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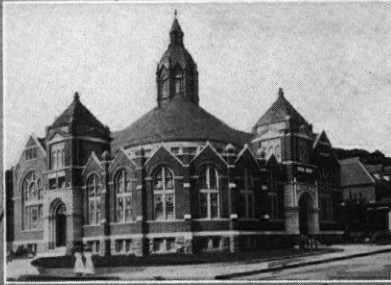
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FROM 1824 TO 1926

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
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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	Samuel Patton.....	L. S. Marshall
14	Madisonville, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris.....	L. S. Marshall
15	Wytheville, Va.....	Nov. 13, 1838	Bishop Andrew.....	L. S. Marshall
16	Greeneville, Tenn.....	Oct. 13, 1839	T. K. Catlett.....	D. R. McAnally
17	LaFayette, Ga.....	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier
18	Rogersville, Tenn.....	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton.....	E. F. Sevier
19	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh.....	E. F. Sevier
20	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier
21	Reem's Creek, N. C.....	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop James.....	E. F. Sevier
22	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith
23	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith
24	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith
25	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine.....	C. D. Smith
26	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew.....	E. F. Sevier
27	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Andrew.....	D. R. McAnally
28	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Capers.....	D. R. McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C.....	Sept. 29, 1852	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith
30	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves
31	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 14, 1854	Bishop Pierce.....	W. C. Graves
32	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves
33	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew.....	W. C. Graves
34	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early.....	W. C. Graves
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew.....	J. N. Huffaker
36	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early.....	J. N. Huffaker
37	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine.....	D. Sullins
38	Greeneville, Tenn.....	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew.....	J. H. Brunner
39	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early.....	J. H. Brunner
40	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early.....	E. E. Wiley
41	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey
42	Marion, Va.....	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey
43	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire.....	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 McTyeire.....	F. Richardson
53	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman.....	F. Richardson
54	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 25, 1877	Bishop Doggett.....	F. Richardson
55	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	F. Richardson
56	Arlington, Va.....	Oct. 28, 1879	Bishop Pierce.....	F. Richardson
57	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire.....	B. W. S. Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson.....	B. W. S. Bishop
60	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Oct. 10, 1883	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden
61	Bristol, Tenn.....	Oct. 22, 1884	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden
62	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 21, 1885	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden
63	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 28, 1886	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden
64	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1887	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden
65	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 3, 1888	Bishop Hargrove.....	W. C. Carden
66	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 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
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

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76	Bluefield, W. Va.	Oct. 11, 1899	Bishop Wilson	J. A. Burrow
77	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 10, 1900	Bishop Granberry	J. A. Burrow
78	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 9, 1901	Bishop Hendrix	J. A. Burrow
79	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 8, 1902	Bishop Morrison	J. A. Burrow
80	Morristown, 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 Murrell	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
97	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1920	Bishop Denny	J. A. Burrow
98	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 5, 1921	Bishop Denny	J. A. Burrow
99	Bristol, Va.	Sept. 27, 1922	Bishop Mouzon	J. A. Burrow
100	Bluefield W. Va.	Oct. 3, 1923	Bishop Mouzon	J. A. Burrow
101	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 1, 1924	Bishop Mouzon	J. A. Burrow
102	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 30, 1925	Bishop Mouzon	J. A. Burrow
103	Johnson City, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1926	Bishop DuBose	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		Rheaton, Tenn.		
10	O. F. Cunningham	1813	1835. 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.		
16	Leander W. Wilson	1816	1836. Holston	1851		14	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
39	Edwin C. Wexler	1828	1850. Holston	1865	Alabama	14	11
40	John D. Wagg	1835	1858. Holston	1866	Hillsville, Va.	5	5

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Number	Names	Born	Admitted on Trial	Died	Where Buried	Years Effective Charges Served
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	1811	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	1817	1847. Holston	1874	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 W. Dickey	1829	1852. Holston	1876	Clear Branch, Va.	21 14
56	John Reynolds	1797	1819. S. Carolina	1876	Asheville, N. C.	28
57	Wiley B. Winton	1812	1833. Holston	1877	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	1860	1860. 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	1811	1873. Holston	1881	Shiloh, Tenn.	7 6
65	William Hicks	1811	1873. Holston	1882	Bluff City, Tenn.	34 22
66	Joseph Hasckew	1797	1827. Holston	1882	Abingdon, Va.	31 17
67	William H. Barnes	1812	1838. N. Carolina	1882	Princeton, W. Va.	22
68	Henry B. Avery	1859	1860. Mississippi	1882	Greeneville, Tenn.	22 14
69	H. G. Blankenbeckler	1850	1877. Holston	1883	Greeneville, Tenn.	5 2
70	William B. Pickens	1845	1877. Holston	1883	Ducktown, Tenn.	6 5
71	John H. Robeson	1818	1870. N. Carolina	1885	Buncombe Co., N. C.	6
72	Archibald T. Brooks	1817	1871. Holston	1885	Falls Mill, Va.	11 7
73	James K. P. Ball	1844	1869. Holston	1885	Spring Creek, Tenn.	5 4
74	John D. Baldwin	1818	1850. Holston	1885	Sneedville, Tenn.	26 19
75	Timothy Sullins	1812	1832. Holston	1885	Knoxville, Tenn.	13 8
76	William M. Bellamy	1847	1878. Holston	1886	Scott Co., Va.	8 4
77	Larkin W. Crouch	1819	1846. Holston	1886	Calhoun Co., Tenn.	19 14
78	James T. Smith	1819	1847. Holston	1887	Asheville, N. C.	32 24
79	David R. Smith	1835	1868. Holston	1888	Rogersville, Tenn.	15
80	John S. Bourne	1856	1881. Holston	1888	Spring Valley, Va.	6 3
81	William L. Turner	1811	1837. Holston	1889	Jonesville, Va.	19 13
82	Samuel D. Gaines	1811	1837. Holston	1889	Bristol, Tenn.	18 14
83	George W. Renfro	1823	1847. Holston	1899	Harriman, Tenn.	13 12
84	Samuel R. Wheeler	1816	1861. Holston	1890	Alderson, W. Va.	27 14
85	David C. Horne	1857	1885. Holston	1890	Rockwood, Tenn.	5 3
86	George Stewart	1821	1851. Holston	1891	Wythe Co., Va.	32 25
87	Andrew J. Frazier	1836	1860. Holston	1892	Knoxville, Tenn.	32 15
88	George W. Miles	1829	1854. Holston	1892	Marion, Va.	35 15
89	James N. S. Huffaker	1827	1846. Holston	1892	Knox Co., Tenn.	20 18
90	Thomas J. Pope	1817	1854. Holston	1892	Vernon, Texas	9 9
91	William W. Witcher	1817	1894. Holston	1892	Cleveland, Tenn.	38
92	John M. McTeer	1824	1847. Holston	1892	Wytheville, Va.	35 17
93	Ephraim E. Wiley	1814	1840. Holston	1893	Emory, Va.	53 2
94	Tobias F. Smythe	1837	1860. Holston	1893	Near Emory, Va.	17 12
95	John L. M. French	1838	1861. Holston	1893	Wythe Co., Va.	32 25
96	Rufus W. Kite	1858	1884. Holston	1894	Bristol, Tenn.	8 4
97	George W. K. Greene	1831	1859. Holston	1894	Bland Co., Va.	20 12
98	Emory B. Robertson	1855	1878. Holston	1894	Dalton, Ga.	11 8
99	John R. Bellamy	1866	1891. Holston	1894	Elizabethton, Tenn.	3 3
100	Riley A. Giddins	1818	1848. Holston	1895	Cleveland, Tenn.	14 12
101	Benj. W. S. Bishop	1834	1856. Holston	1895	Emory, Va.	30 17
102	G. M. F. Hampton	1850	1879. W. Virginia	1895	Riceville, Tenn.	11 6
103	Sewell Phillips	1830	1851. Holston	1896	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.	16 4
104	Phillip Sutton	1823	1854. Holston	1896	Princeton, W. Va.	27 19
105	James R. Chambers	1850	1887. Holston	1896	Blountville, Tenn.	9 4
106	Fleming D. Crumley	1829	1860. Holston	1897	Fall Branch, Tenn.	30 17
107	Jefferson D. Akers	1868	1891. Holston	1897	Montgomery Co., Va.	30
108	James A. Davis	1825	1867. Holston	1898	Emory, Va.	34 34
109	Henry P. Waugh	1815	1855. Holston	1898	Morristown, Tenn.	27 15
110	John H. Kennedy	1848	1872. Holston	1898	Morristown, Tenn.	27 15
111	John R. Cunningham	1844	1875. Holston	1898	Wheeler's Chapel, Tenn.	27 15
112	W. G. E. Cunnyngham	1820	1843. Holston	1900	Nashville, Tenn.	27 15
113	John Alley	1825	1845. Holston	1900	Dunlap, Tenn.	27 15

