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# SESSIONS OF THE HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE FROM 

1824 to 1912.

| $\dot{\circ}$ | Place of Sessions | Date of Beginning |  | President | Secretary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Knoxville, Tenn. | Nov. 27, 1824 | Bish | Rob | John Tevis |
| 2 | Jonesboro, Tenn. | Oct. 20, 1825 | Bishop | Robe | T. Stringfield |
| 3 | Abingdon, Va. | Nov. 2, 1826 | Bishop |  |  |
| 4 | Knoxville, Ten | Nov. 1, 1827 | Bishop |  | E. F. Sevier |
| 5 | Jonesboro, Ten | Nov. 14, 1828 | \|Bishop | Sou | E. F. Sevier |
| 6 | Abingdon, Va. | Dec. 24, 1829 | Bishop |  | E. F. Sevier |
| 7 | Ebenezer Co., Tenn. | Nov. 4, 1830 | Bishop | cKendree \& | E. F. Sevier |
| 9 | Athens, ${ }^{\text {Evansham, }}$ | Nov. 10, 1831 | Bishop | Emory | T. Stringfield |
| 10 | Kingsport, Te | Oct. 16, 1833 | Bishop | Ro | L. S. Marshall |
| 11 | Abingdon, Va | Oct. 8, 1834 | J. He |  | L. S. Marshall |
| 12 | Abingdon, | Oct. 7, 1835 | Bishop |  | L. S. Marshall |
| 13 | Reem's Creek, N. C. | Oct. 2, 1836 | Bishop | Ca | L. S. Marshall |
| 14 | Madisonville, Tenn.. | Oct. 18, 1837 | Bishop |  | L. S. Marshall |
| 15 | Wytheville, Va. | Nov. 13, 1838 | Bishop | An | L. S. Marshall |
| 17 | Greeneville, Te | Oct. 13, 1839 | Bishop | Morris | D. R. McAnally |
| 18 | Rogersville, Te | Oct. 6, 1841 | S. Pa | , | E. F. Sevier |
| 19 | Knoxville, Te | Oct. 5, 1842 | Bishop | Waugh | E. F. Sevier |
| 20 | Abingdon, Va. | Oct. 4, 1843 | Bishop | Morr | E. F. Sevier |
| 21 | Reem's Creek, N. C. | Oct. 9, 1844 | Bishop | Ja | E. F. Sevier |
| 22 | Athens, Tenn | Oct. 8, 1845 | Bishop | Andre | C. D. Smith |
| 23 | Wytheville, | Oct. 21, 1846 | Bishop | Capers | C. D. Smith |
| 24 | Jonesboro, Ten | Oct. 20, 1847 | Bishop | An | C. D. Smith |
| 25 | Knoxville, Tenn | Oct. 11, 1848 | Bishop | Pain | C. D. Smith |
| 26 | Cleveland, Ten | Oct. 11, 1849 | Bishop | Andrew | E. F. Sevier |
| 27 | Abingdon, V | Oct. 2, 1850 | Bishop | Caper | D. R. McAnally |
| 28 | Athens, Tenn | Oct. 7, 1851 | Bishop | Andrew | D. R. McAnally |
| 29 | Asheville, N. | Sept. 29, 1852 | Bishop | Cape | C. D. Smith |
| 30 | Wytheville, Va | Oct. 12, 1853 | Bishop |  | W. C. Graves |
| 31 | Cleveland, Ten | Oct. 14, 1854 | Bishop | Pierc | W. C. Graves |
| 32 | Jonesboro, Te | Nov. 14,1855 | Bishop | Pain | W. C. Graves |
| 33 | Knoxville, Ten | Oct. 22, 1856 | Bishop | And | W. C. Graves |
| 34 | Marion, Va. | Oct. 22, 1857 | Bishop | Early | W. C. Graves |
| 35 | Chattanooga, | Oct. 6, 1858 | Bishop | Andre | J. N. Huffaker |
| 36 | Abingdon, Va | Oct. 26, 1859 | Bishop | Early | J. N. Huffaker |
| 37 | Asheville, N. C | Oct. 17, 1860 | Bishop |  | D. Sullins |
| 38 | Greeneville, Ten | Oct. 9, 1861 | Bishop | dr | J. H. Brunner |
| 39 | Athens, Tenn. | Oct. 15, 1862 | Bishop | Early | J. H. Brunner |
| 40 | Wytheville, V | Oct. 7, 1863 | Bishop | Early | E. E. Wiley |
| 41 | Bristol, Tenn | Oct. 19, 1864 | Bishop | Earl | J. W. Dickey |
| 42 | Marion, V | Sept. 14, 1865 | Bishop | Early | J. W. Dickey |
| 43 | Asheville, N. | Oct. 10, 1866 | Bishop | McTyeire. | J. H. Brunner |
| 44 | Cleveland, Tenn | Oct. 23, 1867 | Bishop | Wightma | J. H. Brunner |
| 45 | Knoxville, Tenn | Oct. 2,1868 | Bishop | Wightm | R. N. Price |
| 46 | Abingdon. Va | Sept. 22, 1869 | Bishop | Doggett | R. N. Price |
| 47 | Wytheville, Va | Oct. 5, 18701 | Bishop | Kavanau | R. N. Price |
| 48 | Morristown, Tenn | Oct. 18, 1871 | Bishop | Pierce. | R. N. Price |
| 49 | Chattanooga, Ten | Oct. 25, 1872 | Bishop | Doggett | R. N. Price |
| 50 | Marion, Va | Oct. 15, 1873 | Bishop | Keener | R. N. Price |
| 51 | Asheville, N. | Oct. 14, 1874 | Bishop | Doggett | F. Richardson |
| 52 | Knoxville, Te | Oct. 20,1875 | Bishop | McTyeire | F. Richardson |
| 53 | Bristol, Tenn. | Oct. 18, 1876 | Bishop | Wightma | F. Richardson |
| 54 | Cleveland, Tenn | Oct. 25, 1877 | Bishop | Doggett. | F. Richardson |
| 55 | Knoxville, Tenn | Oct. 23, 1878 | Bishop | Kavanaug | F. Richardson |
| 56 | Abingdon, Va. | Oct. 28, 1879 | Bishop | Pierce | F. Richardson |
| 57 | Morristown, Ten | 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 | Keen | W. C. Carden |
| 62 | Cleveland, Ten | Oct. 21, 1885 | Bishop | Keene | W. C. Carden |
| 63 | Knoxville, Ten | Oct. 28, 1886 | Bishop | McTyeir | W. C. Carden |
| 64 | Abingdon, Va | Oct. 5, 1887 | Bishop | McTyeir | W. C. Carden |
| 65 | Asheville, N. | Oct. 3, 1888 | Bishop | Hargrove | W. C. Carden |
| 66 | Morristown, Ten | Oct. 2, 1889 | Bishop | Wilson. | W. C. Carden |
| 67 | Bristol, Tenn. | Oct. 1,1890 | Bishop | Keener. | W. C. Carden |
| 63 | Chattanooga, Tenn. | Sept. 30, 1891 | Bishop | Gallowas | W. C. Carden |
| 69 | Wytheville, Va. | Oct. 12, 1892 | Bishop | Fitzgera | W. C. Carden |
| 70 | Knoxville, | Oct. 11, 1893 | Bishop | Duncan. | J. A. Burrow |


| $\dot{8}$ | Place of Sessions | Date of Beginning |  |  | President | Secretary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 71 | Abingdon, Va. | Oct. | 24, 1894 | Bishop | Granbery | J. A. Burrow |
| 72 | Tazewell, Va.. | Oct. | 16, 1895 | Bishop | Duncan.. | J. A. Burrow |
| 73 | Cleveland, Ten | 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, Ten | 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, Te | Oct. | 7, 1903 | Bishop | Hoss. | J. A. Burrow |
| 81 | Abingdon, Va Bristol, Tenn | Oct. | 12, 1904 | Bishop | Smith <br> Dunca | J. A. Burrow |
| 83 | Cleveland, Tenn. | Oct. | 10, 1906 | Bishop | Galloway | J. A. Burrow |
| 84 | Bluefield, W. Va. | Oct. | 9, 1707 | Bishop | Morrison. | J. A. Burrow |
| 85 | Knoxville, Tenn.. | Ozt. | 7, 1908 | Bishop | Hoss. | J. A. Burrow |
| 86 | Johnson City, Ten | Oct. | 6, 1909 | Bishop | Hoss. | J. A. Burrow |
| 87 | Chattanooga, Tenn | Oct. | 5, 1910 | Bishop | Candler | J. A. Burrow |
| 88 | Morristown, Tenn. | Oct. | 4, 1911 | Bishop | Kilgo | J. A. Burrow |
| 89 | Abingdon, Va.. | Oct. | 2,1912 | Bishop | Kilgo | J. A. Burrow |

## HOLSTON EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

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Bluefield-J. R. Melcher, Bluefield, W. Va.
Tazewell-Rev. J. O. Straley, Tazewell, Va.
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Wytheville-Miss Cleo James, Rural Retreat, Va.
Abingdon-H. F. Potts, Abingdon, Va.
Big Stone Gap-Miss Alice Bruce, Big Stone Gap, Va.
Morristown-F. A. Rosenblatt, Greeneville, Tenn.
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Harriman-W. H. Briggs, Spring City, Tenn.

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Bluefield-Mrs. J. L. Penn, Bluefield, W. Va.
Tazewell-To be selected.
Radford-Mrs. C. D. Glendy, Dublin, Va.
Wytheville-Miss Carrie Wright, Marion, Va.
Abingdon-Mrs. J. T. Guy, Glade Spring, Va.
Big Stone Gap-Mrs. E. B. McElroy, Wise, Va.
Morristown-Miss Hope Sowers, Greeneville, Tenn.
Knoxville-Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Lincoln Park, Tenn.
Chattanooga-Miss Vinnie Fricks, Rossville, Ga.
Harriman-Miss Pearl Tindell, Harriman, Tenn.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES FOR 1913.
Bluefield District-Grace Church, Bluefield.
Tazewell District-Grundy, Va.
Radford District-Pearisburg, Va.
Wytheville District-Lebanon, Va.

Abingdon District-Damascus, Va.
Big Stone Gap District-Cocburn, Va.
Morristown District-Surgoinsville, Tenn.
Knoxville District-Loudon, Tenn.
Chattanooga District-Ooltewah, Tenn.
Harriman District-Pikeville, Tenn.

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## CALENDAR

Week of Prayer, October.
Next Annual Meeting, Bristol, Tenn.
Next Annual Council Meeting, 1913.

## DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Radford District-Mrs. Jesse Bosang, Pulaski City, Va.
Bluefield District-To be supplied; Mrs. E. Henson, Bluefield, W. Va.

Wytheville District-Mrs. R. H. Miller, Rural Retreat, Va.; Mrs. J. W. Lantz, Cedar Springs, Va.

Big Stene Gap District-Mrs. C. Q. Counts, Coeburn, Va.
Tazewell District-Mrs. J. C. St. Clair, Tazewell, Va.; Mrs. Jas. O'Keefe, Tazewell, Va.

Abingdon District-Mrs. Jack Buchanan, Saltville, Va.; Mrs. D. P. Hurley, Saltville, Va.

Morristown District-Mrs. John Helms, Morristown, Tenn.
Knoxville District-Mrs. S. D. Haun, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Crew Webb, Knoxville, Tenn.

Chattanooga District-Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Alton Park, Tenn. Harriman District-Mrs. J. A. Baker, Clinton, Tenn.

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Mrs. M. H. Honaker, Conference Treasurer for Home Depart-ment-dues, Conference expense fund, life memberships, week of prayer offering, and assessments collected by the Home Department.

Mrs. C. F. Trent, Conference Treasurer for Foreign Departmentdues, life memberships, week of prayer offering and ail money collected by Foreign Department.

Mrs. A. N. Jackson-All names for Baby Roll and McEarchen Brigade. Duplicates sent to Conference Treasurers.

Fifth Sunday Collections should be sent to Mrs. S. B. Cook; cash supplies for Orphanage to Mrs. W. C. Naff. All boxes of supplies to Mrs. E. E. Wiley, and report valuation of same to District Secretary.

## 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.

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|  | Moses Black | 1769 | ， | 兂 |  | 2 | 12 |
| 2 | George Atkin | 1793 |  | $182{ }^{5}$ | Abingdon，Va． |  |  |
| 3 | James G．H．Spear． |  | 1822．Tennessee | 1833 |  |  |  |
|  | John Henninger．．．． |  | 1811．．Western． |  | Cleveland，Tenn． |  |  |
| 5 | Thomas Wilkerso |  |  |  | Abingdon，Va． |  |  |
| c | Mitchell Martin |  | 1837．．Western |  | Charleston，Tenn． |  |  |
| $7$ | Eli K．Hutsell | 1815 | 1835．．Holston．． |  | Sulphur Springs，N． |  |  |
| 8 | Ira Falls |  | 1832．Holston． |  | Roane Co．，Tenn．．． | 12 | 9 |
| 9 | John Bowman | 1773 | 1812．．Tennessee |  | Rheatown，Tenn． |  |  |
| 10 | O．F．Cunningham． | 1813 | 1834．．Tennessee |  | Wheeler＇s Chapel， | 12 | 10 |
| 11 | David Fleming |  | 1824．．Holston． |  | Kingston，Tenn |  |  |
| 12 | James Y．Crawford． |  | 1823．．Tennessee | 1850 | Rogersville，Te |  |  |
| 13 | James Dixon |  | 1811．．Western．． | 1850 |  | 6 | 6 |
| 14 | Ransom M．Moore． |  | 1849．．Holston．． |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | John Barringer |  | 1827．．Holston． |  | Abingdon，Va | 14 | 13 |
| 16 | Leander W．Wilson． | 1816 | 1836．．Holston． | 1851 |  | 13 | 13 |
| 17 | David Adams | 1798 | 1821．．Tennessee |  | Strawberry Plains |  |  |
| 18 | Samuel Patton | 1797 | 1819．Tennessee |  | Kingsport，Tenn． | 35 | 16 |
| 19 | Washington Boring． | 1822 | 1851．．Holston． |  | Sullivan Co．，Tenn | 3 | 3 |
| 20 | Ulrick Keener．．．．．． | 1810 | 1825．．Holston． | 1856 | Jackson Co．，N． | 1 |  |
| 21 | George Eakin． |  | 1811．．Western． |  | Uriel，Tenn． | 31 | 23 |
| 22 | Jesse Cunningham | 1789 | 1811．．Western． |  | Mt．Harmony，T | 9 | 6 |
| 23 | John M．Kelly． | 1802 | 1828．．S．Carolina |  | Tazewell，Tenn． | 21 | 23 |
| 24 | John M．Varnel |  | 1849 ．Holston． |  | Calhoun，Tenn． | 7 | 7 |
| 25 | A．M．Goodykoontz． | 1813 | 1838．．Baltimore | 1857 | Clear Branch， | 19 | 17 |
| 26 | Thomas Stringfield． | 1796 | 1816．．Tennessee |  | Strawberry Plains， | 37 | 22 |
| 27 | Charles Mitchell． | 1814 | 1851．．Holston． |  | Carroll Co．，Va． | 7 | 7 |
| 28 | Andrew Gass | 1792 | 1843 ．．Holston．． |  | Dandridge，Tenn． | 13 | 9 |
| 29 | Robertson Ganaway． | 1780 | 1827．．Holston．． |  | Smyth Co．，Va． | 24 | 14 |
| 30 | Creed Fulton |  | 1823．．Tennessee |  | Emory，Va． | 24 | 15 |
| 31 | William K．Foster． | 1828 | 1853．．Holston．． |  | New Hope，W．Va． | 8 | 6 |
| 32 | Elbert F．Sevier． |  | 1823．．Tennessee |  | Chattanooga，Tenn． | 25 | 15 |
| 33 | Samuel A．Miller |  | 1836．．Holston．． | 1863 | Lee Co．，Va | 12 | 12 |
| 34 | W．W．Smith．．． | 1814 | 1851．．Holston．． | 1863 |  | 12 | 9 |
| 35 | Rufus M．Stevens | 1808 | 1859．．Holston．． |  | Covington，Ky． | 30 | 17 |
| 36 | James R．Ballew | 18 | 1860 ．Holston．． | 1864 | North Carolina | 4 | 3 |
| 37 | George M．Prof |  | 1858．．Holston．． | 1864 |  | 4 | 4 |
| 38 | H．B．Swisher |  | 1860．．Holston．． |  | Greeneville，Tenn． |  | 4 |
| 39 | Edwin C．Wexle | 1828 | 1850 ．Holston．． | 1865 | Alabama | 11 | 11 |
| 40 | John <br> D．Wagg． |  | 1858．．Holston．． |  | Hillsville，Va． |  | 5 |
| 41 | Jesse G．Swisher |  | 1844．．Holston．． |  | Calhoun，Tenn． | 2 | 16 |
| 42 | Daniel R．Reagan |  | 1859．．Holston．． |  | Georgia | 5 | 5 |
|  | Thomas K．Catlett． | 179 | 1825．．Holston．． |  | Abingdon，Va． | 38 | 24 |
| 44 | James K．Stringfield |  | 1858．．Holston． |  | Asheville，N．C． | 11 | 9 |
| 45 | Thomas K．Munsey | 1816 | 1840．．Holston．． |  | Calhoun，Tenn． | 17 | 12 |
| 46 | Joseph L．McGhee． | 1844 | 1869．．Holston．． |  | Sweetwater，Tenn． | 4 | 3 |
| 47 | Samuel B．Harwell． |  | 1819．．Tennessee |  | Kingston，Tenn． Marion，Va． | 7 | 6 |
| 48 | Samuel Alexander． <br> Edward F．Lyons． |  | 1860．．Missouri． <br> 1866．．Tennessee |  | Marion，Va．．． Knoxville，Tenn． | 5 | 6 4 |
| 50 | E．Waverly Marsh． | 1847 | 1869 ．．Holston．． |  | Rhea Co．，Tenn． | 4 | 3 |
| 51 | Jacob Brillhart．．．．． | 1808 | 1848．．Kentucky |  | Sweetwater，Tenn． | 21 | 10 |
| 52 | John M．Crismond． |  | 1847．．Holston．． |  | Liberty Hill，Tenn． | 37 | 35 |
| 53 | George W．Martin．． | 1821 | 1863．．Holston．． |  | Bakersville，N．C． | 12 | 6 |
| 54 | Daniel C．Carter．． | 1803 | 1827．．Holston．． |  | Liberty Hill，Tenn． | 34 | 29 |
| 55 | James D．Dickey． | 1829 | 1852．．Holston．． |  | Clear Branch，Va． | 24 | 14 |
| 56 | John Reynolds． |  | 1819．．S．Carolina |  | Asheville，N．C．． | 28 |  |
| 57 | Wiley B．Winton． |  | 1833．．Holston．． |  | Springfield，Mo． | 15 | 9 |
| 58 | William W．Neal．． |  | 1846．．Holston．． |  | Rhea Springs，Tenn | 28 | 21 |
| 59 | Carroll Long．．．． |  | 1845 ．．Holston．． |  | Wesleyana，Tenn． | 32 | 17 |
| 60 | L．W．Thompson．．． | 1849 | i872．．Holston．． |  | Floyd，Va．．．． | 6 | 5 |
| 61 | Francis A．Farley． |  | 1873．．Holston．． |  | Jonesville，Va． | 14 | 11 |
| 62 | W．M．Crawford．． | 1842 | 1873．．Holston．． |  | Boone，N．C． | 6 | 4 |
| 63 | Samuel S．Grant． | 1839 | 1858．．Holston．． |  | Jacksboro，Tenn． | 4 | 1 |
|  | Elbert L．Barrett |  | 1873．．Holston．． |  | Shiloh，Tenn． |  | 6 |

## OUR SAINTED DEAD-Continued

|  | Names | E | Admitted on Trial | " | Where Buried |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | William Hic |  | 1833. . Holst |  | 31 |  |  |
| 66 | Joseph Haskew | 1797 | 1827. .Holston. | 1888 | lbingdon, Va | 31 | 17 |
| 67 | William H. Barnes. | 1812 | 1838. . N.Carolina | 1882 | 'rinceton, W. Va |  | 22 |
| 68 | Henry B. Avery. | 1839 | 1860. . Mississippi |  |  | 22 | 14 |
| 69 | A. G. Blankenbeckler | 1850 | 1877. . Holston. . | 1883 | ireeneville, T |  | 2 |
| 70 | William B. Pickens. John H. Robeson. . | 1845 | 1877..Holston.. ${ }_{\text {1870 }}$ |  | Jucktown, Ten 3uncombe Co., | 6 | 5 |
| 72 | Archibald T. Brooks | 1817 | 1871..Holston. . | 1885 | Talls Mill, V | 11 | 7 |
| 73 | James K. P. Ball. . | 1844 | 1870. .Holston. | 1885 | ;pring Creek, T | 5 |  |
| 74 | John D. Baldwin.. | 1818 | 1850..Holston. | 1885 | ineedville, Tenn. | 26 | 19 |
| 75 | Timothy Sullins.... | 1812 | 1832. . Holston. | 1885 | Snoxville, Tenn. | 13 | 8 |
| 76 | William M. Bellamy | 1847 | 1878. . Holston. | 1886 |  |  | 4 |
| 77 | Larkin W. Crouch.. |  | 1846. .Holston. . |  | Jalhoun, Tenn | 19 | 14 |
| 78 | James T. Smith. | $\begin{aligned} & 1819 \\ & 1835 \end{aligned}$ | 1847. .Holston. | 1887 | isheville, N. C | 32 | 24 |
| 79 80 | David R. Smith.... | $1835$ | 1868. . Holston. | 1888 | 2ogersville, Ten | 15 |  |
| 80 | John S. Bourne.... | 1856 | 1881. .Holston. | 1888 | jpring Valley, Va |  | 3 |
| 81 82 | William L. Turner. | 1811 | 1837. .Holston. | 1889 | 'onesville, Va. | 13 | 13 |
| 82 | Samuel D. Gaines.. | 1811 | Holston. | 1889 | 3ristol, Tenn |  | 14 |
| 83 | George W. Renfro.. | 1823 | 1847. . Holston. | 1889 | Iarriman, Ten: | 13 | 12 |
| 84 85 | Samuel R. Wheeler. | 1816 | 1861..Holston. |  | tlderson, W. Va |  |  |
| 85 86 | David C. Horne | 1857 | 1885..Holston. | $\begin{aligned} & 1890 \\ & 1891 \end{aligned}$ | 2ockwood, Tenn. |  | 23 |
| 86 | George Stewart | 1821 | 1851. . Holston. |  | Nythe Co., Va |  | 21 |
| 87 88 | Andrew J. Frazier. | 1836 | 1860. . Holston. | 1892 | Knoxville, Ten | 32 | 15 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | George W. Miles... | 1829 | 1854. . Holston. | 1892 | Varion, Va. | 35 | 15 |
| 9 | Thomas J. Pope... | 1817 | 1854..Holston. | 1892 | Vernon, Texas | $20$ | 18 9 |
| 91 | William W. Witcher | 1815 | 1849. . Holston. | 1892 | Cleveland, Tenn | 38 |  |
| 92 | John M. McTeer... | 1824 | 1847. . Holston. . | 1892 | Wytheville, Va. | 35 | 17 |
| 93 | Ephraim E. Wiley. | 1814 | 1840..Holston. | 1893 | Emory, Va. |  | 2 |
|  | Tobias F. Smythe.. | 1837 | 1860..Holston. | 1893 | Near Emory, | 17 | 12 |
| 95 | John L. M. French. | 1838 | 1861. .Holston. | 1893 | Wythe Co., | 32 | 25 |
| 96 97 | Rufus W. Kite. | 1858 | 1884. . Holston. | 1894 | Bristol, Tenn. |  | 4 |
| 97 98 | George W.K.Greenie. | 1881 | 1859. . Holston. | 1894 | Bland Co., V |  | 12 |
| 98 99 | Emory B. Robertson | 1855 | 1878. . Holston. | 1894 | Dalton, Ga. | 11 |  |
| 99 100 | John R. Bellamy. | 1866 | 1891. . Holston. | 1894 | Elizabethton, Ten |  |  |
| 100 | Riley A. Giddins. | 1818 | 1848. . Holston. . | 1895 | Cleveland, Ten | 14 | 12 |
| 101 | Benj. W. S. Bishop. | 1834 | 1856. . Holston. | 1895 | Emory, Va. |  | 17 |
| 102 | G. M. F. Hampton. | 1850 | 1879.. W. Va.. | 1895 R | Riceville, Te | 11 |  |
| 103 1 | Sewell Phillips. | 1830 | 1851. .Holston $:$ : | 1896 | Eagle Furnace, Te |  | 4 |
| 104 | Philip Sutton ...... | 1828 | 1854. . Holston. | 1896 | Princeton, W. Va. |  | 19 |
| 105 | James R. Chambers | 1850 | 1887..Holston. . | 1896 B | Blountville, Tenn. |  | 4 |
|  | Fleming D. Crumley | 1829 | 1860..Holston. |  | Fall Branch, T | 30 | 17 |
| 107 | Jefferson D. Akers. | 1868 | 1391..Holston. | 1897 M | Montgomery Co., |  |  |
| 108 | James A. Davis.... | 1825 | 1857. . Holston. | 1898 I | Emory, Va. .. |  |  |
| 109 | Henry P. Waugh. |  | 1855. . Holston. . |  | Morristown, |  | 24 |
| 110 | John H. Kennedy.. | 1848 | 1872..Holston. | 1898 | Morristown, | 27 | 15 |
| 111 | John R.Cunningham | 1844 | 1875. . Holston. . | 1899 | Wheeler's Chapel, Te |  |  |
| 112 | W.G.E. Cunnyngham | 1820 | 1843..Holston. . | 1900 | Nashville, Tenn. |  |  |
| 113 | John Alley ....... | 1825 | 1845.. Holston. | 1900 D | Dunlap, Tenn. |  |  |
| 114 | Joseph F. Wampler. | 1848 | 1876..Holston. | 1900 | Shell Mound, Ten | 24 | 15 |
| 115 | James K. Wolfe. | 1847 | . Holston.. | 1900 | New Providence, T |  | 12 |
| 116 | Wm. H. Henderson. | 1846 | 1895..Holston. . | 1901 | Decatur, Tenn. |  |  |
| 117 | Edward W. Walker | 1866 | 1889. . Holston. | 1901 | Graham, V | 13 | ${ }_{8}$ |
| 118 | William L. Jones.. | 1853 | 1882. .Holston. | 1902 | Morristown, Ten | 19 | 8 |
| 119 | John H. Keith. | 1839 | 1870. . Holston. . | 1902 | Asheville, N. C.. |  |  |
| 120 | William H. Dawn. |  | 1872. .Holston. |  | Knoxville, Tenn. |  |  |
| 121 | Rufus M. Hickey. | 1820 | 1845..Holston.. | 1902 | Morristown, Tenn. | 50 | 29 |
| 122 | Elbert S. Bettis. | 1859 | 1893.. Holston. . | 1903 | Emory, Va. |  | 5 |
| 123 | Jones F. Hash | 1870 | 1891..Holston. | 1903 | Grayson Co., Va | 12 | 7 |
| 124 | Alex. E. Woodward. | 1832 |  | 1904 | Tate Spring, Te |  |  |
| 125 | John W. Robertson | 1850 | 1875. . Holston. | 1904 | Jasper, Tenn. |  |  |
| 126 | Enoch W. Moore. | 1833 | 1860..Holston. . | 1904 | Independence, Va. | 40 |  |
| 127 | Francis M. Grace. | 1832 | 1853. .Holston. | 1904 | Owenton, Ala. |  |  |
| 128 | Rush F. Jackson. | 1849 | 1884. .Holston. | 1905 | Emory, Va. | 20 | 10 |
| 129 | William P. Doane.. | 1883 | 1859. .Holston. | 1905 | Friend's Station, Tens | 20 | 17 |
| 130 | William Robeson | 1822 | 1844..Holston. | 1905 | Blountville, Tenn. | 23 | 14 |
| 131 | John R. Stradley.. | 1825 | 1856. . Holston. | 1905 | Hiwassee College, | 16 |  |
| 132 | William M. Dyer. | 185 | 1885 . . Holston. | 11905 | Emory, Va. | 20 | 14 |



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At the meeting of the Federal Council in Philadelphia, December 2-7, Bishop E. R. Hendrix was elected President of the Federal Council. T. N. Ivey was elected Vice-President to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The following from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were elected members of the Executive Committee: Rev. G. B. Winton, D. D., Rev. E. H. Pearce, D. D., and Mr. A. B. Pugh. Alternates: Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., Rev. James Cannon, D. D., and Mr. T. T. Fishburne. All officers and executive committeemen are to serve for four years.

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Virginia Conference Orphanage at Richmond, Va., owned by the Virginia Conference.

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Methodist Orphans' Home Association, at St. Louis, Mo., owned by the St. Louis District Conference.

South Georgia Conference Orphans' Home, at Vineville, Ga., owned by the South Georgia Conference.

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The Methodist Orphanage at Waco, Texas, owned by the four Texas and the German Mission Conferences.

Mississippi Orphans' Home, at Jackson, Miss., owned by the Mis-. sissippi and North Mississippi Conferences.

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North Georgia Conference Orphans' Home, at Decatur, Ga., owned by the North Georgia Conference.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, at Atlanta, Ga., owned by the North and South Georgia Conferences.

