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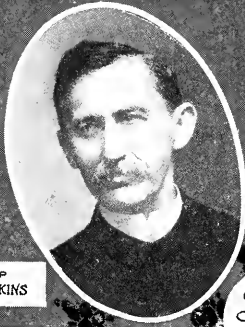
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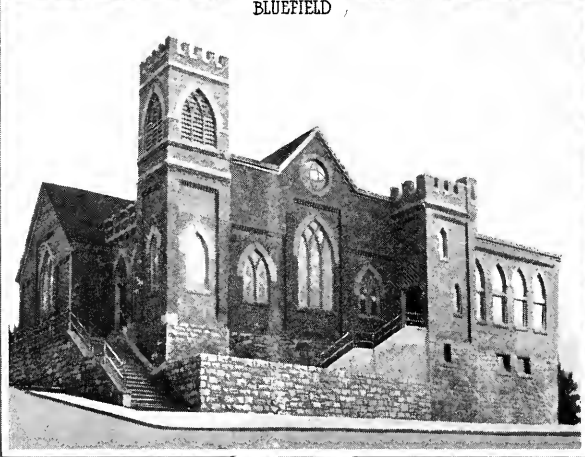


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1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts.....	John Tevis
2	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule	T. Stringfield
3	Abingdon, Va.....	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule.....	.....
4	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts.....	E. F. Sevier
4	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 14, 1828	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier
5	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	Athens, Tenn.....	Nov. 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding.....	E. F. Sevier
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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	Bishop Paine.....	D. Sullins
38	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew.....	J. H. Brunner
39	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early.....	J. H. Brunner
40	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early.....	E. E. Wiley
41	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey
42	Marion, Va.....	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey
43	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire.....	J. H. Brunner
44	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman.....	J. H. Brunner
45	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman.....	R. N. Price
46	Abingdon, Va.....	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price
47	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanagh.....	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 Kavanagh.....	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
93	Bluefield, W. Va.....	Oct. 4, 1916	Bishop Atkins.....	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. C.....	.....
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.....	.....
18	Samuel Patton.....	1797	1819...Tennessee.....	1854	Kingsport, Tenn.....	35 16
19	Washington Boring.....	1822	1851...Holston.....	1854	Sullivan Co., Tenn.....	3 3
20	Ulrich Keener.....	1810	1825...Holston.....	1856	Jackson Co., N. C.....	2.....
21	George Eakin.....	.....	1811...Western.....	1856	Uriel, Tenn.....	31 23
22	Jesse Cunningham.....	1789	1811...Western.....	1856	Mt. Harmony, Tenn.....	9 6
23	John M. Kelly.....	1802	1828...S. Carolina ..	1867	Tazewell, Tenn.....	21 23
24	John M. Varnell.....	.....	1849...Holston.....	1857	Calhoun, Tenn.....	7 7
25	A. M. Goodykoontz.....	1813	1838...Baltimore.....	1858	Clear Branch, Va.....	19 17
26	Thomas Stringfield.....	1796	1816...Tennessee.....	1858	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.....	37 22
27	Charles Mitchell.....	1814	1851...Holston.....	1859	Carroll Co., Va.....	7 7
28	Andrew Gass.....	1792	1843...Holston.....	1859	Dandridge, Tenn.....	13 9
29	Robertson Ganaway.....	.....	1780...Holston.....	1860	Smyth Co., Va.....	24 14
30	Creed Fulton.....	.....	1823...Tennessee.....	1851	Emory, Va.....	24 15
31	William K. Foster.....	1828	1853...Holston.....	1861	New Hope, W. Va.....	8 6
32	Elbert F. Sevier.....	.....	1823...Tennessee.....	1862	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	25 15
33	Samuel A. Miller.....	.....	1836...Holston.....	1863	Lee Co., Va.....	12 12
34	W. W. Smith.....	1814	1851...Holston.....	1863	.....	12 9
35	Rufus M. Stevens.....	1808	1859...Holston.....	1864	Covington, Ky.....	30 17
36	James R. Ballew.....	1836	1860...Holston.....	1864	North Carolina.....	4 3
37	George M. Proffit.....	.....	1858...Holston.....	1864	.....	4 4
38	H. B. Swisher.....	.....	1860...Holston.....	1864	Greenville, Tenn.....	1 4
39	Edwin C. Wexler.....	1828	1850...Holston.....	1865	Alabama.....	14 11

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.....	2	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 P. 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. Crismond.....	.....	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. Dickey.....	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	Ployd, 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	22
68	Henry B. Avery.....	1839	1860..Mississippi.....	1882	.....	22	14
69	H. G. Blankenbeckler.....	1850	1877..Holston.....	1883	Greeneville, 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.....	1899	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. Witcher.....	1815	1849..Holston.....	1892	Cleveland, Tenn.....	38	.....
92	John M. McTeer.....	1824	1847..Holston.....	1892	Wytheville, Va.....	35	17
93	Ephraim E. Wiley.....	1814	1840..Holston.....	1893	Emory, Va.....	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	Elizabethtown, 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	Sewell Phillips.....	1830	1851..Holston.....	1896	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.....	16	4
104	Phillip 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

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued.

Number	Names	Born	Admitted on Trial	Died	Where Buried	Years Effective	Charges Served
110	John H. Kennedy.....	1848	1872...Holston.....	1898	Morristown, Tenn.....	27	15
111	John E. Cunningham.....	1844	1875...Holston.....	1899	Wheeler's Chapel, Tenn....	.....	.....
112	W. G. E. Cunningham.....	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	Elbert S. Bettis.....	1859	1893...Holston.....	1903	Emory, Va.....	7	5
123	Jones F. Hash.....	1870	1891...Holston.....	1903	Grayson Co., Va.....	12	7
124	Alex. E. Woodward.....	1832	.....Holston.....	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 r. 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
135	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. Pogleman.....	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	Afton, 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. Diekey.....	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	.....Holston.....	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	14
168	Will L. Sorrell.....	1868	1892...Holston.....	1915	Clinton, Tenn.....	23	16
169	John A. Duvall.....	1860	1886...Holston.....	1915	Sevierville, Tenn.....	23	14



LOCAL PREACHERS OF HOLSTON.

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

ABINGDON DISTRICT

- 1 E. C. Rodifer (E), Bristol, Tenn.
- 2 B. O. Davis (E), Abingdon, Va.
- 3 J. A. Pendergrass (E), Blountville, Tenn.
- 4 D. C. Clendenen (E), Bluff City, Tenn.
- 5 D. M. Graybeal (E), Damascus, Va.
- 6 Jno. R. Smith (E), Bristol, Tenn.
- 7 T. G. Neel (D), Alvarado, Va.
- 8 W. W. Burke (D), Meadow View, Va.
- 9 S. B. Fickle (D), Blountville, Tenn.
- 10 Geo. W. Osborne (D), Bristol, Tenn.
- 11 P. H. Stringer, Meadow View, Va.
- 12 W. E. Jesse, Bristol, Tenn.
- 13 G. A. Callahan, Wyndale, Va.
- 14 J. A. Turner, Abingdon, Va.
- 15 H. H. White, Bristol, Tenn.
- 16 W. M. Stem, Emory, Va.
- 17 Oscar Eller, Emory, Va.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT

- 1 T. P. Graham (E), Jonesville, Va.
- 2 R. L. Graham (D), Jonesville, Va.
- 3 S. M. Jennings, Jonesville, Va.
- 4 J. W. Ely, Jonesville, Va.
- 5 J. C. Kinzer (E), Kingsport, Tenn.
- 6 H. K. Hillman (E), Herald, Va.
- 7 W. N. Baker (D), Fort Blackmore, Va.
- 8 R. L. Debusk, Rose Hill, Va.
- 9 W. J. Crabtree (D), Dorchester, Va.
- 10 C. C. Brooks (D), Hagan, Va.
- 11 Worley Hillman (D), Dunganon, Va.
- 12 J. N. Massey (E), Dunganon, Va.
- 13 S. W. McConnell (D), Nickelsville, Va.
- 14 H. J. Kelly, 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, Tom's Creek, Va.
- 20 T. F. Suthers (D), Norton, Va.
- 21 J. A. Clemens, Wise, Va.
- 22 Roy F. Kilbourne, Appalachia, Va.
- 23 W. W. McGhee, Appalachia, Va.
- 24 James P. Brea, Appalachia, Va.
- 25 M. M. Bloomer, Dorchester, Va.
- 26 C. C. Rowlett, Ewing, Va.
- 27 D. W. Sutton, Gibson's Station, Va.
- 28 Gordon Holdway, * Gate City, Va.
- 29 Herbert D. Hart, * Hilton's, Va.
- 30 Carden A. Hillman, * Herald, Va.

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), Matawan, W. Va.
- 5 J. D. Wright, (D), Rock, W. Va.
- 6 D. A. Atkins (D), Keystone, W. Va.
- 7 J. W. Laird, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 8 C. C. Bailey, Davey, W. Va.
- 9 H. B. Sadler, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 10 B. W. Fitch (E), Mullens, W. Va.
- 11 W. J. Blankenship, Thacker, W. Va.
- 12 T. A. Nicwander, Cooper, W. Va.
- 13 W. A. McCormack, Big Sandy, W. Va.
- 14 S. E. Bratton, New Hope, W. Va.
- 15 W. R. Neal, Thacker, W. Va.
- 16 H. M. Boyd, Edgarton, W. Va.
- 17 J. D. Spitzer, Matoka, W. Va.

- 18 D. L. Smith, Stone, Ky.
- 19 W. A. Gose, Maybeury, W. Va.
- 20 P. D. Bratton Montcalm, W. Va.
- 21 R. T. Houts, Welch, W. Va.
- 22 J. O. Cowan, Keystone, W. Va.
- 23 W. M. Dean, Eckman, W. Va.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

- 1 H. K. Allison (E), Rossville, Ga.
- 2 J. F. Austin, Rising Fawn, Ga.
- 3 R. F. Ball, Dayton, Tenn.
- 4 L. J. Biggers (E), St. Elmo, Tenn.
- 5 J. J. Brooks (E), Dayton, Tenn.
- 6 J. A. Callan, Atlanta, Ga.
- 7 W. J. Cannon, Litton, Tenn.
- 8 W. F. Dailey (D), Rossville, Ga.
- 9 J. H. Drinnon, St. Elmo, Tenn.
- 10 J. W. Eddings (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 11 Elza Forrester, Rising Fawn, Ga.
- 12 C. B. Hall, Whiteside, Tenn.
- 13 J. D. Hadaway, South Pittsburg, Tenn.
- 14 J. R. Hatfield, St. Elmo, Tenn.
- 15 P. H. Horner, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 16 J. F. Ledford, Rossville, Ga.
- 17 J. R. McFarland (D), Rossville, Ga.
- 18 Battle McLester (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 19 H. A. Norman, East Lake, Tenn.
- 20 E. S. Payne, East Lake, Tenn.
- 21 F. M. Shirley (D), Whitwell, Tenn.
- 22 J. D. Tackett, Evensville, Tenn.
- 23 H. A. True (E), St. Elmo, Tenn.
- 24 J. S. Young (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 25 Frank B. Wyatt, * Evensville, Tenn.
- 26 W. Lester Wyatt, * Evensville, Tenn.
- 27 Walter J. Morton, * Hinkle, Ga.
- 28 Roy R. Brooks, * East Chattanooga, Tenn.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT

- 1 A. N. Jackson (E), Louisville, Tenn.
- 2 J. E. McCampbell (E), Townsend, Tenn.
- 3 T. B. McCurdy (E), Madisonville, Tenn.
- 4 W. H. Patterson (E), Cleveland, Tenn.
- 5 I. F. Fisher (E), Apison, Tenn.
- 6 T. M. Hicks (D), Benton, Tenn.
- 7 J. M. Smith (D), Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
- 8 P. S. Moody (D), Unitia, Tenn.
- 9 Frederick Gordon (D), Sweetwater, Tenn.
- 10 John Masengale (D), Athens, Tenn.
- 11 J. B. Sexton, Athens, Tenn.
- 12 J. T. Hibberts, Charleston, Tenn.
- 13 A. M. Tomlinson, Athens, Tenn.
- 14 W. R. Walker, Calhoun, Tenn.
- 15 A. L. Broyles, Madisonville, Tenn.
- 16 G. B. Henderson, Cleveland, Tenn.
- 17 J. E. Pogleman, Charleston, Tenn.
- 18 O. H. Logan, Maryville, Tenn.
- 19 W. L. Tato, Sweetwater, Tenn.
- 20 A. H. Mathes, Lookout Mt., Tenn.
- 21 W. B. Peck, Madisonville, Tenn.
- 22 R. E. Blaylock, Turtletown, Tenn.
- 23 J. A. Cline, Tellico Plains, Tenn.
- 24 H. D. Justice, Madisonville, Tenn.
- 25 C. D. McCustis,
- 26 H. L. Gatlin, Charleston, Tenn.
- 27 R. C. Craig,

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

- 1 A. L. Broyles, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 2 R. B. Parsons (E), Boarden, Tenn.

* Licensed this year.

- 3 Josiah Fortner, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 4 D. H. Groover (D), Knoxville, Tenn.
- 5 J. M. Bell, Fountain City, Tenn.
- 6 W. T. Wilson, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 7 Lee M. Coward, Byington, Tenn.
- 8 O. E. Householder, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 9 William Roberts, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 10 C. R. Cline, Tazewell, Tenn.
- 11 J. C. Kinzer (E), Kingsport, Tenn.
- 12 Arch Buchanan, Tazewell, Tenn.
- 13 Chas. H. Williams, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 14 W. T. Tobey (E), Knoxville, Tenn.
- 15 J. F. Smith (D), Knoxville, Tenn.
- 16 G. G. Sellars, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 17 Geo. F. Carr, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 18 W. Austin White, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 19 J. H. Reynolds (D), Harriman, Tenn.
- 20 J. G. Irwin (D), Andersonville, 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, Abingdon, Va.
- 26 B. G. Wager, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 27 S. P. Douglas, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 28 J. H. Summitt, LaFollette, Tenn.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT

- 1 N. W. Bellamy, Surgoinville, Tenn.
- 2 Cleveland Clark, Limestone, Tenn.
- 3 J. B. Cross (D), Chucky, Tenn.
- 4 D. T. Kirk (D), Newport, Tenn.
- 5 J. W. Middleton (E), Afton, Tenn.
- 6 Claude T. Miller, Elizabethton, Tenn.
- 7 W. H. Miller (E), White Pine, Tenn.
- 8 Nicholas M. Moneyhun,* Eidson, Tenn.
- 9 W. L. Norwood, Del Rio, Tenn.
- 10 Frank A. St. John, Afton, Tenn.
- 11 B. H. Talley (D), White Pine, Tenn.
- 12 M. L. Talley, White Pine, Tenn.
- 13 C. W. Williams, Tate, Tenn.
- 14 D. P. Wilcox (E), Elizabethton, Tenn.

RADFORD DISTRICT

- 1 Charles A. Brown (E), Narrows, Va.
- 2 Landon C. Taylor (E), Snowville, Va.
- 3 H. C. Thompson (E), Ivanhoe, Va.
- 4 D. B. Corner (D), Floyd, Va.
- 5 E. F. Cooper, Athens, W. Va.
- 6 H. W. Bird, Pride, W. Va.
- 7 E. C. Williams, Galax, Va.
- 8 Constantine A. Smith, Fancy Gap, Va.
- 9 Preston Fowler, Foster Falls, Va.
- 10 Geo. B. Halstead (D), Princeton, W. Va.
- 11 J. C. Flinchum (D), Pulaski, Va.
- 12 W. C. Shrewsbury (D), Lerona, W. Va.
- 13 W. C. Gutridge (D), Pipe Stem, W. Va.
- 14 Ethelbert Weeks, Willis, Va.
- 15 Wm. A. Warner (D), Floyd, Va.
- 16 Albert H. Gentry (E), Jefferson, N. C.
- 17 Thos. H. Kinsler (E), East Radford, Va.
- 18 Marcus Leftwich, Draper, Va.
- 19 Henry E. Albright, Floyd, Va.
- 20 W. D. Larowe, Galax, Va.
- 21 Major Carico, Edmonds, N. C.
- 22 Jno. McGraw, Copper Valley, Va.
- 23 James C. Sperlin, Galax, Va.
- 24 Chas. D. Cox, Foster Falls, Va.
- 25 Nebrum F. Mayberry, Lerona, Va.
- 26 Leo Chee, East Radford, Va.

- 27 Jasper J. Bland,* Parrot, Va.
- 28 Arthur Wikle,* Spanishburg, W. Va.
- 29 Charles M. Fisher,* Foster Falls, Va.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT

- 1 Robert Cross (E), Castlewood, Va.
- 2 W. K. Neel (D), Shavers Mills, Va.
- 3 J. W. Bowling (D), North Tazewell, Va.
- 4 T. A. Repass, Tazewell, Va.
- 5 C. W. Street, Deskins, Va.
- 6 T. H. Short, Burks Garden, Va.
- 7 E. M. Boyd, Boyds, Va.
- 8 Jefferson Davis, Grundy, Va.
- 9 W. A. Reynolds, Grayham, Va.
- 10 Vance Gibson, Castlewood, Va.
- 11 Wiley Johnson, Elk Garden, Va.
- 12 T. N. Shook, Carrie, Va.
- 13 W. J. Goff, Blackwood, Va.
- 14 John Russell, Indian, Va.
- 15 Arville Johnson, Honaker, Va.
- 16 Wiley Yoast (E), North Tazewell, Va.
- 17 Joseph E. Graham (E), Wilder, Va.
- 18 Ernest Wynn, Tazewell, Va.
- 19 Garnett Lester, Repass, Va.
- 20 A. L. Lester, Raven, Va.
- 21 Garnett Hart, Gardner, Va.
- 22 T. N. Bellamy, Clintwood, Va.
- 23 M. W. Renimer (E), Grundy, Va.
- 24 R. R. Woodburn,* Cleveland, Va.
- 25 R. P. Osborn, Cleveland, Va.
- 26 B. D. Tillet, Cleveland, 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. Crowzy, 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 T. 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. Umbarger, 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. J. Blankenbecker, Tease, Va.
- 34 R. L. Parke, Sugar Grove, Va.
- 35 E. C. Widenhouse, Marion, Va.
- 36 E. G. Fry, Wytheville, Va.
- 37 S. W. Chesenhall, Sugar Grove, Va.

* Licensed this year.

LAY DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF 1916.

ABINGDON DISTRICT

J. A. Stone, Bristol, Va.
 S. L. Carr, Blountville, Tenn.
 J. W. Wright, Mountain City, Tenn.
 Geo. E. Penn, Abingdon, Va.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT

J. W. Hillman, Coeburn, Va.
 J. W. Carter, Gate City, Va.
 J. S. Johnson, Tacoma, Va.
 H. K. Hillman, Herald, Va.

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT

J. Will Bailey, Kimball, W. Va.
 C. C. Bailey, Davy, W. Va.
 Dr. H. L. Tutweiler, Roderfield, W. Va.
 J. W. Lewey, Gilliam, W. Va.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

W. A. Ault, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 W. B. Allen, Dayton, Tenn.
 J. L. Foust, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 J. M. Cantrell, Rising Fawn, Ga.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT

T. L. Lowery, Ocoee, Tenn.
 F. A. Carter, Sweetwater, Tenn.
 G. L. Hardwick, Cleveland, Tenn.
 E. W. Cates, Maryville, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

Edgar Lotspeich, Knoxville, Tenn.
 J. W. Saylor, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Wier Richardson, LaFollette, Tenn.
 Roy Huffaker, Kodak, Tenn.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT

P. M. Bewley, Morristown, Tenn.
 F. S. Butler, Mosheim, Tenn.
 J. A. Moneyhun, Mooresburg, Tenn.
 Baldwin Harle, White Pine, Tenn.

RADFORD DISTRICT

J. H. Barnett, East Radford, Va.
 G. G. Peterman, Camp Creek, Va.
 G. M. Henderson, Thesalia, Va.
 S. H. Rhudy, Galax, Va.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT

H. H. Yost, N. Tazewell, Va.
 E. S. Finney, Lebanon, Va.
 Thomas Repass, Tazewell, Va.
 C. S. Dickenson, Castlewood, Va.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT

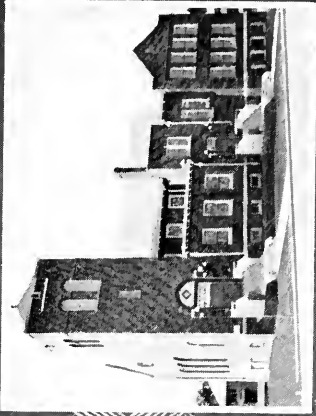
E. S. Hale, Elk Creek, Va.
 W. R. Crockett, Wytheville, Va.
 C. W. Dunn, Bland, Va.
 J. E. Jones, Rural Retreat, Va.

DISTRICT LAY LEADERS

Abingdon District—S. W. Keys, Glade Spring, Va.
 Big Stone Gap District—C. Q. Counts, Coeburn, Va.
 Bluefield District—J. R. Hutcherson, Bluefield, W. Va.
 Chattanooga District—W. A. Ault, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Cleveland District—W. T. Roberts, Athens, Tenn.
 Knoxville District—Edgar Lotspeich, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Morristown District—P. M. Bewley, Morristown, Tenn.
 Radford District—Rev. G. B. Halsted, Princeton, W. Va.
 Tazewell District—F. M. Kelley, Lebanon, Va.
 Wytheville District—Geo. L. Lambert, Rural Retreat, Va.

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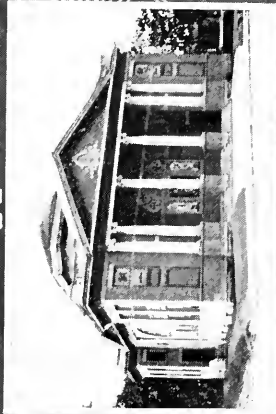
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 Bluefield District—Montcalm, W. Va.
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 Cleveland District—Maryville, Tenn.
 Knoxville District—Rockwood, Tenn.
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 Radford District—Riner, Va.
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 Wytheville District—Mt. Ephraim, Va.



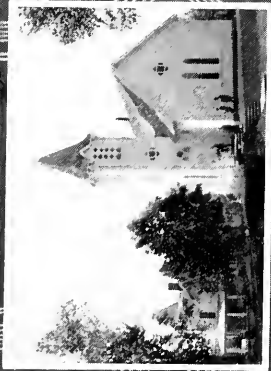
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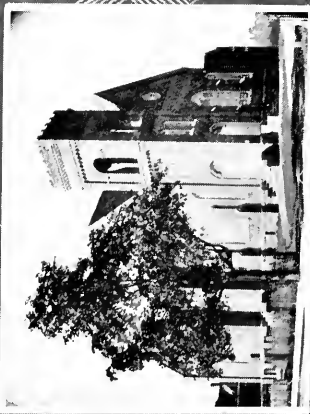
PARSONAGE
AT DAYTON, TENN.



CHURCH AT
HIGHLAND PARK, Chattanooga



PARSONAGE
AT CROSS, EASTON, TENN.



CHURCH AT
RURAL RETREAT, VA.



PARSONAGE
AT VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC
COLLEGE

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, October 4, 1916.

The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its ninety-third annual session, in our Grace Church, Bluefield, W. Va., with Bishop James Atkins in the chair. The Conference was opened with the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Bishop Atkins, assisted by J. T. Frazier, J. L. Prater, Frank Alexander and D. H. Carr, after which the Bishop talked on the sacrament as the great monument.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll chronologically, and the following persons answered to their names:

B. F. Nuckolls, J. T. Frazier, D. H. Carr, J. A. Bilderback, S. T. M. McPherson, W. H. Price, W. W. Hicks, J. R. Walker, R. A. Owen, Eugene Blake, J. C. Bays, R. A. Kelly, G. W. Jackson, J. L. Prater, J. E. Naff, L. M. Cartright, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Schuler, S. K. Byrd, J. W. Browning, J. A. Burrow, Frank Alexander, R. S. Umberger, A. B. Hunter, J. C. Orr, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. H. Shuler, A. H. Towe, W. R. Snider, W. S. Neighbors, J. E. Lowry, S. D. Long, T. J. Eskridge, I. P. Martin, I. N. Munsey, J. W. Moore, E. L. Addington, C. R. Brown, T. D. Strader, W. E. Bailey, E. W. Mort, W. I. Fogleman, J. M. Paxton, M. P. Carico, J. M. Maiden, D. P. Hurley, J. W. Perry, J. S. French, P. L. Cobb, J. D. Dame, E. N. Woodward, C. E. Steele, M. J. Wysor, J. E. Spring, W. M. Morrell, J. M. Carter, S. B. Vaught, J. W. Repass, R. K. Sutherland, Frank Jackson, J. B. Ward, S. W. Bourne, G. A. Carner, J. E. Wolfe, J. A. Early, E. A. Shugart, H. S. Johnston, J. W. Rader, J. F. Jones, J. T. Guy, J. L. Mullens, K. W. Cox, J. R. Brown, C. G. Hounshell, H. S. Hamilton, Thos. Priddy, E. E. Wiley, Walter Hodge, N. R. Cartright, J. M. Crowe, S. V. Morell, T. S. Hamilton, J. F. Barnett, J. R. King, W. M. Ellis, D. T. Miles, 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, W. S. Hendricks, G. S. Wagner, C. H. Varner, W. B. Belchee, H. B. Brown, J. N. Smith, C. W. Dean, J. H. Summitt, K. G. Munsey, R. B. Platt, Jr., W. R. Carbaugh, J. W. Stewart, R. M. Standefer, N. M. Watson, J. A. Ellison, J. A. L. Perkins, S. A. McCannless, A. B. Moore, G. L. Lambert, C. C. Weaver, W. N. Wagner, G. T. Jordan, W. C. Thompson, S. A. McGhee, J. L. Scott, C. N. Kennedy, J. H. Umberger, J. F. Benton, Barney Thompson, T. R. Wolfe, W. D. Farmer, S. D. Lambert, S. L. Browning, W. E. Browning, C. R. Jones, French Wampler, C. T. Gray, H. B. Vaught, C. G. McKay, G. K. Patty, R. G. Reynolds, L. S. Reynolds, Carlock Hawk, H. E. Kelso, Marion Quessenberry, S. C. Beard, W. L. Dykes, J. A. Henderson, T. E. Brooks, R. K. Triplett, J. W. Morris, J. H. Lotspeich,

R. W. Watts, R. H. Ballard, R. N. Havens, E. W. Fisher, J. Y. Bowman, E. H. Yankee, C. L. Vaughan

Lay Delegates—J. Will Bailey, Thos. Repass, G. G. Peterman, Harry Robinson, J. N. Hillman, J. S. Johnson, Baldwin Harle, Weir Richardson, Ray Huffaker, E. W. Cates, J. L. Foust.

ORGANIZATION—J. A. Burrow was re-elected secretary, with E. A. Shugart and J. S. French, as assistants, and J. H. Umberger as statistical secretary. The Conference "Bar" was made to include the church and Sunday School auditorium. The hour for meeting was fixed at 9 a. m., and the hour for adjournment at 12 m.

COMMITTEES—The Presiding Elder nominated the following Conference Committees, which nominations were confirmed:

Public Worship—J. B. Ward, J. M. Carter, E. E. Wiley, P. A. Dunn, J. T. Hutcherson.

Spiritual State of the Church—J. S. W. Neel, E. H. Cole, J. T. Guy, L. M. Cartright, E. S. Hale, S. K. Byrd, C. R. Jones, S. L. Carr, J. A. Baylor, R. N. Havens,

Social Service—W. S. Neighbors, J. F. Benton, J. N. Hillman, G. M. Henderson, J. A. Early, J. M. Crowe, J. L. Mullens, Carlock Hawk, R. B. Platt, Jr., J. L. Foust.

Books and Periodicals—N. M. Watson, Barney Thompson, G. G. Peterman, C. W. Dunn, French Wampler, F. M. Buhrman, J. R. Brown, Baldwin Harle, H. B. Vaught, J. A. Stone.

Sabbath Observance—J. Y. Bowman, W. L. Lyons, G. T. Jordan, W. R. Snider, J. H. Watkins, R. E. Greer, J. M. Paxton, W. I. Fogleman, W. H. Troy, C. W. Kelley.

District Conference Records—R. K. Triplett, S. W. Bourne, B. W. Lee, L. M. Burris, A. B. Moore, S. V. Morell, S. C. Beard, W. R. Carbaugh, W. M. Ellis, J. H. Wagner

Memoirs—J. S. French, G. L. Lambert, L. M. Cartright, George R. Stuart, G. D. French, E. F. Kahle.

PRESIDING ELDERS—The following Presiding Elders passed examination of character, and made report of the work in their districts, showing approximately 14,311 conversions and reclamations, and approximately 9,311 accessions during the past year: J. B. Ward, D. P. Hurley, E. H. Cassidy, S. B. Vaught, T. J. Eskridge, I. P. Martin, J. W. Perry, P. L. Cobb, E. A. Shugart, J. A. Burrow.

QUESTION 22—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" Under this question, the preachers of the Bluefield, Tazewell, Radford, Wytheville, Abingdon and Big Stone Gap Districts were called, passed examination of character, and made brief report of their work.

