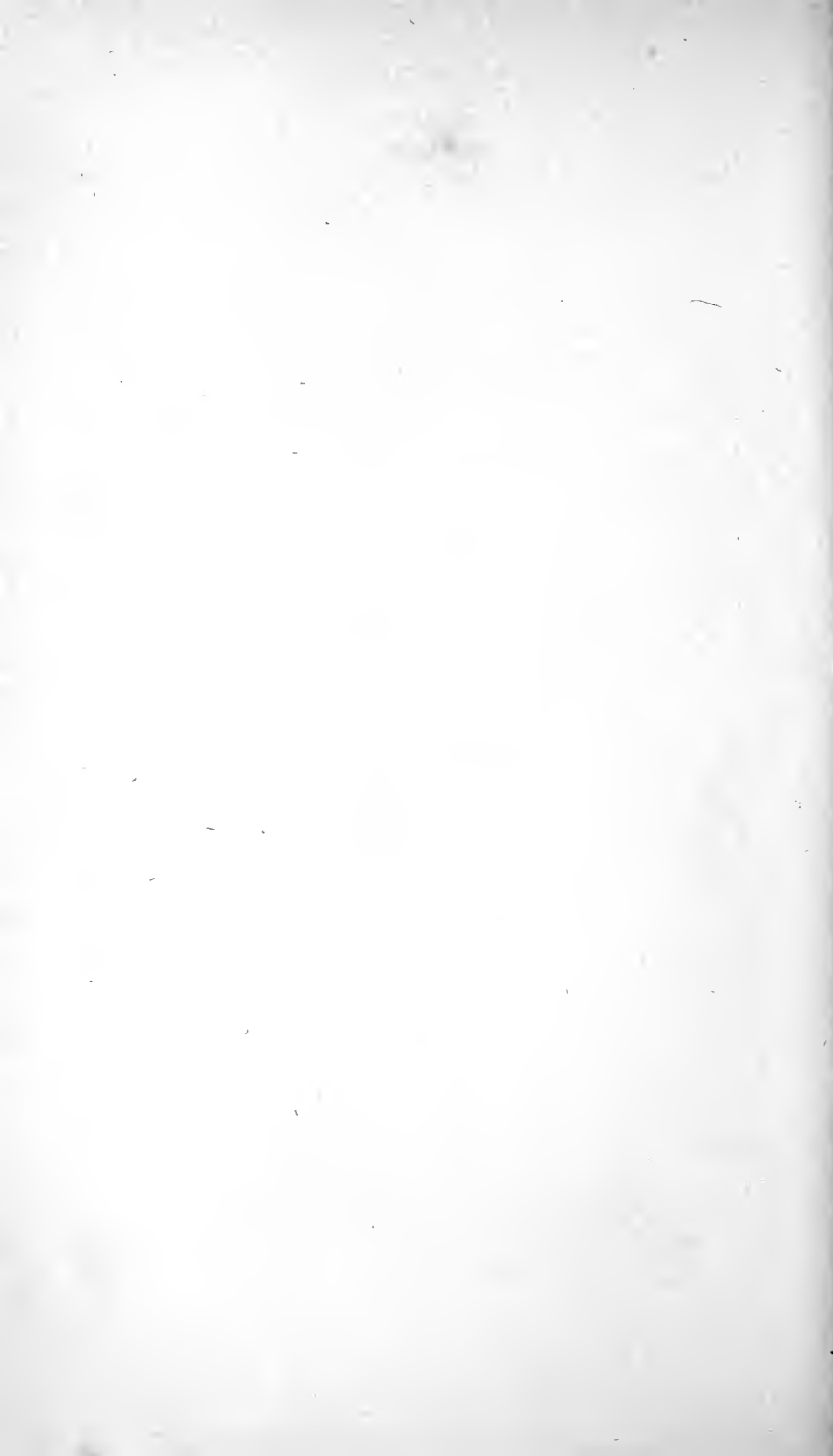
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For clerical membership, see alphabetical roll in this Annual.

There have been ten deaths, on which the following payments were made: Call No. 1, Mrs. G. M. F. Hampton, \$236.00; call No. 2, Mrs. J. R. Chambers, \$293.50; call No. 3, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, \$386.50; call No. 4, Mrs. J. F. Wampler, \$442.50; call No. 5, Mrs. E. W. Walker, \$458.50; call No. 6, Mrs. W. L. Jones, \$470.00; call No. 7, Mrs. J. H. Keith, \$448.00; call No. 8, Rev. R. M. Hickey's heirs, \$447.50; call No. 9, Mrs. E. S. Bettis (to date), \$441.00; call No. 10, Mrs. J. F. Hash, will be paid out of reserve fund same amount as is paid Mrs. Bettis.

Reserve Fund at Conference, Wytheville, October, 1902, \$538.00.

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*Radford District*—Eaton's Chapel.*Tazewell District*—Cedar Bluff, Va.*Wytheville District*—Bridle Creek, Va.



*Abingdon District*—Chilhowee, Va.  
*Big Stone Gap District*—Pennington Gap, Va.  
*Morristown District*—Newport, Tenn.  
*Knoxville District*—LaFollette, Tenn.  
*Cleveland District*—Madisonville, Tenn.  
*Chattanooga District*—East Chattanooga, Tenn.  
*Spring City District*—Jasper, Tenn.

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*Editor Missionary Column in Midland Methodist*—Miss Ruth Aiken.  
 Total amount of money raised since organization, in 1879, \$75,395.20.  
 The next Annual Meeting will be held at Centenary Church, Chattanooga.

*Summary of Conference Statistics March, 1903*—Adult Auxiliaries, 74; Young People's Auxiliaries, 11; Juvenile Auxiliaries, 38; total Auxiliaries, 123; adult members, 1,217; young people members, 352; juvenile members, 891; total members, 2,460; life members, 367; honorary life members, 3; honorary life patrons, 1; subscribers to *Woman's Missionary Advocate*, 517; subscribers to *Little Worker*, 266; day schools supported, 1; scholarship in Training School, 1.

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## HOLSTON INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL.

At Greeneville, Tenn., under the control of the Holston Woman's Home Missionary Society. Receipts: For Baby Cottage, \$1,373.92; by gifts for general purposes, \$1,567.46; on assessment, \$1,372.93; total, \$4,314.31. Disbursements: Paid on Baby Cottage, \$2,031.52; paid on borrowed funds, \$559.67; paid on running expenses, \$1,378.13; balance in bank, \$344.97. Number of children, 61; number of children in city school, 18; number of children in primary department, 38; number of children helpers, 5; number of children clothed by auxiliary, 32; number of children clothed by individuals, 6; number of deaths, 1; number of church members, 50; number of children sent to Reformatory, 1.

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## GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION.

This is the One Hundred and Nineteenth Year of the Organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, and the Fifty-eighth Year of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from the constitutional division of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Total sum subscribed on Twentieth Century Fund, \$2,031,948.17; total cash paid on same, \$1,411.86.

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## STATISTICS OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE BOARD, 1901-02.

	Missionaries	Wives of Mis- sionaries	Native Travel- ing Prechers	Native Local Preachers	Other Workers	Members	Increase	S. S. Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Epworth Leagues	E. L. Members	Societies or Organized Churches	Boarding Schools	Teachers	Pupils.	Day Schools	Teachers	Pupils
China .....	19	16	15	15	60	1,144	229	34	154	1,809	22	725	52	2	27	306	9 12	171
Japan .....	24	15	14	9	4	855	111	43	107	2,048	2	89	15	2	30	538	8 40	783
Korea .....	7	5	..	..	19	454	47	15	36	519	..	....	29	..	..	..	..	....
Brazil .....	16	15	19	13	..	3,895	561	74	232	2,555	12	548	55	1	7	140	..	....
Mexico .....	18	18	45	29	..	5,807	*7	113	383	3,921	42	1,462	149	..	..	..	..	....
Cuba .....	12	10	2	4	..	751	297	16	76	718	6	185	12	..	..	3 12	..	274
Total .....	96	79	95	70	81	12,906	1,193	295	988	11,570	84	3,009	312	5	64	984	20 64	1,228

	School Buildings	Value	Hospitals and Dispensaries	Value	Parties Treated	Collected for all Purposes	Church Buildings	Value	Parsonages	Value	Total Value of Mission Property
China .....	5	\$143,500	3	\$ 6,200	16,955	\$ 2,174	27	\$ 20,318	28	\$ 28,300	\$198,818
Japan .....	3	50,900	..	..	..	1,429	9	9,425	7	6,269	62,694
Korea .....	..	..	1	600	2,220	328	13	1,907	3	6,500	9,007
Brazil .....	1	20,000	..	..	..	8,382	15	81,875	9	28,925	130,800
Mexico .....	1	8,000	2	8,240	1,417	5,871	64	117,559	30	47,684	181,484
Cuba .....	..	..	..	..	..	3,530	7	50,293	2	10,000	60,293
Total .....	10	\$222,400	6	\$15,040	20,592	\$21,716	135	\$281,878	75	\$127,678	\$643,096

\* Decrease.

Receipts for foreign missions on regular collections, \$301,485.17; received from all sources, \$366,180.63. Increase in collections from home Conferences, \$22,190.74. Increase in regular collections, \$9,822.38. (See General Review.)

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Total receipts from beginning to March 31, 1902.....	\$1,567,536 40
Total receipts for the year ending March 31, 1903.....	128,533 76
	<hr/> \$1,696,070 16

## CHURCHES AIDED, 1882-1903.

1,293 By the General Board to March 31, 1903.....	\$ 975,825 00
4,698 By the Conference Boards to March 31, 1903.....	539,314 00
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5,991 Less 731 aided by two Boards, leaving net 5,260 churches	
aided by all Boards.....	\$1,515,139 00

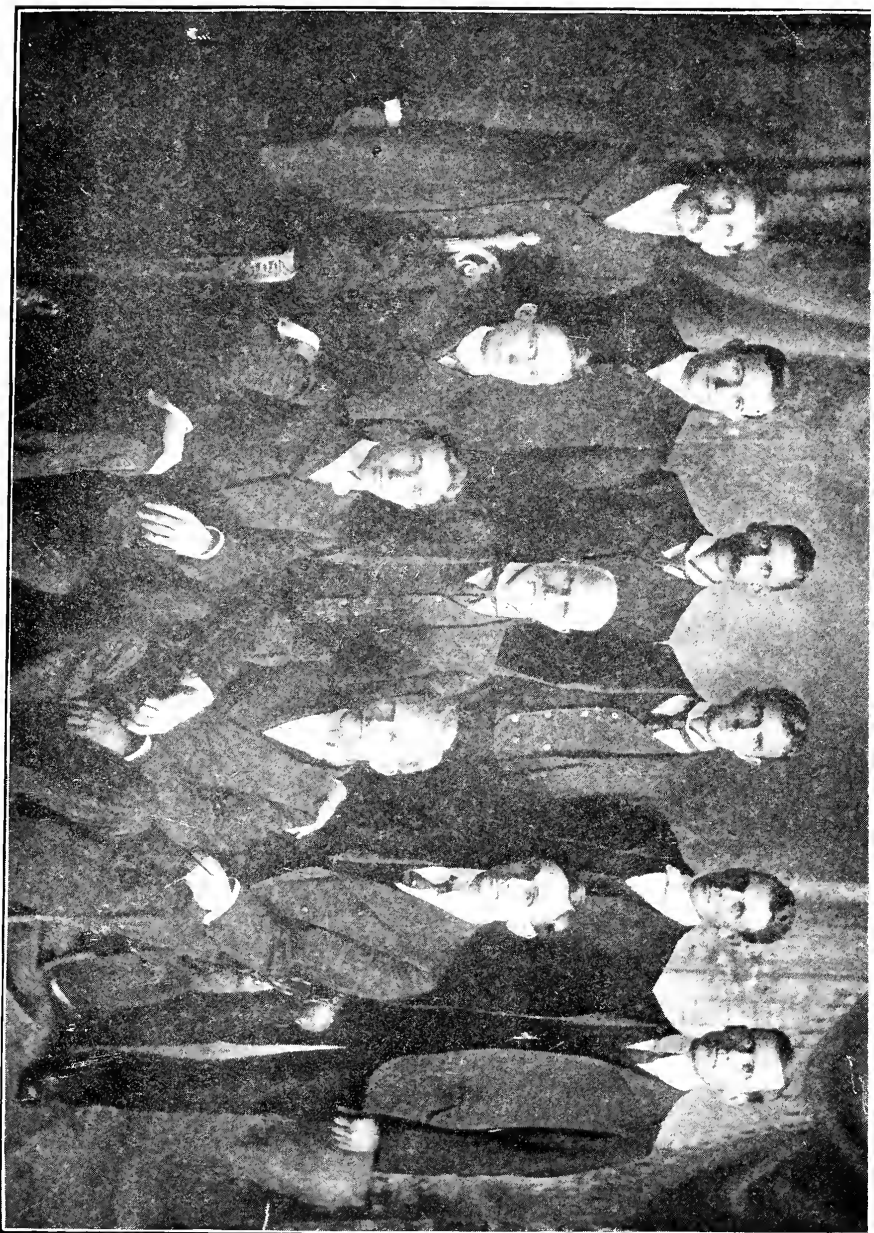
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Amount received from dues, \$23,705.75; amount received from specials, \$16,302.64; amount received from Loan Funds, \$1,248.50; amount received from Educational Endowment Fund, \$487.50; amount received from other sources, \$10,055.17; total cash received this year, \$51,799.56; city missions, as per vouchers, \$6,105.50; grand total, \$57,905.06. Balance 1901-02, \$7,562.73; cash collections 1902-03, \$51,799.56; total, \$59,362.29; total expenditures 1902-03, \$54,059.98; balance April 1, 1903, \$5,302.31.

MRS. W. D. KIRKLAND, *General Treasurer*.

## STATISTICS FROM 1886 TO 1903.

Number of members, 31,414; receipts for connectional work, \$330,876.16; receipts for local work, \$498,173.66; total receipts, \$829,049.82; number of parsonages built and aided, 1,377; money donated to parsonages, \$128,487.60; value of supplies distributed outside of receipts above stated, \$59,230.17; number of day schools supported, 7; number of night schools supported, 4; number of pupils enrolled, 1,324; number of missionaries and teachers employed, 58; number of mission boards, 12; number of rescue homes and doors of hope, 2. The Society gave \$11,103.17 to parsonages last year, the largest sum ever granted in the same length of time. Sent 435 boxes of supplies, valued at \$14,309.11. *Mountain School*—Sue Bennett School, London, Ky. Enrolled 327 students. Incomes from fees, \$5,226.28. Ten teachers. *Cuban Schools*—The three schools for Cubans enrolled 480 children. Income from fees, \$1,174.03. Fourteen teachers. *Chinese and Japanese Schools*—Four night schools. Enrolled 207 students. Nine

teachers employed. *Dallas Mission Home*—The Home accommodates fifty inmates, and many were turned away last year. Four teachers are in charge. *Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.*—Industrial work begun at Paine for negro girls, with 122 girls in the classes. *Choctaws in Mississippi*—One day school enterprised for Choctaws. City mission work carried on in 12 cities, 16 missionaries being employed. Total names on the Baby Roll, 8,074. Total receipts of the general treasury for all purposes amounted to \$56,754.93. 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; Industrial Home and School, at Greeneville, Tenn., \$10,000; total, \$69,000.

Deaconesses consecrated in Atlanta by Bishop Hendrix, April, 1903, Misses Amy Rice, Mattie Wright, Annie Heath, Elizabeth Davis, Anabel Weigle.

Next Annual Meeting is to be held at Jacksonville, Fla.

#### 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. ....	1853	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, Tex. ....	1902	Rev. J. J. Tigert.

The next Conference meets at Birmingham, Ala., 1906.

STATISTICS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

	Stations	Missionaries	Wives of Mis- sionaries	Teachers and Native Helpers	Boarding Schools	Pupils in Boarding Schools	Christian Pupils	Day Schools	Pupils in Day Schools	Christian Pupils	Total Christian Pupils	Total Pupils	School Build- ings Owned by Board
China	6	17	8	60	6	170	80	32	1,000	...	80	1,170	7
Brazil	9	16	..	9	5	98	20	6	150	...	20	248	2
Mexico	8	21	..	74	7	370	307	7	650	...	307	1,020	7
Korea	3	6	3	6	2	42	..	4	40	...	..	82	3
Cuba	2	6	2	6	2	..	..	3	150	...	..	150	..
Indian Territory	1	..	..	10	1	100	..	1	...	...	..	100	1
Total	29	63	13	165	23	780	407	53	1,990	....	407	2,770	20

	Rented Buildings	Kindergartens	Scholarships	Bible Colleges	Values	Bible Women	Hospitals	Value	Patients Treated	Total Value of Mission Property
China	27	..	118	2	\$6,000 00	66	2	\$10,000 00	\$6,750 00	\$ 32,591 00
Brazil	6	1	23	..	...	9	..	...	...	75,000 00
Mexico	2	4	51	..	...	19	..	...	...	175,000 00
Korea	1	..	37	1	...	10	..	...	...	10,000 00
Cuba	2	1	16	..	...	..	..	...	...	...
Indian Territory	..	..	2	..	...	..	..	...	...	10,000 00
Scarritt Bible and Training School	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	102,000 00
Total	38	6	247	3	\$6,000 00	104	2	\$10,000 00	\$6,750 00	\$404,591 00

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

NAME	PRESENT ADDRESS	FORMER ADDRESS
Miss Lochie Rankin.....	Huchow, China.....	Milan, Tenn.
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## PLAN OF EPISCOPAL VISITATION, 1903-04.

Conference.	Place of Meeting.	1903.	Bishop.
Brazl Mission .....	Piracicaba, Brazil .....	Aug. 8—	Wilson.
Denver .....	Pueblo, Col. ....	Aug. 20—	Galloway.
Montana .....	Helena, Mont. ....	Aug. 27—	Morrison.
Western .....	Atchison, Kan. ....	Aug. 27—	Galloway.
Kentucky .....	Cynthiana, Ky. ....	Sept. 2—	Hendrix.
Missouri .....	Mexico, Mo. ....	Sept. 2—	Galloway.
Japan Mission .....	Hiroshima, Japan .....	Sept. 9—	Galloway.
Southwest Missouri.....	Sedalla, Mo. ....	Sept. 9—	Galloway.
Illinois .....	Odin, Ill. ....	Sept. 10—	Hendrix.
East Columbia .....	Walla Walla, Wash. ....	Sept. 10—	Morrison.
New Mexico .....	Roswell, N. Mex. ....	Sept. 16—	Key.
Columbia .....	Roseburg, Ore. ....	Sept. 17—	Morrison.
St. Louis .....	Farmington, Mo. ....	Sept. 23—	Galloway.
Western Virginia .....	Parkersburg, W. Va. ....	Sept. 23—	Hendrix.
Korea Mission .....	Seoul, Korea .....	Sept. 24—	Galloway.
Louisville .....	Marion, Ky. ....	Sept. 30—	Hendrix.
Holston .....	Morristown, Tenn. ....	Oct. 7—	Hoss.
Tennessee .....	Murfreesboro, Tenn. ....	Oct. 7—	Smith.
Pacific .....	Oakland, Cal. ....	Oct. 15—	Morrison.
Indian Mission .....	Oklahoma City, Okla. ....	Oct. 21—	Hoss.
China Mission .....	Soochow, China .....	Oct. 22—	Galloway.
Los Angeles .....	Pomona, Cal. ....	Oct. 29—	Morrison.
German Mission .....	Grassyville, Tex. ....	Oct. 29—	Duncan.
West Texas .....	Austin, Tex. ....	Nov. 4—	Duncan.
Memphis .....	Fulton, Ky. ....	Nov. 11—	Hoss.
Northwest Texas .....	Fort Worth, Tex. ....	Nov. 11—	Duncan.
Virginia .....	Charlottesville, Va. ....	Nov. 11—	Hendrix.
Western North Carolina.....	High Point, N. C. ....	Nov. 11—	Smith.
Arkansas .....	Dardanelle, Ark. ....	Nov. 18—	Hoss.
North Georgia .....	Griffin, Ga. ....	Nov. 18—	Key.
Little Rock .....	El Dorado, Ark. ....	Nov. 25—	Hoss.
North Alabama .....	Tuscumbia, Ala. ....	Nov. 25—	Smith.
North Carolina .....	Goldsboro, N. C. ....	Nov. 25—	Candler.
North Texas .....	Dallas, Tex. ....	Nov. 25—	Duncan.
South Georgia .....	Sandersville, Ga. ....	Nov. 25—	Key.
North Mississippi .....	Holly Springs, Miss. ....	Dec. 2—	Smith.
Texas .....	Bryan, Tex. ....	Dec. 2—	Duncan.
White River .....	Walnut Ridge, Ark. ....	Dec. 2—	Hoss.
Alabama .....	Pensacola, Fla. ....	Dec. 9—	Candler.
Florida .....	Lake City, Fla. ....	Dec. 9—	Wilson.
Mississippi .....	Meridian, Miss. ....	Dec. 9—	Key.
South Carolina .....	Greenville, S. C. ....	Dec. 9—	Smith.
Louisiana .....	Minden, La. ....	Dec. 16—	Key.
1904.			
Northwest Mexican .....	Durango, Mex. ....	Jan. 13—	Candler.
Central Mexico .....	Mexico City, Mex. ....	Jan. 20—	Candler.
Mexican Border .....	Monterey, Mex. ....	Jan. 27—	Candler.
Cuban Mission .....	.....	Feb. 19—	Candler.
Baltimore .....	Alexandria, Va. ....	Mar. 24—	Wilson.

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Conferences	Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers	Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday-School Teachers	Sunday-School Scholars	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies	Charges
Alabama . . . . .	197	127	52,556	558	3,546	32,042	58	2,312	903	2,240	661	152
Arkansas . . . . .	101	140	21,419	192	1,415	14,761	25	672	316	722	341	82
Baltimore . . . . .	236	86	52,197	583	5,473	41,458	210	9,789	1,444	1,004	640	178
Brazil Mission . . . . .	47	13	3,895	74	232	2,555	12	548	436	753	55	38
Central Mexico Mission . . . . .	33	12	2,783	44	121	1,364	21	850	186	96	...	29
China Mission . . . . .	55	15	1,618	49	190	2,329	22	727	178	348	50	14
Columbia . . . . .	20	2	1,794	24	114	946	15	441	17	65	48	18
Denver . . . . .	15	11	1,328	15	126	1,028	15	402	30	58	18	15
East Columbia . . . . .	27	28	1,792	27	190	1,571	16	335	22	74	35	24
Florida . . . . .	144	111	21,743	296	1,967	14,811	108	2,897	846	602	377	117
German Mission . . . . .	19	13	1,430	34	222	1,368	13	348	86	1	36	15
Holston . . . . .	248	229	56,122	676	4,710	46,804	188	6,736	1,026	1,788	822	173
Illinois . . . . .	49	62	7,638	102	756	6,934	42	1,404	105	451	138	48
Indian Mission . . . . .	216	280	27,888	294½	1,712	16,819	65	2,416	801	1,929	609	184
Japan Mission . . . . .	31	9	857	43	107	2,048	2	89	39	130	15	14
Kentucky . . . . .	139	82	30,815	255½	1,858	14,360	52	1,795	343	1,235	321	112
Little Rock . . . . .	154	114	32,498	341	2,212	19,408	50	1,614	519	1,161	509	126
Los Angeles . . . . .	29	31	2,550	34	324	2,290	35	1,018	52	67	39	30
Louisiana . . . . .	138	74	29,588	272	1,742	14,614	52	1,518	1,222	738	390	121
Louisville . . . . .	194	179	48,655	413	2,772	24,319	74	2,924	1,671	2,280	578	157
Memphis . . . . .	200	169	59,255	509	3,864	34,529	87	2,592	761	2,049	554	158
Mexican Border Mission . . . . .	30	14	1,914	43	146	1,606	11	372	111	121	57	22
Mississippi . . . . .	165	91	42,023	385	2,261	20,777	59	2,147	1,117	1,222	499	135
Missouri . . . . .	218	116	44,517	411	3,457	26,054	195	5,897	360	2,047	493	169

Montana .....	23	5	1,175	20	133	1,132	10	353	24	70	20	15
New Mexico .....	23	19	2,001	20	162	1,429	19	663	18	75	41	21
North Alabama .....	242	272	69,670	606	3,639	38,222	96	3,138	939	2,764	813	201
North Carolina .....	197	92	66,684	664	5,227	45,789	54	2,302	819	2,105	700	163
North Georgia .....	305	288	100,231	743	5,531	50,647	127	4,662	1,280	3,118	792	238
North Mississippi .....	183	103	43,739	490	2,614	22,792	62	2,255	466	1,770	558	143
North Texas .....	212	180	51,472	373	2,967	26,520	137	4,779	928	2,522	511	166
Northwest Mexican Mission .....	20	13	818	26	116	922	10	240	61	57	30	14
Northwest Texas .....	289	318	69,956	526	4,348	41,089	197	7,325	1,375	2,923	779	218
Pacific .....	83	41	6,978	107	774	6,505	70	2,008	109	189	120	73
South Carolina .....	276	89	77,044	686	4,903	41,905	48	1,796	1,794	1,413	759	223
South Georgia .....	236	150	65,332	577	3,752	31,368	136	4,936	1,323	2,554	666	189
Southwest Missouri .....	163	102	31,404	281	2,518	21,292	129	4,172	290	1,501	361	129
St. Louis .....	127	101	28,313	253	2,208	22,213	112	3,928	626	1,241	355	113
Tennessee .....	234	229	66,900	566	3,828	36,176	88	2,914	683	2,345	666	188
Texas .....	214	214	54,107	438	3,049	28,813	74	2,475	1,006	1,966	686	171
Virginia .....	293	99	93,159	774	8,461	64,240	157	7,811	1,006	2,772	779	232
West Texas .....	130	73	23,724	218	1,729	14,812	100	3,095	640	1,087	302	110
Western .....	27	20	2,842	39	307	2,411	30	726	42	90	53	23
Western North Carolina .....	242	172	74,916	736	4,896	55,745	104	3,876	1,695	2,013	829	192
Western Virginia .....	128	125	23,320	360	2,392	20,209	62	2,320	332	840	459	111
White River .....	104	103	23,057	248	1,579	14,084	34	972	462	1,252	334	87
Bishops .....	13	...	.....	...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Total this year .....	6,469	4,816	1,523,747	14,425	104,650	934,110	3,283	116,579	28,472	55,848	17,897	5,346
Total last year .....	6,293	4,982	1,505,241	14,133	103,486	884,320	3,234	114,099	28,698	55,903	17,898	5,037
Increase .....	176	...	18,506	292	1,164	49,781	49	2,480	.....	.....	.....	309
Decrease .....	...	166	.....	...	.....	.....	..	.....	226	55	1	...

## 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. 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 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 Conference 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.



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W. L. KILLIAN

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 1903.

**OPENING SESSION.**—The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its eightieth session at Morristown, Tenn., Oct. 7, 1903, with Bishop E. E. Hoss in the chair. The Conference sang "And Are We Yet Alive," after which Bishop Hoss led in prayer. Another hymn was followed by reading from the eleventh chapter of Matthew, and commented on by the Bishop, after which the Conference was led in prayer by Frank Richardson.

**ROLL CALL.**—The secretary of last year called the roll chronologically, and the following members answered to their names:

*Clerical*—David Sullins, Richard N. Price, John Boring, Mitchell P. Swaim, Frank Richardson, Wm. P. Doane, Jas. Mahoney, Enoch W. Moore, Jacob Smith, Henry C. Neal, Chas. T. Carroll, John S. W. Neel, Wm. W. Pyott, Kennerly C. Atkins, Daniel H. Carr, Lemuel L. H. Carlock, E. Embree Hoss, Thomas R. Handy, Wm. C. Carden, John H. Parrott, John P. Dickey, Jos. A. Bilderback, Erastus H. Bogle, Stephen T. M. McPherson, Wm. H. Price, J. Wesley Smith, Jas. I. Cash, Chas. M. James, Daniel S. Hearon, Wm. W. Hicks, Jas. A. Lyons, John W. Carnes, John R. Walker, Robt. A. Owen, Geo. A. Maiden, Geo. W. Summers, Eugene Blake, John C. Bays, Richard A. Kelly, Richard G. Waterhouse, John L. Prater, David McCracken, John E. Naff, Lemuel M. Cartright, Stephen S. Catron, Henry C. Clemens, Robert T. McDowell, Thos. C. Shuler, Jas. O. Straley, Samuel K. Byrd, Jas. E. Bruce, John W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, Jas. A. Burrow, Elijah F. Kahle, Frank Alexander, Robt. S. Umberger, Alfred B. Hunter, John C. Orr, Eugene H. Cassidy, Jas. A. H. Shuler, Samuel H. Hall, Davidson V. York, John B. Simpson, Jos. C. Maness, Chas. W. Kelley, John A. Duvall, John N. Hobbs, Jos. E. Lowry, Samuel D. Long, Thos. J. Eskridge, Isaac P. Martin, Chas. L. Stradley, Isaac N. Munsey, Elbert L. Addington, John B. Carnes, Tyler D. Strader, Edward W. Mort, Wm. I. Fogleman, Arthur S. Thorn, John M. Paxton, Martin P. Carico, Geo. M. Moreland, Wm. L. Patton, Geo. B. Draper, John M. Maiden, Jas. A. McAlister, Murray D. Mitchell, John W. W. Shuler, David P. Hurley, John W. Perry, J. Stewart French, Jos. A. Baylor, John W. Taylor, Elbert N. Woodward, Chas. E. Steele, Will L. Sorrell, Alfred N. Jackson, Chas. E. Bower, Chas. O. Jones, Jas. R. Hunter, D. Emory Hawk, Michael J. Wysor, Jas. E. Spring, Wheeler M. Morrell, Sidney B. Vaught, Frank Jackson, Chas. E. Painter, John B. Ward, Stephen W. Bourne, Wm. H. Troy, Gasper A. Carner, Robt. A. Hutsell, Jos. E. Wolfe, John A. Early, Wm. C. Hicks, John W. Christian, Edward A. Shugart, Jas. A. Ellison, Jos. Buie, Hugh S. Johnston, Milton J. Butcher, John W. Rader, Fred N. Looney, Caughey A. Beard, Jas. L. Mullens, Chas. T. Davis, Keener W. Cox, Jas. H. Grose-

close, Jas. R. Brown, Benjamin T. Sharp, Rufus K. Triplett, O. B. McClary, W. C. Faris.

*Lay*.—G. G. Peterman, M. F. Neel, H. M. Boyd, C. C. Catron, Rev. J. R. Pinion, W. W. Stephenson, J. B. Hamilton, C. Q. Counts, C. D. Kenney, J. W. Crumley, G. F. Mellen, Geo. R. Stuart, Creed F. Bates, W. G. M. Thomas, J. W. Lillard.