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued

Number	Names	Birth	Admitted on Trial	Died	Where Buried	Years Effective	Charges Served
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	Jones F. Hash	1870	1891. Holston	1903	Grayson Co., Va.	12	7
124	Alex. E. Woodward	1832	.....	.....	Tate Spring, Tenn.	.....	.....
125	John W. Robertson	1850	1875. Holston	1904	Jasper, Tenn.	.....	.....
126	Enoch W. Moore	1833	1860. Holston	1904	Independence, Va.	40	.....
127	Francis M. Grace	1832	1853. Holston	1904	Owenton, Ala.	.....	.....
128	Rush F. Jackson	1849	1884. Holston	1905	Emory, Va.	20	10
129	William P. Doane	.....	1859. Holston	1905	Friend's Station, Tenn.	20	17
130	William Robeson	1822	1844. Holston	1905	Blountville, Tenn.	23	14
131	John R. Stradley	1825	1856. Holston	1905	Hiwassee College Tenn.	16	6
132	William M. Dyer	1857	1885. Holston	1905	Emory, Va.	20	14
133	Samuel S. Weatherly	1857	1873. Holston	1905	Emory, Va.	32	21
134	William H. Bates	1821	1846. Holston	1905	Knoxville, Tenn.	29	33
135	James S. Kennedy	1826	1852. Virginia	1905	Knoxville, Tenn.	45	17
136	James Mahoney	1828	1859. Holston	1907	Wallace, Va.	44	16
137	Charles H. Fogleman	1885	1902. Holston	1907	Russell Co., Va.	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	Chatanooga, Tenn.	.....	.....
144	John Boring	1827	1851. Holston	1910	Chatanooga, Tenn.	45	28
145	Milton J. Butcher	1873	1896. Holston	1910	Surgoinville, Tenn.	14	9
146	Jacob R. Payne	1840	1861. Holston	1911	Telford, Tenn.	23	21
147	John Woolsey	1851	1888. Holston	1911	Powell's Station, Tenn.	6	6
148	William H. Kelly	1824	1848. Holston	1911	Tazewell, Va.	19	15
149	John B. Carnes	1858	1888. Holston	1911	Knoxville, Tenn.	.....	.....
150	William W. Pyott	1846	1866. Holston	1911	Emory, Va.	21	13
151	George B. Draper	1855	1889. Holston	.....	Gate City, Va.	.....	.....
152	Frank Richardson	1831	1854. Holston	1912	LaFollette, Tenn.	58	.....
153	John P. Dickey	1844	1871. Holston	1912	Los Angeles, Cal.	.....	.....
154	James O. Straley	1864	1884. Holston	1912	Emory, Va.	29	13
155	James W. Belt	.....	.....	.....	Speer's Ferry, Va.	.....	.....
156	Henry C. Neal	1829	1862. Holston	1913	Abingdon, Va.	.....	18
157	Joseph A. Darr	1847	1887. Holston	1913	Jasper, Tenn.	9	6
158	James R. Hunter	1864	1889. Holston	1913	St. Elmo, Tenn.	21	6
159	Robert A. Hutsell	1847	1872. Holston	1913	LaFollette, Tenn.	.....	11
160	William C. Paris	1856	1880. Holston	.....	Chatanooga, Tenn.	.....	.....
161	Charles K. Miller	1832	1860. Holston	1913	Rural Retreat, Va.	24	8
162	John H. Brunner	1825	1847. Holston	1914	Hiwassee College, Tenn.	.....	.....
163	Erastus H. Bogle	1842	1869. Holston	1914	Bristol Va.	37	24
164	George S. Wood	1872	1892. Holston	1915	Hilton, Va.	15	10
165	James E. Bruce	1840	1844. Holston	1915	Bland County, Va.	13	4
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.	27	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 Kineaid	1849	1872. Holston	1917	Cleveland, Tenn.	.....	.....
173	Joseph A. Bijderback	1846	1872. Holston	1917	Sweetwater, Tenn.	.....	21
174	John M. Wolfe	1844	1872. Holston	1917	Cleveland, Va.	30	12
175	David Sullins	1827	1850. Holston	1918	Cleveland, Tenn.	43	.....
176	John Wesley Smith	.....	.....	1918	Pulaski Co., Va.	.....	.....
177	John L. Prater	1853	1879. Holston	1918	Bristol, Va.	.....	.....
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.	.....	.....
182	Elijah Embree Hoss	1849	1869. Holston	1919	Jonesboro, Tenn.	24	.....
183	Samuel H. Hall	1857	1888. Holston	1920	Greeneville, Tenn.	49	.....
184	Frank M. Reynolds	1875	1910. Holston	1920	Andersonville, Tenn.	8	.....
185	Landon C. Delashmit	.....	1850. Holston	1920	Portland, Oregon	.....	.....
186	Jacob Smith	1835	1861. Holston	1921	Wytheville, Va.	.....	.....
187	William C. Crockett	1852	1895. Holston	1921	Crockett's Cove, Va.	.....	.....
188	David McCracken	1853	1875. Holston	1922	Clinton, Tenn.	21	21
189	John N. Hobbs	1855	1875. Holston	1922	Liberty Hill, Tenn.	.....	.....