REFERRED—J. R. Walker was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate's relation. G. A. Maiden, J. A. Lyons, J. T. Frazier and J. W. Helvey were referred to the same committee for the supernumerary relation.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: R. H. Bennett, of our Correspondence School; J. S. Hunter, of the Publishing House in Richmond; J. R. Stewart, of the Superannuate Endowment Fund; J. W. Gilbert, of the African Mission; I. G. Campbell, of the Publishing House in Nashville; H. C. Tucker, Missionary to Brazil; L. S. Cunningham and W. M. Gibbon, of the Western Virginia Conference; H. S. Maybe, of the Baptist Church; S. S. McKenney, of the Washington City Representative Church.

ADDRESS—Dr. R. H. Bennett addressed the Conference briefly on our Emory University, the Correspondence School and ministerial supply.

A PRESENT—Bishop Atkins, on behalf of the preachers of the Bluefield District, presented the retiring Presiding Elder of said district, J. B. Ward, with a fine watch. Bro. Ward responded fittingly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—The committee on Public Worship made the following report: Preaching in this church, at 3 o'clock this afternoon by R. H. Bennett; anniversary of the Sunday School Board this evening at 7:45 o'clock, addressed by Bishop Atkins, and Mr. Nugent, one of the Field Secretaries of the General Sunday School Board; talk to the High School at 1:15 this afternoon, by Frank Jackson.

Other announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. C. Tucker.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, October 5, 1916.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Atkins in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by H. C. Tucker, of the Brazil Mission Conference.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The roll call of absentees showed the following arrivals:

K. C. Atkins, G. A. Maiden, E. F. Kahle, C. W. Kelley, C. E. Painter, W. H. Troy, B. W. Lee, S. S. Boyer, J. V. Hall, N. F. Walker, F. M. Buhrman, H. S. Hutsell, H. E. Bradshaw, E. L. McConnell, J. H. Watkins, J. A. Lyons.

Lay Delegates—H. H. Yost, E. S. Finney, C. S. Dickenson, J. A. Stone, S. L. Carr, J. W. Saylor.

H. E. Chapman, alternate from the Chattanooga District, takes the place of W. B. Allen. Further roll call was dispensed with.

QUESTION 22—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" Under the call of this question the preachers of the Chattanooga, Cleveland, Knoxville and Morristown Districts passed examination of character, and made brief reports of their work.

UNDERGRADUATES—Joseph Arnold Henderson, William Lee Dykes and Samuel Clemens Beard, having passed the required examinations, were elected to Elders' Orders.

A. J. Thomas was continued in the class of the fourth year, he not being at Conference.

James H. Lotspeich and Charles T. Gray passed examinations, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Charles G. McKay passed examinations, and was advanced to the class of the third year, being already in Orders.

Marion Augustus Stevenson passed examinations, was elected to Deacon's Orders, and was advanced to the class of the third year.

Onnie C. Wright and Frank R. Snavelly were continued in the class of the third year, not having been before the committee on studies.

Edgar R. Lewis, Frank K. Suddath, George E. Erwin, James A. Bays, George W. Fox and Paul P. Martin passed examinations and were advanced to the class of the second year.

John T. Booth, Robert L. Evans, Glenn C. Emmett, Elmer W. Dean and Roy E. Morrison, not having stood the examination on studies, were continued in the class of the first year.

WORN OUT—The following persons were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: for the supernumerary relation—James I. Cash, C. A. Beard, G. W. Jackson, D. McCracken, G. W. Simpson, L. L. H. Carlock; for the superannuate's relation—C. A.

Pangle, F. M. Reynolds, W. I. Fogleman, G. D. French, J. A. Bildeback, 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.

DEATH—The name of J. A. Duvall was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

DISCONTINUED—Walter G. Porter passed examination of character, and was discontinued.

LOCATED—C. R. Melton was located at his own written request.

HOLSTON HISTORY—J. W. Perry read the report of Dr. R. N. Price, our Historian. See supplement "A."

COMMITTEE CHANGE—J. S. W. Neel was released from the Committee on Spiritual State of the Church, and R. T. McDowell was appointed in his place.

A PRESENT—On behalf of the preachers of the Tazewell District, Bishop Atkins presented D. P. Hurley, the retiring presiding elder, with a handsome walrus traveling bag. Bro. Hurley made brief response.

ADDRESS—J. W. Gilbert, a missionary to his own people in darkest Africa, made a stirring address on his work. A cash collection of more than \$116 was laid on the table by volunteers who came down the aisles in the old-fashioned way.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Holston Conference at the session of 1912 assumed the obligation of raising \$5,000.00 for the Representative Church at Washington, D. C., and

Whereas, The Conference had raised only \$1,974.07 of this amount up to the time of the convening of the present session,

Resolved, That we hereby reaffirm our previous action, and agree to raise the deficit of \$3,025.93, less the amount that may be reported for this purpose at this session, and that we apportion this amount to the various districts of the Conference to be raised in two equal annual installments, with the further proviso that any deficit remaining be re-assessed to the district or districts having such deficit till the full amount be raised.

T. C. SCHULER, President.
WALTER HODGE, Secretary.

The following letter from Dr. D. Sullins was read:

To the Bishop and Dear Brethren of Holston Conference, in session at Bluefield, W. Va., October, 1916:

Sixty-six years ago this month, R. N. Price and I, with six others, were admitted on trial among you. No, not among you, for there is not one among you who was here when we came in.

It has been my custom to go up to our annual meetings. The habit of doing so is strong upon me, and I almost chafe a little this October morning when the infirmities of 89 years admonish me to sit with the cat in the corner, and not attempt to go to Conference. This means that I have gone to my last gathering of the clans and I shall see in many of your faces no more. The road gently slopes along where I am and the river can't be far. I am indulging in watchful waiting for the orders to come over. Yes, come over.

My health is fairly good. I have great peace. I love you all very sincerely, and upon every remembrance of you pray for you.

Pray for me. The peace of God, that passeth all understanding, keep your minds and hearts through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Yours fraternally,

D. SULLINS.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to express to Drs. D. Sullins, R. N. Price, G. D. French and C. T. Carroll, our honored superannuates, who are kept at home by physical feebleness, the very deep and tender love of this body, and the assurance of our prayers in their behalf.

J. A. BURROW.

E. A. SHUGART.

MISCELLANEOUS—The time of the morning session was extended to complete an item of business.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that J. S. W. Neel would preach a semi-centennial sermon at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and that the anniversary of the Board of Missions would be held at 7:45 this evening.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, October 6, 1916.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Atkins in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by W. M. Morrell. The Conference trio, J. C. Orr, A. B. Hunter and Eugene Blake, sang "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

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

UNDERGRADUATES—The following persons passed examinations, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year: Elbert W.

Fisher, Robert N. Havens, Jesse W. Morris, Richard W. Watts, Robert H. Ballard, James Harle Lotspeich.

James C. Cornett and Enoch L. McConnell passed examination of character, but not having stood the examination on studies, were continued in the class of the third year.

Thomas Edward Brooks, Charles Newton Kennedy, John Wesley Stewart, Andrew Madison Qualls, Marion Quessenberry and Ernest McGhee Ritchey, having passed the required examinations, were elected to Elders' Order. Charles T. Gray and James H. Watkins passed examinations, being already in Elders' Orders.

James M. Wysor, Robert Edward Greer, Bradley Talmage Sells, Samuel Emmett Jones, Lee Mitchell Burriss and Ernest Roy Roach, having passed the examinations, were elected to Deacons' Orders, and were advanced to the class of the third year.

Walton M. Bunts, John G. Helvey, Lorenzo Dow Mayberry and Sumpter H. Austin, passed examinations, and were advanced to the class of the third year, being already in Deacons' Orders.

Carl H. Wright and John Thirtle passed examinations and were advanced to the class of the second year.

Walter P. Eastwood, Zenas B. Randall, Ellis C. Jesse, Robert V. Harlow, Joseph P. Little, passed examination of character, but not having stood the examinations on studies, were continued in the class of the first year.

QUESTION 7—"Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" Answer—No one.

QUESTION 8—"Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" Answer—No one.

DEACONS ELECT—The following local preachers were elected to Deacons' Orders: Floyd Bunyan Shelton, Roy Lee Osborne, James Harvey Witt, Wiley Bruce Peck, James E. Fogleman.

QUESTION 13—"What local preachers are elected Elders?" Answer—No one.

CREDENTIALS—The credentials of Washington L. Norwood were restored by vote of the Conference.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL—Question 1—"Who are admitted on trial?" The following persons, having been duly recommended by their several District Conferences, and having stood the required exam-

inations, were admitted into the traveling connection on trial: Bluefield District—Grover Fielden Thomas and Floyd Bunyan Shelton; Wytheville District—Clyde Enoch Lundy; Abingdon District—Harrill Stras Dyer; Morristown District—Joshua Jones Clark, William Henry Harrison, Elbert Dayton Worley, Poindexter Patrick Tabor; Cleveland District—Wiley Bruce Peck, James Harvey Witt; Chattanooga District—Henry Austin Carlton.

REPORT—The Committee on Books and Periodicals made report, which was adopted. See supplement "B."

READMITTED—Charles L. Stradley, having been recommended by the Cleveland District Conference, was readmitted into the Conference.

ASBURY MEMORIAL—The following report was adopted:

Your committee appointed at the session of our Conference one year ago "to erect a suitably inscribed monument to mark the site of the Keywood House" in Washington County, Virginia, is pleased to report the accomplishment of the work assigned it.

As typical of primitive conditions and of the rugged men whose apostolic labors were to be commemorated, a limestone boulder shaped to our purpose and lying near at hand, was selected. In size, eight feet long, three feet wide, one foot thick and two and a half tons in weight, it stands so solidly imbedded in the earth as to assure permanency through the years to come. Distrusting an inscription carved in disintegrating stone it bears upon its southern front a tablet of imperishable bronze containing these words: "Site of the Keywood House in which the First Methodist Conference West of the Blue Ridge Was Held by Bishop Asbury, May 13-15, 1788, Erected May 15, 1916. Committee: J. A. Lyons, D. Sullins, C. T. Carroll."

On May 15, 1916—the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the event celebrated—following appropriate exercises participated in by veterans of the Holston Conference, our brother beloved, Bishop E. E. Hoss, delivered a noble address upon the life and times of Asbury and dedicated this stone as a memorial before God of the heroic deeds of our pioneer preachers, the founders of the Conference here and now assembled. Thus the spot of supreme historic importance in the annals of Holston Methodism is redeemed from oblivion by this, the first monument erected within our borders, to certify our grateful remembrance of the beginnings of our eventful past. It is to be hoped that this fulfillment of an obligation long over-due will be accepted as a precedent and incentive to continued activity in the erection of permanent markers along the way in which the God of our Israel has led us to our present happy estate in this Canaan country of Holston.

J. A. LYONS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. James Cannon, Jr., of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League; Dr. W. F. McMurry, our General Secretary of Church Extension, and Miss Hannah, daughter of Dr. R. N. Price, our Holston Historian, were introduced to the Conference.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to secure funds and place a suitable monument at the grave of Rev. Samuel Patton, D. D., who in the earlier days was so conspicuous and efficient a servant of the Holston Conference and the Church.

J. W. PERRY.
I. P. MARTIN.

J. W. Perry, the presiding elder of the Big Stone Gap District, and the preacher in charge of the Kingsport Circuit were constituted a committee to raise money to carry out the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

REPORTS—The Committee on District Conference Records made report, which was adopted. See supplement "C."

The Board of Education made report No. 1, which was adopted. See supplement "D."

The Committee on Laymen's Activities made report, which was discussed by B. F. Fritts, Conference Lay Leader, E. H. Rawlings, one of our General Missionary Secretaries, Dr. George R. Stuart and Bishop Atkins, and was then adopted. See supplement "E."

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The great body of our preachers can obtain theological training only in the pursuit of the prescribed course of study; and

Whereas, a number of our undergraduates have, for some years, failed to pass upon the course of study within the prescribed time, therefore,

Resolved, That we will not, hereafter, pass the character and continue in the class of any year, an undergraduate who fails to pass in the course of study unless he shows before the Committee on Admission, that there has been a providential reason for his failure to do so.

I. P. MARTIN.
W. W. HICKS.

METHODIST UNION—The following resolution on Methodist unification was unanimously adopted:

We rejoice in the belief that God has been with the "people called Methodists" from the beginning. In no period of Methodist History, are the marks of Divine favor more clearly impressed than in the period wherein Episcopal Methodism in America has been divided into two separate ecclesiastical bodies.

By this separation Episcopal Methodism has been enabled to minister to every section of the United States of America, and to spread Scriptural Holiness over these lands.

The prosperity of each branch of Methodism gives unmistakable token of the Divine presence and favor.

The growth of fraternal feelings between the two Episcopal Methodist Churches, in recent decades, has brought joy to the hearts of all those who love the Kingdom of God.

There is occasion for profound gratitude that the Joint Commission on Federation was led, in 1911, to formulate a plan for the unifi-

cation of the Methodist bodies in the United States. There is further cause for rejoicing that the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session in Oklahoma City in May, 1914, approved the tentative plan of unification, and made definite provisions for further consideration of the questions involved, in case favorable action should be taken by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Such action was taken by the General Conference of that body, at its session in Saratoga Springs in May, 1916, and subsequently thereto, twenty-five commissioners have been appointed by each church to act together in elaborating and perfecting the tentative plan which has been proposed.

Therefore, Resolved—

First: That we favor the unification of Methodism upon such terms as shall insure the rights of all component parts of Methodism and the maintenance of stable ecclesiastical government.

Second: That we have implicit confidence in the ability of the twenty-five commissioners who have been appointed to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to handle the delicate and important questions which are to be considered by the Joint Commission on Unification.

Third: That we pledge ourselves to pray for the Divine guidance of all the members of the Joint Commission of Unification.

I. P. MARTIN.
 E. A. SHUGART.
 T. J. ESKRIDGE.
 S. D. LONG.
 R. K. SUTHERLAND.
 J. S. FRENCH.
 J. W. PERRY.
 J. A. BURROW.
 J. B. WARD.
 D. P. HURLEY.
 E. S. FINNEY.
 GEO. R. STUART.
 T. C. SCHULER.
 S. B. VAUGHT.
 P. L. COBB.

REPORTS—The Committee on Evangelism made report, which was adopted. See supplement "F."

The Committee on Sabbath Observance made report, which was discussed, and then adopted. See supplement "G."

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals were reported to the Secretary's table: G. L. Hardwick, delegate from the Cleveland District; G. M. Henderson, delegate from the Radford District; W. D. Mitchell, a superannuate preacher; E. W. Mort, preacher in charge of the Rich Valley Circuit; C. C. Bailey, delegate from the Bluefield District.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. McMurry, to meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3:30 o'clock p. m., with Bishop Atkins in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by J. A. Bilderback. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

REPORTS—The Bible Board made report which was discussed by H. C. Tucker, representative of the American Bible Society in Brazil, and by Bishop Atkins, and was adopted. See supplement "H."

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

THE MIDLAND METHODIST Commission made report which was adopted. See supplement "J."

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

LAYMEN—The following report of a special Committee was received, B. F. Fritts, Conference Lay Leader, was thanked for his faithful efforts, and the Committee was released:

At the Annual Conference held in Knoxville October, 1915, the following resolution was 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."

Your committee begs to report that they have made diligent effort to obtain complete reports in accordance with the resolution, but have been unable to get reports from four districts; therefore, our report is incomplete, and of little value. If it is the wish of the Conference that this survey be continued, your committee would respectfully request that same be continued through the Presiding Elders, as they are on the ground, and in better position to get reports than the District Leaders.

B. F. FRITTS, Chairman.

CREDENTIALS—On motion of J. W. Perry the North Texas Conference was requested to restore the credentials of Joshua Jones Clark, in accordance with the provisions of our Discipline.

ADDRESS—Dr. James Cannon, Jr., addressed the Conference in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League work in Virginia. Dr. D. W. Crabb, Anti-Saloon League Secretary of West Virginia, also addressed the Conference on the work in his State. Bishop Atkins added brief remarks.

Announcement was made that at 7:30 this evening the Church Extension anniversary would be held, with an address by Dr. W.

F. McMurry, General Church Extension Secretary. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. James Cannon.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, October 7, 1916.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Atkins in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by J. M. Crowe. The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals were reported to the Secretary's table: J. N. Hillman and H. K. Hillman, delegates from the Big Stone Gap District; W. R. Crockett and J. E. Jones, delegates from the Wytheville District; J. W. Lewey, delegate from the Bluefield District; F. A. Carter, delegate from the Cleveland District.

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

The Committee on Social Service made report which was adopted. See supplement "M."

MISCELLANEOUS—G. A. Carner was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate's relation.

On motion of E. A. Shugart the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was reconsidered, for the purpose of an amendment, and was recommitted.

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

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions made report, which was adopted. See supplement "O."

The Conference Treasurer, the Chattanooga Savings Bank, made report, which was adopted. See supplement "P."

ASSESSMENTS—The following resolution was adopted:

In order to simplify the distribution of the assessments by the district stewards, to relieve the preachers and presiding elders of a mass of details in keeping up with payments, to greatly reduce the work of the statistical secretaries at Conference, to equalize the totals paid to the various funds and to assist in keeping down the rising cost of publishing the Annual, be it

Resolved, That the general Treasurer be directed to prorate all

money sent in among the several funds, except missions, on a percentage basis.

G. L. HARDWICK.
F. A. CARTER.

CHARTER—On motion of G. L. Hardwick the Conference authorized the appointment of a committee to look into the matter of securing a charter that will be effective in the four States embraced in the Holston Conference.

REPORTS—The Board of Education made reports Nos. 2 and 3, which were adopted. See supplements "D."

OUR HONOR ROLL—The Committee on Conference Relations made report which was amended and adopted as follows:

Supernumerary—J. I. Cash, C. A. Beard, G. W. Jackson, D. McCracken, G. W. Simpson, G. A. Maiden, J. A. Lyons, J. T. Frazier, C. R. Brown, J. W. Helvey, L. L. H. Carlock.

Superannuates—J. R. Walker, F. M. Reynolds, G. D. French, W. I. Fogleman, 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 and G. A. Carner.

OUR COLLEGES—On motion of G. R. Stuart report No. 3 of the Board of Education was reconsidered. Bro. Stuart then moved that the Conference make immediate provision for \$7,500 to meet pressing debts at Centenary College, Cleveland. The educational situation was discussed by G. L. Hardwick, G. R. Stuart, J. W. Moore, N. M. Watson and I. P. Martin. A motion was offered by I. P. Martin that we postpone final decision of pending question till the afternoon session. J. W. Perry moved as a substitute that a committee be appointed to consider the whole matter, and report a plan of action at the afternoon session. The substitute prevailed, and J. W. Moore, I. P. Martin and W. M. Morrell were appointed as the committee.

MISCELLANEOUS—The Committee on Books and Periodicals made an amended report, which was adopted. See supplement "B." On motion of E. A. Shugart the Conference voted to raise the assessment for Editor's salary by January 1, 1917.

James Henry Montgomery, having passed the required examinations, was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

NEXT CONFERENCE—Question 22—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Pulaski, Va., was nominated and unanimously chosen.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was adopted:

That the mind of the Christian World is turning to the subject of prayer, as it has not for many generations, seems to be generally recognized throughout the whole civilized world. In the midst of tragic world-movements God seems to be revealing himself, afresh, in the secret places of prayer.

All great religious awakenings have been marked by intense intercessory prayer. That we see the dawning of a world-wide religious movement is the confident hope of devout men in all churches. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we memorialize the General Board of Missions, that they assign to the different Annual Conferences of the Church, the several mission fields and missionaries, for the purpose of securing the co-operation of the Church, by daily intercession, with the workers in the mission fields. This might be done in the same way in which the distribution of assessments and specials is made.

Be it further resolved, That we request the Board of Missions of Holston Conference to assign to each presiding elder's district certain mission fields and workers, both home and foreign, to be remembered in daily prayers; and that all our people be urged to make daily intercession for individual fields and workers.

I. P. MARTIN.
HUGH E. KELSO.

INTRODUCTIONS—J. B. Moose, of the Lutheran Church, and Dr. Richardson, of the Baltimore Conference, were introduced.

LOCATED—J. H. Summitt was granted an honorable location at his own request.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT—On motion of T. C. Schuler it was decided that our final adjournment be Sunday evening, with the reading of the appointments.

REPORTS—The Board of Missions made reports Nos. 1 and 2, which were adopted. See supplement "O."

PRESENT—On behalf of the preachers of the Radford District Bishop Atkins presented E. H. Cassidy with an overcoat and a traveling bag.

FULL CONNECTION—The following persons, having met all of the requirements of the Church, were called before the chancel, addressed by Bishop Atkins, propounded the Disciplinary questions, and, by vote of the Conference, were received into full connection: James M. Wysor, Robert Edward Greer, Bradley Talmage Sells, Samuel Emmett Jones, Ernest Roy Roach, Sumpter H. Austin, Walton M. Bunts, John G. Helvey.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements: Preaching at 7:45 o'clock this evening by W. M. Morrell.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Grace Methodist Church	9:30 a. m., Conference Love Feast, conducted by Rev. D. H. Carr.
	11:00 a. m., Bishop James Atkins, followed by ordination of deacons.
	3:00 p. m., Conference M e m o r i a l service.
	7:30 p. m., Ordination of elders, and and reading of appointments.
Bland Street Methodist Church	11:00 a. m., Geo. R. Stuart,, 8:00 p. m., J. W. Moore.
First Baptist Church	11:00 a. m., T. S. Hamilton. 7:30 p. m., C. C. Weaver.
Calvary Baptist Church	11:00 a. m., E. H. Yankee. 7:30 p. m., L. M. Cartright.
Presbyterian Church	11:00 a. m., J. S. French. 7:30 p. m., Jno. M. Crowe.
Christian Church	11:00 a. m., W. S. Neighbors. 7:30 p. m., T. C. Schuler.
Lutheran Church	11:00 a. m., J. W. Rader. 7:30 p. m., C. W. Kelley.
Church of the Brethren	11:00 a. m., L. W. Pierce.
Raleigh St. Methodist Ch., col.	11:00 a. m., R. A. Kelly. 7:30 p. m., W. R. Snider.
Scott St. Baptist Church, col.	11:00 a. m., G. C. Rector. 7:30 p. m., W. E. Bailey.
Broad St. African Meth. Ch. .	11:00 a. m., R. K. Triplett. 8:00 p. m., G. L. Lambert.
Mount Zion Baptist Church . . .	11:00 a. m., N. R. Cartright. 7:30 p. m., W. C. Thompson.
Princeton Methodist Church . .	11:00 a. m., J. A. Baylor.
Graham Christian Church	11:00 a. m., S. W. Bourne.
Graham Baptist Church	11:00 a. m., Jno. C. Orr.
West Graham Methodist Ch. . .	3:00 p. m., J. F. Jones
Keystone Methodist Church . . .	11:00 a. m., R. C. Camper.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by D. S. Hearon, to meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 3:30 o'clock p. m., with Bishop Atkins in the chair. The Conference sang "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt." I. P. Martin led in prayer. The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

RECONSIDERATION—On motion of R. A. Owen the action of the Conference relating to a pro rata division of benevolent collections by the Conference Treasurer was reconsidered. Bro. Owen then moved that the cause of Conference Claimants be made an excep-

tion to the resolution along with Missions, but the motion did not prevail.

FULL CONNECTION—Lee M. Burriss and Marion A. Stevenson having met the requirements of the Church, were called before the chancel, propounded the Disciplinary questions, and received into full connection.

CENTENARY COLLEGE—A special committee appointed at the morning session reported as follows:

We, your committee on the Centenary College affairs, report as follows:

We recommend that a committee of five be appointed to have charge of the raising of the necessary emergency fund. This committee to be as follows: W. E. Brock, F. A. Carter, G. L. Hardwick, W. L. Lyons and R. B. Davenport.

We recommend that the above named committee be directed to take charge of all assets, outside of the realty of Centenary College, and apply such part thereof as may be available to the payment of the emergency demand of \$7,500.00, and that they hold in their hands all moneys which they may collect from the above named sources or from subscriptions, or from cash contributions, or from any other source, until they have an amount sufficient to pay the above mentioned \$7,500.00, and that they then pay the same.

We recommend that the Conference direct that the representatives of this committee be given access to the pulpits and people of Holston Conference.

J. W. MOORE.
W. M. MORRELL.
I. P. MARTIN.

G. R. Stuart took a subscription for the emergency fund referred to, which amounted to \$1,565.

TRANSFER—J. Nelson Jones was received by transfer from the South Georgia Conference.

REPORTS—The Board of Church Extension made report, which was adopted. See supplement "Q." The Treasurer also made report, which was adopted. See supplement "Q."

The Treasurer of the Sunday School Board made report, which was adopted. See supplement "L."

The Board of Education, and the Treasurer of said Board, made reports, which were adopted. See supplement "D."

MARTHA WASHINGTON—S. D. Long, president of Martha Washington College, addressed the Conference briefly on the status of that institution.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES—The Statistical Secretary has been faithfully assisted in his arduous labors by W. S. Hendricks, G. L. Lambert and P. P. Martin.



Class Obtained as Elders.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERMON—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Rev. D. H. Carr and K. C. Atkins will have rendered fifty years of service by the time our Conference convenes again, having joined in 1867.

Resolved, That we hereby request them to preach at a convenient hour during the annual session of 1917.

J. M. CARTER.
I. P. MARTIN.
W. H. PRICE.

CHARTER COMMITTEE—Bishop Atkins announced the special committee on Conference Charter as follows: Judge Joseph L. Kelly, J. S. French and J. A. Burrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION—Our last General Conference having handed down to the Annual Conferences of Southern Methodism the constitutional question of the Annual Conference Lay Leader and of the District Lay Leaders being made ex officio members of their several Annual Conferences, the vote was taken as follows: For such lay membership, 88; against it, 0.

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

MISCELLANEOUS—The Committee on Public Worship announced that D. H. Carr would conduct the Conference Love Feast. Bishop Atkins announced that the appointments would be read simultaneously at the Grace and Bland Street churches Sunday evening.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by J. C. Orr, to meet in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

Sunday, October 8, 1916.

The Conference convened in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with J. S. French in the chair by appointment of Bishop Atkins. J. C. Orr led the Conference in singing "The Sweet By and By." J. S. French read as the Scripture lesson a part of the 21st chapter of Revelation. D. H. Carr led in prayer. The Conference trio, J. C. Orr, A. B. Hunter and Eugene Blake, sang "He Loved Me So." J. S. French made remarks appreciative of the heroic life service of Methodist preachers and their wives.

L. M. Cartright read a memoir of Mrs. George W. Jackson.

J. W. Perry read a memoir of Mrs. Frank Alexander, written by George D. French.

The Trio sang "Just a Little While."

J. S. French read a memoir of J. A. Duvall.

G. C. Rector read a memoir of Mrs. W. C. Crockett, written by E. F. Kahle.

The Trio sang "We'll Never Say Goodbye in Heaven."

Memoirs of Mrs. C. A. Beard and of Mrs. W. H. Bates will be furnished the Secretary for publication in the *Annual*.

Tender and appreciative remarks were made by T. C. Schuler, L. M. Cartright, D. H. Carr, C. G. Hounshell, L. W. Pierce, R. S. Umberger, J. S. W. Neel and J. A. Bilderback.

The Trio led in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," after which the Conference adjourned with the benediction by B. F. Nuckolls.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Conference convened at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Bishop Atkins in the chair. The Trio sang "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" D. S. Hearon led in prayer. The minutes of Saturday afternoon's session, and of Sunday afternoon's memorial session, were read and approved.

TRANSFER—Roy E. Early was transferred from the New Mexico to the Holston Conference.

STATISTICS—The statistical minute questions were asked and duly answered. See "Minute Questions."

THANKS—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Conference has been royally entertained, we therefore express our sincerest gratitude to the pastors of Grace and Bland Street churches, the entertainment committee, the Boy Scouts, the railroads, the postmaster, the local newspapers, the other denominations and good people of Bluefield who have contributed so largely to our comfort and happiness.

W. S. LYONS.
E. H. COLE.
Z. D. HOLBROOK.

SONG—The Conference sang "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt."

ORDINATION—The class of Elders-elect were called before the chancel and ordained by Bishop Atkins, being assisted in the laying on of hands by D. S. Hearon, W. H. Price, E. H. Cassidy and J. A.

Burrow. J. W. Rader read the Epistle, and N. M. Watson the Gospel. See Minute Questions.

APPOINTMENTS—Bishop Atkins made brief remarks concerning the heroism of Methodist preachers and their families, and then read the answer to Question 53—"Where are the preachers stationed this year?" See Minute Questions. The Conference then adjourned *sine die*.

James Atkins,
President.

James A. Burrow,
Secretary.

MINUTE QUESTIONS.

1. Who are admitted on trial?

Grover Fielden Thomas, Floyd Bunyan Shelton, Clyde Enoch Lundy, Harrill Stras Dyer, Joshua Jones Clark, William Henry Harrison, Elbert Dayton Worley, Poindexter Patrick Tabor, Wiley Bruce Peck, James Harvey Witt, Henry Austin Carlton.

Remaining in class of the first year—John T. Booth, Glenn C. Emmett, Elmer W. Dean, Roy E. Morrison, Joseph P. Little, Ellis C. Jesse.

2. Who remain on trial?

Edgar R. Lewis, Frank K. Suddath, George E. Erwin, James A. Bays, George W. Fox, Paul P. Martin, John Thirtle, Carl H. Wright.

Remaining in class of the second year—Robert Lee Evans.