**ORGANIZATION.**—J. A. Burrow was re-elected secretary, with J. S. French, assistant. E. N. Woodward, J. L. Brown, J. H. Barnett and W. L. Killian were elected statistical secretaries. The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 a. m.; the hour of adjournment at 11:30 a. m. The “bar” of the Conference was made to include eleven seats around the main audience room. J. W. Browning was appointed treasurer of the Annual fund. The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee on the nomination of Conference committees, and were given permission to retire for that purpose.

**VISITORS.**—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: D. M. Smith, of our Publishing House; R. M. Hoyle and J. E. Abernathy, of the Western North Carolina Conference; R. L. Stapleton, of the M. E. Church in Morristown; Henry Spence, of our Publishing House.

**TWENTIETH QUESTION.**—“Are all of the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” The following persons passed examination of character, and were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation:

J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, J. 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, J. E. Bruce, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. M. Wolfe, W. D. Mitchell, M. L. Clendenen. Some of these brethren made brief talks. Letters were read from two or three others. Rufus M. Hickey and Elbert S. Bettis, having fallen on sleep during the year, were referred to the committee on memoirs.

**COMMITTEES.**—The Presiding Elders reported the following committees, which nominations were ratified:

*Auditing Committee.*—W. G. M. Thomas, B. W. Lee, E. E. Wiley.

*Public Worship.*—L. M. Cartright, J. A. Baylor, J. E. Spring, Frank Stubblefield, G. W. Ivey.

*Spiritual State of the Church.*—J. S. W. Neel, W. C. Faris, R. F. Jackson, J. E. Lowry, R. T. McDowell, M. D. Mitchell, J. H. Groseclose, C. C. Catron, Angus Frazier, G. G. Peterman, J. M. Moser.

*Temperance.*—A. D. Reynolds, J. W. Saylor, Noah Killian, Geo. R. Stuart, J. D. McAlister, J. R. Walker, W. L. Patton, Frank Jackson, G. A. Carner, J. W. Crumley.



*District Conference Records.*—C. L. Stradley, H. S. Johnston, A. T. Brunner, J. F. Jones, U. S. Messick, W. W. Charles, W. P. Dungan, J. A. Ellison.

*Memoirs.*—Frank Richardson, T. C. Shuler, R. N. Price, R. A. Owen, R. A. Kelly, W. W. Hicks.

*Sabbath Observance.*—A. S. Thorn, K. C. Atkins, A. N. Jackson, W. C. Carden, R. E. Smith, W. W. Stephenson, J. T. Guy, H. D. Hawk, L. D. Kenney, D. C. McClure, J. P. Stiles.

*Books and Periodicals.*—Creed F. Bates, M. F. Neel, Jos. Buie, H. S. Booth, S. B. Vaught, G. F. Mellen, J. R. Pinion, J. S. Greening, J. L. Mullens.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.—Papers were referred to the usual Boards and Committees.

Rev. J. B. Converse, of the Presbyterian Church, addressed the Conference concerning a petition to all Christian people for the recognition of God's authority in all civic matters.

PRESIDING ELDERS.—Under a resumption of the 20th question, the following Presiding Elders passed examination of character, and made encouraging reports of their districts: G. A. Maiden, W. M. Morrell, E. F. Kahle, L. L. H. Carlock, J. E. Naff, L. M. Cartright, C. O. Jones, T. C. Shuler, S. D. Long, E. H. Cassidy. T. R. Handy also passed examination of character.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements: Preaching in this Church at 3 p. m. by J. D. McAlister; at 7 p. m. by T. J. Eskridge; in the M. E. Church at 7 p. m. by I. P. Martin.

Bishop Hoss requested the class of the second year to be present at 10:30 Thursday morning.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by W. H. Price.

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## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 1903.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Hoss in the chair. After a hymn, Dr. Sullins led in prayer. Bishop Hoss read a part of the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians, and commented thereon. The Conference sang "Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee," after which John Boring led in prayer. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The roll call of absentees showed the following additional arrivals:

*Clerical.*—J. S. Kennedy, J. C. Runyan, J. M. Wolfe, W. M. Dyer, J. E. Swecker, J. E. Hughes, W. W. Newberry, J. T. Guy, B. W. Lee, Wm. Edmonds.

*Lay.*—Tazewell District.—C. A. Wagner; Abingdon—W. P. Dungan, H. D. Hawk; Morristown—W. W. Charles; Knoxville—T. J. Bondurant, Angus Frazier, J. W. Saylor; Cleveland—A. T. Brunner, J. P. Stiles; Chattanooga—U. S. Messick; Spring City—M. S. Holloway. J. F. Owenby, reserve delegate, takes the place of J. L. Brown, from the Cleveland district; C. B. Shaddon takes the place of J. C. Taylor from the Spring City District.

Further roll call was dispensed with.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.—The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is with pleasure that we have heard of the coming of Bishop C. B. Galloway to our session, and that we request the Conference to set 7 o'clock this evening as the time for holding our Missionary Anniversary, and that we request Bishops Hoss and Galloway to address us, and that Bishop Galloway give us his address on the Methodist Bicentenary Forward Movement for Missions.

S. S. CATRON.  
W. W. HICKS.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.—S. T. Senter and Thos. Priddy were appointed statistical secretaries in place of J. L. Brown and J. H. Barnett, who are absent.

B. A. Marks was placed on the Conference Epworth League Board.

TRANSFERS.—Question 6.—“Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?” J. A. Greening, an ordained elder from the Memphis Conference, who was on the Pikeville Circuit early this year; G. C. Rector, an ordained elder from the Montana Conference.

QUESTION 20.—“Are all of the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” The following persons passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation: J. B. Davis, C. R. Brown, P. P. Kinzer, B. F. Nuckolls, A. Kincaid, G. W. Jackson, J. C. Maness.

For the superannuated relation the names of John Boring and E. W. Moore were referred, they passing examination of character. Each of them made an appropriate talk that touched the Conference. Bishop Hoss called for \$100 for Bro. Moore. In a few minutes the brethren, clerical and lay, with emotion, placed on the table \$120.

J. C. Runyan and J. W. Taylor passed examination of character and were left effective.

VISITORS.—The following visitors were introduced: P. H. Whisner, General Secretary of Church Extension; J. A. Greening, transferred to us from the Memphis Conference; J. M. Clark, of the Presbyterian Church in Morristown; J. L. Cunningham, of our Correspondence School of Vanderbilt University.

ADDRESSES.—Dr. Whisner addressed the Conference in the interest of Church extension.

J. L. Cunningham spoke of the work of our Correspondence School. Bishop Hoss exhorted on the same subject.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER.—The 20th question was resumed. The following persons passed examination of character, and made report of their work:

J. L. Prater, J. R. Walker, H. S. Johnston, J. B. Ward, A. B. Hunter, R. F. Jackson, Eugene Blake, S. W. Bourne, G. W. Presley, R. A. Owen, J. T. Frazier, J. L. Mullens, A. S. Thorn, R. A. Kelly, R. K. Sutherland, J. D. McAlister, T. D. Strader, J. A. Duvall, M. P. Carico, G. M. Moreland, W. C. Carden, J. W. Rader.

Jones F. Hash, having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

TELEGRAM.—On motion of D. S. Hearon the secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to J. T. Frazier, who is detained at Bluefield, W. Va., by the serious illness of a daughter.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements: Preaching in this Church at 3 p. m. by Eugene Blake; Missionary mass meeting at 7 p. m., to be addressed by Bishop C. B. Galloway on the Bicentenary Forward Movement in Missions.

Bishop Hoss announced that owing to the press of other matters he had postponed the call of the class of the second year until tomorrow, but that then he would permit nothing to interfere with it.

After announcements and the doxology, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. T. Carroll.

## THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 1903.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Hoss in the chair. After a hymn by the Conference, Dr. G. B. Winton led in prayer. J. C. Orr, A. B. Hunter and Eugene Blake sang sweetly, "Close to Thy Cross." Bishop Hoss read and commented on the second chapter of Ephesians. The Conference trio sang with much tenderness and effect, "Not One Forgotten." Dr. R. N. Price led in prayer. Bishop Hoss rejoiced that the Church still had such singers to put the gospel to melody.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

**VISITORS.**—The following visitors were introduced: Dr. Seth Ward, one of our General Missionary Secretaries; Dr. G. B. Winton, editor of our connectional organ, the Christian Advocate. Dr. Winton addressed the Conference in the interest of the Advocate, and Dr. Ward in the interest of our Missionary paper, "Go Forward."

**ARRIVALS.**—The following additional arrivals were reported to the secretary's table: M. S. Holloway and M. M. Dossett, from the Spring City District; Geo. D. French; U. S. Messick, lay delegate from the Chattanooga District.

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

Whereas, the duty of our generation calls the Church to larger and more systematic giving than has been practiced in the past; and, whereas, all of our people do not do their whole duty in giving; and, whereas, we believe that the safest and surest way to success is by education and informing the whole body of our people; therefore,

*Resolved*, first, That we recommend to the Boards having charge of the benevolences, namely, the Board of Missions, the Board of Church Extension, the Board of Education, the Bible Board and the Joint Boards of Finance, that they co-operate with each other in publishing a leaflet setting forth in brief but clear form the needs and imperative demands of these various causes.

*Resolved*, second, That we recommend to the aforementioned Boards to appropriate at this session of Holston Conference, sums sufficient to secure the publication of a sufficient number of said tracts to furnish through our pastors a copy to each member of the Church in Holston Conference.

*Resolved*, third, That we recommend that each Board appoint one of its members to act with the others so appointed as a publishing committee, and this committee elect an editor for the aforementioned leaflets.

I. P. MARTIN,  
R. A. KELLY,  
C. R. LOVE,  
FRANK RICHARDSON.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—R. A. Owen, M. P. Carico and A. S. Thorn were granted leave of absence for the remainder of this Conference.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER.—The following persons passed examination of character, and made report of their work :

J. R. Hunter, E. A. Shugart, J. A. Early, W. W. Wadsworth, J. C. Orr, C. W. Kelley, J. A. Lyons, J. W. Carnes, John Woolsey, E. C. Steele, M. P. Swaim, B. T. Sharp, J. M. Paxton, J. B. Carnes, J. P. Dickey, J. B. Frazier, I. N. Munsey, J. E. Swecker, B. W. Lee, I. P. Martin, J. E. Lowry, J. H. Parrott, J. E. Hughes, J. D. Dame, W. R. Snider, J. A. Burrow, D. Sullins, D. W. Carter, Frank Richardson.

INVESTIGATION.—When the name of W. W. Pyott was called, C. O. Jones, his Presiding Elder, made a statement of rumors, and, at the request of Bro. Pyott, asked for a committee of investigation. Bishop Hoss appointed J. S. W. Neel, C. W. Kelley and J. A. Duvall on that committee.

FULL CONNECTION.—Question 4.—“Who are admitted into full connection?” Thomas Priddy, Francis M. Buhrman, Samuel T. Senter, Hugh B. Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge, N. Ray Cartright, W. Lindsey Killian, having met all of the requirements of the Church as preachers on trial, were called before the chancel, impressively addressed by Bishop Hoss, propounded the Disciplinary questions, and then, by vote of the Conference, received into full connection as traveling preachers.

Bishop Galloway also made brief but pointed remarks to the class admitted into full connection.

VISITORS.—Dr. J. S. Hill, of the M. E. Church, was introduced, and gave an invitation to the Conference to visit the Morristown Normal and Industrial College for Colored Students.

REFERRED.—H. S. Hamilton and R. N. Price were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation. T. S. Johnson was referred to the same committee for the supernumerary relation.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—The Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. George R. Stuart would preach in this Church at 3 p. m., and that the Sunday School Anniversary would be held at 7 p. m., to be addressed by Drs. Atkins and Hamill.

VISITORS.—The following visitors were introduced: Dr.

James Atkins, Sunday School editor; Dr. H. M. Hamill, Superintendent of our Sunday School training work; Dr. A. F. Watkins, agent of the General Fund for Superannuates; W. T. Senter, of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church.

After announcements and the doxology the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 1903.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Hoss in the chair. After a hymn, J. E. Lowry led in prayer. The Conference trio sang "Talk With Us Lord, Thyself Reveal." Bishop Hoss read from the fourth chapter of Philippians, and commented thereon. The Conference sang, "When I Can Read My Title Clear." The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved:

MISCELLANEOUS.—Geo. R. Stuart was granted leave of absence.

J. A. Early was added to the Bible Board in place of W. G. Lenoir, who is absent.

G. A. Maiden asked prayers for Bro. Frazier, at Bluefield, W. Va., whose daughter is lying at the point of death.

N. Q. Allen was placed on the Epworth League Board in place of L. W. Yost, who is absent.

G. W. Jackson was reported present.

LETTERS FROM VETERANS.—The following letters were read, and, by vote of the Conference, were ordered put upon our minutes:

BLOUNTVILLE, TENN., Oct. 6, 1903.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Holston Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South:*

Dear Sir and Brethren—It is now two years since I met you in Conference session. What a great privation! But it is only one privation among many. I am still dragging my weary self along, and most of the time drag very heavily. I have reached the point where my "strength is labor and sorrow." It will soon be cut off and I will fly away. I would like to see how our own new Bishop Hoss presides, but, of course, he will do it as he has done everything else that he has put his hand to—well. Would like to attend the Memorial Service, but, alas, I cannot. Some of the veterans have passed away. Peace to their ashes and rest to their souls. God bless their loved ones left behind.

In much love I am yours,

WM. ROBESON.



PART OF THE CLASS ADMITTED ON TRIAL—1903.





BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 3, 1903.

To the Bishop and Members of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South:

Dear Brethren—As the time of your Annual session approached I have desired to be with you at Morristown where I met some of you in 1871 with Bishop Pierce, and again in 1880 with Bishop McTyene, but my circumstances forbid me this pleasure.

Since I was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference in 1852 I have known every Bishop of our Church and have enjoyed the personal friendship of most of them. I have been a member of four of our Annual Conferences and have seen the names of many of my pupils enrolled in the Conferences from Holston to California. When I was admitted on trial the salary of a traveling preacher was one hundred dollars and I expected to receive no more than that till my reward in Heaven. I cannot but feel a deep interest in the spread of that work to which I have given so many years.

At the time of your last session I was just recovering from an illness which brought me near the gates of death, but afterward I was able to continue my work in the College till the close of the school year. It was then decided by the Board of Trustees that I had better retire from active work. I have not felt able to preach often since my illness but have done some writing and other work in the interest of religion. Praying the Divine blessing upon your present session, I am your fellow-servant in Christ,

F. M. GRACE.

**TRIAL UNNECESSARY.**—The following report was made:

The Committee of Investigation in the case of W. W. Pyott, after a full investigation and a confession of indiscretion on his part, report no trial necessary.

J. S. W. NEEL,  
CHAS. W. KELLEY,  
J. A. DUVAL,

**INVESTIGATION.**—When the name of W. White Newberry was called his presiding elder stated that Bro. Newberry asked for a committee of investigation. The Bishop appointed Jas. I. Cash, E. H. Bogle and R. A. Hutsell on that committee.

**WITHDRAWAL.**—When the name of T. F. Suthers was called his presiding elder stated that he had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of our Church, and that he had promised to return his credentials.

**RE-ADMITTED.**—Question 5.—“Who are re-admitted?” John Dodwell, from the Big Stone Gap District, and George W. Simpson, from the Morristown District, were, by vote of the Conference, re-admitted into the traveling connection.

**ADMITTED ON TRIAL.**—Question 1.—“Who are admitted on trial?” The following persons, having been duly recommended by their District Conferences, and by the Committee

on Admission, and having passed the required examination on studies, were admitted into the Conference on Trial: Tazewell District—William B. Belcher, John Watson Helvey, Charles R. Melton; Wytheville District—Herbert Brown Vaught, Lewis Wetzel Pierce, William Harvey Foglesong; Abingdon District—Robert P. Shuler, George S. Wood, J. Rutledge King; Big Stone Gap District—Wiley McTyeire Ellis, Thomas Jefferson Houts, Andrew Madison Qualls, David Turner Miles; Morristown District—Richard C. Camper, David F. Wyrick; Cleveland District—Jacob L. Griffiths, Horace B. Wilson; Chatanooga District—Sterling A. Neblett, John E. McCampbell; Spring City District—James M. Jimison, George S. Wagner, John M. Crenshaw, Washington L. Norwood.

**DEACONS ELECTED.**—The following traveling preachers, having passed examinations of character and of studies, were elected to Deacon's Orders: Thomas Priddy, W. Lindsey Kilian, Francis M. Buhrman, Samuel T. Senter, Hugh B. Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge, N. Ray Cartright.

**ELDERS ELECTED.**—Question 12.—“What traveling preachers are elected elders?” The following persons, having passed examination of character and of studies, were elected to Elders' Orders: Charles T. Davis, Keener W. Cox, James H. Groseclose, James R. Brown, John F. Jones, James E. Spring, Joseph E. Wolfe, John W. Christian.

Milton J. Butcher and Wm. P. Buhrman passed examination of character, but not having been before the committee on studies, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

**REMAINING ON TRIAL.**—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: Elbert H. Cole, William S. Lyons, Thomas S. Hamilton, James F. Barnett, John M. Moser, James H. Wagner, William M. Patty.

Lyle M. Neel and Charles H. Fogleman passed examination of character, but not having been before the committee on studies, were continued in the class of the first year.

William R. Carbaugh, Samuel V. Morell, Henry S. Booth and Charles A. Brown passed examination of character, but not having been before the committee on studies, were continued on trial in the class of the second year. The secretary was instructed to inform these and others who need such notice that the Con-

ference expects them to stand their examinations on studies at our next session.

Robert P. Gouldy passed examination of character, and was discontinued at his own request.

LOCATED.—J. E. Hughes was granted an honorable location at his own request.

On motion of F. Richardson it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 this afternoon. Bishop Hoss appointed F. Richardson to preside.

THE ORPHANAGE.—Mrs. E. E. Wiley made a talk to the Conference in the interest of the Holston Orphanage, and urged the preachers to see that the fifth Sunday collection in all of our Sunday schools be set apart for that purpose. The presence of eight children from the Orphanage added to the interest. A spontaneous collection followed, which amounted to \$175.

SUPERANNUATE FUND.—Dr. A. F. Watkins addressed the Conference in the interest of our General Fund for Superannuates. A subscription, in addition to the one of last year, amounted to \$400.

MISCELLANEOUS.—J. C. Maness was granted leave of absence.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements:

#### SATURDAY.

*M. E. Church, South.*—7 a. m., Frank Richardson, D. D.

#### SUNDAY.

*M. E. Church, South.*—9 a. m., Love feast, conducted by J. S. W. Neel; 10:30 a. m., preaching by Bishop E. E. Hoss, followed by ordination of deacons; 3 p. m., memorial service; 7 p. m., preaching by D. Sullins, D. D., followed by ordination of elders.

*Baptist Church.*—10:30 a. m., J. Stewart French; 7 p. m., W. W. Wadsworth, D. D.

*Presbyterian Church.*—10:30 a. m., J. J. Tigert, D. D.; 7 p. m., R. A. Kelly.

*M. E. Church.*—10:30 a. m., C. O. Jones, D. D.; 7 p. m., John C. Orr.

*M. E. Church (Colored).*—10:30 a. m., J. W. W. Shuler; 7 p. m., J. L. Prater.

*Baptist Church (Colored).*—10:30 a. m., J. B. Simpson; 7 p. m., J. W. Rader.

*Liberty Hill.*—10:30 a. m., W. R. Snider; 7 p. m., E. L. Addington.

*Noes Chapel.*—10:30 a. m., R. T. McDowell.

*Lutheran Church.*—10:30 a. m., S. B. Vaught; 7 p. m., W. L. Patton.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m., with F. Richardson in the chair by appointment of Bishop Hoss. The devotional service was led by Dr. J. J. Tigert. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

ADDRESS.—Dr. J. D. Hammond, our General Secretary of Education, addressed the Conference in the interest of education. A collection was taken for the Columbia Conference College.

LOCAL DEACONS.—Question 10.—“What local preachers are elected deacons?” The following persons, having been duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, were elected to Deacons’ Orders: Abingdon District—Robert T. Shuler; Morristown—David T. Kirk; Cleveland—John Crompton Harris; Spring City—Geo. S. Wagner and Washington L. Norwood.

LOCAL ELDERS.—Question 14.—“What local preachers are elcted elders?” Harvey A. True, having been duly recommended by the Chattanooga District Conference, was elected to Elders’ Orders.

RE-ADMITTED.—Question 5.—“Who are re-admitted?” Lorenzo Dow Coggin, at one time a member of the North Georgia Conference, having been recommended by the Spring City District Conference, was re-admitted into the traveling connection.

CLASS OF FOURTH YEAR.—Question 7.—“Who are the deacons of one year?” Rufus K. Triplett and William C. Hicks passed examination of character, and having passed examination on studies, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

William Edmonds, Fred N. Looney, Gasper A. Carner, William C. Crockett and James W. Repass passed examination of character, but not having been before the committee on studies, were continued in the class of the third year.

ORPHANAGE.—On behalf of the managers of the Holston Orphanage, J. A. Groseclose stated that the present plan of appointment of Conference directors was unsatisfactory on account of the frequent changes through the appointments. By request the Conference elected J. A. Burrow, J. A. Baylor and Fred A. Carter as Conference representatives on the Board of Directors for the next four years.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Joint Board of Finance submitted report No. 1, the consideration of which was deferred until Monday.

On motion it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet in Memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Two special requests for prayers were received—one by a wife for her husband; the other by a sick lady for the restoration of her health.

After announcements the Conference adjourned in due form.

### MEMORIAL SESSION.

SUNDAY, OCT. 11, 1903.

The Conference met in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with F. Richardson in the chair by appointment of Bishop Hoss. After a Scripture lesson from the fourteenth chapter of St. John, H. C. Neal led in prayer. J. O. Straley read the memoir of Rufus M. Hickey. J. A. Burrow read a memoir of Elbert S. Bettis. J. C. Orr, A. B. Hunter and Eugene Blake sang "The Christian's Good Night." J. B. Carnes read a memoir of Jones F. Hash. W. W. Hicks read a memoir of Mrs. Tobias F. Smythe. F. Richardson read a memoir of Mrs. Mary Ann Hutsell. Through some inadvertance the memoir of Mrs. J. D. McAlister was not in hand. It will be furnished later, and will be published in the Annual along with the others. Dr. Frank Richardson spoke in words of highest commendation of the purity and nobility of Mrs. McAlister's character and life. The Conference trio sang, by request, "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Talks were made by T. C. Shuler, Eugene Blake, James Mahoney, J. A. Duvall, J. B. Carnes, W. M. Morrell, R. T. McDowell, S. D. Long, J. A. Burrow and F. Richardson. Attention was called to the death of Mrs. Sewell Phillips. Her memoir will be secured and published in the Annual. The Conference trio sang, "When the Beautiful Gates Unfold." The Conference adjourned with the benediction by F. Richardson.

## SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCT. 12, 1903.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Hoss in the chair. After a hymn, Jacob Smith led in prayer. Bishop Hoss read a part of the first chapter of First Corinthians, and commented thereon. The minutes of Saturday afternoon's session and of Sunday afternoon's Memorial session were read and approved.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE.**—The following report was read and adopted:

Your committee appointed to investigate rumors affecting the character of W. White Newberry beg leave to report that, owing to the insufficiency of evidence before them, the case should be referred to the presiding elder of the Abingdon district.

JAS. I. CASH.

R. A. HUTSELL.

E. H. BOGLE.

**TELEGRAM.**—A telegram was read announcing the death of Miss Minnie Frazier, daughter of Rev. J. T. Frazier, at Bluefield, W. Va. The secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to Bro. Frazier.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**—Prayers were asked for a husband and children by the good wife whose name is known to Bishop Hoss and a few others.

R. A. Stewart was granted leave of absence.

The Board of Missions was given permission to retire for a little while.

C. M. James passed examination of character and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list.

**PARCHMENTS RETURNED.**—The credentials of Rev. Charles W. Stewart, a local preacher, were returned to the Conference, he withdrawing from the ministry and membership of our Church.

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

In the years past we have not had the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our annual Conference meetings. Inasmuch as our blessed Lord said, "Do this in remembrance of Me,"

*Resolved*, That we hereafter have the Supper of the Lord at the opening session of our Annual Conference.

J. A. BILDERBACK.

J. E. NAFF.

S. D. LONG.

QUESTION 9.—“What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?” Answer: Thomas Priddy, W. Lindsey Killian, Francis M. Buhrman, Samuel T. Senter, Hugh B. Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge, N. Ray Cartright.

QUESTION 11.—“What local preachers are ordained deacons?” Answer: Robert T. Shuler, David T. Kirk, John E. Harris, George S. Wagner, Washington L. Norwood, Jacob L. Griffiths.

QUESTION 13.—“What traveling preachers are ordained elder?” Answer: Charles T. Davis, Keener W. Cox, James H. Groseclose, James R. Brown, John F. Jones, James E. Spring, Joseph E. Wolfe, John W. Christian.

QUESTION 15.—“What local preachers are ordained elders?” Answer: None.

QUESTION 19.—“What preachers have died during the year?” Answer: Rufus M. Hickey, Elbert S. Bettis, Jones F. Hash.

LOCATED.—S. N. Barker was granted an honorable location at his written request.

SUPERANNUATED.—The Committee on Conference Relations submitted the following report, which was adopted:

*Superannuates*—J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, J. 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, J. E. Bruce, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. M. Wolfe, W. D. Mitchell, M. L. Clendenen, H. S. Hamilton, R. N. Price, John Boring, C. M. James, E. W. Moore.

*Supernumerary*—J. B. Davis, C. R. Brown, P. P. Kinzer, B. F. Nuckolls, A. Kincaid, G. W. Jackson, J. C. Maness, T. S. Johnson.

MISCELLANEOUS.—J. B. Ward was put on the Committee of Trial Examination in place of Hale S. Hamilton.

The Joint Board of Finance was given permission to retire for a little while.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER.—Under a resumption of the twentieth question, the following persons passed examination of character, most of whom were present and made report of their work:

J. W. Perry, D. H. Carr, W. S. Neighbors, G. W. Summers, L. C. Horton, J. A. Bilderback, G. B. Draper, E. W. Mort, J. W. Browning, K. C.

Atkins, W. W. Hicks, W. H. Price, J. S. W. Neel, Jos. Buie, R. G. Waterhouse, W. M. Dyer, J. A. Baylor, A. N. Jackson, D. V. York, W. L. Patton, J. B. Simpson, J. I. Cash, W. I. Fogleman, S. H. Hall, H. C. Clemens, E. H. Bogle, A. H. Tow, S. K. Byrd, G. D. French, W. D. Akers, T. J. Eskridge, J. W. W. Shuler, M. D. Mitchell, S. T. M. McPherson, W. E. Bailey, E. L. Addington, S. S. Weatherly, M. J. Wysor, J. M. Maiden, D. P. Hurley, C. L. Stradley, W. H. Troy, W. L. Sorrell, J. O. Straley, R. M. Walker, F. Alexander, S. B. Vaught, J. H. Summitt, D. S. Hearon, C. E. Painter, R. T. McDowell, J. M. Carter, B. Thompson, L. O. Adams, J. W. Smith, S. E. Houk.

FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCH—D. C. Johnson, an elder from the Baptist Church, having been recommended by the Committee on Admission, and having subscribed to our Church doctrine and polity, was, by vote of the Conference, received into our connection, without reimposition of hands.

ADDRESS.—Dr. John J. Tigert, our Book Editor, addressed the Conference in the interest of our Quarterly Review and of our publications.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we gladly acknowledge the visit to this Conference of Dr. Tigert, editor of the Quarterly Review, and that we hereby promise to give more attention to the reading and study of this very superior periodical.

JAS. I. CASH.

G. A. MAIDEN.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER.—The twentieth question was resumed. The following persons passed examination of character, and made brief report of their work:

J. S. French, D. E. Hawk, S. S. Catron, C. A. Beard, E. N. Woodward, C. E. Bower, R. A. Hutsell, R. E. Smith, W. C. Faris, Frank Jackson, J. A. Greening, D. McCracken, J. A. Ellison, J. A. H. Shuler, R. S. Umberger, J. T. Guy, D. C. Clendenen.

After announcements the Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3 p.m., with S. D. Long in the chair by appointment of Bishop Hoss. The Conference trio sang "Wonderful Peace," after which W. G. M. Thomas led in prayer. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

REPORTS.—The Joint Board of Finance submitted report No. 1, which was adopted. See supplement "A." Report No. 2 was read, discussed, amended so as to strike out section 3 from the report, and then adopted. See supplement "A."



The Sunday School Board submitted its report, which was discussed by J. C. Orr and F. Richardson, and was then adopted. The treasurer of the same Board submitted a report, which was discussed by A. B. Hunter and J. W. W. Shuler, and was then adopted. See supplement "B."

MISCELLANEOUS.—Bishop Hoss came in and took the chair.

On account of discrepancies between treasurer's reports and the statistical reports, the Conference Auditing Committee was instructed to look into the matter and, if possible, report on the same before adjournment.

REPORT.—The Bible Board submitted its report, which was discussed by G. D. French and then adopted. The treasurer's report was also adopted. See supplement "C."

STATISTICS.—Bishop Hoss asked the Disciplinary questions as to statistics, which were duly answered and placed on record.

PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE.—Question 45.—"Where shall the next session of our Conference be held?" Abingdon Va., and Cleveland, Tenn., were placed in nomination. Abingdon was selected.

RESOLUTIONS.—The following resolutions were adopted:

*Whereas*, Our friend and brother, Dr. Frank Richardson, will, next year (D.V.) have been a member of this Conference for fifty years; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we request him to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of this Conference.

J. S. FRENCH.  
J. A. BURROW.  
D. SULLINS.

*Resolved*, That the attention of our connectional officers and all others concerned is hereby respectfully called to the fact that we have a rule on our books that no collection shall be taken at the sessions of our Conference, without the special consent of the Conference, and that we hereby re-enact that rule with emphasis.

EUGENE BLAKE.  
FRANK RICHARDSON.  
J. W. PERRY.  
J. A. BURROW.  
S. D. LONG.

P. L. COBB.—The following item of news from a secular paper was read:

Dr. Lambuth has just received a telegram from Monterey, Mex., stating that yellow fever has broken out there and that all of the missionaries have been forced to leave the city, with the exception of Dr. U. H. Nixon, in charge

of the hospital, and Rev. P. L. Cobb, formerly of Nashville, who is heroically standing by his congregation.

On motion the secretary was instructed to write Bro. Cobb a message of sympathy in his trial and congratulation on his fidelity.

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

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

The Committee on Temperance submitted its report, which was adopted. See supplement "F."

