

Art Russell

**METHODIST
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH,
SOUTH**

H O L S T O N

A N N U A L 

**NINETEEN
HUNDRED
AND
NINETEEN**

INDEX

	Page		Page
Appointments	34- 39	Chattanooga Savings Bank	61- 63
Boards and Committees	118-120	Commission on Finance	42- 43
Boundary Changes	39- 40	Committee on Colleges	53- 54
District Conferences—1920	8	Conference Claimants	60
District Lay Leaders	8	District Conf. Records	47
Holston Leaguers	8- 9	Epworth League Board	46- 47
Journal of Proceedings	10- 29	Holston History	58- 59
Lay Delegates	7- 8	Memoirs	67- 77
Local Preachers	6- 8	Missionary Specials	61
Minute Questions	30- 34	Sabbath Observance	64- 65
Missionary Society	9	Social Service	65- 66
Our Sainted Dead	3- 5	Spiritual State of Church	63
Reports		Summer Institute	59
Bible Board	63	Sunday School Board	45- 46
Bd. of Christian Literature	43	Sessions of Conference	2- 3
Board of Church Extension	43- 44	Statistical Tables	
Board of Education	55- 58	No. 1—Membership, etc	78- 88
Board of Finance	41- 42	No. 2—Sunday Schools, etc	89- 99
Board of Missions	47	No. 3—Finances	100-110

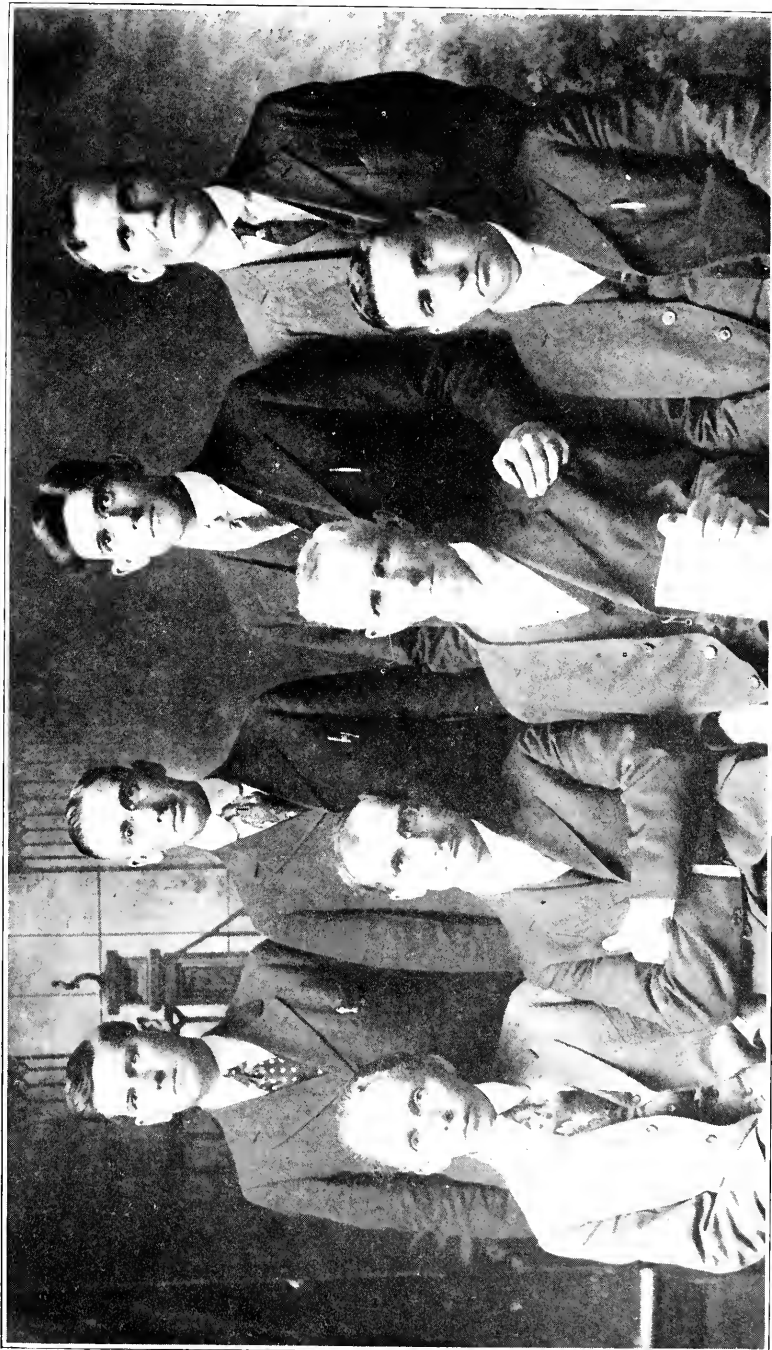
NOTE

We are compelled to raise the price of the Annual to 35 cents per copy to pay the actual cost of printing and mailing. Close collections are necessary even then to "make buckle and tongue meet." Preachers are allowed no margin of profit, and do not make a penny out of the selling. It is important, therefore, that these preachers be promptly paid. They will remit as soon as copies are sold, to the Chattanooga Savings Bank. The Secretary, at Chattanooga, will send additional copies, when ordered, so long as the edition lasts.

JAMES A. BURROW,
Secretary.

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2011 with funding from
LYRASIS Members and Sloan Foundation

CLASS ORDAINED ELDERS



E. R. Lewis
Bascom Waters

B. T. Sells
L. M. Burriess

J. A. Bays
G. W. SUMMERS, Committee

C. G. McKay
G. W. Fox

THE HOLSTON ANNUAL

1919

OFFICIAL RECORD

OF

The Holston Annual Conference

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

NINETY-SIXTH SESSION

HELD AT

PRINCETON, W. VA., OCTOBER 8-14, 1919

BISHOP COLLINS DENNY	President
REV. J. A. BURROW	Secretary
REV. E. A. SHUGART	Assistant Secretary
REV. J. F. BENTON	Assistant Secretary
REV. J. H. UMBERGER	Statistical Secretary

Edited by J. A. BURROW, Secretary

SESSIONS OF THE HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE FROM
1824 to 1919.

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.....	E. F. Sevier.....
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 Waugh.....	E. F. Sevier
20	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier
21	Reem's Creek, N. C....	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop Janes.....	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 McTyre.....	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 McTyre.....	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 McTyre.....	B. W. S. Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyre.....	B. W. S. Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson.....	B. W. S. Bishop
60	Chattanooga, Tenn....	Oct. 10, 1883	Bishop McTyre.....	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 McTyre.....	W. C. Carden
64	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1887	Bishop McTyre.....	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

No.	Place of Sessions	Date of Beginning	President	Secretary
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 Murrah.....	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
96	Princeton, W. Va.....	Oct. 8, 1919	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	John Henninger.....	.....	1811. Western	1838	Cleveland, Tenn.....	.....	.....
5	Thomas Wilkerson.....	.....	.....	.....	Abingdon, Va.....	.....	.....
6	Mitchell Martin.....	.....	1837. Western	1839	Charleston, Tenn.....	.....	.....
7	Eli K. Hutsell.....	1815	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

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued.

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	1819. Tennessee	1874	Kingston, Tenn.	7 6
48	Samuel Alexander	1836	1860. Missouri	1874	Marion, Va.	8 6
49	Edward F. Lyons	1836	1866. Tennessee	1874	Knoxville, Tenn.	5 4
50	E. Waverly Marsh	1847	1869. Holston	1874	Rhea Co., Tenn.	4 3
51	Jacob Brillhart	1808	1848. Kentucky	1874	Sweetwater, Tenn.	21 10
52	John M. Crismond	1847	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 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	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	1873. Holston	1881	Shiloh, Tenn.	7 6
65	William Hicks	1811	1833. Holston	1882	Bluff City, Tenn.	34 22
66	Joseph Haskew	1797	1827. Holston	1882	Abingdon, Va.	31 17
67	William H. Barnes	1812	1838. N. Carolina	1882	Princeton, W. Va.	22 22
68	Henry B. Avery	1839	1860. Mississippi	1882	Greeneville, Tenn.	5 2
69	H. G. Blankenbecker	1850	1877. Holston	1883	Ducktown, Tenn.	6 5
70	William B. Pickens	1845	1877. Holston	1883	Buncombe Co., N. C.	11 7
71	John H. Robeson	1818	1870. N. Carolina	1885	Falls Mill, Va.	5 4
72	Archibald T. Brooks	1817	1871. Holston	1885	Spring Creek, Tenn.	26 19
73	James K. P. Ball	1844	1870. Holston	1885	Sneedville, Tenn.	13 8
74	John D. Baldwin	1818	1850. Holston	1885	Knoxville, Tenn.	8 4
75	Timothy Sullins	1812	1832. Holston	1885	Scott Co., Va.	19 14
76	William M. Bellamy	1847	1878. Holston	1886	Calhoun Co., Tenn.	32 24
77	Larkin W. Crouch	1846	1846. Holston	1887	Asheville, N. C.	15 10
78	James T. Smith	1819	1847. Holston	1887	Rogersville, Tenn.	6 3
79	David R. Smith	1835	1868. Holston	1888	Spring Valley, Va.	19 13
80	John S. Bourne	1856	1881. Holston	1888	Bristol, Tenn.	13 12
81	William L. Turner	1811	1837. Holston	1889	Harriman, Tenn.	27 14
82	Samuel D. Gaines	1811	1837. Holston	1889	Rockwood, Tenn.	5 3
83	George W. Renfro	1823	1847. Holston	1890	Wythe Co., Va.	32 25
84	Samuel R. Wheeler	1816	1861. Holston	1890	Knoxville, Tenn.	32 15
85	David C. Horne	1857	1885. Holston	1890	Marion, Va.	35 15
86	George Stewart	1821	1851. Holston	1891	Knox Co., Tenn.	20 18
87	Andrew J. Frazier	1836	1860. Holston	1892	Vernon, Texas	9 9
88	George W. Miles	1829	1854. Holston	1892	Cleveland, Tenn.	38 25
89	James N. S. Huffaker	1827	1846. Holston	1892	Wytheville, Va.	53 2
90	Thomas J. Pope	1817	1854. Holston	1892	Near Emory, Va.	17 12
91	William W. Wither	1817	1894. Holston	1892	Wythe Co., Va.	32 25
92	John M. McTeer	1824	1847. Holston	1892	Bristol, Tenn.	8 4
93	Ephraim E. Wiley	1814	1840. Holston	1893	Bland Co., Va.	20 12
94	Tobias F. Smythe	1837	1860. Holston	1893	Dalton, Ga.	11 8
95	John L. M. French	1838	1861. Holston	1893	Elizabethton, Tenn.	3 3
96	Rufus W. Kite	1858	1884. Holston	1894	Cleveland, Tenn.	14 12
97	George W. K. Greene	1831	1859. Holston	1894	Emory, Va.	30 17
98	Emory B. Robertson	1855	1878. Holston	1894	Riceville, Tenn.	11 6
99	John R. Bellamy	1866	1891. Holston	1894	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.	16 4
100	Riley A. Giddins	1818	1848. Holston	1895	Princeton, W. Va.	27 19
101	Benj. W. S. Bishop	1834	1856. Holston	1895	Blountville, Tenn.	9 4
102	G. M. F. Hampton	1850	1879. W. Virginia	1895	Fall Branch, Tenn.	30 17
103	Sewell Phillips	1830	1851. Holston	1896	Montgomery Co., Va.	.....
104	Phillip Sutton	1823	1854. Holston	1896	Emory, Va.	.....
105	James R. Chambers	1850	1887. Holston	1896	Emory, Va.	.....
106	Fleming D. Crumley	1829	1860. Holston	1897	Morrisstown, Tenn.	34 13
107	Jefferson D. Akers	1868	1891. Holston	1897	Morrisstown, Tenn.	27 15
108	James A. Davis	1825	1867. Holston	1898	Whitler's Chapel, Tenn.	.....
109	Henry P. Waugh	1855	1855. Holston	1898	.....	.....
110	John H. Kennedy	1848	1872. Holston	1898	.....	.....
111	John R. Cunningham	1844	1875. Holston	1898	.....	.....

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued.

Number	Names	Born	Admitted on		Died	Where Buried	Years Effective	Charges Served
				Trial				
112	W. G. E. Cunningham	1820	1843	Holston	1900	Nashville, Tenn.		
113	John Alley	1825	1845	Holston	1900	Shell Mound, Tenn.		
114	Joseph F. Wampler	1848	1876	Holston	1900	Shell Mound, Tenn.	24	15
115	James K. Wolfe	1847		Holston	1900	New Providence, Tenn.		12
116	Wm. H. Henderson	1846	1895	Holston	1901	Decatur, Tenn.	6	4
117	Edward W. Walker	1846	1889	Holston	1901	Graham, Va.	13	6
118	William L. Jones	1853	1882	Holston	1902	Morristown, Tenn.	19	8
119	John H. Keith	1839	1870	Holston	1902	Asheville, N. C.		
120	William H. Dawn		1872	Holston		Knoxville, Tenn.		
121	Rufus M. Hickey	1820	1845	Holston	1902	Morristown, Tenn.	50	29
122	Elbert S. Bettis	1859	1893	Holston	1903	Emory, Va.	7	5
123	James 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	1832	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 F. Doane	1833	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	Hivasssee 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	1833	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	Chattanooga, Tenn.		
144	John Boring	1827	1851	Holston	1910	Chattanooga, 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	1867	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. Farris	1856	1880	Holston		Chattanooga, Tenn.		
161	Charles K. Miller	1832	1860	Holston	1913	Rural Retreat, Va.	24	8
162	John H. Brunner	1825	1847	Holston	1914	Hivasssee College, Tenn.		
163	Erastus H. Bogle	1842	1869	Holston	1914	Bristol, Va.	37	24
164	George S. Wood	1872	1892	Holston	1915	Hiltons, Va.	15	10
165	James E. Bruce	1840	1844	Holston	1915	Blond 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
180	Elbert W. Fisher	1885	1911	Holston	1918	Wythe Co., Va.	8	4
181	Benjamin F. Nuckolls	1838	1861	Holston	1919	Galax, Va.	24	
182	Elijah Embree Hoss	1849	1869	Holston	1919	Muskogee, Ok.	49	

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), Abingdon, Va.
- 3 J. A. Fendergrate (E), Blountville, Tenn.
- 4 D. M. Graybeal (R), Damascus, Va.
- 5 John R. Smith (E), Bristol, Tenn.
- 6 T. G. Neal (D), Alvarado, Va.
- 7 W. W. Burke (D), Meadow View, Va.
- 8 S. B. Fickel (D), Blountville, Tenn.
- 9 George W. Osborne (D), Bristol, Tenn.
- 10 Oscar Eller (D), Emory, Va.
- 11 G. A. Callahan, Wyndale, Va.
- 12 H. H. White, Bristol, Va.
- 13 C. M. Fisher, Emory, Va.
- 14 J. A. Copley, Emory, Va.
- 15 J. D. Isley, Blountville, Tenn.
- 16 Arva V. Rudy, Poplar Camp, Va.
- 27 E. E. Hanley, Bristol, Va.
- 18 W. M. Dean, Bluefield, W. Va.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT

- 1 W. N. Baker (E), Tacoma, Va.
- 2 T. P. Graham (E), Jonesville, Va.
- 3 H. K. Hillman (E), Herald, Va.
- 4 J. C. Kinzer (E), Kingsport, Tenn.
- 5 J. N. Massey (E), Dunganon, Va.
- 6 C. C. Brooks (D), Rose Hill, Va.
- 7 E. L. Graham (D), Jonesville, Va.
- 8 Worley Hillman (D), Dunganon, Va.
- 9 S. L. Hockenberry (E), Jonesville, Va.
- 10 S. H. Jennings (D), Jonesville, Va.
- 11 J. P. Little (D), Kingsport, Tenn.
- 12 S. W. McConnell (D), Nickelsville, Va.
- 13 W. H. Wampler (D), East Stone Gap, Va.
- 14 T. F. Suthers (D), Ronoke, Va.
- 15 J. C. Brown, Pennington Gap, Va.
- 16 J. A. Clements, Wise, Va.
- 17 R. L. DeBusk, Hagan, Va.
- 18 J. W. Ely, Hagan, Va.
- 19 B. M. Francisco, Nickelsville, Va.
- 20 C. G. Greear, Gate City, Va.
- 21 H. D. Hart, Hilton, Va.
- 22 C. A. Hillman, Herald, Va.
- 23 H. J. Kelly, Brewster, Va.
- 24 F. H. Larmer, Pennington Gap, Va.
- 25 H. F. Nixon, Virginia City, Va.
- 26 Wm. Robinette, Appalachie, Va.
- 27 C. E. Rowlett, Ewing, Va.
- 28 E. S. Wilson, Blackwood, 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, Gary, W. Va.
- 5 C. C. Bailey, Davy, W. Va.
- 6 P. D. Bratton, Montcalm, W. Va.
- 7 S. E. Bratton, Rock, W. Va.
- 8 J. O. Cowan, Keystone, W. Va.
- 9 W. A. Gose, Mayberry, W. Va.
- 10 W. A. McCormick, Big Sandy, W. Va.
- 11 S. L. Jones, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 12 J. W. Laird, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 13 T. A. Nicewander, Mayberry, W. Va.
- 14 H. B. Sadler, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 15 J. B. Staley, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 16 L. D. Trent, Big Sandy, W. Va.
- 17 George W. Collins, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 18 James L. Penland, Pageon, W. Va.
- 19 B. C. Wise, Matoaka, W. Va.
- 20 D. D. Hart, Bluefield, W. Va.
- 21 J. C. Clark, War, W. Va.
- 22 W. L. Vernon, Glen Alun, W. Va.
- 23 J. D. Wright, Rock, W. Va.
- 24 H. G. Holdway, Maitland, W. Va.
- 25 M. S. Kestner, War, W. Va.
- 26 G. W. Wesley*, Isager, W. Va.
- 27 J. Will Bailey*, Kimball, W. Va.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

- 1 H. K. Allison (E), Petros, Tenn.
- 2 J. K. Austin, Rising Fawn, Ga.
- 3 J. H. Eddings (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 4 Elza Forrester, Rising Fawn, Ga.
- 5 C. B. Hall, Chattanooga, Tenn.

- 6 J. D. Hardaway, South Pittsburg, Tenn.
 - 7 J. R. Hatfield (E), New England, Ga.
 - 8 J. F. Ledford, East Chattanooga, Tenn.
 - 9 J. R. McFarland (D), Rossville, Ga.
 - 10 Battle McLester (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
 - 11 F. M. Shirley (D), Whitwell, Tenn.
 - 12 J. D. Tackett, Evansville, Tenn.
 - 13 H. A. True (E), St. Elmo, Tenn.
 - 14 J. S. Young (E), Chattanooga, Tenn.
 - 15 F. B. Wstatt, Litton, Tenn.
 - 16 W. L. Wstatt, Evansville, Tenn.
 - 17 W. J. Morton, Hinkle, Ga.
 - 18 T. A. Morgan, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 - 19 N. A. Cobb, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 - 20 A. N. Dailey, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 - 21 H. M. Clark, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Died this year—L. J. Biggers, St. Elmo, 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 P. S. Moody, Union, Tenn.
- 8 A. M. Tomlinson (D), Athens, Tenn.
- 9 W. R. Walker, Calhoun, Tenn.
- 10 G. B. Henderson, Cleveland, Tenn.
- 11 J. E. Fogleman (D), Louisville, Tenn.
- 12 W. J. Cannon (D), Sweetwater, Tenn.
- 13 J. A. Cline, Tellico Plains, Tenn.
- 14 H. D. Justus, Lenoir City, Tenn.
- 15 C. D. Curtis, Maryville, Tenn.
- 16 J. F. Forkner, Sweetwater, Tenn.
- 17 W. H. Long, Peakland, Tenn.
- 18 H. L. Gatlin, Charleston, Tenn.
- 19 Taylor Nail Orr, Niota, Tenn.
- 20 Joseph Godispoli, Hiwassee College
- 21 William F. Carter, Hiwassee College
- 22 William Allen Henson, Ducktown, Tenn.
- 23 Othor L. Robinson, Turtleton, Tenn.
- 24 J. W. Lockhart (D), Cleveland, Tenn.
- 25 George W. Jackson (E), Lenoir City, Tenn.
- 26 Jasper Admiral Dewey Shupe, Hiwassee College
- 27 Christopher C. Aldredge, Englewood, Tenn.
- 28 J. T. Hibberts*, Benton, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

- 1 Austin White, R. F. D., Clinton, Tenn.
 - 2 A. L. Broyles, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 3 R. B. Parsons (E), Beardon, Tenn.
 - 4 D. H. Groover, R. 2, Fountain City, Tenn.
 - 5 J. M. Bell, Fountain City, Tenn.
 - 6 W. T. Wilson, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 7 Lee M. Coward, Byington, Tenn.
 - 8 O. E. Householder, R. D. 1, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 9 W. A. Roberts, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 10 C. R. Cline, Tazewell, Tenn.
 - 11 Arch Buchanan, Tazewell, Tenn.
 - 12 W. T. Roby (E), Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 13 J. E. Smith, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 14 George F. Carr, Andersonville, Tenn.
 - 15 J. H. Reynolds (D), Harriman, Tenn.
 - 16 John G. Irwin (D), Andersonville, Tenn.
 - 17 C. J. Shafer, Petros, Tenn.
 - 18 Dr. E. Dixon, Coal Creek, Tenn.
 - 19 J. F. Eisle, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 20 C. L. Thomas, Corrigan, Tenn.
 - 21 James S. Long, Abingdon, Va.
 - 22 S. P. Douglas (D), Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 23 J. H. Summit (E),
 - 24 G. M. Shelley, Rockwood, Tenn.
 - 25 W. F. Leming, R. D. 8, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 26 L. E. Eisle, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 27 A. W. Fisher, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 28 Wesley Clark, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 29 Samuel L. Akers*, Knoxville, Tenn.
- Died this year—Ross Craig, Andersonville, Tenn.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT

- 1 N. W. Bellamy, Surgonsville, Tenn.
- 2 T. M. Bellamy, Embreeville, Tenn.
- 3 E. Z. Blankenbecker (E), Afton, Tenn.
- 4 J. C. Clark, Limestone, Tenn.

* Licensed this year.

- 5 J. B. Cross (D), Chucky, Tenn.
- 6 N. H. Geisler, Fall Branch, Tenn.
- 7 John Willey Hammer*, Dandridge, Tenn.
- 8 John Martin Harper*, Church Hill, Tenn.
- 9 D. T. Kirk (D), Newport, Tenn.
- 10 E. R. Kite, Persia, Tenn.
- 11 G. W. McAmis, Afton, Tenn.
- 12 C. T. Miller, Johnson City, Tenn.
- 13 N. M. Moneyhun, Eidson, Tenn.
- 14 W. T. Moore, Elyse, Tenn.
- 15 J. O. Patton, White Pine, Tenn.
- 16 W. L. Norwood (E), Del Rio, Tenn.
- 17 F. A. St. John, Afton, Tenn.
- 18 M. L. Talley, White Pine, Tenn.
- 19 C. R. Vinson, Newport, Tenn.
- 20 C. W. Williams, Tate, Tenn.

Died during the year—J. W. Middleton.

RADFORD DISTRICT

- 1 H. C. Thompson (E), Ivanhoe, Va.
- 2 C. A. Brown (E), Narrows, Va.
- 3 Thomas S. Kinsler (E) East Radford, Va.
- 4 A. H. Gentry (E), Jefferson, N. C.
- 5 Landon C. Taylor (E), Snowville, Tenn.
- 6 Z. A. Wall (E), Oakvale, Va.
- 7 J. C. Plinham (D), Eulasaki, Va.
- 8 Clarence Gutridge (E), Lerona, W. Va.
- 9 W. C. Shrewzbery (E), Lerona, W. Va.
- 10 W. A. Warner (D), New River, Va.
- 11 S. V. Morris (D), Holly Brook, Va.
- 12 Preston Fowler, Foster's Falls, Va.
- 13 Marcus Leftwich, Allisona, Va.
- 14 F. M. Radford, Holly Brook, Va.
- 15 Harvey Hanshew, Oakvale, W. Va.
- 16 Arthur Wycoll, Emory, Va.
- 17 J. M. Shepherd, Mechanicsburg, Va.
- 18 H. H. Byrd, Pride, Va.
- 19 Echebert Weeks, Willis, Va.
- 20 Nebert F. Mayberry, Lerona, W. Va.
- 21 C. Bland, Bell Springs, Va.
- 22 E. H. Hilton, Willis, Va.
- 23 Walter Simpkins, New River, Va.
- 24 Y. W. Brooks, Princeton, W. Va.
- 25 B. Murrell, Oakvale, W. Va.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT

- 1 T. N. Bellamy, Clatwood, Va.
- 2 C. W. Street, Deskins, Va.
- 3 T. A. Repass, Tazewell, Va.
- 4 T. H. Short, Burks Garden, Va.

- 5 E. M. Boyd, Boyds, Va.
- 6 W. A. Reynolds, Graham, Va.
- 7 C. W. Johnson, Rockwell, Va.
- 8 T. N. Shook, Carrie, Va.
- 9 John Russell, Indian, Va.
- 10 Ernest Wynn, Tazewell, Va.
- 11 Garnet Lester, Repass, Va.
- 12 Edgar Hurt, Gardner, Va.
- 13 W. G. Long, Okishoma, Va.
- 14 J. N. Graham (D), Belfast, Va.
- 15 H. B. Tiller, Alfreton, Va.
- 16 O. F. Brown*, Richards, Va.
- 17 E. R. Woodburn, Cleveland, Va.
- 18 E. G. Wagner, Boiesvain, Va.
- 19 W. K. Neal (D), Shawver's Mills, Va.
- 20 Robert Cross (E), Castletwood, Va.
- 21 Wiley Yost (E), E. Tazewell, Va.
- 22 M. W. Remine (E), Clatwood, Va.
- 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. Finion (E), Spring Valley, Va.
- 4 W. M. Shuler (D), Marion, Va.
- 5 H. J. Crowsey, 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, Spring Valley, 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 Charles R. Melton (D), Galax, Va.
- 21 R. Lake Wright, Spring Valley, Va.
- 22 E. C. Williams, Galax, Va.
- 23 C. A. Smith, Fancy Gap, Va.
- 24 Major Carico, Edmondia, N. C.
- 25 J. C. Spurlin, Galax, Va.
- 26 R. L. Farks, Wytheville, Va.
- 27 William Kyle Cregger, Wytheville, Va.
- 28 David Trigg James, Cedar Springs, Va.
- 29 Wythe Fielder Wampler, Crocketts, Va.

* Licensed this year.

LAY DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF 1919.

ABINGDON DISTRICT

- H. D. Hawk, Blountville, Tenn.
 J. W. Wright, Mountain City, Tenn.
 A. H. Cooper, Chattanooga Hill, Va.
 T. E. George, Broadford, Va.
 Miss Margaret Leftwich, Bristol, Tenn.
 J. M. Butt, Abingdon, Va.
 R. A. Boy, Bluff City, Tenn.
 J. N. Baldwin, Emory, Va.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT

- Dr. H. M. Miles, Wise, Va.
 Mrs. S. H. Bond, Gate City, Va.
 W. B. Ford, Norton, Va.
 C. Q. Counts, Coeburn, Va.
 Mrs. O. C. Lee, Jonesville, Va.
 J. S. Johnson, Coeburn, Va.
 Mrs. J. W. Dobyms, Kingsport, Tenn.
 Rev. S. L. Hockenberry, Jonesville, Va.

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT

- W. W. Hughes, Welch, W. Va.
 L. E. Woods, Welch, W. Va.
 P. A. Dunn, Bluefield, W. Va.
 L. E. Austin, Northfork, W. Va.
 W. T. Hunter, Davy, W. Va.
 W. B. Martin, Mayberry, W. Va.
 P. L. Vest, Matoaka, W. Va.
 Mrs. C. L. Vaughan, Davy, W. Va.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

- W. E. Brock, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Creed F. Bates, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 J. P. Browder, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 L. N. Brown, Pikeville, Tenn.
 W. A. Ault, Dayton, Tenn.
 W. B. Allen, Dayton, Tenn.
 Hugh Martin, Evansville, Tenn.
 W. C. Cureton, Rising Fawn, Ga.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT

- F. A. Carter, Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Mrs. T. J. Fout, McGehee, Tenn.
 G. L. Hardwick, Cleveland, Tenn.
 W. T. Roberts, Athens, Tenn.
 E. W. Cates, Maryville, Tenn.
 Miss Dora Young, Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Q. A. Tipton, Loudon, Tenn.
 B. M. McMurry, Calhoun, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

- Mrs. P. L. Cobb, Fountain City, Tenn.
 Mrs. W. B. Sullins, Knoxville, Tenn.
 R. S. Cardwell, R. D. 6, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Crew Webb, Knoxville, Tenn.
 H. W. Richardson, LaFollette, Tenn.
 T. L. Lay, Knoxville, Tenn.
 L. W. Holmes, Knoxville, Tenn.
 C. S. Kincaid, Clinton, Tenn.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT

S. B. White, Johnson City, Tenn.
 E. B. Koger, Morristown, Tenn.
 F. S. Butler, Mosheim, Tenn.
 J. O. Beck, Erwin, Tenn.
 J. C. Boring, Elizabethton, Tenn.
 S. W. Hammer, Dandridge, Tenn.
 E. D. Miller, Rankin Depot, Tenn.
 W. G. Keplinger, Jonesboro, Tenn.

RADFORD DISTRICT

M. H. Jackson, Foster Falls, Va.
 H. F. Trolinger, Pulaski, Va.
 J. H. Chaffin, Pilot, Va.
 A. A. Hopkins, Lerona, W. Va.
 Edward Carr, Athens, W. Va.
 T. B. King, Poplar Hill, Va.
 J. E. Avent, East Radford, Va.
 H. D. Brace, Dublin, Va.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT

H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va.
 Joe S. White, Tazewell, Va.
 A. B. Fogelman, Rockdell, Va.
 E. S. Hurt, St. Paul, Va.
 Mrs. Jeff. Gillespie, Tazewell, Tenn.
 W. B. Greer, Maxwell, Va.
 E. S. Finney, Lebanon, Va.
 J. A. Payne, Pounding Mill, Va.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT

E. Scott Hale, Elk Creek, Va.
 Richard Rowe, Crocketts, Va.
 George A. Lambert, Rural Retreat, Va.
 J. W. Lantz, Cedar Springs, Va.
 E. R. Duvall, Grassy Creek, N. C.
 C. P. Graham, Elk Creek, Va.
 T. B. Rector, Seven Mile Ford, Va.
 H. J. Crowgey, Wytheville, Va.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES OF 1920

Abingdon District—Glade Spring, Va.
 Big Stone Gap District—Coeburn, Va.
 Bluefield District—Bramwell, W. Va.
 Chattanooga District—South Pittsburg, Tenn.
 Cleveland District—Lenoir City, Tenn.
 Knoxville District—Harriman, Tenn.
 Morristown District—Erwin, Tenn.
 Radford District—East Radford, Va.
 Tazewell District—St. Paul, Va.
 Wytheville District—Max Meadows, Va.

DISTRICT LAY LEADERS

Abingdon District—Prof. J. L. Hardin, Emory, Va.
 Big Stone Gap District—C. S. Carter, Big Stone Gap, Va.
 Bluefield District—J. Will Bailey, Kimball, W. Va.
 Chattanooga District—John L. Handly, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Cleveland District—D. Sullins Stuart, Cleveland, Tenn.
 Knoxville District—L. H. Carlock, LaFollette, 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—G. A. Lambert, Rural Retreat, Va.

HOLSTON EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE

President—H. F. Potts, Abingdon, Va.
 Vice-President—R. E. Early, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Secretary—Samuel Akers, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Treasurer—Miss Beulah Cassell, Bristol, Va.
 Junior Superintendent—Walter Neal, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Missionary Superintendent—Mrs. W. D. Albright, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Epworth Era Agent—Miss Maude Priddy, Princeton, W. Va.
 Life Work Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Intermediate Secretary—Miss Rachel Cantrell, Knoxville, Tenn.

SENIOR DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Abingdon—A. P. Harmon, Bristol, Va.
 Big Stone Gap—Miss Alice K. Bruce, Big Stone Gap, Va.
 Bluefield—
 Chattanooga—Manly Watson, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Cleveland—Rev. J. E. Lowry, Madisonville, Tenn.

Knoxville—Harry Norton, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Morristown—
 Radford—
 Tazewell—Rev. J. H. Lotspiech, Dante, Va.
 Wytheville—Miss Elsie Stone, Wytheville, Va.

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Abingdon—Miss Beulah Cassell, Bristol, Va.
 Big Stone Gap—Miss Christie Jones, East Stone Gap, Va.
 Bluefield—Miss Mary Sue Tynes, Bluefield, W. Va.
 Chattanooga—Miss Nell Fricks, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Cleveland—
 Knoxville—Miss Hazel Strange, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Morristown—Mrs. J. A. Gaddis, Johnson City, Tenn.
 Radford—
 Tazewell—Miss Sarah Davis, Burke's Garden, Va.
 Wytheville—Miss Eteel Jones, Marion, Va.