The Children's Home, at Winston-Salem, N. C., owned by the Western North Carolina Conference.

Methodist Orphanage at Jackson, Miss., owned by the Mississippi and North Mississippi Conferences.

The Homer Toberman Hospital, at Los Angeles, Cal., under the Home Mission Department of the Woman's Missionary Society.

PLAN OF EPISCOPAL VISITATION, 1912-1913



## MISSIONARY DIRECTORY

## MISSIONARIES EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.



MISSIONARY DIRECTORY.-Continued.

| $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \hline 0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Name | Address | Home Conference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1909 | Miss Lelia Judson Tuttle. | Shanghai, China. | W. North Carolina |
| 1912 | Miss Theodosia Wales. |  | North Georgia |
| 1908 | Miss Julia Wasson | Shanghai, China | North Mississippi |
| 1904 | Miss Janie Watkins | Soochow, China | Mississippi |
| 1909 | Miss Mary Culler White | Soochow, China | South Georgia |
| 1892 | Miss Alice G. Waters. | Sungkong, China | Memphis |
| 1906 | Miss Mary Lou White. . <br> KOREA | Huchow, China | Virginia |
| 1910 | Rev. Lyman Coy Brannarı. | Choon Chun, Korea. | Alabama |
| 1911 | Dr. Newton H. Bowman. | Choon Chun, Korea. | Tex |
| 1912 | Rev. C. C. Bush.. |  | Western Virginia |
| 1896 | Rev. C. T. Collyer | Nashville, Tenn | Tennessee |
| 1902 | Rev. W. G. Cram. | Seoul, Korea. | Kentucky |
| 1910 | Mr. Carl Hosea | Songdo, Korea. | North Carolina |
| 1908 | Rev. F. K. Gamble. | Songdo, Korea. | North Alabama |
| 1905 | Rev. J. L. Gerdine. | Seoul, Korea. | South Georgia |
| 1898 | Rev. R. A. Hardie, M. D. | Seoul, Korea. | Canada |
| 1910 | Mr. D. F. Higgins | Songdo, Korea | Wisconsin |
| 1907 | Rev. J. W. Hitch. | Choon Chun, Korea | South Georgia |
| 1912 | Dr. W. C. Mays. |  | Northwest Texas |
| 1899 | Rev. J. R. Moose. | Songdo, Korea | W. North Carolina |
| 1907 | Rev. E. L. Peerman | Wonsan, Korea | Virginia |
| 1907 | W. T. Reid, M. D. | Songdo, Korea. | Kentucky |
| 1900 | J. B. Ross, M. D. | Wonsan, Korea. | Kentucky |
| 1907 | Rev. M. B. Stokes. | Wonsan, Korea. | W. North Carolina |
| 1907 | Mr. J. A. Thompson | Wonsan, Korea | Illinois |
| 1905 | Rev. A. W. Wasso | Nashville, Tenn | Arkansas |
| 1909 | Rev. C. N. Weems Miss Myrtle Bark | Songdo, Korea. Wonsan, Korea | Kentucky Kentucky |
| 1909 | Miss Hallie Buie. | Wonsan, Korea | Mississippi |
| 1887 | Mrs. J. P. Campbell | Seoul, Korea. | Los Angeles |
| 1908 | Miss Kate Cooper | Wonsan, Korea | North Georgia |
| 1909 | Miss Laura Edwards | Choon Chun, Korea | Northwest Texas |
| 1905 | Miss Cordelia Erwin | Songdo, Korea | Memphis |
| 1911 | Miss Ida Hankins. | Seoul, Korea. | W. North Carolina |
| 1910 | Miss Gilberta Harris | Songdo, Korea | Little Rock |
| 1905 | Miss Mattie M. Ivey | Seoul, Korea. | Texas |
| 1911 | Miss Carrie Jackson. | Choon Chun, Korea | Memphis |
| 1908 | Miss M. F. Johnstone | Songdo, Korea. | South Georgia |
| 1912 | Miss Carrie F. Minor |  | St. Louis |
| 1906 | Miss Mary D. Myers. | Wonsan, Korea | South Georgia |
| 1906 | Miss Lillian E. Nichols. | Jesup, Ga. | Florida |
| 1910 | Miss Alice Dean Noyes. | Wonsan, Korea | North Georgia |
| 1912 | Miss Bessie Oliver... |  | South Georgia |
| 1912 | Miss Mae Owings |  | South Carolina |
| 1911 | Miss Lillie Reed | Songdo, Korea | Oklahoma |
| 1910 | Miss Bertha A. Smith. | Seoul, Korea. | Southwest Missouri |
| 1912 | Miss Laura V. Summers |  | North Georgia |
| 1911 | Miss Hortense Tinsley | Songdo, Kore | South Georgia |
| 1911 | Miss Bertha Tucker | Seoul, Korea | North Georgia |
| 1904 | Miss Ellasue Wagner JAPAN | Songdo, Korea | Holston |
| 1891 | Rev. W. J. Callahan. | Oita, Japan. | North Georgia |
| 1891 | Rev. W. A. Davis. | Kioto, Japan. | Missouri |
| 1889 | Rev. T. W. B. Demare | Matsuyama, Japan | Kentucky |
| 1895 | Rev. T. H. Haden. | Nashville, Tenn. | Kentucky |
| 1893 | Rev. S. E. Hager.. | Kobe, Japan. | Kentucky |
| 1897 | Rev. W. K. Matthews | Kobe, Japan. | Tennessee |
| 1893 |  | Hiroshima, Japan. | Baltimore |
| 1887 | Rev. C. B. Moseley | Portland, Ore. | Arkansas |
| 1888 | Rev. J. C. C. Newton | Kobe, Japan. | Virginia |
| 1912 | Rev. N. S. Ogburn, Jr |  | North Carolina |
| 1910 | Rev. James Oxford... | Kobe, Japan | Texas |
| 1906 | Rev. S. A. Stewart. Rev. B. W. Waters. | Kobe, Japan.. Port Royal, | W. .North Carolina |
| 1895 | Rev. W. R. Weakley | Nashville, Tenn | Missouri |
| 1890 | Rev. W. A. Wilson | Okayama, Japar | W. North Carolina |

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| 若 | Name | Address | Home Conference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1910 | Miss Nellie Bennett. | Kobe, Japan. | Virginia |
| 1899 | Miss Maud Bonnell | Kobe, Japan. | Indian Mission |
| 1903 | Miss Margaret M. Cook | Hiroshima, Japan | North Georgia |
| 1903 | Miss M. Virginia Garner | Stephens, Ark. | Arkansas |
| 1889 | Miss N. B. Gaines. | Hiroshima, Japan | Florida |
| 1908 | Miss W. L. Park. | Kobe, Japan.... | South Georgia |
| 1901 | Miss Ida L. Shanno | Hiroshima, Japan. | Tennessee |
| 1908 | Miss Katherine Shanno | Hiroshima, Japan. | Tennessee |
| 1911 | Miss Annice Siler........... | Hiroshima, Japan | North Georgia |
| 1912 | Miss Katherine Trieschmann. |  | Little Rock |
| 1910 | Miss Annie Bell Williams.... | Beppu, Japan | South Carolina |
| 1896 | Miss Ida M. Worth. | Oita, Japan. | St. Louis |
|  | BRAZIL |  |  |
| 1907 | Rev. S. A. Belche | Bello Horizonte, Brazil. | South Georgia |
| 1907 | Rev. W. G. Borchers | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. | Missouri |
| 1890 | Rev. J. L. Bruce. | Juiz de Fora, Brazil. | Virginia |
| 1910 | Rev. Paul Eugene Buyers | Bello Horizonte, Brazil.. | North Georgia |
| 1888 | Rev. Michael Dickie | Piracicaba, Brazil. | Virginia |
| 1881 | Rev. J. L. Kennedy. | Sao Paulo, Brazil. | Holston |
| 1889 | Rev. John M. Lander, M. D.. | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil... | South Carolina |
| 1895 | Rev. W. B. Lee. | Cataguazes, Brazil. . . . . | North Carolina |
| 1911 | Rev. Charles A. Long | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil... | Texas |
| 1901 | Rev. G. D. Parker. | Petropolis, Brazil. | Louisiana |
| 1908 | Rev. Joseph Parkin | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil... | South Carolina |
| 1912 | Rev. L. D. Patterson |  | North Alabama |
| 1883 | Rev. J. W. Tarboux. | Juiz de Fora, Brazil | South Carolina |
| 1888 | Rev. E. A. Tilly. | Ashland, Va. | Holston |
| 1896 | Rev. H. C. Tucker | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | Tennessee |
| 1907 | Rev. E. E. Vann. | Juiz de Fora, Brazil..... | North Alabama |
| 1907 | Miss Eunice F. Andrew | Ribeirao Preto, Brazil. | Tennessee |
| 1911 | Miss Florence Barton | Petropolis, Brazil. | St. Louis |
| 1905 | Mrs. Fannie Brown | Piracicaba, Brazil. | Holston |
| 1903 | Miss Emma Christine. | Porto Alegre, Brazil. | St. Louis |
| 1892 | Miss Amelia Elerding | Sao Paulo, Brazil. |  |
| 1911 | Miss Leila F. Epps | Juiz de Fora, Brazil..... | South Carolina |
| 1908 | Miss Mamie Fenley. | Bello Horizonte, Brazil. | Brazil |
| 1911 | Miss Lydia Furgeson | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. | North Texas |
| 1894 | Miss Layona Glenn.. | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. | North Georgia |
| 1912 | Miss Lucy Henderson. |  | South Georgia |
| 1909 | Miss Hellen Hickman........ |  | Northwest Texas |
| 1910 | Miss Virginia O. Howell.... | Piracicaba, Brazil........ | Little Rock |
| 1902 | Miss Blanche Howell. | Bello Horizonte, Brazil.. | W. North Carolina |
| 1912 | Miss Eva Louise Hyde. |  | Missouri |
| 1912 | Miss Rachel Jarrett. | Brazil | Texas |
| 1901 | Miss Helen Johnston | Ribeirao Preto, Brazil. . | Louisiana |
| 1912 | Miss Maggie Lee Kenney |  | North Carolina |
| 1895 | Miss Eliza Perkinson. | Petropolis, Brazil. | Missouri |
| 1898 | Miss Mary Pescud.. | Petropolis, Brazil. | North Carolina |
| 1908 | Miss Daisy Pyles. | Juiz de Fora, Brazil..... | Brazil |
| 1908 | Miss Trulie Richmond | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. | Northwest Texas |
| 1911 | Miss Sophia Schalch. | Piracicaba, Brazil | Brazil |
| 1896 | Miss Ida Shaffer. | Juiz de Fora, Brazil..... | Missouri |
| 1911 | Miss Margaret Simpson | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil... | Little Rock |
| 1910 | Miss Miriam Steel. | Bello Horizonte, Brazil. . | Northwest Texas |
| 1896 | Miss Lillie A. Stradley | Piracicaba, Brazil. | Holston |
| 1909 | Miss Sara E. Warne. | Piracicaba, Brazil. | Los Angeles |
| 1906 | Miss Estelle Hood. | Commerce, Ga........... . | North Georgia |
|  | SOUTH BRAZIL |  |  |
| 1894 | Rev. E. E. Joiner | Porto Alegre, Brazil. | Louisville |
| 1907 | Rev. J. W. Price | Nashville, Tenn... | Tennessee |
| 1904 | Rev. C. L. Smith | Porto Alegre, Brazil. | South Carolina |
| 1899 | Rev. J. M. Terrell | Uruguayana, Brazil. | W. North Carolina |
| 1909 | Rev. John Vollmer....... | Porto Alegre, Brazil. | Brazil |
| 1911 | Prof. C. Anderson Weaver | Uruguayana, Brazil. | North Georgia |
| 1906 | Miss Elizabeth Lamb | Porto Alegre, Brazil. .... | North Carolina |

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|  | MEXICO |  |  |
| 1906 | Rev. E. T. Campbell. | El Paso, Tex.... | West Te |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1882 \\ & 1882 \end{aligned}$ | Rev. D. W. Carter. <br> Rev. J. F. Corbin. | San Antonio, Tex | Holston |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1882 \\ & 1895 \end{aligned}$ | Rev. J. F. Rev. J. B. Corbin. | ${ }_{\text {Ml }}^{\text {El Paso, Tex }}$ Me..... | West Texas |
| 1899 | Rev. R. C. Elliott | Mexico City, Mexico | West Texas |
| 1895 | Rev. J. H. Fitzger | Durango, Mexico. | W. North Carolin |
| 1910 | Dr. J. G. Harriso | Monterey, Mex | th Georgia |
| 1889 | Rev. W. D. King | Georgetown, Te | Los Angeles |
| 1908 | Rev. D. Macune. | Georgetown, T | Northwest Texas |
| 1898 | Rev. A. Marston. |  | ${ }_{\text {New }}{ }^{\text {Nest }}$ Mexico |
| 1906 | Rev. L. B. Newberry | San Luis Potosi, Mexico. | West Texas West Texas |
| 1892 | Rev. J. A. Phillips | San Antonio, Tex....... | West Texas |
| 1897 | Rev. Laurence Reynold | Guadalajara, Mexi | North Texas |
| 1911 | Rev. Henry Stanford. | Monterey, Mexico | Texas |
| 1910 | Miss Ellen Alfter | San Luis Potosi, Mexico. | Missouri |
| 1907 | Miss Linnie Barcroft | Mexico City, Mexico. | Mis |
| 1912 | Miss Virginia Boot |  | West Texas |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1910 \\ & 1909 \end{aligned}$ | Miss Rosa Brooks.... | El Paso, Tex...... Mexico City, Mexic | Kentucky |
| 1911 | Miss Clare Beverly Cain. | Durango, Mexico. | Louisville |
| 1910 | Miss Maria Capers | Chihuahua, Mexico | South Carolina |
| 1894 | Miss Esther Case. | Mexico City, Mexico |  |
| 1897 | Miss Annie Churchill. | Laredo, Tex. | Northwest Texas |
| 1912 | Miss Charley M. Cunningham |  | North Carolina |
|  | Miss Sue Ford | San Luis Potosi, M | North Carolina |
| 1911 | Miss Eva Forman. | Monterey, Mexico. | North Georgia |
| 1890 | Miss Lucy Harper | Chihuahua, Mexico | Northwest Texas |
| 1892 | Miss Delia Holc | Laredo, Te | Kentucky |
|  | Miss Nannie Holding | Laredo, Tex | Kentucky |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1911 \\ & 1907 \end{aligned}$ | Miss Frankie Hoopes | Guadalajara, Mexico | Missouri |
| 1889 | Mrs. A. E. McClendon | Houston Heights, Tex | North Georgia |
| 1908 | Miss Mary E. Mass | Guadalajara, Mexic | North Mississipp1 |
| 1899 | Miss Fannie B. Moling | San Luis Potosi, Mexi | Missouri |
| 1901 | Miss Fannie Montague | El Paso, Te |  |
| 1909 | Miss Hardynia Norvill | Laredo, Tex | Alabama |
| 1908 | Mrs. Nellie | Durang |  |
| 189 | Miss Edith Park. | Laredo, Tex |  |
| 190 | Miss Ara Rigeins. | Chinuahua, Me | Los Ang |
| 1887 | Miss Lelia Robert | Saltillo, Mexico | North ${ }^{\text {North }}$ Georas |
| 1889 | Miss Ellie B. Tydings | Durango, Mexic | ${ }_{\text {Florida }} \mathbf{N o r t h}$ |
| 1909 | Miss Minnie Varner | Guadalajara, Mexic | Alabama |
| 1912 | Miss Bessie Lee Wils |  | Tennessee |
| 1889 | Miss Lizzie Wilson | Chihuahua, Mexico | Kentucky |
| 1897 | Miss Laura V. Wright. |  |  |
| 1901 | Miss Norwood E. Wynn.... CUBA | Guadalajara, Mexico | North Texas |
| 1898 | Rev. H. W. Baker... | Santiago, Cuba | South Georgia |
| 1902 | Rev. H. B. Bardwell. | Havana, Cuba | South Georgia |
| 1902 | Rev. E. E. Clement | Matanzas, Cuba | South Georgia |
| 1903 | Rev. B. F. Gilbert | Camaguay, Cub | Tennessee |
| 1910 | Rev. M. W. Hester | Guantanamo, Cub | Texas |
| 1907 | Rev. B. O. Hilli.. | Santa Clara, Cub | Texas |
| 1908 | Rev. G. W. Holmes <br> Rev. O. K. Hopkins. | La Gloria, Cuba Santiago, Cuba. | Southwest Missouri |
| 1910 | Rev. J. J. Mabry | Santa Barbara, Cub | Tennessee |
| 1902 | Rev. S. A. Neblett | Santa Clara, Cub | Holsto |
| 1908 | Rev. R. J. Parker | Havana, Cuba | W. North Carolina |
| 1909 | Rev. H. L. Powell | Mayari, Cuba | Soutb Carolina |
| 1907 | Rev. Henry Smith | Havana, Cub | White River |
| 1910 | Rev. Sanford B. Rev. J. H. Willia | Santa Fe , |  |
| 1895 | Miss Hattie G. Carso | Cienfuegos, | South Georgia |
| 1902 | Miss Belle Marke | Matanzas, Cub | Florida |
| 1907 | Miss Agnes Ruf | Cienfuegos, Cu | South Carolina |
| 1910 | Miss Bessie Stubbs | Cienfuegos, | South Ge |
| 1881 | Miss Rebecea Toland | Matanzas, Cub | Texas |

STATISTICS OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE BOARD, 1911-12.

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STATISTICS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES ON MISSIONS, 1910-1911.


ECUMENICAL METHODIST STATISTICS, 1910.

Note.-The returns for local preachers, for value of Church property, and for Sunday schools are, it will be observed, incomplete. $\dagger$ Estimated. $\ddagger$ Decrease.
ECUMENICAL METHODIST STATISTICS, 1910.—Continued.


# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS 

## FIRS'T DAY.

Wednesday, October 2, 1912.
The Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its eighty-ninth session, in our church at Abingdon, Va., October 2, 1912, at 9 a. m., with Bishop John C. Kilgo in the chair. Bishop Kilgo, assisted by the presiding elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.-The secretary of the last session called the roll chronologically, and the following persons answered to their names:

Clerical.-D. Sullins, R. N. Price, Jacob Smith, H. C. Neal, J. T. Frazier, J. S. W. Neel, D. H. Carr, L. L. H. Carlock, G. D. French, T. R. Handy, W. C. Carden, J. A. Bilderback, E. H. Bogle, S. T. M. McPherson, W. H. Price, J. W. Smith, D. S. Hearon, W. W. Hicks, J. A. Lyons, J. R. Walker, G. A. Maiden, G. W. Summers, E. Blake, J. C. Bays, R. A. Kelly, J. L. Prater, W. C. Faris, L. M. Cartright, S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Schuler, J. O. Straley, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, J. A. Burrow, E. F. Kahle, F. Alexander A. B. Hunter, J. C. Orr, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. H. Shuler, W. R. Snider, J. B. Simpson, C. W. Kelley, A. H. Towe, J. H. Duvall, J. E. Lowry, S. D. Long, T. J. Eskridge, I. P. Martin, I. N. Munsey, J. B. Ward, E. L. Ad، 'gton, C. R. Brown, T. D. Strader, W. E. Bailey, E. W. Mort, J. M. Rı ...ans, J. M. Paxton, M. P. Carico, G. M. Moreland, J. M. Maiden, J. W. W. Shuler, D. P. Hurley, J. W. Perry, J. A. Baylor E. N. Wr odward, C. E. Steele, W. L. Sorrell, M. J. Wysor, J. E. Spring, W. M. Morrell, J. M. Carter, S. B. Vaught, R. K. Sutherland, C. E. Painter, S. W. Bourne, W. C. Crockett, G. A. Carner, J. E. Wolfe, J. A. Early, J. W. Christian, E. A. Shugart, H. S. Johnston, J. W. Rader, J. F. Jones, J. T. Guy, B. W. Lee, J. L. Mullens, K. W. Cox, J. R. Brown, G. C. Rector, T. Priddy, J. E. Naff, H. S. Hamilton, E. E. Wiley, W. Hodge, N. R. Cartright, S. P. Douglas, J. M. Crowe, S. V. Morell, T. S. Hamilton, J. F. Barnett, J. M. Moser, J. W. Helvey, J. R. King, W. M. Ellis, H. B. Wilson, D. T. Miles, R. C. Camper, E. H. Cole, W. M. Patty, J. H. Wagner, L. W. Pierce, T. J. Houts, A. M. Qualls, D. F. Wyrick, L. D. Yost, C. O. Shugart, J. C. Logan, G. S. Wagner, C. H. Varner, S. S. Boyer, W. B. Belchee, J. B. Ely, J. M. Walker, H. B. Brown, G. S. Wood, J. N. Smith, C. W. Dean, C. G. Hounshell, P. L. Cobb, Z. D. Holbrook, K. G. Munsey, R. B. Platt, W. R. Carbaugh, R. M. Standifer, N. M. Watson, W. S. Neighbors, J. A. Ellison, J. A. L. Perkins, J. S. Henley, S. A. McCanless, C. A. Pangle, S. S. Kreger, G. L. Lambert, J. A. Morrow, F. M. Buhrman, C. C. Weaver, W. N. Wagner, G. T. Jordan, H. S. Hutsell, W. C. Thompson, S. A. McGhee, F. M. Reynolds, C. N. Kennedy, J. H. Umberger, W. H. Walker, B. N. Waterhouse, J. F. Benton, M. G. Maiden, W. D. Dew, T. R. Wolfe, W. D. Farmer, F. R. Snavely.

Lay Delegates.-Jasper Kinser, H. W. Umberger, J. W. Mort, J. A. Latture, J. M. Maiden, M. W. Jackson, C. Q. Counts, H. K. Hillman, N. G. Henderson, T. J. Bondurant.

Organization.-J. A. Burrow was re-elected secretary, with E. A. Shugart assistant, and J. H. Umberger chief of the statistical staff.

The "Bar" was made to include the entire church auditorium.

The hour for meeting was fixed at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., and the hour for adjournment at 12.

Committees.-The presiding elders nominated the following standing committees, which nominations were adopted:

Public Worship.-G. D. French, J. M. Carter, G. E. Penn, M. H. Honaker, J. M. Butt.

Spiritual State of the Church.-D. H. Carr, D. S. Hearon, J. S. W. Neel, W. C. Crockett, W. M. Patty, H. C. Clemens, L. L. H. Carlock, E. W. Mort, J. F. Barnett, H. M. Winslow, J. W. Bowling, J. W. Maiden, C. Q. Counts, H. K. Hillman.

Moral, Social and Economic Evils.-Z. D. Holbrook, W. W. Hicks, J. E. Naff, J. M. Paxton, J. L. Prater, J. L. Scott, J. C. Logan, J. W. Saylor, G. R. Stuart, R. H. Sharp, W. E. Burns, J. A. Latture.

Books and Periodicals.-L. W. Pierce, J. E. Spring, John M. Crowe, M. P. Carico, T. R. Wolfe, A. M. Qualls, B. W. Lee, K. W. Cox, R. M. Standifer, W. S. Hendricks, H. M. Miles, J. O. Beck.

Sabbath Observance.-C. W. Dean, J. A. L. Perkins, K. G. Munsey, G. A. Maiden, J. W. Repass, A. B. Moore, W. L. Patton, N. M. Watson, S. P. Douglas.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.-J. L. Mullens, J. A. H. Shuler, S. J. Hornsby, J. W. Mort, W. N. Wagner, S. B. White, T. J. Bondurant, J. L. Emerson, R. E. Williams, M. W. Jackson, C. M. Quillen, B. S. Dobbins, W. T. Pool, John Williams, J. C. Giles, L. O. Bilphs.

District Conference Records.-W. R. Carbaugh, B. N. Wricterhouse, R. S. Umberger, W. D. Farmer, C. E. Steele, T. R. Handy, J. S. Henley, W. D. Dew, S. S. Kreger.

Memoirs.-R. A. Kelly, T. J. Eskridge, J. I. Cash, E. F. Kahle, J. T. Guy, J. A. Burrow, W. M. Morrell, T. R. Handy, W. C. Carden.

Papers Referred.-Communications from our general Church Boards were referred, without reading, to the appropriate Conference Boards.

Introductions.-The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. E. G. B. Mann, of the Kentucky Conference; George B. Sexton, Secretary of the National Building Committee of our representative church in Washington City; Prof. J. L. James, of Emory and Henry College; Dr. Stonewall Anderson, General Secretary of Education; Mr. D. M. Smith, Senior Agent of our Publishing House.

Auditing Committee.-On motion of J. A. Burrow, J. A. Baylor was elected chairman of an auditing committee to overlook statistical reports and see that they are in proper shape for the statistical secretaries. T. R. Wolfe and J. R. Brown were nominated by Brother Baylor, and elected to assist him.

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Presiding Elders.-Question 22 was called-"Are all of the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The following presiding elders passed examination of character, and made report of their districts: E. H. Cassidy, J. O. Straley, S. S. Catron, C. W. Kelley, G. D. French, J. W. Rader, J. C. Orr, T. J. Eskridge, J. W. Perry, E. A. Shugart.

On behalf of the preachers of the Big Stone Gap District, Bishop Kilgo presented J. W. Rader, retiring presiding elder of that district, with a handsome case of flat silver.

Gavel Presented.-D. P. Hurley, of the Saltville Circuit, presented two gavels to Bishop Kilgo. One of them was made from the old Mahanaim church at Keywood, Va., where Bishop Asbury preached on his second journey west of the Alleghanies; the other was made from the old Madam Russell Home at Saltville, Va., where Bishop Asbury was entertained on his first and second journeys west of the Alleghanies.

Passage of Character.-Question 22 was again called and the following persons passed examination of character:

Frank Jackson, T. S. Hamilton, J. W. W. Shuler, C. W. Dean, H. B. Brown, S. W. Bourne, W. S. Lyons, F. M. Reynolds, J. B. Simpson, W. R. Carbaugh, L. W. Pierce, C. N. Kennedy, S. D. Lambert, Z. D. Hoìbrook, I. T. Cameron, E. E. Wiley, C. R. Brown, C. A. Pangle, J. R. King, J. E. Spring, D. S. Hearon, L. M. Cartright, J. A. L. Perkins, S. T. M. McPherson, J. L. Mullens, C. K. Wingo, H. S. Johnston, W. W. Hicks, S. H. Hall, B. N. Waterhouse, J. W. Stewart, F. M. Buhrman, A. B. Hunter, J. E. Naff, J. M. Crowe, W. B. Belchee, J. A. H. Shuler, N. R. Cartright, J. R. Walker, C. E. Painter, D. T. Miles, K. G. Munsey, J. H. Umberger, J. S. W. Neel, C. R. Melton, T. D. Lipscomb, A. S. Thorn, I. N. Munsey, S. V. Morell, M. Quessenberry, M. P. Carico, C. E. Steele, T. C. Schuler, J. F. Jones, G. A. Maiden, E. L. Addington, W. H. Troy, J. M. Paxton, J. W. Helvey, J. A. Early, W. C. Crockett, S. A. McCanless, Walter Hodge, G. T. Jordan, S. K. Byrd, E. W. Fisher, J. W. Christian, J. 'T. Frazier, C. G. Hounshell, M. G. Maiden, J. M. Carter, T. D. Strader, J. A. Baylor, W. H. Price, J. L. Prater, T. R. Wolfe, R. T. McDowell, J. W. Repass, J. T. Guy, T. R. Handy, T. J. Houts, D. P. Hurley, J. A. Lyons, J. D. Dame, L. D. Yost, W. M. Patty, W. E. Bailey, L. M. Burriss, G. S. Wagner, C. C. Weaver, S. B. Vaught, S. D. Long, J. B. Ward, W. S. Neighbors, G. W. Summers, J. R. Hunter, E. F. Kahle, F. Wampler, R. K. Sutherland, W. N. Wagner, F. R. Snavely, M. J. Wysor, E. H. Cole, J. L. Scott, J. A. Morrow, J. E. Lowry, A. M. Qualls, W. M. Ellis, W. C. Thompson, H. C. Clemens, W. H. Walker, J. H. Wagner, A. B. Moore, J. S. Henley, E. L. McConnell, H. B. Atkins, J. A. Burrow, J. H. Parrott, R. A. Owen, W. C. Hicks, W. M. Morrell, C. Hawk, J. P. Bross, L. L. H. Carlock, J. M. Walker, S. A. McGhee, C. O. Shugart, J. C. Logan, R. M. Walker, W. D. Dew, J. N. Smith, J. A. Ellison, W. L. Patton, B. W. Lee, W. E. Browning, A. H. Towe, N. F. Walker, W. I. Fogleman, R. E. Early, I. P. Martin, N. M. Watson, T. Priddy, G. L. Lambert, E. M. Pippin, R. B. Platt, Jr., K. W. Cox, G. K. Patty, R. G. Reynolds, G. M. Moreland, L. S. Reynolds, D. E. Carr, P. H. Talley, G. W. Jackson, D. F. Wyrick, K. C. Atkins, S. L. Browning, H. B. Wilson, J. W.