MISCELLANEOUS.—M. P. Swaim was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hoss, to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

### EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at 7:30 p.m., with Bishop Hoss in the chair. After a duet, the minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

SUPERANNUATE.—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended M. P. Swaim for the superannuated list, which recommendation was adopted.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

*Whereas*, Many of our lay members are lost to the church and, wandering as sheep without a shepherd, are unprotected and imperiled in all that relates to the spiritual life through change of residence without carrying with them certificates of church membership; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we define it to be the ruling of this Annual Conference governing pastoral oversight that our preachers in charge, when convinced that certificates should follow absent members of their charges, are hereby authorized to send such certificates to preachers in charge of our churches where said absent members have their residence, such action to be taken without waiting for requests from said members for certificates.

T. J. ESKRIDGE.  
J. A. LYONS.

TRUSTEES.—Bishop Hoss, in compliance with the action of the Conference this afternoon, nominated G. A. Maiden, L. L. H. Carlock and E. C. Reeves, trustees of the funds for our Conference claimants. The nominations were confirmed.

REPORT.—The Board of Education submitted its report, which was adopted. The treasurer's report was read and adopted. The report of the treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund was read and adopted. See supplement "G."

The disciplinary question in regard to our educational statistics was called by the Bishop and answered by the secretary.

REPORTS.—The Board of Missions submitted its report, which was adopted. The treasurer submitted his report, which was applauded. Led by the Bishop, the Conference sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The report was adopted. See supplement "H."

The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted its report, which was adopted. See supplement "I."

The Board of Church Extension submitted its report, which was adopted. The treasurer of same Board read his report, which was adopted. See supplement "J."

The Auditing Committee submitted its report, which was discussed and adopted. See supplement "K." The secretaries were instructed to construe the doubtful statistical questions, and publish the same in the *Midland Methodist*. The Auditing Committee was continued through the year.

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

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

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

This beautiful city of Morristown and her vicinity have opened their homes to the delegates to this Conference and have not only given us a hearty welcome, but have royally entertained us. If we consulted our personal preferences we would remain in session another week among these good people.

*Resolved*, That we most earnestly thank our kind entertainers, and pray that richest blessings may follow them and abide in their homes.

W. G. M. THOMAS.

FRANK JACKSON.

R. G. WATERHOUSE.

J. MILTON BROWNE.

JAS. I. CASH.

MISCELLANEOUS.—B. A. Marks, President of the Holston Epworth League Conference, addressed the body in the interest of his work, and was applauded.

The Joint Board of Finance reported an additional appropriation of \$114 to M. P. Swaim, one of our superannuates.

The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

THE APPOINTMENTS.—The Bishop addressed the Conference briefly concerning the work of the Cabinet. The Conference sang "Draw, Near, O Son of God, Draw Near." Bishop Hoss led in prayer, after which he read the appointments for the ensuing year, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

G. C. Hoss,  
President.

Jas. A. Burrow,  
Secretary.

## MINUTE QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION I.—Who are admitted on trial?

*Answer*—Wm. B. Belcher, Jno. W. Helvey, Chas. R. Melton, Herbert Brown Vaught, Lewis Wetzel Pierce, Wm. Harvey Foglesong, Robt. P. Shuler, Geo. S. Wood, J. Rutledge King, Wiley McTyiere Ellis, Thos. Jefferson Houts, Andrew Madison Qualls, David Turner Miles, Richard C. Camper, David F. Wyrick, Jacob L. Griffiths, Horace B. Wilson, Sterling A. Neblett, Jno. E. McCampbell, Jas. M. Jimison, Geo. S. Wagner, Jno. M. Crenshaw, Washington L. Norwood.

*Remaining in Class of the First Year*—Lyle M. Neel, Chas. H. Fogleman,

David C. Johnson in Elder's orders from the Baptist Church.

QUESTION II.—Who remain on trial?

*Answer*—Elbert H. Cole, Wm. S. Lyons, Thos. S. Hamilton, Jas. F. Barnett, Jno. M. Moser, Jas. H. Wagner, Wm. M. Patty.

*Remaining in Class of the Second Year*—Wm. R. Carbaugh, Samuel V. Morell, Henry S. Booth, Chas. A. Brown.

QUESTION III.—Who are discontinued?

*Answer*—Robt. P. Gouldy.

QUESTION IV.—Who are admitted into full connection?

*Answer*—N. Ray Cartright, Thos. Priddy, Francis M. Buhrman, Samuel T. Senter, Hugh B. Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge, W. Lindsey Killian.

*Remaining in Class of the Third Year*—Wm. Edmonds, Fred N. Looney, Gasper A. Carner, Wm. C. Crockett, Jas. W. Repass.

QUESTION V.—Who are readmitted?

*Answer*—John Dodwell, Geo. W. Simpson, Lorenzo Dow Coggin.

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

*Answer*—J. A. Greening, elder, Memphis Conference; G. C. Rector, elder, Montana Conference.

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

*Answer*—Rufus K. Triplett, Wm. C. Hicks.

*Remaining in Class of the Fourth Year*—Milton J. Butcher.

QUESTION VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer*—N. Ray Cartright, Thos. Priddy, Francis M. Buhrman, Samuel T. Senter, Hugh B. Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge, W. Lindsey Killian.

QUESTION IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer*—N. Ray Cartright, Thos. Priddy, Francis M. Buhrman, Samuel T. Senter, Hugh B. Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge, W. Lindsey Killian.

QUESTION X.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer*—Robt. P. Shuler, David T. Kirk, John Crampton Harris, Geo. S. Wagner, Washington L. Norwood.

QUESTION XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer*—Robt. P. Shuler, David T. Kirk, John Crampton Harris, Geo. S. Wagner, Washington L. Norwood, Jacob L. Griffiths.

QUESTION XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

*Answer*—Chas. T. Davis, Keener W. Cox, Jas. H. Groseclose, Jas. R. Brown, Jno. F. Jones, Jas. E. Spring, Jos. E. Wolfe, Jno. W. Christian.

QUESTION XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

*Answer*—Chas. T. Davis, Keener W. Cox, Jas. H. Groseclose, Jas. R. Brown, Jno. F. Jones, Jas. E. Spring, Jos. E. Wolfe, Jno. W. Christian.

QUESTION XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders?

*Answer*—Harvey A. True.

QUESTION XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

*Answer*—None.

QUESTION XVI.—Who are located this year?

*Answer*—Jas. E. Hughes, S. N. Barker.

QUESTION XVII.—Who are supernumerary?

*Answer*—J. B. Davis, C. R. Brown, P. P. Kinzer, B. F. Nuckolls, A. Kincaid, G. W. Jackson, J. C. Maness, T. S. Johnson.

QUESTION XVIII.—Who are superannuated?

*Answer*—J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, J. 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, J. E. Bruce, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. M. Wolfe, W. D. Mitchell, M. L. Clendenen, H. S. Hamilton, R. N. Price, Jno. Boring, C. M. James, E. W. Moore, M. P. Swaim.

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

*Answer*—Rufus M. Hickey, Elbert S. Bettis, Jones F. Hash.

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

*Answer*—Their names were called in open Conference one by one, and their characters were passed, except in the cases of W. White Newberry, who was referred to his presiding elder for investigation and disposition, and of Thomas F. Suthers, who withdraws from the ministry and membership of our Church.

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

*Answer*—56,318.

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

*Answer*—1,047.

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

*Answer*—1,840.

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

*Answer*—180.

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

*Answer*—6,164.

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

*Answer*—689.

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

*Answer*—4,792.

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

*Answer*—51,160.

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

*Answer*—\$6,000.

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

*Answer*—\$5,383.34. See report of Joint Board of Finance.

QUESTION XXXI.—What has been contributed for missions?

*Answer*—Foreign, \$10,721.24; domestic, \$7,278.76.

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

*Answer*—\$3,409.97.

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

*Answer*—\$668.05.

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

*Answer*—Presiding elders, \$13,677.93; preachers in charge, \$85,592.25.

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

*Answer*—\$1,644.27.

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

*Answer*—Number of societies, 809; number of houses of worship, 645.

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

*Answer*—Value, \$980,004; indebtedness, \$10,741.

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

*Answer*—Pastoral charges, 186; number of parsonages, 127.

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

*Answer*—Value, \$186,930; indebtedness, \$7,826.

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

*Answer*—Number of districts, 10; number of district parsonages, 9.





PARSONAGE AT  
SALTVILLE.



A SCENE IN  
HOLSTON  
ORPHANAGE



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M.E. CHURCH,  
SOUTH.  
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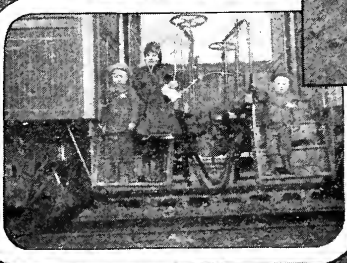


CHURCH  
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MOTHERLESS CHILDREN  
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THREE  
OF THEM ON  
THEIR WAY  
TO  
HOLSTON  
ORPHANAGE





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

Answer—Value, \$16,890; indebtedness, \$1,539.

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, 6; amount of damage, \$3,380.

QUESTION XLIII.—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, \$159,790; losses sustained, \$1,225; premiums paid, \$1,190.50; collections on losses, \$25.

QUESTION XLIV.—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Number of schools, 9; teachers, 96; pupils, 1,394; value, \$392,000.

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

Answer—Abingdon, Va.

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 parentheses, to class of undergraduates; letters in parentheses to "Deacon" or "Elder;" "cl." means class.]

I. RADFORD DISTRICT*—G. A. Maiden, P. E.....		3
1. Radford, Grove Avenue*.....	J. L. Prater.....	3
2. New River* .....	Thomas Priddy (cl 3).....	3
3. Auburn .....	J. E. Swecker.....	1
4. Floyd* .....	H. S. Johnston .....	2
5. Hylton .....	Supplied by M. Quesenberry.	
6. Newbern* .....	R. A. Kelly .....	1
7. Pulaski .....	G. M. Moreland .....	1
8. Allisonia* .....	James W. Repass (cl. 3).....	4
9. Staffordsville* .....	S. S. Weatherly .....	1
10. Pearisburg* .....	J. B. Ward .....	1
11. East River* .....	Elbert H. Cole (cl. 2).....	2
12. Athens* .....	R. S. Umberger .....	1
13. Princeton* .....	R. A. Owen .....	4
14. Bluestone and Matoka*.....	S. W. Bourne .....	1
	J. L. Early, junior supply.	
15. Bluefield, Bland Street*.....	J. T. Frazier .....	4
16. Bluefield, Grace .....	J. D. McAlister .....	1
	Princeton Academy .....	Charles A. Brown (cl. 2).
	State Normal School.....	A. S. Thorn.

II. TAZEWELL DISTRICT*—W. M. Morrell, P. E.....		2
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1. Tazewell Station* .....	T. J. Eskridge .....	1
	C. R. Brown, Supernumerary.	
2. Tazewell Circuit* .....	R. K. Sutherland .....	3
3. Cedar Bluff* .....	E. L. Addington.....	1

\* Parsonage.

4.	East Tazewell*	E. H. Bogle	1
5.	West Tazewell	J. W. Christian	1
6.	Burk's Garden*	J. A. Duvall	2
7.	Graham*	M. P. Carico	4
8.	Pocahontas*	R. M. Walker	1
9.	Rocky Gap	Gasper A. Carner (cl. 3)	1
10.	Honaker*	George S. Wood (cl. 1)	1
11.	Grundy*	Walter Hodge (cl. 3)	1
12.	West Buchanan	Supplied by J. R. Hubbard.	
13.	East Buchanan	Supplied by H. M. Boyd.	
14.	Tug River	David C. Johnson (cl. 1 e)	1
15.	Cooper and Coaldale	John W. Helvey (cl. 1)	1
16.	Bramwell and Goodwill*	S. B. Vaught	1
17.	Sagana	Hugh B. Atkins (cl. 3)	1
18.	Maybeury and Elkhorn	J. L. Mullens	1
19.	North Fork	Supplied by D. A. Daugherty.	
20.	Eckman and Keystone*	J. A. Early	3
21.	Welch*	E. A. Shugart	3
22.	Davy	William S. Lyons (cl. 2 d)	1
23.	Gary	To be supplied.	
24.	Dry Fork	Supplied by W. W. Yost.	
25.	War Eagle	Supplied by G. L. Lambert.	
26.	Iager	Supplied by J. B. Cross.	

### III. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT\*—E. F. Kahle, P. E..... 3

1.	Wytheville Station*	J. C. Orr	1
2.	Wytheville Circuit*	J. W. W. Shuler	3
3.	East Wytheville Circuit	Herbert B. Vaught (cl. 1)	1
4.	Marion Station*	M. D. Mitchell	2
5.	Marion Circuit*	J. S. W. Neel	1
6.	Rural Retreat*	M. J. Wysor	1
7.	Cedar Springs*	Thomas S. Hamilton (cl. 2)	1
8.	Grant*	J. R. Walker	1
9.	Independence*	James F. Barnett (cl. 2)	1
10.	Elk Creek*	W. E. Bailey	1
11.	Spring Valley*	J. M. Maiden	4
12.	Old Town*	Supplied by J. V. Hall.	
		B. F. Nuckolls, Supernumerary.	
13.	Fries	Supplied by T. C. Vaughan.	
14.	Blue Ridge	William H. Foglesong (cl. 1)	1
15.	Hillsville	J. Rutledge King (cl. 1)	1
16.	Lead Mines*	D. P. Hurley	4
17.	Max Meadows*	William C. Crockett (cl. 3)	2
18.	Bland*	C. L. Stradley	2
19.	Sharon*	Supplied by A. H. Gentry.	
	Student E. & H. College.....	Lewis W. Pierce (cl. 1).	

### IV. ABINGDON DISTRICT\*—L. L. H. Carlock, P. E..... 2

1.	Abingdon Station*	J. W. Perry	2
2.	Abingdon Circuit*	R. F. Jackson	1
3.	Bristol, State Street.....	W. S. Neighbors	3
4.	Bristol, Mary Street*	R. A. Hutsell	1
5.	Bristol, Anderson Street	J. E. Wolfe	1
6.	Bristol, Virginia Avenue	J. A. Bilderback	2
7.	Bristol Circuit*	G. B. Draper	2
8.	Rich Valley*	E. W. Mort	4
9.	Saltville*	J. W. Browning	3
10.	Emory*	K. C. Atkins	3
		A. Kincaid, Supernumerary.	
11.	Chilhowie*	W. W. Hicks	3
12.	Damascus and Shady	W. H. Price	3
		R. A. Johnson, junior supply.	
13.	Elizabethton*	Jos. Buie	2
14.	Mountain City*	Jacob L. Griffiths (cl. 1 d)	1
15.	Benham*	William B. Belcher (cl. 1)	1
16.	Kingsport*	J. C. Runyan	1

\* Parsonage.

17.	Blountville*	R. T. McDowell	1
18.	Bluff City*	D. H. Carr	1
	Pres. E. & H. College, Associate		
	Pres. M. W. and Sullins Col-		
	leges	R. G. Waterhouse.	
	Vice-Pres. E. & H. College, Asso-		
	ciate Pres. M. W. and Sullins		
	Colleges	W. M. Dyer.	
	Vice-Pres. M. W. and Sullins		
	Colleges	T. R. Handy.	
	Professor Sullins College	J. R. Hunter.	
	Student at Vanderbilt	Richard A. Stewart (cl. 3).	
	Conf. Missionary Secretary	J. W. Perry.	

V.	BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT*—J. E. Naff, P. E.		4
1.	Big Stone Gap*	J. A. H. Shuler	1
2.	East Stone Gap*	John Dodwell	1
3.	Osaka	W. H. Troy	1
4.	Norton	Robert P. Shuler (cl. 1 d)	1
5.	Wise*	J. O. Straley	2
6.	Coeburn	G. W. Simpson	1
7.	Clintwood*	William M. Patty (cl. 2)	1
8.	Tacoma and Pond	Supplied by W. C. Thompson.	
9.	Castlewood*	T. D. Strader	1
10.	Elk Garden*	G. C. Rector	1
11.	Lebanon*	D. S. Hearon	2
12.	Russell*	J. F. Jones	1
		Charles H. Fogleman (cl. 2).	
13.	Collingswood	Thomas J. Houts (cl. 1)	1
14.	Clinch Valley*	Andrew M. Qualls (cl. 1)	1
15.	Clinchport*	William C. Hicks (cl. 4)	2
16.	Gate City*	S. T. M. McPherson	1
17.	Cumberland Gap*	J. B. Simpson	1
18.	Mingo	Supplied by J. L. McNeer.	
19.	Powell's Valley*	Wiley M. Ellis (cl. 1)	1
20.	Jonesville*	G. W. Summers	1
21.	Pennington Gap*	W. R. Snider	1
22.	Wallen's Creek	S. K. Byrd	1
	Pres. Russell College	Barney Thompson.	
	Pres. Jonesville Academy	J. M. Carter.	
	Professor in Asbury College	L. O. Adams.	

VI.	MORRISTOWN DISTRICT*—L. M. Cartright, P. E.		4
1.	Morristown Station*	J. A. Baylor	3
2.	Morristown Circuit*	J. E. Spring	2
3.	Johnson City, Market Street*	A. N. Jackson	4
4.	Johnson City, E. Park	William R. Carbaugh (cl. 2)	1
5.	Jonesboro*	J. H. Groseclose	2
6.	Greeneville*	J. R. Brown	2
7.	Newport*	J. W. Taylor	1
8.	Jefferson City*	W. L. Patton	3
9.	Tate Spring*	C. E. Painter	1
10.	Rogersville*	J. I. Cash	2
11.	St. Clair*	W. I. Fogleman	2
12.	Rheatown*	David F. Wyrick (cl. 1)	1
13.	Parrottsville*	John E. McCampbell (cl. 1)	1
14.	Mosheim*	Fred N. Looney (cl. 3)	1
15.	Fall Branch*	Charles R. Melton (cl. 1)	1
16.	Tazewell*	A. H. Tow	2
17.	Hancock*	Supplied by W. M. Shuler.	
18.	Surgainsville	Horace B. Wilson (cl. 1 d)	1
19.	Hawkins*	F. Alexander	1
20.	Nollichucky	William E. Edmonds (cl. 3)	1
	Field Agt. Am. Bible Society	G. D. French.	
	Professor in Asbury College	W. D. Akers.	

\* Parsonage.

VII.	KNOXVILLE DISTRICT*—C. O. Jones, P. E.....	2
1.	Church Street* .....	W. W. Wadsworth ..... 3
2.	Broad Street* .....	D. E. Hawk ..... 1
3.	Centenary .....	T. C. Shuler ..... 1
4.	Highland Avenue .....	J. W. Rader ..... 1
5.	East Park .....	Samuel T. Senter (cl. 3)..... 2
6.	Brookside .....	J. B. Carnes ..... 1
7.	Lincoln Park and McMillan .....	C. T. Davis ..... 1
8.	Knoxville Circuit .....	To be supplied.
9.	East Knoxville .....	Supplied by E. Dixon.
10.	Fountain City* .....	W. L. Sorrell ..... 1
11.	Clinton* .....	J. W. Carnes ..... 2
12.	Coal Creek* .....	K. W. Cox ..... 1
13.	Robertsville .....	John Woolsey ..... 3
14.	Macedonia* .....	H. C. Clemens ..... 1
15.	Paulette* .....	Supplied by J. G. Irwin.
16.	Andersonville* .....	Oliver B. McClary (cl. 1 e)..... 1
17.	Briceville .....	B. T. Sharp ..... 2
18.	LaFollette* .....	D. V. York ..... 1
19.	Sevierville* .....	J. M. Paxton ..... 1
20.	Strawberry Plains* .....	C. E. Steele ..... 1
21.	Little River .....	David T. Miles (cl. 1)..... 1
	Chaplain U. S. Navy .....	J. B. Frazier.
	Sec. Conf. Board of Education..	J. A. Lyons.
VIII.	CLEVELAND DISTRICT.—Eugene <i>Blake</i> Black, P. E.....	1
1.	Cleveland Station* .....	F. Richardson ..... 3
2.	Cleveland Circuit .....	J. P. Dickey ..... 1
3.	Charleston* .....	I. N. Munsey ..... 2
4.	Riceville* .....	W. W. Pyott ..... 1
5.	Athens .....	B. W. Lee ..... 2
6.	Carlock* .....	Supplied by R. H. Jewell.
7.	Sweetwater* .....	I. P. Martin ..... 2
		J. C. Maness, Supernumerary.
8.	New Hope* .....	J. C. Bays ..... 2
9.	Philadelphia* .....	J. E. Lowry ..... 4
10.	Lenoir City* .....	J. H. Parrott ..... 2
		G. W. Jackson, Supernumerary.
11.	Maryville* .....	Henry S. Booth (cl. 2)..... 2
12.	Louisville* .....	J. D. Dame ..... 2
13.	Madisonville* .....	N. Ray Cartright (cl. 3)..... 1
14.	Mount Vernon .....	Supplied by D. C. Carn.
15.	Ducktown .....	Supplied by J. W. Stewart.
16.	Trigonia .....	Supplied by J. C. Harris.
	Editor <i>Midland Methodist</i> .....	J. A. Burrow.
	Senior Pres. Centenary College..	D. Sullins.
	Supt. Cuban Mission.....	D. W. Carter.
	Pres. Hiwassee College.....	J. E. Lowry.
	Prof. in Hiwassee College.....	J. H. Summitt.
IX.	CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT*—S. D. Long, P. E.....	2
1.	Centenary* .....	J. S. French ..... 2
2.	Trinity .....	C. W. Kelley ..... 1
3.	Whiteside* .....	S. S. Catron ..... 4
4.	Highland Park .....	C. A. Beard ..... 2
5.	St. Elmo* .....	C. E. Bower ..... 1
6.	Hill City .....	Rufus K. Triplett (cl. 4)..... 1
7.	Ridgedale .....	Supplied by L. J. Williams.
8.	Rossville .....	E. N. Woodward ..... 2
9.	East Chattanooga* .....	W. C. Carden ..... 1
10.	Ooltewah and Graysville* .....	R. E. Smith ..... 3
11.	Trenton* .....	W. C. Faris ..... 2
12.	Rising Fawn* .....	S. H. Hall ..... 1
13.	Aetna* .....	Lyle M. Neel (cl. 1)..... 2

\* Parsonage.

14.	Hixon* .....	Supplied by R. L. Killian.	
	Conf. Colporter .....	J. W. Smith.	
	Missionary to Cuba .....	Sterling A. Neblett (cl. 1).	
X.	SPRING CITY DISTRICT*—E. H. Cassidy, P. E.....		
1.	Spring City* .....	John M. Moser (cl. 2, e).....	2
		D. C. Clendenen.	
2.	Dayton* .....	Frank Jackson .....	2
3.	Harriman .....	Edward E. Wiley (cl. 3).....	3
4.	Pikeville* .....	J. A. Greening .....	2
5.	Sequachee City* .....	D. McCracken .....	2
6.	Dunlap* .....	Supplied by S. P. Douglass.	
7.	Whitwell* .....	Milton J. Butcher (cl. 4).....	1
8.	Jasper* .....	J. A. Ellison .....	2
9.	South Pittsburg .....	A. B. Hunter .....	1
10.	Decatur* .....	Samuel V. Morell (cl. 2,d).....	1
11.	Rockwood* .....	J. T. Guy .....	2
12.	Kingston* .....	Washington L. Norwood (cl. 1, d)..	1
13.	Jamestown .....	Richard Camper (cl. 1).....	1
14.	Stony Point* .....	James H. Wagner (cl. 2).....	2
15.	Waldensia .....	John M. Crenshaw (cl. 1) .....	1
16.	Orme .....	George S. Wagner (cl. 1, d).....	1
17.	Wilder .....	To be supplied.	
18.	Petros .....	James M. Jimison (cl. 1).....	1

\* Parsonage.

TRANSFERRED: B. C. Horton, to Kentucky Conference; W. P. Buhrman, F. M. Buhrman, to Denver Conference; S. E. Houk, to Northwest Texas Conference; G. W. Presley, to Western Virginia Conference; L. D. Coggin, to South Georgia Conference; W. L. Killian, to East Columbia Conference; Jos. W. Repass, to Missouri Conference.

## CONFERENCE REPORTS.

## A.

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

## No. 1.

Whereas, Various well-disposed persons, in times past, have donated sums of money to make a perpetual fund, the annual interest of which was to be used in the support of superannuated preachers and the widows and minor children of deceased ministers of the Holston Annual Conference, and from a neglect of the employment of proper business methods a large part of such donations has unfortunately been lost; therefore,

Resolved—1. That a committee of three persons, one layman and two ministers, be nominated by the presiding bishop and elected by the Conference, whose duty shall be to look after all funds donated heretofore, now on hands, or that may be hereafter donated for the benefit of the worn-out preachers, widows and orphans, and, where it can be legally done, to take charge of such funds and loan the same as hereinafter directed, and at each annual session of the Holston Conference will report in writing to the Joint Board of Finance the amount of said fund, to whom loaned, and how secured.

2. It shall be the duty of said three trustees to loan said funds at six per cent. interest, payable annually, or invest the same in six per cent. first mortgage bonds, when it can be done, and when invested in bonds the same must be first mortgage bonds bearing six per cent. interest and based on realty of twice the value of the bonds so purchased; or if the bonds so purchased are a part of a series of bonds issued, then the whole series of bonds must rest upon realty of twice their value. But if said funds can not be invested in such bonds, then said trustees may loan said funds on personal security, taking notes payable to themselves as trustees, and not less than two solvent securities must be taken to each note, and each security must be of undoubted solvency in double the amount of the note so secured. Any note thus taken, or any bonds purchased, will be kept by said trustees as a special deposit in a fire-proof safe or vault of some banking or trust company, to be selected by said trustees.

3. The trustees of the Wall fund, under the will containing the bequest in favor of the superannuates and widows and orphans of our deceased ministers, are hereby requested to have said bequest collected and invested in first mortgage bonds, as hereinbefore set forth; or, if agreeable to them, and they can lawfully do so, to collect said funds and turn them over to the trustees elected by the Holston Annual Conference, to be loaned out or invested by them as hereinbefore indicated.

4. Hereafter it shall be the duty of the Joint Board of Finance during each annual session of the Conference to report to that body the amounts of the several funds, how invested, or if loaned, the character of the security, as to extent and solvency.

5. That our Church papers, pastors and presiding elders keep it before our people that all bequests made to aid in the support of our superannuates and the widows and children of our deceased ministers, should be made to the trustees elected by this Conference to control such funds.

C. R. LOVE, Chairman.

I. P. MARTIN, Secretary.



## No. 2.

With profound gratitude to God we note the progress of the work of securing the Superannuate Endowment Fund. In a little more than one year one hundred and sixty thousand dollars have been secured in notes and cash. We heartily commend the efficient industry of the agent, Dr. A. F. Watkins, and pledge to him our heartiest sympathy and co-operation in the great work assigned him. We recommend that attention be called to the Superannuate Endowment Fund by the presiding elders in the quarterly meetings and District Conferences; be it also

Resolved, That our pastors be instructed to take a collection in each congregation within their pastoral charges during the month of December, 1903; after presenting this cause on its own merits.

## HONORARY CLAIMANTS.

Bishop, Mrs. B. W. S.	Giddens, R. A.
Boring, John.	Kelly, W. H.
Brunner, J. H.	McTeer, Mrs. J. M.
Crismond, Mrs. J. M.	Stradley, J. R.
Cunningham, Mrs. W. G. E.	Wiley, Mrs. E. E.
Davis, J. A.	

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Bates, W. H.	\$ 90	Bellamy, Mrs. W. M.	100
Barnett, W. R.	100	Bettis, Mrs. E. S.	100
Belt, J. W.	100	Chambers, Mrs. J. R.	180
Bruce, J. E.	125	Crumley, Mrs. F. D.	100
Carroll, C. T.	175	Cunningham, Mrs. J. R.	50
Clendenen, M. L.	100	Dawn, Mrs. W. H.	50
Darr, J. A.	175	Frazier, Mrs. A. J.	40
Delashmit, L. C.	100	Jones, Mrs. W. L.	75
Doane, W. P.	100	Hash, Mrs. J. F.	100
Grace, F. M.	25	Hicks, Mrs. Wm.	75
Haynes, L. K.	115	Hampton, Mrs. G. M. F.	25
Hickson, J. D.	115	Kite, Mrs. R. W.	200
Hobbs, J. N.	75	Kennedy, Mrs. J. H.	60
Hamilton, H. S.	50	Keith, Mrs. J. H.	150
James, C. M.	75	Lyons, Mrs. E. F.	25
Kennedy, J. S.	150	Munsey, Mrs. W. E.	25
Mahoney, Jas.	225	Pickens, Mrs. W. B.	40
Mitchell, W. D.	110	Robertson, Mrs. E. B.	150
Moore, E. W.	200	Smith, Mrs. D. R.	50
Neal, H. C.	150	Smith, Mrs. J. T.	80
Payne, J. R.	140	Sutton, Mrs. P. S.	140
Price, R. N.	118	Wampler, Mrs. J. F.	75
Robertson, J. W.	100	Waugh, Mrs. H. P.	75
Robeson, Wm.	125	Wheeler, Mrs. S. R.	40
Romans, J. M.	60	Witcher, Mrs. Wm.	50
Smith, Jacob	75	Henderson, W. H. (heirs)	125
Stewart, A. D.	125	Walker, E. W. (heirs)	50
Swaim, M. P.	114	Expenses	60
Woodward, A. E.	125		
Wolfe, J. M.	125		
Bellamy, Mrs. J. R.	100		
		Total	\$5,852

	Bishop Fund.	Conf. Claimants.	Edu- cation.	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.	Paine & Lane.
Radford	\$ 202	\$ 723	\$ 418	\$ 84	\$ 52
Tazewell	222	828	459	94	58
Wytheville	200	712	406	82	51
Abingdon	210	755	432	86	54
Big Stone Gap	206	717	422	85	53
Morristown	174	650	359	71	45
Knoxville	226	816	466	93	58
Chattanooga	214	770	440	88	55
Cleveland	142	512	292	58	37
Spring City	142	515	296	59	37
	\$1,938	\$7,000	\$4,000	\$800	\$500

C R. LOVE, Chairman.