3. Who are discontinued?

Walter G. Porter.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

James M. Wysor, Lorenzo D. Mayberry, Robert Edward Greer, Bradley Talmage Sells, Samuel Emmett Jones, Ernest Roy Roach, Sumpter H. Austin, Walton M. Bunts, John G. Helvey, Lee Mitchell Burriss, Marion Augustus Stevenson.

Already in Orders—Charles G. McKay.

Remaining in class of third year—James C. Cornett, Enoch L. McConnell, Onnie C. Wright, Frank R. Snavely.

5. Who are readmitted?

Charles L. Stradley.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. Nelson Jones, from the South Georgia Conference; Roy E. Early, from the New Mexico Conference.

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

No one.

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

No one.

9. Who are the deacons of one year?

Elbert W. Fisher, Robert N. Havens, Jesse W. Morris, Richard

W. Watts, Robt. H. Ballard, James Harle Lotspeich, James H. Watkins.

Remaining in class of the fourth year—Allen J. Thomas.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Marion Augustus Stevenson, James Miller Wysor, Robert Edward Greer, Bradley Talmage Sells, Samuel Emmett Jones, Lee Mitchell Burriss, Ernest Roy Roach.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Marion Augustus Stevenson, James Miller Wysor, Bradley Talmage Sells, Samuel Emmett Jones, Lee Mitchell Burriss, Ernest Roy Roach, Robert Edward Greer.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Floyd Bunyan Shelton, Roy Lee Osborne, James Harvey Witt, Wiley Bruce Peck, James Emory Fogleman.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Floyd Bunyan Shelton, Roy Lee Osborne, James Harvey Witt, Wiley Bruce Peck, James Emory Fogleman.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Joseph Arnold Henderson, William Lee Dykes, Samuel Clemens Beard, Thomas Edward Brooks, Charles Newton Kennedy, John Wesley Stewart, Andrew Madison Qualls, Marion Quessenberry, Ernest McGhee Ritchey.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Joseph Arnold Henderson, William Lee Dykes, Samuel Clemens Beard, Thomas Edward Brooks, Charles Newton Kennedy, John Wesley Stewart, Andrew Madison Qualls, Marion Quessenberry, Ernest McGhee Ritchey.

16. What local preachers are elected elders?

No one.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders?

No one.

18. Who are located this year?

C. R. Melton, J. H. Summitt.

19. Who are supernumerary?

J. I. Cash, C. A. Beard, G. W. Jackson, D. McCracken, G. W. Simpson, G. A. Maiden, J. A. Lyons, J. T. Frazier, C. R. Brown, L. L. H. Carlock, J. W. Helvey.

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, C. A. Pangle, G. D. French, F. M. Reynolds, W. I. Fogleman, G. A. Carner.

21. What preachers have died during the past year?

John A. Duvall.

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

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

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

Local preachers, 200; members, 81,154; total, 81,354.

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

996.

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

4,065.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

128.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members?

4,569.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

809.

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

5,996.

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

85,801.

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

\$14,917.00.

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

\$12,609.00. (See report of Joint Board).

35. What has been contributed for Missions?

Foreign, \$14, 856.00; Home and Conference, \$30,463.00.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

\$8,270.00.

37. What has been contributed for Education?

\$7,832.00.

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

\$856.00.

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

Presiding elders, \$26,098.00; preachers in charge, \$163,747.00.

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

\$2,559.00.

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

Number of societies, 856; number of houses of worship, 745.

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

Value, \$2,119,890.00; indebtedness, \$95,752.00.

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

Pastoral charges, 221; number of parsonages, 173.

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

Value, \$500,190.00; indebtedness, \$27,109.00.

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, \$46,000.00; 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 damage?

Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damages, \$3,000.00.

6	Fort Blackmore	W. N. Baker	s
7	Gate City	T. R. Wolfe	1
8	Jonesville	C. L. Vaughan	2
		E. N. Woodward, Jr. P.	
9	Kingsport	French Wampler	1
10	Kingsport Circuit	A. B. Moore	4
		Jos. P. Little, Jr. P. (cl. 1)	
11	Nickelsville	Frank R. Snavely	(cl. 3) 1
12	Norton	H. E. Kelso	4
13	Norton Mission	W. R. Miller	s
14	Pennington Gap	W. H. Troy	
15	Powell's Valley	W. R. Carbaugh	1
16	St. Charles		
17	Stickleyville	W. H. Walker	2
18	Stonega	Sam'l Emmett Jones	(cl. 3) 1
19	Tom's Creek	Robt. H. Ballard	(cl. 4) 3
20	Wise	C. W. Dean	4

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT—E. E. Wiley, P. E. 1

1	Bluefield—Bland Street	T. S. Hamilton	1
2	Bluefield—Grace Church	W. M. Morrell	1
3	Bramwell	J. R. Brown	2
4	Big Sandy and Maryton	W. A. McCormick	s
5	Berwind	W. L. Vernon	s
6	Coalwood	Elbert W. Fisher	(cl. 4) 3
7	Chattaroy	Floyd B. Shelton	(cl. 1) 1
8	Davy and Twin Branch	B. N. Waterhouse	1
9	Eckman	S. W. Bourne	3
10	Gary	J. F. Benton	2
11	Glen Alum and War Eagle	Robt. Edward Greer	(cl. 3) 1
12	Iaeger and Premier	Grover F. Thomas	(cl. 1) 1
13	Jenkin Jones and Pageton	W. S. Lyons	3
14	Kimball	C. E. Painter	3
15	Keystone	J. B. Simpson	2
16	MayBuery and Cooper	W. A. Gose	s
17	McDowell and Crumpler	G. K. Patty	2
18	Matewan	G. W. Hudson	s
19	Matoaka	J. D. Spitzer	s
20	Mora	James M. Wysor	(cl. 3) 3
21	Mullens	J. D. Wright	s
22	Northfork and Crozier	Robert N. Havens	(cl. 4) 1
23	Naugatuck	W. R. Neal	s
24	Pineville	Jesse W. Morris	(cl. 4) 4
25	Pond Creek	D. L. Smith	s
26	Rock Circuit	C. N. Kennedy	4
27	Stone Coal	B. W. Fitch	s
28	Thacker and Freeburn	P. H. Horner	s
29	Welch	L. W. Pierce	2
30	Williamson	Walton M. Bunts	(cl. 3) 2
31	Winding Gulf	T. E. Brooks	4
32	Wyco	G. W. Pressly	s

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—J. B. Ward, P. E. 1

1	Etna	C. B. Hall	s
2	Centenary	J. W. Moore	4
3	Dodson and Wisdom Mem.	Ernest Roy Roach	(cl. 3) 1
4	East Lake and McFerrin	R. R. Brooks	s
5	Highland Park	N. M. Watson	2
6	King Memorial	R. K. Triplett	4

7	North Chattanooga	S. S. Catron	2
8	Ridgedale	Frank K. Suddath . (cl. 2)	1
9	Rossville	C. R. Jones	3
10	St. Elmo	W. H. Briggs	2
11	Trinity	C. W. Kelley	1
12	Whiteside Street	W. R. Snider	2
13	Dayton	J. H. Barnett	3
14	Dunlap	C. T. Gray	1
15	Evensville	W. T. Evans	2
16	Hixson	G. O. Gannaway	3
17	Jasper and Whitwell	W. D. Farmer	2
18	Lookout	A. H. Mathes	s
19	Pikeville Circuit	J. M. Walker	1
20	Rising Fawn and Trenton	J. A. Henderson	1
21	South Pittsburg	W. L. Patton	2
22	Sequatchie	Edgar R. Lewis . (cl. 2)	2
23	Spring City	Henry A. Carlton . (cl. 1)	1
	Missionary to Cuba	S. A. Neblett	
	Student Sec. Bd. Miss.	C. G. Hounshell	
	Conf. Miss Sec.	J. W. Moore	
	Student E. and H. Col.	Onnie C. Wright . (cl. 3)	
	Student Hiwassee Col.	John Talley Booth . (cl. 1)	
	S. S. Field Sec.	S. S. Boyer	

CLEVELAND DISTRICT—E. A. Shugart, P. E. 3

1	Athens	J. A. Early	1
		C. A. Beard, Sup'n'y.	
2	Athens Circuit	George E. Erwin . (cl. 2)	2
3	Benton	J. E. Fogleman	s
4	Cleveland	W. S. Neighbors	2
5	S. Cleveland	Wiley Bruce Peck . (cl. 1)	1
6	Charleston	Allen J. Thomas . (cl. 4)	4
7	Concord	J. Y. Bowman	1
8	Ducktown	S. A. McGee	1
9	Decatur	C. L. Stradley	1
10	Etowah	W. S. Hendricks	3
11	Lenoir City	L. M. Cartright	2
		G. W. Jackson, Sup'n'y.	
12	Louisville	R. M. Walker	1
13	Little River	O. H. Logan	s
14	Madisonville	J. Nelson Jones	1
15	Maryville	T. C. Schuler	2
16	Mt. Vernon	G. M. Shelley	s
17	New Hope	W. L. Tate	s
18	Ooltewah	E. M. Ritchie	1
19	Philadelphia	J. H. Wagner	4
20	Riceville	James Harvey Witt . (cl. 1)	1
21	Sweetwater	R. A. Kelly	4
	Pres. Centenary College	B. Thompson	
	Pres. Hiwassee College	J. E. Lowry	
	Associate Pres. Hi. Col.	Eugene Blake	
	Conf. Sec. Ch. Ext.	T. C. Schuler	
	Prof. in Centenary Col.	G. W. Summers	

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—P. L. Cobb, P. E. 2

1	Andersonville	W. L. Dykes	4
2	Broad Street	J. A. Baylor	2
3	Centenary	J. M. Carter	1
4	Church Street	J. S. French	1

5	Church Street Mission	Geo. F. Carr	s
6	Clinton	L. J. Williams	2
7	Coal Creek	Robert Lee Evans.. (cl. 1)	1
8	Corryton		
9	East Park	J. A. Burrow	1
10	Emerald Avenue	K. C. Atkins	1
11	Epworth	B. W. Lee	1
12	Fountain City	E. H. Yankee	1
13	Harriman	D. S. Hearon	1
14	Harriman Circuit	J. A. L. Perkins	3
15	Jacksboro	C. G. McKay	(cl. 3 e) 2
16	Knoxville Circuit	H. E. Bradshaw	4
17	LaFollette	Carlock Hawk	3
18	Lincoln Park	L. S. Reynolds	1
19	Luttrell	Austin White	s
20	Macedonia	James H. Watkins.. (cl. 4)	1
21	Mascot	W. T. Roby	s
22	Robertsville	Ross Craig	s
23	Rockwood	R. C. Camper	2
24	Roseberry	O. E. Householder	s
25	Sevierville	R. G. Reynolds	2
26	Strawberry Plains	D. F. Wyrick	3
27	Tazewell	K. W. Cox	1
28	Tazewell Circuit	C. R. Cline	s
29	Virginia Avenue	J. L. Scott	2
30	Washington Pike	C. H. Williams	s
31	West Lonsdale	C. L. Thomas	s
	Conf. Evangelist	Bascom Waters	(cl. 4) s
	Sec. Evangelism	J. A. Baylor	
	Editor Midland Methodist.	J. A. Burrow	

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT—J. W. Perry, P. E. 3

1	Afton	J. S. Henley	1
2	Bulls Gap	W. E. Browning	2
3	Elizabethton	Joshua Jones Clark.. (cl. 1)	1
4	Embreeville	Clyde Enoch Lundy.. (cl. 1)	1
5	Erwin	T. J. Houts	2
6	Fall Branch	Roy E. Morrison.. (cl. 1)	2
7	French Broad	J. C. Logan	2
8	Greeneville	J. B. Ely	1
9	Hancock	N. M. Moneyhun	s
10	Hawkins	Elmer W. Dean	(cl. 1) 3
11	Jefferson City	A. B. Hunter	1
12	Johnson City	J. M. Crowe	3
13	Johnson City Circuit	N. F. Walker	2
17	Jonesboro	Paul P. Martin	(cl. 2) 1
18	Limestone	K. G. Munsey	1
		G. W. Simpson, Sup'n'y.	
19	Mooresburg	James H. Lotspeich.. (cl. 4)	
20	Morristown	T. J. Eskridge	1
21	Morristown Circuit	W. E. Bailey	4
22	Mosheim	George W. Fox	(cl. 2) 1
23	Newport	J. A. Ellison	2
24	Parrottsville	Wm. H. Harrison.. (cl. 1)	1
25	Rogersville	Elbert D. Worley	(cl. 1) 1
26	Rutledge	C. W. Williams	s
27	Surgoinville	Enoch L. McConnell.. (cl. 3)	1
	Greeneville Orphanage	M. J. Wysor	
	Student E. and H. Col.	Glenn C. Emmett.. (cl. 1)	
	Student E. and H. Col.	Poindexter P. Tabor.. (cl. 1)	

RADFORD DISTRICT—D. P. Hurley, P. E.		1
1 Athens	D. T. Miles	1
2 Auburn	W. B. Belchee	3
3 Bland	W. C. Crockett	2
4 Ceres	Z. A. Wall	s
5 Dublin	J. T. Guy	3
6 Draper	John Thirtle (cl. 2)..	1
7 East Radford	H. B. Brown	1
8 Eggleston	A. M. Qualls	2
9 East Princeton	M. Quessenberry	1
10 East River	Bradley T. Sells (cl. 3)..	2
11 Floyd	W. A. Warner	s
12 Hylton	R. L. Parks	s
13 Lead Mines	E. W. Mort	1
14 Mercer	Z. F. Mayberry	s
15 Mechanicsburg	W. M. Ellis	2
16 New River	S. D. Lambert	1
17 Pulaski	R. M. Standefer	1
18 Pearisburg	J. F. Jones	1
19 Princeton	Thos. Priddy	1
20 Radford	Marion A. Stevenson (cl. 3)..	1
	R. V. Harlow, Sup'y. (cl. 2)..	
21 Staffordsville	S. H. Hall	3
22 Spanishburg	E. G. Smith	s
23 Jumping Branch	W. C. Shrewsbury	s
Prin. Mont. Normal	A. S. Thorn	
Preparatory Branch.		
Conf. Evangelist	E. L. Addington	
Student E. and H. College. Ellis C. Jessee (cl. 1)..		

TAZEWELL DISTRICT—J. E. Wolfe, P. E.		1
1 Belfast	S. V. Morell	3
2 Burke's Garden and Taze.	W. C. Thompson	2
3 Castlewood	J. E. Spring	2
4 Cedar Bluff	F. M. Buhrman	3
5 Clintwood	J. W. Stewart	3
6 Dickensonville	J. D. Dame	2
7 Elk Garden	C. E. Steele	1
8 Graham	J. W. Browning	1
9 Graham Circuit	E. H. Cole	3
10 Grundy	John G. Helvey (cl. 3)..	3
11 Honaker	A. H. Towe	1
12 Lebanon	N. R. Cartright	3
13 Maxwell	J. E. Graham	s
14 Pocahontas	Z. D. Holbrook	1
15 Richlands	S. A. McCanless	1
16 Rocky Gap	Albert Gentry	s
17 Tazewell	R. B. Platt, Jr.	4
	C. R. Brown, Sup'n'y.	
18 Wilder	J. H. Bowling	s
19 Whitewood	B. C. Wise	s

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT—J. W. Rader, P. E.		1
1 Blue Ridge	Carl H. Wright (cl. 2)..	1
2 Cedar Springs	W. M. Patty	1
3 Chillhowie	J. R. King	1
4 Coveton	T. D. Strader	3
5 Cripple Creek	Walter Hodge	2
6 Elk Creek	G. T. Jordan	4

7 Fries	James A. Bays.....(cl. 2)..	1
8 Galax	C. H. Varner	1
9 Grant	H. S. Johnston	3
10 Hillsville	Richard W. Watts...(cl. 4)..	1
11 Independence	L. D. Yost	2
12 Marion	F. Y. Jackson	4
13 Marion Circuit	J. E. Naff	1
14 Max Meadows	J. H. Umberger	2
15 Rural Retreat	J. A. H. Shuler	4
16 Spring Valley	Lorenzo D. Mayberry.(cl. 3)..	2
17 Sugar Grove	S. T. M. McPherson	4
18 Teas	E. Z. Blankenbeckler	s
19 Wytheville	G. L. Lambert	1
20 Wytheville Circuit	J. V. Hall	1
Com. Emory University	S. B. Vaught	

TRANSFERRED.

To Baltimore Conference—Z. B. Randall.
 To Western Virginia Conference—G. M. Moreland.
 To North Alabama Conference—G. R. Stuart.

BOUNDARY CHANGES.

Abingdon District—Dissolve the Glade Spring and Emory Circuits. Make Emory a Station. Form a Glade Spring and Meadow View Circuit with Meadow View, Antioch and Smith's Chapel from the Emory Circuit, Lebanon from the Abingdon Circuit, and Glade Spring. Form a Keywood Circuit with Hebron, Mahanaim and Blackwell's from the Glade Spring Circuit. The Quarry and Lyon's Gap from Saltville, Yellow Springs from the Emory Circuit, and North Wesley's from the Abingdon Circuit. Let Mount Olivet go from the old Glade Spring Circuit to the Damascas Circuit, and Laurel Bloomery and Taylor's Valley go from Damascas to Mountain City.

Chattanooga District—Eliminate the Melvin Circuit by attaching Melvin and Swafford's Chapel to Pikeville.

Knoxville District—Dissolve Macedonia Circuit. Establish: 1. Macedonia Station; 2. Corryton Circuit of Corryton, Hopewell, Murphys's Chapel and Pleasant Grove from Macedonia Circuit, and Hansard's Chapel and Millers from the Andersonville Circuit.

Form Mascot Charge of Mascot and Bethlehem from Macedonia Circuit, with Brookside-Wesley House.

Dissolve Tazewell Circuit and Establish: 1. Tazewell Station of Tazewell and New Tazewell. 2. Tazewell Circuit of Thompson's Chapel, Cline's School House, Union Chapel, St. Elmo, Cedar Fork, Summit's Point, Thomas' Chapel and Howard's Quarters.

Morristown District—Transfer Watauga from Elizabethton to the Johnson City Circuit.

Form a Hancock Mission of Sneedville, Greenleaf, Serepta, Beech Grove, Shiloh and Independence from the Surgoinsville Circuit.

Radford District—Transfer Pisgah from the Athens Circuit and attach to East Princeton. Transfer New Bethel and Gardner from the Athens Circuit to Spanishburg Mission.

Fries, Galax, Blue Ridge and Hillsville go to the Wytheville District.

Newbern is taken from the Draper Circuit and attached to the Dublin Circuit.

Athens is made a station.

Tazewell District—Take Hurley and Blackie from Bluefield Districts and add to Grundy Station in Tazewell District. Take Sawyersville from Bluefield District and put with Maxwell Circuit in Tazewell District. Take Mt. Hermon from Maxwell Circuit and add to Cedar Bluff Circuit. Also Davis' Chapel from Richlands Circuit and add it to Cedar Bluff Circuit. Take Whitewood from Richlands Circuit and establish a new work, as follows, out of Seaboard, Jewel Ridge, Lairds and Whitewood, to be called Whitewood Circuit. Add Freemont to Clintwood Circuit, and Carterton and Sels from Wilder and adding them to Castlewood Circuit.

Wytheville District—Take Honey Grove from Grant Circuit and attach to Cedar Grove Mission. Change Atkins from Rural Retreat to Marion Circuit.

Ceres, Bland and Mechanicsburg go to the Radford District. Teas is made a station.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

A

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN.

As Conference Historian I beg leave to report as follows:

The past year has been a busy year with me, but a year of bodily feebleness. I have been busy collecting accounts, gathering historic material, and writing reminiscences. The last mentioned I intend as a supplement to the five volumes of Holston Methodism, and an addition to the historic material now on hand. The reminiscences embrace my experiences and observations as professor of religion, as student, as educator, as pastor, and as editor and author; the customs of the times, early and late, in which I have lived; strange things which I have witnessed; anecdotes and personals, or "characters I have taken a pen to," this last count to be continued the coming year. In recording these reminiscences I have been guided by a strict regard to the truth and the principles of charity.

I will not ask the Conference to aid me in the publication of these reminiscences; and it is not likely that the means necessary to such publication will be available in my lifetime. The following is the state of our finances:

Collected from agents from Sept. 1, 1915, to Sept. 1, 1916..\$132.55
Paid to Smith & Lamar, between Sept. 1, 1915, and Sept.

1, 1916. 200.00
Balance due Smith & Lamar by my books 999.00

(I am known to have a penchant for casting out the nines, and I would very much like to cast out these).

Due from agents	\$ 185.64
Books in stock, Vol. I	179
Books in stock, Vol. II	243
Books in stock, Vol. III	108
Books in stock, Vol. IV	237
Books in stock, Vol. V	327

Total	1,094
Worth at retail prices	1,367.50
Recapitulation—	
Assets	\$1,553.14
Liabilities	999.00
Recapitulation—	
Balance in our favor	\$ 554.14

But the books are priced at retail prices, and the debits may not be worth one hundred cents on the dollar. The electrotype plates of all the volumes are mine; their costs having been included in the amounts charged for the first edition of each volume. Their value, whatever it may be, must be added to our assets.

I have sent during the year several urgent statements to our agents who are in arrears, and hope that they will settle at this session of the Conference. If I am not present myself I will have the accounts in the hands of a representative.

I attended only the Morristown District Conference during the year; but requested each presiding elder to see that notice was taken of our historical interests in his District Conference, and I requested a member of each District Conference to represent me, and have resolutions passed urging the preachers to handle the books and advising the people to place them in their libraries. This is all that I asked; but I have not learned whether my requests were complied with.

I have endeavored myself to sell the books by correspondence and have succeeded to some extent. The books on hand ought to be sold and the money paid over to the publishers. The committee on publication may be able to recommend some plan by which this may be done.

I have been the more willing to accept the kindness and indulgence of the Conference toward myself, because I spent several years in collecting and studying the historic material before I realized any compensation either from the sale of the books or from the salary so magnanimously allowed by the Conference. During that period I passed through great straits of embarrassment and anxiety, compelled often to deliver lectures before small audiences in little towns and country places for a few shekels to keep the wolf from the door.

The historic value of the volumes of Holston Methodism is indicated, in part, by the facts that when Dr. Thomas Ivey wanted a sketch of the property and other disputes of Holston with the M. E. Church for an annual publication of the current facts and events of the M. E. Church, South, which he has been issuing for several years, he found the information he desired in the volumes of "Holston Methodism;" and when he wanted a brief history of Holston Conference for a supplement to McTyeire's History of Methodism, which he was preparing, he found the material for this history in the same volumes.

The time is not far distant when an elaborate history of the M. E. Church, South, will be written, and when Holston's part of that history is wanted, the five volumes of Holston Methodism will furnish it.

I feel the forces of nature waning, and it will not be long till I shall cease to be a ward of the Conference; but my faith in God, in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the merciful providence of a prayer-answering God, is not waning, but growing stronger every day; and I shall soon be where I shall prove the reality of the things of which I have dreamed, talked, written, sung and preached.

Most cordially,

R. N. PRICE.

B

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, the committee on books and periodicals, report as follows:

Notwithstanding the disturbed conditions abroad, and the unprecedented rise in paper and all other material used in connection with our publishing interests incident thereto, our main house at Nashville, and the two branch houses at Dallas, Tex., and at Richmond, Va., show a volume of business, and net earnings beyond any previous year.

The exhibit sent out by the agents is so full of interest, we are

sure the Holston Conference will be glad to listen to a brief quotation:

Sales at Richmond	\$113,943.00
Sales at Dallas	240,014.00
Sales at Nashville	666,049.00
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Total for year	\$1,029,006.00
Increase in sales over last year	\$36,770.00
Gain at Richmond	15,003.00
Gain at Dallas	21,447.00
Gain at Nashville	84,031.00
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Total gain	\$121,171.00
Total net gain	\$109,817.00

The Methodist Review reminds us again of that statement of John Wesley: "God buries his workmen, but carries on his work." The Methodist Review still stands in the very front of religious reviews of the Church.

Be it said to the everlasting honor of our presiding Bishop, that our Sunday School literature still bears the imprint of his official career as Sunday School Editor, and that it continues to be ably edited by Dr. Chappell, and deserves the ever-widening circulation which it is receiving.

The Nashville Christian Advocate is ably filling a distinct place in our Church, and deserves the hearty support of every preacher and layman.

Our Holston History is now complete in five volumes and should be in every Methodist home in Holston; we owe it to ourselves and to the author.

We commend the editorial management of the Midland Methodist. If so ably edited under present conditions, we are encouraged to believe that the paper would have a much larger career with the editor devoting his whole time to it.

We recommend first that by the end of another Conference year plans shall be perfected for our editor to devote his whole time to the paper.

We recommend secondly that the assessment of (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars, passed yesterday upon the recommendation of the commission of the Midland Methodist shall be available this year, or so much thereof as may be needed to supplement the salary of the editor, insuring him a salary of (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollars and a parsonage, from the church.

We recommend thirdly the reappointment of E. E. Wiley, N. M. Watson and Creed F. Bates as Holston representatives of the Midland Joint Commission.

W. S. NEIGHBORS, Chairman.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.

C

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The records of Bluefield, Radford, Morristown, Tazewell, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Big Stone Gap and Abingdon were before us, and we find that they are all well kept. In most parts they are models of neatness.

The Abingdon District record is in a loose-leaf book, and is type-written. However, we would not recommend this style of book for permanent record, as some of the leaves are already torn from their places, and are likely to be misplaced.

The Cleveland and Wytheville records were not before the committee.

R. K. TRIPLETT, Chairman.

S. V. MORELL, Secretary.

D

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report No. 1.

Your Board of Education begs leave to report as follows:

1. We strongly favor the plan for the establishment of Chairs of Religious Pedagogy in all our colleges, and urge the Trustees of all our colleges to establish such work at once if at all possible. We feel that this work should include more than the regular courses in Bible Study and should offer work in both Sunday School methods and missions.

2. We feel keenly the need of higher requirements for the young men offering for the ministry. We recognize that lack of finances often interferes with the proper preparation of worthy young men. We call the attention of our pastors to this condition, and suggest that they look out for consecrated laymen who might be interested in helping such men.

3. We indorse the plan of the Board of Education with reference to the payment of fees in the Correspondence School, and promise that we will urge prompt payment of these fees by our young preachers.

4. We request the following appointments: J. T. Booth, as a student at Hiwassee; J. H. Montgomery, as Secretary of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia; J. C. Cornett and Glen C. Emmett, as students at Emory and Henry College; W. P. Eastwood and E. C. Jessee, as students at Emory University; A. S. Thorn, as Principal of the West Virginia Normal School; E. H. Cassidy, as Educational Commissioner for Martha Washington College.

5. We ask the confirmation of the following brethren as Trustees of Emory and Henry College: Rev. I. P. Martin, D. D., to take the place of Judge R. C. Jackson, resigned; and Geo. A. Lambert to take the place of J. L. Foust, resigned.

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

7. E. E. Wiley and J. S. French were elected delegates to the Educational Conference to be held under the auspices of the General Board of Education at some later date.

8. We indorse the application of Hiwassee College to the General Board of Education for a donation of \$2,000.00.

J. S. FRENCH, Secretary.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.

Report No. 2.

The following paper in regard to Emory University was submitted to this Board by the Presiding Elders, with the request that we indorse the plans of the Commission, assume the share of \$47,000.00 assigned the Holston Conference, and pledge our co-operation with the Commissioners of Education who shall be appointed to our territory:

EMORY UNIVERSITY—M'TYEIRE MEMORIAL.

The General Educational Commission of the M. E. Church, South, at its recent meeting, among other things made the following recommendation respecting Emory University:

"That the Holston, Tennessee, Memphis, Louisville and Kentucky Conferences be asked to raise not less than \$200,000.00, of which \$100,000.00 shall constitute a Loan Fund to be used in aiding young men to obtain an education in any school of the University, the preference in awarding loans from the fund to be given to young men from the territory of these Conferences, but if there be at any time a surplus from this fund after aiding young men then said surplus may be used to aid young men in any school or department coming from other than this territory. That the second \$100,000.00 be used in the erection of a building on the University campus to be called the McTyeire Building."

Pursuant to this action and upon call of Bishop James Atkins the Presiding Elders of the Louisville, Tennessee and Holston Conferences met at Junaluska, N. C., August 17, 1916. Presiding Elders from all the Conferences were present, and Bishop James Atkins presided at the meeting, P. L. Cobb being elected Secretary.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1. That we declare ourselves in hearty accord with the plan proposed by the General Educational Commission for the raising of \$200,000.00 by Holston, Tennessee, Memphis, Louisville and Kentucky Conferences, of which \$100,000.00 shall be used as a Loan Fund for the education of young men in the University and \$100,000.00 for the erection of a McTyeire Memorial Building.

2. We stand ready to recommend and to urge that each of the several Conferences do its part in this undertaking.

3. We suggest the creation of a Campaign Committee of three for each Conference to have general supervision of this campaign in their respective Conferences, and that these five Committees act as a General Campaign Committee in any inter-Conference work.

4. We favor the appointment by the General Educational Commission of not more than five Commissioners to serve actively in raising this fund within the territory of the five co-operating Conferences.

James Atkins, Chairman.

P. L. Cobb, Secretary.

We recommend that these requests be indorsed, and we nominate the following brethren as a Campaign Committee: J. A. Baylor, F. A. Carter, W. M. Morrell.

J. S. FRENCH, President.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.

Report No. 3.