HOLSTON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. P. L. Cobb, President.....Morristown, Tenn.
 Mrs. F. F. Dosser, First Vice-President.....Knoxville, Tenn.
 Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Second Vice-President.....Emory, Va.
 Mrs. J. A. Burrow, Recording Secretary.....Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Mrs. W. B. Sullins, Corresponding Secretary.....Knoxville, Tenn.
 Mrs. W. B. Speer, Treasurer.....Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Mrs. Crew Webb, Supt. Mission Study and Publicity.....Knoxville, Tenn.
 Mrs. James M. Trimble, Supt. Social Service.....Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Mrs. L. A. Haun, Supt. of Literature.....Knoxville, Tenn.
 Mrs. M. H. Honaker, Supt. Supplies.....Abingdon, Va.
 Mrs. J. M. Carter, Supt. Fifth Sunday Collections.....Bristol, Va.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Abingdon.....Mrs. Josephine Kidd, Bristol, Va.
 Big Stone Gap.....Mrs. J. W. Dobyns, Kingsport, Tenn.
 Bluefield.....Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Bluefield, W. Va.
 Chattanooga.....Mrs. B. E. Tatum, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Cleveland.....Miss Julia Cleveland, R. F. D., Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Knoxville.....Mrs. H. A. Evans
 Morristown.....Mrs. Marion Roberts, Morristown, Tenn.
 Radford.....Mrs. L. H. Quillin, Riner, Va.
 Tazewell.....Mrs. L. A. Tynes, Tazewell, Va.
 Wytheville.....Mrs. A. B. Hendricks, Rural Retreat, Va.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS GREENEVILLE HOME AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Rev. J. A. Burrow, President.....Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Mrs. W. B. Speer.....Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Rev. J. A. Baylor.....Louisville, Ky.
 Mr. F. A. Carter.....Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Mrs. J. W. Perry.....Fountain City, Tenn.
 Mrs. W. B. Sullins.....Knoxville, Tenn.
 Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. M. H. Honaker.....Abingdon, Va.
 Supt. Fifth Sunday Collections, Mrs. J. M. Carter.....Bristol, Va.
 Treasurer, Miss Dora Young.....Sweetwater, Tenn.

GENERAL TREASURER

The Chattanooga Savings Bank, James Building, Chattanooga, Tenn., is custodian of the funds of the Greeneville Home and Industrial School, Greeneville, Tenn.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, October 8, 1919.

The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its ninety-sixth annual session, in our church at Princeton, W. Va., Wednesday, October 8, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Collins Denny in the chair. The Conference sang hymn 183, "Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove." Bishop Denny led in prayer, after which he read and commented forcefully on the twenty-fifth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

ROLL CALL.—The secretary of last year called the roll chronologically, and the following persons were found present:

CLERICAL.—J. T. Frazier, D. H. Carr, G. D. French, W. C. Carden, D. S. Hearon, S. T. M. McPherson, J. I. Cash, W. W. Hicks, G. A. Maiden, G. W. Summers, Eugene Blake, J. C. Bays, R. A. Kelly, J. E. Naff, L. M. Cartright, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Schuler, J. W. Browning, J. A. Burrow, E. F. Kahle, A. B. Hunter, J. C. Orr, E. H. Cassidy, W. R. Snider, S. H. Hall, W. S. Neighbors, J. E. Lowry, S. D. Long, T. J. Eskridge, I. P. Martin, E. L. Addington, T. D. Strader, W. E. Bailey, E. W. Mort, J. M. Paxton, M. P. Carico, J. S. French, P. L. Cobb, C. E. Steele, W. M. Morrell, J. E. Spring, J. M. Carter, S. B. Vaught, J. W. Repass, Frank Jackson, R. M. Walker, J. B. Ward, G. A. Carner, J. E. Wolfe, J. A. Early, E. A. Shugart, H. S. Johnston, J. W. Rader, J. F. Jones, J. T. Guy, K. W. Cox, J. R. Brown, C. G. Hounshell, R. K. Triplett, Walter Hodge, N. R. Cartright, J. M. Crowe, T. S. Hamilton, J. F. Barnett, E. H. Cole, W. S. Lyons, W. M. Patty, J. H. Wagner, L. W. Pierce, A. M. Qualls, L. D. Yost, J. C. Logan, W. S. Hendricks, G. S. Wagner, S. S. Boyer, W. B. Belchee, H. B. Brown, J. N. Smith, R. B. Platt, Jr., W. R. Carbaugh, N. M. Watson, N. F. Walker, J. S. Henley, C. A. Pangle, C. C. Weaver, W. H. Briggs, G. T. Jordan, I. N. Munsey, H. S. Hutsell, W. C. Thompson, S. A. McGhee, J. L. Scott, L. S. Reynolds, C. N. Kennedy, J. H. Umberger, J. F. Benton, F. R. Snavelly, S. D. Lambert, S. L. Browning, W. E. Browning, C. K. Wingo, C. R. Jones, French Wampler, H. B. Vaught, C. G. McKay, G. K. Patty, E. L. McConnell, H. E. Kelso, Marion Quessenberry, W. L. Dykes, J. H. Watkins, O. C. Wright, J. H. Lotspeich, R. H. Ballard, J. M. Wysor, J. G. Helvey, R. E. Greer, B. T. Sells, L. D. Mayberry, S. H. Austin, M. A. Stevenson, C. L. Stradley, R. E. Early, E. R. Lewis, J. A. Bays, G. W. Fox, P. P. Martin, Z. B. Randall, G. M. Moreland, Josephus Henby, J. C. Patty, A. S. Ulm, E. D. Worley, E. W. Dean, W. H. Harrison.

LAY DELEGATES.—E. E. Cole, J. M. Butt, R. A. Boy, J. N. Baldwin, C. Q. Counts, Mrs. J. W. Dobyms, Mrs. E. J. Fout, P. A. Dunn, W. E. Brock, W. A. Ault, W. B. Allen, G. L. Hardwick, Miss Dora Young, Mrs. W. B. Sullins, R. S. Cardwell, C. T. Hipp, H. W. Richardson, Mrs. Thos. Pruden, J. O. Beck, J. H. Chaffin, H. D. Brace, Richard Rowe, J. W. Lantz.

ORGANIZATION.—J. A. Burrow was re-elected secretary, with E. A. Shugart and J. F. Benton assistants, and J. H. Umberger statistical secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—The presiding elders recommended the following standing committees, which recommendations were adopted:

PUBLIC WORSHIP—Thos. Priddy, D. P. Hurley, W. S. Dangerfield.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH—R. A. Kelly, J. A. H. Shuler, W. E. Browning, J. A. Early, M. H. Jackson, C. R. Jones, Z. B. Randall.

SOCIAL SERVICE—J. F. Benton, P. P. Martin, A. A. Hopkins, H. D. Hawk, N. C. Stuart, H. B. Vaught, B. T. Sells.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—J. T. Guy, W. H. Harrison, S. L. Browning, G. M. Moreland, J. I. Cash, F. R. Snavely.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—R. G. Reynolds, H. S. Hutsell, S. V. Morell, J. O. Beck, N. R. Cartright, R. K. Triplett.

MEMOIRS—E. C. Reeves, T. C. Vaughan, W. M. Bunts.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE—N. M. Watson, E. C. Reeves, French Wampler, F. B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. W. B. Sullins, Mrs. L. A. Tynes, J. F. Benton, J. A. Burrow, W. P. Eastwood, W. S. Hendricks.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Communications from the Sunday School Board, our Publishing Agents, General Board of Church Extension, the *Christian Advocate*, General Board of Finance, General Sunday School Board, and General Board of Education were referred, without reading, to their appropriate boards and committees.

VACANCY FILLED.—G. C. Crockett was put on Conference Board of Finance in place of J. W. Hicks, deceased.

HOURS.—The hour of meeting was fixed at 9 o'clock a. m., and the hour for adjournment at 12. The "Conference Bar" was made to include all of the main church auditorium.

PRESIDING ELDERS.—Question 17—"Are all of the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The following presiding elders passed examination of character, and made brief report of the work in their districts: I. P. Martin, M. P. Carico, E. A. Shugart, J. B. Ward, W. S. Neighbors, P. L. Cobb, J. W. Perry, D. P. Hurley, J. E. Wolfe, J. W. Rader.

INTRODUCED.—Bishop Denny introduced Mr. I. G. Campbell, of our Publishing House at Nashville, who made brief statement of his work for the House.

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, C. A. Beard, Barney Thompson.

F. M. Reynolds was left effective.

INTRODUCED.—Bishop Denny introduced Rev. Joshua Soule Hunter, of the Virginia Conference, and of our Publishing House at Richmond.

REFERRED.—The following persons passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations 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, 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, 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.

ASCENDED.—The names of Benjamin F. Nuckolls and Elijah Embree Hoss were referred to the Committee on Memoirs, these honored brethren having died during the year.

FIFTY YEARS.—G. D. French and T. R. Handy were requested to read papers on this the fiftieth anniversary of their admission on trial, the time for hearing same to be fixed by the Committee on Public Worship.

The secretary was directed to write a letter of greeting and fellowship to Jacob Smith, one of our heroes of the cross.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

Our superannuate fund for those who have made Holston Conference one of the leading Conferences in our beloved Methodism is of such meager provision for these faithful ones in their declining years that we wish to lay it on the hearts of the Conference and membership in our territory.

We have more than 80,000 members of our church. We have about ninety claimants on this fund, an average of \$155.50 for each one. Such provision for these embarrasses the entire membership of the Conference. No collection is nearer the hearts of the people; no collection is easier raised.

We respectfully ask our pastors and presiding elders to use April or May to bring especially this most worthy cause to their congregations.

We have "Mother's Day" that we observe; why not have a "Father's Day," and make it a great day for these fathers in Israel?

No one who has given a life to the Church should be neglected in the daily ministrations.

Resolved, That we ask the Joint Board of Finance to increase the assessment at least 100%, and make special effort during April or May to help these faithful ones who have labored so well. We as a Conference have entered into their labors.

E. F. KAHLE.

BY TRANSFER.—Question 6—"Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences?" Arthur F. Phenix, from the Alabama Conference, in class of the fourth year.

Question 10—"Who are transferred to other Conferences?" Carroll H. Varner, an Elder, to the North Mississippi Conference; Samuel Emmett Jones, an Elder, to the Baltimore Conference; Charles L. Vaughan, an Elder, to the Northwest Conference.

INTRODUCED.—P. H. Holdernan, chaplain in the 314th Infantry, of the United Brethren Church, East Pennsylvania Conference, was introduced.

THE SUPREME SACRIFICE.—On motion of J. W. Rader the names of Sidney Marvin Painter, John Moore Paxton, and Frank Hunter Lyons, sons of Revs. C. E. Painter, J. M. Paxton and W. S. Lyons, of our Conference, were referred to the Committee on Memoirs, these young men having made the supreme sacrifice in the great war in loving loyalty to their country and the world's freedom.

A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.—Bishop Denny submitted the following constitutional question for official action:

The General Conference requested the several Annual Conferences to vote on the question, "Shall the Twenty-Third Article of Religion in the Disciplines of all our Churches in foreign lands read: 'XXIII. OF THE DUTY OF CHRISTIANS TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITY. It is the duty of all Christians, and especially of all Christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws and commands of the governing or supreme authority of the country of which they are citizens or subjects, or in which they reside, and to use all laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the powers that be?'"

The Conference voted as follows: For adoption, 126; against adoption, 0.

APOSTLES' CREED.—Bishop Denny submitted another constitutional question as follows:

The General Conference of 1918, by the requisite disciplinary vote, has submitted to the several Annual Conferences the following question: "Shall the Apostles' Creed as it occurs in the Discipline, Chapter XXXIII., Section IV., Paragraph 756, and elsewhere be so amended as to substitute for the words 'holy Catholic Church' the words 'Christ's holy Church?'"

On motion of J. W. Rader, Bishop Denny was asked to make an explanatory statement. No objection was raised to this. After brief remarks by S. D. Long, J. E. Wolfe, J. W. Browning, W. C. Carden, W. S. Neighbors, J. E. Naff, S. D. Lambert, J. I. Cash, G. A. Maiden, D. H. Carr, and R. A. Kelly, Bishop Denny addressed the Conference on the question at issue, making historical citations, explanations, and comments. The vote was then taken as follows: Affirmative, 0; negative, 153.

UNIFICATION.—On motion of E. A. Shugart, Bishop Denny was asked to explain the present status of the movement for Methodist Unification. On motion of C. G. Hounshell 11 o'clock Thursday morning was made the order of the day for hearing this explanation.

INTRODUCED.—Rev. Henry C. Morrison, D. D., of the Kentucky Conference, was introduced. Announcement was made that he would preach in this church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A Sunday School mass meeting was announced for tonight. After further announcements, the Conference sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. H. C. Morrison.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, October 9, 1919.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., with J. C. Orr in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Hymn 19, "Come, thou fount of every blessing," was sung. D. H. Carr led in prayer. J. C. Orr read a part of the fifth chapter of Matthew. Bishop Denny came in and took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved. Further roll call was dispensed with, arrivals to report their names to the secretary.

MEMOIRS.—The name of Merrill Hale Thorn, son of A. S. Thorn, of this Conference, was referred to the Committee on Memoirs. This young man was also among those who made the supreme sacrifice for his country in the great war.

A communication from the General Board of Missions was referred, without reading, to the Conference Board of Missions.

REMAINING ON TRIAL.—Question 2—"Who remain on trial?" The following persons passed examination of character, and of course of studies, and were advanced to the class of the second year: Fred Gordon, David Bruce Wright, Patrick Henry Horner.

The following persons passed examination of character, but not having passed examination on the Correspondence Course of Studies, were continued in the class of the first year: Onessus Horner Logan, Charles Henry Williams, William Irving Hanna, Allen Harvey Mathes, Raymond Gleaves Farmer, Charles Glenn Eastwood, John Talley Booth, Wiley Bruce Peck.

By TRANSFER.—Bishop Denny read a telegram from Bishop Hendrix announcing the transfer to this Conference of William M. Bunts, an Elder from the Western Virginia Conference.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL.—Question 1—“Who are admitted on trial?” The following persons, having passed the required examinations, were admitted on trial: David Homer Munson, from the Abingdon District; Wiley Davis Larrowe, from the Bluefield District, the Disciplinary requirement of a two-thirds majority on account of educational requirements being met by a vote of 100 to 37; William Lassiter Tate, from the Cleveland District; Charles Lee Thomas and William Alson McCormick, from the Knoxville District. Later, Henry Lee Dean, from the Bluefield District, was also admitted on trial. Having passed the examination for first year’s course of study in the Baltimore Conference, he was advanced to the class of the second year.

CLASS ADVANCED.—Question 12—“Who are the deacons of one year?” The following persons passed examination of character and of studies, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year: Elbert Dayton Worley, Walter P. Eastwood, William Henry Harrison, Edgar Robert Lewis.

The following persons passed examination of character, but not having passed the required examination on studies, were continued in the class of the third year: Clyde Enoch Lundy, Elmer W. Dean, Emanuel H. Yankee, Enoch L. McConnell, Carl Herbert Wright.

SPECIAL CASE.—The following resolution concerning a member of this class, was adopted:

Whereas, J. J. Clark was, at the last session of the Holston Conference, inadvertently elected to Deacon’s orders, and was admitted in to full connection contrary to the law and usages of our Church;

Resolved, That the Conference does hereby rescind this former action. By this action we do not reflect on Bro. Clark, whose conduct among us as a man and minister has been above reproach.

J. W. PERRY.
P. L. COBB.

This action leaves him on trial in the Conference, but remaining, in his studies, in the class of the third year.

ELECTED ELDERS.—The following traveling preachers passed examination of character and of studies, and were elected to Elder’s orders: George E. Erwin, James Alexander Bays, George Wiley Fox, Frank Kenner Suddath, Lee Mitchell Burris, Bradley Talmage Sells, Bascom Waters, Edgar Robert Lewis, Zenas Buford Randall.

Charles G. McKay passed all examinations, being already in Elder’s orders.

The following traveling preachers passed examination of character, but not having passed examination on studies, were continued in the class of the fourth year: Paul Patton Martin, Allen J. Thomas, T. L. Bryson, and Floyd Bunyan Shelton.

The call of districts for election of local preachers to Deacon's and Elder's orders showed that none had been recommended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Charles L. Stradley was granted leave of absence, he having been called away by the death of a sister. The secretary was directed to write him a letter of Conference sympathy.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Communications from Emory University and from the General Epworth League secretary were referred, without reading, to the Conference Board of Education, and the Conference League Board.

METHODIST UNIFICATION.—The hour of the day having arrived, Bishop Denny addressed the Conference on the present status of Methodist unification, after which he had printed questions passed through the Conference for indication of the members as to a preferential choice in proposed unification plans.

Resolutions on the subject, signed by J. A. Burrow and J. F. Benton, were introduced. On motion of E. A. Shugart, the time was extended that the pending question might be settled. Brief remarks were made by J. A. Burrow, J. W. Rader, C. C. Weaver, J. T. Frazier, I. P. Martin, T. C. Schuler, J. A. Lyons, J. M. Wysor, T. S. Hamilton, R. T. McDowell, and J. A. Baylor.

J. A. Lyons moved, as an amendment to the resolutions, that item 3 be stricken out. Eugene Blake moved that the amendment be laid on the table. The motion was lost by a vote of 67 to 71. The amendment, striking item 3 from the resolutions, prevailed.

The resolutions were then adopted as follows:

Resolved: 1. It is the sense of this Conference that the unification of American Methodism is still feasible and desirable.

2. We pray divine guidance upon the Joint Commission in their progressive efforts to reach equitable agreement.

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

The printed questions given out by Bishop Denny were for his private information, the matter being left to individual judgment, without Conference action.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following persons were introduced to the Conference: H. A. Brown, Harry V. Wheeler and G. G. Martin, of the Baltimore Conference; C. T. Davis, of the West Oklahoma Conference; C. H. Neil, of the Korean Conference, and L. W. Irvin, of the Presbyterian Church.

ARRIVALS.—The following arrivals were reported to the secretary: Clerical—J. V. Hall, C. H. Wright, W. S. Lyons, S. V. Morell, R. A. Owen. Lay Delegates—Mrs. Josephine Kidd in place of Miss Margaret Leftwich, from the Abingdon District; Creed F. Bates, from the Chattanooga District; E. W. Cates, from the Cleveland District; E. R. Duvall, T. B. Rector and G. A. Lambert, from the Wytheville District.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. H. C. Morrison would preach in this church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and that a missionary anniversary would be held here at 7:30 p. m.

The Conference sang, "Children of the Heavenly King," after which Bishop Denny pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, October 10, 1919.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Denny in the chair. A hymn was sung, after which R. T. McDowell led in prayer. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 3—"Who are discontinued?" No one.

ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION.—Question 4—"Who are admitted into full connection?" Orville Bruce Johnson and Samuel Vance Gibson, having met all of the requirements of our Church, were called before the chancel, addressed by Bishop Denny, propounded the Disciplinary questions, and then, by vote of the Conference, were received into full connection. Orville Bruce Johnson was elected to Deacons' orders—Samuel Vance Gibson being already a Deacon.

The following members of this class passed examination of character, but not having passed the examination on studies, were continued in the class of the second year: Patrick Poindexter Tabor, Alexander S. Ulm, Harrill Stras Dyer, Henry Austin Carlton, Ellis C. Jesse.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.—The following resolution was adopted:

Feeling that the boys whose bodies dot the fields of France should not have died in vain, and to the end that wars may cease and universal peace prevail, we, the members of the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, representing near 80,000 members living in five different States of the American Union, in the exercise of the right guaranteed

by the Constitution, hereby petition the Senate of the United States to ratify the Treaty of Peace and the League of Nations now pending before that body.

C. G. HOUNSHELL.
F. A. CARTER.
CREED F. BATES.
J. A. BURROW.
W. E. BROCK.
G. L. HARDWICK.

FROM BAPTIST CHURCH.—Question 7—“Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?” Louis E. Hoppe, an Elder from the Baptist Church, was admitted into our Conference, on condition that he take our ordination vows, without reimposition of hands.

FROM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—James Newton Graham, a local Deacon from the Methodist Episcopal Church, was received into our ranks of local preachers.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL.—Yemmons Walker Brooks, from the Radford District, having passed the required examinations, was admitted on trial.

NO READMISSIONS.—Question 5—“Who are readmitted?” None.

REPORT.—The Board of Education made report No. 1, which was discussed by W. S. Neighbors, J. A. Burrow, I. P. Martin, Creed F. Bates, J. E. Wolfe, T. C. Schuler, W. M. Morrell, N. M. Watson. On motion of I. P. Martin the report was recommended for perfection.

MIDLAND METHODIST.—The Joint Commission on our Conference organ, the MIDLAND METHODIST, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Nashville, Tenn., October 2, 1919.

We, the undersigned Commissioners, of the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Nashville, Tenn., unanimously adopt the following recommendations to be presented to our respective Conferences concerning the publication of the MIDLAND METHODIST as our Conference organ:

First: We recommend that the proposition of O. W. Patton, the present Publisher, be accepted. Proposition as follows:

O. W. Patton agrees (1) to employ an Editor for full time at a salary agreed upon by the Commissioners and the Editor, Editor to be elected by the Commission. (2) To give a stipulated amount of space in the paper (two-thirds, more or less, as agreed upon) for Conference matter, with full Editorial control of the same. (3) That the Editor and Commission shall control the character of advertising admitted to the paper.

Provided, that the patronizing Conferences shall use their best endeavors to increase the circulation of the paper to 15,000 subscribers at \$1.50 per annum.

(Signed) O. W. PATTON.

Second: We recommend that the Commissions on Publication appointed by the several patronizing Conferences be given authority to act in all matters pertaining to business management and welfare of the paper; *provided*, that no financial responsibility shall be assumed except by direct action of the Conferences involved.

Third: We recommend that the Editor be elected by the Commission and without reference to Conference boundaries.

Fourth: We recommend that the Joint Commission be made a corporate body under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

T. C. RAGSDALE,
GEO. MORGAN,
Commissioners of the Tennessee Conference.
W. A. FREEMAN,
W. D. JENKINS,
Commissioners of the Memphis Conference.

N. B.—The Commissioners of the Holston Conference were invited but found it impossible to be present at this meeting. A copy of these recommendations has been sent to them for their endorsement.

An agreement is hereby entered into between O. W. Patton, Publisher, and the Conference Commissioners, fixing the salary of the Editor of the MIDLAND METHODIST at \$2,500 a year; *provided*, however, that when the subscription list of the paper goes beyond 12,500 at \$1.50 each per year, Mr. Patton, the Publisher, shall receive \$1.00 of each subsequent subscription, the Editor twenty cents, and the Conference Commissioners thirty cents. The amount received by the Commissioners after paying any necessary expense incurred by them to be given to the Conference Claimants Fund of the patronizing Conferences, according to the number of subscribers furnished by each Conference.

O. W. PATTON,
Owner and Publisher.
CREED F. BATES,
N. M. WATSON,
E. E. WILEY,
Commissioners of the Holston Conference.

The Holston Conference Commissioners, in a meeting held at Princeton, West Virginia, October 10, ratified and accepted as their own the foregoing report of the Commissioners of the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences, including the agreement signed by O. W. Patton.

We ask the Holston Conference to accept and endorse this plan, which we believe will give to the three patronizing Conferences a satisfactory Conference organ.

CREED F. BATES,
N. M. WATSON,
E. E. WILEY,
Commissioners of the Holston Conference.

OUR COLLEGES.—A special commission appointed by this Conference to perform certain duties pertaining to Emory and Henry and Martha Washington Colleges, made report, which was adopted. See Supplement "A."

SPECIAL ORDER.—On motion of J. W. Rader, the Committee on Public Worship was asked to give the laymen a good hour. A motion to amend by fixing 10 o'clock Saturday as the hour was accepted, and the motion prevailed.

REPORT.—The Board of Missions made report No. 1, which was adopted. See Supplement "B."

REFERRED.—T. R. Handy passed examination of character, and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. S. S. Catron, K. C. Atkins, B. W. Lee, L. J. Williams, and J. T. Frazier passed examination of character, and were referred to the same committee for the superannuate's relation.

Z. D. Holbrook and E. R. Roach passed examination of character. The time was extended to complete an item of business.

LOCATED.—Jesse Y. Bowman was granted a location at his own written request.

A communication from Dr. E. O. Watson, of War Commission Work, was referred, without reading, to the Conference Commission on War Work.

ARRIVALS.—The following arrivals were reported to the secretary's table: J. A. H. Shuler; J. S. Johnson and Mrs. O. C. Lee, delegates from the Big Stone Gap District; Jos. E. Avent, delegate from the Radford District; T. H. Davis and S. W. Bourne, delegates from the Tazewell District, the latter taking the place of J. S. White.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. H. C. Morrison would preach here at 3 o'clock this afternoon; Church Extension anniversary tonight.

The Conference sang "O for a heart to praise my God," after which Thos. Priddy pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, October 11, 1919.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock a. m., with J. W. Perry in the chair, by appointment of Bishop Denny. After a hymn, J. R. Brown read from the sixth chapter of Ephesians, and then led in prayer.

Bishop Denny came in and took the chair. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

RESTORED.—G. O. Gannaway, having been located last year in his absence and without his written request, applied to the Conference for restoration to membership. He was so restored, and his name was then referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate's relation.

S. T. M. McPherson passed examination of character.

A communication from Bishop Candler and our Emory University was referred, without reading, to the Conference Board of Education.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.—The Board of Education submitted the perfected report No. 1, concerning Centenary College, which was adopted. See Supplement "C."

TO BE ORDAINED.—Seymore Lee Hockenberry gave the requisite certificate from the secretary of the Kentucky Conference to his election for Elder's orders.

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

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the work of our faithful and efficient statistical secretary has become unreasonably strenuous; and,

Whereas, careful auditing is essential to correctness in these important tables:

Resolved: First, that the statistical secretary be requested to appoint a competent man of each District to receive, audit and tabulate the reports for his District.

Resolved: Second, that the Conference statistical secretary be authorized to employ an accountant with adding machine to total and cross-check the statistical reports; the secretary of the Conference being authorized to pay for such service from the "Annual" fund.

J. M. WYSOR.
J. E. WOLFE.
J. S. FRENCH.

REPORT.—The Board of Christian Literature made report, which was discussed by J. A. Burrow, G. K. Patty, J. M. Wysor, J. W. Browning, E. A. Shugart, and P. L. Cobb. On motion of P. L. Cobb, the report was amended so as to provide a committee to plan for an aggressive campaign for our Conference organ, the MIDLAND METHODIST. The amendment was adopted. The report as amended was then adopted. See Supplement "E."

TYLER FRAZIER.—By unanimous consent, the order of the day was postponed to hear a talk from Rev. J. T. Frazier on reminiscences of his long and useful career as an itinerant preacher. In tears, the Conference sang "All hail the power of Jesus' name," while the brethren crowded about Bro. Frazier and shook hands with him in loving tribute of esteem.

THE LAYMEN.—Bishop Denny announced that the Conference would gladly hear from the laymen. F. A. Carter, Conference Lay Leader, made brief remarks. Bishop Denny presented a banner each to Church Street Church, Koxville, and Gary Church, in the Bluefield District, for having first reported their quotas

subscribed in the great Centenary Drive, these two charges having tied in the race. The Chattanooga District was presented a banner for being the first district out in Holston. Mrs. W. B. Sullins received the banner for Church Street Church; Hubert Bingham the banner for Gary charge, and Mr. W. E. Brock the banner for the Chattanooga District.

The following report from a special meeting of laymen yesterday, was adopted:

1. We hereby nominate unanimously Fred A. Carter to be Conference Lay Leader for the ensuing year.

2. We hereby endorse the "Standard Conservation Plan for the Local Church." In addition to this endorsement, we wish to emphasize the following four points therein:

- a. The campaign of education for tithing of time;
- b. The campaign of education for the tithing of incomes;
- c. The filling of our pews, thus making church-goers out of church members; and,
- d. Especially the Conference-wide revival.

3. We hereby adopt the policy of pooling the interests of Holston laymen to the end that they will be responsible for the education of a minimum of ten young ministers each year.

4. We recommend that it should be the effort of all Holston laymen (a) to increase the salaries of preachers, and (b) to take steps to have very materially increased the awards to our superannuates.

W. E. BROCK, Chairman,
S. B. WHITE,
MRS. P. L. COBB,
MISS DORA YOUNG,
G. A. LAMBERT,
GEO. L. HARDWICK,
JOS. E. AVENT, Secretary.

Mr. W. E. Brock, of Chattanooga, addressed the Conference in the interest of a broader and deeper consecration on the part of laymen over the Church. He explained the "fill-the-pew movement" in Chattanooga. On motion of J. E. Wolfe, Bro. Brock was asked to furnish the substance of his talk to the MIDLAND METHODIST.

CHARACTERS PASSED.—Question 17—"Are all of the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of those not hitherto acted upon were called in open Conference one by one and their characters passed.

G. D. FRENCH.—On motion of J. A. Burrow, the paper called for by the Conference from George D. French, who is now finishing his fiftieth year in the Holston Conference, was made the immediate order. By request of Bro. French, J. W. Perry read the paper. On motion of J. E. Naff, Bro. French was asked to give the paper for publication to the METHODIST REVIEW. J.

T. Frazier was also asked to furnish reminiscences of his life. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference request Dr. George D. French to write and publish reminiscences of his interesting life, embracing the historic periods of his early days and of his military and itinerant careers.

JNO. E. NAFF.
I. P. MARTIN.

TRANSFERS.—Walter E. Harris was received into this Conference by transfer as an Elder from the Western Virginia Conference. Bishop Denny announced that J. W. Byrd, an Elder, had been transferred to the Northwest Conference.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE.—The following communication was read:

I am sorry to miss meeting with Holston Methodism in annual session, but hope you will have a great Conference. Some very important matters claim my attention just now. I hope the coming year will be one of the greatest revival power in all the world. Fraternally,

R. G. WATERHOUSE.

The secretary was directed to make suitable reply.

CALLED AWAY.—Leave of absence was granted Frank Jackson, Miss Dora Young and F. A. Carter, who were called home in Sweetwater by the death of Mrs. J. A. Hardin.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements: Preaching in this church at 3 p. m. today by Dr. H. C. Morrison; anniversary of the Board of Education tonight. Sunday's services as follows:

First Methodist—9 a. m., Love Feast, conducted by Rev. J. T. Frazier; preaching at 11 a. m. by Bishop Collins Denny, followed by ordination of Deacons and Elders; at night, Dr. H. C. Morrison.

East Princeton Methodist—11 a. m., Rev. S. B. Vaught; night, G. L. Lambert.

First Baptist—11 a. m., J. S. French; night, W. S. Neighbors.

Presbyterian—11 a. m., J. B. Ely; Night, J. F. Benton.

Christian—11 a. m., T. C. Schuler; night, R. A. Kelly.

Colored Methodist—11 a. m., F. R. Snavely; night, J. B. Simpson.

Athens—11 a. m., W. W. Hicks.

BLUEFIELD CHURCHES.

Bland Street—11 a. m., E. E. Wiley; night, N. M. Watson.

Grace—11 a. m., Dr. H. C. Morrison; night, J. S. French.

First Baptist—11 a. m., Jno. M. Crowe; night, I. P. Martin.

Calvary Baptist—11 a. m., J. R. Brown; night, T. J. Eskridge.

Christian—11 a. m., G. M. Moreland; night, J. E. Lowry.

Presbyterian—11 a. m., J. A. Baylor; night, C. C. Weaver.

Raleigh Street Methodist—11 a. m., W. M. Bunts; night, W. H. Briggs.

3 p. m., Memorial service.

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

ARRIVALS.—The following arrivals were reported to the secretary's table: S. W. Hammer and S. B. White, delegates from the Morrystown District; T. B. King, M. H. Jackson, A. A. Hopkins and Edward Carr, delegates from the Radford District; C. P. Graham, J. B. Keesling and E. Scott Hale, delegates from the Wytheville District.

After announcements, the Conference sang "How tedious and tasteless the hours," and Bishop Denny pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

Sunday, October 12, 1919.

The Conference convened in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Bishop Denny in the chair. J. C. Orr led the Conference in singing. R. M. Standefer led in prayer.

A. B. Hunter read the memoir of Benjamin F. Nuckolls, written by T. C. Vaughan, of our local ranks.

W. M. Bunts read a memoir of Elbert W. Fisher.

C. G. Eastwood read a memoir of Lieut. John M. Paxton, Jr., who made the supreme sacrifice in the great world war.

L. W. Pierce read a memoir of Sidney Marvin Painter, another soldier hero of the war, and son of Rev. C. E. Painter, of this body.

The Conference trio—John C. Orr, Alfred B. Hunter and Eugene Blake—sweetly and tenderly sang "My Jesus, as thou wilt."

E. W. Dean read a memoir of Frank Hunter Lyons, another of the military honor roll, and son of Rev. W. S. Lyons, of this body.

J. M. Crowe read a memoir of Merrill Thorn, who made the supreme sacrifice for his country, being the son of Rev. A. S. Thorn, of this body.

Col. E. C. Reeves read a memoir of Bishop Elijah Embree Hoss, prepared at the request of the family of the Bishop.