I. P. MARTIN, Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Received for Conference Claimants:

From Pastors .....	\$5,425 09
Interest on Wall Fund .....	285 00
Interest on Chaffin Fund .....	30 00
Interest on Vaughn Fund .....	18 00
Interest on Preachers' Aid Fund .....	42 00
Interest on note E. E. Hoss .....	25 00
Interest on Calvin Fund .....	26 00
Interest on Brillhart and Ambrester Fund.....	9 00
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	\$5,851 09

Paid to Conference claimants .....	\$5,778 00
For other purposes .....	82 09
Bishop Fund .....	\$1,641 28
Paid Smith & Lamar .....	1,641 00
Paine & Lane Institutes .....	400 20
Paid to C. G. Goodrich.....	400 00
General Conference Expense Fund .....	14 00
In hands of Treasurer .....	14 00

S. T. M. M'PHERSON, Treasurer.

## B.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

## No. 1.

During the year past it has been the policy of the Sunday School Board to push its work along the following lines: A better and more universal observance of Children's Day, the organization of every Sunday School into a missionary society, and the systematic prosecution of the work of the Bible Teachers' Study Circle. While the work has not been a failure along any one of these lines, there has not been that large measure of success which we had desired, and which we had good reason to expect.

It is much to be regretted that in many cases Children's Day is wholly neglected, in other cases little preparation is made for it, and in still others its importance is minified by holding it at the Sunday school hour, or in the Sunday school room and having the regular preaching at the morning hour. This Board considers this of enough importance to give the whole Sunday morning preaching hour to the Children's Day service.

One teacher in the Holston Conference has completed the two courses. Two preachers have completed the first year's course. And besides these seventeen other teachers have completed the first year's course. Quite a number of circles are organized and now rest in state of suspended animation, and it is the earnest desire of the Board that the preachers see to it these be revived, and carry on their work to a successful completion.

The Board is wholly dependent upon the pastors of the respective charges for the success of this work. To them we now make our most earnest appeal, that every pastor will get the books, read them carefully, then organize, or reorganize the circle, and help the leader to carry it on.

JOHN C. ORR, *Chairman.*

## No. 2.

Your Sunday School Board find that there is a healthy interest in Sunday School work throughout the Conference. There are 689 schools, 4,792 officers and teachers and an enrollment of 51,160 scholars; 4,266

increase; \$44.79 have been reported to the statistical secretary that has not been reported to the treasurer. We offer the following resolutions:

1. That all our Sunday Schools give the fifth Sunday collections to the Greenville Orphanage.

2. That all our Sunday Schools be organized into missionary societies according to the Discipline, and that the collection one Sunday in each month be given to missions.

3. That we commend more and more "The Bible Teachers' Study Circle." We ask with more earnestness than heretofore that all our preachers get the books and read them, and thus put themselves in position properly to commend the work to the superintendents and teachers.

4. That we will carefully and diligently observe Children's Day.

5. That we observe Decision Day at least once a year in our Sunday Schools wherever it can be done.

6. That we recognize the high grade of Sunday School literature furnished by our Publishing House, and urge that it be used by all our schools.

JOHN C. ORR, *Chairman.*

### No. 3.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1901-1902 .....	\$391 26
Receipts for 1902-1903 .....	463 77—\$855 03

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

For Children's Day programs .....	\$ 53 69
For literature to needy Sunday Schools.....	180 25
For general expenses of Board .....	123 83
For half of 1901-1902 surplus to General Sunday School Board.....	17 25
For half of 1901-1902 surplus to Annual Conf. Board of Education..	17 25
For 10 per cent. of 1902-1903 to General Sunday School Board.....	46 37
For 10 per cent. of 1902-1903 to General Board of Education.....	46 37
Balance on hand .....	370 02—\$855 03

A. B. HUNTER, Treasurer.

### C.

#### BIBLE BOARD.

##### No. 1.

The American Bible Society continues to have a conspicuous share in the benevolent and missionary activities of this and other lands. An increasing demand comes from foreign shores, and to these appeals they are listening and giving help to the very best of their ability. More than one-half of the issues of this society go in various tongues to supply the needs and desires of the destitute on distant shores. The issues during the past year have been nearly two millions, counting Bibles, Testaments and portions. This is the largest issue in the history of the society. The increase over last year being 269,767. Of these, 734,649 were distributed in the United States, an increase of 47,894; and 1,258,909 in foreign fields, an increase of 221,873. Of these 993,454 were from the Bible House in New York and 1,000,104 from the society's agencies abroad, being printed on mission presses in China, Japan, Siam, Syria and Turkey.

There has been a falling off in receipts of \$73,000, caused by a decrease in gifts, legacies and receipts from auxiliary societies. To supply this deficit we urge increased contributions from churches.

The *Bible Society Record*, the organ of the society, keeps members and friends posted as to the work of the society and we commend it to all who desire to be well posted on this work. In addition the society publishes

about seventy-five leaflets bearing on various phases of the work which it distributes in reasonable quantities gratis to those applying for them.

The society employs six field agents, covering the United States, of whom our own George D. French is one, with Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana as his field. They also employ one colored man to labor especially with his own people. In addition to these there are twelve foreign agencies employing 440 persons in the distribution of the Bible. Thus we see somewhat of the extent of this great work.

The British and Foreign Bible Society has set apart March 6, 1904, as the centennial anniversary of the organization of their society, and request that all Protestant Churches in the world observe that day as Bible Day. Therefore,

*Resolved*, first, That we observe March 6, 1904, as Bible Day, and hold on that day special services looking to the interests of the Bible and its increased distribution.

*Resolved*, second, That we assess \$900 for the American Bible Society and distribute the same as follows: Radford District, \$100; Wytheville District, \$100; Big Stone Gap District, \$60; Knoxville District, \$110; Chattanooga District, \$100; Tazewell District, \$100; Abingdon District, \$105; Morristown District, \$95; Cleveland District, \$80; Spring City District, \$50.

J. W. CARNES, *Chairman*.

## No. 2.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

To amount received from pastors .....	\$455 45	
To receipts from Geo. D. French, Field Agent.....	168 33	—\$624 38
By amount receipts from Geo. D. French .....	\$168 33	
By check to C. E. Bower to be applied to publication ordered by Conference .....	20 00	
By postage, stationery, etc. ....	1 50	
By check to Geo. D. French to balance.....	433 95	—\$624 38

J. H. PARROTT, *Treasurer*.

## D.

### SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We have heard the verbal reports of the Presiding Elders, and note with pleasure the progress that has been made during the year. There have been more than six thousand professions of conversion, and over three thousand added to the church. To your committee this is cause for joy. It will be a sad day for our Church, if the revival fires are ever allowed to go out.

Another sign of spiritual growth is, the building and repairing of churches and parsonages, and an increase in ministerial support. There is a growing desire among our people to pay in full all the collections ordered by the Conference. But while we rejoice in all this, we do feel that there should be an increase in the number of family altars, and prayer meetings, and in attendance on all the social and business meetings of the Church.

J. S. W. NEEL, *Chairman*.

## E.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Possibly the pastors and League officials have not engaged their attention and time as much to the interests of this branch of the work as they might have done. At any rate we are forced to report a falling off in the number of Senior Chapters; while this is painful we are gratified to report

an increase in the number of Junior Chapters and the amount of money raised by the Leagues for the extension of our Lord's kingdom. Pastors' reports show the following: Senior Leagues, 110; decrease, 11. Junior Leagues, 70; increase, 3. League members, 6,164; decrease, 572. Money raised for missions, \$1,476.93; money raised for other objects, \$2,041.60; total, \$3,518.53; increase \$201. We believe this shows a growth both in interest and usefulness.

The League Conference at Grace Church, Bluefield, W. Va., last June was, doubtless, the best we have ever had and this board heartily recommends the continuance of it, and earnestly solicits the hearty co-operation of every pastor and layman in the bounds of Holston.

Special attention is directed to the League Reading Course prescribed by the General Board; also to the institute department, conducted by Rev. H. W. Featherstone, in the *Epworth Era*. In this connection the *Epworth Era*, edited by H. M. DuBose, D. D., is cheerfully endorsed and recommended. We suggest that the League District Secretaries hold an annual District League meeting and to that end this Board pledges its assistance anywhere and everywhere when called upon.

E. A. SHUGART, *Pres't.*

B. A. MARKS, *Sec'y.*

## F.

### TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on temperance believe that we as a Conference have more reason for joy and encouragement than ever before in our great work. The changed attitude of that bold, great power, the secular press, we take as an omen of complete and permanent victory over saloons.

The action of the late State Legislature, which has relieved so many of our towns of the saloon curse, we believe to be the result of the harmony of purpose and effort of all denominations and good men in this section, and also that this victory is an indication of the final overthrow of saloons and kindred evils.

While we rejoice in the success of the Gospel in all lands and especially in our mission fields, we deeply deplore the fact that an American saloon goes with every missionary to every foreign field. We, therefore, recommend:

First—That every minister and layman of the M. E. Church, South, use all lawful means, both by private work and public utterance, to enforce and extend the Adams law.

Second—That we do all possible to influence our national legislators to give us legislation, to prevent the exportation of strong drink into our recently acquired territory.

Third—That we be diligent in the use of all legitimate means to secure the passage by the United States Senate and Congress of the Hepburn bill.

A. D. REYNOLDS, *Chairman.*

FRANK JACKSON, *Secretary.*

## G.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### No. 1.

Your Board of Education, viewing its duties in the light of the constitution adopted for its guidance one year ago, earnestly desires to promote the Christian education of all our young people and children through exerting

its influence to improve our homes, local churches, and schools as institutions of Christian nurture, education and culture.

In accordance with this purpose, the first work of the Board during the Conference year now closing was to elicit information concerning the state of these three classes of institutions throughout the Conference and to provoke discussion of those features of their life and organization deemed essential to the realization of their teaching power and influence. The answers given to questions asked were not given or regarded as absolutely correct, but as closely approximating the truth. From these answers we conclude that about one in seven of our homes have family altars, while scarcely so many have anything like an adequate supply of Christian literature. The showing as regards instruction of the children in the Bible and their training to habits of prayer, however, was much more encouraging, including about fifty per centum of the entire number of families. About one hundred and fifty of our eight hundred and twenty-two local churches were without Sunday schools during any part of the year, while about seven hundred had no Senior Leagues, and at least seven hundred and fifty were without a Junior League. All these facts were quite disquieting to us, and the discussions which followed their presentation were intended to beget earnest effort upon the part of pastors to erect family altars, circulate Christian literature, secure systematic instruction of the children in the home, increase the number and efficiency of our Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues—Senior and Junior—and do whatever else might be deemed practicable in securing an ideal organization of the home and church for purposes of Christian education.

Before passing to a special notice of our schools in the light of the most recent reports that we have had from them, we wish to record it as our profound and abiding conviction that no broad, wise, and powerful educational revival can come until we have awakened in the home a sense of the just measure and great weight of obligation that rests upon it to begin and continue through the whole length of the human life a work of Christian education, and have likewise aroused each local church to a sense of its responsibility as an educator of its membership and the community in which it stands and of its need of realizing in its organization and life all those minor organizations provided for in our Book of Discipline as essential to the exercise of its teaching functions.

We would further record, as a conviction no less deep and abiding, that, if our people ever furnish to the schools the quality of material necessary to the production of the highest type of Christian manhood and womanhood, it must be after we have homes and churches that have recognized and discharged their obligations in the preparation of such material, and that, if ever the work that we are attempting to do through our schools of various grades is appreciated by our people to the extent that they will give us all needed patronage and money, they must see themselves as co-workers and recognize the schools as an essential class of institutions in a great system of Christian education under the supervision of their Church.

#### SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The secondary schools owned by our Church within the bounds of this Conference are Princeton Academy, Russell Academy, Jonesville Academy, People's College and Pryor Institute.

Princeton Academy furnishes high school privileges to our people within the bounds of Radford and Tazewell Districts, being on the border and about equally accessible to each. The school during the Conference year now closing has been quite prosperous, owing to the loyal support it has received from our people, clerical and lay, of both districts. It is a good property, admirably located, deserves, and, we trust, will continue to have, the loyal support of those whose interests it was built to serve.

Russell Academy, located at Lebanon, Va., is well patronized, and, if

properly managed, will continue to thrive and increasingly serve an important and growing section of our Conference.

Jonesville Academy, located at Jonesville, Va., has been within the past two years much improved in buildings and furnishings, and enjoys the blessings of an enlarged usefulness.

People's College, located at Pikeville, Tenn., closed a successful session in May, but was so unfortunate as to lose quite unexpectedly by resignation during the vacation its principal, Prof. Robert Davis. We are pleased to note, however, that temporary arrangements have been made for carrying on the work of the school, and that the trustees are adding to the equipment by erecting a new boarding house.

Pryor Institute, located at Jasper, Tenn., during the past two years has suffered a decline. But since the close of its last session, the trustees in co-operation with your Board has succeeded in recognizing the school upon a new basis, and have been so fortunate as to secure as principal, Prof. W. M. Dossett. Your Board has had the pleasure of an interview with Prof. Dossett, and are much pleased with the spirit and plan of his work. This school is heartily commended by us as worthy of the patronage of our people.

#### CENTENARY COLLEGE.

This school, in charge of Rev. J. A. Stubblefield and Dr. David Sullins, was reported to us by President Stubblefield as entering upon, in many respects, the best year of its history, the enrollment to date being one hundred and sixty-three pupils, one hundred and twenty-one of whom are boarding pupils. We mention as most gratifying facts connected with the report the ability of the school through its income to pay, not only the interest on its indebtedness, reported as \$12,500 last year, but also to begin the work of reducing the debt by retiring bonds.

#### SULLINS COLLEGE.

This institution, which, during the past five years, has been under the management of Rev. S. N. Barker, and conducted somewhat as a private school, through an arrangement effected by Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, Rev. W. M. Dyer and Rev. T. R. Handy with the trustees, has become associated in management with Emory and Henry and Martha Washington Colleges, and has been put on the way, we trust, to thorough adjustment to the other schools of the Conference that belong in fee simple to our Church. The new session, under all the conditions, has opened very encouragingly, and the prospect of getting rid of some hurtful and annoying causes of friction in the past is now quite encouraging. It may be truthfully said that no single body of Methodist men in our Conference has shown more devotion to the cause of Christian education by their donations than have the trustees and friends of Sullins College.

#### MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

This, the oldest of our female colleges, closed last June the most prosperous year of its history, the enrollment being 175, of whom 118 were boarding pupils. The income of the college during the administration of President Dyer has been, not only sufficient to meet the running expenses, but also to enable the trustees to add some \$10,000 to the value of the buildings and equipment. The indebtedness of the institution has been also reduced from \$22,000 to \$16,000, mainly through the liberality of friends living in and near Abingdon. The present session gives promise of being equal to, if not excelling, the last in the extent of its patronage.

#### EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE.

This institution shows through its catalogue an enrollment for the past session exceeding that of any other during the past thirteen years, and the

enrollment for the new session has already nearly equaled that of the past year. The report of the treasurer, made in commendable detail and fullness to this Board, shows that the earnings and income of the college from all sources has enabled the treasury to meet all current expenses, reduce the indebtedness some \$300, and invest \$3,379.87 in a new building, known as the Students' Home. This Conference at its session in Wytheville, Va., one year ago had the happiness to hear from one of the ladies of Emory, Va., a statement of the ideas entertained by the administration of this college touching the introduction of home features and home influence into the dormitory life of students. The Conference will be gratified, we think, to know that the main wing of this building is now nearly completed and that, in addition to elegant rooming accommodations for twenty-four boys, it provides two spacious, well lighted, and tastefully finished rooms, one of which is to be used as a parlor, and the other for a reading room and reference library, thus affording facilities not hitherto enjoyed for the introduction of said features and influence.

The trustees of this college during their last annual session directed their executive committee to present to this Conference a request for permission to so change the constitution of the college as to enable them to elect a vice-president, and to also present a general scheme of improvements, and especially to present in detail and accurate estimate the plans and cost for renovating the main building and securing a system of water-works. These directions said executive committee has not been able fully to carry out, owing to reasons which we deem sufficient and satisfactory. But your Board heartily endorses the idea, believing that the time has come when this scheme of improvements can and should be heartily entered upon. We would, therefore, recommend that the Executive Committee of your Board co-operate with that of the trustees in deciding upon this scheme and in working up these details, and that you appoint a committee of eleven pastors to meet with these executive committees so soon as the plans and estimates have been determined upon by said committees for the purpose of reviewing and endorsing the same after such modification or modifications as they may deem proper, and for the further purpose of inaugurating measures through which to secure the means for carrying them out. We nominate the following to constitute the committee of pastors: J. A. Burrow, J. T. Frazier, E. H. Cassidy, J. W. Perry, R. K. Sutherland, Frank Richardson, J. S. French, J. C. Orr, L. L. H. Carlock, J. O. Straley, J. I. Cash. We also recommend concurrence in the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the election of vice-president.

**Indebtedness**—The Twentieth Century Movement, inaugurated in the session of the Holston Conference held in this town five years ago, was intended to raise a fund that should be applied first of all to paying off indebtedness upon the three colleges at that time reported as belonging in fee simple to our Church. They were Emory and Henry, Martha Washington, and Centenary. The aggregate indebtedness on these institutions as then reported was \$73,000. It is a matter of sincere regret to us that the money coming into our treasury has not been sufficient to pay off this indebtedness by nearly \$44,000. Nothing hinders growth like lingering debt, and it is the worst possible policy to tolerate its continuance. We, therefore, direct that the Executive Committee of this Board ascertain as quickly and thoroughly as possible what amount of Twentieth Century notes and subscriptions uncollected can still be reasonably relied on to aid in diminishing this amount, and, further, to ascertain what there is among the resources of the three colleges named that may be utilized for the same purpose, counting in those resources the large local subscriptions almost always possible in communities where the colleges are situated, and, after having secured such information, it shall be transmitted to the above named committee of pastors, who shall decide upon a plan to be put immediately into operation for the complete liquidation of the entire indebtedness.



**Accredited School**—The Rev. M. P. Carico, a member of your body, together with the Presiding Elders and some of the preachers of the Tazewell District, was before the Board giving us an account of a training school recently inaugurated at Graham, Va., under the principalship of Bro. Carico, and offering to the Conference the control of its educational policy. We recommend the acceptance of this proposition with the express understanding that we assume no financial responsibility.

**Correspondence School**—The Board heard with pleasure Prof. J. L. Cunningham concerning the plans, ideas, and methods of the Correspondence school recently inaugurated by the General Board of Education as directed by our last General Conference. We commend this school to all our preachers and especially to the undergraduates as offering to them most valuable instruction, inspiration, and guidance in the mastery of their courses.

**Special Sermons**—Dr. J. D. Hammond, secretary of the General Board, also favored us by his presence and a statement of the work that Board is doing. We recommend the observance of the month of May in all our stations as the appropriate time for the series of sermons on Christian Education provided for in a program of the General Board, and the months of July and August for such a series of sermons on all our circuits.

**Appointments**—We request the appointment of A. S. Thorn as principal of Athens Normal School; J. E. Lowry as president, and J. H. Summitt as teacher in Hiwassee College; W. D. Akers and L. O. Adams as teachers in Asbury College; M. P. Carico as principal of Epworth Institute, and J. A. Lyons as secretary of education.

**Boards of Visitors**—We nominate the following Boards of Visitors to our schools:

*Martha Washington College*.—Eugene Blake, G. L. Byram, J. E. Naff, J. A. Lyons, T. J. Eskridge, L. L. H. Carlock, R. G. Waterhouse, J. A. Maiden, J. L. Prater, E. F. Kohle, J. W. W. Shuler, C. W. Kelley, J. W. Perry.

*Centenary College*.—J. A. Lyons, Frank Richardson, V. C. Allen, S. S. Catron, C. A. Beard, J. S. French, J. C. Orr, C. O. Jones, J. A. Burrow, J. C. Maness, J. K. Brown, D. E. Hawk, T. C. Shuler, S. D. Long, W. S. Neighbors, N. Q. Allen.

*Sullins College*.—W. C. Carden, J. A. Burrow, J. T. Frazier, G. W. Summers, J. W. Perry, E. H. Cassidy, W. S. Neighbors, J. C. Orr, L. L. H. Carlock, K. C. Atkins.

*Princeton Academy*.—Eugene Blake, R. A. Owen, J. T. Frazier, W. M. Morrell, J. W. Rader, G. A. Maiden, J. L. Mullins, J. D. McAlister.

*Jonesville Academy*.—J. E. Naff, S. B. Vaught, J. O. Straley, D. S. Hearon, C. E. Painter, R. G. Waterhouse.

*Russell Academy*.—J. E. Naff, D. S. Hearon, W. S. Neighbors, S. B. Vaught, J. M. Wolfe, J. W. Perry.

*People's College*.—E. H. Cassidy, J. A. Gruning, J. A. Ellison, Frank Jackson, D. C. McCracken, Jas. M. Moser.

*Pryor Institute*.—E. H. Cassidy, S. S. Catron, J. W. Robertson, C. A. Beard, J. A. H. Shuler, J. A. Ellison, J. A. Darr, D. E. Hawk, J. A. Burrow.

The assessments for education for the year 1903-1904 are as follows:

For our Conference .....	\$3,490
For Joint Board .....	510
For Paine and Lane Institute .....	500

## EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Value.
Emory and Henry College .....	9	128	\$100,000 00
Martha Washington College .....	19	175	65,000 00
Sullins College .....	18	238	80,000 00
Centenary College .....	23	177	30,000 00
Pryor Institute .....	5	75	30,000 00
Princeton Academy .....	4	105	8,000 00
Russell Academy .....	8	175	12,000 00
Jonesville Academy .....	6	160	14,000 00
People's Academy .....	4	161	8,000 00
			<hr/> \$392,000 00

J. A. LYONS, *Pres't.*J. R. HUNTER, *Sec'y.*

## No. 2.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.
✓Radford .....	\$ 394 00	\$ 394 75
Tazewell .....	370 00	237 50
Wytheville .....	378 00	332 95
Abingdon .....	393 00	317 00
*Big Stone Gap .....	242 00	242 00
Morristown .....	395 00	164 30
Knoxville .....	420 00	352 20
Cleveland .....	325 00	181 00
*Chattanooga .....	385 00	385 00
*Spring City .....	210 00	210 00
	<hr/> \$3,512 00	<hr/> \$2,816 70
Total deficit .....		\$ 695 30
✓Districts paying over 100 per cent., 1	* Districts paying 100 per cent., 3.	

## CASH ACCOUNT.

Total receipts from pastoral charges .....	\$2,816 70
Disbursements—	
Expenses of Board .....	\$ 27 80
Parent Board .....	298 80
Emory and Henry College for tuition of ministerial students..	1,075 00
Support of Emory and Henry College.....	1,415 10—\$2,816 70

## No. 3.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

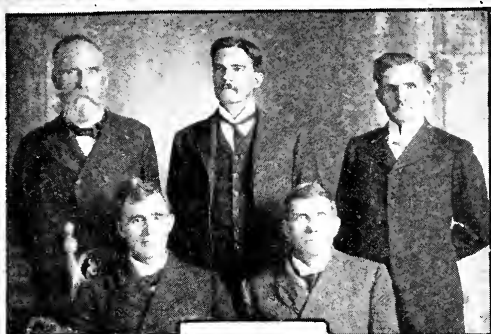
As treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund I respectfully submit the following report:

## RECEIPTS

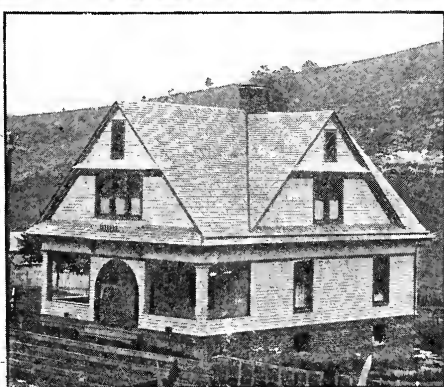
Undirected fund of last year .....	\$ 233 69
Undirected fund of this year .....	1,498 85
Amount specially directed this year to Emory and Henry College.....	864 50
Amount specially directed this year to Centenary College .....	84 50
Amount specially directed this year to Martha Washington College.....	34 50
Amount specially directed this year to Sullins College .....	19 00
	<hr/> \$2,735 04

## DISBURSEMENTS.

For postage and stationery .....	\$ 7 00
For office assistance (two years) .....	100 00
For traveling expenses and salary of J. R. King, as collector.....	243 60
Paid to treasurer of Emory and Henry College of specially directed fund	864 50
Paid to treasurer of Centenary College of specially directed fund.....	84 50
Paid to treasurer of Martha Washington College of specially directed fund	34 50
Paid to treasurer of Sullins College of specially directed fund.....	19 00
Paid to treasurer of E. and H. College of last year's undirected fund.....	121 64



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 PARSONAGE



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R.K. SUTHERLAND



WHITESIDE ST. PARSONAGE



Paid to treasurer of Centenary College of last year's undirected fund....	41 61
Paid to treasurer of M. W. College of last year's undirected fund.....	70 42
Paid to treasurer of E and H. College of undirected funds of this year..	571 76
Paid to treasurer of M. W. College of undirected funds of this year.....	330 99
Paid to treasurer of Centenary College of undirected funds of this year..	195 58
Undirected fund on hand .....	50 00
	<b>\$2,735 04</b>

R. G. WATERHOUSE, Treasurer.

## H.

### BOARD OF MISSIONS.

#### No. 1.

Your Board of Missions returns grateful thanks to Almighty God, that gracious revivals have been held in most of our Mission charges, in which there have been a large number of professions of faith in Christ. During this year five young men have been licensed to preach in these fields, assuring us that our labors have not been in vain.

Our mid-year meeting held at Marion, Va., was a source of inspiration, not only to those who were present, but through them, to others with whom they came in contact. The review of the field at such a time makes plain the need and furnishes helpful suggestions for use during the remainder of the year. We ask the Sunday School Board, Epworth League Board, Church Extension Board, and Board of Education to join us in our next meeting.

Under the change inaugurated by the General Board, the "Go Forward" has been much enlarged and covers a wider range of topics. It deserves the largest possible circulation, and the price, 25 cents per annum, puts it in reach of every home, however poor. No Methodist family can afford to be without it. We urge our pastors to spend at least one day during the coming year in an effort to increase the subscription list of this most excellent paper.

The Wesley Bicentenary Missionary Movement is assuming large proportions and promises soon to reach the expectation of its inaugurators. The collection taken here on Thursday evening by Bishop Galloway for the Congo Industrial School amounted to \$2,500. We commend this enterprize to our people, and pledge to the secretaries of our General Board of Missions our hearty co-operation in raising the remaining \$1,500, necessary for its establishment, within our Conference bounds, and we respectfully suggest that it be named the Ephraim E. Wiley Industrial School.

In addition to over-paying the regular assessments this year, Centenary church, Chattanooga, has paid \$600 on its special Korean fund and \$225 toward the support of a city missionary. We congratulate them on carrying forward their plan so successfully, and express the hope that they will continue to do so.

It is a source of great gratification that for the first time the assessments for Foreign and Domestic have been met without a public collection at the Conference session. Two Districts—The Big Stone Gap and Spring City—sent to your Treasurer the full amount of their assessments before the time of the Annual Conference. We would exhort others to go and do likewise.

The resignation of Dr. L. L. H. Carlock as President of the Board was accepted with regret. We record our gratitude to him for his faithful and efficient services as an officer of the Board of Missions for twelve years. R. A. Kelly was elected President, and W. W. Hicks, Vice-President, of the Board. J. S. French was elected a member of the Board.

The following change in our By-Laws was adopted: By-law 6 was amended so as to read: "The Board shall not appropriate at its annual

meeting more than ninety (90) per cent. of the collection for Domestic Missions during the year ended, so that a sufficient reserve may be kept on hand to pay early drafts, the expenses of the Board, and to meet emergencies." The following By-laws were added:

"10. The Secretary of the Board shall issue drafts for the salaries of the Missionaries in its employ quarterly, payable Jan. 15, April 15, July 15, and on the first day of the session of the Annual Conference. Provided, that no draft shall be issued to pay the salary of a missionary until he has sent a report of his work for the quarter to the secretary, which report is to be made on blanks furnished by the Board.

"11. The Treasurer of the Board shall pay out funds for Domestic Missions only on drafts signed by the Secretary and endorsed by the payee, except for his expenses as Treasurer."

The General Board has apportioned \$11,000 to be raised in our Conference for Foreign Missions. We ask for \$8,000 for Domestic Missions, which sums are apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

	Foreign.	Domestic.
1. Radford .....	\$1,250	\$ 890
2. Tazewell .....	1,150	890
3. Wytheville .....	1,350	900
4. Abingdon .....	1,125	820
5. Big Stone Gap .....	820	645
6. Morristown .....	1,100	780
7. Knoxville .....	1,415	1,000
8. Cleveland .....	840	600
9. Chattanooga .....	1,250	900
10. Spring City .....	700	575

We begin the year with 61 missions and have appropriated for their support \$6,480. We also appropriate \$200 to the Spring City District and \$100 to the Cleveland District available at our next Annual Conference.

1. Athens, W. Va. ....	\$ 90	32. Knoxville, Highland Avenue....	100
2. Bluestone .....	50	33. LaFollette .....	100
3. Blne Ridge .....	100	34. Little River .....	70
4. Briceville .....	90	35. Lenoir .....	90
5. Bristol, Virginia Avenue.....	200	36. Matoka .....	250
6. Cleveland Circuit .....	75	37. Mingo .....	100
7. Clintwood .....	100	38. Mountain City .....	70
8. Coal Creek .....	100	39. Mt. Vernon .....	80
9. Damascus .....	210	40. New Hope .....	80
10. Davy .....	200	41. Nollichucky .....	100
11. Ducktown .....	140	42. Orme .....	80
12. East Chattanooga .....	180	43. Parrottsville .....	150
13. East Buchanan .....	50	44. Paulette .....	70
14. East River .....	90	45. Dry Fork .....	90
15. East Stone Gap .....	150	46. Petros .....	80
16. East Wytheville .....	90	47. Pocahontas .....	200
17. Elizabethton .....	70	48. Ridgedale .....	50
18. Fall Branch .....	50	49. Robertsville .....	70
19. Fountain City .....	90	50. Rockwood .....	45
20. Fries .....	350	51. Rossville .....	100
21. Gary .....	90	52. Sagana .....	70
22. Greeneville .....	150	53. Stony Point .....	40
23. Hancock .....	90	54. Tacoma and Pound .....	175
24. Harriman .....	180	55. Trigonia .....	80
25. Hill City .....	150	56. Tug River .....	90
26. Hixon .....	40	57. Waldensia .....	150
27. Hylton .....	80	58. War Eagle .....	70
28. Ieager .....	70	59. West Buchanan .....	50
29. Jamestown .....	75	60. Whitwell .....	80
30. Johnson City, E. Park .....	125	61. Wilder .....	100
31. Knoxville, Brookside .....	75		

Conference Missionary Society and Mid-Year Meeting, sum sufficient.

J. B. Ward, S. B. Vaught and W. W. Hicks, the committee appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer, report that they have examined his books and accounts and find that they are correct and kept in perfection of style and neatness.