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued.

Number	Names	Born	Admitted on Trial	Died	Where Buried	Years Effective Charges Served
190	William W. Hicks.....	1849	1876..Holston	1922	Bluefield, W. Va.....	42
191	R. G. Waterhouse.....	1855	1878..Holston	1922	Emory, Va.	28
192	J. William Rader.....	1869	1893..Holston	1923	Emory, Va.	9
193	John C. Bays.....	1852	1876..Holston	1923	Abingdon, Va. ....	.....
194	Richard N. Price.....	1830	1850..Holston	1923	Morristown, Tenn. ....	.....
195	Edward W. Mort.....	1855	1890..Holston	1923	Emory, Va.	33 12
196	Jacob L. Griffiths.....	1869	1903..Holston	1923	Emory, Va. ....	.....
197	Lyle M. Neel.....	1902	.....Holston	1923	Bloomingdale, Tenn.	8
198	Samuel K. Byrd.....	1854	1884..Holston	1923	Kingsport, Tenn.	39
199	Absalom D. Stewart.....	1833	1858..Holston	1923	Dunlap, Tenn.	41
200	George D. French.....	1845	1869..Holston	1923	Morristown, Tenn.	54
201	H. M. Houston.....	1887	1920..Holston	1923	Lusk Chapel, Ala.	3
202	George W. Jackson.....	1853	1878..Holston	1924	Lenoir City, Tenn.	11
203	John H. Parrott.....	1844	1871..Holston	1924	Morristown, Tenn.	15
204	John S. W. Neel.....	1839	1866..Holston	1924	Johnson City, Tenn.	48 19
205	William C. Carden.....	1846	1870..Holston	1924	Chattanooga, Tenn.	35 16
206	Eugene Blake.....	1856	1878..Holston	1924	Emory, Va.	48 26
207	George L. Lambert.....	1877	1905..Holston	1924	Emory, Va.	19 7
208	Fred Gordon.....	1889	1918..Holston	1924	New Hope, Tenn.	6 3
209	David M. Graybeal.....	1866	1921..Holston	1924	Emory, Va.....	3 1
210	J. Harvey Umberger.....	1864	1907..Holston	1925	Mt. Pleasant, Va.	18
211	George W. Summers.....	1853	1877..Holston	1925	Glade Spring, Va.	19
212	Charles M. James.....	1845	1875..Holston	1925	Elenzer, Tenn. ....	.....
213	Frank Alexander.....	1838	1885..Holston	1925	Marion, Va. ....	.....
214	Harry B. Duncan.....	1899	1923..Holston	1925	Nashville, Tenn.	3 2
215	Levi K. Haynes.....	1841	1861..Holston	1925	Emory, Va.	31
216	William H. Price.....	1837	1872..Holston	1926	Emory, Va.	31
217	Rufus M. Standefer.....	.....	1875..Holston	1926	Clinton, Tenn.	45 14
218	Elijah F. Kahle.....	1853	1885..Holston	1926	Emory, Va.	41 24

LOCAL PREACHERS IN HOLSTON

(NOTE—"E" means Elder; "D" means Deacon)

ABINGDON DISTRICT

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| 1. Allen, J. L., Ceres, Va. | 16. Jones, P. W., Emory, Va. |
| 2. Barnhart, F. M., Emory, Va. | 17. Jones, R. R., Quarry, Va. |
| 3. Bougress, C. T., Emory, Va. | 18. Lowery, A. T., McCrady, Va. |
| 4. Burke, W. W. (D), Meadow View, Va. | 19. Maiden, Marvin (E), Glenford, Va. |
| 5. Cassell, R. N., Nebo, Va. | 20. Morse, H. W., Emory, Va. |
| 6. Clear, A. S., Emory, Va. | 21. Neal, T. G. (D), Alvorado, Va. |
| 7. Cross, T. J.,* Blountville, Tenn. | 22. Osborne, G. W., Bristol, Tenn. |
| 8. De Busk, B. F., Clinchburg, Va. | 23. Rector, J. F.,* Abingdon, Va. |
| 9. Dunn, S. M., Benham, Va. | 24. Rodefer, E. C. (E), Bristol, Tenn. |
| 10. Fergeson, J. L., Emory, Va. | 25. Ross, V. M. (E), Ceres, Va. |
| 11. Fickle, S. B. (D), Blountville, Tenn. | 26. Russell, H. M., Emory, Va. |
| 12. George T. O., Broadford, Va. | 27. Spitzer, J. D., Ceres, Va. |
| 13. Gibson, F. G., Bristol, Tenn. | 28. Stafford, G. R., Abingdon, Va. |
| 14. Heath, W. W., Clinchburg, Va. | 29. Walker, M. F., Elizabethton, Tenn. |
| 15. Isley, J. D. (D), Indian Springs, Tenn. | 30. White, H. B., Bristol, Tenn. |

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT

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| 1. Brooks, C. C. (D), Hagan, Va. | 13. Kelley, H. J., Castlewood, Va. |
| 2. Couch, L. V., Tom's Creek, Va. | 14. LaForce, A. E.,* Jonesville, Va. |
| 3. Ely, J. W., Hagan, Va. | 15. Larmer, P. H., Pennington Gap, Va. |
| 4. Graham, J. N. (D), Jonesville, Va. | 16. McConnell, S. W. (D), Nickelsville, Va. |
| 5. Graham, R. L., Jonesville, Va. | 17. Moneyhun, N. M., Kingsport, Tenn. |
| 6. Greer, C. C., Gate City, Va. | 18. Nelson, J. A., Dot, Va. |
| 7. Hillman, H. K. (E), Herald, Va. | 19. Rowlett, C. E. (D), Ewing, Va. |
| 8. Hillman, J. W., Herald, Va. | 20. Sarver, P. B., Olinger, Va. |
| 9. Hillman, Wesley (D), Dunganon, Va. | 21. Simmerman, J. P., Kingsport, Tenn. |
| 10. Jennings, C. L., Jonesville, Va. | 22. Wampler, W. H. (E), East Stone Gap, Va. |
| 11. Jennings, M. B., Jonesville, Va. | 23. Wing, A. B., Dunganon, Va. |
| 12. Jennings, S. M. (D), Jonesville, Va. | |

