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SESSIONS OF THE HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE FROM  
1824 to 1918.

No.	Place of Sessions	Date of Beginning	President	Secretary
1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts.....	John Tevis
2	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule	T. Stringfield
3	Abingdon, Va.....	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule.....	.....
4	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts.....	E. F. Sevier
5	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 14, 1828	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier
6	Abingdon, Va.....	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier
7	Ebenezer Co., Tenn....	Nov. 4, 1830	Bps. McKendree and Soule	E. F. Sevier
8	Athens, Tenn.....	Nov. 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding.....	E. F. Sevier
9	Evansham, Va.....	Nov. 15, 1832	Bishop Emory.....	T. Stringfield
10	Kingsport, Tenn.....	Oct. 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts.....	L. S. Marshall
11	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 Vaughn.....	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	Pishop 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	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyreire.....	J. H. Brunner
44	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman.....	J. H. Brunner
45	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman.....	R. N. Price
46	Abingdon, Va.....	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price
47	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	R. N. Price
48	Morristown, Tenn....	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce.....	R. N. Price
49	Chattanooga, Tenn....	Oct. 5, 1872	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price
50	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener.....	R. E. Price
51	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson
52	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyreire.....	F. Richardson
53	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman.....	F. Richardson
54	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct. 25, 1877	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson
55	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	F. Richardson
56	Arlington, Va.....	Oct. 28, 1879	Bishop Pierce.....	F. Richardson
57	Morristown, Tenn....	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyreire.....	B. W. S. Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyreire.....	B. W. S. Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson.....	B. W. S. Bishop
60	Chattanooga, Tenn....	Oct. 10, 1883	Bishop McTyreire.....	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 McTyreire.....	W. C. Carden
64	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1887	Bishop McTyreire.....	W. C. Carden
65	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 3, 1888	Bishop Hargrove.....	W. C. Carden
66	Morristown, Tenn....	Oct. 3, 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. 10, 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, Tenn.	Oct. 8, 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 Murrain	J. A. Burrow
93	Bluefield, W. Va.	Oct. 4, 1916	Bishop Atkins	J. A. Burrow
94	Pulaski, Va.	Oct. 10, 1917	Bishop Waterhouse	J. A. Burrow
95	Johnson City, Tenn.	Oct. 30, 1918	Bishop Denny	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	1797 . S. Carolina	1809		12	12
2	George Atkin	1793		1827	Abingdon, Va.		
3	James G. B. Spear	1822	Tennessee	1833			
4	Joha Henninger	1811	Western	1838	Cleveland, Tenn.		
5	Thomas Wilkerson				Abingdon, Va.		
6	Mitchell Martin	1837	Western	1839	Charleston, Tenn.		
7	Eli K. Hutsell	1815	1825 . Holston	1843	Sulphur Springs, N. C.		
8	Ira Falls		1832 . Holston	1844	Roane Co., Tenn.	12	9
9	John Bowman	1733	1812 . Tennessee		Rheatown, Tenn.		
10	O. F. Cunningham	1813	1833 . 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	6
28	Andrew Gass	1792	1843 . Holston	1859	Dandridge, Tenn.	13	9
29	Robertson Ganaway	1780	1827 . Holston	1860	Smyth Co., Va.	22	14
30	Creed Fulton		1823 . Tennessee	1851	Emory, Va.	24	15
31	William K. Foster	1821	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	Greeneville, Tenn.	1	4

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Number	Names	Born	Admitted on Trial	Died	Where Buried	Years Effective Charges Served
39	Edwin C. Wexler	1828	1850. Holston	1865	Alabama	14 11
40	John D. Wagg	1835	1858. Holston	1866	Hillsville, Va.	5 5
41	Jesse G. Swisher	1803	1844. Holston	1866	Calhoun, Tenn.	2 10
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 W. 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	1808	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	Floyd, Va.	6 5
61	Francis A. Farley	.....	1873. Holston	1879	Jonesville, Va.	14 11
62	W. M. Crawford	1842	1873. Holston	1880	Boone, N. C.	6 4
63	Samuel S. Grant	1839	1858. Holston	1881	Jacksboro, Tenn.	14 11
64	Elbert L. Barrett	.....	1873. Holston	1881	Shiloh, Tenn.	7 6
65	William Hicks	1811	1833. Holston	1882	Bluff City, Tenn.	34 22
66	Joseph Haskew	1797	1827. Holston	1882	Abingdon, Va.	31 17
67	William H. Barnes	1812	1838. N. Carolina	1882	Princeton, W. Va.	..... 22
68	Henry B. Avery	1839	1860. Mississippi	1882	.....	22 14
69	H. G. Blankenbecker	1850	1877. Holston	1883	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 Co., 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.	19 13
82	Samuel D. Gaines	1811	..... Holston	1889	Bristol, Tenn.	18 14
83	George W. Renfro	1823	1847. Holston	1889	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.	32 25
87	Andrew J. Frazier	1836	1860. Holston	1892	Knoxville, Tenn.	32 15
88	George W. Miles	1829	1854. Holston	1892	Marion, Va.	35 15
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. Witchee	1817	1894. Holston	1892	Cleveland, Tenn.	38 .....
92	John M. McTeer	1824	1847. Holston	1892	Wytheville, Va.	35 17
93	Ephraim E. Wiley	1814	1840. Holston	1892	Emory, Va.	53 2
94	Tobias F. Smythe	1837	1860. Holston	1892	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	1891	1859. Holston	1894	Bland Co., Va.	20 12
98	Emory B. Robertson	1855	1878. Holston	1894	Dalton, Ga.	11 3
99	John R. Bellamy	1866	1891. Holston	1894	Elizabethton, Tenn.	3 3
100	Riley A. Giddins	1818	1848. Holston	1895	Cleveland, Tenn.	14 12
101	Benj. W. S. Bishop	1834	1856. Holston	1895	Emory, Va.	50 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 34



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110	John H. Kennedy	1848	1872	Holston	1898	Morristown, Tenn.	27 15
111	John R. Cunningham	1844	1875	Holston	1398	Wheeler's Chapel, Tenn.	
112	W. G. E. Cunningham	1820	1843	Holston	1900	Nashville, Tenn.	
113	John Alley	1825	1845	Holston	1900	Dunlap, 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 12
116	Wm. H. Henderson	1846	1895	Holston	1901	Decatur, Tenn.	6 4
117	Edward W. Walker	1846	1889	Holston	1901	Graham, Va.	13 6
118	William L. Jones	1853	1882	Holston	1902	Morristown, Tenn.	19 8
119	John H. Koith	1839	1870	Holston	1902	Ashelville, 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				Tate Springs, Tenn.	
125	John W. Robertson	1850	1875	Holston	1904	Jasper, Tenn.	
126	Enoch W. Moore	1835	1860	Holston	1904	Independence, Va.	40
127	Francis M. Grace	1832	1853	Holston	1904	Owenton, Ala.	
128	Rush F. Jackson	1849	1884	Holston	1905	Emory, Va.	20 10
129	William P. Doane	1883	1859	Holston	1905	Friend's Station, Tenn.	20 17
130	William Robeson	1822	1844	Holston	1905	Blountville, Tenn.	23 14
131	John R. Stradley	1825	1856	Holston	1905	Hiwassee College Tenn.	16 6
132	William M. Dyer	1857	1885	Holston	1905	Emory, Va.	20 14
133	Samuel S. Weatherly	1857	1873	Holston	1905	Emory, Va.	32 21
134	William H. Bates	1821	1846	Holston	1905	Knoxville, Tenn.	29 33
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. Fogleman	1885	1902	Holston	1907	Russell Co.	5 5
138	Joseph B. Davis	1838	1874	Holston	1907	Emory, Va.	
139	John C. Runyan	1845	1871	Holston	1908	Pleasant Grove, Tenn.	23 17
140	James M. Jimison	1877	1895	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	Chatanooga, Tenn.	
144	John Boring	1827	1851	Holston	1910	Chatanooga, Tenn.	45 28
145	Milton J. Butcher	1873	1896	Holston	1910	Surgoinville, 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	1866	Holston	1911	Emory, Va.	21 13
151	George B. Draper	1855	1889	Holston		Gate City, Va.	
152	Frank Richardson	1831	1854	Holston	1912	LaFollette, Tenn.	58
153	John P. Dickey	1844	1871	Holston	1912	Los Angeles, Cal.	
154	James O. Straley	1864	1884	Holston	1912	Emory, Va.	29 13
155	James W. Belt					Speer's Ferry, Va.	
156	Henry C. Neal	1829	1862	Holston	1913	Abingdon, Va.	18
157	James A. Darr	1847	1887	Holston	1913	Jasper, Tenn.	9 6
158	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. Paris	1856	1880	Holston		Chatanooga, Tenn.	
161	Charles K. Miller	1832	1860	Holston	1913	Rural Retreat, Va.	24 8
162	John H. Brunner	1825	1847	Holston	1914	Hiwassee College, Tenn.	
163	Eraustus 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	1840	1844	Holston	1915	Bland County, Va.	14 9
166	Milton L. Clendenen	1833	1867	Holston	1915	Bristol, Tenn.	
167	Mitchell P. Swaim	1832	1853	Holston	1915	Liberty Hill, Tenn.	19 16
168	Will L. Sorrell	1868	1892	Holston	1915	Clinton, Tenn.	23 14
169	John A. Duvall	1860	1886	Holston	1915	Emory, Va.	23 14
170	Robey K. Sutherland	1870	1894	Holston	1916	Emory, Va.	22 11
171	John R. Walker	1850	1876	Holston	1917	Wytheville, Va.	40 21
172	Ayres Kincaid	1849	1872	Holston	1917	Cleveland, Tenn.	
173	Joseph A. Bilderback	1846	1872	Holston	1917	Sweetwater, Tenn.	21
174	John M. Wolfe	1844	1872	Holston	1917	Dryden, Va.	30 12
175	David Sullins	1827	1850	Holston	1918	Cleveland, Tenn.	43 9
176	John Wesley Smith				1918	Pulaski Co., Va.	
177	John L. Prater	1853	1879	Holston	1918	Bristol, Va.	38 19
178	John M. Maiden	1854	1890	Holston	1918	Emory, Va.	18 8
179	Charles T. Carroll	1842	1865	Holston	1918	Morristown, Tenn.	33 15

## LOCAL PREACHERS IN HOLSTON

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

## ABINGDON DISTRICT

- 1 E. C. Rodefer (E), Bristol, Tenn.
- 2 B. O. Davis (E)
- 3 J. A. Pendergrass (E), Blountville, Tenn.
- 4 D. C. Clendenen (E), Bluff City, Tenn.
- 5 M. M. Graybeal (E), Damascus, Va.
- 6 John R. Smith (E), Bristol, Tenn.
- 7 T. G. Neal (D), Alvarado, Va.
- 8 W. W. Burke (D), Meadow View, Va.
- 9 S. B. Fickle (D), Blountville, Tenn.
- 10 George W. Osborne (D), Bristol, Tenn.
- 11 Oscar Eller (D), Emory, Va.
- 12 G. A. Callahan, Wyndale, Va.
- 13 J. A. Turner, North Holston, Va.
- 14 H. H. White, Bristol, Va.
- 15 W. M. Stern, Emory, Va.
- 16 C. M. Fisher, Emory, Va.
- 17 J. B. Johnson, Emory, Va.
- 18 J. A. Copley, Emory, Va.
- 19 E. M. Jones, Emory, Va.
- 20 J. D. Isley, Blountville, Tenn.
- 21 John L. Stradley, Emory, Va.
- 22 Arva V. Rudy, Emory, Va.

## BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT

- 1 T. P. Graham (E), Jonesville, Va.
- 2 H. K. Hillman (E), Herald, Va.
- 3 J. C. Kinzer (E), Kingsport, Tenn.
- 4 J. N. Massey (E), Dunganon, Va.
- 5 W. N. Baker (D), Fort Blackmore, Va.
- 6 C. C. Brooks (D), Hagan, Va.
- 7 R. L. Graham (D), Jonesville, Va.
- 8 Worley Hillman (D), Brewster, Va.
- 9 J. P. Little (D), Kingsport, Tenn.
- 10 S. W. McConnell (D), Nickelsville, Va.
- 11 T. F. Suthers (D), Norton, Va.
- 12 W. H. Wampler D., East Stone Gap, Va.
- 13 J. C. Brown\*, Pennington Gap, Va.
- 14 C. E. Bevins, Coeburn, Va.
- 15 J. A. Clements\*, Wise, Va.
- 16 R. L. DeBusk, Rose Hill, Va.
- 17 J. W. Ely, Hagan, Va.
- 18 B. M. Francisco, Nickelsville, Va.
- 19 J. W. Goff, Big Stone Gap, Va.
- 20 C. C. Greear, Gate City, Va.
- 21 H. D. Hart, Hilton's Va.
- 22 C. A. Hillman, Herald, Va.
- 23 Gordon Holdway, Gate City, Va.
- 24 S. M. Jennings, Jonesville, Va.
- 25 H. J. Kelly, Brewster, Va.
- 26 P. H. Larmer, Pennington Gap, Va.
- 27 W. R. Miller, Tacoma, Va.
- 28 H. P. Nixon, Tom's Creek, Va.
- 29 Wm. Robinette, Appalachia, Va.
- 30 C. E. Rowlett, Ewing, Va.
- 31 D. W. Sutton, Gibson's Station, Va.
- 32 E. S. Wilson, Arno, Va.

## BLUEFIELD DISTRICT

- 1 J. H. Honaker (E), Montcalm, W. Va.
- 2 W. H. Ayers (D), Bluefield, W. Va.
- 3 D. H. Atkins (D), Keystone, W. Va.
- 4 Samuel T. Akers, Welch, W. Va.
- 5 O. O. Baily, Davy, W. Va.
- 6 P. D. Bratton, Montcalm, W. Va.
- 7 S. E. Bratton, New Hope, W. Va.
- 8 J. O. Cowan, Keystone, W. Va.
- 9 W. M. Dean, Ashland, W. Va.
- 10 W. A. Gose, Maybeury, W. Va.
- 11 W. A. McCormick, Big Sandy, W. Va.
- 12 S. L. Jones, Bluefield, W. Va.

- 13 J. W. Liard, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 14 T. A. Nicewander, Coopers, W. Va.
- 15 S. M. Painter, in the Army
- 16 H. B. Sadler, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 17 J. B. Staley, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 18 L. D. Trent, Roderfield, W. Va.
- 19 W. L. Vernon, Corretta, W. Va.
- 20 J. D. Wright, Leckie, W. Va.
- 21 H. D. Wright, Rock, W. Va.
- 22 B. C. Wise, Matoka, W. Va.
- 23 H. D. Heart, Deegans, W. Va.
- 24 Frank A. St. John, Jaeger, W. Va.
- 25 George W. Collins, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 26 James L. Penland\*, Pageton, W. Va.
- 27 Jay P. Murphy, Matoka, W. Va.

## CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

- 1 H. K. Allison (E), Petros, Tenn.
- 2 J. F. Austin, Rising Fawn, Ga.
- 3 L. J. Biggers (E), St. Elmo, Tenn.
- 4 J. A. Callan, Atlanta, Ga.
- 5 J. H. Eddings (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 6 Elza Forrester, Rising Fawn, Ga.
- 7 C. B. Hall, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 8 J. D. Hardaway, South Pittsburg, Tenn.
- 9 J. R. Hatfield, New England, Ga.
- 10 J. F. Ledford, East Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 11 J. R. McFarland (D), Rossville, Ga.
- 12 Battle McLester (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 13 F. M. Shirley (D), Whitwell, Tenn.
- 14 J. D. Tackett, Evensville, Tenn.
- 15 H. A. True (E), St. Elmo, Tenn.
- 16 J. S. Young (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 17 F. B. Wyatt, Evensville, Tenn.
- 18 W. L. Wyatt, Evensville, Tenn.
- 19 W. J. Morton, Hinkle, Ga.
- 20 S. A. Hagan (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 21 T. A. Morgan, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 22 N. A. Cobb, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## CLEVELAND DISTRICT

- 1 A. N. Jackson (E), Louisville, Tenn.
- 2 J. E. McCampbell (E), Townsend, Tenn.
- 3 W. H. Patterson (E), Cleveland, Tenn.
- 4 I. F. Fisher (E), Apison, Tenn.
- 5 T. M. Hicks (D), Benton, Tenn.
- 6 John Massengale (D), Athens, Tenn.
- 7 W. L. Tate (D), Sweetwater, Tenn.
- 8 P. S. Moody, Unitia, Tenn.
- 9 A. M. Tomlinson, Athens, Tenn.
- 10 W. R. Walker, Calhoun, Tenn.
- 11 G. B. Henderson, Cleveland, Tenn.
- 12 J. E. Fogleman, Charleston, Tenn.
- 13 W. J. Cannon (D), Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
- 14 J. A. Cline, Tellico Plains, Tenn.
- 15 H. D. Justus, Lenoir City, Tenn.
- 16 C. D. Curtis, Maryville, Tenn.
- 17 J. F. Forkner, Sweetwater, Tenn.
- 18 W. H. Long, Pin Hook, Tenn.
- 19 H. L. Gatlin, Charleston, Tenn.
- 20 Taylor Neil Orr, Niota, Tenn.
- 21 Joseph Codispoti (A. E. F.), Hiwassee Col.
- 22 William F. Carter\*, Hiwassee College
- 23 William Allen Henson\*, Hiwassee College
- 24 Othor L. Robinson, Turtletown, Tenn.

## KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

- 1 Austin White, Clinton, Tenn., R. F. D.
- 2 A. L. Broyles, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 3 R. E. Parsons (E), Bearden, Tenn.
- 4 D. H. Groover, Knoxville, Tenn.

\* Licensed this year.

- 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 L. Roberts, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 10 C. R. Cline, Tazewell, Tenn.
- 11 Arch Buchanan, Tazewell, Tenn.
- 12 W. T. Robey (E), Knoxville, Tenn.
- 13 J. E. Smith, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 14 George F. Carr, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 15 J. H. Reynolds (D), Harriman, Tenn.
- 16 John Irwin (D), Andersonville, Tenn.
- 17 C. J. Shafer, Petros, Tenn.
- 18 Dr. E. Dickson, Coal Creek, Tenn.
- 19 F. H. Eisle, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 20 C. L. Thomas, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 21 James S. Long, Abingdon, Va.
- 22 S. P. Douglas (E), Knoxville, Tenn.
- 23 J. H. Summitt (E), LaFollette, Tenn.
- 24 G. M. Shelley, Rockwood, Tenn.
- 25 W. F. Leming, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 26 L. C. Easley, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 27 A. W. Fisher, Knoxville, Tenn.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT

- 1 N. W. Bellamy, Surgoinville, Tenn.
- 2 Cleveland Clark, Limestone, Tenn.
- 3 J. B. Cross (D), Jonesboro, Tenn.
- 4 N. H. Geisler, Elizabethton, Tenn.
- 5 W. I. Hannah, Johnson City, Tenn.
- 6 D. T. Kirk (D), Newport, Tenn.
- 7 E. R. Kite, Persia, Tenn.
- 8 J. W. Middleton (E), Afton, Tenn.
- 9 C. T. Miller, Madisonville, Tenn.
- 10 W. H. Miller, White Pine, Tenn.
- 11 N. M. Moneyhun, Edison, Tenn.
- 12 W. T. Moore, Bybee, Tenn.
- 13 James Oliver Patton, White Pine, Tenn.
- 14 W. L. Norwood (E), Del Rio, Tenn.
- 15 F. A. St. John, Afton, Tenn.
- 16 J. M. Stewart (E), Johnson City, Tenn.
- 17 M. L. Talley, White Pine, Tenn.
- 18 C. R. Vinson, Newport, Tenn.
- 19 C. W. Williams, Tate, Tenn.
- D. P. Wilcox, died during year

RADFORD DISTRICT

- 1 C. A. Brown (E), Narrows, Va.
- 2 H. C. Thompson (E), Ivanhoe, Va.
- 3 E. F. Cooper, Athens, W. Va.
- 4 Preston Fowler, Foster Falls, Va.
- 5 J. C. Flincham (D), Pulaski, Va.
- 6 Clarence Guthredge (D), Lerona, W. Va.
- 7 Thos. H. Kinser (E), East Radford, Va.
- 8 Marcus Leftwich, Draper, Va.
- 9 F. M. Radford, Holly Brook, Va.
- 10 Harvey Hansbew, France
- 11 E. G. Smith, Spanishburg, W. Va.
- 12 A. H. Gentry (E), Jefferson, N. C.
- 13 Arthur Wycall, Spanishburg, W. Va.
- 14 J. M. Shepherd, Mechanicsburg, Va.
- 15 Landon C. Taylor (E), Snowville, Va.
- 16 D. B. Carner (D), Floyd, Va.
- 17 H. H. Bird, Pride, Va.
- 18 W. C. Shrewsbury (D), Lerona, W. Va.
- 19 Ethelbert Weeks, Willis, Va.

- 20 W. A. Warner (D), Narrows, Va.
- 21 Nebrum F. Mayberry, Lerona, W. Va.
- 22 C. Bland, Bell Springs, Va.
- 23 E. H. Hilton, Willis, Va.
- 24 S. V. Morris (D), Holly Brook, Va.
- 25 Robt. Newbery (D), Mechanicsburg, Va.
- 26 Walter Simpkins, New River, Va.
- 27 Z. A. Wall, East Eggleston, Va.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT

- 1 T. N. Bellamy, Clintwood, Va.
- 2 W. K. Neal (D), Shawvers Mills, Va.
- 3 Robert Cross (E), Castlewood, Va.
- 4 Wiley Yost (E), N. Tazewell, Va.
- 5 M. W. Remine (E),
- 6 C. W. Street, Deskins, Va.
- 7 T. A. Repass, Tazewell, Va.
- 8 T. H. Short, Burke's Garden, Va.
- 9 E. M. Boyd, Boyd's, Va.
- 10 W. A. Reynolds, Graham, Va.
- 11 C. W. Johnson, Elk Garden, Va.
- 12 T. N. Shook, Carrie, Va.
- 13 John Russell, Indian, Va.
- 14 Earnest Wynn, Tazewell, Va.
- 15 Garnett Lester, Repass, Va.
- 16 A. L. Lester, Raven, Va.
- 17 Edgar W. Hurt, Gardner, Va.
- 18 R. R. Woodburn, Cleveland, Va.
- 19 M. S. Kestner, Russell, Va.
- 20 W. G. Long, Oklahoma
- 21 R. P. Carroll, Lebanon, Va.
- 22 J. N. Graham
- 23 J. H. Bowling (D), N. Tazewell, Va.
- 24 J. E. Graham (E), Maxwell, Va.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT

- 1 T. C. Vaughan (E), Spring Valley, Va.
- 2 W. A. Leonard (D), Groseclose, Va.
- 3 J. R. Pinion (E), Spring Valley, Va.
- 4 W. M. Shuler (D), Marion, Va.
- 5 H. J. Crowgey, Wytheville, Va.
- 6 J. A. Fisher, Wytheville, Va.
- 7 J. R. Pugh, Elk Creek, Va.
- 8 B. A. Pool, Independence, Va.
- 9 J. K. Shuler, Flat Ridge, Va.
- 10 W. E. Williams, Stephens Creek, Va.
- 11 G. W. Slagle, Rural Retreat, Va.
- 12 T. R. Fulton, Carsonville, Va.
- 13 R. L. Wiley, Independence, Va.
- 14 E. B. Groseclose, Crockett, Va.
- 15 John K. Dean, Max Meadows, Va.
- 16 Camet B. Cox, Independence, Va.
- 17 E. Z. Blankenbecker (D), Teas, Va.
- 18 E. G. Fry, Wytheville, Va.
- 19 S. W. Chisenhall, Teas, Va.
- 20 Chas. R. Melton (D), Galax, Va.
- 21 Lake Wright, Spring Valley, Va.
- 22 E. C. Williams, Galax, Va.
- 23 C. A. Smith, Fancy Gap, Va.
- 24 W. D. Larrowe, Galax, Va.
- 25 Major Carico, Edmonds, N. C.
- 26 J. C. Spurlin, Galax, Va.
- 27 R. L. Parks, Flat Ridge, Va.
- 28 William Kyle Crogger, Wytheville, Va.
- 29 David Trigg James\*, Cedar Springs, Va.
- 30 Wythe Fielder Wampler\*, Crockett, Va.

\* Licensed this year.

## LAY DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF 1918.

NOTE.—The Cleveland and Morristown District Conferences met before our recent General Conference, and elected delegates under the old law, which gave them four delegates. The new law allows eight.

## ABINGDON DISTRICT.

W. B. Bachman, Bluff City, Tenn.  
 J. M. Butt, Abingdon, Va.  
 J. W. Cole, Meadow View, Va.  
 J. D. Isley (L. P.), Blountville, Tenn.  
 A. S. Barnes, Blountville, Tenn.  
 J. W. Mort, Bristol, Va.  
 W. H. McClellan, Glade Spring, Va.  
 H. D. Hawk, Blountville, Tenn.

## BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT

C. Q. Counts, Coeburn, Va.  
 W. P. Davidson, Jonesville, Va.  
 H. K. Hillman, Herald, Va.  
 C. S. Carter, Big Stone Gap, Va.  
 H. H. Taylor, Gate City, Va.  
 J. P. Wolfe, Big Stone Gap, Va.  
 C. M. Quillin, Gate City, Va.  
 W. B. Ford, Norton, Va.

## BLUEFIELD DISTRICT

P. A. Dunn, Bluefield, W. Va.  
 J. Will Bailey, Kimball, W. Va.  
 J. A. Keyser, Davy, W. Va.  
 Dr. H. L. Tutwiler, Roderfield, W. Va.  
 J. E. Wagner, Bluefield, W. Va.  
 Rev. C. C. Bailey, Davy, W. Va.  
 D. H. Frazier, Dot, W. Va.  
 L. C. Austin, North Fork, W. Va.

## CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

W. H. Frazier, Rossville, Ga.  
 Creed F. Bates, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 L. N. Brown, Pikeville, Tenn.  
 R. F. Callaway, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 W. A. Ault, Dayton, Tenn.  
 A. L. Roberson, Jasper, Tenn.  
 J. M. Cantrell, Rising Fawn, Ga.  
 J. P. Browder, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## CLEVELAND DISTRICT

Harry Swan, Benton, Tenn.  
 George L. Hardwick, Cleveland, Tenn.  
 A. M. Tomlinson, Athens, Tenn.  
 E. W. Cates, Maryville, Tenn.

## KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

Edgar Lotspeich, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 W. S. Murphy, Sevierville, Tenn.  
 E. L. Ragsdale, Knoxville, Tenn., R. 8.  
 W. H. Sterchi, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 J. D. Lea, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 T. L. Lay, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 W. H. Underwood, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Rufus Kelly, Henry's X Roads, Tenn.

## MORRISTOWN DISTRICT

J. F. St. John, Afton, Tenn.  
 S. B. White, Johnson City, Tenn.  
 J. W. Wilkinson, Morristown, Tenn.  
 W. P. Dungan, Elizabethton, Tenn.

## RADFORD DISTRICT

C. P. Painter, Bluff City, Va.  
 M. H. Jackson, Foster Falls, Va.  
 T. B. King, Poplar Hill, Va.  
 W. B. Palmer, Childers, Va.  
 J. J. Carper, Pearisburg, Va.  
 J. H. Chaffin, Pilot, Va.  
 J. E. Avent, East Radford, Va.  
 A. M. Williams, Athens, W. Va.

## TAZEWELL DISTRICT

A. C. Ball, Gardner, Va.  
 A. B. Fogleman, Elk Garden, Va.  
 T. H. Davis, Richlands, Va.  
 H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va.  
 John M. Skeen, Clintwood, Va.  
 Walter P. Gray, Lebanon, Va.  
 E. B. Chase, Clintwood, Va.  
 C. S. Dickenson, Castlewood, Va.

## WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT

B. S. Dobyns, Galax, Va.  
 W. R. Crockett, Crockett, Va.  
 J. P. Carico, Galax, Va.  
 J. B. Keesling, Cedar Springs, Va.  
 G. P. Foltz, Wytheville, Va.  
 Rev. T. C. Vaughan, Spring Valley, Va.  
 E. F. Cox, Peach Bottom, Va.  
 G. A. Lambert, 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. Will Bailey, Kimball, W. Va.  
 Chattanooga District—W. A. Ault, Dayton, Tenn.  
 Cleveland District—G. B. Lowery, Etowah, Tenn.  
 Knoxville District—E. S. Lotspeich, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Morristown District—S. B. White, Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Radford District—Prof. J. E. Avent, East Radford, Va.  
 Tazewell District—E. S. Finney, Esq., Lebanon, Va.  
 Wytheville District—Geo. A. Lambert, Rural Retreat, Va.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES OF 1919.

Abingdon District—Mountain City, Tenn.  
 Big Stone Gap District—Norton, Va.  
 Bluefield District—Welch, W. Va.  
 Chattanooga District—Dayton, Tenn.  
 Cleveland District—Ducktown, Tenn.  
 Knoxville District—Fountain City, Tenn.  
 Morristown District—Seahorn Chapel, French Broad Circuit  
 Radford District—Dublin, Va.  
 Tazewell District—Burke's Garden, Va.  
 Wytheville District—Grassy Creek, N. C.

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 Tazewell.....Mrs. L. A. Tynes, Tazewell, Va.  
 Radford.....Mrs. Bassett Hall, Pulaski, Va.  
 Wytheville.....Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Rural Retreat, Va.  
 Abingdon.....Mrs. Josephine Kidd, Bristol, Va.  
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 Morristown.....Mrs. Marion Roberts, Morristown, Tenn.  
 Knoxville.....Mrs. H. A. Evans  
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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, October 30, 1918.

The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its ninety-fifth annual session, in our Munsey Memorial Church, at Johnson City, Tenn., Wednesday, October 30, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Collins Denny in the chair. The Conference sang hymn 554, "O for a heart to praise my God." Bishop Denny led in prayer. The Conference sang hymn 538, "How tedious and tasteless the hour." Bishop Denny read the eighth chapter of Romans, after which he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, being assisted by Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, R. T. McDowell, D. H. Carr, J. W. Perry and W. M. Morrell.

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

CLERICAL—J. S. W. Neel, D. H. Carr, G. D. French, T. R. Handy, S. T. M. McPherson, R. A. Owen, G. W. Summers, Eugene Blake, R. A. Kelly, R. G. Waterhouse, L. M. Cartright, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Schuler, J. W. Browning, J. A. Burrow, A. B. Hunter, J. C. Orr, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. H. Shuler, W. R. Snider, A. H. Towe, W. S. Neighbors, J. E. Lowry, T. J. Eskridge, I. P. Martin, I. N. Munsey, E. L. Addington, E. W. Mort, W. I. Fogleman, J. M. Paxton, M. P. Carico, D. P. Hurley, J. W. Perry, P. L. Cobb, J. A. Baylor, J. D. Dame, M. J. Wysor, W. M. Morrell, J. M. Carter, Frank Jackson, J. B. Ward, W. H. Troy, J. E. Wolfe, E. A. Shugart, J. W. Rader, J. L. Mullens, J. R. Brown, E. E. Wiley, N. R. Cartright, J. M. Crowe, J. F. Barnett, J. R. King, E. H. Cole, W. S. Lyons, W. M. Patty, J. H. Wagner, F. Wampler, L. W. Pierce, T. J. Houts, D. F. Wyrick, J. C. Logan, L. J. Williams, W. S. Hendricks, S. A. Neblett, C. H. Varner, S. S. Boyer, J. B. Ely, H. B. Brown, K. G. Munsey, W. R. Carbaugh, N. M. Watson, N. F. Walker, J. A. L. Perkins, C. A. Pangle, G. L. Lambert, F. M. Buhrman, C. C. Weaver, H. S. Hutsel, W. C. Thompson, S. A. McGhee, J. H. Umberger, J. F. Benton, W. D. Farmer, F. R. Snavely, S. L. Browning, W. E. Browning, C. K. Wingo, C. R. Jones, C. T. Gray, H. B. Vaught, C. G. McKay, R. G. Reynolds, H. E. Kelso, W. L. Dykes, O. C. Wright, J. A. Henderson, J. H. Lotspeich, R. H. Ballard, R. N. Havens, E. W. Fisher, J. M. Wysor, J. G. Helvey, R. E. Greer, B. T. Sells, S. E. Jones, S. H. Austin, E. R. Roach, M. A. Stevenson, R. E. Early, J. A. Bays, G. W. Fox, P. P. Martin, F. K. Suddath, Z. B. Randall, G. M. Moreland, J. H. Henby, J. C. Patty.

LAY DELEGATES—P. A. Dunn, E. W. Cates, S. B. White.

ORGANIZATION.—James A. Burrow was re-elected secretary, with E. A. Shugart and J. F. Benton assistants, and J. H. Umberger statistical secretary. Assistant statistical secretaries: P. P. Martin, C. L. Stradley, J. L. Mullens, J. A. Bays, N. R. Cartright, C. K. Wingo, J. M. Wysor, F. Wampler, J. A. Baylor, S. D. Lambert—one for each district.

On motion of C. C. Weaver the presiding elders were appointed a committee to nominate the standing committees.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, First, That the presiding elders be constituted a committee to nominate the various quadrennial boards and committees of examination, according to the Discipline.

Secondly, That it shall be the duty of the first named on each of the boards to call a meeting of the same at some hour Friday afternoon for permanent organization.

Thirdly, That the officers of each board shall be elected by ballot, and when elected the secretary of each board shall report the organization, together with the names of all the members of each board, giving also the postoffice address of each layman on each board to the secretary of the Conference for enrollment in the minutes and for publication in the ANNUAL; and that this be done not later than noon Saturday.