R. A. KELLY, *Pres't.*

J. W. PERRY, *Sec'y.*

## No. 2.

## SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT.	Foreign.		Domestic.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Radford .....	\$ 1,090 00	\$ 1,176 74	\$ 765 00	\$ 769 20
Tazewell .....	1,055 00	1,056 50	770 00	771 00
Wytheville .....	1,130 00	1,142 46	785 00	806 53
Abingdon .....	1,082 00	1,083 20	760 00	765 10
Big Stone Gap .....	670 00	740 50	466 00	512 50
Morristown .....	1,113 00	1,009 15	779 00	717 70
Knoxville .....	1,250 00	1,291 78	876 00	891 60
Cleveland .....	840 00	841 00	586 00	589 00
Chattanooga .....	1,106 00	1,708 00	757 00	932 06
Spring City .....	670 00	671 91	470 00	474 02
	\$10,006 00	\$10,721 24	\$7,014 00	\$7,278 76

	1902.	1903.
Districts paying 100 per cent. of assessment .....	1	..
Districts paying over 100 per cent. of assessment .....	5	9
Charges paying over 100 per cent. of assessment .....	18	69
Charges paying 100 per cent. and over of assessment .....	139	164
Charges paying less than 100 per cent. of assessment .....	..	23

## FOREIGN.

## Receipts—

Centenary Korean special .....	\$ 600 00	
Emory special .....	60 00	
Pastoral charges .....	10,061 24	—\$10,721 24

## Disbursements—

To J. D. Hamilton, treasurer .....	\$6,500 00	
Balance on hand .....	4,221 24	—\$10,721 24

## DOMESTIC.

## Receipts—

L. L. H. Carlock, treasurer .....	\$5,068 84	
Centenary (Chattanooga) special .....	225 00	
Pastoral charges .....	7,063 76	
Interest on deposits .....	172 09	—\$12,520 33

## Disbursements—

Expenses of secretary .....	\$ 4 25	
Expenses of Conference missionary secretary .....	185 56	
Expenses of mid-year meeting .....	72 22	
Expenses of treasurer .....	47 00	
Centenary Special Mission .....	225 00	
Sixty Missions .....	7,175 50	
Balance on hand .....	4,810 16	—\$12,520 33

J. MILTON BROWNE, Treasurer.

## I.

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee on books and periodicals takes just pride and great pleasure in the advanced strides made by our Church in this important interest, which we find is steadily on the increase. With its founder a scholar, author and lover of books, the Methodist Church cannot afford to do less than follow his illustrious example and teaching in this respect, especially in this year of celebration of his birth. The itinerant Methodist preacher was always ahead of the schoolmaster, and in many sparse settlements the only opportunity the hungry country lad had to get a book to read was at his hands, and most nobly has that band of immortals diffused the light of good literature in all the dark places, and laid the foundations deep and strong in the hearts of our people of love of good books.

In a country where the banner of Christianity was first planted east of the Alleghanies, and the most stirring chapters of history wrought out, what soul in it but should be stirred at a record of the contests and conquests of such a people, and eager to know all about such a history where Asbury and King's Mountain are twin names and household words. Let our ministers and laymen urge on our people to intimate acquaintance with these facts contained in our Church literature, which for thought, piety, and literary excellence is unsurpassed anywhere in the world, and is full of dramatic interest and pathetic incidents.

Our central publications, viz.: the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, *Methodist Quarterly Review*, *Sunday School Magazine*, *The Visitor*, *Epworth Era*, *Go Forward*, *Our Homes* and *The Woman's Missionary Advocate*, are all of the highest order of merit and worthy of a place in every home.

The exhibit of the book agents of the Publishing House heretofore presented to this Conference and referred to your committee, we are pleased to report, shows a gratifying condition of that institution, for which we should all feel grateful.

Your committee further show that our own *Midland Methodist* reports a net gain in subscribers of nearly fourteen hundred (1400) during the past year, being the most prosperous year in its history; that the Rev. J. A. Burrow has been re-elected as its editor for the ensuing year, and we recommend the continuance of the Revs. Eugene Blake, J. W. Perry and Z. T. Godwin as the publication committee for that periodical for the ensuing year on the part of this Conference. To the ministry and laity of our Church is committed the great responsibility of extending the circulation, and reading of these periodicals and of our literature and inspiring a thirst for learning among the people; they are fully abreast of the age and the education and duty of the Church member is incomplete without them.

Your committee desires to endorse in the strongest terms the high order of reading provided for our people in those excellent books of the "Epworth Reading Course," and "The Bible Teacher's Study Circle Courses." With so much of vicious literature offensively obtruding itself on every hand, it is refreshing to see anything so wholesome and instructive as these admirable books, and it is with pleasure we report that they are read with avidity, and the demand for them on the increase. We hail this as a healthy omen.

In this day of many books your committee must be permitted to single out one that in an unusual manner commends itself to the people of this "hill country" and their descendants wherever found. We refer to the great book on the "History of Holston Methodism," by Dr. R. N. Price, the first volume of which is just out. It is a wonderful book and should be read by every patriot, and should be in every home. We endorse it most heartily, and cordially recommend its purchase and perusal by all.

CREED F. BATES, *Chairman*.

S. B. VAUGHT, *Secretary*.



## J.

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

## No. 1.

Your Board is glad to be able to report an advance along all lines of its work. There has been a great revival of church building throughout our bounds. The collections amount in the aggregate to the largest contribution the Conference has ever made to the cause, an excess over last year of \$425. Your Board was asked to appropriate \$2,500 and had the entire assessment been paid would have been able to have given every cent asked for. We believe a better day is dawning for this department of work. The Church is awaking to the fact that the work of Church Extension is antecedent and fundamental to missions. We believe that no missionary movement can succeed without the work of the Board having first been done, whether done through this Board or the Board of Missions.

The requests of this Board are most reasonable. Our watchword for this quadrennium is: "Church Extension assessment in full." To this end we ask the co-operation of the pastors in the following particulars: We request, first that one Sunday in the year be called "Church Extension Sunday" and be appropriately observed in all our Sunday schools, and the Board undertakes to furnish through its secretary all the literature needed for the proper observance of that day. We request, second, in view of the fact that Church Extension is a mission work, that no surplus be reported on missions from any charge until the Church Extension assessment on that charge is paid in full.

We are assessed by the Parent Board \$4,250, which is apportioned on the same basis as last year, as follows:

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

Church—	Charge—	District—	Amount
Osaka .....	Stonega .....	Big Stone Gap .....	\$120
Bethel .....	Petros .....	Spring City .....	275
Rutledge .....	Tate Spring .....	Morristown .....	145
Bourne Memorial .....	New River .....	Radford .....	125
Bethany .....	Independence .....	Wytheville .....	50
Central .....	Damascus .....	Abingdon .....	145
East View .....	Floyd .....	Radford .....	50
Sydney .....	Auburn .....	Radford .....	50
Fort Gibson .....	Castlewood .....	Big Stone Gap .....	50
East Fifth Avenue.....	East Fifth Avenue .....	Knoxville .....	240
Botners .....	Powells Valley .....	Big Stone Gap .....	75
Fries .....	Fries .....	Wytheville .....	145
Welch .....	Welch .....	Tazewell .....	240
Lester .....	Liberty Hill .....	Tazewell .....	75
Cumberland Gap .....	Cumberland Gap .....	Big Stone Gap .....	125
Anderson Street .....	Anderson Street .....	Abingdon .....	50
Watauga .....	Elizabethton .....	Abingdon .....	140

Total appropriations .....\$2,100  
 For publication of Leaflet ..... 25

J. W. W. SHULER, President.

J. H. GROSECLOSE, Secretary.

## No. 2.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

1902.		Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 14.	To balance on hand .....	\$ 240 00	
Oct. 14.	To amount received from pastors .....	2,910 00	
Oct. 16.	By amount paid P. H. Whisner .....		\$1,455 00
Nov. 4.	By amount paid J. F. Hash, New England Church...		62 50
Nov. 24.	By amount paid J. M. Browne, Highland Park Church		100 00
Nov. 24.	By amount paid R. A. Hutsell, E. Chattanooga Ch..		50 00
Nov. 24.	By amount paid D. V. York, York Church.....		75 00
Dec. 9.	By amount paid J. S. W. Neel, Huil's Church.....		25 00
Dec. 17.	By amount paid R. A. Stewart, Forest Home Church		50 00
Dec. 18.	By amount paid Sam Smith LaFollette Church.....		125 00
Dec. 22.	By amount paid H. N. Lyle, East Park Church.....		115 00
1903.			
Jan. 6.	By amount paid T. C. Vaughan, Fries Church.....		250 00
Jan. 18.	By amount paid B. O. Davis, Riverside Church.....		75 00
Feb. 23.	By amount paid S. L. Mock, Damascus Church.....		75 00
Mar. 23.	By amount paid T. J. Jarnagin, Bethel Church.....		50 00
Apr. 20.	By amount paid J. E. Swecker, Riceville Church.....		75 00
May 28.	By amount paid W. M. Ellis, McClure's Church.....		50 00
	Expense of Extension Committee .....		20 00
	To balance on hand, Oct. 7, 1903.....		492 50
		\$3,150 00	\$3,150 00

J. O. STRALEY, Treasurer.

## K.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your auditing committee found its duties to be numerous, and its task a tedious one. The field was new, and we had to blaze out our own paths. There were no sign posts to guide us, but many tracks and footprints in many and opposite directions. We have passed upon the reports of all of the preachers in charge; and, as we ourselves must confess, our work has not been thorough, nor has it been satisfactory to us; and, as the statistical secretaries have repeatedly confessed to your committee and others, our work has been far from satisfactory to them. But, we have made a beginning, although faulty, and it may lead to better results. We beg to make a few suggestions:

1. Some of the reports are models of both neatness and accuracy. We recommend these as precedents and examples to be followed by all of the others.

2. Seventy-six of the reports are written in pencil. We recommend the use of ink in every instance.

3. More than one-half of the reports were inaccurate and had to be corrected.

4. From the reports generally it is manifest that many of the churches and parsonages are not insured at all, or else the preacher in charge has failed to report the facts. A large number are wholly silent on the subject of "insurance carried" and "premiums paid."

5. We fear that the reports, as a whole, have not done justice to the Senior and Junior Leagues, and the Woman's Foreign and Home Mission Societies. In many cases, it appears that the League and Society exist, but the reports wholly fail to show anything raised or collected by either. Your

committee must conclude that these young people, wherever organized into Leagues, and these good women of the Church, wherever organized into Missionary Societies, have raised some money, of some amount, and that the absence of any mention of funds in the reports, is chargeable to an omission of the preacher in charge.

6. Enough care, we submit, is not given to the various blanks in the reports. Every blank should be filled, and we recommend the insertion of a mere cipher wherever nothing else can be reported.

7. The work of the statistical secretaries was greatly inconvenienced and much delayed by tardiness of many of the preachers in charge in sending in their reports. We urge promptness in the future. In fact, these reports should be ready when Conference meets.

8. It should result in fewer mistakes next year for your committee to state that the errors discovered in these reports might have readily been avoided by the exercise of a little care.

9. The preachers disagree about the meaning and scope of certain questions. For instance, on "Table No. 2," the last question is: "Total amount reported in this table, not elsewhere reported;" and in table No. 3, the last two questions are: "For other objects;" and "Total amount raised for all objects during the year." The reports show that these questions have been variously construed; and these differences have entailed much confusion in reaching accurate totals. We recommend that the Conference adopt some measure whereby these questions may have an official, authoritative construction.

Your committee was unable to check the reports of the preachers in charge with the record of the funds received by the several treasurers. We visited these treasurers from time to time and from day to day, but found their records incomplete for the reason that some of the preachers had failed to report and turn in their monies. Your committee submit that it might be of much service to the Conference if all reports were made with due promptness; but your committee cannot perform its duty as it should be performed if the only time given to it for checking and comparing in the last few hours of the last day of the Conference session.

Your committee make these suggestions in the interest of correct Conference statistics. Faulty reports mean faulty statistics; and faulty statistics are valueless if the facts are wanted.

W. G. M. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

## L.

### SABBATH OBERVANCE.

The secularization of our Holy Sabbath is a growing evil, and the conscience of the Church has dolled with its growth until once outraged it now often goes unresented. In some localities the marts of trade are open, trains make their daily schedules, and amusements are participated in until its old quiet and restfulness belong to the traditions of what is smiled at as quaint old times. Some of our members are patrons of some of the things that tend to breach and despoil the sanctity of God's day. They visit postoffices, news stands, Sunday excursions, and come to regard lightly as a day of meditation. Patriotism as well as piety appeals to us for our zealous concern. It is a vital element in our Christian civilization. The Sabbath of our fathers is a day fixed and sanctified by the meditation and worship and abstinence that has come to be known as the American Sabbath, and it ought not to

be compromised to appease any nationality, however reverent his oracles; it ought not to be yielded to any propagandist, however sincere in his faith.

It is the sense of the committee that as preachers and people we ought bravely but prudently to arraign all local infringements; that we avow our sympathy with all scriptural efforts to preserve its integrity, and that we especially co-operate as far as possible with the "Sunday League of America" towards a national movement for the preservation of the Holy Sabbath.

A. N. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

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## M.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The record of the Radford District has been very well kept. That of Tazewell District is in very fine condition in every way. Wytheville District is very well kept. Abingdon District is well kept. Big Stone Gap District has no official roll, but is otherwise fairly well kept. Morristown District is beautifully kept. Knoxville District is well kept. Cleveland District is excellent. Chattanooga District record is fairly well kept. The Spring City District record was not before us. We desire to call especial attention to the most excellent and beautiful manner in which the Morristown and Cleveland District records have been kept.

A. T. BRUNER, *Chairman*.





**RUFUS M. HICKEY**  
BORN AUG. 28, 1820  
DIED NOV. 8, 1902



**ELBERT S. BETTIS**  
BORN JAN. 23, 1859  
DIED MARCH 2, 1903

## In Memoriam



**JONES F. HASH**  
BORN JAN. 28, 1871  
DIED AUG. 18, 1903



**MRS. TOBIAS F. SMYTHE**  
BORN OCT. 9, 1848  
DIED JAN. 23, 1903



**MRS. J. D. McALISTER**  
BORN MAY 30, 1886  
DIED FEB. 27, 1903

## MEMOIRS.

### RUFUS M. HICKEY.

The Rev. Rufus M. Hickey was born in Sevier County, Tennessee, August 28, 1820, and died at his residence in Morristown, Tenn., November 5, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m., aged 82 years, 2 months and 7 days. He was educated at Holston Seminary, an institution of the Methodist Church. He attended this college in the year 1844-45. In 1845 he was licensed to preach at Brush Creek Campground, near what is now Johnson City. In 1845 he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference, South, his ministerial career beginning with the birth of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a separate ecclesiastical organization. The Conference at which he was admitted was held at Athens, Tenn., and presided over by Bishop James O. Andrew. He was admitted in a class of twelve, and among his classmates were John Alley, Robert A. Young, Carroll Long, Robert W. Pickens and R. M. Whaley. At a Conference held at Jonesboro in 1847, Bishop Andrew presiding, he was received into full connection. For fifty years he was on the effective list, and for seven years he was a superannuate. He served forty years on circuits and stations, and ten years in the presiding eldership. In his prime he always received first class appointments, because he was, among us, a first-class preacher and pastor. He was a natural orator, his action in the pulpit being graceful and his elocution excellent. His sermons were beaten oil, well studied and earnestly and effectively delivered. His imagination was vigorous, his fancy lively, and his pathos exacting. He was a weeping prophet, and he was usually master of the emotions of his audience. As a pastor he was thorough, visiting from house to house, praying with the families, and giving such admonition, advice and encouragement as each case demanded. A successful revivalist, he took large numbers into the Church; and eternity alone will reveal the amount of good he did.

When other preachers found it prudent to refugee from East Tennessee during the troublous times of the war between the states, and the more troublous times immediately after the war, Brother Hickey remained, traveling, preaching, visiting the sick, burying the dead, and holding the storm-tossed barge of his beloved Zion to her moorings amidst the tempests that threatened to wreck her. It was a time that tried men's souls. After the war mobs composed of lewd men of the baser sort, men who had done little but rob and plunder in the name of patriotism, men that, like Job's war horse, had snuffed the battle from afar, undertook by threats of violence to drive the Southern Methodist preachers from the country. Bundles of switches were laid at the churches where Brother Hickey was to preach, and written notices were served on him that he would not be permitted to preach. But none of these things moved him. He trusted in God and met his appointments. Rufus M. Hickey was as brave as Julius Caesar. By courage, prudence, the favor of good men and women, both Union and Confederate, and the protection of a kind Providence, he conquered a peace, not only for himself but for those who came after him.

He was peculiarly characterized by energy; there was not a lazy bone in his body. A bundle of nerves, he could not be still, except when he took rest in sleep. In his last days, when he had no pastoral work, he labored with his own hands, and was never idle. It was the over-taxing of his strength by manual toil a few days before his death, which probably led to his collapse and death. On Sunday before his death he returned from a meeting at Betcar, on the Morristown circuit, where, however, he did not

preach, and entering his home to go out no more alive, he said to his children, "I am very sick." A severe cold, contracted on the trip to the country, had developed a pulmonary congestion which bore him rapidly to the grave. For a few hours at a time he seemed to have relief, and hoped to be up again. The morning of the day he died he talked pleasantly and even humorously, but lovingly and sweetly. But another onset of the destroyer, and this giant oak, already decaying, fell, sending a sensation of surprise and sorrow throughout the Church.

He leaves four interesting and intelligent children, and a large circle of weeping friends, to lament his departure. With a little foresight and caution, he might have lived longer; yet, as it was, he fell like the ripe fruit from the tree. He had reached his four score years, and was ripe for the grave and for Heaven. His beloved wife, as thoughtful and noble a Christian woman as ever presided over a Christian household, had, ten years before, preceded him to the spirit-land. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Baylor, in the Presbyterian Church, the 7th, and talks were delivered to a large and sympathizing audience by Revs. J. A. Baylor, R. N. Price, C. T. Carroll, George D. French, David Sullins, and T. P. Summers. The remains were then laid away by the side of the wife of the deceased in the Morristown cemetery.

R. N. PRICE.

### ELBERT SEVIER BETTIS.

Elbert Sevier Bettis, son of Simeon and Louisa Bettis, was born in Hamblen County, Tennessee, January 23, 1859. His father was drowned in the Mississippi river in 1864, leaving him fatherless at the tender age of five years. He worked between the plow handles. His mother died when he was eighteen years old. After a hard struggle with financial difficulties, he entered school, and by indomitable will and a wonderful fund of patience, continued until he graduated at Emory and Henry College in 1890, and in the Theological department of Vanderbilt University three years later. He was converted in 1874, and soon thereafter felt his call to the ministry. It was this that kept him in school in the face of many difficulties. He was licensed to preach in 1889 at a Quarterly Conference on his home circuit, presided over by Dr. C. T. Carroll. During his school days he preached much, and, as a supply, served Asheville City mission, Elk Garden Circuit, Trenton Circuit, Cooper mission, Poplar Bluff, Mo., and one of the Tennessee branch prisons as chaplain.

He was ordained local deacon at Abingdon in 1887 by Bishop McTyeire, and local elder in 1891 by Bishop Wilson. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, at Broad Street, Knoxville, in 1893, and into full connection at Tazewell, Va., in 1895. He served the following charges in order: East River mission, two years; West Bluefield mission, two years; Highland Avenue, Knoxville, one year; New River Circuit, two years; Saltville Circuit, a part of one year. When he took hold of West Bluefield mission it had not a member, and only a rented room in which to preach; when he left it had a good brick church, largely paid for, and a membership of 226. His was the only great revival that Bluefield ever had. Everywhere he did thorough and effective work, and was almost idolized by his people. The children loved him devotedly. While on the New River charge he met Miss Kate Pack, of Blacksburg, Va., to whom he was happily married September 26, 1900. On the Saltville charge his health broke down, and he was forced to give up his work. That fall he was placed on the superannuated list.

The brave fight he made for his life is known to us all. In New Mexico and Arizona he lived awhile in a tent, cooked for himself, and tried to breathe new life into the diseased lung tissues that were slowly but surely surrender-



ing to the struggle. Our Southern Methodist pastors at these places proved of invaluable help and sympathy to him. His brethren of the Holston Conference, and friends on charges that he had served, did not forget him. The gratitude and warmth of his appreciation and love came back often in letters full of faith and courage.

The good wife joined him some months before his death, and was with him, tender and true, to the last. Concerning that death, which occurred at Phoenix, Ariz., March 2, 1903, Rev. R. A. Rowland, of our Central Church there, wrote: "The end came to Brother Bettis very quickly at fifteen minutes after midnight Saturday. I saw him alive for the last time Friday evening. I read part of the thirty-seventh Psalm to him, and while reading the thirty-seventh verse—'Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace'—I could not help thinking what a striking commentary on the truth of that passage was the approaching end of our dear brother. 'Peace' expresses his end as no other word does. He had such a perfect trust in God that he was absolutely without a care, and had no wish except the will of his heavenly Father."

A letter from the faithful wife says that on the last day he said to her: "Katie, I will soon be in heaven; stay near me today." All that day he whispered sweetly of things eternal, and prayed tenderly for the good wife by his side. He made all arrangements for the taking of his body back to the dear old hills of Holston, dictated telegrams, gave directions, and sent messages of gratitude and love to his brethren and friends afar. We have never had a truer, braver, purer man than this brother whose body sleeps, with other Holston heroes, on the beautiful green hill at Emory, Va.

T. C. SHULER,  
JAS. A. BURROW.

### JONES FOSTER HASH.

Jones Foster Hash was born in Grayson County, Virginia, January 28, 1870, and was consciously and savingly converted to God in his nineteenth year. The following year he was licensed to preach, his license being signed by Rev. W. W. Hicks, who was his presiding elder at that time. From the very beginning he gave promise of great usefulness to the Church. August 30, 1891, he was happily married to Miss Sallie Grubb, who proved an invaluable helper in his life work as an itinerant minister to the day on which he was released from the responsibilities of earth and was permitted to join the general assembly and Church of the First Born in heaven.

He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1891; ordained deacon October 28, 1894, by Bishop Granbery, at Abingdon, Va.; ordained elder by Bishop Galloway at Cleveland, Tenn., October 11, 1896. He finished his work and fell on sleep August 18, 1903, at Rocky Gap, Bland County, Virginia. During these years he served the following circuits with great acceptability and marked usefulness: New Hope, one year; Evansville, two years; Spring City, one year; Riceville, two years; Trenton, two years; Whitwell, two years; Rocky Gap, one year and a part of the present year. This was his last charge. During the second year on this circuit, where his labors had been crowned with much success, his health failed, and in a few months his work was done. On some of these charges he was forced, out of a meager support, to pay for a house in which to live, because they were not provided with parsonages. The salaries allowed him for the eleven best and most productive years of his life average \$454 per year. The amount he received on his allowance makes an average of \$307.48 per year. There is due him, in unpaid salaries from those charges, the sum of \$1,607.75, which would be but a pittance to the large number of Methodists composing those charges. This amount would now purchase a

home for the widow and the little orphan children who are left without the guidance, protection, and counsel of husband and father. Outside of the Methodist ministry, where is such sublime heroism to be found?

Brother Hash had reasonably good educational advantages, he having attended school at Bridle Creek Academy, Sparta Institute, and for a time at Emory and Henry College. He was a man of fine personal appearance, was a good all-round preacher. He was a safe man everywhere. He was earnest, pathetic, fluent, and at times really eloquent. He was a good revivalist, and always had good revivals wherever he labored. It is safe to say that through his instrumentality scores, if not hundreds, were brought to Jesus. The material interests of the Church also prospered under his oversight, but it was as a pastor that he excelled. He was as thoughtful, sympathetic, and tender as a mother to those in distress. He loved the Church, loved the ministry, and literally wore himself out in its service in a few brief years.

While we cherish his memory in all these ways, it was in the home that his life work appears to best advantage. In a letter written by the sorrowing and almost broken-hearted widow I find this sentence: "He prayed much in secret, and some of the most fervent prayers he ever uttered were at his own family altar, where he opened his heart in confession, and where he consecrated himself anew to our Lord and His service, and where he sought to pitch his whole conduct on the highest plane of Christian living." Noble testimony to a pure life! What a joy it must be to wife and children to read on the fly leaf of his Bible, written by that hand now motionless in the grave: "God help me to be pure in thought and action!" He told his wife that his prolonged afflictions had been a great blessing to him spiritually. He spoke of the mistakes he had made, and endeavored to correct them. He was aware that his end was drawing near, and desired to live to take care of his family, provide for and educate the children God had given him; but the greatest trial of his life was to surrender his weapons as a minister of the Gospel and cease to continue his loved employ. His consuming desire is thus expressed:

"Happy, if with my latest breath  
I may but gasp His name;  
Preach Him to all, and cry in death,  
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'"

It was a mournful pleasure to his family and friends to lay his body to rest at the church, in Grayson County, Virginia, where he was converted and where he joined in his youth. May his fallen mantle, in the coming years, rest upon his children, and may the noble impulses which actuated the father to consecrate his all to God and the Church be theirs and be reproduced in them, and the ranks now broken be restored forever! His home, our ministry, our Conference—each is poorer because of his departure, and heaven is richer for his having gone up on high.

R. A. OWEN.

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### MRS. TOBIAS F. SMYTH.

Four miles northwest of Wytheville is the old Brown homestead. The environments are rich in the beauty of grass-covered knolls. The brook that flows through the farm is violet-brinked and in eddy places mirrors the sky. There Orrie Brown was born October 11, 1846, and there from childhood her eyes feasted on clean, beautiful, and inspiring things. She seemed to grow striving to make her life conformable to the beauty that was all around her. Her spirit was blithe as a summer day; her life as pure as a Mayflower.

Her family was Lutheran. Her uncle, James Brown, was a Lutheran minister. But the parents attended the Methodist services at Mt. Pleasant,

took the children, or permitted them to go, and then at an early age she was converted and joined our Church. Was she to be a Methodist minister's wife? To be or not to be, she was. And it was well.

She was married to Rev. T. F. Smyth, September 22, 1868, and with joy she shared with him, till he was removed by death ten years ago, the lot of the itineracy. In all the appointments of her husband she was a genuine helpmeet. Wherever they went she was deservedly popular, and many in the charges served by her husband have heard of her death with genuine sorrow, and dropped a tear to her memory. When her husband died, although she was entitled to a place as a claimant on the superannuate fund, she relinquished it in favor of the poorer widows and their orphan children. After her husband's death she did not lose interest in Church work. She was talking of equipments of the new church, hard by the home, just before her fatal sickness. But while she loved her own Church with intensest affection she was a friend and helper to all others who loved her Lord in sincerity.

She was a great friend and valuable counselor of the young. Having no children of her own, she was like a mother, or an elder sister, to her nephews and nieces, and her counsel to them was worth more than any gifts of gold could possibly be.

She not only loved her Church, and was loved by the members in return, but she was the devoted friend of the ministers, and they reciprocated her sisterly regard and esteem. Every minister of our Conference may know that in her death he has lost a friend.

There could really be but one thing the basis of her beautiful character, her useful and unsullied life. She had natural goodness, she cultivated gentleness of speech and action; but the chief foundation was her vital piety, her communion with God. A Bible student, she was "like a tree planted by the rivers of water." Being dead, her words, like leaves of an evergreen tree, still live; and her deeds still invite others to follow her as she followed Christ.

Sister Smyth's health was not robust for several years prior to her last illness. And all unconsciously to herself she was ripening for the kingdom of glory, getting ready for celestial transplanting. She was ready when she was summoned through the thorny path of pain to walk, she knew not whether back to health and friends on earth, or down into and across the valley of the shadow of death to those beyond; for she said, when about to be placed on the table for the surgical operation, which it was hoped would save the life suspended in imminent peril: "In the hands of the Lord I place myself, and it is all right anyway." Beautiful resignation! Sublime faith! In this tabernacle we "groan, being burdened; not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life." All right it is, forever and for evermore!

Her aged father survives to mourn for a little while his great bereavement; the sisters and brothers, too, feel most keenly this affliction which was so unexpected. Her fond nephews and nieces will deplore her demise, as if a mother had been taken. May the kind Father enable all to say: "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord!"

W. W. HICKS.

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### MRS. MARY ANN HUTSELL.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hutsell was born in Buncombe County, North Carolina, April 13, 1818. She was married to Rev. E. K. Hutsell, April 15, 1840. Her husband was a member of the Holston Conference, was a gifted preacher, and especially successful in revival work. He died in middle life. Sister Hutsell died at the home of her son-in-law, Silas Sharp, near LaFollette, Tenn., November 29, 1902. She was a woman of bright intellect and strong

character. After the death of her sainted husband, she found herself with several children to support, and very little means. She had quite a good English education for her day, and turned it to account in school teaching. She was popular and successful, and thus enabled to do much good while she was supporting herself and her children. She professed faith in Christ in her thirteenth year, and joined the Methodist Church. Her religious life was not only orderly and consistent, but zealous and useful. She was a constant and extensive reader. While she kept well up with the general literature of her time, she delighted in reading the standard religious books of her Church, and was a regular and careful Bible reader. She thus became an intelligent and mature Christian, with strong faith and bright hope of eternal life.

Her reverence for the memory of her husband, which she held and nurtured to the last, was beautiful indeed. She spent the last several years of her life in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Silas Sharp, where everything that the tenderest affection could suggest was provided for her comfort. When age and infirmity would no longer permit her to go abroad, she spent her time reading, and instructing her grandchildren in letters and religion. She is the mother of Rev. R. A. Hutsell, of the Holston Conference, who has inherited the gifts and graces of both his father and mother in an eminent degree. Such a life could but have a good ending. As she stood on the bank of the Jordan, and looked over into the beautiful land of promise, she said in the confidence of the faith which she had so carefully kept and cultivated, "I am almost home." When she entered the pearly gate what a hearty welcome did she receive from the husband of her youth, who had been in heaven the half of a century, watching and waiting for her! And what a happy union between these two loving hearts, so long separated. All the tenderest depths of my heart are stirred as I thus write about Sister Hutsell. Her husband was my spiritual father, and she has been a lifelong, loving friend. We shall meet again.

FRANK RICHARDSON.

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### MRS. J. D. M'ALISTER.

Mrs. Buna Moore McAlister was born at Dandridge, Tenn., May 20, 1865, and died at Cedar Bluff, Va., February 27, 1903. She was married to Rev. J. D. McAlister at Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 5, 1891. When she was about ten years of age, she gave her heart to the Savior. During a meeting held at Broad Street, Knoxville, conducted by Bros. Dodge and Henck, she entered into the experience of entire sanctification. This was about the year 1889. Her's was a simple, devoted, Christian life. The writer will never forget the effective help rendered by her in a meeting held by him in his church at Fountain City, Tenn. During the pastorate of her husband at Greeneville, Tenn., Dr. B. Carradine was invited to hold a series of meetings in his church (M. E. Church, South). During this marvelous revival, Bro. McAlister entered in the same experience, to the great joy of the now sainted wife. She received large measures of understanding and power in these meetings, and her growth in the graces of the Spirit was remarkable. She was a most intelligent, industrious and self-reliant woman, and when business reverses impoverished her family while she was still in her 'teens, she came forward as the chief stay and counselor in her home.