Browning, G. S. Wood, B. Waters, E. W. Mort, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Brown, Eugene Blake, J. B. Frazier, W. E. Thompson, B. McLester, R. A. Kelly, J. W. Smith, W. L. Sorrell, J. E. Wolfe, P. L. Cobb, J. A. Callan, S. P. Douglas, S. S. Kreger, C. C. Cecil, W. C. Boswell, J. F. Barnett, W. R. Snider, R. M. Standifer, J. A. Bilderback, O. C. Wright, J. C. Bays, G. C. Rector, S. S. Boyer, J. B. Ely, C. A. Beard, J. M. Moser, J. F. Benton, C. W. Crooke, D. Sullins, B. Thompson, S. A. Neblett, P. L. Cobb, H. E. Kelso, G. O. Ganoway, W. S. Hendricks, G. A. Carner, J. H. Summitt, W. T. Evans, J. L. Griffitts, C. R. Jones, W. H. Briggs, J. I. Cash, H. S. Hutsell, W. D. Farmer, R. C. Camper, C. H. Varner, E. M. Ritchey, E. N. Woodward, H. E. Bradshaw, J. V. Hall.

Miscellaneous.-T. R. Handy and W. C. Carden were added to the committee on Memoirs.

The following persons were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation: C. R. Brown, C. R. Melton, T. R. Handy, W. H. Price, J. A. Lyons, G. W. Jackson, C. A. Beard, R. A. Kelly, J. W. Smith, Battle McLester and J. I. Cash.
J. H. Parrott, J. C. Bays and R. A. Hutsell were referred to the same committee for the superannuate's relation.
R. N. Price read his report as Holston Historian, which was referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

Public Worship.-The committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. W. S. Neighbors would preach in this church at 3 p. m., and Dr. E. G. B. Mann at 7:45 p. m.

After announcements, the Conference sang a hymn and was dismissed with the benediction by E. G. B. Mann.

## SECOND DAY.

Thursday, October 3, 1912.
The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Kilgo in the chair. The Conference sang with great fervor, "When I can read my title clear," after which, J. T. Frazier led in prayer. Bishop Kilgo read and commented on a part of the 8th chapter of Romans. Roll call of absentees showed the following additional arrivals:

Clerical.-K. C. Atkins, W. D. Mitchell, J. I. Cash, J. W. Carnes, G. W. Jackson, S. K. Byrd, R. S. Umberger, W. I. Fogleman, J. D. McAlister, F. Jackson, W. H. Troy, G. W. Simpson, W. S. Lyons, W. S. Hendricks, N. F. Walker, I. T. Cameron, A. B. Moore, W. H. Briggs, L. K. Haynes.

Lay.-R. E. Williams, Selden Longley, B. S. Dobbins, F. Stowers, John Williams, C. M. Quillen, J. O. Beck, S. B. White, J. W. Saylor, C. F. Bates.
E. H. Frazier, lay delegate from the Bluefield District, takes the place of T. W. Chambers. Further roll call was
dispensed with. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Referred.-Question 22 was again called. The following persons passed examination of character and were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate's relation: J. H. Brunner, J. E. Bruce, L. C. Delashmit, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, J. A. Darr, R. N. Price, J. N. Hobbs, J. W. Belt, W. R. Barnett, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Romans, J. M. Maiden, M. L. Clendenen, W. C. Carden, C. K. Miller, A. D. Stewart, M. P. Swaim, J. M. Wolfe, R. S. Umberger, J. C. Maness, H. C. Neal, E. H. Bogle, L. M. Neel, W. C. Faris, A. Kincaid, B. F. Nuckolls, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, L. J. Williams, Jacob Smith and C. T. Carroll.
J. A. Duvall passed examination of character, and was left effective.
G. S. Wagner, J. H. Parrott, R. A. Hutsell, and G. A. Carner, were also referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate's relation.

Introductions.-The following persons were introduced to the Conference: J. S. Hunter, of our Branch Publishing House in Richmond, Va.; C. D. Bulla, Assistant Editor of our "Adult Student;" R. P. Wilson, of our Publishing House in Nashville.

Newspaper Injustice.-E. H. Cassidy arose to a question of personal privilege, and read an article from the Bristol Daily Herald-Courier, reflecting on his method of raising benevolent collections in his district. The consensus of opinion in the spirited discussion which followed was that the report had done Brother Cassidy a gross injustice. The paper's local correspondent disclaimed responsibility for the article in question.

Address.-C. D. Bulla addressed the Conference in the interest of the Adult Student.

Question 3-"Who are discontinued?" Answer, no one.
Introductions.-The following persons were introduced to the Conference; R. S. Carson, president of Stonewall Jackson Institute; J. M. McChesney, of the Presbyterian Church; W. J. Mabe, of the Children's Home Society of Virginia; H. M. Bellamy, of the Baptist Church. W. J. Mabe made a short talk concerning his work.
C. W. Dean and J. E. Spring were added to the auditing committee.

Question 12-"What local preachers are elected Deacons?" Answer-James H. Reynolds, from the Harriman District.

Question 16-"What local preachers are elected Elders?" Answer-James H. Watkins from the Bluefield District, and Jeremiah Stewart from the Knoxville District.

Question 7-"Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" Answer-W. T. Roby, from the United Brethren.

Advanced.-Charles A. Pangle, Samuel A. McCanless, George T. Jordan, William C. Thompson, and William H. Walker, having passed examination of studies, were advanced.

Jerome V. Hall, John A. Morrow, William H. Briggs, F. Marvin Buhrman, Thomas D. Lipscomb, William B. Belchee, Charles R. Melton, and Washington D. Farmer, not having been before the committee on Studies, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question 9-"Who are the Deacons of one year?" An-swer-Charles N. Kennedy, Bruce N. Waterhouse, Jesse F. Benton, Marvin G. Maiden, William D. Dew and Harry S. Hutsell, having passed the examination on studies, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

James H. Umberger, Henry E. Bradshaw, William T. Evans, John W. Stewart, Andrew M. Qualls and John L. Scott, not having been before the committee on studies were continued in the class of the third year.

Public Worship-The committee on Public Worship announced that S. T. Senter would preach in this church at 3 p. m., and Geo. S. Sexton at 7:45. After further announcements, the Conference sang a hymn, and was dismissed with the benediction by J. A. Burrow.

## THIRD DAY.

Friday, October 4, 1912.
The Conference met at 9 a . m., with Bishop Kilgo in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by J. W. Browning. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Readmitted.-Question 5-"Who are readmitted?" George R. Stuart, having been duly recommended, was readmitted into the traveling connection.

Admitted on Trial.-Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" The following persons having been recommended by their several District Conferences, and having passed the required examinations, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection: Samuel C. Beard, from the Morris-
town District; William L. Dykes, from the Knoxville District; Halford V. Wilhelm, from the Chattanooga District; William E. Hightower, from the Harriman District. These young men were called before the chancel and addressed earnestly by Bishop Kilgo. James H. Watkins, from the Bluefield District, was afterward admitted.

By more than the required two-thirds majority, Joseph A. Henderson, Allen J. Thomas, Robert N. Havens and Carl H. Wright were received on trial over the adverse vote of the committee on Admission.

Question 2-"Who remain on trial ?" Thomas E. Brooks, Graydon K. Patty, Elbert W. Fisher, Rufus G. Reynolds, Luther S. Reynolds, Carlock Hawk, Lee M. Burris, Enoch L. McConnell, Frank R. Snavely and William L. Patton, having passed the examination on studies, were advanced to the class of the second year.

Otis C. Wright remains in the class of the first year, having failed to pass the examination on studies.

John A. Callan withdraws from our connection.
Class for Full Connection.-The following persons, having passed examination on studies, were advanced to the class of the third year: Samuel D. Lambert, Samuel L. Browning, William E. Browning, Silas A. McGhee, Chapman K. Wingo, Charles R. Jones, Paul H. Talley, Ernest M. Ritchey and French Wampler. Bishop Kilgo gave notice that this class would be received into full connection at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Having failed to pass the examination on studies, Bascom Waters, Hugh E. Kelso, Marion Quessenberry, George O. Ganoway and Newton F. Walker were continued in the class of the first year.

Emory and Henry College.-The Board of Education submitted report No. 1, which was discussed by I. P. Martin, G. R. Stuart, J. W. Rader, J. T. Frazier, T. C. Schuler, G. D. French, Dr. Stonewall Anderson, and then, amid great enthusiasm, adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, a gift of $\$ 50.000$ from the General Board of Education, and $\$ 25,000$ from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, have been offered to Emory and Henry College, upon the condition that $\$ 100.000$ be raised from other sources on or before the 30th day of June, 1913, and whereas, $\$ 30.000$ of the required $\$ 100.000$ has already been secured, therefore your Conference Board of Education recommends that the Holston Conference commit itself fully to the task of raising the $\$ 70.000$ needed to secure to Emory and Henry College the two gifts above named.

We submit for your approval the adoption of the following plan:
First, The organization of a Conference Committee of five; two of whom shall be members of the Conference Board of Education; two of whom shall be members of the Board of Trustees of Emory and Henry


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College, and the fifth to be the fiancial agent of the College. This Committee to have charge of the campaign for the raising of the required $\$ 70.000$ dollars.

Second. The organization of a committee in each presiding elder's district, of which the presiding elder shall be chairman, which shall co-operate with the Conference committee.

Third. The organization of a committee in each pastoral charge, of which the preacher in charge shall be chairman, which shall cooperate with the district committee and with the Conference committee.

Fourth. That the effort be made to see personally every person from whom a gift, great or small, may be secured.

## I. P. MARTIN, Chairman.

Advanced.-John L. Scott and William T. Evans, having passed examination of studies, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Charter Amendment.-The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in annual meeting assembled at Abingdon, Virginia, this the fourth day of October, 1912.

First, That the amendment of Section 4 of the Charter of Emory and Henry College, prepared and adopted by the Board of Trustees of that institution, be and the same is hereby ratified and adopted, the said amended Section being as follows:
"The Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty-seven members and shall be constituted as follows: The Board of Trustees, as at present existing, shall remain intact, except that the following nine members of the Board, as at present existing, shall hold office for two years from the annual meeting of the Board in the year 1913, viz: Hon. John A. Buchanan, Captain D. D. Hull, Rev. W. H. Price, Rev. George D. French, Rev. Kennerly C. Atkins, George E. Penn, Col. E. C. Reeves, Rev. John E. Naff, and Rev. L. K. Haynes. The following nine members of the Board, as at present existing, shall hold office for four years from said date, viz: Hon. H. C. Stuart, Bishop E. E. Hoss, Bishop Richard G. Waterhouse, Rev. W. S. Neighbors, Leon Jourolmon, Hon. Joseph L. Kelly, M. H. Honaker, J. L. Foust, and Rev. E. F. Kahle. And the following nine members of the Board, as at present existing, shall hold office for six years from said date, viz: George C. Peery, M. H. Jackson, Hon. R. C. Jackson, Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, Robert Pennington, George Stuart, Hon. W. P. Dungan, Rev. J. O. Straley, and Rev. Charles C. Weaver. And at the annual meeting of said Board, every second year after said meeting in June, 1913, nine Trustees shall be elected or appointed in the following manner: They shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees for a term of six years, and confirmed by the Board of Education of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to take the places of the Trustees whose terms expire. Any member of said Board of Trustees is eligible to re-election indefinitely.
"In case said Board of Education refuses to confirm a nomination, the Board of Trustees shall nominate another. In case the Board of Trustees fail to nominate, or the Board of Education fails or refuses to confirm a nomination on or before the fourth day of the ensuing annual meeting of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a vacancy exists, which vacancy shall be filled by appointment, by the Bishop, having in charge the Holston Annual Conference at that time. Any vacancy or vacancies in said Board of Trustees, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or other
cause, shall be supplied for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided in this section, for the election or appointment of a Trustee."

Second. That the amendment of Section 4 of the Constitution of the College prepared and adopted by the Board of Trustees thereof be and the same is hereby ratified and approved. The said amended section of the Constitution being the same as the amended section 4 of the Charter, as above set out.

Third. That the annullment of sections 28 and 29 of the Constitution of the College be and the same is hereby ratified and adopted.

Introductions.-Dr. G. B. Winton, editor of our Missionary Voice, and Dr. J. D. Hammond, president of Paine College, were introduced. Dr. Hammond addressed the Conference in the interest of his work for the colored people, and received a voluntary collection for the same. Dr. Winton addressed the Conference in the interest of our general missionary work.

Miscellaneous.-French Wampler was added to the Epworth League Board.
C. C. Cecil was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The arrival of H. C. Stuart, delegate from the Tazewell District, was reported to the secretary.

Public Worship.-The committee on Public Worship announced that Louis J. Bernhardt will preach this afternoon at 3 p . m., and Bishop Kilgo at 7:45 to-night.

After announcements the Conference was dismissed with a song and the benediction.

## FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, October 5, 1912.
The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Kilgo in the chair. After the hymn beginning, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," J. R. Brown led in prayer. Bishop Kilgo read and commented on a lesson from Ephesians. The minutes of the preceding session were read and corrected.

Question 10-"What traveling preachers are elected deacons ?" The following persons passed examination of studies and were elected to Deacon's orders: Samuel D. Lambert, Chapman K. Wingo, French Wampler, Paul H. Talley, Samuel L. Browning, Ernest M. Ritchie.

Question 14-_"What traveling preachers are elected Elders ?" Answer-Charles A. Pangle, Samuel A. McCanless, George T. Jordan, and William C. Thompson.

Question 18-"Who are located this year?" E. M. Pippin was granted a location at his written request.

Question 8-"Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" Charles T. Gray, an elder from the Baptist Church, having given subscription to his agreement with our doctrines and discipline, was received into the traveling connection in Elder's orders, he to take our ordination vows on Sunday, without reimposition of hands.

Visitor.-Dr. James Cannon, superintendent of the Southern Assembly and Superintendent of the Virginia AntiSaloon League, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Southern Assembly. George R. Stuart exhorted on the same subject.

Holston History.-E. A. Shugart, on behalf of Dr. R. N. Price, our Holston Historian, presented a copy of Volume IV of "Holston Methodism" to Bishop Kilgo, who responded in a word of appreciation.

Auditing Committee.-On motion of J. M. Carter, S. B. Vaught, L. M. Thomas and J. B. Ward, were appointed a committee to audit the books of our Conference Teller.

Miscellaneous.-The time of the morning session was extended to 12:30 o'clock.

The arrival of Fred A. Carter, delegate from the Knoxville District was reported.
R. T. McDowell was granted leave of absence to hurry to the bedside of a sick daughter.

Washington City Church.-George S. Sexton addressed the Conference in the interest of a great representative church in Washington City.

Full Connection.-Question 4-"Who are received into full connection?" Samuel D. Lambert, Samuel L. Browning, William E. Browning, Chapman K. Wingo, Charles R. Jones, Paul H. Talley, Ernest M. Ritchie and French Wampler, having met the requirements of the church, were called before the chancel, impressively addressed by Bishop Kilgo, and then, by vote of the Conference, received into full connection.

Miscellaneous.-J. L. Emerson, reserve delegate from the Chattanooga District, takes the place of C. R. Wallace. The arrival of H. M. Winslow, delegate from the Harriman District was reported.

A Memorable Scene.-By special request, Mr. J. Dale Stentz, evangelistic singer, sang with tenderness and effect of God's amazing grace, the Conference joining finally in the concluding familiar words of the old hymn. J. C. Orr led in singing,

[^1]Pentecostal power came upon the company, and a scene followed, which will not soon be forgotten. God was with his people, and they praised him triumphantly.

The committee on Public Worship made the following announcements:

## SATURDAY



## Colored

Valley St. Baptist Church.11:00 a. m., W. C. Crockett.
A. M. E. Z. Ch., Water St..11:00 a. m., E. L. Addington; 7:30 p. m., E. W. Mort.

Wesley Methodist Church.11:00 a. m., J. F. Jones; 7:30 p. m., Bascom Waters.
After announcements and a hymn, the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by Bishop Kilgo.

## MEMORIAL SESSION.

Sunday Afternoon, Oct. 6, 1912.
The Conference met in memorial session, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with G. D. French in the chair, by appointment of Bishop Kilgo. After a hymn, Brother French led in prayer. Mr. J. Dale Stentz sang, "In the Land of Fadeless Day."
W. M. Morrell read a memoir of Rev. George B. Draper.
E. F. Kahle read a memoir of Mrs. M. J. Wysor.
T. R. Handy read a memoir of Mrs. B. W. S. Bishop.

A male quartette sang, "It is Well With My Soul."
T. J. Eskridge read a memoir of Dr. Frank Richardson, written by his schoolmate and lifelong friend, Dr. R. N. Price.
J. A. Burrow read a memoir of Mrs. John H. Kennedy.
W. C. Carden read a memoir of Rev. John P. Dickey, written by Rev. R. A. Kelly.
A. B. Hunter and Eugene Blake sang, "Just a Little While."

Through an unintentional oversight no memoir of Mrs. E. F. Lyons was ready. Dr. I. P. Martin was requested to prepare a suitable paper for publication in the forthcoming Annual.

Mrs. A. H. Gentry, the wife of one of our heroic "supplies," fell on sleep during the year. He has the tender sympathy of this Conference. He is practically one of us, as he has traveled circuits and missions in our midst for twenty years.

Appropriate words of love and appreciation were spoken by E. A. Shugart, D. Sullins, J. A. Burrow, I. P. Martin, J. D. Dame, J. W. Rader, J. C. Orr and G. D. French, after which the report of the committee on Memoirs was adopted, and the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by G. D. French.

## SIXTH DAY <br> Monday, October 7, 1912.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Kilgo in the chair. After the hymn beginning, "Father, I stretch my hands to thee," D. H. Carr led in prayer. Bishop Kilgo read and commented on a part of the 2nd chapter of 1st Corinthians.

The minutes of Saturday morning's session, and of Sunday afternoon's memorial session, were read and approved.
J. A. Groseclose, Morris Hale and John Williams, delegates from the Wytheville District, were reported as having arrived Saturday.

Supernumerary.-Question 19-"Who are supernumerary ?" The committee on Conference Relations recommended the following persons for the supernumerary relation, which recommendations were adopted:
C. R. Brown, T. R. Handy, W. H. Price, J. A. Lyons, G. W. Jackson, R. A. Kelly, J. W. Smith, J. I. Cash, C. C. Cecil.

The committee declined to recommend C. R. Melton and C. A. Beard for this relation, and they were left effective.

The Old Guard.-Question 20-"Who are superannuated?" The same committee recommended the following persons for the superannuate's relation, which recommendations were adopted: J. H. Brunner, J. E. Bruce, L. C. Delashmit, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, J. A. Darr, R. N. Price, J. W. Belt, W. R. Barnett, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Romans, J. M. Maiden, M. L. Clendenen, W. C. Carden, C. K. Miller, A. D. Stewart, M. P. Swaim, J. M. Wolfe, R. S. Umberger, J. C. Maness, H. C. Neal, E. H. Bogle, L. M. Neel, W. C. Faris, A. Kincaid, B. F. Nuckolls, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, L. J. Williams, Jacob Smith, G. S. Wagner, G. A. Carner, C. T. Carroll, J. N. Hobbs, J. C. Bays, J.'H. Parrott, R. A. Hutsell. Letters were read from some of these veterans, and talks were made by others, breathing a spirit of devotion and beautiful resignation to God's will.

Reconsidered.-The report of the committee on Conference Relations was reconsidered; C. A. Beard and C. R. Melton were added to the supernumerary list by more than the necessary three-fourths vote of the Conference over the adverse recommendation of the committee.

Miscellaneous.-J. M. Crowe was put on the committee on Conference Relations to take the place of G. B. Draper, deceased.

George S. Sexton addressed the Conference again in the interest of our representative church in Washington City, after which the following resolution was adopted:

[^2]within the territory of Holston Conference are to go to the credit of this subscription.

> GEO. R. STUART.
> J. W. PERRY.
> E. H. CASSIDY

Collection.-G. D. French presented the case of Rev. G. S. Wagner, one of our afflicted preachers; a voluntary collection, amounting to $\$ 139.15$, was taken for his benefit.

Credentials Restored.-On motion of J. W. Perry, the credentials of D. C. Carn, a local elder from the Chattanooga District, were ordered restored, the original parchments having been lost.

The Next Conference.-Question 48-"Where shall the next Conference be held?" Cleveland, Tenn., State Street Church, Bristol, and Grace Church, Bluefield, were placed in nomination. Cleveland was selected, the vote finally being made unanimous.

Question 47-"Who is elected Conference Leader?" Answer, W. W. Hurt, of Marion, Va.

Miscellaneous.-D. McCracken was given the supernumerary relation, on recommendation of the committee.
E. F. Kahle made report of the work done by our Holston Conference Brotherhood.

Evangelism.-The committee on Conference Evangelism made report, which goes as report No. 1 from the Board of Missions. See supplement "A."

Question 31-_"What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?" Answer- $\$ 9,500$.

Question 32-"What has been collected on the foregoing account?" Answer- $\$ 8,470$.

Washington City Church.-Bishop Kilgo announced the following committee on our Representative Church in Washington City: J. W. Perry, G. R. Stuart, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. Burrow, J. A. Baylor, Thos Priddy, Henry C. Stuart, T. J. Bondurant, Leon Jourolmon, T. S. Hamilton.

Afternoon Session.-On motion of I. P. Martin it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

A motion to extend the time thirty minutes was voted down.

Bishop Kilgo appointed I. P. Martin to preside at the afternoon session.

After announcements, the Conference sang the doxology, and was dismissed with the benediction by G. D. French.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m., with I. P. Martin in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by Thomas Priddy. J. F. Jones led in prayer. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.
W. E. Burns, delegate from the Tazewell District, was reported as having previously arrived.

Reports.-The Bible Board made report, which was adopted. See supplement "C."

The committee on Laymen's Missionary Movement made report, which was adopted. See supplement "G."

The committee on Social and Economic Evils, made report, which was discussed by J. D. McAlister, and adopted. See supplement "E."
E. F. Kahle, of the Children's Home Society, of Virginia, made report of his work.

The Board of Church Extension made report, which was adopted. See supplement "F."

The committee on Spiritual State of the Church, made report, which was adopted. See supplement "G."

The Sunday School Board made report, which was adopted. See supplement "H."

Resolutions.-The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, our much beloved brother, Bishop E. E. Hoss, has been forced to give up all work, for a time at least, by peremptory order of his physicians; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we send him our warmest sympathy and love, with the assurance that we are praying for his early and complete recovery. J. A. BURROW.
E. A. SHUGART.
T. C. SCHULER.

The following resolution was adopted:


#### Abstract

Whereas, the work of our Conference Boards is seriously embarrassed through the appointment of members of said Boards to various committees; therefore,

Resolved, that we request the editor of the Annual to publish therein an alphabetical list of the members of said Boards for ready reference, to the end that future appointment of said Board members to special service may be avoided and the way opened to the employment of men, who are not already assigned to duty. J. A. LYONS. R. M. STANDIFER.


Reports.-The committee on Sabbath Observance made report, which was adopted. See supplement "I."

Bishop Kilgo came in and took the chair.
The committee on Books and Periodicals made report. On motion of T. C. Schuler, the Conference requested Dr. E. G. B. Mann, editor of the Central Methodist Advocate, to


speak on the circulation of church papers. Dr. Mann responded in earnest, forceful words. T. C. Schuler and D. Sullins discussed the report, after which it was adopted. See supplement "J."

On motion of J. A. Burrow the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 this evening.

## NIGHT SESSION.

The Conference met at 7:45 p. m., with Bishop Kilgo in the chair.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and corrected.

Transfer.-Question 6-"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" Answer-James L. James, from the Texas Conference.

Miscellaneous.-H. C. Clemens was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate's relation.

The statistical minute questions were called and answered. See minute questions.

Report.-The Board of Education made report, which was adopted. See supplement "K."
H. C. Clemens was recommended for the superannuate's relation, and the committee's recommendation was adopted.

Resolutions.-The following resolution was adopted:
Whereas, much delay and confusion have arisen from our careless and unsystematic way of reporting to the statistical secretaries and to the Conference Teller; and,

Whereas, other Conferences have done away with such confusion by the adoption and observance of sane rules of order;

Therefore, be it resolved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report to our next annual session such rules of order as will give us relief at this and other needed points.
J. A. BURROW.
E. A. SHUGART.
J. E. Lowry, J. A. Baylor and T. C. Schuler were constituted this committee.

Reports.-The following report was made:
We, your committee, appointed to audit the books of the Conference Teller, beg leave to report: That after a careful examination, we found that a faithful account, in detail, has been kept, and that a perfect balance was found. We commend the Teller, Mr. R. P. Purse, for the valuable service which he has rendered to the Conference.
S. B. VAUGHT.
J. B. WARD.

LAVINS THOMAS.
Committee

Resolution.-The following resolution was adopted:
We, the undersigned Treasurers of the various Conference Boards, beg to call attention again to the fact that, by resolution of this Conference, all moneys for all benevolent purposes should be sent to the Conference Teller, Mr. R. P. Purse, Chattanooga, Tenn. For two years this resolution has been disregarded, to our great inconvenience, and we again ask the preachers to assist us by letting all benevolences go through the Teller's hands.
J. WESLEY SMITH.
J. MILTON BROWNE.
J. L. MULLENS.
S. V. MORELL.
E. F. KAHLE.

Reports.-The Board of Missions made report, which was adopted. See supplement "L."

The committee on District Conference Records, made report, which was adopted. See supplement "M."

The Epworth League Board made report, which was adopted. See supplement "N."

A supplementary report from the Board of Education was adopted. See supplement "K."

Resolution.-The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, that the thanks of this Conference are due, and the same are hereby given, to the good people of Abingdon, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Carter, and the churches of our sister denominations for the use of their houses of worship, during the session of this Conference.

> T. C. SCHULER.
J. E. LOWRY.

On motion it was decided that after the reading of the appointments we adjourn sine die.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.
Question 49-"Where are the preachers stationed this year?"


Games A. Burrow,
Secertary.

## MINUTE QUESTIONS

1. Who are admitted on trial?

Samuel C. Beard, William L. Dykes, Halford V. Wilhelm, William E. Hightower, James H. Watkins, Joseph A. Henderson, Allen J. Thomas, Robert N. Havens, Carl H. Wright.

Remaining from last year-Otis C. Wright.
From the Baptist Church-Charles T. Gray, an elder.
2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas E. Brooks, Graydon K. Patty, Elbert W. Fisher, Rufus G. Reynolds, Luther S. Reynolds, Carlock Hawk, Lee M. Burriss, Enoch L. McConnell, Frank R. Snavely, William L. Patton.

Remaining from last year-Bascom Waters, Hugh E. Kelso, Marion Quessenberry, George O. Ganoway, Newton F. Walker.
3. Who are discontinued?

No one.
4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel D. Lambert, Samuel L. Browning, William E. Browning, Silas A. McGhee, Chapman K. Wingo, Charles R. Jones, Ernest M. Ritchey, French Wampler.

Remaining from last year-James H. Umberger, Henry E. Bradshaw, John W. Stewart, Andrew M. Qualls.
5. Who are readmitted?

George R. Stuart.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
J. L. James from the Texas Conference.
7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?
W. T. Roby from the United Brethren.
8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Charles T. Gray, an elder from the Baptist Church.
9. Who are the deacons of one year?

Charles N. Kennedy, Bruce N. Waterhouse, Jesse F. Benton, Marvin G. Maiden, William D. Dew, Harry S. Hutsell, William H. Walker, John L. Scott, William T. Evans.

Remaining from last year-Jerome V. Hall, John A. Morrow, William H. Briggs, F. Marvin Buhrman, William B. Belchee, Charles R. Melton, Washington D. Farmer.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Samuel D. Lambert, Chapman K. Wingo, French Wampler, Paul H. Talley, Samuel L. Browning, Ernest M. Ritchie.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Samuel D. Lambert, Chapman K. Wingo, Paul H. Talley, Samuel L. Browning, Ernest M. Ritchie.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons?

James H. Reynolds.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

James H. Reynolds.
14. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Charles A. Pangle, Samuel A. McCanless, George T. Jordan, William C. Thompson.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Charles A. Pangle, Samuel A. McCanless, George T. Jordan, William C. Thompson.
16. What local preachers are elected elders?

Jeremiah Stewart, James H. Watkins.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Jeremiah Stewart, James H. Watkins.
18. Who are located this year?
E. M. Pippin.
19. Who are supernumerary?
C. R. Brown, T. R. Handy, W. H. Price, J. A. Lyons, G. W. Jackson, R. A. Kelly, J. W. Smith, J. I. Cash, C. C. Cecil, D. McCracken, C. A. Beard, C. R. Melton, Geo. W. Simpson.
20. Who are superannuated?
J. H. Brunner, J. E. Bruce, L. C. Delashmit, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, J. A. Darr, R. N. Price, J. W. Belt, W. R. Barnett, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Romans, J. M. Maiden, M. L. Clendenen, W. C. Carden, C. K. Miller, A. D. Stewart, M. P. Swaim, J. M. Wolfe, R. S. Umberger, J. C. Maness, H. C. Neal, E. H. Bogle, L. M. Neel, W. C. Faris, A. Kincaid, B. F. Nuckolls, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, L. J. Williams, Jacob Smith, G. A. Carner, C. T. Carroll, J. N. Hobbs, J. C. Bays, J. H. Parrott, R. A. Hutsell, H. C. Clemens.
21. What preachers have died during the past year? George B. Draper, Frank Richardson, John P. Dickey.
22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called in open Conference one by one and their characters passed.
23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers, 194 ; members, 70,324; total, 70,518.
24. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
907.
25. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

2,553.
26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?
156.
27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,893.
28. What is the number of Sunday schools?
780.
29. What is the number of Sunday-school officers, and teachers?