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT

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| 1. Abshire, H. B., Bluefield, W. Va. | 14. Fogleman, J. E., Capels, W. Va. |
| 2. Akers, S. T., Havaco, W. Va. | 15. Jones, H. B., Newhall, W. Va. |
| 3. Atkins, D. A. (D), Keystone, W. Va. | 16. Keiser, W. H., Crumpler, W. Va. |
| 4. Bailey, C. C. (D), Davy, W. Va. | 17. Laphew, R. C., Wilcoe, W. Va. |
| 5. Bailey, D. G., Ashland, W. Va. | 18. Penland, J. L., Pageton, W. Va. |
| 6. Bailey, J. Will, Kimball, W. Va. | 19. Peters, K. M., Bluefield, W. Va. |
| 7. Barnett, Orban, Premier, W. Va. | 20. Sage, Jasper (E), Bluefield, W. Va. |
| 8. Bingham, H. A., Filbert, W. Va. | 21. Sargent, A. H., Bluefield, W. Va. |
| 9. Blankenship, Wm., Newhall, W. Va. | 22. Stowers, A. C., Bluefield, W. Va. |
| 10. Bratton, P. D., Bluefield, W. Va. | 23. Tabor, A. E., Bluefield, W. Va. |
| 11. Browning, J. T., Emory, Va. | 24. Trent, J. B., Wilcoe, W. Va. |
| 12. Collins, G. W., Bluefield, W. Va. | 25. Vernon, W. L., Bandy, W. Va. |
| 13. Douglass, E. L., Welch, W. Va. | |

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

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| 1. Allison, H. K. (E), Chattanooga, Tenn. | 19. Johnson, Pickens, Vanderbilt University. |
| 2. Bethea, R. H., Chattanooga, Tenn. | 20. McFarland, J. R. (D), Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 3. Blanks, T. N., Emory, Va. | 21. McLester, Battle (E), Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 4. Bryant, A. C., Chattanooga, Tenn. | 22. Metcalf, Paul, Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 5. Cannon, W. J. (D), Chattanooga, Tenn. | 23. O'Rear, L. W., North Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 6. Cheatham, W. H., Hixson, Tenn. | 24. Pankhurst, G. M., Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 7. Claiborne, W. A., Chattanooga, Tenn. | 25. Perry, G. W., East Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 8. Cobb, N. A., Chattanooga, Tenn. | 26. Putnam, R. J., Hixson, Tenn. |
| 9. Cobble, James M.,* Rossville, Ga. | 27. Smallwood, F. G., St. Elmo, Tenn. |
| 10. Dailey, W. F.,* Chattanooga, Tenn. | 27. Shirley, F. M. (D), Whitwell, Tenn. |
| 11. Eddings, W. J. (E), Signal Mt., Tenn. | 28. Stone, James W., Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 12. Forrester, Elza, Rising Fawn, Ga. | 30. Thomas, Lavens, Jr., Yale University. |
| 13. Forrester, C. S.,* Emory Univ., Atlanta. | 31. Tomlinson, A. M. (E), N. Chatta., Tenn. |
| 14. Haddaway, J. D. (D), S. Pittsburg, Tenn. | 32. True, H. A. (E), St. Elmo, Tenn. |
| 15. Hall, C. D., Chattanooga, Tenn. | 33. Williams, Harry C.,* Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 16. Hargraves, J. E., Chattanooga, Tenn. | 34. Williams, T. L., Emory, Va. |
| 17. Holdam, J. V., Chattanooga, Tenn. | 35. Woolwine, E. T., Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 18. Houston, Robert, Chattanooga, Tenn. | 36. Young, J. S. (E), Chattanooga, Tenn. |

CLEVELAND DISTRICT

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| 1. Abshire, H. B., Madisonville, Tenn. | 13. Jackson, A. N. (E), Louisville, Tenn. |
| 2. Aldridge, C. C., Englewood, Tenn. | 14. Long, W. H., Athens, Tenn. |
| 3. Bingham, Hubert, Madisonville, Tenn. | 15. Massengale, John, Etowah, Tenn. |
| 4. Collum, Lester, Madisonville, Tenn. | 16. Massengale, Emory, Etowah, Tenn. |
| 5. Eades, P. A., Madisonville, Tenn. | 17. Massengale, James, Etowah, Tenn. |
| 6. Fisher, I. F. (E), Appison, Tenn. | 18. McCampbell, J. E. (E), Townsend, Tenn. |
| 7. Forkner, J. F., Sweetwater, Tenn. | 19. Provence, M. K., Madisonville, Tenn. |
| 8. Gillenwater, L. M., Madisonville, Tenn. | 20. Sandusky, J. W. L., Ducktown, Tenn. |
| 9. Greenwood, L. H., Madisonville, Tenn. | 21. Short, J. P., Honaker, Virginia. |
| 10. Henson, W. A., Ducktown, Tenn. | 22. Summitt, J. H. (E), Knoxville, Tenn. |
| 11. Hicks, T. M. (D), Benton, Tenn. | 23. Wyatt, M. D., Louisville, Tenn. |
| 12. Hibberts, J. T., Charleston, Tenn. | 24. Walker, W. R., Calhoun, Tenn. |

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KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

1. Allison, Ragan, Fountain City, Tenn.
2. Angus, Thomas, Fountain City, Tenn.
3. Bales, Chas. E., Knoxville, Tenn.
4. Beets, W. M., Knoxville, Tenn.
5. Bell, J. M., Fountain City, Tenn., R. 4.
6. Breeden, O. S., Knoxville, Tenn.
7. Brooks, R. N., Petros, Tenn.
8. Browning, Chas. H., Knoxville, Tenn.
9. Coward, L. M., Byington, Tenn.
10. Crabtree, E. E., Knoxville, Tenn.
11. Dail, W. H., Petros, Tenn.
12. Devault, W. H., Luttrell, Tenn.
13. Dickson, Dr. E. (D), Coal Creek, Tenn.
14. Eisle, F. H., Knoxville, Tenn.
15. Grodver, D. H., Knoxville, Tenn.
16. Householder, O. E., Knoxville, Tenn.
17. Irwin, J. G. (D), Andersonville, Tenn.
18. Johnston, J. D., Knoxville, Tenn.
19. Joroulmon, Leon, Knoxville, Tenn.
20. Langley, J. H., Knoxville, Tenn.
21. Leinart, R. B., Briceville, Tenn.
22. Leming, W. H., Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
23. Long, W. H., Harriman, Tenn.
24. Lovelace, H. E. L., Knoxville, Tenn.
25. Luttrell, C. T., Knoxville, Tenn., R. 4.
26. McDonald, B. M., Knoxville, Tenn.
27. Monroe, R. A., Knoxville, Tenn.
28. Norman, H. A. (D), Knoxville, Tenn.
29. Owen, C. W., Mascot, Tenn.
30. Parsons, R. B., Knoxville, Tenn.
31. Provence, M. K., Knoxville, Tenn.
32. Reynolds, J. H. (D), Knoxville, Tenn.
33. Roby, W. T. (E), Knoxville, Tenn.
34. Sharp, Vertrue, Loyston, Tenn.
35. Seymour, W. M., Knoxville, Tenn.
36. Summers, M. O., Knoxville, Tenn.
37. Summitt, J. S. (D), White Pine, Tenn.
38. Varner, J. R., Knoxville, Tenn.
39. Warner, D. A., Knoxville, Tenn.
40. Wells, F. L., Knoxville, Tenn.
41. Wilson, W. T., Knoxville, Tenn.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT

1. Bell, S. J., Parrottsville, Tenn.
2. Bellamy, N. W., Surgoinville, Tenn.
3. Blankenbeckler, E. Z. (E), Surgoinville.
4. Clark, H. A., Delco, Tenn.
5. Cline, C. R. (E), Tazewell, Tenn.
6. Cross, J. B. (D), Fall Branch, Tenn.
7. Fisher, J. C., Chuckey, Tenn.
8. Hardin, C. T., Greeneville, Tenn.
9. Hartman, T. H., Morristown, Tenn.
10. Isley, Lafayette, Johnson City, Tenn.
11. Kite, E. R., Bull's Gap, Tenn.
12. Kirk, D. T. (D), Newport, Tenn.
13. Lamb, N. W. S., Greeneville, Tenn.
14. McAmie, G. W., Afton, Tenn.
15. Mitchell, J. S. (D), White Pine, Tenn.
16. Norwood, W. L. (E), Sneedville, Tenn.
17. Patton, J. O., Newport, Tenn.
18. Thompson, Barney (E), Johnson City, Tenn.
19. Vincent, C. R., Newport, Tenn.
20. Williams, C. W., Morristown, Tenn.

RADFORD DISTRICT

1. Bailey, R. C., Willis, Va.
2. Bailey, W. E., Mechanicsburg, Va.
3. Bird, H. W., Pride, W. Va.
4. Bland, J. J., Parrott, Va.
5. Brown, C. A. (D), Narrows, Va.
6. Chaffin, J. H., Riner, Va.
7. Davis, M. W., Rock, W. Va.
8. Flinchum, J. E. (D), Pulaski, Va.
9. Guttridge, C. D. (E), Pipe Stem, W. Va.
10. Howard, Frank, Riner, Va.
11. Kingler, T. H. (E), Christiansburg, Va.
12. Morris, S. V. (D), Crandon, Va.
13. Peters, K. M., Bluefield, W. Va.
14. Radford, F. M., Crandon, Va.
15. Shepherd, J. M., Newbern, Va.
16. Shrewsberry, W. C. (E), Princeton, W. Va.
17. Williams, E. C., Newbern, Va.
18. Woodburn, R. R., Princeton, W. Va.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT

1. Ball, E. L., Honaker, Va.
2. Bowling, J. H. (D), North Tazewell, Va.
3. Boyd, E. M., Davenport, Va.
4. Caylor, O. C., Hiwassee College.
5. Coleman, N. F., Red Ashe, Va.
6. Countis, A. A., Emory & Henry College.
7. Dickenson, C. B., Emory University.
8. Gilmer, E. T., University of Tennessee.
9. Graham, J. E. (E), Rocky Gap, Va.
10. Groseclose, Paul Hicks,* Pocahontas, Va.
11. Hanshew, H. L., Castletwood, Va.
12. Hurt, Edgar, Chilhowie, Va.
13. Jackson, F. B., Pocahontas, Va.
14. Johnson, C. W., Rockdell, Va.
15. Looney, Burdine, Grundy, Va.
16. Looney, Carl, Emory & Henry College.
17. Mahood, G. A., West Graham, Va.
18. McFarland, W. D., Bluefield, Va.
19. Perkins, L. D., Bradshaw, W. Va.
20. Repass, T. A., Tazewell, Va.
21. Russell, John, Indian, Va.
22. Shook, T. N., Carrie, Va.
23. Street, C. W., Deskins, Va.
24. Tiller, H. B., Emory & Henry College.
25. Wagner, C. A., West Graham, Va.
26. Wise, B. C., Jewell Ridge, Va.
27. Yost, W. W. (E), North Tazewell, Va.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT

1. Baker, W. N. (E), Wytheville, Va.
2. Callahan, G. A., Wytheville, Va.
3. Chisenall, S. W., Teas, Va.
4. Crowgrey, H. J., Wytheville, Va.
5. Crowgrey, Robt., Wytheville, Va.
6. Dean, J. K., Waleska, Ga.
7. Dutton, W. C., Cedar Springs, Va.
8. Fisher, J. A., Wytheville, Va.
9. Fowler, P. W., Short Creek, Va.
10. Gentry, A. H. (E), Fries, Va.
11. Jones, P. W., Woodlawn, Va.
12. Leonard, W. A. (D), Groseclose, Va.
13. Lindamood, E. B., Wytheville, Va.
14. Lundy, C. E., Independence, Va.
15. Melton, C. R., Galax, Va.
16. Morris, J. W., Ivanhoe, Va.
17. Pinion, J. R. (E), Spring Valley, Va.
18. Pool, B. A., Independence, Va.
19. Pugh, J. R., Elk Creek, Va.
20. Rhudy, W. M., Foster Falls, Va.
21. Shuler, W. M., Marion, Va.
22. Slagle, G. W., Marion, Va.
23. Smith, C. A., Fancy Gap, Va.
24. Taylor, French, Elk Creek, Va.
25. Vaughn, T. C. (E), Spring Valley, Va.
26. Wampler, Wythe, Galax, Va.
27. Wiley, R. L., Independence, Va.
28. Williams, W. E., Fries, Va.

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DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1926

ABINGDON DISTRICT

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| H. D. Hawk, Blountville, Tenn. | W. W. Brickey, Broadford, Va. |
| M. L. Bunts, Saltville, Va. | J. N. Huntsman, Bristol, Va. |
| J. N. Hillman, Emory, Va. | Mrs. Alice Dungan, Elizabethton, Tenn. |
| J. A. Stone, Bristol, Va. | Mrs. L. H. Potts, Abingdon, Va. |

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT

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| D. C. McClure, Jonesville, Va., R. F. D. | Rev. S. M. Jennings, Jonesville, Va. |
| R. F. Carr, Cumberland Gap, Tenn. | Mrs. T. J. Eskridge, Big Stone Gap, Va. |
| H. H. Taylor, Gate City, Va., R. F. D. | Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen, Big Stone Gap, Va. |
| C. Q. Counts, Coeburn, Va. | Mrs. W. R. Carbaugh, Ewing, Va. |

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT

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| L. E. Woods, Welch, W. Va. | B. H. Gray, Welch, W. Va. |
| E. Clemens, Gary, W. Va. | J. M. Sanders, Bluefield, W. Va. |
| Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Keystone, W. Va. | R. E. Lazenby, Bluefield, W. Va. |
| E. Henson, Bluefield, W. Va. | Rev. D. A. Atkins, Keystone, W. Va. |

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

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| W. E. Brock, Chattanooga, Tenn. | A. H. Cates, Ridgedale, Tenn. |
| C. W. Henley, Chattanooga, Tenn. | C. R. Wallace, Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| R. L. Davis, Brainerd, Tenn. | A. L. Roberson, Jasper, Tenn. |
| R. B. Davenport, Chattanooga, Tenn. | W. G. M. Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn. |

CLEVELAND DISTRICT

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| F. A. Carter, Sweetwater, Tenn. | J. M. Reedy, Madisonville, Tenn. |
| J. McCaulie Clark, Greenback, Tenn. | L. C. Mitchell, Loudon, Tenn. |
| R. T. Allen, Cleveland, Tenn. | G. L. Hardwick, Sr., Cleveland, Tenn. |
| John Clark, Maryville, Tenn. | Mrs. E. E. Hunter, Maryville, Tenn. |

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1926.

The Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its one hundred and third annual session, in our Munsey Memorial Church, Johnson City, Tenn., Wednesday, October 6, 1926, at 9 o'clock A. M., with Bishop Horace M. DuBose presiding. Bishop DuBose conducted the devotional services, commenting on a part of the first chapter of Romans.

The secretary of the last Conference called the roll chronologically, and the following persons answered to their names:

Clerical.—J. T. Frazier, D. H. Carr, L. L. H. Carlock, W. D. Mitchell, T. R. Handy, S. T. M. McPherson, J. I. Cash, J. M. Crowe, J. W. Carnes, R. A. Owen, J. E. Naff, L. M. Cartright, S. S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Schuler, J. W. Browning, J. A. Burrow, R. S. Umberger, A. B. Hunter, J. C. Orr, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. H. Shuler, W. R. Snider, C. L. Stradley, C. W. Kelley, A. H. Towe, W. S. Neighbors, J. E. Lowry, S. D. Long, T. J. Eskridge, I. P. Martin, I. N. Munsey, E. L. Addington, W. E. Bailey, W. I. Fogleman, M. P. Carico, G. M. Moreland, D. P. Hurley, J. W. Perry, J. S. French, P. L. Cobb, J. A. Baylor, E. N. Woodward, C. E. Steele, W. M. Morrell, J. M. Carter, S. B. Vaught, J. W. Repass, F. Y. Jackson, R. M. Walker, C. E. Painter, J. B. Ward, S. W. Bourne, G. A. Carner, J. E. Wolfe, J. A. Early, E. A. Shugart, H. S. Johnston, J. F. Jones, J. L. Mullens, K. W. Cox, J. R. Brown, R. K. Triplett, H. S. Hamilton, G. W. Simpson, E. E. Wiley, Walter Hodge, N. R. Cartright, J. F. Barnett, R. C. Camper, E. H. Cole, L. W. Pierce, T. J. Houts, A. M. Qualls, D. F. Wyrick, J. C. Logan, L. J. Williams, W. S. Hendricks, S. S. Boyer, J. B. Ely, J. W. Hall, H. B. Brown, J. N. Smith, C. W. Dean, K. G. Munsey, R. B. Platt, Jr., W. R. Carbaugh, J. W. Stewart, N. M. Watson, N. F. Walker, J. A. Ellison, A. S. Thorn, J. A. L. Perkins, J. S. Henley, S. A. McCanless, C. A. Pangle, W. N. Wagner, W. H. Briggs, G. T. Jordan, H. S. Hutsell, W. C. Thompson, R. E. Early, S. A. McGhee, J. L. Scott, W. H. Walker, J. F. Benton, H. E. Bradshaw, W. T. Evans, W. D. Farmer, S. L. Browning, W. E. Browning, C. K. Wingo, C. R. Jones, E. M. Ritchey, French Wampler, C. T. Gray, H. B. Vaught, C. G. McKay, G. K. Patty, L. S. Reynolds, E. L. McConnell, Marion Quessenberry, O. C. Wright, J. A. Henderson, S. C. Beard, J. H. Lotspeich, R. W. Watts, R. H. Ballard, R. N. Havens, E. H. Yankee, J. M. Wysor, J. G. Helvey, R. E. Greer, B. T. Sells, L. D. Mayberry, Z. B. Randall, L. M. Burriss, S. H. Austin, M. A. Stevenson, E. R. Lewis, G. W. Fox, P. P. Martin, Josephus Henby, A. S. Ulm, C. E. Lundy, E. D. Worley, E. W. Dean, W. P. Eastwood, W. H. Harrison, W. M. Bunts, D. B. Wright, P. P. Tabor, F. B. Shelton, Y. W. Brooks, L. E. Hoppe, C. G. Eastwood, J. T. Booth, W. D. Larrowe, T. H. Gilbert, J. B. Staley, N. H. Giesler, W. L. Tate, B. C. Wilson, T. H. Francisco, P. H. Horner, S. L. Jones, T. M. Bellamy, C. L. Cox, W. K. Cregger, O. H. Logan, R. L. Parks, D. B. Baker, S. O. Frye, A. H. Mathes,

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Lay Delegates.—H. D. Hawk, J. N. Hillman, J. A. Stone, W. W. Brickey, J. N. Huntsman, R. F. Carr, S. M. Jennings, Mrs. T. J. Eskridge, Mrs. W. R. Carbaugh, E. Clemens, E. Henson, B. H. Gray, J. M. Sanders, J. W. Bailey, C. W. Henley, D. H. Cates, C. R. Wallace, F. A. Weiss, Fred Post, C. L. Carlton, W. H. Sterchi, H. E. Foxworth, B. W. Bolton, J. W. Arnold, Paul B. Carr, Mrs. K. G. Munsey, J. J. Casper, N. S. Walker, Mrs. C. A. Pangle, R. E. Williams, J. E. Graham, J. B. Vaughn, M. H. Jackson, J. V. Snavely, Mrs. C. E. Painter—39, including the following substitutions: Bluefield District—J. W. Bailey in place of D. A. Atkins; Knoxville District—Mrs. Thomas Pruden in place of C. S. Kincaid; Edward Isenberg in place of T. P. Lay; Radford District—Miss Hattie Mustard in place of E. B. King; Tazewell District—J. R. Young in place of J. K. Sult.

ORGANIZATION.—The Conference re-elected J. A. Burrow secretary, with E. A. Shugart and J. F. Benton assistants. J. M. Wysor was elected statistical secretary, with the following assistants: Abingdon District, H. G. Holdway; Big Stone Gap District, S. C. Beard; Bluefield District, L. E. Hoppe; Chattanooga District, J. E. Anderson; Cleveland District, J. H. Lotspeich; Knoxville District, C. E. Lundy; Morristown District, N. H. Giesler; Radford District, Z. B. Randall; Tazewell District, J. G. Helvey; Wytheville District, D. B. Baker.

Papers were referred, without reading, to their appropriate committees and boards.

VISITORS.—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Rev. John B. Tabor, of the Western North Carolina Conference; Rev. T. S. Hamilton, of the Western Virginia Conference; Rev. John C. Hawk, of the China Mission Conference; Rev. W. J. Maybe, Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Virginia; Rev. R. S. Tinnon, of the Tennessee Conference; Rev. C. C. Fisher, of the Kentucky Conference.

HOSS MONUMENT.—On motion of J. S. French the Conference decided to go to Jonesboro, Tenn., Friday afternoon, October 8, to the unveiling of a monument erected by the Holston Conference to the memory of Bishop Elijah Embree Hoss.

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT.—Rev. T. S. Hamilton, a former member of this Conference, but now a member of the Western Virginia Conference, spoke in interest of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, representing the General Secretary, Dr. Luther E. Todd.