As a church worker, she was, from her conversion, efficient and successful. She was a most valuable helper of her husband in his work as pastor, in organizing and sustaining the societies of the church, and in leading souls to Jesus. Soul-saving was her chief aim, and, in this she was eminently successful. During the eleven years of her married life, she led not less than two hundred souls to Christ by personal work alone, in their homes or in

her own, to say nothing of the large numbers she influenced by her words and works in public gatherings.

As a mother she was sacrificing, tender, patient and firm. She diligently studied the life of Mrs. Susanna Wesley as a mother, and strove to emulate the virtues of that noble woman. This she succeeded in doing in a remarkable degree. During her last days on earth, she so fortified and instructed the hearts of her children as to how they should bear her departure, and conduct themselves afterward, that her home was orderly and easily managed after her translation to glory. It is most remarkable how the children are running in the ways wherein she instructed them.

As a friend she was so loyal and sympathetic, so strong and tender, that her equals brought her their perplexities and burdens, assured that their confidences would be respected, and that they would receive wise counsel and help. The poorest and most ignorant saw in her the Spirit of the Master, and came to her with the same implicit love and trust. This made heavy demands on her time and strength, but she freely gave up both in His name. She was sweet, clear, serene, unwavering in her Christian character, mellow and constantly triumphant in her experience. The spirit of wisdom and of a sound mind, of glory and of power, rested strongly upon her. She was a most intelligent Christian, professing and adorning the Biblical and Methodist doctrine of entire sanctification, and was ever ready to give a reason for the hope within. She knew her Bible from cover to cover. The markings in it, if studied, would be a liberal education to many who think themselves prepared to preach. She was well versed in the doctrine and discipline of her Church. She was well acquainted with Methodist history, and communed much with the master spirits of the movement, such as the Wesleys, Fletcher, Watson, Carvosso and others. She had a great faith and dared to ask for great things. It was her faith that led to the establishment of an orphanage at Greeneville, Tenn. She rode on horseback for fifteen miles, with her babe in her arms, and secured from an humble, holy widow a subscription of \$500, which was the first cash paid into the orphanage building fund.

Sister McAlister was not strong physically, and for months before her death, was a great sufferer, but no word of complaint ever escaped her lips. The will of God was her will. As the time of her departure drew nearer her joy increased. Her mouth was filled with praise, and when the final summons came she broke forth into rapturous shoutings, and thus ascended to glory.

W. D. AKERS.

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### MRS. SEWELL PHILLIPS.

Through some inadvertence the memoir of Mrs. Sewell Phillips was not ready at Conference, and is not now in hand, though some one was asked to prepare it. The secretary can only make mention of her name here in this sacred place. After all, it is not what men write about us, but what is written down in our favor in the Lamb's book of life. The preachers' wives deserve respect and admiration for their loyalty to the cause, and their fidelity in the roving life and vicissitudes of the itinerancy. The faithful ones will stand among the sun-crowned heirs of life eternal at last.

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Radford																	
Radford .....	..	280	280	10	13	16	8	..	1	1	\$ 1,500	....	1	\$ 1,200	\$ 200	.....	.....
Auburn .....	1	200	201	1	2	30	..	..	4	5	5,500	\$ 100	1	700	....	\$ 40	.....
Floyd .....	3	355	358	2	13	13	2	..	5	5	3,600	....	1	800	....	82	.....
Hylton .....	1	175	176	..	..	5	..	..	6	7	2,500	250	..	..	....	..	.....
New River .....	1	491	492	18	27	5	16	1	6	3	5,800	2,000	2	3,400	....	25	.....
Newbern .....	1	488	489	60	17	11	45	1	6	5	9,000	....	1	2,000	....	\$ 1,000	.....
Pulaski .....	..	240	240	8	36	26	2	9	1	1	7,000	....	..	..	....	157	.....
Allisonia .....	1	364	365	33	15	13	23	7	7	7	4,500	....	1	1,000	250	300	.....
Staffordsville .....	..	544	544	6	8	18	4	7	8	7	7,700	....	1	1,500	....	250	.....
Pearlsburg .....	1	581	582	23	14	35	10	5	7	7	9,000	....	1	1,800	....	100	.....
East River .....	1	333	334	24	23	2	24	..	7	5	5,000	....	1	1,000	....	2,000	.....
Athens .....	3	193	196	..	20	15	6	..	3	2	2,350	....	1	1,000	....	40	.....
Athens Circuit .....	1	236	237	5	2	6	5	1	8	4	2,000	....	1	525	....	50	45
Princeton .....	..	393	393	11	4	31	9	18	4	4	4,500	....	1	1,500	....	200	200
Bluestone .....	3	440	443	..	5	12	..	..	6	6	4,000	....	..	600	25	50	.....
Pinef'd, Bland St. ....	..	349	349	..	91	33	9	2	1	1	2,000	....	1	6,000	....	360	.....
Bluefield, Grace .....	1	243	244	5	38	16	4	1	1	1	4,000	350	..	..	....	348	.....
Decrease .....	..	...	...	58	..	22	28	..	81	71	\$ 88,950	\$ 2,700	14	\$ 22,025	\$ 475	\$ 1,250	\$ 3,997
Increase .....	1	...	1,819	..	196	..	..	7	49	28	98,725	2,656	8	11,200	...	675	4,273
Total last year .....	17	4,087	4,104	264	230	310	175	45	41	23	..	44	6	825	...	575	..
Total .....	18	5,905	5,923	206	426	288	147	52	..	..	9,775	....	..	..	....	..	276
Tazewell																	
Tazewell .....	2	314	316	1	5	17	..	7	2	2	\$ 8,000	....	2	\$ 3,500	....	715	.....
Tazewell Circuit .....	1	378	379	13	..	173	9	2	8	6	5,400	....	1	2,500	\$ 305	\$ 260	.....
Cedar Bluff .....	1	334	335	23	33	6	5	16	6	6	6,000	....	1	1,300	....	250	.....
Honaker .....	1	263	264	4	5	8	4	5	5	5	5,500	....	1	400	100	100	.....
Grundy .....	1	61	62	4	2	1	4	2	1	2	1,850	....	1	580	....	150	.....
East Buchanan .....	2	80	82	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	400	....	..	..	50	..	.....
West Buchanan .....	4	173	177	5	65	5	5	4	8	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	.....
Burk's Garden .....	4	378	382	30	7	..	..	55	6	6	5,000	....	1	2,500	760	250	.....
Rocky Gap .....	2	246	248	1	..	4	..	10	4	4	4,500	....	..	..	..	..	.....
East Tazewell .....	2	395	397	37	1	12	12	5	8	6	7,800	....	1	500	....	200	.....
Graham .....	1	307	308	10	21	9	6	8	2	2	9,000	....	1	1,000	....	100	.....
Pocahontas .....	..	77	77	..	1	39	..	5	1	1	8,000	....	1	2,500	....	850	.....
Tug River .....	..	216	216	16	..	1	..	..	3	2	400	....	..	..	..	..	.....
Cooper & Coalale .....	..	40	40	7	..	1	7	4	2	2	4,000	....	..	..	500	..	.....
Bram'l & Goodw'l .....	..	72	72	..	6	45	1	..	2	1	6,000	....	1	6,000	500	30	.....
Sugana .....	1	69	70	6	11	5	3	2	4	3	3,200	....	..	..	..	400	.....
Maybeury .....	1	26	27	..	9	12	..	..	1	1	3,000	30	..	..	500	600	.....
North Fork .....	..	23	23	1	1	..	1	..	2	2	2,550	....	..	..	50	559	.....
Eckm'n & Keyst'n .....	1	121	122	12	8	12	11	..	3	3	4,800	140	1	1,500	....	527	.....
Welch .....	1	41	42	6	12	3	4	2	1	1	..	....	1	2,000	....	4,000	.....
Davy & Rhoderf'd .....	2	62	64	24	14	2	11	..	1	1	2,000	....	..	..	300	225	.....
Wilco .....	..	16	16	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	.....
Panther & Dry Fk .....	..	14	14	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	.....
War Eagle .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	.....
Thacker & Matwan .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	.....
Elkhorn & Algoma .....	..	12	12	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	1,000	....	..	..	..	..	.....
West Tazewell .....	1	435	436	10	4	4	6	33	9	5	3,500	....	..	..	..	..	.....
Total .....	28	4,153	4,181	210	221	370	90	152	92	63	\$ 91,900	\$ 170	13	\$ 23,280	1,665	\$ 2,187	\$ 8,229
Total last year .....	19	4,052	4,080	266	166	288	170	124	82	62	87,200	807	12	23,180	2,045	1,200	7,632
Increase .....	9	..	101	..	55	82	..	26	10	1	4,700	..	1	100	..	987	397
Decrease .....	..	..	..	56	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	637	..	..	380	..	..

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Wytheville																	
Wytheville .....	2	285	287	8	18	39	2	6	1	1	\$ 8,000		2	\$ 2,500			\$ 225
Wytheville Circuit	2	1,010	1,012	86	18	24	21	27	8	8	6,500	....	1	2,500	....		75
E. Wytheville Ct..		431	431	68	7	24	12	6	9	4	2,000	....			....		
Marlon .....		301	301	8	6	25	3	..	1	1	8,000	....	1	1,700	....		185
Marlon Circuit....	1	617	618	33	9	28	13	6	7	7	7,365	....	1	2,000	....		385
Rural Retreat....	4	756	760	20	54	31	7	18	5	5	10,000	....	1	2,000	....		1,565
Cedar Spring .....	2	460	462	23	11	40	6	3	6	6	6,250	....	1	2,150	....		75
Grant .....	3	600	603	5	3	8	13	1	10	10	7,500	....	1	1,600	....		100
Independence .....	3	398	401	9	2	15	5	..	7	4	4,000	....	1	600	....		200
Elk Creek .....	1	652	653	29	4	21	15	5	7	6	9,000	....	1	1,000	....	150	
Spring Valley .....	4	721	725	14	4	33	6	5	7	7	10,500	....	1	1,100	....		300
Old Town .....	5	456	461	4	4	17	4	2	9	8	7,500	....	1	1,200	....		
Hillsville .....	2	656	658	2	3	11	2	8	9	9	7,000	....	..	....	....		50
Fries .....	..	34	34	2	22	..	..	1	1	1	2,242	....	..	....	....		2,242
Lead Mines .....	2	505	507	8	8	8	8	25	6	6	8,000	....	..	2,000	....		....
Max Meadows .....	1	571	572	26	14	11	7	6	5	5	5,800	....	1	1,800	....		200
Bland .....	6	614	620	12	22	255	6	34	6	5	6,500	200	1	1,250	....		1,850
Sharon .....	2	486	488	27	4	15	8	10	8	5	3,000	....	1	800	....		31
Total .....																	
Total last year..	39	9,725	9,762	386	212	578	202	236	117	95	\$119,157	\$ 270	17	\$ 22,400	...	\$ 150	\$ 7,758
Increase .....	1	..	..	..	1	27	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,924
Decrease .....	..	..	169	2	..	..	73	73	5	..	193	..	2	2,900	..	225	..
Abingdon																	
Abingdon .....	..	303	303	8	8	11	7	1	1	1	\$ 10,000	....	2	\$ 2,500	...	\$ 60,000	\$ 775
Abingdon Circuit..	4	608	612	27	20	48	18	70	7	7	8,000	....	1	1,000	....	100	100
Bristol, State St..	3	679	682	2	19	27	1	1	1	1	30,000	....	..	..	..	80,000	8,000
Mary St. ....	2	269	271	28	34	22	16	7	1	1	3,150	....	1	2,500	\$ 175	....	315
Anderson St. ....	1	265	266	..	2	30	..	2	1	1	4,000	....	..	....	....	50	25
Virginia Ave. ....	..	363	363	21	4	4	10	19	6	4	3,450	....	..	....	....		150
Bristol Circuit .....	..	442	442	57	60	10	42	24	7	5	4,000	....	1	500	....		75
Rich Valley .....	1	438	439	18	9	24	14	1	6	6	6,500	....	1	1,600	....		103
Saltillo .....	..	444	444	4	26	4	17	12	6	4	9,500	....	1	2,600	500		600
Emory .....	6	578	584	19	27	25	10	7	3	6	8,200	....	1	1,200	....	100,000	50
Chilhowie .....	..	435	435	30	28	10	22	2	7	6	6,000	....	1	2,500	350	....	2,212
Damascus .....	1	275	276	33	17	..	24	..	4	4	6,000	....	..	....	....	300	130
Blountville .....	3	746	749	34	1	113	13	13	7	6	10,000	....	1	800	....	400	25
Bluff City .....	..	590	590	58	9	18	44	14	8	4	5,000	....	1	1,200	....		90
Elizabethton .....	1	129	130	14	3	4	14	2	1	1	3,000	....	1	1,500	....		208
Mountain City .....	..	130	130	2	3	8	2	5	4	4	4,800	....	1	1,100	....		86
Mendota .....	1	330	331	30	10	4	25	22	8	5	7,000	....	1	600	....		335
Kingsport .....	4	381	385	15	18	292	12	10	8	7	5,000	....	1	200	....	25	40
Total .....																	
Total last year..	27	7,405	7,432	400	298	664	291	209	90	73	\$133,600	....	15	\$ 19,800	\$1,025	\$240,850	\$13,319
Increase .....	2	6,791	6,816	307	351	532	154	205	75	64	96,000	....	13	16,900	825	240,400	13,700
Decrease .....	..	..	616	93	..	132	37	..	4	12	87,600	....	2	2,900	200	450	381

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Big Stone Gap																	
Big Stone Gap.....	1	114	115	..	9	31	..	..	1	1	\$ 6,000	....	2	\$ 2,500	\$2,000	.....	\$ 232
Big Stone Gap Ct.....	..	142	142	10	4	2	6	..	5	4	3,000	....	1	700	..	.....	314
Stonega .....	..	14	14	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..
Norton .....	..	107	107	..	16	..	..	..	1	1	2,000	..	..	..	..	.....	27
Wise .....	2	133	135	42	20	2	17	5	2	2	4,500	\$ 85	1	2,500	61	400	3,500
Coeburn .....	..	147	147	5	..	1	5	..	2	2	1,000	..	..	..	..	.....	192
Clintwood .....	1	161	162	23	2	23	14	20	3	3	1,500	..	1	800	..	.....	200
Castlewood .....	..	268	268	1	3	11	1	4	5	1	1,400	100	1	1,000	100	.....	1,100
Elk Garden .....	1	406	407	1	..	7	1	1	2	2	6,000	..	1	2,500	..	.....	1,000
Belfast .....	..	100	100	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2,000	..	..	..	..	.....	..
Lebanon .....	1	376	377	20	19	18	8	..	6	4	6,500	..	1	3,500	300	12,000	500
Russell .....	4	673	677	11	5	3	11	10	8	5	8,700	..	1	1,400	125	150	200
Clinch Valley .....	3	325	328	28	4	4	29	..	8	4	2,500	..	1	500	250	.....	200
Clinchport .....	1	422	423	1	1	5	1	13	9	2	1,800	..	1	500	..	.....	..
Gate City .....	..	130	130	..	4	6	..	..	2	1	2,000	..	1	2,000	..	250	150
Gate City Circuit.....	..	150	150	12	..	..	8	..	6	2	1,800	..	..	..	..	.....	..
Cumberland Gap.....	1	287	288	11	6	2	5	1	8	6	8,000	480	1	700	..	.....	..
Powell's Valley.....	8	438	496	82	24	25	74	25	11	6	6,000	146	1	600	..	75	1,100
Joresville .....	2	646	648	74	..	29	42	21	8	8	8,700	..	1	1,000	..	1,200	18
Pennington Gap.....	1	620	621	40	12	15	40	73	8	7	6,100	..	1	850	..	.....	600
Tom's Creek .....	..	165	165	2	18	9	10	3	5	2	2,500	..	..	..	..	.....	..
Total .....	26	5,874	5,900	363	157	194	272	178	102	64	\$ 82,000	\$ 811	16	\$ 21,050	\$2,836	\$ 14,075	\$ 9,533
Total last year..	31	8,093	8,124	687	406	188	437	73	142	86	84,125	369	20	23,850	1,126	21,520	3,898
Increase .....	..	..	..	..	6	..	505	..	..	..	..	442	..	..	1,710	..	5,643
Decrease .....	5	..	2,224	324	249	..	165	..	40	22	2,125	..	4	2,800	..	..	..
Morristown																	
Morristown .....	3	361	364	17	31	39	9	7	1	1	\$ 18,000	....	1	\$ 1,200	..	\$ 600	\$10,298
Morristown Ct.....	1	452	453	25	11	10	25	..	7	7	7,000	..	1	1,200	..	..	50
Johnson City.....	..	303	303	10	4	13	8	2	1	1	2,000	..	1	1,200	..	2,800	806
East Park .....	..	162	162	81	21	..	50	..	1	2	2,300	..	..	..	..	110	780
Jonesboro .....	..	342	342	28	4	6	15	..	3	3	6,500	..	..	..	..	600	..
Greeneville .....	..	140	140	16	14	12	7	6	1	1	4,500	..	1	1,000	80	..	1
Newport .....	1	213	214	34	8	5	20	..	2	2	5,000	100	1	2,500	40	..	56
Jefferson City.....	1	248	249	4	3	7	4	..	3	3	5,000	..	1	1,500	..	..	6
Tate Spring .....	4	555	559	20	5	14	12	2	10	6	4,500	..	1	350	..	150	2,00
Rogersville .....	..	183	183	2	23	50	..	..	2	2	3,300	..	..	..	..	..	19
St. Clair .....	..	653	653	33	4	16	23	1	9	8	10,700	..	..	..	..	..	11
Rheatown .....	2	319	321	31	1	12	12	5	3	6	6,000	..	1	1,200	..	..	24
Parrottsville .....	1	349	350	61	3	15	46	..	7	5	6,000	..	1	700	..	75	25
Mosheim .....	2	298	300	5	15	4	6	1	7	7	6,000	..	1	1,000	..	..	2
Fall Branch .....	..	150	150	3	9	2	3	..	5	5	3,500	..	1	500	..	..	6
Tazewell .....	..	410	410	2	5	6	..	..	10	4	2,000	..	1	600	..	..	30
Hancock .....	2	203	205	34	10	3	34	3	8	2	700	..	1	300	100	100	2
Surgoinville .....	1	260	261	1	27	6	15	1	6	6	5,000	..	..	..	..	..	40
Hawkins .....	..	515	515	18	3	7	10	4	8	6	6,000	..	1	800	..	..	12
Total .....	18	6,116	6,134	426	201	227	299	32	82	77	\$110,300	\$ 1,100	14	\$ 13,250	\$ 220	\$ 4,435	\$16,65
Total last year..	14	4,941	4,955	142	320	329	105	42	63	60	82,452	533	13	15,250	190	6,050	10,24
Increase .....	4	..	1,179	264	..	..	194	..	13	17	27,848	..	1	..	30	..	6,40
Decrease .....	..	..	..	..	119	102	..	10	..	..	..	433	..	2,000	..	515	..



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Name of Charge	Local Preachers		Total Members	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Cert. or otherwise	Removals by Death, Cert. or otherwise	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship			Parsonages			Value of other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages
		Members								No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on		
Knoxville																	
Knoxville—																	
Church St.....	1	744	744	67	50	36	28	2	1	1	\$ 52,000.	....	1	\$ 12,000	....	\$ 1,500	\$ 589
Broad St.....	1	617	618	39	45	44	23	22	1	1	36,000	....	1	2,500	....	....	276
Centenary.....	5	455	460	30	41	91	15	25	1	2	5,000	....	....	....	....	4,000	1,850
Highland Ave..	1	225	225	18	19	82	18	2	1	1	3,000	\$ 250	....	....	....	....	23
E. Fifth Ave..	2	140	142	1	4	25	1	1	1	1	5,000	1,600	....	....	....	500	1,800
Brookside.....	1	77	77	6	12	2	6	1	1	1	1,000	....	....	....	....	....	....
Knoxville Circuit..	2	252	254	11	11	23	7	5	7	7	6,200	....	....	....	....	....	283
St. Knoxville.....	1	34	34	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mountain City.....	1	109	109	2	7	4	1	1	1	1	8,000	....	2	1,000	....	....	25
Hinton & Coal Crk	1	230	230	7	4	23	1	2	2	2	4,200	....	2	2,900	....	....	200
Robertsville.....	1	202	202	5	....	....	....	3	8	7	3,800	....	....	....	....	60	37
Lacedonia.....	1	410	410	16	21	10	16	3	6	5	7,000	....	1	1,000	....	....	37
Laurette.....	2	252	254	....	2	13	....	25	5	4	3,100	....	1	300	....	....	7
Andersonville.....	4	267	271	5	....	6	....	7	4	4	4,250	....	1	850	15	....	....
Priceville.....	1	68	68	6	9	....	5	9	2	1	1,100	....	....	....	....	....	50
Rocksboro.....	1	230	231	19	24	7	8	2	5	4	8,000	....	....	....	....	....	1,491
Levierville.....	1	447	448	7	5	12	7	....	6	6	10,300	....	1	1,200	....	....	....
Strawberry Pl'ns..	2	493	495	13	19	5	7	3	6	6	11,000	....	1	1,200	....	....	120
Little River.....	1	273	274	1	7	7	1	....	4	4	3,000	....	....	....	....	2,850	....
Total .....	21	5,525	5,546	255	282	391	145	101	66	58	\$171,950	\$ 1,850	11	\$ 22,950	\$ 15	\$ 8,910	\$ 6,756
Total last year..	8	5,295	5,313	247	252	254	146	73	67	61	168,400	1,095	12	24,000	....	6,730	5,768
Increase .....	13	....	233	8	30	137	....	28	....	....	3,550	755	....	....	....	2,180	988
Decrease .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	3	....	....	1	1,050	....	....	....
Cleveland																	
Cleveland .....	5	366	371	57	25	12	14	1	1	1	\$ 16,000	....	1	\$ 2,500	....	\$ 75,000	....
Charleston Ct.....	1	277	278	6	32	24	6	3	7	6	3,550	....	1	1,200	....	250	126
Iceville.....	1	248	249	9	4	15	7	1	9	7	6,300	....	1	750	....	200	....
Thens .....	1	114	114	....	2	40	....	1	1	1	5,000	....	....	....	....	250	195
Arlock.....	2	256	258	27	3	7	15	3	6	5	1,600	....	1	200	....	....	....
Sweetwater.....	1	473	474	10	14	18	4	....	3	2	16,700	....	1	3,000	....	....	3,000
New Hope.....	1	184	185	4	5	9	3	....	7	6	3,000	....	1	500	....	....	....
Philadelphia.....	1	219	219	1	4	14	1	4	6	5	7,800	....	1	1,000	....	....	50
Enoir City.....	1	211	211	12	14	106	6	5	3	2	5,500	....	1	1,800	....	....	1,212
aryville.....	1	185	185	....	5	....	....	1	1	1	7,500	....	1	1,000	....	....	206
ouisville.....	2	180	182	9	5	3	9	....	5	4	3,300	....	1	1,000	....	....	212
adisonville.....	1	293	294	15	33	46	25	1	4	4	3,000	....	1	1,000	....	....	135
t. Vernon.....	3	307	310	12	3	30	6	....	7	7	2,600	....	....	....	....	....	....
ucktown.....	....	68	68	6	7	21	6	1	3	3	1,500	....	....	....	....	....	80
rigonia.....	....	150	150	12	5	10	10	5	7	4	4,000	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total .....	17	3,481	3,498	170	146	360	112	24	70	59	\$ 87,350	....	11	\$ 13,950	....	\$ 75,700	\$ 5,217
Total last year..	19	3,649	3,668	163	118	305	120	39	72	65	88,150	....	....	14,250	....	75,550	1,499
Increase .....	....	....	7	28	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	150	3,718
Decrease .....	2	....	170	....	....	....	8	15	2	6	800	....	....	300	....	....	....

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Name of Charge	Local Preachers	Members	Total Members	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Cert. or otherwise	Removals by Death, Cert. or otherwise	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship			Parsonages			Value of other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages
										No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on		
Chattanooga																	
Centenary .....	5	1,028	1,033	56	170	167	22	17	1	1	\$ 40,000	....	1	\$ 5,000	....	\$ 206	
Trinity .....	1	229	230	10	40	78	9	6	1	1	15,000	\$ 650	....	....	....	242	
Whiteside .....	1	355	356	7	14	58	1	6	1	1	7,695	....	1	3,500	\$1,140	703	
Highland Park .....	1	252	252	6	25	21	4	3	1	1	5,000	1,000	....	....	\$ 250	....	
Ridgedale .....	1	140	140	23	27	28	19	2	1	1	2,000	....	....	....	....	22	
Rossville .....	1	156	157	8	42	15	6	1	1	1	1,700	....	....	....	....	....	
St. Elmo .....	2	234	236	3	17	38	3	5	1	1	3,000	....	2	7,000	....	55	
Hill City .....	1	150	150	5	22	8	5	7	1	1	3,500	....	....	....	300	72	
E. Chattanooga .....	1	168	169	25	8	14	8	3	1	1	2,000	....	....	....	300	138	
Hamilton .....	1	170	170	72	3	1	46	5	5	4	2,900	....	1	350	....	110	
Ooltewah .....	1	143	144	4	2	10	2	6	6	4	2,000	....	....	....	....	30	
Graysville .....	1	187	187	8	4	6	8	6	3	3	2,000	....	1	650	....	274	
Trenton .....	1	313	314	13	4	17	9	6	6	4	5,000	....	1	1,500	....	125	
Rising Fawn .....	5	345	350	3	6	12	2	1	6	5	3,000	....	1	300	....	550	
Actna .....	1	253	253	22	2	12	13	2	7	3	2,000	....	1	600	....	....	
Total .....	18	4,123	4,141	265	386	474	117	59	42	32	\$ 96,795	\$ 1,650	9	\$ 18,900	\$1,140	\$ 975	
Total last year..	17	4,087	4,104	264	330	310	175	45	40	28	98,725	2,656	8	11,200	....	675	
Increase .....	1	....	37	1	156	....	....	14	2	4	....	....	1	7,500	....	300	
Decrease .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58	....	....	....	....	1,006	....	....	....	1,679	
Spring City																	
Spring City .....	1	642	643	32	260	10	15	1	8	6	\$ 7,050	....	1	\$ 650	....	\$ 500	
Dayton .....	....	236	236	11	15	20	1	7	1	1	5,000	....	1	1,500	....	197	
Pikeville .....	....	170	170	25	12	3	25	3	2	2	3,000	....	1	600	....	....	
Sequachee City .....	....	106	106	11	....	14	6	2	4	4	3,800	....	1	400	....	20	
Dunlap .....	1	262	263	60	24	6	14	....	3	3	2,500	....	....	1,000	....	115	
Whitwell .....	3	248	251	77	38	....	35	3	3	2	2,100	....	....	....	122	....	
Jasper .....	....	151	151	17	14	7	17	9	3	3	4,500	....	1	750	....	125	
South Pittsburg .....	....	150	150	13	13	12	8	1	1	1	2,000	....	....	....	100	....	
Decatur .....	....	523	523	9	5	36	7	7	8	8	4,450	....	1	1,200	....	50	
Harriman .....	3	115	118	15	25	22	5	3	2	2	3,300	....	....	....	....	....	
Rockwood .....	....	141	141	18	19	2	18	3	1	1	5,500	\$ 2,400	1	1,850	375	1,000	
Kingston .....	....	350	350	5	7	2	3	1	6	5	7,000	....	1	1,000	....	106	
Jamestown .....	4	191	195	28	10	1	20	....	7	2	1,000	....	....	....	....	....	
Stony Point .....	....	153	153	26	3	9	18	1	6	2	1,500	....	1	375	75	....	
Chicago .....	5	255	260	40	18	10	28	11	6	2	1,000	....	....	....	150	65	
Roddy .....	....	70	70	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	1,100	....	....	....	....	....	
Orme .....	....	33	33	5	14	1	3	3	3	1	200	....	....	....	....	5	
Creston .....	1	137	138	45	22	....	14	8	5	2	1,000	....	....	....	....	....	
Petros .....	....	19	19	2	17	....	2	14	1	1	2,000	860	....	....	....	1,140	
Total last year..	28	3,675	3,703	135	127	158	94	31	72	50	\$ 52,000	\$ 3,260	9	\$ 9,325	\$ 450	\$ 31,978	
Total .....	18	3,952	3,970	437	516	155	238	77	70	46	53,720	2,000	11	11,350	925	41,442	
Increase .....	....	....	267	302	389	....	144	46	2	4	....	1,260	....	....	475	....	
Decrease .....	10	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	1,720	....	2	2,025	....	9,464	

**TABLE No. 1.**  
**RECAPITULATION.**

Name of District	Local Preachers	Members	Total Members	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Cert. or otherwise	Removals by Death, Cert. or otherwise	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge
Radford .....	18	5,905	5,923	206	426	288	147	52	81
Tazewell .....	28	4,153	4,181	210	221	370	90	152	92
Wytheville .....	40	9,553	9,593	334	213	605	129	163	112
Abingdon .....	27	7,405	7,432	400	298	664	291	209	90
Big Stone Gap .....	26	5,874	5,900	363	157	194	272	178	102
Morristown .....	18	6,116	6,134	426	201	227	299	32	82
Knoxville .....	21	5,525	5,546	255	232	391	145	101	66
Cleveland .....	17	3,481	3,498	170	146	360	112	24	70
Chattanooga .....	18	4,123	4,141	265	386	474	117	59	42
Spring City .....	18	3,952	3,970	437	516	155	238	77	72
Total .....	231	56,087	56,318	3,116	2,846	3,728	1,840	1,047	809
Total last year .....	229	56,122	54,629	2,863	2,411	3,279	1,788	1,026	822
Increase .....	2	.....	1,689	253	435	449	52	21	...
Decrease .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13

Name of District	Houses of Worship			Parsonages			Value of other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages
	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on		
Radford .....	71	\$ 88,950	\$ 2,700	14	\$ 22,025	\$ 475	\$ 1,250	\$ 3,997
Tazewell .....	63	91,900	170	13	23,280	1,665	2,187	8,229
Wytheville .....	98	119,157	200	15	22,400	.....	150	7,758
Abingdon .....	73	133,600	.....	15	19,800	1,025	240,850	13,319
Big Stone Gap .....	64	82,000	811	16	21,050	2,836	14,075	9,539
Morristown .....	77	110,300	100	14	13,250	220	4,435	16,655
Knoxville .....	58	117,950	1,850	11	22,950	15	8,910	6,756
Cleveland .....	59	87,350	.....	11	13,950	.....	75,700	5,217
Chattanooga .....	32	96,795	1,650	9	18,900	1,140	975	2,594
Spring City .....	50	52,000	3,260	9	9,325	450	31,978	2,180
Total .....	645	\$980,002	\$10,741	127	\$186,930	\$7,826	\$380,510	\$76,344
Total last year .....	693	\$956,226	11,975	131	182,705	5,631	395,042	59,214
Increase .....	12	23,780	.....	.....	4,225	2,195	.....	17,130
Decrease .....	...	.....	1,234	4	.....	.....	14,532	.....