T. C. SCHULER.  
J. H. UMBERGER.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.—The presiding elders made report of the work assigned them, which report was adopted, as follows:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—J. W. Perry, J. M. Crowe, S. B. White.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH—J. A. H. Shuler, J. A. Early, P. A. Dunn, C. R. Jones, J. S. W. Neel, R. A. Kelly, C. S. Carter, G. A. Lambert.

SOCIAL SERVICE—J. A. Ellison, J. A. Baylor, J. D. Isley, French Wampler, R. E. Greer, B. S. Dobyms.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—W. N. Wagner, J. D. Taylor, Baldwin Harle, R. A. Owen, N. R. Cartright, J. H. Wagner, W. H. Briggs.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—F. A. Carter, C. H. Varner, E. W. Mort, M. A. Stevenson, R. H. Ballard, E. B. Koger, C. G. McKay.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—J. M. Wysor, H. B. Vaught, B. T. Sells, P. H. Dungan, C. N. Kennedy, D. F. Wyrick, R. M. Walker.

MEMOIRS—R. A. Owen, J. E. Lowry, T. C. Schuler, I. P. Martin, E. Blake, J. A. Burrow, E. E. Wiley, W. M. Morrell, W. S. Neighbors.

#### QUADRENNIAL BOARDS.

*Admission*—E. Blake, C. E. Steele, T. C. Schuler.

*Trial Committee for Admission*—S. D. Long, W. M. Patty, J. E. Lowry.

*First Year*—J. E. Naff, A. B. Moore, J. M. Paxton.

*Second Year*—G. L. Lambert, J. A. Ellison, F. M. Buhrman.

*Third Year*—E. N. Woodward, J. B. Ely, W. H. Briggs.

*Fourth Year*—G. W. Summers, J. M. Crowe, T. R. Wolfe.

BIBLE BOARD—G. D. French, J. I. Cash, J. E. Spring, W. S. Lyons, S. W. Bourne, H. H. Taylor, S. A. McCanless, J. M. Bennett, J. Will Bailey, J. W. Morriss, N. R. Cartright.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—E. F. Kahle, H. D. Hawk, Z. B. Randall, C. M. Quillin, R. N. Havens, Dr. H. L. Tutwiler, C. T. Gray, C. F. Bates, T. C. Schuler, G. B. Lowery, R. G. Reynolds, H. W. Richardson, J. C. Logan, S. B. White, H. B. Brown, J. H. Barnett, W. C. Thompson, T. H. Davis, G. T. Foltz, J. V. Hall.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—W. M. Morrell, S. T. M. McPherson, C. E. Painter, S. S. Catron, G. M. Moreland, R. C. Camper, E. H. Cole, J. T. Guy, J. W. Browning, G. T. Jordan.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD—H. B. Vaught, H. F. Potts, C. L. Vaughn, Roscoe Quillin, E. W. Fisher, Wm. W. Morrell, W. P. Eastwood, Walter Neal, Bruce Peck, John Stradley, L. S. Reynolds, Sam'l Akers, D. E. Worley, Gunner Theilman, M. Quessenbery, McTeer Painter, J. H. Lotspeich, J. K. Sult, C. H. Varner, J. W. Robeson.

BOARD OF FINANCE—T. R. Handy, J. N. Huntsman, C. W. Dean, Dr. H. M. Miles, T. S. Hamilton, L. C. Austin, J. C. Patty, J. M. Cantrell, R. M. Walker, O. J. Hardin, Rufus Kelly, J. H. Wagner, J. J. Wilkinson, A. B. Hunter, E. L. Addington, J. H. Chafin, J. D. Dame, E. S. Hurt, J. A. King, W. M. Hull.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—C. K. Wingo, Fred Allison, French Wampler, C. Q. Counts, Geo. S. Strader, W. M. Morrell, R. K. Triplett, W. E. Brock, W. S. Hendricks, Dr. J. A. Hardin, J. M. Carter, C. S. Kincaid, S. H. Austin, Baldwin Harle, M. A. Stevenson, T. R. Hall, H. E. Kelso, Geo. C. Peery, J. F. Johnson, R. B. Platt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—J. C. Orr, E. C. Hamilton, W. H. Walker, W. L. Davidson, L. W. Pierce, C. C. Bailey, J. F. Barnett, L. N. Brown, S. S. Boyer, F. A. Carter, B. W. Lee, W. S. Murphy, T. J. Houts, D. A. Pless, W. M. Ellis, W. B. Palmer, C. R. Brown, Sam Ashworth, Dr. Guy Delp, Walter Hodge.

TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE FUNDS—T. S. Hamilton, H. E. Kelso, E. E. Wiley, W. E. Brock, T. C. Vaughan.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE—E. E. Wiley, J. F. Benton, J. Hardin, G. L. Hardwick, E. H. Cassidy, R. L. Durham, J. A. Baylor, T. R. Wolfe, J. W. Hicks, F. A. Rosenblatt.

HOURS.—The meeting hour for daily sessions was fixed at 8:30 o'clock each morning; the hour for adjournment was fixed at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

The Conference "Bar" was made to include the main auditorium.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we rejoice at the improved health of Bishop Waterhouse which enables him to be with us at this session of our Conference. We give him hearty welcome to all of our deliberations, and to such sittings of our boards and committees as he may choose to attend.

J. A. BURROW.  
E. A. SHUGART.

VISITORS.—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Bishop R. G. Waterhouse; Dr. A. J. Lamar, one of our Publishing Agents; H. A. Boaz, General Church Extension Secretary; J. J. Stowe, Field Secretary of the Centenary Mission-



ary Movement; E. H. Rawlings, one of the Missionary Secretaries of our General Board of Missions; Ralph E. Nollner, Assistant Secretary of our General Epworth League Board.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers from our Publishing Agents, the General Board of Church Extension, the General Board of Finance, and the General War Work Commission were referred, without reading, to the appropriate Conference boards.

TELEGRAM.—A telegram concerning Holston's part in the advanced movement for Southern Methodism's superannuates was read from Rev. Luther E. Todd, the new field secretary for that work.

TRANSFER.—Question 6—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" Answer—John W. Malone, an elder from the South Georgia Conference.

TELEGRAM.—The following telegram was read to the Conference:

Paris, via Johnson City, Tenn., Oct. 14, 1918.

BISHOP DENNY, Richmond, Va.:

Kelly nobly ministering the boys at front. Greetings to Conference.  
LAMBUTH.

The message refers to Rev. C. W. Kelley, of Trinity Church, Chattanooga, now in France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. Under Question 22 his character passed.

TELEGRAM.—A telegram from Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, concerning the efficient work of John B. Frazier, Superintendent of Chaplain Service in the Navy, was read. A letter giving report of his work was read from Chaplain Frazier.

BISHOP HOSS.—A letter from Bishop E. E. Hoss, Muskogee, Oklahoma, to Bishop Denny, was read by the latter. On motion of J. W. Perry the secretary was instructed to express to Bishop Hoss the tender sympathy of this body in the death of his wife, and to assure him of Holston's prayers and loving interest.

On motion of J. W. Perry, Bishop Hoss was requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon to this Conference at our next annual session.

E. H. Cole was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.—I. P. Martin read the report of a special committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of Martha Washington College concerning the work and status of that institution. The report was referred to our Board of Education.

PRESIDING ELDERS.—The following presiding elders passed examination of character, and made brief report of their districts:

I. P. Martin, Abingdon; M. P. Carico, Big Stone Gap; E. A. Shugart, Bluefield; W. S. Neighbors, Cleveland; P. L. Cobb, Knoxville; J. W. Perry, Morristown; D. P. Hurley, Radford; J. E. Wolfe, Tazewell; J. W. Rader, Wytheville; J. B. Ward, Chattanooga.

INTRODUCED.—Bishop Denny introduced Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of the Supreme Court of Virginia, who made a brief but felicitous talk.

CENTENARY MOVEMENT.—On motion of J. M. Carter, the Centenary Missionary Movement was made the special order for Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the entire day to be taken up with a missionary programme.

Friday morning at 9:30 was made the special order for voting on the constitutional question of laity rights for women.

COMMITTEE CHANGES.—H. B. Brown was put on the Committee on Admissions in place of W. S. Neighbors, whose duties as a presiding elder preclude his serving on this committee.

J. W. Malone was put on the Committee on Examinations for Admission on Trial in place of S. D. Long, who is detained at Abingdon, Va.

Announcement was made of a Church Extension anniversary in this church tonight to be addressed by our new General Secretary, H. A. Boaz, and others.

W. N. Walker, lay alternate from the Morristown District, was seated in place of J. J. Wilkinson, principal delegate.

After announcements, the Conference sang "Children of the heavenly King," and was dismissed with the benediction by Bishop Waterhouse.

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## SECOND DAY.

Thursday, October 31, 1918.

The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Denny presiding. "Come thou fount of every blessing" was sung. W. M. Morrell read fourteen verses of the third chapter of Philippians, after which he led in prayer.

On motion of E. A. Shugart further roll call was dispensed with. The minutes of our first session were read and approved.

RESOLUTION—The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Conference Commission on Finance be instructed to apportion to the several districts of the Conference the amounts as-

sessed for general and Conference interests, and report same to this body as early as practicable.

E. E. WILEY.  
J. A. BAYLOR.

PAPERS.—Communications from our General Board of Church Extension, Sunday School Board, Board of Education, Temperance and Social Service, and from Rev. L. C. Delashmit were referred, without reading, to the appropriate boards and committees.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL.—Question 1—"Who are admitted on trial?" The following persons, having been recommended by their District Conferences, and having passed the examinations required by our church, were admitted on trial in our traveling connection: Fred Gordon, from the Cleveland District; Onessus Horner Logan and Charles Henry Williams, from the Knoxville District; William Irving Hanna, from the Morristown District; David Bruce Wright, from the Wytheville District; Patrick Henry Horner and Allen Harvey Mathes, from the Chattanooga District.

REFERRED.—The following persons passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: For the Supernumerary Relation—G. W. Simpson, J. A. Lyons, G. A. Maiden, C. R. Brown, L. L. H. Carlock, J. W. Helvey. For the Superannuates' Relation—J. I. Cash, L. C. Delashmit, R. N. Price, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, W. C. Carden, A. D. Stewart, R. S. Umberger, B. F. Nuckolls, L. M. Neel, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, Jacob Smith, J. N. Hobbs, J. C. Bays, J. H. Parrott, H. C. Clemens, W. C. Hicks, W. R. Barnett, G. S. Wagner, J. S. W. Neel, R. N. Price, J. W. Repass, G. D. French, F. M. Reynolds, W. I. Fogleman, G. A. Carner, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, J. C. Maness, J. M. Romans, W. W. Hicks, D. McCracken.

"FALLEN ASLEEP."—The following persons, having died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs: J. M. Maiden, J. M. Wolfe, C. T. Carroll, David Sullins, J. A. Bilderback, J. W. Smith, J. L. Prater.

VISITORS.—H. A. Boaz, our General Church Extension Secretary, made brief remarks concerning our great connectional church in Washington City. R. S. Stout, General Secretary of Church Extension of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, made brief remarks, and reported that the volunteer collection at this session for Church Extension and Home Building Fund amounted to \$169.60.

CENTENARY MOVEMENT.—The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, Bishop Denny resigned the chair to E. H. Rawlings, Foreign Mission Secretary of our General Board of

Missions. Dr. Rawlings made a brief but earnest explanation of the Centenary Missionary Movement, after which he introduced John C. Hawk, our own Holston missionary to China, who made an impassioned address on China's part in the democratization and salvation of the world. Mrs. R. W. MacDonell, Secretary Home Department Woman's Work. City Mission and Deaconess Work Section, addressed the Conference. Our own Charles G. Hounshell, Educational Secretary of our General Board of Missions, addressed the Conference. E. H. Rawlings concluded the morning programme with earnest words of exhortation.

ARRIVALS.—The following arrivals were reported to the secretary: E. F. Kahle, R. L. Evans, C. G. Hounshell, J. A. Ellison, G. T. Jordan, Jas. I. Cash, J. A. Lyons, J. S. French, S. K. Byrd, S. D. Long, K. C. Atkins, C. E. Painter, L. M. Burriss, W. P. Eastwood, G. S. Wagner, E. N. Woodward, S. D. Lambert, clerical members of this body; J. D. Isley and H. D. Hawk, lay delegates from the Abingdon District; C. Q. Counts, delegate from the Big Stone Gap District; E. B. Chase and W. W. Remine, delegates from the Tazewell District; E. L. Ragsdale and Rufus Kelly, delegates from the Knoxville District; J. M. Norton, alternate from the Knoxville District in place of J. D. Lea.

CHANGE.—W. M. Morrell was put on the new Board of Missions in place of S. W. Bourne.

After announcements the Conference sang "Rock of Ages," and was dismissed with the benediction by E. H. Rawlings, to meet in special session this afternoon.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2 o'clock p. m., in special session to continue a consideration of the Centenary Missionary Movement, with Dr. E. H. Rawlings in the chair by appointment of Bishop Denny. G. M. Moreland led in prayer.

Earnest addresses were made by Rev. S. A. Neblett, one of our own Holston members; E. H. Rawlings; H. A. Boaz, General Church Extension Secretary; J. J. Stowe, Field Secretary and Treasurer of the Centenary Movement; Ralph E. Nollner, Assistant General Secretary of the Epworth League. At the conclusion of these stirring addresses C. K. Wingo, as chairman of Holston's Board of Missions, moved that our part of the \$35,000,000—that is, \$1,129,143.55—be accepted. T. C. Schuler, as chairman of Holston's Board of Church Extension, seconded

the motion. L. W. Pierce, as chairman of Holston's Sunday School Board, also seconded the motion. L. M. Thomas, as a layman, seconded the motion. J. I. Cash, S. S. Catron, J. W. Perry and R. T. McDowell seconded the motion.

H. E. Kelso suggested that as this apportionment constituted a per capita of \$14.00, whereas the per capita apportionment for the entire church is \$16.00, that we ought to be unwilling to do less than the average member in our Methodism. T. C. Schuler moved that we accept a per capita apportionment of \$16.00. C. K. Wingo accepted the amendment, and the motion, as amended, was adopted with but one dissenting vote.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

Realizing the importance of united intercession, *Resolved*, That we as pastors and members of Holston Conference observe the first Wednesday evening of each month as Centenary prayer service.

C. K. WINGO.  
W. S. HENDRICKS.  
J. M. CARTER.  
L. M. THOMAS.

Mrs. R. W. MacDonell explained what the women are to do in this great movement. Pledge cards for tithing and the League of Intercession were passed through the Conference. After silent prayer, J. A. Burrow led in a brief audible prayer. The cards were then collected.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. D. McAlister, to met in special session again at 7 o'clock p. m.

#### THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Conference convened Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Dr. E. H. Rawlings in the chair, by appointment of Bishop Denny. C. G. Hounshell conducted the devotional service. Dr. E. O. Watson, of the War Work Commission, led in prayer.

C. G. Hounshell spoke of the great need of Christian workers. Prayer was offered by the Conference that more workers be called into God's service. J. M. Carter and Bishop Waterhouse led the prayer.

A motion was made by Hugh E. Kelso, and seconded by T. C. Schuler, to reconsider the motion adopted in the afternoon session increasing the Centenary allotment. The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Dr. Rawlings delivered an address illustrated by stereopticon slides. J. M. Carter made a motion, which was seconded by C. K. Wingo, that the entire Centenary programme be adopted. The motion prevailed.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction.

## THIRD DAY.

Friday, November 1, 1918.

The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Denny presiding. "Am I a soldier of the cross" was sung. T. C. Schuler read a lesson from the eleventh chapter of Matthew. The Conference sang "O for a thousand tongues to sing." Brother Schuler led in prayer. The minutes of yesterday's three sessions were read and approved.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we express to Mr. B. F. Fritts, our Conference Lay Leader, and his wife, of Chattanooga, our tender sympathy in the death of their oldest son, Captain Fred Fritts, who died in a hospital in France three days after his arrival on foreign soil. We shall remember them at the throne of Infinite Comfort.

J. A. BURROW.  
E. A. SHUGART.

UNDERGRADUATES.—Question 2—"Who remain on trial?" The following persons, having passed examination of character and of studies, were advanced to the class of the second year: Orville Bruce Johnson, Samuel Vance Gibson, Patrick Poindexter Tabor.

The following persons passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the Committee on Studies, were continued in the class of the first year: Charles Glenn Eastwood, John Talley Booth, Wiley Bruce Peck.

Alexander S. Ulm, already an elder, passed examination, and was advanced to the class of the second year.

Roy Rex Brooks was discontinued.

THIRD YEAR.—The following persons, having passed examination of character and of studies, were advanced to the class of the third year, and were elected to Deacon's Orders: Clyde Enoch Lundy, Joshua Jones Clark, Elbert Dayton Worley, William Henry Harrison, Floyd Bunyan Shelton.

The following persons passed examinations, and were advanced to the class of the third year, being already in Deacon's Orders: Elmer W. Dean, Emanuel H. Yankee, Walter P. Eastwood, Zenas B. Randall. Time was extended to complete this call.

Harrill Stras Dyer, Henry Austin Carlton and Ellis C. Jessee passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the Committee on Studies, were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Grover Fielden Thomas was discontinued on account of sickness.

J. D. McAlister, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee, was given time to make a brief statement concerning his work.

LAITY RIGHTS.—The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, Bishop Denny announced that the constitutional question handed down by the General Conference was as follows: "Shall lay members be eligible to all conferences, boards and lay offices of the church, without regard to sex?" On motion of J. E. Wolfe the Conference decided to vote without debate. The vote was then taken, and resulted as follows: Total members voting, 125; affirmative votes, 113; negative votes, 12.

GAVEL PRESENTED.—J. W. Perry presented Bishop Denny with a gavel made from the tree on which was written, "Dan'l Boone killed a bar on this tree." The piece of wood was secured by N. F. Walker, preacher in charge of the Johnson City Circuit, not far from Johnson City. Bishop Denny made a felicitous response.

REPORTS.—The Board of Education submitted reports Nos. 1 and 2, which were adopted. See Supplement "A."

FOURTH YEAR.—The following persons passed examination of character and of studies, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year: Zenas B. Randall, James Alexander Bays, George Wiley Fox, Paul Patton Martin. Robert Lee Evans, Frank Kenner Suddath, Lee Mitchell Burriss, Bradley Talmage Sells, Charles G. McKay, George E. Erwin.

Edgar Robert Lewis and Enoch L. McConnell passed examination of character, but being detained at home by sickness, were continued in the class of the third year.

Carl Herbert Wright passed examination of character, but not having been before the Committee on Studies, was continued in the class of the third year.

John Thirtle was granted a location at his own written request.

GRADUATED.—The following persons passed examination of character and of studies, and were elected to Elder's Orders, passing out of the classes of undergraduates: James Miller Wysor, Lorenzo Dow Mayberry, Robert Edward Greer, Samuel Emmett Jones, Ernest Roy Roach, Sumpter Hughes Austin, John Granville Helvey, Marion Augustus Stevenson, Onnie Carless Wright and Robert Lee Evans.

Frank Russell Snively passed examination of character, being already in Elders' Orders.

T. L. Bryson and Allen J. Thomas passed examination of

character, but not having passed the examination on studies, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

When the name of Bascom Waters was called objection was made to a certain irreverent and profane prayer regarding the Kaiser which he had prayed during a revival, and to which he gave printed endorsement in our Conference organ. After some discussion, J. A. Burrow moved that his presiding elder, P. L. Cobb, be directed to inform Brother Waters that this Conference does not approve of such a prayer, but passes his character with the assumption that he will not repeat the offense. J. A. Lyons moved as a substitute that the matter be left in the hands of the presiding elder. The substitute did not prevail. The motion of J. A. Burrow was then adopted by an overwhelming majority.

LOCAL RELATIONS.—Question 12—“What local preachers are elected deacons?” The following local preachers, having been recommended by their District Conferences, were elected to Deacon’s Orders: Big Stone Gap District—Sylvester McConnell Jennings, Charles Epps Rowlett; Cleveland District—William Lasater Tate; Radford District—Edward Glenn Smith; Tazewell District—Samuel Vance Gibson.

Question 16—“What local preachers are elected elders?” Answer: From the Big Stone Gap District—William Neal Baker; from the Radford District—Clarence Gutherford and William C. Shrewsbury.

Question 7—“Who are received from other churches as local preachers?” Answer: None.

Question 8—“Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?” Answer: None.

Question 5—“Who are re-admitted?” Answer: None.

MISCELLANEOUS.—F. M. Reynolds was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation, instead of the relation of a superannuate. A collection, to be taken later, was ordered for the widow of Rev. J. H. Witt.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The presiding elders recommended the following new quadrennial Board of Education, and the report was adopted:

S. B. Vaught, Eugene Blake, W. M. Morrell, J. C. Orr, F. B. Fitzpatrick, C. C. Weaver, W. L. Davidson, J. L. Mullens, S. M. Bernard, N. M. Watson, W. B. Allen, J. E. Lowry, E. W. Cates, J. S. French, G. F. Mellen, T. J. Eskridge, S. C. Williams, R. M. Standefer, R. L. Jordan, S. D. Long, E. S. Finney, J. R. Brown, F. L. Saunders.

S. L. Browning was put on Sunday School Board in place of J. C. Orr.

WAR WORK.—On motion of J. A. Burrow the time was ex-



tended to hear Dr. E. O. Watson, of the South Carolina Conference, who is secretary of the General War Work Commission.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. E. O. Watson would speak at 3 o'clock p. m., on our war work, and that an educational meeting would be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to be addressed by Dr. J. S. French and others.

The following arrivals were reported to the secretary's table: F. A. Carter, alternate from the Cleveland District in place of J. H. Swan; J. F. St. John, delegate from the Morristown District; K. W. Cox, clerical member.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Denny.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, November 2, 1918.

The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Denny presiding. J. S. French led in prayer, after which he read a part of the first chapter of Ephesians. Bishop Denny made brief comments on some phases of St. Paul's epistles.

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

**CENTENARY COMMISSIONS.**—The following commissions were appointed by Bishop Denny in connection with the presiding elders, some of the members being ex-officio members:

**CENTENARY COMMISSION—EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**—Bishop Collins Denny, F. A. Carter, L. M. Thomas, J. W. Perry.

**CONFERENCE CENTENARY COMMISSION**—P. L. Cobb, E. A. Shugart, W. S. Hendricks, H. E. Kelso, R. L. Pennington, E. S. Lotspeich, J. E. Avent, W. E. Brock, Mrs. P. L. Cobb, Mrs. W. B. Sullins.

**LAY LEADER.**—Question 51—"Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" On recommendation of the lay delegates present and of the Board of Missions, F. A. Carter, of Sweetwater, Tenn., was elected.

**COMMITTEE CHANGE.**—Walter Hodge was put on the Examining Committee of the second year in place of G. L. Lambert.

Bishop Denny asked Bishop Waterhouse to take the chair.

**DR. PRICE.**—J. W. Perry read a report from our Conference historian, Dr. R. N. Price, which was ordered to record. See Supplement "B." On motion of J. W. Perry the Joint Board was directed to levy the usual assessment for salary of our historian. On motion of T. C. Schuler the secretary was directed

to send Dr. Price a message of esteem and love. Eugene Blake took subscriptions for 150 copies of our History of Holston Methodism.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

*Whereas*, the Historical Society and the Conference are identical in membership, and it has heretofore been difficult to secure a full attendance of the Society; therefore,

*Resolved*, That, hereafter, the Conference, on recommendation of the Historical Committee, take over all questions relating to Conference history; that J. A. Burrow, John C. Orr, J. W. Perry and W. S. Neighbors, now members of that committee, be and they are hereby recognized as such, and that Eugene Blake be appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Sullins; that the Conference shall hereafter fill all vacancies on said committee occasioned by death or otherwise; that the committee shall take charge of all clippings, letters, documents, books and other property connected with historical matters; that all questions relating to Conference history shall be considered by the committee and by them reported to the Conference from time to time.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The new Board of Missions was given permission to retire for a few minutes.

J. A. Bays and Dr. Guy Delp were put on the Board of Missions; J. R. Brown on the Board of Education, and J. F. Johnston on the Sunday School Board.

REPORT.—The War Works Commission made report, which was adopted. See Supplement "C."

LOCATED.—G. O. Gannaway was located. A spontaneous collection for Brother Gannaway was taken, which amounted to \$60.15.

INTRODUCED.—Rev. J. L. McMillen, of the Presbyterian Church in Johnson City, was introduced.

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

The Committee on Conference Relations made the following report, which was adopted:

FOR SUPERANNUATE'S RELATION—J. I. Cash, L. C. Delashmit, R. N. Price, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell, W. C. Carden, A. D. Stewart, R. S. Umberger, B. F. Nuckolls, L. M. Neel, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, Jacob Smith, J. N. Hobbs, J. C. Bays, J. H. Parrott, H. C. Clemens, W. W. Hicks, W. R. Barnett, G. S. Wagner, J. S. W. Neel, J. W. Repass, G. D. French, W. I. Fogleman, G. A. Carner, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, J. C. Maness, J. M. Romans, W. W. Hicks, D. McCracken, D. S. Hearon.

SUPERNUMERARY—G. W. Simpson, J. A. Lyons, G. A. Maiden, F. M. Reynolds, C. R. Brown, L. L. H. Carlock, J. W. Helvey, C. A. Beard.

DISCONTINUED.—R. V. Harlow, of the class of the first year, was discontinued.

WITHDRAWN.—Announcement was made that G. B. Halstead has withdrawn from our church.

ORPHANAGE.—On motion of T. C. Schuler the following directors of our Industrial Home and School at Greeneville were elected: J. A. Burrow, J. A. Baylor and F. A. Carter.

OUR UNIVERSITY.—The following Campaign Committee for our Emory University was appointed: Matt G. Thomas, Knoxville, Tenn.; Robert L. Pennington, Bristol, Va.; W. G. M. Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn.; H. L. Trollinger, Pulaski, Va.; Judge S. C. Williams, Johnson City, Tenn.; W. C. Givens, Bluefield, W. Va.

FULL CONNECTION.—The following persons, having met all of the requirements of our church, were called before the chancel, earnestly addressed by Bishop Denny, and then, by vote of the Conference, were received into full connection: Clyde Enoch Lundy, Joshua Jones Clark, Elbert Dayton Worley, Elmer W. Dean, Walter P. Eastwood, Zenas B. Randall.

COLLECTION.—The collection ordered for Mrs. J. H. Witt, the sick widow of one of our deceased young preachers, was taken, and amounted to \$98.00.

NEXT CONFERENCE.—Question 52—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Thomas Priddy nominated Princeton, W. Va.; J. A. Burrow and J. J. Clark nominated Church Street Church, Knoxville. Princeton was chosen, and the choice was made unanimous.

REPORT.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals made report, which was slightly amended and then adopted. See Supplement "F."

On motion of Frank Jackson the secretary was authorized to edit any reports which might need condensation.

FOOD.—J. H. Epps, Jr., County Food Administrator, spoke in the interest of food conservation. The Conference pledged co-operation.

Announcement was made of the sickness of S. D. Lambert, a clerical member of this body, who was taken with influenza. The Conference expressed sympathy with him.

REFERRED.—D. S. Hearon passed examination of character, and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate's relation.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that J. C. Patty would preach at 3 o'clock p. m.

ORDINATION.—Bishop R. G. Waterhouse reported to the secretary that in August he had ordained Henry Austin Carlton Deacon and Elder; that in October he had ordained James Miller Wysor an Elder—both under War Commission regulations adopted by our last General Conference.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements for Sunday:

Munsey Memorial—9:00 a. m., Love Feast, led by D. H. Carr and J. S. W. Neel; 10:30 a. m., Bishop Collins Denny, followed by ordination of deacons and elders; 3:00 p. m., memorial service; 7:30 p. m., T. C. Schuler.

First M. E. Church—10:30 a. m., T. J. Eskridge.

First Presbyterian—10:30 a. m., Frank Jackson.

Church of the Disciples—10:30 a. m., P. L. Cobb; 7:00 p. m., I. P. Martin.

Central Baptist—10:30 a. m., T. S. Hamilton; 7:00 p. m., J. R. Brown.

United Brethren—10:30 a. m., J. C. Logan.

Watauga Presbyterian—10:30 a. m., D. P. Hurley; 7:00 p. m., J. M. Carter.

West Market M. E. Church (Colored)—10:30 a. m., I. N. Munsey; 7:00 p. m., J. M. Paxton.

East Park—10:30 a. m., W. E. Browning; 7:00 p. m., D. F. Wyrick.

Soldiers' Home—2:15 p. m., W. S. Hendricks.

Limestone—A. H. Towe.

Morristown—10:30 a. m., W. S. Neighbors.

The following arrivals were noted: Dr. E. B. Koger alternate from the Morristown District, in place of Baldwin Harle, principal delegate; S. B. White, delegate from the Morristown District; J. B. Keesling, delegate from the Wytheville District; R. C. Camper, W. T. Evans, clerical members.

After singing "Arise, my soul, arise," the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Denny.

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## FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, November 3, 1918.

The Conference convened at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in memorial session, with Bishop R. G. Waterhouse in the chair by appointment of Bishop Denny. Hymn 461, "How firm a foundation," was sung. J. A. Lyons led in prayer. I. P. Martin read a part of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. The Conference sang "In the Christian's home in glory."

The Committee on Memoirs, through its chairman, R. A. Owen, made the following report:

Our number has been depleted during the year in the deaths of the brethren herein stated: J. A. Bilderback, John M. Wolfe, J. W. Smith,

J. M. Maiden, Dr. D. Sullins, J. L. Prater, C. T. Carroll and J. H. Witt. The last named was an undergraduate.

Three preachers' wives also left vacant homes, in that they are no longer with us. They are: Mrs. E. E. Hoss, Mrs. J. W. Browning and Mrs. G. M. Moreland. A tribute to the memory of each one will be read in the order in which they are called.

R. A. OWEN.

Brother Owen read a memoir of John M. Wolfe.

Bishop Denny and Bishop E. E. Hoss came in.

E. E. Wiley read a memoir of Joseph A. Bilderback.

D. S. Hearon read a memoir of David Sullins.

The Conference Trio—J. C. Orr, A. B. Hunter and Eugene Blake—sang "I want to go there," the words and music of which were composed by Dr. Sullins.

I. P. Martin read a memoir of John M. Maiden.

J. A. Lyons read a memoir of Mrs. E. E. Hoss.

The Trio sang "I will sing you a song of that beautiful land."

J. A. Burrow read a memoir of Dr. C. T. Carroll.

Eugene Blake read a memoir of John L. Prater, written by I. P. Martin.

T. C. Schuler read a memoir of Mrs. G. M. Moreland, written by Dr. W. S. Neighbors.

J. A. Burrow read a memoir of Mrs. John W. Browning.

Memoirs of John W. Smith and of one of our undergraduates, J. H. Witt, will be furnished the secretary for publication in the ANNUAL.

The Conference stood and sang "I'll soon be at home over there," and was dismissed with the benediction by Bishop Hoss.

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## SIXTH DAY.

Monday, November 4, 1918.

The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Denny presiding. "O for a closer walk with God" was sung. A. B. Hunter led in prayer. The minutes of Saturday's session, and of Sunday's memorial session, were read and approved.

ORDINATIONS.—Bishop Denny submitted the following certificate of ordination:

This certifies that I, Collins Denny, one of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after a sermon I preached on Sunday morning, November the third, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen, in Munsey Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Johnson City, State of Tennessee, did ordain each of the following

traveling preachers to the office of a deacon in the church of God: Clyde Enoch Lundy, Joshua Jones Clark, Elbert Dayton Worley and William Henry Harrison; and each of the following local preachers to the same office: Sylvester McConnell Jennings, Charles Eppes Rowlett, William Lasater Tate and Samuel Vance Gibson. Each of these preachers was elected to the office of deacon in the church of God by the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and each one of them was presented for ordination by James A. Burrow, an elder and the secretary of the above-named Holston Conference.

In this service the Reverend Bishop E. E. Hoss read the Epistle immediately after ordaining the deacons, and assisted in the laying on of hands by the Reverend Bishops E. E. Hoss and R. G. Waterhouse and also by D. S. Hearon, E. H. Cassidy, J. M. Crowe and T. S. Hamilton—each of the last four being elders in the church of God.

I ordained each of the following traveling preachers to the office of elder in the church of God: Robert Lee Evans, Lorenzo Dow Mayberry, Robert Edward Greer, Samuel Emmett Jones, Ernest Roy Roach, Sumpter Hughes Austin, John Granville Helvey, Marion Augustus Stevenson and Onnie Carless Wright; and the following local preachers to the same office of elder in the church of God: William Neal Baker.

Each person ordained to the office of elder in the church of God had been elected to that office by the above-mentioned Holston Annual Conference, and each one was presented for ordination by the afore mentioned James A. Burrow.

In this service the Gospel was read by the Reverend Bishop R. G. Waterhouse.

Given over my hand in Johnson City, State of Tennessee, this third day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

COLLINS DENNY.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL.—Raymond Gleaves Farmer, having been recommended by the Cleveland District Conference, and having passed the required examinations, was admitted into the traveling connection on trial.

FULL CONNECTION.—William Henry Harrison, having met all of the requirements of the church, and having been detained last week by sickness, was called to the chancel propounded the disciplinary questions, and then, by vote of the Conference, was received into full connection.

REPORTS.—The Bible Board made report, which was adopted. See Supplement "H."

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

The treasurer of the Board of Finance made report, which was adopted. See Supplement "D."