On motion of J. A. Burrow, Bishop Denny spoke in memory of Bishop Hoss. George D. French, brother-in-law of Bishop

Hoss, made brief remarks. The trio sang "Will there be any stars in my crown," and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Denny.

SIXTH DAY.

Monday, October 13, 1919.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Denny in the chair. "When I can read my title clear" was sung. Eugene Blake read the Scripture lesson from the fifteenth chapter of John, and then led in prayer. The minutes of Saturday's session, and of Sunday afternoon's memorial session, were read and approved.

THE OLD GUARD.—The Committee on Conference Relations made report. On motion of I. P. Martin, the name of G. S. Wagner was added to the list of superannuates. The report was then adopted as follows:

We recommend the following for the supernumerary relation: G. W. Simpson, J. A. Lyons, G. A. Maiden, C. R. Brown, L. L. H. Carlock, J. W. Helvey, C. A. Beard, T. R. Handy, G. O. Gannaway. The name of Barney Thompson for the supernumerary relation we do not recommend.

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, L. M. Neel, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, Jacob Smith, J. N. Hobbs, J. C. Bays, J. H. Parrott, J. S. W. Neel, J. W. Repass, G. D. French, W. I. Fogleman, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, J. C. Maness, J. M. Romans, W. W. Hicks, D. McCracken, D. S. Hearon, H. C. Clemens, W. C. Hicks, W. R. Barnett, S. S. Catron, K. C. Atkins, B. W. Lee, L. J. Williams, J. T. Frazier, G. A. Carner, G. S. Wagner.

W. M. MORRELL, Chairman.

S. T. M. McPHERSON, Sec.

ORDINATION.—Bishop Denny submitted the following certificate:

This certifies that I, Collins Denny, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after a sermon I preached on Sunday morning, October the twelfth, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Princeton, State of West Virginia, did ordain to the office of deacon in the church of God, Orville Bruce Johnson, a traveling preacher, who had been elected to that office by the Holston Conference of the above mentioned church, he having been presented for ordination by James A. Burrow, an elder and the secretary of the aforementioned Annual Conference.

In this service G. D. French, an elder, and a member of the Holston Annual Conference, read the epistle.

Immediately after the ordination of the deacon referred to above I ordained each of the following traveling preachers to the office of elder in the church of God, each one of them having been elected to that office by the Holston Annual Conference, and each one having been presented by James A. Burrow, mentioned above: James Alexander Bays, George Wiley Fox, Lee Mitchell Burriss, Bradley Talmage Sells, Bascom Waters, Edgar Robert Lewis and Zenas Buford Randall; and each of the following local preachers to the same office of elder in the church of God, each one of them having been elected to that office by the Holston Annual Conference, and each one having been presented by James A. Burrow: Clarence Gutridge and William Charles Shrewsbury. At the same time I ordained to the same office of elder in the church of God, Seymour Lee Hockenbery, a local preacher, who had presented to James A. Burrow, the secretary of the Holston Conference, a certificate of his election to that office by the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At this service Louis E. Hoppe, an elder of the Missionary Baptist church, who had been received as a member of the Holston Conference, and whose order the Conference had recognized, assumed the vows of a Methodist preacher.

In this service J. W. Malone, an elder, read the Gospel, and he, together with Geo. D. French, R. A. Owen and J. T. Frazier, all elders and all members of the Holston Conference, assisted in the laying on of hands.

Given over my hand this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen, in the city of Princeton, state of West Virginia.

COLLINS DENNY.

LOCATED.—Barney Thompson was granted a location at his own request.

HOLSTON HISTORY.—The Committee on Holston History made report, which was adopted. See Supplement.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—The Epworth League Board made report, which was adopted. See Supplement.

REPORTS.—The Board of Finance made report, which was adopted. See Supplement. The treasurer of this Board made report, which was adopted. See Supplement.

The Conference Committee on Finance made report, which was adopted. See Supplement.

PRESIDENT WILSON.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we pause long enough in our deliberation while our Bishop, as His representative, asks Almighty God, if it be His wish, to restore President Woodrow Wilson to health and strength.

J. W. LANTZ.

In compliance with this resolution, Bishop Denny called on John C. Orr to lead in prayer.

REPORTS.—The Board of Church Extension made report, which was adopted. The treasurer of this Board made report, which was adopted. See Supplement.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance made report, which was adopted. See Supplement.

The Board of Missions made report No. 2, which was adopted. See Supplement.

The Board of Education made report No. 2, which was amended, and then adopted. Report No. 3 was read and adopted. The treasurer's report was read and adopted. See Supplements.

REVIVAL.—Thomas Priddy made brief but earnest remarks on the Church-wide revival ahead.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—A special joint committee from the Board of Education, the Board of Missions and the Sunday School Board made report, which was adopted. See Supplement.

BROTHERHOOD.—J. A. Burrow represented the Holston Conference Brotherhood, and took a silver offering on this the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Brotherhood. The offering amounted to \$113.04.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

Realizing the advantage of concerted effort, as demonstrated in the Centenary drive, he it *Resolved*, That we put on an eight-day drive in every church in the Holston Conference for all benevolent funds, connectional conference and district, to begin on Sunday, January 11, and closing on Sunday, January 18, 1920; that we have the use of the Centenary organization of the Conference, district and local churches where that is desirable, churches reporting to district directors, and they to Conference directors, as in the Centenary drive.

J. M. CARTER.
C. K. WINGO.
E. A. SHUGART.

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

T. C. Schuler was recommended for Conference Secretary of Church Extension. N. M. Watson was recommended for Conference Secretary of Education.

REPORTS.—The American Bible Society Board made report, which was adopted. See Supplement. The treasurer's report was ordered to record. See Supplement.

The Sunday School Board made report, which was adopted. The treasurer also made report, which was ordered to record. See Supplement.

The Social Service Board made report, which was adopted.

"MIDLAND" COMMITTEE.—Bishop Denny appointed as a special committee to plan and push the campaign for a greatly enlarged circulation of our Conference paper, the MIDLAND METHODIST: J. A. Burrow, O. W. Patton, J. W. Perry, P. L. Cobb, G. L. Hardwick.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Holston Conference be and are hereby tendered to Col. E. C. Reeves for the preparation and presentation of the inimitable paper on our beloved Bishop Hoss.

JAS. I. CASH.
J. M. CARTER.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and the same are hereby given to the good people of Princeton in general and to the members of this church in particular for the kind attention and splendid entertainment of the members of this Conference.

We especially thank the pastors of the various churches of this city for the use of their churches for Conference business and the privilege of preaching the gospel from their pulpits.

And we furthermore extend our thanks to the Rev. Thomas Priddy and his very efficient committee for their painstaking and convenient arrangements for our ease and effective work, and for the arrangement by which we have been permitted to hear the preaching of the gospel by Dr. H. C. Morrison, of Wilmore, Ky.

T. C. SCHULER.
G. L. LAMBERT.
J. W. RADER.
R. M. STANDEFER.

MISCELLANEOUS.—On motion of K. W. Cox, the secretary was asked to write B. W. Lee, one of our sick preachers, a letter of fellowship.

Bishop Denny was asked to appoint Rev. C. W. Kelley as Young Men's Christian Association Secretary.

EQUESTRIAN STATUE.—On motion of R. A. Owen, the matter of finishing Holston's part in providing funds for the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Bishop Asbury was referred to the Presiding Elders for adjustment.

NEXT CONFERENCE.—Question 35—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" N. M. Watson extended a cordial invitation from the Highland Park Church, Chattanooga. On motion of J. A. Burrow, the invitation was unanimously accepted.

SAVINGS BANK.—Our Conference treasurer, the Chattanooga Savings Bank, made report, which was ordered to record. See Supplement.

APPOINTMENTS.—Bishop Denny read the changes in boundary lines of pastoral charges. See Appointments.

The minutes of this session were read and approved. The Conference sang "How firm a foundation." J. S. W. Neel led in prayer.

Bishop Denny made impressive remarks, and then read the appointments, after which the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by the Bishop.

Cellius Denny,
President

James A. Burrow,
Secretary.

MINUTE QUESTIONS.

I.—PROBATIONERS

1. Who are admitted on trial?

David Homer Munson, Wiley Davis Larrowe, William Lassiter Tate, Charles Lee Thomas, William Alson McCormick, Henry Lee Dean, Yemmons Walker Brooks.

Remaining from last year—Onessus Horner Logan, Charles Henry Williams, William Irving Hanna, Allen Harvey Mathes, Raymond Gleaves Farmer, Charles Glenn Eastwood, John Talley Booth, Wiley Bruce Peck.

2. Who remain on trial?

Fred Gordon, David Bruce Wright, Patrick Henry Horner.

Remaining from last year—Patrick Poindexter Tabor, A. S. Ulm, Harrill Stras Dyer, Henry Austin Carlton, Ellis C. Jesse. Floyd Bunyan Shelton not yet received into full connection, though in third year of studies.

3. Who are discontinued?

None.

II.—CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Orville Bruce Johnson, Samuel Vance Gibson.

Remaining from last year—Clyde Enoch Lundy, Elmer W. Dean, Emanuel H. Yankee, Enoch L. McConnell, Carl Herbert Wright, Floyd Bunyan Shelton.

5. Who are readmitted?

None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Arthur F. Phenix, from the Alabama Conference, in class of the fourth year; Walter C. Harris, an Elder from Western Virginia Conference.

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

Louis E. Hoppe, an Elder, from the Baptist Church.

8. Who are located this year?

Jesse Y. Bowman, Barney Thompson.

9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

None.

10. Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Carroll H. Varner, an Elder, to the North Mississippi Conference; Samuel Emmett Jones, an Elder, to the Baltimore Conference; Charles L. Vaughan, an Elder, to the Northwest Conference; J. W. Byrd, an Elder, to Northwest Conference.

11. What preachers have died during the past year?

Elbert W. Fisher, Benjamin F. Nuckolls, Elijah Embree Hoss.

III.—ORDERS

12. Who are the deacons of one year?

Elbert Dayton Worley, Walter P. Eastwood, William Henry Harrison.

Left from last year—Paul Patton Martin, Allen J. Thomas, T. L. Bryson.

13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Traveling preachers—Orville Bruce Johnson.

Local preachers—None.

14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Traveling preachers—Orville Bruce Johnson.

Local preachers—None.

15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Traveling preachers—George E. Erwin, James Alexander Bays, George Wiley Fox, Frank Kenner Suddath, Lee Mitchell Burriss, Bradley Talmage Sells, Bascom Waters, Edgar Robert Lewis.

Local preachers—None.

10. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Traveling preachers—James Alexander Bays, George Wiley Fox, Lee Mitchell Burriss, Bradley Talmage Sells, Bascom Waters, Edgar Robert Lewis, Zenas Buford Randall.

Local preachers—Seymore Lee Hockenberry, William Charles Shrewsberry, Clarence Gutridge.

IV.—CONFERENCE RELATIONS

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

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

18. Who are supernumerary?

G. W. Simpson, J. A. Lyons, G. A. Maiden, C. R. Brown, L. L. H. Carlock, J. W. Helvey, C. A. Beard, T. R. Handy, G. O. Gannaway.

19. 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, L. M. Neel, J. W. Carnes, F. Alexander, Jacob Smith, J. N. Hobbs, J. C. Bays, J. H. Parrott, J. S. W. Neel, J. W. Repass, G. D. French, W. I. Fogleman, H. S. Hamilton, D. H. Carr, J. C. Maness, J. M. Romans, W. W. Hicks, D. McCracken, D. S. Hearon, H. C. Clemens, W. C. Hicks, W. R. Barnett, S. S. Catron, K. C. Atkins, B. W. Lee, L. J. Williams, J. T. Frazier, G. A. Carner, G. S. Wagner.

V.—STATISTICS

20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of churches in this Conference?

Districts, 10; pastoral charges, 229; churches, 871.

21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members?

Licensed, no report; local preachers, 213; members, 80,450.

22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Adults, 2,074; infants, 713.

23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Epworth Leagues, 127; Epworth League members, 3,977.

24. What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year?

Sundays Schools, 773; officers and teachers, 5,944; scholars enrolled, 78,781.

25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Societies, 177; members, 5,337.

26. What are the educational statistics?

Institutions, 4; teachers, —; students, —; value of property, —; endowment, —.

VI.—FINANCES

27. What has been contributed for the following causes:

Foreign Missions, \$19,380.87; Home and Conference Missions: Home, \$6,278.32; Conference, \$16,903; Church Extension, \$10,372.86; Education, \$3,002.07; Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, —; American Bible Society, \$1,637.82; General Conference Expense, \$545.94; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$47,592.

28. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Bishops, \$4,913.46; presiding elders, \$32,977; preachers in charge, \$222,255.

29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

District work, \$1,802; Conference work, \$53,286; general work, \$56,661.

VII.—CHURCH PROPERTY

30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Houses of worship, 742; value, \$2,574,325; indebtedness, \$52,310.

31. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

District parsonages, 11; their value, \$50,000; indebtedness, none. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 184; their value, \$593,990; indebtedness, \$21,096.

32. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Insurance carried, \$928,280; premiums paid, \$5,367.

33. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Churches and parsonages damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$6,000; collected, \$1,500.

VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS

34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities?

Fred A. Carter, Sweetwater, Tenn. See Supplement.

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

Highland Park Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

36. 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. Figure at end of line indicates number of years on that particular charge.

ABINGDON DISTRICT—I. P. Martin, P. E.-----		4
1 Abingdon -----	J. R. Brown-----	2
	G. A. Maiden, Sup'n'y.	
2 Abingdon Circuit -----	I. N. Munsey-----	4
3 Anderson Street -----	J. A. H. Shuler-----	3
4 Mary Street -----	W. C. Thompson-----	1
5 State Street -----	N. M. Watson-----	1
6 South Bristol -----	R. T. McDowell-----	3
7 Virginia Avenue -----	R. L. Evans-----	2
8 Bristol Circuit -----	F. M. Buhrman-----	1
9 Blountville -----	S. L. Browning-----	4
10 Bluff City -----	E. W. Mort-----	3
11 Benham -----	To be supplied-----	
12 Ceres -----	H. S. Johnston-----	3
13 Damascus -----	J. A. Ellison-----	1
14 Elizabethton -----	S. T. M. McPherson-----	1
15 Emory -----	J. C. Orr-----	1
16 Glade Spg. & Meadow View-----	H. S. Hutsell-----	2
17 Keywood -----	R. O. Eller, supply-----	
	J. A. Lyons, Sup'n'y.	
18 Mountain City -----	Orville Bruce Johnson---(cl. 3)---	2
19 Rich Valley -----	L. M. Burris-----	2
20 Saltville -----	W. M. Bunts-----	1
Chaplain in U. S. Navy-----	Harrill Stras Dyer, Ab'n---(cl. 2)---	
Pres. E. & H. College-----	C. C. Weaver-----	
V.-Pres. E. & H. College-----	S. D. Long-----	
Prof. E. & H. College-----	W. B. Mitchell-----	
Prof. E. & H. College-----	David Homer Munson---(cl. 1)---	1
Prof. E. & H. College-----	J. C. Orr-----	
Prin. C. & H. Fitting School-----	S. C. Beard-----	
Prin. Bethel High School-----	F. K. Suddath, Damascus-----	
Sec. Children's Home Society-----	E. F. Kahle, Abingdon-----	
Conf. Sec. Education-----	N. M. Watson-----	
Conf. Miss. Secy. -----	J. M. Carter, State St., Bristol-----	

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT—M. P. Carico, P. E.----- 4

1	Appalachia	C. L. Stradley	1
2	Big Stone Gap	C. W. Dean	3
3	Clinchport	W. C. Shrewsberry, supply	2
4	Coeburn	M. A. Stevenson	2
5	Coeburn Circuit	Harvey Hanshaw, supply	2
6	Cumberland Gap	E. N. Woodward	1
7	East Stone Gap	S. M. Jennings, supply	1
8	Ewing	S. L. Hockenberry, supply	1
9	Roda	Enoch L. McConnell (cl. 3)	1
10	Fort Blackmore	Yemmons Walker Brooks (cl. 1)	1
11	Gate City	T. R. Wolfe	4
12	Gate City Circuit	F. R. Snavely	1
13	Jonesville	W. C. Harris	1
14	Kingsport	W. S. Hendricks	2
15	Kingsport Circuit	W. T. Evans	3
16	Nickelsville	H. E. Bradshaw	1
17	Norton	Z. B. Randall	3
18	Pennington Gap	R. M. Walker	1
19	Powell's Valley	W. R. Carbaugh	4
20	Stickleyville	J. A. L. Perkins	1
21	Stonega	B. T. Sells	3
22	Tom's Creek	C. E. Painter	2
23	Wise	N. R. Cartright	2

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT—E. A. Shugart, P. E.----- 3

1	Bland Street	T. S. Hamilton	4
2	Bramwell	R. N. Havens	2
3	Berwind	J. M. Wysor	1
4	Coalwood	L. E. Hoppe	1
5	Davy & Twin Branch	Henry Austin Carlton (cl. 2)	1
6	Eckman	R. H. Ballard	2
7	East Welch	David Bruce Wright (cl. 2)	1
8	Grace Church	W. M. Morrell	4
9	Gary	J. F. Benton	5
10	Glen Alum & War Eagle	C. M. Kennedy	1
11	Hiawatha & Wenonah	B. C. Wise, supply	3
12	Jenkin Jones & Pageton	L. D. Yost	3
		Z. D. Holbrook, Jr. P.	1
13	Keystone	Samuel Vance Gibson (cl. 3)	2
14	Kimball	R. E. Greer	3
15	Maybeury & Cooper	S. H. Austin	1
16	Matoaka	R. W. Watts	1
17	McDowell & Crumpler	Henry Lee Dean (cl. 1)	1
18	Montcalm	J. C. Spurlin, supply	2
19	N. Fork & Elkhorn	J. G. Helvey	2
20	Panther & English	G. W. Wesley, supply	3
21	Rock Circuit	A. B. Moore	3
22	Roderfield & Iaegar	E. B. Groseclose, supply	5
23	War	J. C. Clarke, supply	5
24	Welch Station	L. W. Pierce	5
25	West Welch	J. P. Murphy, supply	1
26	Wilco & Thorpe	Elmer W. Dean (cl. 3)	1
	Student at Emory University	Floyd Bunyan Shelton (cl. 3)	1

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—J. B. Ward, P. E.----- 4

1	Centenary	E. E. Wiley	3
2	Dayton	L. M. Cartright	1

3 Dunlap	O. C. Wright	1	
4 Dodson Avenue	E. R. Roach	4	
5 East Lake	C. R. Jones	2	
6 Etna	E. R. Lewis	1	
7 Evensville	J. N. Smith	3	
8 Highland Park	T. J. Eskridge	1	
9 Hixson	C. A. Pangle	3	
10 Jasper & Whitwell	Arthur F. Phenix (cl. 4)	1	
11 King Memorial	William Irving Hanna (cl. 1)	1	
12 Lookout	Allen Harvey Mathes (cl. 1)	2	
13 Melvin	F. B. Wyatt, supply		
14 North Chattanooga	R. C. Camper	1	
15 Pikeville	J. F. Barnett	2	
16 Ridgedale	R. E. Early	2	
17 Rossville	T. J. Houts	2	
18 Rising Fawn & Trenton	J. A. Henderson	4	
19 South Pittsburg	Charles Glenn Eastwood (cl. 1)	2	
20 Spring City	Patrick Henry Horner (cl. 2)	2	
21 Sequatchie	W. L. Dykes	1	
22 St. Elmo	J. L. Mullens	2	
23 Trinity	J. C. Patty	2	
24 Wisdom Memorial	W. F. Daily, supply		
25 Whiteside	R. K. Triplett	3	
Missionary to Cuba	S. A. Neblett, Centenary		
Ed. Sect. Bd. Miss.	C. G. Hounshell, Centenary		
Y. M. C. A. Secy.	C. W. Kelley, Trinity		
Student Hiwassee College	Raymond Gleaves Farmer (cl. 1)		
Prin. Lyerly High School	T. L. Bryson, Jasper (cl. 4)		
Editor Midland Methodist	J. A. Burrow, Centenary		
CLEVELAND DISTRICT—W. S. Neighbors, P. E.			3
1 Alcoa	J. M. Walker	2	
2 Athens Station	W. H. Briggs	3	
	C. A. Beard, L. L. H. Carlock, S'ys.		
3 Athens Circuit	T. N. Orr, supply		
4 Benton Circuit	William Lassiter Tate (cl. 1)	2	
5 Cleveland Station	R. G. Reynolds	1	
6 South Cleveland	W. R. Walker, supply		
7 Charleston	J. L. Griffitts	1	
8 Concord	J. E. Fogleman, supply		
9 Decatur	Allen J. Thomas (cl. 4)	1	
10 Ducktown	To be supplied		
11 Etowah	J. W. Browning	2	
12 Lenoir City	G. M. Moreland	3	
13 Loudon and Philadelphia	W. D. Farmer	3	
14 Louisville	G. E. Erwin	1	
15 Madisonville	John Talley Booth (cl. 1)	2	
16 Maryville	French Wampler	1	
17 Mount Vernon	W. F. Carter, supply		
18 Oakland-Vonore	G. B. Henderson, supply		
19 Ooltewah	E. M. Ritchie	4	
20 Peakland	Wiley Bruce Peck (cl. 1)	1	
21 Riceville	W. J. Cannon, supply		
22 Sweetwater	Frank Jackson	3	
Pres. Centenary College	J. W. Malone		
Pres. Hiwassee Col.	J. E. Lowry, Madisonville		
Asso. Pres. Hiwassee Col.	Eugene Blake, Madisonville		
Sunday School Secretary	S. S. Boyer, Lenoir City		

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—J. W. Perry, P. E.-----		1
1	Andersonville -----G. F. Carr, supply-----	
2	Broad Street -----C. K. Wingo-----	2
3	Centenary -----E. H. Yankee----- (cl. 3, e)---	2
4	Church Street -----J. S. French-----	4
5	Church Street Mission-----	
	Brookside -----D. H. Groover, supply-----	
	Clyde Avenue -----Wesley Clark, supply-----	
	Marble Hill -----W. T. Wilson, supply-----	
	Methodist Hill -----W. A. Roberts, supply-----	
	West Lonsdale -----O. E. Householder, supply-----	
6	Clinton -----H. B. Vaught-----	1
7	Coal Creek -----O. T. Headley, supply-----	
8	Corryton -----Charles Lee Thomas----- (cl. 1)---	1
9	Emerald Avenue -----W. R. Snider-----	1
10	Epworth -----A. B. Hunter-----	1
11	Fountain City -----R. A. Kelly-----	2
12	Harriman -----G. K. Patty-----	1
13	Harriman Circuit -----S. A. McCanless-----	3
14	Jacksboro -----C. T. Gray-----	1
15	Knoxville Circuit -----S. K. Byrd-----	2
16	LaFollette -----J. H. Wagner-----	3
17	Lincoln Park -----D. F. Wyrick-----	2
18	Roseberry -----W. T. Roby, supply-----	
19	Luttrell -----Arch Buchanan, supply-----	
20	Macedonia -----W. L. Capps-----	1
21	Magnolia Avenue -----T. C. Schuler-----	1
22	Robertsville -----Austin White, supply-----	
23	Rockwood -----K. W. Cox-----	1
24	Sevierville -----C. G. McKay-----	2
25	Strawberry Plains -----J. Nelson Jones-----	2
26	Tazewell -----W. M. Patty-----	3
27	Tazewell Circuit -----W. H. Lemming, supply-----	
28	Virginia Avenue -----J. H. Watkins-----	1
29	Washington Pike -----Wm. Alson McCormick----- (cl. 1)---	1
	Conf. Evangelist -----J. J. Clark, Church Street-----	
	Conf. Evangelist -----Bascom Waters, Clinton-----	
	Chaplain U. S. Navy -----J. B. Frazier, Fountain City-----	
	Archtrl. Secy. Ch. Extension-----J. A. Baylor, Broad Street-----	
	Secy. Evangelism -----R. A. Kelly-----	
	Student Emory University-----Charles Henry Williams----- (cl. 1)---	
	Student Emory University-----Onessus Horner Logan----- (cl. 1)---	
	District Mission Evangelist-----F. M. Reynolds, Andersonville-----	

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT—E. H. Cassidy, P. E.-----		1
1	Afton -----E. Z. Blankenbeckler, supply-----	
2	Bull's Gap -----S. A. McGhee-----	1
4	Eidson -----W. L. Norwood, supply-----	
6	Embreeville -----T. M. Bellamy, supply-----	
7	Erwin -----Elbert Dayton Worley----- (cl. 4)---	2
8	Fall Branch -----N. H. Geisler, supply-----	
9	French Broad -----W. E. Browning-----	3
10	Greeneville -----J. B. Ely-----	4
11	Hawkins -----G. W. Fox-----	1
12	Jefferson City -----Paul Patton Martin----- (cl. 4)---	2
13	Johnson City Station -----H. E. Kelso-----	2
14	Johnson City Circuit -----J. S. Henley-----	2
15	Jonesboro -----H. S. Hamilton, supply-----	

16 Limestone	N. F. Walker	5
	G. W. Simpson, Sup'n'y.	
17 Morristown Station	P. L. Cobb	1
18 Morristown Circuit	J. C. Logan	3
19 Mosheim	William Henry Harrison (cl. 4)	2
20 Newport	L. S. Reynolds	1
21 Parrottsville	C. W. Williams, supply	
22 Rogersville	Josephus Henby	1
23 Surgoinsville	S. D. Lambert	1
24 Tate & Rutledge	C. R. Cline, supply	
Supt. Orphanage	M. J. Wysor, Greeneville	
Com. Emory Univ.	S. B. Vaught, Johnson City	
Student Emory Univ.	Clyde Enoch Lundy (cl. 3)	

RADFORD DISTRICT—D. P. Hurley, P. E. 4

1 Athens & E. Princeton	S. W. Bourne	2
2 Auburn	W. M. Ellis	1
3 Bland	J. W. Morris	1
4 Draper	S. H. Hall	2
5 Dublin	J. F. Jones	1
6 Eggleston	W. C. Crocket	1
7 East River	Z. A. Wall, supply	
8 East Radford	W. B. Belchee	2
9 Floyd	Fred Gordon (cl. 2)	2
10 Hylton	To be supplied	
11 Lead Mines	M. Quessenberry	3
12 Mercer & Summers	Z. F. Mayberry, supply	
13 Mechanicsburg	W. N. Baker, supply	
14 New River	W. A. Warner, supply	
15 Pearisburg	J. R. King	1
16 Princeton	Thomas Priddy	4
17 Pulaski	R. M. Standefer	4
18 Radford	J. B. Simpson	1
19 Staffordsville	J. D. Dame	2
20 Spanishburg	K. G. Munsey	1
Conf. Miss. Evangelist	E. L. Addington, Radford	
Prin. W. Va. Trade School	A. S. Thorn, Princeton	

TAZEWELL DISTRICT—J. E. Wolfe, P. E. 4

1 Belfast	J. N. Graham, supply	
2 Boissevain	To be supplied	
3 Burke's Garden & Tazewell	A. S. Ulm (cl. 2, e)	1
4 Carbo	W. R. Miller, supply	
5 Castlewood & Dante	J. M. Paxton	3
6 Cedar Bluff	R. A. Owen	2
Clinchco	J. W. Stewart	1
7 Clintwood	J. H. Lotspeich	1
9 Coaldan	H. B. Tiller, supply	
10 Council	To be supplied	
11 Dickensonville	A. M. Qualls	2
12 East Buchanan	C. W. Street, supply	
13 Elk Garden	C. E. Steele	4
14 Graham	H. B. Brown	2
15 Graham Circuit	Walter Hodge	1
16 Grundy & Knox Creek	J. L. Scott	3
17 Honaker	W. H. Walker	1

18 Lebanon	J. T. Guy	1
19 Maxwell	J. E. Graham, supply	
20 Pocahontas	J. A. Early	3
21 Richlands	E. H. Cole	2
22 Rocky Gap	J. D. Spitzer, supply	
23 Tazewell	J. M. Crowe	2
24 West Buchanan	T. N. Shook, supply	
25 West Graham	W. H. Troy	1
26 Whitewood	C. H. Palmer, supply	
27 Wilder	Patrick Poindexter Tabor (cl. 2)	1
28 St. Paul	Ellis C. Jesse (cl. 2)	

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT—J. W. Rader, P. E. 4

1 Blue Ridge	A. H. Gentry, supply	
2 Cedar Springs	J. H. Umberger	1
3 Chilhowie Station	W. N. Wagner	2
4 Chilhowie Circuit	G. W. Summers	2
5 Coveton	Wiley Davis Larrowe (cl. 1)	1
6 Cripple Creek	G. T. Jordan	3
7 Elk Creek	W. S. Lyons	3
8 Fries	J. A. Bays	4
9 Galax	J. E. Naff	1
10 Grant	S. V. Morell	2
11 Hillsville	To be supplied	
12 Independence	J. E. Spring	1
13 Ivanhoe	C. R. Melton, supply	
14 Marion	R. B. Platt, Jr.	3
15 Marion Circuit	Carl Herbert Wright (cl. 3)	2
16 Max Meadows	L. D. Mayberry	1
17 Rural Retreat Station	Walter P. Eastwood (cl. 4)	2
18 Rural Retreat Circuit	W. E. Bailey	1
19 Spring Valley	A. H. Towe	1
20 Sugar Grove	T. D. Strader	1
21 Wytheville Station	G. L. Lambert	4
22 Wytheville Circuit	J. V. Hall	4

CHANGES IN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

Take Elizabethton from the Morristown district and attach to the Abingdon district.

CHANGES IN CHARGES.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

1. From the Cumberland Gap circuit take Rose Hill, Ball's Chapel, Marble Hill, Mt. Carmel and Deans, and form a Ewing circuit.
2. Form a new charge named Roda, to consist of Roda, Keokee, Imboden and Andover.
3. From Nickelsville circuit take Ewing, Antioch and New Hope, and from Kingsport circuit take Prospect, Weber's Chapel and Gaines' Chapel, and form a new charge to be called Gate City circuit.
4. Change the name of Norton circuit to Coeburn circuit.

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT.

1. From Leckie take Leckie and Boyd's Chapel, and add them to Jenkin Jones and Pageton. Also from Leckie take Black Wolf, from Gary take Thorpe, Venus and Wilco, and of these form Wilco and Thorpe charge; this discontinues Leckie as a charge.

2. From Iaeger take Panther, and from War take English, and add Lex, Bradshaw and Dry Fork, all new points, and form a new charge to be named Panther and English.

3. From Matoaka take Hiawatha, Winona, Smokeless, Beartown and Vine's Chapel, and make a new charge to be called Hiawatha.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

1. Absorb Little River circuit, putting Tuckaleechee Chapel with North Maryville, and changing the name to Alcoa; put McMurray and Williamson on the Louisville circuit.

2. Take Oakland and Vonore classes from Louisville circuit and form the Oakland-Vonore charge.

3. Take from the Decatur circuit Stewart's Chapel, Moore's Chapel, Oak Grove, and combine with Ten Mile and Mount Zion, from New Hope circuit, and make Peakland circuit.

4. Combine the rest of New Hope circuit, Pleasant Hill, Byrds' Chapel, and New Hope with Philadelphia, forming the Loudon and Philadelphia circuit.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

To Anderson add Oak Grove.

To Tazewell circuit add Kesterson Memorial.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

1. From Mosheim take Wesley's Chapel and place it with Afton.

2. From Bull's Gap take Mohawk and add it to Mosheim.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

1. From Castlewood take St. Paul, Moorefield and Virginia Chapel, and form a new charge to be called St. Paul. Unite Castlewood and Dante and call the charge Castlewood and Dante.

2. From Wilder take Carbo, Mill Creek, Carterton, Self's, and to these add Finney and Artrip, new points, and form Carbo charge.

3. In Buchanan county take the following new points: Ball's Chapel, Austin's Chapel, Bartontown, Fletcher Ridge, Hale's, Presley and Council and Clinchview, and name the charge Council.

4. From West Buchanan take Streets and add it to East Buchanan.

5. From Whitewood take Seaboard, Coaldan, Sewel Ridge, Laird's Chapel, Bear Hollow and and Bethel, and make a charge to be called Coaldan.

6. Change the name of Moss to Clinchco.

7. From West Graham take Boisevain and Abb's Valley and make a new charge to be called Boisevain.

8. To Whitewood add Raven, Red Ash, Brown's School House, Laurel and Antioch.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

1. Create Ivanhoe circuit to consist of Ivanhoe and Fairview, from the Leadmines circuit, and Olive Branch and Siloam, from Max Meadows circuit.

2. Create Rural Retreat circuit to consist of King's Grove, from the Wytheville circuit, Marvin and Mt. Zion from Rural Retreat, Fulton from the Marion circuit, and Union Chapel from Cedar Springs circuit.

3. From Max Meadows circuit take Cedar Hill and Bethel and place them on the Wytheville circuit.

4. From Chilhowie circuit take Laurel Springs and Mt. Zion and place them on the Marion circuit.

5. From Chilhowie station take Carlock and place it on Chilhowie circuit.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

A

BOARD OF FINANCE.

Your board has unanimously decided that, beginning with the Conference year 1920-21, it will issue the checks to the claimants quarterly instead of annually as in the past.