TABLE No. 2.

## EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Name of Charge	Senior Leagues	Members	Junior League	Members	Total Members	Raised for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
<b>Radford District</b>											
1. Radford, Grove Ave...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	28	250
2. Auburn .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	30	202
3. Floyd .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	25	275
4. Hylton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	40
5. New River .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	17	300
6. Newbern .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	45	500
7. Pulaski .....	1	16	..	..	16	\$ 10	\$ 40	\$ 50	1	14	150
8. Allisonia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	50	414
9. Staffordsville .....	1	20	..	..	20	..	..	..	7	38	400
10. Pearisburg .....	1	20	..	..	20	..	1	1	7	64	450
11. East River .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	38	360
12. Athens .....	1	40	..	..	40	..	2	2	5	37	300
13. Athens Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	35	225
14. Princeton .....	1	60	..	..	60	..	20	20	5	30	330
15. Bluestone .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	30	250
16. Bluefield, Bland St...	1	35	..	..	35	..	..	..	2	30	308
17. Bluefield, Grace Ch..	1	25	1	30	55	..	25	25	1	20	275
Total .....	7	216	1	30	246	\$ 10	\$ 88	\$ 98	76	537	5,029
Total last year .....	11	342	3	87	429	..	72	72	80	525	5,400
Increase .....	..	..	..	..	..	10	16	26	..	12	..
Decrease .....	4	126	2	57	183	..	..	..	4	..	371
<b>Tazewell District</b>											
1. Tazewell .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26	226
2. Tazewell Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	48	600
3. Cedar Bluff .....	2	65	..	..	65	..	..	..	6	42	580
4. Honaker .....	2	50	1	25	75	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 10	6	30	240
5. Grundy .....	1	15	..	..	15	..	2	2	1	7	111
6. East Buchanan .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	30
7. West Buchanan .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. West Tazewell .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Burk's Garden .....	..	..	1	26	26	..	..	..	4	24	325
10. Rocky Gap .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	45	850
11. East Tazewell .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	200
12. Graham .....	1	50	..	..	50	10	..	10	2	16	250
13. Pocahontas .....	..	..	1	15	15	..	..	..	1	8	55
14. Tug River .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	100
15. Cooper and Coaldale..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	100
16. Bramwell & Goodwill.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	240
17. Sagana .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	100
18. Maybeury .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	200
19. North Fork .....	1	47	..	..	47	16	20	36	3	13	120
20. Eckman & Keystone..	..	..	1	25	25	..	3	3	3	21	275
21. Welch .....	1	30	..	..	30	..	25	25	1	5	130
22. Davy & Rhoderfield...	1	20	4	..	20	14	6	20	5	20	127
23. Wilco .....	1	19	..	..	19	13	1	14	3	11	56
24. Panther & Dry Fork.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	20	150
25. War Eagle .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	40
26. Thacker & Matwan...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27. Elkhorn & Algoma...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	45
Total .....	10	296	4	91	387	59	62	122	76	426	5,150
Total last year .....	10	261	6	147	363	44	138	183	72	448	4,206
Increase .....	..	35	..	..	24	15	..	..	4	..	945
Decrease .....	..	..	2	56	..	..	76	61	..	22	..

TABLE No. 2.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

No. of Charge	Collected for Supplies	For Missions	Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Raised by S. S.	Foreign Miss. Societies	Members	Money Raised	Home Miss. Societies	Members	Money Raised	Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table
1	\$ 121	\$ 100	\$ 10	..	\$ 221	2	40	\$ 204	1	30	\$ 250	\$ 454	\$ 585
2	25	..	..	..	25	2	25	40	..	..	..	40	..
3	18	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	22	45	2	10	79	..	..	..	1	17	30	30	73
6	75	..	6	10	91	..	..	..	1	30	50	50	..
7	55	22	6	..	83	1	20	36	1	12	94	131	264
8	29	3	1	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	60	..	8	..	68	1	12	20	2	16	50	70	138
10	63	43	7	..	113	2	20	66	1	10	10	76	..
11	25	11	6	..	42	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	42
12	45	..	4	..	49	1	20	60	..	..	..	60	..
13	12	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	75	85	6	..	166	1	12	40	..	..	..	40	121
15	35	..	..	..	35	1	3	40	..	..	..	40	75
16	149	28	6	..	184	3	132	293	..	..	..	293	..
17	65	65	..	10	140	1	26	57	..	..	..	57	157
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	\$ 876	\$ 403	\$ 64	\$ 30	\$ 1,363	15	310	\$ 857	8	135	\$ 484	\$ 1,342	\$ 1,456
	779	329	77	60	1,299	16	349	646	10	170	435	1,160	..
	97	74	..	..	64	..	..	211	..	..	49	182	..
	...	...	13	30	...	1	39	...	2	35	...	...	...
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1	\$ 127	\$ 60	..	..	\$ 197	2	37	\$ 137	2	15	\$ 125	\$ 266	\$ 403
2	127	17	4	..	148	1	13	100	..	..	..	100	..
3	61	100	5	..	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	60	2	1	1	54	..	..	..	1	12	10	10	..
5	10	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	23	..	2	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	60	..	4	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	20	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	65	9	..	2	76	1	24	90	1	21	175	265	..
13	32	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	27	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	113	21	3	15	153	1	..	61	..	..	..	61	..
17	31	8	..	5	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	25	..	..	25	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	25	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	58	12	..	5	76	..	..	..	3	24	341	341	300
21	25	39	..	60	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	54	1	1	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	19	16	3	11	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	20	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	\$ 1,014	\$ 287	\$ 25	\$ 124	\$ 1,441	5	74	\$ 388	7	72	\$ 651	\$ 1,044	\$ 703
	766	193	22	207	1,253	5	104	245	12	157	940	1,185	..
	248	94	3	..	88	..	..	143	..	..	..	..	..
	...	...	..	83	...	..	30	...	5	85	289	141	...

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Name of Charge	Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total Members	Raised for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
<b>Wytheville District</b>											
1. Wytheville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	225
2. Wytheville Circuit ...	3	78	..	..	78	\$ 20	\$ 4	\$ 24	9	85	725
3. East Wytheville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	50	475
4. Marion .....	1	20	1	50	70	10	6	16	1	24	176
5. Marion Circuit .....	1	35	..	..	35	..	..	..	6	56	440
6. Rural Retreat .....	3	120	1	35	155	..	10	10	5	55	430
7. Cedar Springs .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	52	470
8. Grant .....	1	40	1	25	65	5	10	15	9	65	625
9. Independence .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	35	300
10. Elk Creek .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	67	625
11. Spring Valley .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	63	800
12. Old Town .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	48	550
13. Hillsville .....	1	25	..	..	25	..	..	..	4	15	300
14. Fries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	105
15. Lead Mines .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	50	700
16. Max Meadows .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	50	612
17. Bland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	39	343
18. Sharon .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	48	425
Total .....	10	318	3	110	428	35	30	65	110	826	8,326
Total last year .....	14	456	4	150	606	62	40	102	109	822	8,036
Increase .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	290
Decrease .....	4	138	1	40	178	27	10	37	..	..	...
<b>Abingdon District</b>											
1. Abingdon .....	1	33	..	..	33	\$ 8	\$ 13	\$ 21	2	30	322
2. Abingdon Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	51	406
3. Bristol, State St. ....	1	60	1	90	150	65	19	84	1	34	650
4. Bristol, Mary St. ....	1	42	1	25	67	..	25	25	1	15	210
5. Bristol, Anderson St. .	1	30	1	45	75	7	26	33	1	13	110
6. Bristol, Virginia Ave. .	1	39	..	..	39	5	22	27	4	35	475
7. Bristol Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	24	321
8. Rich Valley .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	60	460
9. Saltville .....	2	35	..	..	35	3	60	63	5	40	500
10. Emory .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	50	550
11. Chilhowie .....	2	20	..	..	20	..	27	27	6	46	470
12. Damascus .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	60	350
13. Blountville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	48	425
14. Bluff City .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	200
15. Elizabethton .....	1	18	..	..	18	..	18	18	1	9	90
16. Mountain City .....	..	..	1	20	20	4	2	6	4	23	240
17. Mendota .....	2	40	..	..	40	5	..	5	3	12	150
18. Kingsport .....	1	42	..	..	42	10	12	22	8	60	390
Total .....	13	359	4	180	539	107	225	332	78	622	6,319
Total last year .....	13	408	4	220	608	137	388	525	69	544	5,357
Increase .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	78	962
Decrease .....	..	49	..	40	69	30	153	193	..	..	...

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No. of Charge	Collected for Supplies	For Missions	Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Raised by S. S.	Foreign Miss. Societies	Members	Money Raised	Home Miss. Societies	Members	Money Raised	Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table
1	\$ 99	\$ 23	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 137	1	72	\$ 188	1	28	\$ 183	\$ 371	\$ 509
2	57	4	7	3	72	2	53	60	..	..	60	60	..
3	12	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	93	37	11	40	182	1	18	34	1	36	141	175	..
5	42	26	6	..	79	1	15	13	1	20	2	15	48
6	84	10	..	8	102	1	22	25	1	22	3	3	..
7	45	..	2	..	47	1	16	36	1	13	..	36	..
8	45	5	8	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	35	10	7	8	60	..	..	..	1	12	10	10	70
10	60	..	..	5	65	1	4	5	1	5	2	44	..
11	65	2	3	8	78	..	..	..	2	22	30	30	..
12	75	2	2	..	79	1	12	..	1	18	65	65	144
13	15	..	..	5	20	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	..
14	15	..	..	45	60	..	..	..	1	15	313	313	125
15	50	7	8	5	70	1	10	10	3	30	6	16	..
16	43	4	11	126	185	1	11	10	2	26	16	26	..
17	31	2	6	10	49	1	7	35	..	..	..	35	..
18	20	..	2	..	23	1	10	7	1	11	17	25	48
	\$ 887	\$ 135	\$ 75	\$ 273	\$ 1,377	13	255	\$ 424	18	273	\$ 851	\$ 1,227	\$ 945
	789	139	80	138	1,133	15	280	446	14	185	426	872	..
	98	..	..	35	244	8	..	..	4	88	425	355	..
	..	4	5	..	..	..	25	22	..	..	..	..	..
1	\$ 31	\$ 33	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 131	4	127	\$ 176	1	35	\$ 144	\$ 320	\$ 420
2	27	..	20	25	82	1	20	10	1	21	10	20	..
3	244	75	5	62	386	1	38	50	1	50	125	175	..
4	100	46	..	18	164	1	13	6	1	25	145	151	294
5	31	16	..	10	57	..	..	..	1	13	72	72	..
6	61	4	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	28	..	1	..	29	1	3	21	..	..	..	21	25
8	36	..	6	..	42	1	2	11	1	2	17	29	71
9	70	5	4	100	179	1	4	5	1	20	35	40	282
10	67	4	4	..	76	3	35	50	1	10	20	70	141
11	57	6	3	5	71	2	22	68	1	25	143	211	238
12	40	..	..	60	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
13	54	7	5	12	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	20	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	34	..	2	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	35	..	..	3	39	1	1	1	1	27	104	105	146
17	18	5	1	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	60	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	\$ 1,065	\$ 203	\$ 60	\$ 303	\$ 1,648	16	265	\$ 399	10	228	\$ 816	\$ 1,215	\$ 1,718
	1,028	159	60	110	1,265	8	123	296	10	230	1,124	1,420	..
	36	44	..	193	383	8	182	103	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	308	205	..





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No. of Charge	Collected for Supplies	For Missions	Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Raised by S. S.	Foreign Miss. Societies	Members	Money Raised	Home Miss. Societies	Members	Money Raised	Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table
1	\$ 44	\$ 13	..	\$ 5	\$ 62	1	10	\$ 16	1	20	\$ 140	\$ 157	...
2	33	...	..	...	33	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
3	30	...	..	...	30	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
4	81	15	..	...	47	..	...	...	1	25	103	103	...
5	80	9	\$ 4	60	153	..	...	...	1	26	1,560	1,560	\$ 202
6	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	2	30	...	...	...
7	35	...	..	5	40	..	...	...	1	13	87	87	127
8	25	7	..	...	32	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
9	12	...	3	5	20	1	18	13	..	..	5	18	48
10	4	...	..	...	4	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
11	35	...	3	2	40	1	15	10	1	17	57	67	67
12	40	...	2	6	48	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
13	10	...	..	...	10	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
14	17	...	10	13	41	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
15	35	...	1	...	36	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
16	15	...	5	...	20	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
17	26	...	..	6	32	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
18	41	...	..	...	41	..	...	...	1	20	2	2	...
19	84	...	..	65	149	1	10	...	1	17	18	18	167
20	91	18	7	20	136	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
21	20	...	..	30	50	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
	\$ 760	\$ 62	\$ 37	\$ 217	\$ 1,028	4	53	\$ 39	9	168	\$ 1,974	\$ 2,014	\$ 611
	814	118	38	46	976	3	43	38	10	159	770	808	...
	...	...	...	171	52	1	10	1	..	9	1,204	1,206	...
	54	56	1	...	...	..	..	...	1	..	..	...	...
1	\$ 106	\$ 65	\$ 8	\$ 14	\$ 194	1	30	\$ 15	1	38	\$ 1,372	\$ 1,387	\$ 1,695
2	70	4	4	...	78	1	12	23	1	8	9	32	115
3	40	81	3	40	164	1	33	76	1	46	318	394	485
4	7	...	..	85	92	..	...	...	1	12	1	1	157
5	52	12	..	3	67	1	8	7	2	14	24	31	88
6	57	24	2	26	110	1	8	17	1	20	80	97	198
7	60	10	..	53	123	1	14	27	..	..	...	27	196
8	40	19	..	16	75	1	7	8	1	11	28	36	139
9	35	3	...	...	38	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	35
10	39	11	..	29	79	..	...	...	1	10	138	138	207
11	60	...	1	3	64	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
12	72	6	4	...	84	1	14	18	1	5	12	30	98
13	13	...	3	6	23	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
14	6	...	5	...	11	..	...	...	1	15	10	10	...
15	20	15	1	...	36	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
16	20	...	..	10	30	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
17	12	1	..	...	13	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
18	15	...	..	...	15	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
19	35	2	1	1	39	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
	\$ 761	\$ 255	\$ 35	\$ 288	\$ 1,339	8	126	\$ 192	11	179	\$ 2,084	\$ 2,196	\$ 3,416
	650	268	33	274	1,225	12	160	344	6	129	456	800	...
	111	...	2	14	114	..	...	...	5	50	1,528	1,396	...
	...	13	..	...	...	4	34	152	..	..	...	...	...

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Name of Charge	Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total Members	Raised for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
<b>Knoxville District</b>											
1. Church Street .....	1	60	1	133	198	\$ 12	\$ 64	\$ 77	1	27	395
2. Broad Street .....	1	68	1	136	204	..	125	125	2	29	565
3. Centenary .....	1	70	1	45	115	..	47	47	1	35	451
4. Highland Ave. ....	1	25	1	40	65	9	36	45	1	16	168
5. E. Fifth Ave. ....	1	40	1	30	70	15	5	20	1	14	150
6. Brookside .....	..	..	1	33	33	..	..	2	1	12	332
7. Knoxville Circuit ...	3	53	..	..	53	..	6	6	6	49	402
8. East Knoxville .....	..	..	1	40	40	2	33	36	1	5	62
9. Fountain City .....	1	24	1	15	39	10	7	17	1	11	133
10. Clinton & Coal Creek	1	16	1	40	56	..	..	..	2	20	200
11. Robertsville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	26	240
12. Macedonia .....	2	75	..	..	75	20	14	34	6	37	360
13. Paulette .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	18	132
14. Andersonville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	100
15. Briceville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	200
16. Jacksboro .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	150
17. Sevierville .....	1	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	6	40	344
18. Strawberry Plains ...	2	60	1	55	115	..	..	..	5	45	480
19. Little River .....	1	30	..	..	30	..	..	..	2	22	125
Total .....	16	533	10	587	1,120	\$ 69	\$ 339	\$ 408	54	455	5,009
Total last year .....	16	602	9	440	1,042	160	295	245	52	432	5,256
Increase .....	..	..	1	147	78	..	44	163	2	23	...
Decrease .....	..	69	..	..	..	91	..	..	..	..	247
<b>Cleveland District</b>											
1. Cleveland .....	1	51	1	45	96	\$ 5	\$ 30	\$ 35	2	31	290
2. Charleston .....	2	63	..	..	63	4	15	19	5	22	312
3. Riceville .....	1	20	1	29	49	6	29	35	8	30	300
4. Athens .....	1	24	1	20	44	3	20	23	1	9	100
5. Carlock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18	250
6. Sweetwater .....	3	105	1	40	145	..	20	20	3	36	510
7. New Hope .....	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	10	100
8. Philadelphia .....	..	..	1	27	27	..	..	7	5	30	225
9. Lenoir City .....	..	..	1	15	15	..	26	25	2	11	110
10. Maryville .....	1	20	1	25	45	2	2	4	1	12	51
11. Louisville .....	1	28	..	..	28	3	..	3	2	12	120
12. Madisonville .....	1	22	..	..	22	..	..	..	3	18	194
13. Mt. Vernon .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18	150
14. Ducktown .....	..	..	1	50	50	..	..	..	3	15	150
15. Trigonla .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	20	150
Total .....	11	333	8	251	584	\$ 30	\$ 142	\$ 173	47	292	3,012
Total last year .....	12	326	7	224	550	21	180	201	50	278	3,155
Increase .....	..	7	1	27	34	9	..	..	..	14	...
Decrease .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	38	28	3	..	143

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No. of Charge	Collected for Supplies	For Missions	Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Raised by S. S.	Foreign Miss. Societies	Members	Money Raised	Home Miss. Societies	Members	Money Raised	Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table
1	\$ 90	\$ 77	\$ 18	\$ 150	\$ 235	1	80	\$ 240	2	90	\$ 324	\$ 564	\$ 886
2	275	100	13	15	403	1	40	121	1	38	314	435	950
3	86	42	8	216	354	1	35	100	1	52	304	404	763
4	50	18	1	12	80	..	..	..	1	30	48	48	128
5	25	13	3	10	51	1	28	60	..	..	..	60	98
6	48	20	2	..	72	..	..	..	1	14	5	5	..
7	34	..	5	16	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	5	..	..	17	22	..	..	..	1	16	18	18	55
9	28	10	4	15	58	1	13	18	1	20	26	45	121
10	41	18	6	..	66	..	..	..	2	37	110	110	70
11	24	..	2	..	27	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..
12	41	..	4	21	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	12	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	14	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	31	10	4	25	61	..	..	..	2	34	11	11	..
16	40	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	1	20	6	6	..
17	87	1	..	51	143	1	12	15	1	22	49	64	..
18	120	12	13	..	145	1	20	18	1	5	27	45	..
19	12	25	..	..	37	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	..
	\$ 1,069	\$ 350	\$ 88	\$ 550	\$ 1,950	7	228	\$ 573	17	396	\$ 1,246	\$ 1,718	\$ 3,074
	1,009	363	70	380	1,752	9	264	648	13	255	867	1,516	..
	60	..	18	170	198	..	..	..	4	141	379	202	..
	..	13	..	..	..	2	36	75	..	..	..	..	..
1	\$ 157	\$ 53	\$ 9	\$ 20	\$ 239	2	140	\$ 161	1	34	\$ 151	\$ 312	\$ 578
2	52	3	3	1	60	..	..	..	1	11	18	18	..
3	31	18	2	4	56	1	13	4	..	..	10	14	106
4	43	60	1	..	104	1	7	14	1	13	29	43	..
5	18	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	145	50	10	60	265	2	45	80	2	35	165	246	541
7	8	..	1	..	10	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	60	28	2	2	92	..	..	..	1	8	136	136	198
9	30	2	..	..	32	..	..	..	1	23	130	130	..
10	21	8	4	6	31	1	11	23	..	..	..	23	..
11	21	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	24	3	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	7	..	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	20	2	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	10	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	\$ 551	\$ 229	\$ 36	\$ 95	\$ 1,005	8	225	\$ 285	7	124	\$ 641	\$ 925	\$ 1,425
	578	253	39	293	838	4	187	296	6	89	403	700	..
	..	..	..	..	167	4	38	..	1	35	238	225	..
	27	29	3	198	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..

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## EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Name of Charge	Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total Members	Raised for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
<b>Chattanooga District</b>											
1. Centenary .....	1	224	1	85	309	\$ 850	\$ 193	\$1,043	1	82	1,575
2. Trinity .....	1	55	1	20	75	55	125	180	1	16	150
3. Whiteside .....	1	61	1	36	97	50	38	88	1	20	290
4. Highland Park .....	1	36	1	60	99	..	59	59	1	20	300
5. Ridgedale .....	1	26	1	25	51	16	..	16	1	7	90
6. Rossville .....	1	12	1	40	52	5	1	6	1	8	120
7. St. Elmo .....	1	27	1	35	62	..	..	1	1	18	170
8. Hill City .....	1	38	1	29	67	5	10	15	1	10	142
9. East Chattanooga .....	1	40	1	30	70	20	10	30	1	10	40
10. Hamilton .....	1	25	1	25	50	..	..	..	4	30	252
11. Ooltewah .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	110
12. Graysville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	20	170
13. Trenton .....	1	9	4	60	69	20	50	70	6	25	271
14. Rising Fawn .....	1	25	2	65	90	..	..	..	5	33	290
15. Aetna .....	1	35	3	49	84	4	1	5	4	19	165
Total .....	13	613	19	559	1,175	\$1,025	\$ 488	\$1,515	33	333	4,135
Total last year .....	12	618	18	996	1,614	833	440	1,273	33	297	3,014
Increase .....	1	..	1	..	..	192	48	342	..	36	1,121
Decrease .....	..	5	..	437	439	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Spring City District</b>											
1. Spring City .....	2	50	1	25	75	\$ ..	\$ 32	\$ 32	8	48	331
2. Dayton .....	1	30	1	50	80	\$ 15	56	71	1	13	125
3. Pikeville .....	1	30	1	16	46	..	15	15	2	15	181
4. Sequachee .....	1	23	..	..	23	..	14	14	2	18	172
5. Dunlap .....	..	..	1	50	50	..	..	..	5	26	375
6. Whitwell .....	1	30	1	35	65	18	23	41	3	21	308
7. Jasper .....	1	20	1	75	95	2	6	8	3	20	200
8. South Pittsburg .....	1	21	1	30	51	..	3	3	1	12	84
9. Decatur .....	1	25	1	40	65	3	12	15	7	40	530
10. Harriman .....	1	50	1	35	85	..	38	38	2	14	175
11. Rockwood .....	1	20	1	60	70	..	1	1	1	15	225
12. Kingston .....	1	15	1	25	40	..	1	1	5	45	320
13. Jamestown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	25	165
14. Stony Point .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	120
15. Chicago .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	115
16. Roddy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	100
17. Orme .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	75
18. Creston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	105
19. Petros .....	..	..	1	30	30	..	..	..	1	8	110
Total .....	12	314	12	461	775	\$ 38	\$ 202	\$ 240	51	373	3,876
Total last year .....	11	253	10	265	485	39	63	103	50	286	2,885
Increase .....	1	61	2	196	290	..	139	137	7	87	991
Decrease .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

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## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

No. of Charge	Collected for Supplies	For Missions	Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Raised by S. S.	Foreign Miss. Societies	Members	Money Raised	Home Miss. Societies	Members	Money Raised	Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table
1	\$ 382	\$ 244	\$ 30	\$ 172	\$ 830	1	50	\$ 137	1	79	\$ 698	\$ 836	\$ 1,693
2	82	35	5	60	182	1	15	15	1	25	235	250	612
3	101	14	2	...	117	...	...	...	1	17	224	224	...
4	114	103	...	66	283	1	16	16	1	33	348	364	545
5	20	51	...	20	91	...	...	...	1	14	86	86	132
6	32	17	1	...	51	...	...	...	1	12	2	2	37
7	70	150	1	...	221	1	23	55	1	20	150	206	578
8	21	15	...	34	71	1	15	27	1	20	54	81	146
9	30	18	1	...	49	...	...	...	1	14	48	48	127
10	35	...	...	15	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	30	8	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	31	5	...	20	57	...	...	...	1	8	1	1	...
13	30	12	...	17	59	1	26	26	...	...	...	...	...
14	35	...	...	...	35	2	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	20	5	...	3	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	\$ 1,036	\$ 608	\$ 42	\$ 408	\$ 2,167	8	180	\$ 276	10	242	\$ 1,848	\$ 2,100	\$ 3,872
	1,170	615	32	440	2,244	8	169	236	6	647	1,591	828	...
	...	65	10	...	...	...	11	40	4	...	257	1,272	...
	134	...	...	32	77	...	...	...	...	405	...	...	...
1	\$ 111	...	\$ 20	...	\$ 131	...	...	...	1	30	\$ 84	...	...
2	96	\$ 38	3	\$ 10	148	1	14	\$ 39	1	20	103	\$ 143	...
3	50	8	...	6	65	...	...	...	1	20	180	180	\$ 36
4	32	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	67	...	...	...	67	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	58	5	...	25	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	32	7	2	29	72	1	12	33	1	12	36	69	...
8	16	10	1	27	27	...	...	...	1	25	21	21	...
9	70	5	5	5	85	...	...	2	1	12	15	17	109
10	40	19	5	32	36	1	19	43	1	19	132	175	...
11	105	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	1	26	307	307	13
12	40	...	...	120	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	13	...	2	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	1	12	85	85	...
15	18	...	...	17	35	1	14	51	2	21	36	87	...
16	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	9	...	...	15	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	24	...	...	18	42	1	3	2	1	16	235	237	...
	\$ 823	\$ 95	\$ 40	\$ 305	\$ 1,177	6	81	\$ 170	12	213	\$ 1,236	\$ 1,323	\$ 158
	486	88	31	326	932	5	68	48	13	156	676	724	...
	337	7	9	29	245	1	13	122	...	57	560	599	...
	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...

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## EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

## RECAPITULATION.

Name of District	Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total Members	Raised for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
Radford .....	7	216	1	30	246	\$ 10	\$ 88	\$ 98	76	537	5,029
Tazewell .....	10	296	4	91	387	59	62	122	76	426	5,150
Wytheville .....	10	318	3	110	428	35	30	65	110	826	8,326
Abingdon .....	13	359	4	180	539	107	225	332	78	622	6,319
Big Stone Gap .....	10	286	3	105	391	24	171	195	82	452	5,566
Morristown .....	8	297	6	222	519	77	290	368	76	476	4,733
Knoxville .....	16	533	10	537	1,120	69	339	408	54	455	5,009
Cleveland .....	11	333	8	251	584	30	142	173	47	292	3,012
Chattanooga .....	13	613	19	559	1,175	1,025	488	1,515	33	333	4,135
Spring City .....	12	314	12	461	775	38	202	240	57	373	3,876
Total .....	110	3,565	70	2,596	6,164	\$1,476	\$2,041	\$3,519	689	4,792	51,160
Total last year .....	121	3,999	67	2,737	6,736	\$1,352	\$1,956	\$3,317	676	4,710	46,894
Increase .....	..	..	3	..	..	124	85	202	13	82	4,266
Decrease .....	11	434	..	141	572	..	..	..	..	..	..

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## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

## RECAPITULATION.

No. of Charge	Collected for Supplies	For Missions	Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Raised by S. S.	Foreign Miss. Societies	Members	Money Raised	Home Miss. Societies	Members	Money Raised	Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table
1	\$ 876	\$ 403	\$ 64	\$ 30	\$ 1,363	15	310	\$ 857	8	135	\$ 484	\$ 1,342	\$ 1,456
2	1,014	287	25	124	1,441	5	74	388	7	72	651	1,044	703
3	887	135	75	273	1,377	13	255	424	18	273	851	1,227	945
4	1,065	203	60	303	1,648	16	265	399	10	228	816	1,215	1,718
5	760	62	37	217	1,028	4	53	39	9	168	1,974	2,014	611
6	761	255	35	238	1,339	8	126	192	11	179	2,084	2,196	3,416
7	1,069	350	38	550	1,950	7	228	573	17	396	1,246	1,718	3,074
8	551	229	36	95	1,005	8	225	285	7	124	641	925	1,425
9	1,036	680	42	208	2,167	8	180	277	10	242	1,848	2,100	3,872
10	823	95	40	305	1,177	6	81	170	12	213	1,236	1,232	158
	\$ 8,846	\$ 2,703	\$508	\$ 2,396	\$14,499	90	1,799	\$ 3,609	109	2,030	\$11,635	\$15,108	\$15,382
	8,076	2,536	485	2,268	12,922	85	1,687	3,246	98	2,177	7,672	11,017	...
	770	167	23	128	1,577	5	112	363	11	...	3,963	4,091	...
	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	147	...	...	...





TABLE No. 3.

## FINANCE.

No. of Charge	Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		Am. Bible Society	Paine & Lane		Paid for other Objects by Church	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes
	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		Ass'd.	Paid		
1	70	75	45	45	35	35	8	5	5	30	2 467
2	41	41	27	10	20	7	2	3	0	.....	601
3	32	32	18	6	16	4	1	2	.....	123	482
4	12	3	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
5	47	48	36	36	31	31	5	4	4	.....	900
6	70	70	46	63	36	56	11	5	6	.....	1 401
7	70	70	45	45	35	35	8	5	5	.....	1 420
8	30	30	26	26	20	20	5	2	2	.....	964
9	56	56	35	35	26	26	7	4	4	580	1 480
10	63	63	44	61	31	51	13	4	10	189	1 461
11	20	20	11	11	10	10	2	2	2	110	2 586
12	20	22	12	12	10	10	3	2	2	91	597
13	12	12	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	340
14	50	50	30	30	25	25	5	3	3	.....	978
15	35	35	13	8	16	8	1	2	1	123	670
16	90	90	60	60	47	47	9	6	6	321	2 195
17	47	51	30	30	24	24	9	3	6	660	1 716
	765	769	490	478	394	392	88	52	56	2 450	20 342
	765	809	471	352	394	314	71	56	40	3 793	18 077
	.....	.....	19	126	.....	78	17	.....	16	.....	2 265
	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1 343	.....
1	76	76	35	35	39	39	5	8	8	280	2 762
2	55	56	34	34	28	28	5	7	7	628	1 511
3	42	62	31	31	25	25	5	2	2	740	1 623
4	24	15	20	5	10	5	1	1	1	87	401
5	9	9	4	4	6	6	1	1	1	12	345
6	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53
7	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	77
8	22	22	18	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	261
9	34	34	25	13	20	12	3	2	1	.....	974
10	39	39	19	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	458
11	50	50	38	11	25	7	1	.....	.....	.....	665
12	61	61	27	27	22	22	5	1	1	.....	1 423
13	30	30	15	15	16	16	3	1	1	891	1 472
14	10	10	8	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114
15	32	32	20	20	16	16	5	1	1	.....	624
16	52	40	27	5	27	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	928
17	17	18	20	20	6	6	2	1	1	80	1 130
18	25	25	15	15	10	10	2	1	1	75	674
19	25	25	15	1	14	1	.....	2	.....	.....	1 012
20	54	54	35	5	25	5	1	5	1	85	1 667
21	25	28	23	23	10	10	4	2	2	4 050	5 129
22	15	15	8	8	5	5	1	1	1	1	527
23	15	16	13	13	5	5	1	1	1	147	466
24	10	10	8	2	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	199
25	18	13	9	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	350
26	25	25	10	5	16	8	2	3	1	5	353
	770	771	480	297	378	236	50	42	33	7 097	25 205
	776	670	368	223	.....	196	36	51	45	3 130	22 795
	.....	93	112	74	.....	40	14	.....	.....	3 967	2 410
	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	12	.....	.....



