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A memoir of Mrs. J. H. Keith, and photographs of Mrs. Keith, Mrs. William E. Munsey and Mrs. James A. Davis, were not furnished.

A few photographs of churches were furnished, but not enough to make a good group.

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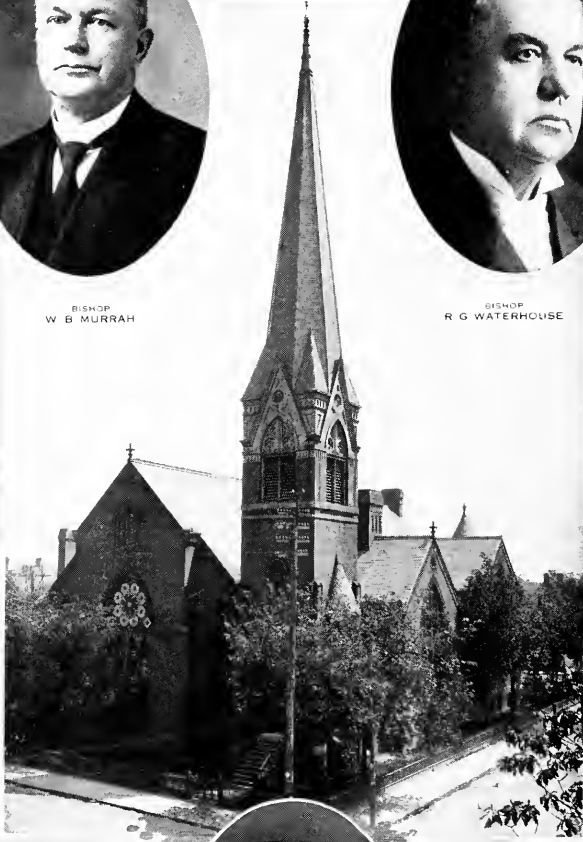
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No.	Place of Sessions	Date of Beginning	President	Secretary
1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts.....	John Tevis
2	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule	T. Stringfield
3	Abingdon, Va.....	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule.....	.....
4	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts.....	E. F. Sevier
5	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 14, 1828	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier
4	Abingdon, Va.....	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier
6	Ebenezer Co., Tenn...	Nov. 4, 1830	Bps. McKendree and Soule.	E. F. Sevier
7	Atheus, Tenn.....	Nov. 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding.....	E. F. Sevier
9	Evansham, Va.....	Nov. 15, 1832	Bishop Emory.....	T. Stringfield
10	Kingsport, Tenn.....	Oct. 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts.....	L. S. Marshall
11	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 8, 1834	J. Henninger.....	L. S. Marshall
12	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall
13	Reem's Creek, N. C.,	Oct. 2, 1836	Bishop Capers.....	L. S. Marshall
14	Madisonville, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris.....	L. S. Marshall
15	Wytheville, Va.....	Nov. 13, 1838	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall
16	Greeneville, Tenn.....	Oct. 13, 1839	T. K. Catlett.....	D. R. McAnally
17	LaFayette, Ga.....	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier
18	Rogersville, Tenn.....	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton.....	E. F. Sevier
19	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh.....	E. F. Sevier
20	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier
21	Reem's Creek, N. C.....	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop James.....	E. F. Sevier
22	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith
23	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith
24	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith
25	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine.....	C. D. Smith
26	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew.....	E. F. Sevier
27	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Andrew.....	D. R. McAnally
28	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Capers.....	D. R. McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C.....	Sept. 29, 1852	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith
30	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves
31	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 14, 1854	Bishop Pierce.....	W. C. Graves
32	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves
33	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew.....	W. C. Graves
34	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early.....	W. C. Graves
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew.....	J. N. Huffaker
36	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early.....	J. N. Huffaker
37	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 17, 1860	Pishop Paine.....	D. Sullins
38	Greeneville, Tenn.....	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew.....	J. H. Brunner
39	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early.....	J. H. Brunner
40	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early.....	E. E. Wiley
41	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey
42	Marion, Va.....	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey
43	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire.....	J. H. Brunner
44	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman.....	J. H. Brunner
45	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman.....	R. N. Price
46	Abingdon, Va.....	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price
47	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	R. N. Price
48	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce.....	R. N. Price
49	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Oct. 5, 1872	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price
50	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener.....	R. N. Price
51	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson
52	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire.....	F. Richardson
53	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman.....	F. Richardson
54	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 25, 1877	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson
55	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	F. Richardson
56	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 28, 1879	Bishop Pierce.....	F. Richardson
57	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson.....	B. W. S. Bishop
60	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Oct. 10, 1883	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden
61	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 22, 1884	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden
62	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 21, 1885	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden
63	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 28, 1886	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden
64	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1887	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden
65	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 3, 1888	Bishop Hargrove.....	W. C. Carden
66	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 2, 1889	Bishop Wilson.....	W. C. Carden
67	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 1, 1890	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden
68	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Sept. 30, 1891	Bishop Galloway.....	W. C. Carden
69	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 12, 1892	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	W. C. Carden
70	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1893	Bishop Duncan.....	J. A. Burrow
71	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 24, 1894	Bishop Granbery.....	J. A. Burrow

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72	Tazewell, Va.....	Oct. 16, 1895	Bishop Duncan.....	J. A. Burrow
73	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 7, 1896	Bishop Galloway.....	J. A. Burrow
74	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 6, 1897	Bishop Key.....	J. A. Burrow
75	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 12, 1898	Bishop Hargrove.....	J. A. Burrow
76	Bluefield, W. Va.....	Oct. 11, 1899	Bishop Wilson.....	J. A. Burrow
77	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Oct. 10, 1900	Bishop Granbery.....	J. A. Burrow
78	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 9, 1901	Bishop Hendrix.....	J. A. Burrow
79	Wytheville, Tenn.....	Oct. 8, 1902	Bishop Morrison.....	J. A. Burrow
80	Morristown, Va. ....	Oct. 7, 1903	Bishop Hoss.....	J. A. Burrow
81	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 12, 1904	Bishop Smith.....	J. A. Burrow
82	Bristol, Tenn.-Va.....	Oct. 11, 1905	Bishop Duncan.....	J. A. Burrow
83	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 10, 1906	Bishop Galloway.....	J. A. Burrow
84	Bluefield, W. Va.....	Oct. 9, 1907	Bishop Morrison.....	J. A. Burrow
85	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 7, 1908	Bishop Hoss.....	J. A. Burrow
86	Johnson City, Tenn.....	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
90	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 1, 1913	Bishop Denny.....	J. A. Burrow
91	Bristol, Tenn.-Va.....	Oct. 14, 1914	Bishop Waterhouse.....	J. A. Burrow
92	Knoxville, Tenn. ....	Oct. 6, 1915	Bishop Murrah.....	J. A. Burrow

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.

Number	Names	Born	Admitted on Trial	Died	Where Buried	Years Effective	Charges Served
1	Moses Black.....	1769	1796...S. Carolina...	1809	.....	12	12
2	George Atkin.....	1793	.....	1827	Abingdon, Va.....	.....	.....
3	James G. H. Spear.....	.....	1822...Tennessee.....	1833	.....	.....	.....
4	John Henninger.....	.....	1811...Western.....	1838	Cleveland, Tenn.....	.....	.....
5	Thomas Wilkerson.....	.....	.....	.....	Abingdon, Va.....	.....	.....
6	Mitchell Martin.....	.....	1837...Western.....	1839	Charleston, Tenn.....	.....	.....
7	Eli K. Hutsell.....	1815	1835...Holston.....	1843	Sulphur Springs, N. O.....	.....	.....
8	Ira Falls.....	.....	1832...Holston.....	1844	Roane Co., Tenn.....	12	9
9	John Bowman.....	1773	1812...Tennessee.....	.....	Rheatown, Tenn.....	.....	.....
10	O. F. Cunningham.....	1813	1834...Tennessee.....	1848	Wheeler's Chapel, Tenn.....	12	10
11	David Fleming.....	.....	1824...Holston.....	.....	Kingston, Tenn.....	.....	.....
12	James Y. Crawford.....	.....	1823...Tennessee.....	1850	Rogersville, Tenn.....	.....	.....
13	James Dixon.....	.....	1811...Western.....	1850	.....	6	6
14	Ransom M. Moore.....	.....	1849...Holston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	John Barringer.....	.....	1827...Holston.....	1851	Abingdon, Va.....	14	13
16	Leander W. Wilson.....	1816	1836...Holston.....	1851	.....	13	13
17	David Adams.....	1798	1821...Tennessee.....	1853	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.....	35	16
18	Samuel Patton.....	1797	1819...Tennessee.....	1854	Kingsport, Tenn.....	3	3
19	Washington Boring.....	1822	1851...Holston.....	1854	Sullivan Co., Tenn.....	2	.....
20	Ulrich Keener.....	1810	1825...Holston.....	1856	Jackson Co., N. C.....	31	23
21	George Eakin.....	.....	1811...Western.....	1856	Uriel, Tenn.....	9	6
22	Jesse Cunningham.....	1789	1811...Western.....	1856	Mt. Harmony, Tenn.....	21	23
23	John M. Kelly.....	1802	1828...S. Carolina.....	1867	Tazewell, Tenn.....	7	7
24	John M. Varnell.....	.....	1849...Holston.....	1857	Calhoun, Tenn.....	19	17
25	A. M. Goodykoontz.....	1813	1838...Baltimore.....	1858	Clear Branch, Va.....	37	22
26	Thomas Stringfield.....	1796	1816...Tennessee.....	1858	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.....	7	7
27	Charles Mitchell.....	1814	1851...Holston.....	1859	Carroll Co., Va.....	13	9
28	Andrew Gass.....	1792	1843...Holston.....	1859	Dandridge, Tenn.....	24	14
29	Robertson Ganaway.....	1780	1827...Holston.....	1860	Smyth Co., Va.....	24	15
30	Creed Fulton.....	.....	1823...Tennessee.....	1851	Emory, Va.....	8	6
31	William K. Foster.....	1828	1853...Holston.....	1861	New Hope, W. Va.....	25	15
32	Elbert F. Sevier.....	.....	1823...Tennessee.....	1862	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	12	12
33	Samuel A. Miller.....	.....	1836...Holston.....	1863	Lee Co., Va.....	12	9
34	W. W. Smith.....	1814	1851...Holston.....	1863	.....	30	17
35	Rufus M. Stevens.....	1808	1859...Holston.....	1864	Covington, Ky.....	4	3
36	James R. Ballew.....	1836	1860...Holston.....	1864	North Carolina.....	4	4
37	George M. Profit.....	.....	1858...Holston.....	1864	.....	1	1
38	H. B. Swisher.....	.....	1860...Holston.....	1864	Greeneville, Tenn.....	14	11
39	Edwin C. Wexler.....	1828	1860...Holston.....	1865	Alabama.....	1	4

## OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued.

Number	Names	Born	Admitted on Trial	Died	Where Buried	Years Effective	Charges Served
40	John D. Wagg.....	1835	1858..Holston.....	1866	Hillsville, Va.....	5	5
41	Jesse G. Swisher.....	1803	1844..Holston.....	1866	Calhoun, Tenn.....	5	16
42	Daniel R. Reagan.....	1834	1859..Holston.....	1867	Georgia.....	5	5
43	Thomas K. Catlett.....	1798	1825..Holston.....	1867	Abingdon, Va.....	38	24
44	James K. Stringfield.....	1839	1858..Holston.....	1870	Asheville, N. C.....	11	9
45	Thomas K. Munsey.....	1816	1840..Holston.....	1872	Calhoun, Tenn.....	17	12
46	Joseph L. McGhee.....	1844	1869..Holston.....	1873	Sweetwater, Tenn.....	4	3
47	Samuel B. Harwell.....	.....	1819..Tennessee.....	1874	Kingston, Tenn.....	7	6
48	Samuel Alexander.....	1836	1860..Missouri.....	1874	Marion, Va.....	8	6
49	Edward F. Lyons.....	1836	1866..Tennessee.....	1874	Knoxville, Tenn.....	5	4
50	E. Waverly Marsh.....	1847	1869..Holston.....	1874	Rhea Co. Tenn.....	4	3
51	Jacob Brillhart.....	1908	1848..Kentucky.....	1874	Sweetwater, Tenn.....	21	10
52	John M. Crlsmond.....	.....	1847..Holston.....	1875	Liberty Hill, Tenn.....	37	35
53	George W. Martin.....	1821	1863..Holston.....	1875	Bakersville, N. C.....	12	6
54	Daniel C. Carter.....	1803	1827..Holston.....	1876	Liberty Hill, Tenn.....	34	29
55	James D. Diekey.....	1829	1852..Holston.....	1876	Clear Branch, Va.....	21	14
56	John Reynolds.....	1797	1819..S. Carolina.....	1876	Asheville, N. C.....	28	.....
57	Wiley B. Winton.....	1812	1833..Holston.....	1878	Springfield, Mo.....	15	9
58	William W. Neal.....	1824	1846..Holston.....	1878	Rhea Springs, Tenn.....	28	21
59	Carroll Long.....	1833	1845..Holston.....	1878	Wesleyana, Tenn.....	32	17
60	L. W. Thomson.....	1849	1872..Holston.....	1878	Floyd, Va.....	6	5
61	Francis A. Farley.....	.....	1873..Holston.....	1879	Jonesville, Va.....	14	11
62	W. M. Crawford.....	1842	1873..Holston.....	1880	Boone, N. C.....	6	4
63	Samuel S. Grant.....	1839	1858..Holston.....	1881	Jacksboro, Tenn.....	14	11
64	Elbert L. Barrett.....	.....	1873..Holston.....	1881	Shiloh, Tenn.....	7	6
65	William Hicks.....	1811	1833..Holston.....	1882	Bluff City, Tenn.....	34	22
66	Joseph Haskew.....	1797	1827..Holston.....	1882	Abingdon, Va.....	31	17
67	William H. Barnes.....	1812	1838..N. Carolina.....	1882	Princeton, W. Va.....	.....	22
68	Henry B. Avery.....	1839	1860..Mississippi.....	1882	.....	22	14
69	H. G. Blankenbecker.....	1850	1877..Holston.....	1883	Greenville, Tenn.....	5	2
70	William B. Pickens.....	1845	1877..Holston.....	1883	Ducktown, Tenn.....	6	5
71	John H. Robeson.....	1818	1870..N. Carolina.....	1885	Buncombe Co. N. C.....	.....	.....
72	Archibald T. Brooks.....	1817	1871..Holston.....	1885	Falls Mill, Va.....	11	7
73	James K. P. Ball.....	1844	1870..Holston.....	1885	Spring Creek, Tenn.....	5	4
74	John D. Baldwin.....	1818	1850..Holston.....	1885	Sneedville, Tenn.....	26	19
75	Timothy Sullins.....	1812	1832..Holston.....	1885	Knoxville, Tenn.....	13	8
76	William M. Bellamy.....	1847	1878..Holston.....	1886	Scott Co., Va.....	8	4
77	Larkin W. Crouch.....	.....	1846..Holston.....	.....	Calhoun, Tenn.....	19	14
78	James T. Smith.....	1819	1847..Holston.....	1887	Asheville, N. C.....	32	24
79	David R. Smith.....	1835	1868..Holston.....	1888	Rogersville, Tenn.....	15	.....
80	John S. Bourne.....	1856	1881..Holston.....	1888	Spring Valley, Va.....	6	3
81	William L. Turner.....	1811	1837..Holston.....	1889	Jonesville, Va.....	13	13
82	Samuel D. Gaines.....	1811	.....Holston.....	1889	Bristol, Tenn.....	18	14
83	George W. Renfro.....	1823	1847..Holston.....	1890	Harriman, Tenn.....	13	12
84	Samuel R. Wheeler.....	1816	1861..Holston.....	1890	Alderson, W. Va.....	27	14
85	David C. Horne.....	1857	1885..Holston.....	1890	Rockwood, Tenn.....	5	3
86	George Stewart.....	1821	1851..Holston.....	1891	Wythe Co., Va.....	34	21
87	Andrew J. Frazier.....	1836	1860..Holston.....	1892	Knoxville, Tenn.....	32	15
88	George W. Miles.....	1829	1854..Holston.....	1892	Marion, Va.....	35	19
89	James N. S. Huffaker.....	1827	1846..Holston.....	1892	Knox Co., Tenn.....	20	18
90	Thomas J. Pope.....	1817	1854..Holston.....	1892	Vernon, Texas.....	9	9
91	William W. Wither.....	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.....	53	2
94	Tobias F. Smythe.....	1837	1860..Holston.....	1893	Near Emory, Va.....	17	12
95	John L. M. French.....	1838	1861..Holston.....	1893	Wythe Co., Va.....	32	25
96	Rufus W. Kite.....	1858	1884..Holston.....	1894	Bristol, Tenn.....	8	4
97	George W. K. Greene.....	1831	1859..Holston.....	1894	Bland Co., Va.....	20	12
98	Emory B. Robertson.....	1855	1878..Holston.....	1894	Dalton, Ga.....	11	8
99	John R. Bellamy.....	1866	1891..Holston.....	1894	Elizabethton, Tenn.....	3	3
100	Riley A. Giddins.....	1818	1848..Holston.....	1895	Cleveland, Tenn.....	14	12
101	Benj. W. S. Bishop.....	1834	1856..Holston.....	1895	Emory, Va.....	30	17
102	G. M. F. Hampton.....	1850	1879..W. Virginia.....	1895	Riceville, Tenn.....	11	6
103	Sawell Phillips.....	1830	1851..Holston.....	1896	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.....	16	4
104	Philip Sutton.....	1823	1854..Holston.....	1896	Princeton, W. Va.....	27	19
105	James R. Chambers.....	1850	1887..Holston.....	1896	Blountville, Tenn.....	9	4
106	Fleming D. Crumley.....	1829	1860..Holston.....	1897	Fall Branch, Tenn.....	30	17
107	Jefferson D. Akers.....	1868	1891..Holston.....	1897	Montgomery Co., Va.....	.....	.....
108	James A. Davis.....	1825	1867..Holston.....	1898	Emory Va.....	.....	.....
109	Henry P. Waugh.....	.....	1855..Holston.....	1898	Morristown, Tenn.....	34	24



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110	John H. Kennedy.....	1848	1872..Holsten.....	1898	Morristown, Tenn.....	27	15
111	John R. Cunningham.....	1844	1875..Holston.....	1899	Wheeler's Chapl, Tenn.....	.....	.....
112	W. G. E. Cunyningham.....	1820	1843..Holston.....	1900	Nashville, Tenn.....	.....	.....
113	John Alley.....	1825	1845..Holston.....	1900	Dulap, Tenn.....	.....	.....
114	Joseph F. Wampler.....	1848	1876..Holston.....	1900	Shell Mound, Tenn.....	24	15
115	James K. Wolfe.....	1847	.....Holston.....	1900	New Providence, Tenn.....	.....	12
116	Wm. H. Henderson.....	1846	1895..Holston.....	1901	Decatur, Tenn.....	6	4
117	Edward W. Walker.....	1866	1889..Holston.....	1901	Graham, Va.....	13	6
118	William L. Jones.....	1853	1882..Holston.....	1902	Morristown, Tenn.....	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	Albert S. Bettis.....	1859	1893..Holston.....	1903	Emory, Va.....	7	5
123	Jones F. Hash.....	1870	1891..Holston.....	1963	Grayson Co., Va.....	12	7
124	Alex. E. Woodward.....	1832	.....	1904	Tate Springs, Tenn.....	.....	.....
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, Tenn.....	20	17
130	William Robeson.....	1822	1844..Holston.....	1905	Blountville, Tenn.....	23	14
131	John R. Stradley.....	1825	1856..Holston.....	1905	Hiwassee College, Tenn.....	16	6
132	William M. Dyer.....	1857	1885..Holston.....	1905	Emory, Va.....	20	14
133	Samuel S. Weatherly.....	1857	1873..Holston.....	1905	Emory, Va.....	32	21
134	William H. Bates.....	1821	1846..Holston.....	1905	Knoxville, Tenn.....	29	33
435	James S. Kennedy.....	1826	1852..Virginia.....	1905	Knoxville, Tenn.....	45	17
136	James Mahoney.....	1828	1859..Holston.....	1907	Wallace, Va.....	44	16
137	Charles H. Fogleman.....	1875	1902..Holston.....	1097	Russell Co., Va.....	5	5
138	Joseph B. Davis.....	1833	1874..Holston.....	1907	Emory, Va.....	.....	.....
139	John C. Runyan.....	1845	1871..Holston.....	1908	Pleasant Grove, Tenu.....	23	17
140	James M. Jimison.....	1877	1905..Holston.....	1909	Emory, Va.....	6	3
141	James E. Swecker.....	1861	1890..Holston.....	1909	Wythe Co., Va.....	18	10
142	John D. Hickson.....	1835	1875..Holston.....	1909	Aften, Tenn.....	.....	.....
143	Robert E. Smith.....	1846	1870..Holston.....	1910	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	.....	.....
144	John Bornig.....	1827	1851..Holston.....	1910	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	45	28
145	Milton J. Butcher.....	1873	1896..Holston.....	1910	Surgoinsville, Tenn.....	14	9
146	Jacob R. Payne.....	1840	1861..Holston.....	1911	Telford, Tenn.....	23	21
147	John Woolsey.....	1851	1888..Holston.....	1911	Powell's Station, Tenn.....	6	6
148	William H. Kelly.....	1824	1848..Holston.....	1911	Tazewell, Va.....	19	15
149	John B. Carnes.....	1858	1888..Holston.....	1911	Knoxville, Tenn.....	.....	.....
150	William W. Pyott.....	1846	1888..Holston.....	1911	Emory, Va.....	21	13
151	George B. Draper.....	1855	1889..Holston.....	.....	Gate City, Va.....	.....	.....
152	Frank Richardson.....	1831	1854..Holston.....	1912	LaFollette, Tenn.....	58	.....
153	John P. Dickey.....	1844	1871..Holston.....	1912	Los Angeles, Cal.....	.....	.....
154	James O. Straley.....	1864	1884..Holston.....	1912	Emory, Va.....	29	13
155	James W. Belt.....	.....	.....Holston.....	.....	Speer's Ferry, Va.....	.....	.....
156	Henry C. Neal.....	1829	1862..Holston.....	1913	Abingdon, Va.....	.....	18
157	Joseph A. Darr.....	1847	1887..Holston.....	1913	Jasper, Tenn.....	9	6
558	James R. Hunter.....	1864	1889..Holston.....	1913	St. Elmo, Tenn.....	21	6
159	Robert A. Hutsell.....	1847	1872..Holston.....	1913	LaFollette, Tenn.....	.....	11
160	William C. Faris.....	1856	1880..Holston.....	.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	.....	.....
161	Charles K. Miller.....	1832	1860..Holston.....	1913	Rural Retreat, Va.....	24	8
162	John H. Brunner.....	1825	.....	1914	Hiwassee College, Tenn.....	.....	.....
163	Erastus H. Bogle.....	1842	1869..Holston.....	1914	Bristol, Va.....	37	24
164	George S. Wood.....	1872	1892..Holston.....	1915	Hiltons, Va.....	15	10
165	James E. Bruce.....	1849	1844..Holston.....	1915	Bland County, Va.....	14	9
166	Milton L. Clendenen.....	1833	1867..Holston.....	1915	Bristol, Tenn.....	.....	.....
167	Mitchell P. Swaim.....	1832	1753..Holston.....	1915	Liberty Hill, Tenn.....	19	16
168	Will L. Sorrell.....	1868	1892..Holston.....	1915	Clinton, Tenn.....	23	14



## LOCAL PREACHERS OF HOLSTON.

Note—(E) means Elder; (D) means Deacon.

## BLUEFIELD DISTRICT.

- 1 W. H. Ayers (D), Bluefield, W. Va.
- 2 J. H. Honaker (E), Montcalm, W. Va.
- 3 M. W. Davis, Rock, W. Va.
- 4 B. C. Wise, (D), Mullens, W. Va.
- 5 J. D. Wright, Rock, W. Va.
- 6 Dan A. Atkins (D), Keystone, W. Va.
- 7 J. W. Laird, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 8 C. C. Bally, Davey, W. Va.
- 9 D. W. Rucker, Kimball, W. Va.
- 10 H. B. Sadler, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 11 B. W. Fitch (E), Mullens, W. Va.
- 12 W. J. Blankenship, Thacker, W. Va.
- 13 J. H. Kizer, Crumpler, W. Va.
- 14 T. A. Nicewander, Cooper, W. Va.
- 15 W. A. McCormick, Marytown, W. Va.
- 16 D. S. Lee, Matewan, W. Va.
- 17 S. E. Bratton, New Hope, W. Va.
- 18 W. R. Neal, Thacher, W. Va.
- 19 W. A. Neal, Bluefield, W. Va.

## TAZEWELL DISTRICT

- 1 Robert Cross (E), Castlewood, Va.
- 2 W. K. Neel (D), Showers Mill, Va.
- 3 W. A. Boyd (D), Davenport, Va.
- 4 J. W. Bowling (D), N. Tazewell, Va.
- 5 Gabriel Davis (D), Grundy, Va.
- 6 P. R. Suitar (D), Cove Creek, Va.
- 7 T. A. Rapass, Tazewell, Va.
- 8 C. W. Street, Deskins, Va.
- 9 T. A. Short, Burks Garden, Va.
- 10 E. M. Boyd, Boyds, Va.
- 11 Jefferson Davis, Grundy, Va.
- 12 W. A. Reynolds, Graham, Va.
- 13 Vance Gibson, Castlewood, Va.
- 14 Wiley Johnson, Elk Garden, Va.
- 15 T. N. Shook, Carrie, Va.
- 16 W. J. Goff, Castlewood, Va.
- 17 John Russell, Indian, Va.
- 18 Orville Johnson, Honaker, Va.
- 19 Holland M. Boyd (D), Davenport, Va.
- 20 Wiley Yost (D), N. Tazewell, Va.
- 21 John Graham, St. Paul, Va.
- 22 Ernest Wynn,\* Tazewell, Va.
- 23 Garnet Lester,\* Repass, Va.

## RADFORD DISTRICT

- 1 Chas. A. Brown (E), Narrows, Va.
- 2 Landon C. Taylor (E), Snowville, Va.
- 3 Jno. B. Peery (E), Floyd, Va.
- 4 H. C. Thompson (E), Ivanhoe, Va.
- 5 E. Johnson (E), Radford, Va.
- 6 D. B. Corner (D), Floyd, Va.
- 7 E. F. Cooper, Athens, W. Va.
- 8 H. W. Bird, Pride, W. Va.
- 9 E. C. Williams, Galax, Va.
- 10 Constantine A. Smith, Fancy Gap, Va.
- 11 Preston Fowler, Foster Falls, Va.
- 12 Geo. B. Halstead (D), Princeton, W. Va.
- 13 J. C. Flinchom (D), Pulaski, Va.
- 14 W. C. Shrewsbury (D), Lerona, Va.
- 15 C. D. Gutridge (D), Pipestem, W. Va.
- 16 Henry L. Dean, Ivanhoe, Va.
- 17 Ethelbert Weeks, Willis, Va.
- 18 William A. Warner (D), Oakvale, W. Va.
- 19 Albert H. Gentry (E), Jefferson, N. C.
- 20 T. H. Kinser (E), East Radford, Va.
- 21 Marcus Leftwich, Draper, Va.
- 22 Henry E. Albright, Floyd, Va.
- 23 W. D. Larrowe, Galax, Va.
- 24 Major Carico, Edmonds, N. C.
- 25 Samuel D. Bartle (E), Pulaski, Va.
- 26 John McGraw,\* Cooper Valley, Va.
- 27 James C. Sperlin,\* Galax, Va.

- 28 Chas. D. Cox,\* Foster Falls, Va.
- 29 Zebrum F. Maberry,\* Willis, Va.
- 20 Leo Chee,\* E. Radford, Va.

Died during the year—E. Johnson (D), Radford, Va.

## WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT

- 1 T. C. Vaughan, Spring Valley, Va.
- 2 J. R. Pinion (E), Spring Valley, Va.
- 3 R. L. Newberry (E), Mechanicsburg, Va.
- 4 W. R. Miller (E), Mechanicsburg, Va.
- 5 J. P. Boyd (E), Cripple Creek, Va.
- 6 Levi Brown (D), Atkins, Va.
- 7 W. A. Leonard (D), Groseclose, Va.
- 8 S. V. Morris (D), Holly Brook, Va.
- 9 W. M. Shuler (D), Atkins, Va.
- 10 H. J. Crowgey, Wytheville, Va.
- 11 J. A. Fisher, Wytheville, Va.
- 12 G. A. Callahan, Wytheville, Va.
- 13 J. R. Pugh, Elk Creek, Va.
- 14 B. A. Poole, Independence, Va.
- 15 J. K. Shuler, Flat Ridge, Va.
- 16 W. E. Williams, Stevens Creek, Va.
- 17 J. M. Sheppard, Mechanicsburg, Va.
- 18 F. M. Radford, Holly Brook, Va.
- 19 S. T. Hay, Rural Retreat, Va.
- 20 G. W. Slagle, Rural Retreat, Va.
- 21 G. W. Hudson, Max Meadows, Va.
- 22 T. R. Fulton, Carsonville, Va.
- 23 R. L. Wiley, Independence, Va.
- 24 A. T. Lowery, Rural Retreat, Va.
- 25 G. F. Thomas, Grant, Va.
- 26 E. B. Groseclose, Crockett, Va.
- 27 C. W. Umberger, Ceres, Va.
- 28 C. G. Eastwood, Wytheville, Va.
- 29 R. W. Stone, Elk Creek, Va.
- 30 E. G. Wagner, Mechanicsburg, Va.
- 31 John K. Dean, Max Meadows, Va.
- 32 Comet B. Cox, Independence, Va.
- 33 E. Z. Blankenbecker, Tease, Va.
- 34 Clyde E. Lundy,\* Independence, Va.
- 35 R. L. Parke,\* Sugar Grove, Va.

## ABINGDON DISTRICT

- 1 W. B. Gail (E), Vinton, Va.
- 2 E. C. Rodffer (E), Bristol, Tenn.
- 3 B. O. Davis (E), Abingdon, Va.
- 4 J. A. Pendergrass (E), Blountville, Tenn.
- 5 D. C. Clendenen (E), Bluff City, Tenn.
- 6 D. M. Graybeal (E), Damascus, Va.
- 7 John R. Smith (E), Bristol, Tenn.
- 8 T. G. Neel (D), Alvarado, Va.
- 9 W. W. Burk (D), Meadow View, Va.
- 10 S. B. Fickle (D), Blountville, Tenn.
- 11 Geo. W. Osborne (D), Bristol, Tenn.
- 12 Z. B. Randall (D), Emory, Va.
- 13 P. H. Stringer, Meadow View, Va.
- 14 W. E. Jessee, Bristol, Tenn.
- 15 G. A. Callahan, Wyndale, Va.
- 16 J. A. Turner, Abingdon, Va.
- 17 Homer Henry, Emory, Va.
- 18 P. P. Tabor, Crandon, Va.
- 19 W. H. While, Bristol, Tenn.
- 20 R. P. Carroll, Konnarack, Va.
- 21 W. F. Blackard, Emory, Va.
- 22 H. R. Rose, Emory, Va.
- 23 W. M. Stern, Emory, Va.
- 24 Oscar Eller, Emory, Va.

## BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT

- 1 W. W. Woodward (E), Jonesville, Va.
- 3 S. E. Graham (D), Jonesville, Va.
- 2 T. P. Graham (E), Jonesville, Va.

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- 4 R. L. Graham (D), Jonesville, Va.
- 5 S. M. Jennings, Jonesville, Va.
- 6 J. W. Ely, Jonesville, Va.
- 7 H. K. Hillman (E), Herald, Va.
- 8 W. N. Baker (D), Fort Blackmore, Va.
- 9 R. L. Debusk, Rose Hill, Va.
- 10 W. J. Crabtree (D), Dorchester, Va.
- 11 C. C. Brooks (D), Hagan, Va.
- 12 Worley Hillman (D), Nickelsville, Va.
- 13 S. W. McConnell (D), Nickelsville, Va.
- 14 H. J. Kelley, Nickelsville, Va.
- 15 B. M. Francisco, Nickelsville, Va.
- 16 P. H. Larmer, Pennington Gap, Va.
- 17 J. T. Smith, Pennington Gap, Va.
- 18 W. H. Wampler (D), East Stone Gap, Va.
- 19 H. P. Nixon, Toms Creek, Va.
- 20 J. E. Evans, Dugannon, Va.
- 21 T. F. Suthers (D), Norton Va.
- 22 J. A. Clemens, Wise, Va.
- 23 Roy F. Kilbourne, Appalachia, Va.
- 24 W. C. Averitt, Stonega, Va.
- 25 James P. Bresh, Keokee, Va.
- 26 M. M. Bloomer, Dorchester, Va.
- 27 C. C. Rowley, Ewing, Va.
- 28 D. W. Sutton, Gibson Station, Va.
- 29 J. P. Little, Bloomingdale, Va.
- 30 Jasper Sage, Hubbard Springs, Va.
- 31 Paul P. Martin,\* (Admitted on trial.)

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT

- 1 J. B. Cross (D), Chuckey, Tenn.
- 2 M. G. Price (E), Mosheim, Tenn.
- 3 G. W. Fagala, Dandridge, Tenn.
- 4 W. H. Miller (E), Leadvale, Tenn.
- 5 B. H. Talley (D), White Pine, Tenn.
- 6 M. L. Talley, White Pine, Tenn.
- 7 C. R. Vinson, Newport, Tenn.
- 8 D. T. Kirk (D), Newport, Tenn.
- 9 James Young (E), Tampico, Tenn.
- 10 N. W. Bellamy, Surgoinville, Tenn.
- 11 D. P. Wilcox (E), Elizabethton, Tenn.
- 12 J. H. Anderson (E), Elizabethton, Tenn.
- 13 J. W. Middleton (E), Limestone, Tenn.
- 14 W. T. Moore, Bybee, Tenn.
- 15 J. J. Clark, Johnson City, Tenn.
- 16 C. W. Williams, Tate Spring, Tenn.
- 17 P. P. Tabor, Rutledge, Tenn.
- 18 P. H. Horner, Atlanta, Ga.
- 19 W. L. Norwood,\* Nough, Tenn.
- 20 W. Harrison,\* Morristown, Tenn.
- 21 Cleveland Clark,\* Limestone, Tenn.
- 22 Frank A. St. John,\* Afton, Tenn.
- 23 Claude Miller,\* Elizabethton, Tenn.

Died during the year—Dr. A. J. Bruner, Morristown, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

- 1 R. B. Parsons (E), Bearden, Tenn.
- 2 Josiah Fortner, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 3 D. H. Groover (D), Knoxville, Tenn.
- 4 J. M. Bell, Fountain City, Tenn.
- 5 Lee M. Coward, Byington, Tenn.
- 6 O. C. Householder, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 7 William A. Roberts, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 8 C. R. Cline, Tazewell, Tenn.
- 9 J. C. Kinzer (E), Tazewell, Tenn.
- 10 Arch Buchanan, Tazewell, Tenn.
- 11 Chas. H. Williams, Tazewell, Tenn.
- 12 W. T. Roby (E), Tazewell, Tenn.
- 13 J. H. Smith (D), Tazewell, Tenn.
- 15 C. G. Sellers, Tazewell, Tenn.
- 16 Geo. Franklin Carr, Tazewell, Tenn.
- 17 W. Austin White, Tazewell, Tenn.
- 18 J. H. Reynolds (D), Harriman, Tenn.
- 19 J. G. Irwin (D), Andersonville, Tenn.
- 20 J. M. Woodson, LaFollette, Tenn.
- 21 C. J. Shafer, Petros, Tenn.

- 22 Dr. E. Dickson (D), Coal Creek, Tenn.
- 23 F. H. Eisle,\* Knoxville, Tenn.
- 24 C. L. Thomas\* Knoxville, Tenn.
- 25 Jas. S. Long,\* Corryton, Tenn.

Died during the year—J. H. Sensabaugh (E), Knoxville, Tenn.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT

- 1 R. B. Parsons (E), Bearden.
- 2 C. L. Stradley (E), Madisonville.
- 3 R. H. Jewell (E), Etowah.
- 4 A. N. Jackson (E), Louisville.
- 5 J. E. Campbell (E), Townsend.
- 6 W. H. Patterson (E), Cleveland.
- 7 J. R. Hatfield (E), Mt. Vernon.
- 8 T. B. McCurdy (E), Madisonville.
- 9 I. F. Fisher (E), Apison.
- 10 T. M. Hicks (D), Benton.
- 11 J. M. Smith (D), Mt. Vernon.
- 12 P. S. Moody (D), Unita.
- 13 Frederick Gordon (D), Sweetwater.
- 14 Frank Forkner, Sweetwater.
- 15 W. B. Peck, Madisonville.
- 16 R. B. Blaylock, Tuttle town.
- 17 G. W. Bell, Louisville.
- 18 J. A. Cline, Tellico Plains.
- 19 H. D. Justice, Madisonville.
- 20 W. L. Tate, Sweetwater.
- 21 J. B. Sexton, Athens.
- 22 J. T. Hibberts, Charleston.
- 23 J. E. Fogleman, Benton.
- 24 John Massingale, Athens.
- 25 A. M. Tomlinson, Athens.
- 26 W. R. Walker, Calhoun.
- 27 George E. Erwin, Calhoun.
- 28 O. H. Logan, Maryville.
- 29 A. L. Broyles, Madisonville.
- 30 Geo. Bascom Henderson,\* Cleveland.
- 31 I. David Aston,\* Ooltewah.

Died during the year—J. H. Lowery, (E), Madisonville, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

- 1 H. K. Allison (E), Rossville, Ga.
- 2 J. F. Austin,\* Rising Fawn, Ga.
- 3 J. A. Bays,\* (Admitted on trial)
- 4 R. F. Ball, Spring City, Tenn.
- 5 T. J. Biggers (E), St. Elmo, Tenn.
- 6 J. A. Callan
- 7 W. J. Cannon, Litton, Tenn.
- 8 W. F. Dailey (D), Rossville, Ga.
- 9 J. H. Drinnon, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.
- 10 J. W. Eddings (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 11 Elza Forrester, Rising Fawn, Ga.
- 12 C. B. Hall, Whiteside, Tenn.
- 13 J. D. Hardaway (D), So. Pittsburg, Tenn.
- 14 R. C. Knight, Dayton, Tenn.
- 15 J. F. Ledford, Rossville, Ga.
- 16 E. R. Lewis,\* (Admitted on trial)
- 17 W. H. Long, Pin Hook, Tenn.
- 18 A. H. Mathes,\* Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
- 19 Battle McLester (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 20 J. R. McFarland (D), Rossville, Ga.
- 21 H. A. Norman, East Lake, Tenn.
- 22 C. L. Padgett (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 23 E. S. Payne, East Lake, Tenn.
- 24 G. M. Shelley, Powell's Station, Tenn.
- 25 F. M. Shirley (D), Whitwell, Tenn.
- 26 J. D. Tackett, Evensville, Tenn.
- 27 W. L. Tate, Dunlap, Tenn.
- 28 H. A. True (E), St. Elmo, Tenn.
- 29 W. A. True, St. Elmo, Tenn.
- 30 J. S. Young, (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.

Died during the year—W. P. Lyndsay, East Chattanooga.

\* Licensed this year.

## LAY DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF 1915.

## BLUEFIELD DISTRICT

T. C. Berger, Chattaroy, W. Va.  
 C. C. Bailey, Davy, W. Va.  
 J. Will Bailey, Kimball, W. Va.  
 P. D. Dunn, Bluefield, W. Va.

## TAZEWELL DISTRICT

E. S. Finney, Lebanon, Va.  
 M. F. Neel, Cove Creek, Va.  
 W. B. Morton, Graham, Va.  
 H. A. Yost, North Tazewell, Va.

## RADFORD DISTRICT

R. H. Dobyns, East Radford, Va.  
 M. H. Jackson, Foster Falls, Va.  
 J. A. Robinson, Thessalia, Va.  
 G. B. Halstead, Princeton, W. Va.

## WYTHEVILLE, DISTRICT

P. P. Keesling, Cedar Springs, Va.  
 T. J. B. Sharitz, Wytheville, Va.  
 J. W. Burton, Mechanicsburg, Va.  
 John Williams, Wytheville, Va.

## ABINGDON DISTRICT

E. M. Woolsey, Bristol, Tenn.  
 J. D. Williams, Glade Spring, Va.  
 J. M. Butt, Abingdon, Va.  
 A. D. Reynolds, Bristol, Tenn.

## BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT

S. B. Porter, Dungannon, Va.  
 J. N. Hillman, Coeburn, Va.  
 C. Q. Counts, Coeburn, Va.  
 C. M. Quillen, Gate City, Va.

## MORRISTOWN DISTRICT

J. A. Moneyhun, Mooresburg, Tenn.  
 G. W. Long, New Market, Tenn.  
 D. S. Sorrell, Del Rio, Tenn.  
 Baldwin Harle, White Pine, Tenn.

## KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

B. W. Murphy, Sevierville, Tenn.  
 J. W. Taylor, Esq., Knoxville, Tenn.  
 T. J. Bondurant, Fountain City, Tenn.  
 H. W. Richardson, LaFollette, Tenn.

## CLEVELAND DISTRICT

Geo. L. Hardwick, Cleveland, Tenn.  
 Q. A. Tipton, Loudon, Tenn.  
 W. T. Roberts, Athens, Tenn.  
 T. L. Lowry, Ocoee, Tenn.

## CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

H. E. Chapman, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
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 W. B. Stewart, Esq., Dunlap, Tenn.  
 J. M. Cantrell, Rising Fawn, Ga.

## DISTRICT LAY LEADERS

Bluefield District—J. R. Hutcherson, Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Tazewell District—W. H. Shuff, Tip Top, Va.  
 Radford District—Rev. Geo. B. Halsted, Princeton, W. Va.  
 Wytheville District—Hon. G. A. Lambert, Rural Retreat, Va.  
 Abingdon District—S. W. Keys, Glade Springs, Va.  
 Big Stone Gap District—C. Q. Counts, Coeburn, Va.  
 Morristown District—P. M. Bewley, Morristown, Tenn.  
 Knoxville District—Ed. S. Lotspeich, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Cleveland District—W. T. Roberts, Athens, Tenn.  
 Chattanooga District—W. A. Ault, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCES OF 1916

Bluefield District—Kimball, W. Va.  
 Tazewell District—North Tazewell, Va.  
 Radford District—Brown Memorial, Radford, Va.  
 Wytheville District—Bland, Va.  
 Abingdon District—Virginia Avenue, Bristol, Tenn.  
 Big Stone Gap District—Gate City, Va.  
 Morristown District—Rutledge, Tenn.  
 Knoxville District—LaFollette, Tenn.  
 Cleveland District—Etowah, Tenn.  
 Chattanooga District—Trinity Church, Chattanooga.

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Bluefield—R. K. Carr, Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Tazewell—Rev. R. B. Platt, Tazewell, Va.  
 Radford—Swift Waugh, Galax, Va.  
 Wytheville—Earley R. Cregger, Wytheville, Va.  
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 Chattanooga—Will Eubanks, N. Chattanooga, Tenn.  
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Bluefield—Mrs. J. L. Penn, Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Tazewell—(To be supplied).  
 Radford—Miss Susie Waugh, Dublin, Va.  
 Wytheville—Mrs. Oliver Graf, Wytheville, Va.  
 Abingdon—Mrs. Thos. L. Staley, Bristol, Va.  
 Big Stone Gap—Miss Alice K. Bruce, Big Stone Gap, Va.  
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 Radford District—Mrs. J. H. Barnett, East Radford, Va.  
 Wytheville District—Mrs. A. B. Hendricks, Rural Retreat, Va.  
 Abingdon District—Mrs. Josephine Kidd, Bristol, Va.  
 Big Stone Gap District—Mrs. J. W. Dobyms, Kingsport, Tenn.  
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**The General Conference**, our law-making body, which meets every four years, shall be composed of one clerical member for every forty-eight members of each Annual Conference, and an equal number of lay members. Of the lay members elected, one may be a local preacher. The clerical representatives shall be elected by clerical members of the Annual Conference, and the lay representatives by lay members.

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

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

**The Quarterly Conference** shall be composed of all the traveling and local preachers, including superannuated preachers residing within the circuit or station (whether without or within the limits of the Annual Conference to which they belong), with the exhorters, stewards, trustees who

are members of the Church, and class-leaders, of the respective circuits, stations, and missions, together with superintendents of Sunday schools who are members of the Church, secretaries of Church Conferences, presidents of Senior Epworth Leagues, if eligible, and none others.

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

#### OUR CONNECTIONAL PUBLICATIONS

The **Christian Advocate**—Rev. Thomas N. Ivey, D.D., Editor; General organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The **Methodist Quarterly Review**—Gross Alexander, S.T.D., Editor; Smith & Lamar, Publishers. The **Epworth Era**—Rev. F. Parker, D.D., Editor; Rev. J. M. Culbreth, Assistant Editor; Smith & Lamar, Publishers; illustrated; issued monthly; price, 60 cents per annum. The **Missionary Voice**—R. B. Eleazer, Manager. **Sunday School Magazine**—Published monthly by Smith & Lamar, Rev. E. Chappell, D.D., Editor. **Adult Student (S. S.)**; monthly; Rev. C. D. Bulla, D.D., Assistant Editor. **Senior Quarterly (S. S.)** **Home Department Quarterly (S. S.)** **Intermediate Quarterly (S. S.)** **The Junior Lessons (S. S.)**—Quarterly. **Our Little People (S. S.)**—Quarterly. **Primary Teacher (S. S.)**—Quarterly. **The Visitor (S. S.)** **Boys and Girls (S. S.)**; Published monthly in weekly parts of four pages each. **Graded Sunday School Lessons**—International Course, edited by E. B. Chappell, D.D. **Workers' Council**—Published monthly, designed specifically for pastors and Sunday officers. **The Missionary Messenger**—Published quarterly in monthly parts, contains brief missionary items, and a program for Missionary Day in the Sunday School.

#### OUR CONFERENCE PAPERS

**Alabama Christian Advocate** (Birmingham, Ala.)—Rev. J. M. Glenn, Editor; published by the Whitehead Publishing Company; patronizing Conferences, Alabama and North Alabama. **Baltimore-Richmond Christian Advocate** (Richmond, Va.)—Rev. James Cannon, Jr., D.D., Editor; owned by the Advocate Publishing Company; patronizing Conferences, Virginia and Baltimore. **Baltimore Southern Methodist** (Baltimore, Md.)—Rev. Carlton D. Harris, Editor and Manager; owned by Southern Methodist Publishing Company; patronizing Conference, Baltimore. **Central Methodist Advocate** (Lexington, Ky.)—Organ of the Louisville and Kentucky Conferences; E. G. B. Mann, D.D., and Rev. W. A. Swift, Editors. **Der Missions Freund** (San Antonio, Tex.)—Rev. John A. G. Rabe, Editor; owned by the German Mission Conference; patronizing Conference, German Mission. **Florida Christian Advocate** (Lakeland, Fla); patronizing Conference, Florida. **Midland Methodist** (Nashville, Tenn.)—Rev. James A. Burrow, D.D., Editor; patronizing Conferences, Holston, Tennessee and Memphis. **Methodist Laymen's Herald** (Sutton, W. Va.)—Rev. W. I. Canter, Editor; patronizing Conference, West Virginia. **New Orleans Christian Advocate** (New Orleans, La.)—Rev. R. A. Meek, D.D., Editor; Conference ownership; Patronizing Conferences, Louisiana, Mississippi and North Mississippi. **North Carolina Christian Advocate** (Greensboro, N. C.)—Rev. Hugh M. Blair, Editor and Business Manager; owned by Western North Carolina Conference. **Pacific Methodist Advocate** (San Francisco, Cal.)—Rev. W. E. Vaughan, Editor and Manager; owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; patronizing Conferences, Montana, East Columbia, Columbia, Pacific and Los Angeles. **Raleigh Christian Advocate** (Raleigh, N. C.)—Rev. L. S. Massey, Editor and Business Manager; owned by Raleigh Advocate Company; patronizing Conference, North Carolina. **St. Louis Christian Advocate** (St. Louis, Mo.)—Rev. C. C. Woods, D.D., Editor; patronizing Conferences, Missouri, Southwest Missouri, St. Louis, Illinois and Denver. **Southern Christian Advocate** (Greenville, S. C.)—

Rev. W. C. Kirkland, Editor; owned by the South Carolina Conference; patronizing Conference, South Carolina. **Texas Christian Advocate** (Dallas, Tex.)—Rev. G. C. Rankin, D.D., Editor, Blaylock Publishing Company, Publishers; patronizing Conferences, the five Texas Conferences and New Mexico; Circulation, 26,090. **Wesleyan Christian Advocate** (Atlanta, Ga.)—Rev. W. C. Lovett, D.D., Editor; Conference ownership; patronizing Conferences, North Georgia and South Georgia. **Western Methodist** (Little Rock, Ark.)—Rev. W. B. Hays, Rev. Frank Barrett and Rev. A. C. Miller, Editors and Owners; patronizing Conferences, North Arkansas, Little Rock, East Oklahoma and West Oklahoma.

#### OUR BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS

**Alabama Methodist Orphanage**, owned by the Alabama and North Alabama Conference; has one building, 53 acres of land, valued at \$75,000; endowment, \$26,000.

**Arkansas Methodist Orphanage**, located at Little Rock, Ark., the property of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences.

**Children's Home**, located at Winston-Salem, N. C., owned by the Western North Carolina Conference: contains 190 acres of land, and is valued at \$100,000.

**Epworth Orphanage**, located at Columbia, S. C., owned by the South Carolina Conference; has thirteen brick and ten wooden buildings; value of whole plant, \$250,000; endowment, \$60,000.

**Holston Industrial Home and School**, located at Greenville, Tenn.; owned by the Women's Missionary Society of the Holston Conference, and operated under the sympathetic assistance of the Conference; value of the plant, \$30,000.

**Louisiana Methodist Orphans' Home**, located at Ruston, La., under the auspices of the Louisiana Annual Conference; has two buildings and 87 acres of land; value of plant, \$42,000; inmates, 94.

**Methodist Orphanage**, located at Jackson, Miss. It is owned by two Conferences of the State.

**Methodist Orphanage**, located at Raleigh, N. C.; owned by the North Carolina Conference; seven buildings; value of property, \$139,000; endowment, \$43,000.

**Methodist Orphanage**, located at Waco, Tex., owned by the Texas Conferences.

**Methodist Orphans' Home Association**, located at St. Louis, the property of the St. Louis District, St. Louis Conference; value of property, \$170,000.

**North Georgia Conference Orphans' Home**, is located near Decatur, Ga., and is owned by the North Georgia Conference. There are 15 buildings, and the value of the property is \$100,000.

**South Georgia Conference Orphans' Home**, located at Vineville, near Macon, Ga.; owned by the South Georgia Conference. It has nine buildings, valued at \$45,000, and the value of the whole property is \$90,000.

**Virginia Conference Orphanage**, located in Richmond, Va., and is owned by the Virginia Conference. There are seven buildings and a farm of ninety acres, in a section recently annexed by the city of Richmond; value of property, \$125,000.

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

One of the great agencies in the work of giving the gospel to all nations is the American Bible Society, which for nearly a century has been the efficient ally of the Churches in missionary work in the foreign fields and at home. The annual report, which gives a record of the Society's work for the year ending March 31, 1914, shows that the total issues at home and abroad amount to 5,251,176 volumes. Once more the Society reports an advance over the issues of any year in its history. The total issues of the Society in the ninety-eight years amount to 98,268,715 volumes.