Brother I. G. Campbell, of the Publishing House, appeared before the board representing the Methodist Benevolent Association. Having examined the cost of their insurance and being fully guaranteed as to the stability of the institution, we most heartily recommend it to our brethren. Giving our support to the Association we materially help the Conference claimants of the entire church.

The following is a list of the Holston claimants and the appropriations made for them:

HONORARY LIST.

Mrs. W. M. Dyer, Mrs. A. J. Frazier, Mrs. E. E. Wiley, Mrs. R. A. Giddens, Mrs. M. L. Clendenin, Dr. R. N. Price, Rev. J. C. Maness, Mrs. J. P. Dickey, Mrs. W. L. Sorrell, Rev. J. T. Frazier, John H. Parrott, Mrs. J. R. Stradley.

BENEFICIARY LIST.

F. Alexander	\$ 250.00	Rev. George D. French..	\$ 400.00
J. C. Bays	250.00	Mrs. J. L. Prater.....	250.00
W. R. Barnett.....	275.00	Mrs. W. W. Pyott.....	250.00
Mrs. W. M. Bellamy....	225.00	Mrs. Frank Richardson...	200.00
Mrs. J. R. Bellamy.....	225.00	Mrs. E. B. Robertson...	200.00
Mrs. E. S. Bettis.....	225.00	Rev. J. M. Romans.....	175.00
Mrs. E. H. Bogle.....	225.00	Mrs. J. W. Robertson....	200.00
Mrs. J. E. Bruce.....	100.00	Rev. J. W. Repass.....	275.00
Mrs. J. B. Carnes.....	200.00	Mrs. A. D. Stewart.....	165.00
Rev. J. W. Carnes.....	225.00	Mrs. Jacob Smith.....	165.00
Rev. D. H. Carr.....	400.00	Mrs. G. B. Draper.....	225.00
Rev. W. C. Carden.....	300.00	Mrs. W. C. Farris.....	225.00
Mrs. J. A. Bilderback....	225.00	Rev. George D. French..	\$ 400.00
Rev. H. C. Clemens.....	300.00	Rev. W. I. Fogleman....	300.00
Mrs. J. R. Cunningham..	175.00	Mrs. F. M. Grace.....	150.00
Rev. J. I. Cash.....	200.00	Rev. L. K. Haynes.....	175.00
Mrs. J. A. Duvall.....	275.00	Rev. H. S. Hamilton....	250.00
Mrs. J. A. Darr.....	225.00	Mrs. J. F. Hash.....	225.00
Mrs. W. H. Dawn.....	150.00	Mrs. J. M. Wolfe.....	200.00
Rev. H. C. Delashmit....	200.00	Rev. J. N. Hobbs.....	165.00
Mrs. R. F. Jackson.....	225.00	Mrs. J. R. Hunter.....	165.00
Mrs. R. W. Kite.....	225.00	Mrs. R. A. Hutsell.....	225.00
Mrs. J. M. Maiden.....	225.00	Rev. W. C. Hicks.....	225.00
Rev. W. D. Mitchell....	250.00	Rev. W. W. Hicks.....	400.00
Mrs. C. K. Miller.....	125.00	Mrs. J. D. Hickson.....	225.00
Mrs. E. W. Moore.....	350.00	Rev. C. M. James.....	200.00
Rev. D. McCracken.....	225.00	Mrs. W. L. Jones.....	165.00
Rev. J. S. W. Neel.....	400.00	Mrs. R. E. Smith.....	300.00
Rev. L. M. Neal.....	400.00	Mrs. P. S. Sutton.....	110.00

Mrs. J. E. Swecker.....	165.00	Mrs. E. W. Fisher.....	250.00
Mrs. J. O. Straley.....	350.00	Rev. S. S. Catron.....	250.00
Rev. R. S. Umberger.....	250.00	Rev. K. C. Atkins.....	400.00
Rev. H. P. Waugh.....	175.00	Rev. B. W. Lee.....	400.00
Mrs. J. R. Walker.....	275.00	Rev. L. J. Williams.....	300.00
Mrs. J. F. Wampler.....	110.00	Rev. G. A. Carner.....	225.00
Mrs. S. S. Weatherly.....	225.00	Rev. George S. Wagner.....	250.00
Mrs. S. R. Wheeler.....	175.00	Miss Elberta Munsey....	100.00
Mrs. George S. Wood....	300.00	Dr. D. S. Hearon.....	400.00
Mrs. John Woolsey.....	175.00		
Mrs. E. A. Woodward....	125.00	Total	\$18,185.00
W. H. Price.....	300.00		

A. B. HUNTER, Secretary.

E. L. ADDINGTON, Chairman.

B

BOARD OF FINANCE.

The several boards have duly submitted to your Commission on Finance their askings for the prosecution of the work committed to them. The sum requested aggregates more than \$18,000. Your commission does not doubt for a moment that this amount is needed, and under normal conditions should be granted. In view, however, of the large increase in the assessments for benevolences last year and the outstanding obligations incident to the recent Centenary campaign, it does not seem wise to take affirmative action in this important matter. Your commission has made an exception in the case of the Conference claimants. The report made by the Board of Finance shows that the funds in their hands are about \$3,000.00 less than the amount received last year. We have added this amount to the assessment for Conference claimants. The total amounts assessed, therefore, are: General assessment, \$59,840.00; Conference assessment, \$59,200.00.

The ratio by which funds sent into the Conference treasurer are to be divided between the two is:

General assessment, .5034 per cent.
Conference assessment, .4966 per cent.

The Discipline directs that your commission shall determine what percentage of the total sum assessed shall be allotted to each of the interests represented. The percentage is as follows:

Conference missions, .3041 per cent.
Conference claimants, .2873 per cent.
Conference education, .2703 per cent.
Sunday Schools, .0507 per cent.
Superannuate Endowment Fund, .0334 per cent.
Holston History, .0204 per cent.
Orphanage, .0169 per cent.
Epworth Leagues, .0169 per cent.

The assessments are apportioned to the several districts as follows:

	General.	Conference.	Total.
Abingdon	\$6,219.00	\$6,153.00	\$12,372.00
Big Stone Gap.....	5,208.00	5,153.00	10,361.00
Bluefield	5,441.00	5,382.00	10,823.00
Chattanooga	7,504.00	7,422.00	14,926.00
Cleveland	4,667.00	4,616.00	9,283.00
Knoxville	7,735.00	7,653.00	15,388.00
Morristown	5,802.00	5,739.00	11,541.00

Radford	5,343.00	5,285.00	10,628.00
Tazewell	5,960.00	5,899.00	11,859.00
Wytheville	5,960.00	5,899.00	11,859.00

E. E. WILEY, Chairman.

J. A. BAYLOR, Secretary.

C

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

First, that every pastor make every possible effort to increase the circulation of our own Conference organ, the MIDLAND METHODIST. The new arrangement with our organ, upon which we are now entering, provides for a more complete editorial management, the editor giving his entire time to the work; it also provides that all objectionable advertising matter will hereafter be excluded. After a circulation of 12,500 shall have been reached, 30 cents out of every subscription will go to our Holston Conference claimants. The MIDLAND is indispensable both to our pastors and people.

Second, that a committee composed of the publisher, the editor, one presiding elder, one pastor and one layman be appointed to arrange for and conduct a Conference-wide campaign for a substantial increase of the MIDLAND.

Third, that the circulation of the general organ, the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, which, in our judgment, has no superior among church papers in America; of the MISSIONARY VOICE, the organ of the Centenary movement, and a superior monthly review of our missionary work around the world; of the METHODIST QUARTERLY REVIEW, which is indispensable, especially to our preachers; and of our Sunday School literature, including the Church School, which has never before reached such a high standard of excellence, be increased in every possible way. If our people are to be informed, and therefore deeply interested in all our church activity, they must be a reading people.

Third, that we commend to our people the advantages of patronizing our own publishing houses at Nashville and Richmond for all book supplies.

FRENCH WAMPLER, Secretary.

D

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are pleased to find a growing interest in church extension activities, especially in regard to the work of the general board, the total income of which for the year closing March 31, 1919, was \$864,526.85, while that of the preceding year was \$720,030.00. During the past year quite a number of new buildings have been completed, and several are now being built. There were applications before the Conferenc board for aid to the amount of \$11,000, while the board had at its disposal only \$5,500. We pray that some means may be provided by which this fund may be increased to meet the many demands now being made. Donations and loans are made to churches and parsonages as follows:

Church and Charge.	District.	Donation.	Loan.
Keystone—Keystone	Bluefield	\$ 500.00	\$
Grove Avenue—East Radford.....	Radford	100.00	.....
Wesley—Spanishburg	Radford	150.00	.....
Clinchview—Wilder	Tazewell	260.00	.....
Hebron—Maxwell	Tazewell	250.00	.....

Max Meadows—Max Meadows.....	Wytheville	500.00	500.00
Cross—Blountville	Abingdon	100.00	.....
Alcoa—Alcoa	Cleveland	400.00	.....
Concord—Concord	Cleveland	125.00	.....
Peck's—Maryville	Cleveland	200.00	200.00
Mohawk—Bull's Gap	Morristown	250.00	.....
Erwin—Erwin	Morristown	500.00	.....
Parsonages.			
Appalachia—Appalachia	Big Stone Gap... ..	250.00	250.00
Glade Spring—Glade Spring.....	Abingdon	400.00	.....
East Lake—East Lake.....	Chattanooga	200.00	200.00
Loudon—Loudon	Cleveland	150.00	450.00

W. C. THOMPSON, President.

H. B. BROWN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1918—			
Oct. 30.	To balance on hand.....	\$	87.63
Oct. 30.	To S. P. R. Loan Fund—T. C. Schuler.....		305.93
Oct. 30.	To amount paid on assessment.....		10,134.98
Oct. 30.	To amount paid Washington City church.....		1,456.88
Oct. 30.	To interest for the year.....		57.21
			\$12,042.63

Credit.

1918—			
Nov. 2.	By paid Walter Hodge, secretary.....	\$	4.60
Nov. 2.	By paid E. F. Kahle, treasurer.....		7.68
Nov. 2.	By J. B. Ward for King Memorial Parsonage.....		500.00
Nov. 2.	General Treasurer's expenses		40.00
Nov. 2.	By H. A. Boaz, general secretary, less expenses \$20... ..		5,047.49
Nov. 2.	By H. A. Boaz, Gen. Sec., Washington City church... ..		1,450.88
Nov. 2.	General secretary, expenses Washington City church..		6.00
Dec. 4.	By J. W. Bailey for Kimball Parsonage.....		300.00
Dec. 4.	By H. A. Boaz, Gen. Sec. S. P. R. L. fund.....		1,000.00
Dec. 18.	By Anawalt church.....		100.00
Dec. 18.	By Newport church.....		300.00
Dec. 30.	By Va. Ave. Parsonage, Knoxville.....		200.00
1919—			
Jan. 8.	By Grove Ave., E. Radford.....		500.00
Jan. 8.	By Dr. R. S. Stout for C. M. E. Church.....		50.00
Jan. 8.	By Stationery for treasurer.....		2.50
Jan. 9.	By T. C. Schuler, expenses.....		50.00
Jan. 18.	By Madam Russell church.....		125.00
Jan. 23.	By Keystone church (H. A. Boaz).....		500.00
Jan. 31.	By Jordans Chapel.....		75.00
Feb. 4.	By Concord church, M. Dist.....		375.00
Feb. 17.	By Embreeville Parsonage.....		200.00
Apr. 15.	By T. C. Schuler, expenses.....		25.00
Apr. 15.	By Tazewell, Tenn., Parsonage.....		250.00
Apr. 15.	By Mt. Calm Parsonage, Bld. Dist.....		250.00
Oct. 8.	To Balance on hand.....		683.48

	\$11,359.15
Balance	683.48

\$12,042.63

E. F. KAHLE, Treasurer.

E

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

During the first three or four months of the year the majority of our Sunday Schools were closed by order of public health boards.

During the second quarter the Centenary absorbed the mind and time of the church. As a result, the increase of membership campaign set for January failed, and Sunday School day was observed in fewer schools than had been the case for many years. However, during the last months of the year the normal program of Sunday School work was resumed, and progress was very gratifying.

Statistical Report of Field Secretary for 1919.

Standard training schools, 1; enrollment, 334; teachers' training classes, 23; enrollment, 217; individual students, 7; total enrollment for training course, 558; credits issued, 216; blue seals issued, 19; gold seals issued, 22; incomplete diplomas issued, 28; Wesley classes organized, 1; membership, 16; schools assisted with literature, 13; Sunday School sessions conducted, 18; schools launching membership campaign, 40; institutes conducted, 26; conferences held, 29; schools visited, 86; addresses delivered, 146; reports sent out, 290; schools organized, 9; orders for supplies, 28; Sunday School programs sent out, 1,987; letters written, 6846; pieces of literature sent out, 4,970; pledges from S. S. to Centenary missions, 336.

Amount		Amount	
Districts.	No. Schools. Pledged.	District.	No. Schools. Pledged.
Abingdon	33.....\$ 7,259.60	Knoxville	24.....\$10,299.00
Big Stone Gap	28..... 7,497.60	Morristown	47..... 10,405.20
Bluefield	52..... 14,055.00	Radford	36..... 6,499.20
Chattanooga	23..... 11,673.00	Tazewell	30..... 6,318.00
Cleveland	36..... 9,840.00	Wytheville	27..... 6,963.00

Total amount of pledges sent in.....\$90,809.60

We commend the work of our field secretary, Rev. S. S. Boyer, and respectfully ask Bishop Denny for his reappointment to this work.

We designate the months of February, March and April for a simultaneous membership campaign, this campaign to head up in Sunday School day. We respectfully request presiding elders to give special emphasis to this campaign, and to this day, during their second round. Since the board will not be able to finance its work, unless it receives larger income from Sunday school day than that received this year, we ask them to call attention to this fact. We offer to the district showing the largest per cent. of gain in enrollment a suitable banner.

We endorse the action of the General Board in setting the 28th day of December for securing Centenary pledges in those schools not having already pledged for increased amount and for selecting specials for the ensuing year. The importance of this can be seen in the fact that the \$90,809.60 pledged came from three hundred and thirty-six of our eight hundred and six schools.

We endorse the plan for holding at Emory and Henry College, in the month of June, annually, a summer institute for preachers and Christian workers, and we appoint Rev. S. S. Boyer as a member of the board of managers.

We believe that the third rank standard is the least degree of organization with which a school can do efficient work, and we urge our Sunday School superintendents to strive for that rank during the year, and our presiding elders and district organization to strive for third rank district standard.

We approve the call of our General Board for a special Christmas offering for the near east relief fund, and urge all our Sunday School

people to contribute liberally, and to so mark their contributions that our Conference may receive credit for same.

We believe that the greatest subject before us for the year is that of evangelism in the Sunday School, and we pledge our best effort in bringing to a personal experience of salvation all those under our instructions.

L. N. PIERCE, Chairman.

WALTER HODGE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 27, 1919.....	\$ 647.14
Received on assessment.....	2,243.71
Received Sunday School day.....	808.19
Received various sources.....	183.76
Total	\$3,882.80

Disbursements.

To Smith & Lamar for literature.....	\$ 119.61
To D. M. Smith, treasurer.....	202.05
Sunday Exp. of Board	1,997.14
Total	\$2,318.80
Balance on hand Oct. 11, 1919.....	\$1,564.00

S. L. BROWNING, Treasurer.

F

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

There is no more important work in our church in the present day than the work among our young people. There is not a man among us who does not confess that something must be done to win the young life of the church and community for the kingdom of God and the work in His vineyard. The world cry of today is for trained workers.

Does the Epworth League of our great church propose a policy that will meet the needs and demands of the young life of the church and community to equip them for the higher and better service? Do we value the League and it's work as we do the Sunday School or the Missionary Society, or the Board of Missions, or Church Extension? Does this work among our young people receive the same recognition as do the above causes? If this work has value, and it has, let us, as a great Conference, get into the movement and if the League has mistakes to its policy, let us correct these and make this work measure up to all the other interests of the church, as out of the League will come many of the preachers, stewards, missionaries and other leaders for the future church.

The time is here when we need more trained workers than at any time in the church's history, and now that we have recognized the world's need and have launched the great Centenary enterprise, it becomes more necessary for us to mobilize the forces which are at hand in the young life of the church.

We as the Conference board endorse the policy of the Epworth League Conference and assure them of our hearty support and co-operation in their efforts to carry out said policy within the bounds of the Conference. We are glad to note the progress in the League work during the past year.

The Conference held in Knoxville was a great success, and was a source of inspiration to all who attended. We ask that the preachers secure from their several charges representatives who will attend these conferences in the future. We do not deem it expedient at this time to put a traveling secretary in the field, but propose to do the work through the district organization, paying the necessary expenses incurred out of the funds appropriated by the Conference to the League board for the League work in the Conference, the money for said expenses to be apportioned to the several districts by the Conference board.

The board asks the Conference to confirm the following ministers selected to fill vacancies in the board:

W. M. Bunts to take the place of Carroll Varner, G. K. Patty to take the place of Charles T. Vaughn, and Rev. C. L. Cox to take the place of Elbert Fisher.

H. B. VAUGHT, Chairman.

W. P. EASTWOOD, Secretary.

G

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We congratulate the brethren for their diligence in bringing their records to the seat of the Conference—all of the records being present.

We desire to make special reference to the Abingdon district record in two particulars: first, the book was without one trace of soil either upon cover or leaf; second, the minutes are entered in excellent form and are beautifully written.

The Big Stone Gap record is very nicely kept, and the portion of the minutes which are entered is in good form. The supplements have not been entered. A note in the book says, "I will enter supplements soon."

The Bluefield record is well written, and is in good condition except that printed memorials and letters are posted in the book.

The Cleveland record is well written. One report was signed "Committee," but no names were signed. The minutes were not signed by the chairman.

The Chattanooga record is well kept, free from soil, and the minutes are entered in good form; the only criticism offered is that there are too many abbreviations.

The Knoxville record is well kept, the minutes are entered in good form and plainly written.

The Morristown record is in good condition.

The Radford record has no roll of members, and is not signed by the chairman.

The Tazewell record is in good condition, except that there is no roll of members.

The Wytheville record is well written, but the roll of members is not in good form. The supplements are not lettered, but are in the body of the minutes.

R. G. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

H. S. HUTSELL, Secretary.

H

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

REPORT No. 1.

We present herewith a statement of policy and the by-laws by which the Board of Missions desires to be governed in the discharge of its

duties, in the execution of its trust in regard to the mission charges of the Conference.

Whereas, this Board is charged with the responsibility of determining what appropriations shall be made to the mission charges of the Conference—a responsibility which cannot, under our disciplinary law, be shared even with the Conference itself—and,

Whereas, its plain duty is to bring those charges to a basis of self-support as speedily as possible, not only for the sake of the charges themselves, but also for the sake of releasing money for the development of new and promising fields; therefore, be it

Resolved, first, That the policy of the Board in supplementing the salaries of certain of our charges looks only toward temporary relief in getting new charges on their feet. The expectation of the Board being that these charges will make every effort to attain independency at the earliest possible moment.

Resolved, second, That our mission charges be divided into three classes: class "A," class "B," and class "C". Class "A" shall comprise all charges which shall co-operate with the Board for the purpose of their becoming self-supporting, and shall have their appropriations reduced thirty-three and one-third per cent each year. Class "B" shall comprise all charges co-operating with the Board for the purpose of becoming thus self-supporting, and shall have their appropriations reduced twenty per cent each year. The Board makes the wholesome recommendation that their congregations increase the salaries to a sum equal, at least, to the amount the pastor received with the appropriation before its reduction; that at the expiration of three and five years, respectively, the charges will be independent, and the congregations will have formed the habit of making a small increase on the salary each year, thus having laid the foundation for continued progress.

It is understood, however, that though the foregoing is a general rule, the Board, after conferring with the Presiding Elder, reserves the right to remove all the appropriation, or any part thereof, from any mission charge, whenever, in its judgment, it is wise to do so.

Nothing is further from the mind of the Board than any reduction in the support of the preachers in charge of these missions, which in most cases is pitifully small. But the remedy is not in pauperizing with missionary money charges able themselves to give their pastors a comfortable support. Such a policy puts a premium upon non-development and makes missionary money hurtful rather than helpful.

Class "C" shall comprise those charges in purely missionary territory, which offer no hope of immediate development, and to which the foregoing rule shall not be applied. It is hoped by the Board that a change of conditions may result in many of these charges being speedily transferred to class "A," or class "B," that the number of charges in class "C" may be kept at a minimum.

Resolved, third, That the every-member canvass, a disciplinary requirement, be a condition for the Board's giving aid; and, furthermore, that the Board in granting appropriations will take into consideration the amount that has been raised on the Conference assessments.

Resolved, fourth, That the presiding Bishop of our Annual Conference be requested to add the word "Mission" to the names of all charges receiving appropriations from this Board, and that these charges be published as mission charges in the appointments, and that a list of all class "A" missions be furnished the presiding Bishop with the request that he do the best possible in appointing men who will rapidly bring them to self-support.

Resolved, fifth, That every charge attaining unto a self-supporting basis be put upon a special roll of honor and published with our reports in the Conference minutes.

Resolved, sixth, That we request our preachers to forward all funds for our Conference missions to the Treasurer of this Board as soon as they are in hand, that the Board may make quarterly payments to the



.
. .
. .
e
l
s
-
r
y
>
t

f
l
y
i

y
-
o
n

regular assessments may not be so directed.

duties, in the execution of its trust in regard to the mission charges of the Conference.

Whereas, this Board is charged with the responsibility of determining what appropriations shall be made to the mission charges of the Conference—a responsibility which cannot, under our disciplinary law, be shared even with the Conference itself—and,

Whereas, its plain duty is to bring those charges to a basis of self-support as speedily as possible, not only for the sake of the charges themselves, but also for the sake of releasing money for the development of new and promising fields; therefore, be it

Resolved, first, That the policy of the Board in supplementing the salaries of certain of our charges looks only toward temporary relief in getting new charges on their feet. The expectation of the Board being that these charges will make every effort to attain independency at the earliest possible moment.

Resolved, second, That our mission charges be divided into three classes: class "A," class "B," and class "C." Class "A" shall comprise all charges which shall co-operate with the Board for the purpose of their becoming self-supporting, and shall have their appropriations reduced thirty-three and one-third per cent each year. Class "B" shall comprise all charges co-operating with the Board for the purpose of becoming thus self-supporting, and shall have their appropriations reduced twenty per cent each year. The Board makes the wholesome recommendation that their congregations increase the salaries to a sum equal, at least, to the amount the pastor received with the appropriation before its reduction; that at the expiration of three and five years, respectively, the charges will be independent, and the congregations will have formed the habit of making a small increase on the salary each year, thus having laid the foundation for continued progress.

It is understood, however, that though the foregoing is a general rule, the Board, after conferring with the Presiding Elder, reserves the right to remove all the appropriation, or any part thereof, from any mission charge, whenever, in its judgment, it is wise to do so.

Nothing is further from the mind of the Board than any reduction in the support of the preachers in charge of these missions, which in most cases is pitifully small. But the remedy is not in pauperizing with missionary money charges able themselves to give their pastors a comfortable support. Such a policy puts a premium upon non-development and makes missionary money hurtful rather than helpful.

Class "C" shall comprise those charges in purely missionary territory, which offer no hope of immediate development, and to which the foregoing rule shall not be applied. It is hoped by the Board that a change of conditions may result in many of these charges being speedily transferred to class "A," or class "B," that the number of charges in class "C" may be kept at a minimum.

Resolved, third, That the every-member canvass, a disciplinary requirement, be a condition for the Board's giving aid; and, furthermore, that the Board in granting appropriations will take into consideration the amount that has been raised on the Conference assessments.

Resolved, fourth, That the presiding Bishop of our Annual Conference be requested to add the word "Mission" to the names of all charges receiving appropriations from this Board, and that these charges be published as mission charges in the appointments, and that a list of all class "A" missions be furnished the presiding Bishop with the request that he do the best possible in appointing men who will rapidly bring them to self-support.

Resolved, fifth, That every charge attaining unto a self-supporting basis be put upon a special roll of honor and published with our reports in the Conference minutes.



CONFERENCE AT PRINCETON

duties, in the execution of its trust in regard to the mission charges of the Conference.

Whereas, this Board is charged with the responsibility of determining

wh
fer
sha

sup
selv
new

sala
gett
that
earl

cl
all
thei
duc
pris
ing
tw
men
at l
its
the

he
g
I

r
in t
mos
miss
fort
and

whic
goin
of c
ferr
"C"

quir
that
amo

be r
ceivi
lishe
"A"

do t
self-
basis
in th

Resolved, sixth, That we request our preachers to forward all funds for our Conference missions to the Treasurer of this Board as soon as they are in hand, that the Board may make quarterly payments to the men on mission charges, twenty-five per cent of the allowance on the completion of each of the first three quarters of the Conference year, reserving twenty-five per cent for the last quarter for final adjustment.

Resolved, seventh, That all appropriations made by this Board are conditioned upon the charges paying one hundred per cent of the preacher's salary agreed.

Resolved, eighth, That the Board shall be further governed by the following by-laws:

1. The officers of the Conference Board of Missions shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected by ballot quadrennially, who shall perform the duties usually attaching to these offices.

2. The officers of the Board shall constitute the Executive Committee, which shall be charged with the duty of enforcing all rules and regulations of the Board, and of acting for the Board in all matters of administration in the interim of the Board meetings. They shall make a full report of their acts to the Board for its approval.

3. A committee on estimates shall be appointed by the President of the Board, to whom shall be referred all requests for aid. They shall make a careful estimate of all the amounts to be appropriated, and of the sum needed by the Board for its work, and report to the Board for final action; *provided*, that the Board may, at its pleasure, consider any or all of these items as a committee of the whole.

4. The Board shall hold its Annual Meeting during the session of the Annual Conference, at which time all appropriations for aid to pastoral charges shall be made. These appropriations shall not in any year exceed ninety per cent of the income for the year ended, until the reserve shall reach \$8,000.

A Mid-year Meeting shall be held annually, in the month of February, with the Presiding Elders, the time and place to be fixed by the Executive Committee, who shall, in co-operation with a Presiding Elder, appointed by the Presiding Elders, prepare a program for the meeting. The purpose of this meeting shall be to make any necessary re-adjustments in the appropriations, provided the amount appropriated at the Annual Meeting is not exceeded; to discuss work, and advise ways and means for making it effective. No change in the interim of meetings shall be made by any presiding elder or presiding elders without the sanction of the Executive Committee of the Board, and such presiding elder or presiding elders must then make such change satisfactory with any preacher who would be a loser by such change. All new enterprises to be projected, and new missions to be established, should be presented at this meeting.

5. The Board will decline to make appropriations in the absence of satisfactory information, and in order to obtain this information, will insist that the blanks furnished by the Board be filled and returned by the Presiding Elder for new missions, and by the Presiding Elder and Quarterly Conference of charges becoming or continuing missions.

6. Any District, Charge, Church, Sunday School, Epworth League, or person, may assume, in whole or in part, the support of a missionary or mission established by this Board. Their contributions shall be applied to the support of such object, provided that the funds be sent to the Treasurer of the Board; and provided, further, that collections upon regular assessments may not be so directed.

7. The Secretary of the Board shall make a payroll for the salaries of the missionaries in its employ, quarterly, within ten days after the first of January, April, July, and October, provided that no check shall be mailed or delivered to any missionary until he has sent a report of his work for the quarter to the Assistant Secretary, which report is to be made on blanks furnished by the Board.

8. The Treasurer shall pay out funds for Conference Missions only upon an order in writing from the Secretary, and signed by him, except for his expenses as Treasurer.

9. Whenever one pastor shall be appointed to serve two charges to which appropriations have been made, he shall receive only the amount appropriated to the charge to receive the larger sum; and whenever a pastor is appointed to a charge receiving an appropriation from this Board, when such pastor has already received aid from one of the Conference Boards, he shall receive only the amount by which the appropriation of this Board exceeds the amount he has already received.

10. The Board shall appropriate out of its funds to pay the expenses of the Mid-year Meeting, of the Executive Committee, and of the officers of the Board in the discharge of their duties as officers of the Board.

Resolved, ninth, That while we recognize the fact that the Board is responsible for this policy, we earnestly crave the moral support and co-operation of the Conference to assist us in its application, which we believe will bring large returns in the building up of the Kingdom of God within the bounds of our Conference.

C. K. WINGO, President.

HUGH E. KELSO, Secretary.

REPORT No. 2.

With devout gratitude to God for His blessings, your Board of Missions brings you a report of a prosperous year, in the feeling that He is guiding us into more progressive policies, as well as in that we are enabled through the Centenary offerings to make larger appropriations than ever before in our history. Of these we will speak further in this report.

First, however, we desire to call attention to the fact, that, through the new method of remitting Benevolent Collections and the pro-rating of the same, and through a misunderstanding of some people, in spite of all our efforts to avoid that misunderstanding, and in which they have believed that pledges made to the Centenary funds covered their contributions for regular Benevolent Claims, our regular income has been somewhat reduced. On assessments we have received this year \$16,903 as against \$17,497 received from the same source last year. We therefore urge, as we have always done even when it was of less personal interest to our Board, that our preachers and people put forth every legitimate effort to collect all assessments in full, and that they remit promptly to the Conference General Treasurer. And we hope, further, that it may be borne in mind that the Conference Board of Missions gets a ten per cent return only from the pledges made in the Centenary drive, when those pledges are paid; and that it does not receive any return from any of the credits that are counted in addition to these pledges to make up the total of Centenary offerings, saving the assessment for Conference Missions, which remains in its hands for its administration. We trust, therefore, that all pledges will be paid in full and promptly; and, further, that the slogan of the collection program may become an accomplished fact—"No shrinkage, but an increase." Every cent is needed.

For comparison as between this year and last, as to the amount paid on connectional Home Missions and on Foreign Missions, we refer you to the report of the General Treasurer, or to the statistical tables. This information has not yet been furnished us.

The great, outstanding, missionary feature of the year has been the success of the Centenary Movement, particularly in the great over-subscription in the financial drive. Of perhaps more importance in permanent results, has been the success in the enrollment of tithers and intercessors, and in the discovery of the laymen in their use as "Three-Minute-Men." It is a part of the program of conservation to continue the pressing of these matters until far greater results have been attained, and until these matters have become fixed habits and principles in the lives of our people, and until these men and women shall be always a factor to be relied upon to the utmost, in the building of God's Kingdom among men. And not the least part of the Centenary program was the exhibition, "The World in Columbus," which was attended by millions, among whom were many Holston preachers and laymen.

But in this program of conservation, to which reference has been made, the most important items remain to be mentioned. With all our rejoicing over finances, we are deeply concerned about the small number of applicants to our Conference, for membership in it, as traveling preachers. Our prayers must include petitions for the calling of ministers into the service of the Master. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest." We must be alert to discover those who seem called of God to preach the glorious gospel of Christ. Who does not desire a great Conference-wide, church-wide, nation-wide, world-wide revival! Everywhere the need is recognized. Many hearts now go out in ceaseless prayer to God for its coming. That number must be increased. Meanwhile, the very atmosphere is vibrant with expectancy. Grant the desires of our hearts, O God! Zion must travail, and sons and daughters shall be born into the kingdom of our Lord.

In order to give due recognition to the various churches, and in order to stimulate as much as possible the prompt payment of Centenary pledges, the individual churches of the Conference are to be classified according to the amount of their subscription. And an honor roll, with the name of the church in each class making the largest payment on its total subscription enrolled upon this honor roll, will be published from time to time, as the plan may be worked out in further detail by the Conference Missionary Secretary and the Conference Centenary Cabinet.

The Board recommends to the Bishop for appointment as Conference Evangelists, as follows: Bascom Waters, J. J. Clark, and E. L. Addington. F. M. Reynolds is recommended for appointment as District Evangelist in the Knoxville District. J. M. Carter is recommended for appointment as Conference Missionary Secretary.

The Board has nominated J. E. Lowry for the Presidency of Hiwassee College.

For our work for the ensuing year we ask an assessment of \$18,000.

We have made the following special appropriations: Salary of the Conference Missionary Secretary, \$3,000, and for his expenses \$1,500, one-third of which is paid from Conference funds, and two-thirds by the Connectional Board of Missions; for the salary of the President of Hiwassee College \$1,500; for the Chaplain of Emory and Henry College \$1,000, who shall also be the manager of the Young Preachers' Institute, and for the expense of conducting this Institute a sum not to exceed \$500; and for the expenses of the Board \$500. It is expected this sum will cover the expense of the Mid-year Meeting, which is to be held February 10-12, 1920, at Sweetwater, Tenn.