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

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

FOR SUPERNUMERARY RELATION—G. W. Simpson, J. A. Lyons, G. A. Maiden, C. R. Brown, L. L. H. Carlock, J. W. Helvey, F. M. Reynolds.

FOR SUPERANNUATE'S RELATION—D. S. Hearon.

The Sunday School Board made report, which was adopted. See Supplement "K."

The Board of Education made report No. 3, which was adopted. See Supplement "A." The secretary of the new Board of Education made report of its organization. See supplement "A."

BISHOP HOSS.—The Conference was pleased to stand and give hearty welcome to our own esteemed and much loved Bishop Elijah Embree Hoss. He addressed the Conference in a tender and, sometimes, tearful talk on reminiscences of his life and experiences in Holston Conference and elsewhere in our Methodism. J. S. W. Neel made a talk of loving confidence in and deep appreciation of Bishop Hoss. The Conference stood and sang "How firm a foundation," while the members crowded around the altar to shake hands with the "best loved man among us."

TELEGRAM.—The following telegram was read:

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 2, 1918.

DR. J. A. BURROW, Secretary, Johnson City, Tenn.:

Please extend to the Conference our appreciation of your great sympathy to us in this the saddest hour of our lives. Our boy wanted to go, and I am sure he is happy in the thought that he died for his God, and for his country, and for humanity, and that he sleeps under the sod in France. With love to you all, and may God bless you, I am,

B. F. FRITTS.

REPORT.—The Conference Commission on Finance made report, which was discussed by E. A. Shugart, E. E. Wiley, J. F. Benton and W. S. Neighbors. The latter moved that the report be recommitted, but the motion did not prevail. The report was then adopted. See Supplement.

The treasurer of the Board of Education made report, which was adopted. See Supplement "A."

The Committee on District Conference Records made report, which was adopted. See Supplement "M."

The Chattanooga Savings Bank, Conference Teller, made report, which goes to record. See Supplement "N."

MOB LAW.—The following resolution was adopted:

Mob law is a menace to our civilization. President Wilson has spoken out boldly and bravely on the subject. As a Conference, we desire to go on record as follows:

*Resolved:* 1. We reiterate the church's known position in condemnation of mob violence.

2. We recommend that a sermon be preached on the duty of the Christian to uphold law not passively merely, but actively and watchfully.

3. We call upon our laymen, in case of need, to emulate the example of a number of southern communities in which, when mob violence threatened, the Christian element, by a concerted and determined stand, have forestalled or controlled the danger and prevented violence.

4. We call upon parents to instill into their children true ideals of Christian democracy, founded in justice and maintained by obedience to law.

J. A. BURROW.  
J. F. BENTON.

REFERRED.—C. A. Beard passed examination of character, and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

LOCATED.—George W. Jackson passed examination of character, and was granted a location at his own written request.

REPORTS.—The Board of Missions made report. The parts calling for Conference action were adopted. The report as a whole goes to record. See Supplement "O."

The Board of Church Extension made report, which was adopted. See Supplement "P."

AFTERNOON SESSION.—On motion of Eugene Blake the Conference decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., at which session we may receive the appointments.

SUPERNUMERARY.—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended C. A. Beard for the supernumerary relation. The recommendation was adopted.

QUESTION 22—"Are all of the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" Their names were called in open conference one by one and their characters passed.

Y. M. C. A.—G. K. Patty, C. W. Kelley, J. S. French and L. S. Reynolds were recommended for Y. M. C. A. secretaries in war work.

After announcements the Conference sang "Rock of Ages," and was dismissed with the benediction by Bishop Waterhouse.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2 o'clock p. m., with Bishop Denny presiding. "Nearer my God to Thee" was sung. J. S. W. Neel led in prayer. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

THANKS.—The following resolution was adopted by a standing vote:

*Resolved*, That this Conference tender its fullest and most sincere thanks to the good people of Munsey Memorial Church, Brother Crowe, the sister churches, the press, and the people of Johnson City generally, for their most generous hospitality and kindness during this session of



our Conference, and pray the richest blessings of God to rest upon them all.

J. A. H. SHULER.  
S. T. M. MCPHERSON.  
L. M. BURRIS.

REPORT.—The treasurer of the Sunday School Board made report, which was adopted. See Supplement "K."

SICK PREACHER.—A collection was taken for S. D. Lambert, a clerical member of this body, who was taken sick with influenza since coming to this Conference. The collection amounted to \$20.00.

WAR.—The following resolution was adopted:

Appreciating the momentous fact that our great country entered the present war to honor and protect civil and religious liberty throughout the world, we pledge ourselves and our several congregations to renewed effort, that recognizing with chastened pride the Lord has been with us, and that a righteous victory is rapidly approaching, we will double our interest in every practical manner to hasten the day of worldwide triumph.

JAS. I. CASH.  
T. R. HANDY.

ORDINATION.—The following certificate goes to record:

I, U. V. W. Darlington, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, do hereby certify that on Tuesday morning, October thirtieth, in the year of our Lord 1918, in the city of Louisville, Kentucky, at the Jefferson Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, I ordained Robert Paris Carroll, a traveling Deacon of the Holston Conference, to the office of Elder in the Church of God; he having been approved by the War Work Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and accepted as Chaplain.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON.

CONCLUSION.—The minutes of this session were read and approved. The Conference stood and sang "Bless be the tie that binds." R. T. McDowell led in prayer. Bishop Denny made appropriate remarks, after which he read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction.

William Denny,  
President

James A. Burrow,  
Secretary.

## MINUTE QUESTIONS.

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1. Who are admitted on trial?

Fred Gordon, Onessus Horner Logan, Charles Henry Williams, William Irving Hanna, David Bruce Wright, Patrick Henry Horner, Allen Harvey Mathes, Raymond Gleaves Farmer.

Remaining in class of first year—Charles Glenn Eastwood, John Talley Booth, Wiley Bruce Peck.

2. Who remain on trial?

Orville Bruce Johnson, Samuel Vance Gibson, Patrick Poin-dexter Tabor.

Not admitted into full connection, but advanced to class third on studies—Floyd Bunyan Shelton.

Elder in this class of studies—Alexander S. Ulm.

Remaining in class of second year—Harrill Stras Dyer, Henry Austin Carlton, Ellis C. Jessee.

3. Who are discontinued?

Roy Rex Brooks, Grover Fielden Thomas, R. V. Harlow.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Clyde Enoch Lundy, Joshua Jones Clark, Elbert Dayton Wor-ley, Elmer W. Dean, Walter P. Eastwood, Zenas B. Randall, William Henry Harrison.

Emanuel H. Yankee an elder in this class of studies.

Remaining in class of third year—Edgar Robert Lewis, Enoch L. McConnell, Carl Herbert Wright.

5. Who are readmitted?

None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John W. Malone, an elder from the South Georgia Con-ference.

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

None.

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

None.

9. Who are the deacons of one year?

George E. Erwin, Zenas B. Randall, James Alexander Bays,

George Wiley Fox, Paul Patton Martin, Frank Kenner Suddath, Lee Mitchell Burriss, Bradley Talmage Sells.

Elder in this class of studies—Charles G. McKay.

Remaining in this class—Bascom Waters, Allen J. Thomas, T. P. Bryson.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Floyd Bunyan Shelton, Clyde Enoch Lundy, Joshua Jones Clark, Elbert Dayton Worley, William Henry Harrison.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Clyde Enoch Lundy, Joshua Jones Clark, Elbert Dayton Worley, William Henry Harrison.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Sylvester McConnell Jennings, Charles Epps Rowlett, William Lasater Tate, Edward Glenn Smith, Samuel Vance Gibson.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Sylvester McConnell Jennings, Charles Epps Rowlett, William Lasater Tate, Samuel Vance Gibson.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Robert Lee Evans, Robert E. Greer, Samuel E. Jones, Ernest Roy Roach, Sumpter Hughes Austin, John Granville Helvey, Marion Augustus Stevenson, Onnie Carless Wright.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Robert Lee Evans, Lorenzo Dow Mayberry, Robert Edward Greer, Samuel Emmett Jones, Ernest Roy Roach, Sumpter Hughes Austin, John Granville Helvey, Marion Augustus Stevenson, Onnie Carless Wright, Henry Austin Carlton, James Miller Wysor.

16. What local preachers are elected elders?

William Neal Baker, Clarence Gutheredge, William C. Shrewsbury.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders?

William Neal Baker, Robert Paris Carroll.

18. Who are located this year?

John Thirtle, G. O. Gannaway, George W. Jackson.

19. Who are supernumerary?

G. W. Simpson, J. A. Lyons, G. A. Maiden, F. M. Reynolds, C. R. Brown, L. L. H. Carlock, J. W. Helvey, C. A. Beard.

20. Who are superannuated?

J. I. Cash, L. C. Delashmit R. N. Price, L. K. Haynes, C. M. James, W. D. Mitchell W. C. Carden, A. D. Stewart, R. S. Umberger, B. F. Nuckolls, L. M. Neel, J. W. Carnes, F. Alex-

ander, Jacob Smith, J. N. Hobbes, J. C. Bays, J. H. Parrott, H. C. Clemens, W. C. Hicks, W. R. Barnett, G. S. Wagner, J. S. W. Neel, J. W. Repass, G. D. French, W. I. Fogleman, G. A. Carner, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, J. C. Maness, J. M. Romans, W. W. Hicks, D. McCracken, D. S. Hearon.

21. What preachers have died during the past year?

Joseph A. Bilderback, John M. Wolfe, John W. Smith, John M. Maiden, David Sullins, John L. Prater, Thomas C. Carroll and J. H. Witt, the latter an undergraduate.

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

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

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

Local preachers, 225; members, 80,664; total, 80,889.

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

None.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year?  
720.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year?  
2,393.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?  
133.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members?  
4,509.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools?  
806.

31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers?  
6,128.

32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year?  
85,682.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?  
\$15,459.

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

\$15,320. See Supplement "D."

35. What has been contributed for Missions?

Foreign, \$16,702; special, \$9,050; total, \$25,752. Home and Conference, \$23,126; special, \$2,276; total, \$25,402. Grand total, \$51,154.

37. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

None.

37. What has been contributed for Education?

\$12,452.

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

\$998.

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

Presiding elders, \$30,289; preachers in charge, \$197,585.

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

\$3,045.

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

Number of societies, 858; number of houses of worship, 751.

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

Value, \$2,333,200; indebtedness, \$71,754.

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

Pastoral charges, 224; number of parsonages, 181.

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

Value, \$529,334; indebtedness, \$18,014.

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, \$50,000; indebtedness, none.

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, 2; amount of damage, \$2,250.

48. What are the insurance statistics?

Insurance carried, \$816,730; losses sustained, no report; premiums paid, \$3,874; collections on losses, \$1,220.

49. What are the educational statistics. See report.

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

General organ, 1,104; Conference organ, 4,826.

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

F. A. Carter, Sweetwater, Tenn.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
Princeton, W. Va.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE.—The parentheses classify the undergraduates. For instance, "cl. 1, e." means "class 1, already an elder." The name of place following certain names of persons indicates the Quarterly Conference to which they belong. Figures at end of line indicate number of years on that particular charge. The letter "s" means supply.

ABINGDON DISTRICT*—I. P. Martin, P. E.-----		3
1 Abingdon* -----	J. R. Brown -----	1
	G. A. Maiden, Sup'n'y.	
2 Abingdon Circuit* -----	I. N. Munsey -----	3
3 Bristol, Anderson Street -----	J. A. H. Sluler -----	2
4 Bristol, Mary Street* -----	J. E. Naff -----	1
5 Bristol, State Street* -----	J. C. Orr -----	3
6 Bristol, South Bristol -----	R. T. McDowell -----	2
7 Bristol, Virginia Avenue -----	R. L. Evans -----	1
8 Bristol Circuit* -----	B. P. Cross -----	s
9 Blountville* -----	S. L. Browning -----	3
10 Bluff City* -----	E. W. Mort -----	2
11 Benham* -----	K. G. Munsey -----	1
12 Ceres* -----	H. S. Johnston -----	2
13 Damascus* -----	J. E. Spring -----	2
14 Emory -----	C. C. Weaver -----	2
	T. R. Handy, Jr. P.	
15 Glade Spring* -----	H. S. Hutsell -----	1
16 Keywood -----	D. O. Eller -----	s
	J. A. Lyons, Sup'n'y.	
17 Mountain City* -----	Orville Bruce Johnson ----- (cl. 2 )--	1
18 Rich Valley* -----	Lee Mitchell Burris ----- (cl. 4 )--	1
19 Saltville* -----	French Wampler -----	1
Chaplain, U. S. Army -----	Harrill S. Dyer, Abingdon ----- (cl. 2 )--	1
Pres. E. & H. College -----	C. C. Weaver -----	
Pres. M. W. College -----	S. D. Long, Abingdon -----	
Sec. Children's Home -----	E. F. Kahle, Abingdon -----	
Prof. E. & H. College -----	W. B. Mitchell, Emory -----	
Prof. E. & H. College -----	S. C. Beard, Emory -----	
Prin. Bethel High School -----	Frank Kenner Suddath† ----- (cl. 4 )--	
Conf. Comm'r. of Education -----	E. H. Cassidy, Abingdon -----	

† Damascus, Q. C.

\* Has a Parsonage.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT\*—M. P. Carico, P. E.----- 3

1	Appalachia	R. M. Walker	1
2	Big Stone Gap*	C. W. Dean	2
3	Clinchport*	J. A. L. Perkins	2
4	Coeburn*	M. A. Stevenson	1
5	Cumberland Gap*	E. N. Woodward	1
6	East Stone Gap	S. M. Jennings	s
7	Fort Blackmore*	H. J. Kelly	s
8	Gate City	T. R. Wolfe	3
9	Jonesville*	S. L. Hockenberry	s
10	Kingsport	W. S. Hendricks	1
11	Kingsport Circuit*	W. T. Evans	2
12	Nickelsville*	F. R. Snaveley	3
13	Norton*	Zenas B. Randall (cl. 4)	2
14	Norton Circuit	W. N. Baker	s
15	Pennington Gap*	F. M. Buhrman	1
16	Powell's Valley*	W. R. Carbaugh	3
17	Stickleyville*	W. H. Walker	4
18	Stonega	Bradley Talmage Sells (cl. 4)	2
19	Tom's Creek	C. E. Painter	1
20	Wise*	N. R. Cartright	1

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT\*—E. A. Shugart, P. E.----- 2

1	Bluefield, Bland Street*	T. S. Hamilton	3
2	Bluefield, Grace Church*	W. M. Morrell	3
3	Bramwell*	R. N. Havens	1
4	Big Sandy	E. W. Fisher	1
5	Berwind	E. R. Kite	s
6	Coalwood	George Wiley Fox (cl. 4)	1
7	Davy & Twin Branch*	C. L. Vaughan	1
8	East Welch	H. G. Holway	s
9	Eckman*	R. H. Ballard	1
10	Gary*	J. F. Bentön	4
11	Glen Alum & War Eagle	W. L. Vernon	s
12	Ieager	J. B. Simpson	1
13	Jenkin, Jones & Pageton	L. D. Yost	2
14	Kimball*	R. E. Greer	2
15	Keystone	Samuel Vance Gibson (cl. 2)	1
16	Leckie	J. D. Wright	s
17	Mayberry & Cooper*	W. A. Gose	s
18	McDowell & Crumpler*	Z. D. Holbrook	1
19	Matoaka*	B. C. Wise	s
20	Montcalm*	C. N. Kennedy	1
21	North Fork & Crozier*	J. G. Helvey	1
22	Rock Circuit*	A. B. Moore	2
23	War	S. E. Jones	1
24	Welch*	L. W. Pierce	4
25	West Welch	David Bruce Wright (cl. 1)	1
	Student Emory University	Floyd Bunyan Shelton (cl. 3)	--
	Chaplain U. S. Army	J. M. Wysor, Montcalm	--
	Y. M. C. A. Secretary	G. K. Patty, McDowell & Crumpler	--

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT\*—J. B. Ward, P. E.----- 3

1	Centenary*	E. E. Wiley	2
2	Dayton*	O. C. Wright	1
3	Dunlap*	C. T. Gray	3

\* Has a Parsonage.

4	Dodson Avenue	E. R. Roach	3
5	East Lake	C. R. Jones	1
6	Etna*	A. N. Daily	s
7	Evensville*	J. N. Smith	2
8	Highland Park	N. M. Watson	4
9	Hixson*	C. A. Pangle	2
10	Jasper & Whitwell*	Josephus Henby	1
11	King Memorial*	H. B. Vaught	1
12	Lookout	Allen Harvey Mathes	(cl. 1 ) 1
13	Melvin*	J. A. Greening	s
14	North Chattanooga*	S. S. Catron	4
15	Pikeville*	J. F. Barnett	1
16	Ridgedale	R. E. Early	1
17	Rossville*	T. J. Houts	1
18	Rising Fawn & Trenton*	J. A. Henderson	3
19	South Pittsburg	Charles Glenn Eastwood	(cl. 1, d) 2
20	Spring City*	Patrick Henry Horner	(cl. 1 ) 1
21	Sequatchie*	Edgar Robert Lewis	(cl. 4 ) 4
22	St. Elmo*	J. L. Mullens	2
23	Trinity*	J. C. Patty	1
24	Wisdom Memorial	W. F. Daily	s
25	Whiteside*	R. K. Triplett	2
	Missionary to Cuba	S. A. Neblett, Centenary	
	Educational Secretary	C. G. Hounshell, Centenary	
	Chaplain U. S. Army	Henry Austin Carlton	(cl. 2, e) --
	Y. M. C. A. Secretary	C. W. Kelley, Trinity	
	Principal Lyerly School	T. L. Bryson	(cl. 4 ) --
	Conf. Educational Secretary	N. M. Watson	

†King Memorial Q. C.

‡Jasper and Whitwell Q. C.

## CLEVELAND DISTRICT\*—W. S. Neighbors, P. E. 2

1	Athens*	W. H. Briggs	2
		C. A. Beard, Sup'n'y.	
		L. L. H. Carlock, Sup'n'y.	
2	Athens Circuit	Geo. E. Erwin	(cl. 4 ) 4
3	Benton*	W. L. Tate	s
4	Cleveland*	J. A. Burrow	1
5	South Cleveland	Wiley Bruce Peck	(cl. 1 ) 3
6	Charleston*	L. M. Cartright	1
7	Concord	K. W. Cox	1
8	Ducktown*	Allen J. Thomas	(cl. 4 ) 2
9	Decatur*	C. L. Stradley	3
10	Etowah*	J. W. Browning	1
11	Lenoir City*	G. M. Moreland	2
12	Louisville*	J. E. Fogleman	s
13	Little River*	J. E. McCampbell	s
14	Madisonville*	John Talley Booth	(cl. 1 ) 1
15	Maryville*	T. C. Schuler	4
16	N. Maryville Mission	J. M. Walker	1
17	Mount Vernon*	T. N. Orr	s
18	New Hope*	W. J. Cannon	s
19	Ooltewah*	E. M. Ritchie	3
20	Philadelphia*	W. D. Farmer	2
21	Riceville*	H. E. Bradshaw	2
22	Sweetwater*	Frank Jackson	2
	Pres. Hiwassee Col.	J. E. Lowry, Madisonville	
	S. S. Field Sec.	S. S. Boyer, Lenoir City	

\* Has a Parsonage.



Conf. Sec. Church Ex. -----	T. C. Schuler-----	
Pres. Weaver College -----	Eugene Blake, Madisonville-----	
Pres. Centenary College -----	J. W. Malone, Cleveland-----	
Student E. & H. Col. -----	Raymond G. Farmer†-----	(cl. 1 )
Editor Midland Methodist-----	J. A. Burrow-----	

†Philadelphia Q. C.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT\*—P. L. Cobb, P. E.----- 4

1 Andersonville* -----	W. R. Miller -----	s
2 Broad Street* -----	C. K. Wingo -----	1
3 Centenary* -----	E. H. Yankee-----	(cl. 3, e) 1
4 Church Street & Missions*-----	Joshua Jones Clark-----	(cl. 3 ) 1
5 Clyde Avenue -----	G. F. Carr -----	s
6 Marble Hill -----	W. S. Roberts -----	s
7 West Lonsdale -----	W. F. Lemming -----	s
8 Brookside -----	O. E. Householder -----	s
9 Clinton* -----	J. A. Ellison -----	1
10 Coal Creek* -----	Onessus Horner Logan-----	(cl. 1 ) 1
11 Corryton* -----	C. L. Thomas -----	s
12 Emerald Avenue -----	K. C. Atkins -----	3
13 Epworth* -----	B. W. Lee -----	3
14 Fountain City* -----	R. A. Kelly -----	1
15 Harriman -----	Charles Henry Williams-----	(cl. 1 ) 1
16 Harriman Circuit* -----	S. A. McCanless -----	2
17 Jacksboro* -----	S. T. M. McPherson -----	1
18 Knoxville Circuit* -----	S. K. Byrd -----	1
19 LaFollette* -----	J. H. Wagner -----	2
20 Lincoln Park* -----	D. F. Wyrick -----	1
21 Luttrell -----	Arch Buchanan -----	s
22 Macedonia* -----	J. H. Watkins -----	3
23 Magnolia Avenue* -----	R. G. Reynolds -----	1
24 Robertsville -----	Austin White -----	s
25 Rockwood* -----	R. C. Camper -----	4
26 Sevierville* -----	Charles G. McKay-----	(cl. 4, e) 1
27 Strawberry Plains* -----	J. N. Jones -----	1
28 Tazewell* -----	W. M. Patty -----	2
29 Tazewell Circuit -----	C. R. Cline -----	s
30 Virginia Avenue* -----	W. R. Snider -----	2
31 Washington Pike -----	L. J. Williams -----	1
Conf. Evangelist -----	Bascom Waters† -----	(cl. 4 )
Chaplain U. S. Navy-----	J. B. Frazier, Fountain City-----	
Architectural Sec. Ch. Ex.-----	J. A. Baylor, Broad Street-----	
Sec. Evangelism -----	R. A. Kelly -----	
Y. M. C. A. Sec. -----	J. S. French, Church Street-----	
Y. M. C. A. Sec. -----	L. S. Reynolds, Lincoln Park-----	

†Clinton Q. C.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT\*—J. W. Perry, P. E.----- 4

1 Afton* -----	E. Z. Blankenbeckler -----	s
2 Bull's Gap* -----	E. W. Dean -----	2
3 Eidson -----	N. M. Moneyhun -----	s
4 Elizabethton* -----	S. A. McGhee -----	1
5 Embreeville* -----	T. M. Bellamy -----	s
6 Erwin* -----	Elbert Dayton Worley-----	(cl. 3 ) 1
7 Fall Branch* -----	N. H. Geisler -----	s
8 French Broad -----	W. E. Browning -----	2
9 Greeneville* -----	J. B. Ely -----	3

\* Has a Parsonage.

10 Hawkins*	S. H. Austin	2
11 Jefferson City*	Paul Patton Martin (cl. 4)	1
12 Johnson City Sta.*	H. E. Kelso	1
13 Johnson City Circuit	J. S. Henley	1
14 Jonesboro*	William Irving Hanna (cl. 1)	1
15 Limestone*	N. F. Walker	4
	G. W. Simpson, Sup'n'y.	
16 Morristown Station*	T. J. Eskridge	3
17 Morristown Circuit*	J. C. Logan	2
	Barney Thompson, Jr. P.	
18 Mosheim*	William Henry Harrison (cl. 3)	1
19 Newport*	A. B. Hunter	1
20 Parrottsville*	W. L. Dykes	1
21 Rogersville*	Clyde Enoch Lundy (cl. 3)	1
22 Surgoinville*	Enoch L. McConnell (cl. 3)	3
23 Tate Spring & Rutledge*	C. W. Williams	s
	Supt. Orphanage	M. J. Wysor, Greeneville
	Com. Ed. Emory Univ.	S. B. Vaught, Johnson City
	Conf. Missionary Sec.	J. M. Carter, Morristown

## RADFORD DISTRICT\*—D. P. Hurley, P. E. 3

1 Athens & E. Princeton*	S. W. Bourne	1
2 Auburn*	J. R. King	1
3 Bland*	W. C. Crockett	4
4 Draper*	S. H. Hall	1
5 Dublin*	J. T. Guy	5
6 East Radford*	W. B. Belchee	1
7 East River*	J. W. Morris	2
8 Eggleston*	Z. A. Wall	s
9 Floyd & Hylton	Fred Gordon (cl. 1)	1
10 Leadmines*	M. Quessenberry	2
11 Mercer & Summers*	Z. B. Mayberry	s
12 Mechanicsburg*	W. M. Ellis	4
13 New River*	W. A. Warner	s
14 Pulaski*	R. M. Standefer	3
15 Pearisburg*	J. F. Jones	3
16 Princeton*	Thos. Priddy	3
17 Staffordsville*	J. D. Dame	1
18 Spanishburg	T. D. Strader	1
19 Radford	Ellis C. Jessee (cl. 2)	1
	Prin. Prep. Dept. Mont. N'l.	A. S. Thorn, Princeton
	Conf. Evangelist	E. L. Addington, Radford
	Ex. Sec. Ed. Ass'n.	J. H. Montgomery, Radford

## TAZEWELL DISTRICT\*—J. E. Wolfe, P. E. 3

1 Belfast*	J. N. Graham	s
2 Burke's Garden & Taz.*	W. C. Thompson	4
3 Castlewood*	J. M. Paxton	2
4 Cedar Bluff*	R. A. Owens	1
5 Clintwood*	J. D. Spitzer	s
6 Dante	J. H. Lotspeich	1
7 Dickensonville*	A. M. Qualls	1
8 East Buchanan	C. W. Street	s
9 Elk Garden*	C. E. Steele	3
10 Graham*	H. B. Brown	1
11 Graham Circuit*	W. H. Troy	1
12 Grundy & Knox Creek	J. L. Scott	2

\* Has a Parsonage.

13 Honaker*	A. H. Towe	3
14 Lebanon*	A. S. Ulm	(cl. 2, e) 1
15 Maxwell*	J. E. Graham	s
16 Moss	J. W. Stewart	1
17 Pocahontas*	J. A. Early	2
18 Richlands*	E. H. Cole	1
19 Rocky Gap*	S. D. Lambert	2
20 Tazewell*	J. M. Crowe	1
21 West Buchanan	T. M. Shook	s
22 West Graham	W. M. Shuler	s
23 Whitewood	H. B. Tiller	s
24 Wilder	Edgar Hurt	s
Student Emory Univ.	Patrick Poindexter Tabor†	

† Dante Q. C.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT\*—J. W. Rader, P. E. 3

1 Blue Ridge*	A. H. Gentry	s
2 Cedar Springs*	W. E. Bailey	2
3 Chilhowie Station*	W. N. Wagner	1
	J. T. Frazier, Jr. P.	
4 Chilhowie Circuit	G. W. Summers	1
5 Coveton	R. L. Wright	s
6 Cripple Creek*	G. T. Jordan	2
7 Elk Creek*	W. S. Lyons	2
8 Fries*	James Alexander Bays	(cl. 4 ) 3
9 Galax*	C. H. Varner	3
10 Grant*	S. V. Morell	1
11 Hillsville*	R. W. Watts	3
12 Independence*	Walter Hodge	2
13 Marion*	R. B. Platt, Jr.	2
14 Marion Circuit*	Carl Herbert Wright	(cl. 3 ) 1
15 Max Meadows*	J. H. Umberger	4
16 Rural Retreat*	Walter P. Eastwood	(cl. 3 ) 1
17 Spring Valley*	L. D. Maberry	4
18 Sugar Grove	J. C. Spurlin	s
19 Wytheville*	G. L. Lambert	3
20 Wytheville Circuit*	J. V. Hall	3

\* Has a Parsonage.

TRANSFERRED.

B. N. Waterhouse and D. T. Miles to the Western Virginia Conference.

G. C. Rector to the Los Angeles Conference.

BOUNDARY CHANGES.

ABINGDON DISTRICT—Take Henrytown from Saltville, and attach to Keywood.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT—Change the name of Big Stone Gap Circuit to East Stone Gap, and attach to it East Stone Gap, from Appalachia. Discontinue Imboden charge.

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT—Create a new charge to be called West Welch, and to consist of Hemphill, Shannon, Deegans, and West Welch. Take from Kimball: Mateland, Big Four, Superior and Vivian, and form a new charge, to be called East Welch. Change the name of Mora to Montcalm.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—Take McFerrin from East Lake, and attach to Wisdom Memorial. Take Dodson Avenue from Wisdom Memorial, and make it a station.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT—Form a new charge known as North Maryville; of North Maryville, of Mt. Moriah, from the Louisville charge, and Logan's Chapel.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—Attach Mascot to Corryton Circuit. Change the name of East Park to Magnolia Avenue.

RADFORD DISTRICT—Combine Athens and East Princeton; and call the charge Athens and East Princeton. Combine the Floyd and Hylton charges, and call the new charge Floyd & Hylton.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT—Take from Castlewood Sells and Carleton, and attach to Wilder. Attach Virginia City to Castlewood. Attach Drill to Honaker. Take Sword's Creek from Honaker, and attach to Belfast. Take Moss from Clintwood, and form a new charge, known as Moss. Form an East Buchanan charge, of More's, Bethel, Antioch, and other places.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT—Divide the Chilhowie and the Marion circuits, and form new charges as follows: Let Chilhowie be made a station, with Carlock and Tate's Chapel attached. Form a Chilhowie circuit, to consist of Kelley's Chapel, Mt. View and Lebanon, from the Chilhowie circuit; and of Seven Mile Ford, Laurel Spring and Mt. Zion, from the Marion circuit. Form a Marion circuit of Mt. Carmel, Greenwood, Davis Memorial and Fulton. Attach to Sugar Grove, Teas, and from the Grant charge take Troutdale and Honey Grove.



ORDAINED ELDERS



R. E. Greer  
E. R. Bond

S. E. Jones

O. O. Wright  
F. Surrency

M. A. Spivey  
J. G. Hayes

J. M. Wason

R. T. Evans  
S. H. Allen

# CONFERENCE REPORTS.

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## A

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### REPORT No. 1.

Your Board of Education makes the following recommendations:

F. K. Suddath as Principal of the Bethel High School; J. W. Malone as President of Centenary College; T. L. Bryson as Principal of the High School at Lyerly, Ga.; F. B. Shelton as a student in the Candler School of Theology, Emory University; Eugene Blake as President of Weaver College; S. B. Vaught as Commissioner of Education for Emory University, as per the following resolution:

We ask the Bishop to reappoint Rev. S. B. Vaught as Commissioner of Education for Emory University for another year. We commend Brother Vaught and his work to our preachers and people, and trust that he may be able this year to complete the task assigned him.

J. S. FRENCH, President.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.

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#### REPORT No. 2.

Your Board of Education, to which was referred certain papers concerning Martha Washington College, after careful and prayerful consideration makes the following report:

*Whereas*, the standards and requirements for high grade college work are being constantly raised by both church and State; and,

*Whereas*, large endowments are required of these colleges in order that they may be recognized as A grade colleges; and,

*Whereas*, the Board of Education deems it impracticable to endow both of our colleges whose classification we desire to maintain, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we recommend a union of Emory and Henry and Martha Washington Colleges on the following general basis:

(1) That the Trustees of Martha Washington College be instructed to transfer the property of Martha Washington College to Emory and Henry College.

(2) That the Trustees of Martha Washington College be instructed to surrender the charter of Martha Washington College and have the corporation known as the Trustees of Martha Washington College dissolved.

(3) That the Trustees of Emory and Henry College be instructed to have the charter of Emory and Henry College so amended as that Martha Washington College may be operated by Emory and Henry College as a Co-ordinate Woman's College in the name of Martha Washington College.

(4) That N. M. Watson, J. C. Orr, W. M. Morrell, S. W. Key, E. S. Finney be and are hereby appointed the commission representing this Conference for the ensuing year to effect, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees of these two schools, this union, and are requested to bring it about as quickly as possible.

J. S. FRENCH, President.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.

## REPORT No. 3.

Your Board of Education takes great pleasure in noting the continued successful operation of Emory and Henry College for men, Martha Washington College for women, and Hiwassee Junior College, which is co-educational. The reports of the Presidents of these colleges show a very gratifying attendance. It is the policy of this Board to cooperate with the Trustees of these institutions for their progressive enlargement and betterment. The union of Emory and Henry and Martha Washington and putting them under one Board of Trustees was not undertaken merely to secure their rating as colleges of "A" grade classification, but principally in order to secure their further stability and enlargement.

We regret that conditions are such as to make it inopportune to now begin the campaign hitherto agreed upon by the Conference to secure at least \$500,000 for our Conference Schools. We are of the opinion that this amount is the minimum present requirement for education in Holston, and it is our purpose to begin the campaign to secure it as soon as the way is opened to us under the provisions of the great Centenary movement inaugurated by the last General Conference.

We are impressed with the thought that the cause of Christian education was never more important than it is today. The issues of the colossal world war are spiritual in their essence. The war may be won by the arbitrament of arms commercially and politically and yet be lost spiritually. With genuine Christian homes and schools in every nation professing to be Christian, recognizing the Lordship of Christ and imparting Christian touch to the heads and the hearts of the young, there would have been no appeal to the sword to win political domination over the earth. When the war is ended, Christian education alone can prevent a recurrence of war in the years to come. We therefore urge upon our presiding elders and pastors that they earnestly press the claims of the Christian home and the Christian school.

In response to certain recommendations from the General Secretary of Education and the Secretary of the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training, we urge our preachers to present these causes to our people, and that we join in constant prayer to our Heavenly Father to send more laborers into the harvest.

We call attention to the fact that by order of the General Conference all our undergraduates are required to take their Conference course of study with the Correspondence School.