## PLAN OF EPISCOPAL VISITATION, 1915-16

Date	Conference	Place	Bishop
July 8, 1915...	Brazil .....	Juiz de Fora, Brazil.....	Mouzon.
July 22, 1915...	South Brazil.....	Alegrete, Brazil.....	Mouzon.
Aug. 26, 1915...	Denver .....	Colorado Springs, Col.....	Hendrix.
Aug. 26, 1915...	Illinois .....	Patoka, Ill.....	Kilgo.
Aug. 26, 1915...	Montana .....	Willow Creek, Mont.....	Lambuth.
Sept. 1, 1915...	Missouri .....	Chillicothe, Mo.....	Hendrix.
Sept. 1, 1915...	Kentucky .....	Millersburg, Ky.....	Atkins.
Sept. 2, 1915...	East Columbia .....	Oakesdale, Wash.....	Lambuth.
Sept. 8, 1915...	Western Virginia .....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	Waterhouse.
Sept. 9, 1915...	Columbia .....	Roseburg, Oregon.....	Lambuth.
Sept. 15, 1915...	Southwest Missouri.....	Slater, Mo.....	Hendrix.
Sept. 22, 1915...	China Mission.....	Soochow, China.....	Hoss.
Sept. 29, 1915...	Louisville .....	Hartford, Ky.....	Atkins.
Sept. 29, 1915...	St. Louis.....	Sikeston, Mo.....	Hendrix.
Oct. 6, 1915...	Holston .....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Waterhouse.
Oct. 6, 1915...	New Mexico .....	Marfa, Tex.....	Lambuth.
Oct. 13, 1915...	Korea Mission.....	Songdo, Korea.....	Hoss.
Oct. 13, 1915...	Tennessee .....	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Murrah.
Oct. 13, 1915...	Pacific .....	San Francisco, Cal.....	Lambuth.
Oct. 20, 1915...	German Mission.....	Fredericksburg, Tex.....	Morrison.
Oct. 20, 1915...	Los Angeles .....	Pomona, Cal.....	Lambuth.
Oct. 20, 1915...	West Texas .....	San Angelo, Tex.....	McCoy.
Oct. 22, 1915...	Texas Mexican Mission.....	Corpus Christi, Tex.....	Candler.
Nov. 3, 1915...	North Alabama .....	Athens, Ala.....	Denny.
Nov. 3, 1915...	West Oklahoma .....	Altus, Okla.....	Murrah.
Nov. 3, 1915...	Northwest Texas .....	Clarendon, Tex.....	McCoy.
Nov. 10, 1915...	North Georgia.....	Rome, Ga.....	Denny.
Nov. 10, 1915...	Texas .....	Longview, Tex.....	McCoy.
Nov. 10, 1915...	East Oklahoma .....	Muskogee, Okla.....	Murrah.
Nov. 17, 1915...	Memphis .....	Trenton, Tenn.....	Murrah.
Nov. 17, 1915...	Virginia .....	Petersburg, Va.....	Candler.
Nov. 17, 1915...	Japan Mission.....	.....	Hoss.
Nov. 17, 1915...	Louisiana .....	Mansfield, La.....	Atkins.
Nov. 17, 1915...	Western North Carolina.....	Reidsville, N. C.....	Waterhouse.
Nov. 24, 1915...	North Arkansas .....	Conway, Ark.....	Morrison.
Nov. 24, 1915...	Upper South Carolina.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Denny.
Nov. 24, 1915...	South Georgia.....	Cordele, Ga.....	Kilgo.
Nov. 24, 1915...	Central Texas.....	Corsicana, Tex.....	McCoy.
Nov. 24, 1915...	Mississippi .....	Laurel, Miss.....	Atkins.
Dec. 1, 1915...	North Carolina .....	Wilmington, N. C.....	Kilgo.
Dec. 1, 1915...	Little Rock .....	Monticello, Ark.....	Morrison.
Dec. 1, 1915...	North Mississippi.....	New Albany, Miss.....	Atkins.
Dec. 1, 1915...	South Carolina .....	Charleston, S. C.....	Denny.
Dec. 1, 1915...	North Texas .....	Bonham, Tex.....	McCoy.
Dec. 8, 1915...	Alabama .....	Brewton, Ala.....	Kilgo.
Dec. 15, 1915...	Florida .....	Tampa, Fla.....	Morrison.
Jan. 20, 1916...	Congo Mission.....	Wembo-Niama, Africa.....	Lambuth.
Jan. 20, 1916...	Pacific Mexican Mission.....	Culiacan, Mexico.....	Candler.
Feb. 2, 1916...	Cuba Mission.....	.....	Hoss.
Feb. 3, 1916...	Mexican Border Mission.....	Torreón, Mexico.....	Candler.
Feb. 10, 1916...	Central Mexico Mission.....	Guadalajara, Mexico.....	Candler.
March 22, 1916...	Baltimore .....	Alexandria, Va.....	Mouzon.

Fall meeting of College of Bishops, Dallas, Tex., October 28-31, 1915.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS SINCE 1900—ANNUAL CONFERENCE RECEIPTS

Amount paid	Amount Paid
1900.....\$245,224; increase, .04	1908.....\$375,909; decrease, .01
1901..... 268,777; increase, .09	1909..... 369,770; decrease, .016
1902..... 289,135; increase, .07	1910..... 374,213; increase, .012
1903..... 306,250; increase, .05	1911..... 411,332; increase, .09
1904..... 331,593; increase, .08	1912..... 359,603; decrease, .12
1905..... 359,521; increase, .08	1913..... 392,189; increase, .11
1906..... 386,314; increase, .07	1914..... 350,273; decrease, .11
1907..... 381,180; decrease, .01	

OUR LIVING BISHOPS

	Born	Ordained	Address
1. Alpheus W. Wilson*	1834	1882	Baltimore, Md.
2. Eugene R. Hendrix	1847	1886	Kansas City, Mo.
3. Joseph S. Key*	1829	1886	Sherman, Texas.
4. Warren A. Candler	1857	1898	Atlanta, Ga.
5. Henry C. Morrison	1842	1898	Leesburg, Fla.
6. E. Embree Hoss	1849	1902	Nashville, Tenn.
7. James Atkins	1850	1906	Waynesville, N. C.
8. Collins Denny	1854	1910	Richmond, Va.
9. John C. Kilgo	1861	1910	Durham, N. C.
10. William B. Murreh	1853	1910	Memphis, Tenn.
11. Walter R. Lambuth	1854	1910	Nashville, Tenn.
12. Richard G. Waterhouse	1855	1910	Los Angeles, Cal.
13. Edwin D. Mouzon	1869	1910	Dallas, Texas.
14. James H. McCoy	1868	1910	Birmingham, Ala.

\* Retired.

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	Born	Entered Ministry	Ordained Bishop	Died
Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	1799	1824	March 6, 1867.
James O. Andrew	May 3, 1794	1812	1832	March 2, 1871.
William Capers	Jan. 26, 1790	1808	1846	January 29, 1855.
Robert Paine	Nov. 12, 1799	1818	1846	October 19, 1882.
Henry B. Bascom	May 27, 1796	1813	1850	September 8, 1850.
George F. Pierce	Feb. 3, 1811	1831	1854	September 3, 1884.
John Early	Jan. 1, 1786	1807	1854	Nov. 5, 1873.
Hubbard H. Kavanaugh	Jan. 14, 1802	1823	1854	March 19, 1884.
William M. Wightman	Jan. 8, 1808	1828	1866	February 3, 1882.
Enoch M. Marvin	June 12, 1823	1841	1866	November 26, 1877.
David S. Doggett	Jan. 23, 1810	1829	1866	October 27, 1880.
Holland N. McTyeire	July 24, 1824	1845	1866	February 15, 1889.
John C. Keener	Feb. 7, 1819	1843	1870	January 19, 1906.
Linus Parker	April 23, 1829	1849	1882	March 6, 1885.
John C. Granbery	Dec. 5, 1829	1848	1882	April 1, 1907.
Charles B. Galloway	Sept. 15, 1849	1868	1886	May 12, 1909.
Atticus G. Haywood	Nov. 19, 1839	1859	1890	January 19, 1896.
Oscar P. Fitzgerald	Aug. 24, 1829	1854	1890	August 5, 1911.
Alexander Coke Smith	Sept. 16, 1849	1872	1902	December 27, 1906.
John James Tigert	Nov. 25, 1856	1877	1906	November 21, 1906.
Seth Ward	Nov. 1, 1858	1881	1906	September 20, 1909.
Robert K. Hargrove	Sept. 13, 1829	1857	1882	August 3, 1905.
William W. Duncan	Dec. 20, 1839	1859	1886	March 2, 1908.

HISTORICAL FACTS

The first Methodist society was organized in London, England, in 1739, by John Wesley.

John Wesley was born at Epworth, England, June 17, 1703; entered Oxford University in 1721; was ordained deacon in the Church of England in 1729; went to Georgia in 1735; obtained the witness of the Spirit in 1738; and died March 2, 1791.

The first Annual Conference in England was held in 1744.

The first Methodist meeting house in America was erected about 1764 at Sam's Creek, Md. The first itinerant Methodist preachers sent to America were Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor, in 1769.

## MISSIONARY DIRECTORY

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

App'd	Name	Address	Home Conference
	CHINA		
1914	Rev. Sid R. Anderson.....		Central Texas
1901	Rev. A. C. Bowen.....	Changchow, China.....	Alabama
1912	Rev. Sterling G. Brinkley..	Soochow, China.....	North Georgia
1887	Rev. W. B. Burke.....	Sungkiang, China.....	South Georgia
1897	Rev. J. W. Cline.....	Soochow, China.....	Little Rock
1906	Rev. W. A. Estes.....	Kennedy School.....	Hartford, Conn.
1912	Rev. W. A. Farmer.....	Dzanghsing, Chiua.....	North Georgia
1895	Rev. J. B. Fearn, M.D.....	Shanghai, China.....	Mississippi
1901	Prof. N. Gist Gee.....	Soochow, China.....	South Carolina
1905	Rev. John C. Hawk.....	Changchow, China.....	Holston
1890	Rev. T. A. Hearn.....	Shanghai, China.....	Little Rock
1888	Rev. J. L. Hendry.....	Huchow, China.....	Texas
1913	Prof. E. V. Jones.....	Soochow, China.....	Southwest Missouri
1880	Rev. George R. Loehr.....	Huchow, China.....	North Texas
1890	Rev. B. D. Lucas.....	Alto, Va.....	South Carolina
1909	Dr. F. P. Manget.....	Huchow, China.....	North Georgia
1896	Rev. W. B. Nance.....	Soochow, China.....	Tennessee
1882	W. H. Park, M.D.....	Soochow, China.....	North Georgia
1875	Rev. A. P. Parker, D.D.....	Shanghai, China.....	Missouri
1914	Rev. R. J. Parker.....	Shanghai, China.....	Western N. Carolina
1913	Rev. L. D. Patterson.....	Sungkiang, China.....	North Alabama
1895	Rev. E. Pilley.....	Huchow, China.....	Northwest Texas
1912	Mr. Charles W. Rankin.....	Soochow, China.....	Holston
1903	Rev. R. D. Smart.....	Soochow, China.....	Virginia
1910	Rev. W. M. Smith.....	Soochow, China.....	Southwest Missouri
1909	Dr. J. A. Snell.....	Soochow, China.....	Tennessee
1898	Rev. J. A. G. Shipley.....	Shanghai, China.....	Baltimore
1899	Rev. Joseph Whiteside.....	Soochow, China.....	North Alabama
1901	Miss Ida Anderson.....	Changchow, China.....	Mississippi
1884	Miss Virginia Atkinson.....	Soochow, China.....	North Alabama
1892	Miss Milcred B. Bomar.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	Texas
1911	Miss Annie Clare Bradshaw..	Huchow, China.....	Virginia
1905	Miss Elizabeth Claiborne...	Shanghai, China.....	Memphis
1911	Miss Bessie Belle Combs...	Sungkiang, China.....	Missouri
1907	Miss Nell D. Drake.....	Sungkiang, China.....	Mississippi
1913	Miss Eva Forman.....	Soochow, China.....	North Georgia
1912	Miss Alice Green.....	Changchow, China.....	North Carolina
1892	Mrs. Julia Gaither.....	Sungkiang, China.....	North Georgia
1912	Miss Edith Hayes.....	Soochow, China.....	North Alabama
1911	Miss Madge Hendry.....	Soochow, China.....	China
1912	Miss Flora Herndon.....	Soochow, China.....	North Georgia
1905	Miss Irene S. King.....	Sungkiang, China.....	Missouri
1906	Miss Emma S. Lester.....	Augusta, Ga.....	North Georgia
1896	Miss Ella D. Leveritt.....	Changchow, China.....	North Georgia
1910	Miss Nevada Martin.....	Soochow, China.....	Mississippi
1910	Miss Dora Otis.....	Soochow, China.....	Missouri
1909	Miss Clara Park.....	Shanghai, China.....	South Georgia
1906	Miss Nettie Peacock.....	Sungkiang, China.....	South Georgia
1912	Dr. Ethel Polk.....	Soochow, China.....	South Georgia
1892	Miss Martha Pyle.....	Soochow, China.....	Southwest Missouri
1878	Miss Lochie Rankin.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	Memphis
1890	Miss Helen L. Richardson ..	Shanghai, China.....	St. Louis
1904	Miss Margaret Rogers.....	Soochow, China.....	Texas
1911	Miss Mittie Shelton.....	Huchow, China.....	Northwest Texas
1910	Miss Sarah Smith.....	Huchow, China.....	Virginia
1894	Miss Clara Steger.....	Huchow, China.....	Southwest Missouri
1899	Miss Mary M. Tarrant.....	Soochow, China.....	Texas
1912	Miss Nina Troy.....	Huchow, China.....	Western N. Carolina
1909	Miss Leila Judson Tuttle.....	Shanghai, China.....	Western N. Carolina
1912	Miss Theodosia Wales.....	Soochow, China.....	North Georgia
1908	Miss Julia Wasson.....	Creek, Miss.....	North Mississippi
1904	Miss Janie Watkins.....	Soochow, China.....	Mississippi

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App'd	Name	Address	Home Conference
1909	Miss Mary Culler White.....	Monteagle, Tenn.....	South Georgia
1892	Miss Alice G. Waters.....	Murray, Ky.....	Memphis
1906	Miss Mary Lou White.....	Norfolk, Va.....	Virginia
JAPAN			
1891	Rev. W. J. Callahan.....	Beppu, Oita Ken, Japan	North Georgia
1891	Rev. W. A. Davis.....	Kyoto, Japan.....	Missouri
1889	Rev. T. W. B. Demaree.....	Matsuyama, Japan.....	Kentucky
1912	Rev. J. W. Frank.....	Nakatsu, Japan.....	North Carolina
1895	Rev. T. H. Haden.....	Kobe, Japan.....	Virginia
1893	Rev. S. E. Hager.....	Kobe, Japan.....	Kentucky
1913	Rev. H. P. Jones.....	Hiroshima, Japan.....	Southwest Missouri
1897	Rev. W. K. Matthews.....	Kobe, Japan.....	Tennessee
1893	Rev. J. T. Meyers.....	Hiroshima, Japan.....	Baltimore
1887	Rev. C. B. Moseley.....	East Seattle, Wash.....	Arkansas
1888	Rev. J. C. C. Newton.....	Kobe, Japan.....	Virginia
1912	Rev. N. S. Ogburn, Jr.....	Matsuyama, Japan.....	North Carolina
1910	Rev. James Oxford.....	Kobe, Japan.....	Texas
1914	Mr. J. Glover Sims.....	Kobe, Japan.....	South Georgia
1906	Rev. S. A. Stewart.....	(In United States).....	Western N. Carolina
1888	Rev. S. H. Wainright.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	St. Louis
1887	Rev. B. W. Waters.....	Roanoke, Va.....	Baltimore
1895	Rev. W. R. Weakley.....	Osaka, Japan.....	Missouri
1890	Rev. W. A. Wilson.....	Okayama, Japan.....	Western N. Carolina
1910	Miss Nellie Bennett.....	Kobe, Japan.....	Virginia
1899	Miss Maud Bonnell.....	Kobe, Japan.....	Indian Mission
1903	Miss Margaret M. Cook.....	Hiroshima, Japan.....	North Georgia
1889	Miss N. B. Gaines.....	Leesburg, Fla.....	Florida
1913	Miss Ethel Newcomb.....	Hiroshima, Japan.....	St. Louis
1901	Miss Ida L. Shannon.....	Hiroshima, Japan.....	Tennessee
1908	Miss Katherine Shannon.....	Hiroshima, Japan.....	Tennessee
1912	Miss Katherine Trieschman	Hiroshima, Japan.....	Little Rock
1910	Miss Annie Bell Williams..	Beppu, Japan.....	South Carolina
1896	Miss Ida M. Worth.....	Oita, Japan.....	St. Louis
KOREA			
1910	Rev. L. C. Brannan.....	Choon Chun, Korea.....	Alabama
1911	Dr. Newton H. Bowman.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Texas
1896	Rev. C. T. Collyer.....	Wonsan, Korea.....	Tennessee
1914	Rev. H. Grady Cowan.....		Alabama
1902	Rev. W. G. Cram.....	Songdo, Korea.....	Kentucky
1910	Mr. Carl H. Deal.....	Songdo, Korea.....	North Carolina
1908	Rev. F. K. Gamble.....	Songdo, Korea.....	North Alabama
1905	Rev. J. L. Gerdine.....	Macon, Ga.....	South Georgia
1898	Rev. R. A. Hardie, M.D.....	Seoul Korea.....	Canada
1907	Rev. J. W. Hitch.....	Waycross, Ga.....	South Georgia
1899	Rev. J. R. Moose.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Western N. Carolina
1907	Rev. E. L. Peerman.....	Yanceyville, Va.....	Virginia
1913	Rev. Bert A. Powell.....	Choon Chun, Korea.....	Southwest Missouri
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.....	Western N. Carolina
1907	Mr. J. A. Thompson.....	(In United States).....	Illinois
1912	Rev. V. R. Turner.....	Wonsan, Korea.....	Virginia
1905	Rev. A. W. Wasson.....	Songdo, Korea.....	Arkansas
1909	Rev. C. N. Weems.....	Songdo, Korea.....	Kentucky
1906	T. H. Yun.....	Songdo, Korea.....	Korea Mission
1909	Miss Hallie Bule.....	Wonsan, Korea.....	Mississippi
1887	Mrs. J. P. Campbell.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Los Angeles
1903	Miss Kate Cooper.....	Douglasville, Ga.....	North Georgia
1909	Miss Laura Edwards.....	Choon Chun, Korea.....	Northwest Texas
1905	Miss Cordella Erwin.....	Songdo, Korea.....	Memphis
1911	Miss Ida Hankins.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Western N. Carolina
1910	Miss Gilberta Harris.....	Songdo, Korea.....	Little Rock
1911	Miss Carrie Jackson.....	Choon Chun, Korea.....	Memphis
1906	Miss Mary D. Myers.....	Seoul, Korea.....	South Georgia
1906	Miss Lillian E. Nichols.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Florida
1910	Miss Alice Dean Noyes.....	Wonsan, Korea.....	North Georgia
1912	Miss Bessie Oliver.....	Choon Chun, Korea.....	South Georgia
1912	Miss Mae Owins.....	Seoul, Korea.....	South Carolina

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App'd	Name	Address	Home Conference
1911	Miss Lillie Reed.....	Songdo, Korea.....	Oklahoma
1910	Miss Bertha A. Smith.....	Seoul, Korea.....	Southwest Missouri
1912	Miss Laura V. Summers....	Baracsville, Ga.....	North Georgia
1911	Miss Hortense Tinsley.....	Songdo, Korea.....	South Georgia
1911	Miss Bertha Tucker.....	Wonsan, Korea.....	North Georgia
1904	Miss Ellasue Wagner.....	Songdo, Korea.....	Holston
<b>BRAZIL</b>			
1913	Rev. H. F. Bailey.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.	Tennessee
1907	Rev. S. A. Belcher.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.	South Georgia
1907	Rev. W. G. Borchers.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	Missouri
1890	Rev. J. L. Bruce.....	Juiz de Fora, Brazil....	Virginia
1910	Rev. Paul E. Buyers.....	Capivary, Brazil.....	North Georgia
1913	J. W. Clay.....	Juiz de Fora, Brazil....	North Carolina
1888	Rev. M. Dickie.....	Juiz de Fora, Brazil....	Virginia
1881	Rev. J. L. Kennedy.....	Sao Paulo, Brazil.....	Holston
1889	Rev. John M. Lander, M.D.	Bello Horizonte, Brazil.	South Carolina
1895	Rev. W. B. Lee.....	(In United States).....	North Carolina
1911	Rev. Charles A. Long.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil..	Texas
1913	Frank M. Long.....	Juiz de Fora, Brazil....	Louisiana
1913	Rev. F. S. Love.....	Juiz de Fora, Brazil....	North Carolina
1901	Rev. G. D. Parker.....	Petropolis, Brazil.....	Louisiana
1883	Rev. J. W. Tarboux.....	Union Springs, Ala.....	South Carolina
1888	Rev. E. A. Tilly.....	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil..	Holston
1896	Rev. H. C. Tucker.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil..	Tennessee
1907	Rev. E. E. Vann.....	Juiz de Fora, Brazil....	North Alabama
1911	Miss Clare Beverly Cain....	Bello Horizonte, Brazil.	Louisville
1903	Miss Emma Christine.....	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil..	St. Louis
1892	Miss Amelia Eldering.....	Mobile, Ala.....	Illinois
1911	Miss Leila F. Epps.....	Juiz de Fora, Brazil....	South Carolina
1903	Miss Minnie Fenley.....	Bello Horizonte, Brazil.	Brazil
1911	Miss Lydia Ferguson.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil..	North Texas
1894	Miss Layona Glenn.....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil..	North Georgia
1912	Miss Lucy Henderson.....	Bello Horizonte, Brazil.	South Georgia
1909	Miss Helen Hickman.....	Minter, Texas.....	Northwest Texas
1902	Miss Blanche Howell.....	Long Island, N. Y.....	Western N. Carolina
1910	Miss Virginia O. Howell....	Piracicaba, Brazil.....	Little Rock
1912	Miss Eva Louise Hyde.....	Juiz de Fora, Brazil....	Missouri
1912	Miss Rachel Jarrett.....	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil..	Texas
1901	Miss Helen Johnston.....	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil..	Louisiana
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.....	Ennis, Texas.....	Northwest Texas
1911	Miss Sophia Schalch.....	Piracicaba, Brazil.....	Brazil
1896	Miss Ida Shaffer.....	Trinidad, Colo.....	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.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.....	Holston
1909	Miss Sara E. Warne.....	Juiz de Fora, Brazil....	Los Angeles
<b>SOUTH BRAZIL</b>			
1914	Rev. J. W. Daniel.....		West Texas
1894	Rev. E. E. Joiner.....	Porto Alegre, Brazil....	Louisville
1907	Rev. J. W. Price.....	Uruguayana, Brazil.....	Tennessee
1904	Rev. C. L. Smith.....	Porto Alegre, Brazil....	South Carolina
1899	Rev. J. M. Terrell.....	Alegrete, Brazil.....	Western N. Carolina
1911	Prof. C. A. Weaver.....	Uruguayana, Brazil.....	North Georgia
1906	Miss Elizabeth Lamb.....	Porto Alegre, Brazil....	North Carolina
1912	Miss Maggie L. Kenney.....	Porto Alegre, Brazil....	North Carolina
<b>MEXICO</b>			
1882	Rev. D. W. Carter.....	Georgetown, Texas.....	Holston
1882	Rev. J. F. Corbin.....	El Paso, Texas.....	West Texas
1895	Rev. J. B. Cox.....	Monterey, Mexico.....	West Texas
1899	Rev. R. C. Elliott.....	Mexico City, Mexico....	West Texas
1895	Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald.....	El Paso, Texas.....	Western N. Carolina
1910	Dr. J. G. Harrison.....	Agricola, Ga.....	North Georgia
1912	Rev. J. P. Lancaster.....	Shawmut, Ala.....	Denver



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App'd	Name	Address	Home Conference
1911	Rev. N. E. Joyner.....	Monterey, Mexico.....	Louisiana
1908	Rev. D. Macune.....	Corpus Christi, Texas..	Northwest Texas
1906	Rev. L. B. Newberry.....	Guadalajara, Mexico....	West Texas
1897	Rev. F. S. Onderdonk.....	Corpus Christi, Texas..	West Texas
1902	Rev. J. A. Phillips.....	San Antonio, Texas....	West Texas
1897	Rev. Laurence Reynolds...	Corpus Christi, Texas..	North Texas
1908	Rev. Joseph Thacker.....	Mazatlan, Mexico.....	
1910	Miss Ellen Alfter.....	San Luis Potosi, Mex....	Missouri
1907	Miss Linnie Barcroft.....	Tupelo, Miss.....	Mississippi
1912	Miss Virginia Booth.....	Guadalajara, Mexico....	West Texas
1910	Miss Rosa Brooks.....	El Paso, Texas.....	Kentucky
1894	Miss Esther Case.....	Mexico City, Mexico....	White River
1879	Miss Annie Churchill.....	El Paso, Texas.....	Northwest Texas
1912	Miss Charley Cunningham..	San Luis Potosi.....	North Carolina
1912	Miss Lillie Fox.....	San Antonio, Texas....	North Texas
1890	Miss Lucy Harper.....	El Paso, Texas.....	Northwest Texas
1911	Miss Frankie Hooper.....	Saltillo, Mexico.....	Missouri
1908	Miss Mary E. Massey.....	Guadalajara, Mexico....	North Mississippi
1899	Miss Fannie B. Moling.....	San Luis Potosi, Mex....	Missouri
1901	Miss Fannie Montague.....	El Paso, Texas.....	Memphis
1908	Mrs Nellie O'Beirne.....	New Orleans, La.....	Louisiana
1896	Miss Edith Park.....	El Paso, Texas.....	Texas
1887	Miss Lelia Roberts.....	Bonham, Texas.....	North Texas
1889	Miss Ellie B. Tydings.....	Tallahassee, Fla.....	Florida
1909	Miss Minnie Varner.....	Guadalajara, Mexico....	Alabama
1912	Miss Bessie Lee Wilson.....	Murfreesboro, Tenn....	Tennessee
1889	Miss Lizzie Wilson.....	El Paso, Texas.....	Kentucky
1897	Miss Laura V. Wright.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	Baltimore
<b>CUBA</b>			
1898	Rev. H. W. Baker.....	(In United States).....	Holston
1902	Rev. H. B. Bardwell.....	Havana, Cuba.....	South Georgia
1902	Rev. E. E. Clements.....	Havana, Cuba.....	South Georgia
1910	Rev. J. F. Caperton.....	Nipe, Cuba.....	Northwest Texas
1913	Rev. John C. Elkins.....	Havana, Cuba.....	Pacific
1903	Rev. B. F. Gilbert.....	Santa Clara, Cuba.....	Tennessee
1907	Rev. B. O. Hill.....	Camaguey, Cuba.....	Texas
1909	Rev. O. K. Hopkins.....	Santiago, Cuba.....	South Georgia
1914	Rev. M. M. Marshall.....	Santa Barbara.....	South Georgia
1912	Rev. A. H. Moore.....	Omaja, Cuba.....	Alabama
1911	Rev. W. M. Mullen.....	Guantanamo, Cuba.....	Tennessee
1902	Rev. S. A. Neblett.....	Matanzas, Cuba.....	Holston
1908	Rev. R. J. Parker.....	Cienfuegos, Cuba.....	Western N. Carolina
1913	Rev. Lemuel H. Robinson...	Camaguey, Cuba.....	West Texas
1907	Rev. Henry Smith.....	Pinar del Rio, Cuba....	White River
1912	Rev. M. M. Stewart.....	Santa Fe, Isle of Pines	Tennessee
1914	Rev. R. L. Whitehead.....	Havana, Cuba.....	South Georgia
1895	Miss Hattie G. Carson.....	Cienfuegos, Cuba.....	South Georgia
1902	Miss Belle Markey.....	Matanzas, Cuba.....	Florida
1910	Miss Bessie Stubbs.....	Cienfuegos, Cuba.....	South Georgia
1881	Miss Rebecca Toland.....	Matanzas, Cuba.....	Texas
<b>AFRICA</b>			
1913	Dr. D. L. Mumpower.....	Lusambo, Africa.....	St. Louis
1913	Rev. C. C. Bush.....	Lusambo, Africa.....	Baltimore
1913	J. A. Stockwell.....	Lusambo, Africa.....	Louisiana

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## SOUTHERN METHODIST COLLEGES

Number	Institution	Location	Chief Officer
<b>UNIVERSITIES.</b>			
1	Emory University*	Atlanta, Ga.	Bishop W.A.Candler, D.D., LL.D.
2	Southern Methodist University	Dallas, Tex.	R. S. Heyer, A.M., LL.D.
<b>COLLEGES—A</b>			
1	Athens College	Athens, Ala.	Miss Mary Norman Moore, B.L.
2	Central College	Fayette, Mo.	Rev. P. H. Linn, A.M., LL.B., D.D.
3	Columbia College	Columbia, S. C.	Rev. W. W. Daniel, A.M., D.D.
4	Emory College	Oxford, Ga.	Rev. Jas. E. Dickey, A.B., D.D.
5	Greensboro College for Women	Greensboro, N. C.	Rev. S. B. Turrentine, A.M., D.D.
6	Hendrix College	Conway, Ark.	John H. Reynolds, A.M., LL.D.
7	Martha Washington College	Abingdon, Va.	Rev. S. D. Long, A.B., D.D.
8	Millsaps College	Jackson, Miss.	Rev. A. F. Watkins, A.B., D.D.
9	Randolph-Macon College	Ashland, Va.	R. E. Blackwell, A.M., LL.D.
10	Randolph-Macon Women's Col.	Lynchburg, Va.	Wm. A. Webb, A.B., Litt. D.
11	Southwestern University	Georgetown, Tex.	Rev. C. M. Bishop, A.M., D.D.
12	Trinity College	Durham, N. C.	W. P. Few, A.M., Ph.D., LL.D.
13	Wesleyan College	Macon, Ga.	Rev. C. R. Jenkins, A.B., D.D.
14	Wofford College	Spartanburg, S. C.	H. N. Snyder, Litt. D., LL.D.
15	Woman's College of Alabama	Montgomery, Ala.	W. E. Martin, A.M., Ph. D.
<b>COLLEGES—B.</b>			
16	Birmingham College	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. J. D. Simpson, A.B., D.D.
17	Central College for Women	Lexington, Mo.	Rev. Z. M. Williams, A.M., D.D.
18	Emory and Henry College	Emory, Va.	Rev. C. C. Weaver, A.B., Ph. D.
19	Galloway College	Searcy, Ark.	J. M. Williams, A.B.
20	Kentucky Wesleyan College	Winchester, Ky.	Rev. J. L. Clark, A.B., D.D., LL.D.
21	Lagrange College	Lagrange, Ga.	Rufus W. Smith, A.M.
22	Polytechnic College	Fort Worth, Tex.	Rev. H. A. Boaz, A.M., D.D.
23	Southern College	Sutherland, Fla.	Rev. R. H. Alderman, A.B.
24	Southern University	Greensboro, Ala.	Rev. C. A. Rush, A.M., D.D.
<b>UNCLASSIFIED.</b>			
1	Andrew Female College	Cuthbert, Ga.	Rev. J. W. Malone, A.M., D.D.
2	Carolina College	Maxton, N. C.	Rev. S. E. Mercer, A.B.
3	Centenary College of Louisiana	Shreveport, La.	Rev. R. H. Wynn, A.B., D.D.
4	Centenary Female College	Cleveland, Tenn.	Rev. Barney Thompson, A.B.
5	Davenport College	Lenoir, N. C.	Rev. James B. Craven
6	Grenada College	Grenada, Miss.	Rev. J. R. Countiss, A.B.
7	Henderson-Brown College	Arkadelphia, Ark.	Rev. Geo. H. Crowell, Ph.D.
8	Howard-Payne College	Fayette, Mo.	Rev. Henry E. Stout, A.B.
9	Lander College	Greenwood, S. C.	Rev. John O. Willson, D.D.
10	Logan Female College	Russellville, Ky.	Rev. J. W. Repass, A.M., D.D.
11	Louisburg Female College	Louisburg, N. C.	Mrs. Mary Davis Allen
12	Mansfield Female College	Mansfield, La.	R. E. Bobbitt, B.S.
13	Martin College	Pulaski, Tenn.	W. T. Wynn, A.B.
14	Marvin College	Frederick't'n, Mo.	H. W. Browder, A.M.
15	Memphis Conf. Female Institute	Jackson, Tenn.	Rev. H. G. Hawkins, A.B.
16	Morris Harvey College	Barb'rs'lle, W. Va.	Rev. P. H. Willis, A.M., B.D.
17	North Texas College	Sherman, Tex.	Mrs. L. H. Kidd Key
18	Okla. Wesleyan College	Oklahoma City, O.	Rev. W. A. Shelton, A.M., B.D.
19	Port Gibson Female College	Port Gibson, Miss.	Rev. T. J. O'Neil
20	San Antonio Female College	San Antonio, Tex.	Rev. J. E. Harrison, D.D.
21	Scarritt-Morrisville College	Morrisville, Mo.	Rev. L. C. Perry, A.M., Ph.D.
22	Sullins College	Bristol, Va.	Rev. John C Ott., S. M.
23	Warthen College	Wrightsville, Ga.	Rev. J. C. G. Brooks, Ph.B.
24	Whitworth College	Brookhaven, Miss.	Rev. I. W. Cooper, A.M., D.D.
25	Young L. G. Harris College	Young Harris, Ga.	Rev. J. A. Sharp, A.B.
<b>ACADEMIES—A.</b>			
1	Alexander Collegiate Institute	Jacksonville, Tex.	M. F. Leffer, B.S.
2	Blackstone Female Institute	Blackstone, Va.	Rev. J. Cannon, Jr., A.M., D.D.
3	Carlisle Fitting Institute	Bamberg, S. C.	J. C. Guilds, M. A.
4	Cherokee Junior College	Cherokee, Tex.	Rev. C. A. Lehmborg, B.S.
5	Cokesbury Conference School	Cokesbury, S. C.	
6	Coronal Institute	San Marcos, Tex.	Rev. Sterling Fisher.
7	Downing Industrial School	Brewton, Ala.	Rev. J. M. Shofner.
8	Flat Rock High School	Fabius, Ala.	Rev. I. S. Carlton, A.B.
9	Lindsey-Wilson Training School	Columbia, Ky.	R. R. Moss & P. G., Chandler, A.B
10	Marvin University School	Clinton, Ky.	A. J. Smith, A.B.
11	McFerrin School	Martin, Tenn.	G. S. Morelock, A.B.
12	McTyeire School	McKenzie, Tenn.	James A. Robins, B.A.

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Number	Institution	Location	Chief Officer
13	Meridian College.....	Meridian, Tex.....	Rev. G. F. Winfield, Ph.B.
14	Millsaps Preparatory School.....	Jackson, Miss.....	S. G. Noble, M.A.
15	Montrose College.....	Montrose, Miss.....	Rev. J. S. Purcell.
16	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	Bedford City, Va.....	E. Sumter Smith.
17	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	Front Royal, Va.....	Chas. L. Melton, A.M.
18	Randolph-Macon Institute.....	Danville, Va.....	Rev. Charles G. Evans, A.M.
19	Rutherford College.....	Ruth'fd Col. N.C.	M. T. Hinshaw, A.M.
20	Ruth Hargrove Institute.....	Key West, Fla.....	A. W. Mohn, B.L.
21	Sandy Valley Seminary.....	Paintsville, Ky.....	P. S. Murrill, A.M.
22	Seashore Camp Ground School.....	Biloxi, Miss.....	Rev. H. W. Van Hook, A.B.,B.D.
23	South Georgia College.....	McRae, Ga.....	F. G. Branch, B.S.
24	Sparks Collegiate Institute.....	Sparks, Ga.....	A. W. Rees, A.B.
25	Sue Bennett Memorial School.....	London, Ky.....	J. C. Lewis, A.M.
26	Trinity Park School.....	Durham, N. C.....	W. W. Peele, A.B.
27	Vanderbilt Training School.....	Elkton, Ky.....	W.O.Batts,AB, W.P.Matheny,AB
28	Wofford College Fitting School.....	Spartanburg, S.C.	A. W. Horton, A.B.
29	Woodson Institute.....	Richmond, Mo....	Rev. S. W. Emory.
ACADEMIES—B.			
30	Brevard Institute.....	Brevard, N. C.....	Rev. C. H. Trowbridge, A.M.
31	Sloan-Hendrix Academy.....	Imboden, Ark.....	J. C. Eaton.
JUNIOR COLLEGES.			
32	Clarendon College.....	Clarendon, Tex.....	Rev. George S. Slover, A.M.
33	Columbia Junior College.....	Milton, Oregon....	Rev. E. R. Naylor, A.B.,B.D.
34	Hiwassee College.....	Sweetwater,Tenn.	Rev. J. E. Lowry, A.M.
35	Reinhardt College.....	Waleska, Ga.....	R. C. Sharp, A.B.
36	Seth Ward College.....	Plainview, Tex.....	Rev. C. L. McDonald.
37	Stamford College.....	Stamford, Tex.....	Rev. W. K. Strother, A.M.
38	Weaver College.....	Weaverville, N.C.	Rev. W. A. Newell, A.B.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, EXCLUSIVE OF MISSION SCHOOLS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.\*

	Colleges and Universities†	Unclassified Institutions	Secondary Schools	Total
Number of schools.....	25	25	38	88
Value of grounds and buildings.....	\$6,169,841	\$2,300,836	\$2,295,655	\$12,165,332
Endowment.....	4,572,620	174,600	.....	7,247,220
Value of equipment.....	601,433	177,113	45,185	1,133,731
Income, 1913-1914.....	1,058,159	426,634	434,436	2,132,229
Teachers, 1913-14				
Men.....	254	85	147	628
Women.....	205	250	199	654
Total.....	459	335	346	1,282
Students, 1913-14				
Men.....	2,995	878	3,335	8,268
Women.....	3,384	3,822	3,513	10,771
Total.....	6,379	4,700	6,848	19,039

\* For those institutions which made no report, figures taken from former reports were used in compiling this summary.

† To the items of this column are to be added corresponding items in Emory and in Southern Methodist University.

“Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding: for the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.”—Proverbs iii., 13-14.

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CONFERENCE	Members, Including Local Preachers	Traveling Preachers, Not Including Supplies	Local Preachers, Including Supplies	Preachers Admitted	Preachers, Who Have Died	Sunday School Officers	Sunday School Scholars	Epworth League Members	Foreign	Home and Conference	Specials for Missions	Church Extension	Conference Claimants	Education	Number of Houses of Worship	Value
Alabama	75,939	224	148	7	3	4,690	49,258	3,066	\$ 10,511	\$ 12,215	\$ 4,775	\$ 7,066	\$ 11,666	\$ 13,569	674	\$ 1,827,393
Baltimore	63,762	233	88	4	9	6,050	59,386	9,741	17,591	19,284	.....	6,829	18,091	6,928	629	2,881,231
Brazil Mission*	5,553	30	13	.....	.....	133	1,436	475	448	2,439	.....	687	607	.....	26	203,116
Central Mex. Miss.	2,553	19	19	2	.....	110	1,300	486	.....	567	.....	.....	37	.....	26	139,828
Central Texas	78,589	304	328	14	3	5,323	64,075	3,567	10,426	16,309	1,585	7,166	11,178	12,940	502	1,980,845
China Mission*	3,858	56	44	.....	.....	489	5,314	2,432	.....	380	.....	493	158	.....	32	42,316
Columbia	2,181	20	14	1	1	197	2,298	365	328	494	35	223	665	155	27	178,245
Cuba Mission	3,686	15	22	.....	.....	233	2,364	396	.....	1,851	.....	146	71	96	37	141,733
Denver	1,805	21	15	1	1	206	2,189	597	461	764	25	377	303	139	18	121,000
East Columbia	2,064	24	16	1	.....	258	2,676	616	387	530	.....	222	304	326	27	69,460
East Oklahoma	32,249	160	262	11	1	2,405	25,934	2,026	2,807	6,729	231	2,475	5,059	1,361	267	722,254
Florida	35,880	184	133	10	2	3,211	31,939	5,402	4,466	10,800	3,921	4,183	7,237	4,775	381	1,259,337
Florida Mission	1,814	23	14	.....	.....	246	2,142	317	1,004	953	.....	207	448	139	23	52,350
German Mission	73,138	270	221	19	3	5,808	71,026	3,338	12,089	16,692	16,053	7,255	8,717	6,937	759	1,987,150
Holston	7,464	43	50	5	1	840	6,819	636	519	582	.....	471	447	170	113	138,560
Illinois	30,892	162	97	6	1	2,133	26,621	2,436	6,359	6,489	1,913	3,721	4,164	4,914	282	1,252,300
Kentucky	6,010	29	22	.....	.....	550	7,447	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	2,786	199	11,232
Korea Mission	46,179	153	127	15	1	2,914	30,058	2,784	8,627	6,466	3,169	4,166	9,102	4,068	443	986,166
Little Rock	4,024	43	22	1	.....	469	5,343	787	1,109	2,707	112	852	1,328	297	40	1,433,800
Los Angeles	38,450	170	68	4	1	2,733	30,401	2,189	4,330	5,442	2,293	2,434	3,812	4,714	351	1,365,772
Louisiana	53,303	194	168	8	7	3,572	41,171	3,064	8,330	9,299	2,919	5,428	5,428	5,688	504	1,310,775
Louisville	75,575	209	160	10	.....	4,777	50,263	2,156	11,165	14,925	.....	6,156	9,804	5,538	585	1,676,565
Memphis	2,733	24	15	.....	.....	192	2,355	394	413	.....	.....	206	163	.....	31	30,467
Mex. Border Miss.	55,893	190	143	11	1	3,352	34,032	2,720	8,188	9,041	.....	4,936	8,138	4,332	501	1,072,848
Mississippi	47,927	208	87	8	1	3,625	33,618	4,324	9,340	12,708	.....	5,806	8,198	5,213	425	1,631,221
Missouri	1,248	16	7	2	.....	126	1,432	180	272	664	.....	275	126	58	21	73,100
Montana	7,495	31	38	3	.....	604	6,803	915	639	1,889	223	908	1,049	628	55	329,595
New Mexico	98,595	151	307	20	5	6,042	69,259	8,651	11,748	12,100	6,989	7,064	8,909	13,941	782	1,951,390
North Alabama	58,276	200	96	3	.....	4,276	49,057	3,861	7,695	8,485	.....	4,134	6,741	3,534	516	1,172,333
North Arkansas	85,320	227	96	9	1	6,148	67,497	4,467	21,558	19,271	.....	8,929	11,981	7,411	261	1,611,653
North Carolina	120,830	333	306	30	9	6,722	86,799	2,160	23,924	29,840	5,007	9,267	19,661	11,159	836	3,473,141

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CONFERENCE	Members, Including Local Preachers	Traveling Preachers, Not Including Supplies	Local Preachers, Including Supplies	Preachers Who Have Died	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Epworth League Members	Foreign	Home and Conference	Specials for Missions	Church Extension	Conference Claimants	Education	Number of Houses of Worship	Value
North Mississippi	56,854	199	85	7	3,257	36,471	2,443	8,056	8,107	760	4,957	6,747	5,196	578	1,211,152
North Texas	66,937	259	202	12	4,519	52,826	5,045	10,587	10,403	2,331	5,302	8,950	10,552	450	1,866,330
N. W. Mex. Mission*	1,441	15	19	10	110	1,245	449	5,541	.....	.....	147	15	.....	24	60,500
Northwest Texas	34,569	176	168	4	2,464	29,444	2,632	5,517	10,302	.....	4,269	5,013	4,003	201	894,667
Pacific	38,492	85	36	2	3,847	35,948	1,808	2,151	2,428	155	1,384	2,114	792	85	746,488
St. Louis	38,695	124	113	4	2,597	34,112	3,842	7,125	6,068	5,950	3,918	6,322	4,065	307	1,674,550
South Brazil Miss.*	1,468	22	53	.....	71	1,377	634	416	3,492	.....	101	.....	.....	11	50,830
South Carolina	98,347	300	96	12	6,300	79,166	3,307	18,555	28,396	23,611	8,403	10,019	12,293	786	2,667,639
South Georgia	32,668	253	203	16	2,498	56,305	4,853	27,986	23,851	.....	9,539	14,183	12,852	756	2,138,360
Southwest Missouri	37,794	173	84	11	3,169	30,280	5,551	8,119	9,562	596	3,998	6,113	3,449	341	1,619,085
Tennessee	75,236	284	177	10	4,735	53,866	1,843	13,547	12,969	2,410	8,306	7,545	10,650	620	1,812,102
Texas	75,594	226	190	17	5,412	54,506	3,747	9,531	13,039	.....	6,598	9,317	10,898	560	2,120,460
Virginia	119,769	331	115	24	7,915	91,827	3,378	27,531	27,431	31,562	12,603	23,038	13,014	826	3,490,720
Western N. Carolina	99,667	280	196	11	5,924	81,732	2,273	15,911	18,194	12,531	8,502	9,229	9,900	832	2,495,496
Western Virginia	30,656	111	132	7	3,023	33,465	3,227	1,815	3,484	1,195	2,139	2,069	3,988	354	942,310
West Oklahoma	26,790	133	135	10	2,090	37,677	3,206	2,925	5,816	658	9,340	3,311	2,065	190	613,750
West Texas	38,697	198	91	14	3,106	37,238	4,407	6,014	13,890	4,764	5,378	8,811	6,539	290	1,340,844
Total this year	2,033,009	7,299	5,279	386	97,139,801	1,575,845	123,663	\$350,273	\$427,794	\$136,323	\$196,411	\$280,089	\$235,400	17,068	\$57,677,908
Total last year	1,996,877	7,203	4,946	366	93,134,930	1,479,977	133,380	393,943	434,943	132,777	209,414	298,206	.....	17,006	53,683,491
Net gain	36,132	96	333	20	4,871	95,868	.....	\$ 9,717	\$ 43,670	\$ 7,149	.....	.....	.....	62	\$ 3,994,417
Net loss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Preachers admitted (Column 4) includes those admitted on trial, readmitted, and received from other Churches.  
\* Figures are for the preceding year.

The first Annual Conference in America was held in 1773, in the city of Philadelphia. In 1773 there were ten traveling preachers, six circuits and 1,160 members. The Methodist Episcopal Church was formally organized at the Christmas Conference of 1784 in the city of Baltimore.

## STATISTICS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, 1913-14

	China	Japan	Korea	Brazil	Mexico	Cuba	Total
Missionaries .....	67	27	43	52	46	19	254
Men .....	25	16	20	23	14	14	112
Women .....	42	11	23	29	32	5	142
Native traveling preachers .....	34	29	22	23	42	.....	150
Local preachers .....	44	23	14	20	66	23	190
Members, including local preachers .....	3,083	2,259	6,912	7,038	7,380	3,519	30,201
Increase .....	490	87	64*	364	.....	277	1,198
Sunday schools .....	72	74	227	124	101	50	648
Sunday school officers and teachers .....	302	238	470	344	441	226	2,021
Scholars .....	4,658	6,330	7,551	4,083	5,105	2,685	30,412
Epworth Leagues .....	48	15	3	64	37	15	182
Societies or organized Churches .....	1,538	290	105	2,333	1,391	568	6,215
Churches entirely self-supporting .....	30	19	295	79	147	46	616
Colleges and schools .....	8	2	3	5	2	2	22
Teachers .....	38	6	55	24	12	5	140
Pupils .....	131	82	119	142	121	32	627
School buildings .....	1,534	1,743	1,982	2,376	4,164	473	12,272
Value .....	21	33	30	6	6	3	99
Hospitals and dispensaries .....	\$261,647 00	\$186,331 00	\$35,380 00	\$240,000 00	\$316,670 00	\$100,750 00	.....
Value .....	2	8	3	2	1	.....	8
Patients treated .....	\$80,000 00	.....	\$11,500 00	.....	\$30,000 00	.....	.....
Value .....	18,729	.....	14,555	.....	27,600	.....	.....
Collected for all purposes .....	\$6,601 50	.....	\$9,258 57	\$22,373 00	\$6,235 00	.....	.....
Church buildings .....	30	20	200	43	101	35	429
Value .....	\$50,000 00	\$58,880 00	\$23,492 00	\$195,520 00	\$189,423 00	\$122,752 00	.....
Parsonages .....	33	18	59	15	42	20	187
Value .....	\$130,934 00	\$58,312 00	\$72,920 00	\$33,733 00	\$99,917 00	\$39,845 00	.....
Total value of mission property .....	\$472,551 00	\$303,523 00	\$153,292 00	\$469,253 00	\$638,010 00	\$278,458 00	.....

\* Indicates decrease

## INTERESTING FACTS

Received (1913) from Children's Day offerings for use of General Board, \$3,190.44; received (1913) from Children's Day offerings for use of Chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools, \$9,503.51; received (1913) from missionary offerings, \$199,291.06; Number of circles in Teacher-Training Department (1913), 2,550; number of students in Teacher-Training Department (1913), 22,000; classes in Wesley Bible Class Department (1913), 4,300; number of students in Wesley Bible Classes (1913), 130,000.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, October 6, 1915.

The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its ninety-second annual session, in our Broad Street Church, Knoxville, Tenn., with Bishop W. B. Murrah in the chair. After singing "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," the Conference was led in prayer by the Bishop, who then read from the third chapter of Phillippians and commented thereon. The following communication from Bishop R. G. Waterhouse was read by Bishop Murrah:

539 Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—I may truly say that earth holds, and has held no body of men dearer to me than you and your predecessors, whom I have known back to 1878. It was in October of that year, while holding its fifty-fifth session in Church Street, Knoxville, that I was admitted to the Conference on probation as an itinerant Methodist preacher. The years following have brought me no greater joy than that of meeting with my brethren in our annual sessions.

It would afford me great joy to be gathered with you at the hour of your reading this communication, but I do not complain. I have had fifty-nine years of unusually good health, and in the thirty-seven years of my connection with the Conference I have never been prevented from meeting with you for lack of physical strength. Why should we not be happy? I am with you in spirit, and you are all likewise with me. We are all in our Father's house, and in his blessed keeping.

One thing, however, I desire of the Lord, and want you to join me in praying for. It is that I may live yet a score or more, of years, that Christ may live in me more perfectly and powerfully. I want a fuller vision of His face, a truer and more worthy conception of the Blessed Trinity, that I may bear a mighty witness to the truth of which Christ spake when he said: "To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth." Brethren, I believe in prayer, and I believe in prayer for the healing of the sick. Please ask for me the gift of the Holy Spirit, to heal my body, to illuminate my mind, to purify my heart, to sanctify, and empower for service my entire being.

I pray that you may have a great session of your Conference, that all your business may be transacted as in the immediate presence of God, that you may receive your appointments to the work of the new year, as from the Lord, and that the new year may be one of great grace and glory in all the churches in Holston, because you

shall be among them as God's men of light and leading. With a heart full of love for all, and for each of you, I am,  
Devotedly, your brother,

RICHARD G. WATERHOUSE.

October 1, 1915.