5,586.
30. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

68,341.
31. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
$\$ 9,500$.
32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
$\$ 8,479$. (See report of Joint Board.)
33. What has been contributed for Missions?

Foreign, $\$ 11,949$; domestic, $\$ 15,455$.
34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,803.
35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?
$\$ 857$.
36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Presidings elders, $\$ 21,192$; preachers in charge, $\$ 138,741$.
37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?
\$2,400.
38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Number of societies, 854 ; number of houses of worship, 753.
39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, $\$ 1,775,375$; indebtedness, $\$ 68,864$.
40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Pastoral charges, 212; number of parsonages, 165.
41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, $\$ 442,301$; indebtedness, $\$ 37,321$.
42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Number of districts, 10 ; number of district parsonages, 11.
43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Reports do not separate district parsonages from other parsonages.
44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Number of churches damaged, 7; amount of damages, \$4,104.
45. What are the insurance statistics?

Insurance carried, $\$ 394,000$; losses sustained, uncertain. premiums paid, $\$ 3,604$; collections on losses, $\$ 2,662$.
46. What are the educational statistics? (See report of Board.)
47. Who is elected Conference Leader?
W. W. Hurt, Marion, Va.
48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Cleveland, Tenn.
49. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## APPOINTMENTS.

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT—J. B. Ward, P. E......................... 1
1 Bluefield—Bland Street...........Frank Jackson ............................................. 3
2 Bluefield—Grace Church........J. M. Carter............................................................
3 Bramwell and Cooper..............J. W. W. Shuler..................................... 2
4 Welch C. W. Dean ..... 3
5 Eckman and Keystone Z. D. Holbrook ..... 1
6 Gary S. W. Bourne ..... 2
7 Mabuery and Coaldale W. S. Lyons ..... 2
8 McDowell C. H. Williams, supply
9 Davy and Twin Branch..........J. B. Simpson. ..... 1
10 Iaeger and Glen Alum Robert N. Havens ..... (cl. 1 ).... 1
11 Knox Creek W. J. Blankenship, supply
12 Matoka B. C. Wise, supply
13 Mullins Mission B. W. Fitch, supply
14 Pageton J. W. Christian ..... 1
15 Mora Elbert W. Fisher ..... 1
16 Berwin Marvin Talley, supply
17 Rock .............................................James H. Watkins (cl. 1 ). ..... 1
18 North Fork and Crozier. J. D. Spitzer, supply
19 Big Sandy H. M. Boyd, supply
20 Matewan P. E. Bailey, supply
21 Williamson L. W. Pierce ..... 2
22 Chattaroy Thomas E. Brooks ..... 1
23 Pineville Charles N. Kennedy (cl. 4 ) ..... 4
24 Kimball W. W. Yost, supply
25 Coalwood and Premier E. G. Smith, supply
26 Pond Creek To be supplied.
I. T. Cameron. 27 Missionary to Italians
TAZEWELL DISTRICT-J. O. Straley, P. E ..... 2
1 Tazewell E. E. Wiley ..... 4
C. R. Brown, Sup'n'y.
2 Maxwell Halford V. Wilhelm ..... (cl. 1 ).... 1
3 Tazewell Circuit J. R. King ..... 4
4 Graham Circuit J. E. Spring ..... 3
5 Elk Garden H. B. Brown ..... 1
6 Lebanon L. M. Cartright ..... 3
7 Dickensonville J. A. L. Perkins ..... 3
8 Castlewood and St. Paul J. L. Mullens ..... 2
9 Pocahontas Chapman K. Wingo ..... 3
10 Cedar Bluff H. S. Johnston ..... 2
11 Burke's Garden W. W. Hicks ..... 3
12 Honaker S. H. Hall ..... 2
13 Grundy Bruce N. Waterhouse........(cl. 4 ) ..... 2
14 Belfast W. A. Gose, supply
15 Rocky Gap John W. Stewart ..... (cl. 3 ).... 2
16 Richlands F. Marvin Buhrman ..... 3
17 Graham A. B. Hunter ..... 3
18 Whitewood W. A. Boyd, supply
T. D. Strader. ..... 1
RADFORD DISTRICT-E. H. Cassidy, P. E ..... 1
1 East Radford J. W. Rader ..... 1
2 Radford S. V. Morell ..... 1
3 Pulaski J. M. Crowe ..... 3
4 Pearisburg William B. Belchee ..... 2
5 Princeton J. A. H. Shuler ..... 2
6 Dublin Circuit N. R. Cartright ..... 2
7 Lead Mines J. R. Walker ..... 3
8 Athens and Mission C. E. Painter ..... 2
J. W. Morris, Jr. supply.
9 StaffordsvilleD. T. Miles3
10 Eggleston K. G. Munsey ..... 2
11 Aubern James H. Umberger (cl. 3 ).... ..... 4
12 Galax Circuit J. S. W. Neel ..... 2
Chas. R. Melton, Sup'n'y. (cl. 4 )
13 Fries Samuel D. Lambert ..... 1
14 East River W. A. Warner, supply
15 Floyd I. N. Munsey ..... 3
16 Draper H. C. Thompson, supply
17 Blue Ridge L. D. Mabery, supply
18 Hilton D. L. Smith, supply
19 Hillsville Marion Quessenberry ..... (cl. 2 ).... 3
20 Prof. in Athens State Nor.....A. S. Thorn.
WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT-C. W. Kelley, P. E. ..... 2
1 Wytheville M. P. Carico ..... 3
2 Wytheville Circuit C. E. Steele ..... 4
3 Marion T. C. Schuler ..... 2
4 Marion Circuit J. A. Early ..... 1
5 Chilhowie G. A. Maiden ..... 3
6 Rural Retreat E. L. Addington ..... 3
7 Max Meadows W. H. Troy ..... 1
8 Independence J. M. Paxton ..... 1
9 Elk Creek Jerome V. Hall ..... 1
10 Cripple Creek J. W. Helvey ..... 2
11 Cedar Springs J. F. Jones ..... 1
12 Spring Valley W. C. Crockett ..... 2
13 Grant S. A. McCanless ..... 3
14 Bland Walter Hodge ..... 2
15 Ceres G. T. Jordan ..... 4
16 Mechanicsburg S. K. Byrd ..... 4
17 Coveton W. R. Miller, supply
18 Sugar Grove Mission Carl H. Wright ..... 1
19 Missionary Evangelist J. T. Frazier.
20 Missionary to Korea C. G. Hounshell.
ABINGDON DISTRICT-G. D. French, P. E ..... 2
1 Abingdon S. B. Vaught ..... 1
2 Abingdon Circuit W. M. Patty ..... 1
3 Bristol-State Street J. A. Baylor ..... 3
W. H. Price, Sup'n'y.4 Bristol-Mary Street..............J. L. Prater2
5 Bristol-Anderson Street. T. R. Wolfe ..... 2
6 Bristol-Virginia Ave. J. W. Repass ..... 1
7 Bristol Circuit R. T. McDowell ..... 1
8 Emory Circuit J. T. Guy ..... 3
T. R. Handy, Sup'n'y.
T. J. Houts
T. J. Houts ..... 4 ..... 4
9 Blountville Circuit

D. P. Hurley

D. P. Hurley .....  ..... 4 .....  ..... 4
11 Rich Valley E. W. Mort ..... 1
12 Damascus L. D. Yost ..... 2
13 Bluff City J. D. Dame ..... 1
14 Mountain City J. M. Walker ..... 1
15 Benham J. A. Duvall ..... 1
Pres. E. \& H. College C. C. Weaver.
Agt. E. \& H. College R. K. Sutherland.
Pres. M. W. College. S. D. Long.
Pres. Sullins College W. S. Neighbors.
Vice-Pres. Sullins College. L. L. H. Carlock
Prof. in Sullins College G. W. Summers.Prof. in E. \& H. College.J. L. James.Prof. in E. \& H. College.J. R. Hunter.
Field Agt. M. W. CollegeJ. E. Naff
Sec. Children's Home Soc'y...E E. F. Kahle.
BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT-I. P. Martin, P. E ..... 1
1 Big Stone Gap. G. M. Moreland ..... 1
2 Stonega W. M. Shuler, supply
3 Norton W. N. Wagner. ..... 2
4 Norton Mission Frank R. Snavely. ..... 2
5 Wise W. L. Sorrell ..... 1
6 Pennington Gap E. H. Cole ..... 2
7 Jonesville John L. Scott ..... (cl. 4 ).... 2
8 Gate City D. S. Hearon ..... 1
9 Coeburn J. E. Lowry ..... 2
10 Tom's Creek W. C. Thompson ..... 1
11 Cumberland Gap W. M. Ellis ..... 2
12 Nickelsville Andrew M. Qualls ..... 1
13 Clinchport W. N. Baker, supply
14 Stickleyville George O. Ganoway ..... 115 Jonesville CircuitZ. B. Randall, supply
16 Appalachia ............................................. H. Wagner. ..... 2
A. B. Moore 17 Clintwood ..... 3
H. K. Hillman, supply 18 Clintwood Mission
19 Kingsport J. S. Henley. ..... 2
20 Fort Blackmore Enoch L. McConnell.
21 Hubbard's Springs.Jasper Sage, supply.
22 St. Charles S. W. McConnell, supply
23 Keokee To be supplied
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT-J. C. Orr, P. E ..... 2
1 Morristown R. M. Standifer. ..... 1
2 Morristown Circuit R. A. Owen ..... 2
3 Johnson City W. M. Morrell. ..... 2
4 Johnson City Circuit W. I. Fogleman ..... 2
5 Erwin Carlock Hawk ..... (cl. 2 ).... 2
6 Newport John A. Morrow ..... (cl. 4 ).... 1
7 Rogersville Samuel C. Beard ..... 1
8 Limestone A. H. Towe ..... 1
9 Hawkins Silas A. McGhee ..... (cl. 3 ).... 3
10 Greeneville G. L. Lambert ..... 1
11 Bull's Gap J. C. Logan ..... 3
12 Elizabethton R. M. Walker ..... 3
13 Tate Spring W. E. Bailey ..... 1
14 Surgoinsville J. N. Smith ..... 2
15 Mosheim J. A. Ellison. ..... 2
16 Jefferson City William L. Patton ..... 2
17 Jonesboro M. J. Wysor ..... 1
18 Afton W. R. Carbaugh ..... 1
19 Parrottsville William E. Browning ..... (cl. 3 )....
20 Fall Branch Newton F. Walker. (cl. 2 ) ..... 2
21 Del Rio Mission L. R. Gaines, supply
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT-T. J. Eskridge, P. E. ..... 2
1 Knoxville-Church Street G. R. Stuart ..... 1
2 Knoxville-Broad Street N. M. Watson ..... 2
3 Knoxville-Centenary Thomas Priddy ..... 3
4 Knoxville-East Park ...........B. W. Lee. ..... 1
5 Knoxville-Emerald Ave. ......Luther S. Reynolds. ..... 1
6 Knoxville-Epworth R. B. Platt, Jr ..... 4
7 Knoxville-Lincoln Park K. C. Atkins ..... 1
8 Knoxville-Virginia Ave. ......Graydon K. Patty ..... 2
9 Knoxville-Washington Pk...G. C. Emmett, supply10 Knoxville-Brookside ..............To be supplied.
11 Fountain City French Wampler ..... 2
12 Concord Rufus G. Reynolds (cl. 2 )... ..... 2
13 Ducktown and Benton............To be supplied
1
1
15 Knoxville Circuit
J. F. Barnett
J. F. Barnett ..... 1
F. M. Reynolds
16 Lenoir City ..... 2
K. W. Cox
17 Little River ..... 1
18 Louisville Circuit D. F. Wyrick ..... 4
19 Luttrell Mission C. R. Cline, supply
20 Macedonia
20 Macedonia William H. Walker. William H. Walker. ..... 1
21 Madisonville Samuel L. Browning. ..... 3
22 Maryville J. W. Browning ..... 2
23 New Hope Henry E. Bradshaw. ..... 1
24 Philadelphia Bascom Waters ..... 3
25 Sevierville J. M. Moser. ..... 1
26 Straw Plains S. T. M. McPherson ..... 1
27 Sweetwater J. R. Brown ..... 4
28 Tazewell F. L. Pendleton, supply.
Pres. Hiwassee College Eugene Blake.Chaplain in U. S. Navy..........J. B. Frazier.
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT-J. A. Burrow, P. E. ..... 1
1 Chattanooga-Centenary ......J. W. Perry. ..... 1
Battle McLester, Sup'n'y.
2 Chattanooga-Trinity T. S. Hamilton ..... 1
J. W. Smith, Sup'n'y ..... 1
3 Chattanooga-St. Elmo S. S. Catron. ..... 1
R. A. Kelly, Sup'n'y.
4 Chattanooga-Whiteside J. E. Wolfe ..... 2
5 Chattanooga-Highland Pk..P. L. Cobb. ..... 2
6 Chattanooga-Ridgedale S. S. Boyer ..... 1
C. C. Cecil, Sup'n'y.
7 Chattanooga-N. Chat. ..........E. N. Woodward ..... 1
8 Chattanooga-King Mem.......S. S. Kreger ..... 2
9 Chattanooga-East Lake To be supplied
10 South Pittsburg Jesse F. Benton ..... 111 Rossville .......................................W. R. Snider.
12 Jasper William D. Dew ..... 4
13 Rising Fawn J. A. Bilderback ..... 1 ..... 2
14 Trenton Otis C. Wright15 Aetna CircuitW. J. Cannon, supply
16 Cleveland G. C. Rector ..... 2
17 Cleveland Circuit J. F. Ledford, supply
18 Mt. Vernon J. E. Fogleman, supply
19 Ooltewah Allen J. Thomas. ..... 1
20 Charleston S. P. Douglas ..... 1
21 Hixon G. S. Wood ..... 1
22 Athens J. B. Ely ..... 3
C. A. Beard, Sup'n'y.
23 Carlock Circuit A. M. Tomlinson, supply
24 Riceville Charles T. Gray (cl. 1, e) ..... 1
Pres. Centenary College Barney Thompson.
Associate Pres. Centenary D. Sullins. Missionary to Cuba S. A. Neblett. Conf. Missionary Sec ..... P. L. Cobb.
HARRIMAN DISTRICT-E. A. Shugart, P. E ..... 3
1 Harriman Hugh E. Kelso (cl. 2 ) ..... 2
2 Harriman Circuit G. M. Shelley, supply
3 Crossville ...................................Robert Ballard, supply
4 Dayton W. S. Hendricks ..... 2
5 Dayton Circuit J. J. Brooks, supply
Joseph A. Henderson.
Joseph A. Henderson. (cl. 1 ) (cl. 1 ) ..... 1 ..... 1
6 Evansville To be supplied
2
8 Pikeville J. H. Summitt
9 Stony Point, Grassy Cove To be supplied
10 Dunlap H. B. Wilson ..... 1
11 Whitwell Charles R. Jones ..... 2
12 Spring City C. A. Pangle. ..... 1J. I. Cash, Sup'n'y.
13 Rockwood Harry S. Hutsell ..... (cl. 4 ).... 2
14 Decatur Washington D. Farmer (cl. 4 ) ..... 2
15 Jacksboro R. C. Camper. ..... 2
16 LaFollette C. H. Varner ..... 2
17 Robertsville William E. Hightower. ..... 1
18 Coal Creek Lee M. Burriss ..... (cl. 2 ) .... ..... 1
19 Clinton William H. Briggs ..... (cl. 4 ).... 1
20 Andersonville Marvin G. Maiden ..... (cl. 4 ).... 1
21 Sequatchie William T. Evans ..... (cl. 4 ).... 1 Student Hiwassee College......Ernest M. Ritchey (cl. 3 )

## TRANSFERRED.

R. E. Early-East Oklahoma Conference. W. E. Thompson-South Carolina Conference. J. L. Griffits-Florida Conference.
H. B. Atkins-East Oklahoma Conference.
J. P. Bross-Western North Carolina Conference.
C. O. Shugart-Texas Conference.
Paul H. Talley-West Oklahoma Conference.
T. D. Lipscomb-Louisiana Conference.
W. C. Boswell-Baltimore Conference.

# CONFERENCE REPORTS 

"A"

## CONFERENCE EVANGELISM.

Early in the Conference year your committee, consisting of J. M. Carter, W. W. Hurt, G. A. Maiden, P. L. Cobb, and J. A. Baylor, met in Abingdon, Va., all being present except P. L. Cobb. After earnest and prayful discussion, the committee decided to continue in general the plans of last year, that is, to secure a general concert of prayer; to secure united action in each District; to send out helpful literature; and by correspondence, and through the church press to agitate the need and desirability of revival.

The Presiding Elders had previously been communicated with regarding the most suitable persons to constitute the district committees, and the following were appointed for the several districts:

Bluefield District-E. H. Cassidy, T. S. Hamilton, W. H. Shuff; Wytheville District-C. W. Kelley, M. P. Carico, C. E. Steele; Radford District-S. S. Catron, W. B. Belchee, Jordan Carper, Frank Brotherton; Tazewell District-J. O. Straley, E. E. Wiley, E. S. Finney, A. B. Hunter, C. R. Brown; Big Stone Gap District-J. W. Rader, R. K. Sutherland, C. M. Quillian, W. C. Thompson; Abingdon District -Geo. D. French, J. M. Carter, Geo. E. Penn; Morristown DistrictJ. C. Orr, J. A. Burrow, R. A. Owen; Knoxville District-T. J. Eskridge, Geo. L. Lambert, Thomas Priddy, N. M. Watson, C. C. Sullins; Chattanooga District-J. W. Perry, R. A. Kelly, C C. Cecil, J. E. Wolfe, L. M. Thomas; Harriman District-E. A. Shugart, H. E. Kelso, H. M. Winslow.

A leaflet entitled, "Planning for the Revival," prepared by W. W. Hurt, Conference Lay Leader, and containing an account of a most successful revival in his home charge of Marion, Va., was printed, and a list of helpful and inspiring books was agreed upon. As soon as possible after this meeting, the secretary prepared a letter which was sent to all the pastors, calling attention to our plans, and especially urging reliance upon the Word of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the efficacy of intercessory prayer. With this letter, was sent copies of the leaflet mentioned above, and the list of books recommended by the committee. A letter was also addressed to the presiding elders, and a copy of the letter to pastors, and of the leaflet enclosed.

Soon after adjournment of Conference last year, your secretary on evangelism became satisfied that there had been some grave mistakes in the reports on membership as given by the statistical secretaries. At the Conference there was reported 12,983 conversions, 7,778 accessions, but only 1,500 net gain, and a total membership of 68,020 . This was very disappointing, and was commented upon in such a manner as to disparage the revival movement. As soon as the Annual was out I went carefully through the statistical tables and found them full of gross errors. There were many mistakes in additions and footing up of totals-in one district alone involving a reported loss of nearly one thousand members. Not a single district was reported correctly. After going over the entire table carefully I obtained the following results, which I believe to be correct:

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bluefield | 4,504 | 964 | 338 | 626 | 5,130 |
| Tazewell | 5,836 | 495 | 486 | 9 | 5,845 |
| Radford | 7,101 | 1,071 | 508 | 563 | 7,664 |
| Wytheville | 10,213 | 759 | 529 | 230 | 10,443 |
| Abingdon | 7,217 | 1,002 | 647 | 355 | 7,572 |
| Big Stone Gap | 6,657 | 742 | 325 | 417 | 7,074 |
| Morristown | 6,881 | 956 | 567 | 389 | 7,270 |
| Knoxville | 7,068 | 962 | 417 | 545 | 7,613 |
| Chattanooga | 6,944 | 826 | 819 | 7 | 6,951 |
| Harriman | 4,480 | 341 | 367 |  | 4,454 |
| Total. . . | 66,901 | 8,118 | 5,003 | 3,141 | 70,016 |

Harriman District suffered a loss of 26.
It will be observed that our total membership in the Conference is 70,016 , which is two thousand more than the Annual gives us credit for. On the face of the figures given by the pastors, after errors in addition have been eliminated, we have a net increase of 3,141 , and if we take the figures given in last year's Annual as "total members last year," we have a net gain of 3,458 .

The committee has felt it necessary to insert these figures here in order to correct the wrong impression made by the small reported increase, and also to give us a base of reckoning for the future. We believe that the winning of souls to Christ and the church is a matter of such sacred importance that we cannot afford to be careless in our reports of the same. Copies of these corrections were, at the time, sent out to all the presiding elders, and many of the preachers, and they were asked to give them as wide publicity as possible. The corrected figures were also given to the Church press.

Early in January a letter was sent to the presiding elders, asking that they urge the importance of the revival work in their districts. The revival was greatly stressed also in the mid-year meeting. Another letter was sent to all the pastors in May urging especially the importance of the family altar, and aiming at conversions in the regular work of the church. Articles have been prepared by the secretary and many of the pastors intended to inspire revival effort. To all of these brethren the committee is deeply indebted. Many personal letters have been written also to preachers and laymen. Your secretary must confess that he has not been able to do all that he wanted to do. His own work has been heavy. About ten weeks were given to revival work in his own and other charges with scarcely any intermission. Many things were necessarily left undone.

There has been a general spirit of revival in the Conference throughout the year. Many preachers report seekers at the regular preaching services and prayer meetings. Many remarkable meetings have been held. There have been instances of saving power under the ministry of our preachers this year worthy of a place alongside those of olden time. Whole communities have been transformed, and the most hardened sinners reached. In the face of these facts, there is no room for discouragement. Neither is it a time to compromise with worldliness on the one hand, or a gospel of ethical culture which discounts the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, and a joyous, soulsatisfying experience of religion on the other.

Conversions and accessions by districts are given as follows:

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bluefield | 5130 | 1700 | 890 |  | 655 |
| Tazewell | 5845 | 1700 | 530 | 159 |  |
| Radford | 7664 | 700 | 1008 |  | 326 |
| Wytheville | 10443 | 1344 | 808 |  | 456 |
| Abingdon | 7572 | 1000 | 592 |  | 176 |
| Big Stone Gap | 7074 | 1500 | 780 |  | 678 |
| Morristown | 7270 | 1000 | 1254 | $\cdots$ | 224 |
| Knoxville | 7613 | 1200 | 816 |  | 543 |
| Chattanooga | 6951 | 1500 | 1360 |  | 1059 |
| Harriman | 4454 | 584 | 273 | 248 |  |
|  | $\ldots$ | 11228 | 8312 | .... | 3710 |

These figures afford us occasion for profound thanksgiving to God. He has not withdrawn His presence from us, and our preachers still know the secret of power. The committee feels that this great work should continue. The revival movement was not undertaken as a inere spasm of zeal. What has been done is what the church should be ever doing, but with increased zeal and efficiency.

We believe that it is time to emphasize more strongly the decpening of the spiritual life of the church. We need to set a higher standard before our people, or rather to bring them up to a higher standard. There are conditions in the Church in many places that preclude any extensive work of salvation. The cold backslidden, worldly church cannot bring souls to the birth, or nourish them when new-born. We preachers are in danger, sometimes, of assuming that all who are in the Church are saved and full of zeal, and need only to be instructed in the way of the Lord, whereas great numbers either have not been converted, or have left their first love, and are running in full accord with the world. Along with the proclamation "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters," we need to sound as well, "Return ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings;" and "Come out from among them, and be ye separate from them." Our conviction is that the depth and permanency of the revival depends upon the depth and fervor of the spiritual life of the church promoting it. Converts will inevitably type the life of the church. Here is the explanation of so much falling away, of so much chaff with the wheat. It has become a reproach that in many communities there are those who are converted every revival season. The explanation of much of this shallow work is to be found in a shallow church life. How can we expect abundant harvest from a sterile soil? How can we expect converts to hold out, when often the church repudiates the duties of motherhood, leaving the tender babes in Christ to die of cold, starvation, and general neglect? In no fanatical or controversial sense, with no reference to profitless discussions that have vexed us, but in a broad, Scriptural, and Methodistic sense, we believe, with Mr. Wesley, that for the highest welfare of the Church, we should constantly urge believers to "go on to perfection." A very robust type of piety is necessary to withstand the insidious evils of our day. Perhaps experience was too much dwelt upon in other days; certainly it is too little emphasized in our day.

To bring the church up to the standard of the New Testament is going to require uncommon courage and fidelity on the part of the preachers. Let no man imagine that he can deliver his soul and still
have all men speak well of him. There are men and women not a few whose wealth or social position gives them influence, who will resent preaching that touches their particular sins. Certain worldly practices have been tolerated in the church until they have, so to speak, acquired fictitious rights, and the preacher who assails them will in many quarters be looked upon as heretic, or a fanatic. Among these things may be mentioned many forms of Sabbath desecration, card games, dancing, theater-going, dram-drinking, questionable politics, and many others. The non-committal, or compromising attitude of other ministers in a community, will often perplex the situation. Well may we say, "Who is sufficient for these things?" Nevertheless, we believe that strength and safety lies in the direction of faithfulness to the Bible and the Methodist standard of piety.

In view of all the foregoing, we recommend:

1. That the effort to promote revivals in every charge in the Conference be continued.
2. That the most careful attention be given the matter of conserving the results of revival effort. That this be given prominence in Missionary Institutes, and in the Mid-year Meeting. That every pastor earnestly study the question of promoting the growth and development of his converts. If converts are to grow, pastors and churches must foster prayer and experience meetings and a warm spiritual atmosphere in the congregational life.
3. That we continue to lay great emphasis upon united intercessory prayer. It is our earnest conviction that the measure of the prayer-life of the church is the measure of its power. This is the only way in which the church can bring itself to its greatest efficiency.
4. That an effort be made to arrange for three or four group conferences on evangelism in the bounds of the Conference, so distributed that all the preachers can attend at little expense, lasting two or three days, in which some one of recognized ability shall take a leading part, and in which every phase of the evangelistic work can be discussed, and where much time can be spent in earnest prayer and preparation for the work. We suggest that Chattanooga, Knoxville, Bristol, and Bluefield, would be good places for such conferences. The Conference Board of Missions has invited the General Board of Missions to hold a series of inspirational meetings in our Conference during the coming year, and has agreed to associate with these representatives of the Mission Board, one man selected by the committee on Evangelism, and one man representing the Conference Board, paying their expenses, if suitable men can be secured for their expenses.
J. A. BAYLOR.

## "B"

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance has eighty-four names on its roll: Mrs. W. M. Dyer, Mrs. A. J. Frazier, Mrs. R. A. Giddens, Mrs. J. R. Stradley, Mrs. E. E. Wiley, J. C. Maness, M. L. Clendenin, R. N. Price, J. M. Wolfe, and J. H. Parrott, who belong to the honorary roll, and receive no money. The following beneficiaries receive the amount opposite their names:
J. H. Brunner........................... $\$ 100$
D. H. Carr. 200
W. C. Carden 175

Mrs. W. W. Pyott 100
Mrs. E. W. Moore 100
Mrs. W. E. Munsey....................... 100
E. H. Bogle ..... 200
C. T. Carroll ..... 125
C. K. Miller ..... 25
J. A. Darr ..... 150
L. C. Delashmit ..... 125
Mrs. J. P. Dickey ..... 125
Frank Alexander ..... 100
W. R. Barnett ..... 100
J. W. Belt ..... 150
M. P. Swaim ..... 140
R. S. Umberger ..... 200
W. C. Faris ..... 125
Ayres Kincaid ..... 75
Mrs. W. H. Bates. ..... 100
Mrs. J. R. Bellamy ..... 160
Mrs. W. M. Bellamy ..... 125
Mrs. E. S. Bettis ..... 75
Mrs. J. R. Cunningham ..... 100
Mrs. W. H. Dawn ..... 75
Mrs. W. P. Doane ..... 125
Mrs. F. M. Grace ..... 125
Mrs. J. F. Hash ..... 175
Mrs. R. F. Jackson ..... 100
Mrs. Jno. Woolsey ..... 140
L. K. Haynes ..... 125
J. N. Hobbs ..... 50
C. M. James ..... 75
J. M. Maiden ..... 200
W. D. Mitchell ..... 175
H. C. Neal ..... 200
Jacob Smith ..... 100
A. D. Stewart ..... 100
Mrs. G. B. Draper ..... 250
Mrs. Frank Richardson ..... 50
Mrs. W. B. Pickens ..... 50
Mrs. E. B. Robertson ..... 160
Mrs. J. W. Robertson ..... 160
Mrs. Wm. Robeson ..... 50
Mrs. J. T. Smith ..... 100
Mrs. J. F. Wampler ..... 100
Mrs. H. P. Waugh ..... 100
Mrs. S. S. Weatherly ..... 175
Mrs. S. R. Wheeler ..... 50
Mrs. A. E. Woodward ..... 125
Mrs. J. D. Hixon ..... 125
Mrs. J. E. Swecker ..... 85
Miss Ollie Swecker ..... 50
James Swecker ..... 25
Chambers Children ..... 100
Henderson Children ..... 50
Mrs. W. L. Jones ..... 50
Mrs. J. H. Keith ..... 100
Mrs. R. W. Kite ..... 150
H. S. Hamilton ..... 100
Mrs. R. E. Smith ..... 150
Mrs. M. J. Butcher ..... 50
J. W. Carnes ..... 100
L. M. Neel ..... 125
Mrs. P. S. Sutton ..... 100
Mrs. J. B. Carnes ..... 150
L. J. Williams ..... 100
G. S. Wagner ..... 100
G. A. Carner. ..... 175
J. C. Bays ..... 100
J. M. Romans ..... 50
R. A. Hutsell ..... 175
B. F. Nuckolls ..... 25
J. E. Bruce. ..... 25

The Board recommends the following assessments: Conference Historian, R. N. Price, $\$ 1,400$; Superannuate Endowment Fund, $\$ 1,000$; Conference Claimants, $\$ 9,500$.