The General Conference calls for a Committee on Religious Education in our State Schools, and we recommend the appointment of the following: Dr. J. S. French, Dr. Geo. F. Mellen and J. E. Avent.

We recommend that the Board of Education be composed of a layman from each district, an equal number of preachers and the presidents of our Conference Schools.

The Board of Education unanimously voted to accept the recommendation of the General Secretary of Education and become a member of the General Educational Association of our church. N. M. Watson was elected to represent us at the next meeting of the Association.

The Bishop was requested to appoint N. M. Watson Secretary of Education for Holston Conference; A. S. Thorn President of Montgomery Normal College; E. H. Cassidy Commissioner of Education for Holston Conference, to work under the direction of the Board of Education, securing funds to meet the immediate and pressing needs of our colleges; and P. P. Tabor Student at Emory University.

We endorse the application of Hiwassee College to the General Board for an appropriation of \$2,000.

J. S. FRENCH, President.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Remaining in bank from last year plus interest-----	\$ 326.14
Amount received on Assessment for 1917-18 plus interest-----	12,455.98
Total -----	\$12,782.12

## Disbursements.

Paid Parent Board-----	\$ 3,103.00
Paid Bank of Glade Springs on note in full-----	6,000.00
Paid for sustentation Emory and Henry College-----	1,439.12
For Professorship Hiwassee College-----	1,200.00
Paid Treasurer Chattanooga Savings Bank-----	40.00
Remaining in Bank for Expenses of Board-----	1,000.00
Total -----	\$12,782.12

J. L. MULLENS, Treasurer.

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## HOLSTON HISTORY.

As your Historian, I beg leave to report as follows:

In the course of nature it is possible, if not probable, that I am making my last report; and I, therefore, take the liberty of reviewing somewhat the historical work of the past.

You could scarcely estimate the pride I feel in having been chosen to this work by so gifted, cultured and saintly a body of men. Dr. Cunningham had gathered a good deal of material, and I have added a great deal more. The work may be considered the product of my entire ministerial career from 1850 to the present. During this period I have had personal acquaintance with a majority of the preachers and laymen mentioned in the five volumes. My experience as editor of the *HOLSTON METHODIST* for about fifteen years, during which time I traveled in all parts of the territory of the Conference, in efforts to secure the "sinews of war," greatly enlarged this acquaintance. I have known men who knew Asbury, who, in his turn, knew Wesley. I was, at one time, entertained overnight by the Rev. Stephen Brooks, who then lived on the Nollichucky river five miles south of Greeneville. Brooks was admitted into the traveling connection at Newburn, N. C., in 1789 (129 years ago), and from that Conference accompanied Asbury to Kentucky. At the close of the war between the states I formed, at Wabash Campground, Giles County, Virginia, the acquaintance of David Eaton, a Methodist layman, who at that time was about a hundred years old. Eaton told me that, when he was a small boy, he saw John Wesley passing along the streets of London in a carriage, and that Wesley looked out upon the curious children, who were crowding to see him, and said, "God bless you." You thus perceive that, if I am not in the apostolic succession, I am in the Wesleyan succession without a missing link.

Of the preachers that constituted the first Holston Conference—the Conference of 1824 (six years before I was born), about forty in number—I personally knew more than one third, and by hearsay knew most of the others. These volumes are, therefore, not mere compilations, but the product in part of personal observation and experience, and came welling up out of a stored mind and a warm heart.

While writing the books I was not in the pastoral work, but I was doing a work that will go on preaching hundreds of years, "when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave." Who can calculate the power of example? Who can estimate the stimulus to holy

living of the record of the pious lives of the men and women sketched in the pages of these books, and the notes of warning the candid confessions of departures from the truth and the right, which honesty sometimes compelled me to make? "All these things happened unto them for ensamples and they are written for our admonition upon whom the ends of the world are come."

So far as I have been able to learn the volumes have met with general favor, and I have heard and read many compliments as to the literary execution of the work. Bishop Hoss has spoken highly of its literary merits. Even preachers of the M. E. Church have praised it. Rev. W. T. Senter says that it is fair and impartial, and Dr. Manker, the former editor of the organ of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, said in a conversation with me, "It is a great work." Of course I enjoy these flattering opinions; but I have common sense enough to know that all the credit I deserve is that of having clearly and honestly stated facts, and of having been as fair and impartial as possible with a man of my prepossessions; but the chief cause of any excellence the work may possess is the greatness, moral and intellectual, of the people I have written about; for the wild and weird hills and mountains of the Holston country are evidently the natural abode of energy, courage, genius and moral worth.

There has been some objection to the number of volumes, but who can find a page or chapter that ought to be omitted? In re-reading the books I have often been delighted and thrilled with evidences of the richness and brightness of the material with which I have had to deal.

The head of the Historical Committee, Dr. Sullins, has been taken from us, and is, no doubt, now in heaven. He was a loving and lovable man. Besides, he was a statesman, and to his shrewdness and unselfish advice is due much of the success we have had in launching the enterprise, and guiding it to whatever success it has had. He had his well-known limitations, but he was a great and good man.

Without the salary so generously accorded me and so cheerfully paid by the people, which, however, was not granted till there had been a few years of writing, and never fully paid—the work of writing could not have continued to a finish. Until this grant was made there were want and embarrassment. The policy of taking up subscriptions at the District Conferences was wise, and was essential to the success of the enterprise. Presiding elders and members of these Conferences were almost unanimously loyal, unselfish and self-sacrificing in pledging work and assuming risks, as well as afterward efficient in carrying out that work; I say *almost*, for I was sorry to know and am sorry to say, that at some of the sessions (very few, however) there was a failure to take up subscriptions, which fact entailed loss.

We have sold over ten thousand volumes, but the sale of five times that number should have been made to make a financial success of the enterprise. It has, therefore, been necessary for the Conference to carry it as a burden, your indemnification lying in the moral and spiritual benefits to be derived from the circulation of the books among the people. Yet it should not be forgotten that whatever conduces to the intelligence and piety of the membership of the church also increases their readiness to communicate to their spiritual teachers, "in all good things."

I have spent much of the ecclesiastical year now closing in selling the books, collecting accounts and gathering historical material. I have a box containing two or three bushels of clippings, letters and documents which I shall leave to the Historical Society, alias the Conference. Some of these documents cost me considerably. I also accumulated at the beginning of the enterprise a considerable library of ecclesiastical and secular volumes to furnish material for much of the history, which volumes, tho' costly, and valuable for my use, have scarcely any commercial value now.

I have written several chapters of personal reminiscences, which I do not wish published in my lifetime, if at all. Besides, for many years I have been making scrapbooks containing choice selections and original articles, some of which are historical in their nature. Of these scrapbooks I have completed nine. I will leave the library and reminiscences to my children. I have given the scrapbooks to my brother and sisters and my children, and will instruct them to allow the Society access to them on demand.

The financial status of the history is as follows:

Due the Publishing House.....	\$ 790.00
Number of volumes in stock.....	823
Retail value of same.....	1,028.75
Electrotype plates for the five volumes, value not known, but a great saving of the cost of typesetting, if future editions should be issued.	
Due from Agents.....	133.78
Collected during the year from Oct. 1 to Oct. 1.....	109.09

Some accounts charged to profit and loss are not included in the amount due from agents.

Notwithstanding I seem to have had a loud call to the work of the history, Satan has occasionally tempted me to wish that I had chosen some secular calling, such as law or medicine, or even that of plain farmer, so as to have furnished a better support to my family and given them a higher social standing; but, even on selfish grounds, I do not regret having chosen the calling of a Methodist preacher; for as it is, I have had a constant struggle for victory over "the world, the flesh and the devil," and I am sure that in a secular calling the chances would have been against me; also my children might not have done so well morally and spiritually. But now I am sure that a saintly wife and six loved and loving children are awaiting me in heaven, and the four surviving are members of the church and professors of religion—one of them a Methodist preacher. "And I thank Christ Jesus, our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that He hath counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry."

In conclusion, let me remark, as if making my dying statement, that I still believe in and enjoy that religion, which has so often rebuked my shortcomings, and, again, so often filled my heart with a "peace that passeth understanding," and a "joy unspeakable," even in the midst of the sorest trials.

R. N. PRICE.

C

WAR WORK COMMISSION.

In compliance with the action of the last General Conference, the War Work Commission for Holston Conference has been organized with Dr. I. P. Martin, President; J. E. Wolfe, Secretary; and an Executive Committee composed of the President, I. P. Martin, J. E. Wolfe, F. A. Carter, Edgar Lotspeich, C. K. Wingo.

Dr. O. E. Watson, Secretary of the General Commission on War Work, met with us, and made report of the amounts paid by the districts of the Conference, on the War Work Emergency Fund, as follows:

	Asked For.	Paid.
Abingdon .....	\$ 790.00	\$ 338.98
Big Stone Gap.....	726.00	146.00

Bluefield -----	1,014.00	534.00
Chattanooga -----	1,047.00	18.92
Cleveland -----	786.00	30.00
Knoxville -----	1,154.00	.....
Morristown -----	808.00	349.80
Radford -----	824.00	77.45
Tazewell -----	775.00	415.00
Wytheville -----	763.00	366.85
Total asked for-----	\$8,867.00	Total paid-----\$2,277.00

The General Office at Washington, D. C., asks that the balance due be sent in at once, because the need is great. The cause lies close to our hearts and all that we ask is that it be presented to the church and the response will be insistent and adequate.

After the present assessments are paid the War Work Fund in the future will be collected through the Centenary campaign. So we ask that these balances be collected and sent to Mr. John Victor, Lynchburg, Va., at once.

I. P. MARTIN, President.

J. E. WOLFE, Secretary.

## D

### BOARD OF FINANCE.

We have on our list eighty-three names who are entitled to support from this Board, but nine of the number generously refuse to accept any amount. They are the following:

Mrs. W. M. Dyer	Dr. R. N. Price
Mrs. A. J. Frazier	Rev. J. C. Maness
Mrs. E. E. Wiley	Rev. W. H. Price
Mrs. R. A. Giddens	Mrs. J. P. Dickey
Mrs. M. L. Clendenen	Mrs. W. L. Sorrell

For the remaining seventy-four we make the following appropriations:

J. C. Alexander-----	\$175.00	Mrs. R. F. Jackson-----	\$225.00
J. C. Bays-----	225.00	Mrs. R. W. Kite-----	225.00
W. R. Barnett-----	275.00	Mrs. J. M. Maiden-----	225.00
Mrs. W. M. Bellamy-----	225.00	Rev. W. D. Mitchell-----	250.00
Mrs. J. R. Bellamy-----	225.00	Mrs. C. K. Miller-----	125.00
Mrs. E. S. Bettis-----	225.00	Mrs. E. W. Moore-----	300.00
Mrs. E. H. Bogle-----	225.00	Miss Elberta Munsey-----	100.00
Mrs. J. E. Bruce-----	165.00	Rev. D. McCracken-----	225.00
Mrs. J. B. Carnes-----	200.00	Rev. J. S. W. Neel-----	400.00
Rev. J. W. Carnes-----	225.00	Rev. L. M. Neel-----	350.00
Rev. G. A. Carner-----	225.00	Rev. B. F. Nuckolls-----	200.00
Rev. D. H. Carr-----	400.00	Mrs. W. B. Pickens-----	110.00
Rev. W. C. Carden-----	300.00	Mrs. J. L. Prater-----	250.00
Mrs. J. A. Bilderback-----	225.00	Mrs. W. W. Pyott-----	250.00
Rev. H. C. Clemens-----	300.00	Mrs. Frank Richardson-----	200.00
Mrs. J. R. Cunningham-----	175.00	Mrs. E. B. Robertson-----	200.00
Rev. J. I. Cash-----	200.00	Rev. J. M. Romans-----	175.00
Mrs. J. A. Duvall-----	275.00	Mrs. J. W. Robertson-----	200.00
Mrs. J. A. Darr-----	225.00	Rev. J. W. Repass-----	275.00
Mrs. W. H. Dawn-----	175.00	Rev. A. D. Stewart-----	165.00
Rev. L. C. Delashmit-----	200.00	Rev. Jacob Smith-----	165.00

Mrs. G. B. Draper.....	225.00	Mrs. R. E. Smith.....	300.00
Mrs. W. C. Faris.....	225.00	Mrs. P. L. Sutton.....	110.00
Rev. George D. French....	400.00	Mrs. J. E. Swecker.....	165.00
Rev. W. I. Fogleman.....	300.00	Mrs. J. O. Straley.....	350.00
Mrs. F. M. Grace.....	150.00	Rev. R. S. Umberger.....	250.00
Rev. L. K. Haynes.....	175.00	Rev. George S. Wagner.....	250.00
Rev. H. S. Hamilton.....	200.00	Mrs. H. P. Waugh.....	175.00
Mrs. J. F. Hash.....	225.00	Mrs. J. R. Walker.....	275.00
Rev. J. N. Hobbs.....	165.00	Mrs. J. F. Wampler.....	110.00
Mrs. J. R. Hunter.....	165.00	Mrs. S. S. Weatherly.....	225.00
Mrs. R. A. Hutsell.....	225.00	Mrs. S. R. Wheeler.....	165.00
Rev. W. C. Hicks.....	225.00	Mrs. George S. Wood.....	300.00
Rev. W. W. Hicks.....	400.00	Mrs. John Woolsey.....	165.00
Mrs. J. D. Hixon.....	225.00	Mrs. A. E. Woodward.....	125.00
Rev. C. M. James.....	200.00	J. H. Parrott.....	100.00
Mrs. W. L. Jones.....	165.00	Mrs. J. M. Wolfe.....	100.00

The Board makes the following Assessments for 1918-19:

For Conference Claimants.....	\$14,000.00
For Dr. R. N. Price, Conference Historian.....	1,200.00
For the Greeneville Industrial Home and School.....	1,000.00

A. B. HUNTER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUND.  
Receipts.

Oct. 15, 1917—Balance.....	\$17,274.18
Collection at last Conference.....	87.75
Interest on Account.....	47.58
Income from Investments.....	250.17
Commission on same.....	8.00
Watson Fund.....	593.00
Unpaid to Midland Editor.....	96.77
Clark Fund.....	80.00
General Joint Board—	
Per Cent. Sup. End. Fund.....	570.00
Per Cent. Int. Holston Conf. S. E. F.....	376.67
Calvin Fund.....	22.00
Publishing House Fund.....	750.00
Wall Fund.....	291.70
Assessments.....	13,777.53
Interest on same.....	45.43
E. E. Hoss Interest.....	50.00
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	\$34,320.78
Nov. 1, 1918—Balance.....	\$17,206.78

Disbursements.

Oct. 15, 1917—Payments to Conference.....	
Claimants as per list in 1917 Annual.....	\$14,415.00
General Treasurer's Expenses Joint Board.....	8.00
General Treas. Expenses Con. Claim.—Emergency.....	56.00
J. H. Parrott.....	200.00
G. A. Carner.....	100.00
G. S. Woods.....	50.00
Mrs. R. E. Smith.....	75.00
T. S. Hamilton expenses.....	10.00

Investment bought—Haskins .....	2,200.00
Nov. 1, 1918—Balance on hand.....	17,206.78
	\$34,320.78

T. S. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

GENERAL STATEMENT—JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Receipts.

Bishop's Fund—1917-18.

Assessments .....	\$ 3,016.57
Interest on Assessments.....	12.77
	\$ 3,029.34—\$ 3,029.34

General Conference Expenses—1917-18.

1916-17 Assessments .....	\$ 9.82
Assessments .....	114.00
	\$ 123.82
Less \$19.82 to Smith & Lamar.....	19.82
	\$ 104.00— 104.00

Holston History—1917-18.

Assessments .....	\$ 1,140.81
Interest on Assessments.....	1.06
	\$ 1,141.87— 1,141.87

Superannuate Endowment Fund—1917-18.

Assessments .....	\$ 1,574.98
Interest on Assessments.....	6.43
	\$ 1,581.41— 1,581.41

Unification Commission—1917-18.

Assessments .....	\$ 551.76
Interest on Assessments.....	1.18
	\$ 552.94— 552.94
Conference Claimants' Balance.....	17,206.78

Grand Total Joint Board of Finance.....	\$23,216.34
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T. S. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

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### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

That the Sabbath is a holy day and is to be observed as such by all of God's people is one of the fundamentals of our faith. So important was it in the Divine economy that our God included it in the Ten Commandments given amid the thunders of Mt. Sanai for the moral government of the world.

The proper observance of the Sabbath was one of the very foundation stones upon which our forefathers purposed to build our nation. They believed that the sacred observance of this day was essential to our

highest welfare; that if we were to expect God's blessings upon us we must be obedient to this commandment as well as the others in the Decalogue. So reverence for the Sabbath as a holy day has been handed down to us as an inheritance from our fathers.

But we fear our nation is falling from this high standard set by them. One encroachment after another has been made upon the Sabbath in our own generation until today we are guilty of many violations of the sanctity of this holy day that our fathers never dreamed of. Baseball, the moving picture show, the automobile, excursions, the theatre, and other things have made considerable inroads on the Sabbath within recent years. And it has been done so gradually that we hardly perceived the dangers until now we find that great harm has been done. And what the final outcome will be we hesitate to predict. So serious has the situation become that recently one of our great secular periodicals, Leslie's Weekly, has warned our nation that we must for our own good return to the old Sabbath. Now, when a well-known secular paper takes time to preach to us on the matter of Sabbath observance it is high time that the church shall take notice.

We would, therefore, urge our ministry to give attention to this serious situation and to arouse our people to a full sense of the danger threatening our great nation through the increasing disregard of the sanctity of the Sabbath-day. We would urge them to preach on the theme of Sabbath observance from time to time, specifying in detail the various ways in which the day is being desecrated. We believe the experiment of gasless Sundays recently tried out was a moral benefit to our people, and it would be well for us from the pulpit to persuade our people to continue it for purely moral reasons. This is only one of a number of ways in which we can urge better observance of the Sabbath. Without any question our nation needs a new conscience on this question; we are in peril of losing the Sabbath as a holy and sacred day, and unless the church speaks out in no uncertain terms we fear it is doomed.

CARROLL VARNER, Secretary.

F. A. CARTER, President.

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## F

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The literature of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is the equal of that prepared by any other church or publishing house in the land, and in many respects superior to most of it. It is better adapted to the needs of our own people than that which may be procured from any other source.

While the present is a progressive age, when much reading is being done, especially that which pertains to the war, there is great danger of feeding upon unwholesome literature and of neglecting the Standards of our church. Wesley's Sermons and his Journals, Clark's, Benson's and Wheedon's Commentaries; Stephens' and McTyeire's Histories of Methodism, and the History of our own Conference by Dr. Price are not back numbers. These, with other books of a like nature, are worthy of a place in the homes of all of our people. A Methodist home without a late edition of our Discipline should consider itself a back number. No preacher should think himself too good to try to put the same in such homes.

We rejoice at the exhibit made by our great Publishing House at Nashville and of the branch houses located at Dallas, Texas, and at Richmond, Va. But at this particular time they need our patronage.

Too much cannot be said for the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. Its circulation ought to be doubled before January 1. It can easily be done, if all of the pastors of our church will press its claims. It is a reproach to our whole church that so valuable a periodical as the QUARTERLY REVIEW is published at a loss. We urge all of our people to give these periodicals their support. We recommend, with equal earnestness, the MISSIONARY VOICE, the EPWORTH ERA, and all of our Sunday School literature.

Our report would be incomplete without renewed and continued indorsement of the MIDLAND METHODIST. No other department of our church work is more deserving of our people's support than our own Conference organ. We regret that our publisher is under the necessity of economizing to such an extent that the editor can give only partial oversight to the paper. We long for the time to come when our organ can have the full time of the editor; but knowing that the present arrangement is the best and only thing that can be done, we pledge ourselves anew to its support. It is indispensable to our work as a Conference. We congratulate the publisher, O. W. Patton, and the editor, Dr. J. A. Burrow, that the subscription list is constantly growing. As nothing else popularizes a Conference organ so much as brief letters from our pastors, we recommend that all of our preachers be requested to write more frequently. Questionable advertisements are often in the way of securing subscriptions.

R. A. OWEN.

## G

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are able to report that the quadrennium, now closing, has been the best in the history of organized Church Extension, both for the General and Conference Boards. The Loan Fund of the General Board has gone well beyond the million dollar mark. Our Conference Loan Fund, the Sullins-Price-Richardson Fund, now amounts to \$8,000.00. During the quadrennium a number of embarrassing church debts have been settled with the assistance of the General and Conference Boards.

The assessment for the ensuing year is \$11,370.00, and will be apportioned to the various districts along with other benevolences.

Donations and loans are made to churches and parsonages as follows:

Church and Charge—	District.	Donation.	Loan.
Keystone—Keystone	Bluefield	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Anawalto—Jenkin Jones	Bluefield	100.00	.....
Grove Ave.—E. Radford	Radford	500.00	.....
Jordan's Chapel—Dublin	Radford	75.00	.....
Madame Russell—Saltville	Abingdon	125.00	.....
Newport—Newport	Morristown	300.00	.....
Greeneville—Greeneville	Morristown	.....	800.00
Luttrell—Luttrell	Knoxville	100.00	.....
Concord—Concord	Cleveland	375.00	.....
Epworth—Epworth	Knoxville	200.00	.....
Parsonages.			
Mora—Mora	Bluefield	250.00	.....
Kimball—Kimball	Bluefield	300.00	.....
Bristol Ct.—Bristol Ct.	Abingdon	150.00	.....
Embreeville—Embreeville	Morristown	200.00	.....
Tazewell—Tazewell	Knoxville	250.00	.....



Va. Ave.—Va. Ave., Knoxville—Knoxville	200.00	400.00
King Memorial—King Memorial—Chattanooga	500.00	.....

A donation of \$1,000.00 was made to Keystone to be paid in two equal annual installments in 1918-19 and 1919-20 on condition that the General Board make a donation of like amount.

WALTER HODGE, Secretary.

M. J. WYSOR, President.

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Debtor.

1917—		
Oct. 10.	To amount on hand in Chattanooga Savings Bank	\$ 675.57
Oct. 16.	To amount Interest on Deposits during the year	26.46
Oct. 16.	To amount Collected on Assessments 1916 and 1917	9,128.59
Oct. 16.	To amount Washington City Church	1,335.99
Oct. 16.	To amount Interest on same	3.23
Oct. 16.	To amount Sullins-Price-Richardson Loan Fund	284.50
Oct. 16.	To amount Interest on same on deposit	1.70
Oct. 16.	To amount Cash collected at Conference	12.00
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		\$11,468.04

1918—

May 10.	Amount from Rev. J. W. Rader, P. E. of Wytheville District, from will of Thomas Pugh	\$ 409.95
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Credit.

1917—		
Oct. 15.	By expense Walter Hodge	\$ 4.20
Oct. 15.	For Church Session—T. D. Strader	75.00
Oct. 15.	For Church Millirons—T. D. Strader	75.00
Oct. 15.	For Byrds Chapel—J. A. Henderson	125.00
Oct. 16.	By expense Chattanooga Savings Bank	41.00
Oct. 16.	By expense Washington City Church	6.00
Oct. 16.	By W. F. McMurry, one-half Assessments	4,564.30
Oct. 16.	By W. F. McMurry, S. P. R. Loan Fund	1,298.20
Oct. 16.	By W. F. McMurry, Washington City Church	1,333.22
Oct. 16.	By W. F. McMurry—E. F. Kahle expenses	5.00
Nov. 7.	By Dunlap Church—C. T. Gray	200.00
Nov. 7.	By Richland Parsonage—T. H. Davis	325.00
Nov. 7.	By Clintwood Church—J. W. Stewart	670.00
Nov. 7.	By Cross Church—T. J. Cross	300.00
Nov. 7.	Mtn. Plain Church—R. W. Watts	125.00
Nov. 7.	By Madame Russell Church—C. K. Wingo	375.00
Nov. 7.	By W. F. McMurry for North Fork Church	100.00
Dec. 12.	By Parge. Fries—J. A. Bays	250.00
Dec. 12.	By Madisonville Church—Dr. S. A. Penland	375.00
1918—		
Jan. 4.	By W. F. McMurry for North Fork	50.00
Jan. 29.	By T. C. Schuler expenses	35.00
Feb. 11.	By Parsonage Davy—B. N. Waterhouse	200.00
Feb. 11.	By New Behel Church—J. N. Smith	125.00
Feb. 11.	By Expenses Walter Hodge, Secretary	3.75
Mch. 11.	By Parsonage Afton—J. S. Henley	150.00
Mch. 11.	By Parsonage Lerona—N. F. Mayberry	150.00
Mch. 21.	By expenses Mid Year—M. J. Wysor	3.50
Mch. 21.	By expenses Mid Year—W. Hodge	14.84
Apr. 13.	By expenses Mid Year—T. C. Schuler	35.00

May 22.	By Chucky Church—W. R. Ernest-----	200.00
Aug. 10.	By Honey Grove Church—C. N. Kennedy-----	40.00
Oct. 4.	By Faraday Church—J. E. Graham-----	150.00
		\$11,404.01

Balance ----- \$ 473.98

E. F. KAHLE, Treasurer.

## H

### BIBLE BOARD.

The worth of the Holy Scriptures to dying men was never so apparent as it is today; nor has there ever been a period in the history of the race in which the Bible was so highly appreciated. Men everywhere, almost, are studying the sacred page with unwonted interest.

Waiving the activity of enlarged Bible study in the churches and at home, the preceding statement applies to heathen lands with a force that is even startling. Furthermore, it is with peculiar delight that your committee notes that in the armies of the Allies and in their mighty navies the "Good Book" is welcomed and studied to great profit. To these brave men the American Bible Society has sent more than two million copies.

The assessment this year was \$1,000.00; \$982.00 was collected. We suggest the same assessment for next year, and its apportionment among the several districts as heretofore.

Of the fund set apart for "home use," \$175.61 is yet on hand, and we instruct our Treasurer, Rev. F. M. Buhrman, to turn it over to the Treasurer of the new Board.

W. S. LYONS, Chairman.

JAMES I. CASH, Secretary.

## I

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The church has taken hold of the League work in a more encouraging way than heretofore. In a financial way, we now take our place with the other great forces of the church, being recognized in the budget made up for general church work.

The second Sunday in May has been definitely set apart as League Day.

The Leagues are coming nobly to the work of planning for the great Centenary drive, along with other departments of the church. A goal has been fixed at \$350,000 during the five years, and an increase in volunteer workers of 200. The accomplishment of these tasks will call for careful planning and much consecration.

Just as the church has always done, she must depend on the leadership of the preachers. In cultivating these young people and training them for service, we will reap some of our richest rewards.

Let us, brethren, pledge ourselves anew to these high and holy tasks.

A. B. HUNTER, Secretary.

**J**

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The church is the body of Christ; He is the head of the body. The spirit is the life of the church. This report has to do with the state of the spirit or life of the church. By the activities of the body we measure the vitality and energy that is within.

The reports of the Presiding Elders show that there have been, approximately, 6,000 professions and reclamations within Holston Conference; and as a better index into the real spiritual state, they report 5,200 additions to the church. For these who have come within our pales, we are profoundly thankful to God.

In these days of peril and stress we are led to see, as perhaps never before, the need of an abounding spiritual life. As the arrows of death fly thick over all the earth, men, as individuals, our church, and our great nation are calling upon God, as did Israel of old, for a more powerful infilling of spirit energy, and faith is taking hold of the promises of God.

The giant enemies of the Kingdom, such as intemperance, Sabbath breaking in automobiles, the fiery flare of unwholesome districts in the cities, the indifference to the gospel, social giddiness and frivolity, all seem tottering to their fall, under the providence of Him who "moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform."

We have lived to see our great President—leader of the earth's greatest nation—request his people to put in one day in concerted prayer to Abraham's God; we saw a nation on its knees; we have seen it arise in a new strength and go forth to win without the loss of a single battle. As our nation has done since the day of prayer, as he requested, we urge that the church relax not its work.

Revivals, as Methodists know them, are vitally essential to the onward progress of our church. It is our business to save souls, and if we fail to do this, our glory will most surely depart. Ichabod will be written on the lintels of our doors.

Therefore, be it *Resolved*, That we make the strongest effort during the coming year to hold a revival at every appointment in our charges, and put forth every energy to make it the greatest year of our history.

Second: We urge that each pastor select and appoint a competent Evangelistic Committee, as provided for by the Discipline, to co-operate with them in evangelistic effort.

J. A. H. SHULER, Chairman.

J. S. W. NEEL, Secretary.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Despite the abnormal conditions growing out of the war, the Sunday School work of the Conference has enjoyed a year of progress. We even dare to hope that when the reports of the pastors are tabulated, they will show a gain in membership.

The report of the Field Secretary shows the following facts:

Schools organized during year	6	Wesley Bible classes enrolled	30
Schools assisted by the Board	10	Membership _____	627
Institutes conducted _____	98	Books sold _____	163
Addresses delivered _____	221	Orders taken for supplies_____	164
Sermons preached _____	25	Letters sent out _____	1,576
Teacher train. classes enrld._____	21	Programs, etc., sent out _____	15,476
Membership _____	289		

The average grade of schools for this year, tested by the standard of efficiency, is 61 1-1 per cent., as against 55 1-10 per cent. last year.

Since the denominations composing the Sunday School Council are uniting in a great teacher-training drive, and since the date for holding our Conference fell in the midst of the time for this drive, it was deemed wise to postpone the drive in Holston to a later date. The month of January has been agreed upon. We therefore urge our presiding elders and pastors to take this work into consideration and prepare for the drive, and press it until there is a teacher-training class or one or more persons taking the course by correspondence, in every Sunday School in Holston.

The General Sunday School Board having assumed 10 per cent. of the entire Centenary fund, your Conference Board accepts 10 per cent. of the amount assigned to Holston Conference, and pledges to the Centenary Committee their co-operation in the work of the Centenary. But if the Sunday Schools are to raise this amount, and at the same time promote the amount of missionary Education which should be put into this campaign, we will be largely dependent on the presiding elders and the pastors in seeing that the Missionary Committee, the monthly program and monthly missionary offering are appointed and observed in every school.

We, your Board, feel that we should call attention to the fact that throughout the entire country reports show a loss in Sunday School enrollment, and urge our pastors and superintendents to counteract this tendency.

We also wish to emphasize again the importance of pressing the claims of Christ, as a personal Saviour upon the boys and girls, who, in the providence of God, look to us as their religious leaders.

We commend the work of Rev. J. A. Baylor in providing plans and suggestions for the building and remodeling of small churches, in order to fit them to the needs of modern Sunday School work, and urge pastors and people to prepare at the earliest possible date such equipment as may be required, in giving not only graded instruction, but graded worship also.

We commend the work of Rev. S. S. Boyer, Field Secretary, and respectfully request Bishop Denny to re-appoint him to this office for the ensuing Conference year.

L. W. PIERCE, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance Oct. 17, 1917.....	\$1,169.31
Received on Children's Day.....	1,665.26
Extension Day .....	152.75
	<u>\$2,925.44</u>
Disbursements.	
To Smith & Lamar for Literature.....	\$ 368.17
To D. M. Smith, Treasurer.....	817.26
Sundry Expense of Board.....	1,740.01
	<u>\$2,925.44</u>
Balance on hand Nov. 4, 1918.....	\$61.88

G. L. LAMBERT, Treasurer.

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COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

After making diligent effort to secure full information in regard to all the Conference interests, having before us representatives of all the Boards charged with the administering of funds, and also each of the Presiding Elders, we find that the sum of \$56,200 will be required to provide for the same. These causes, with the amounts assessed, follow:

Conference Missions.....	\$18,000	Superannuate End. Fund.....	\$2,000
Conference Claimants.....	14,000	Holston History .....	1,200
Conference Education.....	16,000	Orphanage .....	1,000
Sunday Schools.....	3,000	Epworth Leagues .....	1,000

We have received from the General Commission on Finance an assessment allotted to the Holston Conference amounting to \$59,840. These two amounts aggregate \$116,040. This sum total is divided between the two assessments according to the following percentage ratio:

General Assessment.....	.5157%
Conference Assessment.....	.4843%

The distribution of these amounts to the several districts of the Conference is as follows:

District—	General.	Conference.	Total.
Abingdon .....	\$6,219.00	\$5,841.00	\$12,060.00
Big Stone Gap .....	5,208.00	4,892.00	10,100.00
Bluefield .....	5,441.00	5,109.00	10,550.00
Chattanooga .....	7,504.00	7,046.00	14,550.00
Cleveland .....	4,667.00	4,383.00	9,050.00
Knoxville .....	7,735.00	7,265.00	15,000.00
Morristown .....	5,802.00	5,448.00	11,250.00
Radford .....	5,343.00	5,017.00	10,360.00
Tazewell .....	5,960.00	5,600.00	11,560.00
Wytheville .....	5,960.00	5,600.00	11,560.00

The per centage ratio for the distribution of the amount assessed upon the Conference by the General Commission on Finance has been fixed by that Commission. The Discipline charges the Conference Commission on Finance with the duty of determining the per centage of the total sum assessed, and of the receipts therefrom, which shall be allotted to each of the Conference interests represented, subject to the approval of the Conference. We accordingly have fixed the following per centage ratio for each of these interests:

Sunday Schools .....	.0534%	Epworth Leagues.....	.0178%
Conference Education.....	.2847%	Orphanage .....	.0178%
Conference Missions.....	.3203%	Holston History.....	.0213%
Conference Claimants.....	.2481%	Superannuate End. Fund..	.0356%

J. A. BAYLOR, Secretary.

E. E. WILEY, Chairman.

**M**

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Record books for Bluefield, Morristown, Radford and Wytheville Districts are all right.