The Secretary was instructed to send, by wire, a night letter of response and affectionate greeting to Bishop Waterhouse.

The Conference sang with great fervor, "How Firm a Foundation," and R. N. Price led in prayer. The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll chronologically, and the following persons answered to their names:

D. Sullins, R. N. Price, C. T. Carroll, J. T. Frazier, J. S. W. Neel, K. C. Atkins, G. D. French, W. C. Carden, J. A. Bilderback, S. T. M. McPherson, J. I. Cash, W. W. Hicks, J. A. Lyons, J. W. Carnes, J. R. Walker, R. A. Owen, G. W. Summers, Eugene Blake, J. C. Bays, R. A. Kelly, G. W. Jackson, J. L. Prater, J. E. Naff, S. S. Catron, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Schuler, S. K. Byrd, J. A. Burrow, E. F. Kahle, A. B. Hunter, J. C. Orr, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. H. Shuler, W. R. Snider, S. H. Hall, J. B. Simpson, J. C. Maness, C. W. Kelley, J. A. Duvall, W. S. Neighbors, J. E. Lowry, S. D. Long, T. J. Eskridge, I. P. Martin, E. L. Addington, C. R. Brown, E. W. Mort, W. I. Fogleman, J. M. Paxton, M. P. Carico, G. M. Moreland, D. P. Hurley, J. W. Perry, P. L. Cobb, J. A. Baylor, E. N. Woodward, C. E. Steele, J. E. Spring, W. M. Morrell, J. M. Carter, S. B. Vaught, J. W. Repass, R. K. Sutherland, Frank Jackson, C. E. Painter, J. B. Ward, S. W. Bourne, W. C. Crockett, W. H. Troy, G. A. Carner, J. E. Wolfe, J. A. Early, E. A. Shugart, J. W. Rader, J. F. Jones, J. T. Guy, B. W. Lee, J. L. Mullens, K. W. Cox, J. R. Brown, C. G. Hounshell, G. C. Rector, E. E. Wiley, Walter Hodge, N. R. Cartright, S. P. Douglas, J. M. Crowe, T. S. Hamilton, J. F. Barnett, J. W. Helvey, J. R. King, W. M. Ellis, R. C. Camper, E. H. Cole, W. S. Lyons, W. M. Patty, J. H. Wagner, L. W. Pierce, T. J. Houts, A. M. Qualls, D. F. Wyrick, L. D. Yost, J. C. Logan, L. J. Williams, W. S. Hendricks, G. S. Wagner, C. H. Varner, S. S. Boyer, J. B. Ely, H. B. Brown, J. N. Smith, C. W. Dean, Z. D. Holbrook, K. G. Munsey, R. B. Platt, Jr., W. R. Carbaugh, J. W. Stewart, R. M. Standifer, N. M. Watson, J. A. Ellison, J. A. L. Perkins, John S. Henley, S. A. McCanless, C. A. Pangle, G. L. Lambert, F. M. Buhman, C. C. Weaver, W. N. Wagner, W. H. Briggs, G. T. Jordan, H. S. Hutsell, W. C. Thompson, S. A. McGhee, J. L. Scott, F. M. Reynolds, J. H. Umberger, W. H. Walker, B. N. Waterhouse, J. F. Benton, T. R. Wolfe, W. D. Farmer, F. R. Snavelly, S. R. Browning, W. E. Browning, C. K. Wingo, C. R. Jones, E. M. Ritchey, French Wampler, C. T. Gray, G. R. Stuart, H. B. Vaught, J. W. Moore, G. K. Patty, R. G. Reynolds, L. S. Reynolds, Carlock Hawk, E. L. McConnell, H. E. Kelso, G. O. Ganoway, Marion Quessenberry, S. C. Beard, W. L. Dykes, J. H. Watkins, J. A. Henderson, T. E. Brooks, J. S. French, R. K. Triplett.

Lay Delegates—C. C. Bailey, J. W. Bailey, P. A. Dunn, J. A. Robinson, T. J. B. Sharitz, Jno. Williams, J. D. Williams, J. M. Butt, A. D. Reynolds, C. Q. Counts, J. A. Moneyhun, G. W. Long, J. W. Saylor, T. J. Bondurant, Q. A. Tipton, T. L. Lowery, H. E. Chapman.

Conference Lay Leader—B. F. Fritts.



B. T. Wilson, alternate from the Tazewell District, was seated in place of E. S. Finney.

**ORGANIZATION**—J. A. Burrow was re-elected secretary, with E. A. Shugart, J. S. French and E. F. Kahle as assistants, and J. H. Umberger as statistical secretary. The Conference "Bar" was made to include eight seats around the auditorium. The hour for meeting was fixed at 8:30 a. m., and the hour for adjournment at 11:45 a. m.

**A PRESENT**—J. W. Perry, on behalf of some friends, presented to J. A. Burrow, Secretary, a handsome walrus traveling bag, with books in the post-graduate course of study, in commemoration of his election as secretary of this body in this church twenty-two years ago. The secretary responded feebly, but with deep appreciation.

**COMMITTEES**—The Presiding Elders nominated the following Conference committees, which were adopted:

**Public Worship**—T. J. Eskridge, N. M. Watson, Geo. R. Stuart, C. W. Kelley, W. T. Kennedy.

**Spiritual State of the Church**—D. S. Hearon, Q. A. Tipton, J. S. W. Neel, J. A. Lyons, T. J. Houts, E. H. Cole, C. A. Pangle, D. S. Sorrell, B. W. Murphy, R. H. Dobyns.

**Social Service**—J. F. Benton, M. P. Carico, J. R. Stevens, T. J. B. Charitz, T. R. Handy, C. M. Quillen, J. A. Moneyhun, Geo. R. Stuart, J. H. Wagner, J. L. Scott.

**Books and Periodicals**—J. E. Spring, S. W. Bourne, J. H. Robinson, P. P. Keesling, J. E. Naff, J. N. Hillman, G. W. Long, H. W. Richardson, T. L. Lowery, W. B. Allen.

**Sabbath Observance**—R. N. Havens, D. T. Miles, K. G. Munsey, J. M. Paxton, L. D. Yost, W. W. Hicks, John H. Parrott, L. S. Reynolds, F. A. Carter, H. E. Chapman.

**District Conference Records**—J. B. Simpson, F. M. Buhrman, S. D. Lambert, John Williams, L. M. Burris, L. J. Williams, Baldwin Harle, G. K. Patty, R. G. Reynolds, W. D. Farmer.

**Memoirs**—G. D. French, J. A. Burrow, R. N. Price, J. H. Parrott, Walter Hodge, R. M. Standifer, N. M. Watson, K. W. Cox, J. R. Brown, J. E. Naff, Geo. R. Stuart, E. F. Kahle.

**INTRODUCTIONS**—Dr. A. J. Lamar, one of our Publishing House Agents, and Dr. Stonewall Anderson, General Secretary of Education, were introduced to the Conference.

**PRESIDING ELDERS**—The following Presiding Elders passed examination of character, and made report of the work in their districts, showing 19,000 conversions and reclamations, and 11,000

accessions during the past year: J. B. Ward, D. P. Hurley, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. Baylor, G. D. French, I. P. Martin, J. W. Perry, T. J. Eskridge, E. A. Shugart, J. A. Burrow.

THE OLD GUARD—Question 22—“Are all of the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” The following persons passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations:

For the Supernumerary Relation—G. A. Maiden, J. A. Lyons, C. R. Brown, W. H. Price, J. I. Cash, D. McCracken, C. A. Beard, C. R. Melton, G. W. Simpson, G. A. Carner.

For the Superannuate Relation—J. Wesley Smith, L. C. Delashmit, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Maiden, W. C. Carden, A. D. Stewart, J. M. Wolfe, R. S. Umberger, J. C. Maness, A. Kincaid, B. F. Nuckolls, L. M. Neel, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, Jacob Smith, C. T. Carroll, J. N. Hobbes, J. C. Bays, J. H. Parrott, H. C. Clemens, W. C. Hicks, W. R. Barnett, G. S. Wagner, D. Sullins, J. A. Bilderback, J. S. W. Neel, R. N. Price.

Some of these members of the “Old Guard” made talks full of emotion. The Conference sang with spirit.

W. L. Patton was left effective.

DIED—The names of J. E. Bruce, M. L. Clendenen, M. P. Swaim and E. H. Bogle were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Brother A. Kincaid, an honored superannuate member of this Conference, is detained at home by the critical sickness of his wife, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our sympathies to Brother Kincaid and family in this hour of anxiety and sadness, and that we assure his noble wife of our love and our prayers in her behalf.

J. W. MOORE.  
J. A. BURROW.  
GEO. R. STUART.  
G. C. RECTOR.

SUBSTITUTION—J. W. Perry resigned from the Committee on Admissions, on account of his duties as a Presiding Elder. Eugene Blake was elected to take his place.

MISCELLANEOUS—J. W. Rader and J. R. King were appointed as a special committee to aid the statistical secretaries in securing accurate reports.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that J. T. Frazier would preach a semi-centennial sermon at 3 o'clock, by special re-

quest of our last Annual Conference, and that Jno. M. Crowe would preach at 7:30 p. m.

Communications were referred to their appropriate Boards and Committees, announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with a hymn, and the benediction by Bishop Murrah.

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## SECOND DAY.

Thursday, October 7, 1915.

The Conference convened at 8:45, with Bishop Murrah in the chair. After singing, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," the Conference was led in prayer by J. C. Orr. Bishop Murrah read and commented on a part of the Thirty-seventh Psalm. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The roll call of absentees showed the following arrivals:

D. H. Carr, T. R. Handy, J. H. Parrott, W. H. Price, D. S. Hearon, G. A. Maiden, L. M. Cartright, J. W. Browning, R. S. Umberger, A. H. Towe, I. N. Munsey, W. E. Bailey, M. J. Wysor, H. S. Hamilton, Thomas Priddy, A. B. Moore, H. E. Bradshaw, W. T. Evans, Bascom Waters.

Lay Delegates—W. B. Morton, R. H. Dobyms, D. S. Sorrell, Baldwin Harle, H. W. Richardson, W. T. Roberts.

Thomas Repass, alternate from the Tazewell District, takes the place of M. F. Neel; J. R. Stephenson, from the Radford District, takes the place of M. H. Jackson; W. G. Delp, from the Wytheville District, takes the place of P. P. Keesling; H D.. Hawk, from the Abingdon district, takes the place of E. M. Woolsey; S. W. Wax, from Big Stone Gap District, takes the place of S. B. Porter.

Further roll call was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTIONS—J. S. Hunter, of our Richmond Publishing House, J. D. McAlister, of the Tennessee Anti-Saloon League, and Dr. R. B. Stansell, of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

EDUCATION—The report of our General Educational Commission was read. Bishop Murrah spoke of the thrilling educational opportunities now opening to Southern Methodism in her two new universities. Dr. A. J. Lamar and W. G. M. Thomas, Esq., both of our General Educational Commission, addressed the Conference on our two great connectional schools west and east of the Mississippi

River. Dr. Stonewall Anderson, our General Secretary of Education, spoke on the necessity of church help to ministerial students.

REPORT—The Conference Board of Education made report No. 1, which was adopted. See supplement "A."

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 into the traveling connection on trial: Blue-field District—John Thirtle; Radford District—Henry L. Dean; Big Stone Gap District—Paul P. Martin; Cleveland District—George E. Erwin; Chattanooga District—John T. Booth, Frank K. Suddath, James Alexander Bays, Edgar R. Lewis.

QUESTION 2—"Who remain on trial?" The following persons passed examination of character, and having passed an examination on the prescribed course of study, were advanced to the class of the second year: Bradley T. Sells, Robert E. Greer, John G. Helvey, Robert L. Evans, Marion A. Stevenson, Samuel E. Jones, Lorenzo D. Mayberry, Zenas B. Randall, James M. Wysor, Henry A. Carlton, Walton M. Bunts.

Charles G. McKay passed his examination and was advanced to the class of the second year, being in elder's orders.

Walter P. Eastwood, Elmer W. Dean, Roy M. Morrison, George W. Fox, Oscar L. Simpson and Carl H. Wright, passed examination of character, but not having stood the examination on our required course of study, were continued in the class of the first year.

Thomas P. Jimison was discontinued at his own request.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following members of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church were introduced to the Conference: Erwin Omohundro, O. R. Tarwater, G. T. Francisco, B. M. Morrison, E. R. Branam, W. L. Pitts, Geo. S. Bales, G. T. Byrd, E. M. Pippin and F. M. Cones.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—The Committee on Public Worship announced that C. T. Carroll would preach a semi-centennial sermon, by special request of our last Annual Conference, at 3 p. m. Also that, by special invitation of our Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Missions and the Presiding Elders, Dr. T. H. McCallie, of the Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, would deliver an address at 7:30 p. m. on "The Every Member Campaign."

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





CLASS RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNECTION

1. R. N. Havens
2. G. L. Lambert, Committee
3. E. W. Fisher
4. W. N. Wagner, Committee
5. J. H. Joutspeich
6. R. D. Ballard
7. R. W. Watts

## THIRD DAY.

Friday, October 8, 1915.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Murrah in the chair. After singing, the Conference was led in prayer by D. H. Carr. Bishop Murrah read and commented briefly on Romans xii. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. M. Cantrell and W. B. Allen, delegates from the Chattanooga District, were reported present. Hugh Martin, alternate from the Chattanooga District, was seated in place of W. B. Stewart.

QUESTION 2—"Who remain on trial?" Walter G. Porter passed examination of character and of studies, and, after discussion, was advanced to the class of the second year. Robert V. Harlow, received from the Virginia Conference, passed all examinations, and was advanced to the class of the second year.

TRANSFERS—Question 6—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" Robert V. Harlow, from the Virginia Conference; Jesse Y. Bowman, from the Mississippi Conference; Charles L. Vaughan, from the East Columbia Conference.

ADMITTED—Question 1—"Who are admitted on trial?" was resumed. Ellis C. Jessee, from the Bluefield District, and Joseph P. Little, from the Big Stone Gap District, having met all of the requirements, were admitted into the traveling connection on trial.

QUESTION 10—"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" The following persons passed examination of character, and of studies, were elected to deacon's orders, and were advanced to the class of the third year: Jesse W. Morris, James C. Cornett, Richard W. Watts, Robert H. Ballard, Robert N. Havens, Elbert W. Fisher.

James H. Lotspeich passed the required examination and was advanced to the class of the third year, being already a deacon.

On account of failure to pass the examination on course of studies Sumpter H. Austin, Glenn C. Emmett, Ernest R. Roach and Lee M. Burriss were continued in the class of the second year, their characters having passed.

DISCONTINUED—Question 3—"Who are discontinued?" Henry A. Carlton was discontinued at his own request.

QUESTION 5—"Who are readmitted?" Answer, no one.

FROM OTHER CHURCHES—Question 7—“Who are received from other churches as local preachers?” Joseph P. Little, from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

QUESTION 8—“Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?” Answer, no one.

FOURTH YEAR—Question 9—“Who are the deacons of one year?” The following persons passed examination of character and of studies, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year: Samuel C. Beard, William L. Dykes, James H. Watkins, Allen J. Thomas, Joseph A. Henderson, Thomas E. Brooks, Newton F. Walker, Ernest M. Ritchie, Andrew M. Qualls.

On account of failure to pass the examination on course of studies, Onnie C. Wright, Enoch L. McConnell, Frank R. Snively and Charles T. Gray were continued in the class of the third year.

Enoch L. McConnell was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

ERROR—The name of James H. Montgomery was dropped from our roll, on account of irregularity in his readmission, the discipline requiring that one whose parchments have been surrendered, and who desires re-entering the ministry, must begin *de novo*.

QUESTION 12—“What traveling preachers are elected deacons?” Emmett Z. Blankenbeckler, from the Wytheville District, and John Massingale, from the Cleveland District.

QUESTION 14—“What traveling preachers are elected elders?” Graydon K. Patty, Rufus G. Reynolds, Luther S. Reynolds, Carlock Hawk, Hugh E. Kelso, James H. Umberger, Charles N. Kennedy, Harry S. Hutsell, and George O. Ganaway, having met all of the requirements of the Church, were elected elders.

Bascom Waters, Marion Quessenberry, John W. Stewart, and Charles R. Melton, passed examination of character, but having failed to pass the required examination on studies, were continued, in the class of the third year.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was adopted:

Rev. J. S. W. Neel was admitted into the traveling connection of this Conference in the year 1866 and will have served fifty years in 1916; therefore be it

Resolved, That he be requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of this Conference.

T. C. SCHULER.  
J. M. CARTER.



ADDRESSES—J. M. Culbreth, Assistant General Secretary of the Epworth League, J. W. Shackford, Superintendent of our Teacher Training Work, C. J. Nugent, one of the six Divisional Secretaries of our General Sunday School Board, and J. D. McAlister, of the Tennessee Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference in the interest of the causes which they represent.

REFERRED—The vote by which W. H. Price was referred for the supernumerary relation was reconsidered, and his name was referred for the superannuate relation. J. W. Repass and George S. Wagner were referred for the superannuate relation. L. L. H. Carlock was referred for the supernumerary relation.

MISCELLANEOUS—Joe R. Stephens, alternate from the Radford District, was seated in place of M. H. Jackson.

G. F. Thomas and E. W. Dean were added to the corps of statistical secretaries.

FROM DR. JORDAN—I. P. Martin, presiding elder of the Big Stone Gap District, brought affectionate greeting from Dr. Thomas W. Jordan, one of Holston's honored laymen and college professors, who is patiently awaiting the culmination of a hopeless disease at his daughter's home at Imboden, Va. The secretary was instructed to make suitable response.

REPORT—Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was adopted. See supplement "A."

R. K. Sutherland spoke on the great things accomplished at Emory and Henry College.

MISCELLANEOUS—Leave of absence was granted G. C. Rector, who has been called away by the death of Mrs. Ayres Kincaid, at Chattanooga.

The Committee on Public Worship announced the following: Laymen's meeting from 2 to 3; Sunday School meeting from 3 to 4; preaching at 7:30 p. m., by J. D. McAlister.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER—Under the resumption of Question 22 the following persons passed examination of character:

E. E. Wiley, J. M. Carter, T. C. Schuler, S. W. Bourne, S. A. McCannless, J. B. Simpson, W. S. Lyons, C. E. Painter, J. F. Benton, T. J. Houts, L. W. Pierce, I. T. Cameron, S. V. Morell, J. E. Spring, J. L. Mullens, F. M. Buhrman, H. B. Brown, M. P. Carico, E. H. Cole, J. R. Walker, N. R. Cartright, D. T. Miles, B. N. Waterhouse, A. H. Towe, R. B. Platt, Jr., J. F. Jones, W. B. Belchee, J. T. Guy, Thos. Priddy, K. G. Munsey, S. D. Lambert, W. R. Carbaugh, A. B. Hunter, I. N. Munsey, W. M. Morrell, Z. D. Holbrook, J. E. Wolfe, S. H. Hall, A. S. Thorn, E. L. Addington, Walter Hodge, J. V. Hall,

S. K. Byrd, J. W. Helvey, C. E. Steele, T. D. Strader, G. T. Jordan, H. S. Johnston, J. M. Paxton, Frank Jackson, J. A. Early, W. H. Troy, J. A. H. Shuler, W. C. Crockett, S. T. M. McPherson, J. W. Rader, J. R. King, S. B. Vaught, W. M. Patty, J. S. French, G. M. Moreland, T. R. Wolfe, J. W. Repass, J. E. Naff, J. D. Dame, L. D. Yost, J. T. Frazier, J. L. Prater, T. R. Handy, H. B. Vaught, E. W. Mort, C. K. Wingo, C. C. Weaver, R. K. Sutherland, S. D. Long, W. S. Neighbors, L. L. H. Carlock, Eugene Blake, E. F. Kahle, G. W. Summers, R. T. McDowell.

The name of George S. Wood was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The secretary was notified of the arrivals of G. L. Hardwick and W. T. Roberts, delegates from the Cleveland District, and J. V. Hall, preacher in charge of Cedar Springs Circuit.

After announcement the Conference sang the doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by D. Sullins.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, October 9, 1915.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Murrah in the chair. J. I. Cash read and commented on a part of the fourth chapter of John's gospel. The Conference sang "Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve," after which Brother Cash led in prayer. J. C. Orr, A. B. Hunter and Eugene Blake sang "Since I Have Been Redeemed." The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Bishop James Atkins and Dr. James Cannon, president of Blackstone Female Institute, were introduced.

CHARACTER—Under a resumption of Question 22, the following persons passed examination of character:

L. J. Williams, W. N. Wagner, W. H. Walker, W. C. Thompson, W. M. Ellis, D. S. Hearon, E. N. Woodward, A. B. Moore, W. W. Hicks, J. N. Smith, C. W. Dean, J. C. Orr, J. A. Ellison, R. A. Owen, M. J. Wysor, J. R. Brown, J. M. Crowe, W. I. Fogleman, J. C. Logan, R. M. Standifer, W. E. Bailey, W. E. Browning, C. H. Varner, J. S. Henley, W. H. Briggs, J. B. Ely, J. A. L. Perkins, R. C. Camper, N. M. Watson, C. W. Kelley, G. R. Stuart, B. W. Lee, French Wampler, K. C. Atkins, H. E. Bradshaw, J. H. Summit, S. L. Browning, J. A. Duvall, D. F. Wyrick, J. B. Frazier.

EXPELLED—When the name of S. S. Kreger was called the following report was read:

We, the committee of trial in the case of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, vs. S. S. Kreger, find that the specifications Nos. 1, 2, 3 are clearly proven, and the charge of immorality sustained, and fix the penalty: Expulsion from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

(Signed)

T. J. ESKRIDGE, Chairman.  
 JOHN C. ORR, Secretary.  
 J. W. REPASS.  
 W. H. PRICE.  
 R. K. SUTHERLAND.  
 S. D. LONG.  
 J. S. FRENCH.  
 J. A. LYONS.  
 J. A. ELLISON.  
 G. A. MAIDEN.  
 J. D. DAME.  
 R. A. OWEN.  
 R. M. STANDIFER.  
 JNO. E. NAFF.  
 T. R. HANDY.

Notice of an appeal at the time of the trial was given.

**FULL CONNECTION**—The following persons, having met all of the requirements of the church, were called before the chancel, briefly addressed by Bishop James Atkins, propounded the disciplinary questions by Bishop Murrah, and then, by vote of the Conference, were received into full connection: Jesse W. Morris, James C. Cornett, Richard W. Watts, Robert H. Ballard, Robert N. Havens, Elbert W. Fisher, James H. Lotspeich. The Conference stood and sang "O Happy Day," with much fervor.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**—The following report was received and adopted:

Your Commission appointed for the purpose of completing the contracts and arrangements for the establishment of the office of General Treasurer, to be designated as the depository of all the benevolent and trust funds of the various boards of the Conference, submit the following report:

A meeting was held at Chattanooga, Tenn., on November 4, 1914, at which all members of the Commission were present. Bids and propositions were invited from a number of banks and trust companies within the Holston Conference, and, after considering the propositions, submitted to us by the various banks and trust companies, we were unanimous in the selection of the Chattanooga Savings Bank as your General Treasurer.

The full contract signed by them, with its acceptance by us, was published on the last pages of the 1914 Annual, to which you are referred for information covering the same.

G. L. HARDWICK, Chairman.  
 F. A. CARTER.  
 J. A. BURROW.  
 W. G. M. THOMAS.  
 R. P. PURSE,

Commission.

REPORT—The Chattanooga Savings Bank, Treasurer of the Conference, made the following report:

In addition to the reports which will be submitted by the Treasurers of the several accounts and funds, the General Treasurer wishes to make a brief report to the Conference:

The bank has paid to the various accounts:

Interest on balances .....	\$159.70
Interest on investments .....	155.89
Interest on investments accrued, but not paid ....	50.00
Donations of commissions on investments .....	94.23
Exchange waived .....	55.00
Special clerical service, not including overhead expense and general clerical work .....	120.00

Total ..... 634.82

This amount has accrued to the benefit of the Conference at a cost up to date of \$92.85. This expense includes \$37.50 paid for auditing the former teller's books; all postage, stationery and printing used during the Conference year, but does not include the expenses of the bank's representatives to Conference, which are yet undetermined.

The bank made a report every month to each Presiding Elder, showing the amount paid in by each charge on their assessments up to the date of the report. It has made a report every month to every treasurer, showing the exact conditions of their several accounts up to the time of the report. It has made a complete report monthly to the Conference Missionary Secretary showing the amount paid by each charge up to the time of the report on Home and Conference Missions and Foreign Missions. It has made many special reports to individuals, and has made it a rule to answer all correspondence, and receipt for all moneys on the same day received.

The bank requests the Conference, or a committee to authorize the proper distribution of the expense for the year. It also requests a special committee to be appointed to arrange for a contract for the ensuing year. The officials of the bank deeply appreciate the many expressions complimentary to the services rendered by the institution.

CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK,  
By T. R. Durham, Asst. Cashier.

The old commission, consisting of F. A. Carter, G. L. Hardwick, W. G. M. Thomas, J. A. Burrow and R. P. Purse, was reappointed to make a new contract for the ensuing year.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—The Auditing Committee made a careful and accurate report of its work in examining treasurer's books, accounts, etc., which excellent report was adopted. See supplement "B."

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, by direction of the last Annual Conference a commission composed of G. L. Hardwick, F. A. Carter, J. A. Burrow, R. P. Purse and W. G. M. Thomas, were appointed a "Commission on Care of Conference Funds," and

Whereas, said commission made a contract with the Chattanooga Savings Bank, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and,

Whereas, the administration of our funds by the Chattanooga Savings Bank has proved most highly satisfactory, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we thank this commission for making this satisfactory contract with the bank.

Resolved, Secondly, That our thanks are due the bank for painstaking and successful conduct of our finances and for the splendid results shown.

Resolved, Thirdly, That our thanks are due the Auding Committee for its splendid work.

Resolved, Fourthly, That we are greatly indebted to Mr. R. P. Purse, who first presented the present plan of handling our finances.

J. W. MOORE.  
 J. W. PERRY.  
 J. M. CARTER.  
 P. L. COBB.

The old Auditing Committee, consisting of G. L. Hardwick, F. A. Carter and J. B. Ward, was reappointed, with authority to adjust all business matters connected with our Conference funds.

REPORT—The treasurer of the Holston Board of Church Extension made report, which was adopted. See supplement "C."

ADDRESSES—Dr. James Cannon, of the Anti-Saloon League work in Virginia, and Dr. D. B. Price, of our General Church Extension Board, addressed the Conference in the interest of the work committed to their hands. Bishop Atkins and George R. Stuart spoke for the Southern Assembly at Junaluska, N. C.

On motion of G. R. Stuart the Conference endorsed the movement to raise an indebtedness of \$12,000 in the Anti-Saloon League work in Virginia, and pledged the co-operation of our preachers in Virginia.

ADMITTED—Under a resumption of Question 1, James H. Montgomery, having been licensed to preach by the Licensing Committee at this session of the Conference, and having been recommended for admission by the same committee, and having passed the required examination, was admitted into the traveling connection on trial. On motion his credentials were restored.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements for Saturday and Sunday:

Preaching 7:30 p.m. Saturday—Rev. J. A. H. Shuler

Appointments for Sunday, Oct. 10, 1915:

Methodist Episcopal Church, South—

Broad Street ..... 10:30 a. m. Bishop W. B. Murrah  
 Ordination of deacons

Broad Street	7:30	p. m.	Bishop James Atkins
			Ordination of elders
Church Street	10:30	a. m.	Rev. J. W. Moore
Church Street	7:30	p. m.	Rev. Frank Jackson
Centenary	10:30	a. m.	Rev. J. S. French
Centenary	7:30	p. m.	Rev. S. B. Vaught
Park Avenue	10:30	a. m.	Rev. J. L. Mullens
Park Avenue	7:30	p. m.	Rev. G. L. Lambert
Epworth	10:30	a. m.	Rev. J. E. Wolfe
Epworth	7:30	p. m.	Rev. J. W. Rader
Fountain City	10:30	a. m.	Rev. J. A. Baylor
Fountain City	7:30	p. m.	Rev. Thomas Priddy
Emerald Avenue	10:30	a. m.	Rev. H. E. Kelso
Virginia Avenue	10:30	a. m.	Rev. Walter Hodge
Lincoln Park	7:30	p. m.	Rev. J. R. King
Wesley House Chapel	7:30	p. m.	Rev. W. C. Thompson
West Lonsdale	7:30	p. m.	Rev. B. N. Waterhouse
Marble Hill	7:30	p. m.	Rev. W. S. Lyons
Corryton	10:30	a. m.	Rev. J. E. Lowry
Clyde Avenue	7:30	p. m.	Rev. E. L. Addington
Macedonia	10:30	a. m.	Rev. C. E. Steele
Washington Pike	10:30	a. m.	Rev. T. J. Houts
Washington Pike	7:30	p. m.	Rev. J. A. Ellison
Centenary, Chattanooga			Rev. R. B. Platt
Whiteside St., Chattanooga			Rev. Ray Cartright
Sweetwater			Rev. L. B. Bridgers
Harriman			Rev. E. E. Wiley
Lenoir City			Rev. L. M. Cartright
Athens			Rev. Bascom Waters
Broad Street	9:00	a. m.,	Love Feast—Conducted by Rev. J. S. W. Neel

## Methodist Episcopal Church—

First Methodist	10:30	a. m.	Rev. M. P. Carico
First Methodist	7:30	p. m.	Rev. R. M. Standifer...
Second Methodist	10:30	a. m.	Rev. J. M. Carter
Second Methodist	7:30	p. m.	Rev. C. K. Wingo
Trinity	10:30	a. m.	Rev. E. H. Cole
Trinity	7:30	p. m.	Rev. J. B. Ely
East Main Avenue	10:30	a. m.	Rev. S. S. Catron
Oakwood	10:30	a. m.	Chas. R. Jones
Oakwood	7:30	p. m.	W. H. Briggs

## Baptist—

First Baptist	10:30	a. m.	Rev. W. S. Neighbors
Broadway Baptist	10:30	a. m.	Rev. T. S. Hamilton
Broadway Baptist	7:30	p. m.	Rev. R. A. Kelly
Deadrick Avenue	10:30	a. m.	Rev. J. E. Naff
Deadrick Avenue	7:30	p. m.	Rev. J. W. Browning
Peoples Tabernacle	7:30	p. m.	Rev. S. P. Douglas

## Presbyterian—

First Presbyterian	7:30	p. m.	Rev. Roby Sutherland
Fifth Avenue	10:30	a. m.	Rev. S. D. Long
Fifth Avenue	7:30	p. m.	Rev. P. L. Cobb
Second Presbyterian	10:30	a. m.	Rev. J. W. Perry
Fourth Presbyterian	10:30	a. m.	Rev. I. P. Martin
Fourth Presbyterian	7:30	p. m.	Rev. G. M. Moreland
Kirkwood	10:30	a. m.	Rev. C. H. Varner

Kirkwood . . . . .	7:30	p. m.	Rev. L. W. Pierce
Fort Sanders . . . . .	7:30	p. m.	Rev. D. P. Hurley
Cumberland Presbyterian . . . . .	10:30	a. m.	Rev. Eugene Blake
Cumberland Presbyterian . . . . .	7:30	p. m.	Rev. J. C. Orr
Fifth Avenue Christian . . . . .	10:30	a. m.	Rev. W. M. Morrell
Fifth Avenue Christian . . . . .	7:30	p. m.	Rev. T. C. Schuler
South Side Presbyterian . . . . .	10:30	a. m.	Rev. J. R. Brown
University Y. M. C. A. . . . .	2:30	p m	Rev. C. G. Hounshell

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 3 p. m., with Bishop James Atkins in the chair. K. C. Atkins led in prayer. E. F. Kahle acted as secretary. The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

QUESTION 8—"Who are admitted into the traveling connection from other churches?" Emanuel H. Yankee, of the Missionary Baptist Church, after subscribing to the doctrines and polity of our church, was admitted.

W. T. Roberts, of the Board of Lay Activities, presented a resolution from his board which was adopted, after being discussed by James W. Moore, K. C. Atkins and Bishop Atkins. See supplement "D."

REPORTS—The Epworth League Board made report, which was adopted. See supplement "E."

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

SUPERANNUATES—J. A. Bilderback, J. Wesley Smith, W. H. Price, L. C. Delashmit, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Maiden, W. C. Carden, A. D. Stewart, J. M. Wolfe, R. S. Umberger, J. C. Maness, A. Kincaid, B. F. Nuckolls, L. M. Neel, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, Jacob Smith, C. T. Carroll, J. N. Hobbs, J. C. Bays, G. S. Wagner, J. W. Repass.

SUPERNUMERARY—G. A. Carner, J. A. Lyons, C. R. Brown, J. I. Cash, D. McCracken, C. A. Beard, G. W. Simpson, E. L. McConnell, L. L. H. Carlock.

REPORTS—The committee on Sabbath Observance made report, which was adopted. See supplement "F."

The Bible Board made report, which was adopted. See supplement "G."

The Committee on District Conference Records made report,

which was discussed by J. E. Wolfe, J. W. Moore, J. I. Cash, J. C. Orr, and G. A. Maiden, and was adopted. See supplement "H."

The Orphanage Board made the following report, which was adopted:

Last year this Orphanage Board was organized for the purpose of having a stable body with which the Woman's Missionary Society might deal with reference to the relationship of this Conference to the institution. As there are no negotiations pending nor in immediate prospect and as this Board has neither responsibilities to bear nor duties to perform, we would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Orphanage Board is forthwith dissolved and the treasurer of the Orphanage is instructed to act for the Conference.

Resolved, That the assessment be the same as last year.

J. W. MOORE, Chairman.

R. B. PLATT, Secretary.

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

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#### FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

Sunday, Oct. 10, 1915.

The Conference met in memorial session at 3 o'clock p. m., with I. P. Martin in the chair, by appointment of Bishop Murrah. The Conference sang, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," after which D. H. Carr led in prayer. I. P. Martin read a Scripture lesson from 1 Thessalonians, fourth chapter. The Conference trio, John C. Orr, A. B. Hunter and Eugene Blake, sang, in sweet tenderness, "Sleep On, Beloved, Sleep and Take Thy Rest."

I. P. Martin made appropriate introductory remarks.

A memoir of Erastus H. Bogle was read by G. D. French.

A memoir of Milton L. Clendenen, written by E. F. Kahle, was read by G. A. Maiden.

J. A. Burrow read a memoir of George S. Wood.

A memoir of J. E. Bruce, prepared by G. D. French, was read by Walter Hodge.

A memoir of Milton P. Swaim, written by John H. Parrott, was read by John C. Orr.

A memoir of Will L. Sorrell was read by his presiding elder, T. J. Eskridge.

The Conference trio sang, with deep impressiveness, "Looking This Way."

Keener Cox read a memoir of Mrs. W. P. Doane; J. E. Naff read a memoir of Mrs. William E. Munsey; George R. Stuart read a



memoir of Mrs. R. N. Price; N. M. Watson read a memoir of Mrs. T. J. Eskridge; a memoir of Mrs. Ayres Kincaid, who died since this Conference convened, was read by G. C. Rector.

On motion of J. A. Burrow the Conference, with full and reverent hearts, sang two stanzas of the "Sweet By and By," and was dismissed with the benediction by I. P. Martin.

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### SIXTH DAY.

Monday, October 12, 1915.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Murrah in the chair. After a hymn was sung, Eugene Blake read the Scripture lesson. The Conference sang "I Love to Tell the Story," and Hale S. Hamilton led in prayer. The minutes of Saturday afternoon's session, and of Sunday afternoon's memorial session, were read and approved.

ORDINATIONS—Minute questions 11, 15 and 17, relative to the ordinations on the Sabbath, were called and answered.

CUBA—A letter of greeting was read from S. A. Neblett, Holston's effective missionary in Cuba. Letters of greetings were also read from John C. Hawk, missionary in China; Dr. W. W. Bays, a former member of this Conference, who now lives in Charlotte, N. C.; Jacob Smith, one of our superannuates, living at Wytheville, Va.

CHARACTERS PASSED—Under a resumption of Question 22, the following persons passed examination of character:

J. W. Moore, C. A. Pangle, P. L. Cobb, R. K. Triplett, J. L. Scott, S. S. Boyer, S. S. Catron, T. S. Hamilton, L. M. Cartright, C. R. Jones, J. F. Barnett, J. M. Walker, W. D. Farmer, F. M. Reynolds, W. R. Snider, W. T. Evans, S. A. Neblett, C. G. Hounshell, G. L. Lambert, G. C. Rector, W. S. Hendricks, K. W. Cox, S. A. McGhee, R. M. Walker, J. W. Browning, J. H. Wagner, S. P. Douglas, R. A. Kelly, Barney Thompson, D. Sullins, J. E. Lowry.

TELEGRAM—The following telegram was received:

Dickson, Tenn., Oct. 9, 1915.

The Tennessee Annual Conference sends greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus. Read first Thessalonians, verses two to five, inclusive.

J. H. THOMPSON.

John M. Crowe was directed to make suitable response.

WASHINGTON CITY CHURCH—On motion of J. W. Perry, the matter of our relation to the great connectional church in Washington City, was referred to the Holston Board of Church Extension.

ABSENCE—Leave of absence was granted to J. W. Rader, who has been called home to bury one of his members.

DIED—Question 21—“What preachers have died during the year?” Answer—E. H. Bogle, M. L. Clendenen, J. E. Bruce, M. P. Swaim, G. S. Wood and W. L. Sorrell.

REPORT—The Committee on Social Service made report which was adopted. See supplement “I.”

NEXT CONFERENCE—Question 52—“Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?” J. M. Carter placed Grace Church, Bluefield, in nomination; W. M. Morrell placed Pulaski, Va., in nomination. After some discussion the vote was taken and resulted as follows: Bluefield 88, Pulaski 85. The vote was then made unanimous for Bluefield.

REPORT—The Committee on Spiritual State of the Church made report, which was adopted. See supplement “J.”

LOCATED—S. P. Douglas was granted a location at his own request.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was discussed by George R. Stuart, and adopted:

Whereas, The debt of Centenary College, amounting to \$13,000, was assumed by the Holston Conference at its last session, and

Whereas, The financial condition of the country during the past year has rendered it impossible to raise this money, therefore be it

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to give our individual support to the Financial Agent of Centenary College until this amount is raised.

I. P. MARTIN.  
J. S. FRENCH.

REPORT—The Board of Education made report No. 3, which was adopted. See supplement “A.” Report No. 4 was read. J. W. Moore moved that the matters involved be postponed until the next Annual Conference, and that the report be published in the Holston Annual and the *Midland Methodist*. The matter was discussed by J. W. Moore, C. C. Weaver, I. P. Martin, J. W. Carnes, R. K. Sutherland, T. C. Schuler, J. A. Burrow, S. D. Long, J. W. Perry and J. S. French. J. W. Carnes moved as a substitute that

the report be adopted. W. W. Hicks moved that the substitute be laid on the table, which was carried by a vote of 87 to 24. The original motion to postpone until the next Annual Conference was then adopted. See supplement "A."

The Board of Education made report No. 5, which was adopted. See supplement "A."

The time of this session was extended fifteen minutes. On motion it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

REPORT—The Joint Board of Finance made report, which was adopted. See supplement "K."

DEATHS—On motion of G. R. Stuart the secretary was directed to publish a memoir of Mrs. J. H. Keith, which will be prepared and furnished him.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction.

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#### SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, October 11, 1915.

The Conference convened at 2:30 p. m., with S. D. Long, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. After the reading of a Scripture lesson by the chair, and the singing of a hymn, Dr. Long led in prayer. The minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

REPORT—The Sunday School Board made report, which was adopted. See supplement "L."

COLLECTION—An offering was taken, amounting to \$75.00, to send Brother Geo. S. Wagner to the hospital for an operation.

REPORTS—The Board of Church Extension made report, which was discussed by T. C. Schuler, and adopted. See supplement "C."

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read, and adopted. See supplement "M."

The report of the Conference Lay Leader was read and received. See supplement "N."

The report of the treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted. See supplement "K."

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was read and received. See supplement "O."

VOTE OF THANKS—The following paper was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, This Conference has been royally entertained, we therefore express our sincerest gratitude to the good people of Knoxville who have contributed so largely to our comfort and happiness.

J. R. BROWN.  
J. M. BUTT.  
C. E. PAINTER.

The statistical questions were called and answered by the secretary.

LAY LEADER—B. F. Fritts, of Chattanooga, was elected Conference Lay Leader.

STORING RECORDS—C. C. Weaver suggested that all records be filed in the Emory and Henry College vaults, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we thank Dr. Weaver and the Board of Trustees for the offer of the vault at Emory and Henry College as a place for storing our records.

T. C. SCHULER.  
GEO. R. STUART.

The secretary was requested to secure from the presiding elders the answers to question 24 and 25 of the official minutes and insert them in their proper places.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, on May 13-15, 1788, the first Methodist Annual Conference west of the Blue Ridge was held by Bishop Asbury at the Keywood House, Washington County, Va., therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to erect a suitably inscribed stone monument to mark the site of said Keywood House, and to report to the next session of the Holston Annual Conference.

J. A. LYONS.  
D. SULLINS.

J. A. Lyons, D. Sullins and C. T. Carroll were constituted the committee called for in the resolution.

The thanks of the Conference were returned to the press of Knoxville for reports and courtesies.

Geo. R. Stuart made some remarks regarding the proposed Holston Home at Lake Junaluska.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions was read, discussed by P. L. Cobb, and received. See supplement "O."

Bishop Murrah came in and took the chair.

Report No. 6 of the Board of Education was read and adopted. See supplement "A."

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Rev. Edmond A. Tilly, a former member of this Conference, and for many years an effective missionary in Brazil, has been brought to his old home in Bristol paralyzed and practically speechless, therefore be it

Resolved, That we send him our tender sympathy, and the assurance of our earnest prayers in his behalf.

J. A. BURROW.

J. C. ORR.

E. F. KAHLE.

J. B. SIMPSON.

E. H. CASSIDY.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was discussed by G. R. Stuart and adopted. See supplement "P."

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved, the Bishop made a few appropriate remarks, the Conference stood and sang, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," D. Sullins led in prayer, and question No. 52 was answered by the reading of the appointments of the preachers, after which the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by Bishop Murrah.

W. B. Murrah  
President

James A. Burrow,  
Secretary.

## MINUTE QUESTIONS.

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1. Who are admitted on trial?

John Thirtle, Henry L. Dean, Paul P. Martin, George E. Erwin, John T. Booth, Frank K. Suddath, James A. Bays, Edgar R. Lewis, Ellis C. Jessee, Joseph P. Little, James Henry Montgomery.

*Remaining in class of first year*—Walter Price Eastwood, Elmer Wiley Dean, Roy Edward Morrison, George W. Fox.

2. Who remain on trial?

Bradley Talmage Sells, Robert E. Greer, John G. Helvey, Robert Lee Evans, Marion A. Stevenson, Samuel E. Jones, Lorenzo D. Mayberry, Zenas Buford Randall, James M. Wysor, Walton Matthews Bunts, Charles G. McKay, Walter G. Porter, Robert V. Harlow.

*Remaining in class of second year*—Sumpter H. Austin, Glenn Caswell Emmett, Ernest Roy Roach, Lee M. Burriss.

3. Who are discontinued?

Thomas P. Jimison, Henry Austin Carlton.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jesse William Morris, James Clark Cornett, James Harle Lotspeich, Richard Wingfield Watts, Robert Hughes Ballard, Robert Neel Havens, Elbert W. Fisher.

*Remaining in class of third year*—Onnie Carless Wright, Enoch L. McConnell, Frank R. Snavelly, Charles T. Gray.

5. Who are readmitted?

No one.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

R. V. Harlow, from the Virginia Conference; Jesse Y. Bowman, from the Mississippi Conference; C. L. Vaughan, from the East Columbia Conference.

7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?

Joseph P. Little, from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Emanuel H. Yankee, from the Missionary Baptist Church.

9. Who are the deacons of one year?

Samuel Clemens Beard, William L. Dykes, James Henry Watkins, Allen James Thomas, Joseph Arnold Henderson, Thomas E. Brooks, Newton F. Walker, Ernest M. Ritchey, Andrew M. Qualls.

*Remanning in class of the fourth year*—Bascom Waters, Marion Quessenberry, John W. Stewart, Charles R. Melton.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Jesse Williams Morris, James Clark Cornett, Richard Wingfield Watts, Robert Hughes Ballard, Robert Neel Havens, Elbert W. Fisher.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Jesse William Morris, James Clark Cornett, Richard Wingfield Watts, Robert Hughes Ballard, Robert Neel Havens, Elbert W. Fisher.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Emmett Z. Blankenbeckler, John Massingale.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Emmett Z. Blankenbeckler, John Massingale.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Graydon K. Patty, Rufus G. Reynolds, Luther S. Reynolds, Carlock Hawk, Hugh E. Kelso, James H. Umberger, Charles T. Kennedy, Harry S. Hutsell, George O. Ganoway.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Graydon K. Patty, Rufus G. Reynolds, Luther S. Reynolds, Carlock Hawk, Hugh E. Kelso, James H. Umberger, Harry S. Hutsell, George O. Ganoway, William E. Browning.

16. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

18. Who are located this year?

S. P. Douglas.

19. Who are supernumerary?

G. A. Carner, J. A. Lyons, C. R. Brown, J. I. Cash, D. McCracken, C. A. Beard, G. W. Simpson, E. L. McConnell, L. L. H. Carlock.

20. Who are superannuated?

J. A. Bilderback, J. W. Smith, W. H. Price, L. C. Delashmit, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Maiden, W. C. Carden, A. D. Stewart, J. M. Wolfe, R. S. Umberger, J. C. Maness, A. Kincaid, B. F. Nuckolls, L. M. Neel, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, Jacob Smith, C. T. Carroll, J. N. Hobbs, J. C. Bays, J. H. Parrott, H. C. Clemens, W. C. Hicks, W. R. Barnett, G. S. Wagner, D. Sullins, J. S. W. Neel, R. N. Price, J. W. Repass.

21. What preachers have died during the past year?

Erastus H. Bogle, Milton L. Clendenen, George S. Wood, J. E. Bruce, Milton P. Swaim, Will L. Sorrell.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called in open Conference, one by one, and the characters of all were passed except that of S. S. Kreger, who was expelled by a trial committee.

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

Local preachers, 206; members, 81,616; total, 81,392.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Twenty-nine. Names and addresses not furnished.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Thirty-two. Names and addresses not furnished.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

920.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

5,556.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

120.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members?

3,119.



30. What is the number of Sunday schools?

768.

31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers?

5,708.

32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

78,953.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$14,574.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

\$11,719.

35. What has been contributed for Missions?

Foreign, \$13,944; Home and Conference, \$17,443.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

\$7,571.

37. What has been contributed for Education?

\$6,800.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

\$770.

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

Presiding Elders, \$23,322; preachers in charge, \$153,720.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

\$2,433.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Number of societies, 850; number of houses of worship, 743.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, \$2,063,150; indebtedness, \$86,221.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Pastoral charges, 213; number of parsonages, 171.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, \$488,000; indebtedness, \$29,062.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Number of districts, 10; number of district parsonages, 11.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, \$46,000; indebtedness, nothing.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damages?

Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,500.

48. What are the insurance statistics?

Insurance carried, \$720,850; losses sustained, \$1,567; premiums paid, \$4,241; collections on losses, \$137.

49. What are the educational statistics?

Teachers, 78; students, 874; value property, \$955,000; endowment, \$60,000; indebtedness, \$65,644. See report on Education, supplement "A."

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken?

General organ, 820; Conference organ, 3,673.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?

B. F. Fritts, Chattanooga, Tenn. See supplement "N."

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Grace Church, Bluefield, W. Va.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NOTE.—The parentheses classify the undergraduates. For instance, "cl. 1, e" means class 1, elder, etc. The figure at end of each line means the number of years on the charge.

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT*—J. B. Ward, P. E.....	4	
1 Bluefield—Bland Street*..E. E. Wiley .....	3	
2 Bluefield—Grace Church*..J. M. Carter .....	4	
3 Bramwell* .....	J. R. Brown .....	1
4 Big Sandy and Marytown..	W. S. McCormick, supply .....	
5 Berwind .....	G. W. Pressley, supply .....	
6 Coalwood .....	Elbert W. Fisher ... (cl. 3 )..	2
7 Chattaroy .....	W. L. Vernon, supply .....	

\* Has a parsonage.

8	Davy and Twin Branch	Robert N. Havens	(cl. 3 )	2
9	Eckman*	S. W. Bourne		2
10	Gary*	J. F. Benton		1
11	Glenalum and War Eagle	Carl H. Wright	(cl. 1 )	1
12	Iaeger and Premier	G. F. Thomas, supply		
13	Jenkin Jones and Pageton	W. S. Lyons		2
14	Kimball	C. E. Painter		2
15	Keystone	J. B. Simpson		1
16	Maybeury and Cooper*	W. A. Gose, supply		
17	McDowell and Crumpler*	G. K. Patty		1
18	Matewan	B. C. Wise, supply		
19	Matoka*	J. D. Spitzer, supply		
20	Mora	James M. Wysor	(cl. 2 )	2
21	Mullens	J. D. Wright, supply		
22	North Fork and Crozier	S. A. McCanless		1
23	Naugatuck	To be supplied		
24	Pineville*	Jesse W. Morris	(cl. 3 )	3
25	Pond Creek	D. L. Smith, supply		
26	Rock*	C. N. Kennedy		3
27	Thacker and Freeburn	H. M. Boyd, supply		
28	Welch*	L. W. Pierce		1
		I. T. Cameron, Junior P.		1
29	Williamson*	Walton M. Bunts	(cl. 2 )	1
30	Winding Gulf	Thomas E. Brooks	(cl. 4 )	3
	Conf. Sec. of Education	E. E. Wiley		
	Student E. & H. College	Walter P. Eastwood	(cl. 1 )	

TAZEWELL DISTRICT\*—D. P. Hurley, P. E..... 4

1	Belfast*	S. V. Morell		2
2	Burke's Gd'n and Taz.*	W. C. Thompson		1
3	Castlewood*	J. E. Spring		1
4	Cedar Bluff*	F. M. Buhrman		2
5	Clintwood	John W. Stewart	(cl. 4 )	2
6	Dickensonville*	J. D. Dame		1
7	East Dickenson	T. N. Shook, supply		
8	Elk Garden*	H. B. Brown		4
9	Graham*	M. P. Carico		2
10	Graham Circuit*	E. H. Cole		2
11	Grundy	John G. Helvey	(cl. 2 )	2
12	Honaker	John Thirtle	(cl. 1 )	1
13	Lebanon*	N. R. Cartright		2
14	Maxwell*	Robert E. Greer	(cl. 2 )	2
15	Pocahontas*	D. T. Miles		2
16	Richlands*	B. N. Waterhouse		2
17	Rocky Gap*	A. H. Towe		2
18	Tazewell*	R. B. Platt, Jr.,		3
		C. R. Brown, supernumerary		
19	Wilder	J. E. Graham, supply		

RADFORD DISTRICT\*—E. H. Cassidy, P. E..... 4

1	Athens*	J. F. Jones		2
2	Auburn*	W. B. Belchee		2
3	Blue Ridge*	James H. Watkins	(cl. 4 )	1
4	Dublin*	J. T. Guy		2
5	Draper*	Marcus Leftwich, supply		
6	East Radford*	Thomas Priddy		2
7	Eggleston*	Andrew M. Qualls	(cl. 4 )	1

\* Has a parsonage.