CREED F. BATES, Ch'm'n.
C. E. STEELE, Sec.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Teller for Bishops, $\$ 2,405.50$; for General Conference expenses, $\$ 867.83$; for Conference claimants, $\$ 7,762.93$; Holston History, $\$ 791.63$; and for Superannuate Endowment Fund, $\$ 761.50$; total, $\$ 12,614.00$.
Interest on Carlock Notes.............................. $\$ 50.20$
E. C. Reeves (McAnally Fund)........................................... 36.00

Smith \& Lamar Pub. House.......................... 357.00
Wall Fund (Judge Longley)................................ 285.00
Superannuate Endowment (not in hands
of Treasurer yet) ................................ 258.75
Public Collection ............................................. 79.00
We have paid out-
To R. P. Purse, Teller, for current expenses and his board
To Mrs. G. B. Draper, Nov. 1911
To Conference Historian, R. N. Price $\$ 790.68$ and $\$ 22.00$

| o Conference Claimants | 8,470.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| For Bishops' Fund...................................... | 2,405.58 |
| To Superannuate Endowment Fund........ | 761.50 |
| Balance in Treas. and Superannuate |  |

The Board assessed $\$ 1,000$ for salary of Conference Historian, and an assessment to cover the expenses of General Conference delegates. J. WESLEY SMITH, Treas.

ASSESSMENTS JOINT BOARD FINANCE.

|  | Bishops' | $\begin{gathered} \text { General } \\ \text { Conference } \\ \text { Expenses } \end{gathered}$ | SuperanEndow $\underset{\text { ment }}{\substack{\text { Endow }}}$ | Conference Claimants | Historian |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bluefield | \$227 |  | \$75 | \$710 | \$75 |
| Tazewell | 274 | \$62 | 85 | 850 | 85 |
| Radford ...................... | 322 | 72 | 105 | 900 | 105 |
| Wytheville | 322 | 36 | 105 | 990 | 105 |
| Big Stone Gap........... | 305 |  | 100 | 940 | 100 |
| Abingdon ....-................ | 322 | 37 | 105 | 940 | 100 |
| Morristown ................... | 305 | 66 | 100 | 940 | 100 |
| Knoxville | 363 | 45 | 120 | 1190 | 120 |
| Harriman | 212 | 38 | 75 | 660 | 75 |
| Chattanooga ....-............ | 227 | 44 | 130 | 1240 | 130 |

J. WESLEY SMITH, Treas.

## "C" <br> BIBLE BOARD.

Your Board believes that next to the gift of Christ God's greatest gift to man is the Bible. It is adapted to the universal life of man as no other book. The Bible is the book of the people, and not the special book of the priest, from which to set forth some occult, unknown doctrine, withheld from the common understanding of men, but a great book of revelation that has revealed the people to themselves. It was a book withheld for long ages from the perusal of the people. The Bible reveals every man to himself as a distinct moral agent, responsible not to men, but responsible through his own conscience to his Lord and Maker. Whenever a man sees this vision, he stands up a free man, whatever may be the government under which he lives. A man has found himself when he has found his relation to the rest of the universe. And here is the book in which those relations are set forth. And so it seems to us that we must look upon the Bible as the great charter of the human soul. We are not to judge progress by material standards. America is not ahead of other nations because she is rich. Nothing makes a nation or individual great except her thoughts, her ideals, her acceptance of those standards of judgment which are written largely upon the pages of revelation. And for this reason we believe that the Bible has stood at the back of progress of individual and national life. What the Bible has done for us, it can do for other races. It lives and it gives life, because it is itself throbbing with divine life. We who have profited most by the Scriptures are bound alike by duty and gratitude and selfinterest to put them within the reach of all our fellowmen.

We heartily endorse the work of the American Bible Society and believe it worthy of our support. It unites many denominations in the work to increase the circulation of the Scriptures among all nations. It issued last year at home and in other lands $3,691,201$ volumes or parts of Scripture. It circulates the Bible in more than one hundred languages. Its issues last year from the Bible House in New York alone were $1,837,356$ volumes in seventy languages. Its issues last year from its agencies abroad were $1,853,845$ volumes of Scripture, largely in the great Asiatic languages. Its twelve foreign and nine home agencies cover nearly the entire home and foreign fields. It furnishes missionaries of many denominations with the Bible, which is the chief implement of their work.

Its agents and colporters are pioneers of missions at home and abroad. It constantly helps hundreds of mission churches and Sunday schools. The destitute and unchurched classes create, as well as the immigrant class, special and pressing demands at home. It does a work among the colored people of the South which has the support of the best Christians of the Southland. It has sent to its agencies and to missions abroad, for expenses of translation, printing and circulation of Scriptures, during the past year $\$ 265,413.91$, and it has expended in the United States for the same object $\$ 407,294.45$. Abroad, hundreds of millions have not yet heard that there is a gospel. Opportunities in some instances unprecedented have opened in China, Japan and other nations. The society has a budget of more than $\$ 814,000.00$ for the work of the year ending March 31st, 1913. Its invested funds, $\$ 2,400.00$ will bring in about one-seventh of this amount. Sales will bring in more. Legacies can be relied upon for a part. $\$ 250,000.00$ must come from the gifts of the churches. If the normal extension of the work at home and abroad is kept up we must increase our gifts to this great work. We should give more attention to the distribution of the Bible within the bounds of our own Conference. The wonderful industrial development has brought thousands of foreigners into the bounds of the Holston Conference. It is our duty to see that every man is supplied with a Bible. These people with their low standard of morals are corrupting our own people. There is an increasing tendency to drunkenness, impurities and Sabbath desecrations where these foreigners predominate. We must give them the Bible and evangelize them, or vacate the field. Through the recommendation of your board, Rev. I. T. Cameron was appointed as colporter for the American Bible Society in the coal-fields. He was supplied with Bibles in the languages represented in this territory. He found all eager to secure Bibles. He not only found many foreigners without Bibles, but he also found many American homes destitute of the word of God, and glad to pay the nominal sum asked by the Society for these books. We therefore recommend, that at least one colporter for each Presiding Elder's district be appointed, and ask all pastors to aid in the systematic distribution of the Bible in the homes of our people. The amount assessed for this cause last year was $\$ 1,060.00$, of which $\$ 840.50$ was paid. The amount contributed to this great cause came considerably short of that contributed last year. We cannot afford to neglect and fall short here, for this is the foundation and all of our evangelistic and missionary effort is dependent on the success of the American Bible Society. Your Board recommends an assessment of $\$ 1,000.00$ for the coming year, which is the same as last. The sum of ten dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the Board during the coming year.

W. S. LYONS, Ch'm'n.

N. R. CARTRIGHT, Sec.

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## LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

We believe that the Laymen's Movement in this department of our church work is of vital importance to its necessary progress, and that it will prove a satisfactory solution to some of our difficult problems. Its purpose is to arouse and enlist and inspire them to enter heartily into the whole work to which the church has called them; that its prime object is to elevate them to a higher plane of usefulness and give them a broader vision of their glorious opportunity to labor in their Master's vineyard.

We believe that the active and hearty co-operation of our clerical and laymen forces will make our Zion move as never before. We, therefore recommend, that after the Conference leader, and the district leaders, and the missionary committee for each charge have been appointed, that we adopt the duplex envelope system for raising all of our collections; that the missionary committee, in connection with the stewards of each congregation, shall assume the obligation of raising both the pastor's salary and all of the benevolences; and that we make a determined effort to induce our people to be more liberal in their contributions to the Lord's cause; and that we insist upon their adopting the plan of weekly or monthly contributions, and thus educate them to the scriptural plan of supporting the gospel, to which they are so deeply indebted for all they have and are.

Inasmuch as the Southern Assembly at Waynesville, N. C., was originated, planned and established by the Laymen's Missionary Movement; and inasmuch as it originated at a meeting held within the bounds of our own Conference, we most heartily endorse it, and pledge to it our co-operation and support, and earnestly urge our people who go away for summer vacations to build cottages on our own grounds and plan to spend their summers there. We also urge our people to attend the assemblies planned there.
J. W. SAYLOR, Ch'm'n.
B. S. DOBYNS
W. N. WAGNER
T. J. BONDURANT
S. B. WHITE
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## SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EVILS.

With the righteous people of West Virginia engaged in a gigantic campaign for constitutional prohibition, the hosts of sin in Tennessee desperately struggling to annul and destroy the statutory prohibition law, and the people of Virginia denied by the late Legislature the right to an expression of their sovereign will, regarding the legalized sale of intoxicating liquors, it is time for the ministry and membership of Holston Conference Methodism living in these three respective commonwealths, to profoundly and protractedly consider the situation presented to them.

The traffic in intoxicating liquors is an unmitigated public nuisance; it weakens the body, beclouds the intellect, debauches the moral nature and destroys the immortal soul of the drinker. It is a constant and terrible menace to the political, economical, social, do-
mestic and religious life of the Nation. It is the real, open and everpresent enemy of the home, of the school and of the church of God. The liquor traffic is the prolific mother of the divorce evil and the mightiest abettor of the social shame. It is the promoter and supporter of gambling in all its forms.

The foundations of the liquor traffic are laid in covetousness and appetite- the greed of the liquor dealer for gain and the craving of the drinker's appetite for satisfaction. The strength of the liquor traffic today is in the law of the land. It is protected by State, and especially by National legislation, and is organized throughout the length and breadth of our land to defeat the expression of popular will by legislation, which is in any wise calculated to limit or destroy by statutory legislation or by the popular vote of the people its pitiless ravaging of the human race.

Liquor dealers and brewers of the country have their National and State organizations, with their conventions, attorneys, editorial corps, lobbyists and enormous campaign funds, and is waging an aggressive, conscienceless warfare, not only to prevent the spread of prohibition, but to wipe all the present prohibitory laws off the statutebooks, and to restore the saloon to every town and cross-road in the land. To accomplish this purpose, it accounts no expenditure of money or energy too great. They are waging a tremendous public campaign throughout the country to convince the public mind that the prohibition of the sale and use of intoxicants is a failure; that the liquor dealers will not obey the law and that the illegal sale is so widespread and productive of evil, that it is better for the cause of practical temperance to have a strictly regulated, legalized saloon than to prohibit the legal sale entirely.

The most potent allies of the liquor traffic to-day are the wet newspapers, which, in their news and editorial columns, minimize the evils of the saloon, emphasize the violation of law in dry territory and instead of insisting upon the punishment of offenders, endeavor to persuade the people that it is folly to expect the liquor traffic to keep the law, and therefore it should be licensed to set its traps for our people and to accomplish their ruin. These papers are the allies of the liquor seller; drummers for the trade, and we believe that the owners of such papers and those who derive profit from this source are equally as responsible in the sight of Almighty God as those who sell liquor to the men who have been informed by the newspaper where the liquors can be obtained. A recent Sunday morning edition of one of these papers carried thirty-four yards of column-wide liquor advertisements. The efforts of the wet papers are supplemented by the paid attorneys and lobbyists who stand guard over the city councils, the State Legislatures and both Houses of Congress, and who work every conceivable device to hinder and defeat every advance piece of temperance legislation. Against such a tremendous combination of covetousness and greed, the individual worker is well-nigh powerless. Organization must be met by organization, and men must be chosen to study conditions, to formulate plans and to speak in the name of the temperance people of our State and Nation in emphatic, unmistakable language which will compel attention and respect.

The demand for National legislation to reinforce and make effective the prohibitory laws of the various states, becomes more imperative with every success attending the efforts of the temperance people. The United States Government to-day is to all practical intents and results a partner with the violators of the liquor laws in dry territory. The State may refuse to grant a license, but the United States Government will issue a tax receipt to any man, anywhere, who will pay the required amount of money, and in this way numer-
ous persons in every dry State and county have secured immunity from prosecution in the Federal courts. The United States Government is thus the promoter of lawlessness, and we believe that Congress should enact a law forbidding the issuance of any tax receipts in dry territory, and thus remove the scandal caused by conflict of State and National legislation. A National law forbidding the shipment of liquor from wet into dry territory is one of the imperative needs of the day. This legislation is absolutely essential to the protection of that territory which has voted dry. We believe that the passage of such a National liquor law is more important for the good of the country than any other law, State or National, that is under consideration.

We rejoice to report that the judiciary committee of the United States Senate has reported a bill to this effect to that body, and that it has been placed upon the calendar and will be the special and continuing order in the Senate on and from December 12, 1912. It is to be regretted that the lower house of Congress has not acted as promptly as the Senate. The people of our Conference ought to diligntly set to work, immediately upon the opening of Congress to influence their Senators and Representatives to not only vote for, but to use their utmost influence to secure the passage of such legislation through both Houses of Congress.

We rejoice to report the intense activity of the temperance people throughout the land. The conflict is waging. Sentiment against the open and legalized saloon is constantly increasing and in spite of the occasional loss of a battle, the necessary reformation at times of lines and plans of campaign, or the occasional halting in the onward advance, we feel assured that the battle against the legalized liquor traffic shall never cease until it has become outlawed and a criminal, throughout the civilized world. Your committee presents the following resolutions for adoption by this Conference:

FIRST: We pledge ourselves to declare, in our own pulpits, the attitude of the church toward the licensed liquor traffic, as set forth in the Discipline, and in reports adopted from time to time by our General Conference.

SECOND: We endorse and commend the inter-denominational, non-partisan, anti-saloon league movement which, in the spirit and power of the Church of Jesus Christ, is waging such uncompromising warfare against the saloon. It is one of the most efficient temperance organizations of our day and we urge our ministry and people to heartily co-operate with and support its work.

THIRD: We deplore the indifference to public sentiment and popular demand, as well as the obtuseness to the moral welfare of the Commonwealth, which moved certain members of the 1912 Virginia Legislature, in the interest of one thousand saloons, and in face of the petition of forty thousand white citizens of voting age to accomplish the defeat of the "Enabling Act," and we urge the Anti-saloon League of Virginia to continue with its characteristic energy and persistence to fight for the passage of such an act by the next Legislature, pledging the league to co-operate to our utmost extent to this purpose.

FOURTH: West Virginia is one of the worse cursed States in the Union with whiskey. The awfulness of our condition is shown in just a few words. Our population does not exceed that of Maine, yet Maine, under fifty years of prohibition, has only two hundred and two convicts in her penitentiary, while nine of the wet counties in West Virginia have six hundred and eighty-six, and the other fortysix counties furnish four hundred and nineteen. McDowell County alone furnishes one hundred and ninety-nine. We rejoice in the fact
that the State Legislature has given to the voters a chance to rid the State of the curse. We are also glad to note that the Methodist ministers are active in this fight. We further beg that all who know the way to the throne of grace pray that God will give us the victory in the coming battle.

FIFTH: The situation in Tennessee demands the most careful and earnest thought of every patriotic citizen, and men must determine their duty entirely apart from purely personal and political affiliations. What can be done to destroy the reign of anarchy, and to restore the reign of law and decency in these cities of Tennessee? This is the paramount question. It is idle talk to declare that the repeal of the State-wide prohibitory law will result in law observance. Men who will refuse to obey one law which they do not like, will repudiate and violate any other law when it gratifies appetite or covetousness or both. It is vital to the best interests of Tennessee that a Governor and a Legislature shall be elected which will vindicate the majority of the State in its law-making and law-enforcing power, and which will pass such laws as will terminate city nullification. Our Christian citizens in Tennessee must realize their duty and meet their responsibility to their families in the fear of God.

SIXTH: We earnestly request and insist on the passage by Congress of such legislation as will prevent the shipment of intoxicants from wet territory into dry territory, contrary to the wishes of the people in dry territory, and we call upon our representatives in Congress to do all within their power to secure such legislation. We also favor the abolition of the system followed by the Internal Revenue Department of issuing internal revenue tax receipts in dry territory.

SEVENTH: It is the sense of this body, that no intoxicating liquors should be sold at any of the Agricultural Fairs which are held in various sections of our territory. In addition to the usual objection of the saloon, there are numerous objections to it when joined to our Agricultural Fairs. These fairs are patronized by thousands of our young people, many of whom come from communities from which the saloon has been banished. There is great temptation to patronize the bar-room on holiday occasions when there is a spirit of frolic and hilarity abroad.

We especially deplore the fact that the authorities of the Virginia State Fair Association, notwithstanding numerous appeals and protests, have decided to take out license to sell intoxicating liquors on the fair grounds. The Directors of the Virginia State Fair Association are men of standing and influence in the State, and we deeply regret that they should give aid and comfort to the liquor traffic by this action. Many of these men would never take out a license to sell liquor for their own personal profit, but they are doing so in their representative capacity, and by so doing, whether they realize it or not, they are placing themselves in the category of liquor sellers and are responsible for the sale and for the results of the sale up to the limit of their individual votes as members of the Board of Directors.

We know that this protest will be of no avail for this present year, but we hereby authorize the committee on temperance to appoint one preacher and one layman from this Conference to unite with the officers of the Anti-saloon League, and the representatives of any other bodies which may be appointed to present their views on this question to the Board of Directors of the State Fair Association.

EIGHTH: We urge the secular newspapers which circulate within our territory to banish from their columns advertisements of intoxicating liquors, believing as we do that that the advertisement of liquors in the columns of newspapers indicates a friendly relation of
such newspapers to the traffic and makes them measurably responsible in the sight of God for the intoxicant liquor curse.

NINTH: That we give faithful and diligent instruction to our people upon the questions of worldly amusement, gambling and divorce. Also that we give diligent heed to the instruction and admonition of the General Conference concerning the use of tobacco by the ministry of our Church.

TENTH: We rejoice in the success attending the work of J. D. McAlister, whom this Conference has given the Anti-saloon League work of the State of Virginia, and we pledge him our prayers and practical support in all his godly undertakings against the liquor traffic.

J. E. NAFF, Chairman.

G. R. STUART, Secretary.
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## CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are glad to be able to record another year of progress in the work of church extension, which great work was inaugurated thirty years ago. In this time aid has been given to 8,394 churches, or practically fifty per cent of the whole number; and to 2,177 parsonages, or more than forty per cent of the total number owned by the church. This is an average of 280 churches per annum receiving aid from the General and Conference Boards, exclusive of the parsonages aided. In the Holston Conference, there are 745 church buildings, 289 of which have church extension money in them. There are also 163 parsonages, 95 of them having received aid. But our work in Holston is not yet done, for we have 105 homeless congregations and 47 pastoral charges without parsonages.

This Board would call attention to the fact that a number of congregations that have received loans from the General Board, have not met their obligations promptly, and in some instances the loans are long overdue. The total loans outstanding in Holston Conference amount to almost $\$ 20,000.00$, of which $\$ 8,544.61$ is overdue.

The following is a detailed list:
Bramwell, W. Va.: Amount, $\$ 2,500.00$; repaid, $\$ 1,003.39$; unpaid, $\$ 1,496.61$. All overdue. Interest paid to March 15, 1911.

Chattanooga Church Extension and City Mission Society: Amount, $\$ 5,000.00$; repaid, $\$ 1,250.00$; unpaid, $\$ 3,750.00$. Interest paid to July 1, 1912.

Highland Park, Chattanooga, Tenn.: Amount, $\$ 5,000.00$. Nothing repaid. Interest paid to June 1, 1912.

Crossville, Tenn.: Amount, $\$ 400.00$; repaid, $\$ 2.00$; unpaid, $\$ 398.00$. All overdue. Interest paid to Feb. 1, 1911.

King Memorial, East Chattanooga, Tenn.: Amount, $\$ 2,000.00$; repaid, $\$ 1,350.00$; unpaid, $\$ 650.00$. Interest paid to Oct. 1, 1912.

Centenary, Knoxville, Tenn.: Amount, $\$ 5,000.00$; nothing repaid; unpaid, $\$ 5,000.00$. All overdue (since June 1, 1909). Interest paid to December 1, 1911.

Epworth, Knoxville, Tenn.: Amount, $\$ 2,000.00$; nothing repaid; unpaid, $\$ 2,000.00$; overdue, $\$ 1,250.00$. Interest paid to March 1, 1912.

Northfork, W. Va.: Amount, $\$ 1,000.00$; repaid, $\$ 275.00$; unpaid, $\$ 725.00$; overdue, $\$ 250.00$. Interest paid to October 1, 1911.

Pineville, W. Va.: Amount, $\$ 400.00$; repaid, $\$ 50.00$; unpaid, $\$ 350$.00 ; overdue, $\$ 150.00$. Interest paid to January 1, 1911.

We would urge upon these delinquent congregations the urgent necessity of the prompt payment of these loans, for in failing to do so they stand in the way of other enterprises. We would call especial attention to the case of Centenary Church, Knoxville. The entire loan of $\$ 5,000.00$ to this church has been overdue since June 1, 1909.

We request the presiding elders to be cautious about obligating this Board to those who have building enterprises. These promises sometimes result in embarrassment to the Board and to the enterprise.

Our Conference Loan Fund now amounts to $\$ 1,540.70$. Of this amount $\$ 1,040.00$ is now available and has been loaned as follows:
Church and Charge. District Amt.
Grundy—Grundy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tazewell ..... $\$ 500$
Clintwood-Clintwood Big Stone Gap. ..... 200
St. Charles-St. Charles Big stone Gap ..... 100
Coeburn-Coeburn Big Stone Gap. ..... 140
Chuckey-Limestone ..... 100
The following appropriations have been made:
Pineville-Pineville Bluefield ..... 200
Premier-Premier Bluefield ..... 200
Grundy-Grundy Tazewell ..... 500
Green Valley-Burk's Garden Tazewell ..... 100
Boissevain-Pocahontas Tazewell ..... 150
Cleveland-Castlewood Tazewell ..... 125
Long View-Blue Ridge Radford ..... 100
Bethel-Max Meadows Wytheville ..... 50
Mt. Carmel-Grant Wytheville ..... 50
Sulphur Springs-Virginia Ave Abingdon ..... 100
St. Charles-St. Charles Big Stone Gap ..... 200
Clintwood-Clintwood Big Stone Gap ..... 100
Coeburn-Coeburn Big Stone Gap ..... 200
Chuckey-Limestone Morristown ..... 150
Washington Pike-Wash. Pike Knoxville ..... 150
Taylor's Chapel-Crossville Harriman ..... 25
Swofford's Chapel-Stony Point. .....Harriman ..... 100
Mt. Pleasant-Lookout Mt. Chattanooga ..... 100
Main St.-City Missions. Chattanooga ..... 200
King Memorial-King Memorial..... Chattanooga ..... 150
Ceres Parsonage-Ceres Wytheville ..... 25

The assessment made by the General Board is $\$ 8,957.00$, the same as last year, and is apportioned as follows:
District. Amount.
Bluefield ..... \$ 750
Tazewell ..... 832
Radford ..... 750
Wytheville ..... 850
Abingdon ..... 850
Big Stone Gap ..... 850
Morristown ..... 850

Knoxville ..... 1400
Harriman ..... 425
Chattanooga ..... 1400
S. B. VAUGHT, President.
WALTER HODGE, Secretary.TREASURER'S REPORT
Debit.
1911
Oct. 10, to Amt. on hand for E. \& H. Chapel ..... $\$ 100000$
To Balance on hand ..... 20448
To Amt. from Districts ..... 658329
1912
Oct. 2, Interest ..... 4000
Credit.1911
Oct. 10, by R. P. Purse, Teller .....  750
By Amt. Paid Walter Hodge ..... 418
By E. H. Cassidy for Dist. Parsonage ..... 50000
By Postage and Stationery for Treas ..... 300
Oct. 14, by Sullins, Price, Richardson, Langford ..... 10000
By W. F. McMurry, Cor. Secy ..... 328914
Oct. 20, by W. F. McMurry ..... 250
Nov. 1, by Walter Hodge for Stationery ..... 650
Nov. 15, by W. B. Sullins, for Hort Chapel Knox'v. ..... 10000
By J. V. Hall for Mtn. View, W. Va ..... 7500
By G. T. Jordan for Ceres Parsonage, W. Va ..... 7500
By Printing Stationery for Treas. ..... 294
By J. Milton Browne for Highland Park, Chatt. ..... 23500
By J. M. Walker for Chuckey, M ..... 15000
1912
Jan. 6, by F. R. Snavely for Pound, B. S. G. ..... 7500
By J. W. Bruce for Paperville, Abg ..... 10000
Jan. 9, by W. F. McMurry for Rockwood, Har. ..... 12400
Jan. 29, by G. M. Moreland for Etowah, Knox. ..... 16000
Jan. 29, by G. A. Maiden, Mountain View, W ..... 10000
Feb. 7, by W. B. McCowan for McCowan, Tazewell ..... 15000
By J. S. Henley for Bloomingdale, B. S. G. ..... 6000
Feb. 26, by J. H. Wagner for Appalachia, B. S. G.. ..... 50000
350
April 15, by S. B. Vaught, Exp. to Rural Retreat
7500
7500
April 15, by Sam'l. Smith for McFerrin, M
April 15, by Sam'l. Smith for McFerrin, M
7500
7500
April 15, by W. McSpadden for Mt. Oliver, Abg
April 15, by W. McSpadden for Mt. Oliver, Abg
470
470
By W. Hodge Exp. to Rural Retreat
By W. Hodge Exp. to Rural Retreat ..... 180
May 3, by R. B. Platt for Epworth, K. ..... 10000
By W. L. Patton for Lay Memorial, M ..... 10000
Sept. 7, by W. H. Troy for Bethel, W. ..... 9000
Oct. 7, Balance on hand ..... 54801
Balance for E. \& H. Chapel ..... 100000

| Oct. 7th, 1912. | Assessed | Paid | About |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abingdon District | \$ 85000 | \$ 67300 | 80\% |
| Big Stone Gap District | 85000 | 77200 | 90\% |
| Bluefield District | 75000 | 75000 | 100\% |


| Chattanooga District | 140000 | 98800 | 70\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Harriman District ... | 42500 | 22200 | 50\% |
| Knoxville District | 140000 | 108100 | 74\% |
| Morristown District | 85000 | 48600 | 58\% |
| Tazewell District | 83200 | 55100 | 66\% |
| Radford District | 75000 | 52100 | 70\% |
| Wytheville District | 85000 | 61100 | $71 \%$ |
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## SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We, your Committee, recognize the fact that all the interests of the church are vital and important, but we feel that all else, no matter how important, is only secondary and not to be considered equal in importance to the spirituality of the church. Nothing can be substituted for, or take the place of vital godliness. All our preaching, and whatever else we may do, will fail at last to accomplish any great results, unless it be attended by the Holy Ghost.

The reports from the presiding elders show that ten thousand people have made profession of conversion, and nearly seven thousand have been added to the church. We rejoice in this success, but feel sad when we remember that there has been a falling off from last year. It seems to us that more might have been done, if a more persistent effort had been put forth.

A very great work is before us as a church; thousands of unsaved souls are all around us, hungry for the bread of life. Every minister and every member should feel personally responsible to the full extent of his ability to bring souls to Christ. We feel that this is a strenuous and critical age for our young people; the social side of life is dangerous; much that is called social and harmless is to be carefully avoided, and we warn all our people to shun the appearance of evil. Let us observe the injunction of the great Apostle Paul, "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world standeth;" watch carefully those things of doubtful propriety.

We insist that all our people, when possible, attend church service and wait on God in all the appointed means of grace; we especially urge our people to go back to the class-meeting, or love-feast meeting, and let the world know our experience if we have any, and if not, seek until we have a sound Christian experience.

We feel that we cannot sufficiently emphasize the importance of family religion. We want to see a return of the old system of family prayer, fasting, and faithful, prayerful study of the Scriptures, together with much reading of our standard books and periodicals, so that we may have intelligent, consecrated Christian homes, where our children will be baptized and brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
D. H. CARR, Ch'm'n.
J. F. BARNETT, Sec.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

In this new era of religious activities, it is quite within the bounds of sober truth to say that in its possibilities the Sunday School is mightiest among the mighty organized forces evoked through Christly compassion for the salvation of mankind from sin. The smile of incredulity here is the mark of stupidity and scornful repudiationthe sign of pride that goeth before a fall. Surely it is time to wake out of sleep, when men of vision assert that through the Sunday School come ninety-five per cent. of the preachers; that it is "the seed from which develops seventy-five per cent. of the churches; that it yields eighty-five per cent. of the converts, and ninety-five per cent. of all Christian workers." And still more marvelous the statement that these "enormous returns are yielded from an investment of less than ten per cent. of the pastor's and parent's time." Or in other words, ninety per cent. of returns from ten per cent. of investment. These assertions stand until disproved by painstaking investigation of men of like intelligence, piety and diligence.