We have made appropriations to missions as follows:

	Class.		Class.
Abingdon Circuit	\$200 C	Hillsville	\$325 C
Alcoa	500 B	Johnson City Ct.	\$500 C
*Athens (Tenn.) Ct.	200 C	Jonesboro	500 C
Andersonville	200 B	Kingsport Ct.	350 B
Afton	150 A-2	Keystone	200 C
Athens & E. Princeton	200 A-2	Kimball	150 A
Benham	200 B	†Knoxville City Mis.	600 C
Bristol Circuit	200 B	Knoxville Ct.	250 B
*Benton Circuit	300 B	Lookout	250 C
Belfast	150 C	Luttrell	100 C
Boisevain	200 B	Lead Mines	200 A-2
Blue Ridge	300 C	Mountain City	350 B
Clinchport	150 C	Matoka	250 B
Coeburn Circuit	200 C	Montcalm	200 C
Cumberland Gap	200 A	Melvin	250 C
Charleston Circuit	200 A	*Mt. Vernon	200 C
*Concord	200 C	Macedonia	200 B
Coal Creek	200 A	Mercer & Summers	200 C
Corryton	200 B	Nickelsville	200 B
Church Hill	500 B-4	North Chattanooga	400 B
Carbo	200 C	Panther & Engl.	150 C
Clinchco	350 B	*Philadelphia	200 B
Clintwood	240 C	Parrottsville	100 C
Coaldon	200 C	Roderfield & Iaeger	200 C
Council	100 C	Rising Fawn	100 C
Coveton	300 C	*Riceville	100 B
Chilhowie Circuit	100 A-1	Robertsville	200 C
Dodson Avenue	400 C	Rockwood	100 B
Dunlap	175 C	Radford	300 C
*Ducktown	100 C	Rural Retreat Ct.	325 A
Draper	300 C	South Bristol	200 B
E. Stone Gap	250 C	Sequatchie	250 C
Ewing	250 B	Spring City	100 C
East Welch	200 A-2	*South Cleveland	200 C
East Lake	500 B	Spanishburg	325 B
Etna	250 C	Sugar Grove	200 C
Emerald Avenue	400 B	Tom's Creek	200 C
Epworth	200 C	Tazewell (Tenn.) Sta.	200 A
Eidson	450 C	Tazewell (Tenn.) Ct.	500 C
Embreeville	250 C	Tate & Rutledge	250 C
East River	400 C	Va. Ave. (Bristol)	200 A
East Buchanan	100 C	Va. Ave. (Knoxville)	150 A-1
Ft. Blackmore	150 B	War	200 C
Fall Branch	100 A-2	West Welch	200 A
French Broad	100 A-1	Wilco & Thorpe	200 A-1
Floyd	250 B	Whiteside	200 C
Fries	300 A-1	Wisdom Memorial	200 C
Glen Alum & W. Eagle	150 C	Washington Pike	150 A
Grundy	250 C	West Graham	300 B
Grant	200 C	West Buchanan	150 C
Hiwatha	250 B	Whitewood	200 C
Hixson	250 C	Wilder	400 B
Honaker	200 B		

*Conditioned upon the Benevolences as well as salaries being raised in full.

†Conditioned upon Church St. raising a like sum and paying through this Board.

Twenty-five new charges have been added to the number previously on our rolls.

Five charges to go off the Board and are placed on our Honor Roll. They are: Berwind, Dante, Harriman Circuit, Little River, and Welch.

We have made appropriations to 105 pastoral charges, and for six special purposes, totaling \$30,000.

C. K. WINGO, President.

HUGH E. KELSO, Secretary.

I

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES.

To the Board of Education of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Your Commission, the undersigned N. M. Watson, J. C. Orr, W. M. Morrell, S. W. Keys, and E. S. Finney, appointed by the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session in October, 1918, to perform certain duties pertaining to Emory and Henry College and Martha Washington College pursuant to resolution attached to and made a part of this report, as follows, beg leave to respectfully report:

That pursuant to said resolution your committee performed all its duties, and begs to report that an amended charter of Emory and Henry College was procured, approved by the State Corporation Commission, and duly recorded under the Virginia statute, and that the President and Secretary of Martha Washington College conveyed all of the property, effects, and estate, real, personal, and mixed, to the new corporation, and that all things have been done to co-ordinate said schools according to the spirit and intent of the resolution of the Board of Education aforesaid.

A copy of the deed conveying the Martha Washington property to the Emory and Henry College is attached hereto as a part of their report.

E. S. FINNEY.
W. M. MORRELL.
J. C. ORR.
S. W. KEYS.
N. M. WATSON.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 16th day of June, in the year 1919, by and between The Trustees of Martha Washington College, a Corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, party of the first part, and Emory and Henry College, a Corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, party of the second part:

Whereas, the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its Session held at Johnson City, Tennessee, in November, 1918, recommended a union of Emory and Henry College and Martha Washington College, on the basis stated in report No. 2, of the Board of Education, presented to and adopted by said Conference; and,

Whereas, pursuant to said report of the Board of Education, The Trustees of Martha Washington College, in Session on the 19th day of November, 1918, adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of said Board to transfer the property of Martha Washington College to the Emory and Henry College, on the condition that said Emory and Henry College assume the indebtedness of Martha Washington College.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of (\$1.00) One Dollar in hand paid, by said party of the second part to said party of the first part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in the

further consideration of said party of the second part assuming the payment of all indebtedness of said party of the first part, the said party of the first part grants, bargains, sells and hereby conveys unto said party of the second part, with covenants of general warranty, all of the real estate belonging to said party of the first part, wheresoever situated, and particularly that certain tract or parcel of land, with buildings thereon, lying and being in the Town of Abingdon, County of Washington, State of Virginia, containing (8) eight acres, be the same more or less, and described and bounded as follows: On the North by Main Street, on the East by an alley and East College property, on the South by the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and on the West by the property of the United States and D. A. Preston, together with all appurtenances thereto belonging or in anyway appertaining.

And, said party of the first part, for the consideration herein named, hereby assigns, transfers and delivers unto said party of the second part, all of the personal property, and *choses in action*, belonging to said party of the first part of whatsoever nature and kind and wheresoever being and located.

And, said Emory and Henry College assumes the payment of all indebtedness of The Trustees of Martha Washington College, by the acceptance of this deed.

In Testimony Whereof, the said party of the first part has caused its Corporate name to be hereto signed by its President, and its Corporate Seal attached, attested by its Secretary, this the 16th day of June, 1919.

.....
 By.....
 President.

Attest:

 Secretary.

VIRGINIA:
 WASHINGTON COUNTY, to-wit:

I,, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that M. H. Honaker, whose name as President of The Trustees of Martha Washington College is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 16th day of June, 1919, personally appeared before me this day in my County and State aforesaid, and in the name and on behalf of the said The Trustees of Martha Washington College, acknowledged the said writing as the act and deed of the said Trustees, and made oath that he is President of the said The Trustees of Martha Washington College, and that the seal affixed to said writing is the true Corporate Seal of said The Trustees of Martha Washington College, and that it has been affixed thereto by due authority.

My Term of Office expires on the day of, 19....

Given under my hand this the day of, 1918.

.....
 Notary Public.

Your Committee appointed to draft resolutions concerning the union of Martha Washington College with Emory and Henry College submit the following report:

Whereas, N. M. Watson, J. C. Orr, W. M. Morrell, S. W. Keys, and E. S. Finney, a Commission appointed by the last session of Holston Con-

ference, have presented to the Board of Trustees of Martha Washington College the following Report from the Board of Education which was adopted by said Holston Conference without a dissenting vote; viz:

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. Keys, and 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.

J

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT No. 1.

Your Board of Education has been in communication with the owners of Centenary College, and they have submitted to us certain propositions by which Centenary College may become the property of this Conference, and we hereby submit the same to you for your consideration. Their proposition, signed by J. W. Malone and G. L. Hardwick, is as follows:

"We tender the entire property, lands, buildings, equipments and furnishings to the Holston Conference free of debt:

For cash or its equivalent, for capital stock.....	\$35,000
For cash or its equivalent, to cover bonds.....	15,000
For cash or its equivalent, for additional improvements and scientific equipment available on or before June, 1920.....	10,000
	\$60,000

Your Board of Education after careful consideration recommends that their proposition be accepted, and

First: That the following be constituted a Board of Trustees to re-

ceive and hold the property for the Conference, to serve as indicated: for two years, R. M. Standefer, G. L. Hardwick, T. J. Eskridge; to serve four years, J. M. Bennett, Fred A. Carter, N. M. Watson; to serve six years, J. W. Malone, W. S. Neighbors, W. E. Brock.

Second: These Trustees are hereby instructed to receive the property of Centenary College, and give their note, or notes, for the same, and your Board of Education is instructed to indorse said note or notes.

Third: That J. S. French, W. G. M. Thomas, and W. B. Allen be and are hereby appointed the Commission representing this Conference for the ensuing year to effect, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees heretofore named and the present owners of Centenary College, this transfer, and are requested to bring it about as quickly as possible. This Commission is further instructed to assist the Trustees in securing a new or amended charter for Centenary College conforming to the disciplinary requirements of the M. E. Church, South, as regards the schools of the Church.

T. J. ESKRIDGE, Chairman.

REPORT No. 2.

Your Board of Education is glad to report that all the schools under our care are making satisfactory progress. Martha Washington, Centenary and Hiwassee Colleges have about as many boarding pupils as they can well care for. Emory and Henry has a larger enrollment than last year, minus the S. A. T. C. addenda, but it is not by any means as large as it should be. This is due in part to the after-effects of the war, but is more largely due to the very severe competition of State and other institutions which are able to offer scholarships covering all tuition charges. In this respect the conditions confronting Emory and Henry are very serious indeed. Your Board expresses the hope that by some means scholarships will be provided for all students entering Emory and Henry College. In order to meet the present situation we earnestly urge our preachers to do their utmost in presenting the claims of this great institution to the patronage of our people.

We note with great pleasure the increasing prosperity and continued growth of Emory University. The opportunity is now before us to make this a really great institution. We commend it both to the patronage and to the philanthropy of our people. In this connection we express our commendation of the work done by Rev. S. B. Vaught as Commissioner of Education for Emory University, and we recommend his continuance in that position, as requested by Bishop Candler.

Your Board regrets that there has been a continual decline in the number received on trial into the Conference of our Church during the last eight years, as recorded in the report of the Secretary of Ministerial Supply and Training. This is indeed a most serious condition and we herewith incorporate his suggestions in our report, believing as we do that they afford a way out of the difficulty:

1. That our Lord's method of supplying our pulpits be adopted—namely, prayer to the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.
2. That every Sunday School be requested to properly observe Vocation Day.
3. That every pastor be urged, in accordance with the law of our Church, to preach at least one sermon a year in every pulpit on the claims of the Christian ministry, and that this be followed by personal work among the young men of his congregation.
4. That our preachers be requested to speak on the subject of the ministry to the pupils of the schools and colleges accessible to them.

5. That the authorities of our colleges and schools give cordial welcome and assistance to the Life Service campaign conducted this session among students by the Centenary Commission of our Church.

We had before us the communication from the Secretary of the General Board in which he explains the plan of the great educational campaign. We are in hearty accord with this movement, and we pledge our earnest co-operation with the Commission to bring the campaign to a successful consummation.

We note with pleasure that Mr. H. M. Winslow has made a gift of \$9,000 to Hiwassee College, and we express our appreciation of his generosity.

Your Board endorses the following askings of our Conference Colleges for participation in the budget of the Educational Campaign: Emory and Henry, \$500,000; Martha Washington, \$300,000; Centenary, \$250,000; Hiwassee, \$175,000.

The Chairman and Secretary of your Board have been designated to represent it at the next meeting of the Educational Association of the M. E. Church, South.

The appropriation to Hiwassee College is \$1,500—\$1,000 to a professorship and \$500 to the budget for current expenses.

It was ordered that the distribution of the funds remaining in the hands of the Board be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

Your Board announces its purpose to co-operate in establishing a Summer Institute for Preachers and Christian Workers at Emory and Henry College, and we nominate Chas. C. Weaver to represent us on the Board of Managers.

We recommend the following appointments: Chas. C. Weaver, President of Emory and Henry College; S. D. Long, Vice-President of Emory and Henry College; John C. Orr, Professor in Emory and Henry College; W. B. Mitchell, Professor in Emory and Henry College; David H. Munson, Professor in Emory and Henry College; Samuel C. Beard, Principal Emory and Henry Fitting School; J. E. Lowry, President of Hiwassee College; Eugene Blake, Associate President Hiwassee College; J. W. Malone, President Centenary College; Frank Kenner Sudath, Principal Bethel High School; W. G. Farmer, Student Hiwassee College C. H. Williams, Student Emory University; O. H. Logan, Student Emory University; C. E. Lundy, Student Emory University; T. L. Bryson, Principal Lyerly High School; A. S. Thorn, Principal West Virginia Trades School.

We request the Conference to confirm the nomination of Trustees as follows:

Hiwassee College—Term expiring in 1920, H. L. Dulin, Dr. J. A. Hardin; term expiring in 1922, W. T. Roberts, H. M. Winslow; term expiring in 1924, J. M. Clark, W. E. Brock.

Emory and Henry College—Term expiring in 1921: H. C. Stuart, S. M. Bernard, Leon Jeroulman, E. F. Kahle, E. E. Wiley, Alexander Stuart, T. J. Eskridge, F. A. Carter; term expiring 1922: J. B. Ward, J. W. Perry, M. H. Honaker, S. W. Keys, G. A. Lambert, L. C. Hassinger, M. H. Jackson, Judge Joseph L. Kelly; term expiring 1923: W. M. Morrell, J. A. Burrow, C. C. Weaver, S. D. Long, E. C. Reeves, I. P. Martin, George E. Penn, E. H. Cassidy; term expiring 1924: N. M. Watson, Judge John A. Buchanan, R. L. Pennington, J. S. French, W. M. Hull, E. S. Finney, Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, J. C. Orr.

T. J. ESKRIDGE, Chairman.

REPORT No. 3.

In the union of Emory and Henry and Martha Washington Colleges Dr. S. D. Long was elected Vice-President, and was to work in the field. By this we understand it has been made his duty to travel through the Conference and preach to our people on the subject of Christian Education, to talk to the fathers and mothers in their homes on the important matter of the right education of their children, to visit High Schools and come into touch with as many students as possible. As may be seen, his work looks to the bringing of our colleges nearer to our people and is in no sense a financial campaign. We unqualifiedly commend him and his work to our preachers and laymen and ask for him the heartiest co-operation in all his plans.

We have heard with great pleasure of the action of the laymen of our Conference in providing for the education of our young preachers. We deem this a very great work and a distinct step forward, and most cordially commend these laymen for this far-sighted policy. In the discussion of our educational needs your Board feels that the Church must do more than it has done for the higher education of our preachers' children; then, too, there is a large number of other boys and girls who have the intellectual and spiritual ambition to go to college and yet have not the means to do so. We can aid our preachers in their efforts to educate their sons and daughters and also help other fine young men and women by securing scholarships from those of our people who have the means and the will to assist in this form of Christian work. We therefore recommend that S. D. Long, J. R. Brown, W. E. Brock, I. S. French and J. A. Stone be appointed a committee to confer with the presiding elders of the Conference looking to the devising of a plan for securing these scholarships.

T. J. ESKRIDGE, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Income.

Nov. 15, 1918, balance in bank	\$ 1,000.00
Received on assessment 1918-19	15,070.17
Received interest on bank balance	97.06
Received from Financial Agent Board of Education	4,945.08
Total	\$21,112.31

Disbursements.

Fee to Southern Methodist Educational Association	\$ 6.00
For Expenses of Board	158.18
Salary Financial Agent Board of Education	2,500.00
Traveling Expenses Agent Board of Education	646.46
Paid on Indebtedness of Martha Washington College	5,307.76
Balance in Bank	12,493.91
Total	\$21,112.31

J. L. MULLEN, Treasurer.

K

HOLSTON HISTORY.

We, your Historical Committee, herewith present the report of the Conference Historian, Dr. R. N. Price, and recommend that he be continued as Conference Historian, and that the Finance Commission be instructed to apportion the sum of \$1,500 for his salary.

J. W. PERRY, Secretary.

J. A. BURROW, President.

The financial status of the History for the year is as follows:

Collected from agents.....	\$220.81
Still due from agents.....	123.68
Paid the Publishing House.....	195.25
Still due the Publishing House.....	582.75
Received on salary through Savings Bank.....	832.60
Volumes in stock.....	633
Retail value of same.....	791.25
Assets.....	834.93
Liabilities.....	582.75
Excess in favor of assets.....	\$252.18

Of the \$123.68 due from agents at least one-half is worthless, reducing the excess of assets over liabilities to \$190.34.

My employment during the year has been selling books, collecting accounts, writing reminiscences, contribution of articles of Anecdotes of Preachers to Christian Advocate, a contribution of Methodist history to a forthcoming History of Tazewell County from the pen of Mr. W. C. Pendleton, etc.

I am, as you know, a paralytic, my paralysis having been brought on by excessive labors in the preparation of the History, and I am, in the language of the Psalmist, "feeble and sore broken." By the thoughtfulness and magnanimity of the Conference I have been saved from absolute want. My credit is good in the town where I live, and by your help I hope to maintain it, and go down into my grave with a good name. I am praying and trusting and awaiting the call of the Master, to which I shall respond cheerfully and hopefully.

With sincere affection, I am,

R. N. PRICE.

L

SUMMER INSTITUTE.

The Board of Missions, the Board of Education and the Sunday School Board, acting jointly through a special committee, beg to submit the following report:

1. That we establish a Summer Institute for Preachers and Christian Workers at Emory and Henry College.

2. That Rev. Jno. C. Orr be made manager, under the direction of a board of managers consisting of three men, representing the three participating boards.

3. That Dr. C. C. Weaver, nominated by the Board of Education; Rev. S. S. Boyer, nominated by the Sunday School Board, and Rev. C. K. Wingo, nominated by the Board of Missions, be made a Board of Managers for the Institute.

4. That the time for holding the Institute be the ten days immediately following Commencement, or approximately that date, to be exactly determined by the Board of Managers.

5. That the work of the Institute consist of instruction in Conference Undergraduate Course of Study, Sunday School Methods, Missions, and a Post-Graduate Course for preachers, and at least two popular lectures each day.

6. That the cost of the Institute be kept within the limit of \$1,000, and that the Institute be conducted without fees or tuition or other charges, save for transportation and board. The expense to be pro-rated, viz: Board of Missions, five-tenths; Board of Education, three-tenths; Sunday School Board, two-tenths.

J. M. CARTER.

M

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

New investment bought (Gray) larger amount		\$	300.00
General Treasurer's Expense			58.00
Cash			5.00
Paid Conference Claimants			17,140.00
Balance			15,210.00
			<u>\$32,713.00</u>
Nov. 1, 1918, Balance			\$17,206.78
Remainder of Unification and General Conference Expense			105.47
Collection at Conference			65.95
Balance 1917-18 Assessments			232.00
Assessments			12,930.42
Income from Investments			315.00
Commission from Investments			21.00
Interest on Account			182.12
Wall Fund			284.44
Clark Fund			54.32
Publishing House Fund			750.00
Calvin Fund			22.00
Specials—			
Glade Spring	A	\$	34.00
Eckman	Bl		25.00
Jonesboro	M		2.00
Wise	BSG		35.00
Marion	W		35.00
Gary	Bl		30.00
Knox District			203.00
			<u>364.00</u>
Graham Circuit	T		52.50
Bland Street			127.00
			<u>\$32,713.00</u>
October 10 Balance			\$15,210.00

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

1918-19 Assessments		\$1,858.06
Interest on Account		17.96
		<u>\$1,876.02</u>
October 10 Balance		\$1,876.02

We recommend the following assessments for this year:

Conference Claimants	\$17,000.00
Holston History	1,200.00
Grecneville Industrial Home and School	1,000.00

T. S. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

N

OTHER THAN ITEMS REPORTED BY BANK.

SPECIALS RECEIVED FROM THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE SINCE REPORT OF COLLECTIONS MADE AT THE LAST SESSION OF 1918.

		Foreign.			
1918—					
Nov. 11.	Ep. Lg., Bland St.	Bluefield	Africa	\$ 50.00	
" 23.	Miss E. G. Walton	Chattanooga	China	16.67	
Dec. 18.	S. S., Bland St.	Bluefield	China	15.00	
" 30.	Sunday School	Seven Mile Ford, Va.	Japan	1.50	
1919—					
Jan. 21.	S. S., Bland St.	Bluefield	China	100.00	
	Epworth League	Calhoun, Tenn.	Africa	4.50	
	Jr. Epworth League	Calhoun, Tenn.	Africa	10.00	
Jan. 30.	S. S., Bland St.	Bluefield	China	15.00	
Feb. 3.	Grace Church	Bluefield, W. Va.	Japan	180.00	
" 11.	Sunday School	Rural Retreat, Va.	China	18.00	
" 12.	Sunday School	Fries, Va.	Japan	15.00	
" 17.	Sunday School	Princeton, W. Va.	China	82.00	
" 25.	Sunday School	Rural Retreat, Va.	China	4.15	
Mch. 22.	Sunday School	Seven Mile Ford, Va.	Japan	9.50	
" 19.	Thomas & Thomas	Chattanooga, Tenn.,			
		Salary of Rankin	China	600.00	
" 25.	Sunday School	Rural Retreat, Va.	China	2.60	
Apr. 4.	Ep. Lg., Grace Church	Bluefield, W. Va.	Africa	5.00	
	Mr. and Mrs. Hock	Bluefield, W. Va.	China	80.00	
" 14.	Sunday School	Princeton, W. Va.	China	44.80	
" 25.	Thomas & Thomas	Chattanooga, Tenn.,			
		Salary of Rankin	China	300.00	
" 29.	Sunday School	Rural Retreat, Va.	China	3.75	
Apr. 30.	S. S., Bland St.	Bluefield, W. Va.	China	15.00	
May 16.	Thomas & Thomas	Chattanooga, Tenn.,			
		Salary of Rankin	China	300.00	
" 17.	T. C. Schuler	Maryville, Tenn.	Japan	20.00	
June 21.	Sunday School	Seven Mile Ford, Va.	Japan	4.00	
" 24.	Sunday School	Rural Retreat, Va.	China	6.00	
Aug. 8.	Sunday School	Princeton, W. Va.	China	28.90	
" 20.	S. S., Bland St.	Bluefield, W. Va.	China	15.00	
" 28.	Sunday School	Rural Retreat, Va.	China	7.15	
Sept. 6.	Jno. Williams	Wytheville, Va.	Korea	125.00	
" 20.	J. A. Lyons	Glade Spring, Va.	Africa	36.50	
1918—					
		Home.			
Oct. 28.	Miss Ethel Baker	Clinton, Tenn.	Mex. Inst.	50.00	

O

CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK.

The Chattanooga Savings Bank has collected for the several funds during the year (round figures), \$125,000.00.

Expenses for the year, not including expenses to Conference, amount to \$148.13.

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

Interest on Balances.....	\$ 618.94
Interest on Investments.....	782.32
Commission on Investments.....	29.00

Making a Total of.....\$1,430.26

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

Board of Missions— Name.	Amount.	Value of Property.
Mills	\$ 700.00	\$ 3,200.00
Atkins	1,800.00	3,750.00
Swaney	1,000.00	6,000.00
Hunt	2,500.00	6,050.00
Holston Industrial School and Home—		
Wilkerson	800.00	2,400.00
Wiggins	400.00	2,400.00
Trustees of Conference Funds—		
Gordon	800.00	1,600.00
Frye	800.00	1,500.00
Williams	1,000.00	1,800.00
Miller	300.00	1,600.00
Conference Claimants—		
Gray	2,500.00	5,000.00
Totals	\$12,600.00	\$35,300.00

(All these properties are amply covered by insurance.)

All moneys received for "General Work" have been remitted monthly to the proper boards, the totals for the year being as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$19,380.87
Home Missions	6,278.32
Church Extension	10,372.86
Education	3,002.67
Theological Schools	2,456.73
Negro Work	1,774.31
Superannuate Fund	545.94
Epworth Leagues	682.41
Sunday Schools	3,002.46
Bishops Fund	4,913.46
General Conference Expenses.....	545.94
American Bible Society	1,637.82

Grand Total

\$54,593.99

The total assessment for the above was.....\$59,839.00

We have paid to Holston Historian during the year..... 1,105.71

The following are the balances to the credit of the accounts named, as shown by our ledger, at closing October —, 1919:

Holston Annual	\$ 670.91
American Bible Society	203.40
Brotherhood	1,249.69
Chattanooga District Parsonage	13.50
Church Extension Board	683.48
Conference Claimants	15,030.50
Education Board	12,535.46

Epworth League Board	630.11
Holston Epworth League Conference.....	433.26
Conference Missions	6,290.98
Holston Orphanage	4,827.54
Sunday School Board	1,925.09

As Conference Treasurer of the Missionary Centenary, we have collected a total of \$80,500.

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

P

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Our Church has always regarded herself, and has been recognized by other Christian bodies, as a great evangelistic force. Her special mission in the world has been, is now, and will be in the days to come, to win men to Christ, realizing that every blessing of civilization, the uplift of society, and the general improvement of the human race follows in the wake of Christianity.

Some think they see evidences of the fact that we are at an ebb tide in the spiritual life of our beloved Methodism. Serious men everywhere recognize the fact that there is an imperative need of a great revival of religion in our midst, as well as in regions beyond. No doubt the world-war distracted the minds of men away from the things of the kingdom of God, and directed their thought for the time being to the things of the kingdoms of this world.

The rapid increase of material wealth, and high tide passion of worldliness obtaining everywhere must claim the thoughtful and prayerful attention of the Church.

Notwithstanding all of this, there are hopeful signs of the times in the fact that there is, both among ministers and laymen, a profound conviction that a genuine revival of religion is near at hand. We believe that we are now in a better position to claim the promise of God which says, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse and prove me herewith, and see if I will not pour you out a blessing that there is not room to contain." We have brought a part of the tithes.

Another sign of the coming revival is the fact that undoubtedly more people are praying for a revival than at any other period of the Church's history.

Therefore, be it *Resolved*, That we humble ourselves before God, and with all faith pray for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church than we have ever seen before.

Resolved, That we heartily co-operate with the Evangelistic Commission of the Centenary Movement, in as far as possible, in organizing our people, as they suggest, to carry out the evangelistic program during the coming year.

J. A. H. SHULER, for Committee.

Q

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society, with practically all barriers out of the way, has before her an enlarged field of opportunity to do the work she has been so efficiently doing for more than a century, though your committee is unable to make any definite report as to the work done by the

society during the past year, since no data has been furnished by the society to your board.

We would respectfully recommend that the assessment for the year 1919-20 be the same as last year—one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, apportioned to the various districts of the Conference as last year.

J. E. SPRING, Secretary.

W. S. LYONS, Chairman.

The Treasurer of the Bible Board submits the following:

Under the present agreement with the Chattanooga Savings Bank the bulk of the funds is handled by that institution; but the representative of the bank reports collections amounting to \$1,200.15, and the forthcoming Holston Annual will doubtless contain an itemized statement which, it is hoped, will be correct and satisfactory.

At a recent session of this Conference the small per cent which had been devoted to "Home Use" was withdrawn; but the board has on hand a balance of \$203.40, which, by permission of the Conference, it will use among the poor to the best advantage.

JAMES I. CASH, Treasurer.

R

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The great and holy Creator instituted the Sabbath when at the end of creation He rested the seventh day. He hallowed the day, not because He was tired, but because the creature man would tire with the toil of life, and need of rest.

The Ten Commandments are a re-enactment in improved form of the laws given to man in his early days, perhaps before he was banished from his Edenic home. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" is a reminder of calamities that might have been averted as well as a holy command to be observed in the generations to follow; and here we find the reason for the prosperity of Israel when she obeyed and her adversity when forgetful of this sacred command. Of course the Lord's chosen people were frequently guilty of many sins, but it should not be overlooked that Sabbath neglect and desecration are more frequently mentioned than any other sins, for which there can be but one logical reason, and that is, the fourth commandment is pre-eminently basal in its very constitution—when a man violates the sanctity of this day he violates the whole ten commandments—he sets out to dethrone God, who set the example of hallowing the Sabbath!

Sabbath neglect is a peculiarly diffusion sin. Like the leprosy which preys on the bodies of men, the beginning appears to be small and insignificant, but before the end the victim is devoured while yet alive, his body rotting away before his own eyes. In the days of the kings Judah thought little of her danger in departing from the ordinances of the Lord, yet she proceeded on that *death tramp* till met by a brutal, heathen monarch who transported her and her children into that doleful Chaldean captivity. When a ragged remnant left at home had become the heirs of confusion and want, and when the owls and bats built their homes in the desolate and decaying rubbish of the sacred temple, then the most high God came down and expressed His joy at the quiet rest which was enthroned on the ruins of earth's proudest nation. That the Hebrew found it difficult to sing Zion's song in a strange land is not a hard problem to your committee.

We call your thought to the fact that the observance of the Sabbath appears to be on a sad decline. Our own Church is on board the boat and

helping to rock it. In many parts fun and frolic characterize the day; one hundred in First Church and four thousand on the ball ground. And, what is not much better, a handful to hear the man of God talk of death and eternity while a great multitude is at home or on the street in search of questionable amusement. Traffic and labor go on as usual and many actually forget it is the day of rest and worship.

It is not the purpose of your committee to burden this paper with resolutions, because all can see the evil, and all ought to agree that the Church must remove it. If we look to the State alone, we will look in vain; but if the Church, through her ministers and laymen, will project a scriptural reformation, deliverance from this bondage of death will come. Time may be a prime factor in the solution, but fidelity to our vows is able to settle the issue.

Brethren, if we give up the holy Sabbath, soon the world and Satan will demand all we have. So let the present critical hour put us on our guard.

JAMES I. CASH, Secretary..

JAMES T. GUY, Chairman.

S

SOCIAL SERVICE.

We believe that the Church is a vital factor in maintaining the purity and well-being of the social life of the nation. As a nation our greatest difficulties and perils arise out of our social problems. Therefore, a clear vision of the social service the Church shall render is important.

There is grave danger that, as a nation of people, we will forget God. One of the clear and unmistakable warnings of God's revealed word is, "The nations that forget God shall be turned into hell." In their great desire for money many are forgetting God. In many instances the measure of a man's success is his ability to make money. Conscienceless profiteering is met with almost everywhere. Great masses of our people are pleasure-mad. The popularity of the dance, the picture-show, and various forms of amusement reveal the great love of many for pleasure. The Bible declares "She who loves pleasure is dead while she liveth." The Church can render no greater social service than by seeking to bring to a money-mad and pleasure-crazy world the remembrance of God.

In many places there is a neglect to attend public worship on the part of many. Even some of our own people have not been faithful and loyal to the vow which they took to "attend upon the ordinances of the Church." We commend very highly the work of some of the laymen in what they are pleased to call a "fill-the-pew" movement. We hope this movement will spread until there is an earnest effort everywhere to reach the unchurched and unshepherded multitudes for whom Christ died. To seek to persuade people to attend public worship is not an ostentatious form of service, but we believe it is a form of most excellent social service.

There is a failure on the part of many to comprehend clearly the great moral and ethical truths which lie at the foundation of our Christian civilization. In the great contest between Labor and Capital there is often a failure on the part of both to understand those ethical and moral principles which should govern the actions of men in their dealings with each other. Capital sometimes uses economic pressure as a weapon with which to drive an unfair bargain; while on the other hand some of the leaders of Labor advocate the repudiating of a contract when the keeping of the terms of the contract proves detrimental to Labor. The Church can render a great social service by emphasizing

regard for and obedience to that which is morally right, as revealed in the teachings of Jesus Christ. The truth as it is revealed in Jesus Christ is the only platform which contains a solution for all our industrial problems. Whenever the Church fails to take notice of these problems she misses a great opportunity for social service. Our vexing industrial problems must be settled in the spirit of Christ, and in no other way can they really be settled.

There is much evidence of race antagonism and hatred. The Church must continually emphasize the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. There is splendid opportunity for social service by emphasizing the teachings of Him who said: "He hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth." There is no place in Christianity for race or class hatred, or for any form of hatred save hatred for sin. We condemn as barbarous and uncivilized the mob spirit which sometimes shows itself in our land. We deprecate all forms of lawlessness, and would warn all men that nothing can be gained but much may be lost by setting aside law and order and introducing lawlessness and rule by mob.

We believe that as pastors we have been remiss in urging those making a profession of faith in Christ to join the Church. A great many people feel that it makes no material difference whether one unites with the Church or not; that Church membership counts for nothing anyway. It is estimated that there are fifty million people in this country who have more or less interest in the Christian religion who are not members of any Church. We can render a great social service by showing the people the opportunity which Church membership affords. As pastors we need to remember that every converted person should be persuaded to unite with the Church.

There are those who feel that the Church can render an immense social service by seeking to furnish amusement and recreation to the masses. There are two good reasons why the Church should not enter the amusement business, or become a recreational center. The first is, it is not the business of the Church to amuse, but to instruct. The second is, the masses do not need amusement—they need religious knowledge. An intelligent, well-instructed, wide-awake Christian can find sufficient recreation and amusement without the Church having to waste her time and energy in that direction. Whatever the Church may be able to do to create a sentiment for forms of wholesome recreation and innocent amusement is well and good. But whenever the Church gives up her God-given mission to save and takes up the man-proposed substitute of amusing, she permits herself to be deprived of her power. Let us provide every possible facility for instructing the people in ethical, moral and spiritual truths, for in this way will the Church find her greatest opportunity for social service.