8 East Princeton	S. D. Lambert	2
	G. A. Carner, supernumerary	
9 East River*	Bradley T. Sells (cl. 2)	1
10 Fries	Ellis C. Jesse (cl. 1)	1
11 Floyd*	W. A. Warner, supply	
12 Galax*	A. B. Hunter	2
	C. R. Melton, J. P. (cl. 2)	1
13 Hillsville*	W. R. Carbaugh	1
14 Hylton Mission*	W. R. Miller, supply	
15 Lead Mines*	I. N. Munsey	2
16 Mercer and Summers	Z. F. Mayberry, supply	
17 New River*	Marion Quessenberry (cl. 4)	3
18 Pulaski*	W. M. Morrell	2
19 Pearisburg*	Z. D. Holbrook	3
20 Princeton*	J. E. Wolfe	3
21 Radford*	Robert V. Harlow (cl. 2)	2
22 Staffordsville*	S. H. Hall	2
23 Spanishburg, Miss.	E. G. Smith, supply	
Professor in Va. Normal	A. S. Thorn	
Conference Evangelist	E. L. Addington	
Student to Hlwassee Col.	Samuel E. Jones (cl. 2)	
Sec. Ed. work in Va.	Jas. H. Montgomery (cl. 1)	
Student in E. & H. College	Henry L. Dean (cl. 1)	

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT\*—S. B. Vaught, P. E. . . . . 1

1 Bland*	W. C. Crockett	1
2 Cedar Springs*	J. V. Hall	3
3 Ceres*	J. R. Walker	1
4 Cripple Creek*	Walter Hodge	1
5 Chilhowie*	C. E. Steele	3
6 Coveton	T. D. Strader	2
7 Elk Creek*	G. T. Jordan	3
8 Grant*	H. S. Johnston	2
9 Independence*	L. D. Yost	1
10 Marion*	Frank Jackson	3
11 Marion Circuit*	J. A. Early	4
12 Mechanicsberg*	W. M. Ellis	1
13 Max Meadows*	J. H. Umberger	1
14 Rural Retreat*	J. A. H. Shuler	3
15 Spring Valley*	Lorenzo D. Mayberry (cl. 2)	1
16 Sugar Grove	S. T. M. McPherson	
	E. Z. Blankenbeckler, supply	
17 Wytheville*	J. W. Rader	2
18 Wytheville Circuit*	J. R. King	3

ABINGDON DISTRICT\*—T. J. Eskridge, P. E. . . . . 1

1 Abingdon*	G. C. Rector	1
	G. A. Maiden, supernumerary	
2 Abingdon Circuit*	W. M. Patty	4
3 Bristol—Anderson Street	J. L. Mullens	1
4 Bristol—Mary Street*	G. M. Moreland	3
5 Bristol—State Street*	J. S. French	2
	R. T. McDowell, J. P.	1
6 Bristol—Virginia Avenue	Lee M. Burris (cl. 2)	2
7 Bristol Circuit*	D. M. Graybeal, supply	
8 Blountville*	J. E. Naff	2
9 Bluff City*	R. A. Owen	1
10 Benham*	Sumpter H. Austin (cl. 2)	1
11 Damascus*	J. M. Paxton	1

\* Has a parsonage.

12 Emory .....	J. T. Frazier .....	2
	T. R. Handy, Junior P.....	1
13 Glade Spring* .....	J. L. Prater .....	2
	J. A. Lyons, supernumerary .....	
14 Mountain City* .....	H. S. Hutsell .....	1
15 Rich Valley* .....	E. W. Mort .....	4
16 Saltville* .....	C. K. Wingo .....	2
Pres. E. & H. College.....	C. C. Weaver .....	
Pres. M. W. College.....	S. D. Long .....	
Pres. Sullins College.....	J. C. Orr .....	
Sec. Children's Home Soc... E. F. Kahle .....		
Treas. E. & H. College....	R. K. Sutherland .....	
Student E. & H. College..	Zenas B. Randall ..(cl. 2) ..	
Student E. & H. College..	James C. Cornett ..(cl. 3) ..	

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT\*—I. P. Martin, P. E..... 4

1 Appalachia .....	H. B. Vaught .....	1
2 Big Stone Gap* .....	W. N. Wagner .....	4
3 Blackwood .....	J. H. Summitt .....	1
4 Clinchport* .....	J. N. Smith .....	1
	E. L. McConnell, su'y (cl. 3) ..	
5 Coeburn* .....	W. W. Hicks .....	1
6 Cumberland Gap* .....	S. K. Byrd .....	1
7 Fort Blackmore* .....	W. N. Baker, supply .....	
8 Gate City* .....	D. S. Hearon .....	4
9 Jonesville* .....	C. L. Vaughn .....	1
	E. N. Woodward, Junior P.....	1
10 Kingsport* .....	T. R. Wolfe .....	1
11 Kingsport Circuit .....	A. B. Moore .....	3
12 Nickelsville* .....	J. W. Helvey .....	1
13 Norton* .....	H. E. Kelso .....	3
14 Norton Mission .....	Richard W. Watts ..(cl. 3) ..	2
15 Pennington Gap* .....	W. H. Troy .....	1
16 Powell's Valley* .....	G. M. Shelley, supply .....	
17 St. Charles .....	To be supplied .....	
18 Stickleyville* .....	W. H. Walker .....	1
19 Stonega .....	Joseph P. Little ..(cl. 1) ..	1
20 Tom's Creek* .....	Robert H. Ballard ..(cl. 3) ..	2
21 Wise .....	C. W. Dean .....	3

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT\*—J. W. Perry, P. E..... 1

1 Afton .....	P. P. Tabor, supply .....	
2 Bull's Gap* .....	W. E. Browning .....	1
3 Elizabethton* .....	J. J. Clark, supply .....	
4 Embreeville .....	Paul P. Martin.....(cl. 1) ..	1
5 Erwin* .....	T. J. Houts .....	1
6 Fall Branch* .....	Roy E. Morrison ..(cl. 1) ..	1
7 French Broad .....	J. C. Logan .....	1
8 Greeneville* .....	C. H. Varner .....	1
9 Hawkins* .....	Elmer W. Dean ..(cl. 1 d) ..	2
10 Jefferson City* .....	G. D. French .....	1
11 Johnson City* .....	J. M. Crowe .....	2
12 Johnson City Circuit .....	Newton F. Walker ..(cl. 4) ..	1
13 Jonesboro* .....	Marion A. Stevenson.(cl. 2) ..	2
14 Limestone* .....	W. I. Fogleman.....	1
	G. W. Simpson, supernumerary..	
15 Mooresburg* .....	C. W. Williams, supply .....	
16 Morristown* .....	R. M. Standifer .....	4
17 Morristown Circuit* .....	W. E. Bailey .....	3

\* Has a parsonage.

18	Mosheim*	K. G. Munsey	1
19	Newport*	J. A. Ellison	1
20	Parrottsville*	George W. Fox (cl. 1)	1
21	Rogersville*	Samuel C. Beard (cl. 4)	4
22	Rutledge	George R. Green, supply	
23	Surgoinsville*	J. S. Henley	3
	Greenville Orphanage	M. J. Wysor	
	Student E. & H. College	Glen C. Emmett (cl. 2)	2

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT\*—P. L. Cobb, P. E. . . . . 1

1	Andersonville*	William L. Dykes (cl. 4)	3
		J. M. Bell, Junior supply	
2	Coal Creek*	L. S. Reynolds	1
3	Clinton*	L. J. Williams	1
		D. McCracken, supernumerary	
4	Harriman	J. B. Ely	2
5	Harriman Circuit*	J. A. L. Perkins	2
6	Jacksboro*	Chas. G. McKay (cl. 2 e)	1
7	Knoxville—Broad Street*	J. A. Baylor	1
8	Centenary*	C. W. Kelley	2
9	Church Street*	George R. Stuart	4
	Church Street Mission	To be supplied	
10	East Park*	B. W. Lee	4
11	Emerald Avenue	Robt. L. Evans (cl. 2)	1
12	Epworth*	K. W. Cox	1
13	Fountain City*	French Wampler	4
14	Lincoln Park*	K. C. Atkins	4
15	Virginia Avenue	J. L. Scott	1
16	Washington Pike	C. H. Williams, supply	
17	West Lonsdale	W. T. Roby, supply	
18	Circuit	H. E. Bradshaw	4
19	LaFollette*	Carlock Hawk	2
20	Luttrell	C. R. Cline, supply	
21	Macedonia*	S. L. Browning	2
22	Rockwood*	R. C. Camper	1
23	Robertsville*	Walter G. Porter (cl. 2)	1
24	Sevierville*	J. A. Duvall	2
25	Strawplains*	D. F. Wyrick	2
26	Tazewell*	To be supplied	
	Chaplain U. S. Navy	J. B. Frazier	
	Conference Evangelist	Bascom Waters (cl. 4)	
	Secretary Evangelism	J. A. Baylor	
	Conference Miss. Sec.	P. L. Cobb	
	Student Emory University	James H. Lotspeich (cl. 3)	

CLEVELAND DISTRICT\*—E. A. Shugart, P. E. . . . . 2

1	Athens*	G. L. Lambert	2
		C. A. Beard, supernumerary	
2	Athens Circuit*	George E. Erwin (cl. 1)	1
3	Benton Circuit*	J. E. Fogleman	1
4	Cleveland*	W. S. Neighbors	1
5	South Cleveland*	James A. Bays (cl. 1)	1
6	Charleston*	Allen J. Thomas (cl. 4)	3
7	Concord	Ernest M. Ritchie (cl. 4)	1
8	Ducktown	Frank R. Snively (cl. 3)	2
9	Decatur*	F. M. Reynolds	1
10	Etowah*	W. S. Hendricks	2
11	Lenoir City*	L. M. Cartright	1
		G. W. Jackson, supernumerary	

\* Has a parsonage.

12	Louisville*	S. A. McGee	3
13	Little River	To be supplied	
14	Madisonville*	R. M. Walker	2
15	Maryville*	T. C. Schuler	1
16	Mt. Vernon*	A. H. Mathes, supply	
17	New Hope*	W. L. Tate, supply	
18	Ooltewah*	J. Y. Bowman	1
19	Philadelphia*	J. H. Wagner	3
20	Riceville*	J. H. Witt, supply	
21	Sweetwater*	R. A. Kelly	3
	Pres. Centenary College...	Barney Thompson	
	Pres. Hiwassee College...	J. E. Lowry	
	Ass't Pres. Hiwas. Col....	Eugene Blake	
	Prof. Centenary Col.....	G. W. Summers	
	Student Emory Univ. ....	R. G. Reynolds	
	Finan. Agt. Centenary Col..	J. W. Browning	

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT\*—J. A. Burrow, P. E.... 4

1	Aetna*	C. B. Hall, supply	
2	Chattanooga—Centenary*	J. W. Moore	3
3	Dod'n & Wisdom Mem...	Joseph A. Henderson. (cl. 4 )..	4
4	East Lake and McPh'n.	E. Roy Roach..... (cl. 2 )..	1
5	Highland Park*	N. M. Watson	1
6	King Memorial*	R. K. Triplett	3
7	North Chattanooga*	S. S. Catron	1
8	Ridgedale	S. S. Boyer	4
9	Rossville*	C. R. Jones	2
10	St. Elmo*	W. H. Briggs	1
11	Trinity*	T. S. Hamilton	4
12	Whiteside Street*	W. R. Snider	1
13	Dayton*	J. F. Barnett	2
14	Dunlap*	C. A. Pangle	1
15	Evensville*	W. T. Evans	1
16	Hixson*	G. O. Ganoway	2
17	Jasper and Whitwell*	W. D. Farmer	1
18	Lookout	John T. Booth..... (cl. 1 )..	1
19	Melvin*	W. J. Cannon, supply	
20	Pikeville*	Frank K. Suddath .. (cl. 1 )..	1
21	Rising Fawn and Trenton*	J. M. Walker	1
22	South Pittsburg	W. L. Patton	1
23	Sequatchee*	Edgar R. Lewis..... (cl. 1 )..	1
24	Spring City*	Charles T. Gray .... (cl. 3 )..	2

- J. I. Cash, supernumerary.....
- Missionary to Cuba ..... S. A. Neblett
- Trav. Sec. Stu. Vol. Mo'nt. C. G. Hounshell
- Ed. Midland Methodist... J. A. Burrow
- Prin. School at Fries..... Onnie C. Wright ... (cl. 3 )..
- Conference Evangelist ... E. H. Yankee

\* Has a parsonage.

TRANSFERRED.

O. L. Simpson to Western North Carolina Conference, in class of first year.

CHANGES IN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

Transfer Decatur Circuit from the Chattanooga District to the Cleveland District.

Transfer Clintwood from Big Stone Gap District to the Tazewell District.

## CHANGES IN CIRCUIT BOUNDARIES.

**Bluefield District**—Take Cooper from Bramwell and attach to Maybeury. Take Premier from Coalwood and attach to Iaeger. Take Coretta from Iaeger and attach to Coalwood. Divide Eckman and Keystone and make an Eckman Station and a Keystone Station.

**Tazewell District**—Form an East Dickenson Mission and also a Wilder Mission.

**Radford District**—Take Sylvatus from Draper and attach to Hillsville. Form a Spanishburg Mission.

**Abingdon District**—Take Kelly's Chapel from Glade Spring and attach to Chilhowie. Absorb the North Holston mission as follows: Add Blackwell's Chapel to Glade Spring Circuit, and Yellow Springs to Emory Circuit.

**Big Stone Gap District**—Drop Mingo Mission. Establish a Kingsport Station.

**Morristown District**—Of White Pine and Seahorn's Chapel form the Morristown Circuit. Take Dandridge from Jefferson City and Rankin from Parrottsville, and form a charge to be called French Broad Circuit. Form an Embreeville Circuit of Seviars and Mt. Carmel, from Limestone and Uriel, Bethesda and Embreeville from Jonesboro. Take Marvin Chapel and Chestnut Grove from Johnson City Circuit and attach to Jonesboro.

**Cleveland District**—Dissolve the Carlock Circuit and form a Benton Circuit of Benton, Carlock, Taylor's, Mt. Hermon, Chestua and Ocoee. Form an Athens Circuit of Wesleyana, Pine Grove, Clear Springs and Englewood, from Carlock Circuit, Liberty and Rocky Mount from Athens Station.

**Chattanooga District**—Make the name of a charge East Lake and McFerrin. Form a Lookout Mission of Summer Town, Pine Grove, Payne's Chapel, New Salem and Durham. Absorb the Trenton Circuit and re-form Rising Fawn and Trenton as follows: Trenton, Rising Fawn, Byrd's Chapel, Sulphur Springs and Cave Springs. Re-form the Aetna Circuit as follows. Wauhatchie, Whiteside, Shellmound, Hale's Chapel, McDaniel's, Wildwood, Morganville and New England.



# CONFERENCE REPORTS.

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## A

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### Reports 1 and 2.

The names of the following gentlemen were presented to this Board as trustees to take the place of those whose terms expire:

From Centenary—Thomas Prudens, W. B. Allen.

From Emory and Henry—Judge J. A. Buchanan, W. M. Hall, J. S. French, E. E. Wiley, J. W. Perry, G. E. Penn, E. C. Reeves, J. E. Naff, L. K. Haynes.

Martha Washington—G. E. Penn, M. H. Honaker, L. T. Cosby, T. S. Hamilton, J. S. French, F. A. Carter, J. G. Sterchi, and J. W. Ring in place of J. A. Martin, resigned.

We recommend their confirmation.

We recommend the appointment of R. G. Reynolds, James H. Lotspiech and Walter P. Eastwood as students to Emory University; Jas. A. Cornett, Z. B. Randall, G. C. Emmett and H. L. Dean to Emory and Henry College, and S. E. Jones to Hiwassee College.

We ask the election of Jno. C. Orr as a member of the Board of Education in place of W. S. Neighbors, resigned.

We recommend the appointment of J. W. Browning as Financial Agent of Centenary College.

We ask the confirmation of Bishop R. G. Waterhouse as a trustee of Martha Washington College, the name having been inadvertently omitted from the list submitted yesterday.

J. S. FRENCH, President.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.

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#### Report No 3.

The following paper was received by our Board.

To the Boards of Trustees of Emory and Henry, Martha Washington, and Sullins Colleges.

Dear Brethren:—At a called meeting of your Boards held on April 2, April 1 and April 8, respectively, you appointed committees to co-operate with one another and with a committee from the Board of Education of the Holston Conference in examining into the practicability of a union of these schools, and requested them to report at the annual meetings of the Boards. These committees were as follows: Emory and Henry—M. H. Honaker, C. C. Weaver, R. G. Waterhouse. Martha Washington—Geo. E. Penn, S. D. Long, I. P. Martin. Sullins—Jos. L. Kelly, H. G. Peters, G. M. Peavler. Board of Education—J. S. French, E. E. Wiley, R. K. Sutherland.

These committees named met at Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va., on April 20, 1915, and after a full discussion of the legal and other matters involved, passed the following resolution:

“Resolved, That a sub-committee be named to take into consideration all questions relative to the formation of this system,

draft a paper containing whatever resolutions and facts ought to be included, and present it to the annual meetings of the three several Boards, after it has been approved by this committee."

Pursuant to that resolution, the sub-committee, consisting of M. H. Honaker, H. G. Peters and J. S. French, met in Bristol on May 5, and drew up a paper, which on May 31, was presented to the full committee in session at Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va., and adopted as follows:

#### A. Facts.

(1) The present charter of Emory and Henry College can be amended, those of Martha Washington and Sullins Colleges dissolved, and the property of the last two mentioned transferred to the corporation to be known as "Emory and Henry College" under a charter as follows. (See Supplement. 1.)

(2) The General Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, "cordially approves the plan" and believes that a proper co-ordination of Emory and Henry and Martha Washington would give each of said schools class A classification. (See Supplement. 2.)

(3) Such organizations as the General Education Board make gifts according to the case, and would not, as we understand it, refuse a gift to an institution which itself is free of debt merely and alone on the ground that it is a part of a corporation, another institution of which is in debt. (See Supplement. 3.)

(4) The present indebtedness of any one of the schools remains as against it alone, and not against the new corporation.

(5) While a debt against any one of the institutions incurred after the reorganization is primarily against that particular school, yet if its resources are exhausted without satisfying the debt, the creditor can make the balance out of any other property of the corporation. This is true as regards the Randolph-Macon System. (See Supplement. 4.)

#### B. Suggestions.

(1) That each group of nine trustees constitute a Local Executive Committee, looking after the interests of the institution it represents in the interim of the Board meetings; provided, that this Committee shall be given authority to elect any number of its members to represent it in this work.

(2) That there be elected every two years a General Executive Committee which shall exercise jurisdiction over the entire system in the interim of the meetings of the Board, this Committee to consist of seven members, two from each group of nine, and the President of the Board of Trustees, who shall be, ex officio, the Chairman of this Committee.

(3) That the President of each school be, ex officio, a member of the Local Executive Committee of that school with which he is connected.

(4) That each institution use whatever surplus money it may have over and above expenses in a manner to be determined by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation by the Local Executive Committee of that institution. (N. B. We do not herein lose sight of the fact that ultimately the corporation is responsible for the debts of each and all the schools.)

(5) That each institution meet whatever deficit may arise in a manner to be determined by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the Local Executive Committee of that institution; provided, that the surplus of no one of the other institutions is to be

drawn upon for such purpose. (N. B. We do not herein lose sight of the fact that ultimately the corporation is responsible for the debts of each and all the schools).

(6) That all canvasses for funds be undertaken only after recommendation by the Board of Trustees, in accord with its orders, and after submission to and adoption by the Conference Board of Education, or the Executive Committee of said Board of Education.

(7) That tuition fees, board and all other college charges be fixed for each institution by the Board of Trustees in annual session; any departure therefrom upon the part of any representative of any school to be allowed only on consent of the General Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

(8) That the General Executive Committee determine the number of and select the canvassers for students upon nomination of the Presidents of the various schools.

(9) That the President, teachers and other officers of each school be elected by the Board of Trustees upon nomination of the Local Executive Committee.

(10) That the salary of each President, teacher and other officer be fixed by the Board of Trustees on recommendation of the Local Executive Committee.

(11) That each school pay the salaries of its own officers, teachers and employees.

(12) That the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by the General Executive Committee, and nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business; but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained; and special meetings of the Board may be called by the General Executive Committee, or by twelve members of the Board in a written request to the Chairman of the General Executive Committee, who shall give written notice to each member of the Board at least seven days before the time of such meeting. These notices shall specify the object for which the meeting is called. In case of the death of the Chairman of the General Executive Committee or his inability to act, the Secretary of the General Executive Committee shall call the meeting.

### C. Resolutions.

(1) That we recommend a union of Emory and Henry, Martha Washington and Sullins Colleges on the general basis as set forth in this and attached papers, with the understanding that the new Board of Trustees shall work out such additional by-laws and details, or change any herein contained, as it may determine to be best for the interests of the corporation.

(2) That a committee of three, one from each institution, be appointed to take the necessary steps relative to the dissolution of the two corporations known as "The Trustees of Martha Washington College" and "The Trustees of Sullins College," to amend the charter of Emory and Henry College in conformity to the one hereto attached and designated in this paper as "Supplement A," and to proceed as rapidly as possible in all those legal matters necessary to the perfecting of the plan here outlined so soon as the necessary permission of the Holston Conference is obtained.

(3) That each of the three above mentioned schools shall now proceed, through its Board of Trustees, to select nine men to represent it on the proposed new Board of Trustees and be named as Trustees in the amended charter.

(4) That each Board of Trustees shall designate which three

are to hold office for two years from date of first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees after issuance of charter, which three for four years, and which three for six years, so as to conform to the provisions of the charter and the requirements of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

(5) That a copy of this and attached papers be sent to the Board of Education of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

This paper was adopted by the several Boards of Trustees at their annual meetings, and forwarded to the Board of Education, which now recommends its adoption, together with the appointment of the President of this Board, Judge Jno. A. Buchanan, Geo. E. Penn and H. G. Peters, to attend to all legal aspects of the proposed combination.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.

J. S. FRENCH, President.

### Supplement 1.

#### PROPOSED CHARTER.

Be it resolved that the charter of Emory and Henry College be amended as follows:

(1) That there be, and is hereby established at Emory in the County of Washington, of the Commonwealth of Virginia, an institution of learning for the instruction of youth in the various branches of science, literature, philosophy, the liberal and useful arts and the ancient and modern languages, to be known as Emory and Henry College; and authority is hereby granted it to accept the property of Martha Washington College situated at Abingdon, Va., in the above mentioned County of Washington, and to operate the same as a co-ordinate Woman's College in the name of Martha Washington College; and to accept the property of Sullins College, situated at Bristol, Va., in the above mentioned County of Washington, and to operate it as a Junior College in the name of Sullins College.

(2) That (here insert the names of the twenty-seven men chosen as trustees) be, and they and their successors are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and style of "Emory and Henry College," who shall have perpetual succession and a common seal; may sue or be sued, implead or be impleaded; may receive and hold property for the benefit of said institution, in said name receiving and holding all rights, claims, privileges and appurtenances formerly belonging, or in anywise pertaining to "The Trustees of Martha Washington College," and "The Trustees of Sullins College;" and any gift, grant, devise, bequest or donation of property to either said Martha Washington College or Sullins College shall be effective to vest the title to said property in said body corporate, to be held for the benefit of said College.

And the said Trustees may receive donations, bequests and devises, and shall be capable in law to possess, purchase, receive and retain to them and their successors forever, any lands, tenements, rents, goods, chattels, or interest of any kind whatsoever which may have already been given or by them purchased, or may hereafter be given or by them purchased, for the use of said College; to erect, establish and maintain upon any such lands or tenements such schools, academies, or other institutions of learning for the instruction of the youth of the land, as to them may seem desirable, and to dispose of them in any way whatsoever they shall adjudge most useful to the interests and legal purposes of the institution;

to give bonds, notes, or other evidences of debt, and to secure the same by deeds of trust upon the property of the corporation; and under their common seal to make and establish, from time to time, such by-laws, rules and ordinances not contrary to the laws and Constitution of this Commonwealth, as shall by them be thought essential to the good order and government of the professors, masters and students of said College, schools, academies or other institutions established by them under the authority of this act.

(3) That the Board of Trustees shall have power, a majority of the whole concurring, to remove any of their own body for a good cause. And whenever any trustee shall absent himself from three successive meetings of the Board of Trustees, having been duly notified of such meeting, without assigning a sufficient reason at the fourth, the said Board may, by entry on their minutes, declare his seat vacant.

(4) That the said Trustees shall annually elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer for each of said Colleges, or such number of these or other officers as they may judge necessary for the purposes of the corporation, who may be members of their own body or not, and the Treasurers shall give bond with approved security payable to Emory and Henry College, conditioned faithfully to discharge the duties of said office and render an account of all moneys, goods and chattels received and expended by them on account of and for the use of said Colleges, and on failure so to do, shall be subject to like proceedings as are prescribed by law in the case of treasurers failing to account for and pay into the treasury of this Commonwealth the public taxes collected by them; such proceedings to be conducted in the name of the corporation aforesaid.

(5) That the number of trustees shall never be less than twenty-seven nor more than forty-five, equally divided among the several institutions composing this corporation, and they shall hold office as follows:

The one-third first named trustees in Section 2 of this charter shall hold office for two years from the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in the year . . . ; the one-third second named trustees shall hold office for four years from said date; and the one-third 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 annual meeting, one-third of the trustees shall be elected or appointed in the following manner:

The trustees named by each of these institutions, and their successors forever, shall present twice the number necessary to fill its vacancies, from this number they shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on recommendation of the Board of Education of said Conference, such nomination and confirmation being necessary to an election, 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 Holston Conference refuses to confirm a nomination the Board of Trustees shall nominate another. In case the Board of Trustees fail to nominate, or the Holston Conference fails or refuses to confirm a nomination on or before the fourth day of the ensuing annual meeting of the said 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 causes, shall be supplied for the unexpired term in the same

manner as provided in this section for the election or appointment of a Trustee.

(6) That the said Trustees shall have power to confer in the name of each school in this system literary degrees and distinctions in the same manner as other literary institutions heretofore incorporated by authority of this Commonwealth.

#### Supplement 2.

To the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,  
Nashville, Tenn.:

Dear Brethren:—We propose a co-ordination of Emory and Henry and Martha Washington Colleges as follows.

- (1) One charter.
- (2) One Board of Trustees.
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Each of these schools will meet all the requirements of the Church for class A classification except those relating to income.

Question:—Assuming that either of the two co-ordinated colleges meet the requirements regarding income demanded of class A institutions for men, will you classify both of them as standard colleges, bracketing them as co-ordinate?

J. S. FRENCH, President Board of Education.

Extract from report of the Classification Committee, which report was adopted by the General Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

“Your committee having considered the question of co-ordinating Emory and Henry and Martha Washington Colleges presented by Dr. J. S. French, cordially approves the plan and believes that a proper relating of these two institutions, financially and educationally, would give to both a class A classification.

Extract from report of the Committee on Publications, Plans and Policies:

“In view of the proposed plan of the co-ordination of colleges within the bounds of the Holston Conference, and the securing of new charters, your committee believes no action necessary, as it is sure that all the rights of the Church will be fully protected.”

Bishop Atkins moved to amend by inserting the words: “That the Corresponding Secretary of this Board be authorized to co-operate with the authorities of the said colleges with a view to making due provision in the new charter for the ownership and control by the Church of the new institutions created by the proposed union of the said colleges.” This amendment was adopted, and the report as thus amended was then adopted.

#### Supplement 3.

April 20, 1915.

The General Education Board,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:—The Boards of Trust of Emory and Henry, Martha Washington and Sullins Colleges, properties of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are anxious to follow out the suggestion of



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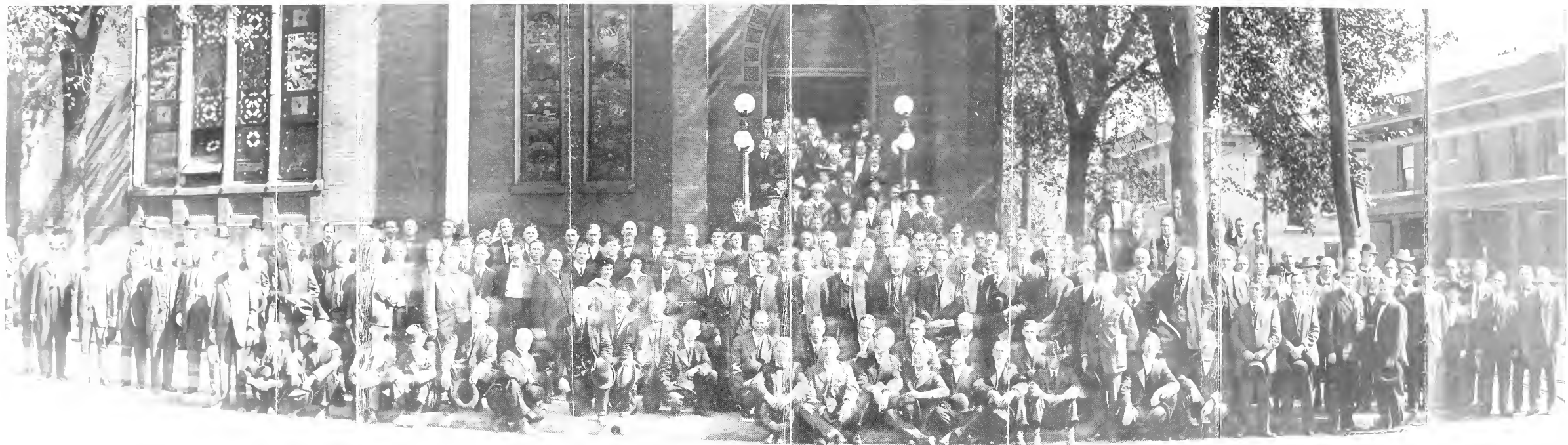
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The General Education Board,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:—The Boards of Trust of Emory and Henry, Martha Washington and Sullins Colleges, properties of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are anxious to follow out the suggestion of





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the Board of Education of the Holston Conference of the said Church and form these schools into a system under one charter and one Board of Trust. Among other questions the following has been raised:

Suppose one of these schools which itself is free of debt should apply to you for a gift; another of the institutions included in the corporation owes some money, however; not more than its property would bring at sale, but some amount; would you refuse to make a gift to the school applying on the ground that the corporation, of which it is a part, was in debt, or would you deal with only the one institution, taking no account of the others in the system? In other words, would the indebtedness of the corporation as indicated above, be considered by you ground in itself for refusing a gift to an institution of that corporation which itself was free of debt?

We are making strenuous efforts to improve these properties, and cannot expect for several years to come that all three should be out of debt at the same time. We are thoroughly convinced that our salvation lies in some kind of a combination by which these schools shall become co-operative rather than competitive and shall be properly classified to that end. But we can ill afford to do anything that will cut us off from financial help at the hands of such organization as is yours at the very time that we are putting forth every effort to improve our equipment, and I am therefore thus laying the matter frankly before you and asking the question above.

We will appreciate very much indeed any information you may give us.

Very truly,

J. S. FRENCH,  
President Board of Education.

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD.  
New York.

April 22, 1915.

Dr. J. S. French,  
State Street M. E. Church, South,  
Bristol, Tenn.

Dear Mr. French:—It will not be possible for us to give categorical answers to the questions which you raise in your letter of April 20th. We should have to deal with any particular application that came before us on its merits. In general, however, it is obvious that co-operation is on every account superior to competition in the management of educational institutions.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER.

Supplement 4.

April 20, 1915.

Dr. R. E. Blackwell,  
Ashland, Va.

My Dear Dr. Blackwell:—Will you kindly tell me whether the entire property owned by the Randolph-Macon system is liable for the debt of any one of the institutions composing the system? For instance: Suppose the Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City should become so heavily involved, either through improvements or a deficit on running expenses or in any other manner, as that its property was unable to satisfy that debt, could the creditor make up the deficit by levying upon, and if necessary, selling what part of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College was essential to reimburse him? I do not see how it can be otherwise so long as there is only

one corporation, but if you have a way of avoiding it I am anxious to now what it is.

I understand that you can make each school primary, i. e., no debt made by it can be collected from any other property of the corporation until the assets of that particular school are exhausted. But have you discovered any way to go further than that?

One more question: Have you had any experience as to what position the General Education Board, for instance, would take if you applied for a gift of some specific amount on one of your schools which itself was free from debt, but while there was a debt on some other one of the institutions included in the system? Would it refuse it on the ground that the corporation was not free of debt, or would it take into consideration only that one school?

I do not enjoy troubling you, believe me; but am still at work on that combination of which I wrote you in the winter, and these two questions alone are between us and success. If we can get around the trouble involved, all right; if not, we shall simply have to set off benefits against possible, but not probable, damages and decide between them.

I will appreciate very much indeed your help in the matters mentioned.

Fraternally,

J. S. FRENCH.

Ashland, Va., April 23, 1915.

Rev. J. S. French,  
Bristol, Tenn.

Dear Sir.—I am sure that all the property owned by our trustees is liable for any debt of the trustees. I see no other way to look at the matter. A debtor can get his money where it is easiest for him to get it. We have had no experience to help you to decide what the General Education Board would do in the case you mention. That matter has never been taken up. They have only considered our College and the Woman's College when we came before them.

I shall always be glad to answer any letters you may write me. I have to get information from others as you are getting it from me and I am only too glad to help you in any way I can.

Yours very sincerely,

R. E. BLACKWELL.

#### Report No. 4.

The following paper was received and adopted by the Board of Education at its mid-year meeting:

Dear Brethren:—On January 13, 1915, the report of Mr. George C. Peery, who was appointed several years ago to look into the Sullins College title matters, came into our hands. (A copy of this report is herewith attached, marked "Supplement 5.")

According to this report the institution does not now belong to the Church, but can be made to do so by following out certain plans therein set forth.

Now, therefore, we, the Board of Trustees of Sullins College, hereby apply through you, the Board of Education having power of recommendation, to the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for adoption as a Church school, hereby affirming that the suggestions relative to the clearing of the title and amendment of the charter made by Mr. Peery, or such other steps as may be found necessary to secure this end, shall be at once undertaken, and hereby appointing Messrs. Peters and Lavinder, a

firm of lawyers of this city, to prosecute this work until an end shall be reached satisfactory to your Conference. You will understand that some time will be necessary to meet these legal requirements and satisfactorily adjust these matters, and we therefore ask until April 1, 1916, at which time if they have not been met, or we find ourselves unable to meet them, the College will automatically drop from the list of Church schools and make no further claim of being Church property.

In making application as above set forth, we do so under the following provisos:

(1) We are to be recognized as a Junior College and remain in that classification at the will of the Conference, subject to the stipulations and laws of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, governing its educational institutions, which are now, or hereafter may be, in force.

(2) The Holston Conference of the said Church is to assume through the corporation to be known as the Board of Trustees of Sullins College (or, if a system of schools is formed, through its corporation of trustees by whatsoever name it may be called) the present indebtedness of the said Sullins College, amounting to approximately \$20,000.00.

We have before us a letter from Rev. E. E. Wiley, D. D., your Conference Secretary of Education, asking our purpose in regard to making the institution a Church school. Since the information requested was for your body and we have above announced our intentions in this paper, we suppose it is not necessary to make formal reply to that communication further than is herein contained.

A. D. REYNOLDS, President.

T. F. STALEY, Secretary.  
Bristol, Va.-Tenn., March 9, 1915.

Since that time it has become necessary to provide for an additional \$10,000.00 possible deficit on running expenses, and the Board of Education now recommends the acceptance of the above proposition with the following additional proviso:

That we agree to the addition of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to the indebtedness of Sullins College in our acceptance of the tender of the trustees made to the Board of Education in its mid-year meeting, March, 1915, and provided that the debt do not exceed \$30,000.00 at the time the institution is turned over to us; and that Judge John A. Buchanan, G. E. Penn and H. G. Peters be appointed a committee to pass upon the title of this property.

J. S. FRENCH, President.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.

To the Executive Committee of the Board of Education of the Holston Conference:

Gentlemen:—In connection with the report which you have requested me to make as to the title of what is known as "Sullins College" I have before me for consideration the following papers:

(1) Copy of deed from William W. James and wife, Jacob R. Crumley and wife, Jesse H. Pepper and wife, Charles C. Campbell and wife, William Dixon and wife, Jesse A. Buckner and wife, Isaac A. Nickels and wife, David Sullins and wife, and Edward G. F. Hughes and wife, to William W. James, Jacob R. Crumley, Jesse H. Pepper, Charles C. Campbell, William Dixon, Jesse A. Buckner, Isaac A. Nickels, David Sullins, Ed G. F. Hughes, William P. Brewer, John C. King, J. M. Robinson, L. F. Johnson, U. L. York and Wm. B. Williams, Trustees, dated October 27, 1869.

(2) Copy of Act of Virginia Legislature, 1873, incorporating W. W. James, J. H. Pepper, J. A. Buckner, William Dixon, J. R. Crumley, C. C. Campbell, E. G. F. Hughes, D. Sullins, U. L. York, L. F. Johnson, William P. Brewer, John C. King and M. Robinson under the name of "The Trustees of Sullins College."

(3) Copy of deed from W. W. James and others to Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, dated November . . ., 1876.

(4) Copy of deed W. W. James and others to the Trustees of Sullins College, a corporation, dated December 7, 1899.

It will be seen from an inspection of deed No. 1 that the property therein conveyed was donated by the grantors for the purposes therein named, the said James, Crumley, Pepper and Campbell contributing two full shares of \$147.59 each, and the said Dixon, Buckner, Nickels, Sullins and Hughes contributing each one share amounting in value to \$73.80.

By the terms of said deed, it is provided:

"That the said lot of land may be used perpetually for female school purposes together with all improvements that may be now or shall hereafter thereunto belong or appertain, upon the following conditions, to wit:

"The said Trustees and their successors in office shall forever control, direct and manage said property and school in all its interests and parts, and that when vacancies do occur in said Board of Trustees, either by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, such vacancies shall be filled by the surviving and remaining Trustees from the male membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the towns of Goodson and Bristol, and it is hereby further agreed that the present Board of Trustees, or their successors in office, shall not have the power legally to sell, transfer or alienate said property or any part thereof from the uses or purposes for which it is hereby donated, unless said property should fail to be used for the purposes for which it is hereby donated for at least five consecutive years, and in that event, the right, title, claims and interest in the said lot of land and all things thereunto then belonging shall revert to the use and benefit of the above mentioned original contributors, or their lawful heirs, in the proportion of their several contributions as hereinbefore set forth."

The effect of this deed was to convey the legal title to the property in question to the trustees therein named and their successors in office subject to the trusts therein set forth.

By the terms of the Act of the Virginia Legislature incorporating the persons therein named under the name of "The Trustees of Sullins College" it is therein provided that said corporation "shall be capable in law to receive, hold and dispose of real and personal property to carry out the purposes of their incorporation, in conformity to a deed of conveyance executed by W. W. James and others on the twenty-seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine."

The intention must have been that the title to Sullins College should pass to the corporation; however, I do not think the Act itself would do this, and I think that a deed to the corporation would be necessary to vest in the corporation the legal title. No deed seems to have been executed prior to the deed of December 7, 1899, which will be hereinafter referred to.

We next come to the deed executed by W. W. James and others to the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, dated November . . ., 1876.

All of the original male grantors in the deed of 1869 united in this deed except Isaac A. Nickels and William Dixon. The deed is not signed or acknowledged by Susan Crumley, wife of J. R. Crumley, nor by Dorcas M. Hughes, wife of E. G. F. Hughes. The word "Seal" does not appear after the signatures of Jesse H. Pepper, Mary E. Pepper, D. Sullins, A. R. Sullins, E. G. F. Hughes and J. R. Crumley, but under the authority of Rankin v. Roller, 8 Gratt., 63 and Devlin on Dedds, Vol. 1, Section 254, I think said grantors would be deemed to have adopted and recognized the seal appearing after the signatures of other grantors who signed before they did, and that the writing would be deemed an instrument under seal, and that this defect may be waived.

There are two serious questions, however, as to this deed.

(13) As to whether a conveyance to the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is a valid conveyance?

I think the validity of this deed on this question is open to very serious doubt. See Brooke v. Shacklett, 13 Gratt., page 301.

(2) Is the possibility of a reverter such an interest as can be conveyed in Virginia?

We recently had a case in Wise Circuit Court in which this question arose, but the case was compromised before final trial. In New York it was held in the case of Upington v. Corrigan, 151 N. Y., 143, 37 L. R. A., 794, that such an interest could not be conveyed under the New York Statute. We find no case directly in point in Virginia. However, I am inclined to the opinion that the Virginia Courts will hold that such an interest can be conveyed by deed before the condition becomes operative.

We next come to the deed of December 7, 1899.

The purpose of this deed seems to have been to have all of the original grantors in the deed of 1869 who were living, and the heirs of those who were dead, together with the original trustees and the present trustees of Sullins College to unite in a deed to the trustees of Sullins College, a corporation, for the purpose of vesting in the corporation an unconditional title to the property.

I call attention to the following defects in this deed:

It is not signed or acknowledged by George C. Pile, Trustee; A. S. McNeil, Trustee; J. N. Huntsman, Trustee; A. C. Harkleroad, Trustee; H. C. Wood, Trustee; Samuel McCrary, Trustee; M. H. Butler, Trustee; David Sullins, Trustee, and William B. Williams, Trustee.

It is not acknowledged by W. W. James as trustee nor by W. Dixon or J. A. Buckner as trustees, though they acknowledge the same as individuals.

It is signed by W. P. Brewer and L. F. Johnson as Trustees, but the certificate does not show that they acknowledged the same as trustees. It is not acknowledged by R. M. Crumley individually. It is not acknowledged by George H. Pepper. It is not signed or acknowledged by W. F. Williams. It is not acknowledged by A. D. Reynolds, Trustee; John Slack, Trustee; T. J. Newman, Trustee; Wm. M. Burrow, Trustee; Jos. L. Kelly, Trustee; G. N. Peavler, Trustee, and H. G. Peters, Trustee.

The deed is signed by Mrs. J. M. Roach and Mrs. John W. Nance, but their names do not appear in the body of the deed. As to the two latter, I think the deed would be ineffectual to pass any interest held by them.

While the acknowledging of a deed by the parties signing same is not necessary to the validity of the deed, it is necessary for the proper recordation thereof.

This deed also purports to convey any interest which the trustees of the Main Street Methodist Church, South, in the town of

Bristol, has in and to the said property. It does not appear what interest the Main Street M. E. Church had in and to the said property, but if it did have any interest therein, in order for the proper conveyance of same, it would be necessary that a petition be filed in the corporation court of the city of Bristol and a decree be obtained authorizing and directing a conveyance on the part of the Trustees.

Up to the time of the execution of this deed of 1899, it would seem that the title to the property was legally vested in the original trustees in the deed of 1869 and their successors in office.

A question arises as to whether or not the original trustees in the deed of 1869 could convey without express authority from the Court. I am inclined to the opinion, however, that the original grantors could have given to the original trustees the power of conveyance had they desired to do so. Instead of this, however, the original trustees were inhibited from alienating the property. This was a condition imposed upon the trust by the original grantors which they or their heirs could waive or change, and my best judgment is that if all of the original living trustees and their successors in office who are still living including the then trustees of Sullins College unite in the deed of 1899, the title would pass to the corporation known as the Trustees of Sullins College but in endeavoring to get rid of the conditions imposed upon the original trustees and convey the property to the corporation, we encounter an evil circle and meet the same difficulty arising by reason of the provisions in the charter of the corporation. It provides that the property shall be held "in conformity to a deed of conveyance executed by W. W. James and others on the 27th day of October, 1869." Under the charter therefore it seems that the corporation is subject to the same conditions and limitations that were imposed upon the trustees by the original deed of October 27, 1869.

In order to meet the situation as nearly as possible and place the matter in proper condition for the Church, I would suggest the following:

(1) That the defects in the deed of 1899 be remedied in so far as possible, in order to vest the legal title in the corporation.

(2) That an amendment to the charter be obtained providing for the election of trustees in accordance with the plan outlined by you to the Conference.

(This amendment would have to be obtained from the State Corporation Commission after proper resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees).

It might be necessary and would seem highly advisable for the purpose, to obtain the consent of the original donors or their heirs, in writing, to such amendment.

If such consent cannot be obtained the deed of 1899 might be construed as giving such consent thereto, though there is some doubt as to this.

Mr. H. G. Peters, who has had this matter in hand for the trustees, seems to think that such consent can be obtained from the original grantors. If this is done, and the deed of 1899 is perfected, it would seem that this would give to the Church such control over the institution as she desires, and that all parties in interest would be estopped from raising any objection thereto.

The questions involved in this matter have been troublesome and intricate, and the delay that has occurred on my part has been due to doubts arising as to what are proper conclusions in the premises.

Yours very truly,

GEO. C. PEERY.

Wise, Va., January 12, 1915.



## Report No. 5.

The following report of a sub-committee appointed by the chair, was adopted by this Board and is hereby made a part of its report to this Conference:

The committee to whom was referred certain papers from the General Education Board beg leave to report as follows:

This Board has called attention repeatedly to the custom which is prevalent in this and other Conferences by which the cause of education sometimes suffers at the hands of the pastors. Emphasis laid on other subjects leads to the fact that at the beginning of each year a rush is made by which these obligations are paid off early and whatever deficit there may be falls on the educational collection. This is manifestly unfair—not to use a stronger word—in view of the fact that it is the rule to take all these collections together. We appeal for simple justice in the matter.

Following the suggestion of the General Secretary we suggest that we make provision for sending the Conference Secretary of Education and our other member of the Board to the Educational Conference to be held during the year.

Realizing the great importance of giving proper religious instruction to the students of our State institutions and in the public schools, we wish to call the attention of our preachers to the opportunity that they have in this field of work. The public school is an especially fruitful field. No wide-awake pastor can afford to neglect this. It is the deliberate conviction of this committee that this Board should start a movement looking to the religious training of children in our public schools. We therefore suggest that J. W. Moore and G. F. Mellen be appointed to bring the matter to the attention of the proper State authorities in Tennessee and that C. C. Weaver and E. E. Wiley be requested to do the same for Virginia and West Virginia. It is further suggested that these committees lay special emphasis on the matter of providing instruction in Bible study in the public schools and of securing credit for the same in the public school course.

We beg to call attention to the fact that the law of the Church now requires all undergraduates to take their examinations before the Conference Examining Committees, but leaves optional the matter of taking the course through the correspondence school. We urge our young brethren to take this correspondence course wherever possible. We deplore the fact that so many young men seem to fail to realize their full duty in bringing up the Conference course of study and we earnestly beg our Presiding Elders to see to it that the young preachers who may be in their districts shall have the importance of the matter repeatedly brought to their attention.

CHAS. C. WEAVER.

Our institutions of learning are, generally speaking, in a very healthy condition and proving a decided factor in the work of the Church within, and even beyond, the bounds of our Conference. Emory and Henry has had the largest opening since the Civil War; Hiwassee has an increased attendance over any previous year of its history, while our three schools for girls, Centenary, Sullins and Martha Washington, continue to improve in the character of work done and the highness of their aims and ideals.

We feel sure that never has there been such an opportunity presented to the colleges of America as is present today. The terrible catastrophe which has overtaken the Old World gives us the chance to dictate the thinking and guide the activities of the future every-

where, and we need to bestir ourselves in the cause of Christian education as never before, and give to our schools, in money, time and thought, as we have not hitherto. Especially in the case of Emory and Henry do we need to complete the endowment of \$100,000.00, which we undertook to raise, some \$25,000.000 or \$30,000.00, of which is still lacking; for without this minimum we must remain in a lower classification and thereby suffer in our competition with other schools and fail of our highest possibilities. We call upon every loyal Methodist, both preacher and layman, to come now at this time of greatest opportunity and responsibility to the active and thorough support of our schools. This year there was a falling off of approximately \$200.00 in our collections for the cause of Christian education, and unless we speedily awake to the urgency of the case and the vital necessity for a united and whole-hearted support of them, we shall before long find ourselves without colleges to which we may point with pleasure and pride.

We were delighted to hear the fine reports brought by Drs. A. J. Lamar and Stonewall Anderson regarding Emory University, at Atlanta, Ga., and the Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, Tex., and feel very much pleased that Holston is represented in the former by four young men, who are further preparing themselves for the ministry. We are in heartiest sympathy with these efforts toward enlarging the field of the educational activities of our Church, and pledge our loyalty and support, hoping most earnestly to find ourselves in the not distant future able to demonstrate our interest in some practical way that will increase their material efficiency.

We recognize the fact that our Church schools must demonstrate their right to exist not only by giving as good educational facilities, so far as material equipment, etc., is concerned, as others, but also by building Christian character and laying upon the heart of the student body the imperative duty of a life spent for the benefit of others. With this in mind the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the President of this Board be requested to visit Hiwassee and Emory and Henry Colleges, hold a meeting with the students preparing for the ministry, lay on the heart of the student body the call to the ministry, and in conjunction with the presidents of these institutions do everything possible to deepen the religious life of the student body."

As a matter of interest, and perhaps of some moment, to the Conference, we include a section of the following report made by H. M. Winslow:

"The undersigned, in response to request made of him, begs to report that in the opinion of both Mr. Jourloman and himself, the charter granted to the Conference by act of the legislature of North Carolina many years ago, has lapsed for non-uses, if in fact it was ever attempted to be accepted or used after the grant thereof, had upon request of the committee appointed for that purpose, been had."

E. E. Wiley was elected Conference Secretary of Education.

We recommend the appointment of R. K. Sutherland as Financial Secretary of Emory and Henry College, of O. C. Wright as Principal of the High School at Fries, Va., and of A. S. Thorn as Principal of the Montgomery State Normal.

E. E. Wiley and J. S. French were elected to represent this Board at the Educational Conference to be called by the General Secretary of Education.

The following disbursements were ordered:

For expenses of the Board .....\$ 150.00  
 For Hiwassee College ..... 1,000.00

For Emory and Henry College, whatever amount may remain in the hands of the Treasurer after paying the above and settling with the General Board of Education.

The educational statistics are as follows:

	Teach-ers	Scholars	Value Property	Endow-ment	Indebtedness
Emory and Henry...	13	232	\$250,000	\$60,000	\$12,000.00
Martha Washington.	19	180	200,000	.....	9,644.21
Sullins .....	19	160	130,000	.....	20,000.00
Centenary .....	19	140	150,000	.....	24,000.00
Hiwassee .....	8	162	25,000	.....	.....

The educational assessment for the year is \$10,000.00, distributed as follows:

Districts.		Districts.	
Bluefield .....	\$ 781.00	Big Stone Gap .....	\$ 793.00
Tazewell .....	876.00	Morristown .....	1,028.00
Radford .....	984.00	Knoxville .....	1,205.00
Wytheville .....	1,213.00	Chattanooga .....	1,356.00
Abingdon .....	1,073.00	Cleveland .....	691.00

Report No. 6.

We recommend the appointment of J. Henry Montgomery as Secretary of the Co-operative Schools Association of Virginia.

J. S. FRENCH, President.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Districts.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Abingdon .....	\$1,045.00	\$ 777.00
Big Stone Gap .....	765.00	406.00
Bluefield .....	753.00	745.00
Chattanooga .....	1,326.00	898.82
Cleveland .....	663.00	554.50
Knoxville .....	1,176.00	986.00
Morristown .....	1,000.00	418.52
Radford .....	956.00	956.00
Tazewell .....	848.00	460.00
Wytheville .....	1,185.00	624.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,717.00</b>	<b>\$6,825.84</b>

Disbursements.