Some problems are soonest solved by the process of elimination. A realization of the value of the Sunday School as auxiliary to the ministry of our 6,700 effective preachers may be best enforced by assuming that for the ensuing Conference year, the 16,276 schools of Southern Methodism will be disbanded; that 128,094 officers and teachers will cease to instruct and discipline 1,372,371 scholars in things pertaining to the kingdom of God. Would not those heroic enough to accept appointment to pastoral work go feeling that the right arm of their efficiency had been paralyzed? In the face of so appalling an event will we not frankly confess that our 780 Holston recruiting stations where their corps of 5,586 self-sacrificing officers and teachers are drilling 68,341 cadets for the service of Christ have not received the consideration they justly deserve? Before this suggestion is resented let it be remembered that last year 126 pastors reported no observance of Children's Day in a single school of their 126 chargesrepresenting approximately 325 schools and 20,000 members. Do you wonder that the collection reported to our Treasurer was only $\$ 435.50$ for the entire Conference? We may well doubt the loyalty of our future church membership when there is such wholesale violation of a law that is precisely as binding as that providing for a missionary or any other collection; and when our young people are denied privileges expressly guaranteed them in the Discipline of their Church. The Master's, "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones which believe in me," cannot be disregarded without incurring the penalty of his righteous indignation. In behalf of God's needy children, both in home and foreign mission fields, your Board would express its grateful appreciation of the fidelity of those who have this year secured to their young people the advantages of Children's Day exercises and to the Board means for promoting Sunday School work at home and abroad. We are glad to report an advance of $\$ 183.70$ in this fund over receipts of last year.

The seemingly spontaneous growth of Sunday School interest in our Conference as elsewhere is marvelous in the eyes of all thoughtful observers. Prejudice gives place to the conviction that a divine power is behind it and before us a great and glorious manifestation of redemptive grace ready to be revealed to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ, and who look for his appearing. The whiteness of the harvest is a mute but eloquent call for laborers. And while justly solicitous for fields afar let us not forget to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into those near at hand, not forgetting
our obligations to gratitude in the fact that the total Sunday School enrollment in Holston Conference-73,927-is 3,911 in excess of our church members.

If we are to command the respect and secure the attention of our young people, who are being educated under modern methods by teachers rigidly trained in normal schools of the highest character, we positively must insist upon a higher standard in our Sunday School teaching force. Devoutly thanking God for the faithful men and women who conscientiously prepare to instruct their classes from Sunday to Sunday, what preacher among us equally conscientious has not blushed over the flippancy, the rank incompetency, the gross ignorance of many others who, pretending to lead and to teach, need themselves "to be taught not only what be the first principles of the doctrine of Christ," but of the most superficial truths of the word of God as well? What sympathetic heart has not ached again and again at seeing trustful childhood committed to the care of these blind guides? Is it not so like betrayal of Jesus himself as to extort the inquiry, "Lord, is it I?" Upon whom does the awful responsibility rest?

When we consider the rich resources and abundant opportunities that are ours-the fitness of our lesson helps; the special courses for graded and organized classes; the Teacher Training Department; equipment down to the least detail in the department of supplies; with experts eager to respond to every call for information in their respective spheres and, crowning all, the assurance that our God is more willing to bestow the Holy Spirit upon them that ask Him than parents are to give good gifts unto their Children-when all this and more, is considered, may not the best of us say, Lord, it is I!

We beg our brethren of the ministry to so familiarize themselves with new developments in Sunday School organization equipment, courses of study, management and instruction as will bring them into sympathetic touch with their true yoke fellows in the gospel of Christ and so establish their claims to leadership in this arm of service, that reckless inefficiency of officers and teachers will soon become only a painful memory.

It gives us pleasure to say, that our Board is awake to the importance of advance movements, and that plans of campaign have been discussed and adopted. We bespeak your brotherly assistance in bringing them to successful issue. We hope to report next fall that conventions and institutes have been held in every district so that every pastoral charge from Trenton, Georgia, to Williamson, West Virginia, may be reached.

We most heartily commend the editorial work of Dr. Chappell, the Bible Study Circles under the supervision of Dr. Hamill and the organized class movement which has had phenomenal development under the direction of Dr. Bulla. So manifold are the expressions of present day Sunday School life that detailed reference is impossible and we can only urge that our people get into communication with our general officers at Nashville, whose business and pleasure it is to furnish needed information on any line of inquiry looking to the betterment of our schools from the least to the greatest. Both Dr. Chappell and our Board earnestly request that good results following aid given by the Board to needy schools be reported for publication for the encouragement of contributors to our Children's Day Fund.

JAMES A. LYONS, Ch'm'n.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Receipts.
F. A. Carter, Treasurer ..... $\$ 52897$
Interest on Deposit ..... 600
Children's Day Collection ..... 61920

## Disbursements.

Paid Smith \& Lamar, Agents, for literature and supplies ..... $\$ 14784$
Sundry incidental expenses in administering the work of the Board during the year............ 12251
Paid D. M. Smith, treasurer, $10 \%$ General Sunday School Board ..... 6192
Paid D. M. Smith, treasurer, $30 \%$ for Religious Pedagogy ..... 18576
Total disbursements ..... 51803
Balance on hand ..... $\$ 63616$S. S. BOYER, Treasurer.

Oct. 5, 1912.

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## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The commandments of God are in as much force today as in the time of Moses. When God said "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy," and "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy worls," He expressed the peculiar need of both himself and man. He desires to thereby secure for himself the worship and adoration due from his people and to give us the better opportunity to render it; and also to rest from toil and regain lost energy.

We greatly deplore the fact that in this age of bustle, hurry and materialism, if not, in fact, Mammon-worship, that the sacredness and holiness of this day is very largely forgotten. God's claims and men's rights have been sacrificed to the business interests of soulless corporations, until this day seems but little more holy in many places than other days.

Men and women, many of whom have been better taught, follow in the wake of such corporations, and either for business or pleasure, take their share of this particular sin. This day is much used for business. Merchants sell goods, livery stables have great runs, garages are empty of autos, street-cars race out cars loaded to their limit, railroad trains do their usual work, not to say special work, excursions are run with special inducements to travel-all on God's holy day.

Many people, in the church as well as out, use this as a special day for friendly visitation. Others, on pleasure bent, take this day to satisfy their desires, while their pastors preach to half-filled pews, and Sunday-schools are despoiled of scholars, and ("tell it not in Gath"), sometimes of officers and teachers. These join hands with the world and the devil in robbing God of His worship, and breaking his commandments.

What shall be done? Shall we not raise the voice of protest? Shall we not consider? Shall we not hearken to the voice of God? Can we hope for God to bless us as a people, a nation, a church, while many of us live in constant violation of his holy commandments?

We declare that this is one of the appalling sins of the age; that the consciences of the people are not awakened to the enormity of it; that public opinion has greatly weakened concerning it; that our laws are either inadequate to meet our needs, or else the executive hand is too weak to enforce what we have. In view of the above facts, and others that might have been brought forth, we offer the following resolutions:

1st. That we, as preachers and laymen refuse to encourage this desecration, either of a corporate or private nature, by withholding patronage on the Lord's Day.

2nd. That we endeavor to arouse public sentiment among our people by preaching on the fourth commandment, and every other possible means.
C. W. DEAN, Ch'm'n.
J. A. L. PERKINS, Sec.

## "J"

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

It is a source of great gratification to our Methodism that our own books and periodicals compare favorably with those of the independent and denominational publishing houses throughout the country. The range of religious and theological literature, important alike to both pastor and layman, is ample and complete, and is done in the very best style of the printer's art.

Signal success attends the increasing prosperity of our Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., with branch houses in Dallas, Texas, and Richmond, Va. The effort that our agents are making to extend the sale of good books by placing them on sale at our Annual Conferences is to be heartily commended. We would call attention to the fact that they have excellent facilities for procuring any book in print, and many out of print, and we urge our people to give the Publishing House the benefit of all our orders.

The Holston Conference is fortunate in having within its bounds a man like Dr. R. N. Price, with a genius for history and biography, gathering up rich materials which otherwise would have perished. He has given permanent setting to the lives and labors of those who have wrought among us. We bespeak the hearty confidence and cooperation of our pastors and people in rendering every possible assistance in giving the history of Holston Methodism the widest possible circulation. We congratulate Dr. Price in bringing so near to completion the monumental work of his history of the achievements of the heroes and heroines of Holston.

The Methodism Review deserves unqualified commendation as a periodical inferior to none, and superior to many published in this country and abroad. No man, who desires to keep step with the march of the century can afford to be without it. It is specially gratifying to note that it has been placed on a self-supporting basis. Dr. Gross Alexander knows what the times demand, and knows how to meet the issues of the age as they are seen and solved by the brightest minds and bravest hearts of the thinking world.

What has been said of the Review may with equal propriety, be said of the Christian Advocate under the editorship of Dr. Ivey. It deserves a much wider circulation among our laymen. Every reasonable effort to place it among our people is urged upon our pastors. The Missionary Voice and Epworth Era should receive their earnest attention and active interest.

We commend the editorial work done on the Midland Methodist by Rev. T. C. Schuler as sane and practical, morally healthful, rendering valuable services to the general interests of our Conference. We would respectfully urge those upon whom the responsibility devolves, to give us more and fresher news from Holston. Those who contemplate placing the Midland Methodist in every home in their respective charges are requested to confer with the publisher for special club prices, which will be cheerfully attended to. We recommend for the publication committee on the Midland Methodist, M. P. Carico, J. A. Burrow and Creed F. Bates to confer with like committees from the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences upon such matters as may come before them.

Our ably edited Sunday School literature is a credit to our great Church, and richly deserves to be placed in every Sunday School throughout our entire connection, and should have no recognized competitors. We would call special attention to the graded courses of lessons published by our House, and we urge that, wherever practicable, they should be speedily introduced.

Our people will be delighted and strengthened in reading the books, "The Recollections of an Old Man," by Dr. Sullins; "From Sunrise to Sunset," by Dr. Richardson; "Lectures to School Girls," by Dr. Neighbors; and "Character and Characters," by R. T. McDowell.

We deplore the amount of light and trashy literature that is being widely circulated and read by our young people, as well as the older ones. The religious press and pulpit should speak out in no uncertain tones against that class of obnoxious and enervating books and periodicals which is flooding the country.
L. W. PIERCE, Ch'm'n.
M. P. CARICO, Sec.

## "K" <br> BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report No. 2.
Be it resolved by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in annual meeting assembled at Abingdon, Virginia, this the 7th day of October, 1912, that the amendment to the charter of Martha Washington College adopted by the Board of Trustees of said college, at its annual meeting on the 29th day of May, 1912, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved by this Conference, the said amended charter being as follows:

1. Be it enacted and declared, that Geo. E. Penn, L. T. Cosby, M. H. Honaker, Geo. A. Maiden, T. S. Hamilton, W. H. Aston, R. G. Waterhouse, E. H. Copenhaver, J. W. Wright, S. D. Long, J. A. Martin, J. B. Ward, Alexander Stuart, Creed F. Bates, S. M. Bernard, G. F. Mellen, T. J. Eskridge, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. Burrow, E. E. Wiley, I. P. Martin, J. W. Perry, R. K. Sutherland, C. C. Weaver, and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and cor-
porate, under the name and style of the Trustees of Martha Washington College; and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity; and shall be capable, in law, to receive, hold and dispose of real and personal property, to carry out the purposes of their incorporation.
2. The eight first named trustees above shall hold office for two years from the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in the year 1913, the eight second named trustees shall hold office for four years from said date, and the eight third named trustees shall hold office for six years from said date, and until their successors are elected or appointed, respectively; and every two years thereafter, at the annial meeting, eight trustees shall be elected or appointed in the following manner: They shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees for a term of six years, and confirmed by the Board of Education of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to take the place of the trustees whose terms expire. Any member of said Board of Trustees is eligible to re-election indefinitely.

In case said Board of Education refuses to confirm a nomination, the Board of Trustees shall nominate another. In case the Board of Trustees fails to nominate, or the Board of Education fails or refuses to confirm a nomination on or before the 4th day of the ensuing annual meeting of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a vacancy exists; which vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Bishop having in charge the Holston Annual Conference at that time. Any vacancy, or vacancies, in said Board of Trustees occasioned by death, resignation, removal or other disability, shall be supplied for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided in this section for the election or appointment of a trustee.
3. The said trustees shall have power to appoint a faculty for said College, consisting of a president, professors and teachers; to fill any vacancy which may occur; to remove and suspend the president, professors and teachers; and to fix their salaries. The said faculty may, with the advice and consent of the trustees, establish and regulate the course and mode of education and instruction to be pursued in said College; and to adopt and enforce such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, of the United States, or of the College, as may be deemed expedient for the good government of the institution. Said trustees shall also have power to appoint a treasurer, secretary and such other officers as they may deem proper.
4. Seven of the trustees shall constitute a board for the transaction of business, except when a new member of the Board of Trustees is to be nominated, or a president, or a professo: of the college is to be elected, then eleven of the said board shall constitute a quorum; and should there be less than a quorum at any meeting, those present shall have the power to adjourn, from time to time, until a quorum can be had.
5. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys accruing to the college and property delivered to his care, and shall pay over or deliver the same to the order of the Board. Before entering upon his duties, he shall give bond in such penalty and with such security as the Board may direct and approve, made payable to the trustees of said College conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and of accounting for and paying over all moneys and property which shall come to his hands; and it shall be lawful for the trustees to obtain a judgment or judgments for the amount thereof, or for any delinquency incurred by said treasurer, on motion, in the Circuit Court of Washington county, against the treasurer and his securities, his or
their personal representatives, upon giving thirty days previous notice of such motion.
6. The said trustees shall have power, by themselves or their agents, to take and receive subscriptions for the said College, and to enforce payment thereof, either by warrant before a justice, or motion in any court of record in this State having jurisdiction, according to the amount claimed, upon giving ten days notice of such motion.
7. The Board of Trustees shall annually elect a President of their body, who shall preside in their meetings, and in case of his absence, a president, pro tempore, shall be chosen from the trustees present, who shall preside at the meeting; they shall also elect a secretary, who shall keep a full and perfect record of the proceedings of the board, in a well-bound book, and carefully preserve the same, to be deposited among the archives of the institution.
8. Any three members of the Board of Trustees, the president of the College, or a majority of the faculty, shall have power to call a special meeting of the trustees, when they may deem it expedient.
9. There shall be a stated annual meeting of the Board of Trustees during the final exercises of said College.
10. The Board of Trustees shall have power to form and enact by-laws for the College. They shall have power for good cause to remove any member of their own body, and if any member shall fail to attend three successive annual meetings of the Board of Trustees, after being duly notified of such meetings, the board may declare his seat vacant, and the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be supplied by election or appointment, in the manner prescribed by section two of this act.
11. The Board of Trustees, in connection with the faculty of the College, shall have power to confer such diplomas, certificates of scholarship, and literary titles as they may think best calculated to promote the cause of female education.
12. The act passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and sixtyseven, entitled an act to re-enact and amend an act to incorporate Martha Washington College, is hereby repealed.
13. This act shall be in force from and after the date on which the certificate hereto attached is lodged for recordation in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1911-'12.

| DISTRICTS | Education |  | Educational Ass. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Assessed | Paid | Assessed | Paid |
| Bluefield | \$450 | \$450 | $\$ 250$ | \$250 |
| Tazewell | 515 | 342 | 281 | 145 |
| Radford | 615 | 348 | 291 | 118 |
| Wytheville | 745 | 488 | 390 | 238 |
| Big Stone Gap | 455 | 455 | 260 | 260 |
| Abingdon | 635 | 549 | 365 | 282 |
| Morristown | 620 | 364 | 330 | 118 |
| Knoxville | 845 | 652 | 440 | 304 |
| Chattanooga | 845 | 651 | 440 | 253 |
| Harriman | 275 | 158 | 170 | 83 |
| Total | \$6000 | \$4458 | \$3217 | \$2051 |
| Deficit ........... |  | \$1591 |  |  |

Districts paying 100 per cent of assessment-Big Stone Gap and Bluefield.
Total assessment . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 921700$
Total receipts from all sources ...................... $\$ 650978$
Remaining in Treasury from last year.
8719
$\$ 659697$

## Disbursements.

Paid Parent Board. ................................... . $\$ 205176$
Paid tuition ministerial students................... 215000
For sustentation Emory \& Henry College...... 139521
For professorship Hiwassee College............... 75000
Remaining in bank for expenses of Board......... 25000
Total
$\$ 659697$
Additional reports received from the Big Stone Gap District for year 1910-'11 were applied as follows:
For expenses Conference Board................................... . . $\$ 9800$
Paid Parent Board . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6200
Total
$\$ 16000$
J. L. MULLENS, Treas.

Report No. 3.
Having looked diligently into the affairs of the educational institutions within our jurisdiction, we are gratified to report that the past year has been one of very general prosperity and progress in the work of Christian Education within our bounds.

Hiwassee College, under the presidency of Dr. Eugene Blake, is moving steadily forward to more efficient work in its own peculiar field. The new "Girls' Building" now in process of construction, will greatly add to the material comfort and convenience of the school when finished.

The new building at Martha Washington College is now completed and filled with girls, and this marks a forward step in the history of this institution. Martha Washington now complies with all the requirements of the Discipline, and to that end asks the Conference to ratify certain changes in her charter, as indicated in a paper submitted in report No. 1.

Sullins College, under the presidency of Dr. Neighbors, is enjoying a large patronage and an era of material prosperity. Several thousand dollars of the old debt has been cancelled, and just as soon as the title papers can be perfected the college will comply with the disciplinary requirements and become in fee simple the property of the Conference.

Centenary College, now under the presidency of Rev. Barney Thompson, reports a fine opening. The Board of Trustees has passed by-laws which will complete the transfer of the control of the college to the Holston Conference. The division of the Board into three sections will be made at their next annual meeting, after which the Conference will be asked to confirm said election.

We are greatly rejoiced to know that the present enrollment of
students at Emory \& Henry College is the largest in the history of this much venerated institution. With an enlarged faculty, and the auspicious promise of a new central building, we believe that Emory \& Henry is now at the dawn of a new and brighter day in our educational work.

We recommend to the General Board of Education that Hiwassee be classed as a Junior College; and that Martha Washington and Emory \& Henry be placed in Class "A."

We ask the appointment of Rev. A. S. Thorn as professor of Concord State Normal, Athens, West Virginia; Rev. Roby K. Sutherland to be Financial Agent of Emory \& Henry College; Rev. J. E. Naff to be Field Agent of Martha Washington College; L. L. H. Carlock VicePresident of Sullins College.

In pursuance of the recommendation of the General Board, we have provided for the sending of a representative to the Conference of Educational Secretaries to be held in Dallas, Texas, next May.

The following resolution was passed by our Board:
Resolved, That in the future this Conference Board will observe the same principles and require the same conditions in giving recognition and aid to institutions under our care which the General Board observes and requires in giving recognition and aid.

We ask pastors and presiding elders to give opportunity to young men to offer themselves for the ministry; and that when thus offered, to furnish their names and addresses to the Department of Ministerial Supply for guidance and help in the work of preparation.

The following statistical report from our schools is submitted:

| SCHOOLS | Students | Teachers | Value of Property | Endowment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Emory \& Henry | 206 | 12 | \$150,000 | \$10,000 |
| Martha Washington | 150 | 20 | 125,000 | 8,000 |
| Sullins | 257 | 17 | 130,000 |  |
| Centenary | 140 | 20 | 125,000 |  |
| Hiwassee | 137 | 7 | 25,000 |  |

The combined Educational assessment for the ensuing year is as follows:
Bluefield District ..... $\$ 700$
Tazewell District ..... 798
Radford District ..... 906
Wytheville District ..... 1135
Abingdon District ..... 995
Big Stone Gap District. ..... 715
Morristown District ..... 950
Knoxville District ..... 1285
Chattanooga District ..... 1285
Harriman Diștrict ..... 445

## "L" <br> BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The General Board of Missions reports a most successful year. Without hindering the progress of the work on the fields, nearly half of the accumulated indebtedness of $\$ 200,000$ has been paid. This is cause for great rejoicing.

The campaign made through our Conference by the Board Secretaries from Nashville was well planned and successfully carried out. We trust we may have them with us again.

The union of all the missionary boards effected by the last General Conference has proved advantageous. Gradually the local Woman's Home and Foreign Societies are being united.

Our mid-year meeting, held at Athens, Tennessee, was well attended. The plan of having present the representatives of the Woman's Missionary Conference, the Sunday School Board and the Epworth League Conference was attended with beneficial results.

The Conference of presiding elders and lay leaders, after mature deliberation reached the conclusion that in order to cover all the unoccupied territory in our Conference, we should have fifty more preachers and $\$ 20,000$ per year. In the three principal mountain districts there are 240,000 people, exclusive of children under ten years of age, who are not members of any church and many of them do not have any church privileges whatever. This is three and a half times as many non-church members in three districts as we have members of the church in the ten districts of the Conference. The proportion of non-church members is not so large in the seven other districts, but is entirely too large. If we are unable to cope with out own native population, what shall we do when the oncoming tides of Southern Europe sweep over us as they have already swept over and engulfed New York and the states contiguous to this one great port of entry, changing entirely the religious status, putting the control of these states practically in the hands of the Catholics. It is time we were hearing the call of our presiding elders for this forward movement into these unoccupied fields.

Your Board has earnestly sought some plan that would secure the hearty co-operation of leaders and people to answer the call for the needed funds. We believe a start has been made by one Board of Church Extension and City Missions, and one ortwo strong churches in providing funds for mission charges. Last year $\$ 900.00$ was thus provided and $\$ 1250.00$ have been pledged for the coming year. When this movement becomes general it is entirely possible for it to provide a fund equal to our present Conference Mission fund.

We regret to report a deficit of $\$ 4,000$, about equally divided between Foreign and Home and Conference Mission assessments. The amounts raised are less than last year. We would remind you that the assessments in full are all too meager a support for our enterprises. Allow us to call attention to the paragraph of the discipline requiring the preacher, with the assistance of the Missionary committee, to secure the benevolent assessments. This is not the duty of the Board of Stewards. The Budget plan of combining the current expenses and benevolent assessments is not in accordance with the law, nor is it, in our opinion, even a good method. The "Financial Plan for Methodists" is in accord with the law and, if vigorously pushed with the duplex envelopes, will develop systematic and proportionate giving, and secure the assessments in full. The Budget Plan does not include an educational feature; the Financial Plan cannot be operated without an adequate educational campaign.

We recommend Rev. J. A. Baylor to the Bishop for appointment as Evangelistic Secretary, Rev. P. L. Cobb as Conference Missionary Secretary, and Rev. J. T. Frazier as Conference Missionary Evangelist.

The apportionments made to our Conference for Foreign Missions is $\$ 13,300$; for Home Missions, $\$ 4,300$; and this Board asks for $\$ 14,024$ for Conference Missions. These amounts are the same as last year.

We have apportioned these amounts to the districts, as follows, (which is the same as last year):

## A.SSESSMENTS

|  | Home and Conference | Foreign |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Radford District | \$1853 | \$1346 |
| Bluefield District | 1390 | 1009 |
| Tazewell District | 1622 | 1178 |
| Wytheville District | 2259 | 1641 |
| Abingdon District | 1912 | 1387 |
| Big Stone Gap District | 1449 | 1050 |
| Morristown District | 1814 | 1315 |
| Knoxville District | 2491 | 1809 |
| Chattanooga District | 2491 | 1809 |
| Harriman District | 1043 | 756 |
|  | \$18,324 | \$13,300 |

Our Board has had under its care seventy-three mission charges this year. A number of these have become self-supporting or have been re-arranged. We mention the encouraging fact that Greeneville sent a representative to thank the Board for the help rendered, and to say that in the future the charge would be self-supporting. We have assumed the care this year of seventy-one (71) charges and have appropriated to them the following amounts:
Athens Circuit ..... \$ 75
Jonesboro ..... 200
Afton ..... 125
Aetna ..... 85
Berwind ..... 100
Blue Ridge ..... 100
Brookside ..... 150
Benham's ..... 100
Cleveland Circuit ..... 240
Coalwood \& Premier ..... 100
Chattaroy ..... 125
Coveton ..... 200
Clintwood ..... 200
Crossville ..... 100
Coal Creek ..... 100
Carlock ..... 50
Concord Circuit ..... 75
Church St. Mission ..... 100
Ducktown ..... 100
Dante ..... 150
Draper ..... 50
Del Rio ..... 150
Dunlap ..... 50
Dayton Circuit ..... 150
Dickenson County ..... 200
Etowah (conditional) ..... 150
Emerald Ave ..... 75
East River Circuit ..... 50
Floyd ..... 50
Fries ..... 250
Fall Branch ..... 100
Ft. Blackmore ..... 100
Johnson City ..... 100
Knoxville Circuit ..... 50
Knox Creek ..... 150
Keokee ..... 75
Little River Circuit ..... 75
Lincoln Park ..... 75
LaFollette ..... 150
Luttrell ..... 50
Mullins ..... 100
Maxwell ..... 50
Mountain City ..... 150
North Fork ..... 100
New Hope ..... 50
Northern Mission ..... 75
Pageton ..... 100
Pond Creek ..... 150
Pineville ..... 150
Parrottsville ..... 50
Rogersville ..... 125
Ridgedale ..... 100
Rossville ..... 175
Rising Fawn ..... 100
Robertsville Circuit ..... 100
Rockwood ..... 150
Stonega ..... 100
Sugar Grove ..... 200
St. Charles ..... 200
Sequatchie ..... 100
Tazewell, Tenn. ..... 100
Virginia Ave., Bristol ..... 175
Grundy ..... 250
Hillsville ..... 150
Hylton Mission ..... 75
Hubbard Springs ..... 50
Hixon ..... 100
Harriman Circuit ..... 100
Jamestown ..... 100
We are grateful to our heavenly Father for the presence at the Conference of our beloved and esteemed treasurer, J. Milton Browne, whose example is worthy of imitation by the busy laymen of our Church. During the busiest years of his strenuous life, he has never been too busy to attend the meetings of the Board and to do his share, often more than his share of the Board's work. Our prayer is constant for his complete recovery. He requests us to ask the Conference to excuse him from making a detailed report at this time. He will have it ready for the Annual. He reports the Bluefield and Big Stone Gap districts paid in full on all benevolences.

P. L. COBB, Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE YEAR 1911-1912. FOREIGN.
Receipts.
Special from Cleveland Station for Native helper, Chang Chow, China.............................. ..... 6000
Special from Cleveland Station, Scholarship, Huchow, China ..... 2500
Special from Damascus Ct. for Korea Tuition John Pak, Anglo-Korean School ..... 2500
Special from Hylton Mission for Orphan's Hos- pital, Korea ..... 1500 ..... $\$ 12500$
Specials credited on assessment:
For John C. Hawk, China ..... \$ 22479
For Korea (undirected) ..... 11166
For Korea Native helper from Wytheville Sta ..... 10000
From 210 charges on assessment ..... 1140610
Total on assessment ..... 1184255
Total Receipts ..... $\$ 1196755$
Disbursed.
To J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer ..... $\$ 804279$
Balance on hand ..... $\$ 392476$
DOMESTIC.
Receipts.
Balance on hand Oct., 1911 ..... \$ 821204
Italian Conference, Special from Ep. Leagues ..... 30500
Deaconess Conf. Special from Sundry Chgs ..... 7500
Mis. Sec. Conf., Special from ..... 500
Discount and interest(net) ..... 787
From charges on H. \& C. assessment ..... $\$ 1599917$

## Disbursements.

Italian Mission ..... $\$ 120000$
Hiwassee College ..... 120000
Expense Mid-year Meeting ..... 19436
Expense Secretaries ..... 6412
Expense Treasurer ..... 8775
Expense President ..... 320
Expense Conf. Mis. Secretary ..... 16158
Expense Conference Teller ..... 1400
Expense Evangelistic Com. ..... 8023
To 71 Missions ..... 982275
To Deaconess ..... 7500
Due Home Department ..... $\$ 1290299$ ..... 384000
Balance on hand ..... $\$ 1674299$ ..... 786109
$\$ 2460408$
Recapitulation.
Foreign Missions ..... $\$ 1184255$
Foreign Missions Specials ..... 12500
Home Missions ..... 384000
Conference Missions ..... 1215917
Conference Missions Specials ..... 39287
Total ..... $\$ 2835959$
Decrease from last year ..... \$ 419995
J. MILTON BROWNE, Treas.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The following records are without any reasonable grounds for criticism: Bluefield, Tazewell, Wytheville, Morristown, Knoxville, and Harriman. Radford's record is a model one.

We wish to enter the following criticism: Abingdon record is well kept, except that instead of using the Quarterly Conference record for minutes of the Quarterly Conference, the District record has been used. Big Stone Gap record is badly blotted. Chattanooga record is well kept with the exception that it is slightly blotted in a few places.
S. S. KREGER, Sec.
W. R. CARBAUGH, Ch'm'n.

## EPWORTH LEAGUES.

As members of the Epworth League Board, we feel that too often in the past the work of this Board has been little or nothing more than the drafting of a paper, to be read and adopted in open session of the Annual Conference, printed in the minutes, and then forgotten. We feel that there has been too wide a breach between this Board and the League work and also between the pastors generally and the League work. Our thought and discussions during our sessions have been an effort to work out a remedy for this condition; for we believe in the League and consider it one of the most import-
ant undertakings and organizations of the church. And we submit this report with the hope and prayer that it may not be forgotten until every pastor in the Conference has given his unstinted co-operation to make its suggestions meet the ends for which they are made.

We wish to commend Dr. F. S. Parker, Secretary of Epworth Leagues, and F. Marvin Culbreth, Assistant Secretary, for their efficient work in the interest of the Leagues in the church at large. We wish also to endorse the change in the form of the "Epworth Era," and to recommend it not only to our Leagues who want a clean magazine for instruction, and for pleasant and profitable reading.