The following report of a sub-committee was adopted by the Board of Education:

We your committee to whom was referred the matter of outlining a general plan for the relief of the financial necessities of our Conference Colleges report as follows:

1. We have looked, with earnest desire to take the correct steps, into the condition of each of our schools and realize that if they are to do their proper work they must have not a few paltry hundreds of dollars, but many thousands. We therefore advise that this Board put on at once a campaign of information with reference to our educational work—this campaign to extend through the whole of the coming Conference year, at the conclusion of which time an active canvas for funds shall begin. We suggest that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated to this work and that Emory and Henry be asked to contribute \$225.00; Martha-Washington, \$150.00. Centenary, \$100.00, and Hiwassee, \$25.00, and this Board, \$500.00.

It is further advised that this Board resolve now to raise the sum of \$500,000.00 to be distributed as follows: Emory and Henry, \$225,000.00; Martha-Washington, \$150,000.00; Centenary, \$100,000.00; Hiwassee, \$25,000.00.

We recognize the fact that this work will not be done in a day, therefore we suggest that we set a term of years in which this is to be accomplished. One year of this is to be devoted to a campaign of information, the second to an active canvas and payments to run through the subsequent four years. We feel that we could celebrate in no better manner the centennial of our Conference than by declaring the financial independence of all our schools.

2. We recognize the urgency of the calls that are made just now by three of our colleges. We can, however, reach no conclusion as to how we can meet promptly as a Board these demands, and therefore respectfully urge that the Boards of Trustees of these institutions take such action as will bring the needed immediate relief and we pledge our co-operation to them in this great work.

N. M. WATSON.
CHAS. C. WEAVER.
J. W. RADER.
JOHN C. ORR.
E. E. WILEY.

The Executive Committee of the Board was put in charge of the campaign of information to which reference is made in this report.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.

J. S. FRENCH, President.

Report No. 4.

The educational statistics are as follows:

	Teachers	Scholars	Value Property	Endowment	Indebtedness
Emory and Henry ...	15	238	\$260,000	\$60,000	\$12,000
Martha Washington ..	19	197	210,527	.....	34,200
Centenary	19	148	150,000	.....	42,000
Hiwassee	9	178	25,000	.....	.....

Dr. W. S. Neighbors was elected a member of the Board in place of Dr. J. W. Moore, resigned. We ask that you confirm this action.

The educational assessment for the year is \$10,750.00, distributed as follows:

Bluefield	\$ 856.00	Big Stone Gap	\$ 868.00
Tazewell	951.00	Morristown	1,103.00
Radford	1,059.00	Knoxville	1,281.00
Wytheville	1,287.00	Cleveland	766.00
Abingdon	1,148.00	Chattanooga	1,413.00

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we commend the work the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia is doing for the improvement of conditions in the rural districts of Virginia, and urge our ministers having work in that part of the Conference to give their assistance in promoting community organization fostered by this Association.

J. S. FRENCH, President.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Districts.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Abingdon	\$1,073.00	\$ 875.00
Big Stone Gap	793.00	427.00
Bluefield	781.00	781.00
Chattanooga	1,356.00	962.67
Cleveland	691.00	585.39
Knoxville	1,206.00	1,030.00
Morristown	1,028.00	535.04
Radford	984.00	984.00
Tazewell	876.00	535.00
Wytheville	1,212.00	1,139.89

Total	\$10,000.00	\$7,854.90
Amount in bank from last year		84.65
Collected on assessments, 1914-15		18.00

Received from all sources

\$7,957.55

Disbursements.

Paid parent board	\$2,538.74
Paid Emory and Henry College	4,209.81
For professorship Hiwassee College	1,000.00
Expenses Conference letter	59.00
Remaining in bank for expenses of board..	150.00

Total

\$7,957.55

J. L. MULLENS, Treasurer.

E

LAYMEN'S ACTIVITIES.

For two years I have had the honor of serving you as Conference Lay Leader, and it now becomes my duty and privilege to give an account of my stewardship. Since my appointment, I have given the Laymen's Missionary Movement considerable time and thought.

The first year I found many obstacles in the way of successful work. Everybody seemed to be at sea as to what their duties were and just how to proceed; however, I found a willingness on the part of everybody connected with the movement, and after the first year's work we were able to get closer together, and for the past year we have been more in touch with the work, and in common pulling together for one end, that is for the upbuilding of the Master's Kingdom.

Specifically since our mid-year meeting at Saltville, we have been able to do more than at any time prior to that date. At that time, or soon after, it was decided that every Presiding Elder and District Leader should consult with each other, and get together with a view to placing a layman in some church or charge every Sunday to hold some sort of a service. Some of the Districts, I am pleased to say, have succeeded admirably in having a Layman's Day in which every church and preaching place have practically been filled by laymen. In one district especially this plan was inaugurated and carried forward with a great deal of enthusiasm, and would have been an absolute success, had it not been for the terrific rainstorms which prevented many from going to their appointment.

I believe closer co-operation of the District Leaders and Presiding Elders, and with careful selection by the preachers of the church and charge leaders, we will be able to inaugurate a movement which will give us a service in practically all the preaching places in every district every Sunday for the coming year. It will of course take time, patience and prayer, but if the preachers will carefully select the leaders, and the presiding elders co-operate with the District Leaders there is no reason why we should not be able to go forward in every branch of the work.

My idea of the Laymen's Missionary Movement is not simply to raise money, which it seems has been stressed more than any other branch, but if we can succeed in getting the laymen to work in an evangelistic way, I am sure that all branches of the work will go forward. The laymen should be soul winners as well as the preachers and a "one-to-win-one campaign" should be inaugurated in every church. We have many thoroughly capable, able and willing laymen, sufficiently consecrated to give themselves over one Sunday in each month to work for the Master, and I am sure if the situation is handled carefully, earnestly and energetically, it will result in building up an efficient force, that may be called on for any service at any time.

I am pleased to say that I have received letters from nearly all of the District Leaders of the Conference, advising me that the presiding elders as a whole have been in sympathy with the movement and have co-operated with them in the work this year. I am indeed glad to note this co-operation, and if the preachers of the Conference, as above stated will be careful in selecting the church and charge leaders, and aid them all, they possibly can be helpful in furthering the movement, I am sure it will be beneficial in every department of Church work.

With two years behind me as your Conference Lay Leader, I am pleased to say that I can see for the Laymen's Missionary Movement much brighter prospects than when I was first elected, and I am hoping to see all of us go to work more enthusiastically in every branch this year than in the past. Praying God's blessing on every layman of the Conference, I am,

Sincerely,

B. F. FRITTS,
Conference Lay Leader.

F

CONFERENCE EVANGELISM.

The Holston Conference went on record at its last session as favoring a Conference wide campaign of "One-to-Win-One" evangelism, the same to begin with January 1, 1916, and to close with Easter Sunday. Accordingly your committee prepared articles for the press, and had thousands of cards printed to be used in pledging individual workers to prayer and personal work. As might have been expected, the degree of success varied with the conditions under which the plan was operated, and the thoroughness with which it was carried out. In some notable instances the results were very large. Throughout the Conference there was awakened a new appreciation of what can be accomplished by enlisting the laity in revival work. A report from eight districts following Easter Sunday showed that to that time there had been 8,693 conversions, and 4,739 accessions to the Church, with only six months of the year gone.

The following table shows results for the year by Districts:

DISTRICTS	Converted	Profession of Faith	By Letter	Net Gain	Loss
Bluefield	2,164	821	554	.....	155
Radford	1,800	769	312	770	.....
Tazewell	1,200	649	215	419	.....
Wytheville	1,925	735	365	.....	379
Abingdon	2,000	610	439	464	.....
Big Stone Gap	1,000	331	271	.....	181
Morristown	1,400	426	432	138	.....
Knoxville	1,700	691	478	311	.....
Cleveland	1,300	350	244	.....	198
Chattanooga	1,150	386	461	.....	1,514
Totals	15,639	5,768	3,771	2,102	2,427
Net Gain .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,202
Net Loss .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325

Our committee would stress again a sane Scriptural evangelism as the supreme end of the ministry, and the great work of the Church. Missions therefore are paramount in extending the bounds of the Church, and an aggressive revivalism in intensive cultivation of the home field.

We would stress an evangelism that saves heart, head and pocket-book. Emotion high and holy, is an essential element of our faith; but it must be guided by sound intelligence, and the life must produce convincing fruits of the great work wrought therein.

We would further stress all-the-year-round evangelism, as opposed to the periodical. The sudden spasm is often only a galvanized imitation of life. The jerking mode of progression often strains the machinery. It is the steady pull that accomplishes most. We do not mean by this to do away with special revival seasons. Far

from it. No church should let a year pass without such a season. We mean rather let the evangelistic spirit be in all the work, in every sermon, in all the plans, the goal of the Sunday School, the life of the Prayer Meeting, the attraction of the Sunday night service. Let the people be educated to do personal work, and to expect men to be saved at any time. When this is the case, the special revival season is never a failure, the workers are ready, the Church already warmed, and there is no hurtful reaction.

Absolutely essential to this condition is the evangelistic pastor. We would lay supreme stress here. We need the evangelist. The useful, loyal, consecrated, sweet-spirited, constructive evangelist, is in great demand. But all the evangelists testify that their most successful meetings are where the evangelistic pastor has prepared the way. Every pastor can be to a degree at least an evangelist. It is a sorry confession for any preacher to say "I can't hold a revival." We need to be evangelists for our own good. We need to stir up the gift that is in us, to read books that will set us on fire, to pray over it, and keep on praying, never give up, plead for power and wisdom until the answer comes.

The Church ought to go, and grow. There is no excuse for failure anywhere. Omnipotence is in league with us, and angels are our invisible co-laborers. We have never exhausted the promise "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you." When the Church is losing ground, losing numbers, no souls being saved, bringing in no tithes and offerings, there is a reason. It is the business of pastors to find it. It is the business of Presiding Elders, of Official Boards, and church folk generally. In the business world when dividends stop, the efficiency expert gets busy. When spiritual dividends cease, there is a call for humble, prayerful, and painstaking investigation, and the earlier the better. A wholesale house does not pay men a salary to look nice, dress well, and be agreeable. He must sell the goods. We preachers are being paid by the Church—are we delivering the goods? Does the Church grow? The Sunday School? The Epworth League? Out of our observation and experience during these years we stress as vital points the following:

The Sunday School—It is the greatest single field we have. Every pastor should set himself to study Sunday School work. When he succeeds with the Sunday School, he succeeds everywhere. Wherever you find a growing Sunday School, you find a growing church. The Sunday School is a great evangelistic force. It reaches out and grapples new material. Its lines of influence touch and discover countless new homes, and thus pave the way for the pastor. A well organized Sunday School, used by a tactful pastor, always makes possible a great revival harvest. The adult class has solved the problem of reaching men, and putting them in touch with the Church.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement—It has demonstrated that a vast number of men are willing to do anything that they are asked to do. Also that they are greatly blessed in the doing. Wherever the "Win One" plan has been faithfully worked, it has been a revelation of the willingness of men to work, and of the great success attending their work. One Presiding Elder has been filling all the appointments of the District with Laymen. Needless to say that District is right in the forefront. Numbers of pastors are learning that it is worth while to enlist the laymen in all the work of the Church.

Last, but not least, every pastor should be an evangelist.

J. A. BAYLOR.
J. M. CARTER.
C. K. WINGO.



Class admitted into Full Connection, with Committee.

G**SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

The two central ideas of Sabbath observance are rest and worship. The rest feature is thereby an enactment. In it (the Sabbath) thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. The feature of worship is exemplified by the customary action of Jesus: "He went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath, as was his custom." The maintenance of these two features seriously engages the Christian Church today. There is need of clear and sane preaching and teaching on these subjects by our ministry; and not only of preaching and teaching, but of example as well. We think a minister can preach with poor grace on closed grocery stores if he orders his bread on Sunday morning; on closed cigar stands, if he buys cigars on his way back from church; on closed soft-drink stands, if he frequents them himself.

Modern industrialism is robbing us of the quiet of the old Sabbath, and demands the time of many of our people, but the mere greed for gain uses many additional thousands who could be released to enjoy and profit by a Sabbath rest and worship.

We already have laws safeguarding our Sabbath, and protecting these men. Let our ministry speak out on all these infractions of law, and save from wage slavery many thousands of Sabbath laborers who would gladly welcome freedom.

J. Y. BOWMAN, Chairman.

W. R. SNIDER, Secretary.

H**BIBLE BOARD.**

One hundred years of service by the American Bible Society, a total of 117,000,000 copies of Bibles, Testaments and portions, have been distributed over the wide world in more than one hundred languages.

We have heard with great pleasure of the very interesting series of Centenary celebrations that the American Bible Society is promoting throughout the country this year. These began at Washington in May. The president, vice-president, and others prominent in state and church, made addresses. Important celebrations have been held in New York and other great centers.

The Society is seeking to bring the Centenary message to all the church councils that gather during the year. They are requesting all the pastors of every Protestant denomination in the United States, on the mission fields and everywhere, to observe the second Sunday, December 10, 1916, as Universal Bible Sunday, and to preach at least one sermon that day on the world wide work of the Society. Our Board would call the attention of the members of this Conference to this recommendation, and urge that all take note and prepare a special address for that occasion, that all be supplied with fresh data to aid in this preparation of sermons. We recommend that the secretary of the Conference Board be hereby requested to obtain and mail to each pastor supplies of literature that the Society offers to furnish.

The preachers might find it convenient to take their collection for the Bible cause at that time. Never in the history of the hundred years service has the Society faced so many demands, and urgent needs for funds to supply the Scriptures at home and abroad as at the present, and the church of Christ has never seen such increasing evidence of the enlightening, conquering power of God's word, as are appearing in our own land, throughout the European war zone, and from all the mission fields of earth.

The war in Europe has called for more than 500,000 New Testaments, in more than forty languages, of the contending armies on the battlefields; today the call is greater than ever before. The mobilizing of our own boys in military camps, demands a placing of the word of God among these soldiers who are so willing to receive it, but have little or no money to buy it.

The Bible is needed to offset the evils of camp life. All missionary enterprises are calling for our help as never before. In order to reap the golden opportunities offered in the work, the American Bible Society is ever so willing, but its financial backing is not adequate. The Society has had two years of retrenchment, and is threatened with the third year, which would reduce the apportionments fifty per cent. in three years.

Brethren, for the sake of millions unsaved, but calling to us, for the sake of Him who died for them, as well as for us personally, by churches, help us to help others by the Word of God to know Jesus Christ and his salvation.

Your Board has, during the last year, supplied the miner's hospital at Welch, W. Va., the deaconess and nurse working in the field, the Ducktown Mission, a convict camp doing work on roads in Tazewell County, and the Jenkinjones mining camp, with Bibles and testaments in the different languages represented in those places. We have at our demand two hundred dollars for this purpose for the incoming Conference year. The pastors who need Bibles will make application to the chairman of the board. The assessment for the Bible cause remains the same as it was last year, and the apportionment to the various districts, remains the same as last year.

W. C. THOMPSON, Secretary.

W. L. LYONS, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from former treasurer, Nov. 11, 1914, Special

Conference Fund	\$225.40
Interest to August 10, 1916	12.92
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	\$238.32

Disbursements.

Dec. 7, 1915, check to W. S. Lyons	\$30.00
June 29, 1916, check to F. M. Buhrman	8.25
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	\$38.25
Balance Oct. 4, 1916	\$200.07

Regular Fund.

Receipts—	
Oct. 9, 1915—From Chattanooga Savings Bank on assessments	\$779.00
Disbursements—	
Nov. 15, 1915—To American Bible Society	\$779.00

F. M. BUHRMAN, Treasurer.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Our Board is deeply impressed with the importance of our Epworth League work. A well organized and enthusiastic chapter is a necessity in every church. Unfortunately, many congregations are destitute of the necessaries of life. Being converted and uniting with the church are of primary importance, but training for Christian service cannot be dispensed with.

We get from the statistics of the Conference: Leagues, 129; members, 4,589, being a gain of 9 Leagues and of 1,470 members; amount for missions, \$925.00; amount collected for other objects, \$2,506.

We urge that prominence be given to our work in District Conferences and other gatherings of the church. The Epworth Era is indispensable to our work. Therefore, let every chapter seek to secure subscriptions. A Mission Study Class should be organized in every chapter.

A. B. HUNTER, Secretary.

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MIDLAND METHODIST COMMISSION.

We desire to express our appreciation of the editorial work done by our Conference Editor, Dr. James A. Burrow. It has been a source of regret to us, and we believe it to be a source of regret to the Holston Conference, that he has not been able to devote all of his time to the making of the paper. His work as editor has been an added task to his appointment as Presiding Elder of the Chattanooga District. We believe that this double task is more than ought to be laid upon the shoulders of any one man. For this reason your Commission in conjunction and co-operation with the Commissioners of the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences has labored earnestly to devise some plan whereby the editor might receive a reasonable salary for his editorial work and devote all of his time to the make up of a great Conference organ for the three Conferences now supporting the Midland. But all of our efforts in this direction have come to naught. The publisher of the Midland assures us that the present patronage and income of the paper is not sufficient to justify him in paying an editor to devote all of his time to the paper.

The newspaper world in general seems to be in confusion and doubt, not knowing what to expect or what to do. White paper is scarce, and the price high. It seems that many of our Conference papers may be forced to reduce in size or increase the subscription price in order to pass successfully through the present crisis. For these and other reasons we recommend that an assessment of \$1,000.00 be levied by this Conference, and that the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences be asked to make a like assessment. This to be the nucleus of a fund that may enable the Commission to secure an editor who shall, after this Conference year, give his entire time to the paper.

E. E. WILEY,
N. M. WATSON,
Commissioners.

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SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee beg to express the belief that the development of the spiritual life of man is in the church of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Reports show more than fourteen thousand conversions and from nine to ten thousand accessions.

Our congregations under the leadership of wise ministers and laymen 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 after the great European war is over America and our beloved South seems destined to be a big part of the educational center of the world.

We are persuaded that the church is recognizing more and more that society is here for Christian service. We have many reasons to thank God for His blessings of the year just passed.

With renewed energy we renew our emphatic avowal of appreciation to the spiritual in the church as God's Spirit bids.

R. T. McDOWELL.
CHAS. R. JONES.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

There was never a time in the history of the Church of Jesus Christ when the Sunday School attracted the attention, and called forth the energy of the religious world as it does today; and there was never a time in the history of America when our educators were considering the Sunday Schools as they are today; and there was never a time of such opportunity and responsibility as the present time. There is cause for profound gratitude in the fact that the church has seen a great vision and is responding to the call.

The report of our Sunday School Editor shows a net gain in the circulation of our literature of 113,047, the largest gain for any single year. This speaks for itself. The new Standard Teacher Training Course has been well received, and the number of classes and single students enrolled is large and increasing daily. A shorter course is in preparation for persons not able or willing to take the standard course, but it is to be hoped that no teacher who can and should take the standard course will accept either, our own shorter course, or any other as a substitute. It will take time, but when diplomas showing completion of this course is held by the men and women, who man our Sunday Schools as officers and teachers, the greatest problems of our Sunday School work will have been solved.

Your Conference Board has worked hard this year to hasten the coming of the kingdom. first, by increasing the efficiency of the schools. We have been endeavoring to make them real Bible schools.

Second, by increasing the enrollment. The reports made by the presiding elders and pastors to this Conference indicate that when the figures are available, they will show great gains in the enrollment, and in that part of our work which can be represented by figures. But we feel that the greatest gain has been in the improvement of the work done in the schools.

An average of five Institutes, Conferences or "Rallies" have been held in each presiding elder's district. In twenty-one of these Mr. C. J. Nugent, Divisional Secretary for the Middle Division, led and

gave high-class help to the Sunday School workers. A good number of Sunday School libraries have been bought, and the worker's council magazine is being taken in increasing numbers. Children's Day has been observed by more than double the number of schools ever before observing it, and the offering to Children's Day Fund is more than twice the largest in the history of our Conference.

The fifth Sunday collection this year amounted to \$2,250.00.

For the great success of the year, your Board offers praise to our Heavenly Father, and thanks to the presiding elders, pastors, and Sunday School officers and teachers who have helped us bring these things to pass. We are undertaking larger things than ever before, and we shall need more co-operation and support than ever before. We respectfully and earnestly request Bishop James Atkins to appoint Rev. S. S. Boyer as Sunday School Field Secretary for this Conference. If this request be granted, we commend Bro. Boyer to the presiding elders and pastors, hoping they will use him and assist him in so planning his field work so as to conserve his time and expense.

We respectfully urge our presiding elders to give large consideration to the subject of Missions in the Sunday Schools in their Missionary Institutes; that they keep the standard of efficiency constantly before the members of the Quarterly Conference; that our pastors familiarize themselves with all that is best in Sunday School methods, and give aid to their superintendents in the matter of grading and equipping their schools; that they urge their people to give their schools sufficient financial support to enable them to furnish their workmen with a liberal equipment; that they build no church houses which are not adapted to Sunday School work. We also ask all pastors, where a change of superintendents is made during the year, to notify the chairman of the Sunday School Board of such change, giving name of school and address of the new superintendent.

We urge our superintendents to bring their schools up to the Standard of Efficiency and lay special emphasis on the fact that the Discipline requires that a Worker's Council shall be regularly held.

The following objectives are set before us this year:

- One Hundred Teacher Training Classes;
- Three Hundred Wesley Bible Classes.
- Children's Day Observed in Every School;
- A Sunday School Enrollment of 100,000 in the Conference.

L. W. PIERCE, Chairman.

D. T. MILES, Assistant Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 14.00	
From S. S. Boyer	1.50	
From interest on deposits	27.50	
Children's day collections	1,446.50	
		<u>\$2,289.50</u>

Disbursements.

Sundry incidental expense in administering work of board	\$496.21	
D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Sunday School Board, 50 per cent. of C. D. C.	723.25	
		<u>\$1,219.46</u>

Balance on hand Oct. 7, 1916 \$1,070.04

S. S. BOYER, Treasurer.

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SOCIAL SERVICE.

Your committee on Social Service would submit for your consideration a few of the many fundamental facts in the varied relations church-life sustains to world-life in this transition period of evolution and revolution in ethical ideals and social reforms. If one fact stands out more prominently than another in the history of education, it is that the religious life of the race has been closely allied with its intellectual development. Four thousand years before the Christian era, there flourished along the banks of the Nile and Euphrates rivers types of civilizations which have been potential factors in the more modern ones, and, whatever of culture and learning has been found therein, has come to us through the avenues of their religions, however perverted their ideals. The problem of universal education today is one of State concern, as well as Church, and by far the greater part of the task has been assumed by the State. In the State's scheme of universal, public education, however, the Church has a part and a responsibility. Certainly is this true, if the basic principles of our political, economic, social and religious institutions are to stand the tests of time.

Our present relation to the scheme of public education is a co-operative one. The public school needs the Church. The Church needs the public school. By proper co-operation and support, the one can help the other. It is the privilege of the Church to sound warnings against the complete commercialization of the spirit and curriculum of the public school. If public education is to maintain a sensible spiritual equilibrium, rather than become wholly secular, the Church must bridge the chasm. It is ours to uphold the hands of officers and teachers; it is ours to encourage the employment of Christian teachers; it is ours to demand a high standard of morality; it is ours to encourage religious instruction in public education; it is ours to lend our support to the present-day movement to accredit Bible study in our public schools; it is ours to assist in the development of our childhood and youth, and, with all our getting, to insist that our children shall get the great cardinal virtues of righteous living. May it be said also, that it is ours to discourage any effort, expressed or implied, of any denomination to dominate the administration of any system of public education.

Every community has its specific problems, aside from those which are common to all. It is the privilege of the Church to identify itself with those forces which are working for the civic betterment of its constituency. No more powerful agency for exemplifying the simplicity and helpfulness of religion in every day living is to be found than that of the Church in action, not apart from, but in accord with those forces and organizations which seek the uplift of the race. To recognize things worth while and with them seek to out distance trivial and demoralizing agencies, calls for the best of all the forces for good. To project correct ideals and acquire a true perspective makes necessary the combined efforts of all organizations for good. The picture-show, so much deplored, oftentimes, is a product of our civilization, and is with us to stay. A great educational agency, this! Ours is not to annihilate the institution, but to destroy whatever of evil there may be in it. So might it be said of many other social institutions. Whatever is morally wrong cannot be legally right.

Of all curses which blight our civilization, impoverish homes,

rob manhood, and pauperize decency and honor, the organized liquor traffic stands pre-eminent. That the Church must ever stand unalterably opposed to it, goes without saying. That part of Holston Conference which lies in Virginia is to enjoy that splendid old commonwealth's entrance upon Statewide prohibition on the first day of November, next. Let not the hosts of Methodism in this part of the vineyard deceive themselves, however, into thinking that the fight is won. In a very peculiar sense it has just begun. Laws are of little value, if unenforced, and laws are slow of enforcement when supported by an apathetic public opinion. It is a peculiarly great opportunity for the Christian hosts of this great mountain country to create such a powerful public sentiment in favor of law enforcement that none will dare "to molest or make afraid." If we believe in it, we must say so, and that in open meeting. Nor is this all the fight. The movement towards National constitutional prohibition continues to grow apace, with ever increasing momentum. Not only the work of State organizations, but also that of the National organization must be kept up. There must be no let up of the "curtain of fire" under which the organized liquor traffic finds itself today, until its accursed business is entirely blotted off the escutcheon of our American civilization.

In this connection, and finally, brethren, we call attention to the fact that it took brains and money to acquaint the voters of Virginia with the issues which so gloriously triumphed on that memorable 22nd day of September, 1914. At whose close, when "the shades of night were falling fast," there rose over the ramparts of the entrenched liquor traffic in Virginia a banner with a truly "strange device"—one borne by the loving, tender, innocent hands of a rescued childhood, and stained with the grateful tears of a chivalrous and courageous motherhood, and on which, the electorate of Virginia had said unto the cankerous sore of Virginia society, in words of no uncertain meaning, "Come ye out." Those who furnished the brains did so gratis and for the love of God and humanity. Some of those who furnished the money are now in need of it. There is a small debt. This great section gave about one-third of the 30,000 majority, but very little money. Our obligation to assist in liquidating this indebtedness is an opportunity for social service that we should not fail to meet.

W. S. NEIGHBORS, Chairman.

J. N. HILLMAN, Secretary.

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JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Report No. 1.

We had last year eighty-five claimants. We have added the following: J. R. Walker, C. A. Pangle, F. M. Reynolds, W. I. Fogleman, and George D. French, making ninety ministerial claimants; Mrs. J. A. Duvall has become a claimant, making ninety-one beneficiaries. Besides, we have Mrs. W. M. Dyer, Mrs. A. J. Frazier, Mrs. E. E. Wiley, Mrs. R. A. Giddens, Mrs. M. L. Clendenen, Mrs. J. P. Dickey, R. N. Price, J. M. Wolfe, J. C. Maness, W. H. Price and J. W. Smith non-beneficiaries.

We have assessed for the Midland Methodist one thousand dollars, and have apportioned the same to the districts.

The Board has this item to report, which it thinks is of importance: The late Mrs. Bland E. Clarke, of Sweetwater, Tenn., made a will conveying her fine property in the city of Sweetwater to her sister, Mrs. E. C. Buell, with express provisions that upon the demise of said Mrs. Buell this property should become the possession of the Joint Board of Finance for the use and benefit of the fund for superannuate preachers; and whereas the said Mrs. E. C. Buell does not desire to make her home in the said house, but is willing to accept in lieu of its use the sum of ten dollars per month to be paid by the Joint Board as month by month the payments fall due till said interest of Mrs. Buell shall be terminated at her death; and since the property is now paying nineteen dollars per month for rent, we have thought it wise to accept her proposition, and have appointed that the Sweetwater Trust and Savings Bank sign the contract on behalf of the Board with the consent of the Conference. On account of several new claimants being referred to us, and because we have not received very much more money than last year, we have not been able to advance the appropriation to each claimant as we had hoped, except in some cases where the need was sore, and we have had to cut down in some instances the amount of a former appropriation. Doing the very best we could with the funds put into our hands, and regretting that we could not do better for our worthy claimants, we have made the following appropriations:

Frank Alexander	\$150.00	Mrs. J. R. Hunter	\$150.00
John C. Bays	200.00	Mrs. R. A. Hutsell	175.00
W. R. Barnett	250.00	C. M. James	125.00
Mrs. W. M. Bellamy	200.00	Mrs. W. L. Jones	150.00
Mrs. J. R. Bellamy	200.00	Mrs. R. F. Jackson	200.00
Mrs. E. S. Bettis	200.00	Ayers Kincaid	250.00
Mrs. M. J. Butcher	150.00	Mrs. R. W. Kite	200.00
J. A. Bilderback	250.00	J. M. Maiden	200.00
Mrs. E. H. Bogle	200.00	W. D. Mitchell	200.00
Mrs. J. B. Carnes	150.00	Mrs. C. K. Miller	100.00
J. W. Carnes	150.00	Mrs. E. W. Moore	200.00
D. H. Carr	250.00	Miss Elberta Munsey	100.00
W. C. Carden	250.00	J. S. W. Neel	350.00
C. T. Carroll	250.00	L. M. Neel	250.00
Miss Susie Chambers	50.00	B. F. Nuckolls	100.00
Mrs. J. R. Cunningham	150.00	C. A. Pangle	300.00
H. C. Clemens	150.00	W. B. Pickens	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Darr	200.00	Mrs. W. W. Pyott	150.00
Mrs. W. H. Dawn	150.00	F. M. Reynolds	200.00
Mrs. J. A. Duvall	225.00	Mrs. Frank Richardson	200.00
L. C. Delashmit	150.00	Mrs. E. B. Robertson	175.00
Mrs. G. B. Draper	200.00	J. M. Romans	50.00
Mrs. W. C. Faris	200.00	Mrs. J. W. Robertson	175.00
Geo. D. French	250.00	J. W. Repass	150.00
W. I. Fogleman	240.00	A. D. Stewart	150.00
Mrs. F. M. Grace	125.00	Jacob Smith	150.00
L. K. Haynes	150.00	Mrs. R. E. Smith	200.00
H. S. Hamilton	150.00	Mrs. P. S. Sutton	100.00
Mrs. J. F. Hash	200.00	Mrs. W. L. Sorrell	100.00
W. C. Hicks	200.00	James Swecker	50.00
Mrs. J. D. Hixon	200.00	D. Sullins	100.00
J. N. Hobbs	150.00	Mrs. J. E. Swecker	150.00

Miss Ollie Swecker \$100.00	Mrs. J. F. Wampler \$100.00
Mrs. J. O. Straley 300.00	Mrs. S. S. Weatherly . . . 100.00
R. S. Umberger 125.00	Mrs. S. R. Wheeler 150.00
Duncan Walker 100.00	Mrs. Geo. S. Woods 200.00
Geo. Wagner 150.00	Mrs. John Woolsey 150.00
Mrs. H. P. Waugh 150.00	A. E. Woodward 100.00
J. R. Walker 300.00	J. A. Carnes, Ex. Com. . . 200.00

\$13,490.00

E. L. ADDINGTON, President.

W. W. Hicks, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Oct. 9, 1915—Balance	\$1,048.07
Check Mrs. J. H. Keith returned	150.00
Check Henderson children returned	50.00
Interest Carlock note	9.26
C. S. B. Interest—Joint Board account	37.59
C. S. B. Interest—Bishop's fund	5.93
C. S. B. Interest—Conference Claimants	17.63
C. S. B. Interest—Sup. End. fund	2.48
C. S. B. Interest—Holston History	2.16
C. S. B. Interest—Trs. Conf. funds	6.44
C. S. B. Interest on investments	110.89
C. S. B. Donations on investments	62.23
Smith & Lamar, Sup. End. F. Interest	396.00
Watson fund	200.00
Smith & Lamar Pub. House	536.00
Calvin fund	24.00
Clay Walker, check returned	60.00
Wall fund interest	315.00
Bishop fund, assessment	2,526.34
Conference Claimants, assessment	11,772.34
General Conference Exp., assessment	671.87
Holston History, assessment	925.20
Sup. End. fund, assessment	843.98
Total	\$19,773.41

Paid Out.