Paid parent board .....	\$2,259.83
Paid to Emory and Henry College.....	3,416.01
For professorship Hiwassee College .....	1,000.00
Remaining in bank for expenses of board ..	150.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,825.84</b>
Decrease over last year's collections .....	\$ 191.93

Districts paying 100 per cent. of assessments: Bluefield and Radford.

J. L. MULLENS, Treasurer.

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## AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee authorized to audit the accounts and books of all custodians of all benevolent and trust funds and the treasurers of the various Boards of the Conference and to act as agents of Holston Conference in effecting the transfer of all benevolent and trust funds and securities of the various Boards to your General Treasurer report the following:

We employed for this work the Audit Company of Tennessee, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and the period over which the audit extended was four years, that is the Conference years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914. The audit was as thorough and complete as it was possible to make, and no detail was omitted which it was possible to secure. A full detailed statement of each and every account was submitted to us, with full explanations regarding same. The accounts are as follows:

## HOLSTON ANNUAL—Rev. J. A. Burrow, Treasurer.

This account was audited to December 1, 1914. The balance on hand, as shown by the bank books and cancelled vouchers which were submitted, was \$478.78. In addition to this the Treasurer had a small savings account of \$55.00 and interest, \$1.95, making \$56.95. These amounts were transferred to the Chattanooga Savings Bank, the total amount being \$535.73.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—Rev. S. S. Boyer, Treasurer.

The bank book was balanced October 20, 1914, and showed a balance on hand in the Chattanooga Savings Bank of \$704.32. Cancelled checks and vouchers were submitted and all entries were regular.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION—Rev. J. L. Mullens, Treasurer.

The bank book was balanced December 2, 1914, and showed a balance of \$112.00 on deposit in the St. Paul National Bank, St. Paul, Va. This amount was transferred to the Chattanooga Savings Bank. Cancelled checks and vouchers were submitted for all disbursements shown and all entries were regular.

## TELLER'S ACCOUNT—R. P. Purse, Treasurer.

On December 10, 1914, all accounts and vouchers were checked, all receipts and disbursements were properly shown and covered by vouchers. All accounts were regularly and carefully kept and the balance on hand, amounting to \$7,893.43 was transferred to the Chattanooga Savings Bank on December 15, 1914.

## CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD—Rev. E. F. Kahle, Treasurer.

In making up details of this account, the Audit Company took data and figures from the books only, as in a letter dated November 30, 1914, the Treasurer states that the bank book, stubs and cancelled checks have been lost in moving. We have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the figures. The accounts are kept in good shape and the closing entries on the books are made under date of November 19, 1914, and show a balance on hand of \$2,714.96.

The Treasurer was requested to furnish a statement from the bank, showing the amount on deposit as of this date, but no reply was received to this request. Since November 19, 1914, cancelled

vouchers have been furnished us, showing a further disbursement of \$1,989.75, leaving a net balance on hand on February 15, 1915, of \$725.21.

Two letters from your Committee were addressed to the Treasurer, requesting that the balance on hand be transferred to the Chattanooga Savings Bank. To the first we received no reply, and to the second he writes us under date of April 3, 1915, as follows.

\* \* \* "The Church Extension Board required me to keep the funds until Conference. When the Board is appointed, that Board has entire control of all the matters pertaining to that Board. \* \* \* I am of the opinion that you are not advised as to the workings of our Board.

"Since my last letter to you our Executive Committee met in Wytheville, and said to me 'you can do nothing until the Board directs.' I have paid off some claims since I wrote you and sent vouchers.

"I can't see why money would be any safer in the Chattanooga Savings Bank than in one of our best national banks. And I get the same interest, etc. You see I have other claims to pay and by Conference there may not be as much as \$50 in hands."

Since receiving this letter your Committee have made no further effort to have the balance in the hands of this Treasurer transferred to the Chattanooga Savings Bank, as directed by you.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE—Rev. J. Wesley Smith, Treasurer.

The funds received by the Treasurer are usually paid over to him at the Conference and deposited in the bank at the place where the Conference is in session. For this reason the account for the period covered has been kept in four different banks.

The last account was kept with the Dominion National Bank, Bristol, Va., and the bank book showed a balance on hand December 11th, 1914, of \$1,096.26. Against this there was one check outstanding of \$150.00, leaving a net balance of \$946.26. Of this amount \$50.00 was paid to your Committee to cover the expense of auditing, charged by the Audit Company to this Board, and the balance of \$896.26 was transferred to the Chattanooga Savings Bank.

The balances on hand from other Conferences of 1911, 1912 and 1913 were transferred to Chattanooga banks, and owing to the condition in which the books and accounts were kept, and owing to the physical condition and mental condition of the Treasurer, your Committee has been unable to effect final settlement of this account. Every detail has been gone into and all facts and figures are in the hands of the Committee.

The American Trust and Banking Co., of Chattanooga, have been appointed as guardian of Rev. J. Wesley Smith. With them your Committee has diligently endeavored to reach a basis of settlement, but have failed to do so. It was hoped and believed to the last that a settlement or compromise could be arrived at. On September 29th, 1915, we received from them the following letter:

"As Trust Officer of this Company, which is the guardian of John Wesley Smith, under an order of the court declaring him of unsound mind, I have given careful consideration to the claim of your Committee, of which you are Chairman, against Mr. Smith for funds held by him as Treasurer.

"I regret to say that after careful consideration I am unable to offer you anything in the way of a settlement. We are unable to arrive with certainty at the amount which Mr. Smith is liable for.

The amount claimed by you is considerably in excess of his cash resources. There is nothing other than his cash resources available to us with which to settle the claim, even if the amount had been absolutely ascertained.

"Under the circumstances, we would not take the risk of paying a portion of the claim, which is all that his cash resources would enable us to do.

"Regretting that we are forced to this conclusion, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"E. Y. CHAPIN, Vice-President and Trust Officer."

Your Committee believes that it will be necessary to put this account into judgment, and we recommend that such a step be taken as will put this into judgment. The Board of Church Extension have been advised of the condition of this account.

#### INVESTED FUNDS.

The income from these sources is paid to your Joint Board of Finance.

**1. Superannuate Endowment Fund.** This fund is handled by the Board of Trustees of the Church, at Nashville, Tenn., Rev. John R. Stewart, Treasurer.

During the four years covering this report the Holston Conference has contributed to this fund \$3058.06. During the four years covered by this report your Conference has received from this source \$1184.46. The annual income from this has been paid promptly to the Treasurer of the Joint Board.

**2. Calvin Fund.** This fund is in amount \$10,000.00, and was bequeathed to the M. E. Church, South, the income from which is \$600.00 annually, and this is prorated among the several Conferences. The amount coming to your Conference has been \$24.00 annually, and the receipt of which is properly shown. This fund is an open credit to the Calvin Fund in the hands of the Publishing House.

**3. Publishing House Fund.** This is a fund received from the profits of the Publishing House when permitted, and is set aside out of its earnings and distributed among the several Conferences.

During the four years covered by this report your Conference has received from this source the sum of \$1607.00, the receipt of which is properly shown. We are not informed as to the basis upon which this distribution is made.

**4. The Lizzie Watson Fund.** The amount of this fund is \$5,000.00, and is bequeathed to the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, South, with the stipulation that the income from the amount be paid to the Joint Board of Finance of Holston Conference for the wives of broken-down preachers.

This fund was invested April 1st, 1909, by the Board of Trustees at Nashville, Tenn., and is secured to them by a deed of trust on a farm in Pulaski County, Va., the Trustee's name in the trust deed being C. Gilmer. The note bears interest at 6 per cent., paid semi-annually. The interest has been paid up to October 1st, 1914. The time of payment on this note has been extended by mutual consent of all parties concerned until October 1st, 1916.

During the four years covered by this report your Conference has received the sum of \$1207.60.

**5. Wall Fund.** This fund is in amount \$5,000, and since September 15th, 1914, has been in the hands of Robert L. Jordan, Trustee, and H. C. Leache and H. L. Trolinger, East Radford, Va.

We are informed that the Trustees of this fund are appointees of the Virginia court, and for this reason we were unable to have the notes in which this fund is invested transferred to the General Treasurer. The fund is invested in nine separate notes, some of which are secured by real estate and some by personal security.

Your committee believes it would be more satisfactory if all the funds were loaned upon real estate security, and also believes that it would be more satisfactory if a Bank or Trust Company could be named to act as Trustee, in accordance with the line of policy adopted by you at your last Annual Conference. No criticism is made or intended of Mr. Jordan—the notes all appear to be good and solvent, and the interest was paid at the time of making the audit up to October 1st, 1914.

The total amount received by you during the last four years from this fund amounts to \$998.00.

6. **McAnally Fund.** This fund was in the hands of E. C. Reeves, Trustee, Johnson City, Tenn., and the amount is \$600. We are advised that this amount, together with interest of \$36.00, making a total of \$636.00, has been recently paid over to your General Treasurer.

7. **Chaffin Fund, Ambrister and Brillhart Funds.** These funds are in amounts as follows:

Chaffin Fund .....	\$1,500.00
Ambrister and Brillhart Funds.....	781.65
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	\$2,281.65

The Treasurers of these funds are Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, Bristol, Va., and Rev. G. A. Maiden, Abingdon, Va.

All notes and securities covering these funds were promptly turned over to your General Treasurer and receipts issued by them to the former Treasurers of this fund. These funds appear to have been safely invested and the securities good and ample.

8. **Brotherhood of Holston Conference.** Rev. E. F. Kahle, Treasurer. The Treasurer states that the Brotherhood is not altogether a Conference matter, but is composed of some members of the Conference and some laymen.

A statement furnished by Bro. Kahle, as of October 14th, 1914, and made to the members in session, shows a balance on hand of \$558.27. No transfer has been made of this amount.

9. **American Bible Society.** Rev. S. V. Morell, Treasurer. A written statement from the Treasurer shows receipts during the four years of \$3394.42, and disbursements amounting to the same. No funds on hand.

The amount paid to the Audit Company for the expense of this audit has been \$137.50, and this was apportioned among the different Treasurers.

In conclusion we wish to state that the Audit Company has been of material assistance to your Committee since the making of this report and in effecting settlements with the various Treasurers, for which they have made no charge, and we wish to express our appreciation of their action, and also our thanks to all those with whom we have had to deal for furnishing all books, papers and other data used in arriving at our reports, and other information furnished us upon request.

G. L. HARDWICK, Chairman.  
F. A. CARTER,  
J. B. WARD,

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## CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are very much gratified in being able to report another year of progress in the work of organized Church Extension, both in the work of the General Board and the Conference Board. The last fiscal year of the General Board marked the largest measure of success in its history. This year shows a substantial increase of receipts over last year, or any previous year, for the Conference Board.

Our Conference Loan Fund, the Sullins-Price-Richardson Fund, amounted to \$2828.40 at the beginning of our session. To this has been added \$1000.00, making the total almost \$4000.00.

We heartily endorse the plan of the General Board to observe a Loan Fund Day during the ensuing year, and urgently request the co-operation of the preachers in the matter. We ask that a free-will offering be taken, the amount realized being added to our Conference Loan Fund.

Rev. E. F. Kahle was elected to represent our Board at the meeting of the Conference Board Representatives at Louisville, Ky., in May, 1916.

Donations and loans have been made to fourteen churches and one parsonage, as follows:

Church and Charge.	District.	Donation.	Loan.
Filbert—Gary	Bluefield	\$100.00	\$.....
Grundy—Grundy	Tazewell	333.00	.....
East Princeton—E. Princeton	Radford	300.00	.....
Bethel—Athens	Radford	125.00	.....
Speedwell—Cedar Springs	Wytheville	150.00	.....
South Bristol—Virginia Ave.	Abingdon	150.00	250.00
Mendota—Benham	Abingdon	125.00	.....
Kingsport—Kingsport	Big Stone Gap	500.00	500.00
Clintwood—Clintwood	Big Stone Gap	250.00	.....
Riverview—Cumberland Gap	Big Stone Gap	150.00	.....
White Pine—Morristown Ct.	Morristown	300.00	.....
La Follette—La Follette	Knoxville	150.00	.....
Benton—Carlock	Cleveland	150.00	.....
Dodson Ave—Dodson and Wisdom Memorial Parsonage.	Chattanooga	150.00	.....
Kimball	Bluefield		300.00

Donations to Clintwood and Grundy were made conditional. A conditional donation was made to Cripple Creek Parsonage last year. As these conditions have not been met, the time was extended for another year.

The assessment of the General Board for the ensuing year amounts to \$10,260, and is apportioned as follows:

District.	Amount.	District.	Amount.
Bluefield	\$ 970.00	Big Stone Gap	\$ 920.00
Tazewell	920.00	Morristown	975.00
Radford	970.00	Knoxville	1,435.00
Wytheville	975.00	Cleveland	685.00
Abingdon	975.00	Chattanooga	1,435.00

It is the sense of this Board that churches costing \$10,000 or more should not appeal to this Board for donations.

T. C. SCHULER, President.

WALTER HODGE, Secretary.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

Oct. 19, 1914, to amt. Emory & Henry Fund..	\$1,000.00
Oct. 19, 1914, to amt balance on hand.....	369.40
Oct. 19, 1914, to Amt. from R. P. Purse, teller	7,161.62
Oct. 19, 1914, to Amt. from R. P. Purse, Teller Washington Church .....	973.07
Oct. 19, 1914, to S. P. R. Loan Fund, Miss Mary Sparks .....	1.00
Nov. 18, 1914, to Amt. from R. P. Purse, Teller	17.00
Nov. 18, 1914, to Amt. from R. P. Purse, Teller Washington Church .....	1.00
Nov. 18 1914 to amt. Emory & Henry Fund...	40.00—\$9,563.09
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Oct. 19, 1914, by Pd. R. P. Purse, Teller.....	\$ 3.75
Oct. 19, 1914, by Pd. for postage, station'y, etc.	5.00
Oct. 19, 1914, by Ck. to W. F. McMurray.....	3,580.81
Oct. 19, 1914, by Ck. to W. F. McMurray, Washington Church .....	973.07
Oct. 19, 1914, by Ck. to W. F. McMurray, S. P. R. Loan Fund .....	601.00
Nov. 6, 1914, by Ck. Grove Ave, E. E. Roberts	400.00
Nov. 6, 1914, by Ck. West Radford, R. L. Jordan .....	125.00
Nov. 19, 1914, by Ck. Mt. Ephraim, J. R. King	150.00
Nov. 19, 1914, by Ck. Emory & Henry, R. K. Sutherland .....	1,000.00
Nov. 19, 1914, by Ck. W. F. McMurray.....	8.50
Nov. 19, 1914, by Ck. W. F. McMurray, Wash- ington Church .....	1.00
Dec. 7, 1914, by Ck. White Pine, W. E. Bailey	100.00
Dec. 7, 1914, by Ck. Glade Spring, S. W. Keys	200.00
Dec. 26, 1914, by Ck. Grundy, D. P. Hurley...	350.00
Jan. 2, 1915, by Ck. Clintwood, I. P. Martin...	250.00
Jan. 12, 1915, by Ck. Matoaka, Dr. B. Clements	150.00
Jan. 12, 1915, by Ck. LaFollette, Carl K. Hawk	250.00
Jan. 12, 1915, by Ck. W. Hodge, Secretary...	2.25
Jan. 20, 1915, by Ck. Va. Avenue, L. M. Burriss	250.00
Jan. 20, 1915, by Ck. Harman, Memorial, Miss Harman .....	250.00
Jan. 30, 1915, by Ck. Mt. Carmel, W. M. Ellis	75.00
Feb. 15, 1915, by Ck. East Lake, C. A. Pangle	100.00
Feb. 15, 1915, by Ck. Treas. Board of Education	5.00
Feb. 15, 1915, by mistake in forwd amt. 1911	31.06
Feb. 15, 1915, by Pd. Auditor.....	12.50
March 25, 1915, by T. C. Schuler, mid-year...	7.20
March 25, 1915, by M. J. Wysor, mid-year...	7.50
March 25, 1915, by W. Hodge, mid-year.....	1.10
April 3, 1915, by Ck. D. T. Kirk for Bybee....	100.00
May 25, 1915, by Ck. H. S. Johnston, Mill Cr'k	100.00—\$9,089.74
Balance .....	\$ 473.35
Amt. set apart for Cripple Creek Parsonage on condition..	\$ 200.00
	\$ 273.35
Postage for Walter Hodge .....	4.25
	\$ 269.10
Oct. 6, 1915, our Loan Fund (S. P. R.) to date, deposited with General Extension Board.....	\$2,824.91

## D

## LAY ACTIVITIES.

At today's meeting of the Laymen, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of a Commission, to consist of the Conference Lay Leader as the Chairman, and of the District Lay Leaders; the duties, powers and authority of said Commission to be to investigate the facts and conditions as outlined in the following questions, and make written report and recommendations to the next Annual Conference:

1. The real need and income per annum, from all sources, of each active preacher in the Holston Conference. (2) The real conditions surrounding each of these men and their families, and each of the worn-out preachers, and each widow and fatherless child left by the preachers who have died. (3) What financial methods are adopted by the various Churches for paying the preacher, and for paying the current expenses and benevolent assessments. (4) What per cent. of each congregation contributes anything annually to the Church; (5) what per cent. contributes nothing, either to current expenses or benevolences. (6) How many dollars per annum each Church is raising for its own use, and how much it is raising for others and giving to others. (7) The bookkeeping methods adopted. (8) How and when each Church collects the preacher's salary and the other expenses. (9) How some of the preachers live upon what they receive. (10) How they are able to keep out of debt. (11) Whether the Church members are doing their duty or failing in that duty, in view of the increased cost of living. (12) Whether the Churches are adopting any improved, progressive methods, or whether they are still operating as they did twenty years ago. (13) Whether there is any room or reason for improvement. (14) Can the churches of Holston improve."

As Secretary, I was requested to communicate to the Conference the foregoing action of the Laymen.

W. G. M. THOMAS, Secretary.

## E

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your Board has given as careful attention to League matters as time would allow. We were pleased to have with us our Assistant Secretary, Rev. Marvin Culbreth, of Nashville. Our Board did not organize last year, but has completed its organization at this session by electing the following officers: Rev. J. F. Benton, President; Rev. J. W. Helvey, Vice-President; John F. Goode, Treasurer; A. B. Hunter, Secretary. We are of the deliberate opinion that the League work is not appreciated as it should be. In our thinking and planning for the League we should not forget that its primary purpose is for training Christian workers. Its existence is abundantly justified when we remember how many of our missionary workers and young preachers have been trained in this school of methods.

No League can afford to do without the Era—a good policy is to stick close to the programs it arranges. Its monthly visits to your chapter will bring inspiration that nothing else can bring. Let us see that a club is procured in every Chapter.

Many a Chapter has been brought from death unto life by organizing a Mission Study Class. Write at once to the Educational Secretary of the Mission Board and get instructions.

The Board urges that a rally be held in each Presiding Elder's District at the most suitable place. The rallies may be made a means of extending the League's influence throughout the district.

The Conference Board desires to co-operate in the most cordial way with the Annual Conference of Epworth Leaguers. It will be the pleasure of every preacher and layman composing this body to do everything possible to make the Conference a success. We have bound our work more closely together by electing John F. Goode Treasurer of the Annual Conference. Our Treasurer, also our Leaguers, have done remarkably well in their offerings for the Africa special. It should be our purpose to enlist every Chapter in this noble enterprise.

Anniversary Day means to the League what Children's Day means to the Sunday Schools. With a little planning we can make this service a great power in our Churches, besides furnishing means for the extension of our work. The following brethren have been appointed to look after these different interests. District rallies, A. B. Hunter; the Annual League Conference, S. C. Read; the Africa Special, J. W. Helvey; Anniversary Day, J. F. Benton.

A. B. HUNTER, Secretary.

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### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." This divine pronouncement was not intended to be temporary, but has all the authority that Almighty God can convey, and the utterance was given under the most profoundly solemn and impressive circumstances. The Sabbath is God's day and is designed to be perpetual. From the hours of this holy day all that is secular and materialistic was intended to be eliminated. The Sabbath was made for man, for his physical recuperation, for his spiritual improvement and elevation. We would not be true to our Christian view touching this—"Day of all the week the best, emblem of eternal rest," should we fail to note the potent and most regrettable desecration of the Sabbath during these strenuous days upon which we have fallen. Modern inventions, notably the automobile, has operated most deleteriously toward the Sabbath day. Very largely the Sabbath has become a day of diversion, of hilarity; largely we now have only a continental Sabbath. The horrors of the French Revolution were preceded by the official declaration to the effect that the Sabbath was an obsolete institution—that the people of France were no longer under obligation to observe it as a Holy Day. And while we do not apprehend any such calamity, we would sound a note of alarm at this point. We are in great danger, not of official, but of practical surrender of the holy Christian Sabbath.

In view of the foregoing, be it resolved by this Conference:

First—That all our ministers preach earnestly and repeatedly on Sabbath observance.

Second—That our Sunday School teachers are hereby urged

to bring this matter faithfully and persistently to the attention of their pupils.

Third—That we urge all parents to give definite and precise instruction regarding the Sabbath to their children.

R. N. HAVENS, Chairman.

L. S. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

## G

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society is now in its ninety-ninth year of service, a year made memorable by the great European war. But in spite of the effect that this war has had upon religious work and missionary operations in various parts of the world, the work of the society has advanced, and the issues have increased, not only in our own beloved country, but especially in foreign lands. There are many evidences of a "thirsting and hungering" for the Word of God throughout the world.

In its first year (1816) this Society printed and circulated 6,410 Bibles in one language; in its ninety-ninth year it printed and circulated 6,388,717 volumes in 112 languages. The increase this year over last year is 1,145,174 issues. This increase is largely in the foreign field, and is due, no doubt, to the great number of soldiers using Bibles and Testaments. The total issue of the Society in the ninety-ninth year of its existence is 109,916,214 volumes. With this abundant seed sowing of the Word of God, and the fact that men seem more willing to hear God speak through His Word than ever before, the Society approaches its centennial with deep thankfulness to God.

Perhaps there was never a time in the history of the world when men needed to read the Word of God and hear preached the pure gospel more than now. Therefore we urge upon the pastors the importance of the influence of the Bible upon the home life of the people, and urge them to use all the means available to place the Word of God in homes where it is not. Believing that a great many people need information regarding the work of this Society; therefore, be it

Resolved, That every pastor be requested to preach a special sermon on the work of the American Bible Society and the importance of Bible distribution; and that every pastor make a special effort to secure the assessment in full, for the amount collected this year on assessment is only \$777.00.

Any literature needed for this purpose will be furnished upon application to the secretary of your Bible Board.

Your board recommends that our assessment for the Bible cause for the coming year be \$1,000, and proportioned as follows:

Bluefield District . . . . .	\$ 75.00	Big Stone Gap District.	\$100.00
Radford District . . . . .	100.00	Morristown District . . .	110.00
Tazewell District . . . . .	80.00	Knoxville District . . . .	125.00
Wytheville District . . . . .	125.00	Chattanooga District ..	125.00
Abingdon District . . . . .	110.00	Cleveland District . . . .	50.00

W. S. LYONS, Chairman.

W. C. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

All the records were before us, except the Chattanooga record. The records, as a whole, are well kept, and show interest and care in the keeping.

The Abingdon District leads in a loose leaf book, the intention, we suppose, was to have the minutes typewritten, but in this they have failed the past year. The Radford, Big Stone Gap, Wytheville, Knoxville and Cleveland District records are all neat and well kept. Morristown, Tazewell and Bluefield records show haste in recording and an abundance of ink, Morristown leading in ink blots.

Believing these records to be of value to the Church, and that they will be of special interest in the future, we recommend that the President of Emory and Henry College be made the permanent custodian of them, so that when a book is filled it shall be the duty of the Presiding Elder and the Secretary of the District Conference to forward the record to the President of Emory and Henry College, whose duty it shall be to keep them for the future use of the Church.

J. B. SIMPSON, Chairman.

G. K. PATTY, Secretary.

## I

## SOCIAL SERVICE.

We recognize the truth that the blessed Gospel which we preach is for the salvation of the bodies, minds and souls of men. Our Saviour, by example, has taught us that we should seek to minister unto humanity in such a way as to bring about the best living conditions, incite the minds of men to the noblest thinking and break unto the hungry souls of humanity the bread of life. No men enjoy such opportunities for serving humanity as do the ministers of the church of God.

Therefore, we should magnify the office of the Christian ministry by interpreting its duties in the light of the needs of humanity. Our hearts are thrilled when we remember that our great church has always stood for the best interests of humanity. Her hands are not tied by the traditions of men, nor her progress retarded by an elaborate ceremonialism. She stands in the midst of the people with outstretched hand to help in every phase of human need.

The minister of the gospel should have a large vision of a wide field of service. The devil is very subtle, and with cunningly devised evils he seeks to hinder the progress of the kingdom of righteousness. There is everywhere, especially among the young, a desire for amusement and recreation. The ministers of the church should seek to guide people into those forms of amusement and recreation which are wholesome and conducive to the health of body, mind and soul. Our attitude in regard to this disposition should not be one of repression, but of sympathetic helpfulness, to find for our young people especially, an outlet for their pent up energy. No phase of the life of the people should escape the minister's notice. His suggestions and his attitude of helpfulness should bring unto all people a more abundant life.

The public schools of the charges where our preachers labor should be frequently visited by them. An effort should be made

to impress upon the minds of the children a knowledge of those great moral principles, without which all other knowledge is worthless and a beautiful character impossible.

This is a great reading age. Unfortunately, however, our people are not giving enough attention to those books which are recognized as being most worth while. The reading of many is very superficial. The really great books that are an inspiration to all who read them are being laid aside, and many people use their spare time reading the daily paper, the story magazines and popular novels. Much of the fiction that is being read has a tendency to set up false standards of living and create a disposition on the part of some to break away from the high standards of virtue and rectitude which the reading of good literature creates. We need to tell our people not to be afraid of those books which have been tested and tried, and have found a secure place in the best literature of the world.

Psychologists tell us that the larger per cent of the knowledge which the human mind acquires is gained through the sense of sight. Millions of people are in daily attendance at the moving picture shows watching the pictures which are exhibited. When these pictures are of the right sort, they may increase knowledge, and be a means of recreation. Often, however, these popular play houses exhibit pictures which are positively vicious, degrading to the morals of the young and having a corrupting influence on the character of all who behold them. Our people should everywhere encourage that sentiment which demands the exhibition of those pictures which have a wholesome influence upon the lives of the people. They should discourage that disposition on the part of some which tolerates the showing of those pictures which are harmful.

We render humanity a very great service by taking our stand against all forms of gambling, whether that gambling be in the finely furnished parlors of the well-to-do, on the race track, or in the gambling dens. Every place where gambling is done is a place from whence evil influences come. The way of the gamblers quickly leads to utter ruin. There is something about gambling which causes the gambler to lose self-respect. In most places all forms of gambling is contrary to law, and the law should be strictly enforced.

One of the greatest evils that ever cursed humanity is the liquor traffic. We do not believe that any government has a right to license any of its citizens to injure the peace, happiness and prosperity of others. We believe that every man who uses his privilege of franchise to establish a legalized liquor traffic is guilty of being an accomplice in the crime of making drunkards. With gratitude unto Almighty God, we are able to record that the cause of prohibition in Tennessee has passed from the fighting and turmoil of the question period and has become a settled public policy. The problem remaining is the perfection of the prohibition laws and the vigorous enforcement of the same—particularly in the larger cities. Paul declares that public officers are "ministers of God," and their ministry ought to be clean, vigorous and incorruptible. It is the duty of every Christian citizen to insist upon the faithful enforcement of law by the regularly constituted authorities and to render intelligent, sympathetic and vigorous co-operation to all faithful officials in the performance of their duties. We heartily indorse the non-partisan policy of the Tennessee Anti-Saloon League as set forth by the superintendent, and we heartily subscribe to the doctrine that the laws ought to be enforced by officials elected, paid and sworn to this purpose. We pledge our pray-

ers and diligent co-operation to the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Rev. J. D. McAlister, in his purpose to make prohibition, state and national, the dominant moral issue.

In order that the Tennessee Anti-Saloon League may be more thoroughly identified with the churches, it is desired that the various denominational bodies select a certain number of the trustees of the Anti-Saloon League, and in conformity with this plan this committee suggests that Rev. G. R. Stuart and Rev. J. W. Moore be elected by the league as two of its trustees.

We greatly rejoice in the recent legislative victory in Virginia, which guarantees the enactment of laws by the next legislature which will amply secure to the prohibition cause the fruits of the great victory won in the prohibition battle last year. The prohibition victory won in Virginia in 1914 was not without cost. At the conclusion of that magnificent campaign the Virginia Anti-Saloon League had a debt of \$25,000, \$12,500 of which is yet unpaid. This debt was an absolute necessity to the winning of the campaign and was incurred in the faith that the prohibition forces of Virginia would gladly pay the same. While we are proud that that part of Holston Conference which is in Virginia gave one-third of the prohibition majority in the mighty battle, we regret that she has not borne her proportionate share of the debt. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to faithful co-operation with the Virginia Anti-Saloon League in its plans to liquidate this indebtedness.

The sentiment for nation-wide prohibition grows at a most remarkable rate. Nineteen prohibition commonwealths with others speedily to follow clearly indicate that the day of our redemption draweth nigh. We hereby declare that Holston Conference is in the nation-wide fight against the liquor traffic until it is completely exterminated. We pledge ourselves to stand with the National Anti-Saloon League in its plans and program looking to this end.

T. R. HANDY, Chairman.

JESSE F. BENTON, Secretary.

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### SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee beg to express the belief that each member of the Conference will remember, how, one year ago, from the altars of our annual conference session, we went forth to our respective charges, having assumed anew our evangelistic vows. We recall, also, how, having reached our charges, we were stirred by the Holy Spirit to endeavor to fulfill those vows. We recall how God blessed His word and work as preached and done by us. We were not surprised, therefore, when at our open session, as our presiding elders made their reports, to be thrilled by the vision of Pentecostal scene after Pentecostal scene, some of them very wonderful.

Resulting from this movement has come a marked increase, even over last year, in number of conversions and accessions. As to statistical details, this committee begs to refer the Conference to the statistical reports, but begs also to suggest in connection with general statement above made, that any disparity between numbers of conversions and accessions may be interpreted, in part, at least, in the light of the fact that Methodism's parish is the world,

and one of her chief glories has always been to decorate the membership rolls of other churches than our own.

In connection with the uplift in spiritual vision, and declining spiritual passion, has come a quickening in all departments of the Church's work. There has come enhanced appreciation alike of evangelism, pulpit and personal, and of the pastoral office.

There has come a clearer recognition of the spiritual in man, and a growing adjustment of the home and the church institutions of the Sunday school and league to the education of the child toward completeness in Christ. It is being felt more and more that the educational institutions of the church are highly responsible as to the destiny of the nation. The Bible being their curriculum and the practice of religion their gymnasium.

With this uplift of vision the laymen are moving in glorious progress toward the realization of Christ's ideal of stewardship. Our congregations under their leadership are employing progressive financial methods with signal success. Our colleges and universities are demonstrating as never before a recognition of their sense of responsibility for the religious atmosphere about them. And well they may, for America and our own beloved south seems destined to be a big part of educational center of the world.

The Church is recognizing more and more that society is here for Christian service; that business is stewardship, and that the state must and may, with the uplifts of civilization, more and more apply Christ's law of love in its legislation. We rejoice in the inspiring example given by our southwest Virginia territory a year ago to the cause of national prohibition. Brethren, the development of all normal earth life depends upon the development of the spiritual life of man in the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Resolved:

1. We thank God for his blessing of the year just passed.
2. We renew our emphatic avowal of appreciation of the spiritual in the church.
3. As God's Spirit leads us, we will keep ourselves on the altars of the true, the spiritual Mount Zion.

D. S. HEARON, Chairman.

J. S. W. NEEL, Secretary.

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### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

We are gratified to note that on account of increased assessment as ordered by the Conference at its last session, we are enabled to make better provision for our superannuates than ever before in our history. The Conference assessment was increased from \$9,500 to \$14,000. We have collected and received in interest from outstanding obligations over \$12,000. A brighter day has dawned for those who are engaged in the work of the Christian ministry and have given themselves to this, the noblest of human pursuits.

We have eighty-five names on our roll: Mrs. W. M. Dyer, Mrs. A. J. Frazier, Mrs. E. E. Wiley, Mrs. R. A. Giddens, Mrs. M. L. Clendennen, Mrs. J. P. Dickey, R. N. Price, J. M. Wolfe, J. C. Mannis, W. H. Price, J. W. Smith are on the roster as non-beneficiary members and consequently have not received an appropriation.



We make the following appropriations:

Frank Alexander . . . . .	\$150	Mrs. R. W. Kite . . . . .	\$200
W. R. Barnett . . . . .	250	J. M. Maiden . . . . .	200
J. C. Bays . . . . .	200	W. D. Mitchell . . . . .	225
J. A. Bilderback . . . . .	150	Mrs. C. K. Miller . . . . .	100
Mrs. E. H. Bogle . . . . .	250	Mrs. E. W. Moore . . . . .	200
Mrs. W. H. Bates . . . . .	150	Miss Elberta Munsey . . . . .	100
Mrs. J. R. Bellamy . . . . .	200	J. S. W. Neel . . . . .	350
Mrs. W. M. Bellamy . . . . .	200	L. M. Neel . . . . .	250
Mrs. E. S. Bettis . . . . .	200	B. F. Nuckols . . . . .	100
Mrs. M. J. Butcher . . . . .	150	Mrs. W. B. Pickens . . . . .	100
Mrs. J. B. Carnes . . . . .	150	Mrs. W. W. Pyott . . . . .	150
Mrs. J. R. Cunningham . . . . .	150	J. M. Romans . . . . .	50
Miss Susie Chambers . . . . .	100	Mrs. Frank Richardson . . . . .	200
J. W. Carnes . . . . .	150	Mrs. E. B. Robertson . . . . .	175
H. C. Clemens . . . . .	150	Mrs. W. L. Sorrell . . . . .	100
D. H. Carr . . . . .	350	A. D. Stewart . . . . .	150
W. C. Carden . . . . .	250	Jacob Smith . . . . .	150
C. T. Carroll . . . . .	250	J. W. Repass . . . . .	200
L. C. Delashmit . . . . .	150	D. Sullins . . . . .	100
Mrs. G. B. Draper . . . . .	200	James Swecker . . . . .	50
Mrs. W. H. Dawn . . . . .	150	Mrs. R. E. Smith . . . . .	150
Mrs. J. A. Darr . . . . .	200	Mrs. P. S. Sutton . . . . .	150
Mrs. W. C. Farris . . . . .	200	Mrs. J. E. Swecker . . . . .	150
Mrs. F. M. Grace . . . . .	125	Mrs. J. O. Straley . . . . .	300
W. C. Hicks . . . . .	200	Miss Ollie Swecker . . . . .	100
L. K. Haynes . . . . .	150	R. S. Umberger . . . . .	225
J. N. Hobbs . . . . .	100	Duncan Walker . . . . .	100
H. S. Hamilton . . . . .	150	A. E. Woodward . . . . .	100
Mrs. R. A. Hutsell . . . . .	200	George S. Wagner . . . . .	150
Mrs. J. F. Hash . . . . .	200	Mrs. J. F. Wampler . . . . .	150
Mrs. J. D. Hickson . . . . .	200	Mrs. S. S. Weatherly . . . . .	200
Henderson children . . . . .	50	Mrs. S. R. Wheeler . . . . .	200
C. M. James . . . . .	100	Mrs. H. P. Waugh . . . . .	150
Mrs. W. L. Jones . . . . .	150	Mrs. George S. Wood . . . . .	200
Mrs. R. F. Jackson . . . . .	200	John Woolsey . . . . .	150
Ayres Kincaid . . . . .	125	Mrs. J. R. Hunter . . . . .	100

The Board recommends that George L. Hardwick be instructed to institute the necessary proceedings to collect any sums that may be due to the Board from any person or persons, and, if necessary, institute suit and employ counsel to prosecute the same.

The Board further recommends that the Presiding Elder of the Radford District, together with Jesse Bosang, be directed to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the action of the Conference with reference to the Wall Fund.

E. L. ADDINGTON, President.

W. W. HICKS, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

October 11, 1915.

Received.

From Chattanooga Savings Bank on account of Bishop's Fund.....	\$ 2,430.60
Chattanooga Savings Bank on account of Holston History...	917.05
Chattanooga Savings Bank on account of Supt. En. Fund...	790.91
Chattanooga Savings Bank, Interest.....	31.80
Chattanooga Savings Bank on acc't Conference Claimants...	10,884.35
J. Wesley Smith, Treasurer.....	896.25
John R. Stewart, Sup. Endowment Fund.....	365.00
Watson Fund.....	300.00

Calvin Fund.....	\$ 24.00
Wall Fund, R. L. Jordan.....	285.00
L. L. H. Carlock—	
Interest on Shipley loan.....	45.00
Interest on Carlock loan.....	25.00
Interest on Reeves loan.....	36.00
Smith & Lamar.....	536.00
Collection at Conference.....	69.61
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$17,636.63</b>

## Paid Out.

October 12, to Smith & Lamar Bishop's Fund.....	\$ 2,430.60
October 12, to R. N. Price, Holston History.....	917.05
October 12, to J. R. Stewart, Sup. Endowment Fund.....	790.91
October 12, to Geo. L. Hardwick, Expenses.....	25.00
October 12, to Geo. S. Wood, Emergency Appropriation.....	100.00
October 12, to J. W. Repass, Emergency Appropriation.....	100.00
October 12, to Conference Claimants.....	12,225.00
BALANCE.....	1,049.07
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$17,636.63</b>

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1915-16.

	Holston History	Conference Claim	Greenville Orphanage	Superannuate's Endowment Fund	Bishop Fund	General Conference Expense
Bluefield.....	\$ 92	\$ 1055	\$ 68	\$ 75	\$228	\$ 67
Tazewell.....	104	1260	77	85	275	76
Radford.....	126	1330	95	105	323	92
Wytheville.....	126	1460	95	105	323	92
Big Stone Gap.....	120	1443	90	100	365	87
Abingdon.....	120	1443	90	105	323	87
Morristown.....	120	1443	90	100	306	87
Knoxville.....	157	1820	117	130	374	113
Cleveland.....	77	914	58	65	187	56
Chattanooga.....	157	1822	117	130	374	113
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,199</b>	<b>\$13,990</b>	<b>\$897</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$3,078</b>	<b>\$870</b>

T. S. HAMILTON, Treasurer

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Sunday School Board rejoices in the evidence shown of an increase in the Sunday School throughout our entire Church. The report of the Sunday School editor shows that there has been a net gain for the current year in our uniform publication of 23,111, while in the graded course there was a net gain of 27,289, showing that at last the graded course is coming into its own, which fact we herald as the coming of a better day.

We wish to call attention to the fact that the Missionary Messenger is to be discontinued as a special publication, and that the monthly Missionary program, together with all other matter carried by the Messenger, will be found in the **Workers' Counsel**, which has been enlarged and the price fixed at twenty-five cents a year to clubs of five, thirty-five cents a year to individual subscribers. We consider the **Workers' Counsel** indispensable to a progressive Sunday School.

The reports made by pastors to this Conference have not been available to this Board up to the time of making this report, but information gathered through the District Organization would indicate a very gratifying gain for the year, both in number of schools and number enrolled for the year.

Other things are indicated which are not so gratifying:

First—The Home Department and Cradle Roll are not receiving the attention they should.

Second—The number of Sunday Schools is not equal to the number of churches reported.

Third—Not half the number of organized classes reported to the Annual Conference last year are enrolled with the central office in Nashville.

Fourth—The number of teacher-training classes are embarrassingly few.

Fifth—That a small per cent. of our schools are taking the fifth Sunday collection for our Greeneville Orphanage; that Children's Day has not been observed by the majority of our schools; and, in some cases, the money collected on that day has not reached the treasurer of the Sunday School Board; that most of the money raised by the Sundays Schools and reported in the statistical tables as raised for missions has been swallowed up on the regular assessments without anything on the books of the treasurer of the Mission Board to show that the money was raised by the Sunday schools, thereby ignoring paragraph 264 of our Discipline, and taking away from the General Sunday School Board its means of support.

To overcome these things your Board has appointed superintendents for the different departments of its work, fixing responsibility and dividing the work. We bespeak for these superintendents the co-operation of our pastors and presiding elders, that all our schools may be brought up to the standard of efficiency given us by the General Sunday School Board.

We have adopted the following goals for the year:

First—A Children's Day in every school.

Second—Missionary committee, instruction and offering in every school.

Third—A Home Department and Cradle Roll in every school.

Fourth—A Wesley Class in every charge.

Fifth—A "teacher-training class" and "workers' council" in every charge.

Sixth—Three thousand dollars for the Greeneville Orphanage.

Seventh—Missionary institutes in every district.

We urge our Sunday Schools to remit missionary offerings monthly, and that all money raised in Sunday Schools shall be so marked. We respectfully request the Mission Board to prepare for their treasurer blanks in conformity with paragraph No. 264 of Discipline.

L. W. PIERCE, Chairman.

T. F. SPARKS, Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$678.45	
Children's Day collections, sent to S. S. Boyce, treasurer .....	25.87	
Children's Day collection, sent to Chattanooga Savings Bank .....	700.32	
Chattanooga Savings Bank, interest on deposit	16.24	
		\$1,420.88

## Disbursements.

Smith & Lamar, literature.....	\$122.61	
Sunday incidental expenses in administering work of the board.....	121.18	
D. M. Smith, treasurer, 50 per cent. of Chil- ren's Day collection.....	363.09	
		606.88
Balance on hand.....		\$ 814.00

S. S. BOYER, Treasurer.

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## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We are glad to note the continued prosperity of our publishing house and its branches. In spite of disturbed business conditions prevailing throughout our country, the usual volume of business has been maintained. We appreciate and commend the enterprise of the agents of our publishing interest in sending a well selected stock of high grade and useful books to the seat of our Conference in the care of an experienced, efficient representative.

The general organ of our Church—*The Nashville Christian Advocate*—under its present editorial management, easily takes rank along with the first and most influential religious journals of the country. Its circulation should be largely increased.

The *Methodist Review*, under the able management of that princely Christian gentleman and scholar, Dr. Grass Alexander, whose untimely death we, together with the entire Church, deeply lament, is recognized as being one of the first periodicals of its class published by any of the churches, either at home or abroad.

We most heartily commend the Sunday School, Epworth League and Missionary literature of our church.

We are pleased to note that *Holston History*, in five volumes, has had a good sale, and has promise of a still larger circulation among our people.

We would respectfully urge the brethren to work for a much larger circulation of this splendid journal of Methodist conquest. Certainly it should be in the libraries of all our homes.

We rejoice in the continued efficiency of our Conference organ, the *Midland Methodist*, and commend most heartily the wise and efficient editorial work of Dr. J. A. Burrow. We are glad to learn that the circulation of the paper keeps step with the growth of Southern Methodism within our borders. Being the regularly and duly constituted local organ of our Church, we recognize it as being indispensable to the largest development and greatest efficiency of our membership. We therefore deem it imperative that every pastor make an earnest and sustained effort to place it in every Methodist family in our Holston territory. We recommend

the appointment of Revs. E. E. Wiley, N. M. Watson and Hon. Creed F. Bates as Holston representatives of the Midland Joint Commission.

J. E. SPRING, Chairman.

G. W. LONG, Secretary.

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### LAY LEADER.

After my election as Conference Lay Leader, I commenced at once to get in touch with the District Leaders by correspondence and urged them to take the work up with their Church and charge leaders to the end that we might improve conditions. A few were prompt to reply, but as a whole the District Leaders seemed either indifferent or absorbed so much in other matters that they did not put the vim in it that I had hoped. I find also that they had the same experience and difficulty with their Church and Charge Leaders. I suppose, up to that time, we could expect little else, as all seemed to be at sea as to just how the work should be done, but with one year behind us I feel that we are much better prepared for the work, and look forward for more interest and greater activity during this year. We have had a very satisfactory meeting of our District Leaders at this Conference, and I feel that they will return to their respective homes with more determination to do something than they did last year. We are, therefore, hoping for better things along all lines.

If the Laymen's Missionary Movement is anything at all, it is a part of the Church and Conference, and yet, I am sorry to say, that many preachers and some presiding elders treat it as an orphan. This ought not to be. Each pastor should work with, advise, assist and co-operate with his Leaders, and each presiding elder should do his best to help his District Leader. If we can bring this condition about, we ought not to have any complaints in Holston.

One other thing: It seems that the Conference itself treats the movement with indifference. My belief is that the Conference ought to give full assistance to the movement, and if they will do this they will find a better asset than they ever dreamed of. We should not have to beg for an hour for our anniversary and finally get it at a time when every committee in the conference is out at work on other matters; but we ought to have an hour or more of the best time you have—some morning during the Conference, when not only the laymen could be present but when all the preachers could be on hand, and take part in the meeting and discussions. They must be our advisors, not only in our Conference, but at home. And if they do not get in touch with the movement they cannot take the interest. I am hoping another year will bring more satisfactory and better results.

B. F. FRITTS, Conference Lay Leader.

### EXHIBIT.

In accordance with the plan of organization I beg to make my report as follows:

Question No. 1.—There are 393 charges in which the Laymen's Missionary Movement is effective.

Question No. 2.—There are seventeen charges in which a systematic campaign for missionary education has been conducted.

Question No. 3.—An “every member” canvass has been made in 171 charges.

Question No. 4.—The Duplex envelope system or some other device is being used in thirty charges.

Question No. 5.—Thirty-nine charges are carrying a missionary special.

Question No. 6.—The Laymen’s Missionary Movement is co-operating with the boards, chiefly by an “every member” canvass.

Question No. 7.—The laymen are assisting in evangelism by organizing committees on evangelism, but reports show very little work done along this line.

Question No. 8.—The prohibition movement is being assisted by the laymen in giving time and money to the Anti-Saloon League, and seem to be much interested.

Question No. 9.—A determined effort by the laymen to advance and improve conditions along all lines in the Conference.

B. F. FRITTS, Conference Lay Leader.



## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

### Report No. 1.

At the close of the first year of the new quadrennium we face a world-wide situation fraught with difficulties and filled with unparalleled opportunities. God is honoring us with a great responsibility, and offering us the joy that accompanies heroic effort. It is with peculiar pleasure at this glad hour of privilege and opportunity that we extend the hand of fellowship to a more generally awakened and invigorating laymen’s movement—always full of potentialities, but never standing so clearly in the morning light of a great era of usefulness as now. The board, always sensitive to the opportunities and demands of the Conference, have, under God, recast their policy so as to continue to meet these. The Italian mission is no more, and our work for the “foreigner in our midst” is in a state of suspension. Your board feels that, for the present at least, it must deny itself the advantage of a paid secretary in the field. We wish to record our appreciation of the unselfish and eminently successful labors of Rev. J. W. Perry, D. D., in this field.

Your board finds it possible to establish thirteen new missions this year, making a total of seventy-six—the largest number ever carried by the Conference at one time. The board is appropriating the largest per cent. of its total income to pastoral charges this year than for any of the past twelve years, and more than was ever appropriated to pastoral charges in the history of the Conference. The past year has been one of most gratifying success. On the whole, the report shows the best work ever done on Conference mission charges in our bounds. A surprisingly large per cent. of the total number of conversions and accessions reported to this Conference were from our mission charges. The success of our work has been largely due to the efficient leadership and the brotherly co-operation of our presiding elders.

We rejoice at the progress of the revival in our midst, and urge a most careful study of, and co-operation with, the plan of evangelism in Report No. 1 from this board—for a year-long and Conference-wide revival. Pastoral evangelism, the use of our Conference and connectional evangelists to the exclusion of others, cannot be too strongly insisted upon.

We join the general board in calling your attention to the "Week of Prayer," January 2 to 9, 1916, and urge that it be generally observed throughout the Conference.

The general board for the sanest and most urgent reasons is making appeals to individuals throughout the Church for an "emergency fund" of \$50,000. We hope that many within our bounds will respond to this cause.

We wish to record our appreciation of the visit and inspiring message of Rev. T. S. McCallie, D. D., pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, on the "Every Member" canvass and "Duplex Envelope."

We nominate for election the following committee on evangelism: Rev. J. M. Carter, Rev. P. L. Cobb, Rev. S. B. Vaught.

We recommend for appointment by the Bishop: Rev. J. A. Baylor, secretary of evangelism; Rev. P. L. Cobb, Conference missionary secretary; J. E. Lowry, president Hiwassee College; Rev. C. G. Hounshell, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement.

The committee on evangelism nominate, and we indorse, the nomination of Rev. E. L. Adington, Rev. Bascom Waters and Rev. E. H. Yankee, Conference evangelists.

The assessments from the General Board for Home Missions is \$5,472, and for Foreign Missions, \$17,100. The assessment for Conference Missions is placed at \$16,438. These have been apportioned to the districts as follows.

	Home and Confer- ence Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Abingdon .....	\$2,295.00	\$1,803.00
Bluefield .....	1,868.00	1,412.00
Big Stone Gap.....	1,739.00	1,365.00
Chattanooga .....	2,921.00	2,329.00
Cleveland .....	1,548.00	1,230.00
Knoxville .....	2,563.00	2,006.00
Morristown .....	2,177.00	1,640.00
Radford .....	2,224.00	1,750.00
Tazewell .....	1,947.00	1,532.00
Wytheville .....	2,618.00	2,033.00

Six charges aided last year have become self-sustaining. Thirteen new charges have been added, bringing the total to which we make appropriations for the coming year up to seventy-six. We have made appropriations to these as follows:

Appalachia .....	\$100	East Princeton .....	\$300
Afton .....	125	East Dickinson .....	150
Aetna .....	150	Embreville .....	250
Athens .....	200	Emerald Ave. ....	100
Burwin .....	100	East Lake .....	150
Blue Ridge .....	200	Floyd .....	150
Benton .....	150	Fries .....	200
Belfast .....	100	Fall Branch .....	100
Clintwood .....	200	French Broad .....	100
Coal Creek .....	200	Fort Blackmore .....	100
Church M. ....	400	Grundy .....	300
Coveton .....	200	Glenallum .....	100
Concord .....	200	Glade Springs .....	200
Draper .....	125	Hilton .....	150
Dodson and Wisdom Mem.	300	Hillsville .....	150
Ducktown .....	100	Honaker .....	200
East River .....	150	Harriman Ct. ....	200

Hickson .....	\$100	New Hope .....	\$150
Johnson City Ct.....	225	Pineville .....	200
Jonesboro .....	100	Pond Creek .....	150
Kingsport .....	200	Parrottsville .....	150
Keystone .....	100	Radford .....	225
Kimball .....	150	Rutledge .....	125
Knoxville Ct.....	150	Robertsville .....	150
Kingsport Ct.....	150	Spring City .....	100
Luttrell .....	50	Spanishburg .....	200
La Follette .....	100	Stonega .....	100
Lincoln Park .....	100	Sugar Grove .....	300
Lookout Mountain .....	300	South Cleveland .....	200
Little River .....	100	Tom's Creek .....	200
Mullins .....	100	Tazewell .....	100
Mercer .....	150	Virginia Ave., Bristol....	200
Maxwell .....	50	Virginia Ave., Knoxville..	150
Mt. City .....	200	Welsh .....	300
Melvin .....	100	Winding Gulf .....	150
Mt. Vernon .....	100	Wilder .....	150
Naugatauck .....	150	Washington Pike .....	100
Norton M. ....	150	West Lonsdale .....	100

Rev. J. E. Lowry, president Hiwassee College, salary \$1,200.  
Expenses of Board of Missions, \$500.