To bring the Board and the Leagues of the Conference into closer relation, an executive committee of this Board composed of the president, secretary and Rev. French Wampler, has been chosen and asked to meet with the cabinet of the Epworth League Conference in its sessions, and to advise with them. The secretary is also to keep in touch with the Leagues by correspondence, as suggested by Dr. Parker last year.

To secure the interest and co-operation of more pastors in the Conference, we recommend that this Conference by the adoption of this report, endorse the proposition made at the last League Conference held at Bluefield, W. Va., for the Leagues to return to the "Holston Plan," which makes the Leagues an assistant to the pastor in collecting benevolences.

In order that the work in the Coal Fields may be better understood and better supported, we urge that our pastors and Leagues give Brother I. T. Cameron every assistance in letting the people know what we are doing among the foreigners in these fields. He has his own plans for this work which cannot be set forth here.

Especial attention is directed to the work of the Junior League, which furnishes the pastor his best opportunity for work among the children. No work will in future years tell more largely in the perpetuation and development of the church.

We ask that work among the boys, as boys, be not neglected. Every church that has a boy problem has a man opportunity. That opportunity is best seized by organization of the boys and loving labor with them. Let every church have an organization distinctly for the boys and young men.

We recommend that the setting of a date to be observed throughout the Conference as "League Day," be left with the Executive Committee of this Board.

And in conclusion, we call attention to the fact that the church with a few Christian young people in it, that gets those young people to working as an Epworth League, is the church that gets and holds other young people to attend the services of the church.

HUGH E. KELSO, Sec.
THOS. PRIDDY, Ch'm'n.


## MEMOIRS

## GEORGE B. DRAPER.

George B. Draper was born at Kingsport, Tenn., May 26, 1855. He was the son of Rev. Jonathan and Elizabeth Talbert Draper. His father was for many years a local preacher in the M. E. Church, South. In 1873 Brother Draper was married to Miss Laura M. Quillen, daughter of Martin and Anna Quillen, of Gate City, Va. To this union were born eleven children, four of whom preceded him to the better land, and seven-three sons and four daughters-remain to comfort and care for their mother.

When a young man, Brother Draper moved to Texas, where, on April 26, 1879, he was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of the Pleasant Grove Circuit, Terrell District, North Texas Conference. He was licensed to preach by the same Quarterly Conference, Sept. 13, 1879. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop H. N. McTyeire, at Sulphur Springs, Texas, Nov. 16, 1884. He was ordained Elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson, at Morristown, Tenn., Oct. 6, 1889. Brother Draper was a local preacher for ten years, during which time he was active in revival work. He was received on trial into the traveling connection by the Holston Conference in October, 1889, and continued an itinerant preacher to the end. He served the following circuits: Kingsport, Fall Branch, Limestone, Tazewell, Powell's Valley, Fort Blackmore, Clintwood, Bristol, New River, Galax, Bland, Kingston and Sequatchie.

While attending school at Kingsley Seminary, in the spring of 1890, I became intimately acquainted with Brother Draper, who was then serving his first pastoral charge, the Kingsport circuit. I found him kind, gentle, brotherly. Our friendship lasted to the end, and I feel that I have lost one of my best friends. He was a true, good man, a good husband, a kind father, and a faithful, hard-working preacher. He had great revivals. Many were converted under his ministry. It has been estimated that there were, on an average, a hundred conversions yearly as a result of his labors. What a mighty host that will be to welcome him to the glory world. He served many of the hard places and did it without a support, but he will come with rejoicing, bringing more sheaves with him than some who have served the easier places and enjoyed more of the luxuries of this life.

He looked after the material interests of the church. He built a number of church houses and repaired others. In fact he was a church builder. He lived a clean life. One who perhaps knew him more intimately than any one else says of him, "I never heard him utter a word that would indicate that there was anything unclean in his life or thought."

Brother Draper answered the roll call for the last time at Morristown, Tenn., where twenty-two years before he began his career as a traveling preacher. During the session of the Conference he became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital for an operation, from which place he passed to his reward, October 9, 1911, just as Bishop Kilgo was about to give him his assignment for another year.

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## JOHN P. DICKEY.

John Pryor Dickey, sixth son of Houston Dickey, was born Jan. 24, 1844, near Sweetwater, Tenn. When a child he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at New Hope. He graduated at Emory and Henry College. I am sorry that we have no information concerning his college life and experience. I always found him interested in the cause of education and especially in Mission schools. He planned many enterprises, but for the lack of means, and the fact that the church was not ready, he was not permitted to see his plans materialize.

He was licensed to exhort in 1869, by Rev. R. M. Hickey, who was presiding elder; was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference in 1871, in Morristown, Tenn., Bishop Pierce, presiding; was ordained elder in 1875 in Knoxville, Tenn., by Bishop McTyeire. He served his Church and Conference through the entire Civil War. The last charge that he served was Crawford and Wilder, in the Harriman District; he did an excellent work there, and was beloved by every one. Being in poor health that fall, he asked for a supernumerary relation, and moved to California; that was six years ago. He has been active in church work since going to the West, but has not served any regular charge.

In Los Angeles, California, Feb. 26, 1912, he went to church in the morning, and had dressed to attend again at night; without a moment's sickness, he fell asleep in Jesus, and his spirit was caught away to God. That morning at family prayers they had sung, "Rock of Ages." He was cheerful and happy; so he went from a heaven below to a heaven above.

Brother Dickey was as transparent as a child, meek and gentle in spirit, and uncomplaining and faithful in his work. He had the handicap of a frail constitution and feeble health, yet doing the hard work of a mission charge, with a persistency and faithfulness that was remarkable. I have never known a more difficult work than the one he served his last year in the Holston Conference.

He married Miss Adelia Bates, Nov. 20th, 1873, with whom he lived happily until he was called away. He found in his wife an earnest and faithful companion and a true helper in his pastoral work.

> R. A. KELLY.

## FRANK RICHARDSON, D. D.

Rev. Frank Richardson was endowed with an unusual degree of intellectual and will force. Yet in the first part of his career as a preacher he seemed somewhat wanting in ambition and self-confidence, and he gave but scant promise of anything above average achievements in the theological and literary worlds. He was always thoughtful and magnetic in the pulpit and very agreeable in the social circle. It was his call to the editorship of the Holston Methodist in 1881, his ample opportunity and necessity for reading in his exchanges, especially the magazines, and the stimulus that the controversies of the time gave to his natural and hitherto undeveloped pugnacity that aroused the lion within him. It was then that he first discovered himself, as did Samson when "the Spirit of the Lord began to move him at times in the camp of Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol."

Dr. Richardson was born in Jacksboro, Tenn., February 14, 1831. His grandfather, William Richardson, once lived on Cedar Creek, below Cedarville. Washington, County, Va., but moved to McMinn County,

Tenn., when his son William, father of the subject of this sketch, was eleven years old.

Dr. Richardson's mother was a daughter of William McHenry, and was born and reared in Claiborne County, Tenn. Her mother was Judith Poston, who was reared at Broad Ford, Smyth County, Va. His paternal grandmother's maiden name was Crabtree, probably a daughter of William Crabtree, once owner of the Salt Works lands, now Saltville, Va., sister to the saintly Job Crabtree, of Lee County, Va., and to Mrs. Priscilla Price, paternal grandmother of the writer. Barnabas McHenry, a man of distinction in the annals of Holston Methodism, was uncle to Dr. Richardson's mother, so that he inherited the preaching diathesis.

Dr. Richardson was trained in the common schools of the section where he was reared, and finished his education, so far as the schools could give it, at Emory and Henry College, lacking one year of graduation. He was converted at the age of eleven years, during the progress of a meeting held in Walker's schoolhouse, near what is now La Follette, Tenn., by Rev. E. K. Hutsell. He was powerfully convicted of sin, and had presented himself as a mourner at the altar; but the change came when he was abed at home at night. In his autobiography he thus describes his conversion: "All at once I felt a strange calm, an exquisite peace. I did not understand it at once, but gradually the consciousness dawned upon me that it was what we called religion, and I was filled with joy. I did not shout, but lay there and rejoiced I know not how long." His conversion was clear, and his call to preach was equally clear.

Dr. Richardson married and settled down to teaching as his life work. But, impressed that it was his duty to preach, he was not satisfied. In his distress and perplexity he carried the case to God on his knees; his prayer was answered and his soul blessed, and the call was unmistakably reiterated. He completely surrendered, and there was no mental reservation. He tore up the bridge behind him and was completely happy.

He joined the Conference at Cleveland, Tenn., in 1854, and was appointed to Clinton Circuit. He served the Church as a minister fifty-eight years-seven years on circuits, twenty-four on districts, seventeen on stations, one year as teacher, about six years as Editor of the Holston Methodist, and he was in the local relation seven years. While teaching, and, a portion of the time while editing, he had pastoral work.

Dr. Richardson was married three times. His first marriage was to Miss Mary Peterson, by whom he had two children, and whose sickness and death were the occasion of his location. His second wife was Miss Betty Sharp, by whom he had six children. His last marriage was to Mrs. Florida Oldis, who survives him. His wedded life was peculiarly happy. His companions were true helpmeets in every sense of the word.

After a few days of illness, Dr. Richardson ascended to his reward, from the parsonage at Fountain City, Tenn., gently breathing his last at 6:27 a. m., April 4, 1912. On April 7 his funeral services were appropriately conducted in the Fountain City Church by Rev. T. J. Eskridge, his presiding elder, assisted by Revs. J. W. Carnes and R. A. Hutsell. Revs. I. P. Martin, C. T. Carroll, and W. M. Morrell made feeling and appropriate remarks. The remains were buried at LaFollette, further services being conducted in our church there, in which Brothers Carnes and Hutsell, C. H. Varner, R. C. Camper, and E. N. Woodward joined. He was buried beside his second wife. Hundreds of sympathizing friends were present.

Dr. Richardson's sermons were characterized by original thought and method. He imitated nobody; copied nobody. His mind was cut
in the logical mold. He was a natural mathematician, with a considerable leaning toward metaphysics. His style was perspicuous and his delivery manly and forcible. His sermons were topical rather than textual, but both. Though timid and distrustful of his powers, all his timidity vanished when an antagonist appeared in his front or a solemn responsibility challenged his interference. He was as magnanimous as he was brave. He never began a fight, but the second blow was always his. He never quailed in the face of opposition and never fired upon a white flag. Essentially positive and pugnacious in time of war, he was peculiarly amiable and gracious in time of peace. Dr. George F. Mellen said of him: "Those who do not know such a character are likely to be repelled by an apparent severity and sternness. Those who were admitted to his confidence and association found him neither austere nor ungentle. To them there was nothing suggestive of storminess or tempestuousness in him. He was even sunshiny, tender, and mellow. Before a sympathetic audience he could preach of heaven with such an apparent nearness of view as to bring almost within visual range its shining portals and ransomed throngs."

Dr. Richardson was sufficiently careful in financial matters; but he was particularly characterized by his hospitality, which was always liberal, cheerful, and unstinted. This was one source of his amazing popularity among the preachers and among the people as well. No amount of controverting or disputing with the brethren could prevent his election to the General Conference when the time came for an election. He was a member of every General Conference from 1878 to 1910, inclusive, leading his delegation in two elections. He was always a ready debater, and he distinguished himself in this roll in the General Conferences held in Dallas, Birmingham, and Asheville.

His presiding elder, in a letter to me, says: "The members of his Church and congregation loved him far more than people usually love their pastor. They appreciated his ministry; and many of his peopleofficers, members, and others-have for two months been importuning me to find some way to get round the four years limit. They wanted him next year and to the end."

Dr. Richardson was a man of uniform and consistent piety, liberal and progressive in his opinions, strictly democratic in his views of church polity, and opposed to autocracy everywhere and in every form. But he was not a schemer, kicker, or insurgent. His views once boldly stated, he awaited patiently their adoption by public sentiment and their embodiment in legislative enactment. He had his faults, but they were no deeper than the surface. When you cut into the mental and moral tissues, you found nothing but nobility and benevolence.
R. N. PRICE.

MRS. B. W. S. BISHOP.

Mary Shanon was born near Saltville, Smythe County, Va., where she grew up to mature womanhood. She had a good family heritage, and was generously endowed with a healthful body, a strong mind, and a most amiable disposition. Early in life her heart was touched by the refining influence of the Holy Spirit, which ever shone out with the greatest luster in her beautiful Christian character. She won the admiration of all who came in contact with her.

She was twice married. First to Rev. James Wesley Dickey, an honored member of the Holston Conference, in 1873. In this marriage she assumed the arduous, delicate and responsible duties of a step-mother of three children. A higher tribute could not be paid
to her faithful tender care than the abiding love which these children always had for her. After the death of Brother Dickey, which occurred in 1876, she used her own means toward the education of these children, one of whom she sent to Emory and Henry College; he is now a Methodist preacher in California. Her second marriage was in 1883 to Rev. B. W. S. Bishop, a man whom this Conference loved and honored. In this marriage she again became the step-mother of three children-one of whom is Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern University, Texas. The other son is Dr. David Bishop, now in Europe, who, for a number of years has been a professor in the University at Oxford, Mississippi. The daughter is Mrs. Mattie Bishop Price, at Welch, W. Va.

No doubt the gentle touch, kindly admonitions and sweet influences of this good woman had much to do in moulding and fashioning these noble boys into what they have become. Those who were familiar with her domestic life, say she scarcely could have been surpassed as a "keeper of home." She studied how to make her home attractive and pleasant to her family and friends. No one who ever enjoyed her hospitality forgot how open and free it was, and what a pleasure it gave her to bestow it. She was of a very social nature, loved the society of her friends, and did what she could to make them happy. A wife never stood by her husband in the ministry more faithfully than did she, and rejoiced more in his success.

She entered every department of church work where our women are allowed, not because it was required or expected of her, but because she loved her Master's cause.

After the death of Brother Bishop, which occurred in 1895, she spent the most of her remaining life at Emory, Va. She was there active in the Woman's Missionary Societies, most of the time president of one or the other. She taught a class of the college boys in the Sunday School, and left her impress for good upon many a boy. After awhile, when too feeble to get to church, she always had a message to send, and when far away, she would write them and give them kindly admonitions. Brother Summers, who had known her many years, and had been her pastor four years, says a more faithful woman he had never known. She was liberal with her means in supporting the church and its institutions. In her last will she left a benefaction to Emory Circuit, to the Woman's Missionary Society there, and to Emory and Henry College. She subscribed for and read the church papers, and kept well abreast with the literature issued from our Publishing House.

For the last few years, Sister Bishop had been greatly afflicted. Her hearing was very much impaired, cutting her off largely from the social world, in which she had always gotten so much pleasure. Then she had one stroke of paralysis after another, until her mind was more or less beclouded, but amid it all scarce a murmur passed her lips. It was a matter of surprise to her friends how patient and cheerful she could be, and with what fortitude she bore it all. Finally, in January last, just as the sun was touching the western hill, the sun of her well spent life went down to rise no more in this world, but to shine forever on the other shore.
T. R. HANDY.

## MRS. JOHN H. KENNEDY.

Frances Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William M. Bryan, was born September 17, 1844, at the Bryan homestead, near Henry's X Roads, in Sevier County, Tennessee. She was the eldest of eight
children. Her father died when she was in her sixteenth year. Afterwards her mother married a Thomas, into which home three children were born.

Frances was converted in early childhood at Shady Grove Camp Ground, seven miles east of the family home. She was educated at Jonesboro, Tennessee, and Asheville, North Carolina, being in school at the latter place when her father died. She was married to Rev. John H. Kennedy, October 1, 1874, he having been received on trial into the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, two years before. Brother Kennedy died at Philadelphia, Tennessee, December 8, 1898.

Through these years, Mrs. Kennedy was a faithful itinerant, sharing bravely and patiently the hardships of such a life. She loved the Church, and loved the work. An aunt of hers writes: "She was always so loving, so magnetic, so sympathetic; I loved her as I have loved few people." To have the confidence and affection of kinsfolk is not an unmeaning tribute to one's worth.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Kennedy lived with her sister, Mrs. Laura Bassett, until about three years ago, when, both being invalids, they broke up housekeeping and went to live with their sister, Mrs. A. H. Huffaker-to spend the remainder of their lives beneath the shade of the old homestead. She plaintively wrote to a relative-"I have wandered back to the old home to die." Memories of days and years long gone filled her heart continually.

She did not talk much about dying, as she wanted those about her to be cheerful. But she told her pastor, Rev. E. W. Mort, that her faith was strong, and that God "doeth all things well." During her last sickness she wrote with trembling hand on the fly-leaf of her Bible these words: "I have read this book through eight times. I do not know the number of times I had previously read it through. But, O, how little I know of the Scriptures! I am soon going where I shall look not through a glass darkly, but face to face. The crossing is not far away. I am very feeble-indeed, hardly able to write these lines. Read God's Word and study. It is the greatest means of grace. No one can live a Christian and entirely neglect it; yet mere reading it does not make a Christian. Good bye, old Book!"

Thus, in the comforting surroundings of her childhood's home, and with the presence of the Comforter in her heart, she died April 3, 1912. Brother Mort held a simple home service, as she had directed, and the body was taken to Morristown, Tennessee, for burial beside her husband. They left no children. The writer prepares this memoir in compliance with one of her last requests.

The Better Land is growing better with the passing years, because so many of our dear ones are there awaiting us.

JAMES A. BURROW.

## MRS. M. J. WYSOR.

On January 3, 1912, at the parsonage in Wise, Virginia, the spirit of Willie Boynton Wysor returned to God who gave it. Until a few days before, no one suspected that the chariot of the Lord was so near. Her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Boynton, lived at Columbus, Georgia, when their daughter was born, February 21, 1860. With early religious surroundings, it was her privilege to know and love the church from childhood. At a very early age she professed
faith in her Master, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in which church, she was a devoted and active member during her life.

She came to Christiansburg, Virginia, from her Southern home to enter Montgomery Female College, from which institution she was graduated with first honors. While a student there she met Mr. M. J. Wysor, a merchant at Newbern, Virginia, who a few years later became her husband. They were married in her home church in the City of Opelika, Alabama, September 23, 1880. Her husband said on the day of her burial, "Never was there a truer and nobler wife," and he could have added, "A more devoted mother." Her children, Mrs. R. B. McNutt, of Norton, Virginia, and Lamar, who was with her to the last, rise up and call her blessed.

When her husband felt the call to the ministry she conferred not with "flesh and blood," but willingly accepted the trying ordeals of the Methodist preacher's wife. During her life she was never heard to murmur at any appointment to which they were sent. Her husband's work was her work, and she gladly gave herself to it, ministering with substance and life to her church with unfaltering faith. While District Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Wytheville District, most of her work was done while she was confined to her bed. The records will show how well her work was done. When her husband was pastor of Chilhowie Circuit, she was president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and nothwithstanding the burden of disease resting heavily upon her, she met the responsibilities of the office from her sick room.

Her love for childhood, with intellectual culture, fitted her specially to help in the children's department of church work. During her last hours, she in mind and heart, was with the children much of the time, repeating prayers and teaching them songs. It was the writer's privilege to be in the parsonage home much in the last few years of her life. To see her with her family, to talk with her about her church, and work she loved so well, was an inspiration. Her conversation never reflected on the failures or weaknesses of any one, but on the contrary, she saw the good and magnified it, hence no one suffered in the slightest way from any words from her lips.

Her life, her faith in God, and in the power of Jesus' blood made her gloriously triumphant over death. As she was nearing the end of her earthly journey she sang sweetly, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," and as the song was hushed, the bark in waiting left its moorings with the sweet spirit of Willie Boynton Wysor, and doubtless the Wondrous Sovereign of the sea was Pilot, to anchor on the shore of life eternal. The dutiful daughter, the faithful wife, the devoted mother, the noble Christian, the loyal friend has gone from us, but her life was as "ointment poured forth."

E. F. KAHLE.

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TABLE No. 2-RADFORD DISTRICT.


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TABLE No. 2-WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

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TABLE No. 2-BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

| NAME OF CHARGE | EPWORTH LEAGUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | SUNDAY SCHOOLS |  |  |  |  |  |  | WOMEN'S SOCIETIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2 Big Stone Gap. | 1 | 40 | 1 | 25 | 65 | \$ 26 |  | \$ 26 | 3 | 23 | 229 | 31 | \$ 4 | 72 | 107 | 1 | 20 | 42 | 1 | 44 | 229 | 271 | 404 | - 42 | - 362 |
| 3 Cumberland Gap |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 | 42 | 500 | 8 | 4 | 80 | 91 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 91 | 8 | 83 |
| 4 Coeburn |  |  | 1 | 35 | 35 | 22 | $\$ 10$ | 32 | 1 | 12 | 175 | 27 | 2 | 75 | 104 |  |  |  | 1 | 30 | 200 | 200 | 336 | 49 | 287 |
| 5 Clinchport |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 30 | 300 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3 | 200 | 200 | 336 | 49 | 287 |
| 6 Clintwood |  |  | 1 | 38 | 38 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 167 |  |  | 35 | 35 |  |  |  | 1 | 11 | $\cdots{ }^{-\cdots}$ | 45 | 92 |  | 92 |
| 7 Ft . Blackmore |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 42 | 480 |  |  | 46 | 46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 46 |  | 46 |
| 8 Gate City | 1 | 60 | 1 | 40 | 100 | 55 | 15 | 70 | 3 | 22 | 275 | 25 |  | 72 | 97 | . |  |  | 1 | 23 | 103 | 103 | 270 |  | 270 |
| 9 Jonesville |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 20 | 200 | 11 |  |  | 11 |  |  |  | 1. | 22 | 125 | 125 | 250 |  | 250 |
| 10 Kingsport |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 49 | 353 |  | 5 | 44 | 49 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 28 | 31 | 80 |  | 86 |
| 11 Luttrell Mission |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 36 | 265 |  |  | 28 | 28 |  | 9 |  | 1 | 9 | 28 | 31 | 28 |  | 88 |
| 12 Norton Station | 1 | 40 |  |  | 40 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 1 | 15 | 180 | 35 |  | 194 | 228 | 1 | 5 |  | 1 | 40 | 50 | 50 | 303 | 44 | 259 |
| 13 Nickelsville |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 | 57 | 540 |  | 3 | 50 | 53 | 1 | 5 |  | 2 | 40 | 200 | 200 | 253 | 44 | 253 |
| 14 Norton Circuit | 1 | 30 | . |  | 30 |  | 7 | 13 | 6 | 37 | 600 | 22 |  | 90 | 112 |  |  |  |  | 40 | 200 | 200 | 125 |  | 27 |
| 15 Pennington Gap | 1 | 30 | . |  | 30 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 23 | 250 |  |  | 62 | 62 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 128 | 28 | 68 |
| 16 Powell's Valley |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 68 |
| 17 Stickleyville |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 35 | 410 | 3 |  | 35 | 38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 Stonega ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 18 | 150 | 3 |  | 35 | 38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 38 |  | 85 |
| 19 St. Charles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 12 | 200 |  |  | 218 | 218 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 218 |  | 218 |
| 20 Tom's Creek |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 11 | 182 | 5 | 3 | 59 | 67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 67 |  | 62 |
| 21 Tazewel] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 50 | 350 |  | 3 | 86 | 86 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 86 | 5 | 86 |
| 22 Wise | 1 | 32 | . |  | 32 |  | 5 | 5 | 2 | 18 | 180 | 30 |  | 80 | 110 |  |  |  | 1 | 32 | 282 | 282 | 397 |  | 397 |
| 23 Hubbard Springs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 30 | 225 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 282 |  | 397 |  | 397 |
| 24 Jonesville Circuit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 28 | 300 | 5 |  | 40 | 45 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 45 |  | 45 |
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TABLE No. 2-MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

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| 7 Hawkins | , | 17 |  |  | 17 |  | 40 | 40 | $\stackrel{9}{1}$ | 64 | 700 |  | \$ 8 |  | 119 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 167 |  | 16 |
| 8 Johnson City St | 1 | 65 | 1 | 35 | 100 | 29 | 35 | 64 | , | 28 | 770 |  | 15 |  | ${ }^{715}$ | 730 | 1 | 62 | 134 | 1 | 72 | 3 | 937 | ${ }_{49}^{1721}$ | 400 | 132 |
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| 10 Jefferson City | 1 | 20 | 2 | 45 | ${ }^{65}$ |  | 30 | 30 |  | 28 | 281 |  |  |  |  | 154 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 | 126 |  | 125 |
| 112 Jonesboro |  |  | 1 | 20 | 20 |  |  |  | 2 | ${ }_{40}^{15}$ | 175 | 10 <br> 4 | 2 |  | 60 50 | 72 59 | - |  | 78 |  |  |  | ${ }_{90}^{60}$ | 149 | 14 | 112 |
| $12{ }_{13} 12$ Limerristone ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1 |  | 1 | 50 | 79 | 19 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 24 | 450 | 60 | 7 |  | 352 | 419 | 1 | 63 | 167 | 1 | 84 | 316 | 483 | 924 | 6 | 86 |
| 14 Morristown Cir. |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 40 | 475 | 17 | 17 |  | 110 | 144 | 2 | 50 |  |  |  |  | 65 | 179 |  | 179 |
| 15 Mosheim |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 40 | 325 |  |  |  | 115 | 121 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 121 |  | 12 |
| 16 Newport |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 13 | 130 |  |  |  | 111 | 111 |  |  |  | 1 | 32 | 52 | 152 | 263 |  | 26 |
| 17 Parrottsville |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 36 | 300 |  |  |  | 34 | 40 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 5 | 65 |  | 65 |
| 18 Rogersville |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 14 | 120 |  |  |  | 29 | 35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35 |  | 29 |
| 19 Surgoinsville |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 34 | 300 |  | 2 |  | 30 | 32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 |
| ${ }^{20}$ Tate Spring |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 24 | 320 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 18 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  | 100 |
| 21 Del Rio Mission |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  | 70 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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TABLE No. 2-KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

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TABLE No. 2-RECAPITULATION

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| ${ }_{2}$ Tazewell | 7 | 205 | 3 | 82 | 287 | 37 | 32 |  | 76 | 503 | 5751 | 88 |  | ${ }^{1216}$ | 1419 | 8 |  | 438 | 15 | 198 | 1296 | 1734 | 3150 | 493 | 2657 |
| 3 Radford | 9 | 306 | 2 | 47 | 329 | 16 | 263 | 379 | 79 | 578 | 6764 | 337 | 94 | 1353 | 1705 | 9 | 235 | 608 | 8 | 223 | 1446 | 1979 | 4412 | 339 | 4073 |
| 4 Wytheville | 4 | 131 | 3 | 125. | 256 | 39 | 110 | 149 | 106 | 770 | 8517 | 163 | 109 | 1616 | 1891 | 18 | 379 | 928 | 9 | 216 | 1075 | 2003 | 4045 | 142 | 3903 |
| 5 Abingdon | 8 | 243 | 9 | 342 | 585 | 126 | 136 | 262 | 72 | 538 | ${ }^{6931}$ | ${ }^{382}$ | 60 | 2910 | 3352 | 10 | 204 | 595 | 16 | 323 | 1658 | 2253 | 5844 | ${ }^{2361}$ | 3483 |
| 6 Big Stone G | 6 | 232 | 4 | 138 | 370 | 127 | ${ }^{68}$ | 195 | 100 | 652 | 6876 | ${ }_{25}^{225}$ | 21 | 1496 | 1740 | 3 | 34 | 45 | 11 | 271 | 1429 | 1474 | ${ }_{553} 5$ | 375 | 3148 |
| 7 Morristown | 8 | 266 | 7 | 255 | 521 | 76 | 207 | 283 | 82 | 552 | ${ }^{6807}$ | 253 | 74 | 2586 | 2914 |  | ${ }^{234}$ | 533 |  | 302 | 1878 | ${ }^{2311}$ | 5538 | 650 | 4888 |
| 8 Knoxville | 16 | 618 | 12 | 453 | 996 | 375 | 556 | 940 | 59 | 520 | 7774 | 810 | 86 | 4028 | 4812 | 3 | 379 | 1021 | 13 | 461 | 2814 | 3881 | 9550 | 1389 | 8161 |
| 9 Chattanooga | 9 | 343 | 14 | 404 | 747 | 282 | 182 | 464 | 59 | 552 | 7466 | 941 | 150 | 3506 | 4415 | 8 |  | 508 | 15 | 641 | 4058 | 7199 | 12300 | 1733 | 10567 |
| 10 Harriman | 8 | 162 | 6 | 185 | 347 | 22 | 69 | 78 | 58 | 365 | 4153 | 231 | 2 | 1259 | 1518 |  | 38 | 100 | 11 | 206 | 1490 | 1590 | 3203 | 601 | 2602 |
| Total |  | 736 | 64 | 2157 | 4893 | \$1202 | \$2138 | \$3436 | 780 | 5586 | 6834 | \$3891 | 3708 | \$23695 | \$280 |  | 2165 | \$ 5074 | 11 | 31 | 2032 | \$279 | \$5994 | \$ 9356 \$ | 0585 |
| Total last |  | 55 | 70 | 2556 | 311 | \$1319 | \$2935 | \$4255 | 779 | 5550 | 67460 | \$36 | 8507 | \$22646 | \$26764 |  | 203 | \$ 5673 | 125 | 307 | \$2268 | \$2836 | 93 | 904 | 50383 |
| Increase | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 881 | \$ 280 | 3201 | \$ 1049 | \$ 124 |  | 12 |  |  | 104 |  |  | 45 | \$ 31 |  |
| Decrease |  | 19 | 6 | 399 | 513 | \$ 117 | \$ 797 | \$ 819 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ 599\| |  |  | \$ 23 | \$ 456 |  | $\cdots \cdots$ | $\$, 49$ |

TABLE No. 3-FINANCE.