Emergency appropriations	\$ 525.00
General Treasury expense	32.00
Smith & Lamar, Bishop fund	2,532.27
J. R. Stewart, Sup. End. fund	846.46
R. N. Price, Holston History	927.36
Conference claimants	13,440.00
Smith & Lamar, General Conference expense	843.98
Total	\$19,147.07
Balance on hand Oct. 7, 1916	\$626.34

ASSESSMENTS.

Districts	Holst. His.	Conf. Cl.	Orphan-age	Sup. End.	Bishops	Gen. Con. Ex.	Midland Meth.
Bluefield	\$ 92.00	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 68.00	249.00	228.00	125.00	125.00
Tazewell	104.00	1,260.00	77.00	150.00	275.00	100.00	100.00
Radford	126.00	1,330.00	95.00	174.00	323.00	100.00	100.00
Wytheville	126.00	1,460.00	95.00	161.00	323.00	100.00	100.00
Big Stone Gap..	120.00	1,443.00	90.00	161.00	365.00	100.00	100.00
Abingdon	120.00	1,443.00	90.00	137.00	323.00	100.00	100.00
Morristown	120.00	1,443.00	90.00	151.00	306.00	100.00	100.00
Knoxville	157.00	1,820.00	117.00	221.00	374.00	125.00	100.00
Cleveland	77.00	914.00	58.00	141.00	187.00	75.00	75.00
Chattanooga ..	157.00	1,822.00	117.00	222.00	374.00	125.00	100.00
Total	\$1,199.00	\$13,990.00	\$897.60	\$1,768.00	\$3,078.00	\$1,045.00	\$1,000.00

T. S. HAMILTON, Treasurer.



BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Report No. 1.

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

1. That, following the method that commends itself most clearly to our judgment, we conduct at some time during the year a careful community canvass for the purpose of finding out just the moral and religious conditions in the midst of which we work.
2. That we conduct an "Every Member" canvass for contributions to all our benevolent causes in every church within our Conference during the week following the first Sunday in November, provided that any church may conduct such a campaign earlier, and that circuits shall have the privilege of using the entire month.
3. 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 per cent. 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.
4. That a preliminary campaign of preparation be made, the Conference Secretary providing for an ample illumination of the principles, 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.
5. 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, Nov. 2-3.
 Radford, Nov. 6-7.
 Bluefield, Nov. 9-10.
 Tazewell, Nov. 13-14.
 Abingdon, Nov. 16-17.

Big Stone Gap, Nov. 23-24.
 Morristown, Nov. 28-29.
 Knoxville, Dec. 4-5.
 Cleveland, Dec. 7-8.
 Chattanooga, Dec. 18-19.

6. 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.

7. 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.

J. M. CARTER, Secretary.

Report No. 2.

God is honoring us with a great responsibility, emphasized by world conditions abroad, and the danger accruing from the paralyzing power of a mad rush for money and material comfort at home, already manifest in the fact that it is easier to find missionary opportunities and man them than to finance them. The time has come when the pulpit must speak out sharp and strong on the obligations of stewardship and to count it among its first duties to put clearly and forcefully before the church the high claim and the great facts of missions. This is surely the hour of opportunity and of privilege for the church at home and abroad. In its light our hearts are cheered by many things.

First in point of significance and promise for our cause is an awakened, re-invigorated aggressive Laymen's Movement. Surely they have come to the kingdom for a time like this.

We rejoice in the continued progress of the revival in our midst, and urge a careful study of, and co-operation with the plan of evangelism embodied in the report of our secretary of evangelism for a Conference-wide and continuous revival.

We join the General Board in calling your attention to the week of prayer, which is the week just preceding Easter, and urge that it be generally observed throughout the Conference. We call attention to the fact that our Sunday Schools are still to have China as their special field for study and support. We share the conviction with and join the General Board in urging that a loyal and faithful observance of the law in regard to the use of the Sunday School collections for Missions is highly important.

We rejoice in the growing interest in mission specials throughout the church. At present about one-fourth of the entire income of the General Board is from this source. We deeply regret that our Conference, the Conference we love so much and through which we are giving our effort for world betterment, so capable of leadership, so often found in the forefront of aggressive movements, has lagged behind the procession in the matter of specials. The day of better things must come. God grant that it may be now.

Your Board notes with pleasure that the income of the General Board for 1915 shows an increase of \$75,000.00 over its income for 1914. Let us help them to make 1916 a million dollar year for missions. For the year ending October, 1914, we paid for Foreign Missions 76 per cent. of our assessment and for Home and Conference Missions 84 1-2 per cent. For the year just closing we paid 87 1-2 per cent. and 96 per cent. respectively. The same rate of

increase for the year before us will mean 100 per cent. of assessment for missions. We can do it if we will. Last year we appropriated \$12,000.00 to 81 mission charges; this year we appropriated to the same number of charges \$15,185.00, the largest appropriation ever made to pastoral charges in Holston. We dropped nine charges from our pay-roll because they were either absorbed by better organization or had become self-sustaining, and established nine new charges, thus pushing out into new territory and bringing appreciably nearer the hour when all the territory of Holston will be occupied.

We nominate for election the following committee on Evangelism: J. M. Carter, J. E. Wolfe and C. K. Wingo.

We recommend for appointment by the Bishop, Rev. J. A. Baylor for secretary of Evangelism; Rev. J. W. Moore, D. D., for Conference Missionary Secretary; J. E. Lowry for President Hiwassee College; Rev. C. G. Hounshell for Student Secretary for the Board of Missions.

The Committee on Evangelism nominate and we endorse the nomination of Rev. E. L. Addington and Rev. Bascom Waters as Conference Evangelists, and Rev. R. T. McDowell for District Evangelist for the Abingdon District.

The assessments from the General Board for Home Missions is \$5,472.00; for Foreign Missions \$17,100.00. The assessment for Conference Missions is placed at \$16,438.00. These have been apportioned to the districts as follows:

	Home and Conference Missions	Foreign Mission
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

We make appropriations as follows:

Athens, W. Va.	\$300.00	East Princeton	\$300.00
Abingdon Circuit	250.00	Embreeville	250.00
Athens Circuit (Tenn.) ..	200.00	Epworth	200.00
Afton	200.00	Emerald Ave.	100.00
Appalachia	100.00	East Lake	200.00
Aetna	200.00	Fries	200.00
Berwind	100.00	Floyd	150.00
Belfast	100.00	Ft. Blackmore	100.00
Blue Ridge	200.00	Fall Branch	150.00
Benton	150.00	French Broad Circuit ..	120.00
Clintwood	240.00	Glen Alum	150.00
Coveton	200.00	Grundy	300.00
.....	100.00	Honaker	200.00
Coal Creek	200.00	Hylton	150.00
Church St. Mission	400.00	Hillsville	200.00
Concord	200.00	Hancock	200.00
Draper	125.00	Harriman Circuit	200.00
Ducktown	100.00	Hixson Circuit	150.00
Dodson Av. and Wisdom ..	300.00	Dunlap	100.00
East River	150.00	Iaeger	150.00

Jumping Branch	\$200.00	Rutledge	\$300.00
Johnson City Circuit ...	250.00	Robertsville	100.00
Jonesboro	200.00	Riceville	100.00
Keystone	200.00	Stonega	100.00
Kimball	250.00	South Cleveland	200.00
Keywood	150.00	Spring City	100.00
Kingsport Circuit	150.00	Sequatchie	150.00
Kingsport Station	500.00	Spanishburg	200.00
Little River	100.00	Sugar Grove	300.00
Lookout Mountain	250.00	Tom's Creek	200.00
Mullens	100.00	Tazewell	300.00
Maxwell	50.00	Stonecoal	150.00
Mercer and Summers ...	150.00	Va. Ave. (Bristol) ...	200.00
Mountain City	200.00	Va. Ave. (Knoxville) ..	150.00
Macedonia	200.00	Winding Gulf	150.00
Mt. Vernon	100.00	Wyco	150.00
Naugatuck	150.00	Whitewood	300.00
Norton Mission	150.00	Wilder	200.00
New Hope	200.00	Washington Pike	100.00
Pineville	200.00	Welch	200.00
Pond Creek	150.00		
Parrottsville	200.00		
Radford	200.00		
			\$15,185.00

Rev. J. E. Lowry, President of Hiwassee College\$1,200.00
 Expenses of the Board of Missions 500.00

The Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Missions and the Presiding Elders will be held in Maryville, Tenn., Feb. 5-7, 1917.

J. M. CARTER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts—

Balance October 9, 1915	\$ 8,595.28
1914-1915 Assessments	44.00
1915-1916 Assessments	14,911.17

Specials—

Galax—Undirected	\$ 6.41
Bland Street—Sung Kiang	30.00
Mora—China	2.00
Fries—Undirected	1.75
Cedar Springs—China	4.85
New Hope—China	4.00
Rock—Undirected .....	.49
Dante—China	3.63
Danton—China	3.63
Centenary S. S.—C. W. Rankin	50.00
Centenary S. S.—Undirected	157.00
Morristown—China	71.00
Princeton—China	30.00
Princeton—Africa	21.00
Norton Station—Undirected	37.41
Welch—Undirected	60.00
Pennington Gap—China	5.11
Maryville—China	24.01
Holston Epworth League Conf.—Africa	92.04
Coveton—Undirected	1.00
Fall Branch—Undirected	2.44

Gary—Undirected	\$ 3.00	
Kimball—Undirected	2.00	
Wytheville—Undirected	4.30	\$ 613.44

Specials which are itemized in report following 381.99
\$24,545.88

Disbursements—		
Paid to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer General		
Board Missions	\$18,662.84	
Balance due J. D. Hamilton	5,883.04	\$24,545.88

HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts—	
Balance October 9, 1915	\$ 7,105.88
1914-1915 Assessments	56.80
1915-1916 Assessments	19,580.35
Chattanooga Savings Bank Interest on account	158.25
Chattanooga Savings Bank Interest on investment	363.00
Chattanooga Savings Bank Commission on investment ..	21.25
From J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, part expense of Mis- sionary Secretary	921.00
Special—Eggleston	4.00
Church Street, Knoxville	46.59

Four hundred of this item, 1915-16 Assessment, should have been a special from Church Street, Knoxville.

Disbursements—		
T. S. McCallie	\$ 25.00	
J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer	4,453.41	
President Hiwassee	1,200.00	
General Treasurer's expense	64.00	
H. H. Naff for Home Mission Special	46.59	
Mid-year Meeting	242.63	
Missionary salaries	13,179.17	
Secretary's expense	262.96	
Balance	8,783.36	\$28,257.12

The Board has invested in First Mortgage Loans, as a reserve fund, \$6,050.00. These loans are itemized in the report of the General Treasurer.

REPORTS BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT	FOREIGN		HOME	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Abingdon	\$ 1,803.00	\$ 1,691.00	\$ 2,295.00	\$ 2,096.00
Big Stone Gap	1,365.00	1,044.00	1,739.00	1,278.00
Bluefield	1,412.00	1,507.00	1,868.00	1,930.00
Chattanooga	2,329.00	1,763.00	2,921.00	2,249.00
Cleveland	1,230.00	1,166.00	1,548.00	1,540.00
Knoxville	2,006.00	1,902.00	2,563.00	2,766.00
Morristown	1,642.00	1,043.00	2,179.00	1,465.05
Radford	1,750.00	1,750.00	2,224.00	2,224.00
Tazewell	1,532.00	1,030.00	1,947.00	1,429.00
Wytheville	2,033.00	2,009.00	2,618.00	2,597.00
	\$17,102.00	\$14,911.00	\$21,902.00	\$19,580.00

Bluefield District had a surplus on each fund. Radford paid each in full, and Knoxville had a surplus on the two combined. Wytheville paid more than 99 per cent., and Cleveland more than 97 per cent. of their total assessments.

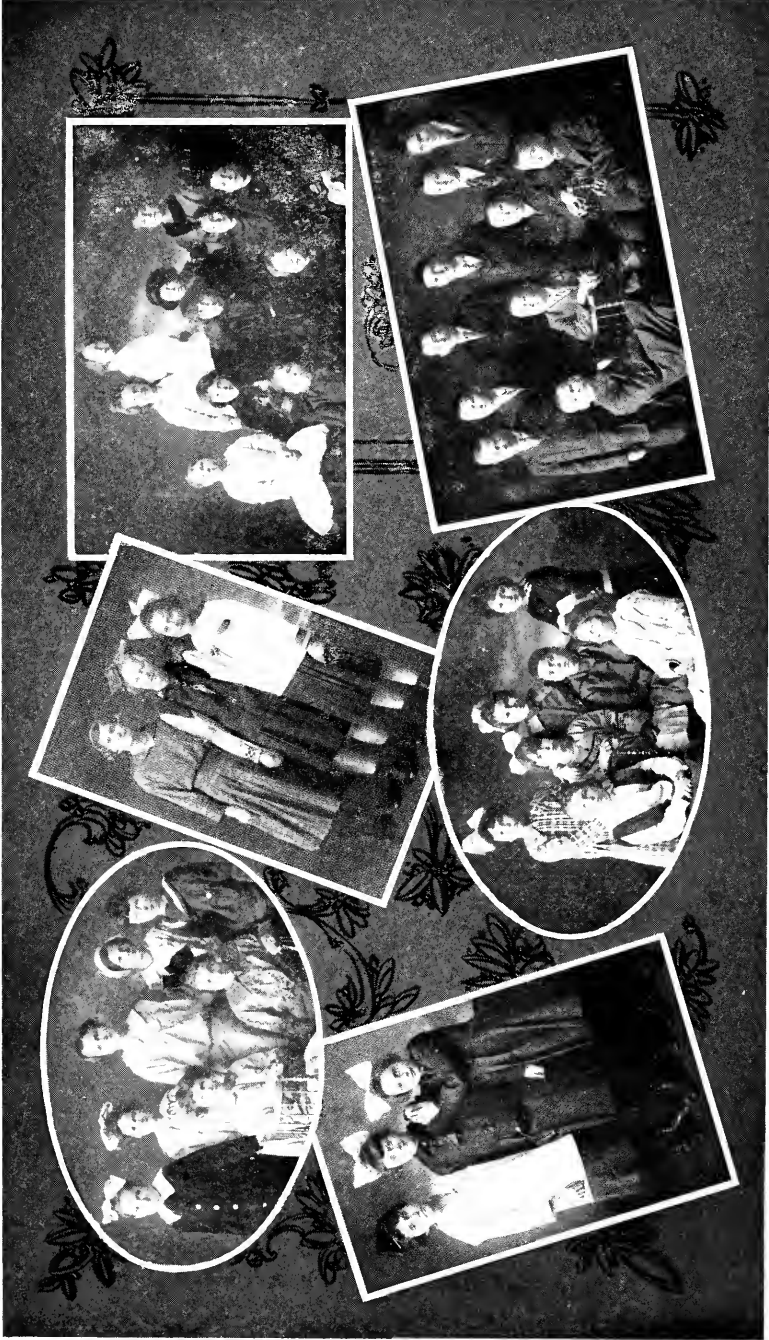
R. P. PURSE, Treasurer,
By Chattanooga Savings Bank,
By T. R. Durham, Asst. Cashier.

SPECIALS RECEIVED FROM THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE SINCE ITS
LAST SESSION, 1915.

1915.

Oct. 6, Epworth League, Gate City Va., Congo	\$ 10.00
Oct. 6, Epworth League, Gate City, Va., Cuba	10.00
Oct. 7, Sunday School, Shiloh, Mechanicsburg Ct., Korea ..	50.00
Oct. 11, R. N. Vermillion, Princeton, W. Va., Emer. fund..	5.00
Oct. 11, I. M. Fry, Princeton, W. Va., Emer. fund	1.00
Oct. 21, W. H. Brown, LaFayette, W. Va., Emer. fund	2.00
Oct. 22, Mrs. W. L. Sorrell, Knoxville, Congo	25.00
Nov. 5, Mrs. W. H. Aston Meadow View, Va., Emer. fund..	25.00
Nov. 19, W. W. Hurt, Marion Va., Emer. fund	10.00
Nov. 19, John Williams, Wytheville, Va., Emer. fund	10.00
Nov. 22, W. W. Draper, Chattanooga, Emer. fund	1.00
Nov. 26, W. H. Brown, LaFollette, Emer fund	2.00
Nov. 26, Epworth League, Marion, Va., Congo	2.50
Dec. 20, R. P. P., Tr. Sunday School, Church St., Knoxville, Brazil	46.58
Dec. 20, R. P. P., Tr. Sunday School, Fountain City, Korea	5.69
Dec. 20, R. P. P., Tr. Sunday School, Norton, Undirected ..	5.55
Dec. 20, A. St. Clair, Tazewell, Va., Emer. fund	5.00
Dec. 20, S. B. Boyd, Knoxville, Emer. fund	5.00
Dec. 21, W. H. Brown, LaFollette, Emer. fund	2.00
Dec. 22, W. G. M. and L. M. Thomas, Chattanooga, Emer. fund	10.00
Dec. 23, M. H. Honaker, Abingdon, Emer. fund	5.00
Dec. 30, R. H. Miller, Rural Retreat, Va., Emer. fund ...	5.00
Dec. 31, Sunday School, Bland St., Bluefield, W. Va., China	15.00
Dec. 31, J. R. Hutcheson, Bluefield, W. Va., Emer fund..	10.00
Jan. 11, Epworth League, Macedonia, Knoxville, Congo...	15.00
Jan. 31, W. H. Brown, LaFollette, Emer fund	2.00
Feb. 9, Sunday School, Big Sandy, W. Va., China	6.75
Feb. 11, A. D. Reynolds, Bristol, Tenn., Korea	\$100.00
Feb. 11, A. D. Reynolds, Bristol, Tenn., Emer. fund	5.00
Feb. 11, B. W. Akers, Knoxville, Korea	50.00
Feb. 26, W. H. Brown, LaFollette, Emer. fund	2.00
March 8, Epworth League, Calhoun, Tenn., Congo	2.00
March 8, Sunday School, Bluefield, W. Va., China	15.00
March 9, R. P. P., Tr. Sunday School, Galax, Undirected..	12.15
March 9, R. P. P., Tr. S. S., Bourne Mem., Radford, Va., Undirected	6.33
March 9, R. P. P., Tr. Sunday School, Norton, Va., Undi- rected	15.58
March 9, R. P. P., Tr. Sunday School, Fountain City, Korea	13.68
March 9, Miss Aiken's Class, Cleveland, China	10.00
March 9, R. P. P., Tr. Epworth League, Asbury, Congo ..	3.15
March 9, R. P. P., Tr. Epworth League, Knoxville, China ..	50.00
March 14, Epworth League, Centenary, Chattanooga, Congo	25.00
March 23, W. H. Brown, LaFollette, Emer. fund	2.00
April 3, Sunday School, Inman, Undirected	2.00

April 6, Sunday School, R. P. P., Tr., Galax, Undirected..\$	3.51
April 6, Sunday School, Bourne Mem., Radford, Undirected	.73
April 6, Sunday School, Fountain City, Korea	6.60
April 6, Sunday School, Morristown, Undirected	29.00
April 15, Epworth League, Centenary, Chattanooga, Congo	25.00
April 29, Epworth League, Church St., Knoxville, Congo..	20.00
May 5, R. P. P., Tr. Sunday School, Galax, Undirected ..	8.71
May 5, R. P. P., Tr. Bourne Mem., Radford, Undirected ..	1.59
May 5, R. P. P., Tr. Jonesboro, Undirected	3.00
May 5, R. P. P., Tr., Parrottsville, Undirected .....	.90
May 5, R. P. P., Tr., Muddy Creek, Undirected	5.45
May 5, R. P. P., Tr., Fountain City, Korea	6.70
May 9, Epworth League, Calhoun, Tenn., Congo	2.04
June 1, Epworth League, Gate City, Congo	20.00
June 6, R. P. P., Tr., S. S., Bourne Mem., Radford, Va., Undirected	1.55
June 6, R. P. P., Tr., S. S., Bourne Mem., Fountain City, Korea	6.43
June 6, R. P. P., Tr., N. Chattanooga, Undirected	3.31
June 6, R. P. P., Tr., Fries, Undirected	5.76
June 6, R. P. P., Tr., Epworth League, Asbury, Congo ...	1.85
June 15, S. S., Bland St., Bluefield, China	16.00
June 23, W. H. Brown, LaFollette, Emer. fund	2.00
July 6, Sunday School, Fountain City, Korea	7.75
July 6, Sunday School, Bourne Mem., Radford, Undirected	1.18
July 6, Sunday School, Muddy Creek, China	1.10
July 7, Sunday School, Fries, Undirected	1.53
July 7, Miss R. Aiken, Cleveland, China	10.00
July 7, Sunday School, Galax, Undirected	3.74
July 7, Sunday School, Limestone, China	1.20
July 7, Sunday School, Trinity, China	6.16
July 7, Epworth League, Morristown, Congo	10.00
July 7, Epworth League, Saltville, Congo	15.00
July 10, Mrs. F. F. Repass, Crandon, Va., Korea	50.00
July 11, Epworth League, Trinity, Chattanooga, Congo...	25.00
July 27, W. H. Brown, LaFollette, Emer. fund	2.00
Aug. 7, Sunday School, Davy and Twin Branch, China	11.10
Aug. 7, Sunday School, Damascus, China	8.00
Aug. 7, Sunday School, Wright's Chapel, China	1.00
Aug. 7, Sunday School, Madam Russell Mem., China	6.32
Aug. 7, Sunday School, Ft. Blackmore, China	1.12
Aug. 7, Sunday School, Indian, China	5.00
Aug. 7, Sunday School, Fountain City, Korea	6.01
Aug. 7, Sunday School, Sugar Grove, China .....	.61
Aug. 7, Sunday School, Galax, Undirected	2.41
Aug. 12, Epworth League, Macedonia, Knoxville, Congo ..	12.00
Aug. 23, W. H. Brown, LaFollette, Emer. fund	2.00
Sept. 11, C. W. Henley, Chattanooga, China	8.50
Sept. 13, Sunday School, Honaker, China	3.00
Sept. 13, Sunday School, Cedar Springs, China	7.76
Sept. 13, Sunday School, Meigs Chapel, China .....	.55
Sept. 13, Sunday School, Muddy Creek, China	1.45
Sept. 13, Sunday School, Hixon, China	1.30
Sept. 13, Sunday School, Bourne Mem., Radford, China ..	3.30
Sept. 13, Sunday School, Chilhowie, China	2.50
Sept. 13, Sunday School, Galax, Undirected	2.27
Sept. 13, Sunday School, Fries, Undirected	1.60
Sept. 13, Sunday School, Fountain City, Korea	5.23
Sept. 13, John Williams, Wytheville, Va., Korea	100.00



Orphanage Groups at Greeneville.

Sept. 20, S. S., Bland St., Bluefield, W. Va., China	\$ 16.00
Sept. 25, W. H. Brown, LaFollette, Emer. fund	2.00
Sept 27, Epworth League, Glade Springs, Va., Congo	7.00
Oct. 2, Epworth League, Glade Springs, Va., Congo	18.00
Collections reported on China Day	71.49
Total	\$1,217.27

BOARD OF MISSIONS M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

By J. D. Hamilton, Treas.

Nashville, Oct. 3, 1916.

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CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK, GENERAL TREASURER.

The General Treasurer has collected for the several funds during the Conference year 1915-1916, more than \$80,000.00.

The entire expenses, including compensation allowed by the Finance Committee of \$300.00, but not including the representative's expenses to Conference—which are not yet determined—amount to \$488.50. Of this amount \$106.25 was spent for equipment—special books and forms for the Treasurer's use—which will last from three to five years.

The Bank has paid to the various accounts—

Interest on balances	\$358.32
Interest on investments	517.76
Donation of commissions on investments	58.93
It has waived a collection cost of	50.00
And supplied clerical service aggregating	125.00

Making a total of\$1,150.01

The Bank has made its usual reports to the presiding elders and the Treasurer's of several funds, as well as individual reports to a great many preachers.

It holds, as General Treasurer, the following First Mortgage Real Estate Loans for the Boards named. These loans have been approved by special committees appointed by the several Boards, and the Bank guarantees them to be First Mortgages, and, as represented. For the Board of Missions—

Name.	Amount.	Value of Property
Foster	\$1,000.00	\$2,400.00
Miles	1,000.00	3,200.00
Atkins	1,800.00	3,750.00
Lewis	2,250.00	4,300.00
For the Holston Indus. School and Home—		
Wilkerson	800.00	2,400.00
Renshaw	800.00	1,600.00
For the Trustees of Conference Funds—		
Gorden	800.00	1,600.00
Frye	800.00	1,500.00
Williams	1,000.00	1,800.00
Miller	300.00	1,600.00
Total	\$10,550.00	\$24,150.00

The officers of the Bank take this occasion to express their sincere appreciation of the very many kind expressions they have received from the leading men throughout the Conference concerning the services which the Bank has been pleased to render in handling the financial affairs of the Conference.

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

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CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are glad to report a substantial increase in receipts for Church Extension over any previous year. Still our resources are not sufficient to meet the demands made upon us.

We desire to call attention to the resolution of this Board contained in the annual report of 1913 warning any person against making any pledge to any church or parsonage enterprise obligating this Board for any amount. The Board absolutely refuses to be bound by any such pledge. Rev. T. C. Schuler resigned from the presidency of the Board, and was elected Conference Secretary of Church Extension, subject to the appointment of the Bishop.

Our obligation to the Washington City Representative Church amounts to \$3,000.93; \$1,500.00 of this amount is assessed to the ten districts of the Conference—\$150.00 to each district.

The assessment of the General Board is \$10,260.00, and is assessed to the districts on the same basis as last year, and is as follows:

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
Total			\$10,260.00

The Sullins-Price-Richardson Loan Fund now amounts to \$5,000, and is constantly growing.

We have made donations and loans to churches as follows:

Church and Charge—	District—	Donation
Pineville—Pineville	Bluefield	\$100.00
Bramwell—Bramwell	Bluefield	100.00
West Graham—Graham	Tazewell	150.00
Grove Ave.—Grove Ave.	Radford	300.00
E. Princeton—E. Princeton ..	Radford	100.00
Kathleen Mem.—Pearisburg ...	Radford	200.00
Strader Mem.—Coveton	Wytheville	65.00
Shady Grove—Abingdon	Abingdon	150.00
Holston Chapel—Morristown ...	Morristown	75.00
Erwin—Erwin	Morristown	315.00
Madisonville—Madisonville	Cleveland	375.00
Grundy—Grundy	Tazewell	358.00

Parsonages.

Eggleston—Eggleston	Radford	\$100.00
Cripple Creek—Cripple Creek	Wytheville	100.00
Appalachia—Appalachia	Big Stone Gap	200.00

Loans.

Greeneville—Greeneville	Morristown	300.00
Chucky—Limestone	Morristown	500.00
Kimball—Kimball	Bluefield	300.00
Williamson—Williamson	Bluefield	1,000.00

Donations to Pineville, Grove Ave., Cripple Creek and Appalachia are made on conditions specified in the minutes of this Board.