The Mid-year meeting will be held in Saltville, Va., February 15-17, 1916.

J. M. CARTER, Secretary.

#### Report No. 2.

After prayerful consideration of all interests and conditions involved we present for your consideration and approval the following recommendations:

1. That we conduct an "Every Member" canvass for contributions to all our "benevolent causes" in every Church within our Conference during the week of December 3-8, 1915, provided that any church may conduct such a campaign earlier, and that circuits shall have the privilege of using the entire month.

2. That each pastor and lay leader report immediately at the close of the week to the Presiding Elder and District Lay Leader for his district, giving the total number of subscribers, and the total amount pledged in each Church. The work will be most successful in that charge which secures subscribers equal in number, or most nearly so, to the membership, and that district will be the banner district which secures the largest number of subscribers in contributions in proportion to the number of members. The Presiding Elders and district leaders will, in turn, report to the Conference Missionary Secretary and Conference Leader, who shall publish the results.

3. That a preliminary campaign of preparation be made. The Conference Secretary providing for an ample illumination of the principals, plans and aims of the movement in the Conference organ. The Missionary Secretary and Conference Lay Leaders are further requested to prepare a short address to all charge and Church leaders, giving some details of the plans to be distributed by the district leaders in each district.

4. That an institute be held in each district in the Conference for pastors and lay leaders, and that we urge the district lay



leaders to co-operate with the Presiding Elders in making arrangements for the meetings and in securing the attendance of the laymen. After conference with the Presiding Elders we announce the following dates for the institutes:

Wytheville, Dec. 9-10.	Big Stone Gap, Nov. 25-26.
Radford, Dec. 11-12.	Morristown, Nov. 30-Dec. 1.
Bluefield, Nov. 16-17.	Knoxville, Dec. 2-3.
Tazewell, Dec. 18-19.	Cleveland, Dec. 7-8.
Abingdon, Nov. 23-24.	Chattanooga, Dec. 9-10.

5. That all our people be urged to consider the advantages of using the Duplex envelopes, the simplest and most convenient device yet invented to aid our people in making their offerings.

6. That every pastor preach at least one sermon on Missions, or Christian Stewardship, before the canvass begins, and that the whole Church be urged to pray for the work and the workers.

7. That we look upon the assessments as the base line, and not the goal—the minimum and not the maximum.

8. That we recommend "Regular Specials" for the rapidly increasing number of individuals, groups and churches who are not willing to limit their giving to the assessments.

9. That in fixing our goal, wherever it is possible we leave the offerings of the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues to be a surplus. That we recommend to the Sunday Schools, the China special for Sunday Schools, and to Epworth Leagues the African and Cuban specials for Epworth Leagues.

J. M. CARTER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Oct. 16, 1914—Balance.....	\$ 2,048.37
Received on assessments.....	14,095.94
Received on 1913-14 assessments.....	23.00
Specials.	
Big Stone Gap District, Norton Sta. S. S....	43.16
Bluefield District, Bland St., Sung Kiang...	30.00
Bluefield District, Rock St. S. S.....	3.00
Bluefield Disct. Williamson Epworth League	10.00
Chattanooga District, Centenary S. S.....	183.36
Chattanooga District, Centenary S. S. ....	183.36
Chou University .....	19.46
Cleveland District, Cleveland S. S., Houchou,	
China .....	40.00
Cleveland District, Philadelphia S. S.....	13.00
Cleveland District, Maryville S. S.....	10.00
Knoxville District, Church St. S. S.....	50.00
Knoxville District, Fountain City S. S.....	64.78
Morristown District, Morristown S. S.....	32.44
Radford District, Borne Memorial S. S.....	23.05
Radford District, Pilot S. S., Floyd.....	2.50
Wytheville District, Marion, Va., Epworth	
League (African) .....	2.50
Holston Epworth League Conference, African	
.....	160.10
Mrs. A. W. Reynolds, Princeton, W. Va.,	
(Emergency Fund) .....	10.00
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	\$16,864.66

## Disbursements.

Remittances to J. D. Hamilton, treasurer		
General Board of Missions.....	\$8,269.38	
Balance due J. D. Hamilton, treasurer.....	8,595.28	
		<u>\$16,864.66</u>

## HOME AND CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

## Receipts.

Oct. 17, 1914—Balance.....	\$ 9,205.81	
Received on assessments.....	17,813.64	
Received on 1913-14 assessments.....	29.00	
Specials.		
Abingdon District, Abingdon S. S.....	7.79	
Bluefield District, Williamson S. S.....	23.00	
Knoxville District, Church St. S. S.....	50.00	
J. D. Hamilton, treasurer Italian Mission..	450.00	
Forwarded .....	\$27,579.24	
Brought forward .....		27,579.24
Interest.		
Donations of commissions on investments		
from Chattanooga Savings bank—		
Foster .....	29.20	
Miles .....	9.23	
Atkins .....	34.75	
Lewis .....	21.05	
Earned on Investments—		
Foster .....	25.17	
Miles .....	25.34	
Atkins .....	46.50	
Lewis .....	58.88	
Chattanooga Savings Bank, interest on acct.	95.29	345.41
		<u>\$27,924.65</u>

## Disbursements.

Missionaries' Salaries .....	\$10,393.75	
Remittance of Special to S. L. Sullins, Knox.	50.00	
Conference Missionary Secretary Salary....	1,666.00	
Conference Missionary Secretary Expense...	169.75	
Italian Missionary Salary .....	900.00	
President Hiawassee College .....	1,200.00	
Mid-Year Meeting Expense .....	217.56	
Sundry Expenses .....	159.71	
Treasurer's Expense .....	12.00	
Investments .....	6,050.00	
Balance .....	7,105.88	
		<u>\$27,924.65</u>

The Chattanooga Savings Bank holds the following first mortgage real estate loans for collection for the account of Board of Missions:

Minnie Foster, due Feb. 12, 1918—value of property		
\$2,400 .....		\$1,000.00
D. J. Miles, due Feb. 13, 1916—value of property \$3,200...	1,000.00	
C. C. Atkins, due Feb. 16, 1917—value of property \$3,750..	1,800.00	
F. G. Lewis, due Feb. 18, 1916—value of property \$4,300..	2,250.00	

R. P. PURSE, Treasurer.  
By Chattanooga Savings Bank.  
By T. R. Durham, Asst. Cashier.

SPECIALS RECEIVED FROM THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE SINCE THE LAST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, 1914, BY J. D. HAMILTON, TREASURER.

1914.			
Nov.	2.	W. L. Sorrell, Knoxville, Congo.....	\$25.00
	2.	J. A. Lyons, Glade Springs, Secretary's direction	58.90
	7.	Union Sunday School, Princeton, W. Va., secretary's direction	6.00
Dec.	28.	B. W. Akers, Knoxville, Korea.....	50.00
	31.	Men's Bible Class, Fountain City, Korea.....	200.00
1915.			
Jan.	18.	Sunday School, Bluefield, China.....	15.00
		A. D. Reynolds, Bristol, Congo.....	100.00
	29.	J. R. Hutcherson, Bluefield, undirected.....	5.00
Feb.	27.	A. D. Reynolds, Bristol, China.....	100.00
Mar.	5.	J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Methodist Training School	250.00
	8.	Sunday School, Church St., Knoxville, undirected	27.93
	18.	Sunday School, Bland St., Bluefield, China.....	15.00
Apr.	12.	R. V. Harlow, Radford, Va., Mexico.....	1.00
	23.	B. W. Akers, Knoxville, Korea.....	25.00
	27.	Sunday School, Mulberry, Hoop, Tenn., Home Missions	1.38
May	4.	Sunday School, Mulberry, Mechanicsburg Circuit, Korea	50.00
June	10.	Epworth League, Big Stone Gap, Congo.....	6.00
	25.	Sunday School, Bland St., Bluefield, China.....	15.00
July	21.	W. H. Brown, La Follette, Emergency fund....	2.00
	23.	Sunday School, Boone Memorial, Radford, undirected	2.67
Aug.	11.	Lee J. Maget, Mascot, Emergency fund.....	30.00
	14.	S. C. Williams, Johnson City, Emergency fund..	7.50
	20.	Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Tazewell, Emergency fund	25.00
	25.	W. H. Brown, La Follette, Emergency fund.....	2.00
Sept.	3.	J. Stanger Brown, Rural Retreat, Va., Emergency fund	2.50
	9.	John Williams, Wytheville, Korea.....	100.00
	13.	Sunday School, Bland St., Bluefield, China.....	15.00
	16.	Sunday School, Church St., week of self-denial..	2.58
Oct.	1.	Sunday School, Floyd, Va., undirected.....	2.50
		Sunday School, Boone Memorial, Radford, undirected	5.44

The above items did not pass through the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, but were remitted direct to the General Board at Nashville.

DISTRICTS	MISSIONS—FOREIGN			MISSIONS—HOME		
	Ass'd	Paid	Spls.	Ass'd	Paid	Spls.
Abingdon .....	\$ 1,803.00	\$ 1,512.75	.....	\$ 2,295.00	\$ 1,733.53	\$ 7.79
Big Stone Gap .....	1,365.00	1,063.30	\$ 43.16	1,739.00	1,279.40	.....
Bluefield .....	1,412.00	1,457.00	43.00	1,868.00	1,853.00	23.00
Chattanooga .....	2,329.00	1,717.34	202.82	2,921.00	2,163.94	.....
Cleveland .....	1,230.00	1,137.93	63.00	1,548.00	1,492.36	.....
Knoxville .....	2,006.00	1,766.17	114.78	2,563.00	2,256.55	50.00
Morristown .....	1,640.00	747.15	32.44	2,177.00	1,326.62	.....
Radford .....	1,750.00	1,755.00	25.55	2,224.00	2,224.00	.....
Tazewell .....	1,532.00	1,011.00	.....	1,947.00	1,390.00	.....
Wytheville .....	2,033.00	1,728.30	2.50	2,618.00	2,089.24	.....
	\$17,100.00	\$14,095.94	\$527.25	\$21,900.00	\$17,813.64	\$ 80.79

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## CONFERENCE EVANGELISM.

Holston Conference was a pioneer in organized evangelism. The results under God have attracted the attention of the entire Church. The Divine blessing has made the year now closing a remarkable one. The great Bluefield meetings were especially notable, and sent a wave of enthusiasm and revival fervor far and wide. Your secretary has been hindered from doing this year all that he has formerly done, by heavy work, and especially almost constant absence from home and facilities for correspondence. But evangelism had a large place in all the District Institutes of the Conference, and presiding elders and pastors gave earnest and hearty co-operation to all plans for its furtherance.

I present herewith a tabulated statement of results in the several districts of the Conference.

DISTRICTS	Converted or Reclaimed	By Vows or Baptism	By Certificate	Net Gain	No. of Meetings Held	Weeks Spent in Revivals	Family Altars on Charge
Bluefield .....	4,363	1,997	533	.....	2,530	.....	.....
Radford .....	3,469	1,485	392	.....	1,877	.....	.....
Tazewell .....	700	488	343	.....	831	.....	.....
Wythville .....	1,673	600	351	.....	951	.....	.....
Abingdon .....	2,033	471	317	.....	788	.....	.....
Big Stone Gap.....	1,156	767	258	.....	1,025	.....	.....
Morristown .....	1,300	445	238	.....	683	.....	.....
Knoxville .....	1,100	606	383	.....	989	.....	.....
Cleveland .....	1,983	507	264	.....	771	.....	.....
Chattanooga .....	1,050	474	336	.....	810	.....	.....
Totals .....	18,827	7,841	3,415	.....	11,255	.....	.....

One lesson taught us by experience is, that increase of the evangelistic spirit calls for more laborers. Our Conference evangelists have been in demand, and the labors of one has been demanded almost entirely by a single district. Stirring the evangelistic passion among the pastors does not, therefore, crowd the evangelist out, but makes a larger place for him.

Your committee believes that the time has come for a widening and deepening of the work. Some of our people have had a shallow and inadequate conception of evangelism. We have been injured at times by a very superficial type of revival. The work in too many cases has been largely emotional, and culminated in some sort of profession and joining the Church. We must come to see that New Testament evangelism means not only the saving of a soul, but the saving of a life. We must not stop with saving man from the wrath to come, but we must get them saved to the service sorely needed here and now. Our evangelism must be broad enough and deep enough to embrace everything needed for the perfecting of the saints. All-around Christians, thoroughly developed church members, is the need of the hour. We are afflicted with "lop-sided folks." Here and there we find some who pay to an extent, but who do not pray. Again, and far oftener, we find folks who

both shout and pray, but have never learned to pay. The terrible war raging in Europe has taught us, with awful directness, a lesson of "efficiency." The time has come for an application of this lesson in the Church. A little study in figures will show how unequally our people are developed, and how totally undeveloped are the majority. Our payments on benevolences are pitifully small. Many preachers' salaries are just above the starvation line. The self-denial, the make-shifts, the heart-burnings that many faithful men and women endure are known only to God and themselves. There is such a thing as starving self-respect, aspiration and high initiative in men, even though the body lives on. And the pittance for benevolence comes so grudgingly and reluctantly that the last weeks before Conference are a night-mare to the preacher. His time and energy are wasted. How can we realize to the full the Divine blessing with such parsimony existing in the Church? "The liberal soul shall be made fat;" "Bring ye all the tithes into my storehouse and prove me now herewith, and see if I will not pour you out a blessing," is the inspired Word. We must in some way crack the Harveyized shell on some Methodist folks. Development of liberality is absolutely essential to lasting revival.

As a real and vital part of our evangelism, therefore, we give hearty indorsement to the plan for lay activities, with its provision for the "Every Member Canvass." Let leading laymen everywhere make themselves felt for larger liberality in the Church. Let Presiding Elders insist upon adequate support for the preachers. Let us give the people faithfully the teaching of the inspired Word as to the use of riches.

With profound gratitude to God for what has been done, your committee would now urge a forward movement. Past blessings have brought us to the threshold of greater responsibilities. The heights attained give widened vision. New fields beckon us on. We have not as yet made any great united effort to enlist the laity in evangelistic effort. The city of St. Louis last year was shaken by a revival promoted under the direction of the pastors on the line of personal evangelism. "One-to-win-one" became a slogan. The Church was set on fire. The plan for lay activities has come to the kingdom for such a time as this. We therefore urge the indorsement of the Conference for a simultaneous "One-to-win-one campaign" in every district, and in every charge, of the Holston conference, to begin with the 1st of January and the close of the every member canvass, and to close with Easter Sunday, 1916. The plan to be that outlined in *Evangelism Exemplified*, with such modifications and adaptations as may be necessary; to embrace a definite objective of so many thousand persons to be saved and added to the Church; the enlistment of every member of the Church as far as possible in personal effort, and a Conference-wide report of results to that date, immediately following Easter Sunday, the details of the plan to be worked out by the committee and given out in ample time before January 1.

Texas Methodism is planning a state-wide campaign of this kind. Our brethren of the Methodist Episcopal Church have launched a Church-wide campaign of this kind. Why not? This will in no way interfere with any other plan. Revival work need not be put off until January if we are ready for it before. It will not cease after Easter Sunday. We only desire the advantage and inspiration of concentrated effort for that period, with uniform methods and ideas. The "one-to-win-one" plan goes well with the protracted meeting plan—in fact, work best together. Let's try it. We therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That as a Conference we heartily indorse the plan of the committee on evangelism, for a campaign of personal evangelism in Holston Conference, to enlist as far as possible every member of the Church in personal work for souls, the time of the campaign to be from January 1, 1916, to Easter Sunday, the details of the plan to be worked out by the committee and given out in ample time for thorough study by preachers and laymen.

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### HOLSTON HISTORY.

The historical finances are as follows: Balance due from fifty-seven agents, \$338.08; collected during the year, \$216.25; paid the Publishing House, \$302.00; books in stock, 1199 copies, value at jobbing rates, \$1,019.15; total assets, \$1,357.23; due to Publishing House, \$1,379.94; balance against us, \$22.71.

My sales during the year have been inconsiderable, as I did not ask the preachers to subscribe for books at the District Conference, as usual. I have paid to the Publishing House all of my income that I could spare from a mere living, and will continue to do so. I am living as economically as possible. I have been able so far to maintain my credit in Morristown, and the merchants have very cheerfully waited on me for the payment of my accounts till after the sessions of Conference.

The books we have on hand ought to be sold. If the preachers during the coming year would sell on an average half a dozen copies apiece the money arising from these sales would about pay our debt to the Publishing House. I am willing to give my time to carrying out such a scheme by correspondence.

I wrote this history of five volumes, comprising nearly 2500 pages, in twelve years—between 1900 and 1912. It was the work of my old age. I began the first volume at the age of 70 and ended the fifth at the age of 82. If Osler had gotten hold of me with his chloroform this work would never have visited "the pale glimpses of the moon." My labor on these volumes, especially my hurried labor on the fourth and fifth volumes, is responsible for my present state of health. A desire has been expressed by many brethren that I should prepare some personal recollections. I have hesitated to do this for two reasons: My feeble health, and the danger of not being able to avoid the appearance of egotism. Only two things entitle me to an autobiography, my long life and my varied employments and experiences. I have therefore determined to try the experiment. To this end I have been dictating some reminiscences to a stenographer, and if my life is spared will continue this labor during the coming conference year.

Last June it pleased God to take to himself my dear wife, a devoted Christian and a woman of wonderful natural and spiritual goodness. I would not call her back, if I could, to pass again through the sufferings that broke her way to God. It will not and cannot be long till I shall experience the same change. I am endeavoring to set my house in order temporally and spiritually, so that when I enter upon that inevitable journey I may be sure to reach a terminal of which I will not be ashamed. Brethren, pray for me that, for the few days I shall yet tarry here, the Spirit of God may guide me in the path of righteousness, and that a merciful providence may save me and mine from want, embarrassment and contempt.

R. N. PRICE.

## MEMOIRS.

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### ERASTUS HARRIS BOGLE.

In Bland county, Virginia, a county noted for the number of Methodist preachers, it has given to Holston Conference, in the year of our Lord 1842, Erastus Harris Bogle was born; and after a most heroic itinerant life of more than forty-five years, at the good old age of 72 years, from Bristol, Tenn., on December 26, 1914, he made his triumphant exit from this world to the better country, leaving his family, his friends and his brethren of Holston Conference the heritage of a long, devoted and well-spent life. He was well born. In his veins flowed some of the best blood of Virginia. The Bogles were honest, upright, staunch men, many of them filling places of responsibility and honor among their fellow-citizens. His mother was a Munsey (if I mistake not), a granddaughter of Rev. Zachariah Munsey, a talented and noted local preacher of that county. Brother Bogle was, therefore, a nephew of Rev. T. K. Munsey, one of the greatest preachers Holston Conference ever produced, and first cousin of Hon. T. J. Munsey, a lawyer of unusual ability, who for a number of terms represented his county in the legislature of Virginia, and also first cousin of the great Dr. William E. Munsey, whose preaching cannot be adequately described. He sprang from preaching stock and was himself a preacher of rare forcefulness and power.

Brother Bogle was never what the world regards as a great and outbreaking sinner. On the contrary, he was always moral and upright in his conduct. I am sorry that I am not informed as to the date, but in his early boyhood he was deeply convinced and convicted of sin and joyously converted to God. How he loved to tell of this clear and joyous experience, which changed the whole current of his life! Blessed is the man who has such an experience!

In 1861, when Virginia and our southland called upon her sons to defend the rights and honor of state and country, Brother Bogle, when only about 18 years old, promptly responded and volunteered in the Forty-Fifth Virginia Infantry of the Confederate army. As a faithful, brave soldier he was always found in his place till at the battle of Cloyd's Farm he received a painful and dangerous wound in his foot. The surgeon probed for the ball, but as he did not find it he supposed that after hitting the bones of the instep it had rebounded and come out. So Brother Bogle was granted a furlough and sent home. His uncle, Hiram Munsey, who was educated at Emory and Henry College, and a teacher all of his life, who lived near Point Pleasant Academy, an excellent school, seeing that his nephew, still on crutches, could not hope to make a living by manual labor, took him to his home and placed him in school. Having good natural ability and being a close student, he made rapid advancement and became quite a scholar, reading Latin and Greek with a good degree of facility. In the meantime his wound would heal, then rise and break again. This continued till one day while dressing it he found the ball, and with a pair of extemporized forceps he extracted it. The

wound healed permanently, and he threw away his crutches. That wound gave Brother Bogle his education.

But while he made rapid strides in scholarship, he was making equally rapid advancement in Christian character and usefulness. Heeding a clear and imperative call to preach, he was duly licensed and employed as junior preacher on the East Tazewell Circuit, where he made good. In 1869, at Abingdon, Va., with a class of twelve, he was admitted on trial into Holston Conference. Only three of that class remain. The records show that he was received into full connection and ordained deacon in 1874 and ordained elder in 1876. During his itinerancy he served the following charges:

In 1869, Washington Circuit; in 1870, Pikeville Circuit; in 1871-72, Trenton Circuit and Chickamauga Mission; in 1874, Cleveland Circuit; in 1876-77, Murphy Circuit; in 1878-79, Waynesville Circuit; in 1880, Waynesville Station; in 1881, Haywood Circuit; in 1882-83, Franklin Station; in 1884, Spring City Circuit; in 1885-86, Kingston Circuit; in 1887-89, Loudon Circuit; in 1890, Decatur Circuit; in 1891-92, Charleston Circuit; in 1893, Hamilton Circuit; in 1894-95, Rheatown Circuit; in 1896, Parrottsville and Warrensburg Circuit; in 1897-98, Warrensburg Circuit; in 1899-1900, Jonesboro Circuit; in 1901-2, Fall Branch Circuit; in 1903-4, East Tazewell Circuit; in 1905, Auburn Circuit; in 1906, Floyd Circuit.

If I mistake not, in 1907 his name was placed on the Roll of Honor, where it remained till called from labor to reward.

He was thrice married. First to Miss Moore, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; the second time to Miss Pass, of Spring City, Tenn., and the third time to Miss Stout, of Limestone, Tenn., who was permitted to minister to him in his last hours and who now mourns his loss. He was the father of eight children, all of whom survive him. One of them, Rev. L. P. Bogle, is an honored and useful member of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Brother Bogle was not only quite a scholarly man, but was endowed with rare literary taste. He loved good books and was a constant and thoughtful reader of them, as well as the best productions of magazines and reviews. Many a clue to a fine book or a specially meritorious article have I gotten by contact with him. He was not afflicted with "scribblers' itch," like most Methodist preachers, for he did not write enough. But what he did write was of very high order and worthy of almost any man. I grieve that he did not write more. His best thoughts should survive him. He was a moody man and wrote and preached at his best when in his best moods. When in good physical trim and when helped by the Holy Spirit, he was a great preacher. Any man might be proud of the authorship of his best sermons and papers.

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#### M. P. SWAIM.

Mitchell Patton Swaim was born December 11, 1832, in Buncomb county, North Carolina, and died July 4, 1915, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Cole, in Richmond, Va., aged 82 years, 6 months and 23 days. He was licensed to preach September 10, 1853, and was admitted on trial at Wytheville, Va., October 12,



1853; was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine in October, 1855; was ordained elder by Bishop Early in October, 1857; was married April 26, 1859, to Miss Lou L. Kirkland, of Sequatchie Valley, and was buried at Liberty Hill, near Morristown, on July 6, 1915, the funeral obsequies being conducted by Rev. R. M. Standifer, assisted by Revs. J. W. Perry, W. E. Bailey, M. M. Murrell, R. N. Price and the writer.

Of the conversion of Brother Swaim, Dr. Price writes: "A prayer meeting was held at the residence of Brother Joseph Reynolds on the night of February 8, 1851. The Spirit was powerfully poured out. I felt its melting influence. There were two converts—a colored man and Mitchell Swaim. Eight persons joined the Church, five of whom were Swaims, grandchildren of Enoch Swaim, an aged Christian gentleman in the neighborhood, and thereby hangs a tale. This old brother was too infirm to attend the night meeting, but he sent his son and grandchildren to enjoy the benefits. He afterwards informed me that when his family had left for the meeting he got upon his knees to pray for the conversion of his son, Mitchell. He said he prayed till near 10 o'clock, when he retired to bed, firmly convinced that his prayer would be answered; so that when his family returned at night and informed him that Mitchell was converted he was not surprised. Rev. Mitchell Swaim was a good preacher and a man like his father, of sterling honesty and deep piety."

In his diary, which is before me, Brother Swaim says: "It has been since I joined Holston Conference, fifty-three years ago, as follows: Local, thirteen years; supernumerary, eight years; superannuate, thirteen years; active, nineteen years." During his active itinerant career Brother Swaim served laboriously and acceptably the following charges: Asheville Circuit, Huntsville, Hamilton, Sevierville, Jasper, Pikeville, Trenton, Franklin, Kingston, Rockwood, Madisonville, Sweetwater, Charleston, Webster, Little River (supply), Newport Mission, Paulett and Larno Circuit (Texas Conference).

To Brother Swaim and wife were born two children—Nannie Lord, now Mrs. S. A. Cole, of Richmond, Va., and Charles T. Swaim, of Shelby, N. C.

Now to sum up briefly. M. P. Swaim was a man of decided ability. He read no trash. He read slowly, thoughtfully, and he digested what he read. He was a clear thinker. As a preacher he was solid, painstaking and reliable. Thoughtful people were both entertained and edified, but those who wanted the claptrap and the sensational went from his pulpit deliverances dissatisfied. I knew him well, and often heard him preach. More thoroughly than many of his contemporaries he understood the doctrines of his Church.

Brother Swaim was a loyal Methodist preacher. In all of his ministry he never for a single year's hard work, with a family to support, received more than \$430; but he did not "grouch" or complain. He was too modest to be self-assertive, too thoroughly consecrated to concern himself about the loaves and fishes. He went right on, and actually spent his life trying to do good. He let the so-called "almighty dollar" take care of itself.

Best of all, our glorified friend and brother was a quiet, unassuming Christian gentleman. For him I do not claim perfection, but I do declare that if all of our ministers were as clean as was M. P. Swaim there would be no call to ask the annual question, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" The third name in our chronological roll, Brother

Swaim was fully entitled to a place alongside such venerable and highly honored men as David Sullins and R. N. Price.

Brother Swaim lived for those who loved him,  
 For those who thought him true,  
 For the heavens that smiled above him,  
 And the good that he could do.

JOHN. H. PARROTT.

### JAMES EDWARD BRUCE.

James Edward Bruce, to whose memory this paper is now affectionately dedicated, was born in Giles (now Bland) county, Virginia, January 18, 1849; and from his home in the same county and state took his exit from this world to his home above June 23, 1915, being a little over 60 years of age. In his veins flowed some of the best blood of Virginia. The Bruces were honest, sturdy, God-fearing people, and both in Church and state were always found on the right side of every question which looked to the betterment of humanity. One of his ancestors, Rev. Joshua Bruce, was one of the four preachers licensed the same day at Nicewanders meeting house, near Mechanicsburg, in Wythe, near Bland county, Virginia, on July 4, 1812; and forty years afterward, by previous arrangement, met in memorial service with the three others, and each of the four preached with great power to the edification of the vast audience which assembled to hear them. Brother Bruce's father, J. Henderson Bruce, was my personal friend and a Christian gentleman of very high order. His mother was Miss Margaret Hoge, of the noted Hoge family of Virginia, and directly connected with Rev. Moses Hoge, D.D., who at one time exercised such marvelous influence in Richmond, Va., and who was perhaps the greatest Presbyterian preacher our Southland has ever produced. She was a sister to Dr. Stafford Hoge, of Wise County, Va., and Rev. Dr. John H. Hoge, of Bland County, Va., both of whom in their day were men of large inuence and skill.

Having such blood in his veins and being brought up in a Christian home where the father and mother both lived their religion, it is not strange that he never sowed any "wild oats," which is exactly what should always happen. Just as effect follows cause, in Wise County, Va., at the tender age of twelve years he was happily converted to God, connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and gave not only his heart but his whole life to God. He recognized the fact that he was "saved for service."

Brother Bruce did not receive a classic education, but he was well educated. He both spoke and wrote good English—a rather rare accomplishment.

In 1844 he was admitted on trial into Holston Conference, and for for fourteen years he was a faithful Methodist preacher, serving charges where there was much work and little pay without complaint till broken health demanded his retirement. He is among the heroes whose names will shine forever in the memorial hall of eternity.

On March 11, 1891, he was happily married to Miss Edna Harris, a woman in whose veins flowed the best blood of Tennessee. She was a daughter of Rev. Dr. Alexander Nelson Harris, at one time a member of Holston Conference and one of the most brilliant men

and greatest orators East Tennessee ever produced. She is a sister of Hon. N. E. Harris, now Governor of Georgia. Her mother was a sister of Landon C. Haynes, the famous orator of Tennessee. The children of J. E. Bruce are well born. If they go astray, they will be degenerate progeny of illustrious forebears. He leaves two children—a son and daughter, Haynes and Hazel. May the blessings of their father's God rest upon them.

If I am correctly informed, Brother Bruce served the following charges: Grassy Cove Circuit, 1884-85; Mendota Circuit, 1885-6; Riceville Circuit, 1886-7; Erwin Mission, 1887-88; East Tazewell Circuit, 1888-89; Old Town Circuit, 1889-91; Erwin Mission, 1892-93; Fall Branch Circuit, -897-98. On this circuit rheumatism and other complications stopped his itinerant career and forced him to go on the roll of honor, where he remained (not idly) till called from labor to rest. As often as time, health and opportunity made it possible he was found in the pulpit. The last Sunday before his sudden death he preached at a schoolhouse near his home.

Along all lines of his being Brother Bruce was cast in a large mold. He had a large body, a large brain, and a heart large enough to take in all humanity. His bulk may have caused him to move a little more slowly than smaller men; but he moved constantly, steadily and systematically, and always did good, solid work.

Perhaps he was at his best in the social circle. A close observer and possessed of an acute sense of humor, he was able to charm all with whom he came in contact, both young and old. His laugh was highly contagious. As a preacher he was clear, strong, forceful, sometimes grandly eloquent, and often intensely unctious. He believed the Gospel and preached it without endeavoring to improve it. The Word preached did not return unto him void. It bore a blessed fruitage. In his home he reigned a king; but the scepter of that kingdom was love. As a husband he was thoughtful, tender, urbane. His wife walked by his side a queen. As a father he was the head of his own house, but affectionately thoughtful of his children, making them his companions. The children respected his authority and returned his love in full measure. As a Christian he believed in all that is spiritual supernatural and experimental in our holy Christianity, and he enjoyed "the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ." He improved his talent to the extent of his ability, and I am sure the Master has already said to him: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Let us, his brethren whom he loved so much, keep green his memory and emulate his virtues till we meet and perfect our friendship in our Father's house.

GEORGE D. FRENCH.

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#### MILTON LEE CLENDENEN.

Milton Lee Clendenen, a long while an honored member of the Holston Conference, has fallen on asleep. He was the youngest son of John and Mary Clendenen, of Mercer county, Virginia, (now West Virginia.) His forebears came from the highlands of Scotland, and transmitted to their descendants many of those sturdy traits of character which have lived in song and history. He was born December 28, 1833. His advantages were few, but he made use of those which fitted him for his life work. At the beginning

of the Civil war he was the assessor of lands and personal property of Wyoming and Mercer counties. He entered the Confederate service, was in General Wharton's command that saw much of the awful carnage at the beginning of the war. Afterwards his company was with General Early in the Valley of Virginia campaign. He was wounded at Cedar Creek, and captured and taken to Point Lookout, where he remained until the close of the war. He carried a portion of the shrapnel in his shoulder until his death.

He was licensed to preach when but a young man. His first work was in Sequatchie Valley in 1866. The whole Southland was in an unsettled condition, and in Tennessee it required men of sterling worth and courage to handle the delicate situation. He joined the Holston Conference in 1867, in the class of such men as D. H. Carr and R. H. Parker. He was sent to Strawberry Plains Circuit in 1869. On April 5, 1870, he was married to Miss Cordelia Adams, youngest daughter of Rev. David Adams, of Holston Conference. To this union four sons and five daughters were born.

Some of our best charges were served by this good man, and with one voice his people say, "He was a good man and great preacher." The last few years were spent at his home near Wallace, Va., where he had a good farm. He was on the "Honor Roll" of our Conference.

The writer visited him several times in his last illness, and always found him gentle and faithful. He said all preparation was made for the journey to the other shore. On one of the visits I administered to him the Holy Communion, which was to him, his family and a few of his friends a holy hour. He fell on sleep June 30, 1915, and was buried at Bristol on the following day. Nearly fifty years an honored and faithful minister of our blessed Saviour is his epitaph.

E. F. KAHLE.

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#### GEORGE S. WOOD.

George S. Wood was born in Scott county, Virginia, near Hilton's, March 11, 1872. He was converted at Poplar Camp, on the Kingspoint Circuit, in August, 1886, under the ministry of Rev. H. P. Waugh, and was licensed to preach at Herman, August 8, 1891, under Rev. J. S. W. Neel as presiding elder, and Rev. E. W. Walker, of sainted memory, as spreacher in charge. He was recommended for admission on trial into the traveling connection by the Quarterly Conference at Salem in August, 1892, with E. W. Walker, preacher in charge, and J. T. Frazier, presiding elder.

He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Wytheville, Va., in October, 1892, and was sent to the Turkey Cove Circuit, where he served one year. The next fall he was sent to Clintwood Mission and remained a year. The following fall he was made junior preacher on the Hawkins Circuit, with E. W. Walker as his senior. In 1895 he located at his own request and served as a "supply" in the Western Virginia Conference.

In 1903 he again entered the Holston Conference and served the following charges: Honaker, one year; Surgoinville, one year; Parrottsville, one year; Fall Branch, two years; New Hope, four years; Hixson, two years; Benham's, six months.

He was married August 3, 1893, to Miss Nannie Bell Hart,

daughter of E. M. Hart, of Scott county, Virginia, and sister of Rev. R. E. Hart, deceased. Four children were born to this household, all of whom are living. Brother Wood's health had been failing for a year or more. Last October he was sent from the Hixson Circuit, near Chattanooga, to the Benham Circuit in Virginia, in order that he might be among his own people if his health should altogether break down. And so it proved. After six months of heroic effort to travel a big circuit he gave up the unequal struggle and patiently awaited the end. April 24, 1915, he closed his eyes on the earthly life, finishing his course as courageously as he had lived it. Near Hilton, the place of his birth, in Scott county, Virginia, he was laid away to rest.

Brother Wood was one of those patient, faithful itinerants who served hard charges without complaint, lived frugally, worked loyally, kept out of debt, loved his work, honored his church, and, in every field where he labored, held the confidence of his own people and the esteem of others. He was deeply devoted to his family. He and his faithful wife made sacrifices for the children, and were rejoiced to see them growing up in obedience and commendable rectitude. His faith in God was simple, his character was blameless, his influence was always wholesome. His last letters to the writer of this memoir, evidently written with trembling fingers from a sick bed, breathed a spirit of childlike trust in love divine that was beautiful. Realizing that his work was done, he looked with unruffled gaze at the dark waters to be crossed, and went down after his Master unafraid.

JAMES A. BURROW.

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### WILLIAM L. SORRELL.

William Leonidas Sorrell, son of David S. and Elizabeth Sorrell, was born near Del Rio, Cocke county, Tennessee, September 16, 1868. Early in his life, when but a boy, he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was received on trial into the Holston Conference at its session in Wytheville, Va., in 1892; was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon at Tazewell, Va., in 1895, and was ordained elder at Bristol in 1897. He died in the Epworth parsonage, Knoxville, Tenn., September 1, 1915, in his forty-seventh year.

He was married to Miss Lillian Wade, of Clinton, Tenn, November 7, 1899. His first appointment was the Crossville Circuit, to which he was assigned in 1892, where he served two years. Afterwards he served the following charges, in the order named, with great faithfulness and efficiency: Robertsville, two years; Rockwood, one year; Ducktown, one year; Aetna, one year; Ooltewah, one year; Evansville, one year; Hillsville, two years; Fountain City, two years; Elk Garden, three years; Jasper, one year; St. Elmo, three years; Wise, one year; Epworth, Knoxville, almost two years.

Viewed from a purely human standpoint, Brother Sorrell's death was untimely, for his life was cut off while he was yet in the strength of his manhood, and in the midst of useful labor, but God seeth not as man seeth, and who shall question either the wisdom or the goodness of the Lord of the harvest?

Brother Sorrell possessed so many good and lovable traits that it is difficult to select those most characteristic. He was a man of great faith. Indeed, his faith was so firmly rooted that, appar-

ently, it did not occur to him to doubt, for to him the promises of God were sure of fulfillment. He did his duty without a murmur or a question and trusted God to guide him, bless his labors and make them fruitful.

He possessed to an eminent degree the grace of humility. There was not a spark of self-glorification in his nature. He did not acclaim his achievements or even claim them as his own, but gave God the glory. In complete self-surrender he humbled himself before the Lord and drew all his strength and inspiration from Him. His attitude of mind is expressed in the lines:

"Never further than Thy cross,  
Never higher than Thy feet;  
Here earth's precious things seem dross,  
Here earth's bitter things grow sweet."

As a preacher, his sermons were well thought out, and his delivery calm, forceful and impressive. He avoided all sensationalism and nerve-straining after effect, and fed his people upon the very heart truths of the Gospel. He was a diligent pastor, regularly visiting his people, praying with them, comforting the sick and sorrowing and endeavoring to bring them all into closer fellowship with God.

His greatness was in his goodness and faithfulness. He never shirked a hard field nor an onerous duty. He put all his strength into his work. He went without a murmur to every charge. He was appointed to serve, and never complained at the sacrifice imposed. He was equally faithful in the discharge of the duties of his holy office. He was a man of prayer and a diligent student of the word of God. It was his habit to arise at 5 or 5:30 o'clock every morning and spend an hour or more in prayer and in reading his Bible. So thoroughly was prayer a part of his life that even in his greatest suffering he prayed and repeated passages from the Scriptures. Moreover, he was a thoughtful reader, and his library was stored with well-selected books dealing with the great themes of the doctrine of Christ.

He was a devoted husband, and thoughtful and kind to an unusual degree. In his last illness, though suffering greatly, his heart went out in tenderest solicitude to the devoted companion and sharer of his joys and sorrows and toils. When told that he had, at most, but a few days to live, he said to her: "I am not afraid to go; I am ready; I am sorry to leave you; it won't be long till you come, too."

He was unselfish to a marked degree. He thought not on his own things, but on the things of others. An opportunity to do a service was never neglected. He was thoroughly consecrated to the work of the ministry. It was ever on his mind. He loved it with a passionate and all-absorbing devotion. In the delirium which accompanied the illness that took him away he talked frequently of his work. A few nights before he died he announced hymn No. 1, "O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise," tried to sing it, led in prayer, took his text from Matt. 3.3, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight," and preached a sermon. Thus, to the very last, he followed his loved employ.

In the cemetery at Clinton, Tenn., near the scenes of his youthful ministry and in the presence of numerous friends, we laid his body to rest, there to await the resurrection at the last day and the life of the world to come through our Lord Jesus Christ.

T. J. ESKRIDGE.

**MRS. R. N. PRICE.**

Anne Edgeworth, daughter of David and Mira Margaret Vance, was born at Lapland, N. C. (now Marshall), April 25, 1835, and died at her home in Morristown, Tenn., June 27, 1915. Her death resulted from a stroke of paralysis, from which she never recovered her speech, though evidently conscious much of the time. The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church, South, by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Standifer, assisted by Rev. John H. Parrott, Rev. W. E. Bailey, Dr. J. W. Perry, presiding elder of the Morristown District, and the writer. The floral tributes were numerous and exquisitely beautiful, and the music rendered by personal friends was especially appropriate and impressive.

Sister Price was the mother of ten children—six sons and four daughters, six of whom preceded her to the better land. She was connected in blood with one of the most prominent families in her native state, being the sister of General R. B. Vance and Senator Z. B. Vance, two of the most unique and distinguished citizens of North Carolina. The genius and wit characteristic of both the Vance and Price families were transmitted through her to the children, who have become writers and teachers—the first-born being Rev. D. Vance Price, our gifted preacher and editor.

At 13 years of age she was converted at an old-fashioned camp meeting, held at Reem's Creek Campground, N. C., and joined the Methodist Church, of which she was a devout member at the time of her death. When a girl of 20 she married Rev. R. N. Price, who at the time of their marriage was a young Methodist circuit rider. This step was taken with faith, consecration and full purpose to be the life companion and help-meet of an itinerant minister, which in those days she well knew meant sacrifice. Whatever sacrifice was involved in this step in after years she met with a genuine heroism. The work of her husband as a circuit rider, station preacher, school teacher, college professor, journalist and author, fixed their home successively in village, town and city, and wherever located, she was his congenial, contented and self-adjusted companion, and she never complained of the manner of life under which the varied career of her husband necessarily brought her, but bore the varied and oft-times adverse circumstances with calmness, grace and a good humor that was at once a surprise and a comfort to her husband. The most remarkable trait of her character was manifested in the fact that she did not chafe, murmur nor complain under the most extraordinary succession of inconveniences, losses and difficult adjustments incident to moving fifty times in sixty years. The scars, breaks and misfits of moving were met with the good humored philosophy characteristic of her happy disposition and loyalty to her life-work.

Added to the advantage of being well born and well reared, she had a liberal collegiate education, which she fostered by much and diversified reading. In her old age she read almost incessantly. She carefully read the newspapers, light literature, magazines, church periodicals—especially the *Missionary Voice*, the *Advocates* and the *Quarterly Review*. She kept thoroughly posted on church work at home and in foreign fields and retained an abiding interest in the movements and the locations of the ministry. The Bible was her handbook, her daily companion; she knew its teachings, feasted on its promises and practiced its precepts. She was faithful to the missionary cause and saved up carefully and regularly her money for dues and specials. She was no ordinary woman as to intellect, manners and godliness. Modest almost to

diffidence, she never took prominent places in church work, but in her fidelity, constancy and devotion, had few equals. Of high spirit, she kept her temper under control and never lost her Christian equilibrium. In conversation she wore a genial smile that told of a kind heart, and the characteristic marked by her friends was that she never spoke ill of anyone. If any character was being adversely criticised, she often shielded it by a word of apology or palliation. A next door neighbor during the long illness and death of my father and a boon companion of her son, I was so much in her home and she was so much in our home that I had a son's opportunity to observe and thoroughly know her and her home life. I remember with profound admiration her motherly patience with boyish sports in the house and the forbearing smile that beamed upon her kindly face. How often I marked with boyish surprise her quiet, untiring service to every child and to their various companions as well, and the tender love and devotion of each child to mother. I recall how patiently she adjusted a garment, fastened a stubborn collar, tied a cravat, dressed a stubbed toe, or stalled a mashed finger; how motherly she catered to boyish appetites and willingly added pins, strings or scraps to equipments for childish amusements. I cannot forget her kindly method of discipline that coupled wholesome firmness with love and sympathy. I was deeply impressed with the broad, Christian hospitality that in such a genial way welcomed to her home and table the rich and poor alike; the kindly consideration of the humble, whether a mendicant, washerwoman or visitor. I recall how considerate she was of the sick, the distressed and the needy; how unostentatious and sincere her ministries to them; how devoted she was to the family altar and with what kindly persistence she maintained it under all the confusing circumstances incident to home life with such a large family. I cannot forget how careful she was to prepare all the children for Church and Sabbath School, and with what vigilance she secured their presence at religious services; how she insisted on the proper observance of the Sabbath and the reading of a portion of God's word on that day.

Her neighbors said of her, "She was always so modest, patient and considerate, so ready and willing to help in time of sickness, distress or need, so gentle and retiring, and yet so strong and helpful." The wit and good humor characteristic of her family made her a genial neighbor, and her soft voice, sunny face and modest, unassuming ways drew every neighbor to her in a most unusual love and devotion.

Dear Mother Price, your beautiful character, your kindly words and ministries and your every-day, consistent living were indelibly impressed upon my youthful life, and I sorrow as a child at your departure, and with the members of the family shall rejoice to meet you in the Better Land.

GEORGE R. STUART.

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**MRS. WILLIAM E. MUNSEY.**

Mrs. Virginia A. Munsey died at her home in Washington, D. C., April 8, at 8.30 p.m., aged 75 years. Dr. Forest J. Prettyman, chaplain of the United States senate, her pastor, conducted an impressive ceremony in the home on the evening of April 9, and the body was taken to Jonesboro, Tenn., where a service was held



in the Methodist Church by her brother-in-law, Rev. J. E. Naff, assisted by the pastor, Rev. M. A. Stephenson and Rev. John Crawford, of the Presbyterian Church, and was laid to rest beside the remains of her distinguished husband. The attendants from Washington, D. C., were her children, Miss Elberta Munsey, her only daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Munsey, Mr. C. C. Munsey, Mr. R. R. Munsey, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Naff, with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bowman. Most beautiful oral offerings from the children, friends, Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, of Washington, departments of the pension offices, the Ebbett House, together with a lovely design from Munsey Memorial Church and friends in Johnson City, and the massive pot plants and decorations of relatives and friends of Jonesboro adorned the services and covered the graves.

Mrs. Munsey was one of the distinguished women of her generation. Her vitality, vivacity and personality were striking and remarkable. For forty-five years, in feeble health, she fought one physical trouble after another with heroism and precaution. She has lived for years an indoor ascetic as to hygiene. In this respect was a law unto herself, violating apparently every rule of health, outliving all expectations, reviving again and again from the very verge of the borderland of life. A widow at 38, with four intrepid sons and a little daughter all dependent, and with a broken constitution from an accident, Mrs. Munsey has reared her children in credit and lived to see the boys established in life.

She is the last to depart, except the four now living of the twenty-three sons and daughters of the three Blair brothers, who from the forties to the seventies of the past century merchandised in Jonesboro, owned and operated the stage lines from Virginia to Knoxville, Tenn., and to Asheville and Salem, N. C., owned in partnership with others and operated the Embreville Iron Works, and were stockholders and constructionists of the E. T., Va. & Ga. Ry.

The second of these brothers, William K. Blair, Esq., was the father of Mrs. Munsey. Prior to the above dates he practiced law in Blountville, and during the oldest brother's sixteen consecutive years in congress was commissioner of pensions for upper East Tennessee. During her girlhood, therefore, Miss Blair enjoyed every advantage afforded. She grew up in the cultured and classic atmosphere of old Jonesboro, under New England teachers, and after the training and strict discipline of that day; and the attractive girl developed into a woman of superior ethical standards, taste for wholesome literature and for the domestic fine arts.

Her mother, Miss Mary Elder Yearsley, a lady of culture and fortune, was reared in Burke's Garden, Va., and died in Jonesboro when Miss Virginia was grown to womanhood. Even then her superior judgment and devotedness rendered her competent to take the place of a mother as well as a worthy sister to her brothers, Dr. David Yearsley Blair, who died in Florida, John Kelsey, who died in Jonesboro; William White, who died in Missouri, and Kennedy Powell Blair, of Spring City, Tenn. Especially was she a mother to her then little sister, Irene.

Could Naomi and Ruth have been so true and devoted to each other as were these sisters? They looked so much alike as to be at times taken one for the other. They thought, felt and acted—fitted into each other's life—the same always. They were interested in books, needlework, painting, music, entertainments, people, alike. Neither was happier than when in the other's companionship. The full tide of their cheer and interest in each other and their devotion was uninterrupted and never grew cold. It

was charming to see them together at their employments in the home life, their thrones, like two little children in perfect accord, devising, consulting, designing, executing; or in the midst of their children and friends, calling each other forth and lighting the circles with exhaustless funds of merriment and convivial spirits.

Always and everywhere the life of Mrs. Munsey has been full of lavish devotion, both on her part and the part of her family and friends. The crowning reflex attachment of her true spirit and pure life was the profound love for, and pride in, her of her great-hearted husband, Dr. William E. Munsey. If he was one of the rarest geniuses of this continent, love was the chief element of his greatness; and this was not more manifest to those who knew him in the dizzy heights he scaled and the profound depths he fathomed, expending his life's blood to show forth his love of truth and his Redeemer, than in the simple, childlike, unselfish love of his friends, his home and his first and only love. Mrs. Munsey was intensely practical and positive. How much she tempered the fiery imagination and restrained the lavish liberality of her husband will not be known; and the poetic all but adoration and the philosophic ideals of life for the training of her children he gave to her she has followed as she did the Commandments.

Mrs. Munsey's home life has been all but ideal in the companionship and mutual confidence she has had with her children. Few mothers have been loved and honored more than she. Twenty-two years ago Mr. E. E. Munsey worked his way into a good position in Washington City. The princely boy in Egypt sent for his doting old father and his people. Leading specialists in the White Capital attended the mother's wants and others of the family. Highland sections of the city and summer outings averted the intensity of city heat and contagions. Everything mother or sister could wish he gladly provided. He lived a bachelor for years that they might not feel a sense of want. Little less can be said of the other sons as opportunity afforded. The daughter's constant thought and supreme care was for her feeble mother. She has fondly given her life to her mother. The mother's health first of everything has been the children's untiring solicitude and her will and pleasure their chief delight.

She was appreciated and honored by those outside the family circle. Only two years ago a party ran with her over to Alexandria to meet and hear a unique Holston evangelist. So soon as it was known that Mrs. Munsey was in the Church parishioners of her husband's congregation back in the sixties crowded about the chancel and the greeting was an ovation. From the time she was taken a bride to Chattanooga she has been a center of attraction to her husband's congregations in Baltimore, Bristol, Abingdon, Alexandria, New Orleans, always in Jonesboro, and of recent years in Washington, D. C. To her matronly womanhood there were added a high spirit of generous good humor, rare tact and taste, judicious poise and counsel which brought her the honor of men, the favor of women, and those who sought good cheer and consultation in perplexity and sorrow.

Her interest in the Church grew on and on with the years. In the founding of St. Paul Methodist Church, in East Washington, her home was near by, as also in the Mt. Pleasant Mission Church establishment in Northeast Washington. With Rev. Peter Jeffrees, D. D., deceased, the methodical Englishman, Mrs. Munsey and her children were identified in the founding of both these Churches. He consulted her judgment and wishes as he did that of his officers and building committees. He and his peoples called her "Mother Munsey, our patron saint." Dr. Prettyman said of her, "Truly she

was a saint," and "I have never seen just so beautiful a family life as this."

How much poorer seems earth and how much nearer and richer is heaven for her leave taking! Liberated from the frail, weary little tenement of affliction and privation, and "clothed upon with her house which is from heaven," how exalted and wide is her companionship! What heights of rapture must her bright spirit know! Repeatedly in her last hours she said to her sister in the characteristic sedate repose of her calm confidence, "I am ready." O to be for such a slumber meet, and for such a waking!

JOHN E. NAFF.

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### MRS. T. J. ESKRIDGE.

Mary Sevier Dillworth, the beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Eskridge, presiding elder of the Knoxville District, died at the home of her parents, O. F. and Mary E. Dillworth, Jonesboro, Tenn., June 10, 1915. The suddenness of the call came as a great shock to the family and friends. Less than a week before her death Sister Eskridge went from her home at Fountain City to see her invalid mother at Jonesboro, expecting to minister to her in what was thought to be the few remaining days of her mother's life. She reached Jonesboro on Thursday evening, and on Saturday night was taken seriously ill. Medical aid was summoned, and her husband sent for. In three days she was manifestly beyond human help, and on Thursday night, June 10, peacefully breathed her last. She was such an active, busy, useful woman, always doing something, that it seems unnatural to think that her work is done. For twenty-two years the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, she won her way to all hearts. If perchance the pulpit had failed to teach, the parsonage would have been as a "city set on a hill." A well-ordered house, an ideal home, sending out so constantly such a pure, sweet, quiet Christian influence that all must needs be blessed who came within the circle. To her three children—Mary Louise, Thomas J. and Dillworth L.—Sister Eskridge was indeed an ideal mother. They must needs carry with them through life a rich endowment of character and the memory of a mother faithful through life to every trust.