Bishop DuBose added brief remarks in behalf of our worn-out preachers.

Dr. Wm. J. Maybe, Superintendent of the Children's Home Society, of Virginia, addressed the Conference in the interest of that great cause. Dr. Maybe paid high tribute to the character and efficient services of E. F. Kahle, field secretary of the society, who died last week.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.—R. B. Platt, Jr., secretary of the Bishop's Cabinet, reported the following nominations, which were confirmed by vote of the Conference:

Committee on Public Worship.—N. M. Watson, M. P. Carico, Paul B. Carr.

Spiritual State of Church.—Rev. J. A. H. Shuler, C. W. Henley, Rev. C. A. Pangle, Rev. S. A. McGhee, W. H. Sterchi, Rev. L. D. Yost, Rev. J. A. Early.

District Conference Records.—Rev. W. E. Bailey, J. M. Grayson, W. B. Martin, Rev. C. M. Fisher, Rev. S. O. Frye, Rev. W. I. Hanna, Rev. S. A. McCanness, Rev. M. C. Weikle.

Sabbath Observance.—Rev. J. B. Ely, Rev. E. F. Cox, Rev. A. F. Phenix, W. B. Greer, Rev. W. D. Farmer, Rev. C. R. Jones, Rev. H. S. Hutsell.

Memoirs.—Rev. C. K. Wingo, Rev. J. E. Naff, Rev. E. E. Wiley, Rev. R. B. Platt, Jr., Rev. I. P. Martin, Rev. R. S. Umberger, Rev. J. S. French, Rev. J. A. Burrow.

Committee on Admissions.—J. A. Baylor, C. E. Steele, W. M. Morrell. *Admission on Trial*.—I. P. Martin, T. H. Francisco, C. M. Fisher. *First Year Class*.—E. D. Worley, S. C. Beard, C. G. Eastwood. *Second Year Class*.—J. F. Benton, L. E. Hoppe, J. B. Ely. *Third Year Class*.—J. S. French, M. A. Stevenson, Z. B. Randall. *Fourth Year Class*.—M. P. Carico, F. B. Shelton, P. L. Cobb.

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SPECIAL ORDER.—On motion of J. M. Carter, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock was made the special order for hearing report No. 1 of the Board of Missions.

A report from the Commission on *Methodist Advocate* was referred, without reading, to the Board of Christian Literature.

PRESIDING ELDERS.—Under question 21, the following presiding elders passed examination of character, and made brief report

of the salient points of the work in their several districts: W. S. Neighbors, T. J. Eskridge, S. D. Long, J. A. Burrow, R. B. Platt, Jr., E. E. Wiley, N. M. Watson, T. C. Schuler, W. S. Hendricks, C. K. Wingo.

VISITORS.—Dr. Warner DuBose, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Johnson City, and Rev. O. R. Tarwater, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Johnson City, were introduced to the Conference.

REFERRED.—The following persons passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: for the supernumerary relation—C. A. Beard, C. R. Brown, J. W. Helvey, S. V. Morell, J. B. Frazier; for the superannuate's relation—J. I. Cash, W. D. Mitchell, R. S. Umberger, J. W. Carnes, W. I. Fogleman, D. H. Carr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements: A semi-centennial sermon at 3 P. M., in this church, by John W. Carnes; the Epworth League anniversary at 7:30 P. M., in this church, to be addressed by Bishop H. M. Du Bose.

After other announcements, the Conference sang the long meter doxology, and was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Wm. J. Maybe.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1926.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock A. M., with Bishop DuBose presiding. Hymn 547, "Children of the Heavenly King," was sung. I. P. Martin led in prayer. Bishop DuBose commented on parts of the first chapter of Romans, beginning at the fourteenth verse.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

Roll call of absentees showed the following arrivals:

Clerical.—J. A. Lyons, G. A. Maiden, J. B. Simpson, J. C. Maness, C. R. Brown, J. M. Paxton, J. E. Spring, Thomas Priddy, S. V. Morell, J. R. King, C. H. Wright, J. W. Malone, A. F. Phenix, H. L. Dean, E. R. Naylor, C. W. Taylor, W. H. Simpkins, W. T. Moore, M. R. Chambers, N. F. Walker—20.

Lay.—Mrs. L. H. Potts, C. Q. Counts, W. E. Brock, W. G. M. Thomas, J. M. Reedy, F. A. Carter, J. S. Bondurant, Lynn Sheeley, W. D. Pendleton, J. R. Stafford, C. A. Brown, E. R. Boyd, B. T. Wilson, G. A. Lambert—14.

Further roll call was dispensed with, additional arrivals to be reported to the Secretary.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the new Discipline calls for the correlation of the various educational and administrative agencies of the Church in the cultivation of Christian Stewardship (Par. 561), and for a co-operative effort of all the Boards and Agencies of the Church in promoting an annual Every Member Canvass for the benevolences under the direction of the General Board of Lay Activities (Par. 570). And,

WHEREAS, the General Secretaries and representatives of other General Agencies have formed a General Commission on Benevolences to co-operate with the General Board of Lay Activities in this important work. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Holston Conference constitute a Commission on Benevolences, consisting of the Presidents of all the Conference Boards, which shall be auxiliary to the General Commission and shall co-operate with the General and Conference Boards of Lay Activities in the promotion of Stewardship and the full payment of the benevolences.

J. R. BROWN.
J. W. PERRY.
M. P. CARICO.

REFERRED.—The following persons passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuate's relation: J. C. Maness, J. M. Romans, 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, T. R. Handy, G. W. Simpson, M. J. Wysor, J. E. Naff, T. D. Strader, J. S. Henley, W. N. Wagner, S. T. M. McPherson, L. L. H. Carlock, G. A. Maiden, L. S. Reynolds, W. H. Troy, G. O. Gannaway, J. H. Kern, J. A. L. Perkins, J. M. Paxton, J. A. Lyons, J. B. Ward, W. M. Patty, G. S. Wagner, R. A. Kelly, W. C. Thompson, A. M. Qualls, D. P. Hurley, A. H. Towe, J. D. Dame, R. M. Walker.

CHARACTER PASSAGE.—The following persons passed examination of character, most of whom were present and made brief report of their work: E. A. Shugart, J. C. Logan, S. A. McGhee, J. B. Ely, J. A. Ellison, N. F. Walker, J. S. French, F. M. Buhrman, W. E. Bailey, J. C. Orr.

Taylor Neal Orr passed examination of character and of studies and was elected to Elder's Orders.

Marvin Smith Kincheloe passed examination of character and of studies, and was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Henry Gordon Holdway and Clarence Waldo Taylor passed examination of character and studies, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Opie Clinton Clark passed examination of character and studies, and was advanced to the class of the second year.