## FINANCE.

No. of Charge	Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		Am. Bible Society	Paine & Lane		Paid for other Objects by Church	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes
	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		Ass'd.	Paid		
1	66	72	43	43	32	32	8	5	5	554	1 921
2	66	67	43	43	32	32	8	5	5	448	1 584
3	16	16	11	11	8	8	2	1	1	143	511
4	66	66	43	43	32	32	8	5	5	359	1 601
5	49	49	33	33	23	23	5	3	3	402	1 203
6	43	43	27	20	21	16	5	3	2	12	2 790
7	39	39	26	26	18	18	4	3	3	925	7
8	38	38	24	7	18	18	3	3	3	681	7
9	40	41	26	26	19	19	4	3	3	200	986
10	49	49	34	34	24	24	6	3	3	170	1 040
11	43	43	27	28	20	20	5	3	3	400	1 125
12	34	34	25	18	16	12	3	2	1	198	870
13	29	29	20	4	14	2	1	1	1	6	441
14	15	15	10	8	8	8	1	1	1	2 379	2 474
15	55	56	35	37	27	27	6	4	4	3 632	3 632
16	52	62	35	35	25	25	6	4	4	427	1 381
17	52	52	33	20	25	15	5	3	3	2 030	2 860
18	34	35	25	25	16	16	4	2	2	139	828
	785	806	520	428	378	316	83	53	51	7 878	26 859
	784	794	501	466	375	345	77	54	51	3 835	21 672
	1	12	19	38	3	29	6	1	1	4 043	5 187
1	80	81	52	52	33	33	9	5	5	3 138	4 571
2	35	35	21	21	20	20	4	3	3	318	1 115
3	124	124	82	82	65	65	15	10	10	8 471	10 942
4	46	52	26	26	21	21	6	3	3	509	1 509
5	32	32	21	8	20	6	2	2	1	200	743
6	17	17	10	4	10	4	2	2	2	641	641
7	22	22	15	15	7	7	1	2	1	125	687
8	50	50	31	20	25	20	5	4	2	82	964
9	40	40	31	12	23	10	2	2	2	882	1 693
10	55	59	36	36	31	31	6	4	4	141	1 124
11	55	60	30	30	26	26	6	3	3	2 212	3 500
12	22	24	16	16	10	10	2	4	2	220	776
13	55	58	38	38	26	26	5	3	4	234	1 238
14	37	20	24	6	20	5	1	2	1	228	708
15	27	33	20	20	20	20	4	2	2	504	1 133
16	22	22	16	16	11	11	3	2	2	232	690
17	16	16	17	3	13	2	1	2	1	110	301
18	25	20	12	3	13	2	1	2	1	110	501
	760	765	498	405	393	317	72	56	44	17 098	32 842
	735	692	468	344	380	279	67	54	38	837	26 009
	25	73	30	61	13	38	5	2	6	16 261	6 833



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No. of Charge	Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		Am. Bible Society	Paine & Lane		Paid for other Objects by Church	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes
	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		Ass'd.	Paid		
1	\$ 37	\$ 41	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 3	302	\$ 1 670
2	9	10	6	6	5	5	2	1	1	29	1 062
3	19	10	6	6	5	5	2	1	1	70	753
4	30	33	18	18	15	15	3	2	2	.....	770
5	30	33	18	18	15	19	3	2	2	3 505	4 483
6	20	22	12	7	8	.....	2	2	.....	.....	790
7	13	14	8	8	6	6	2	1	1	245	630
8	14	15	7	7	8	8	2	2	2	1 100	1 420
9	27	30	15	15	16	16	3	2	2	1 039	1 871
10	11	12	6	6	5	5	2	1	1	.....	364
11	37	41	20	20	21	21	5	3	3	55	1 001
12	32	35	16	16	19	19	3	2	2	230	962
13	17	19	6	6	8	8	2	1	.....	212	420
14	20	22	6	6	6	6	2	1	1	41	430
15	19	21	8	10	8	18	2	1	.....	.....	689
16	11	12	6	6	6	6	1	1	.....	.....	790
17	31	35	18	18	18	18	5	3	3	160	1 032
18	22	26	10	10	10	10	2	2	2	1 325	1 813
19	32	38	19	19	19	19	4	4	4	1 495	2 809
20	31	35	18	18	18	18	2	1	1	543	1 875
21	14	.....	8	.....	5	.....	2	1	1	.....	10
22	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	466	512	254	243	242	243	54	36	32	10 353	25 649
	570	591	278	200	238	220	44	41	28	4 448	17 346
	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	23	10	.....	4	5 905	8 303
	104	79	24	.....	46	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
1	93	102	56	56	50	50	12	7	7	10 771	12 276
2	55	55	40	3	40	5	3	4	.....	.....	1 842
3	88	90	42	44	39	39	5	4	4	.....	2 696
4	17	17	9	9	7	7	2	2	2	3	279
5	48	48	25	23	23	7	5	4	4	106	1 246
6	39	39	16	15	12	11	3	2	2	123	1 064
7	46	30	27	10	20	5	.....	3	.....	196	1 412
8	55	55	35	5	26	9	2	3	1	197	1 003
9	50	50	30	5	22	5	2	3	1	20	2 697
10	39	21	30	13	23	13	6	3	.....	85	966
11	57	50	33	3	27	2	.....	3	.....	2	817
12	38	38	13	.....	20	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	403
13	15	15	8	1	7	.....	.....	2	.....	20	283
14	35	10	18	2	15	2	.....	3	.....	.....	486
15	17	10	13	2	12	4	2	2	.....	81	303
16	23	23	10	.....	8	.....	1	2	.....	.....	271
17	12	12	5	1	6	.....	.....	1	.....	42	264
18	21	21	13	.....	13	.....	.....	2	.....	4	722
19	31	31	16	4	16	4	1	2	.....	.....	471
	779	717	450	194	386	163	44	56	21	11 653	29 508
	700	529	445	213	350	178	74	50	14	9 381	24 135
	79	265	5	.....	36	.....	.....	6	7	2 272	5 373
	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	15	30	.....	.....	.....	.....

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**FINANCE.**

NAME OF CHARGE		Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conf. Cl'nts.		Foreign Missions	
		Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid
Knoxville District.											
1	Knoxville, Church St.....	\$ 375	\$ 375	\$ 2 500	\$ 2 500	\$ 60	60	\$197	\$242	\$ 350	\$ 351
2	Knoxville, Broad St.....	206	206	1 375	1 375	30	30	85	85	165	215
3	Knoxville, Centenary .....	150	157	1 000	1 050	16	16	40	40	70	70
4	Knoxville, Highland Ave.	105	55	700	414	8	6	30	12	42	42
5	Knoxville, E. Fifth Ave....	90	90	600	603	8	8	35	35	48	48
6	Knoxville, Brookside.....	39	34	261	226	4	4	10	11	20	20
7	Knoxville Circuit.....	52	38	350	357	7	6	23	23	33	29
8	East Knoxville.....	15	13	100	87	1	1	5	5	5	5
9	Fountain City.....	75	75	500	510	8	8	25	25	54	102
10	Clinton and Coal Creek....	67	68	450	458	10	10	33	40	60	60
11	Robertsville.....	43	31	290	230	8	2	20	6	26	26
12	Macedonia.....	82	83	550	562	12	12	30	30	60	60
13	Paulette.....	37	26	250	175	8	4	20	10	33	20
14	Andersonville.....	45	31	300	207	8	1	20	3	33	10
15	Briceville.....	30	30	200	200	3	3	6	14	7	13
16	Jacksboro.....	70	70	470	470	9	9	25	25	54	54
17	Sevierville.....	94	87	630	586	13	10	48	35	85	60
18	Strawberry Plains.....	90	91	600	600	13	13	48	50	85	85
19	Little River.....	34	29	230	226	4	....	10	.....	20	20
Total.....		1 703	1 595	11 356	10 840	230	203	710	692	1 250	1 291
Total last year.....		1 500	1 460	11 222	11 143	200	194	710	745	1 250	1 851
Increase.....		203	135	134	.....	30	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	303	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	559
Cleveland District.											
1	Cleveland.....	160	160	800	800	24	24	78	78	123	127
2	Charleston Circuit.....	80	51	428	341	12	6	40	22	65	44
3	Riceville Circuit.....	78	78	430	430	11	4	34	16	53	56
4	Athens .....	77	77	450	450	13	13	37	37	60	60
5	Carlock Circuit.....	49	31	350	290	8	2	23	6	33	33
6	Sweetwater.....	154	54	800	800	25	25	73	73	117	127
7	New Hope Circuit.....	37	29	222	168	7	2	16	5	27	27
8	Philadelphia.....	90	90	520	520	13	14	46	46	73	73
9	Lenoir City.....	60	60	445	445	9	5	28	28	44	44
10	Maryville.....	86	86	500	500	13	2	38	5	60	60
11	Louisville Circuit.....	70	48	400	350	10	4	35	15	55	60
12	Madisonville Circuit.....	66	62	420	376	10	5	31	25	49	49
13	Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	22	11	270	138	4	.....	10	.....	16	16
14	Ducktown.....	60	47	300	236	10	4	29	29	45	45
15	Trigonia.....	25	15	200	142	5	5	12	12	20	20
Total.....		1 114	1 002	6 527	5 989	174	115	530	397	840	841
Total last year.....		1 025	886	6 447	5 594	152	103	530	355	840	822
Increase.....		89	116	80	395	22	12	.....	12	.....	29
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chattanooga District											
1	Centenary.....	460	460	2 500	2 500	64	65	212	312	352	979
2	Trinity.....	115	115	800	800	13	13	41	41	70	70
3	East Chattanooga.....	60	60	400	400	7	7	20	20	35	35
4	Highland Park.....	125	125	600	600	19	19	62	73	103	105
5	Ridgedale.....	65	65	300	300	10	10	33	33	55	55
6	St. Elmo.....	133	133	800	800	19	19	62	62	103	103
7	Whiteside St.....	125	25	750	750	17	17	57	43	96	69
8	Hill City.....	62	62	400	400	10	10	33	35	55	55
9	Hamilton Circuit.....	50	50	350	350	5	5	15	15	25	25
10	Graysville Circuit.....	50	50	300	300	5	5	15	5	30	30
11	Ooltewah Circuit.....	30	30	185	185	4	3	14	14	22	22
12	Trenton Circuit.....	65	65	357	357	9	9	26	26	45	45
13	Rising Fawn Circuit.....	55	55	300	300	7	7	25	25	40	40
14	Aetna Circuit.....	50	50	350	350	7	7	25	25	40	40
15	Rossville.....	55	56	250	255	6	6	20	20	35	35
Total.....		1 500	1 501	8 642	8 647	202	202	660	749	1 106	1 708
Total last year.....		1 462	1 310	8 770	8 196	186	162	660	580	1 106	979
Increase.....		38	191	.....	451	16	40	.....	169	.....	729
Decrease.....		.....	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 3.  
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No. of Charge	Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		Am. Bible Society	Paine & Lane		Paid for other Objects by Church	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes
	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		Ass'd.	Paid		
1	235	235	142	137	125	125	20	12	12	3 825	7 897
2	125	175	70	70	54	54	8	6	6	1 517	4 602
3	45	45	40	40	28	28	12	4	4	100	4 421
4	30	30	20	4	15	3	5	2	1	33	606
5	35	35	20	20	18	18	4	3	3	.....	2 678
6	12	12	5	5	10	10	2	2	2	89	416
7	24	21	10	9	8	7	1	2	1	.....	496
8	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	14	216
9	34	34	22	22	15	15	4	3	3	236	1 014
10	40	40	28	28	20	20	10	3	3	81	1 083
11	24	24	10	2	10	.....	2	2	.....	.....	323
12	40	40	30	30	23	23	5	3	3	4	1 032
13	24	20	10	.....	10	.....	2	2	.....	19	275
14	24	7	10	2	10	1	1	2	.....	.....	263
15	5	9	3	3	4	4	2	2	.....	12	414
16	40	40	20	20	10	10	5	2	2	1 537	2 242
17	60	55	35	2	25	1	1	4	.....	25	1 069
18	60	60	35	47	25	25	10	4	4	665	1 661
19	15	5	8	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	280
	876	891	522	445	420	348	96	60	45	10 161	30 999
	876	953	501	501	420	420	93	60	59	7 172	27 899
	.....	62	21	56	.....	72	3	.....	14	2 989	3 100
1	85	91	40	36	47	47	11	5	5	584	2 782
2	48	34	23	10	25	10	2	3	2	.....	501
3	37	39	20	6	20	6	1	3	1	56	688
4	41	42	18	16	24	24	1	4	1	588	1 308
5	25	25	13	3	14	3	1	2	.....	16	425
6	81	81	39	34	45	45	11	6	6	3 721	5 077
7	19	19	9	1	11	1	1	2	.....	258	.....
8	50	51	21	21	25	25	4	3	3	248	1 094
9	31	31	15	8	18	.....	5	3	.....	615	.....
10	42	42	22	5	25	2	1	3	1	266	970
11	38	43	17	3	19	2	4	3	1	212	733
12	34	34	16	5	20	4	1	3	1	.....	688
13	12	12	6	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....	39	217
14	32	32	15	6	19	5	1	3	.....	406	.....
15	13	13	6	5	7	7	2	1	1	.....	426
	586	589	280	159	305	181	47	45	22	5 733	15 992
	586	588	243	162	325	201	47	46	21	2 647	18 061
	.....	1	37	3	20	20	.....	1	1	3 086	2 931
1	242	486	163	193	124	145	31	18	18	5 958	13 216
2	48	48	31	31	24	24	6	4	4	946	2 098
3	24	24	15	15	12	12	3	2	2	298	876
4	71	71	49	49	35	35	8	5	5	864	2 486
5	38	38	26	26	17	17	3	2	2	220	847
6	71	71	49	49	35	55	8	5	5	265	2 128
7	65	46	46	33	33	23	7	5	5	114	1 232
8	38	38	26	26	18	18	4	3	3	.....	867
9	17	17	14	14	9	9	.....	1	1	.....	486
10	18	18	14	3	9	3	2	1	1	.....	722
11	16	16	11	5	8	3	.....	1	1	.....	279
12	28	28	25	25	16	16	2	3	3	141	617
13	27	27	18	18	15	15	3	2	2	600	1 092
14	27	27	21	21	16	16	3	2	2	22	574
15	27	27	15	15	14	14	3	2	2	151	589
	757	982	523	523	385	385	86	56	56	9 579	28 111
	757	668	501	364	385	270	66	55	41	5 169	18 465
	.....	314	22	159	.....	115	20	1	15	4 410	9 656

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### RECAPITULATION.

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No. of Charge	Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		Am. Bible Society	Paine & Lane		Paid for other Objects by Church	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes
	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		Ass'd.	Paid		
1	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 9	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 38	\$ 865
2	50	50	20	20	20	20	6	3	3	398	1 433
3	33	33	16	16	15	15	2	3	3	701	1 419
4	20	21	11	11	10	10	2	1	1	103	545
5	37	37	18	18	17	17	3	3	3	307	947
6	36	36	17	17	17	17	3	2	2	74	780
7	37	37	16	16	15	15	3	2	2	200	826
8	40	40	20	20	17	17	3	2	2	2	1 261
9	34	34	16	16	15	15	2	2	2	155	884
10	25	25	14	14	13	13	4	2	2	163	600
11	30	30	15	15	15	15	2	2	2	590	1 200
12	34	36	16	.....	15	4	1	1	.....	872	968
13	12	12	6	6	2	2	1	1	1	114	311
14	12	12	10	10	7	7	1	1	1	107	654
15	12	12	8	8	5	5	1	1	1	77	371
16	2	2	2	2	4	4	1	1	1	41	91
17	5	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	75	268
18	6	6	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	73	226
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304
	470	474	235	235	211	215	47	32	31	3 770	13 990
	470	470	220	156	211	150	45	33	25	2 375	10 707
	.....	4	15	79	.....	65	2	.....	6	1 395	3 233
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....

## RECAPITULATION.

1	\$ 765	\$ 769	\$ 490	\$ 478	\$ 394	\$ 392	\$ 88	\$ 52	\$ 56	\$ 2 450	\$ 20 342
2	770	771	480	297	378	236	50	42	33	7 097	25 205
3	785	806	520	428	378	316	83	53	51	7 878	26 853
1	760	765	498	405	393	317	72	56	44	17 098	32 842
5	466	512	254	243	242	243	54	36	32	10 353	25 649
6	779	717	450	194	386	163	44	56	21	11 653	29 508
7	876	891	522	445	420	348	96	60	45	10 161	30 999
8	586	589	280	159	305	181	47	45	22	5 733	15 992
9	757	982	523	523	385	385	86	56	56	9 579	28 111
10	470	474	235	235	211	215	47	32	31	3 770	13 990
	7 014	7 195	4 252	3 409	3 492	2 797	668	488	391	85 778	249 502
	7 019	6 734	3 990	2 981	3 567	2 573	620	500	362	42 787	200 166
	47	544	262	428	.....	224	48	.....	29	41 991	49 336
	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—1903-1904.

## PREACHERS IN FULL CONNECTION.

Name	Appointment	Post Office
1 Adams, L. O.*.....	Prof. in Asbury College...	Asbury, Ky.
2 Addington, E. L.*.....	Cedar Bluff .....	Cedar Bluff, Va.
3 Akers, W. D.*.....	Prof. in Asbury College...	Asbury, Ky.
4 Alexander, F.*.....	Hawkins .....	Church Hill, Tenn.
5 Atkins, H. B.*.....	Sagana .....	McComas, W. Va.
6 Atkins, K. C.*.....	Emory Circuit .....	Emory, Va.
7 Bailey, W. E.*.....	Elk Creek .....	Ursus, Va.
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 Circuit .....	Stockton, Tenn.
12 Beard, C. A.*.....	Highland Park Station...	Highland Park, Tenn.
13 Belt, J. W.*.....	Superannuate .....	Speer's Ferry, Va.
14 Bilderback, J. A.*.....	Virginia Avenue .....	Bristol, Tenn.
15 Blake, Eugene*.....	Cleveland District .....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
16 Bogle, E. H.*.....	East Tazewell .....	Springville, Va.
17 Boring, John*.....	Superannuate .....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
18 Bourne, S. W.*.....	Bluestone and Matoka....	Littleburg, W. Va.
19 Bower, C. E.*.....	St. Elmo Station .....	St. Elmo, Tenn.
20 Brown, C. R.*.....	Supernumerary .....	Tazewell, Va.
21 Brown, J. R.*.....	Greeneville Station .....	Greeneville, Tenn.
22 Browning, J. W.*.....	Saltville Circuit .....	Saltville, Va.
23 Bruce, J. E.*.....	Superannuate .....	Bland, Va.
24 Brunner, J. H.*.....	Superannuate .....	Sweetwater, Tenn., R. F. D.
25 Buie, Joseph*.....	Elizabethton .....	Elizabethton, Tenn.
26 Burrow, J. A.*.....	Editor Midland Methodist.	Nashville, Tenn.
27 Butcher, M. J.*.....	Whitwell .....	Whitwell, Tenn.
28 Byrd, S. K.*.....	Wallen's Creek .....	Stickleyville, Va.
29 Carden, W. C.*.....	East Chattanooga.....	East Chattanooga, Tenn.
30 Carico, M. P.*.....	Graham .....	Graham, Va.
31 Carlock, L. L. H.*.....	Abingdon District .....	Abingdon, Va.
32 Carner, G. A.*.....	Rocky Gap .....	Rocky Gap, Va.
33 Carnes, J. B.*.....	Brookside .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
34 Carnes, J. W.*.....	Clinton .....	Clinton, Tenn.
35 Carr, D. H.*.....	Bluff City .....	Bluff City, Tenn.
36 Carroll, C. T.*.....	Superannuate .....	Morristown, Tenn.
37 Carter, D. W.*.....	Supt. Cuban Mission .....	Havana, Cuba.
38 Carter, J. M.*.....	Jonesville Institute .....	Jonesville, Va.
39 Cartright, L. M.*.....	Morristown District .....	Morristown, Tenn.
40 Cartright, N. Ray*.....	Madisonville Circuit .....	Madisonville, Tenn.
41 Cash, Jas. I.*.....	Rogersville .....	Rogersville, Tenn.
42 Cassidy, E. H.*.....	Spring City District .....	Spring City, Tenn.
43 Catron, S. S.*.....	Whiteside Street .....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
44 Christian, J. W.*.....	West Tazewell .....	Tazewell, Va.
45 Clemens, H. C.*.....	Macedonia .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
46 Clendenen, D. C.*.....	Junior Preacher .....	Spring City, Tenn.
47 Clendenen, M. L.*.....	Superannuate .....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
48 Cox, K. W.*.....	Coal Creek .....	Coal Creek, Tenn.
49 Crockett, W. C.*.....	Max Meadows .....	Max Meadows, Va.
50 Dame, J. D.*.....	Louisville Circuit .....	Louisville, Tenn.
51 Darr, J. A.*.....	Superannuate .....	Jasper, Tenn.
52 Davis, C. T.*.....	Lincoln Park and McMillen	Knoxville, Tenn.
53 Davis, J. B.*.....	Supernumerary .....	Glenford, Va.
54 Delashmit, L. C.*.....	Superannuate .....	Portland, Oregon.
55 Dickey, J. P.*.....	Cleveland Circuit .....	Cleveland, Tenn.
56 Doane, W. P.*.....	Superannuate .....	New Market, Tenn.
57 Dodwell, John*.....	East Stone Gap.....	East Stone Gap, Va.
58 Draper, G. B.*.....	Bristol Circuit .....	Wallace, Va.
59 Duvall, J. A.*.....	Burk's Garden .....	Burk's Garden, Va.
60 Dyer, W. M.*.....	Conference Tri-Colleges...	Abingdon, Va.
61 Early, J. A.*.....	Eckman and Keystone....	Eckman, W. Va.
62 Edmonds, Wm.*.....	Nollichucky .....	Gate City, Va.
63 Ellison, J. A.*.....	Jasper .....	Jasper, Tenn.
64 Eskridge, T. J.*.....	Tazewell .....	Tazewell, Va.
65 Faris, W. C.*.....	Trenton .....	Trenton, Ga.
66 Fogleman, W. I.*.....	St. Clair .....	St. Clair, Tenn.
67 Frazier, J. B.*.....	Chaplain in U. S. Navy...	San Francisco, Cal.
68 Frazier, J. T.*.....	Bland Street .....	Bluefield, W. Va.

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Name	Appointment	Post Office
69 French, G. D.*	Field Agt. Am. Bible Soc..	Morristown, Tenn.
70 French, J. S.*	Centenary .....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
71 Grace, F. M.	Superannuate .....	Birmingham, Ala.
72 Greening, J. A.*	Pikeville .....	Pikeville, Tenn.
73 Groseclose, J. H.*	Jonesboro .....	Jonesboro, Tenn.
74 Guy, J. T.*	Rockwood .....	Rockwood, Tenn.
75 Hall, S. H.	Rising Fawn .....	Rising Fawn, Ga.
76 Hamilton, H. S.	Superannuate .....	Church Hill, Tenn.
77 Handy, T. R.*	Sullins College .....	Bristol, Tenn.
78 Hawk, D. E.*	Broad Street .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
79 Haynes, L. K.	Superannuate .....	Emory, Va.
80 Hearon, D. S.*	Lebanon .....	Lebanon, Va.
81 Hicks, W. C.*	Clinchport .....	Clinchport, Va.
82 Hicks, W. W.*	Chilhowie .....	Chilhowie, Va.
83 Hickson, J. D.*	Superannuate .....	Rheatown, Tenn.
84 Hobbs, J. N.	Superannuate .....	Morristown, Tenn.
85 Hodge, Walter*	Grundy .....	Grundy, Va.
86 Hoss, E. E.*	Bishop .....	Dallas, Texas.
87 Hunter, A. B.*	South Pittsburg .....	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
88 Hunter, J. R.*	Prof. in Sullins College...	Bridgeport, Ala.
89 Hurley, D. P.*	Lead Mines .....	Foster Falls, Va.
90 Hutsell, R. A.*	Mary Street .....	Bristol, Tenn.
91 Jackson, A. N.*	Johnson City .....	Johnson City, Tenn.
92 Jackson, Frank*	Dayton .....	Dayton, Tenn.
93 Jackson, G. W.	Supernumerary .....	Lenoir City, Tenn.
94 Jackson, R. F.*	Abingdon Circuit .....	Abingdon, Va.
95 James, C. M.	Superannuate .....	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
96 Johnson, D. C.	Tug River .....	Shrader, Va.
97 Johnson, T. S.*	Supernumerary .....	Kingsport, Tenn.
98 Johnston, H. S.*	Floyd .....	Floyd, Va.
99 Jones, C. O.*	Knoxville District .....	Fountain City, Tenn.
100 Jones, J. F.*	Russell .....	Dickensonville, Va.
101 Kahle, E. F.	Wytheville District .....	Wytheville, Va.
102 Kelley, C. W.*	Trinity .....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
103 Kelly, R. A.*	Newbern .....	Dublin, Va.
104 Kelly, W. H.	Superannuate .....	Tazewell, Va.
105 Kennedy, J. S.*	Superannuate .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
106 Kincaid, A.*	Supernumerary .....	Emory, Va.
107 Kinzer, P. P.	Supernumerary .....	Springville, Va.
108 Lee, B. W.*	Athens .....	Athens, Tenn.
109 Long, S. D.*	Chattanooga District .....	St. Elmo, Tenn.
110 Looney, F. N.*	Mosheim .....	Mosheim, Tenn.
111 Lowry, J. E.	Philadelphia & Hi. College	Philadelphia, Tenn.
112 Lyons, J. A.*	Conf. Sec. of Education...	Knoxville, Tenn.
113 Mahoney, Jas.*	Superannuate .....	Wallace, Va.
114 Maiden, G. A.*	Radford District .....	Radford, Va.
115 Maiden, J. M.*	Spring Valley .....	Spring Valley, Va.
116 Maness, J. C.*	Supernumerary .....	Chamblee, Ga.
117 Martin, I. P.*	Sweetwater .....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
118 McAlister, J. D.*	Grace Church .....	Bluefield, W. Va.
119 McClary, O. B.*	Andersonville .....	Andersonville, Tenn.
120 McCracken, D.*	Sequachee City .....	Sequachee, Tenn.
121 McDowell, R. T.*	Blountville .....	Blountville, Tenn.
122 McPherson, S. T. M.*	Gate City .....	Gate City, Va.
123 Miller, C. K.	Superannuate .....	Rural Retreat, Va.
124 Mitchell, M. D.*	Marion Station .....	Marion, Va.
125 Mitchell, W. D.*	Superannuate .....	Radford, Va.
126 Moore, E. W.*	Superannuate .....	Independence, Va.
127 Moreland, G. M.*	Pulaski .....	Pulaski, Va.
128 Morrell, W. M.*	Tazewell District .....	Tazewell, Va.
129 Mort, E. W.*	Rich Valley .....	Saltville, Va., R. F. D. No. 1.
130 Mullens, J. L.*	Maybeury and Elkhorn .....	Maybeury, W. Va.
131 Munsey, I. N.*	Charleston .....	Charleston, Tenn.
132 Naff, J. E.*	Big Stone Gap District...	Big Stone Gap, Va.
133 Neal, H. C.	Superannuate .....	Abingdon, Va.
134 Neel, J. S. W.*	Marion Circuit .....	Marion, Va.
135 Neighbors, W. S.*	State Street .....	Bristol, Tenn.
136 Newberry, W. W.	No appointment .....	Mountain City, Tenn.
137 Nuckolls, B. F.	Supernumerary .....	Oldtown, Va.
138 Orr, John C.*	Wytheville Station .....	Wytheville, Va.

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Name	Appointment	Post Office
139 Owen, R. A.*	Princeton	Princeton, W. Va.
140 Painter, C. E.*	Tate Spring	Tate Spring, Tenn.
141 Parrott, J. H.*	Lenoir City	Lenoir City, Tenn.
142 Patton, W. L.	Jefferson City	Jefferson City, Tenn.
143 Paxton, J. M.*	Sevierville	Sevierville, Tenn.
144 Payne, J. R.	Superannuate	Limestone, Tenn., R. F. D. 1.
145 Perry, J. W.*	Abingdon Station	Abingdon, Va.
146 Prater, J. L.*	Grove Avenue	East Radford, Va.
147 Price, R. N.*	Superannuate	Morristown, Tenn.
148 Price, W. H.*	Damascus and Shady	Glade Spring, Va.
149 Priddy, Thos.*	New River	New River, Va.
150 Pyott, W. W.*	Riceville	Riceville, Tenn.
151 Rader, J. Wm.*	Highland Avenue	Knoxville, Tenn.
152 Rector, G. C.	Elk Garden	Elk Garden, Va.
153 Repass, Jas. W.*	Allisonia	Draper, Va.
154 Richardson, F.*	Cleveland	Cleveland, Tenn.
155 Robertson, J. W.*	Superannuate	Jasper, Tenn.
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176 Stradley, C. L.	Bland	Bland, Va.
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13 Hamilton, T. S.*	Cedar Springs	Cedar Springs, Va.
14 Helvey, J. W.*	Cooper and Coaldale	Cooper, W. Va.
15 Houts, T. J.*	Collingswood	Mendota, Va.
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29 Priddy, Thos.	New River	New River, Va.
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12 Irwin, J. L.	Paulette	Paulette, Tenn.
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