Sister Eskridge was never a strong woman physically, but her beautiful devotion to her invalid mother gave her little time or inclination to think of her own ills. For two or three years past her mother's failing strength was a source of constant anxiety to her. For more than a year she had her in her own home at Fountain City and cared for her; and this it was, in part at least, that used up the strength that might have gone to greater length of days. But we must measure life in deeds, not days. "He lives most who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best." Measured by this standard, Sister Eskridge's life was well rounded and complete.

The story of her life on its religious side is a most natural one. She was converted in childhood and joined the Methodist Church at Jonesboro at the age of 12. She grew to young womanhood as an integral part of the active Church life of the community. Sunday School and prayer meeting and Sunday service was the religious atmosphere she breathed. At the age of 20 she was married to a Methodist itinerant preacher; and going with him from

place to place, she never once lowered the standard of the best traditions of a Methodist preacher's wife. The parsonage was her pulpit, and the distinct note of gentle, Christlike living was as clear and positive there as that of her husband in his chosen place in the pulpit. Simple in her tastes and modest to a fault, she had no desire to walk the "garish way"; but she loved her Lord and, like Him, loved humanity, and freely gave her life in service. Wherever she went the Church felt the influence of a quiet life, "full of good works and alms deeds which she did."

Her funeral service from the church at Jonesboro, on the forty-second anniversary of her birth, was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. John C. Orr, president of Sullins College; Rev. J. Stewart French, of Bristol, and Revs. George R. Stuart, C. W. Kelly, W. L. Sorrell, G. K. Patty and S. L. Browning, of Knoxville. We laid the body to rest beneath a mound of flowers on the top of the hill overlooking the home, the church and the scenes of her childhood. "Blessed be the dead who die in the Lord."

N. M. WATSON.

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#### MRS. W. P. DOANE.

Jennie Amelia Keller was born October 18, 1845, near Abingdon, Va. She was converted in early childhood and joined Clear Branch Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which her two aunts were founders. She was united in marriage to Rev. William Penn Doane May 24, 1864. To this union ten children were born—Sallie, Nathan, Robert, Tennie, Georgia, Will, John, Charles, Daisy and Mattie. Tennie, John and Charles went before mother to the land beyond. She departed this life Easter morning, April 4, 1915, from the farm home, between Knoxville and Clinton, Tenn. She was a model Christian woman. When yet young she gave herself to the then trying life of the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, making many long moves over the country in wagons. She was not known to complain then nor to the close of life did there come complaining words from her lips. Wherever she has resided her friends have been numbered by those who knew her. Always willing and ready to help others, she was never happier than when giving aid to the needy. In the places where she lived the people have enjoyed some of whatever good thing she possessed. She did not lose interest in the Conference and Church to which she had given so much of her life. She took and read the Church papers and Holston Annual and kept up with the movements of her Church. She knew where the preachers were stationed and what they were doing. Quiet and unassuming in manner, strong in character, safe in judgment, not easily excited over anything, she remained calm until the last. When she knew that the end of the earthly journey was near, she called the children and talked to them, telling them how she wanted them to live and what she desired them to do, expressing her desire to see some of her special friends, among these being her pastor, who so many times had spent pleasant hours in the home. The Methodist preacher had no better friend than Sister Doane, who had given the best of her life to the building of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. She came to the end with love for all people and interest in all good. She will be greatly missed. She has gone to join the loved ones of early childhood, also her husband and three children. The legacy of a good and pure life has been left to those who remain.

She gave the sweetness of a true Christian life to this world. May the children follow her as she followed Christ! The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. Wills, of Methodist Episcopal Church; K. C. Atkins, of Lincoln Park, Knoxville, and J. R. Brown, of Jefferson City, Tenn., after which we laid her to rest by her husband and children at Friends Station, under a mound of beautiful flowers. Certainly her tired form rests well.

K. W. COX.

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### MRS. AYERS KINCAID.

Sarah Elizabeth Paris was born at Cog Hill, McMinn County, Tennessee, February 17, 1855; professed conversion while yet a little girl, and joined the church in early life. She married Rev. Ayers Kincaid October 16, 1878. She was the mother of three children, two sons, Ernest and Chandler, and one daughter, Nelle. She departed this life October 8, 1915. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. Kincaid was an excellent type of Christian womanhood. She was a faithful and devoted wife, a careful and sympathetic mother, a compassionate friend of all in need, a happy participant in all the joys and successes of her companions—an ideal Christian woman. As the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher only praise can be given her. She bore the vicissitudes of the itinerancy with cheerfulness and faith in God, making the parsonage home a center of Christian influence and power. After Bro. Kincaid's superannuation they made their home in Cleveland, Tenn., until February, 1915, after which time they lived in Chattanooga, where the end of her earthly pilgrimage came.

Mrs. Kincaid's memory is full of sweetness and light. In Cleveland, where her body was buried, she left many devoted friends. She had been in bad health for three years before the end came. She knew for some time beforehand that she must go, and met the inevitable without fear, spoke freely during the last days of her illness of her departure, and gave directions regarding her funeral and burial. She died as she had lived, with implicit faith in God. Few, if any, surpassed her in the graces of Christian character. The grace of her comely character cannot be described. Those who knew her will always be comforted and strengthened by her memory.

G. C. RECTOR.

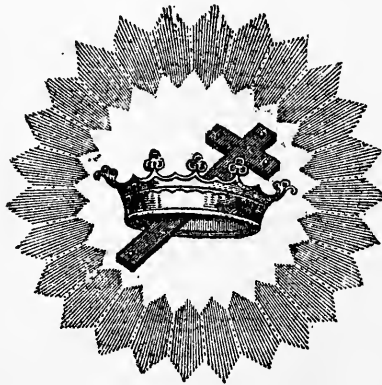
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### MRS. JAMES A. DAVIS.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Davis, the subject of this memoir, was born on the farm two miles south of Emory and Henry College in Washington County, Va., on February 13, 1826; and died at the old home in Emory on October 21, 1914. She was united in marriage to Prof. James A. Davis, who was an honored member of the faculty of Emory and Henry College for a number of years, on May 27, 1852, and with whom she lived happily till his death, which occurred on June 30, 1898. There were born to them seven children, two of whom survive—Mrs. M. H. Honaker, of Abingdon, Va., and Mrs. E. M. Ball, of Emory, Va. Mrs. Davis was converted in her early life at the old Lebanon Camp Ground, on Eleven-Mile Creek, in

Washington County, Va., and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in which she lived a faithful and consistent follower of Christ till the day of her "release." The Bible was her constant companion and guide during the whole of her Christian life. She never allowed any other reading matter to come first in her daily readings. There was never a day when she was physically able that she did not read a portion of the Book. She possessed a great faith and a patient and gentle spirit. Hers was the reserved and simple life. She was always unassuming and modest, yet strong and decided on all questions of right. Her departure from earth to the better land was peaceful and triumphant. The funeral services were quiet and simple. They were conducted at the home in Emory by the writer, who was her pastor for four years, assisted by Rev. J. T. Frazier and Bishop R. G. Waterhouse. Her body rests peacefully beside that of her husband in the beautiful Emory Cemetery to await the resurrection day.

J. T. GUY.



"HE GIVETH  
HIS  
BELOVED  
SLEEP"



M. P. SWAIN  
BORN DEC 11 1832  
DIED JULY 4 1915



E. M. BOOGLE  
BORN IN 1842  
DIED DEC 26 1914



J. E. BRUCE  
BORN JAN. 19 1849  
DIED JUNE 23 1915



GEO. S. WOODS  
BORN MARCH 11 1872  
DIED APRIL 24 1916



WILL L. SORREL  
BORN SEPT 16 1868  
DIED SEPT 1 1915



MRS W. P. DOANE  
BORN OCT 18 1845  
DIED APRIL 4 1915



MRS R. N. PRICE  
BORN APRIL 25 1834  
DIED JUNE 27 1915



MRS T. J. ESKRIDGE  
BORN JUNE 12 1869  
DIED JUNE 10 1915



M. L. CLENDENEN  
BORN DEC 24 1833  
DIED JUNE 30 1915



MRS A. KINCAID  
BORN FEB 17 1855  
DIED OCT 8 1915







TABLE No. 1—TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY										Woman's Work			Total for Table No. 1	General Organ	Conference Organ
	Local Preachers	Additions on Professions of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected							
																				No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property			
1 Belfast	1	1	2	2	116	4	4	5000	1	2000	1	1	100	5	5	8000	1	1	12	5	8					
2 Burke's G'den and T.	1	30	8	12	858	23	4	4800	1	3500	1	1	100	112	112	8000	1	1	12	2	2					
3 Castlewood	1	21	44	3	314	21	2	8000	1	900	1	1	470	470	4000	1	1	16	3	23						
4 Cedar Bluff	1	24	6	10	218	24	4	4300	1	2900	1	1	114	114	4000	1	1	27	3	3						
5 Dickensonville	1	30	76	6	690	20	4	16000	1	1800	1	1	100	100	3500	1	1	94	208	1	5					
6 Elk Garden	1	49	31	35	355	47	8	8000	1	2500	1	1	100	100	3500	1	1	14	347	1	4					
7 Graham	1	64	21	14	443	14	8	12000	1	6000	1	1	2000	2000	6000	2	53	960	2955	13	45					
8 Graham Circuit	1	10	12	19	637	10	8	15000	1	4000	1	1	180	180	2500	1	1	14	182	1	8					
9 Grundy	1	4	24	50	163	10	3	20550	1	1700	1	1	23	23	8000	1	1	25	25	1	4					
10 Honaker	1	7	3	180	180	5	1	8000	1	7500	1	1	30	30	8000	1	23	81	111	11	18					
11 Lebanon	1	20	2	25	427	18	2	12000	1	1500	1	1	1000	1000	2000	1	7	50	50	2	35					
12 Maxwell	1	23	42	10	350	29	11	15000	1	5000	1	1	500	500	3000	1	1	7	50	2	35					
13 Pocahontas	1	10	5	50	265	21	3	7000	1	5000	1	1	2000	2500	3300	1	20	255	2794	1	60					
14 Richlands	1	92	164	20	410	92	7	9000	1	1500	1	1	100	100	18500	2	94	625	109	1	10					
15 Rocky Gap	1	16	14	122	293	6	8	4000	1	10000	1	1	2000	2000	18500	2	94	625	2835	3	35					
16 Tazewell	1	50	14	469	469	29	2	1000	1	1000	1	1	300	300	8000	1	23	81	111	11	18					
17 Wilder	1	10	2	75	75	10	6	1000	1	1000	1	1	300	300	8000	1	23	81	111	11	18					
Total	17	486	345	370	6164	352	57	68	173550	650	15	51200	4700	100	8406	47800	11	254	443	10857	96	275				
Total last year	16	304	122	141	6311	206	63	66	168000	2500	15	46700	171	2500	9432	45000	13	331	4916	13647	42	409				
Increase	1	182	223	229	146	146	6	2	5500	1000	1	4500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1	23	227	710	55	66				
Decrease	1	147	147	147	147	147	6	147	147	147	6	147	147	147	147	147	6	147	147	147	6	147				















TABLE No. 1—CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY										Woman's Work			Total for Table No. 1	General Organ	Conference Organ
	Local Preachers	Additions on Protes- sion of Faith	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected						
1 Athens	1	30	13	5	728	19	1	1	\$ 7000	\$ 110	1	\$ 1500	\$	\$	290	1800	1	30	\$ 126	368	5	20				
2 Carlock	3	16	4	4	222	13	6	5	4000	200	1	500	400	39	500	500	1	89	878	39	18					
3 Cleveland	3	22	26	51	373	8	1	1	2000		1	4500	13000	125	4200	4200	2	89	878	1483	12	28				
4 Cleveland Circuit	3	60	48		208	60	3	3	4000		1	800		66	800	800	1	16	26	56	5	15				
5 Charleston	2	20	10	4	302	20	3	5	5000		1	2100		1123	600	600	1	16	26	1149	5	36				
6 Concord	7	27	6	35	248	30	10	3	3000				500		200	200	1	10	373	205	1	8				
7 Ducktown	1	30	10		203	30	3	3	2500			3000		275	1800	1800	1	10	373	300	2	6				
8 Etowah	1	12	21	15	226	4	1	1	10000	315	1	2500		517	5000	5000	1	7	5	517						
9 Lenoir City	3	31	6	117	450	26	12	4	6900		1	1500	700	6	125	125	1	7	5	130	4	43				
10 Louisville	1	9	23	18	212	8	4	4	3400			1500		208	6	6	2	11	37	245	17	15				
11 Little River	3	21	10	105	379	16	2	4	7500	30	1	4500	350	375	7500	7500	2	24	145	520	8	19				
12 Madisonville	1	9	20	20	323	6	2	2	11500		1	800		8	8	8	1	8		8		23				
13 Maryville	2	8			354	6	2	6	3500		1	850					1	8				9				
14 Mt. Vernon	1	9	1	10	147	9	6	6	5700		1	1200		280	280	280	1	280		280						
15 New Hope	1	3	2	6	374	2		5	3300		1	1500		400	400	400	1	400		400						
16 Ooltewah	1	29	24	12	286	29	5	6	17000	500	1	1000		100	1800	1800	1	100		423	4	36				
17 Philadelphia	2	25	26	2	294	5	3	6	6000		2	7600		185	185	185	3	41	431	616	11	35				
18 Riceville	1	24	17	9	568	16	4	3	23100																	
19 Sweetwater	1	24	17	9	568	16	4	3	23100																	
Total	24	460	295	424	6264	359	48	70	68	\$ 141000	\$ 1155	17	\$ 85250	\$ 350	\$ 131725	\$ 6427	\$ 84550	13	228	\$ 2021	\$ 8807	69	313			

NOTE—This district is a new one, so there can be no comparison.

TABLE No. 1—CHATTAHOOGA DISTRICT.

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH PROPERTY										Woman's Work			Total for Table No. 1	General Organ	Conference Organ	
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	No. of Societies	Members				Money Collected
1 Aetna .....	12			4	216	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1000	1300	50000	1300	25500	1	170	1900	3296	2	
2 Centenary .....	45	63	93	1472	26	1	1	1	2	56000	1350	1	18300	146	1000	146	1000	1	36	262	352	9	
3 Dodson and Main St.	1	23	21	25	1459	10	3	2	2	6300	200	1	1000	153	1000	153	1000	1	1	173	1	12	
4 East Lake .....	2	33	31	7	247	25	1	2	2	6350	200	1	2000	1837	28000	1837	28000	1	1	1233	3768	1	
5 Highland Park .....	1	69	34	41	778	54	1	1	1	28000	9000	1	3000	1500	2000	75	8000	1	43	227	320	3	
6 King Memorial .....	25	15	6	34	25	5	1	1	1	3500	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	265	1500	1	32	105	270	20	
7 North Chattanooga .....	29	10	37	257	38	12	1	1	1	7800	.....	2	8000	.....	110	1500	1	56	198	308	1	14	
8 Rivedale .....	42	23	104	230	4	2	1	1	1	2000	7500	1	3000	3500	700	2294	4450	2	54	384	2697	10	
9 St. Elmo .....	44	10	21	400	9	9	1	1	1	2000	4500	1	2000	2350	115	12000	200	3900	1	35	370	410	2
10 Trinity .....	4	1	37	11	340	9	1	1	1	2350	.....	1	2000	2350	.....	200	1800	1	17	97	349	2	
11 Whiteside Street .....	1	17	28	7	248	9	1	1	1	2000	400	1	1000	.....	50	703	1800	1	32	135	229	4	
12 Dorton .....	1	12	4	221	408	10	1	1	1	1100	850	1	1500	.....	100	135	1000	1	15	15	115	5	
13 Decatur Circuit .....	1	16	9	62	271	13	8	2	2	3000	.....	1	1500	.....	50	700	1500	1	135	37	135	3	
14 Evansville .....	1	11	2	4	221	13	7	4	4	2900	.....	1	1500	.....	100	50	1000	1	15	15	115	5	
15 Hixson .....	1	108	42	182	1	7	2	2	2	7250	250	2	3500	300	100	700	700	1	7	.....	50	44	
16 Jasper and Whitwell .....	1	13	130	180	1	1	2	2	2	3000	.....	2	3500	800	105	700	700	1	20	36	185	1	
17 Melvin Circuit .....	8	1	4	96	8	1	2	2	2	4800	250	2	8000	300	250	250	4800	1	38	334	4	16	
18 Pikeville .....	4	35	10	18	338	30	3	3	3	7000	.....	1	2500	.....	30	30	8000	1	14	110	150	5	
19 Rising Fawn .....	1	7	33	14	135	5	1	1	1	3500	.....	1	750	.....	5	1500	3000	1	13	54	59	5	
20 South Pittsburg .....	1	68	29	2	217	7	1	1	1	3300	.....	1	1300	750	750	1500	1500	1	14	50	61	3	
21 Sequatchie .....	1	7	2	2	271	6	1	1	1	5300	.....	1	1500	.....	75	100	1500	1	18	110	229	18	
22 Spring City .....	1	9	24	8	219	6	9	6	6	4100	.....	1	1000	.....	25	25	1000	1	18	110	229	18	
23 Trenton .....	1	9	24	8	219	6	9	6	6	4100	.....	1	1000	.....	25	25	1000	1	18	110	229	18	
Total .....	24	520	522	571	8188	847	115	76	62	238800	193550	22	61800	7650	57400	8235	98950	17	574	5571	14087	53	
Total last year .....	27	580	521	878	8317	236	87	72	65	245900	191900	21	57950	4685	61435	9622	157150	16	733	26522	33501	423	
Increase .....	3	139	1	293	111	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Decrease* .....	3	186	.....	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

\* Changes in District lines change membership.





TABLE No. 2—TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUES										SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2					
	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollments in all Departments	Members Home Dep't	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received Into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects			Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount elsewhere reported	Net Total Table No. 2	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Belfast	3	61	17	0	0	36	43	65	400	5905	15	33	11	13	188	149	0	36	1035	266	1487	460	69	1669	10231	12672	
2 Burke's G. and T.	6	220	0	0	97	97	78	593	7439	56	79	4	22	384	268	0	194	2261	1007	3637	3734	817	2917	24231	27180		
3 Castlewood	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Cedar Bluff	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Dickensville	8	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Elk Garden	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Graham	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Graham Circuit	3	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Grundy	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Honaker	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Lebanon	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Maxwell	8	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Pochontas	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Richlands	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Rocky Gap	7	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Tazewell	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Wilder	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>5905</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1487</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1669</b>	<b>10231</b>	<b>12672</b>		
<b>Total last year</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>7439</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2261</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>3637</b>	<b>3734</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>2917</b>	<b>24231</b>	<b>27180</b>		
<b>Increase</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>7439</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2261</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>3637</b>	<b>3734</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>2917</b>	<b>24231</b>	<b>27180</b>		
<b>Decrease</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1634</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1226</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>3274</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>14000</b>	<b>14508</b>		















TABLE NO. 2—CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUES										SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Total from Table No. 1	Total from Table No. 2	Total Tables 1 and 2			
	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Others and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects				Total from Sunday School	Total from Epworth League	Less Amount elsewhere reported
1 Athens	1	15	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	15	263	1	1	1	1	25	\$	\$	\$	5	48	110	163	163	\$	163	367	530
2 Cariock	2	11	183				2	11	183	4	1	1	1	5	15	15	6	150	15	5	241	15	55	15	29	54
3 Cleveland Circuit	3	29	400				3	29	400	4	1	1	1	21	60	60	6	150	5	5	241	55	186	1483	1663	
4 Charleston	5	30	361				5	30	361	9	1	1	1	10	25	25	15	60	60	70	100	131	100	1149	1249	
6 Concord	1	25	10				2	10	15	15	1	1	1	27	15	15	4	48	55	127	152	30	122	205	327	
7 Ducktown	1	12	200				1	12	200	1	1	1	1	3	27	9	4	80	80	172	196	189	189	300	389	
8 Etowah	2	72	15				2	15	404	25	27	27	27	20	111	111	2	78	15	172	196	196	2349	2545		
9 Lenoir City	1	16	404				1	16	404	25	27	27	27	20	111	111	2	126	15	183	167	351	310	130	440	
10 Louisville	3	38	183				3	38	183	45	25	25	25	19	38	38	2	29	18	20	20	20	20	6	26	
11 Little River	1	29	380				1	29	380	10	9	9	9	12	30	30	10	85	18	134	138	107	107	245	352	
12 Madisonville	2	27	378				2	27	378	10	9	9	9	12	42	42	10	123	42	187	199	210	210	620	730	
13 Maryville	1	25	378				1	25	378	10	9	9	9	12	42	42	10	81	8	8	8	8	8	7	15	
14 Mt. Vernon	4	21	183				4	21	183	8	8	8	8	7	16	16	1	15	15	16	16	16	16	7	16	
15 New Hope	4	21	183				4	21	183	8	8	8	8	7	16	16	1	15	15	16	16	16	16	7	16	
16 Oaktewah	3	28	341				3	28	341	10	9	9	9	12	42	42	10	60	60	93	93	93	93	280	373	
17 Philadelphia	5	25	340				5	25	340	13	13	13	13	38	13	13	3	135	300	451	300	300	300	151	422	
18 Riceville	2	25	220				2	25	220	2	2	2	2	18	106	106	2	60	62	62	62	62	62	62	113	175
19 Sweetwater	3	56	1047				3	56	1047	82	144	144	144	18	106	106	10	288	688	1196	1196	106	996	616	1512	
Total	81	265	\$ 271	\$ 841	\$ 73	\$ 104	561	471	5567	1622	233	31	6	215	428	25	52	1440	1453	2571	1252	633	3387	\$ 9237	\$ 11243	



RECAPITULATION—STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.

CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUES											SUNDAY SCHOOLS											Table from Table No. 1	Table from Table No. 2	Net Total Table No. 2	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Total Tables 1 and 2
	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollments in all Departments	Members Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League						
			\$	\$	\$	\$										\$			\$			\$						
1 Bluefield	10	506	17	65	39	154	90	595	10179	300	459	24	31	811	664	137	119	2679	926	1487	2576	531	4367	13701	18088			
2 Tazewell	3	67	10	36	43	400	586	15	33	1	13	13	138	149	195	266	1095	2114	1097	1497	460	63	1669	10231	12672			
3 Radford	7	263	30	86	123	881	643	9522	66	84	2	10	851	556	34	117	2114	1097	3222	1699	259	2678	20068	23870				
4 Wytheville	5	181	30	86	119	113	835	9955	103	153	1	17	437	293	4	124	1522	382	2349	1184	320	2286	7909	10457				
5 Abingdon	14	468	77	92	147	67	531	8403	40	40	1	26	254	257	60	2131	1025	3090	2387	320	1584	620	3147	23415	26621			
6 Big Stone Gap	14	450	65	20	367	453	84	580	6929	35	107	1	16	358	58	1518	158	1779	852	2673	1770	99	6016	12636	17164			
7 Morristown	11	335	61	49	247	357	83	533	7146	194	113	2	16	210	122	221	2270	2018	5047	5571	549	6051	12434	19728				
8 Knoxville	26	121	102	176	4	859	1244	60	548	7654	89	235	3	245	387	293	238	1440	2379	1483	2587	633	3387	9287	11243			
9 Cleveland	8	265	27	4	73	104	56	471	5567	162	233	3	6	215	428	25	52	2379	1583	4996	4097	550	5171	16009	19334			
10 Chattanooga	22	523	32	5	188	243	62	572	7793	171	351	9	27	342	846	360	95	2379	1583	4996	4097	550	5171	16009	19334			
Total	120	8119	411	1315	28	2132	2987	76815	78953	1195	1808	22	196	4011	83983	896	8638	18981	9653	8321	22560	8394	837907	135158	170763			
Total last year	118	8938	201	629	7	1452	2333	773	5808	76025	515	1323	23	170	2664	3246	1158	762	18371	9532	34619	36334	4478	33149	363965	1940763		

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	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special
<b>BLUEFIELD—</b>											
1 Bland Street .....	\$ 333	\$ 333	\$ 2200	\$ 2200	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 193	\$ 193	\$ 270	\$ 370	\$ 30
2 Grace Church .....	300	300	1800	1800	30	30	138	138	195	195	15
3 Bramwell and Cooper .....	250	250	1500	1500	24	24	106	106	146	146	46
4 Big Sandy and Marytown .....	128	109	771	656	3	3	20	20	15	15	....
5 Berwind .....	109	74	600	444	2	2	17	17	20	20	....
6 Coalwood and Premier .....	100	77	600	465	2	2	12	12	10	10	....
7 Chattaroy .....	100	100	700	700	2	2	8	8	5	5	....
8 Davy and Twin Branch .....	150	152	900	916	10	10	62	62	60	60	....
9 Eckman and Keystone .....	167	167	1000	1000	12	12	59	59	80	80	....
10 Gary .....	167	167	1000	1000	9	9	57	57	80	80	....
11 Glen Alum and Panther .....	100	107	600	646	....	....	27	27	24	24	....
12 Jaeger and English .....	61	61	389	500	2	2	12	12	25	25	....
13 Jenkin Jones and Pageton .....	167	132	1000	857	5	5	22	22	25	25	....
14 Kimball .....	100	100	700	700	5	5	16	16	15	15	....
15 Maybeury and Coaldale .....	150	133	900	798	12	12	57	57	75	75	....
16 McDowell and Crumpler .....	150	117	900	700	3	3	57	57	40	40	....
17 Matewan .....	100	100	600	600	2	2	21	1	15	....	....
18 Mataka .....	85	66	600	398	5	5	22	22	20	20	....
19 Mora .....	100	100	600	600	5	5	22	22	20	45	....
20 Mullens .....	72	72	431	431	2	2	6	6	5	5	....
21 North Fork and Crozier .....	143	143	857	857	9	9	38	38	35	35	....
22 Nangatuck .....	13	13	80	80	2	2	6	6	10	10	....
23 Pineville .....	60	43	357	260	2	2	16	16	15	15	....
24 Pond Creek .....	20	20	118	118	1	1	4	4	5	5	....
25 Rock .....	108	108	642	650	10	10	21	21	60	60	....
26 Welch .....	150	150	900	900	10	10	48	48	60	60	....
27 Williamson .....	200	200	1200	1200	12	12	58	58	75	75	....
28 Winding Gulf .....	71	71	429	429	1	1	5	5	7	7	....
Total .....	\$3645	\$3465	\$22374	\$21406	\$217	\$217	\$1130	\$1110	\$1412	\$1422	....
Total last year .....	3023	3085	19085	18993	232	232	785	779	1004	1007	100
<b>TAZEWELL—</b>											
1 Belfast .....	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 54	\$ 20	\$ 64	\$ 18	....
2 Burke's Garden and T. ....	144	137	1000	945	20	12	97	50	114	45	....
3 Castlewood .....	128	128	900	925	20	16	50	44	90	72	....
4 Cedar Bluff .....	94	80	650	558	15	7	59	33	60	32	....
5 Dickensonville .....	105	60	700	450	20	1	77	10	85	10	....
6 Elk Garden .....	150	150	1000	1000	18	18	108	108	75	75	....
7 Graham .....	180	180	1200	1200	18	18	108	108	137	137	....
8 Graham Circuit .....	150	150	1000	1000	18	14	100	85	137	108	....
9 Grundy .....	72	36	500	500	9	....	33	....	44	....	
10 Honaker .....	75	40	515	320	10	....	65	....	60	20	
11 Lebanon .....	150	150	1000	1000	19	12	82	65	100	70	....
12 Maxwell .....	82	75	555	525	8	5	43	31	50	50	....
13 Pocahontas .....	144	144	1000	1000	....	....	71	....	96	96	....
14 Richlands .....	135	135	900	900	14	4	71	28	90	25	....
15 Rocky Gap .....	100	100	700	700	20	10	60	48	75	55	....
16 Tazewell .....	225	225	1500	1500	25	25	149	149	195	195	....
17 Wilder .....	....	....	....	100	9	....	37	....	54	....	....
Total .....	\$2009	\$1865	\$13623	\$13123	\$253	\$144	\$1193	\$ 779	\$1526	\$1008	\$ ...
Total last year .....	1949	1870	13540	13260	279	180	935	671	1178	950	34



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	Home and Conference Missions		Church Extension			Education		American Bible Society		For Holston History	For Orphanage	For Washington City Church	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid						
1	\$ 300	\$ 350	\$ 118	\$ 118	..	\$ 113	\$ 113	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 10	\$ 6	\$ ..	\$ 3138	\$ 2351	\$ 10612
2	200	200	115	115	..	116	116	8	8	10	6	12	4123	3148	11965
3	150	100	100	100	..	85	82	3	3	3	3	6	133	656	3455
4	40	40	20	20	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	3	10	1380	2033
5	40	40	20	20	..	17	17	2	2	2	2	2	437	10	2114
6	25	25	10	10	..	12	12	2	2	2	2	2	64	115	879
7	13	13	10	10	..	7	7	2	2	2	2	2	200	130	1258
8	90	90	20	20	..	12	12	..	..	2	2	2	257	720	2459
9	100	100	55	55	..	47	47	5	5	4	4	5	260	513	2531
10	90	90	50	50	..	42	42	5	5	5	5	5	98	1802	3614
11	35	35	20	20	..	14	14	4	4	4	4	4	10	..	895
12	35	35	20	20	..	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	..	65	789
13	40	40	25	25	..	10	10	1	1	2	2	2	149	148	1741
14	29	29	14	14	..	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	120	738	1837
15	75	75	30	30	..	35	35	3	3	3	3	3	20	209	1445
16	100	100	40	40	..	27	27	3	3	3	3	3	29	365	1531
17	30	..	25	..	..	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	200	200	1274
18	45	45	25	25	..	18	18	2	2	3	3	3	..	212	831
19	55	55	30	30	..	21	21	2	2	3	4	3	236	204	1301
20	15	15	15	15	..	10	10	1	1	2	1	2	340	90	1077
21	65	65	40	40	..	15	15	3	3	3	2	..	18	135	1363
22	16	16	3	3	..	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	10	153
23	25	25	15	15	..	15	10	1	1	2	1	2	7	220	619
24	5	5	5	5	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	10	15	191
25	60	60	10	10	..	15	15	1	1	2	1	2	96	247	1238
26	100	100	27	27	..	29	29	4	4	3	5	5	460	631	2553
27	80	80	55	55	..	30	30	4	4	4	3	4	540	1354	3888
28	10	10	3	3	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	9	40	597
	\$ 1868	\$ 1838	\$ 920	\$ 895	..	\$ 736	\$ 728	\$ 73	\$ 73	\$ 91	\$ 76	\$ 82	\$ 10959	\$ 15708	\$ 64343
	1390	1358	822	809	..	700	694	100	96	73	..	91	5422	20452	56794
1	\$ 79	\$ 23	\$ 46	\$ 8	..	\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 1	..	\$ 50	\$ 25	\$ 745
2	135	50	51	22	..	36	18	4	2	5	5	..	..	148	1441
3	100	80	47	38	..	45	36	4	3	4	4	..	..	475	1953
4	95	51	42	17	..	45	25	3	2	5	3	..	81	259	1183
5	114	24	55	12	..	60	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	621	2488
6	133	133	62	62	..	65	65	5	5	5	..	..	450	367	2488
7	180	180	55	55	..	60	60	8	8	5	5	..	150	2995	5286
8	180	142	65	43	..	60	47	4	4	4	..	..	50	347	2090
9	60	60	34	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	303	933
10	75	23	34	..	..	26	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	443
11	104	88	77	65	..	70	55	8	6	6	4	..	425	239	2310
12	61	61	40	25	..	34	21	5	2	..	..	..	..	132	932
13	156	156	64	64	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	85	625	2174
14	100	42	40	20	..	50	15	3	3	1	3	..	404	2913	4523
15	105	70	50	20	..	55	14	6	2	..	3	..	410	164	1647
16	210	210	110	110	..	92	92	2	2	4	2	..	1025	3156	6895
17	60	..	36	..	..	36	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	302	402
	\$ 1947	\$ 1393	\$ 898	\$ 595	..	\$ 764	\$ 462	\$ 67	\$ 41	\$ 41	\$ 35	..	\$ 3130	\$ 12550	\$ 36066
	1622	1444	862	579	..	786	500	98	56	53	..	..	650	1112	36121

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	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special
<b>RADFORD—</b>											
1 Athens .....	\$ 142	\$ 142	\$ 850	\$ 850	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 100	\$ 100	.....
2 Auburn .....	150	150	900	900	15	15	80	80	75	75	.....
3 Blue Ridge .....	72	72	428	428	6	6	27	27	40	40	.....
4 Dublin .....	167	167	1000	1000	24	24	100	100	110	110	.....
5 Draper .....	54	54	375	375	6	6	22	22	50	50	.....
6 East Radford .....	266	266	1600	1600	26	26	110	110	150	150	.....
7 Eggleston .....	100	100	600	600	14	14	70	70	70	70	.....
8 East River .....	63	55	375	326	8	8	30	30	45	45	.....
9 East Princeton .....					4	4	25	25	50	50	.....
10 Fries .....	50	50	300	300	8	8	42	42	50	50	.....
11 Floyd .....	71	51	429	309	4	4	45	45	40	40	.....
12 Galax .....	167	167	1000	1000	18	18	85	85	100	100	.....
13 Hillsville .....	66	36	400	214	4	4	32	32	50	50	.....
14 Hylton .....	34	34	225	225	2	2	10	10	25	25	.....
15 Lead Mines .....	125	120	750	750	18	18	81	81	90	90	.....
16 Mercer and Summers .....	75	64	400	358	2	2	13	13	45	45	.....
17 New River .....	100	100	600	600	10	10	40	40	50	50	.....
18 Pulaski .....	250	250	1500	1500	40	40	160	160	175	175	34
19 Pearisburg .....	167	167	1000	1000	24	24	95	95	110	110	.....
20 Princeton .....	250	250	1500	1500	40	40	160	160	200	200	10
21 Radford .....	67	68	400	405	10	10	44	44	35	35	.....
22 Staffordsville .....	117	117	700	700	20	20	76	76	90	90	.....
Total .....	\$2553	\$2480	\$15332	\$14940	\$323	\$323	\$1422	\$1422	\$1750	\$1750	\$ 44
Total last year .....	2493	2407	14955	14396	327	327	1006	993	1346	1427	10
<b>WYTHEVILLE—</b>											
1 Bland .....	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 51	\$ 51	\$ 89	\$ 65	.....
2 Cedar Springs .....	120	120	800	800	22	12	102	51	128	128	.....
3 Ceres .....	90	71	600	500	10	7	56	54	79	54	.....
4 Cripple Creek .....	108	108	700	700	15	8	75	45	107	63	.....
5 Chilhowie .....	135	132	900	878	22	20	102	94	134	118	.....
6 Coveton .....	32	32	230	230	2	1	18	8	26	26	.....
7 Elk Creek .....	130	130	870	870	22	10	91	35	128	100	.....
8 Grant .....	105	105	700	705	15	5	79	25	103	60	.....
9 Independence .....	120	116	800	774	22	10	91	52	128	85	.....
10 Marion .....	180	180	1200	1200	33	33	153	153	188	188	.....
11 Marion Circuit .....	120	120	800	800	22	22	97	86	130	103	.....
12 Mechanicsburg .....	105	99	700	662	10	10	59	10	93	93	100
13 Max Meadows .....	127	127	850	850	22	11	102	55	128	105	.....
14 Rural Retreat .....	150	140	1000	936	24	24	102	96	131	120	.....
15 Spring Valley .....	112	107	750	718	15	7	79	48	105	75	.....
16 Sugar Grove .....	60	63	400	422	2	2	20	23	18	20	.....
17 Wytheville .....	195	195	1300	1300	33	33	153	153	188	188	.....
18 Wytheville Circuit .....	135	135	900	900	22	22	103	103	130	130	.....
Total .....	\$2144	\$2100	\$14300	\$14045	\$323	\$247	\$1533	\$1142	\$2033	\$1721	\$100
Total last year .....	2132	2097	14147	13972	327	247	1027	850	1640	1614	106

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	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid						
1	\$ 105	\$ 105	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 1	\$	\$	\$ 186	\$ 717	\$ 2484
2	100	100	50	50		44	44	6	6	4	6		400	1006	2997
3	60	60	20	20		20	20	2	2	3	3		227	333	1369
4	140	140	80	80		70	70	8	8	9	9		805	262	2912
5	65	65	10	10	20	5	5			2				110	759
6	200	200	50	50		85	85	4	4	14	10		485	5821	9532
7	90	90	60	60		45	45	4	4	6	6		107	755	2047
8	65	65	10	10		20	20	1	1				65	630	1315
9	70	70	10	10		5	5	1	1	10	5		5	2141	2356
10	80	80	20	20		34	34	1	1	3	2		205	303	1160
11	65	65	10	10		10	10	2	2	10	4		250	258	1158
12	150	150	40	40		70	70	4	4		8		68	478	2318
13	65	65	10	10		15	15	1	1	1				572	1001
14	30	30	5	5		5	5	1	1		1		76	210	684
15	110	110	60	60		55	55	6	6	5	5		75	425	1885
16	60	60	10	10		20	20	2	2	3	5		130	240	1072
17	84	84	30	30		33	33	10	10	1	1		106	335	1500
18	200	200	125	125		85	85	7	7	18	16		308	5239	8451
19	140	140	90	90		70	70	6	6	10	5		576	1158	3660
20	200	200	120	120		100	100	12	12	9	9		555	1716	5748
21	40	40	30	30		30	30			2		4	50	763	1485
22	105	105	55	55		55	55	4	4	10	5		257	301	1406
	\$ 2224	\$ 2224	\$ 950	\$ 950	\$ 20	\$ 941	\$ 941	\$ 90	\$ 92	\$ 118	\$ 100	\$ 4	\$ 4366	\$ 23773	\$ 57069
	1853	1856	850	792		906	832	100	100	103			4370	27203	57331
1	\$ 112	\$ 80	\$ 34	\$ 30	\$	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$	\$ 201	\$ 315	\$ 1803
2	160	160	62	45		76	33	6	6	5	7		140	1063	2695
3	109	63	33	5		40	5						30	150	932
4	133	78	54	30		69	40	7	3	4	10		75	294	1543
5	168	150	64	50		76	60	10	9	6	7		250	795	2744
6	34	34	13	3		11	3	1	1	1	1		2	50	401
7	168	120	64	15		77	10	7	3	7	3		327	158	1788
8	137	60	53	10							2			49	1493
9	167	85	64	15		78	15	8	2	4	4		5	315	1582
10	243	243	89	89		111	111	12	12	14	7		950	1735	6329
11	165	136	65	25		76	30	9	9	7	7		77	149	1500
12	119	119	34					6	6	6	4			55	1265
13	162	125	63	20		77	20	7	4	5	7			513	1942
14	169	130	64	55		79	39	10	8	6	7		7000	734	9307
15	133	75	53	25		69	25			6	4		75	131	1426
16	27	27	12	12		10	10		4	2	4		115	83	822
17	243	243	89	89		111	111	12	12	14	7		884	1648	5727
18	169	169	65	65		76	76	10	10	8	7		58	1513	3306
	\$ 2618	\$ 2097	\$ 975	\$ 533	\$	\$ 1116	\$ 618	\$ 111	\$ 92	\$ 98	\$ 90	\$	\$ 10189	\$ 9750	\$ 46005
	2259	2164	875	643	20	1135	736	120	89	94				19943	48024

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	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special
<b>ABINGDON—</b>											
1 Abingdon .....	\$ 225	\$ 225	\$ 1500	\$ 1500	\$ 36	\$ 30	\$ 160	\$ 139	\$ 200	\$ 164	\$...
2 Abingdon Circuit .....	100	91	700	650	15	7	72	40	90	40	...
3 State Street .....	300	300	2000	2500	63	63	302	302	354	354	...
4 Mary Street .....	150	150	1000	1000	20	20	108	108	124	124	...
5 Anderson Street .....	150	150	1000	1000	21	21	90	90	108	108	...
6 Virginia Avenue .....	78	76	522	505	8	8	41	41	47	47	...
7 Bristol Circuit .....	90	28	510	191	10	1	53	11	63	5	...
8 Blountville .....	150	150	1000	1000	24	24	121	121	148	148	...
9 Bluff City .....	100	100	700	700	15	15	72	73	82	82	...
10 Benham .....	75	62	500	412	9	9	37	37	42	42	...
11 Damascus .....	108	108	722	738	15	7	65	33	70	35	...
12 Emory and Chaplaincy .....	125	125	710	710	15	15	68	68	76	76	...
13 Glade Spring .....	120	106	800	705	19	15	88	81	107	80	...
14 North Holston .....	49	10	325	100	4	1	16	4	20	3	...
15 Mountain City .....	84	84	600	520	12	4	48	20	60	30	...
16 Rich Valley .....	120	120	800	800	17	10	85	40	107	70	...
17 Saltville .....	150	150	1000	1000	20	20	96	96	105	105	...
Total .....	\$2174	\$2035	\$14398	\$14031	\$323	\$270	\$1522	\$1304	\$1803	\$1513	\$...
Total last year .....	2150	1900	14292	13150	327	301	1046	962	1387	1341	...
<b>BIG STONE GAP—</b>											
1 Appalachia .....	\$ 133	\$ 133	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 16	\$ 8	\$ 79	\$ 79	\$ 59	\$ 50	...
2 Big Stone Gap .....	167	137	1000	822	30	20	135	91	120	75	...
3 Blackwood .....	91	91	546	546	8	2	22	8	24	...	...
4 Clinchport .....	100	66	600	396	15	9	64	19	53	27	...
5 Clintwood .....	94	74	658	521	8	5	24	24	24	23	...
6 Coeburn .....	167	167	1000	1000	30	30	135	135	120	120	...
7 Cumberland Gap .....	125	125	750	750	25	20	106	70	98	95	...
8 Fort Blackmore .....	71	53	429	321	8	6	22	14	24	20	...
9 Gate City .....	117	117	700	700	21	21	101	101	90	90	...
10 Jonesville Circuit .....	116	83	700	500	21	15	100	55	90	90	...
11 Kingsport .....	103	95	618	568	11	11	43	21	36	36	...
12 Nickelsville .....	116	107	700	644	17	12	84	54	76	58	...
13 Norton .....	167	167	1000	1000	30	30	135	135	120	120	...
14 Norton Mission .....	58	42	352	259	15	15	42	14	40	13	...
15 Pennington Gap .....	140	140	850	850	21	21	95	95	90	90	...
16 Powells Valley .....	84	55	503	340	16	10	84	23	64	18	...
17 Stickleysville .....	80	46	475	278	15	4	64	12	55	20	...
18 Stonega .....	38	38	268	268	15	8	43	7	41	5	...
19 Tom's Creek .....	71	71	425	425	15	15	49	29	43	30	...
20 Wise .....	142	142	858	858	21	15	85	50	80	65	...
Total .....	\$2180	\$1949	\$13232	\$11846	\$358	\$277	\$1512	\$1036	\$1347	\$1045	\$...
Total last year .....	2215	2026	13391	12097	305	243	996	841	1036	862	8

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	Home and Conference Missions		Church Extension			Education		American Bible Society		For Holston History	For Orphanage	For Washington City Church	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid						
1	\$ 257	\$ 110	\$ 110	\$ 85	\$ .	\$ 116	\$ 90	\$ 12	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ .	\$ 43	\$ 8877	\$ 9849
2	112	40	48	10	.	52	10	5	3	5	.	.	80	175	1291
3	448	448	190	190	...	200	200	20	20	22	17	.	733	3036	9357
4	155	155	71	71	.	80	80	9	9	9	7	.	350	326	2505
5	139	139	56	56	.	61	61	7	7	.	6	.	65	534	2397
6	60	60	25	25	.	27	27	4	4	4	3	.	4	1740	2649
7	80	2	34	2	.	36	1	4	.	1	2	.	4	39	297
8	180	180	77	67	.	85	35	7	7	8	5	.	28	3818	5717
9	107	107	45	45	.	48	48	5	5	6	19	.	118	102	1506
10	52	42	23	23	.	24	21	3	3	3	4	.	.	532	1190
11	92	45	40	20	.	22	22	2	2	3	4	.	315	990	2487
12	100	100	43	43	.	45	45	5	5	6	5	.	.	526	1724
13	135	85	57	45	.	45	45	7	6	7	5	.	.	678	1865
14	25	3	10	2	.	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	10	125
15	76	35	32	15	.	35	10	4	2	1	10	.	42	233	1045
16	137	45	54	20	.	60	20	6	3	4	.	.	60	4489	5731
17	140	140	60	60	.	64	64	6	6	7	5	.	.	1042	2795
	\$ 2295	\$ 1736	\$ 975	\$ 779	\$ .	\$ 1034	\$ 779	\$ 110	\$ 93	\$ 96	\$ 103	\$ .	\$ 1842	\$ 27147	\$ 52530
	1922	1781	875	788	...	995	855	125	110	83	...	...	5245	22329	49547
1	\$ 97	\$ 90	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$ .	\$ 36	\$ 20	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ .	\$ 75	\$ 377	\$ 1775
2	125	76	95	20	.	60	20	10	5	10	10	.	353	1035	2950
3	24	19	30	5	.	22	2	2	.	2	3	.	100	156	734
4	85	38	37	20	.	34	16	4	2	.	.	.	.	606	1200
5	44	40	30	20	.	22	8	2	2	3	2	.	.	1384	2121
6	125	125	75	75	.	60	60	10	10	10	10	.	540	677	3209
7	108	94	55	35	.	40	25	6	3	3	3	.	200	2634	3854
8	46	40	30	12	.	20	8	3	2	.	6	.	251	1270	2079
9	100	100	55	55	.	40	40	6	6	7	5	.	57	412	1886
10	100	100	54	40	.	40	20	5	2	6	4	.	272	241	1428
11	58	58	35	35	.	32	19	3	3	4	3	.	125	279	1157
12	100	75	48	24	.	36	18	4	4	6	4	.	225	153	1478
13	125	125	75	75	.	60	60	10	10	10	10	.	993	936	4012
14	65	65	36	12	.	34	11	3	1	1	3	.	204	103	803
15	100	100	55	55	.	40	40	6	6	.	5	.	.	175	1683
16	97	19	40	10	.	36	4	4	4	6	3	.	200	1155	1853
17	88	21	37	5	.	34	4	4	1	1	1	.	126	138	682
18	62	9	36	4	.	34	5	2	2	1	3	.	.	10	350
19	65	25	37	10	.	34	10	4	2	5	3	.	108	50	482
20	100	60	51	40	.	38	20	5	5	.	4	.	33	850	2221
	\$ 1714	\$ 1279	\$ 931	\$ 582	\$ .	\$ 752	\$ 406	\$ 97	\$ 74	\$ 78	\$ 85	\$ .	\$ 3862	\$ 12641	\$ 36317
	1528	1198	842	606	...	687	457	98	84	51	...	...	...	11384	35468

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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claims and Super-annuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions		
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special
<b>MORRISTOWN—</b>											
1 Afton .....	\$ 45	\$ 37	\$ 270	\$ 223	\$ 8	\$ 3	\$ 34	\$ 15	\$ 36	\$ 14	\$...
2 Bull's Gap .....	107	101	643	606	14	8	71	50	73	40	....
3 Elizabethton .....	71	56	429	334	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
4 Erwin .....	133	133	804	850	18	15	93	55	95	65	....
5 Fall Branch .....	55	55	335	335	9	5	35	6	40	30	....
6 Greeneville .....	120	110	720	666	16	5	79	52	82	50	....
7 Hawkins .....	83	83	500	500	11	5	55	25	60	20	....
8 Jefferson City .....	200	189	1200	1136	25	10	118	52	150	60	....
9 Johnson City .....	333	333	2000	2000	42	42	203	203	213	213	60
10 Johnson City Circuit .....	71	59	429	356	11	5	55	9	60	29	....
11 Jonesboro .....	57	47	400	328	7	4	43	13	46	19	....
12 Limestone .....	112	82	658	493	16	2	75	2	80	4	....
13 Mooresburg .....	77	65	465	392	9	9	49	9	55	20	....
14 Morristown .....	250	250	1500	1500	34	34	169	169	177	177	....
15 Morristown Circuit .....	135	123	820	741	17	10	84	44	95	61	....
16 Mosheim .....	91	88	546	526	11	6	55	27	60	40	....
17 Newport .....	115	115	700	700	16	5	79	62	81	50	....
18 Parrottsville .....	64	63	386	378	8	8	46	46	44	20	....
19 Rogersville .....	90	68	540	413	11	5	55	26	60	20	....
20 Rutledge .....	35	30	215	178	5	.....	25	.....	25	.....	....
21 Surgovinsville .....	83	52	500	314	7	4	45	16	48	10	....
Total .....	\$2327	\$2139	\$14060	\$12969	\$295	\$185	\$1468	\$81	\$1580	\$952	\$...
Total last year .....	2436	2258	14671	13706	310	222	1040	740	1315	984	....
<b>KNOXVILLE—</b>											
1 Andersonville .....	\$ 54	\$ 36	\$ 363	\$ 243	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 25	\$ 7	\$ 25	\$ 15	\$...
2 Coal Creek .....	75	75	600	600	9	5	34	20	48	23	....
3 Clinton .....	99	99	650	650	10	5	52	32	51	30	....
4 Harriman .....	135	135	900	900	12	12	67	67	70	35	....
5 Harriman Circuit .....	75	63	500	414	9	4	48	17	49	17	....
6 Jacksboro .....	101	101	675	675	8	8	41	41	42	42	....
7 Broad Street .....	270	270	1800	1800	48	48	240	240	240	240	....
8 Centenary .....	270	270	1800	1800	44	44	221	221	225	225	....
9 Church St. and Mission .....	525	525	3500	3500	97	97	496	496	512	512	100
10 East Park .....	135	135	900	900	12	12	66	66	70	70	....
11 Emerald Avenue .....	90	47	600	315	3	1	19	12	22	14	....
12 Epworth .....	105	105	700	700	10	10	55	55	57	57	....
13 Fountain City .....	180	180	1200	1200	15	15	79	79	81	81	....
14 Lincoln Park .....	78	70	600	530	5	5	27	27	28	28	....
15 Virginia Avenue .....	90	90	600	600	5	5	27	27	28	28	....
16 Washington Pike .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	14	14	14	14	....
17 West Lonsdale .....	23	23	150	158	1	1	4	4	4	4	....
18 Knoxville Circuit .....	60	27	400	216	5	1	13	1	25	6	....
19 LaFollette .....	97	97	650	650	10	10	55	55	57	57	....
20 Luttrell .....	30	20	200	144	3	.....	12	.....	14	14	....
21 Macedonia .....	97	100	650	657	15	5	77	40	80	72	....
22 Rockwood .....	86	64	575	470	1	1	2	2	8	8	....
23 Robertsville .....	29	18	191	175	3	3	1	1	18	5	....
24 Sevierville .....	120	120	850	850	15	15	80	80	83	83	....
25 Straw Plains .....	95	95	600	750	15	15	79	79	81	81	35
26 Tazewell .....	80	50	680	375	4	4	25	19	26	.....	....
Total .....	\$2999	\$2815	\$20334	\$19272	\$366	\$331	\$1859	\$1702	\$1958	\$1761	\$135
Total last year .....	2853	2762	21864	21603	365	347	1310	1192	1309	1706	675