We desire to enter our protest against any pastor discriminating against any cause in the distribution of benevolent funds.

M. J. WYSOR, President.

WALTER HODGE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. F. Kahle, Treasurer.

Debter.

Oct. 10, 1915—

To amount on hands not appropriated	\$ 269.10
To amount for Cripple Creek parsonage	200.00
To amount on assessment at Conference	7,565.36
To amount sent in after Conference	4.82
To amount interest to October 1, 1916	49.41

\$8,088.69

Credit.

1915—

Oct. 16, by paid T. C. Schuler, expenses	\$ 4.20
Oct. 20, by paid Treasurer for postage . . . . .	.80
Oct. 20, by paid J. V. Hall, Speedwell Church..	150.00
Oct. 20, by paid L. M. Burriss, South Bristol..	150.00
Oct. 20, by paid W. F. McMurry, half amount assement	3,782.68
Oct. 20, by paid W. F. McMurry, S. P. R., loan fund	1,000.00
Nov. 3, by paid D. P. Hurley, Grundy Church..	333.00
Nov. 3, by pair T. R. Durham, teller	16.00
Nov. 8, by paid J. C. Logan, White Pine Ch.	300.00
Dec. 1, by paid J. W. Stewart, Clintwood Ch.	250.00
Dec. 4, by paid S. D. Lambert, E. Princeton Ch.	300.00
Dec. 9, by paid C. F. Smith, Mendota Church..	125.00
Dec. 20, by paid J. E. Fogleman, Benton Ch.	150.00

1916—

Jan. 21, by paid S. K. Byrd, Riverside Ch.	150.00
Jan. 21, by paid Walter Hodge, Secretary.	3.00
March 5, by paid J. F. Benton, Filbert Ch.	100.00
March 8, mid-year expenses—	
E. F. Kahle	\$4.00
T. C. Schuler	8.72
M. J. Wysor	1.62
Walter Hodge	9.80
Walter Hodge	24.14
April 29, paid H. W. Richardson, LaFollette Ch.	150.00

June 10, paid T. R. Wolfe, Kingsport Ch.....	\$ 500.00	
July 1, paid J. F. Jones, Bethel Church	125.00	\$8,088.69
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Oct. 1, 1916, balance on hand, Chattanooga		
Savings Bank	\$ 274.87	
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On assessments	\$8,276.36	
S.G. Loan fund	161.57	
Washington City Church	25.00	

MEMOIRS¹.

MRS. W. C. CROCKETT.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett, nee Willie Crump, has gone out from us by death. April 4, 1858, at Crump's Bottom—now Summers County—West Virginia, she was born. She was the daughter of William B. and Eliza Crump. On December 14, 1875, she was married to W. Chaffin Crockett. Nine children were born to this union, six of whom survive her. During the year 1885 she, with her husband, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. From that time, no truer, more consecrated member could be found. Her life was a benediction to all who knew her. Patient, gentle and kind, she won her way into all hearts.

In 1893, when her husband entered the Conference, she gladly gave her life to the work. She knew the hardships that would fall to her lot, but never in all her life did a murmur escape her lips—in all things she was an ideal companion for a Methodist preacher. Reared as she was, in the lap of luxury, every want gratified, some fears might have been entertained as to her being able to adjust herself to the demands of such a life. No one who ever knew her in her work, ever afterwards doubted her ability to meet all demands. The old, the young, the rich and the poor loved her, and knew she was their friend and helper.

Her educational advantages were good. She was for quite a while at the Moravian Seminary at Winston-Salem, N. C., and then completed her literary work at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va. Being thus equipped, she was able to enter into the Missionary, Epworth League and Sunday School work of the Church.

While her devotion to the Church was beautiful, she excelled in her home life. Wife, mother, friend, none knew her, but to love her. The end came June 2, 1916, she having an acute attack of bronchial trouble, which her frail body could not overcome.

June 4, in Crockett's Cove, Wythe County, Va., her body was laid to rest, the writer conducting the funeral services.

"Sleep on beloved, take thy rest."

E. F. KAHLE.

JOHN A. DUVALL.

The news of the death of Bro. Duvall came as a shock to his many friends. Only a few weeks previous thereto he was in attendance upon the session of the Holston Conference at Broad Street, Knoxville, seemingly in the enjoyment of as good health as usual and looking forward and planning for another year of work. Some of those plans he had already put into operation and others were in process of being carried out when he was taken ill, went to Knoxville for treatment and in a few days died.

John A. Duvall was born in Ashe County, N. C., on January 12, 1860, and died on December 7, 1915. He was converted on the day he was seventeen years old and was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Knoxville, Tenn., in 1886. On September 2,

1891, he was married to Miss Alice V. Alexander, who with three children, Elmo C., Mae French and Layne Witten, survive him.

The following charges were served by him: Watauga Circuit, Kingston Circuit, St. Elmo Station, Hill City Station, Mt. Airy Circuit, East Tazewell Circuit, Jonesville Circuit, Big Stone Gap Station, Washington Circuit, Burk's Garden Circuit, Bland Circuit, Benham Circuit, North Fork and Crozier, Sevierville Circuit. Seven years, 1900 and 1906 to 1912, he was on the superannuate list.

When the writer of this paper joined the Conference in 1893, he was sent as Junior Preacher to the old Mt. Airy Circuit, and Bro. Duvall was his Senior. From that time, I have known him intimately, and record here my deliberate judgment that he was one of the best men I have ever known. Measured by the New Testament rule of faithfulness, he was an extraordinary man. No cause that was ever put into his hand suffered from neglect, and his record in the ministry, extending through twenty-nine years, will show a close and conscientious attention to all the details of an itinerant's duties.

He was not a strong man physically, and once or twice had to give up his effective relation in the Conference and take a superannuate one. But even then he preached almost as much as if he had a regular charge, and never let an opportunity pass for accomplishing good. He was not overly concerned about the affairs of this world, his supreme passion being to show men the way to heaven, and while these years of non-effective relationship were hard ones, he bore their disappointments and hardships with a serenity that comes only to those who have a firm grip upon the Almighty.

His home life was all that one could desire. He loved those who dwelt there, and they returned his love in full. Thus was created an atmosphere in which he always found new strength and greater hopefulness for the tasks which lay outside, and in which there was for him contentment and joy.

His fort was not in the pulpit, though there he was at home and far above the average as a sermonizer, but in the influence he wielded in every day life upon those with whom he came in contact. There was that about him that impressed people with the fact that he had "been with Jesus," and his religion was of such a joyous, happy kind and so free from all trace of cant as that it drew people to his Lord. And who that ever heard him lead a congregation in prayer, especially at some crisis in a revival, will ever forget it. In these realms lay his greatest strength, and therein no one surpassed him.

His conversion he never doubted for an instant. Nothing was so certain with him as his acceptance with God through Jesus Christ. He had his conflicts and doubts, but not on this ground. And the consciousness of His presence remained with him to the end. "It is sunshine everywhere," was among the last sentences he uttered. Sunshine. We are not surprised that he used that word; it typifies his religion and his life. From the lowest depths of that valley, now clear of shadows, into which he was entering, to the highest peak of that fair land to which he was drawing nigh, sunshine. And where he rests now the sunshine is brighter, and there is no night.

J. S. FRENCH.

MRS. FRANK ALEXANDER.

At the request of Bro. Alexander I am seated to write a memoir of his good wife. My heart goes out in tenderest sympathy to him, this aged and stricken husband. He is now treading that mysterious

"Border land 'twixt time and eternity." Being a superannuate, his loved vocation is gone. Two of his children have gone to their final home. All the others are married and making homes of their own. So his home, which he loved so much and in which he reigned as a king, is gone. And now that his wife has departed, he has left the memory of association for more than fifty years with one of the best women I ever knew, the blessed and living hope of a speedy reunion in heaven. On June 6, 1843, at Keeble's Cross Roads, Washington County, Tenn., Mary Keebler was born; and on November 29, 1915, at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. T. J. Houts, at Erwin, Tenn., took her departure from this world, being a little more than seventy-two years old. What joys and sorrows, light and darkness, struggles and triumphs, ecstasies and agonies, comedies and tragedies were crowded into her life between these dates will only be manifested when the secrets of all hearts are made known. At a very tender age she was made an orphan, when her grandfather, affectionately known as "Uncle Johnny Wright," took her to his home. He gave her a good home and a good education. While in Elizabethton at school, under the ministry of Revs. A. T. Brooks and Carroll Long, she was deeply convicted of sin and joyfully converted to God. Though she had her spiritual conflict, she never doubted the genuineness of her conversion, nor did any one else who knew her well. Among the many blessings, which have been crowded into my life, not the least among them was the fact I knew Sister Alexander long and intimately. When Bro. Alexander was a local preacher, steward, and business man at Marion, Va., it was my privilege to be his pastor for three years. At the beginning of this pastorate I boarded with the family for a number of weeks. In the sacredness and intimacy of the home I got an estimate of this good woman's character that I could not have gotten elsewhere. She was too modest, retiring, and womanly to thrust her virtues on any one. Her whole life, in the home at Marion, Va., and in all the parsonages she occupied during her husband's itinerant career, was one continual proof-text of her consecrated, Christian character.

On Dec. 24, 1861, she was married to Frank Alexander. Their souls were one for fifty-three years. They will be one during the eternity to come. To them were born nine children, two of whom have gone to their eternal reward. The others are good, honest, upright people, on all of whom may be seen the touch of the mother's hand. In 1885 Bro. Alexander went out of business and entered Holston Conference as a traveling preacher. In her home at Marion, Va., Sister Alexander had all of the comforts, if not all the luxuries, of life. The contrast between that home and many of the parsonages she occupied for about twenty-five years as the wife of an itinerant preacher was very great. Sometimes the salary was meager, and the house in which she was forced to live was by no means attractive. But amidst it all she never complained, but was ever cheerful, gentle, and sweet. Indeed she was the good right arm of her husband in all of his difficult and delicate work. No more restful place could be found than the humble parsonage over which she presided. She had a long-cherished desire to visit the home of her childhood. Who has not had such longings?

When Rev. T. J. Houts was appointed to Erwin, she said to her husband: "I suppose I will get to visit my old home near Erwin." She went to Erwin and all the arrangements were made to go to Buffalo the next day in company with Mrs. E. E. Wiley and make the visit to the old home. But providence had better things in store for her than the home of her childhood. During the night, almost without a struggle, she went home to God. She did not reach

the childhood home, but she did reach the home of her glorified womanhood. A personal statement as to the genuineness of her conversion and a request to be buried at Marion, Va., by the side of her children were found in her handbag. Her body was taken to Marion, Va., as requested. After appropriate services in the church where she worshipped for a quarter of a century, she was tenderly laid to rest in Round Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

GEORGE D. FRENCH.

MRS. GEORGE W. JACKSON.

Mary Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of James W. and Emily I. Cooper, was born about one mile south of Murphy, Cherokee County, N. C., July 20, 1862. Her father at or about that time held the position of captain in the Confederate army. Her father's family consisted of nine children, four boys and five girls, all of whom have passed away except two brothers and one sister. At the age of fifteen her father placed her in Martha Washington College. During her first year in this historic institution, situated in the historic town of Abingdon, Va., she was happily converted under the ministry of the late Dr. G. C. Rankin, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and remained a firm believer in the doctrines and polity of this Church to the hour of her triumphant death.

It was during her college life at Martha Washington that she formed an acquaintance with Rev. George W. Jackson, to whom she was united in the bonds of holy wedlock at her home in North Carolina on June 12, 1883. For a number of years Sister Jackson was a faithful itinerant preacher's wife, bearing patiently and cheerfully the responsibilities and hardships incident thereto, until in a long and severe attack of typhoid fever her nervous system gave way. This serious affliction thrust upon her husband the necessity to give up the work of the itinerancy, which necessity she always sincerely regretted. She was so exceedingly anxious to be restored to health, that she might be a comfort to her family and friends, that she, together with her husband, made every effort possible, sparing neither money nor time, to accomplish that end. Finally realizing that she could no longer be active in the Master's work, she supported with her own means a native lady missionary in Korea, paying her sixty dollars per year for a number of years. More than once during her last illness she stated to her husband that if she recovered she would continue these contributions as long as she lived. Be it said to the praise of Mrs. Jackson that so highly were her bequests to this Korean missionary appreciated that she adopted her name. Although her pathway was often beclouded with sore disappointments, her belief in God that he would do all things for the best was steadfast unto the end.

Sister Jackson was the mother of four children, two of whom, a boy and a girl, died in infancy. The other two daughters, Mrs. G. S. Evins and Mrs. R. B. Witt, together with her husband, survive her.

Having learned of Dr. Reed's cure of others afflicted like as herself, she requested to be taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she fondly hoped an entire restoration to health would result. For days after undergoing a severe operation she lingered between life and death, making a heroic fight against the last enemy, but to no avail. Calmly and quietly as a babe falls

In Memoriam

REV. JOHN A DUWALL
BORN IN 1860
DIED IN 1915



Mrs GEORGE W JACKSON
BORN IN 1860
DIED IN 1915



Mrs FRANK ALEXANDER
BORN IN 1863
DIED IN 1915

asleep in its mother's arms, Sister Jackson on the morning of November 12, 1915, leaned her weary head on the breast of her girlhood Saviour and breathed her life out sweetly there.

On Sunday morning, November 14, at 9 a. m., her body was conveyed from her home in Lenoir City to the Methodist Church, where in the presence of at least five hundred sorrowing friends a very impressive funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. M. Cartright, assisted by Rev. K. W. Cox. The floral display was profuse and beautiful beyond description, indicating the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her relatives and friends. At the conclusion of the service her remains were conveyed to the private cemetery near the old Jackson homestead, the birthplace of her devoted husband, and laid to rest beside her two children to await the call of the Master on the final day.

Thus another faithful servant of God and devoted wife of a Methodist preacher has passed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. May He whom she loved so devotedly and served so faithfully comfort the husband and sorrowing daughters, together with her two brothers and her lonely sister, in their irreparable loss.

L. M. CARTRIGHT.



TABLE No. 1—BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY										Woman's Work			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 Churches Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurances Carried	No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table No. 1				
																						21	20		
1 Appalachia	1	17	8	3	262	12	4	2	2	\$ 13000	\$ 2250	2	\$ 11000	\$	\$ 100	\$ 700	\$ 3000	1	55	\$	\$ 727				
2 Big Stone Gap	1	20	1	19	339	19	3	3	3	9000					125	56	5100	1	55	200	262				
3 Blackwood	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000						10			1	1	10				
4 Clinchport	1	50	3	18	459	38	10	10	10000							1643	5000	1	29	282	1926				
5 Cumbrun	1	7	4	10	282	7	6	10	13000							350			1	1	350				
6 Cumberland Gap	2	1	3	4	526	7	6	10	10000							160	2000	1	25	103	350				
7 Fort Blackmore	3	33	1	4	416	30	8	1	5000							133	3500	1	25	103	350				
8 Gate City	1	26	17	7	278	21	7	2	6000						2000	159		1	24	338	497				
9 Jonesville	1	66	106	5	591	37	4	8	14000						50	9000	10000	1	939	939	939				
10 Kingsport	1	36	1	66	471	22	5	1	15000	3500						137		1	7	59	137				
11 Kingsport Circuit	3	7	2	8	752	5	10	8	15000							204	750	1	7	59	266				
12 Nicklesville	1	1	10	12	256	5	3	1	1	2500	885					751	5000	1	21	180	991				
13 Norton	2	4	18	37	294	4	8	4	5000	115						61	2200	1	21	180	991				
14 Norton Mission	2	2	4	18	294	4	8	4	5000	115						61	2200	1	21	180	991				
15 Pennington Gap	1	31	1	9	545	20	5	3	4600	85						85		1	24	338	497				
16 Powell's Valley	5	5	2	23	438	11	10	8	8000						200	1300		1	21	180	991				
17 St. Charles	1	10	1	172	250	6	6	5	8000						400	70		1	21	180	991				
18 Stackeyville	3	13	2	43	96	11	3	4	1500									1	50	446	533				
19 Stonega	1	4	2	2	192	3	4	2	5000							87	4500	1	50	446	533				
20 Tom's Creek	1	1	2	2	192	3	4	2	5000									1	50	446	533				
21 Wise	1	4	2	2	192	3	4	2	5000									1	50	446	533				
Total	21	331	271	357	6508	247	56	93	78	159850	3865	16	365000	885	2875	14906	41050	8	211	2647	17571				
Total last year	26	508	334	246	6679	398	89	100	82	148430	6055	16	367500	480	3300	9032	21550	11	275	1828	10850				
Increase	5	177	63	111	171	151	34	7	4	11420	2150	1	250	405	425	5874	19500	3	64	719	6719				
Decrease	5	177	63	111	171	151	34	7	4	11420	2150	1	250	405	425	5874	19500	3	64	719	6719				

TABLE No. 1—BLUEFIELD DISTRICT.

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY										Woman's Work			General Organ	Conference Organ
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificates and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present 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	Total for Table No. 1				
																						3	8		
1 Rland Street	3	1027	34	1027	94	17	1	1	1	60000	7800	2	20000	7800	119	20000	1	1	81	1861	2676	15	100		
2 Grace Church	115	64	32	1987	94	17	1	1	1	6000	7800	1	6000	7800	2137	10000	1	1	75	1223	3469	15	100		
3 Branwell	19	20	183	225	8	33	1	1	1	30000	2000	1	5000	2000	1661	3500	1	1	11	109	1670	2	20		
4 Big S'dy & Maryt'wr	29	1	31	129	4	1	1	1	1	1500	400														
5 Berwind	10	6	3	113	10	7	4	1	1	1500	400														
6 Coalwood	36	7	59	40	9	7	4	1	1	4000				120											
7 Chattaroy	27	24	88	151	32	9	2	2	2	5000															
8 Day & Twin Branch	2	7	4	20	270	16	12	2	2	4000															
9 Eckman	26	11	8	765	14	10	6	1	1	4000															
10 Gary A. & War Bgl.	8	1	102	32	2	1	1	1	1	9000	891	1	4000	891	40	40									
11 Jaeger & Premier	54	10	35	114	37	1	4	2	2	1500															
12 J. J. & Pageon	108	2	100	399	108	7	4	2	2	2000															
13 Kimball	4	12	6	134	3	2	1	1	1	2500	1400	1	2500	1400	200	200									
14 Keystone	2	17	133	108	5	2	1	1	1	14000	2000														
15 Mayberry & Cooper	33	60	46	244	22	13	3	3	3	2000															
16 M'Dowell & C'mpler	3	12	6	230	3	1	4	2	2	6000															
17 M'Dowell & C'mpler	32	16	176	107	32	11	3	2	2	3000															
18 Matewan	9	6	190	202	8	4	4	2	2	3000															
19 Mataka	2	25	6	20	269	18	7	4	4	5700															
20 Mora	1	54	102	135	24	2	2	2	2	8000	862														
21 Mullens	24	12	6	126	22	2	2	2	2	8000	862														
22 N. Fork & Crozler	8	8	8	28	2	2	2	2	2	6800	353														
23 Naugatuck	1	12	6	18	153	8	8	4	5	6800	353	1	600	175											
24 Pineville	4	19	106	20	568	19	5	5	5	8000															
25 Pond Creek	1	26	56	82	17	5	4	1	1	2000	600														
26 Rock	31	34	16	147	24	1	1	1	1	7000															
27 Thacker & F'burn	34	27	9	503	8	4	1	1	1	4000															
28 Welch	3	1268	5	602	155	846	56	4	4	29220	4660	1	2550	35											
29 Williamson	17	521	554	1530	8320	587	146	66	46	191500	14916	14	50900	2576	635	13404	77500	13	415	4650	13110	64	445		
30 Winding Gulf	14	2089	549	928	8475	1433	90	62	50	220720	19576	13	53450	1310	660	8602	73000	10	423	3533	10330	72	654		
Total	3	1268	5	602	155	846	56	4	4	29220	4660	1	2550	1266	35	4802	4500	3	8	1117	1117	8	209		
Total last year	3	1268	5	602	155	846	56	4	4	29220	4660	1	2550	1266	35	4802	4500	3	8	1117	1117	8	209		
Increase	3	1268	5	602	155	846	56	4	4	29220	4660	1	2550	1266	35	4802	4500	3	8	1117	1117	8	209		
Decrease	3	1268	5	602	155	846	56	4	4	29220	4660	1	2550	1266	35	4802	4500	3	8	1117	1117	8	209		

TABLE NO. 1—MORRISTOWN 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 Certi- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Parsonages	Insurance Carried	No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected				
																				No. of Parsonages				Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Parsonages	Insurance Carried
1 Afton	2	17	6	6	293	8	2	5	5	\$ 8500	\$ 2000	\$ 2000	\$ 2000	\$ 225	\$ 3000	\$ 3000	2	29	\$ 66	66	3	10	
2 Bulls Gap	1	37	6	27	626	28	1	4	4	9500	3000	3000	3000	225	3000	3000	1	22	225	225	4	12	
3 Elizabethton	1	35	9	10	270	18	5	3	3	3000	1	1	1	3000	3000	3000	1	30	3000	3000	1	16	
4 Embreeville	1	4	2	3	198	4	1	1	4	5200	268	268	268	268	3000	3000	1	4	449	469	5	4	
5 Erwin	1	1	17	30	156	1	1	1	1	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	1	4	449	469	9	10	
6 Fall Branch	1	9	1	2	290	4	5	5	5	8000	30	30	30	48	3000	3000	1	4	449	469	10	22	
7 French Broad	1	28	291	4	315	4	5	4	4	10400	1200	1200	1200	48	3000	3000	3	30	3000	3000	2	16	
8 Greeneville	1	6	7	22	260	5	1	1	1	8000	275	275	275	1125	3500	3500	1	21	158	101	2	10	
9 Hawkins	1	24	6	8	668	22	8	3	7	9500	1000	1000	1000	9	2000	2000	1	17	201	17	2	30	
10 Jefferson City	1	5	5	23	261	2	2	2	2	9200	3000	3000	3000	800	5500	5500	1	17	201	2061	3	15	
11 Johnson City	1	64	24	26	765	59	6	1	1	75000	9000	9000	9000	1500	34300	27500	1	75	483	3683	6	15	
12 Johnson City Circuit	1	6	7	70	452	6	4	4	4	8000	70	70	70	70	1200	1200	1	15	38	86	1	23	
13 Jonesboro	1	3	4	5	290	2	2	2	2	10000	1500	1500	1500	50	2000	2000	1	15	38	86	10	15	
14 Limestone	1	29	5	128	452	27	2	3	3	14000	800	800	800	153	1000	1000	1	14	12	165	8	8	
15 Mooresburg	1	2	1	1	252	2	1	1	1	7200	2200	2200	2200	845	1000	1000	1	14	12	165	2	25	
16 Morristown	1	35	22	24	608	28	6	1	1	25000	20000	20000	20000	221	7500	7500	2	105	469	1191	350	2	
17 Morristown Circuit	1	3	4	8	230	37	14	8	8	12000	2500	2500	2500	250	2000	2000	1	5	4	275	7	35	
18 Moshelm	1	1	3	1	10	472	3	7	9	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1	5	4	275	7	35	
19 Newport	1	5	10	4	165	3	2	1	1	17000	800	800	800	95	3000	3000	1	24	232	232	3	11	
20 Parrottsville	1	20	110	360	15	2	1	1	1	4500	300	300	300	100	800	800	1	24	232	232	3	11	
21 Rogersville	1	18	2	5	241	16	2	4	4	4500	2500	2500	2500	148	800	800	1	5	5	575	10	16	
22 Rutledge	1	10	3	2	180	10	2	4	4	5800	1	1	1	198	1000	1000	1	5	5	151	3	20	
23 Surgolinsville	1	2	24	7	437	22	2	9	7	11200	2000	2000	2000	28	3000	3000	1	4	48	66	6	24	
Total	16	426	433	752	8540	324	64	100	92	\$ 276800	\$ 12100	20	\$ 6100	\$ 1305	\$ 2750	\$ 343	\$ 64000	16	343	\$ 2165	\$ 11855	68	347
Total last year	15	451	244	273	8402	260	63	108	90	264400	14050	19	53300	1650	2925	7625	53500	15	374	2576	11203	107	231
Increase	1	75	189	479	138	64	1	2	2	12400	1	7800	1	345	175	1275	10500	1	31	411	652	61	66
Decrease	1	25	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1360	1360	1360	1360	175	3000	3000	1	31	411	652	61	66	

TABLE No. 2—BLUEFIELD DISTRICT

CHARGES	EPPWORTH LEAGUES										SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Less Amount elsewhere reported	Net Total Table No. 2	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	Mission Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects					Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League
1 Bland St.	2	90	\$ 25	..	\$ 15	\$ 40	2	35	794	50	1	3	3	3	152	150	40	353	68	763	809	152	657	\$ 2676	\$ 3333
2 Grace Church ..	2	120	..	20	66	86	1	24	1002	22	3	3	23	300	300	11	6	680	891	977	977	152	657	\$ 2676	\$ 3333
3 Bramwell	1	120	..	..	..	..	1	24	253	44	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	73	80	169	169	78	91	1670	1761
4 B. S' day & M't'n.	4	20	..	..	..	..	4	12	300	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	78	78	78	78	40	40	..	78
5 Bervind	5	35	..	..	..	..	3	35	400	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	40	40	40	40	40	40	..	40
6 Coalwood	3	18	..	..	..	..	3	18	350	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	83	80	167	167	3	3	..	164
7 Chattaroy	2	12	..	..	..	..	2	12	200	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	116	35	159	159	159	159	..	159
8 D. & T. Branch.	1	32	5	3	3	8	1	34	322	17	29	3	16	10	11	6	7	156	34	216	224	10	214	468	683
9 Eckman	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	10	160	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	43	55	105	105	25	238	610	690
10 Gary	2	28	..	..	..	..	2	28	350	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	65	66	238	238	238	557	795
11 G. A. & W. E.	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	100	25	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	40	40	42	42	42	42	40	82
12 J. & Premier	1	8	..	..	..	..	1	8	80	52	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	46	3	51	51	..	..	185	236
13 J. J. & Pageton ..	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	17	174	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	100	103	105	105	105	105	105	550
14 Kimball	4	35	..	..	..	..	4	35	300	40	2	5	12	10	..	..	..	127	75	214	214	10	204	655	850
15 Keystone	1	9	..	..	..	..	1	9	108	30	1	1	4	28	..	..	..	45	29	105	105	28	77	225	312
16 Mayberry & C.	1	16	..	..	..	..	1	22	260	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	126	90	228	228	228	228	2098	2338
17 McD. & C'mpler ..	4	21	..	..	..	..	4	21	240	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	120	90	228	228	228	228	249	2098
18 Matewan	3	28	..	..	..	..	3	28	465	19	10	10	5	..	..	..	..	100	..	111	111	10	10	126	1218
19 Mataka	3	18	..	..	..	..	3	18	165	27	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	40	..	45	45	45	45	125	170
20 Mora	6	28	..	..	..	..	6	28	519	75	3	..	19	..	..	..	..	102	74	231	231	231	231	209	440
21 Mullins	2	15	..	..	..	..	2	15	168	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	27	..	30	30	30	30	125	170
22 N. F. & Crozier ..	2	20	..	..	..	..	2	20	230	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	115	22	142	142	142	142	222	364
23 Naugatuck	2	9	..	..	..	..	2	9	130	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
24 Pincville	2	13	..	..	..	..	2	13	144	22	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	30	10	43	43	3	3	40	600
25 Pond Creek	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	5	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	10	26	26	26	26	26	26
26 Rock	9	84	..	..	..	..	9	84	945	32	124	1	18	..	..	..	..	115	115	126	126	126	126	126	24
27 Thacker & F.	4	22	..	..	..	..	4	22	261	26	1	3	18	..	..	..	..	99	10	118	118	118	118	118	500
28 Welch	2	24	..	..	..	..	2	24	329	23	26	1	3	18	..	..	..	242	242	347	347	347	347	409	756
29 Williamson	1	18	..	..	..	..	1	18	500	72	51	2	12	..	..	..	..	157	20	224	224	224	224	240	137
30 Winding Gulf ..	2	10	..	..	..	..	2	10	112	60	28	2	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	21	21	21	21	21	2547
Total	8	291	\$ 5	\$ 55	\$ 104	\$ 164	91	648	9202	351	579	11	29	205	\$ 531	\$ 302	\$ 187	\$ 3427	\$ 753	\$ 5320	\$ 5394	\$ 727	\$ 4687	\$ 19110	\$ 23777
Total last year.	10	506	..	65	89	154	90	595	10179	300	459	34	43	811	664	137	119	2679	926	4410	2576	531	4307	13701	18088
Increase .....	..	..	5	..	15	10	1	53	..	51	120	..	..	606	133	..	..	748	820	2818	196	300	5409	5689	
Decrease	2	215	..	10	..	..	..	..	977	..	23	14	..	..	..	165	..	..	143	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE No. 2--CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUES										SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Total from Table No. 1	Net Total Table No. 2	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	Enrollment 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	Mission Special	Children's Day	Sunday School	Supplies					Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere reported	
																													\$
1 Etwa	1	65	30	63	30	93	1	35	230	75	90	2	4	70	226	25	1	61	280	633	1165	1258	61	61	1258	1940	211	272	
2 Centenary	2	60	10	10	36	46	2	19	1073	75	90	2	4	70	226	25	1	61	280	633	1165	1258	61	61	1258	1940	211	272	
3 D. & W. Mem.	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	240	12	12	1	1	7	7	6	10	76	50	50	133	179	61	61	179	3255	179	3199	
4 E. L. & Mop.	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	240	12	12	1	1	7	7	6	10	76	50	50	133	179	61	61	179	3255	179	3199	
5 Highland Park.	2	40	7	7	23	30	1	50	1073	68	45	1	2	10	163	16	5	355	145	719	749	749	749	749	14475	749	14475	15224	
6 King Mem.	2	48	30	10	20	50	1	20	284	16	16	1	1	22	193	5	87	144	144	433	483	483	483	483	1159	483	676	1159	
7 N. Chattanooga.	1	38	10	10	17	27	1	11	319	65	65	1	1	63	64	3	4	119	191	218	218	218	218	218	64	154	654	809	
8 Ridgegate	1	30	15	15	15	15	1	12	215	28	28	1	1	63	64	3	4	119	191	218	218	218	218	218	64	154	654	809	
9 Rossville	2	70	25	25	15	40	1	15	245	33	33	1	1	40	33	8	246	72	392	402	402	402	402	402	58	184	462	642	
10 St. Elmo	1	50	14	14	14	14	1	23	273	60	60	1	1	24	84	10	236	49	371	385	385	385	385	385	301	344	600	981	
11 Trinity	2	25	10	25	7	35	1	29	259	5	16	1	2	4	200	6	123	271	428	462	462	462	462	462	200	292	732	995	
12 Whiteside St.	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	254	42	22	2	2	10	53	2	75	105	230	280	280	280	280	280	93	186	533	2719	
13 Dayton	1	18	302	42	22	22	1	18	302	42	22	2	2	10	53	2	75	105	230	280	280	280	280	280	93	186	533	2719	
14 Dunlap	3	13	146	146	146	146	1	18	302	42	22	2	2	10	53	2	75	105	230	280	280	280	280	280	93	186	533	2719	
15 Evensville	3	13	146	146	146	146	1	18	302	42	22	2	2	10	53	2	75	105	230	280	280	280	280	280	93	186	533	2719	
16 Hixon	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	210	146	146	1	1	4	28	5	59	4	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
17 Jasper & W.	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	250	12	12	2	2	20	30	5	76	81	12	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
18 Lookout	3	19	170	170	170	170	1	15	250	30	30	2	2	20	30	5	76	81	12	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
19 Melvin	3	13	115	115	115	115	1	15	250	30	30	2	2	20	30	5	76	81	12	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
20 Pikeville	2	15	124	124	124	124	1	15	250	30	30	2	2	20	30	5	76	81	12	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
21 Rising F. & T.	5	5	24	400	400	400	1	8	85	25	25	2	2	1	28	1	46	23	100	25	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
22 S. Pittsburg	6	25	240	240	240	240	1	8	85	25	25	2	2	1	28	1	46	23	100	25	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
23 Sequatchee	6	25	240	240	240	240	1	8	85	25	25	2	2	1	28	1	46	23	100	25	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
24 Spring City	4	21	300	300	300	300	1	21	300	18	18	6	6	13	18	6	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
Total	90	573	75	105	155	335	54	527	7103	190	433	5	24	396	1024	130	2550	1480	5379	5785	5785	5785	5785	5785	5785	5785	26932	5560	32252
Total last year	22	523	32	5	9	188	243	62	512	7193	171	351	5	27	342	846	360	95	2379	1588	4996	4996	4996	4996	4996	4996	16009	5171	19324
Increase	68	50	43	100	146	147	111	165	1990	19	82	1	3	54	278	44	201	103	1181	103	383	383	383	383	383	383	10923	1389	12534
Decrease	2	50	43	100	146	147	111	165	1990	19	82	1	3	54	278	44	201	103	1181	103	383	383	383	383	383	383	10923	1389	12534