Abingdon District uses a loose-leaf record book, which, considering the fact that these books are not permanently kept in one place, and by

one person, is a very loose method, which we as a Conference, would not commend. As an illustration of this attendant uncertainty, we note that Supplement "A" has been lost out, the entire page, or pages, being gone. The Abingdon District minutes are not signed by the President.

Big Stone Gap minutes are not signed, and do not show who were present at the Conference.

Chattanooga record omits the official roll.

Cleveland District had no book at the seat of this Conference.

Knoxville District's book has no official roll, no list of Committees, and does not show who were present.

Tazewell's record omits the official roll, and has the supplements recorded without reference to order, and are not properly marked.

JAMES M. WYSOR, Chairman.

B. T. SELLS, Secretary.

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### CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK.

The Chattanooga Savings Bank has collected for the several funds during the year more than \$115,000.00.

Expenses for the year, not including expenses to Conference, amount to \$99.35.

The Bank has paid to the various Boards in the Conference the following amounts:

Interest on balances.....	\$	517.27
Interest on Investments.....		681.42
Commission on Investments.....		46.25

Making a total of.....\$1,264.94

We acknowledge the receipt, and hold for collection, the following First Mortgage Real Estate Loans for the Boards named:

For the Board of Missions— Name.	Amount.	Value of Property.
Miles .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,200.00
Atkins .....	1,800.00	3,750.00
Swaney .....	1,000.00	6,000.00
Yarnell .....	2,500.00	4,750.00
For the Holston Industrial School and Home—		
Milkerson .....	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
Midler .....	300.00	1,600.00
Haskins .....	2,200.00	3,800.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13,000.00</b>	<b>\$32,000.00</b>

These are all First Mortgages, amply covered by insurance, and are considered by experts as being amply secured.

CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK, Treasurer,  
By Carl Gibbs, Asst. Cashier.



## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

In spite of burdensome and distracting war conditions, the cause of missions has not suffered. Whether we speak of the quadrennium or the year just closing, this is equally true. This is also true of the parent Board, whose income from all sources was \$1,525,531—an increase of more than a quarter of a million dollars over the previous year. The Board has been able to overcome depreciation in exchange in some of our mission fields and other disturbing conditions brought about by the war, and save itself from ruinous retrenchments, and retire all its indebtedness; and also to meet the added financial strain of inaugurating the great Missionary Centenary celebration.

Conditions in Mexico are improving; our new mission on the Belgian Congo in Africa has been firmly planted and is prosperous. Any opportunity in China grows by leaps and bounds, while our work in Korea, Japan, Cuba and Brazil is embarrassing us by growth and development. Our work in the homeland, though showing very gratifying progress, has been seriously handicapped for lack of an adequate income.

If we turn from this wider to the more restricted field of our own Conference the prospect is equally encouraging. The reports from the charges receiving appropriations from the Board, in the work done and the results realized will compare favorably with the other charges of the Conference. Hiwassee College is full to overflowing and is growing in popularity and usefulness with each passing year. No better returns are realized from any investment made by the Board of Missions than from its appropriations to Hiwassee College.

The total income of the Board for the year just closing is \$55,900.27, an increase of \$10,497.58 over the previous year, of this \$4,110.28 was on assessments and \$6,387.28 was in specials. Total specials for the present year being \$14,574.33, for the previous year \$8,127.05.

We note with pleasure the changed and simplified plan of handling the benevolent funds of the Conference; this plan will destroy competition and insure co-operation between all Conference and Connectional interests, while the financial commission standing in exactly the same relation to all the Boards, and their interests will serve as an Equalization Board protecting and securing the interests of each and all. The Every Member Canvass and the use of the Duplex envelopes, facilitating systematic and proportionate giving, has demonstrated its right to a permanent place in the economy of our church. We most earnestly urge the adoption and use of these devices by all.

In the providence of God the Missionary Centenary has come at this critical hour calling as it does upon our American Methodism to take stock of the past and to face in an adequate way the task of a new Century. Our General Conference, our Bishops, and the leaders of American Methodism have given it their hearty endorsement. Your Board shares this conviction and adds its endorsement by a unanimous vote. The facts, that by a unanimous vote the Conference has accepted the financial goal of \$1,129,143.53, along with the goals for the fellowship of intercession and stewardship covenants; and with these have endorsed and accepted the entire program of the Centenary, and have set apart the first Wednesday of each month as Centenary Prayer Meeting; that they have given us a Commission of chosen men and women for the Conference Commission, that they have set apart one of their own number as Missionary Secretary and Field Agent of the Centenary celebration, providing for his salary and expenses without touching the assessments for missions, are overwhelming evidence that we mean to put it over. The salary is fixed at \$3,000 and expenses not to exceed \$1,000.

The cause of evangelism was never more upon our hearts and the prospects for a Conference-wide revival were never brighter than at the present hour. R. A. Kelly, J. M. Carter, C. Q. Counts, W. G. Delp and R. B. Platt, Jr., were elected as a Committee on Evangelism, and we nominate R. A. Kelly as Conference Secretary of Evangelism. The Committee on Evangelism nominate, and we endorse, the nomination of the following preachers as Conference evangelists: J. J. Clark, E. L. Addington, and Bascom Waters. We nominate J. M. Carter for appointment as Conference Missionary Secretary and Field Agent for the Centenary campaign, and J. E. Lowry for appointment as President of Hiwassee College.

Last year we made appropriations to eighty-six pastoral charges; twelve of these have either become self-sustaining or have been absorbed by reorganization. We have established eight new missions, making the total number receiving appropriations from this Board for the coming year eighty-two, as follows:

Athens, W. Va. ....	\$200.00	Johnson City Circuit .....	\$300.00
Abingdon Circuit .....	200.00	Jonesboro .....	300.00
Athens Circuit Cond. ....	200.00	Kingsport Circuit .....	150.00
Afton .....	225.00	Knoxville Circuit Cond. ....	150.00
Berwind .....	100.00	Keystone .....	100.00
Benton Circuit Cond. ....	175.00	Kimball .....	200.00
Belfast .....	150.00	Lookout Mountain .....	200.00
Blue Ridge .....	250.00	Little River Cond. ....	100.00
Concord Cond. ....	175.00	Leckie .....	250.00
Church St. Miss. Cond. ...	400.00	Mountain City Cond. ....	200.00
Coal Creek .....	100.00	Melvin .....	200.00
Coryton Circuit .....	100.00	Mt. Vernon Cond. ....	100.00
Charleston Circuit Cond. ...	200.00	Macedonia .....	200.00
Clintwood .....	240.00	Mercer .....	150.00
Coveton .....	250.00	Moss .....	150.00
Clinchport .....	125.00	Norton Circuit .....	150.00
Dodson Ave. ....	300.00	North Chattanooga .....	100.00
Dunlap .....	175.00	New Hope Cond. ....	150.00
Draper .....	300.00	North Maryville .....	500.00
Dante .....	200.00	Parrottsville .....	200.00
East Lake Cond. ....	500.00	Robertsville .....	100.00
Etna .....	200.00	Radford .....	250.00
Emerald Ave. ....	200.00	Sequatchie .....	200.00
Epworth .....	200.00	Spring City .....	100.00
Eidson .....	200.00	South Cleveland Cond. ....	175.00
Embreeville .....	200.00	Spanishburg .....	250.00
East River .....	225.00	Sugar Grove .....	100.00
East Buchanan .....	100.00	South Bristol .....	200.00
East Stone Gap .....	200.00	Toms Creek .....	175.00
East Welch .....	300.00	Tazewell Station .....	200.00
Fries .....	300.00	Tate Spring and Rutledge ...	100.00
Fort Blackmore .....	150.00	Virginia Ave., Knoxville ...	150.00
Fall Branch .....	250.00	Virginia Ave., Bristol .....	200.00
French Broad Cond. ....	100.00	Whiteside .....	200.00
Floyd and Hylton .....	225.00	Wisdom and McFerrin .....	150.00
Grundy and Knox Creek ...	250.00	Welch .....	175.00
Glen Alum .....	100.00	West Welch .....	250.00
Grant Circuit .....	125.00	Washington Pike .....	150.00
Honaker .....	225.00	West Buchanan .....	150.00
Hillsville .....	300.00	West Graham .....	150.00
Hixson .....	175.00	Whitewood .....	300.00
Harriman Circuit Cond. ....	200.00	Wilder .....	200.00
laeger .....	100.00		



President Hiwassee College.....	\$1,200.00
Help for Hiwassee College.....	300.00
Expenses of Board.....	200.00

HUGH E. KELSO, Asst. Secretary. C. K. WINGO, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Home Missions.

Disbursements—

Additional investment.....	\$ 250.00
Chattanooga Savings Bank Treasurer's expenses.....	94.00
J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	5,125.85
J. E. Lowry, salary.....	1,200.00
J. E. Lowry, expense.....	135.00
J. M. Carter, Secretary, expense.....	171.40
H. E. Kelso, Asst. Secretary, expense.....	15.10
Mid-Year Meeting.....	179.59
J. S. French, Church St.....	400.00
Bluefield District, Special.....	210.00
Missionary Salaries.....	16,578.36
Balance.....	7,925.83
	\$32,285.13

Receipts—

Oct. 12, 1917, balance.....	\$ 7,809.09
Interest on Account.....	155.54
Interest on Investments.....	344.25
Commission on Investments.....	30.25
Church St., Knoxville.....	799.96
Assessments.....	22,841.67
Bluefield District, Special.....	304.37
	\$32,285.13

Nov. 1, balance.....\$ 7,925.83

Foreign Missions.

Disbursements—

Chattanooga Savings Bank expenses 1916-17.....	\$ 98.50
Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	22,696.32
J. M. Carter, Secretary, expense.....	168.64
J. W. Moore.....	36.50
Balance.....	7,819.07
	\$30,819.03

Receipts—

Oct. 12, 1917, balance.....	\$ 7,017.14
Assessments.....	16,849.90
Specials as per List.....	6,951.99
	\$30,819.03

Nov. 1, due J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....\$ 7,819.07

## SPECIALS.

Asbury -----	\$ 8.47	St. Elmo Epw. League----	25.00
Athens Circuit-----	5.00	Decatur -----	.95
Superior -----	2.50	Pennington Gap -----	1.00
Norton Station -----	20.00	Big Sandy -----	2.00
Asbury -----	3.92	Philadelphia -----	5.00
Madisonville -----	5.00	Mora -----	4.00
Cleveland -----	10.00	Staffordsville -----	5.00
Philadelphia -----	2.00	Mt. Pleasant -----	2.65
Gary -----	2.00	Holston Epw. League----	603.01
Cleveland -----	25.00	Bluff City -----	7.13
Madisonville -----	11.87	Cedar Springs -----	6.11
Glen Alum -----	2.00	Chilhowie -----	109.00
Mary St. -----	7.00	Kimball -----	5.00
Mora -----	5.38	Keywood -----	18.70
Decatur -----	48.00	Morristown -----	61.17
Jefferson City -----	8.75	Gary -----	12.00
Cent. Epw. League-----	20.00	Maryville -----	43.75
Kings Grove -----	8.41	Lincoln Park -----	8.65
Newport -----	100.00	Pocahontas -----	14.86
Hylton -----	6.00	Fountain City -----	234.00
Ashbury -----	3.13	W. Graham -----	100.00
Bland Street -----	285.15	Bland St. -----	214.85
Hilton -----	2.50	Graham Station -----	50.00
Grace -----	300.00	Jefferson City -----	16.68
Big Sandy -----	9.65	Fountain City -----	25.00
E. Park Ave. -----	10.00	Imboden -----	10.00
Cedar Springs -----	7.67	Fountain City -----	10.00
Harriman Circuit -----	25.00	Bulls Gap -----	32.00
Wytheville Circuit -----	1.90	Saltville -----	15.00
Saltville -----	67.34	Centenary -----	230.00
Norton Station -----	343.00	Fountain City -----	147.00
Saltville -----	32.66	Harriman Circuit -----	25.00
Hawkins -----	30.00	LaFollette -----	20.00
Chilhowie -----	25.00	Welch -----	100.00
Gary -----	6.00	Northfork -----	20.00
Wytheville Circuit -----	9.18	Cedar Bluff -----	25.00
Ashbury -----	5.33	Tazewell Station -----	1,050.00
Jonesville -----	54.22	Tazewell Station -----	20.00
Norton Station -----	15.00	Blountville -----	1,005.50
Mora -----	10.00	Wytheville Circuit -----	3.74
Keywood -----	22.52	Wise -----	16.00
Hallie Shouts -----	25.00	Grace -----	205.85
Jonesville -----	1.00	Burke's Garden -----	100.00
McDowell -----	10.00	Mary St. -----	100.00
Pennington Gap -----	1.00	Macedonia -----	15.00
Gary -----	13.00	Bluff City -----	100.00
Fountain City -----	191.50	Castlewood -----	10.00
Glen Alum -----	1.84	St. Elmo -----	30.00
New Hope -----	6.00	Sevierville -----	50.00
Norton -----	15.00	Glade Spring -----	40.00
Lincoln Park -----	44.22	Crane Creek Bible Class--	10.00
Keywood -----	3.78		
Fountain City -----	58.00		
Mechanicsburg -----	50.00	Total -----	\$6,951.99

SPECIALS RECEIVED FROM HOLSTON CONFERENCE SINCE THE REPORT OF COLLECTIONS AT ITS SESSION IN 1917.

Foreign.

1917—

Oct.	16.	J. A. Lyons	Glade Spring, Va.	Africa	\$ 5.60
Nov.	10.	C. W. Henley	Chattanooga	China	20.00
"	12.	S. S.	Princeton, W. Va.	China	8.50
"	14.	S. S., Bland St.	Bluefield, W. Va.	China	15.00
"	23.	S. S.	Morristown	China	100.00
"	23.	S. S., Church St.	Knoxville	China	80.11
"	23.	E. League	LaFollette	Africa	15.00
"	23.	E. Leagues	Holston Conference	Africa	408.45
"	23.	S. S., Centenary	Chattanooga	China	235.00
"	23.	E. League	Marion Circuit	Africa	15.50
"	23.	Church, Broad St.	Knoxville	Mexico	720.00
"	23.	Sunday Schools	Holston Conference	China	71.88
"	23.	Sunday Schools	Holston Conference	Undirected	461.60
Dec.	3.	E. League, Grace Ch.	Bluefield, W. Va.	Africa	5.00
"	7.	S. S.	Asbury	Undirected	8.47
"	14.	C. W. Henley	Chattanooga	China	10.00
"	26.	S. S.	Seven Mile Ford, Va.	Japan	3.34
"	27.	G. A. Carner	Madisonville	Undirected	5.00

1918—

Jan.	10.	Chat. Sav. Bk., Treas.		Undirected	7.50
"	22.	C. W. Henley	Chattanooga, Tenn.	China	10.00
"	29.	E. L. Grace Church	Bluefield	Africa	5.00
"	9.	S. S.	Rural Retreat, Va.	China	24.50
"	12.	Chat. Sav. Bk., Treas.		Mexico	28.92
"	12.	S. S.	Cleveland	China	10.00
"	13.	B. W. Akors	Knoxville	Korea	25.00
"	15.	S. S.	Princeton, W. Va.	China	29.15
"	28.	C. W. Henley	Chattanooga	China	10.00
Mch.	8.	Chat. Sav. Bk., Treas.	Philadelphia & Gary	Japan	4.00
"	21.	S. S., Bland St.	Bluefield	China	15.00
"	27.	S. S.	Rural Retreat	China	6.18
"	28.	C. W. Henley	Chattanooga	China	8.50
Apr.	3.	S. S.	Seven Mile Ford	Japan	2.91
"	3.	E. E. Wiley	Chattanooga	China	15.00
"	4.	S. S.	Cleveland	China	25.00
"	4.	S. S.	Glen Alum	Japan	2.00
"	18.	C. W. Henley	Chattanooga	China	8.50
May	7.	S. S.	Decatur	China	48.00
"	7.	S. S.	Mora	Japan	5.38
"	7.	S. S.	Jefferson City	Japan	8.75
"	7.	E. League, Centenary	Chattanooga	Africa	20.00
"	8.	S. S.	Rural Retreat	China	3.18
June	1.	S. S.	Rural Retreat	China	3.10
"	5.	Miss Edith Walton	Chattanooga	China	8.10
"	6.	S. S.	Kings Grove	Japan	8.41
"	6.		Newport	Japan	100.00
"	6.	S. S.	Hylton	China	6.00
"	6.	S. S.	Asbury	Undirected	3.13
"	12.	Y.M.C.A. E. & H. Col.			100.00
"	17.	S. S., Bland St.	Bluefield	China	15.00
"	19.	S. S.	Princeton, W. Va.	Undirected	14.00
"	27.	S. S.	Seven Mile Ford	Japan	4.00
"	28.	S. S.	Rural Retreat	China	2.85
July	18.	Miss E. G. Walton	Chattanooga	China	16.68
"	20.	S. S.	Fries, Va.	Japan	15.00

"	30.	S. S.	Rural Retreat	China	3.10
Aug.	8.		Cedar Springs	Japan	7.67
"	8.		Hylton	China	2.00
"	8.	Grace Church	Bluefield	China	300.00
"	8.		Big Sandy	Japan	9.65
"	8.	E. League	E. Park Ave.	Africa	10.00
"	8.	Church, Bland St.	Bluefield	China	285.15
"	28.	S. S.	Rural Retreat	China	6.21
"	31.	S. S., Bland St.	Bluefield	China	15.00
Sept.	2.	John Williams	Wytheville, Va.	Korea	125.00
"	5.		Wytheville, Va.	Japan	1.90
"	5.		Saltville	Undirected	67.34
"	5.	Norton Station		Undirected	343.00
"	5.	Saltville		China	32.66
"	5.		Hawkins	China	30.00
"	5.		Chilhowie	Japan	25.00
"	17.	Miss Edith Walton	Chattanooga	China	16.68
"	27.	Mrs. W. L. Sorrell	Knoxville	Africa	10.00
"	28.	S. S.	Rural Retreat	China	3.83
Oct.	2.	S. S.	Seven Mile Ford	Japan	3.75
"	2.	S. S.	Pulaski, Va.	Japan	36.00
"	8.	Chat. Sav. Bk., Treas.	Gary		6.00
"	8.	Wytheville Circuit			9.18
"	8.	Asbury			5.33
"	8.	Jonesville		China	54.22
"	8.	Norton Station			15.00
"	8.	Mora			10.00
"	8.	Hallie Shouts			25.00
"	8.	Jonesville			1.00
"	8.	McDowell			10.00
"	8.	Gary			13.00
"	8.	Fountain City		Mexico	191.50
"	8.	Glen Allen			1.84
"	8.	New Hope			6.00
"	8.	Norton			15.00
"	8.	Fountain City		Mexico	58.00
"	11.	E. League, Grace Ch.	Bluefield	Africa	10.00
1917—					
Sept.	30.	Sunday contributions for September		Miss. Relief	23.12
Oct.	31.	Sunday contributions for October		Miss. Relief	412.10
Nov.	23.	Sunday contributions for Mexico Special			2404.40
Dec.	6.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Narrows, Va.	Miss. Relief	10.00
1918—					
Jan.	31.	Sunday contributions		Miss. Relief	124.00
Aug.	8.	Sunday contributions		Harriman Circuit	Mex. Spl. 25.00
Oct.	8.	Sunday contributions		Keywood	Hawk Spl. 22.52
"	8.	Sunday contributions		Pennington Gap	Hawk Spl. 1.00
"	8.	Sunday contributions		Lincoln Park	Hawk Spl. 44.22
"	8.	Sunday contributions		Keywood	Hawk Spl. 3.78

**\$4,857.68**

## MEMOIRS.

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### MRS. E. E. HOSS.

Born in Blacksburg, Virginia, January 24, 1853, the daughter of Edward R. and Mary Sessler Clark, christened Abbie Belle, in early life a member of the Methodist Church, educated in the Moravian Academy, Salem, North Carolina—notable for its distinguished alumnae—married in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 19, 1872, to the Reverend Elijah Embree Hoss, whose subsequent election as our Bishop made him not less but rather more a beloved member of this Conference; henceforth journeying with him through the lights and shadows of itinerant experience, at her home in Muscogee, Oklahoma, in the twilight hush of June 14, 1918, her spirit returned to the God who gave it, leaving still on pilgrimage to “a better country, that is heavenly,” him by whose side she had walked for nearly half a century; two sons, E. E. Hoss, Jr., of Birmingham, Alabama; Dr. Sessler Hoss, of Muscogee, Oklahoma; and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Headman, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

From her grandfather, Mark Sessler, a sturdy character with whom she was closely associated in childhood, it may well be that, both by inheritance and assimilation, she acquired the habit of independent thought and an ineradicable repugnance for pretense in any form, and especial disgust for the cant of religiosity. Respect and confidence were freely accorded the practioner of religion, but positively refused the pietistic professor thereof, despite the endorsement of others.

Where she thought tact was justified by occasion, it was discreetly employed, as when in her judgment other occasion called for direct response, it was given without semblance of ambiguity. Spurning the tricks of secret diplomacy and disdaining the cover of camouflage, Mrs. Hoss, walking in the open and unafraid, challenged danger as only God's great hearts do. Impatient of moral cowardice in virtuous guise, its masquerade was greeted with stinging laughter and its swollen pretensions punctured with the rapier of wit.

A lofty idealism and simple practicality were so indissolubly blended in the personality of Sister Hoss, that the isolated sphere of thought and action which she occupied was so far removed from the ordinary walks and ways of life as must have left her oftentimes burdened with a sense of loneliness which would have daunted a less resolute spirit.

Where most of us manifest what may be regarded as pardonable pride in the display of our single talent, this woman gifted with astonishing versatility wrought successfully in many and varied departments of human endeavor, without the semblance of boasting. She accepted each responsibility as a matter of course and refused only to be idle or triflingly employed. It may be doubted if many of even her closest friends realized how great and how dissimilar were these demands and the obligations they imposed. Wife to one of our brethren who was successively and successfully pastor, professor and president of our chief seats of learning, editor of our most important church paper, our representative in foreign lands, and bishop of the strenuous type of Asbury—the bare suggestion of these facts reveals the unwelcome publicity and stressful emergencies to which few women are subjected. And yet, with pressing household cares—often and for long periods alone—the problems of domestic science were skillfully solved, and her hus-

band safely trusted in her to manage all business affairs, even though separated from her by the diameter of the earth.

Strong where most are weak; straightforward where most trim their sails to catch the deceitful breezes of popularity; sincere where most find it easier to dissemble—in a word, courageous where most are cowardly, her answer to dissent was prompt appeal to that court of last resort, before whose bar integrity of purpose nullifies *ex parte* verdicts; where caprice of temperament and fallibility of judgment are disqualified as witnesses against us, and chicanery that here so often defeats the ends of impartial justice, is effectually unmasked.

When in her young womanhood, a grave university professor of Knoxville spoke of Miss Clark as "queenly," his characterization was as true as it was concise. With features, form and carriage in harmony with rare mental powers; gifted with artistic and musical ability of a high order, she was a distinguished person in any circle, and needed no crown to complete her attractiveness or to compel attention. Royally endowed for a brilliant career of social conquest, by the grace of God she chose a life of human service. By every outward token, aristocratic, her altruistic ministries to the lowliest proclaimed her fealty to the democratic principles of the doctrine of Christ. Whom pharisaic priests and levites passed by, she stooped to comfort, uplift and save, nor questioned whether they suffered from their own or others' fault. Neither time, nor place, nor circumstances diverted her from the even tenor of this Christly way. Both at home and abroad, convicts, the sick, suffering and friendless poor, whether white or black, were alike the objects of her unselfish service to the limit of her life. She was an expert in discovering needs unrecognized by those of less generous spirit. The suffering of the newsboys of Muscogee, on their daily rounds in cold, inclement weather, excited sympathetic attention, and she called them in to be warmed and fed. Love responding to love, these boys, after her decease, united in a public testimonial of bereavement and a colored family placed a wreath of flowers on her grave. Taking the Master's "Inasmuch" as the measure of eternal reward, the saintliest of us may well covet the greeting this our sister of charity received.

"What time the white sail of the Soul  
Had rounded the misty cape, the promontory Death."

The closing years of her life were uncomplainingly spent in painful waiting for an inevitable issue as to the life that now is, and with calm assurance as to the better life beyond. The trial of her faith in promises divine wrought patience; patience, experience; and experience, a larger hope and longing for the rest that remains to the people of God. Walking with quiet confidence in the Valley of the Shadow of Death, and fearing no evil, she fell on sleep—

"Whose waking is supremely blest."—*James A. Lyons.*

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### MRS. JOHN W. BROWNING.

Susie Wheeler was born in Anrora, Ill, May 14, 1867, her father being a native of Bristol, England. Her mother Millie Hill, was born in Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler moved to Tennessee while Susie was but a child. Her father died a number of years ago; her mother two years ago.

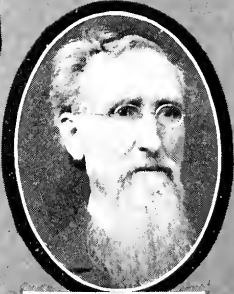
Susie joined the church while a little girl and was always a devoted Christian. The writer knew her in his first charge, Cherry Street Mission, Chattanooga. She had left her home on the Cumberland Mountain and come to the city to join the great and growing army of bread-



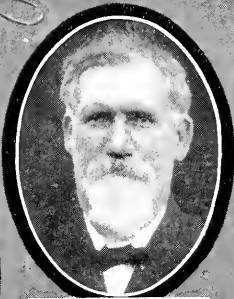
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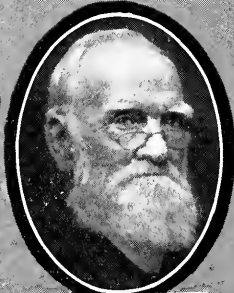
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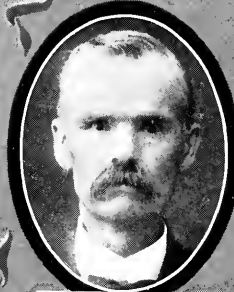
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JOHN L. PRATER  
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DAVID SULLINS  
BORN 1827  
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JOHN M. MAIDEN  
BORN 1854  
DIED 1918



MRS. G. M. MORELAND  
BORN 1864  
DIED 1918



MRS. J. W. BROWNING  
BORN 1867  
DIED 1918



winning women as a stenographer in a business house. She boarded with her cousin, Mr. Dan Wheeler, and his excellent wife. She was never anything but modest, gentle, sensible, and good—a faithful, devoted Christian woman.

Rev. John W. Browning, at Cherry Street Church, Chattanooga, met his future wife. I can never forget that wonderful wedding trip to Crab Orchard, on top of the Cumberland Mountain. Several of us accompanied Brother Browning and drove from Rockwood through the golden glory of a typical September day—slowly but happily up the autumnal mountain. The wedding occurred that night, September 3, 1890. The merry company, the linking of two strong young lives, and the peculiarly charming circumstances of that happy hour have always been a delightful memory to me. Rev. James R. Hunter, of the Holston Conference, now in the better land, was one of Brother Browning's attending friends. The next day dawned in autumnal beauty. The exhilarating drive in surries and buggies down the mountain-side, the happy hearts, the bright promise of sunny skies to bride and groom all linger still in my recollection.

She proved a preacher's worthy helpmeet. A letter from Brother Browning says she never complained at any appointment, and never made an imprudent remark among the members. Her loyalty and devotion kept her husband from leaning toward secular position when times were hard and open doors temptingly beckoned.

"Women—rich and poor, black and white—would gather and cry at every place we left," writes her husband. She felt herself very imperfect, but really lived the Christian life beautiful. Her children now rise up and call her blessed.

One child, Mary Grace Browning, died and is buried in Chattanooga. Two married daughters, Mrs. W. C. Huddleston and Mrs. A. R. McCammon, live in Maryville, Tenn. One son, Fletcher W., is in the United States Navy. Claude Hunter, another son, with two other sisters, Clara Mildred and Virginia Kent, constitute the broken home circle. Two brothers, C. J. and Daniel Wheeler, live at Crab Orchard; two sisters, Mrs. Mai Crowe, of Knoxville, and Mrs. W. L. Patton, of Crab Orchard; a half-brother, Robt. Renfro, lives in Pennsylvania, and a half-sister in Atlanta, Ga.

The necessity of a surgical operation took Mrs. Browning from the parsonage at Graham to a sanitarium in Bluefield, W. Va., where December 16, 1917, she fell asleep, triumphantly unafraid in death as in life. At Maryville, Tenn., in our church, on a winter day, the friends of a quadrennium of service there came to our church to pay loving tribute to her memory. Rev. T. C. Schuler and the writer conducted the service. Under a winding sheet of snow we laid her body gently to rest, but came away rejoicing that her fair spirit was somewhere else in God's realm immortal.—*James A. Burrow.*

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### MRS. G. M. MORELAND.

Sarah Lamar Mackey was born at Edgefield, S. C., October 22, 1863, and died at Lenoir City, Tenn., February 18, 1918. She was married to Rev. G. M. Moreland June 16, 1891. She was the mother of nine children; three died in infancy; the six living children are all religious and are members of their mother's church.

Mrs. Moreland was converted in early womanhood. Her religious life for the first years was a steady, sane, wholesome growth; but the last three years it was positive and often intense; she was much given to Bible study and to prayer; she often sought her husband's mind as to the topics of his sermons, and read and commented upon all the passages of Scrip-

ture bearing upon them, and then prayed that he might stand before his congregation as the veritable messenger of God. The family altar, instead of waning, steadily grew in interest and power with the passing years; as she looked out upon the commercial tendencies of the age, she saw the greater need of the family altar, and with all the earnestness of her soul joined her husband in making their home a throne of spiritual life.

Mrs. Moreland joined the Holston Conference with her husband in October, 1891. Yes, essentially she joined the Conference just as completely as did her husband. She knew her husband's mind—she knew it before they were married—and told him plainly that she was ready to go with him anywhere in his life's work; and for twenty-seven years she proved the sincerity of her statement; she never wavered as an itinerant preacher's wife; her husband's appointments were her appointments; his congregations were hers to love and to serve. Surely blessed are the faithful itinerant wives of the itinerant preachers, for theirs is the larger sacrifice. It is pre-eminently woman's nature to love a home—a home of material beauty—a home richly furnished within and outwardly adorned with fruits and flowers.

In Mrs. Moreland we have the Master's pictures of wife and mother. Wife—the devoted wife! the loyal wife! the helpmeet! they twain were one! And whether the parsonage was costly and cosy or sometimes only "four walls and a roof above, it was cramful of cosy joy!" Mother! The mother of nine children! Three in the upper and six in the nether world; but the six in the one world as religious as the three in the other world, and so largely due to the influence of mother! Was she a success? What, after all, is success? Earthly weights and measures are often confusing and misleading, but placed upon God's scales, and into the sealed measures of eternal verities, success is the making of human lives after the likeness of God—godliness—godlikeness; these are the only finished products that will abide; therefore the parents who bring up their children in the nurture and admintion of the Lord and send them out to bless the world have made a real success of life and a glorious success in life.—*W. S. Neighbors.*

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### CHARLES T. CARROLL.

Charles Thomas Carroll was born Feb. 27, 1842, in Cabell County, W. Va. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1856, and was licensed to preach two years later, when he was 16 years old. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861, in which he served as a chaplain. He was a prisoner of war at Johnson's Island for twenty-two months.

He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Marion, Va., in September, 1865; he and Rev. J. Tyler Frazier constituting the entire class. Bishop Early presided at that Conference, and Rev. James W. Dickey was secretary. In 1867 he was admitted into full connection, and was ordained Deacon. Two months later—December 18, 1867—he was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie E., daughter of Dr. Milton and Mrs. Priscilla Shields, Rev. Grinsfield Taylor officiating. Mrs. Carroll was a sunny-spirited woman, who brightened his itinerant service, and enlivened every circle where she moved. Her death, several years ago, was wondrously triumphant.

In 1869 he was ordained Elder. His appointments were as follows: In 1865, Bristol Circuit; 1866, Knoxville; 1867, Bristol; 1868-9, Chattanooga; 1870-1, Chattanooga District; in 1872 he was on the sick list; 1873-4, Asheville; 1875-6-7, Morristown; 1878, sick; 1879-80, Rutledge Circuit; 1881-2-3-4, Morristown District; 1885-6-7-8, Asheville; 1889, Broad Street, Knoxville; 1890-1-2, Chattanooga District; 1893-4, Morristown District;

1895-6-7-8, Knoxville District; 1899, sick; a year or two on the Morristown Circuit, and his health became too feeble for further work. From that time until the end he was on our honor roll of superannuates.

In an editorial in "*The Midland Methodist*," Rev. T. C. Schuler, the editor, once said:

"Dr. Carroll's courage was completely tested in East Tennessee in the stormy days of the Reconstruction period. As pastor and presiding elder, he went to his work and stayed by it when it required courage of the highest order to go and stay. When Southern Methodists were being whipped by renegade so-called 'Federalists,' Dr. Carroll never shrank from his duty. His work in those stormy days abides, and he has lived to see the Methodism which he loved and defended rise out of the ashes of its burned homes to become the largest, most influential, and dominant church of that part of the country. The value of his tireless labors and wise leadership in those days will never be known until the account is fully rendered in the eternal world."

This tribute from our Conference organ was well deserved.

Dr. Carroll was a Southern gentleman of the old school. His personal appearance was always the perfection of neatness. His habits of life were likewise in order. His tongue was chaste, and his heart was pure. Scrupulously conscientious in all his dealings, he was the soul of integrity. His opinions on all matters of public and church interests were always pronounced. He never failed to have deep convictions, and to give the freest utterance to the same. He loved books, and delighted to discuss the deep things of theology and of philosophy. His loyalty to the faith of the fathers, and his consuming zeal for the Church which he loved as his life, were known to all who knew him.