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	Home and Conference Missions		Church Extension			Education		American Bible Society		For Holston History	For Orphanage	For Washington City Church	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid							
1	\$ 48	\$ 19	\$ 20	\$ 8	\$ .	\$ 22	\$ 8	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ .	\$ .	\$ 82	\$ 131	\$ 548	
2	98	61	43	20	..	44	10	5	5	3	3	..	50	675	1707	
3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	..	704	
4	126	85	57	20	..	58	15	6	4	4	1	..	1225	361	1584	
5	50	35	21	4	..	23	4	4	1	1	2	..	20	67	575	
6	111	75	50	25	..	53	21	5	2	2	25	..	95	264	1482	
7	80	40	36	11	..	37	15	4	2	5	2	..	..	150	698	
8	175	70	80	32	..	80	32	10	10	9	7	..	..	567	2444	
9	278	278	132	132	..	130	130	14	14	16	16	..	..	3612	8121	
10	80	29	36	16	..	37	6	4	3	3	3	..	122	576	1269	
11	65	23	28	10	..	30	3	3	2	3	3	..	..	134	641	
12	114	63	50	7	..	52	20	5	2	6	6	..	259	519	1356	
13	60	32	31	1	..	32	7	3	1	2	2	..	40	14	602	
14	241	241	106	106	..	108	108	12	12	15	10	..	3511	..	4801	
15	125	60	55	18	..	56	10	7	5	7	7	..	1088	4181	5269	
16	80	50	36	20	..	35	15	4	4	4	4	..	40	90	929	
17	113	87	50	20	..	54	10	5	3	..	1	..	263	472	1882	
18	66	25	28	10	..	30	..	3	3	4	3	..	..	..	560	
19	80	26	36	15	..	35	15	4	2	2	4	..	..	221	892	
20	43	..	16	..	..	18	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	
21	64	15	28	5	..	28	5	3	1	..	2	..	97	500	1121	
	\$ 2097	\$ 1320	\$ 939	\$ 480	\$ .	\$ 962	\$ 414	\$ 106	\$ 74	\$ 81	\$ 101	\$ 1	\$ 7132	\$ 12534	\$ 37393	
	1805	1365	875	503	..	950	520	100	68	76	..	..	2890	18468	45320	
1	\$ 32	\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 7	\$ .	\$ 15	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ .	\$ 5	\$ 330	\$ 680	
2	60	32	34	17	..	27	10	3	2	2	2	..	19	162	1034	
3	65	44	37	18	..	29	15	3	2	2	2	..	63	182	1234	
4	90	45	50	13	..	40	20	..	..	5	3	..	208	339	1897	
5	61	19	35	12	..	27	9	3	1	1	1	..	..	129	630	
6	54	54	32	32	..	26	26	2	2	3	2	..	300	100	1471	
7	320	320	180	180	..	145	145	16	16	18	15	..	280	4067	9130	
8	284	284	165	165	..	137	137	15	15	17	14	..	..	1188	5274	
9	660	660	365	365	..	305	305	31	31	40	31	50	5950	2474	15485	
10	89	89	51	41	..	40	40	4	4	3	2	..	300	505	2167	
11	28	16	17	10	..	12	9	1	1	1	1	..	10	376	847	
12	70	70	42	42	..	30	24	3	..	4	3	..	129	374	1699	
13	104	104	59	59	..	48	48	5	5	7	4	..	66	1817	3866	
14	25	25	21	21	..	17	17	..	..	2	2	..	..	422	1148	
15	36	36	21	21	..	17	17	2	2	2	2	..	96	874	1750	
16	18	18	11	11	..	8	8	1	1	1	1	..	..	1087	1129	
17	6	6	3	3	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	38	478	769
18	30	7	13	..	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	20	158	465
19	71	71	42	42	..	30	30	3	3	5	3	..	296	2658	4100	
20	16	16	10	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	371	595
21	100	86	60	10	..	42	20	5	2	2	4	..	179	339	1556	
22	8	8	4	4	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	52	161	773
23	23	4	16	..	..	11	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	208
24	106	106	62	62	..	50	50	5	5	7	5	..	..	608	2071	
25	102	102	59	59	..	48	48	5	5	6	5	..	132	429	1891	
26	33	14	20	..	..	16	..	2	2	3	1	..	..	75	543	
	\$ 2491	\$ 2255	\$ 1428	\$ 1194	\$ .	\$ 1142	\$ 986	\$ 117	\$ 104	\$ 135	\$ 105	\$ 50	\$ 8166	\$ 19703	\$ 62402	
	2471	2394	1423	1167	60	1285	1065	135	122	105	..	..	12143	25084	75365	

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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions		
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special
<b>CLEVELAND—</b>											
1 Athens	\$ 150	\$ 152	\$ 900	\$ 912	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 64	\$ 64	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$...
2 Carlock	37	18	260	112	3	3	21	21	25	25	...
3 Cleveland	216	216	1300	1300	25	25	146	146	160	160	25
4 Cleveland Circuit	43	43	260	260	3	3	15	15	19	19	...
5 Charleston	117	93	700	560	9	9	48	48	63	40	...
6 Concord	64	66	540	555	6	6	29	29	33	33	...
7 Ducktown	85	85	600	600	6	6	26	26	32	32	...
8 Etowah	142	144	850	850	6	6	29	29	33	33	...
9 Lenoir City	150	150	900	900	12	12	59	59	80	80	...
10 Louisville	114	91	685	543	12	12	59	59	74	74	...
11 Little River	46	46	280	280	5	5	25	25	32	32	...
12 Madisonville	116	107	678	643	12	12	55	50	74	74	37
13 Maryville	183	183	1100	1100	13	13	70	70	101	101	10
14 Mt. Vernon	48	39	291	206	5	3	31	17	...	...	...
15 New Hope	45	42	285	266	3	3	19	19	25	25	...
16 Ooltewah	109	93	655	559	9	9	49	33	62	48	...
17 Philadelphia	143	157	857	943	13	13	69	69	86	86	...
18 Riceville	...	...	600	488	9	3	46	14	62	21	...
19 Sweetwater	200	215	1200	1285	24	24	118	118	148	148	...
Total	\$2008	\$1920	\$12941	\$12362	\$187	\$179	\$ 982	\$ 906	\$1199	\$1121	\$ 72
<b>CHATTANOOGA—</b>											
1 Aetna	\$ 25	\$ 14	\$ 400	\$ 213	\$ 3	\$...	\$ 12	\$ 5	\$ 20	\$ 5	\$...
2 Centenary	653	653	3000	3000	80	80	447	447	535	535	708
3 Dodson and Main Street	22	22	450	450	3	3	17	17	28	28	...
4 East Lake	48	40	600	517	7	3	34	28	43	42	...
5 Highland Park	240	240	1509	1500	29	29	176	176	199	199	...
6 King Memorial	95	95	1000	1000	15	15	107	107	100	100	...
7 North Chattanooga	70	58	750	620	12	6	54	16	71	48	...
8 Ridgedale	74	62	900	759	15	11	63	54	80	45	...
9 St. Elmo	166	166	1000	1000	20	5	100	75	134	95	...
10 Trinity	165	165	2100	2100	21	21	106	106	175	175	...
11 Whiteside Street	110	110	1000	1000	21	5	73	15	88	8	...
12 Rossville	70	70	750	750	15	15	45	45	72	72	...
13 Dayton	100	100	800	800	14	10	91	68	96	72	...
14 Decatur	81	71	700	629	6	3	66	25	74	45	...
15 Dunlap	80	73	700	650	12	2	59	30	66	40	...
16 Evansville	70	62	600	527	12	4	61	32	60	25	...
17 Hixson	33	30	367	313	5	3	27	6	34	17	...
18 Jasper and Whitwell	100	90	900	810	20	6	97	12	88	15	...
19 Melvin	56	22	384	248	12	1	50	20	44	10	...
20 Pikeville	88	88	600	551	12	8	58	33	65	39	...
21 Rising Fawn	40	32	460	366	3	2	29	10	43	11	...
22 South Pittsburg	80	80	580	580	11	11	56	56	71	50	...
23 Sequachee	50	43	410	353	6	...	36	10	41	15	...
24 Spring City	50	50	570	600	14	14	65	28	56	28	...
25 Trenton	35	35	390	390	6	3	24	16	46	32	...
Total	\$2611	\$2461	\$20911	\$19726	\$374	\$260	\$1953	\$1437	\$2329	\$1751	\$708
Total last year	2600	2486	20900	19982	365	279	1337	1115	1809	1529	607



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	Home and Conference Missions		Church Extension			Education		American Bible Society		For Holston History	For Orphanage	For Washington City Church	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid						
1	\$ 102	\$ 102	\$ 51	\$ 51	\$ .	\$ 47	\$ 47	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ .	\$ 362	\$ 531	\$ 2507
2	33	33	10	10	.	13	13	1	1	2	2	.	160	54	472
3	207	207	90	90	.	80	80	4	4	14	3	.	3355	1669	7611
4	24	24	8	8	.	10	10	5	5	2	1	.	73	186	649
5	78	78	31	20	.	37	12	3	3	2	2	.	50	1249	2170
6	47	47	19	19	.	23	23	1	1	2	2	.	155	327	1416
7	40	40	15	15	.	16	16	1	1	2	2	.	100	389	1383
8	67	57	19	19	.	20	20	2	2	2	2	.	6	2545	3719
9	93	93	38	38	.	40	40	3	3	4	2	.	1280	.	3515
10	94	94	38	38	.	45	45	2	2	4	5	.	148	.	1680
11	39	39	15	15	.	16	16	5	5	2	1	.	83	26	625
12	94	94	38	23	.	40	24	2	2	4	5	.	2	352	1489
13	109	109	44	44	.	48	48	3	3	5	4	.	503	730	3077
14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	16	282
15	33	33	12	12	.	13	13	1	1	1	2	.	.	17	441
16	83	69	31	11	.	35	8	3	3	2	3	.	141	373	1433
17	110	110	44	44	.	48	48	3	3	5	4	.	155	574	2311
18	80	26	21	7	.	32	11	3	2	.	.	.	.	175	800
19	186	186	86	86	.	80	80	4	4	8	8	.	1883	1612	4995
	\$ 1509	\$ 1441	\$ 610	\$ 550	\$ .	\$ 643	\$ 554	\$ 50	\$ 49	\$ 64	\$ 54	\$ .	\$ 8456	\$ 10825	\$ 40575
1	\$ 24	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ 1	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ 51	\$ 297
2	368	368	368	368	.	363	363	32	32	38	22	.	2025	4649	16725
3	31	31	14	14	.	9	9	1	1	1	1	.	19	502	1170
4	55	50	32	20	.	24	13	2	2	2	2	.	39	249	1022
5	275	275	136	136	.	130	130	10	10	29	.	.	940	4184	8818
6	128	128	52	52	.	45	45	4	4	7	6	.	100	716	2489
7	85	41	38	5	.	40	11	4	1	1	2	.	300	449	1133
8	92	74	59	24	.	40	22	4	4	4	6	.	38	437	1600
9	179	95	103	50	.	92	50	7	.	.	.	.	.	2813	4459
10	195	195	98	98	.	93	93	6	6	8	8	.	5	590	4787
11	108	12	89	8	.	55	10	5	.	6	.	.	125	534	2197
12	77	77	45	45	.	41	41	2	2	2	5	.	155	534	2048
13	120	90	30	22	.	35	26	5	3	6	3	.	79	324	1730
14	84	50	36	17	.	42	15	4	2	3	5	.	4	733	1633
15	68	52	28	14	.	26	12	4	1	1	1	.	25	195	1201
16	73	25	31	3	.	31	3	4	1	1	6	.	114	170	973
17	39	20	20	5	.	16	5	2	2	2	5	.	1	242	666
18	120	15	70	12	.	55	6	4	1	.	1	.	.	657	1697
19	56	15	26	1	.	22	1	4	.	.	.	.	2	72	654
20	77	40	28	20	.	24	10	4	2	3	4	.	2	187	1001
21	49	20	28	4	.	25	2	.	.	.	.	.	31	168	659
22	99	76	60	20	.	46	20	3	3	2	4	.	60	197	1218
23	40	10	36	5	.	13	3	4	1	2	.	.	161	137	729
24	69	42	19	.	.	31	10	5	.	.	5	.	201	335	1422
25	49	49	29	20	.	20	12	2	.	.	3	.	4	154	718
	\$ 2560	\$ 1860	\$ 1485	\$ 963	\$ .	\$ 1318	\$ 912	\$ 123	\$ 78	\$ 118	\$ 93	\$ .	\$ 4370	\$ 19279	\$ 61046
	2491	2220	1425	1070	.	1285	756	130	103	107	.	.	14273	25990	76321

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3.

NAME OF DISTRICT	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claims and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid
1 Bluefield .....	\$ 3645	\$ 3465	\$ 22374	\$ 21406	\$ 217	\$ 217	\$ 1130	\$ 1110	\$ 1412	\$ 1423	\$ .....	\$ 1888	\$ 1838
2 Hazewell .....	2008	1865	13820	13123	253	144	1193	779	1526	1008	.....	1947	1393
3 Radford .....	2533	2480	15332	14940	323	323	1422	1422	1760	1760	44	2224	2224
4 Wytheville .....	2144	2100	14300	14045	323	247	1533	1142	2033	1721	100	2618	2097
5 Abingdon .....	2174	2035	14389	14031	323	270	1522	1304	1803	1513	.....	2295	1736
6 Big Stone Gap .....	2180	1949	13232	11846	358	277	1512	1036	1347	1045	.....	1714	1279
7 Morristown .....	2327	2139	14060	12969	295	185	1468	881	1580	952	.....	2097	1320
8 Knoxville .....	2999	2815	20334	19272	366	331	1859	1702	1958	1761	135	2491	2255
9 Cleveland .....	2008	1920	12941	12362	187	179	982	906	1199	1121	72	1509	1441
10 Chattanooga .....	2611	2461	20911	19726	374	260	1953	1437	2229	1651	708	2560	1860
Total .....	\$ 24550	\$ 23229	\$ 161493	\$ 153720	\$ 3011	\$ 2433	\$ 14574	\$ 11719	\$ 16837	\$ 13944	\$ 1059	\$ 21323	\$ 17443
Total last year .....	23708	22690	157955	151171	3038	2522	10192	8717	13259	12089	1440	18384	16692
Increase .....	842	539	3538	2549	.....	89	4382	3002	3578	1865	.....	2669	751
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381	.....	.....



## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS, 1915

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.

No.	Name	On Trial	Full Con- nection	Ord. Elder	No.	Name	On Trial	Full Con- nection	Ord. Elder
1	David Sullins	'50	1852	'55	66	John H. Duvall	'86	1889	'91
2	Richard N. Price	'50	1852	'54	67	John N. Hobbs	'75	1890	'91
3	Landon C. Delashmit	'56	1858	'60	68	William S. Neighbors	'87	1889	'91
4	Absalom D. Stewart	'58	1860	'62	69	Joseph E. Lowry	'83	1890	'93
5	Levi K. Haynes	'61	1863	'65	70	Samuel D. Long	.....	1891	.....
6	Benjamin F. Nuckolls	'61	1863	'65	71	Thomas J. Eskridge	'89	1891	'93
7	Jacob Smith	'61	1863	'65	72	Isaac P. Martin	'89	1891	'93
8	Charles T. Carroll	'65	1867	'69	73	Isaac N. Munsey	'88	1891	'93
9	J. Tyler Frazier	'65	1867	'70	74	Elbert L. Addington	.....	1891	.....
10	John S. W. Neel	'66	1868	'72	75	Charles R. Brown	'89	1891	'94
11	Kennerly C. Atkins	'67	1869	'73	76	Tyler D. Strader	'90	1892	'94
12	Daniel H. Carr	'67	1869	'71	77	William E. Bailey	'90	1892	'95
13	Lemuel L. H. Carlock	'68	1870	'72	78	Edward W. Mort	'90	1892	.....
14	E. Embree Hoss	'68	1870	'72	79	William I. Fogleman	'88	1892	'94
15	William D. Mitchell	'68	1870	'74	80	John M. Romans	'89	1892	.....
16	George D. French	'69	1871	'73	81	John M. Paxton	'91	1893	'95
17	Thomas R. Handy	'69	1871	.....	82	Martin P. Carico	'91	1893	'95
18	William C. Carden	'70	1872	'74	83	George M. Moreland	'91	1893	'99
19	John H. Parrott	'71	1873	'73	84	John M. Malden	'91	1893	'96
20	William R. Barnett	'71	1873	'77	85	David P. Hurley	'92	1894	'96
21	Joseph A. Bilderback	'72	1874	'76	86	John W. Perry	'92	1894	'92
22	Stephen T. M. McPherson	'72	1874	'76	87	J. Stewart French	'93	1895	'97
23	William H. Price	'72	1874	'76	88	Pharoah L. Cobb	'92	1901	'04
24	J. Wesley Smith	'72	1874	'76	89	Joseph A. Baylor	'93	1895	'97
25	John M. Wolfe	'72	1874	'76	90	John D. Dame	'90	1895	'00
26	James I. Cash	'70	1874	'76	91	Elbert N. Woodward	'91	1895	'97
27	Daniel S. Hearon	'72	1874	'76	92	Charles E. Steele	'93	1895	'97
28	Ayers Kincaid	'72	1875	'79	93	Michael J. Wysoy	'94	1896	'99
29	Charles M. James	'75	1877	'79	94	James E. Spring	'93	1896	'98
30	William W. Hicks	'75	1877	'79	95	Wheeler M. Morrell	'94	1896	'98
31	James A. Lyons	'75	1877	'79	96	Joel M. Carter	'94	1896	'98
32	John W. Carnes	'76	1878	'81	97	Sidney B. Vaughn	'94	1896	'98
33	John R. Walker	'76	1878	'80	98	James W. Repass	'94	1896	'100
34	Robert A. Owen	'77	1879	'81	99	Roby K. Kuthland	'94	1896	'99
35	George A. Malden	'77	1879	'82	100	Frank Jackson	'90	1896	'98
36	George W. Summers	'77	1879	'81	101	Robert M. Walker	'09	1896	'98
37	Eugene Blake	'78	1880	'82	102	Charles E. Painter	'94	1896	'99
38	John C. Bays	'76	1880	'83	103	Jack B. Ward	'95	1897	'99
39	Richard A. Kelly	'78	1880	'82	104	Stephen W. Bourne	'95	1897	'99
40	Richard G. Waterhouse	'78	1880	'85	105	William C. Crockett	'95	1897	'07
41	George W. Jackson	'78	1880	'86	106	William H. Troy	'95	1897	.....
42	John L. Prater	'79	1881	'83	107	Gaspar A. Carner	'94	1897	'07
43	David McCracken	'80	1882	'84	108	Joseph E. Wolfe	'95	1898	'03
44	John E. Naff	'80	1882	'86	109	John A. Early	'96	1898	'00
45	Lemuel M. Cartright	'81	1884	'87	110	William C. Hicks	'94	1898	.....
46	Stephen S. Catron	'83	1885	'87	111	John B. Frazier	'90	1898	'01
47	Henry C. Clemens	'83	1885	'87	112	Edward A. Slungart	'96	1898	'00
48	Robert T. McDowell	'83	1885	'87	113	Hugh S. Johnston	'97	1899	'02
49	Thomas C. Schuler	'83	1885	'87	114	John W. Rader	'95	1899	'01
50	Samuel K. Byrd	'84	1886	'88	115	John F. Jones	'95	1899	'03
51	John W. Browning	'84	1886	'88	116	Caughey A. Beard	'98	1900	'02
52	James A. Burrow	'85	1887	'89	117	James T. Guy	'97	1900	'02
53	Elijah F. Kahle	'85	1887	'89	118	Barron W. Lee	'98	1900	'02
54	Frank Alexander	'85	1887	.....	119	James L. Mullens	'98	1900	'02
55	Robert S. Umberger	'86	1888	'90	120	Keener W. Cox	'98	1901	'03
56	Alfred B. Hunter	'86	1888	'90	121	James R. Brown	'98	1901	'03
57	John C. Orr	'86	1888	'90	122	Charles G. Hounshell	'99	1901	'05
58	Eugene H. Cassidy	'85	1888	'94	123	Hale S. Hamilton	.....	1901	.....
59	James A. H. Shuler	'86	1888	'90	124	George C. Rector	.....	1901	.....
60	William R. Snider	'83	1888	'90	125	George W. Simpson**	.....	1903	.....
61	Samuel H. Hall	.....	1888	.....	126	Thomas Priddy	'01	1903	'05
62	John B. Simpson	'85	1889	'94	127	Edward E. Wiley	'05	1903	'06
63	Joseph C. Maness	'87	1889	'91	128	Walter Hodge	'01	1903	'05
64	Charles W. Kelley	'86	1889	'93	129	N. Rhea Cartright	'01	1903	'09
65	Alfred H. Towe	'86	1889	'93	130	John M. Crowe**	.....	.....	.....

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No.	Name	On Trial	Full Con- nection	Ord. Elder	No.	Name	On Trial	Full Con- nection	Ord. Elder
131	Samuel V. Morell	'01	1904	'06	187	Harry S. Hutsell	'96	1910	'15
132	Thomas S. Hamilton	'02	1904	'06	188	William C. Thompson	'97	1910	'12
133	James F. Barnett	'02	1904	'06	189	Silas A. McGhee (d)			
134	John W. Helvey	'03	1905	'11	190	John L. Scott (b)			'13
135	J. Rutledge King	'03	1905	'07	191	Frank M. Reynolds			'11
136	Wiley M. Ellis	'03	1905	'08	192	Charles N. Kennedy	'09	1911	'15
137	David T. Miles	'03	1905	'07	193	James H. Umberger	'07	1911	'15
138	Lyle M. Neel	'02	1905	'07	194	William H. Walker	'08	1911	'14
139	Richard C. Camper	'03	1905	'07	195	Bruce N. Waterhouse	'09	1911	'13
140	Eilbert H. Cole	'02	1905	'07	196	Jesse F. Benton	'09	1911	'13
141	William S. Lyons	'02	1905	'07	197	Harry E. Bradshaw	'09	1911	'14
142	William M. Patty	'02	1905	'07	198	William T. Evans	'06	1911	'13
143	James H. Wagner	'02	1905	'07	199	Barney Thompson*			
144	Lewis W. Pierce	'03	1906	'09	200	Thomas R. Wolfe*			
145	Thomas J. Houts	'03	1906	'08	201	Washington D. Farmer(b)			
146	Andrew M. Qualls	'03	1906	'08	202	Frank E. Snavey (e)			
147	David F. Wyrick	'03	1906	'09	203	Samuel D. Lambert	'05	1912	'14
148	Lenozzo D. Yost	'04	1906	'08	204	Samuel L. Browning	'10	1912	'15
149	James C. Logan	'04	1906	'09	205	William E. Browning	'10	1912	'15
150	Leonard J. Williams	'04	1906	'08	206	Chapman K. Wingo	'10	1912	'14
151	Walter S. Hendricks	'04	1906	'08	207	Charles R. Jones	'09	1912	'14
152	Charles R. Melton	'03	1906	'08	208	Ernest M. Ritchey	'09	1912	'15
153	George S. Wagner	'03	1906	'09	209	French Wampler	'10	1912	'14
154	Sterling A. Neblett	'03	1906	'08	210	Charles T. Gray (e)			
155	Carroll H. Varner*			'09	211	George R. Stuart**			
156	Sanders S. Boyer (c)			'14	212	Herbert B. Vaught*			
157	William B. Belchee	'03	1907	'14	213	James W. Moore*			
158	Joseph B. Ely	'05	1907	'09	214	Charles G. McKay (a)			
159	James M. Walker	'05	1907	'09	215	Graydon K. Patty	'11	1913	'15
160	Jerome V. Hall	'04	1907	'13	216	Rufus G. Reynolds	'11	1913	'15
161	Hugh B. Brown	'04	1907	'09	217	Luther S. Reynolds	'11	1913	'15
162	John N. Smith	'05	1907	'09	218	Carlock Hawk	'11	1913	'15
163	Charles W. Dean	'05	1907	'09	219	Enoch L. McConnell	'10	1913	'15
164	James H. Summitt (f)			'10	220	Bascom Waters	'09	1913	'15
165	Zech D. Holbrook*			'10	221	Hugh E. Kelso	'10	1913	'15
166	Kemper G. Munsey	'06	1908	'10	222	George O. Ganaway	'09	1913	'15
167	Robert B. Platt, Jr.	'06	1908	'10	223	Marion Quessenberry	'08	1913	'15
168	William R. Carbaugh	'00	1908	'11	224	Samuel C. Beard	'12	1914	'15
169	John W. Stewart	'04	1908	'11	225	William L. Dykes	'12	1914	'15
170	Rufus M. Standifer**			'11	226	James H. Watkins	'12	1914	'15
171	N. M. Watson*			'11	227	Allen J. Thomas	'12	1914	'15
172	Newton F. Walker (c)			'11	228	Onnie C. Wright	'11	1914	'15
173	James A. Ellison*			'11	229	Joseph A. Henderson	'12	1914	'15
174	Isaac T. Cameron*			'11	230	Thomas E. Brooks	'12	1914	'15
175	Arthur D. Thorn **			'11	231	Rufus K. Triplett*			
176	James A. L. Perkins**	'87	1889	'94	232	William L. Patton*			
177	John S. Henley	'07	1909	'11	233	Jesse W. Morris	'13	1915	'15
178	Samuel A. Canless	'07	1909	'12	234	James C. Cornett	'13	1915	'15
179	Arthur B. Moore	'05	1909	'11	235	James H. Lotspeich	'13	1915	'15
180	Charles A. Pangle	'10	1909	'12	236	Richard W. Watts	'13	1915	'15
181	George L. Lambert	'05	1909	'11	237	Robert H. Ballard	'13	1915	'15
182	Francis M. Buhrman*			'14	238	Robert N. Havens	'12	1915	'15
183	Charles C. Weaver*			'14	239	Elbert W. Fisher	'11	1915	'15
184	William N. Wagner*			'14	240	Robert V. Harlow*			
185	William H. Briggs	'98	1910	'13	241	Jesse Y. Bowman*			
186	George T. Jordan	'96	1910	'12	242	Emanuel H. Yankee (e)			

\*Transfer.

\*\*Readmitted.

(a) From the Congregational Church.

(b) From the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(c) From the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

(d) From the United Brethren Church.

(e) From the Baptist Church.

(f) From the Lutheran Church.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY, 1915-1916.

Name	Post Office	Appointment
1 Addington, E. L.*	Radford, Va. . . . .	Conference Evangelist
2 Alexander, F.*	Indian Springs, Tenn. . . . .	Superannuate
3 Atkins, K. C.*	Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	Lincoln Park
4 Bailey, W. E.*	Morristown, Tenn. . . . .	Morristown Circuit
5 Ballard, R. H.*	Tom's Creek, Va. . . . .	Tom's Creek
6 Barnett, J. F.*	Dayton, Tenn. . . . .	Dayton
7 Barnett, W. R.*	Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	Superannuate
8 Baylor, J. A.*	Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	Broad Street
9 Bays, J. C.*	Valley Head, Ala. . . . .	Superannuate
10 Beard, C. A.*	Athens, Tenn. . . . .	Superannuate
11 Beard, S. C.*	Rogersville, Tenn. . . . .	Rogersville
12 Belchee, W. B.	Rlner, Va. . . . .	Auburn
13 Benton, J. F.*	Gary, W. Va. . . . .	Gary
14 Bilderback, J. A.*	Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . .	Superannuate
15 Blake, Eugene*	Sweetwater, Tenn., R. F. D.	Asst. Pres. Hiwassee Col.
16 Bourne, S. W.*	Eckman, W. Va. . . . .	Eckman
17 Boyer, S. S.*	Ridgedale, Tenn. . . . .	Ridgedale
18 Bowman, J. Y.	E. Chattanooga, Tenn., R.F.D.	Ooltawah
19 Bradshaw, H. E.*	Powell's Station, Tenn. . . . .	Knoxville Circuit
20 Briggs, W. H.*	St. Elmo, Tenn. . . . .	St. Elmo
21 Brooks, T. E.*	Winding Gulf, W. Va. . . . .	Winding Gulf
22 Brown, C. R.*	Tazewell, Va. . . . .	Superannuate
23 Brown, H. B.*	Blackford, Va. . . . .	Elk Garden
24 Brown, J. R.*	Bramwell, W. Va. . . . .	Bramwell
25 Browning, J. W.*	Cleveland, Tenn. . . . .	Fin. Agt., Centenary Col.
26 Browning, S. L.*	Knoxville, Tenn., R. 6 . . . . .	Macedonia
27 Browning, W. E.*	Bull's Gap, Tenn. . . . .	Bull's Gap
28 Buhman, F. M.	Cedar Bluff, Va. . . . .	Cedar Bluff
29 Burrow, J. A.*	Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . .	Chattanooga District
30 Byrd, S. K.*	Cumberland Gap, Tenn. . . . .	Cumberland Gap
31 Cameron, I. T.	Tampa, Fla. . . . .	Junior Preacher
32 Camper, R. C.*	Rockwood, Tenn. . . . .	Rockwood
33 Carbaugh, W. R.*	Hillsville, Va. . . . .	Hillsville
34 Carden, W. C.*	Alton Park, Tenn. . . . .	Superannuate
35 Carico, M. F.	Graham, Va. . . . .	Graham
36 Carlock, L. L. H.	Bristol, Tenn. . . . .	Superannuate
37 Carner, G. A.*	Princeton, W. Va. . . . .	Superannuate
38 Carnes, J. W.*	Fountain City, Tenn. . . . .	Superannuate
39 Carr, D. H.*	Pocahontas, Va. . . . .	Superannuate
40 Carroll, C. T.*	Morristown, Tenn. . . . .	Superannuate
41 Carter, J. M.*	Bluefield, W. Va. . . . .	Grace Church
42 Cartright, L. M.*	Lenoir City, Tenn. . . . .	Lenoir City
43 Cartright, N. R.*	Lebanon, Va. . . . .	Lebanon
44 Cash, J. I.*	Spring City, Tenn. . . . .	Superannuate
45 Cassidy, E. H.*	Radford, Va. . . . .	Radford
46 Catron, S. S.*	North Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . .	North Chattanooga
47 Cobb, P. L.*	Fountain City, Tenn. . . . .	Knoxville District
48 Cole, E. H.*	Graham, Va. . . . .	Graham Circuit
49 Cornett, J. C.*	Emory, Va. . . . .	Student
50 Cox, K. W.*	Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	Epworth
51 Crockett, W. C.	Bland, Va. . . . .	Bland
52 Crowe, J. M.	Johnson City, Tenn. . . . .	Johnson City
53 Dame, J. D.*	Dickensonville, Va. . . . .	Dickensonville
54 Dean, C. W.*	Wise, Va. . . . .	Wise
55 Delashmit, L. C.	Portland, Oregon . . . . .	Superannuate
56 Duvall, J. A.*	Sevierville, Tenn. . . . .	Sevierville
57 Dykes, W. L.*	Andersonville, Tenn. . . . .	Andersonville
58 Early, J. A.*	Marion, Va. . . . .	Marion Circuit
59 Ellis, W. M.*	Mechanicsburg, Va. . . . .	Mechanicsburg
60 Ellison, J. A.*	Newport, Tenn. . . . .	Newport
61 Ely, J. B.*	Harriman, Tenn. . . . .	Harriman
62 Eskridge, T. J.*	Abingdon, Va. . . . .	Abingdon District
63 Evans, W. T.	Evensville, Tenn. . . . .	Evensville
64 Farmer, W. D.*	Jasper, Tenn. . . . .	Jasper and Whitwell
65 Fisher, E. W.*	Coalwood, W. Va. . . . .	Coalwood
66 Fogleman, W. I.*	Limestone, Tenn. . . . .	Limestone
67 Frazier, J. B.*	Cavete, Philippine Islands . . . . .	Chaplain in U. S. Navy
68 Frazier, J. T.	Chilhowie, Va. . . . .	Emory and Chaplain
69 French, G. D.	Jefferson City, Tenn. . . . .	Jefferson City
70 French, J. S.*	Bristol, Tenn. . . . .	State Street
71 Ganoway, G. O.	Hixson, Tenn. . . . .	Hixson
72 Gray, C. T.	Spring City, Tenn. . . . .	Spring City

\* Member of Brotherhood.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY, 1915-1916—Continued.

Name	Post Office	Appointment
73 Guy, J. T.*	Dublin, Va.	Dublin
74 Hall, J. V.*	Cedar Springs, Va.	Cedar Springs
75 Hall, S. H.*	Bane, Va.	Staffordsville
76 Hamilton, H. S.	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Superannuate
77 Hamilton, T. S.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Trinity
78 Handy, T. R.*	Emory, Va.	Junior Preacher
79 Harlow, R. V.*	Radford, Va.	Radford
80 Havens, R. N.*	Davy, W. Va.	Davy and Twin Branch
81 Hawk, Carlock	La Follette, Tenn.	La Follette
82 Haynes, L. K.	Emory, Va.	Superannuate
83 Hearon, D. S.*	Gate City, Va.	Gate City
84 Helvey, J. W.*	Nickelsville, Va.	Nickelsville
85 Henderson, J. A.*	East Chattanooga, Tenn.	Dodson & Wisdom Memorial
86 Hendricks, W. S.*	Etowah, Tenn.	Etowah
87 Henley, J. S.*	Surgolnsville, Tenn.	Surgolnsville
88 Hicks, W. C.	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate
89 Hicks, W. W.*	Coeburn, Va.	Coeburn
90 Hobbs, J. N.	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate
91 Hodge, Walter*	Cripple Creek, Va.	Cripple Creek
92 Holbrook, Z. D.	Pearisburg, Va.	Pearisburg
93 Hoss, E. E.*	Nashville, Tenn.	Bishop
94 Hounshell, C. G.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Trav. Sec. Stu. Vol. Move't
95 Houts, T. J.*	Erwin, Tenn.	Erwin
96 Hunter, A. B.*	Galax, Va.	Galax
97 Hurley, D. P.*	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell District
98 Hutsell, H. S.*	Mountain City, Tenn.	Mountain City
99 Jackson, Frank*	Marion, Va.	Marion
100 Jackson, G. W.	Lenoir City, Tenn.	Lenoir City
101 James, C. M.	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.	Superannuate
102 Johnston, H. S.*	Grant, Va.	Grant
103 Jones, C. R.	Rossville, Ga.	Rossville
104 Jones, J. F.*	Athens, W. Va.	Athens
105 Jordan, G. T.*	Elk Creek, Va.	Elk Creek
106 Kahle, E. F.*	Abingdon, Va.	Sec. Children's Home Soc.
107 Kelley, C. W.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Centenary
108 Kelly, R. A.*	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Sweetwater
109 Kelso, H. E.*	Norton, Va.	Norton
110 Kennedy, C. N.*	Sand Lick, W. Va.	Rock
111 Kincaid, A.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Superannuate
112 King, J. E.*	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville Circuit
113 Lambert, G. L.*	Athens, Tenn.	Athens
114 Lambert, S. D.*	Princeton, W. Va.	East Princeton
115 Lee, B. W.	Knoxville, Tenn.	East Park
116 Logan, J. C.*	Dandridge, Tenn.	French Broad
117 Long, S. D.*	Abingdon, Va.	Pres. M. W. College
118 Lotspeich, J. H.*	Atlanta, Ga.	Student Emory University
119 Lowry, J. E.*	Sweetwater, Tenn., R. F. D.	Pres. Hiwassee College
120 Lyons, J. A.*	Glade Spring, Va.	Superannuate
121 Lyons, W. S.*	Jenkin Jones, W. Va.	Jenkin Jones & Pageton
122 Maiden, G. A.*	Abingdon, Va.	Superannuate
123 Maiden, J. M.*	Glenford, Va.	Superannuate
124 Maness, J. C.	Decatur, Ga.	Superannuate
125 Martin, I. P.*	Big Stone Gap, Va.	Big Stone Gap District
126 McCanness, S. A.	North Fork, W. Va.	North Fork & Crozier
127 McConnell, E. L.*	Blackwood, Va.	Blackwood
128 McCracken, D.*	Surgolnsville, Tenn.	Superannuate
129 McDowell, R. T.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Junior Preacher
130 McGhee, S. A.*	Louisville, Tenn.	Louisville
131 McKay, C. G.*	La Follette, Tenn.	Jacksboro
132 McPherson, S. T. M.	Sugar Grove, Va.	Sugar Grove
133 Melton, C. R.	Galax, Va.	Junior Preacher
134 Miles, D. T.*	Pocahontas, Va.	Pocahontas
135 Mitchell, W. D.*	Radford, Va.	Superannuate
136 Moore, A. B.	Bloomington, Tenn.	Kingsport Circuit
137 Moore, J. W.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Centenary
138 Moreland, G. M.*	Bristol, Va.	Mary Street
139 Morrell, S. V.*	Belfast, Va.	Belfast
140 Morrell, W. M.*	Pulaski, Va.	Pulaski
141 Morris, J. W.*	Pineville, W. Va.	Pineville
142 Mort, E. W.*	Saltville, Va., R. 1.	Rich Valley
143 Mullens, J. L.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Anderson Street
144 Munsey, I. N.*	Foster Falls, Va.	Lead Mines

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145 Munsey, K. G.*	Mosheim, Tenn.	Mosheim
146 Naff, J. E.*	Blountville, Tenn.	Blountville
147 Neblett, S. A.*	Matanzas, Cuba	Missionary
148 Neel, J. S. W.*	Wytheville, Va.	Superannuate
149 Neel, L. M.	Bloomington, Tenn.	Superannuate
150 Neighbors, W. S.*	Cleveland, Tenn.	Cleveland
151 Nuckolls, B. F.	Galax, Va.	Superannuate
152 Orr, J. C.*	Bristol, Va.	Pres. Sullins College
153 Owen, R. A.*	Bluff City, Tenn.	Bluff City
154 Painter, C. E.*	Kimball, W. Va.	Kimball
155 Pangle, C. A.*	Dunlap, Tenn.	Dunlap
156 Patton, W. L.	South Pittsburg, Tenn.	South Pittsburg
157 Patty, G. K.*	McDowell, W. Va.	McDowell
158 Patten, W. M.*	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon Circuit
159 Parrott, J. H.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate
160 Paxton, J. M.*	Damascus, Va.	Damascus
161 Perkins, J. A. L.*	Harriman, Tenn.	Harriman Circuit
162 Perry, J. W.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown District
163 Pierce, L. W.*	Welch, W. Va.	Welch
164 Platt, R. B., Jr.*	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell
165 Prater, J. L.*	Glade Spring, Va.	Glade Spring
166 Price, R. N.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Holston Historian
167 Price, W. H.*	Bristol, Va.	Superannuate
168 Priddy, Thos.*	East Radford, Va.	Grove Avenue
169 Qualls, A. M.*	Eggleston, Va.	Eggleston
170 Quessenberry, M.*	New River Depot.	New River
171 Rader, J. W.*	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville
172 Rector, G. C.*	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon
173 Repass, J. W.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Superannuate
174 Reynolds, F. M.	Decatur, Tenn.	Decatur
175 Reynolds, L. S.*	Coal Creek, Tenn.	Coal Creek
176 Reynolds, R. G.*	Atlanta, Ga.	Student Emory Univ.
177 Ritchey, E. M.	Concord, Tenn.	Concord
178 Romans, J. M.	Marion, Va.	Superannuate
179 Schuler, T. C.*	Maryville, Tenn.	Maryville
180 Scott, J. L.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Virginia Avenue
181 Shugart, E. A.*	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Cleveland District
182 Shuler, J. A. H.*	Rural Retreat, Va.	Rural Retreat
183 Simpson, G. W.	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Supernumerary
184 Simpson, J. B.*	Keystone, W. Va.	Keystone
185 Smith, Jacob	Wytheville, Va.	Superannuate
186 Smith, J. N.*	Clinchport, Va.	Clinchport
187 Smith, J. W.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Superannuate
188 Snavely, F. R.*	Ducktown, Tenn.	Ducktown
189 Snider, W. R.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Whiteside Street
190 Spring, J. E.	St. Paul, Va.	Castlewood
191 Standifer, R. M.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown
192 Steele, C. E.*	Chilhowie, Va.	Chilhowie
193 Stewart, A. D.	Dunlap, Tenn.	Superannuate
194 Stewart, J. W.*	Clintwood, Va.	Clintwood
195 Strader, T. D.	Wytheville, Va.	Coveton
196 Stuart, G. R.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Church Street
197 Sullins, D.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Superannuate
198 Summers, G. W.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Prof. in Centenary Col.
199 Summitt, J. H.*	La Follette, Tenn.	Teacher
200 Sutherland, R. K.*	Emory, Va.	Treas. E. & H. College
201 Thomas, A. J.*	Charleston, Tenn.	Charleston
202 Thompson, Barney	Cleveland, Tenn.	Pres. Centenary College
203 Thompson, W. C.	Tazewell, Va.	Burke's Gdn. and Taze'll.
204 Thorn, A. S.	Athens, W. Va.	Prof. in State Normal
205 Towe, A. H.	Rocky Gap, Va.	Rocky Gap
206 Triplett, R. K.	East Chattanooga, Tenn.	King Memorial
207 Troy, W. H.*	Pennington Gap, Va.	Pennington Gap
208 Umberger, J. H.*	Max Meadows, Va.	Max Meadows
209 Umberger, R. S.*	Athens, W. Va.	Superannuate
210 Varner, C. H.	Greeneville, Tenn.	Greeneville
211 Vaughn, C. L.	Jonesville, Va.	Jonesville
212 Vaught, H. B.*	Appalachia, Va.	Appalachia
213 Vaught, S. B.*	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville District
214 Wagner, G. S.*	Montgomery, Va.	Superannuate
215 Wagner, J. H.*	Philadelphia, Tenn.	Philadelphia
216 Wagner, W. N.*	Big Stone Gap, Va.	Big Stone Gap

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217 Walker, J. M.	Trenton, Ga.	Rising Fawn and Trenton
218 Walker, J. R.*	Ceres, Va.	Ceres
219 Walker, N. F.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Johnson City Circuit
220 Walker, R. M.*	Madisonville, Tenn.	Madisonville
221 Walker, W. H.*	Stickleyville, Va.	Stickleyville
222 Wampler, French*	Fountain City, Tenn.	Fountain City
223 Ward, J. B.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Bluefield District
224 Waterhouse, B. N.*	Richlands, Va.	Richlands
225 Waterhouse, R. G.*	Los Angeles, Cal.	Bishop
226 Waters, Bascom	Clinton, Tenn.	Conference Evangelist
227 Watkins, J. H.*	Galax, Va.	Blue Ridge
228 Watson, N. M.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Highland Park
229 Watts, R. W.*	Norton, Va.	Norton Mission
230 Weaver, C. C.	Emory, Va.	Pres. E. & H. College
231 Wiley, E. E.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Bland Street
232 Williams, L. J.*	Clinton, Tenn.	Clinton
233 Wingo, C. K.*	Saltville, Va.	Saltville
234 Wolfe, J. E.*	Princeton, W. Va.	Princeton
235 Wolfe, J. M.*	Dryden, Va.	Superannuate
236 Wolfe, T. R.	Kingsport, Tenn.	Kingsport
237 Woodward, E. N.*	Jonesville, Va.	Junior Preacher
238 Wright, O. C.*	Fries, Va.	Prin. High School
239 Wyrick, D. F.*	Straw Plains, Tenn.	Straw Plains
240 Wysor, M. J.*	Greeneville, Tenn.	Manager Orphanage
241 Yankee, E. H.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Conference Evangelist
242 Yost, L. D.*	Independence, Va.	Independence

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Name	Post Office	Appointment
1 Austin, S. H.	Benham, Va.	Benham
2 Bays, J. A.*	Cleveland, Tenn.	South Cleveland
3 Booth, J. T.*	Lookout Mountain, Tenn.	Lookout
4 Bunts, W. M.*	Williamson, W. Va.	Williamson
5 Burriss, L. M.	Bristol, Tenn.	Virginia Avenue
6 Dean, E. W.*	Church Hill, Tenn.	Hawkins
7 Dean, H. L.	Emory, Va.	Student
8 Eastwood, W. P.	Emory, Va.	Student
9 Emmett, G. C.*	Emory, Va.	Student
10 Erwnn, G. E.	Athens, Tenn.	Athens Circuit
11 Evans, R. L.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Emerald Avenue
12 Fox, G. W.*	Parrottsville, Tenn.	Parrottsville
13 Greer, R. E.*	Maxwell, Va.	Maxwell
14 Helvey, J. G.*	Grundy, Va.	Grundy
15 Jessee, E. C.*	Fries, Va.	Fries
16 Jones, S. E.*	Sweetwater, Tenn., R. F. D.	Student at Hiwassee
17 Lewis, E. R.*	Sequachee, Tenn.	Sequachee
18 Little, J. P.	Stonega, Va.	Stonega
19 Maberry, L. D.*	Spring Valley, Va.	Spring Valley
20 Martin, P. P.*	Embreeville, Tenn.	Embreeville
21 Montgomery, J. H.	Emory, Va.	Sec. Ed. Work in Va.
22 Morrison, R. E.*	Fall Branch, Tenn.	Fall Branch
23 Porter, W. G.	Clinton, Tenn., R. 3.	Robertsville
24 Randall, Z. B.	Emory, Va.	Student
25 Roach, E. R.	East Lake, Tenn.	East Lake & McFerrin's
26 Sells, B. T.*	Oakvale, W. Va.	East River
27 Stevenson, M. A.*	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Jonesboro
28 Suddath, F. K.*	Pikeville, Tenn.	Pikeville
29 Thirtle, John*	Honaker, Va.	Honaker
30 Wright, C. H.*	Glenalum, W. Va.	Glenalum and War Eagle
31 Wysor, J. M.*	Mannering, W. Va.	Mora

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1 Baker, W. N.....	Fort Blackmore, Va.....	Fort Blackmore
2 Bell, J. M.....	Andersonville, Tenn. ....	Junior Supply
3 Blankenbeckler, E. Z.....	Sugar Grove .....	Junior
4 Boyd, H. M.....	Thacker, W. Va.....	Thacker and Freeburn
5 Cannon, W. J.....	Litton, Tenn. ....	Melvin
6 Clark, J. J.....	Elizabethton, Tenn. ....	Elizabethton
7 Cline, C. R.....	Tazewell, Tenn. ....	Luttrell
8 Gose, W. A.....	Mayberry, W. Va.....	Mayberry and Cooper
9 Graham, J. E.....	Wilder, Va. ....	Wilder
10 Graybeal, D. M.....	Bristol, Va. ....	Bristol Circuit
11 Green, G. R.....	Rutledge, Tenn. ....	Rutledge
12 Leftwich, Marcus .....	Draper, Va. ....	Draper
13 Mathes, A. H.....	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.....	Mt. Vernon
14 Mayberry, Z. F.....	Mercer, Va. ....	Mercer and Summers
15 McCormick, W. S.....	Big Sandy, Va.....	Big Sandy and Marytown
16 Miller, W. R.....	Hylton, Va. ....	Hylton Mission
17 Pressley, G. W.....	Berwind, W. Va. ....	Berwind
18 Roby, W. T.....	Knoxville, Tenn. ....	West Lonsdale
19 Shelley, G. M.....	Jonesville, Va. ....	Powell's Valley
20 Shook, T. N.....	Dickensonville, Va. ....	East Dickenson
21 Smith, D. L.....	Stone, Ky. ....	Pond Creek
22 Smith, E. G.....	Spanishburg, Va. ....	Spanishburg
23 Spitzer, J. D.....	Matoka, W. Va.....	Matoka
24 Tabor, P. F.....	Afton, Tenn. ....	Afton
25 Tate, W. L.....	Sweetwater, Tenn., R. F. D.	New Hope
26 Thomas, G. F.....	Jaeger, W. Va.....	Jaeger
27 Vernon, W. L.....	Chattaroy, W. Va.....	Chattaroy
28 Warner, W. A.....	Floyd, Va. ....	Floyd
29 Williams, C. H.....	Knoxville, Tenn. ....	Washington Pike
30 Williams, C. W.....	Mooreburg, Tenn. ....	Mooreburg
31 Wise, B. C.....	Matewan, W. Va.....	Matewan
32 Witt, J. H.....	Riceville, Tenn. ....	Riceville
33 Wright, J. D.....	Mullens, W. Va.....	Mullens

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DEPOSITORY OF ALL CONFERENCE FUNDS—Chattanooga Savings Bank.

# CARE OF CONFERENCE FUNDS.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., October 27, 1915.

To the Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, consisting of Messrs. G. L. Hardwick, F. A. Carter, J. A. Burrow, R. P. Purse and W. G. M. Thomas, appointed to make a contract for the handling of the Conference Funds:

Gentlemen:

The Chattanooga Savings Bank proposes to handle the funds of the Holston Conference, performing all the duties agreed upon last year as outlined on pages seventy-two and seventy-three of the 1914 Annual, which is made a part of this proposal; and also agrees to handle the funds of the Greeneville Orphanage and Brotherhood, and if desired, of the Women's Missionary Society.

Our terms of this proposal are as follows:

1. That we shall receive compensation in the amount of \$300.00 per annum payable at the end of each Conference year.
2. That we are to be repaid the expense incurred for necessary stamps, stationery and printing used in administering the trust and office.
3. That, during the sessions of the Annual Conference, we will furnish free of charge a competent employee, or employees, who will go to the Annual Conference and remain there through the session—we to be repaid the cost of railway fare and hotel bills.
4. That on all funds in regular Savings account we will pay four per cent (4%) interest per annum compounded semi-annually; and on Certificates of Deposit issued for either six (6) months or twelve (12) months, four per cent (4%) interest to be paid.
5. That, on checking account, we will pay three per cent (3%) interest per annum on minimum monthly balances, to be credited monthly; it being our intention on the first day of each month to transfer, so far as possible the amounts on hand to the Savings Account, keeping on hand in the checking account merely enough to cover the current payments of that month.
6. That in addition to the regular interest, any profit to us, arising from a charge, a fee, a commission, or otherwise, on any investment or loan of the funds made by us, such profit shall belong, and go to the Board whose funds were invested or loaned. All such profits we agree to donate for the benefit of the Church, save only that, from the same, we will be repaid any actual ex-

penses incurred by us growing out of making and caring for the loan or investment.

7. That, without any expense to you, the Conference, or the interested Trustees or Boards, we are to keep all necessary books, records, etc., and carry on such correspondence, make such reports, and do all such other things as shall comply fully with said agreement.
8. That there shall be no charge made by our Bank for collection of checks coming in from other Counties or States.
9. That this contract shall remain in force for a term of three years from the date of the 1915 Annual Conference, and until after the accounts shall have been closed, and the statistical reports prepared and furnished as agreed.
10. That your Commission shall be the guiding, advisory, and controlling authority with respect to the formality and the administration by us of this office and trust, unless otherwise instructed by the constituted authorities of the Church.

Your acceptance of this proposal shall constitute a contract between us; and this communication and your acceptance will be executed in duplicate.

CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK.

On behalf of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, we, the Commission appointed by that body, with full power to act, accept the above contract.

G. L. HARDWICK.  
W. G. M. THOMAS.  
R. P. PURSE.  
F. A. CARTER.  
J. A. BURROW.