TABLE No. 2—WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT

	EPWORTH LEAGUES										SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Total from Table No. 1	Net Total Table No. 2	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	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	Mission Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects					Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday League	Less Amount elsewhere reported
1 Bland Springs..	1	38	\$	\$	\$	\$	7	40	400	23	62	1	17	46	2	10	10	10	75	5	92	92	75	17	136	143
2 Cedar Springs..	1	58	5	43	48	8	7	58	904	23	62	1	17	46	10	13	15	142	33	213	213	10	75	261	947	1198
3 Cripple Creek..	1	58		8	8	8	8	30	450	70	3	24	24	24			14	76	60	150	150	4		154	856	1010
5 Chilhowie	1	26		10	10	6	5	20	525	3	3	1	1	1			3	112	19	134	134			144	235	379
6 Coveyton	1	26		10	10	6	5	20	525	3	3	1	1	1			3	112	19	134	134			144	235	379
7 Elk Creek	1	65		10	10	10	10	65	725	25	25	35	35	35			5	50	60	123	123			123	66	189
8 Grant	1	45		10	10	10	10	45	593	25	25	35	35	35			5	50	60	123	123			123	66	189
9 Independence ..	2	110	20	89	109	1	9	35	400	445	15	1	18	18	15	15	15	79	329	200	300	300	518	920	1438	315
10 Marion Circuit.	2	110	20	89	109	1	9	35	400	445	15	1	18	18	15	15	15	79	329	200	300	300	518	920	1438	315
11 Marion Circuit.	2	82	25	25	25	2	9	43	522	591	40	90	70	70	39	50	2	75	10	101	101	101	111	101	89	190
12 Mechanicsburg.	2	82	25	25	25	2	9	43	522	591	40	90	70	70	39	50	2	75	10	101	101	101	111	101	89	190
13 Max Meadows..	1	20		10	10	10	10	60	700	48	50	4	22	22	25	25	6	100	5	111	111			111	158	269
14 Rural Retreat..	1	20		10	10	10	10	60	700	48	50	4	22	22	25	25	6	100	5	111	111			111	158	269
15 Spring Valley..	1	37		15	15	15	15	37	386	15	15	2	7	7	7	7	16	123	75	140	140			140	281	401
16 Sugar Grove ..	1	25		4	4	4	4	15	325	37	15	2	31	31	75	6	15	170	40	32	73	73	75	73	25	98
17 Wytheville	1	25		4	4	4	4	15	325	37	15	2	31	31	75	6	15	170	40	32	73	73	75	73	25	98
18 Wytheville Ct..	1	63		4	4	4	4	63	845	37	7	7	30	30	4	4	30	122	122	156	156			156	956	1317
18 Wytheville Ct..	1	63		4	4	4	4	63	845	37	7	7	30	30	4	4	30	122	122	156	156			156	956	1317
Total	9	358	\$ 25	\$ 179	\$ 204	113	771	9398	148	108	216	108	452	452	244	75	150	1585	783	2944	2944	2944	686	\$ 3013	\$ 13480	\$ 17309
Total last year..	5	181	30	86	119	113	856	9956	103	153	171	171	437	437	293	4	124	1522	382	2849	2849	320	320	2268	7909	10457
Increase	4	177		93	85	85	61	17	45	63	91	15	15	15	49	71	32	63	371	595	595					
Decrease																										

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RECAPITULATION—STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2

CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUES										SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Net Total Table No. 2	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	Enrollment in all Departments	Members Home Dep't	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received In to the Church	Missions on Assessment	Mission Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects				Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount elsewhere reported
1 Bluefield	8	291	5	55	..	104	164	648	9202	351	579	11	29	205	\$ 531	302	187	\$ 3427	789	\$ 5290	\$ 5894	\$ 727	8	4667	\$ 19110	\$ 23777
2 Tazewell	4	108	..	..	..	93	..	521	7087	94	56	..	13	288	155	121	82	1441	230	1791	1792	..	1687	8881	10467	
3 Radford	6	227	55	21	..	29	105	696	10314	92	95	8	13	446	238	110	189	1968	1366	3620	3725	202	3523	32240	35913	
4 Wytheville	9	338	..	25	..	222	204	774	9838	148	216	..	108	482	244	75	156	1585	753	2944	2944	686	3013	13480	17909	
5 Abington	13	461	15	65	..	178	189	801	6632	68	107	..	36	305	236	52	112	2119	683	3206	3510	164	3346	11817	15238	
6 Big Stone Gap	12	390	20	41	..	128	189	801	6632	119	220	30	25	225	325	73	81	1372	197	2049	2239	358	1881	17872	19452	
7 Morristown	15	543	..	100	..	290	395	91	615	8430	161	133	8	12	220	183	10	147	3549	832	4678	5174	58	4705	11899	16386
8 Knoxville	24	1286	98	225	..	1020	1025	69	9567	317	720	3	41	425	584	401	153	2733	1774	5514	6831	718	6429	20086	26467	
9 Cleveland	13	352	15	4	9	286	314	67	491	8535	200	331	4	12	308	457	75	121	1593	1515	3817	4119	382	3676	11860	15648
10 Chattanooga	20	573	75	105	..	155	335	54	527	7193	190	433	5	24	396	1024	232	139	2580	1480	5379	5785	766	5560	26932	32552
Total	129	4589	\$284	\$641	\$14	\$2508	\$3033	811	6024	86101	1670	2912	69	819	3270	\$4029	\$1351	\$1267	\$22667	\$ 9603	\$38231	\$41513	\$4069	\$38487	\$173627	\$212949
Total last year	120	3119	411	315	28	2132	2987	768	5708	78652	1135	1808	22	196	4011	8363	896	898	13981	9653	32191	..	3944	37907	135159	170763
Increase	9	1470	..	326	..	374	40	316	7148	535	1104	47	123	741	136	455	529	3386	..	6090	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease .....	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preacner in Charge		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions		
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special
BLUEFIELD											
1 Bland Street	\$ 370	\$ 370	\$ 2220	\$ 2220	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 193	\$ 193	\$ 261	\$ 351	\$ 30
2 Grace Church	350	350	2100	2100	30	30	163	163	234	234	
3 Bramwell	200	200	1200	1207	17	18	59	59	80	80	
4 Big Sandy & M.....	133	106	800	637	3	3	18	18	15	15	
5 Berwind	110	72	665	427	3	3	18	18	20	20	
6 Coalwood	106	106	635	635	2	2	12	12	10	10	
7 Chattaroy	143	143	357	357	3	3	12	12	10	10	
8 Davy & Twin Branch.	183	183	1100	1100	10	10	63	63	60	60	
9 Eckman	167	167	1000	1000	7	7	30	30	40	40	
10 Gary	167	167	1000	1000	9	9	55	55	80	80	
11 Glen Alum & W. E....	85	72	600	455	4	4	26	26	24	24	
12 Jaeger & Premier	86	70	514	421	2	2	12	12	20	20	
13 Jenkin Jones & P....	167	167	1000	1000	5	5	22	22	25	25	
14 Kimball	141	125	850	751	6	6	17	17	20	20	
15 Keystone	100	100	600	600	4	4	17	17	24	24	
16 Mayberry & Cooper...	175	175	1051	1051	15	15	62	62	100	100	
17 McDowell & Crumpler.	150	150	900	900	10	10	57	57	40	40	
18 Matewan	94	94	565	565	1	1	19	19	15	15	
19 Matoka	75	71	450	431	5	5	22	22	20	20	
20 Mora	100	100	600	600	5	5	27	27	25	30	
21 Mullens	88	88	538	538	2	2	7	7	5	5	
22 North Fork & C.....	143	150	857	900	9	9	38	38	40	40	
23 Naugatuk	4	4	26	26	1	1	4	4	5	5	
24 Pineville	57	48	343	288	2	2	16	16	15	15	
25 Pond Creek	29	29	175	175	1	1	4	4	5	5	
26 Rock	114	115	686	690	10	10	22	22	62	62	
27 Thacker & Freeburn..	100	101	600	607	4	4	18	18	15	15	
28 Welch	167	167	1000	1000	10	10	53	53	60	60	
29 Williamson	250	250	1500	1500	12	12	58	58	75	75	100
30 Winding Gulf	71	65	429	393	1	1	6	6	7	7	
Total	\$ 4125	\$ 4005	\$ 24861	\$24074	\$228	\$229	\$1130	\$ 1130	\$1412	\$1507	\$193
Total last year	3645	3465	22374	21406	217	217	1130	1110	1412	1422	
Increase	480	540	2487	2568	11	12		20		85	
Decrease											
CHATTANOOGA											
1 Aetna	\$ 35	\$ 27	\$ 306	\$ 238	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 23	\$ 2	\$ 25	\$ 3	\$ 4
2 Centenary	648	648	3000	3000	81	81	457	457	550	550	245
3 Dodson & Wisdom M.	35	35	450	450	4	4	23	23	26	26	
4 East Lake & McP....	48	37	600	446	7	7	42	42	50	50	
5 Highland Park	240	240	1800	1800	29	29	173	173	200	200	
6 King Memorial	110	110	1000	1000	20	20	76	76	92	92	
7 North Chattanooga ..	70	70	800	800	12	8	57	34	71	48	
8 Ridgedale	74	74	900	900	15	15	64	64	80	80	
9 Rossville	90	90	1000	1000	15	15	58	58	80	80	
10 St. Elmo	166	166	1000	1000	20	10	110	97	134	100	
11 Trinity	165	165	1800	1800	21	21	106	106	175	175	
12 Whiteside Street	100	100	800	810	21	15	76	45	88	55	
13 Dayton	100	100	800	800	14	10	93	70	96	74	
14 Dunlap	80	66	720	583	12	2	60	15	70	22	
15 Evensville	70	62	600	532	12	2	61	15	71	35	
16 Hixon	35	32	400	332	5	1	28	3	40	15	1
17 Jasper & Whitwell ..	100	91	900	810	15	3	89	17	88	20	
18 Lookout	30	30	300	300	3	1	24	10	28	13	
19 Melvin	56	40	350	278	12	4	51	9	44	7	
20 Pikeville	88	88	600	649	12	8	64	51	68	35	
21 Rising Fawn & T.....	65	57	750	663	9	1	55	8	80		
22 South Pittsburg	80	80	900	900	11	5	60	25	71	25	
23 Sequatchie	50	35	400	282	6		37	7	42	10	
24 Spring City	60	49	600	550	14		65	53	60	25	
Total	\$ 2595	\$ 2492	\$ 20770	\$19923	\$374	\$260	\$1953	\$ 1460	\$2329	\$1696	\$246
Total last year	2611	2461	20911	19726	374	260	1953	1437	2329	1751	708
Increase		31		197				23			
Decrease	16		141							55	707

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

	Home and Conference Missions		Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society		General Conference Expenses Paid	For Holston History	For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid							
1	\$ 269	\$ 321	\$ 134	\$ 134	\$ 134	\$ 134	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 6	\$ 2014	\$ 5477	\$ 3333	\$ 14706
2	314	314	120	120	115	115	8	8	10	10	6	1403	4315	4146	13324
3	100	100	55	55	55	55	3	3	3	3	3	379	322	1761	4260
4	30	30	28	28	18	18	2	2	2	2	2	60	217	78	1218
5	35	35	22	22	19	19	2	2	2	2	2	10	58	40	732
6	25	25	15	15	14	14	2	2	2	2	2	43	235	164	1298
7	15	15	12	12	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	6	153	159	1388
8	90	90	21	21	14	14	2	2	2	2	2	103	330	682	2668
9	50	50	20	20	24	24	3	3	3	3	3	100	380	690	2517
10	90	90	50	50	42	42	5	5	5	5	5	55	340	795	2698
11	30	30	21	21	14	14	4	4	4	4	4	20	20	82	776
12	30	30	20	20	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	39	14	236	881
13	40	40	26	26	11	11	2	2	2	2	2	82	140	655	2181
14	21	21	18	18	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	131	12	859	1982
15	25	25	25	25	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	118	16	312	1265
16	100	100	50	50	45	45	3	3	3	3	3	.....	20	2338	3964
17	100	100	40	40	27	27	3	3	3	3	3	120	50	1344	2847
18	16	16	25	25	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	.....	15	281	1050
19	45	45	25	25	18	18	2	2	2	2	2	47	.....	170	872
20	60	60	32	32	21	21	2	2	2	2	2	88	129	440	1575
21	15	15	15	15	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	.....	181	30	896
22	70	70	42	42	16	16	2	2	2	2	2	175	137	364	1951
23	7	7	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	.....	15	60	130
24	25	25	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	10	194	640	1273
25	4	4	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	12	.....	26	268
26	62	62	11	11	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	41	37	150	1221
27	7	7	30	30	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	34	265	618	1720
28	100	100	28	28	30	30	5	5	4	4	4	.....	615	756	2934
29	85	85	60	60	35	35	4	4	3	3	3	169	25	2547	4877
30	8	8	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	.....	4	21	515
	\$ 1868	\$ 1920	\$ 970	\$ 970	\$ 781	\$ 781	\$ 75	\$ 76	\$ 67	\$ 92	\$ 103	\$ 5259	\$ 13716	\$ 23777	\$ 77956
	1898	1838	920	895	736	728	73	73	.....	91	76	10959	15708	64343	64343
	.....	82	50	75	45	53	2	.....	.....	1	27	.....	2757	8065	13613
1	\$ 42	\$ 19	\$ 9	\$ 4	\$ 15	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 15	\$ 38	\$ 15	\$ 3358	\$ 1964	\$ 78	\$ 567
2	711	711	368	368	363	363	32	32	15	38	15	.....	.....	3200	11688
3	36	36	11	11	16	16	2	2	3	3	2	62	25	3434	4129
4	60	60	32	32	30	30	2	2	4	3	3	50	124	423	1314
5	275	275	136	136	130	130	10	10	8	18	8	1047	258	15224	18510
6	134	134	58	58	55	55	4	4	6	7	7	200	125	1159	3059
7	85	55	38	25	40	26	4	2	2	4	7	128	10	809	2032
8	92	92	59	59	43	43	4	4	4	4	5	17	454	342	2156
9	82	82	54	54	49	49	4	4	5	4	5	262	197	584	2493
10	179	100	103	50	92	40	7	5	3	5	5	100	1000	961	3644
11	195	195	98	98	93	93	6	6	6	8	8	.....	1505	995	5077
12	107	85	69	35	55	25	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279	1448
13	108	84	27	22	35	28	5	4	2	4	2	119	78	607	2005
14	79	22	28	8	27	7	4	3	1	2	3	39	91	654	1518
15	83	20	31	15	36	6	4	2	.....	2	2	25	59	811	1589
16	43	15	20	5	19	4	2	.....	.....	3	.....	148	343	461	.....
17	120	20	60	10	55	12	4	1	1	1	5	100	236	227	1554
18	48	37	19	10	16	6	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	477
19	60	13	26	3	22	2	3	1	.....	2	2	4	175	53	592
20	77	53	28	8	25	8	4	2	2	2	2	145	125	205	1386
21	85	.....	43	3	45	3	4	3	.....	1	4	46	.....	707	1549
22	99	25	60	11	46	10	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254	1357
23	52	12	36	5	16	2	2	1	2	.....	1	10	1	117	487
24	69	27	22	5	31	5	5	4	.....	1	4	60	.....	517	1300
	\$ 2921	\$ 2061	\$ 1435	\$ 1035	\$ 1356	\$ 954	\$ 125	\$ 97	\$ 65	\$ 107	\$ 93	\$ 5772	\$ 6576	\$ 32047	\$ 70392
	2560	1860	1485	963	1318	912	123	78	.....	118	93	.....	4370	19279	61046
	351	201	.....	72	38	42	2	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9346
	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

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
TAZEWELL											
1 Belfast	\$ 75	\$ 64	\$ 500	\$ 452	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 57	17	\$ 64	\$ 20	\$...
2 Burke's Garden and T.	150	150	1000	1000	20	5	97	74	104	80	....
3 Castlewood	112	112	800	800	15	12	50	35	90	58	....
4 Cedar Bluff	86	86	600	604	13	8	49	35	60	40	....
5 Clintwood	75	71	500	427	7	4	34	21	30	16	....
6 Dickensonville	120	120	800	800	10	8	71	71	75	50	....
7 East Dickenson .....	.....	2	150	30	13	.....	29	.....	24	.....	....
8 Elk Garden	150	150	1000	1000	18	18	108	108	75	75	....
9 Graham	180	180	1200	1200	18	18	108	108	137	137	....
10 Graham Circuit	150	144	1000	950	22	20	102	100	115	101	....
11 Grundy	75	.....	500	451	12	.....	58	.....	60	.....	....
12 Honaker	75	71	500	488	11	2	64	14	40	40	7
13 Lebanon	150	150	1000	1000	19	12	82	75	100	80	....
14 Maxwell	75	75	550	555	16	16	44	43	45	45	....
15 Pocahontas	150	133	1300	931	15	.....	78	.....	81	81	....
16 Richlands	135	124	900	783	13	6	71	40	90	25	....
17 Rocky Gap	105	105	750	750	13	8	66	44	75	45	....
18 Tazewell	225	225	1500	1500	26	26	149	149	195	195	....
19 Wilder	45	3	300	250	11	.....	24	.....	65	.....	....
Total	\$ 2133	\$ 1965	\$ 14550	\$ 13976	\$ 285	\$ 165	\$ 1341	\$ 934	\$ 1525	\$ 1088	\$...
Total last year	2009	1865	13 623	13123	253	144	1193	779	1526	1008	....
Increase	124	100	927	853	32	21	148	155	.....	80	....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....
WYTHEVILLE											
1 Bland	\$ 135	\$ 135	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 89	\$ 89	\$...
2 Cedar Springs	120	120	800	800	22	22	102	102	116	118	13
3 Ceres	90	58	600	386	10	5	56	39	79	45	....
4 Cripple Creek	120	120	800	800	15	15	84	84	107	107	....
5 Chilhowie	150	150	1000	1000	22	22	102	102	139	139	....
6 Coveton	35	35	235	235	2	2	18	18	26	26	....
7 Elk Creek	130	130	870	870	22	22	97	97	128	128	....
8 Grant	105	105	700	700	15	15	79	52	103	103	....
9 Independence	120	120	800	800	22	22	80	80	98	98	....
10 Marion	80	80	1200	1200	33	33	153	153	188	188	....
11 Marion Circuit	130	130	870	870	22	22	91	91	130	130	....
12 Mechanicsburg	105	105	700	700	10	10	59	59	92	93	50
13 Max Meadows	127	127	850	850	22	22	102	102	130	130	....
14 Rural Retreat	150	152	1000	1010	24	25	102	104	131	132	....
15 Spring Valley	112	112	750	750	15	15	84	84	105	105	....
16 Sugar Grove	78	78	343	343	2	2	20	20	20	20	28
17 Wytheville	195	195	1300	1300	33	33	153	153	188	188	....
18 Wytheville Circuit	135	135	900	905	22	22	103	103	132	132	....
Total	\$ 2117	\$ 2087	\$ 14 623	\$ 14 424	\$ 323	\$ 319	\$ 1541	\$ 1499	\$ 2002	\$ 1971	\$ 91
Total last year	2144	2100	14 300	14 045	323	247	1533	1142	2033	1721	100
Increase	323	379	72	8	357	250
Decrease	27	13	31	9

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	Home and Conference Missions		Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society		General Conference Expenses Paid	For Holston History	For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid								
1	\$ 5	\$ 25	\$ 46	\$ 7	\$ 30	\$ 7	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 20	\$	\$ 83	\$ 699		
2	125	110	81	50	26	26	4	4	4	4	100	75	295	1992		
3	100	60	47	30	45	20	3	3	3	3	25	179	176	1578		
4	85	56	32	21	45	57	3	3	3	3	46	144	243	1324		
5	60	37	10	20	20	6	8	2	2	2	4	4	963	1570		
6	94	71	35	10	55	25	6	6	4	6	4	63	1163	2401		
7	46	2	27	24	24	24	6	6	4	6	4	63	1163	2401		
8	133	133	62	62	65	65	2	2	2	5	3	50	25	531	2230	
9	180	180	55	55	60	60	2	2	2	5	3	195	335	1279	3767	
10	150	136	45	41	68	62	3	3	3	3	2	100	175	342	2182	
11	75	20	56	20	36	36	3	3	3	3	2	100	175	342	2182	
12	55	55	24	10	30	30	3	3	3	1	3	13	175	666	2708	
13	104	100	65	50	70	55	5	4	3	6	3	100	580	496	2400	
14	61	61	40	40	40	40	4	3	3	3	4	150	65	565	1470	
15	150	110	57	50	50	25	5	2	2	2	6	150	799	2064	4112	
16	100	45	40	40	50	25	2	2	2	2	3	200	400	1545	4665	
17	110	60	50	20	55	10	6	4	2	2	5	3	200	400	1545	4665
18	210	210	110	110	92	92	2	2	4	4	3	200	400	1545	4665	
19	45	8	43	25	25	25	4	4	4	4	35	1199	2790	10460	34930	
	\$ 1938	\$ 1479	\$ 925	\$ 556	\$ 886	\$ 550	\$ 79	\$ 50	\$ 35	\$ 47	\$ 44	\$ 1199	\$ 2790	\$ 10460	\$ 34930	
	1947	1303	898	595	764	462	67	41	35	41	35	3130	12550	36066		
	9	86	27	9	122	88	12	9	6	9					1136	
1	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 41	\$ 41	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 75	\$	\$ 143	\$ 1614	
2	148	148	62	62	78	78	6	6	6	7	7	185	700	1198	3572	
3	109	68	33	25	41	20	6	2	1	1	4			21	677	
4	133	133	54	54	70	70	7	7	4	6	3	125	75	1010	2613	
5	173	173	64	64	78	78	10	10	6	7	7	153	173	379	2463	
6	34	34	12	12	12	12	1	1	2	2	1	50		1554	1984	
7	168	168	64	64	79	79	7	7	6	7	7	100	220	189	2094	
8	137	137	53	38	70	30	1	1	2	6	4		3	195	1391	
9	147	147	64	64	60	60	8	8	6	7	7	100		315	1820	
10	243	243	89	89	113	113	12	12	8	12	7	202	565	1438	4391	
11	165	165	65	65	78	78	9	9	6	7	7	50	238	190	2059	
12	119	119	34	34	41	41	6	6	4	6	4	150	150	427	1908	
13	165	165	63	63	78	78	7	7	4	7	7	100	130	269	2061	
14	169	170	64	65	81	82	10	11	7	9	8	359	125	7416	7900	
15	133	133	53	53	71	71	5	5	6	6	4	160	5	401	1910	
16	174	174	12	12	11	11	2	2	4	2	2	20	19	105	859	
17	243	243	89	89	113	113	12	12	8	14	7	376	267	1317	4305	
18	169	169	65	65	78	78	10	10	6	8	7	110	339	749	2838	
	\$ 2741	\$ 2701	\$ 975	\$ 952	\$ 1193	\$ 1103	\$ 125	\$ 122	\$ 90	\$ 120	\$ 96	\$ 2315	\$ 3009	\$ 17316	\$ 46459	
	2618	2097	975	583	1116	618	111	92	90	98	90	10189	9750	25550	46605	
	123	604	369	77	485	14	30	22	6						146	

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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 N. Hobbs	'75	1890	...
2	Richard N. Price	'50	1852	'54	67	William S. Neighbors	'87	1889	'91
3	Landon C. Delashmit	'56	1858	'60	68	Joseph E. Lowry	'88	1890	'93
4	Absalom D. Stewart	'58	1860	'62	69	James W. Moore	'88	1890	'92
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	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	John H. Parrott	'71	1873	'76	84	John M. Maiden	'91	1893	'96
20	William R. Barnett	'71	1873	'76	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	Barney Thompson	'93	1895	'97
29	Charles M. James	'75	1877	'79	94	Michael J. Wysor	'94	1896	'99
30	William W. Hicks	'75	1877	'79	95	James E. Spring	'93	1896	'98
31	James A. Lyons	'75	1877	'79	96	Wheeler M. Morrell	'94	1896	'98
32	John W. Carnes	'76	1878	'81	97	Joel M. Carter	'94	1896	'98
33	John R. Walker	'76	1878	'80	98	Sidney B. Vaught	'94	1896	'98
34	Robert A. Owen	'77	1879	'81	99	James W. Repass	'94	1896	'10
35	George A. Maiden	'77	1879	'82	100	Roby K. Sutherland	'94	1896	'99
36	George W. Summers	'77	1879	'81	101	Frank Jackson	'90	1896	'98
37	Eugene Blake	'78	1880	'82	102	Robert M. Walker	'09	1896	'98
38	John C. Bays	'76	1880	'83	103	Charles E. Painter	'94	1896	'99
39	Richard A. Kelly	'78	1880	'82	104	John B. Ward	'95	1897	'99
40	Richard G. Waterhouse	'78	1880	'85	105	Stephen W. Bourne	'95	1897	'99
41	George W. Jackson	'78	1880	'86	106	William C. Crockett	'95	1897	'07
42	John L. Prater	'79	1881	'83	107	William H. Troy	'95	1897	...
43	David McCracken	'80	1882	'84	108	Gaspar A. Carner	'94	1897	'07
44	John E. Naff	'80	1882	'86	109	Joseph E. Wolfe	'95	1898	'03
45	Lemuel M. Cartright	'81	1884	'87	110	John A. Early	'96	1898	'00
46	Stephen S. Catron	'83	1885	'87	111	William C. Hicks	'94	1898	...
47	Henry C. Clemens	'83	1885	'87	112	John B. Frazier	'90	1898	'01
48	Robert T. McDowell	'83	1885	'87	113	Edward A. Shugart	'96	1898	'00
49	Thomas C. Schuler	'83	1885	'87	114	Hugh S. Johnston	'97	1899	'02
50	Samuel K. Byrd	'84	1886	'88	115	John W. Rader	'93	1899	'01
51	John W. Browning	'84	1886	'88	116	John F. Jones	'95	1899	'03
52	James A. Burrow	'85	1887	'89	117	Caughey A. Beard	'98	1900	'02
53	Elijah P. Kahle	'85	1887	'89	118	James T. Guy	'97	1900	'02
54	Frank Alexander	'85	1887	...	119	Barron W. Lee	'98	1900	'02
55	Robert S. Umberger	'86	1888	'90	120	James L. Mullens	'98	1900	'02
56	Alfred B. Hunter	'86	1888	'90	121	Keener W. Cox	'98	1901	'03
57	John C. Orr	'86	1888	'90	122	James R. Brown	'98	1901	'03
58	Eugene H. Cassidy	'85	1888	'94	123	Charles G. Hounshell	'99	1901	'05
59	James A. H. Shuler	'86	1888	'90	124	Rufus K. Triplett	'00	1902	'04
60	William R. Snider	'83	1888	'90	125	Hale S. Hamilton .....	...	1901	...
61	Samuel H. Hall .....	...	1888	...	126	George C. Rector .....	...	1903	...
62	John B. Simpson	'85	1889	'94	127	George W. Simpson .....	...	1903	...
63	Joseph C. Maness	'87	1889	'91	128	Thomas Priddy	'01	1903	'05
64	Charles W. Kelley	'86	1889	'93	129	Edward E. Wiley	'05	1903	'06
65	Alfred H. Towe	'86	1889	'93	139	Walter Hodge	'01	1903	'05

*Name taken out at last moment, leaving total number 251.