It was a delight to have Dr. Carroll in the pew as an attentive listener. His presence was a great help to the preacher. The people at East Park Avenue, Knoxville, honored him highly and loved him devotedly. When physically strong enough he delighted to preach. This last year found him suffering from a serious heart trouble, which prostrated him often, and warned him of the end. He understood its meaning well, and bore himself like the Christian soldier he was. On his last visit to Morristown, he gave specific direction to an undertaker, so that when the end came, they all knew his wishes. After a Saturday evening's drive in an automobile, July 13, 1918, with members of his daughter's family in Knoxville, he went up to his room, and retired in usual condition. It was not long until he came to the head of the stairs and told the family below that he was dying. When they got to him he was almost gone. Without a word he "fell on sleep," and the dawn of the Sabbath found him in Heaven.

Of the seven sons and daughters, four are still living, and were at the funeral in Morristown: Dr. Charles T. Carroll, Jr., Mr. Shields Carroll, Mrs. Frank Alexander—all of Morristown—and Mrs. L. W. Holmes, of Knoxville. A large congregation filled our church. Brothers Hunter and Orr sang some old hymns with tender pathos. Participating in the service were Revs. R. N. Price, G. D. French, T. J. Eskridge, J. W. Perry, T. C. Schuler, and the writer. With some of his Confederate comrades standing around the grave, we buried him at Liberty Hill, near Morristown, by the side of the wife whom he had gone to meet.—*James A. Burrow.*

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### JOHN MILTON MAIDEN.

John Milton Maiden was born in Washington County, Va., on December 4, 1854, and passed from earthly life to heavenly bliss on April 17, 1918. His life was only just above three score and three years. He was the son of William L. and Rebecca Maiden, who were devout Methodists

and who created an atmosphere of home life congenial to the development of Christian faith and character in their children.

At 16 years of age our brother professed faith in Christ and took the vows of the Methodist Church. Before he reached his majority he felt the call to preach, and just before reaching his twenty-second birthday he was licensed to preach (September 23, 1876) by the Quarterly Conference presided over by the late Rev. B. W. S. Bishop, who signed the certificate of license.

Brother Maiden spent his youth on his father's farm, seven miles north-east of Abingdon. Here among the hills he learned the lessons of industry and frugality which enabled him to accomplish the realization of worthy ambitions both for himself and his family. He profited by such opportunities as were offered by country schools of his neighborhood and prepared himself to enter Emory and Henry, where he completed the junior year, working the while or teaching school to earn the means with which to continue his college work. For some years Brother Maiden taught in the public schools of Washington county. As a teacher he was highly respected for his ability to impart knowledge and to inspire his pupils to diligent work, as well as for his high integrity as a citizen and the gentleness and steadfastness of his Christian character. While teaching in the public schools he was active as a local preacher, but he was never satisfied until he gave his whole time to the work of preaching.

In 1891 he was admitted on trial into the traveling ministry in the Holston Conference, which met that year in Chattanooga, Tenn. At this time he was also ordained deacon by the late Bishop Charles B. Galloway. Two years later he was admitted into full connection at Knoxville, Tenn.; and in 1896, at Cleveland, Tenn., he was ordained elder by Bishop Galloway, who again presided over the Conference.

He was an effective itinerant preacher for eighteen years and served the following charges: Bristol Circuit, two years; Madisonville, three years; Clinchport, four years; Clearfork, one year; Spring Valley, four years; Independence, one year; New River, two years; West Tazewell, one year.

While living at Madisonville, Tenn., Brother Maiden suffered a very severe attack of typhoid fever. This was in the fall of 1894, while Conference was in session. If I mistake not, the rumor of his death reached us at that time. From this illness there was never complete recovery. The naturally strong constitution was greatly impaired; but he continued in the effective ranks until the fall of 1908, when he superannuated.

Brother Maiden was a faithful and useful itinerant preacher. He served large charges and received small salaries; but he went uncomplainingly wherever he was sent, and he did his work faithfully and well. As a preacher he was clear and logical. His sermons were enriched by frequent quotations from the Bible. He was fond of the old themes, and his style was usually expository. His prayers in the congregation were marked by clearness and fervor. He used the old songs from the Hymnal and often led the congregation in singing them.

Brother Maiden's social life illustrated the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He always prefixed "Brother" or "Sister" to the names of those whom he addressed. He made friends among all classes, and the people whom he served grew fonder of him as they were under his care from year to year.

He was neat in his personal habits. He had a place for things and kept them in place. He used his time with the same care also. He was fond of reading; and while he did not have a large library, what he had was standard.

Perhaps it was in the circle of the home that Brother Maiden was at his best. On March 23, 1883, he was married to Miss Sarah J. Grubb. For thirty-five years they lived and labored together. Eight children were born into their home, two of whom died in infancy. With skill and wisdom

this Methodist preacher and his devoted wife reared their sons and daughters to be strong, useful citizens and devout and active members of the Church. To each one of them they gave the advantages of education in our own colleges.

One of the sons, Marvin, who is a local preacher and college professor, writes me: "One of my first recollections of my father is of seeing him leave home to fill a Sunday morning appointment. . . . He never missed an appointment when it was possible for him to meet it. . . . He was indeed a model in his conversation. He delighted in talking about principles. . . . He was always cheerful and optimistic. . . . He never had a doubt of his salvation. As he became more mellow in age he became dearer and sweeter to those intimately associated with him. From the little cottage nestling among these hills during recent years I am sure he has had many faint glimpses of the dawn of a brighter, larger day."

The funeral service was held in the home on Sunday morning, April 21, and the body was laid to rest in the afternoon at Emory. Funeral services were conducted by I. P. Martin, presiding elder, and Rev. George A. Maiden.—*I. P. Martin.*

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### JOHN LINDSEY PRATER.

John Lindsey Prater was born in Tazewell County, Va., on the 24th of August, 1853. He was the son of John Lindsey and Malissa Prater. At a very early age Brother Prater was converted and immediately united with the Methodist Church. While still in his boyhood he heard the call to preach, but it is safe to assume that he was licensed by the Quarterly thus early in life he determined to devote his patrimony to the pursuit of an education. From childhood he had that fondness for learning which so strongly marked his manhood and persisted to the last hours of his life.

After the preparatory course had been completed in the schools of Tazewell, young Prater went to Emory and Henry College, from which he graduated in 1878. I am unable to give the record of his being licensed to preach, but it is safe to assume that he was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of his home circuit.

He was admitted on trial into the traveling ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Abingdon, Va., in October, 1879. At this time he was twenty-six years old. He was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon at Wytheville, Va., in 1881, and was ordained elder at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1883. Bishop McTyeire presided at both of these Conferences.

Brother Prater was an effective preacher for thirty-eight years, during which he served nineteen charges, as follows: Hamilton Circuit, one year; Cleveland Circuit, one year; Athens Circuit, one year; Chattanooga City Mission, one year; Athens Station, one year; Maryville Circuit, one year; Trenton Circuit, three years; Spring City Circuit, one year; Poca-hontas Station, three years; Princeton Station, three years; Max Meadows Circuit, four years; Marion Circuit, two years; Radford Station, three years; Cleveland Station, two years; Sweetwater Circuit, three years; Pearisburg Circuit, two years; Mary Street Station, two years; Blountville Circuit, one year; Glade Spring Circuit, three years.

On October 13, 1884, Brother Prater was married to Miss Ava Rucker, of Cleveland, Tenn., who lived only a few years. To them were born two children, Alma Ava and Lindsey Rucker. The daughter died in infancy.

On the 30th day of September, 1890, Brother Prater was again married to Mrs. Mary Browning Snodgrass, who shared with him the sunshine and shadows of twenty-eight years of itinerant life and who abides in strength and devotion to the work to which with her husband she consecrated her-

self at the marriage altar of the Church. Five children were born to them: Ollie Browning, Stella May (Mrs. C. V. Dickenson), Price Eugene, Clara Hope and Frank Harold, all of whom are living.

The home life of this Methodist preacher was peculiarly devoted and happy. Except Lindsey, who lives in the far West, and Ollie, who has had severe affliction for several years, all of the family were present during the days of suffering which came at the end.

A glance at the list of charges which Brother Prater served discloses the fact that he was a well-known figure in every part of the Holston Conference. His work covered nearly every part of the Conference. His first charge was Hamilton Circuit. From there to Princeton, W. Va., we follow the shuttle back and forth; and although it moves so often and so far, there is never a break, but a new seamless garment is woven from year to year.

Almost everywhere Brother Prater went, his ministry was blessed with gracious revivals. His preaching was full of fervor. He preached directly to his hearers and expected results, and he was not disappointed.

The Holston Conference long ago recognized Brother Prater as a strong, clear, forceful preacher of the Gospel. He was well grounded in Methodist theology and preached with power the doctrines of our faith. Those who heard him at camp grounds, in revival meetings and at District and Annual Conferences were moved by the messages which he delivered, while both his heart and theirs grew warm with the consciousness of the presence of Christ.

While he was well versed and grounded in the established teachings of Arminian theology, he perhaps read more widely in the field of current literature of religion and philosophy than any man among us. He does not seem to have cared much for history nor for the lighter forms of literature, but he was never satisfied for any length of time, whatever social inducements might be offered, without a book. He was peculiarly fond of books on devotional subjects.

Brother Prater was very devoted and faithful as a pastor. He visited all of his people, high or low, far or near, in winter's cold or summer's heat. And he did not stop with the members of his own flock; he visited from house to house until he saw all of the people in their homes. Nor were his visits mere social calls. He talked about religion and read the Bible and prayed with those whom he visited. Much of his traveling he did afoot; for, although he was a very stout figure, he was an unusually good walker. Sometimes he would walk for a few miles and then sit down by the roadside to read his ever present book, after which he would go on his way.

Brother Prater enjoyed robust health from early life. He will be remembered as a man of sturdy physique and ruddy countenance. He was fond of wholesome fun. He told many jokes at his own expense and always enjoyed them.

In the early part of May, 1917, he had spent the night in one of the homes of his charge just north of Meadow View, expecting to preach in the village on Sunday morning; but at breakfast time he was found unconscious in his room. The paralysis was so severe that little hope of recovery was entertained. But after a few days he rallied so that he was able to be taken to his home at Glade Spring. After a few weeks he was able to be out on his work. He even tried to preach a few times. So ardently did he hope for strength to go on with his work that it was difficult to keep him from overdoing his strength. But when the Annual Conference met in Pulaski he saw that he was unable to take work for another year and with a submission beautiful to see asked that he be superannuated.

Soon after Conference he moved with his family to Bristol, where he secured the house on Goodson street which had been his parsonage home while pastor of Mary street. Here he spent the time with his family and his books until the summons came. A year after the first stroke came a

second, which was followed by two weeks of suffering, during which he was tenderly nursed while largely unconscious. The end came in the early morning of May 28, 1918, and the earnest laborer was at rest, the faithful disciple was with his Lord.

The funeral services were held in Mary Street Church, led by I. P. Martin, presiding elder, while present and participating in the services were Revs. G. A. Maiden, J. A. H. Shuler, R. T. McDowell, L. M. Burris and J. W. Repass. We laid the body to rest at Bristol.—*I. P. Martin.*

### JOHN MELVILLE WOLFE.

John M. Wolfe was born near Gate City, Scott County, Va., July 17, 1844. He was one of four sons. His parents were Emanuel and Sallie Wolfe. They were substantial people and instilled in the minds of their children by precept and example a love for God and the Church. Two of their sons became useful and honored itinerant Methodist ministers. They were Rev. J. K. Wolfe, who died a few years ago, and the subject of this sketch.

The father died when John M. was a small boy about four years of age, and he bore through a long and checkered career the impress of his sainted mother, to whom he owed more for his religious training than to all other agencies combined. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, when he was only ten years old—an ideal time to take this all important step. When a young man he enlisted at the call of his country as a Confederate soldier and served as such during the entire war. He was in some of the most memorable battles of those eventful years, prominent among them the historic battle of Chickamauga. No more brave or heroic soldier was found among his comrades, but he escaped without a scar on his large and stalwart frame. God had placed his hand upon the young man as a chosen vessel to proclaim his truth as a herald of the cross. Soon after the days of civil strife were ended he was licensed to preach, and after serving for a time as a local preacher, in which position he made his gifts and acquirements prophetic of larger usefulness.

In 1872 he was admitted on trial into the Holston Annual Conference. He was married to Miss Rebecca McMullen May 14, 1867. No other couple was ever more congenially united in the bonds of matrimony than were they. Into this home eleven children came, eight of whom lived to be grown; and with one exception (Mrs. Saffee, who did in Kansas) they are still alive. The sons are: J. E., J. B. and Eugene, all honored and useful citizens. One daughter married Rev. Ira Hicks, and another married his brother, R. V. Hicks. They live in New Jersey. Miss Mollie married Charles Orr, a brother of Rev. J. C. Orr. He was killed by a train near Morristown a few years ago. One other daughter lives with her mother at Dryden, Va.

Brother Wolfe was effective for thirty years. He was ordained deacon by Bishop D. S. Doggett in 1874 and elder by Bishop William M. Wightman in 1876. His charges were the following: Fall Branch, two years; Hillsville, two years; Hawkins, two terms, six years in all; Powell's Valley, twice appointed, four years in all; Jonesboro, three years; Decatur, three years; Sevierville, three years; Madisonville, two years; Louisville, four years. His last charge was Jasper, one year. He moved twelve times, some of them long and expensive ones and sometimes off the railroad. How he managed to do these things and care for and educate his children on the salaries of those years, no one except his widow can tell. The average salary allowed him for those long years of arduous toil did not exceed \$450 per year, and the average amount received will not exceed \$350 annually.

In 1902, from Jasper, Tenn., his last charge, he took a superannuate relation and was kept on the honor roll to the end of his life. His children having reached maturity and become self-sustaining, the last five years of his life he declined to receive help from the Conference funds, so modest and unselfish was he, lest he might receive money when some other brother or widow might need it worse than himself. His years as a superannuate were for the most part spent at Dryden, Va., where he exerted a fine influence for good, and no other man ever lived in that community whose departure caused more regrets.

J. M. Wolfe lived a clean life—was loved by all his people whom he served. He was a strong preacher and prepared his sermons with much care. He was a close, hard student. While he had not been favored with the best educational advantages, by perseverance he was able to read and translate Greek and Latin, in which he found pleasure and profit.

About six or eight months before he died he was stricken with paralysis, which rendered him helpless. In this state he remained until November 13, 1917, when life's weary wheels stood still, and the immortal part, the real self, was safely housed in the home of his hopes.

The last time he was away from his home was to attend Sunday school in the church near by. His last request to his neighbors and friends was to keep the Sunday school and the prayer meetings going.

His funeral was conducted by the pastor of his family and Dr. M. P. Carico, his presiding elder. Roy Early and C. W. Dean also took some part. The interment was in charge of the Masons.

The charges that he served which were evergreen in his memory were Hillsville, Jonesboro and Decatur. In each of these he buried a child; but he took consolation in the thought that while members of his family were buried in different cemeteries, there will be a resurrection in each place and a family reunion in heaven.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ.  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

—R. A. Owen.

### JOSEPH ASBURY BILDERBACK.

After forty-five years of service in the itinerant ranks the name of Joseph Asbury Bilderback goes from the list of the clerical living to the roll of our sainted dead. Thus another star of gold adorns the ecclesiastical service flag of Holston's militant hosts.

He was born at Sweetwater, Tenn., Jan. 21, 1846. At the age of 20 his conversion occurred, which was followed immediately by his union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Five years later, Aug. 5, 1871, he was granted license to preach; and the year following was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference at Chattanooga, Tenn. His license bears the familiar names of Carroll Long, presiding elder, and H. P. Waugh, secretary. The honored names of D. S. Doggett and W. M. Wightman appear on his ordination papers, and their dates show that he met the examination requirements without break or delay.

His ministerial career included many appointments. Beginning with the Jamestown Circuit, he held successively the following charges: Trenton, Hamilton Circuit, Ooltewah, Jasper, Lookout Mission, Crossville, Riceville, Tracy City, Methodist Hill (Knoxville), East Park, Andersonville, Cedar Bluff, Virginia Avenue (Bristol), Limestone, Tate Springs, Rockwood, Jacksboro, Mosheim, Petros and Rising Fawn. In 1914 his name went to the superannuate roll. Later he supplied the Etna Circuit.

Brother Bilderback was twice married; first, to Miss Mary L. Boyce, Dec. 14, 1876, who departed this life in 1879. On June 16, 1881, he was



married to Miss Julia E. Lowry, of Riceville, Tenn., who loyally shared the vicissitudes of his apostleship and now in silence mourns his loss. The sons who survive him are Boyce and Robert L., both of Chattanooga, and Lieut. Joseph M., who serves in the army of his country.

It was my recent privilege to read the diary which Brother Bilderback left among his papers. In this he set down the simple record of his ministry without amplification or comment. Despite the absence of descriptive phrases, there was an eloquence in it as truly real as it was unintended. He noted the number of his preaching appointments, the sermons delivered, persons baptized and received into the church, professions, infants dedicated to God and salary received. He spoke especially of the Annual Conferences and indicated the joy with which he received his appointments.

This diary was equally significant and interesting for what it did not record. Sacrifices, disappointments and hardships which thrust themselves into the experience of every servant of Jesus Christ, he did not set down. The note of complaint was missing. The minor chord, except when he alludes to the death of his companion, was absent. If there were chasms thrown across the path of his life, he did not cross them on a bridge of sighs. Indeed, a beautiful spirit of Christian optimism was the predominant characteristic of his nature, and lingers as a benediction in the memory of his brethren and his loved ones.

In assessing the value of a life like this the spiritual elements cannot be overlooked. We must regard the things which are not seen quite as much as those which are visible. True biographies are thus written. Divine records are composed in terms of the spiritual—in terms of the heart. Deeds, and even thoughts, are but the expression of the spiritual entities within. There was an evenness, a calm, a steadfastness, in this man of God that gave continuing evidence of his trust in Christ. In his walk through life there was no unobtrusiveness, no restless ambition, no wish to be ministered unto; on the contrary, he desired only to be useful, and accepted his lot and fortune as the decrees of a kindly providence.

There was something infinitely beautiful about the closing of Brother Bilderback's life. In our thought we associate with death the idea of tragedy. Suffering and anxiety have become a part of its definition. But how different in this instance! His was something more than a transition, scarcely less than a translation. He had gone to visit his son, who then resided in Birmingham, Ala. The November days had come. The autumn glow was visible everywhere. A golden sunset had marked the ending of a day, and the ushering in of the twilight and the shadows. In the home circle he read from the Word of God, bowed with the loved ones in prayer, retired to his room and quietly fell asleep. It proved to be the sleep of eternal rest.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep."

Such a life-close is not death. It is "stepping on shore and finding it heaven; it is taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand; it is breathing a new air and finding it celestial air; it is feeling invigorated and finding it immortality; it is waking up and finding it home."

At Sweetwater, Tennessee, amid the scenes of his childhood, he rests in peace until the resurrection.—*E. E. Wiley.*

### DAVID SULLINS.

He was born two miles west of Athens, McMinn County, Tenn., in July, 1827. The home in which he first saw the light was a Christian home. His paternal ancestors were of that blood which more than any other has made Christian America what she is—Scotch Irish. Of his mother it was said that her father, four brothers, two sons and eleven nephews were

Methodist preachers. She herself was noted for her piety and power in prayer.

Dr. Sullins was converted when 12 years of age, and seems to have felt the call to preach from childhood. His father in building his home made the lower story a place to preach in. As Madame Russell in Virginia had a pulpit in her home, so the doctor's father had a chapel in his home. He was educated in this home (never remembering when he learned his A, B, C's) in the neighborhood schools around home, and at Emory and Henry. At the latter place he was under the teaching of Collins, Wiley, Longley and Davis, and was associated in the student circles with such characters as J. E. B. Stuart, William E. Peters, Judge Preston White, J. H. Kennedy, F. Richardson and R. N. Price.

He was licensed to preach in Abingdon in June, 1850, and joined the Conference there in the fall of the same year. His appointments were Burnsville Circuit, 1850-51; Asheville Station, 1851-52; Jonesboro, where he was joint principal of school, as well as pastor, 1852-5-7; Chattanooga, where in a great revival the father of our Dr. Stewart French was converted, 1857-58, and Knoxville, 1858-59; Blountville Circuit and service in war and educational work, 1859-65; Wytheville as pastor and principal of school, 1865-68; Bristol, as pastor and president Sullins College, 1868-80; Emory and Henry, as president, 1880-1885; Centenary, where was his closing work.

On May 3, 1855, David Sullins was married to Ann Rebecca Blair, daughter of Hon. John Blair, of Jonesboro, Tenn. To them were born two sons, Charles and William, both of Knoxville, and two daughters, Mrs. George R. Stuart, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Frank F. Dosser, of Knoxville. There was never a happier home than theirs.

Among the heroes and heroines of Holston Methodism—and none in American history are greater—the figure of our Dr. Sullins stands clearly outlined. His physical appearance was handsome. Intellectually he seemed to have had all the gifts, and also the gift of using his gifts. A poet, a humorist, a musician, an orator, a writer, but withal he was the embodiment of all the practical wisdoms of life.

Sunny spirited, genial, "a clubable man," a fine mixer, the perfection of tactfulness and discretion, always doing and saying the right thing at the right time.

Above all these natural gifts were the endowments and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Why should we wonder at what God wrought through him—as pastor, as revivalist, as one who dedicated so many churches, as being so much in demand at the camp meetings, where saints were uplifted and sinners convicted and converted under his spirit-endowed oratory? Why should we wonder at revivals in schools? At his helping the Emory boys to lead Dr. Collins into a great revival, at large numbers of young women converted in Jonesboro schools who were destined to be the wives and help-meets of men who were to lead in church and state for the next fifty years? Why wonder at his work in the foundation of Sullins and Centenary Colleges, and his work at Emory, inspiring the new endowment era, and raising a \$50,000 fund, and conducting an administration out from under which filed into service Waterhouse, Neighbors, Blake, C. M. Bishop, G. R. Stuart, J. O. Straley and others.

But, I fear me, the doctor would object to this. The greatest achievement of his life was his letting Christ unself him.

Nor, brethren, are we here to mourn. The doctor used to tell us to stand over his grave when we came to Cleveland to Conference and sing:

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

He would have us be at his memorial as he was at the funeral of Dr. Frank Richardson. In his talk there he seemed to feel that Richardson's spirit was there by him, or that he was up in heaven with him.

His idea of approaching death, he used to illustrate by how he used to finish the last plow-row and ride to the mingling music of the trace chains and the wild birds' song, to meet mother coming out to the spring-house to get the milk and butter for supper, singing as she came:

"O heaven, sweet heaven," etc.

And when he came face to face with death he was almost semi-humorously happy.

"George," said he, lying on his dying pillow; "I've just made a new sermon."

"Well, what is it, father?" said George.

"The text," said the doctor, is:

"'Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints'; precious because all sorrows are ended; precious because loved ones are waiting; precious because the dying saint is ready and longing to go."—*D. S. Hearon.*





TABLE No. 1--BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY							Woman's Work			Total for Table No. 1	General Organ	Conference Organ
	Local Preachers	Additions on Professions of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected				
																				Value			
1 Appalachia Gap.....	1	20	9	10	281	9	2	18000	\$.....	2	11000	\$.....	2	100	59	3000	1	26	157	\$ 216	15	15	
2 Big Stone Gap.....	2	4	20	75	271	4	1	5000	.....	1	5000	.....	1	500	480	5500	1	42	290	770	15	26	
3 Big Stone G. Ct.....	2	67	42	2	100	38	2	5000	.....	1	1000	.....	1	100	10	.....	1	4	.....	.....	10	1	4
4 Clinchport.....	1	3	3	12	391	4	6	10000	.....	1	15000	.....	1	125	146	5000	1	31	270	270	10	1	5
5 Coeburn.....	1	38	13	10	289	4	1	12000	.....	1	15000	.....	1	10	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	270	12	35
6 Cumberland Gap.....	1	38	13	10	289	4	1	12000	.....	1	15000	.....	1	10	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	270	12	35
7 Fort Blackmore.....	3	1	1	37	377	1	4	7000	.....	1	10000	.....	1	50	50	2000	1	31	165	165	50	1	32
8 Gate City.....	1	1	1	5	273	1	1	6000	.....	1	25000	.....	1	.....	.....	3500	1	31	165	165	50	1	32
9 Imboden.....	2	65	2	65	2	.....	8	14000	.....	1	2000	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	22	295	295	40	10	4
10 Jonesville.....	1	16	6	4	590	16	1	30000	7000	1	30000	7000	1	2250	2250	10000	1	49	473	2723	4	30	40
11 Kingsport.....	2	20	78	36	306	1	1	10000	.....	1	1200	.....	1	68	68	.....	1	18	109	399	8	37	33
12 Kingsport Circuit.....	3	11	15	21	428	10	2	25000	.....	1	2500	.....	1	295	295	750	1	18	109	399	8	37	33
13 Nickelsville.....	3	19	2	5	748	19	2	4500	.....	1	3500	.....	1	205	205	5000	1	35	517	746	4	43	43
14 Norton.....	3	5	48	25	332	1	1	1	.....	1	3500	.....	1	75	75	.....	1	35	517	746	4	43	43
15 Norton Circuit.....	2	5	48	25	332	1	1	1	.....	1	3500	.....	1	75	75	.....	1	35	517	746	4	43	43
16 Pennington Gap.....	2	28	5	36	446	5	2	6000	.....	1	3000	.....	1	100	450	.....	1	35	517	746	4	43	43
17 Powell's Valley.....	5	9	3	4	450	1	2	7000	.....	1	1500	.....	1	15	15	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	450	2	34
18 Stickleysville.....	9	9	3	4	450	1	2	7000	.....	1	1500	.....	1	15	15	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	450	2	34
19 Stonega.....	1	16	4	50	125	4	1	8000	.....	1	1500	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	450	2	34
20 Tom's Creek.....	1	18	.....	3	111	16	2	8000	.....	1	4000	.....	1	90	60	.....	1	35	356	416	1	27	8
21 Wise.....	1	18	.....	3	215	.....	2	8000	.....	1	4000	.....	1	90	60	.....	1	35	356	416	1	27	8
Total.....	26	279	365	347	6905	188	30	90	\$ 197500	7000	15	37700	.....	615	4162	34750	9	299	2623	6668	78	474	474
Total last year.....	22	439	264	337	6759	232	66	93	183700	9050	15	35600	.....	2775	8992	37250	10	298	2443	11692	47	353	353
Increase.....	4	101	101	101	146	.....	36	3	3800	.....	2100	.....	1	180	180	.....	1	180	180	1500	31	141	141
Decrease.....	4	160	.....	.....	.....	94	36	3	.....	2050	.....	.....	.....	2160	4830	2500	1	.....	.....	6024	.....	.....	.....

















TABLE No. 1—WYTHEVILLE 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 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
1 Blue Ridge	1	8	6	9	568	8	8	3	2	\$ 8700	\$	1	\$ 1500	\$	\$ 500	\$ 65	\$	3	40	\$	65	10	
2 Cedar Springs	1	26	32	50	624	18	20	5	5	13600		1	2500			2950	3580	1	22	150	3089	28	
3 Chilhowie		37	16	37	747	35	6	5	5	17000		1	4000				500	1	22	128	138	48	
4 Coveton		6	3	380	6	6	6	7	6	8000		1	5000	100		2000	7000	1	14	40	2005	10	
5 Cripple Creek	1	14	6	11	554	7	11	5	5	10000		1	2700	700	1025	381	3250	7	13		425	8	
6 Elk Creek	2	50	11	21	585	6	2	7	7	10000		1	2000	275	500	3250	3250	1	14	146	1025	17	
7 Fries	2	27	9	7	248	25	2	1	1	4000		1	3500	25	169	169	1500	1	25	100	321	15	
8 Galax	2	25	9	95	344	19	2	3	3	9500		1	2000		61	1200	1200	1	100		67	28	
9 Grant	1	25	4	10	646	2	8	9	9	18000		1	2500		280	1000	1000	1	200		284	20	
10 Hillsville	1	25	4	4	497	19	4	7	7	10000		1	3000		30	1000	1000	1	61	200	30	2	
11 Independence	3	25	4	4	497	19	4	7	7	10000		1	12000		3600	7000	7000	1	61	200	3800	10	
12 Marion	1	20	25	88	482	15	8	1	1	18000		1	18000		392	4000	4000	5	125	265	657	40	
13 Marion Circuit	1	28	15	26	809	13	29	6	6	18000		1	3750		2000	2000	2000	1	26	50	53	30	
14 Max Meadows	1	48	2	17	727	26	14	8	4	10000		1	3000		300	1357	14000	4	11 <sup>b</sup>	820	2077	16	
15 Rural Retreat	1	2	4	13	520	2	4	4	4	30000		1	2000		75			1	5		2	22	
16 Spring Valley	5	23	15	7	769	5	9	6	2	10000		1	3500					1	56	656	2575	2	
17 Sugar Grove	1	10	10	8	220	10	4	2	2	3500		1	18000	250		1850	18500	1	56	656	2575	1	
18 Teas	1	17	3	3	159	13	3	1	1	3500		2	12000			350	5800	4	84	235	585	3	
19 Wytheville	3	20	15	66	1007	6	51	6	6	11000		1	4000			350	5800	4	84	235	585	40	
20 Wytheville Circuit	3	20	15	66	1007	6	51	6	6	11000		1	4000			350	5800	4	84	235	585	40	
Total	26	430	265	538	10814	272	162	101	97	\$ 235700	250	18	67450	1100	875	14910	\$ 75430	30	595	\$ 2790	\$ 17815	85	421
Total last year	30	504	343	721	10145	336	251	104	99	218750	2851	18	63690	6290	875	13022	71600	23	564	2879	16179	81	377
Increase	4	74	22	669	669	64	89	3	2	16950	2101	1	3760	5190		1888	3830	7	31		1686	4	44
Decrease				183																	80		





TABLE No. 2—BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS												Total from Table No. 1	Total from Table No. 2	Less Amount elsewhere reported	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 School and Epworth League	
1 Appalachia .....	1	30	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	1	211	20	10	14	1	2	4	101	23	243	97	71	23	243	243	711	711	\$ 71	\$ 216	287
2 Big Stone Gap .....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	160	10	10	14	1	2	4	101	23	243	97	71	23	243	243	711	711	71	770	912
3 Big St. Gap Cir. ....	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	300	20	10	14	1	2	4	101	23	243	97	71	23	243	243	711	711	71	30	30
4 Clinchport .....	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	280	20	10	14	1	2	4	101	23	243	97	71	23	243	243	711	711	71	69	10
5 Coeburn .....	2	70	5	.....	.....	.....	1	411	41	26	30	1	1	40	67	10	175	10	175	18	265	277	277	277	277	270	547
6 Cumberland Gap .....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500	17	13	9	1	1	2	15	20	100	100	75	45	170	170	170	170	170	165	220
7 Fort Blackmore .....	2	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	400	12	16	9	1	1	2	15	20	100	100	75	45	170	170	170	170	170	165	220
8 Gate City .....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	215	12	16	9	1	1	2	15	20	100	100	75	45	170	170	170	170	170	165	220
9 Imboden .....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	215	12	16	9	1	1	2	15	20	100	100	75	45	170	170	170	170	170	165	220
10 Jonesville .....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	215	12	16	9	1	1	2	15	20	100	100	75	45	170	170	170	170	170	165	220
11 Kingsport .....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	750	75	65	65	1	4	10	47	28	150	50	50	273	273	273	273	273	295	568	
12 Kingsport Cir. ....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	525	21	100	20	1	4	45	55	8	380	63	443	453	38	443	443	443	355	2723	3078
13 Nickelsville .....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	576	5	20	1	1	1	8	11	113	20	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	168
14 Norton .....	1	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	560	8	39	24	2	6	9	4	77	80	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	359	560
15 Norton Cir. ....	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	300	30	30	24	2	6	2	15	214	99	389	389	389	389	389	389	389	389	746	1135
16 Pennington Gap .....	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	210	14	14	8	1	1	16	11	126	10	126	10	58	147	147	147	147	147	147	150
17 Powell's Valley .....	9	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	346	.....	.....	16	1	1	9	9	22	24	24	24	58	60	60	60	60	60	60	75
18 Stickleyville .....	3	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	300	.....	.....	16	1	1	16	10	50	100	100	100	58	60	60	60	60	60	60	75
19 Stonega .....	3	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	229	.....	.....	16	1	1	16	4	25	5	100	20	64	305	377	377	377	377	377	377
20 Tom's Creek .....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	229	.....	.....	16	1	1	16	4	25	5	100	20	64	305	377	377	377	377	377	377
21 Wise .....	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	250	.....	.....	16	1	1	16	4	25	5	100	20	64	305	377	377	377	377	377	377
Total .....	8	252	\$ 5	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	21	7330	206	11	256	11	21	206	\$ 322	\$ 89	188	\$ 2157	962	\$ 2619	\$ 3660	\$ 190	\$ 2521	\$ 6638	\$ 10190	11691	14374
Total last year .....	10	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	7555	143	244	3	9	204	386	162	89	195	498	2940	3160	648	2683	6668	11691	14374	14374	
Increase .....	2	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	225	66	42	12	2	2	2	74	80	89	362	464	678	500	835	1668	11691	14374	14374	
Decrease .....	2	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	225	66	42	12	2	2	2	74	80	89	362	464	678	500	835	1668	11691	14374	14374	

























TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

	Home Missions— Special	Conference Missions —Special	Church Extension			Education		American Bible Society		General Conference Expenses		For Orphanage	For Holston History	For Washington City Church	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
			Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid							
1			\$ 100	\$ 100		\$ 144	\$ 144	\$ 13	\$ 13						\$ 604	\$ 2019	\$ 990	\$ 6113
2			30	30		45	20	2	2								142	1182
3			63	63		85	85	7	7								1491	5051
4			76	76		85	85	8	8								117	331
5			200	200		250	250	18	18								3061	9988
6			12	12		16	16	2	2								60	23
7			22	22		24	24	3	3								113	29
8			24	24		50	50	4	4								22	1246
9			75	75		98	98	8	8								32	310
10			42	42		61	61	5	5								150	971
11			21	21		30	30	3	3								93	4010
12			34	34		42	42	4	4								12	2408
13			39	39		56	56	5	5								18	154
14			24	24				4	4								100	159
15			51	51		71	71	6	6								81	1477
16	4	2	21	21		35	35	4	4								6	351
17			31	15		44	10	4	4								7	1990
18			43	43		71	71	6	6								250	772
19			60	60		83	83	5	5								271	2980
			\$ 968	\$ 952		\$1290	\$1231	\$110	\$109	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 73	\$109	\$ 130	\$ 3771	\$ 5342	13256	50975
			983	835		1134	1018	110	103	100	91	83	108	129	2390	4731	16512	49611
			15	67		156	213		6			10	5	1	1381	541	3256	1364
1			\$ 45	\$ 45		\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 5	\$ 5								\$ 204	\$ 287
2			72	72		92	92	8	8								90	912
3			11	11		15	15	2	2									30
4			38	19		46	23	4	4								72	79
5			60	60		92	92	8	8								783	547
6			60	60		72	72	6	6								9	85
7			17	17		28	28	2	2								25	102
8			60	60		74	74	6	6								9	150
9			24	24		32	32	2	2								3	487
10			52	52		68	68	6	6								3	150
11			62	62		80	80	7	7								3	132
12			22	22		32	32	2	2								3	95
13			48	48		62	62	5	5								9	98
14			72	72		94	94	8	8								12	150
15			32	32		40	40	3	3								4	122
16			54	55		69	69	6	6								9	150
17			45	45		57	57	5	5								8	155
18			38	38		54	54	4	4								7	155
19			24	24		30	30	2	2								3	66
20			34	34		43	43	4	4								5	73
21			50	50		64	64	5	5								7	100
			\$ 920	\$ 902		\$1200	\$1177	\$100	\$ 98			\$ 85	\$ 99	\$ 151	\$ 3508	\$ 3924	\$10188	\$47274
			912	819		883	809	97	89			82	93	114	2667	4333	14374	45231
			8	83		317	368	3	9			3	6	37	831	409	4186	2043

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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preacher In Charge		Bishop's Fund		Conference Claims and Super-annuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid
<b>BLUEFIELD.</b>													
1 Bland St. ....	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 3000	\$ 3000	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 235	\$ 235	\$ 235	\$ 235	\$ 560	\$ 298	\$ 298
2 Grace .....	417	417	2500	2500	15	15	201	201	265	265	531	299	299
3 Bramwell .....	250	250	1500	1625	15	15	77	77	70	70	....	105	105
4 Big S. & P. ....	164	167	986	989	10	10	25	25	30	30	....	42	42
5 Berwind .....	107	107	643	655	5	5	27	27	27	27	....	49	49
6 Coalwood .....	171	171	1029	1029	5	5	12	12	20	20	....	44	44
7 Davy & Twin B...	228	181	1372	1088	15	15	48	48	55	55	....	95	95
8 Eckman .....	200	200	1200	1200	5	5	40	40	40	40	....	65	65
9 Gary .....	200	211	1200	1263	10	10	75	75	60	60	33	110	110
10 Glen A. & W. E..	116	116	700	700	1	1	23	23	20	20	....	55	55
11 Jeager & P. ....	65	66	440	442	5	5	18	18	20	20	....	35	35
12 Jenkin J. & P....	200	200	1200	1200	10	10	38	38	20	20	....	40	40
13 Kimball .....	150	150	900	900	5	5	26	26	21	21	5	35	35
14 Keystone .....	115	82	700	500	5	5	28	28	20	20	....	25	25
15 Leckie .....	39	39	236	236	1	1	3	3	4	4	....	5	5
16 Maybeury & C...	215	216	1288	1299	20	20	76	76	70	70	....	105	105
17 McDowell & C...	200	200	1200	1200	15	15	75	75	50	50	10	89	89
18 Matoaka .....	118	149	707	971	5	5	21	21	15	15	....	65	65
19 Mora .....	103	107	622	642	15	15	50	50	30	30	20	55	55
20 North F. & C....	200	200	1200	1200	15	15	61	61	40	40	....	82	82
21 Rock Cir. ....	129	133	771	800	5	5	55	55	40	40	....	55	55
22 War .....	149	149	891	891	6	6	25	25	28	28	....	49	49
23 Welch .....	204	204	1225	1225	15	15	65	65	65	65	....	75	75
24 West Welch .....	16	16	93	93	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total .....	\$ 4256	\$ 4231	\$ 25603	\$ 25648	\$ 228	\$ 228	\$ 1304	\$ 1304	\$ 1245	\$ 1245	\$ 1159	\$ 1877	\$ 1877
Total last year....	4574	4378	27478	26972	228	228	1314	1314	1412	1412	1082	1868	1868
Increase .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	77	9	9
Decrease .....	318	147	1875	1324	....	....	10	10	167	167	....	....	....
<b>CHATTANOOGA.</b>													
1 Aetna .....	40	40	592	592	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 28	\$ 28	....	\$ 52	\$ 52
2 Centenary .....	756	756	3000	3000	85	85	487	487	555	555	754	735	735
3 East Lake & McF.	64	64	600	600	7	7	49	49	54	54	....	69	69
4 Highland P. ....	275	275	2500	2500	30	30	167	167	206	206	....	290	290
5 King Mem. ....	135	135	1000	1000	21	21	87	87	95	95	....	148	148
6 North Chatta. ....	80	80	800	823	10	10	59	59	70	70	....	92	92
7 Ridgedale .....	95	95	1000	1000	15	15	70	70	82	82	....	95	95
8 Rossville .....	110	110	1100	1200	15	15	67	67	85	85	25	94	94
9 St. Elmo .....	165	165	1200	1200	20	20	102	102	128	128	30	181	181
10 Trinity .....	200	200	1800	1800	23	23	129	129	187	187	....	205	205
11 Whiteside St. ....	115	115	1000	1000	22	22	74	74	83	83	....	108	108
12 Wisdom Mem. ....	40	40	750	764	4	4	27	27	28	28	....	45	45
13 Dayton .....	120	120	800	900	15	15	98	98	100	100	....	117	117
14 Dunlap .....	100	100	800	857	12	12	65	65	72	72	....	87	87
15 Evensville .....	75	75	685	700	13	13	64	64	74	74	....	90	90
16 Hixson .....	40	40	415	415	4	4	34	34	40	40	....	50	50
17 Jasper & W. ....	106	102	900	877	14	14	95	95	....	....	15	....	44
18 Lookout .....	35	35	325	335	3	3	30	30	28	28	....	52	52
19 Melvin .....	25	25	400	408	5	5	10	10	22	22	....	30	30
20 Pikeville .....	120	120	900	900	10	10	33	33	42	42	....	80	80
21 Rising F. & T....	80	80	800	800	10	10	63	63	81	81	....	94	94
22 S. Pittsburg .....	100	100	960	960	12	12	67	67	74	74	....	106	106
23 Sequatchie .....	55	55	330	360	5	5	42	42	44	44	....	62	62
24 Spring City .....	70	70	600	617	14	14	71	71	62	62	....	77	77
Total .....	\$ 3000	\$ 2997	\$ 23267	\$ 23608	\$ 374	\$ 374	\$ 1920	\$ 1920	\$ 2240	\$ 2255	\$ 809	\$ 2959	\$ 3003
Total last year....	2990	2929	21167	20720	374	293	1954	1523	2325	1944	1835	2921	2417
Increase .....	10	68	2100	2988	....	81	....	397	....	311	....	38	586
Decrease .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	....	85	....	1026	....	....

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	Home Missions— Special	Conference Missions —Special	Church Extension			Education		American Bible Society		General Confer- ence Expenses		For Orphanage	For Holston History	For Washington City Church	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	
			Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid								
1			\$ 204	\$ 204		\$ 210	\$ 10	\$ 10		\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 12	\$ 20	\$ 1688	\$ 3178	\$ 1605	\$11800		
2			180	180		199	199	8	8		8	8	4	957	817	3337	10246		
3	\$ 27		47	47		80	80	8	8		6	5	16	296	749	494	3870		
4			23	23		30	30	2	2		1	2	4	1	15	99	1440		
5	13		12	12		23	23	1	1		1	2	3		25	164	1114		
6			7	7		30	30	2	2		1	2	4		57	38	199		
7			25	25		71	71	4	4		3	3	8		407	4752	6757		
8	28	50	25	25		40	40	4	4		2	3	3		200	4078	99		
9			55	55		80	80	5	5		16	10	10		1399	1126	4548		
10			10	10		30	30	1	1		1	2	2		25	50	145		
11		5	18	18		30	30	2	2		2	2	4			116	61		
12		5	25	25		20	20	4	4		4	5	8		200	503	1015		
13		18	13	13		21	21	4	4		4	6	9		40	103	1236		
14			15	15		20	20	4	4		3	5	8		4	7	892		
15	4		2	2		4	4	1	1		1	1	1		10	1	65		
16			62	62		70	70	1	1		2	3	4		96	5195	1120		
17	24		40	40		60	60	2	2		2	3	4		150	475	600		
18	26		30	30		35	35	2	2		2	3	4		444	848	2610		
19	12		31	31		30	30	2	2		1	3	12		292	2461	3945		
20		8	50	50		40	40	2	2		2	5	5		130	128	1611		
21			30	30		30	30	2	2		2	3	3		160	61	724		
22			13	13		22	22	2	2		2	1	3			9	40		
23		23	53	53		75	75	2	2		2	4	6		225	1292	4948		
24		2													25		136		
	\$ 67	\$168	\$ 970	\$ 970		\$1250	\$1250	\$ 75	\$ 75		\$ 12	\$ 79	\$ 92	\$ 150	\$ 4571	\$19322	\$24835	\$87283	
			970	970		856	856	75	76		\$126	126	70	92	150	5391	12427	37712	94264
		8				394	394					9				6895			
								1			126	114					12877		7106
1	\$...	\$...	\$ 10	\$ 10		\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 3	\$ 3		\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$.....	\$ 77	\$ 871	
2			375	375		400	400	35	35		16	16	17	39	33	2857	3633	5117	18923
3			38	38		36	36	2	2		2	2	4	3	4	25		584	1541
4			142	142	17	155	155	11	11		10	10	9	19	12	1791	1235	6270	13255
5			20	20		67	67	4	4		2	2	8	7	10	128	391	1878	4001
6			37	37		43	43	4	4		3	3	4	5	6	121	151	290	1302
7			61	61		50	50	5	5		2	2	6	5	5	230	431	440	2647
8			56	56		55	55	5	5		2	2	6	5	5	277	24	457	2420
9			95	95		94	94	5	5		2	2	5	6	7	259	259	1093	3621
10			103	103		110	110	5	5		2	2	9	10	10	739	200	5314	9053
11			68	68		60	60	5	5		2	2	5	5	6	505	5	1062	3125
12			12	12		20	20	2	2		2	2	2	3	3	60	7	579	1598
13			28	28		42	42	5	5		3	3	5	9	4	116	361	341	2266
14			28	28		32	32	4	4		2	2	3	2	3	115	3	1012	2399
15			33	33		42	42	4	4		2	2	4	4	3	50	25	384	1569
16			58	58		20	20	2	2		3	3	2	2	3	34	21	192	380
17			6	62		58	58	3	3		4	4			50		210	1534	
18			20	20		18	18	2	2		2	2	2	3		15	113	661	
19			7	7		8	8	2	2		2	2	1	2			33	560	
20			15	15		15	15	3	3		4	4	3	2	4	40		6138	7413
21			45	45		50	50	4	4		2	2	5	5	4	49	35	1143	2123
22			62	62		50	50	3	3		2	2	5	6	5	162	329	569	2512
23			36	36		20	20	2	2		1	1	2	2	3	30	125	292	1083
24			24	24		35	35	5	6		2	2	4	5	2	51	7	399	1446
			\$1435	\$1435	\$ 17	\$1500	\$1500	\$125	\$126	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$113	\$162	\$ 144	\$ 7689	\$ 7360	\$339871	\$87303	
			1406	1059		1431	1114	125	102	135	116	89	113	111	4726	8278	34979	91615	
			29	376		79	386		24			24	59	33	2963				
										60	41					918	982		3312



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	Home Missions— Special	Conference Missions —Special	Church Extension			Education		American Bible Society		General Conference Expenses		For Orphanage	For Holston History	For Washington City Church	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
			Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid							
1			\$ 45	\$ 45		\$ 73	\$ 73	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 10	\$ 321	\$ 341	\$ 2344
2			\$ 10	\$ 10		\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 252	\$ 268	\$ 933
3			\$ 10	\$ 10		\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 494	\$ 1019	
4			\$ 100	\$ 100		\$ 109	\$ 109	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 167	\$ 3360	\$ 1629	\$ 8484
5			\$ 10	\$ 10		\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 125	\$ 574	
6			\$ 25	\$ 25		\$ 37	\$ 37	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 10	\$ 395	\$ 198	\$ 1570
7			\$ 25	\$ 25		\$ 47	\$ 47	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 65	\$ 31	\$ 881	\$ 1971
8			\$ 24	\$ 24		\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 25	\$ 159	\$ 500	\$ 1704
9			\$ 31	\$ 31		\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 144	\$ 642	\$ 325	\$ 2683
10			\$ 45	\$ 45		\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 156	\$ 1510	\$ 1707
11			\$ 45	\$ 45		\$ 109	\$ 109	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 7	\$ 332	\$ 601	\$ 1130
12			\$ 30	\$ 30		\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 9	\$ 100	\$ 408	\$ 2106
13			\$ 15	\$ 15		\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3		\$ 2	\$ 77	\$ 579
14			\$ 30	\$ 30		\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 130	\$ 71	\$ 323
15			\$ 41	\$ 45	\$ 20	\$ 122	\$ 122	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 50	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 249	\$ 1308	\$ 1013	\$ 4729
16			\$ 30	\$ 19		\$ 18	\$ 5	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 9	\$ 62	\$ 28	\$ 502
17			\$ 19	\$ 5		\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 24	\$ 388	\$ 33	\$ 936
18			\$ 25	\$ 25		\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 32	\$ 8	\$ 577	\$ 1835
19			\$ 25	\$ 25		\$ 157	\$ 157	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 300	\$ 1004	\$ 998	\$ 4143
20			\$ 30	\$ 22		\$ 9	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 41	\$ 442	\$ 210	\$ 1341
21			\$ 95	\$ 95		\$ 136	\$ 136	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 20	\$ 435	\$ 372	\$ 8218
			\$ 710	\$ 681	\$ 20	\$ 1086	\$ 1070	\$ 51	\$ 51	\$ 51	\$ 51	\$ 99	\$ 67	\$ 134	\$ 2232	\$ 11338	\$ 14856	\$ 56245
			685	604		766	696	51	48	75	66	60	54	110	2696	7622	21866	62268
			21	77		320	384		3			39	13	24	464	3716	7010	6023
1	\$	\$	\$ 18	\$ 18		\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 75	\$ 197	\$ 657	
2	720		172	172		180	180	14	14			14	18	18	1835	2394	1926	10355
3			171	171		180	180	14	14			14	18	18	1864	2740	4002	12850
4	775	400	370	370		386	386	31	31			39	39	39	497	3284	9196	
5																		
6			40	40		41	41	3	3			3	4	4	142	576	276	2375
7			21	21		22	22	2	2			2	2	2	4	65	747	
8			27	27		28	28	2	2			1	1	1	36	6	205	762
9			53	53		56	56	5	5			5	6	6	640	360	2790	
10			15	15		15	15					1	1	1	67	325	1064	
11			39	39		40	40	3	3			3	4	4	130	212	593	2029
12	7		86	86		91	91	7	7			16			540	2649	921	7829
13			43	43		43	43	4	4			4	5	5	103	261	367	1968
14	50		27	27		28	28	2	2			2	3	3	130	11	351	1601
15			32	32		34	34	3	3	2	2	3	4	4	83	250	209	1554
16			24	24		25	25	2	2			2	3	3	2	360	1216	
17	20		42	42		43	43	4	4			4	4	4	200	642	690	3000
18			27	27		28	28	2	2			2	3	3	164	299	815	2448
19			9	9		8	8	1	1			1	1	1	4	25	73	357
20			13	13		15	15	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	57	169	2569	3500
21			4	4		5	5	2	2			1	1	1	26	302	64	529
22			13	13		13	13	1	1			1	1	1		33	384	738
23			22	22		23	23	2	2			2	2	2	104	100	397	1646
24	15		59	59		62	72	6	6			7	8	5	150	143	740	2566
25			53	53		55	55	5	5			4	6	5	50	35	230	1757
26			11	11		11	11	2	2				1	1	70	50	1420	2308
27			7	7		7	7	1	1				3	3	12	3	33	281
28			24	24		26	26	2	2					3	351		1274	2365
			16	16		16	16	1	1				3	1	144	75	1204	2227
	1587	\$400	\$1438	\$1424		\$1500	\$1494	\$124	\$124	\$ 46	\$ 46	\$ 95	\$135	\$134	6262	\$12193	\$23334	\$80715
			1387	1295		1321	1176	127	121	122	117	113	130	118	3782	17196	20376	79674
			51	129		179	318	3	3			5	16	2480		2958	1041	
								3		76	71	18			4003			

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NAME OF CHARG	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishop's Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid
<b>MORRISTOWN.</b>													
1 Afton .....	\$ 60	\$ 47	\$ 375	\$ 287	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 31	\$ 29	\$ 31	\$ 30	\$...	\$ 44	\$ 40
2 Bull's Gap .....	150	142	890	840	14	14	67	67	76	76	76	109	109
3 Eldon .....	15	8	100	50	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
4 Elizabethton .....	125	125	1000	732	14	8	74	42	76	42	76	109	61
5 Embreville .....	82	70	500	425	5	5	28	28	29	29	29	40	40
6 Erwin .....	200	200	1200	1200	15	15	80	80	80	80	60	117	106
7 Fall Branch .....	60	60	400	500	7	7	34	34	36	36	36	51	51
8 French Broad .....	132	132	800	800	14	10	67	59	76	76	76	109	109
9 Greeneville .....	150	150	900	900	15	15	80	80	80	80	80	117	117
10 Hawkins .....	133	138	800	843	11	11	59	59	60	60	30	85	85
11 Jefferson City .....	200	187	1200	1025	21	1	94	55	110	60	60	153	86
12 Johnson C. Sta. ....	333	333	2000	2000	39	39	204	204	211	211	211	279	410
13 Johnson C. Cir. ....	83	78	500	498	8	6	40	17	45	35	35	65	40
14 Jonesboro .....	78	78	471	471	9	9	40	16	46	10	60	60	10
15 Limestone .....	100	96	600	577	11	9	59	44	60	60	60	85	85
16 Morristown S. ....	300	300	1800	1800	40	40	205	205	211	211	61	302	302
17 Morristown Cir. ....	130	130	805	805	14	14	68	68	72	72	72	103	103
18 Mosheim .....	133	133	800	800	11	11	59	161	60	86	86	85	85
19 Newport .....	150	150	900	900	14	10	67	57	76	42	100	109	67
20 Parrottsville .....	72	72	428	443	7	7	31	31	36	36	36	51	51
21 Rogersville .....	100	105	600	650	11	11	58	58	60	60	60	85	85
22 Tate S. & R. ....	72	72	423	473	8	8	44	44	45	45	45	65	65
23 Surgoinsville .....	114	114	686	750	11	7	58	38	60	40	40	85	53
Total .....	\$ 2972	\$ 2920	\$ 18178	\$ 17769	\$ 305	\$ 264	\$ 1552	\$ 1481	\$ 1641	\$ 1462	\$ 191	\$ 2314	\$ 2171
Total last year .....	2755	2602	16671	15902	293	228	1448	1055	1529	1206	136	2075	1669
Increase .....	217	318	1507	1867	12	36	104	426	112	256	55	239	502
Decrease .....													
<b>RADFORD.</b>													
1 Athens .....	100	79	700	563	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$...	\$ 90	\$ 90
2 Auburn .....	167	167	1100	1100	25	25	89	89	77	77	77	125	125
3 Bland .....	135	130	900	845	18	18	94	94	90	90	90	105	105
4 Dublin .....	183	183	1200	1200	24	24	115	115	112	112	112	145	145
5 Draper .....	47	47	183	185	4	4	20	21	40	40	40	60	60
6 E. Radford .....	250	250	1500	1500	16	16	155	155	150	150	150	230	230
7 Eggleston .....	125	125	750	750	14	14	87	87	70	70	70	90	90
8 E. Princeton .....	75	75	452	452	4	4	30	30	60	60	60	70	70
9 E. River .....	68	64	412	387	8	8	41	41	45	45	45	65	65
10 Floyd .....	70	65	430	395	4	4	44	44	40	40	40	65	65
11 Hylton .....			200	185	4	4	11	11	25	25	25	30	30
12 Lead Mines .....	125	125	800	850	20	20	75	75	95	95	95	100	100
13 Mercer .....	60	60	425	425	4	4	12	12	45	45	45	65	65
14 Mechanicsburg .....	134	134	800	800	10	10	50	50	65	65	50	100	100
15 New River .....	100	100	600	600	11	11	44	44	50	50	50	85	85
16 Pulaski .....	250	250	1500	1500	40	40	170	170	175	175	175	200	200
17 Pearisburg .....	184	184	1100	1100	29	29	102	102	110	110	110	140	140
18 Princeton .....	400	400	2400	2400	45	45	188	188	200	200	200	294	294
19 Radford .....	70	70	500	500	4	4	20	20	45	45	45	90	90
20 Staffordsville .....	135	135	800	800	20	20	70	70	96	96	5	105	105
21 Spanishburg .....	75	75	450	450	9	9	29	29	16	16	16	40	40
Total .....	\$ 2753	\$ 2718	\$ 17202	\$ 16987	\$ 323	\$ 323	\$ 1501	\$ 1502	\$ 1681	\$ 1681	\$ 55	\$ 2294	\$ 2294
Total last year .....	2720	2707	17129	17015	322	322	1471	1471	1733	1733	372	2018	2019
Increase .....	33	11	73	972	1	1	30	31	48	48	317	276	275
Decrease .....				28					52	52	317	2018	2019



TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

	Home Missions— Special	Conference Missions —Special	Church Extension			Education		American Bible Society		General Confer- ence Expenses		For Orphanage	For Holston History	For Washington City Church	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	
			Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid								
1			\$ 19	\$ 16	\$ 3	\$ 23	\$ 21	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 7	\$ 14	\$ 345	\$ 470	\$ 1314	
2			45	45		56	56	5	5	5	5	5	5	60	60	185	1618		
3			3	3		3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	24	112		
4			45	25		56	31	3	3	3	3	3	4	100	150	400	1694		
5			17	17		21	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	19	4	691	1361		
6			50	50		60	20	2	2	2	2	2	3	30	300	705	2829		
7			21	21		26	26	2	2	2	2	2	3	74	34	173	88	1060	
8			45	37		56	30	5	5	5	5	5	3	125	160	715	1877		
9			50	50		60	60	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	172	284	586	2521	
10			35	35		44	44	4	4	4	4	4	5	34	24	559	1940		
11			63	38		75	40	9	5	5	5	5	6	120	50	1062	2747		
12			125	125	4	141	141	14	14	13	13	3	3	1298	232	7900	9288		
13			27	18	4	33	16	3	3	3	3	3	3	9	222	156	1089		
14			27	27		31	5	3	3	3	3	3	1	141	127	208	1101		
15			32	25		44	20	4	4	4	4	4	2	100	185	357	1352		
16			126	126		155	155	14	14	10	10	12	16	19	507	406	1235	5419	
17			43	43		53	6	6	6	6	6	4	5	7	80	263	1653		
18			35	35		44	44	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	80	401	1903		
19			45	25		56	30	5	5	5	5	5	4	222	250	333	2238		
20			21	21		26	26	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	297	247	1233		
21			35	35		44	44	4	4	4	4	4	6	38	262	1880			
22			27	27		33	33	3	3	3	3	3	4	35	2	72	814		
23			35	23		44	29	4	2	2	2	2	2	125	281	683	2158		
			\$ 971	\$ 867	\$ 22	\$ 1184	\$ 948	\$ 111	\$ 103	\$ 62	\$ 43	\$ 85	\$ 84	\$ 71	\$ 3048	\$ 3610	\$ 17462	\$ 48691	
			937	658	907	555	93	81	82	65	64	74	77	1862	3467	15720	38817		
			34	209	277	393	8	22	20	22	21	10	6	1186	143	1742	9874		
1			\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 45	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 115	\$ 433	\$ 1465			
2			62	62	52	52	6	6	6	6	5	2	5	150	695	2415			
3			40	40	74	74	4	4	4	4	6	2	3	140	250	1952			
4			85	85	108	108	8	8	8	8	6	12	4	91	646	1790	4529		
5			15	15	15	15	2	2	2	2	7	2	3	120	12	179	820		
6			80	80	96	96	3	3	3	3	8	14	8	507	111	2615	5743		
7			61	61	76	76	2	2	2	2	2	5	8	100	901	2293			
8			15	15	30	30	6	6	6	6	2	10	8	100	2	620	1484		
9			10	10	30	30	1	1	1	1	4	1	4	75	269	479	1308		
10			15	15	28	28	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	75	2	160	905		
11			7	7	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	15	304			
12			60	60	70	70	7	7	7	7	2	2	5	6	190	462	627	2700	
13			13	13	15	15	2	2	2	2	2	5	6	5	50	430	1138		
14			44	44	110	110	5	5	5	5	6	4	4	150	402	314	2342		
15			30	30	42	42	8	8	8	8	4	2	8	100	60	1145			
16			118	118	100	100	10	10	10	10	6	10	15	600	300	3565	7074		
17			85	85	94	94	8	8	8	8	5	9	12	125	466	768	3237		
18			115	115	157	157	12	12	12	12	9	20	25	405	2013	2250	8538		
19			25	25	55	55	2	2	2	2	6	4	9	120	153	805	1908		
20			45	45	69	69	5	5	5	5	5	5	8	200	1	205	1779		
21			16	16	20	20	3	3	3	3	6	2	1	50	540	1207			
			\$ 976	\$ 976	\$ 1290	\$ 1249	\$ 100	\$ 101	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 97	\$ 116	\$ 147	\$ 3488	\$ 5094	\$ 17603	\$ 54286		
			969	969	1058	1068	100	100	100	100	86	110	139	3054	3558	22949	59334		
			7	7	232	191	11	6	8	434	1536	5346	5088						

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishop's Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Special	Assessed	Paid
<b>TAZEWELL.</b>													
1 Belfast	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ 430	\$ 450	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 29	\$ 29	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 100	\$ 45	\$ 45
2 Burk's G. & T.	176	176	1100	1100	20	20	94	94	104	104	100	130	130
3 Castlewood	192	192	1200	1200	15	15	74	74	90	90	10	125	125
4 Cedar Bluff	112	116	700	729	12	12	57	57	60	60	25	88	88
5 Clintwood	80	80	500	500	11	11	49	49	34	34	.....	70	70
6 Dante	160	160	1000	1000	1	1	8	8	40	40	.....	54	54
7 Dickensonville	120	120	800	800	16	16	71	71	75	75	.....	94	94
8 Drill	.....	.....	213	213	.....	.....	7	7	20	20	.....	50	50
9 Elk Garden	176	176	1100	1000	18	18	100	100	75	75	.....	139	139
10 Graham	192	192	1200	1200	17	17	73	73	153	153	.....	148	148
11 Graham Cir.	160	160	1000	1000	17	17	83	83	115	115	.....	160	160
12 Grundy & K. C.	96	96	600	600	10	10	56	56	40	40	.....	75	75
13 Honaker	80	96	550	600	10	10	60	60	40	40	.....	60	60
14 Lebanon	192	192	1200	1200	19	19	105	105	100	100	.....	108	108
15 Maxwell	118	118	742	742	13	13	46	46	58	58	.....	61	61
16 Pocahontas	192	192	1200	1200	15	15	80	80	65	65	.....	105	105
17 Richlands	144	144	900	900	15	15	78	78	100	100	50	100	100
18 Rocky Gap	120	120	750	750	6	6	64	64	80	80	.....	110	110
19 Tazewell	240	240	1500	1500	32	32	138	138	210	210	1220	218	218
20 W. Buchanan	.....	.....	90	90	1	1	2	2	2	2	.....	19	19
21 W. Graham	131	131	819	819	6	6	30	30	41	41	100	73	73
22 Whitewood	38	38	280	280	8	8	26	26	10	10	.....	41	41
23 Wilder	43	43	300	300	7	7	24	24	10	10	.....	39	39
Total	\$ 2834	\$ 2854	\$ 18194	\$ 18173	\$ 275	\$ 275	\$ 1354	\$ 1354	\$ 1552	\$ 1552	1505	\$ 2112	\$ 2112
Total last year	2406	2403	15119	15138	278	265	1405	1377	1458	1488	100	1823	1875
Increase	428	451	3075	3035	.....	10	.....	.....	94	64	1405	289	237
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	49	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>WYTHEVILLE.</b>													
1 Blue Ridge	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 464	\$ 464	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 155	\$ 62	\$ 62
2 Cedar Sp.	133	133	800	800	22	22	106	106	116	116	.....	155	155
3 Chilhowie	167	167	1000	1228	22	22	106	106	139	139	134	189	189
4 Coveton	49	49	290	291	2	2	21	21	26	26	.....	42	42
5 Cripple Ck.	150	150	1000	1000	15	15	82	82	104	104	.....	138	138
6 Elk Creek	166	166	1000	1000	22	22	101	101	132	132	.....	175	175
7 Fries	70	70	425	425	6	6	36	36	61	61	.....	85	85
8 Galax	167	167	1000	1000	14	14	102	114	120	120	.....	134	134
9 Grant	143	130	776	776	13	18	76	76	93	93	.....	140	140
10 Hillsville	90	82	540	492	4	4	28	28	40	40	.....	99	99
11 Independence	166	166	1000	1000	20	20	90	90	120	120	.....	159	159
12 Marion	250	250	1500	1500	33	33	155	155	188	188	.....	255	255
13 Marion C.	183	183	1100	1100	26	26	110	110	141	141	50	187	187
14 Max Mead.	150	157	900	940	22	22	103	108	125	130	.....	164	169
15 Rural Retreat	167	167	1035	1035	20	20	92	92	120	130	50	176	176
16 Spring Valley	125	125	750	750	17	17	88	88	114	114	.....	136	136
17 Sugar Grove	45	45	270	270	4	4	19	19	22	22	.....	34	34
18 Teas	60	60	400	400	2	2	8	8	8	8	.....	18	18
19 Wytheville	233	233	1400	1400	33	33	155	155	188	188	25	255	255
20 Wytheville C.	167	167	1000	1025	22	22	112	112	132	132	.....	181	181
Total	\$ 2756	\$ 2742	\$ 16650	\$ 16896	\$ 323	\$ 328	\$ 1621	\$ 1638	\$ 2033	\$ 2038	\$ 259	\$ 2734	\$ 2759
Total last year	2263	2267	15281	15293	323	317	1600	1600	2033	2058	50	2618	2618
Increase	493	475	1369	1603	.....	11	21	38	.....	.....	209	166	171
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....