We rejoice beyond measure at the great progress of the prohibition movement. We respectfully petition, through our Secretary, the President of these United States not to lift the ban of war-time prohibition on the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors until constitutional prohibition goes into effect. While the progress we have made in the temperance movement is great, we must warn our people from assuming too sanguine an attitude toward our victory. The habit of drunkenness can hardly be broken by legislation; it requires the power of God. We must also remember that if our prohibition laws are to be effective the duty of their enforcement must be placed in the hands of the friends of prohibition.

Peace Treaty and the League of Nations Covenant at the earliest possible moment.
As a Conference we go on record as favoring the ratification of the

J. F. BENTON, Secretary.

MEMOIRS.

ELIJAH EMBREE HOSS.

"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.

Elijah Embree Hoss was born April 14th, 1849, in a country home four miles south of Jonesboro, Tenn., and passed to his reward at the home of his son, Dr. H. S. Hoss, in Muskogee, Okla., on April 23rd, 1919, where the body was given its resting place beside that of his beloved wife who preceded him less than one year. He was well born. His father, Henry Hoss, had in his veins the blood of Michael Boone, an ancestor of Daniel Boone, the famous Indian fighter. His mother was Anna Maria (Sevier) Hoss, a granddaughter of General John Sevier, a pioneer of the "Watauga Settlement," the most successful Indian fighter of his day, the only Governor of the State of Frankland; the first, and several times, Governor of Tennessee, and a Representative of his State in Congress; a hero, and probably the hero, as claimed by his descendants, of the Battle of King's Mountain, which turned the tide of the Revolution. Thus, it appears, the Bishop came not only from valorous, but of very distinguished stock; and all who knew him will testify that he kept up the traditions of his forbears.

His father removed to Jonesboro while Embree was yet a lad. Henry Hoss was a man of sterling qualities, and was a most useful and highly respected citizen. The mother was finely endowed and splendidly cultured, and was a deeply pious woman. Embree was the second child of eight. He was a precocious youth, and, withal, was a good boy who followed closely the Godly precepts of his mother, whom he almost adored through all his life. His reverence for his parents was profound; and it is not believed he ever caused a shadow to rest upon the brow of either parent. He was reared in the rather aristocratic town, at that time, of Jonesboro, and had the advantages of good society and excellent schools. He professed religion and joined the Church in 1859, under the pastorate of the late Grinsfield Taylor. He was licensed a Methodist preacher in 1866. In 1869 he joined the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was ordained a Deacon in 1870, by Bishop Kavanaugh, and an Elder by Bishop McTyeire, in 1871. In 1866 his father sent him to the Ohio Wesleyan University, but during the second year at that institution, some Negro students having been admitted, the father, though an intense Unionist during the war between the states, promptly recalled his son, and placed him in Emory and Henry College, Virginia, where he graduated in 1869.

E. E. Hoss was married to Miss Abbie Belle Clark November 19, 1872, by Rev. Geo. D. French, later his brother-in-law. Of this union three children were born: E. E. Hoss, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Mary Headman, of Collinwood, N. J., and Dr. H. S. Hoss, of Muskogee, Okla.

The first pastorate to which the young preacher was assigned was to the Jonesboro and Greeneville Station, in 1869. Among the first members received by him into the church, if, indeed, not the very first, were his father and his brother-in-law, the late Judge S. J. Kirkpatrick, of

Jonesboro, Tenn. In 1870 he was assigned to the Knoxville Station, and in 1871 to Church Street, Knoxville, and during that Conference year, was transferred to the Pacific Conference, and stationed in San Francisco. In 1874 he was elected President of the Pacific Methodist College. In 1875 he was transferred back to the Holston Annual Conference and stationed at Asheville, N. C. In 1876 he was made a professor in Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va.; in 1878 he was elected its president, and served until made professor in, and vice-president of, Emory and Henry College, Virginia, in 1881, and served to the close of the scholastic year in June, 1885, when he was elected president of that institution. Before entering upon the duties of president, he resigned to accept the professorship of Church History in Vanderbilt University; he remained in that capacity until elected, by the General Conference at St. Louis, in 1890, editor of the *CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE*, the general organ of the Church; for twelve years he was its peerless editor, until, in 1902, at Dallas, Texas, he was elected a Bishop on the first ballot by an unusually large majority. He was retired to the superannuate list in Atlanta, in 1918, on account of feebleness and failing health. The honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Laws were conferred upon him by his *alma mater*, who was proud of her distinguished son.

So runs the early working life of E. E. Hoss down to his election as a bishop, or general superintendent in his Church, though all of his activities in church work, both before and after his election to the episcopacy, cannot be here enumerated, for his life covered a field of remarkable scope, and of various and varied transactions.

Dr. Hoss was a reserve delegate to the General Conference of 1882, and a delegate to the five succeeding General Conferences, and led the ministerial delegations to the last three General Conferences, and to the one, inclusive, that elected him a bishop; the last time he was elected a member of the General Conference, he lacked only six votes beside his own of being unanimously elected.

He represented our Church in the Ecumenical Conference in Washington City in 1891; and in London in 1901, and in Toronto in 1911. In 1910 he represented our Church at the British and Irish Wesleyan Conference, and on the same trip served the missions in China, Japan and Korea; he served those missions again in 1915. He traveled extensively throughout England and Ireland making speeches and preaching, at the request of the Methodists there. He was a fraternal delegate to the Canada Methodists; and fraternal messenger, in 1890, to the General Conference of the M. E. Church. He represented his own Church, and also the M. E. Church, at the request of her bishops, in 1916, in Australia, and traveled 4,000 miles over that island, preaching, it being the centennial of Methodism there; his labors there are said to have been very effective. Bishop Jno. W. Hamilton, of the M. E. Church, at Traverse City, Mich., in 1917, speaking before the Committee on Unification, in regard to a message to be wired Bishop Hoss regretting his absence from the committee on account of personal and family afflictions, after tenderly referring to him as a "great man," said: "Bishop Hoss is an honorable man. He represented the M. E. Church in the Orient as faithfully as he did his own. He knows more Methodists than does any other man. He is known by more Methodists than is any other living man. He is, in fact, the leader of world-wide Methodism today."

In 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 he presided over the Brazil Methodist Conferences. He crossed the seas eight times in the service of his Church. Bishop Hoss was a member of the joint committee that formulated the Methodist Hymnal used by the two leading Methodist Churches. He was a member of the Joint Commission for the Unification of Ameri-

can Methodism, and was easily as great as the greatest of the distinguished members of that body, and the most beloved of them all. He wrote a life of Bishop Mckendree and of Dr. Morton. He wrote a book on "Methodist Fraternity and Federation," which issued from our Publishing House. His fraternal addresses were published in book form. He read widely the works of great authors, and current literature; wrote extensively for secular and religious papers and for first-class magazines and reviews. He wrote the comments on the Sunday School lessons appearing in our Quarterlies while Dr. Cunnyngnam was Sunday School editor; and later Hoss' Notes on the Sunday School lessons published in book form. He was appointed by the College of Bishops to write a history of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced to do so, but the life-current was cut before he had made much progress in that important undertaking.

He was an enthusiastic leader in the long and strenuous fight which resulted in state-wide prohibition in Tennessee. He led the van in the memorable judicial contest, wherein the Church sought to wrench her great university from the clutch of Caesar, secured a victory in the Chancery Court but failed in the Court of Last Resort, but the defeat, as subsequent facts revealed, proved a splendid failure, for the Church, from the loss of one great university, in its stead acquired two greater still. But the puissant leader had overtaxed body and brain, and his soul agonized over the loss his beloved Church had sustained, and then was marked the beginning of the end of that eventful life we are now commemorating.

Thus is enumerated in part only what the indomitable worker did while discharging the duties of pastor, professor, president of colleges, editor of the general organ of his Church and general superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Did ever a human being pack more of the good and great into a working life of fifty years? One explanation, which reveals another wonder, was related to this writer by Bishop Hoss, who said, "During the twelve years I was editor of the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, I never re-wrote a single editorial." Those editorials that placed him in the very forefront of the greatest editors of his generation were given to the reading public just as they flew from brain to pen except, very infrequently, one word was substituted for another. As to general and special information he was a living encyclopedia. With history, sacred and profane, his familiarity was remarkable.

From the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE we quote: "Bishop Hoss was a man of uncommon gifts. He was an eloquent and convincing preacher. His mind was a storehouse of valuable and amazingly accurate information. He was courageous and outspoken so that his position on questions of public concern was never in doubt. In the social circle one rarely meets so charming a man. For a generation he was a leader in his church. He was easily among the foremost editors of the country."

From the ARKANSAS METHODIST: "Rarely have men been so generously endowed. His power of analysis and discrimination was keen, his logical faculty strong, his memory prodigious, and yet he had the instincts of a poet and the temperament of an advocate. His mind was an inexhaustable storehouse, and his forms of expression were simple but rhythmic, and delightfully fresh and illuminating. As a raconteur he was charming, as a historian original, as an editor elegant and forceful, as a preacher elaborate and emotional. His devotion to his church was a passion. His religious experience was real and vital. He scorned neutrality, and yet was broad in his sympathies. For twelve years he dominated his church as no other man had since the days of McKendree. His like we shall not see again. The church mourns one of her greatest sons, and humanity has lost a brother."

Speaking of Bishop Hoss as a preacher Dr. Burrow, editor of the *MIDLAND METHODIST*, said: "When at his best no man could surpass him. He swept a congregation like a prairie fire. Information, inspiration, pathos, eloquence and the manifest power of the Holy Spirit made his deliverances dynamic."

The *CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE*, of the M. E. church, among other complimentary things said editorially: "One of the most conspicuous Methodist leaders during the latter half of the nineteenth century was Elijah Embree Hoss. He ever was a prodigy in argument, keen as a Damascus blade, but keen also as to the chivalry of argument which had a pride in fair fighting. There was no limit to his versatility in conversation, or as an off-hand speaker."

From a resolution adopted by the preachers' meeting in Knoxville we quote as follows: "Bishop Hoss was a remarkable man. He was cast in a large mould. He was a great preacher and a wise bishop. In the pulpit he was a master of assemblies; and when at his best he swept everything before him."

In a personal letter to the writer from Bishop Denny, who is not given to exaggeration, and who knew Bishop Hoss as intimately as did any other living person next to those of blood kin, is this statement: "For fullness of knowledge, retentiveness of memory, instant command of all his resources, and a ready wit, he was, perhaps, the best equipped man in the church."

Another of our bishops said: "He was the greatest preacher I have ever heard."

In 1898 Bishop Galloway said to this writer: "Dr. Hoss is a marvel. He is not only a very rapid and prodigious worker, but his memory is a wonder. He can read a new book and then repeat it substantially from the beginning to the end. He forgets nothing. He is great along any line. I consider him the greatest man in our church." And an eminent jurist said just before the death of the bishop: "He is the greatest living Tennessean."

From a great southern daily newspaper, the editor a Romanist, the following is taken from an editorial: "The whole south has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Bishop Elijah Embree Hoss. This distinguished churchman, educator and editor passed away after a life crowded with good and useful deeds for his wellow-man. He goes to his reward mourned by the whole southland regardless of race, creed or any other ties. Laboring assiduously in God's vineyard, he realized that every human soul had an equal valuation in the estimation of the Master to whose service he dedicated his life work. He will be missed, but things for which he stood will continue to grow and blossom and bear fruit."

Bishop DuBose, in an appreciation published in the *CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE*, said: "Elijah Embree Hoss was great, and is great forever. The late President Roosevelt, in my presence, and in the presence of twenty other churchmen, appraised him one of the conspicuous intellects of the continent; and I have occasion to know that the man who today is hailed as the supreme arbiter of world destinies has long held concerning him a not dissimilar judgment. Bishop Hoss was the church statesman of his age and denomination. No Methodist has surpassed him, no Methodist has equalled him, in this sphere, in his generation."

Quotations of similar import to the foregoing might be made enough to make a book. But we desist. His intellectual powers were massive, and his attainments phenomenal. Able writers have already assayed to measure and to analyze them. It is into the realm of the soul of him we loved so dearly we wish to look more particularly just now, and

present for consideration those hidden and finer virtues which were the most potent in the formation of the grand character of the man.

This writer had superior opportunities to discern the basic principles upon which that character was built, he believes, and hopes it will not be amiss to briefly set forth some of them.

Our ancestral families were related by blood, and were intimate. The writer knew Embree Hoss when he was a small boy. In the year 1869, in Greeneville, Tennessee, one commenced his pastor life, and the other his professional career. Both occupied the same office and the same bed in that office. Their aspirations and hopes were a common knowledge. An intimate friendship was then formed that grew in closeness and strength, as fifty years flew past, without a strain or a jar. The younger, by some eight years, first grew weary, lay down to rest, feel on sleep and awoke in the paradise of God; and now, the elder is trying to do that which the younger stood pledged to perform had the conditions been reversed as to longevity.

The life of E. E. Hoss was a busy and a fruitful one. He never learned to rest or to work leisurely, for his nature was impulsive. He was combative for a principle, but was as chivalrous as any knight-errant of history or legend or song. He lived in an atmosphere of love, and his sympathies took in all suffering humanity, for the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man was a religious axiom by which all his acts were squared. His life was clean, and as pure, so far as indicated by word or deed, as the morning dewdrop on a spear of grass. The spirit of benevolence enriched his soul. He dispensed charities beyond his means, and until he left an estate little more than that of the widow of sacred writ who cast her all into the treasury of the Lord. He was as humble as the publican immortalized by Bible history. When the vote was announced that recorded him a bishop-elect he burst into tears, bowed his head to his knees, uttered a prayer to God to make him worthy of the sacred duty imposed, and to give him strength to bear the new responsibilities cast upon him. His life was as transparent as the limpid waters of his native heath. Envy never smirched his soul, and he took delight in the advancement of others, and would lend a helping hand even against his own promotion. It is well known, and a fact worthy of record, that he was earnestly endeavoring to secure the election of a friend to the editorship of the *CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE* at the very time he was chosen to that exalted position. He was human, was fallible and made mistakes, but they were of the head, his heart was always right. He gave his confidence without reserve, but too easily, for frequently it was misplaced and caused him pain. In the social circle, anywhere, everywhere, he was always the central figure, the royal entertainer by his charms of speech, his depth of thought, his broad and accurate information, or his inexhaustible fund of humor, as the occasion demanded; and this leadership in social discourse was not by assumption but by unanimous consent of those delightfully entertained. He scattered sunshine all along his pathway and never brought sorrow to a human heart, nor needlessly put a shadow on a human brow, though he occupied positions most exacting in duties to be performed. He was deeply pious and intensely religious, and had a faith in the Crucified One that was sublime. He was anchored so firmly to the God he so faithfully served that he could contemplate his passing without a tremor, and in anticipation of his final and crowning victory could say: "Death, where is thy sting; grave, where is thy victory?" He was a hero of exalted type.

Have I magnified his virtues? I have spoken of his inner life, and from the secret chambers of his being, from what was revealed by the mirror of his soul. And yet, he was a man of sorrows. The afflictions,

some of them from tragedies of those he loved as dearly as he did his own life, bore heavily on his great spirit, and often he was bowed with grief, but every heart-ache drove him closer to the throne. From experience he learned every phase of human life except that of depravity. He drank from every fountain, sweet and bitter, but not befouled by sin.

As a husband and father love and devotion formed the crown jewel of the family life. He loved his church beyond measure, especially his Holston Conference as was manifest at its 1918 session at Johnson City. Although technically he ceased to be a member of the body on his elevation to the episcopacy, yet its love and affection for him manifested by keeping his name on the membership roll, by unanimous vote, touched him deeply. Next to his church, and the Holston Methodism of that church, the Holston country and her people were objects of his affection. Neither ever had a more loyal son, nor one more ready to defend, nor one so able.

And now that his pen has dropped, and his voice is hushed, and he is numbered with the dead, the history of Holston Methodism, aye, of world-wide Methodism, will be largely unwritten until a full chapter is devoted to the life and work of the loftiest son of Holston Methodism. And more, Holston Methodism will never show a proper appreciation of him who wrought so gloriously and so imperishably until a shaft, suitably inscribed commemorative of his deeds, shall have been erected by her over his sleeping dust in the far away state of Oklahoma.

E. C. REEVES.

BENJAMIN FLOYD NUCKOLLS.

On April 4, 1919, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Johnston, at Cleveland, Tenn., another honored veteran of Holston Conference crossed over death's silent river and entered into the rest that remains for the people of God. He was five month and fourteen days beyond his eightieth birthday, having been born at Old Town, Va., October 20, 1838. He was married to Miss Mary Fletcher Goodykoontz, of Floyd county, Virginia, November 6, 1865. To them four children, two sons and two daughters, were born. The two little boys died in childhood. The two daughters, Mrs. B. G. Witherow, of Galax, Va., and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, of Cleveland, Tenn., survive him. Knowing the grief of Brother and Sister Nuckolls over the loss of their little boys, a loved sister, Mrs. B. E. Ward, on her deathbed left to their care her infant son, Ballard Ernest Ward. He was loved and reared in their home as their own son and now lives in Pocahontas, Va., being at the present time assistant treasurer of the Pocahontas Fuel Co.

Brother Nuckolls was the son of Clark S. and Rosa Bourne Hale Nuckolls and a member of a family of eight daughters and four sons, every one of whom has blessed the world by an honorable and useful life. In the sacred influences of such a home as this the childhood of Brother Nuckolls was spent. He was educated at Jefferson Academy, Ashe county, North Carolina, and early in life he entered business with his father at Old Town, Va., with bright prospects for a successful career before him. But the hand of the Lord was upon him calling him to the high and holy work of the Christian ministry. "He was not disobedient to the heavenly vision," but while the dark clouds of civil war were spreading over our southland, and our native state was calling her young manhood to the defense of her constitutional liberties, there was a more imperative call to him to enter the ranks of that host that fights not against flesh and blood.

On May 31, 1861, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Confer-



In Memoriam



Benjamin F. Nuckolls
Died 1919



BISHOP
H. MCCOY
Died 1919



Bishop
ELIJAH EMBREE MOSS
Died 1919



ELBERT W. FISHER
Died 1918

ence of Grayson Circuit, held at Independence, Va., Rev. J. M. McTeer, presiding elder, and admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Greeneville, Tenn., in October of the same year. From this Conference he was returned to his home circuit as junior preacher, and here began the active work of an itinerant preacher that continued without intermission for twenty-four years, during which he was pastor of the Grayson, Hillsville, Floyd and Wytheville Circuits in Virginia and the Athens and Concord and other circuits in Tennessee. During the years 1867, 1868 and 1869, Brother Nuckolls' work was in Upper East Tennessee, and he was frequently locked out and forbidden to preach in his own church. His friends frequently opened the closed churches by climbing into windows, and while the service was being conducted parties stood on guard outside the church, but not an appointment was missed.

In 1871 he was sent back to his old home as the pastor of Grayson Circuit, and here among the companions of his boyhood days he did the most efficient work of his ministerial life. For four years he traveled this large circuit, which covered about all the territory now embraced in seven pastoral charges, and scores of the strongest men and women of this hill country were brought into the church under his ministry.

At the Conference held at Cleveland, Tenn., October, 1885 he was given a supernumerary relation and came to his home at Old Town, Va., to spend the declining years of his life, but not to suspend his active work as a Christian minister. In the homes of affliction and places of sorrow as well as at the marriage altar his presence was continually in demand. He was active in revival meetings and efforts to save sinners up to the last days of his life.

During the last ten years of his life he collected the material and wrote that valuable book, "Pioneer Settlers of Grayson County." Copies of this book are in the library of the Daughters of the American Revolution and in the Congressional Library at Washington and in the State Library at Richmond, Va. Brother Nuckolls recognized the value of Christian education, was always the friend of schools, and before his death he gave his personal library to the school library in Galax.

As the shadows of age and infirmities gathered about him his Bible was his constant companion. On the flyleaf he made a record on his eightieth birthday that he had read it through sixty-two times. As death approached he did not "shrink and fear to die," but gave directions for the burial of his body and spoke of the rest of heaven being so much better for him. During his last illness he often asked his nurses and those who came to minister to him if they loved the Lord and if they were Christians. The most tender care and faithful nursing made the journey down to the last river as free from pain as it could possibly be.

It was a beautiful April Sunday morning when the train bearing his remains, accompanied by Rev. James A. Burrow, D. D., Mr. J. E. Johnston, and other friends, reached the station at Galax, and the great company of relatives and friends and the long procession of Masons that awaited its coming attested the high esteem in which he was held at his old home.

The body was taken to the church, where a beautiful service, conducted by Dr. Burrow, assisted by Rev. J. A. Bays, J. W. Byrd and T. C. Vaughn, was held. We then went to the cemetery on the summit of the hill overlooking the place of his birth, and the home of his childhood, where the members of Old Town lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which Brother Nuckolls had many years been chaplain, with many visiting brethren from other lodges, gathered around the open grave and the beautiful burial service of the order, led by Dr. B. S. Dobyns, was most impressively rendered.

The grave was filled and piled high with floral tributes of love that came from many friends in many places. Under the flowers we left the precious body to sleep until Jesus comes.

T. C. VAUGHAN.

ELBERT W. FISHER.

The death of Elbert W. Fisher, on the night of December 22, came as a great shock to his many friends. He had been suffering for two or three weeks from Spanish influenza, but no one thought of the results being fatal till the last few hours.

He was born in Wythe county, Virginia, February 14, 1885. He was converted at the age of twelve years, at Siloam church during services conducted by Rev. S. T. M. McPherson, and was licensed to preach in the Wytheville district September 8, 1909, under Rev. J. O. Straley as presiding elder. He was admitted to the Holston Conference on trial October, 1911. He was admitted into full connection in 1915 and ordained elder in 1917. He died at Roderfield, W. Va., when beginning work on his fourth charge.

He was married to Linda Brown Richardson, of Wythe county, Virginia, on December 28, 1911, the writer officiating. To this union were born two boys, Harrill, aged five, and Reginald, about three, both of whom are living. His first charge was Coveton Mission, where he served one year. The next fall he was sent to Mora Circuit, where he served two years. From here he was sent to Coalwood, where he served most faithfully for four years. Last fall he was sent to Big Sandy, where he had labored for only a few weeks when the end came.

Brother Fisher was a young man of more than the usual piety and devoted to Christ. It was very properly said of him that his chief characteristic was being religious. Certain conditions prompted him to enter his ministry with less preparation than he wanted to have, but he developed into a most faithful, earnest pastor in spite of this. His people loved him and regretted the four-year limit when the time came for him to leave Coalwood. He was splendidly received and kindly welcomed to his new charge on which he did his last work. His life was one of more than ordinary promise, and he, with his many friends, looked to the future for many years of service. He held the confidence of his own people and the esteem of others. His faith in God was strong but simple, his character was blameless, and his influence was always wholesome. His last conversation with the writer, just before the last session of the Holston Conference, breathed a childlike trust in God that was beautiful. His conversation, of course, was of his future ministry and of tender concern for the boys and his companion. But there was always evident his earnest desire to be of the largest service to the church that he loved so dearly.

Viewed from a purely human standpoint Brother Fisher's death was very untimely, for his life was cut off while yet in the strength of his manhood and in the midst of useful labor. But God seeth not as man seeth, and who shall question either the wisdom or the goodness of the Lord's harvest? Who knows but that in the light of that perfect life upon which he has entered he has found opportunity for a service that is useful and joyous and without earthly limitations?

W. M. BUNTS.

SOLDIER SONS FALLEN.

LIEUT. JOHN M. PAXTON, JR.

John Moore Paxton was born near Sweetwater, Tenn., February 15, 1895. He was baptized by Rev. David Sullins, D. D., at the age of eight months. He was converted and entered the church when he was nine years old, under the ministry of his father at Sevierville, Tenn. He entered Emory and Henry college, after having completed his high school work at Elk Creek, Va., and was a student in Emory and Henry for nearly four years. On April 5, 1917, he laid aside his books and answered the call of his country by enlisting in the regular army. He was sent to Columbus, Ohio, and given clerical work on the staff of the medical department. He wrote me several times that he could not remain content with that sort of work. So, at his own request, he was transferred in June to the infantry and began his services as a regular army private. In September he was transferred to Camp Upton and named as first sergeant. Last January he was appointed to an officers' training school, in which he graduated thirty-fourth in a class of five hundred, and was commissioned second lieutenant in the regular army. He sailed for France in April with the Seventy-seventh New York division and landed in France April 30. From this time on he saw active service of various kinds, until September 3, when he was wounded. On October 13 he died in Red Cross military hospital No. 3, Paris, France.

A short time after he was wounded I received a letter from him in which he gave a description of the engagement in which he had received his wound. He was then extremely hopeful of an early recovery and return to active work at the front.

John Paxton was true to his high ideals. He was reared in a Methodist parsonage, attended a Methodist college, and never let these two facts get out of his consciousness. There was no compromise between right and wrong in his mind, and there could be none in his conduct. There were only two sides to a question, according to his habit of thinking, and no man or principle or nation could be half and half. He had the instinctive habit of classifying individuals and principles almost instantly, according to his one classification. They were either right or wrong.

CHARLES C. WEAVER.

FRANK HUNTER LYONS

Frank Hunter, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Lyons, peacefully and resignedly, upon being summoned, quit this mortal sphere at the parsonage at Elk Creek, Va., August 31 and went up to join the immortals at the age of twenty-five years. Soon after the United States had declared that a state of war existed between us and Germany, Frank volunteered for the marine corps, but was rejected on the grounds of being physically disqualified. Notwithstanding, he insisted that his country assign him to duty somewhere, and so he was admitted to civil service work as superintendent of the supply department, and was stationed at the naval base at Jamestown, Va. He had an attack of grippe in December, and, going to work too soon, it developed into pneumonia, which developed into tubercular trouble, which necessitated his giving up his job and returning home. Frank wished so much

to live, but when he realized that he must succumb to this dreadful malady he was perfectly resigned to the will of God.

He was converted under his father's ministry at Max Meadows and joined the M. E. Church, South, at the age of fourteen. Frank had many noble characteristic traits and lived a life worthy of emulation. This is the second death in Brother Lyon's family this year—the oldest and the youngest of the family. This family could not have asked for more love and sympathy in the sore trials than the good people of Elk Creek gave them.

The funeral service was conducted from Lebanon church by Revs. T. C. Vaughan and George T. Jordan, and interment was made beside the little brother in the new cemetery near by. The floral tributes were profuse, and Old Glory wrapped the mound. Brother Rader, our presiding elder, could not be reached by wire, hence his absence from this funeral.

G. T. JORDAN.

SIDNEY MARVIN PAINTER.

Sidney Marvin Painter, son of Rev. Charles E. and Cordelia Edith Painter, was born at Richlands, Va., October 31, 1895; was converted at the age of eight, and was licensed to preach by the licensing committee of the Bluefield district sometime during the late summer or early fall of 1917. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Wynn April 18, 1918. He was called to the service of his country April 26, 1918, and was killed in action September 28, 1918.

If he had lived to complete his education and enter the pastorate he would have made a success. He loved the cause of his Master, he loved people, he loved to serve, he preached without ostentation or apology. People were well impressed with his preaching, but it was in his prayer life that he arose to his highest level as a young man and preacher. He never forgot to pray for his preacher father at the hours of public worship. He was devoted to his father and mother almost to the point of hero worship. He liked to make friends and took delight in doing favors for his friends. Last year he sent me his license and his report for district conference. His license being renewed, I returned them to him that same day, and I doubt not that they were on his person when he fell. His chaplain says in writing to Mrs. Painter:

"He was a good, loyal, fearless soldier. Before he went into action he was made sergeant. He was well liked by his officers and all the men of his company. His lieutenant led the platoon over the top and was wounded. Then twice he led them over, but the third time he fell, as brave a hero as ever fell. He was a good soldier of his country and the cause of freedom, which, thank God, I believe we have won. He was also a brave soldier of Jesus Christ and never fell into any of the army pitfalls. Neither was he ashamed of the Christ whom he loved."

Captain H. H. Cooney, 314th infantry regiment, A. E. F., says:

"Sergeant Painter was killed in action while gallantly leading his platoon against the enemy. He showed exceptional bravery in action, and his death has been a very hard blow to his company, as he was well liked by all the officers and men in his organization."

L. W. PIERCE.

MERRILL H. THORN.

"How long we live, not years but actions tell;
That man lives twice who lives this life well."

Let this couplet tell the story of many a soldier's life, whether he lived the hero's life or died the martyr's death. Talents are made in

the secret silent chambers of the soul, but character is formed and finished on the open arena, in the conflicts and conquests of the battlefield.

“They are not dead whose noble minds
Lift ours on high;
To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die.”

Merrill Hale Thorne was well born and wisely bred for the times in which and for which he was to meet and master the problems of his day. Born November 14, 1895 (son of Rev. A. S. Thorn and wife), in Princeton, W. Va., and died in the United States hospital, New York, October 9, 1918, just as the matin hymn of a hopeful morn refrained its epic notes on the lucid heights of manhood's laudable ambition.

“Then all himself, all joy and calm,
Though for awhile his hands forego,
Just as he touched the martyr's palm
He turned him to his task below.”

With the highest rank in the Engineering School of the West Virginia University, in June, 1918, Merrill had qualified himself, by graduation, for his chosen life work. When he enlisted in the United States army, May 20, 1918, he was sent to the officers' training school, Columbia University, and was assigned to the 295th aero squadron in the air service. Just as he had about finished his course to be commissioned officer in a very few weeks he was stricken down with a fatal attack of the influenza, and in the presence of his sorrowing father, who had hastened to his bedside and to whom he left the testimony of an honest confession and an unfeared death, the loving and loyal son of a Christian home pillowed his patriotic heart upon the promises of his God in Christ and went up to await, in the home of the throned and crowned worthies, the home-coming of the loved ones of earth.

Merrill's Major, Rodmon Gilder, says he made a record in the radio school but few if any had excelled, and that he was loved and honored by all the officers and cadets who knew him. And so he leaves a lasting legacy of a brave and beautiful life as the richest inheritance the heirs of our Christian homes can bequeath to parental affection and devotion, to national peace and prosperity.

JNO. M. CROWE.