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| 1 Bland Street.. | \$ 300 | \$ 350 | \$ 2000 | \$ 2000 | \$ 35 |  | \$ 127 | \$ 127 | \$ 200 | \$ 200 | \$ 300 | \$ 800 |  |
| 2 Bramwell \& C. | 250 | 250 | 15i0 | 1500 | 30 | 30 | 115 | 115 | 100 | 100 | 180 | 180 |  |
| 3 Berwind | 83 | 83 | 500 | 500 |  | 2 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 20 |  |
| 4 Chattaroy | 30 | 30 | 225 | 225 | 2 | 2 | ${ }^{2}$ | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 |  |
| 5 Davy \& Twin B.. | 150 | 150 | 900 | 900 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |  |
| 6 Eck'n \& Keystone | 167 | 167 | 1000 | 1000 | 12 | 12 | 45 | 45 | 50 | 50 | 80 | 80 |  |
| 7 Grace Church.... | 260 | 267 | 1600 | 1600 | 30 | 12 | 115 | 115 | 100 | 100 | 180 | 180 |  |
| 8 Gary ……..... | 167 | 167 | 1000 | 1000 | 12 | 12 | 45 | 45 | 50 | 50 | 80 | 80 |  |
| $9{ }^{9}$ Iager \& K Coalwood | 75 40 | 75 | 300 | 400 300 | 4 | 4 | - | 8 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 16 |  |
| 11 Knox Creek | 34 | 34 | 200 | 200 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |  |
| 12 Mabeury \& | 150 | 150 | 900 | 900 | 12 | 12 | 35 | 35 | 50 | 50 | 80 | 80 |  |
| 13 Matoka | 83 | 92 | 500 | 580 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |  |
| 14 Mora | 75 | 75 | 450 | 450 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |  |
| 15 McDowell | 134 | 134 | 800 | 800 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 50 | 50 | 42 | 42 |  |
| 16 Matewan | 66 | 66 | 445 | 445 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |
| 17 Mullins | 50 | 50 | 360 | 360 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |  |
| 18 N.Fork \& Crozier | 67 | 67 | 500 | 500 | 8 | 8 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |  |
| 19 Pageton | 67 | 77 | 400 | 468 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |  |
| 20 Pineville ........ | 72 | 72 | 428 | 436 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 2 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |
| 21 Prem'r \& B.Sandy | 110 | 110 | 660 | 660 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |  |
| 22 Welch | 120 | 120 | 720 | 720 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 35 | 40 | 40 | 60 | 60 |  |
| 23 Williams | 167 | 166 | 1000 | 1000 | 8 | 8 | 20 | 20. | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |  |
| 24 Rock | 75 | 85 | 450 | 501 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 40 | 60 | 60 |  |
| 25 Glen Al | 53 | 53 | 318 | 318 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |  |
| 26 Thacker | 10 | 7 | 75 | 75 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  |
| Total | \$2855 | \$2947 | \$17681 | \$17888 | \$227 | \$227 | \$ 710 | \$ 710 | \$1009 | \$1009 | \$1390 | \$1390 |  |
| Total last | \$2813 | \$2802 | \$17119 | \$17154 | \$227 | \$227 | \$ 710 | \$ 710 | \$1200 | \$1200 | \$1150 | \$1150 | \$ 106 |
| Increase | \$ 42 | \$ 145 | \$ 562 | \$ 734 |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ 240 | \$ 240 |  |
| Decrease |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | \$ 191 | \$ 191 |  |  | \$ 106 |
| Tazewell |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Belfast | \$ 73 | \$ 66 | \$ 627 | \$ 510 | \$ 10 | \$ 6 | \$ 30 | \$ 25 | \$ 45 | \$ 30 | \$ 55 | \$ 30 |  |
| 2 Burke's Gard | 98 | 98 | 700 | 700 | 15 | 15 | 40 | 30 | 60 | 60 | 90 | 71 |  |
| 3 Castlewood | 98 | 77 | 700 | 553 | 10 | 5 | 30 | 16 |  | 22 |  | 30 |  |
| 4 Cedar Bluff | 87 | 87 | 625 | 625 | 12 | 5 | 36 | 26 | 49 | 31 | 66 | 56 |  |
| 5 Dickensonville | 105 | 87 | 745 | 617 | 15 | 7 | 44 | 20 | 62 | 40 | 83 | 40 |  |
| 6 Elk Garden | 98 | 98 | 700 | 700 | 18 | 18 | 56 | 56 | 77 | 77 | 103 | 103 |  |
| 7 East Buchanan. | 25 | 14 | 200 | 111 | 2 | 1 | 12 |  | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 |  |
| 8 Graham Sta. | 140 | 136 | 1000 | 948 | 23 | 23 | 73 | 73 | 100 | 100 | 133 | 133 |  |
| 9 Graham Cir. | 125 | 125 | 900 | 900 | 21 | 15 | 63 | 45 | 90 | 90 | 115 | 115 |  |
| 10 Grundy | 70 | 70 | 500 | 500 | 9 | 3 | - 27 | 10 | 40 | 15 | 55 | 55 |  |
| 11 Honaker | 69 | 57 | 500 | 430 | 10 | , | - 32 | 2 | 47 | 30 | 63 | 25 |  |
| 12 Lebanon | 138 | 126 | 900 | 822 | 18 | 9 | 56 | 30 | 76 | 35 | 106 | 38 |  |
| 13 Pocahontas | 140 | 140 | 1000 | 1000 | 19 | 19 | 56 | 56 | 113 | 113 | 70 | 70 |  |
| 14 Rocky Gap | 74 | 64 | 600 | 452 | 12 | 8 | 37 | 35 | 33 | 28 | 66 | 55 |  |
| 15 Richlands | 86 | 84 | 614 | 597 | 15 | 10 | 42 | 30 | 60 | 40 | 80 | 60 |  |
| 16 St. Paul \& Dante. | 122 | 123 | 878 | 879 |  | 2 | ..... | 35 |  | 60 |  | 60 |  |
| 17 Tazewell Sta | 210 | 210 | 1500 | 1500 | 26 | 26 | 92 | 92 | 130 | 130 | 175 | 175 |  |
| 18 Tazewell Cir | 105 | 105 | 750 | 750 | 15 | 15 | 44 | 44 | 64 | 64 | 86 | 86 |  |
| 19 W. Tazewell Cir | 66 | 38 | 479 | 271 | 9 | 3 | - 28 | 12 | 58 | 24 | 58 | 24 |  |
| 20 W. Buchanan | 20 | 20 | 150 | 22 | 2 | , | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 |  |
| Total | \$1949 | \$1825 | \$13968 | \$12887 | \$261 | \$194 | \$ 806 | \$ 648 | \$1124 | \$1009 | \$1434 | \$1256 |  |
| Total last year | \$2100 | \$1873 | \$13836 | \$11788 | \$272 | \$199 | \$ 848 | \$ 620 | \$1337 | \$1157 | \$1335 | \$1155 |  |
| Increase |  |  | \$ 132 | \$ 1099 |  |  |  | \$ 28 |  |  | 99 | \$ 101 |  |
| Decrease | \|\$ 51| | \$ 48 | .. |  | \$ 11 | \$ 5 | $\mid \$ 42$ | ..... | \$ 213 | \$ 148 |  |  |  |

TABLE No. 3-FINANCE.

| Church Extension Assessed |
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| Church Extension Paid |
| Education-Assessed |
| Education-Paid |
| American Bible Society Assessed |
| American Bible Society Paid |
| General Conference Expenses-Assessed |
| General Conference Expenses-Paid |
| Superannuate Endowment Fund-Assessed |
| Superannuate Endowment Fund-Paid |
| Educational Extension Pald |
| Holston History |
| Objects Not Elsewhere Reported |
| Total, Table No. 3 |
| Total, Table No. 2 |
| Total, Table No. 1 |
| Grand Total, Tables <br> 1,2 , and 3 |


| 100 | \$ 100 | \$ 65 | \$ 65 | \$ 10 | \$ 10 | \$ 10 | \$ 10 | \$ 10 | \$ 10 | \$ 50 | \$ 10 |  | \$ 3324 | \$ 1598 | \$ 4540 | \$ 9462 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 90 | 90 | 60 | 60 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 45 | 10 | 1580 | 3985 | 236 | 4478 | 8699 |
| 20 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 538 | 1223 | 64 | 420 | 1707 |
| 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 565 | 841 | 290 |  | 1041 |
| 25 | 25 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1767 | 1240 |  |  | 3007 |
| 56 | 55 | 43 | 43 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1300 | 2477 | 658 | 3010 | 6145 |
| 90 | 90 | 60 | 60 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 45 | 10 | 1339 | 3860 | 949 | 3277 | 8086 |
| 40 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 5. | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 512 | 1962 | 120 | 418 | 2500 |
| 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 605 | 1200 | 179 | 400 | 1779 |
| 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4. | 2 | 2 | 505 | 926 | 130 | 114 | 1170 |
| 5 | 5 | 1. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 359 | 619 | 185 | 250 | 1054 |
| 40 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 348 | 1658 | 394 | 67 | 2109 |
| 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 276 | 1042 | 55 | 408 | 1505 |
| 20 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 569 | 1212 | 175 | 25. | 1412 |
| 30 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 505 | 1619 | 330 | 75 | 2024 |
| 15 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 210 | 803 | 128 | 252 | 1184 |
| 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 255 | 698 | 75 | 25 | 798 |
| 30 | 30 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 460 | 1066 | 80 | 180 | 1326 |
| 20 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | $1)$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 641 | 154 | 1500 | 2295 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 155 | 733 | 77 | 82 | 892 |
| 20 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 494 | 1381 | 203 | 2146 | 3730 |
| 35 | 35 | 25 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 562 | 1638 | 200 | 286 | 2124 |
| 40 | 40 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 600 | 1969 | 194 | 914 | 3077 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1. | 6 | 1 | 443 | 1180 | 120 | 500 | 1800 |
| 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 337 | 748 | 155 | 50 | 953 |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 164 | 262 | 80 | 50 | 392 |




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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { NAME OF } \\ & \text { CHARGE } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Bishop's Fund Paid |  |  | Foreign Missions Assessed |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abingdon |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Abingdon Sta. | \$ 190 | \$ 190 | \$ 1300 | \$ 1300 | \$ 35 | \$ 35 | \$ 110 | \$ 110 | \$ 154 | \$ 154 | \$ 200 | \$ 200 |  |
| 2 Abingdon Cir | 75 | 73 | 550 | 500 | 16 | ${ }^{6}$ | 45 | 45 | 60 | 60 | - 80 | 80 |  |
| 3 Anderson St. | 150 | 150 | 1000 | 1000 | 17 | 17 | 55. | 55 | 70 | 70 | 100 | 100 |  |
| 4 Mary St. | 150 | 150 | 1000 | 1000 | 25 | 25 | 70 | 70 | 150 | 150 |  |  |  |
| 5 State St. | 300 | 300 | 2000 | 2000 | 60 | 60 | 185 | 185 | 265 | 265 | 365 | 365 |  |
| 6 Virginia Ave | 50 | 50 | 400 | 400 | 7 | 7 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 50 | 50 |  |
| 7 Bristol Cir. | 90 | 75 | 600 | 500 | 14 | 5 | 35 | 15 | 50 | 20 | 70 | 25 |  |
| 8 Blountville | 120 | 120 | 800 | 800 | 25 | 25 | 75 | 75 | 105 | 105 | 145 | 145 | \$ 125 |
| 9 Bluff City | 105 | 93 | 700 | 620 | 15 | 10 | 45 | 30 | 65 | 50 | 86 | 65 |  |
| 10 Benham | 72 | 65 | 481 | 446 | 8 | 6 | 25 | 16 | 33 | 33 | 46 | 46 |  |
| 11 Damascus | 100 | 100 | 650 | 650 | 16 | 10 | 50 | 80 | 65 | 40 | 86 | 50 | 25 |
| 12 Emory | 135 | 135 | 900 | 900 | 25 | 25 | 78 | 78 | 110 | 110 | 150 | 150 |  |
| 13 Mountaln City | 75 | 55 | 500 | 375 | 12 | 7 | 35 | 20 | 50 | 25 | 70 | 25 |  |
| ${ }^{4} 4$ Rich Valley | 100 | 100 | 700 | 700 | 21 | 18 | 60 | 60 | 110 | 105 | 110 | 110 |  |
| 15 Saltville | 165 | 165 | 1100 | 1100 | 25 | 25 | 77 | 77 | 105 | 105 | 145 | 145 |  |
| 16 Holston | 54. | 22 | 360 | 136 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 13 | 30 | 18 | 39 | 29 |  |
| Total | \$1931 | \$1843 | \$13041 | \$12427 | \$322 | \$282 | \$ 990 | \$ 904 | \$1452 | \$1340 | \$1742 | \$1585 | \$ 150 |
| Total lest y | \$1805 | \$1772 | \$12185 | \$12186 | \$323 | \$298 | \$1000 | \$ 837 | \$1620 | \$1605 | \$1620 | \$1605 | $5$ |
| Inerease | \$ 126 | \$ 71 | \$ 856 | \% 241 |  |  |  | \$ 67 |  |  | \$ 122 |  | \$ 145 |
| Deerease |  |  |  |  | - 1 | \$ 16 | \% 10 |  | \$ 168 | \% 265 |  | \$ 20 |  |
| Big Stone Gap |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Appalachla | \$ 156 | \$ 150 | \$ 945 | \$ 900 | - 18 | \$ 18 | \$ 60 | \$ 60 | - 60 | \$ 60 | \$ 95 | \$ 95 |  |
| 2 Big Stone Gap... | 167 | 167 | 1000 700 | 1000 | 27 | 27 | 76 | 76 | 80 | 80 | 100 | 100 |  |
| 3 Cumberland Gap. | 117 | 120 | 700 | 720 | 15 | 15 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 93 | 93 |  |
| 5 Clinchport | 82 | 45 | 575 | 450 | 10 | 10 | 34 | 84 | 41 | 41 | 59 | 57 |  |
| 6 Clintwood | 77 | 60 | 464 | 422 | 7 | 7 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 24 | 33 | 33 |  |
| 7 Ft. Blackmo | 64 | 51 | 386 | 308 | ? | 7 | 18 | 18 | 31 | 31 | 23 | 23 |  |
| 8 Gate City | 100 | 102 | 600 | 613 | 17 | 17 | 55 | 55 | 68 | 68 | 96 | 96 | 30 |
| 9 Jonesville | 86 | 64 | 514 | 425 | 15 | 15 | 42 | 42 | 65 | 65 | 70 | 70 |  |
| 10 Kingsport | 80 | 68 | 500 | 408 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 44 | 44 |  |
| 11 Luttrell Mission.. | 37 | 21 | 223 | 124 | 5 | 5 | 10 |  | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 |  |
| 12 Norton | 167 | 167 | 1000 | 1000 | 27 | 27 | 76 | 76 | 80 | 80 | 100 | 100 |  |
| 13 Nickelsville | 107 | 107 | 643 | 643 | 15 | 15 | 44 | 44 | 65 | 65 | 85 | 85 |  |
| 14 Norton Cir. | 77 | 77 | 459 | 459 | 7 | 7 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 30 | 54 | 54 |  |
| 15 Pennington Gap | 116 | 108 | 700 | 650 | 18 | 18 | 54 | 54 | 60 | 60 | 91 | 91 |  |
| 16 Stickleyville | 83 | 63 | 502 | 376 | 12 | 12 | 32 | 32 | 50 | 60 | 66 | 66 |  |
| 17 Stonega |  | 42 |  | 271 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 36 |  | 47 |  |
| 18 St. Charles | 60 | 36 | 365 | 242 | 6 | 6 | 15 |  | 8 | 8 | 21 | 21 |  |
| 19 Tom's Creek | 108 | 108 | 650 | 650 | 15 | 15 | 41 | 41 | 48 | 48 | 56 | 56 |  |
| 20 Tazewell | 70 | 16 | 425 | 113 |  | 7 | 22 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 36 | 36 |  |
| 21 Wise .... | 150 | 122 | 900 | 735 | 15 | 15 | 56 | 56 | 61 | 61 | 83 | 83 |  |
| 22 Hubbard Springs. | 37 | 29 | 234 | 185 | 2 | . | 8 | 2 | 25 | 7 | 25 | 10 |  |
| \&3 Jonesville | 100 | 100 | 600 | 600 | 15 | 15 | 60 | 60 | 71 | 71 | 50 | 50 |  |
| Total | \$2207 | \$1990 | \$13385 | \$12294 | \$285 | \$285 | \$ 893 | \$ 863 | \$1056 | \$1074 | \$1371 | \$1401 | \$ 30 |
| Total last y | \$2156 | \$1889 | \$12919 | \$11627 | \$305 | \$298 | \$ 940 | \$ 895 | \$1250 | \$1195 | \$1250 | \$1245 | \$ 195 |
| Increase | \$ 51 | \$ 101 | - 466 | \$ 667 |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ 121 | \$ 156 |  |
| Decrease |  |  |  |  | \$ 20 | \$ 13 | \& 47 | \$ 32 | \$ 194 | \$ 121 |  |  | \$ 165 |

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| Church Extension Assessed |
| :---: |
| Church Extension Paid |
| Education-Assessed |
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| American Bible Society Assessed |
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| General Conférence Expenses-Assessed |
| General Conference Expenses-Paid |
| Superannuate Endowment <br> Fund-Assessed |
| Superannuate Endowment Fund-Paid |
| Educational Extension Paid |
| Holston History |
| Objects Not Elsewhere Reported |
| Total, Table No. 3 |
| Total, Table No. 2 |
| Total, Table No. 1 |
| Grand Total, Tables 1,2 , and 3 |









## TABLE No. 3-FINANCE.



TABLE No. 3-FINANCE.

TABLE No. 3-RECAPITULATION.

| DISTRICT |  |  |  |  |  | passessy pung s,dous!g |  | p!rd pund s،dous!g |  |  | Foreign Missions Assessed |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Bluefield | \& 2855 | \$ 2947 | \$ 17681 | \$ 17888 | \$ | 227 |  | 227 | \$ 710 | \$ 710 | \$ 1009 | \$ 1009 | \$ 1390 | \$ 1390 |  | \$ 750 | \$ 750 |
| 2 Tazewell | 1949 | 1825 | 13968 | 12887 |  | 261 |  | 194 | 806 | 575 | 1124 | 1009 | 1434 | 1256 |  | 745 | 551 |
| 3 Radford | 1994 | 1911 | 12208 | 11617 |  | 308 |  | 228 | 980 | 687 | 1350 | 1081 | 1667 | 1356 | 15 | 748 | 523 |
| 4 Wytheville | 2037 | 1944 | 13636 | 13273 |  | 320 |  | 259 | 990 | 878 | 1642 | 1574 | 2259 | 2107 | 105 | 850 | 624 |
| 5 Abingdon | 1931 | 1843 | 13041 | 12427 |  | 322 |  | 282 | 990 | 904 | 1452 | 1340 | 1742 | 1585 | 130 | 847 | 742 |
| 6 Big Stone Gap | 2207 | 1990 | 13385 | 12294 |  | 285 |  | 285 | 893 | 863 | 1056 | 1074 | 1371 | 1401 | 30 | 817 | 791 |
| 7 Morristown . | 2287 | 2067 | 13846 | 12755 |  | 299 |  | 199 | 920 | 657 | 1300 | 1082 | 1780 | 1402 | 58 | 835 | 512 |
| 8 Knoxville | 2644 | 2580 | 18491 | 18076 |  | 351 |  | 291 | 1180 | 1009 | 1784 | 1616 | 2458 | 2106 | 50 | 1380 | 1081 |
| 9 Chattanooga | 2600 | 2463 | 19297 | 18219 |  | 390 |  | 306 | 1240 | 979 | 1819 | 1481 | 2533 | 2040 | 145 | 1360 | 997 |
| 10 Harriman . | 1795 | 1622 | 10120 | 9805 |  | 209 |  | 129 | 648 | 475 | 762 | 683 | 1025 | 812 | 25 | 417 | 232 |
| Total | \$ 22299 | \$ 21192 | \$ 145673 | \$ 138741 | \$ | 2972 | $\$$ | 2400 | \$ 9357 | \$ 7737 | \$13298 | \$11949 | \$17659 | \$15455 | \$ 558 | \& 8749 | \$ 6803 |
| Total Jast year | \$ 21645 | \$ 20234] | \$ 139270 | \$ 131347 | \$ | 3026 | \$ | 2560 | \$ 9432 | \$ 7809 | \$15603 | \$14158 | \$15438 | \$14065 | \$ 1817 | \$ 8342 | \$ 6420 |
| Increase | \$ 654 | \$ 958 | \$ 6403 | \$ 7394 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$2221 | \$ 1390 | . . . . . | \$ 407 | \$ 383 |
| Decrease |  |  |  |  | \$ | 54 |  | 160 | \$ 75 | \$ 72 | \$ 2305 | \$ 2209 | . . . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | . . . . . | \$ 1259 | ...... | . . . . . |

TABLE No．3－RECAPITULATION．

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## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS, 1912.

Clerical Members in the order of their admission into full connection. The year of admission on trial, and the year of ordination as Elder are also given.


CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS, 1912.-Continued.

| $\dot{0}$ | Names | 永 |  |  | $\stackrel{\circ}{4}$ | Names | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \frac{\pi}{4} \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{array}\right\|$ |  | 審 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 129 | John | '93 | 189 |  | 185 | Zech. D. |  |  |  |
| 130 | John F. Jon | '95 | 1899 | 03 | 186 | Kemper G. Munsey | 06 | 19 | '10 |
| 131 | Caughey A. Bea | 98 | 1900 | '02 | 187 | Robert B. Platt, | '06 | 1908 | 10 |
| 132 | James T. Guy | 77 | 1900 |  | 188 | Battle McLest |  |  | 1 |
| 133 | Barron W. Lee | '98 | 1900 | ',02 | 189 | William R. Carba | 00 | 19 | 11 |
| 134 | James L. Mullens. | 98 | 1900 | '02 | 190 | John W. Stewart | 04 | 19 |  |
| 135 | Keener W. Cox | 98 | 1901 | '03 | 191 | Rufus M. Standi |  |  |  |
| 136 | James R. Brow | 98 | 1901 | '03 | 192 | N. M. Watson |  |  |  |
| 137 | Hale S. Hamilton |  | 1901 |  | 193 | Newton F. Walker |  |  |  |
| 138 | George C. Rector* |  | 1903 |  | 194 | James A. Ellison* |  |  |  |
| 139 | George W. Simps |  | 1903 |  | 195 | Isaac T. Cameron |  |  |  |
| 140 | Thomas Priddy | 01 | 1903 | 05 | 196 | Arthur D. Thor |  |  |  |
| 141 | Edward E. Wile | 01 | 1903 | 06 | 197 | James A. L. Pe | 87 |  |  |
| 142 | Walter Hodge | 01 | 1903 | '05 | 198 | John S. Henley | ,07 | 1909 | 11 |
| 143 | N. Rhea Cartrig |  | 1903 | 09 | 199 | Samuel A. McCan | , 07 | 1909 | 12 |
| 144 | Samuel P. Dougla |  |  |  | 200 | Arthur B. Moore |  | 1909 | 11 |
| 145 | John M. Crowe $\dagger$ |  |  |  | 201 | Charles A. Pangl | '06 | 1909 | 12 |
| 146 | Samuel V. Morell |  | 1904 |  | 202 | Sanders S. Krege |  | 1909 | 11 |
| 147 | Thomas S. Hamilto | '02 | 1904 | '06 | 203 | George L. Lamb | 05 | 1909 | '11 |
| 148 | James F. Barnett | 02 | 1904 | '06 | 204 | John A. Morrow* |  |  |  |
| 149 | John M. Moser |  | 1905 |  | 205 | Charles C. Cecil*. |  |  |  |
| 150 | John W. Helvey | '03 | 1905 | '11 | 206 | Francis M. Buhrman |  |  |  |
| 151 | J. Rutledge King | 03 | 1905 | '07 | 207 | Charles C. Weaver* |  |  |  |
| 152 | Wiley M. Ellis | 03 | 1905 | 08 | 208 | William N. Wagner |  |  |  |
| 153 | Horace B. Wil | 03 | 1905 | 07 | 209 | William H. Brigg | 98 | 1910 |  |
| 154 | David T. Miles | ,03 | 1905 | '07 | 210 | George T. Jorda | '96 | 191 | '12 |
| 155 | Lyle M. Neel. | '02 | 1905 |  | 211 | Harry S. Huts |  | 191 |  |
| 156 | Richard C. Camp | 03 | 1905 |  | 212 | William C. Thomps | 97 | 1910 |  |
| 157 | Elbert H. Cole | '02 | $1905$ |  |  | Silas A. McGhee (d) |  |  |  |
| 158 | William S. Lyo | 02 | $1905$ | 07 | $\left[\begin{array}{l} 14 \\ 215 \\ \hline \end{array}\right.$ | John L. Scott (b) |  |  |  |
| 159 | William M. Patty | 02 | 1905 | '07 ${ }^{\circ}$ | 215 | Frank M. Reynolds |  |  |  |
| 160 | James H. Wagner Lewis W. Pierce. | '02 | 1905 |  | 216 | Charles N. Kenne <br> James H. Umber |  | 191 |  |
| 162 | Thomas J. Houts | 03 | 1906 | '08 | 218 | William H. Walk | 08 | 1911 |  |
| 163 | Andrew M. Qua | 03 | 1906 |  | 219 | Bruce N. Waterh | '09 | 191 |  |
| 164 | David F. Wyrick | 03 | 1906 | ''09 | 220 | Jesse F. Benton | '09 | 1911 |  |
| 165 | Lorenzo D. Yos | 04 | 1906 | '08 | 221 | Harry E. Bradsh |  | 1911 |  |
| 166 | James C. Lo | 04 | 1906 |  | 222 | William T. Evan | 06 | 191 |  |
| 167 | Leonard J. William | ,04 | 1906 |  | 223 | Marvin G. Mai | 06 | 1911 |  |
| 168 | Walter S. Hendricks | , 04 | 1906 | '08 | 224 | William D. Dew | 08 | 1911 |  |
| 169 | Charles R. Melton | 03 | 1906 |  | 225 | Barney Thompson* |  |  |  |
| 170 | George S. Wagne | 03 | 1906 | 09 | 226 | T. R. Wolfe* |  |  |  |
| 171 | Sterling A. Neblett | 03 | 1906 |  | 227 | Will L. Patton (e) |  |  |  |
| 172 | Carroll H. Varner*. |  |  | , 09 | 228 | Washington D. Farmer |  |  |  |
| 173 | Sanders S. Boyer (c) |  |  |  | 229 | Frank R. Snavely (e). |  |  |  |
| 174 | William B. Belchee. | 03 | 1907 |  | 230 | Samuel D. Lambert. |  | 1912 |  |
| 175 | Joseph B. Ely | ,05 | 1907 | , 00 | 231 | Samuel L. Browning |  | 1912 |  |
| 176 | James M. Walke | , 05 | 1907 | '09 | 232 | William E. Brownin |  | 1912 |  |
| 177 | Jerome V. Hall | 04 | 1907 |  | 233 | Chapman K. Wing |  | 1912 |  |
| 178 | Hugh B. Brown | 04 | 1907 | ', 11 | 234 | Charles R. Jones |  | 1912 |  |
| 179 | George S. Wood | '03 | 1907 | '11 | 235 | Ernest M. Ritche |  | 1912 |  |
| 180 | John N. Smith | , 05 | 1907 | 09 | 236 | French Wampler |  | 1912 |  |
| 181 | Charles W. Dean | 05 | 1907 | '09 | 237 | James L. James* |  | 1912 |  |
| 182 | Charles G. Hounshe |  |  |  | 238 | Charles T. Gray |  |  |  |
| 183 | Pharaoh L. Cobb. |  |  |  | 239\| | George R. Stuart $\dagger$ |  |  |  |
| 184 | James H. Summ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Transfer.
$\dagger$ Readmitted.
(b) From M. E. Church.
(c) From Cumberland Presbytarian Church.
(d) From United Brethren.
(e) From Baptist Church.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY, 1912-1913.

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| ${ }_{28}^{27}$ Smith, D. L. | Hilton, Va. | Hilton |
| ${ }_{29}^{28}$ Smith, E. J. ${ }^{\text {S }}$ S |  | Coalwood and Premier |
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| 31 Thompson, H. C | Draper, Va. | Draper |
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    The Bishop now presiding is hereby requested to appoint a committee of ten men, who shall have charge of the raising of the amount subscribed, and of turning it over to the treasurer of the Representative Washington City Church fund.

    In adopting this resolution and subcribing this definite amount, it is with the understanding that all amounts hereafter subscribed

[^3]:    "Soldier of Christ, well done!
    Praise be thy new employ;
    And while eternal ages run,
    Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

    W. M. MORRELL.

[^4]:    * Member of Brotherhood.

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