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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	Richard N. Price	'50	1852	'54	67	William E. Bailey	'90	1892	'95
2	Landon C. Delashmit	'56	1858	'60	68	Edward W. Mort	'90	1892	...
3	Absalom D. Stewart	'58	1860	'62	69	William I. Fogleman	'88	1892	'94
4	Levi K. Haynes	'61	1863	'65	70	John M. Romans	'89	1892	...
5	Benjamin F. Nuckolls	'61	1863	'65	71	John M. Paxton	'91	1893	'95
6	Jacob Smith	'61	1863	'65	72	Martin P. Carico	'91	1893	'95
7	J. Tyler Frazier	'65	1867	'70	73	David P. Hurley	'92	1894	'96
8	John S. W. Neel	'66	1868	'72	74	John W. Perry	'92	1894	'92
9	Kennerly C. Atkins	'67	1869	'73	75	J. Stewart French	'93	1895	'97
10	Daniel H. Carr	'67	1869	'71	76	Pharoah L. Cobb	'92	1901	'04
11	Lemuel L. H. Carlock	'68	1870	'72	77	Joseph A. Baylor	'93	1895	'97
12	E. Embree Hoss	'68	1870	'72	78	John D. Dame	'90	1895	'00
13	William D. Mitchell	'68	1870	'74	79	Elbert N. Woodward	'91	1895	'97
14	George D. French	'69	1871	'73	80	Charles E. Steele	'93	1895	'97
15	Thomas R. Handy	'69	1871	...	81	Barney Thompson	'93	1895	'97
16	William C. Carden	'70	1872	'74	82	Michael J. Wysor	'94	1896	'99
17	John H. Parrott	'71	1873	'76	83	James E. Spring	'93	1896	'98
18	William R. Barnett	'71	1873	'76	84	Wheeler M. Morrell	'94	1896	'98
19	Stephen T. M. McPherson	'72	1874	'76	85	Joel M. Carter	'94	1896	'98
20	William H. Price	'72	1874	'76	86	Sidney B. Vaught	'94	1896	'98
21	James I. Cash	'70	1874	'76	87	James W. Repass	'94	1896	'10
22	Daniel S. Hearon	'72	1874	'76	88	Frank Jackson	'90	1896	'98
23	Charles M. James	'75	1877	'79	89	Robert M. Walker	'09	1896	'98
24	William W. Hicks	'75	1877	'79	90	Charles E. Painter	'94	1896	'99
25	James A. Lyons	'75	1877	'79	91	John B. Ward	'95	1897	'99
26	John W. Carnes	'76	1878	'81	92	Stephen W. Bourne	'95	1897	'99
27	Robert A. Owen	'77	1879	'81	93	William C. Crockett	'95	1897	'07
28	George A. Maiden	'77	1879	'82	94	William H. Troy	'95	1897	...
29	George W. Summers	'77	1879	'81	95	Gasper A. Carner	'94	1897	'07
30	Eugene Blake	'78	1880	'82	96	Joseph E. Wolfe	'95	1898	'03
31	John C. Bays	'76	1880	'83	97	John A. Early	'96	1898	'00
32	Richard A. Kelly	'78	1880	'82	98	William C. Hicks	'94	1898	...
33	Richard G. Waterhouse	'78	1880	'85	99	John B. Frazier	'90	1898	'01
34	David McCracken	'80	1882	'84	100	Edward A. Shugart	'96	1898	'00
35	John E. Naff	'80	1882	'86	101	Hugh S. Johnston	'97	1899	'02
36	Lemuel M. Cartright	'81	1884	'87	102	John W. Rader	'93	1899	'01
37	Stephen S. Catron	'83	1885	'87	103	John F. Jones	'95	1899	'03
38	Henry C. Clemens	'83	1885	'87	104	Caughay A. Beard	'98	1900	'02
39	Robert T. McDowell	'83	1885	'87	105	James T. Guy	'97	1900	'02
40	Thomas C. Schuler	'83	1885	'87	106	Barron W. Lee	'98	1900	'02
41	Samuel K. Byrd	'84	1886	'88	107	James L. Mullens	'98	1900	'02
42	John W. Browning	'84	1886	'88	108	Keener W. Cox	'98	1901	'03
43	James A. Burrow	'85	1887	'89	109	James R. Brown	'98	1901	'03
44	Elijah F. Kahle	'85	1887	'89	110	Charles G. Hounshell	'99	1901	'05
45	Frank Alexander	'85	1887	...	111	Rufus K. Triplett	'00	1902	'04
46	Robert S. Umberger	'86	1888	'90	112	Hale S. Hamilton	...	1901	...
47	Alfred B. Hunter	'86	1888	'90	113	George W. Simpson	...	1903	...
48	John C. Orr	'86	1888	'90	114	Thomas Priddy	'01	1903	'05
49	Eugene H. Cassidy	'85	1888	'94	115	Edward E. Wiley	'05	1903	'06
50	James A. H. Shuler	'86	1888	'90	116	Walter Hodge	'01	1903	'05
51	William R. Snider	'83	1888	'90	117	N. Rhea Cartright	'01	1903	'09
52	Samuel H. Hall	...	1888	...	118	John M. Crowe	...	1904	'06
53	John B. Simpson	'85	1889	'94	119	Samuel V. Morell	'01	1904	'06
54	Joseph C. Maness	'87	1889	'91	120	Thomas S. Hamilton	'02	1904	'06
55	Charles W. Kelley	'86	1889	'93	121	James F. Barnett	'02	1904	'06
56	Alfred H. Towe	'86	1889	'93	122	John W. Helvey	'03	1905	'11
57	John N. Hobbs	'75	1890	...	123	J. Rutledge King	'03	1905	'07
58	William S. Neighbors	'87	1889	'91	124	Wiley M. Ellis	'03	1905	'08
59	Joseph E. Lowry	'88	1890	'93	125	Lyle M. Neel	'02	1905	'...
60	Samuel D. Long	...	1891	...	126	Richard C. Camper	'03	1905	'07
61	Thomas J. Eskridge	'89	1891	'93	127	Elbert H. Cole	'02	1905	'07
62	Isaac P. Martin	'89	1891	'93	128	William S. Lyons	'02	1905	'07
63	Isaac N. Munsey	'88	1891	'93	129	William M. Patty	'02	1905	'07
64	Elbert L. Addington	...	1891	...	130	James H. Wagner	'02	1905	'07
65	Charles R. Brown	'89	1891	'04	131	Lewis W. Pierce	'03	1906	'09
66	Tyler D. Strader	'90	1892	'94	132	Thomas J. Houts	'03	1906	'08

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No.	Name	On Trial	Full Con- nection	Ord. Elder	No.	Name	On Trial	Full Con- nection	Ord. Elder
133	Andrew M. Qualls.....	'03	1906	'08	193	Herbert B. Vaught*.....			
134	David F. Wyrick.....	'03	1906	'09	194	Charles G. McKay (a).....			
135	Lorenzo D. Yost.....	'04	1906	'08	195	Graydon K. Patty.....	'11	1913	'15
136	James C. Logan.....	'04	1906	'09	196	Rufus G. Reynolds.....	'11	1913	'15
137	Leonard J. Williams.....	'04	1906	'08	197	Luther S. Reynolds.....	'10	1913	'15
138	Walter S. Hendricks.....	'04	1906	'08	198	Enoch L. McConnell.....	'10	1913	...
139	George S. Wagner.....	'03	1906	'09	199	Bascom Waters.....	'09	1913	...
140	Sterling A. Neblett.....	'03	1906	...	200	Hugh E. Kelso.....	'10	1913	'15
141	Carroll H. Varner*.....			'09	201	Marion Quisenberry.....	'08	1913	'16
142	Sanders S. Boyer (c).....				202	Samuel C. Beard.....	'12	1914	'16
143	William B. Belchee.....	'03	1907	'14	203	William H. Dykes.....	'12	1914	'16
144	Joseph B. Ely.....	'05	1907	'09	204	James H. Watkins.....	'12	1914	...
145	James M. Walker.....	'05	1907	'09	205	Allen J. Thomas.....	'12	1914	...
146	Jerome V. Hall.....	'04	1907	'13	206	Onnie C. Wright.....	'11	1914	'18
147	Hugh B. Brown.....	'04	1907	'09	207	Joseph A. Henderson.....	'12	1914	'16
148	John N. Smith.....	'05	1907	'09	208	Jesse W. Morris.....	'13	1915	'17
149	Charles W. Dean.....	'05	1907	'09	209	James H. Lotspeich.....	'13	1915	'17
150	Zech D. Holbrook.....				210	Richard W. Watts.....	'13	1915	'17
151	Kemper G. Munsey.....	'06	1908	'10	211	Robert H. Ballard.....	'13	1915	'17
152	Robert B. Platt, Jr.....	'06	1908	'10	212	Robert N. Havens.....	'12	1915	'17
153	William R. Carbaugh.....	'00	1908	'11	213	Elbert W. Fisher.....	'11	1915	'17
154	John W. Stewart.....	'00	1908	'16	214	James H. Montgomery.....	'13	1915	'17
155	Rufus M. Standefer.....				215	Jesse Y. Bowman*.....			
156	Neill M. Watson*.....				216	Emanuel H. Yankee (e).....			
157	Newton F. Walker (c).....				217	Charles F. Vaughan*.....			
158	James A. Ellison*.....				218	James M. Wysor.....	'14	1916	'18
159	Arthur D. Thorn.....				219	John G. Helvey.....	'14	1916	'18
160	James A. L. Perkins**.....	'87	1889	'94	220	Robert E. Greer.....	'14	1916	'18
161	John S. Henley.....	'07	1909	'11	221	Bradley T. Sells.....	'14	1916	'18
162	Samuel A. McCanless.....	'07	1909	'12	222	Samuel E. Jones.....	'14	1916	'18
163	Arthur B. Moore.....	'05	1909	'11	223	Lorenzo D. Mayberry.....	'14	1916	'18
164	Charles A. Pangle.....	'10	1909	'12	224	Lee M. Burriss.....	'10	1916	...
165	George L. Lambert.....	'05	1909	'11	225	Sumpter H. Austin.....	'13	1916	'18
166	Francis M. Buhrman*.....				226	Ernest Roy Roach.....	'13	1916	'18
167	Charles C. Weaver*.....				227	Marion A. Stevenson.....	'14	1916	'18
168	William N. Wagner*.....				228	Charles L. Stradley**.....			
169	William H. Briggs.....	'98	1910	'13	229	Roy E. Early*.....			
170	George T. Jordan.....	'96	1910	'12	230	J. Nelson Jones*.....			
171	Harry S. Hutsell.....	'96	1910	'15	231	Edgar R. Lewis.....	'15	1917	...
172	William C. Thompson.....	'97	1910	'12	232	James A. Bays.....	'15	1917	...
173	Silas A. McGhee (d).....				233	George W. Fox.....	'14	1917	...
174	John L. Scott (b).....				234	Paul P. Martin.....	'15	1917	...
175	Frank M. Reynolds.....				235	Carl H. Wright.....	'12	1917	...
176	Charles N. Kennedy.....	'09	1911	'16	236	Robert L. Evans.....	'14	1917	'18
177	James H. Umberger.....	'07	1911	'15	237	Frank K. Suddath.....	'15	1917	...
178	William H. Walker.....	'08	1911	'14	238	T. L. Bryson*.....			
179	Jesse F. Benton.....	'09	1911	'13	239	Zenas B. Randall*.....			
180	Harry E. Bradshaw.....	'09	1911	'14	240	George M. Moreland*.....			
181	William T. Evans.....	'06	1911	'13	241	W. B. Mitchell*.....			
182	Thomas R. Wolfe*.....				242	Joseph Henby (b).....			
183	Washington D. Farmer (b).....				243	John C. Patty (b).....			
184	Frank R. Snaveley (e).....				244	Alexander S. Ulm (e).....			
185	Samuel D. Lambert.....	'09	1912	'14	245	John W. Malone*.....			
186	Samuel L. Browning.....	'10	1912	'15	246	Clyde E. Lundy.....			1918
187	William E. Browning.....	'10	1912	'15	247	Joshua J. Clark.....			1918
188	Chapman K. Wingo.....	'10	1912	'14	248	Elbert D. Worley.....			1918
189	Charles R. Jones.....	'09	1912	'14	249	Elmer W. Dean.....			1918
190	Ernest M. Ritchey.....	'09	1912	'16	250	Walter P. Eastwood.....			1918
191	French Wampler.....	'10	1912	'14	251	William H. Harrison.....			1918
192	Charles T. Gray (e).....								

\* Transfer.

\*\* Readmitted.

(a) From the Congregational Church.

(b) From the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(c) From the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

(d) From the United Brethren Church.

(e) From the Baptist Church.

(f) From the Luthran Church.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—1918-1919.

Name	Post Office	Appointment
1 Addington, E. L.....	Radford, Va.....	Conference Evangelist
2 Alexander, F.*.....	Bristol, Tenn.....	Superannuate
3 Atkins, K. C.*.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Emerald Avenue
4 Austin, S. H.....	Church Hill, Tenn.....	Hawkins.
5 Bailey, W. E.*.....	Cedar Springs, Va.....	Cedar Springs
6 Ballard, R. H.*.....	Eckman, W. Va.....	Eckman.
7 Barnett, J. F.*.....	Pikeville, Tenn.....	Pikeville.
8 Barnett, W. R.*.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Superannuate.
9 Baylor, J. A.*.....	Louisville, Ky.....	Architectural Sec. Ch. Ex.
10 Bays, J. A.*.....	Fries, Va.....	Fries.
11 Bays, J. C.*.....	Fries, Va.....	Superannuate.
12 Beard, C. A.....	Athens, Tenn.....	Supernumery.
13 Beard, S. C.*.....	Emory, Va.....	Professor in College
14 Belchee, W. B.....	East Radford, Va.....	East Radford
15 Benton, J. F.*.....	Gary, W. Va.....	Gary.
16 Blake, Eugene*.....	Weaverville, N. C.....	President Weaver College.
17 Bourne, S. W.*.....	Athens, W. Va.....	Athens & E. Princeton.
18 Boyer, S. S.*.....	Lenoir City, Tenn.....	Sunday School Field Sect.
19 Bowman, J. Y.....	Denver, Col.....	
20 Bradshaw, H. E.....	Riceville, Tenn.....	Riceville.
21 Briggs, W. H.*.....	Athens, Tenn.....	Athens.
22 Brown, C. R.*.....	Tazewell, Va.....	Supernumery.
23 Brown, H. B.....	Graham, Va.....	Graham.
24 Brown, J. R.*.....	Abingdon, Va.....	Abingdon.
25 Browning, J. W.*.....	Etowah, Tenn.....	Etowah
26 Browning, S. L.*.....	Blountville, Tenn.....	Blountville.
27 Browning, W. E.*.....	White Pine, Tenn.....	French Broad.
28 Bryson, T. L.....	Lyerly, Ga.....	Principal Lyerly School.
29 Buhrman, F. M.*.....	Pennington Gap, Va.....	Pennington Gap.
30 Burriss, L. M.*.....	Broad Ford, Va.....	Rich Valley.
31 Burrow, J. A.*.....	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Cleveland and Editor.
32 Byrd, S. K.*.....	Powell's Station, Tenn.....	Knoxville Circuit.
33 Camper, R. C.*.....	Rockwood, Tenn.....	Rockwood.
34 Carbaugh, W. R.*.....	Jonesville, Va.....	Powell's Valley.
35 Carden, W. C.*.....	Alton, Park, Tenn.....	Superannuate.
36 Carico, M. P.....	Big Stone Gap, Va.....	Big Stone Gap District.
37 Carlock, L. L. H.....	Athens, Tenn.....	Superannuate.
38 Carner, G. A.*.....	Sweetwater, Tenn., R. F. D.	Superannuate.
39 Carnes, J. W.*.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Superannuate.
40 Carr, D. H.*.....	Bluefield, W. Va.....	Superannuate.
41 Carter, J. M.*.....	Mosheim, Tenn.....	Conference Missionary Sect.
42 Cartright, L. M.*.....	Charleston, Tenn.....	Charleston.
43 Cartright, N. R.....	Wise, Va.....	Wise.
44 Cash, J. I.*.....	Spring City, Tenn.....	Superannuate.
45 Cassidy, E. H.*.....	Abingdon, Va.....	Conference Com. of Ed.
46 Catron, S. S.*.....	North Chattanooga, Tenn.....	North Chattanooga.
47 Clemens, H. C.....	Johnson City, Tenn.....	Superannuate.
48 Clark, J. J.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Church Street.
49 Cobb, P. L.*.....	Fountain City, Tenn.....	Knoxville District.
50 Cole, E. H.*.....	Richlands, Va.....	Richlands.
51 Cox, K. W.*.....	Concord, Tenn.....	Concord.
52 Crockett, W. C.*.....	Bland, Va.....	Bland.
53 Crowe, J. M.*.....	Tazewell, Va.....	Tazewell.
54 Dame, J. D.*.....	Bane, Va.....	Staffordsville.
55 Dean, C. W.*.....	Big Stone Gap, Va.....	Big Stone Gap.
56 Dean, E. W.*.....	Bull's Gap, Tenn.....	Bull's Gap.
57 Delashmit, L. C.....	Portland, Ore.....	Superannuate.
58 Dykes, W. L.*.....	Parrottsville, Tenn.....	Parrottsville.
59 Early, J. A.*.....	Pocahontas, Va.....	Pocahontas.
60 Early, R. E.....	Ridgedale, Tenn.....	Ridgedale.
61 Eastwood, W. P.*.....	Rural Retreat, Va.....	Rural Retreat.
62 Ellis, W. M.*.....	Mechanicsburg, Va.....	Mechanicsburg.
63 Ellison, J. A.....	Clinton, Tenn.....	Clinton.
64 Ely, J. B.*.....	Greeneville, Tenn.....	Greeneville.
65 Eskridge, T. J.*.....	Morristown, Tenn.....	Morristown.
66 Evans, R. L.....	Bristol, Tenn.....	Virginia Avenue.
67 Evans, W. T.....	Kingsport, Tenn.....	Kingsport Circuit.
68 Farmer, W. D.*.....	Philadelphia, Tenn.....	Philadelphia.
69 Fisher, E. W.*.....	Big Sandy, W. Va.....	Big Sandy.
70 Fogleman, W. I.*.....	Johnson City, Tenn.....	Superannuate.
71 Fox, G. W.*.....	Coalwood, W. Va.....	Coalwood.



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Name	Post Office	Appointment
72 Frazier, J. B.*	Washington, D. C.	United States Navy.
73 Frazier, J. T.	Chilhowie, Va.	Junior Preacher.
74 French, G. D.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate.
75 French, J. S.*	Greenville, S. C.	Religious Work Director.
76 Gray, C. T.	Dunlap, Tenn.	Dunlap.
77 Greer, R. E.*	Kimball, W. Va.	Kimball.
78 Guy, J. T.*	Dublin, Va.	Dublin.
79 Hall, J. V.*	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville Circuit.
80 Hall, S. H.*	Draper, Va.	Draper.
81 Hamilton, H. S.	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Superannuate.
82 Hamilton, T. S.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Bland Street.
83 Handy, T. R.*	Emory, Va.	Junior Preacher.
84 Harrison, W. H.	Mosheim, Tenn.	Mosheim.
85 Havens, R. N.*	Bramwell, W. Va.	Bramwell.
86 Haynes, L. K.	Emory, Va.	Superannuate.
87 Hearon, D. S.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Superannuate.
88 Helvey, J. G.*	North Fork, W. Va.	North Fork, W. Va
89 Helvey, J. W.*	Grant, Va.	Superannuate.
90 Henby, Joseph	Jasper, Tenn.	Jasper and Whitwell.
91 Henderson, J. A.*	Rising Fawn, Ga.	Rising Fawn.
92 Hendricks, W. S.*	Kingsport, Tenn.	Kingsport.
93 Henley, J. S.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Johnson City Circuit.
94 Hicks, W. C.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate.
95 Hicks, W. C.	Norfolk, Va.	Superannuate.
96 Hobbs, J. N.	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate.
97 Holbrook, Z. D.	McDowell, W. Va.	McDowell and Crumpler.
98 Hodge, Walter*	Independence, Va.	Independence.
99 Hoss, E. E.*	Muskogee, Okla.	Bishop.
100 Hounshell, C. G.	Nashville, Tenn.	Missionary Ed. Sect.
101 Houts, T. J.*	Rossville, Ga.	Rosville.
102 Hunter, A. B.*	Newport, Tenn.	Newport.
103 Hurley, D. P.*	Radford, Va.	Radford District.
104 Hutsell, H. S.*	Glade Spring, Va.	Glade Spring.
105 Jackson, Frank*	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Sweetwater.
106 James, C. M.	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.	Superannuate.
107 Johnston, H. S.*	Ceres, Va.	Ceres.
108 Jones, C. R.	East Lake, Tenn.	East Lake.
109 Jones, J. F.*	Pearisburg, Va.	Pearisburg.
110 Jones, J. N.	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.	Strawberry Plains.
111 Jones, S. E.	War, W. Va.	War.
112 Jordan, G. T.*	Cripple Creek, Va.	Cripple Creek.
113 Kahle, E. F.*	Abingdon, Va.	Secretary Childrens' Home.
114 Kelley, C. W.*	In France.	Y. M. C. A. Secretary.
115 Kelly, R. A.*	Fountain City, Tenn.	Fountain City.
116 Kelso, H. E.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Johnson City.
117 Kennedy, C. N.*	Montcalm, W. Va.	Montcalm.
118 King, J. R.*	Riner, Va.	Auburn.
119 Lambert, G. L.*	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville.
120 Lambert, S. D.*	Rocky Gap, Va.	Rocky Gap.
121 Lee, B. W.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Epworth.
122 Lewis, E. R.*	Sequatchie, Tenn.	Sequatchie.
123 Logan, J. C.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown Circuit.
124 Long, S. D.*	Abingdon, Va.	President M. W. College.
125 Lotspeich, J. H.*	Dante, Va.	Dante.
126 Lowry, J. E.*	Madisonville, Tenn.	President Hiwassee College.
127 Lyons, J. A.*	Glade Spring, Va.	Supernumary.
128 Lyons, W. S.*	Elk Creek, Va.	Elk Creek.
129 Lundy, C. L.	Rogersville, Tenn.	Rogersville.
130 Maiden, G. A.*	Abingdon, Va.	Supernumary.
131 Malone, J. W.	Cleveland, Tenn.	President Centenary College.
132 Maness, J. C.	Decatur, Ga.	Superannuate.
133 Martin, I. P.*	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon District.
134 Martin, P. P.	Jefferson City, Tenn.	Jefferson City.
135 Mayberry, L. D.*	Spring Valley, Va.	Spring Valley.
136 McCausless, S. A.	Harriman, Tenn.	Harriman Circuit.
137 McConnell, E. L.*	Surgoinsville, Tenn.	Surgoinsville.
138 McCracken, D.*	Clinton, Tenn.	Superannuate.
139 McDowell, R. T.*	Bristol, Tenn.	South Bristol.
140 McGhee, S. A.*	Elizabethton, Tenn.	Elizabethton.
141 McKay, C. G.	Sevierville, Tenn.	Sevierville.
142 McPherson, S. T. M.*	LaFollette, Tenn.	Jacksboro.

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143 Mitchell, W. B.	Emory, Va.	Prof. in E. & H. College.
144 Mitchell, W. D.*	Radford, Va.	Superannuate.
145 Montgomery, J. H.	Richmond, Va.	Ex. Sec. Co-Op. Ed. Ass'n.
146 Moore, A. B.	Sand Lick, W. Va.	Rock.
147 Moreland, G. M.*	Lenoir City, Tenn.	Lenoir City.
148 Morell, S. V.*	Grant, Va.	Grant.
149 Morrell, W. M.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Grace Church.
150 Morriss, J. W.*	Oakvale, W. Va.	East River.
151 Mort, E. W.*	Bluff City, Tenn.	Bluff City.
152 Mullens, J. L.*	St. Elmo, Tenn.	St. Elmo.
153 Munsey, I. N.*	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon Circuit.
154 Munsey, K. G.*	Benham, Va.	Benham.
155 Naff, J. E.*	Bristol, Va.	Mary Street.
156 Neblett, S. A.*	Nashville, Tenn.	Missionary to Cuba.
157 Neel, J. S. W.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Superannuate.
158 Neel, L. M.*	Bloomingsdale, Tenn.	Superannuate.
159 Neighbors, W. S.*	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Cleveland District.
160 Nuckolls, B. F.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Superannuate.
161 Orr, J. C.*	Bristol, Tenn.	State Street.
162 Owen, R. A.*	Cedar Bluff, Va.	Cedar Bluff.
163 Painter, C. E.*	Tom's Creek, Va.	Tom's Creek.
164 Pangle, C. A.*	Hixson, Tenn.	Hixson.
165 Parrott, J. H.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate.
166 Patty, G. K.*	McDowell, W. Va.	Y. M. C. A. Sec.
167 Patty, J. C.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Trinity.
168 Patty, W. M.*	Tazewell, Tenn.	Tazewell.
169 Paxton, J. M.*	Castlewood, Va.	Castlewood.
170 Perkins, J. A. L.*	Clinchport, Va.	Clinchport.
171 Perry, J. W.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown District.
172 Pierce, L. W.*	Welch, W. Va.	Welch.
173 Platt, R. B., Jr.*	Marion, Va.	Marion.
174 Price, R. N.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Holston Historian.
175 Price, W. H.*	Bristol, Va.	Superannuate.
176 Priddy, Thos.*	Princeton, W. Va.	Princeton.
177 Qualls, A. M.*	Dickensonville, Va.	Dickensonville.
178 Quessenberry, M.*	Foster Falls, Va.	Leadmines.
179 Rader, J. W.*	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville District.
180 Randall, Z. B.*	Norton, Va.	Norton.
181 Repass, J. W.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Superannuate.
182 Reynolds, F. M.	Andersonville, Tenn.	Superannuate.
183 Reynolds, L. S.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Y. M. C. A. Secretary.
184 Reynolds, R. G.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Magnolia Avenue.
185 Ritchey, E. M.	E. Chattanooga, Tenn., RFD.	Ooltewah.
186 Roach, E. R.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Dodson Avenue.
187 Romans, J. M.	Marion, Va.	Superannuate.
188 Schuler, T. C.*	Maryville, Tenn.	Maryville.
189 Scott, J. L.	Grundy, Va.	Grundy and Knox Cresk.
190 Sells, E. T.*	Stonega, Va.	Stonega.
191 Shugart, E. A.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Bluefield District.
192 Shuler, J. A. H.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Anderson Street.
193 Simpson, G. W.	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Superannuate.
194 Simpson, J. B.*	Jeager, W. Va.	Jeager.
195 Smith, Jacob	Wytheville, Va.	Superannuate.
196 Smith, J. N.*	Evensville, Tenn.	Evensville.
197 Snavelly, F. R.*	Nickelsville, Va.	Nickelsville.
198 Snider, W. R.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Virginia Avenue.
199 Spring, J. E.	Damascus, Va.	Damascus.
200 Standefer, R. M.*	Pulaski City, Va.	Pulaski.
201 Steele, C. E.*	Blackford, Va.	Elk Garden.
202 Stewart, A. D.	Dunlap, Tenn.	Superannuate.
203 Stewart, J. W.*	Moss, Va.	Moss.
204 Strader, T. D.	Kegley, W. Va.	Spanishburg.
205 Stevenson, M. A.	Coeburn, Va.	Coeburn.
206 Stradley, C. L.	Decatur, Tenn.	Decatur.
207 Suddath, F. K.*	Damascus, Va.	Prin. Bethel High School.
208 Summers, G. W.	Glade Spring, Va.	Chilhowie Circuit.
209 Thomas, A. J.*	Ducktown, Tenn.	Ducktown.
210 Thompson, Barney	Morristown, Tenn.	Junior Preacher.
211 Thompson, W. C.	Tazewell, Va.	Burke's Garden & Tazewell.
212 Thorn, A. S.	Athens, W. Va.	Prin. Prep. Mont. Normal.
213 Towe, A. H.	Honaker, Va.	Honaker.
214 Triplett, R. K.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Whiteside Street.

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215 Troy, W. H.*	Graham, Va.	Graham Circuit.
216 Ulm, A. S.*	Lebanon, Va.	Lebanon.
217 Umberger, J. H.*	Max Meadows, Va.	Max Meadows.
218 Umberger, R. S.*	Athens, W. Va.	Superannuate.
219 Varner, C. H.*	Galax, Va.	Galax.
220 Vaughan, C. L.*	Davy, W. Va.	Davy and Twin Branch.
221 Vaught, H. B.*	East Chattanooga, Tenn.	King Memorial.
222 Vaught, S. B.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Com. Emory University.
223 Wagner, G. S.*	Bristol, Va.	Superannuate.
224 Wagner, J. H.*	La Follette, Tenn.	LaFollette.
225 Wagner, W. N.*	Chilhowie, Va.	Chilhowie Station.
226 Walker, J. M.	Maryville, Tenn.	Maryville Mission.
227 Walker, N. F.*	Limestone, Tenn.	Limestone.
228 Walker, R. M.*	Appalachia, Va.	Appalachia.
229 Walker, W. H.*	Dot, Va.	Stickleyville.
230 Wampler, F.*	Saltville, Va.	Saltville.
231 Ward, J. B.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga District.
232 Waterhouse, R. G.*	Emory, Va.	Bishop.
233 Waters, Bascom	Clinton, Tenn.	Conference Evangelist.
234 Watkins, J. H.	Knoxville, Tenn., R. 6.	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.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Centenary.
239 Williams, L. J.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Washington Pike.
240 Wingo, C. K.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Broad Street.
241 Wolfe, J. E.*	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell District.
242 Wolfe, T. R.*	Gate City, Va.	Gate City.
243 Woodward, E. N.*	Cumberland Gap, Tenn.	Cumberland Gap.
244 Worley, E. D.	Erwin, Tenn.	Erwin.
245 Wright, C. H.*	Marion, Va.	Marion Circuit.
246 Wright, O. C.	Dayton, Tenn.	Dayton.
247 Wyrick, D. F.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Lincoln Park.
248 Wysor, J. M.*	Montcalm, W. Va.	Chaplain in U. S. Army.
249 Wysor, M. J.*	Greeneville, Tenn.	Manager Orphanage.
250 Yankee, E. H.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Centenary.
251 Yost, L. D.*	Jenkin Jones, W. Va.	Jenkin Jones & Pageton.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

Name	Post Office	Appointment
1 Booth, J. T.*	Madisonville, Tenn.	Madisonville.
2 Carlton, H. A.	Glade Spring, Va.	Chaplain in U. S. Army.
3 Eastwood, C. G.	South Pittsburg, Tenn.	South Pittsburg.
4 Erwin, G. E.	Etowah, Tenn.	Athens Circuit.
5 Dyer, M. S.	Abingdon, Va.	Chaplain in U. S. Army.
6 Farmer, R. G.	Emory, Va.	Student in College.
7 Gibson, S. V.*	Keystone, W. Va.	Keystone.
8 Gordon, F.	Floyd, Va.	Floyd and Hylton.
9 Hanna, W. I.	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Jonesboro.
10 Horner, P. H.	Spring City, Tenn.	Spring City.
11 Jesse, E. C.	Radford, Va.	Radford.
12 Johnson, O. B.	Mountain City, Tenn.	Mountain City.
13 Logan, O. H.	Coal Creek, Tenn.	Coal Creek.
14 Mathes, A. H.	Cedar Grove, Ga.	Lookout Mountain.
15 Peck, W. B.	Cleveland, Tenn.	South Cleveland.
16 Shelton, F. B.	Atlanta, Ga.	Emory University.
17 Tabor, F. P.	Atlanta, Ga.	Emory University.
18 Williams, C. H.*	Harriman, Tenn.	Harriman.
19 Wright, D. B.	Welch, W. Va.	West Welch.

## SUPPLIES.

Name	Post Office	Appointment
1 Baker, W. N.....	Norton, Va.....	Norton Circuit.
2 Bellamy, T. M.....	Embreeville, Tenn.....	Embreeville.
3 Blankenbeckler, E. Z.....	Afton, Tenn.....	Afton.
4 Buchanan, Arch.....	Tazewell, Tenn.....	Luttrell.
5 Cannon, W. J.....	Sweetwater, Tenn., R. F. D.....	New Hope.
6 Carr, G. F.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Clyde Avenue.
7 Cline, C. R.....	Tazewell, Tenn.....	Tazewell Circuit.
8 Cross, B. P.....	Damascus, Va.....	Bristol Circuit.
9 Daily, A. N.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Etna.
10 Daily, W. F.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Wisdom Memorial.
11 Eller, D. O.....	Glade Spring, Va.....	Keywood.
12 Fogleman, J. E.....	Louisville, Tenn.....	Louisville Circuit.
13 Geisler, N. H.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.....	Fall Branch.
14 Gentry, A. H.....	Galax, Va.....	Blue Ridge.
15 Gose, W. A.....	Maybeury, W. Va.....	Maybeury and Cooper.
16 Wyatt, F. B.....	Litton, Tenn.....	Melvin.
17 Graham, J. E.....	Maxwell, Va.....	Maxwell.
18 Graham, J. N.....	Belfast, Va.....	Belfast.
19 Hockenberry, S. L.....	Jonesville, Va.....	Jonesville.
20 Holway, H. G.....	Welch, W. Va.....	East Welch.
21 Householder, O. E.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Brookside.
22 Hurt, Edgar.....	Gardner, Va.....	Wilder.
23 Jennings, S. M.....	East Stone Gap, Va.....	East Stone Gap.
24 Kelly, H. J.....	Ft. Blackmore, Va.....	Ft. Blackmore.
25 Kite, E. R.....	Berwind, W. Va.....	Berwind.
26 Lemming, W. F.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	West Lonsdale.
27 Mayberry, Z. B.....	Lerona, W. Va.....	Mercer and Summers.
28 McCampbell, J. E.....	Maryville, Tenn.....	Little River.
29 Miller, W. R.....	Andersonville, Tenn.....	Andersonville.
30 Moneyhun, N. M.....	Eidson, Tenn.....	Eidson.
31 Orr, T. N.....	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.....	Mt. Vernon.
32 Roberts, W. A.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Marble Hill.
33 Shook, T. M.....	West Buchanan, Va.....	West Buchanan.
34 Shuler, W. M.....	Graham, Va.....	West Graham.
35 Spitzer, J. D.....	Clintwood, Va.....	Clintwood.
36 Spurlin, J. C.....	Sugar Grove, Va.....	Sugar Grove.
37 Street, C. W.....	East Buchanan, Va.....	East Buchanan.
38 Tate, W. L.....	Charleston, Tenn., R. 1.....	Benton.
39 Thomas, C. L.....	Corryton, Tenn.....	Corryton.
40 Tiller, H. B.....	Whitewood, Va.....	Whitewood.
41 Vernon, W. L.....	Glen Alum, W. Va.....	Glen Alum and War Eagle.
42 Wall, Z. A.....	Eggleston, Va.....	Eggleston.
43 Warner, W. A.....	New River Depot, Va.....	New River.
44 White, Austin.....	Clinton, Tenn., R. 3.....	Robertsville.
45 Williams, C. W.....	Rutledge, Tenn.....	Tate Spring and Rutledge.
46 Wise, B. C.....	Matoaka, W. Va.....	Matoaka.
47 Wright, J. D.....	Leckie, W. Va.....	Leckie.
48 Wright, R. L.....	Wytheville, Va.....	Coveton.

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