TABLE No. 1—ABINGDON DISTRICT

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE				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	Insurance Carried	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members						
																				Value	Indebtedness	Insurance Carried	Loss Collected			No. of Societies	Members
1 Abingdon Circuit	7	16	140	520	2	2	1	2	\$ 37500	---	2	\$ 8000	---	---	\$ 2000000	---	---	1	58	15	58				
2 Abingdon Circuit	16	12	9	548	8	6	9	8	11400	---	1	2000	---	---	---	---	---	1	7	9	15				
3 Bristol—Anderson St.	1	1	8	434	6	5	1	1	6000	---	---	---	---	700	---	---	---	1	40	1	20				
4 Bristol—Mary St.	9	40	70	542	6	14	1	1	3000	---	---	---	500	---	---	---	---	1	20	8	25				
5 Bristol—State St.	1	20	76	1305	4	17	1	1	40000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	253	35	82				
6 Bristol—South Bristol	3	12	2	6	140	8	2	2	5000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	8			
7 Bristol—Virginia Ave.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
8 Bristol Circuit	2	1	200	1	200	---	---	---	10000	---	---	---	---	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6			
9 Blountville	2	32	4	53	786	13	7	7	17500	200	1	2000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	60	52	
10 Bluff City	20	18	24	663	17	4	8	4	40000	---	---	---	---	---	1000	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	40	1	
11 Benham	1	1	4	443	1	---	---	---	7500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	1	36	
12 Ceres	2	3	2	598	3	5	8	8	7500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	8	3	
13 Damascus	1	60	9	10	419	55	1	5	8	7500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	19	6	
14 Emory	10	15	19	10	127	15	1	3	12000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	94	10	
15 Glade Spring	1	12	8	690	6	3	6	6	16000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	30	6	
16 Keywood	1	32	3	5	463	32	7	6	3900	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	16	8	
17 Mountain City	2	2	5	177	---	---	---	---	9000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	16	8	
18 Rich Valley	39	3	3	618	31	2	7	7	10500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	30	1	
19 Saltville	1	5	28	3	678	5	2	3	15000	350	1	2500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	15	2	
20 Saltville	1	19	14	55	---	---	---	---	1200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	19	14	55
Total	23	272	253	374	9820	212	71	92	78	\$ 226300	\$ 550	15	\$ 51000	700	\$ 205500	\$ 115000	---	---	18	673	189	536			
Total last year	25	357	295	467	9890	246	85	92	75	222100	1490	15	44000	830	224700	124400	---	---	20	654	101	357			
Increase	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	88	179
Decrease	2	85	42	93	70	34	14	---	---	---	940	---	---	130	19200	9400	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	

TABLE No. 1—BLUEFIELD DISTRICT

	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE			WOMAN'S WORK	
	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	Insurance Carried	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
1 Bluefield—Bland St.	2	27	63	26	978	9	11	1	1	1	\$ 60000	\$ 8250	2	\$ 20000	\$	\$ 35000	---	1	91	56	110
2 Bluefield—Grace Ch.	3	42	40	267	1366	20	14	1	1	1	30000	---	1	10000	1400	15000	---	1	114	25	105
3 Bramwell	3	33	15	52	223	25	3	1	1	1	30000	---	1	6000	---	7500	---	1	21	5	23
4 Big Sandy	7	1	1	20	66	4	3	3	2	2	2500	---	---	---	1200	---	---	---	---	34	10
5 Berwind	1	12	13	56	---	---	6	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	2
6 Coalwood	1	2	5	62	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	2
7 Day & Twin Branch	1	8	7	11	189	8	5	3	1	1	2500	---	---	1	2500	1500	1500	1	23	8	92
8 East Welch	60	26	5	81	39	7	1	1	1	1	4000	---	---	1	4000	3000	---	1	33	22	15
9 Eckman	1	20	4	7	328	16	10	7	3	3	9000	---	---	1	4000	7500	---	1	18	36	60
10 Gary	1	4	8	26	80	2	2	1	1	1	2500	---	---	1	2500	---	---	---	---	3	10
11 Glen Al. & War Egl.	1	4	8	26	66	2	1	2	2	2	2500	---	---	1	2500	---	---	---	---	1	14
12 Jeager	1	20	9	30	149	2	3	3	1	1	3500	---	---	1	3000	1000	---	1	33	7	33
13 J. Jones & Pageton	1	21	6	30	132	17	9	1	1	1	14000	---	---	1	14000	2000	---	1	21	2	32
14 Kimball	2	2	5	107	2	9	1	1	1	1	1300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	3
15 Keystone	3	12	4	211	4	3	3	3	3	3	8000	---	---	1	1200	2000	---	---	---	2	3
16 Leckie	1	12	4	270	---	---	4	4	2	2	6000	---	---	1	2000	4500	---	---	---	1	20
17 Mayberry & Cooper	1	16	24	201	10	1	4	3	3	3	3000	---	---	1	3000	4000	---	---	---	14	23
18 McDowell & Crumpler	2	6	9	260	---	---	1	4	4	4	8000	---	---	1	3500	4000	---	---	---	2	54
19 Matoaka	2	22	6	12	574	22	4	2	1	1	8000	---	---	1	1500	200	---	2	46	3	27
20 Montcalm	2	22	11	3	63	2	2	5	5	5	9140	---	---	1	2000	179	---	---	---	6	44
21 N. Fork & Crozier	1	41	15	32	181	37	3	2	1	1	7000	---	---	1	6000	4000	---	2	83	22	10
22 Rock Circuit	2	1	1	8	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2
23 War	1	2	1	1	---	---	3	2	1	1	6000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2
24 West Welch	1	4	1	1	---	---	8	1	1	1	6000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2
Total	18	352	238	538	5945	218	96	54	33	\$ 208440	\$ 8250	15	\$ 66700	\$ 379	\$ 2614	\$ 98200	\$1500	12	483	291	671
Total last year	21	328	274	1265	5938	216	105	52	34	198540	10600	14	59434	1260	500	89600	---	14	471	268	589
Increase	---	29	---	62	7	2	2	2	---	14900	---	---	7266	---	2114	8600	---	---	12	33	82
Decrease	---	3	---	36	682	7	9	---	1	---	2350	---	---	881	---	---	---	---	2	---	---

CHARGES

TABLE No. 1—CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE		Women's Work		Conference Organ	General Organ
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	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	Insurance Carried	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members				
																			Value	Indebtedness			Value	Indebtedness	Insurance Carried	Loss Collected
1 Centenary	3	34	79	159	1418	20	5	1	\$ 55000	\$	1	\$ 138000	\$	\$ 60000	\$ 28000		2	214	11	80		
2 Dayton			1	80	225		1	1	6000	30	1	2000			1800		1	34	7	31		
3 Dunlap			2	2	212	1	2	2	6000	250	1	1000							3	17		
4 Dodson Ave.			2	9	88	2	2	1	1500		1	1500			1000				3	1		
5 East Lake			7	26	12	188	8	1	6000		1	3500	1500		2000				1	2		
6 Etna			23	2	6	313	14	4	6000		1	1000							2	6		
7 Evansville			1	6	1	9	280	5	7000		1	1500							2	6		
8 Highland Park			1	14	105	79	856	10	63000	10000	1	3000			33150			1	200	5		
9 Hisson				2	7	151		3	4	3000	1	1200							3	6		
10 Jasper & Whitwell			14	15	18	164	14	2	7000		2	3500	500		3000			1	14	2		
11 King Memorial			2	7	108	237	2	1	20000		1	4000			5500			1	40	6		
12 Lookout					3	219		5	4	3000		3000								13		
13 Melvin			2		10	98	1	6	2	3000	1	600			2500				1	12		
14 North Chattanooga			1	6	3	2	268	1	1	3500	1	2500			1000				6	10		
15 Pikeville			1	1	7	151	1	2	24000		1	3000							2	10		
16 Ridgedale			5	13	68	215	3	1	1500		1	1500			1000			1	39	2		
17 Rossville			2	3	20	155	262	3	2500		1	3000	1400		2000			1	40	10		
18 Rising Fawn & Tren.			3	25	11	15	318	26	7135		2	2400						1	11	15		
19 South Pittsburg			6	10	6	180	6	1	3500		1	2000			1500			1	18	4		
20 Spring City			26	5	4	250	24	4	5000		1	600						1	20	5		
21 Sequatchie			1	18	4	15	213	16	8200		1	600			75				2	15		
22 St. Elmo			1	4	31	24	426	2	4000		1	3500			5000			2	58	3		
23 Trinity			6	32	18	303	5	1	30000		1	10000	8500		12000			1	44	25		
24 Wisdom Memorial				10	10	74		2	7000		1	5000							1	10		
25 Whiteside			1	12	19	85	298	12	7500		1	6000			6900			2	30	16		
Total	15	215	408	851	7352	173	42	66	\$ 280335	\$10285	21	\$ 64100	\$ 6900	\$ 80075	\$103350		18	774	145	273		
Total last year	21	305	330	507	7557	226	37	62	\$ 56150	\$19750	20	\$ 66500	\$ 6650	\$ 74760	\$108850		16	655	88	296		
Increase																						
Decrease	6	90			205	63	5	4	10200	9475	1	7950	250	5325	2500			2	109	57		

TABLE NO. 2--ABINGDON DISTRICT

CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUES						SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Departments	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Training Classes	No. of Wesley Bible Classes	No. of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects	
1 Abingdon Circuit	1	40	\$ 50	\$ 20	\$ 115	3	24	15	---	---	600	---	---	5	\$ 16	7	\$ 120	\$ 70	
2 Abingdon Circuit	2	40	---	---	---	1	24	25	---	---	572	---	---	6	---	---	65	32	
3 Bristol—Anderson Street	2	40	82	---	14	1	12	24	20	244	300	1	1	1	60	---	140	105	
4 Bristol—Mary Street	1	60	---	---	60	1	15	32	---	---	225	---	---	9	103	---	80	8	
5 Bristol—State Street	1	60	---	---	60	1	25	92	---	326	1046	---	---	2	121	30	308	250	
6 Bristol—South Bristol	1	2	10	---	20	2	17	---	---	---	224	---	---	6	20	---	132	60	
7 Bristol—Virginia Avenue	1	50	25	---	48	1	14	50	15	233	263	---	---	54	10	76	185	60	
8 Bristol Circuit	1	20	---	---	48	7	45	---	---	750	550	---	---	26	69	23	104	35	
9 Blountville	1	25	---	---	15	7	75	40	---	---	325	---	---	12	71	4	148	33	
10 Bluff City	1	---	---	---	---	6	40	---	---	---	500	---	---	1	15	3	100	45	
11 Benham	---	---	---	---	---	8	49	---	---	---	495	---	---	1	---	4	150	45	
12 Carca	---	---	---	---	---	3	40	44	---	---	324	---	---	8	44	---	123	58	
13 Danacus	---	---	---	---	---	1	10	---	11	146	156	1	1	12	16	---	60	15	
14 Emory	---	---	---	---	---	6	53	---	---	---	470	---	---	25	---	6	287	118	
15 Glade Spring	---	---	---	---	---	6	40	---	---	---	450	---	---	---	---	---	---	96	
16 Keywood	---	---	---	---	---	3	12	---	---	---	275	---	---	---	---	---	---	75	
17 Mountain City	---	---	---	---	---	6	41	50	---	---	480	---	---	30	---	---	65	150	
18 Rich Valley	---	---	---	---	---	6	41	50	---	---	480	---	---	---	---	---	---	65	
19 Saltville	1	30	50	---	25	3	32	40	20	550	642	---	2	---	84	9	246	48	
Total	11	307	\$ 207	\$ 20	\$ 307	78	636	412	66	2349	8687	1	14	201	\$ 673	\$ 99	\$ 2408	\$ 1252	
Total last year	12	543	245	127	247	78	637	419	232	---	9544	3	28	248	301	126	2917	837	
Increase	---	1	236	38	107	---	1	7	166	---	857	2	14	47	372	---	---	---	
Decrease	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	---	---	515

TABLE No. 2—BLUEFIELD DISTRICT

CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUES					SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Training Classes	No. of Wesley Bible Classes	No. of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
1 Bluefield—Bland Street	1	25	\$ 100	\$ 14	\$	1	24	36	100	523	683	1	4	19	\$ 877	\$ 45	\$ 335	\$ 209
2 Bluefield—Grace Church	1	40	10		85	1	21			621	642	3	3	26	453	10	295	189
3 Bramwell						3	14	32		220	266	1	1	29	110	8	143	50
4 Big Sandy						3	18	43	8	286	355	2		30			80	
5 B. Wind	1	30				9	60			440	500			7			146	22
6 Coalwood						2	18			180	198	1					88	8
7 Davy & Twin Branch						3	21			291	312						64	13
8 East Welch	1	30			10	1	11	50		137	198	1	1	31	25	3	73	138
9 Eckman						1	10	30		72	112			23	23	23	62	12
10 Gary	1	25			10	6	41	75		529	645			20	86		292	184
11 Glen Alum & War Eagle						3	12			137	149						60	20
12 Ieager						1	6			90	96						48	4
13 Jenkin Jones & Pageton						3	20	11		375	406	3	20				350	10
14 Kimball						1	10	50		102	162			16	50	8	80	25
15 Keystone						2	14	15		155	184						59	
16 Leckie						4	15			140	155						30	
17 Maybeury & Cooper	1	37			20	3	20			148	168						87	113
18 McDowell & Crumpler						3	17	29	49	265	360						171	76
19 Matoaka						4	21	1		278	300						60	
20 Montcalm						7	37	25		429	491						119	54
21 North Fork & Crozier						1	12	48		113	173		4		85	6	100	81
22 Rock Circuit	1	22				7	49	30		620	699			21		3	120	22
23 War						6	20			220	240						50	
24 Welch						2	33	62	35	346	476		3	41	79	17	253	51
25 West Welch						1	5	32		50	87						75	
Total	7	209	\$ 110	\$ 14	\$ 137	76	529	569	192	6767	8057	3	23	223	\$ 2017	\$ 139	\$ 3237	\$ 1276
Total last year	7	261	90		317	76	498	719	145	7818	7818	4	56	122	1434	243	3185	1176
Increase							31		47		239			101			52	100
Decrease		52	20		180			150				1	33			104		

TABLE NO. 2—MORRISTOWN DISTRICT

CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUES					SUNDAY SCHOOLS													
	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Teachers and Officers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Departments	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Training Classes	No. of Wesley Bible Classes	No. of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects	
1 Afton	1	24	\$ 10	\$		5	35	30	260	523				15	17	\$	42		
2 Bull's Gap						7	42			485				21	100	17	100	151	
3 Eidson						3	16			90					5		12		
4 Elizabethon	1	25	6	52		1	10		125	136	1	2		15		65	12		
5 Embreeville						4	26			279						47			
6 Erwin	2	47	138		15	1	24		269	305	1	1		14	100	5	191	41	
7 Fall Branch	3	110	6		15	5	28	18		350							67	30	
8 French Broad						3	25			225	1			12	10	100	100	40	
9 Greeneville						1	12		3	286				4	268		40	539	
10 Hawkins	1	35			15	8	75		700	775				30			80	20	
11 Jefferson City						3	26	17	9	426	452	1	11	2	42		164	157	
12 Johnson City Station	2	139	60		133	1	31	41	505	577	5	1	66	282			266	282	
13 Johnson City Circuit						6	33		345	378				14	20	5	89	7	
14 Jonesboro						3	19	8		168				3	46	4	105	40	
15 Limestone	1	25				5	30		300	330				5	10		78	22	
16 Morristown Station	2	93	32		42	1	21	14	100	450	585	2	3	2	8		245	389	
17 Morristown Circuit						7	61	700		766				12	99	18	150	5	
18 Mosheim						6	46	45	600	675				12	56		175	125	
19 Newport	1	25			5	1	14	20		140				3			66	10	
20 Parrottsville						1	30		350	380				10	4		40	8	
21 Rogersville	1	41				4	34	21	20	375	416	1		3	6		105	8	
22 Sargonsville						10	26		388	414				12	6		108	125	
23 Tate Spring & Rutledge						6	34			255							35		
Total	15	564	\$ 252	\$ 52	\$ 225	97	698	873	173	5359	8787	7	26	163	\$ 860	\$ 67	\$ 2370	\$ 2006	
Total last year	14	329	79		137	97	666	208	198		8932	13	19	113	446	231	2934	1289	
Increase	1	235	173		88		42	665			145			7	50	414	164	564	717
Decrease									25			6							

TABLE NO. 2--WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT

CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUES				SUNDAY SCHOOLS													
	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Training Classes	No. of Wesley Bible Classes	No. of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
1 Blue Ridge			\$	\$	\$	3	15	16			166				\$	\$	\$	\$
2 Cedar Springs	1	25			25	7	60	85	16	764	865		3	30	244	13	92	241
3 Chilhowie Station						3	30				200						100	45
4 Chilhowie Circuit						5	45				567				16		55	45
5 Coveton	1	48				7	30	12		238	250				75	12	94	20
6 Cripple Creek	1	22				10	60	70	75	645	710	2		23	21		160	10
7 Elk Creek						1	15			190	190			3	60		200	50
8 Eries	1	30			16	3	23			222	222			2	50		142	13
9 Galax						3	12	35		200	247			1	12		35	
10 Grant						5	23	42		242	307			11	7		22	11
11 Hillsville						5	28			350	350			1	6	40	5	75
12 Independence	2	70			25	1	23	35	62	300	420	2		7	60	19	251	45
13 Marion						14	4	15		261	300	12		20	115		118	
14 Marion Circuit						9	60	100		600	700			5		81	150	120
15 Max Meadows	1	21				3	27	24	57	363	471	1		1	48	83	16	147
16 Rural Retreat						8	43	15		653	653			6	12	13	73	394
17 Spring Valley						4	28	20	50		320			1	8	158	27	213
18 Sugar Grove	1	46			62	1	19	50	75	215	419	1		1	1			60
19 Wytheville	1	26			50	6	60	98	82	175	795	1		1	30	136	23	166
20 Wytheville Circuit																		
Total	10	316	\$ 85	\$ 192	\$ 102	94	669	698	507	4746	8678	17	14	202	\$ 1144	\$ 209	\$ 2213	\$ 1624
Total last year	11	388	81	32	691	105	815	603	382		5				590			932
Increase			4		499	11	146	95	125		2017	5		38	590			932
Decrease	1	72												107	104			254

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE

	Conference Missions —Special	Expended for Church and Parish go—Paid	Incidental Expenses —Paid	Insurance Premiums —Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	For Centenary	For Orphanage	For Other Objects	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	\$ 1644			\$ 165	\$ 213	\$ 327	\$ 858	\$ 1013				\$ 8410	\$ 50	\$ 8360
2	118	76	16				46	377				1605		1605
3	470	234			10	380	450	41	936			4695		4695
4	25	198			14	183	150	150	916			4005		4905
5	199	1457	2	50	708	1988	500	3042				13253		13253
6	150	65	17	30	140			71				1097		1097
7	50	121			73	324	141	400				2368		2368
8	450	50	6		102			25				1946		1844
9	700	40		15	232			198	1530			4964		4964
10	780	85			256			48	1070			3945		3945
11	121		3		118	68		362				1640		1522
12	231	90			100	18		50				1848	199	1649
13	105	100			225	118		620	930			3846	225	3621
14					91	482		75				1363		1363
15	2607	145			285	310		7	900			6095		6095
16	450	50	6		95			195				666		666
17		150						65	708			2003		2003
18	255	40			215	78		490				2572		2572
19	200	141	40	76	387	170	85	1200				4779		4779
	\$ 8105	\$ 3427	\$ 773	\$ 432	\$ 4054	\$ 4365	\$ 3298	\$ 13545				\$ 70100	\$ 424	\$ 69576
	4395	3771		669	4034	4785	5342							
	3710				20									
		344			237		420	2044						
1	\$ 945	\$ 110			\$ 115	\$ 257		\$ 193				\$ 3203	\$ 6	\$ 3197
2	51	100			328	334	302	536	15			3362	385	2992
3		68		16	42		292	104				1309		1309
4	200	250	1		258	326	100	200				3372		3372
5	50	75			95			390				3260	40	3220
6	90	15			65			130				742	65	677
7	25				121							1048		1048
8		150		118	238	185	37	764				3559	65	3494
9		88			216	239		670				2574		2574
10		450	12		660	250	750					5418		5418
11	15	25			136		102	471				1814		1814
12	213	89		15	170	62	150	1350				3754		3754
13	194	428			580	609	145	1188				6850		6250
14		100			147		150	148				1285		1285
15	60	50			138		4	128	15			2166		2166
16		50			74		85	343				1771		1771
17		60			6		100	222				1667	6	1660
18	1600	200				150		150				3750		3750
19	50	60			60			169				1864		1864
20	35	169	160		200	423	260	1160				3716		3716
	\$ 35	\$ 3662	\$ 2528	\$ 323	\$ 148	\$ 3649	\$ 2835	\$ 2477	\$ 8316	\$ 30		\$ 55984	\$ 567	\$ 55417
	4162	3508		86	3618	2629	3924							
		460	980		62	31	212	1447						

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE

	Conference Missions —Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage—Paid	Incidental Expenses —Paid	Insurance Premiums —Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	For Centenary	For Orphanage	For Other Objects	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	\$	\$ 180	\$ 30	\$	\$ 10	\$ 59	\$ 46	\$ 109	\$ 482	\$	\$	\$ 1547	\$	\$ 1547
2		490	37			453		235	850			3960		3960
3			5							1		80		80
4		5	125		58	92		105	300			1945		1945
5		118		46		47		26	215	4		1277		1277
6		7346	169	21	153	337	569	90	1100			11771		11771
7		10	30		25	96		80	472			1589		1589
8		1700	80	12		150	125	300	625			4468	150	4318
9		356	142	55		867	222	358	640			4476	777	3699
10		82	110		15	130	60	300	729			3291		3291
11			147	15		418	36	47	923			3341		3341
12		2199	1252	55	193	614	880	1784	1889		500	13813	75	13738
13		1070	12	10		123		15	40			2031		2031
14		46	192			194	4	115	653			2083		2083
15		382	77			108		33	525	23		2170	108	2062
16		900	562		74	642	548	275	1773			8733	30	8703
17		180	100					401	500			2331	160	2491
18		600	45			307	175	125	904			3796		3796
19			173	36	5	132	135	72	720			3071		3071
20		14	2			47		86	165	1		988		988
21			59					254				1763		1763
22		87	225	6		161		286	426			2808		2808
23		16	40	14				200	116	6		1337		1337
	\$	15781	\$ 3614	\$ 270	\$ 533	\$ 4977	\$ 2800	\$ 5299	\$14047	\$ 35	\$500	\$ 82669	\$1300	\$ 81369
		9345	3048		251	4699	2382	3610						
		6436	566		282	278	418	1689						
1	\$	\$1137	\$ 200	\$ 34	\$	\$ 128	\$ 200	\$ 100	\$ 510	\$	\$	\$ 4340	\$ 40	\$ 4300
2		814	150	37		163	253		1189			5609	164	5445
3		200	140			85		500	800			3086		3086
4		200	100			40			326			1195		1195
5		384	267			243	111	356	944			3888	27	3861
6		4691	365	130			485		63			9046		9046
7		638	40			270	50					1759		1759
8			100			150						1850	50	1800
9		50	50	4		107			109			1357	107	1250
10		100	100			405	95	1027	1495			4702		4702
11		400	100						150			1177		1177
12		10	150	5		79		750	381			2946		2946
13		350	70			54		20	434			2040		2040
14		500	900	195		561	784		821			6842		6842
15			170			266	300	81	1161			4014		4014
16		450	1200	200	313	404	954	4000	750			13067		13067
17		400	88	17		115	109		509			2192		2192
18		1500	100			55		50				2310	55	2255
19			90			145	40	12	933			2687		2687
	\$	11824	\$ 4380	\$ 622	\$ 313	\$ 3270	\$ 3381	\$ 6896	\$10566	\$	\$	\$ 74107	\$ 443	\$ 73664
		12268	3488		115	2845	2807	5094						
		436	892		198	425	574	1802						

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE

	Conference Missions —Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage—Paid	Incidental Expenses —Paid	Insurance Premiums —Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	For Centenary	For Orphanage	For Other Objects	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	\$		\$ 15			\$ 41		\$ 250				\$ 1474		\$ 1474
2		\$ 1250	\$ 200	\$ 18		\$ 80	\$ 125	\$ 200	\$ 500			\$ 4523	\$ 80	\$ 4443
3		\$ 500	\$ 170			\$ 187	\$ 183	\$ 400	\$ 500			\$ 4008		\$ 4008
4		\$ 200	\$ 150		\$ 50	\$ 177	\$ 199	\$ 200	\$ 469			\$ 2715		\$ 2715
5		\$ 65	\$ 40				\$ 65			\$ 10		\$ 1407		\$ 1407
6						\$ 107	\$ 62	\$ 82	\$ 128			\$ 1700		\$ 1700
7		\$ 219	\$ 100			\$ 56		\$ 140	\$ 534			\$ 2592		\$ 2592
8			\$ 5									\$ 114		\$ 114
9		\$ 14	\$ 40	\$ 72		\$ 25	\$ 225	\$ 406	\$ 2000			\$ 4824		\$ 4824
10		\$ 275	\$ 241	\$ 126	\$ 11	\$ 182	\$ 857	\$ 55				\$ 4403	\$ 159	\$ 4264
11		\$ 60	\$ 120	\$ 30		\$ 109		\$ 210	\$ 700			\$ 2262		\$ 2262
12		\$ 125	\$ 50	\$ 25		\$ 100	\$ 181	\$ 150	\$ 197			\$ 1835		\$ 1835
13			\$ 100			\$ 100	\$ 110	\$ 100	\$ 850			\$ 2700	\$ 80	\$ 2620
14			\$ 180	\$ 7			\$ 148		\$ 244			\$ 2737		\$ 2737
15		\$ 300	\$ 100			\$ 170	\$ 125	\$ 350				\$ 2752		\$ 2752
16												\$ 1558		\$ 1558
17		\$ 150	\$ 100	\$ 16		\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 400	\$ 966			\$ 3854		\$ 3854
18			\$ 100	\$ 70		\$ 124	\$ 203	\$ 2300	\$ 405			\$ 5081	\$ 124	\$ 4957
19		\$ 20	\$ 100			\$ 155		\$ 100	\$ 500			\$ 2405	\$ 28	\$ 2380
20		\$ 475	\$ 549			\$ 333	\$ 1645	\$ 1679	\$ 1371			\$ 9522		\$ 9522
21		\$ 24	\$ 4					\$ 46	\$ 5			\$ 218		\$ 218
22		\$ 48	\$ 90		\$ 5			\$ 191	\$ 46	\$ 200		\$ 1619		\$ 1619
23			\$ 50			\$ 100		\$ 150	\$ 200			\$ 1164		\$ 1164
24		\$ 618	\$ 55			\$ 48		\$ 115	\$ 191			\$ 1624		\$ 1624
	\$	\$ 4853	\$ 2559	\$ 364	\$ 66	\$ 2119	\$ 4445	\$ 7279	\$ 10284	\$ 10		\$ 68093	\$ 451	\$ 67642
		5908	2020		21	2799	3570	8331						
			539		45		975							
		1555				680		1052						
1	\$	\$ 150	\$ 75			\$ 45		\$ 186	\$ 200			\$ 1482		\$ 1482
2		\$ 453	\$ 150	\$ 16		\$ 590	\$ 157	\$ 2490	\$ 1383			\$ 6606		\$ 7196
3		\$ 160	\$ 100		\$ 25	\$ 130	\$ 128	\$ 846				\$ 2995		\$ 2995
4		\$ 75	\$ 50			\$ 200	\$ 15	\$ 1100				\$ 3122		\$ 3122
5			\$ 1500			\$ 100		\$ 200				\$ 2347		\$ 2347
6		\$ 123	\$ 120			\$ 250	\$ 10	\$ 420	\$ 1350			\$ 4030		\$ 4030
7		\$ 400	\$ 120			\$ 191		\$ 1000	\$ 720			\$ 4169		\$ 4169
8		\$ 575	\$ 48			\$ 310	\$ 175	\$ 100				\$ 2066		\$ 2066
9		\$ 87	\$ 157		\$ 16	\$ 199	\$ 167	\$ 45				\$ 2422	\$ 76	\$ 2345
10		\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 5		\$ 40			\$ 94			\$ 1361		\$ 1361
11		\$ 137	\$ 8	\$ 5		\$ 40		\$ 300	\$ 297			\$ 1678		\$ 1678
12		\$ 20	\$ 105			\$ 180		\$ 970				\$ 3230		\$ 3230
13		\$ 60	\$ 506		\$ 75	\$ 375	\$ 313	\$ 600	\$ 1530			\$ 6630		\$ 6630
14		\$ 50	\$ 135	\$ 25	\$ 41	\$ 233		\$ 350	\$ 1200	\$ 95		\$ 4416		\$ 4416
15		\$ 5000	\$ 150			\$ 350	\$ 50	\$ 1500	\$ 1400			\$ 10351		\$ 10351
16		\$ 314	\$ 647	\$ 100		\$ 558	\$ 1561	\$ 82	\$ 2209			\$ 7436		\$ 7436
17			\$ 120			\$ 470		\$ 16	\$ 540			\$ 2889		\$ 2889
18		\$ 112	\$ 15			\$ 80		\$ 260	\$ 199			\$ 1742		\$ 1742
19		\$ 2875	\$ 499	\$ 80	\$ 112	\$ 578	\$ 653	\$ 1905	\$ 3372			\$ 12898	\$ 690	\$ 12207
20		\$ 380	\$ 130		\$ 60	\$ 468	\$ 279	\$ 1380	\$ 1880			\$ 6912		\$ 6912
	\$	\$ 10976	\$ 4645	\$ 231	\$ 329	\$ 5387	\$ 3508	\$ 14250	\$ 16374	\$ 95		\$ 88782	\$ 766	\$ 88016
		40	14910	2236		804	3991	2790	17490					
			2409			1396	718							
		3034			475			3240						

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS, 1919.

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

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS, 1919—Continued.

No.	Name	On Trial	Full Con- nection	Ord. Elder	No.	Name	On Trial	Full Con- nection	Ord. Elder
131	Thomas J. Houts	'03	1906	'08	191	French Wampler	'10	1912	'14
132	Andrew M. Qualls	'03	1906	'08	192	Charles T. Gray (e)	.....	.....	.....
133	David F. Wyrick	'03	1906	'09	193	Herbert B. Vaught*	.....	.....	.....
134	Lorenzo D. Yost	'04	1906	'08	194	Charles G. McKay (a)	.....	.....	.....
135	James C. Logan	'04	1906	'09	195	Graydon K. Patty	'11	1913	'15
136	Leonard J. Williams	'04	1906	'08	196	Rufus G. Reynolds	'11	1913	'15
137	Walter S. Hendricks	'04	1906	'08	197	Luther S. Reynolds	'11	1913	'15
138	George S. Wagner	'03	1906	'09	198	Enoch L. McConnell	'10	1913	.....
139	Sterling A. Neblett	'03	1906	.....	199	Bascom Waters	'09	1913	'19
140	Sanders S. Boyer (c)	.....	.....	.....	200	Hugh E. Kelso	'09	1913	'15
141	William B. Belchee	'03	1907	'14	201	Marion Quessenberry	'08	1913	'16
142	Joseph B. Ely	'05	1907	'09	202	Samuel C. Beard	'12	1914	'16
143	James M. Walker	'05	1907	'09	203	William L. Dykes	'12	1914	'16
144	Jerome V. Hall	'04	1907	'13	204	James H. Watkins	'12	1914	.....
145	Hugh B. Brown	'04	1907	'09	205	Allen J. Thomas	'12	1914	.....
146	John N. Smith	'05	1907	'09	206	Onnie C. Wright	'11	1914	'18
147	Charles W. Dean	'05	1907	'09	207	Joseph A. Henderson	'12	1914	'16
148	Zech D. Holbrook	.....	.....	.....	208	Jesse W. Morris	'13	1915	'17
149	Kemper G. Munsey	'06	1908	'10	209	James H. Lotspeich	'13	1915	'17
150	Robert B. Platt, Jr.	'06	1908	'10	210	Richard W. Watts	'13	1915	'17
151	William R. Carbaugh	'00	1908	'11	211	Robert H. Ballard	'13	1915	'17
152	John W. Stewart	'00	1908	'16	212	Robert N. Havens	'12	1915	'17
153	Rufus M. Standefer	.....	.....	.....	213	Emanuel H. Yankee (e)	.....	.....	.....
154	Neill M. Watson*	.....	.....	.....	214	James M. Wysor	'14	1916	'18
155	Newton F. Walker (c)	.....	.....	.....	215	John G. Helvey	'14	1916	'18
156	James A. Ellison*	.....	.....	.....	216	Robert E. Greer	'14	1916	'18
157	Arthur D. Thorn	.....	.....	.....	217	Bradley T. Sells	'14	1916	'19
158	James A. L. Perkins**	'87	1889	'94	218	Lorenzo D. Mayberry	'14	1916	'18
159	John S. Henley	'07	1909	'11	219	Lee M. Burriss	'10	1916	'19
160	Samuel A. McCannless	'07	1909	'12	220	Sumpter H. Austin	'13	1916	'18
161	Arthur E. Moore	'05	1909	'11	221	Ernest Roy Roach	'13	1916	'18
162	Charles A. Pangle	'10	1909	'12	222	Marion A. Stevenson	'14	1916	'18
163	George L. Lambert	'05	1909	'11	223	J. Nelson Jones*	.....	.....	.....
164	Francis M. Buhrman*	.....	.....	.....	224	Edgar R. Lewis	'15	1917	'19
165	Charles C. Weaver*	.....	.....	.....	225	James A. Bays	'15	1917	'19
166	William N. Wagner*	.....	.....	.....	226	George W. Fox	'14	1917	'19
167	William H. Briggs	'98	1910	'13	227	Paul P. Martin	'15	1917	'19
168	George T. Jordan	'96	1910	'12	228	Carl H. Wright	'12	1917	.....
169	Harry S. Hutsell	'96	1910	'15	229	Robert L. Evans	'14	1917	'18
170	William C. Thompson	'97	1910	'12	230	Frank K. Suddath	'15	1917	.....
171	Roy E. Early	'07	1913	'16	231	T. L. Bryson*	.....	.....	.....
172	Silas A. McGhee (d)	.....	.....	.....	232	Zenas B. Randall*	.....	.....	.....
173	John L. Scott (b)	.....	.....	.....	233	W. B. Mitchell*	.....	.....	.....
174	Frank M. Reynolds	.....	.....	.....	234	Josephus Henby (b)	.....	.....	.....
175	Charles N. Kennedy	'09	1911	'16	235	John C. Patty (b)	.....	.....	.....
176	James H. Umberger	'07	1911	'15	236	Alexander S. Ulm (e)	.....	.....	.....
177	William H. Walker	'08	1911	'14	237	John W. Malone*	.....	.....	.....
178	Jesse F. Benton	'09	1911	'13	238	Clyde E. Lundy	.....	.....	1918
179	Harry E. Bradshaw	'09	1911	'14	239	Elbert D. Worley	.....	.....	1918
180	George O. Gannaway	'09	1913	'15	240	Elmer W. Dean	.....	.....	1918
181	William T. Evans	'06	1911	'13	241	Walter P. Eastwood	.....	.....	1918
182	Thomas R. Wolfe*	.....	.....	.....	242	William H. Harrison	.....	.....	1918
183	Washington D. Farmer (b)	.....	.....	.....	243	Orville B. Johnson	'17	1919	.....
184	Frank R. Snavelly (e)	.....	.....	.....	244	Samuel F. Gibson	'17	1919	.....
185	Samuel D. Lambert	'09	1912	'14	245	Arthur E. Phenix	.....	.....	.....
186	Samuel L. Browning	'10	1912	'15	246	Walter C. Harris*	.....	.....	.....
187	William E. Browning	'10	1912	'15	247	Louis E. Hoppe (e)	.....	.....	.....
188	Chapman K. Wingo	'10	1912	'14	248	William M. Bunts*	.....	.....	.....
189	Charles R. Jones	'09	1912	'14	249	Jacob L. Griffiths*	.....	.....	.....
190	Ernest M. Richey	'09	1912	'16					

* Transfer.

** Readmitted.

(a) From the Congregational Church.

(b) From the M. E. Church.

(c) From the Cumb. Presby. Church.

(d) From the United Brethren Church.