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No.	Name	On Trial	Full Con- nection	Ord. Elder	No.	Name	On Trial	Full Con- nection	Ord. Elder
131	N. Rhea Cartright	'01	1903	'09	192	James H. Umberger	'07	1911	'15
132	John M. Crowe	..	..	..	193	William H. Walker	'08	1911	'14
133	Samuel V. Morell	'01	1904	'06	194	Bruce N. Waterhouse	'09	1911	'13
134	Thomas S. Hamilton	'02	1904	'06	195	Jesse F. Benton	'09	1911	'13
135	James F. Barnett	'02	1904	'06	196	Harry E. Bradshaw	'09	1911	'14
136	John W. Helvey	'03	1905	'11	197	William T. Evans	'06	1911	'13
137	J. Rutledge King	'03	1905	'07	198	Thomas R. Wolfe*	..	..	..
138	Wiley M. Ellis	'03	1905	'08	199	Washington D. Farmer (b)	..	..	..
139	David T. Miles	'03	1905	'07	200	Frank R. Snaveley (e)	..	..	..
140	Lyle M. Neel	'02	1905	..	201	Samuel D. Lambert	'09	1912	'14
141	Richard C. Camper	'03	1905	'07	202	Samuel L. Browning	'10	1912	'15
142	Elbert H. Cole	'02	1905	'07	203	William E. Browning	'10	1912	'15
143	William S. Lyons	'02	1905	'07	204	Chapman K. Wingo	'10	1912	'14
144	William M. Patty	'02	1905	'07	205	Charles R. Jones	'09	1912	'14
145	James H. Wagner	'02	1905	'07	206	Ernest M. Ritchey	'09	1912	'16
146	Lewis W. Pierce	'03	1906	'09	207	French Wampler	'10	1912	'14
147	Thomas J. Houts	'03	1906	'08	208	Charles T. Gray (e)	..	..	..
148	Andrew M. Qualls	'03	1906	'16	209	Herbert B. Vaught*	..	..	..
149	David F. Wyrick	'03	1906	'09	210	Charles G. McKay (a)	..	..	..
150	Lorenzo D. Yost	'04	1906	'08	211	Graydon K. Patty	'11	1913	'15
151	James C. Logan	'04	1906	'09	212	Rufus G. Reynolds	'11	1913	'15
152	Leonard J. Williams	'04	1906	'08	213	Luther S. Reynolds	'11	1913	'15
153	Walter S. Hendricks	'04	1906	'08	214	Carlock Hawk	'11	1913	'15
154	George S. Wagner	'03	1906	'09	215	Enoch L. McConnell	'10	1913	..
155	Sterling A. Neblett	'03	1906	..	216	Bascom Waters	'09	1913	..
156	Carroll H. Varner*	..	..	'09	217	Hugh E. Kelso	'10	1913	'15
157	Sanders S. Boyer (c)	..	..	..	218	George O. Ganoway	'09	1913	'15
158	William B. Belchee	'03	1907	'14	219	Mariou Quessenberry	'08	1913	'16
159	Joseph B. Ely	'05	1907	'09	220	Samuel C. Beard	'12	1914	'16
160	James M. Walker	'05	1907	'09	221	William L. Dykes	'12	1914	'16
161	Jerome V. Hall	'04	1907	'13	222	James H. Watkins	'12	1914	..
162	Hugh B. Brown	'04	1907	'09	223	Allen J. Thomas	'12	1914	..
163	John N. Smith	'05	1907	'09	224	Onnie C. Wright	'11	1914	..
164	Charles W. Dean	'05	1907	'09	225	Joseph A. Henderson	'12	1914	'16
165	Zech D. Holbrook*	..	..	..	226	Thomas E. Brooks	'12	1914	'16
166	Kemper G. Munsey	'06	1908	'10	227	William L. Patton*	..	..	..
167	Robert B. Platt, Jr.	'06	1908	'10	228	Jesse W. Morris	'13	1915	..
168	William R. Carbaugh	'00	1908	'11	229	James C. Cornett	'13	1915	..
169	John W. Stewart	'00	1908	'16	230	James H. Lotspeich	'13	1915	..
170	Rufus M. Standefer	..	..	..	231	Richard W. Watts	'13	1915	..
171	N. M. Watson*	..	..	..	232	Robert H. Ballard	'13	1915	..
172	Newton F. Walker (c)	..	..	..	233	Robert N. Havens	'12	1915	..
173	James A. Ellison*	..	..	..	234	Elbert W. Fisher	'11	1915	..
174	Arthur D. Thorn	..	..	..	235	Robert V. Harlow*	..	..	..
175	James A. L. Perkins**	'87	1889	'94	236	Jesse Y. Bowman*	..	..	..
176	John S. Henley	'07	1909	'11	237	Emanuel H. Yankee (e)	..	..	..
177	Samuel A. McCanless	'07	1909	'12	238	Charles F. Vaughan	..	..	..
178	Arthur B. Moore	'05	1909	'11	239	James M. Wysor	'14	1916	..
179	Charles A. Pangle	'10	1909	'12	240	John G. Helvey	'14	1916	..
180	George L. Lambert	'05	1909	'11	241	Robert E. Greer	'14	1916	..
181	Francis M. Buhrman*	..	..	'14	242	Bradley T. Sells	'14	1916	..
182	Charles C. Weaver*	..	..	..	243	Samuel E. Jones	'14	1916	..
183	William N. Wagner*	..	..	..	244	Lorenzo D. Mayberry	'14	1916	..
184	William H. Briggs	'98	1910	'13	245	Lee M. Burriss	'10	1916	..
185	George T. Jordan	'96	1910	'12	246	Sumpter H. Austin	'13	1916	..
186	Harry S. Hutsell	'96	1910	'15	247	Ernest Roy Roach	'13	1916	..
187	William C. Thompson	'97	1910	'12	248	Marion A. Stevenson	'14	1916	..
188	Silas A. McGhee (d)	..	..	..	249	Walton M. Bunts	'14	1916	..
189	John L. Scott (b)	..	..	'13	250	Charles L. Stradley**	..	..	..
190	Frank M. Reynolds	..	..	'11	251	Roy E. Early*	..	..	..
191	Charles N. Kennedy	'09	1911	'16	252	J. Nelson Jones*	..	..	..

*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, 1916-1917

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.	Emerald Avenue.
4 Austin, S. H.	Benham, Va.	Benham.
5 Bailey, W. E.	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown Circuit
6 Ballard, R. H.	Tom's Creek, Va.	Tom's Creek.
7 Barnett, J. F.	Dayton, Tenn.	Dayton.
8 Barnett, W. R.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Superannuate.
9 Baylor, J. A.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Broad Street.
10 Bays, J. C.	Valley Head, Ala.	Superannuate.
11 Beard, C. A.	Athens, Tenn.	Superannuate.
12 Beard, S. C.	Broad Ford, Va.	Rich Valley.
13 Belchee, W. B.	Riner, Va.	Superannuate.
14 Benton, J. F.	Gary, W. Va.	Gary.
15 Bilderback, J. A.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Superannuate.
16 Blake, Eugene	Sweetwater, Tenn., R.F.D.	Pres. Hiwassese College.
17 Bourne, S. W.	Eckman, W. Va.	Eckman.
18 Boyer, S. S.	Lenoir City, Tenn.	Sunday School Field Agt.
19 Bowman, J. Y.	Concord, Tenn.	Concord.
20 Bradshaw, H. E.	Powell's Station, Tenn.	Knoxville Circuit.
21 Briggs, W. H.	St. Elmo, Tenn.	St. Elmo.
22 Brooks, T. E.	Winding Gulf, W. Va.	Winding Gulf.
23 Brown, C. R.	Tazewell, Va.	Superannuate.
24 Brown H. B.	East Radford, Va.	Grove Avenue.
25 Brown, J. R.	Bramwell, W. Va.	Bramwell.
26 Browning, J. W.	Graham, Va.	Graham.
27 Browning, S. L.	Blountville, Tenn.	Blountville.
28 Browning, W. E.	Bull's Gap, Tenn.	Bull's Gap.
29 Buhrman, F. M.	Cedar Bluff, Va.	Cedar Bluff.
30 Buuts, W. M.	Williamson, W. V.	Williamson.
31 Burris, L. M.	Bristol, Tenn.	Virginia Avenue.
32 Burrow, J. A.	Knoxville, Tenn.	East Park and Editor.
33 Byrd, S. K.	Cumberland Gap, Tenn.	Cumberland Gap.
34 Camper, R. C.	Rockwood, Tenn.	Rockwood.
35 Carbaugh, W. R.	Jonesville, Va.	Powell's Valley.
36 Carden, W. C.	Alton Park, Tenn.	Superannuate.
37 Carleo, M. P.	Big Stone Gap, Va.	Big Stone Gap District.
38 Carlock, L. L. H.	Bristol, Tenn.	Superannuate.
39 Carner, G. A.	Princeton, W. Va.	Superannuate.
40 Carnes, J. W.	Fountain City, Tenn.	Superannuate.
41 Carr, D. H.	Athens, W. Va.	Superannuate.
42 Carroll, C. T.	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate.
43 Carter, J. M.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Centenary.
44 Cartright, L. M.	Lenoir City, Tenn.	Lenoir City.
45 Cartright, N. R.	Lebanon, Va.	Lebanon.
46 Cash, J. I.	Spring City, Tenn.	Superannuate.
47 Cassidy, E. H.	Abingdon, Va.	Com. Ed. M. W. College.
48 Catron, S. S.	North Chattanooga, Tenn.	North Chattanooga.
* Clemens, H. C.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Superannuate.
49 Cobb, P. L.	Fountain City, Tenn.	Knoxville Circuit.
50 Cole, E. H.	Graham, Va.	Graham District.
51 Cornett, J. C.	Emory, Va.	Student.
52 Cox, K. W.	Tazewell, Tenn.	Tazewell.
53 Crockett, W. C.	Bland, Va.	Bland.
54 Crowe, J. M.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Johnson City.
55 Dame, J. D.	Dickensonville, Va.	Dickensonville.
56 Dean, C. W.	Wise, Va.	Wise.
57 Delashmit, L. C.	Portland, Ore.	Superannuate.
58 Dykes, W. L.	Andersonville, Tenn.	Andersonville.
59 Early, J. A.	Athens, Tenn.	Athens.
60 Early, R. E.	Appalachia, Va.	Appalachia.
61 Ellis, W. M.	Mechanicsburg, Va.	Mechanicsburg.
62 Ellison, J. A.	Newport, Tenn.	Newport.
63 Ely, J. B.	Greeneville, Tenn.	Greeneville.
64 Eskridge, T. J.	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown.
65 Evans, W. T.	Evensville, Tenn.	Evensville.
66 Farmer, W. D.	Jasper, Tenn.	Jasper and Whitwell.
67 Fisher, E. W.	Coalwood, W. Va.	Coalwood.
68 Fogleman, W. I.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Superannuate.
69 Frazier, J. B.	Cavete, Philippine Islands.	Chaplain in U. S. Navy.
70 Frazier, J. T.	Chilhowie, Va.	Superannuate.
71 French, G. D.	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate.

*Inserted at last moment, making total number 251.

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Name	Post Office	Appointment
72 French, J. S.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Church Street.
73 Gannaway, G. O.	Hixson, Tenn.	Hixson.
74 Gray, C. T.	Dunlap, Tenn.	Dunlap.
75 Greer, R. E.	Glen Alum, W. Va.	Glen Alum and War Eagle.
76 Guy, J. T.	Dublin, Va.	Dublin.
77 Hall, J. V.	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville Circuit.
78 Hall, S. H.	Bane, Va.	Staffordsville.
79 Hamilton, H. S.	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Superannuate.
80 Hamilton, T. S.	Bluefield, W. Va.	Bland Street.
81 Handy, T. R.	Emory, Va.	Junior Preacher.
82 Harlow, R. V.	Radford, Va.	Supernumery.
93 Havens, R. N.	North Fork, W. Va.	North Fork and Crozier.
84 Hawk, Carlock	LaFollette, Tenn.	LaFollette.
85 Haynes, L. K.	Emory, Va.	Superannuate.
86 Hearon, D. S.	Harriman, Tenn.	Harriman.
87 Helvey, J. G.	Grundy, Va.	Grundy.
88 Helvey, J. W.	Grant, Va.	Supernumery.
89 Henderson, J. A.	Rising Fawn, Ga.	Rising Fawn and Trenton.
90 Hendricks, W. S.	Etowah, Tenn.	Etowah.
91 Henley, J. S.	Afton, Tenn.	Afton.
92 Hicks, W. C.	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate.
93 Hicks, W. W.	Coeburn, Va.	Coeburn.
94 Hobbs, J. N.	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate.
95 Hodge, Walter	Cripple Creek, Va.	Cripple Creek.
96 Holbrook, Z. D.	Pocahontas, Va.	Pocahontas.
97 Hoss, E. E.	Muskogee, Okla.	Bishop.
98 Hounshell, C. G.	Nashville, Tenn.	Student Sec. Bd. Mis.
99 Houts, T. J.	Erwin, Tenn.	Erwin.
100 Hunter, A. B.	Jefferson City, Tenn.	Jefferson City.
101 Hurley, D. P.	Radford, Va.	Radford District.
102 Ittself, H. S.	Mountain City, Tenn.	Mountain City.
103 Jackson, Frank	Marion, Va.	Marion.
104 Jackson, G. W.	Lenoir City, Tenn.	Supernumery.
105 James, C. M.	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.	Superannuate.
106 Johnston, H. S.	Grant, Va.	Grant.
107 Jones, C. R.	Rossville, Ga.	Rossville.
108 Jones, J. F.	Pearisburg, Va.	Pearisburg.
109 Jones, J. N.	Madisonville, Tenn.	Madisonville.
110 Jones, S. E.	Stonega, Va.	Stonega.
111 Jordan, G. T.	Elk Creek, Va.	Elk Creek.
112 Kahle, E. F.	Abingdon, Va.	Sec. Children's Home.
113 Kelley, C. W.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Trinity.
114 Kelly, R. A.	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Sweetwater.
115 Kelso, H. E.	Norton, Va.	Norton.
116 Kennedy, C. N.	Sand Lick, W. Va.	Rock.
117 Kincaid, A.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Superannuate.
118 King, J. R.	Chilhowie, Va.	Chilhowie.
119 Lambert, G. L.	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville.
120 Lambert, S. D.	New River Depot, Va.	New River.
121 Lee, B. W.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Epworth.
122 Logan, J. C.	White Pine, Tenn.	French Broad.
123 Long, S. D.	Abingdon, Va.	Pres. M. W. College.
124 Lotspeich, J. H.	Morristown, Tenn.	Mooreburg.
125 Lowry, J. E.	Sweetwater, Tenn., R. D.	Pres. Hiwassee Col.
126 Lyons, J. A.	Glade Spring, Va.	Supernumery.
127 Lyons, W. S.	Jenkinjones, W. Va.	Jenkinjones and Pageton.
128 Maiden, G. A.	Abingdon, Va.	Supernumery.
129 Maiden, J. M.	Glenford, Va.	Superannuate.
130 Maness, J. C.	Decatur, Ga.	Superannuate.
131 Martin, I. P.	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon District.
132 Mayberry, L. D.	Spring Valley, Va.	Spring Valley.
133 McCanless, S. A.	Richlands, Va.	Richlands.
134 McConnell, E. L.	Surgoinsville, Tenn.	Surgoinsville.
135 McCracken, D.	Surgoinsville, Tenn.	Supernumery.
136 McDowell, R. T.	Bristol, Tenn.	District Evangelist.
137 McGhee, S. A.	Ducktown, Tenn.	Ducktown.
138 McKay, G. G.	LaFollette, Tenn.	Jacksboro.
139 McPherson, S. T. M.	Sugar Grove, Va.	Sugar Grove.
140 Miles, D. T.	Athens, W. Va.	Athens.
141 Mitchell, W. D.	Radford, Va.	Superannuate.
142 Moore, A. B.	Kingsport, Tenn.	Kingsport Circuit.

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Name	Post Office	Appointment
143 Moore, J. W.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Centenary.
144 Morell, S. V.	Belfast, Va.	Belfast.
145 Morrell, W. M.	Bluefield, W. Va.	Grace Church.
146 Morris, J. W.	Pineville, W. Va.	Pineville.
147 Mort, E. W.	Poster Falls, Va.	Lead Mines.
148 Mullens, J. L.	Bristol, Tenn.	Anderson Street.
149 Munsey, I. N.	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon Circuit.
150 Munsey, K. G.	Limestone, Tenn.	Limestone.
151 Naff, J. E.	Marion, Va.	Marion Circuit.
152 Neblett, S. A.	Matanzas, Cuba.	Missionary.
153 Neel, J. S. W.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Superannuate.
154 Neel, L. M.	Bloomington, Tenn.	Superannuate.
155 Neighbors, W. S.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Cleveland.
156 Nuckolls, B. F.	Galax, Va.	Superannuate.
157 Orr, J. C.	Bristol, Tenn.	State Street.
158 Owen, R. A.	Bluff City, Tenn.	Bluff City.
159 Painter, C. E.	Kimball, W. Va.	Kimball.
160 Pangle, C. A.	Jefferson City, Tenn.	Superannuate.
161 Parrott, J. H.	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate.
162 Patton, W. L.	South Pittsburg, Tenn.	South Pittsburg.
163 Patty, G. K.	McDowell, W. Va.	McDowell and Crumpler.
164 Patty, W. M.	Cedar Springs, Va.	Cedar Springs.
165 Paxton, J. M.	Damascus, Va.	Damascus.
166 Perkins, J. A. L.	Harriman, Tenn.	Harriman.
167 Perry, J. W.	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown District.
168 Pierce, L. W.	Welch, W. Va.	Welch.
169 Platt, R. B., Jr.	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell.
170 Prater, J. L.	Glade Springs, Va.	Glade Springs.
171 Price, R. N.	Morristown, Tenn.	Holston Historian.
172 Price, W. H.	Bristol, Tenn.	Superannuate.
173 Priddy, Thos.	Princeton, W. Va.	Princeton.
174 Qualls, A. M.	Eggleston, Va.	Eggleston.
175 Quessenberry	Princeton, W. Va.	East Princeton.
176 Rader, J. W.	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville District.
177 Rector, J. C.	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon.
178 Repass, J. W.	Bristol, Tenn.	Superannuate.
179 Reynolds, F. M.	Andersonville, Tenn.	Superannuate.
180 Reynolds, L. S.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Lincoln Park.
181 Reynolds, R. G.	Sevierville, Tenn.	Sevierville.
182 Ritchey, E. M.	E. Chatta., Tenn. R. D.	Ooltewah.
183 Roach, E. R.	East Lake, Tenn.	Dodson and Wisdom Mem.
184 Romans, J. M.	Marion, Va.	Superannuate.
185 Schuler, T. C.	Maryville, Tenn.	Maryville.
186 Scott, J. L.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Virginia Avenue.
187 Sells, B. T.	Oakvale, W. Va.	East River.
188 Shugart, E. A.	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Cleveland District.
189 Shuler, J. A. H.	Rural Retreat, Va.	Rural Retreat.
190 Simpson, G. W.	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Superannuate.
191 Simpson, J. B.	Keystone, W. Va.	Keystone.
192 Smith, Jacob	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville.
193 Smith, J. N.	Clinchport, Va.	Clinchport.
194 Smith, J. W.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Superannuate.
195 Snavelly, F. R.	Nickelsville, Va.	Nickelsville.
196 Snider, W. R.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Whiteside Street.
197 Spring, J. E.	Castlewood, Va.	Castlewood.
198 Standefer, R. M.	Pulaski, Va.	Pulaski.
199 Steele, C. E.	Blackford, Va.	Elk Garden.
200 Stewart, A. D.	Dunlap, Tenn.	Superannuate.
201 Stewart, J. W.	Clintwood, Va.	Clintwood.
202 Strader, T. D.	Wytheville, Va.	Coveton.
203 Stevenson, M. A.	Radford, Va.	Radford.
204 Stradley, C. L.	Decatur, Tenn.	Decatur.
205 Sullins, D.	Birmingham, Ala.	Superannuate.
206 Summers, G. W.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Prof. in Centenary Col.
207 Sutherland, R. K.	Emory, Va.	Emory.
208 Thomas, A. J.	Charleston, Tenn.	Charleston.
209 Thompson, B.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Fres. Centenary Col.
210 Thompson, W. C.	Tazewell, Va.	Burke's Gar. and Tazewell.
211 Thorn, A. S.	Athens, W. Va.	Prin. Montgomery Normal.
212 Towe, A. H.	Honaker, Va.	Honaker.
213 Triplett, R. K.	East Chattanooga, Tenn. ..	King Memorial.

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Name	Post Office	Appointment
214 Troy, W. H.	Pennington Gap, Va.	Pennington Gap.
215 Umberger, J. H.	Max Meadows, Va.	Max Meadows.
216 Umberger, R. S.	Athens, W. Va.	Superannuate.
217 Varner, C. H.	Galax, Va.	Galax.
218 Vaughan, C. L.	Jonesville, Va.	Jonesville.
219 Vaught, H. B.	Bristol, Va.	Mary Street.
220 Vaught, S. B.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Com. Emory Univ.
221 Wagner, G. S.	Montgomery, Va.	Superannuate.
222 Wagner, J. H.	Philadelphia, Tenn.	Philadelphia.
223 Wagner, W. N.	Big Stone Gap, Va.	Big Stone Gap.
224 Walker, J. M.	Pikeville, Tenn.	Pikeville Circuit.
225 Walker, J. R.	Ceres, Va.	Superannuate.
226 Walker, N. F.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Johnson City Circuit.
227 Walker, R. M.	Louisville, Tenn.	Louisville.
228 Walker, W. H.	Dot, Va.	Stickleyville.
229 Wampler, F.	Kingsport, Tenn.	Kingsport.
230 Ward, J. B.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga District.
231 Waterhouse, B. N.	Twin Branch, W. Va.	Davy and Twin Branch.
232 Waterhouse, R. G.	Los Angeles, Cal.	Bishop.
233 Waters, B.	Clinton, Tenn.	Conference Evangelist.
234 Watkins, J. H.	Knoxville, Tenn., R. 5....	Macedonia.
235 Watson, N. M.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Highland Park.
236 Watts, R. W.	Hillsville, Va.	Hillsville.
237 Weaver, C. C.	Emory, Va.	Pres. E. & H. College
238 Wiley, E. E.	Bluefield, W. Va.	Bluefield District.
239 Williams, L. J.	Clinton, Tenn.	Clinton.
240 Wingo, C. K.	Saltville, Va.	Saltville.
241 Wolfe, J. E.	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell District.
242 Wolfe, J. M.	Dryden, Va.	Superannuate.
243 Wolfe, T. R.	Gate City, Va.	Gate City.
244 Woodward, E. N.	Jonesville, Va.	Junior Preacher.
245 Wright, O. C.	Emory, Va.	Student.
246 Wyrick, D. F.	Strawberry Plains, Tenn..	Strawberry Plains.
247 Wysor, J. M.	Mannering, W. Va.	Mora.
248 Wysor, M. J.	Greeneville, Tenn.	Holston Orphanage.
249 Yankee, E. H.	Fountain City, Tenn.	Fountain City.
250 Yost, L. D.	Independence, Va.	Independence.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

Name	Post Office	Appointment
1 Bays, J. A.	Fries, Va.	Fries.
2 Booth, J. T.	Sweetwater, Tenn. R.F.D.	Student at Hiwassee Col.
3 Carlton, H. A.	Spring City, Tenn.	Spring City.
4 Clark, J. J.	Elizabethton, Tenn.	Elizabethton.
5 Dean, E. W.	Church Hill, Tenn.	Hawkins.
6 Dyer, H. S.	Keywood, Va.	Keywood.
7 Emmett, G. C.	Emory, Va.	Student at E. & H. Col.
8 Evans, R. L.	Coal Creek, Tenn.	Coal Creek.
10 Fox, G. W.	Mosheim, Tenn.	Mosheim.
11 Harrison, W. H.	Parrottsville, Tenn.	Parrottsville.
12 Jesse, E. C.	Emory, Va.	Student at E. & H. Col.
13 Lewis, E. R.	Sequatchie, Tenn.	Sequatchie.
14 Little, J. P.	Kingsport, Tenn.	Junior Preacher.
15 Lundy, C. L.	Embreeville, Tenn.	Embreeville.
16 Martin, P. P.	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Joesboro.
17 Morrison, R. E.	Fall Branch, Tenn.	Fall Branch.
18 Peck, W. B.	Cleveland, Tenn.	South Cleveland.
19 Shelton, F. B.	Chattaroy, W. Va.	Chattaroy.
20 Suddath, F. K.	Ridgedale, Tenn.	Ridgedale.
21 Tabor, P. P.	Emory, Va.	Student at E. & H. Col.
22 Thirtle, John	Draper, Va.	Draper.
23 Thomas, G. F.	Jaeger, W. Va.	Jaeger and Premier.
24 Witt, J. H.	Riceville, Tenn.	Riceville.
25 Worley, E. D.	Rogersville, Tenn.	Rogersville.
26 Wright, C. H.	Galax, Va.	Blue Ridge.

SUPPLIES.

Name	Post Office	Appointment
1 Baker, W. N.	Fort Blackmore, Va.	Fort Blackmore.
2 Blankenbeckler, E. Z.	Teas, Va.	Teas.
3 Bowling, J. H.	Wilder, Va.	Wilder.
4 Brooks, R. R.	East Lake, Tenn.	East Lake and McFerrin.
5 Carr, G. F.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Church Street Mission.
6 Cline, C. R.	Tazewell, Tenn.	Tazewell.
7 Craig, Ross	Clinton Tenn., R. 3	Robertsville.
8 Fitch, B. W.	Hotchkiss, W. Va.	Stone Coal.
9 Fogleman, J. E.	Charleston, Tenn., R. 1.	Benton.
10 Gentry, A. H.	Rocky Gap, Va.	Rocky Gap.
11 Gose, W. A.	MayBuary, W. Va.	MayBuary and Cooper.
12 Graham, J. E.	Maxwell, Va.	Maxwell.
13 Graybeal, D. M.	Damascus, Va.	Bristol Circuit.
14 Hall, C. B.	Whiteside, Tenn.	Etna.
15 Horner, P. H.	Edgarton, W. Va.	Thacker and Freeburn.
16 Householder, O. E.	Roseberry, Tenn.	Roseberry.
17 Jennings, J. M.	Matewan, W. Va.	Matewan.
18 Logan, O. H.	Maryville, Tenn.	Little River.
19 Mathes, A. H.	Lookout Mountain, Tenn.	Lookout Mountain.
20 Mayberry, Z. T.	Lerona, W. Va.	Mercer and Summers.
21 McCormick, W. A.	Big Sandy, W. Va.	Big Sandy and Maryton.
22 Miller, W. R.	Tacoma, Va.	Norton Mission.
23 Moneyhun, N. M.	Eldson, Tenn.	Hancock.
24 Neal, W. R.	Thacker Mines, W. Va.	Naugatuck.
25 Parks, R. L.	Willis, Va.	Hylton.
26 Pressly, G. W.	Wyco, W. Va.	Wyco.
27 Roby, W. T.	Mascot, Tenn.	Mascot.
28 Cannon, W. J.	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.	Mt. Vernon.
29 Shrewsberry, M. C.	Lerona, W. Va.	Jumping Branch.
30 Smith, D. L.	Stone, Ky.	Pond Creek.
31 Smith, E. G.	Kegley, W. Va.	Spanishburg.
32 Spitzer, J. D.	Matoaka, W. Va.	Matoaka.
33 Tate, W. L.	Sweetwater, Tenn. R.F.D.	New Hope.
34 Thomas, C. L.	Knoxville, Tenn.	West Lonsdale.
35 Vernon, W. L.	Berwind, W. Va.	Berwind.
36 Wall, Z. A.	Ceres, Va.	Ceres.
37 Warner, W. A.	Floyd, Va.	Floyd.
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39 Williams, C. H.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Washington Pike.
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