(e) From the Baptist Church.

(f) From the Lutheran Church.

Soldier Heroes

Sons of Preachers
who made the Supreme
Sacrifice in the
Great War.



Sidney Marvin Painter



Frank Hunter Lyons



John M. Paxton, Jr.



Merrill Hale
Thorn

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY, 1919-1920.

Name	Post Office	Appointment
1 Addington, E. L.*	Radford, Va.	Conference Evangelist
2 Alexander, F.*	Bristol, Va.	Superannuate
3 Atkins, K. C.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Superannuate
4 Austin, S. H.*	Maybeury, W. Va.	Raybeury & Cooper
5 Bailey, W. E.*	Rural Retreat, Va.	Rural Retreat Circuit
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.	Arch'i'l Sec. Ch. Ex.
10 Bays, J. A.*	Fries, Va.	Fries
11 Bays, J. C.*	Fries, Va.	Superannuate
12 Beard, C. A.	Athens, Tenn.	Superannuate
13 Beard, S. C.	Emory, Va.	Principal Fitting School
14 Belchee, W. B.	East Radford, Va.	East Radford
15 Benton, J. F.*	Gary, W. Va.	Gary
16 Blake, Eugene*	Sweetwater, Tenn. R.F.D.	As. Pres. Hiwassee Col.
17 Bourne, S. W.*	Athens, W. Va.	Athens and E. Princeton
18 Boyer S. S.*	Lenoir City, Tenn.	S. S. Field Secretary
19 Bradshaw, H. E.*	Nickelsville, Va.	Nickelsville
20 Briggs, W. H.	Athens, Tenn.	Athens
21 Brown, C. R.*	Tazewell, Va.	Supernumerary
22 Brown, H. B.*	Graham, Va.	Graham
23 Brown, J. R.*	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon
24 Browning, J. W.*	Etowah, Tenn.	Etowah
25 Browning, S. L.*	Blountville, Tenn.	Blountville
26 Browning, W. E.	White Pine, Tenn.	French Broad
27 Bryson, T. L.	Jasper, Tenn.	Prin. Lyerly H. School
28 Buhrman, F. M.*	Wallace, Va.	Bristol Circuit
29 Bunts, W. M.*	Saltville, Va.	Saltville
30 Burriss, L. M.*	Broad Ford, Va.	Rich Valley
31 Burrow, J. A.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Editor Midland Meth.
32 Byrd, S. K.*	Powell's Station, Tenn.	Knoxville Circuit
33 Camper, R. C.*	North Chattanooga, Tenn.	North Chattanooga
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.*	Bristol, Va.	Conference Mis. Sec.
42 Cartright, L. M.*	Dayton, Tenn.	Dayton
43 Cartright, N. R.*	Wise, Va.	Wise
44 Cash, J. I.*	Spring City, Tenn.	Superannuate
45 Cassidy, E. H.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown District
46 Catron, S. S.*	St. Elmo, Tenn.	Superannuate
47 Clements, H. C.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Superannuate
48 Cobb, P. L.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown
49 Cole, E. H.*	Richlands, Va.	Richlands
50 Cox, K. W.*	Rockwood, Tenn.	Rockwood
51 Crockett, W. C.*	Eggleston, Va.	Eggleston
52 Crowe, J. M.*	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell
53 Dame, J. D.*	Bane, Va.	Staffordsville
54 Dean, C. W.*	Big Stone Gap, Va.	Big Stone Gap
55 Dean, E. W.*	Wilco, W. Va.	Wilco and Thorpe
56 Delashmit, L. C.	Portland, Ore.	Superannuate
57 Dykes, W. L.*	Sequatchie, Tenn.	Sequatchie
58 Early, J. A.*	Pocahontas, Va.	Pocahontas
59 Early, R. E.	Ridgedale, Tenn.	Ridgedale
60 Eastwood, W. P.*	Rural Retreat, Va.	Rural Retreat
61 Ellis, W. M.*	Riner, Va.	Aubern
62 Ellison, J. A.*	Damascus, Va.	Damascus
63 Ely, J. B.*	Greeneville, Tenn.	Greeneville
64 Eskridge, T. J.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Highland Park
65 Evans, R. L.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Virginia Avenue
66 Evans, W. T.	Kingsport, Tenn.	Kingsport Circuit
67 Farmer, W. D.*	Loudon, Tenn.	Philadelphia and Loudon
68 Fogleman, W. L.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Superannuate
69 Fox, G. W.*	Church Hill, Tenn.	Hawkins

* Member of Brotherhood.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY, 1919-1920—(Continued).

Name	Post Office	Appointment
70 Frazier, J. B.*	Washington, D. C.	United States Navy
71 Frazier, J. T.	Chilhowie, Va.	Superannuate
72 French, G. D.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate
73 French, J. S.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Church Street
74 Gannaway, G. O.	Dayton, Tenn.	Superannuate
75 Gibson, S. V.*	Keystone, W. Va.	Superannuate
76 Gray, C. T.	La Follette, Tenn.	Jacksboro
77 Greer, R. E.*	Kimball, W. Va.	Kimball
78 Guy, J. T.*	Lebanon, Va.	Lebanon
79 Griffiths, J. L.	Charleston, Tenn.	Charleston
80 Hall, J. V.*	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville Circuit
81 Hall, S. H.*	Draper, Va.	Draper
82 Pamilton, H. S.	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Superannuate
83 Hamilton, T. S.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Bland Street
84 Handy, T. R.*	Emory, Va.	Superannuate
85 Harris, W. C.	Jonesville, Va.	Jonesville
86 Harrison, W. H.	Mosheim, Tenn.	Mosheim
87 Havens, R. N.*	Bramwell, W. Va.	Bramwell
88 Haynes, L. K.	Emory, Va.	Superannuate
89 Hearon, D. S.*	Pristol, Tenn.	Superannuate
90 Helvey, J. G.*	North Fork, W. Va.	North Fork & Elkhorn
91 Helvey, J. W.*	Grant, Va.	Superannuate
92 Henby, Josephus	Rogersville, Tenn.	Rogersville
93 Henderson, J. A.*	Rising Fawn, Ga.	Rising Fawn & Trenton
94 Hendricks, W. S.	Kingsport, Tenn.	Kingsport
95 Henley, J. S.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Johnson City Circuit
96 Hicks, W. C.	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate
97 Hicks, W. W.*	Norfolk, Va., W'oke Apts.	Superannuate
98 Hobbs, J. N.	Morristown, Tenn.	Superannuate
99 Hodge, Walter*	Graham, Va.	Graham Circuit
100 Holbrook, Z. D.	Jenkin Jones, Va.	Junior Preacher
101 Hoppe, L. E.	Coalwood, W. Va.	Coalwood
102 Hounshell, C. G.	Nashville, Tenn.	Ed. Missionary Sec.
103 Houts, T. J.*	Rossville, Ga.	Rossville
104 Hunter, A. B.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Epworth
105 Hurley, D. P.*	Radford, Va.	Radford District
106 Hutsell, H. S.*	Glade Spring, Va.	Glade Sp. & Meadow V.
107 Jackson, Frank*	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Sweetwater
108 James, C. M.	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.	Superannuate
109 Johnson, O. B.*	Mountain City, Tenn.	Mountain City
110 Johnston, H. S.*	Ceres, Va.	Ceres
111 Jones, C. R.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	East Lake
112 Jones, J. F.*	Duolin, Va.	Dublin
113 Jones, J. N.*	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.	Strawberry Plains
114 Jordan, G. T.*	Cripple Creek, Va.	Cripple Creek
115 Kahle, E. F.*	Abingdon, Va.	Sec. Children's H. Soc.
116 Kelley, C. W.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Y. M. C. A. Sec.
117 Kelly, R. A.*	Fountain City, Tenn.	Fountain City
118 Kelso, H. E.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Johnson City
119 Kennedy, C. N.*	Glen Alum, W. Va.	Glen Alum & War Eagle
120 King, J. R.*	Pearisburg, Va.	Pearisburg
121 Lambert, G. L.*	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville
122 Lambert, S. D.*	Surgolmsville, Tenn.	Surgolmsville
123 Lee, B. W.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Superannuate
124 Lewis, E. R.*	Whiteside, Tenn.	Etna
125 Logan, J. C.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown Circuit
126 Long, S. D.*	Abingdon, Va.	V. P. E. & H. & Mar. C.
127 Lotspeich, J. H.*	Clintwood	Clintwood
128 Lowry, J. E.*	Sweetwater, Tenn. R.F.D.	Pres. Hiwassee College
129 Lyons, J. A.*	Glade Spring, Va.	Superannuate
130 Lyons, W. S.*	Elk Creek, Va.	Elk Creek
131 Lundy, C. E.	Atlanta, Ga.	Student Emory Univ.
132 Maiden, G. A.*	Abingdon, Va.	Superannuate
133 Malone, J. W.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Pres. Centenary College
134 Maness, J. C.	Decatur, Ga.	Superannuate
135 Martin, I. P.*	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon District
136 Martin, P. P.*	Jefferson City, Tenn.	Jefferson City
137 Mayberry, L. D.*	Max Meadows, Va.	Max Meadows
138 McCanless, S. A.	Harriman, Tenn.	Harriman Circuit
139 McConnell, E. L.*	Roda, Va.	Roda

* Member of Brotherhood.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY, 1919-1920—(Continued).

Name	Post Office	Appointment
140 McCracken, D.	Clinton, Tenn.	Superannuate
141 McDowell, R. T.*	Bristol, Tenn.	South Bristol
142 McGhee, S. A.*	Bull's Gap, Tenn.	Bull's Gap
145 McKay, C. G.	Sevierville, Tenn.	Sevierville
144 McPherson, S. T. M.*	Elizabethton, Tenn.	Elizabethton
145 Mitchell, W. B.	Emory, Va.	Prof. E. & H. College
146 Mitchell, W. D.*	Radford, Va.	Superannuate
147 Moore, A. B.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Rock Circuit
148 Moreland, G. M.	Lenoir City, Tenn.	Lenoir City
149 Morell, S. V.*	Grant, Va.	Grant
150 Morrell, W. M.	Bluefield, W. Va.	Grace Church
151 Morriss, J. W.*	Bland, Va.	Bland
152 Mort, E. W.*	Bluff City, Tenn.	Bluff City
153 Mullens, J. L.*	St. Elmo, Tenn.	St. Elmo
154 Munsey, I. N.*	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon Circuit
155 Munsey, K. G.*	Gardner, W. Va.	Spanishburg
156 Naff, J. E.*	Galax, Va.	Galax
157 Neblett, S. A.*	Nashville, Tenn.	Missionary to Cuba
158 Neel, J. S. W.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Superannuate
159 Neel, L. M.*	Bloomington, Tenn.	Superannuate
160 Neighbors, W. S.*	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Cleveland District
161 Orr, J. C.*	Emory, Va.	Emory
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.*	Harriman, Tenn.	Harriman
167 Patty, J. C.	Chatanooga, Tenn.	Trinity
168 Patty, W. M.*	Tazewell, Tenn.	Tazewell
169 Paxton, J. M.*	Castlewood, Va.	Castlewood & Dante
170 Perkins, J. A. L.*	Dot, Va.	Stickleyle
171 Perry, J. W.*	Fountain City, Tenn.	Knoxville District
172 Phenix, A. F.	Jasper, Tenn.	Jasper and Whitwell
173 Pierce L. W.*	Welch, W. Va.	Welch
174 Platt, R. B., Jr.	Marion, Va.	Marion
175 Price, R. N.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Holston Historian
176 Price, W. H.*	Bristol, Va.	Superannuate
177 Priddy, Thos.*	Princeton, W. Va.	Princeton
178 Qualls, A. M.*	Castlewood, Va.	Dickensville
179 Quessenberry, M.*	Foster Falls, Va.	Leadmires
180 Rader, J. W.*	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville District
181 Randall, Z. B.*	Norton, Va.	Norton
182 Repass, J. W.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Superannuate
183 Reynolds, F. M.	Andersonville, Tenn.	District Miss'n'y Evang.
184 Reynolds, L. S.*	Newport, Tenn.	Newport
185 Reynolds, R. G.*	Cleveland, Tenn.	Cleveland
186 Ritchey, E. M.	E. Chatta, Tenn. R.F.D.	Ooltewah
187 Roach, E. R.†	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Dodson Avenue
188 Romans, J. M.	Marion, Va.	Superannuate
189 Schuler, T. C.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Magnolia Avenue
190 Scott, J. L.	Grundy, Va.	Grundy & Knox Creek
191 Sells, B. T.*	Stonega, Va.	Stonega
192 Shugart, E. A.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Bluefield District
193 Shuler, J. A. H.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Anderson Street
194 Simpson, G. W.	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Supernumerary
195 Simpson, J. B.*	Radford, Va.	Radford
196 Smith, Jacob	Wytheville, Va.	Superannuate
197 Smith, J. N.*	Evensville, Tenn.	Evensville
198 Snavelly, F. R.*	Gate City, Va.	Gate City Circuit
199 Snider, W. R.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Emerald Avenue
200 Spring, J. E.	Independence, Va.	Independence
201 Standefer, R. M.*	Pulaski, Va.	Pulaski
202 Steele, C. E.*	Blackford, Va.	Elk Garden
203 Stewart, A. D.	South Pittsburg, Tenn.	Superannuate
204 Stewart, J. W.*	Clinchco, Va.	Clinchco
205 Strader, T. D.	Sugar Grove, Va.	Sugar Grove
206 Stevenson, M. A.*	Coeburn, Va.	Coeburn
207 Stradley, C. L.	Appalachia, Va.	Appalachia
208 Suddath, F. K.*	Damascus, Va.	Bethel High School
209 Summers, G. W.	Chilhowie, Va.	Chilhowie Circuit

*Member of Brotherhood.

†Transferred to Memphis Conference.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY, 1919-1920—(Continued).

Name	Post Office	Appointment
210 Thomas, A. J.	Decatur, Tenn.	Decatur Circuit
211 Thompson, W. C.	Bristol, Tenn.	Mary Street
212 Thorn, A. S.	Athens, W. Va.	Principal W. Va. T. Schl.
213 Towe, A. H.	Spring Valley, Va.	Spring Valley
214 Triplett, R. K.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Whiteside Street
215 Troy, W. H.	Graham, Va.	West Graham
216 Ulm, A. S.*	Tazewell, Va.	Burkes Garden & T'well.
217 Umberger, J. H.*	Cedar Springs, Va.	Cedar Springs
218 Umberger, R. S.*	Athens, W. Va.	Superannuate
219 Vaught, H. B.*	Clinton, Tenn.	Clinton
220 Vaught, S. B.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Com. Ed. Emory Univ.
221 Wagner, G. S.*	Bristol, Va.	Superannuate
222 Wagner, J. H.*	La Follette, Tenn.	La Follette
223 Wagner, W. N.*	Chilhowie, Va.	Chilhowie Station
224 Walker, J. M.	Maryville, Tenn.	Alcoa
225 Walker, N. F.*	Limestone, Tenn.	Limestone
226 Walker, R. M.*	Pennington Gap, Va.	Pennington Gap
227 Walker, W. H.*	Honaker, Va.	Honaker
228 Wampler, F.*	Maryville, Tenn.	Maryville
229 Ward, J. B.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga District
230 Waterhouse, R. G.*	Emory, Va.	Retired Bishop
231 Waters, Bascom	Clinton, Tenn.	Conference Evangelist
232 Watkins, J. H.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Virginia Avenue
233 Watson, N. M.*	Bristol, Tenn.	State Street
234 Watts, R. W.*	Matoaka, W. Va.	Matoaka
235 Weaver, C. C.	Emory, Va.	Pres. E. & H. & M. W. C.
236 Wiley, E. E.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Centenary
237 Williams, L. J.*	East Lake, Tenn.	Superannuate
238 Wingo, C. K.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Broad Street
239 Wolfe, J. E.*	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell District
240 Wolfe, T. R.	Gate City, Va.	Gate City
241 Woodward, E. N.*	Cumberland Gap, Tenn.	Cumberland Gap
242 Worley, E. D.	Erwin, Tenn.	Erwin
243 Wright, C. H.	Marion, Va.	Marion Circuit
244 Wright, O. C.	Dunlap, Tenn.	Dunlap
245 Wyrick, D. F.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Lincoln Park
246 Wysor, J. M.*	Berwind, W. Va.	Berwind
247 Wysor, M. J.*	Greeneville, Tenn.	Supt. Orphanage
248 Yankee, E. H.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Centenary
249 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 Brooks, Y. W.	Ft. Blackmore, Va.	Ft. Blackmore
3 Carlton, H. S.	Davy, W. Va.	Davy & Twin Branch
4 Clark, J. J.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Conference Evangelist
5 Dean, H. L.	McDowell, W. Va.	McDowell & Crumpler
6 Dyer, H. S.	Abingdon, Va.	Chaplain in U. S. Navy
7 Eastwood, C. G.	South Pittsburg, Tenn. ..	South Pittsburg
8 Erwin, G. E.	Louisville, Tenn.	Louisville
9 Farmer, R. G.	Sweetwater, Tenn. R.F.D.	Student in Hiwassee
10 Gordon, F.	Floyd, Va.	Floyd
11 Hanna, W. I.	East Chattanooga, Tenn.	King Memorial
12 Horner, P. H.	Spring City, Tenn.	Spring City
13 Jessee, E. C.	St. Paul, Va.	St. Paul
14 Larrowe, W. D.*	Coveton, Va.	Coveton
15 Logan, O. H.	Atlanta, Ga.	Student at University
16 Mathes, A. H.	Hinkle, Ga.	Lookout
17 McCormick, W. A.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Washington Pike
18 Munson, D. H.	Emory, Va.	Prof. in College
19 Peck, W. B.	Peakland, Tenn.	Peakland
20 Shelton, F. B.	Atlanta, Ga.	Student in University

* Member of Brotherhood.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL—(Continued).

Name	Post Office	Appointment
21 Tabor, P. P.	Wilder, Ga.	Wilder
22 Tate, W. L.*	Charleston, Tenn. R.F.D.	Benton
23 Thomas, C. L.	Corryton, Tenn.	Corryton
24 Williams, C. H.*	Atlanta, Ga.	Student at University
25 Wright, D. B.	Maitland, W. Va.	East Welch

SUPPLIES.

Name	Post Office	Appointment
1 Baker, W. N.	Mechanicsburg, Va.	Mechanicsburg
2 Bellamy, T. M.	Embreeville, Tenn.	Embreeville
3 Blankenbecker, E. Z. ..	Afton, Tenn.	Afton
4 Buchanan, Arch.	Tazewell, Tenn.	Luttrell
5 Cannon, W. J.	Riceville, Tenn.	Riceville
6 Capps,	Knoxville, Tenn.	Macedonia
7 Carr, G. F.	Andersonville, Tenn.	Andersonville
8 Carter, W. F.	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.	Mt. Vernon
9 Clark, Wesley	Knoxville, Tenn.	Clyde Avenue
10 Clarke, J. C.	Wat, W. Va.	Wat
11 Cline, C. R.	Rutledge, Tenn.	Tate and Rutledge
12 Dailey, W. F.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Wisdom Memorial
13 Eller, R. O.	Glade Spring, Va.	Keywood
14 Fogleman, J. E.	Concord, Tenn.	Concord
15 Geisler, N. H.	Fall Branch, Tenn.	Fall Branch
16 Gentry, A. H.	Galax, Va.	Blue Ridge
17 Graham, J. E.	Maxwell, Va.	Maxwell
18 Graham, J. N.	Belfast, Va.	Belfast
19 Groover, D. H.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Brookside
20 Groseclose, E. B.	Roderfield, W. Va.	Roderfield & Ieager
21 Hamilton, H. S.	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Jonesboro
22 Henshaw, Harvey	Coeburn, Va.	Coeburn Circuit
23 Headley, O. T.	Coal Creek, Tenn.	Coal Creek
24 Henderson, G. B.	Vonore, Tenn.	Oakland & Vonore
25 Hockenberry, S. L.	Ewing, Va.	Ewing
26 Householder, O. E.	Knoxville, Tenn.	West Lonsdale
27 Jennings, S. M.	East Stone Gap, Va.	East Stone Gap
28 Lemming, W. H.	Tazewell, Tenn.	Tazewell Circuit
29 Mayberry, Z. F.	Lerona, W. Va.	Mercer & Summers
30 Melton, C. R.	Ivanhoe, Va.	Ivanhoe
31 Miller, W. R.	Carbo, Va.	Carbo
32 Murphy, J. P.	Caples, W. Va.	West Welch
33 Norwood, W. L.	Eidson, Tenn.	Eidson
34 Orr, T. N.	Etowah, Tenn.	Athens Circuit
35 Palmer, C. H.	Whitewood, Va.	Whitewood
36 Roberts, W. A.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Methodist Hill
37 Roby W. T.	Roseberry, Tenn.	Roseberry
38 Shook, T. N.	West Buchanan, Va.	West Buchanan
39 Shrewsberry, W. C.	Clinchport, Va.	Clinchport
40 Spitzer, J. D.	Rocky Gap, Va.	Rocky Gap
41 Spurlin, J. C.*	Montcalm, W. Va.	Montcalm
42 Street, C. W.	East Buchanan, Va.	East Buchanan
43 Tiller, H. B.	Coaldan, Va.	Coaldan
44 Wall, Z. A.	Oakvale, W. Va.	East River
45 Walker, W. R.	Cleveland, Tenn.	South Cleveland
46 Warner, W. S.	New River Depot, Va. ..	New River
47 Wesley, G. W.	Panther, W. Va.	Panther & English
48 White, Austin	Clinton, Tenn., R 3	Robertsville
49 Williams, C. W.	Parrottsville, Tenn.	Parrottsville
50 Wilson, W. T.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Marble Hill
51 Wise, B. C.	Hiawatha, W. Va.	Hiawatha & Wenonah
52 Wyatt, F. B.	Litton, Tenn.	Melvin

* Member of Brotherhood.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

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—Walter Hodge, 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.

Bailey, J. Will, Kimball, W. Va.
Bennett, J. M., Cleveland, Tenn.
Bourne, Rev. S. W.
Cartright, Rev. N. R.
Cash, Rev. J. I., Treasurer.
French, Rev. G. D.

Lyons, Rev. W. S., President.
McCanless, Rev. S. A.
Morriss, Rev. J. W.
Spring, Rev. J. E., Secretary.
Taylor, H. N.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Barnett, J. H., East Radford, Va.
Bates, Creed F., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Brown, Rev. H. B., Secretary.
Davis, T. H., Richlands, Va.
Foltz, G. T., Wytheville, Va.
Gray, Rev. C. T.
Havens, Rev. R. N.
Hall, Rev. J. V.
Hawk, H. D., Blountville, Tenn.
Kahle, Rev. E. F., Treasurer.
Logan, Rev. J. C.

Lowery, G. B., Etowah, Tenn.
Quillian, C. M., Gate City, Va.
Randall, Rev. Z. B.
Reynolds, Rev. R. G.
Richardson, H. W., Vice President,
LaFollette, Tenn.
Schuler, Rev. T. C., Conf. Sec.
Thompson, Rev. W. C., President.
Tutwiler, H. L., Roderfield, W. Va.
White, S. B., Johnson City, Tenn.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Allen, W. B., Dayton, Tenn.
Bernard, S. M., Bluefield, W. Va.
Blake, Rev. Eugene.
Brown, Rev. J. R.
Cates, E. W., Maryville, Tenn.
Davidson, W. L.
Eskridge, Rev. T. J., President.
Finney, E. S., Lebanon, Va.
Fitzpatrick, F. B.
French, Rev. J. S.
Jordan, R. L., East Radford, Va.

Long, Rev. S. D.
Lowry, Rev. J. E.
Malone, Rev. J. W.
Mellen, G. F., Knoxville, Tenn.
Mullens, Rev. J. L., Treasurer.
Orr, Rev. J. C., Vice-President.
Saunders, F. L.
Standefer, Rev. R. M.
Vaught, Rev. S. B., Secretary.
Watson, Rev. N. M.
Weaver, Rev. C. C.

BOARD OF EPWORTH LEAGUES.

Akers, Samuel, Knoxville, Tenn.	Reynolds, Rev. L. S.
Eastwood, Rev. W. P., Sec. Tr.	Robinson, J. W.
Cox, Rev. C. L.	Stradley, John, Appalachia, Va.
Lotspeich, Rev. J. H., Vice-Pres.	Sult, J. K., Pocahontas, Va.
Morrell, Wm. W., Bluefield, W. Va.	Theilman, Gunner, Johnson City, Tenn.
Neal, Walter, Chattanooga, Tenn.	Bunts, Rev. W. M.
Painter, McTeer.	Patty, Rev. G. K.
Peck, Rev. W. B.	Worley, Rev. E. D.
Potts, H. F., Pres., Abingdon, Va.	Vaught, Rev. H. B., President.
Quessenberry, Rev. M.	
Quillian, Roscoe.	

BOARD OF FINANCE.

Addington, Rev. E. L., President.	Hunter, Rev. A. B., Secretary.
Austin, L. C.	Huntsman, J. N., Bristol, Tenn.
Cantrell, J. M., Rising Fawn, Ga.	Hurt, E. S.
Chafin, J. H.	Kelly, Rufus, Henry's Roads, Tenn.
Crockett, C. G.	King, Rev. J. R.
Dame, Rev. J. D.	Miles, Dr. H. M., Wise, Va.
Dean, Rev. C. W.	Patty, Rev. J. C.
Handy, Rev. T. R.	Wagner, Rev. J. H.
Hamilton, Rev. T. S., Treasurer.	Walker, Rev. R. M.
Hardin, O. J.	Wilkinson, J. J., Morristown, Tenn.
Hull, W. M., Marion, Va.	

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Allison, Fred, Emory, Va.	Kelso, Rev. H. E., Secretary.
Austin, Rev. S. H.	Kincaid, C. S.
Brock, W. E., Chattanooga, Tenn.	Morrell, Rev. W. M.
Carter, Rev. J. M., Conf. Sec. of Mis.	Peery, Geo. C.
Counts, C. Q., Coeburn, Va.	Platt, Rev. R. B., Jr.
Delp, Dr. Guy, Rural Retreat, Va.	Stevenson, Rev. M. A., Asst. Sec.
Hall, T. R.	Strader, Geo. S., Bluefield, W. Va.
Hardin, Dr. J. A., Sweetwater, Tenn.	Triplett, Rev. R. K.
Harle, Baldwin, White Pine, Tenn.	Wampler, Rev. French.
Hendricks, Rev. W. S., Vice-Pres.	Wingo, Rev. C. K., President.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Ashworth, Sam, Graham, Va.	Hamilton, E. C., Abingdon, Va.
Bailey, C. C., Davy, W. Va.	Hodge, Rev. Walter, Sec.
Barnett, Rev. J. F.	Houts, Rev. T. J.
Boyer, Rev. S. S.	Johnston, J. F., Wytheville, Va.
Brown, Rev. C. R.	Lee, Rev. B. W.
Brown, L. N., Pikeville, Tenn.	Murphy, W. S., Sevierville, Tenn.
Browning, Rev. S. L., Treas.	Palmer, W. B., Childress, Va.
Carter, F. A., Sweetwater, Tenn.	Pless, D. A., Morristown, Tenn.
Davidson, W. L., Jonesville, Va.	Pierce, Rev. L. W., President.
Delp, Dr. Guy, Rural Retreat, Va.	Slack, E. M., Johnson City, Tenn.
Ellis, Rev. W. M.	Walker, Rev. W. H.

CENTENARY COMMISSION—EPISCOPAL DISTRICT.

Bishop Collins Denny.	Thomas, L. M., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Carter, F. A., Sweetwater, Tenn.	Perry, Rev. J. W.

CONFERENCE CENTENARY COMMISSION.

Avent, Prof. J. E., Radford, Va.	Lotspeich, E. S., Knoxville, Tenn.
Brock, W. E., Chattanooga, Tenn.	Pennington, R. L., Bristol, Va.
Cobb, Mrs. P. L., Morristown, Tenn.	Shugart, Rev. E. A.
Cobb, Rev. P. L.	Sullins, Mrs. W. B., Knoxville, Tenn.
Hendricks, Rev. W. S.	
Kelso, Rev. H. E.	

COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

Baylor, Rev. J. A.	Hardwick, G. L., Cleveland, Tenn.
Benton, Rev. J. F.	Crockett, G. C.
Cassidy, Rev. E. H.	Rosenblatt, F. A., Greeneville, Tenn.
Durham, R. L.	Wiley, Rev. E. E.
Hardin, J. L., Emory, Va.	Wolfe, Rev. T. R.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

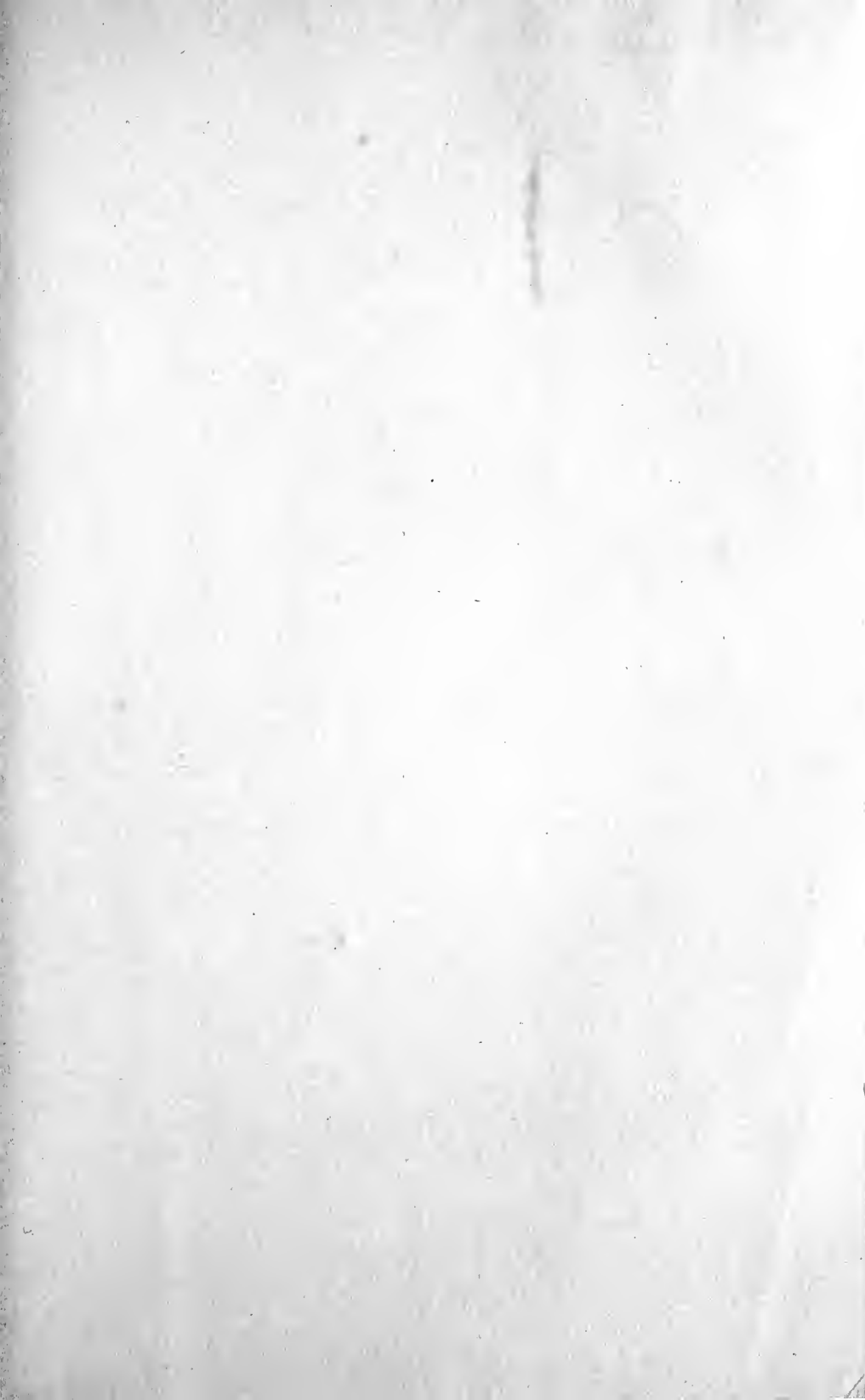
Browning, Rev. J. W.	Jordan, Rev. G. T.
Camper, Rev. R. C.	McPherson, Rev. S. T. M., Sec.
Catron, Rev. S. S.	Moreland, Rev. G. M.
Cole, Rev. E. H.	Morrell, Rev. W. M., Chairman.
Guy, Rev. J. T.	Painter, Rev. C. E.

CONFERENCE FUNDS—TRUSTEES.

Brock, W. E., Chattanooga, Tenn.	Vaughan, Rev. T. C., Fries, Va.
Hamilton, Rev. T. S.	Wiley, Rev. E. E.
Kelso, Rev. H. E.	

COMMISSION ON MIDLAND METHODIST—Creed F. Bates, Chattanooga, Tenn., Rev. E. E. Wiley, Rev. N. M. Watson.

TREASURER OF ALL CONFERENCE FUNDS—Chattanooga Savings Bank.



6313-22