VISITORS.—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. George B. Winton, editor of the *Methodist Advocate*, joint organ of the Holston, Tennessee and Memphis Conferences; Dr. H. H. Sherman, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Education; Dr. J. E. Crawford, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities; Mrs. J. H. Parham, Superintendent of Elementary Sunday School work in Holston; Dr. Frank W. Brandon, a member of the North Alabama Conference and Associate Secretary of the General Hospital Board; J. L. Lyons, Commissioner of Southern Methodist Hospital at Tucson, Ariz. Dr. Brandon eloquently addressed the Conference in the interest of the hospital work.

ORDER OF DAY.—The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, W. P. Eastwood read Report No. 1 of the Conference Board of Missions, which was discussed by J. M. Carter, J. W. Perry, J. E. Crawford and Bishop DuBose. On motion of R. C. Camper, the time was extended to dispose of the pending question. R. C. Camper then moved to strike out that part of the paragraph referring to "higher and a lower faith." G. A. Lambert moved in lieu that 10 o'clock tomorrow be made the special order for finishing consideration of the pending report, which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements: At 3 o'clock this afternoon, an address by Dr. George B. Winton on Mexico; at 7:30 P. M., the anniversary of our Board of Missions.

SUBSTITUTIONS.—The following substitutions were reported to the Secretary from the Big Stone Gap District: S. W. Wax, in place of H. A. W. Skeen; W. B. Barnett, in place of D. C. McClure.

After singing the doxology the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by James I. Cash.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1926.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock A. M., with Bishop DuBose in the chair. The old hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung. G. B. Winton led in prayer. Bishop DuBose commented again on a part of Paul's epistle to the Romans.

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

The following telegrams were read, and the Secretary was directed to make suitable replies:

ROSWELL, New Mexico, October 5, 1926.

Secretary Holston Annual Conference,
Johnson City, Tennessee.

One who loves Holston preachers better than any other people, and Holston country better than any other place, sends greetings and best wishes.

ALEX BAYS.

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., October 8, 1926.

DR. J. A. BURROW, *Secretary Holston Conference*,
Johnson City, Tenn.

Funerals of miners in Monday's explosion will prevent Evans from coming. All churches, including ours and Asbury Chapel, are affected.

JOHN A. EAST.

MISCELLANEOUS.—W. T. Robinson was put on the new Sunday School Board in place of J. W. Stone.

VISITOR.—J. H. Berkman, missionary to China, was introduced.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That John M. Crowe, R. A. Owen and G. A. Maiden be requested to take part in a semi-centennial service at the next session of Holston Conference, they having reached the fiftieth anniversary of their entrance into the Methodist itinerancy.

E. E. WILEY.

H. B. BROWN.

J. A. BAYLOR.

S. D. LONG.

ORPHANAGE.—Saturday, 11 o'clock, was made a special order to receive and hear a brief programme by representative children from the Holston Orphanage at Greeneville.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Leave of absence was granted P. P. Martin and J. W. Perry.

ORDER OF DAY.—Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was

resumed as the special order of the day. J. A. Baylor moved to amend the report by striking out the paragraph providing for a full-time salaried Secretary of Missions. Speeches were made by J. A. Baylor, G. A. Lambert, J. E. Wolfe, J. E. Avent, J. R. Brown, T. C. Schuler, J. W. Perry and Frank Jackson. Judge J. M. Sanders moved the previous question, which was ordered. The amendment was adopted by a decisive standing vote. The report as amended was adopted. See Supplement "A."

J. Nelson Jones passed examination of character, and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate's relation.

UNDERGRADUATES.—The following persons passed examination of character and of studies, and were advanced to the class of the second year: Harry Ruffner Wilson, Raymond Gleaves Farmer, Lorenzo Dow Perkins, James Clinton Spurlin, Samuel Luttrell Akers, Thomas Paul Sims, Phillip Cleophas Foote, Zebulon Flournoy Mayberry, David Trigg James, Lawrence Walton McFarland.

Willard Saunders Barbary, James Roy Belcher, Arthur Edward Weikle and Roy Carlisle Davis passed examination of character, but not having passed the examination on studies, were continued in the class of the first year.

Herbert Decatur Hart, Clyde Fristo Watkins, Samuel Calvin Weatherly, Carlton Adams Hillman, George Blair McCrary, Arva Vernon Rudy passed examination of character and studies, were passed to the class of the third year, and were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Moses Easterly Deakins and Archer Nathaniel Dailey passed examination of character and of studies, and were advanced to the class of the third year, being already in Deacon's Orders.

Claude Thomas Miller, Irby Esmond Cregger, Auker Meek Stone, Walter Hamilton Simpkins, John Cleveland Clark, William Thomas Moore, S. Luther Payne, William Irvin Hanna, Charles Henry Williams, Jesse Earl Anderson, William Austin White, Elbert Gordon Frye, Roy Carlisle Davis and Samuel Edward Bratton passed examination of character and of studies, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Frank Boothby Wyatt, John Willy Hammer and Carl Herbert Wright passed examination of character, but not of studies, and were continued in the class of fourth year.

Sidney Odell Frye, William Kyle Cregger, Robert Lake Wright, Charles McPherson Fisher, Allen Harvey Mathes, Millard Conway Weikel, Patrick Henry Horner, Walter McPherson Dean and David Bishop Baker passed examination of character and of studies, and were elected to Elder's Orders.

T. H. Francisco and Roy Lee Osborne passed examination of character and of studies, being already in Elder's Orders.

MISCELLANEOUS.—L. M. Cartright was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate's relation.

The report of the Hospital Board was read, but action on it was deferred until tomorrow, to give more time to its consideration.

VISITORS.—Dr. Franklin N. Parker, Dean of the Theological Faculty at Emory University, was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. George B. Winton, editor of the *Methodist Advocate*, addressed the Conference in the interest of our Conference paper.

ARRIVALS.—The following arrivals were reported to the Secretary: R. E. Lazenby, delegate from the Bluefield District; H. H. Taylor, delegate from the Big Stone Gap District; A. L. Roberson, delegate from the Chattanooga District; W. D. Pendleton, delegate from the Radford District.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements: Sunday School anniversary in this church at 7:30 tonight; unveiling of the monument to memory of Bishop E. E. Hoss at Jonesboro this afternoon, the Conference to start in automobiles at 2 o'clock.

After further announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. E. Wiley.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1926.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock A. M., with Bishop DuBose in the chair. Hymn 334, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung. J. A. Baylor led in prayer.

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

REPORT.—The Commission on Benevolences made report, which was discussed by J. T. Crawford, Associate Secretary of the

General Board of Lay Activities. Bishop DuBose exhorted briefly. The report was then adopted. See Supplement "B."

ADDRESS.—Dr. Franklin N. Parker, Dean of the Theological Faculty of our Emory University in Atlanta, addressed the Conference.

J. W. Carnes was granted leave of absence.

LIBRARY GIFT.—L. L. H. Carlock, one of our honored superannuates, made brief remarks, announcing the gift of his collection of books through the years to Hiwassee College. J. E. Lowry, associate president of the college, responded in grateful appreciation.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL.—The following persons, having been recommended by their District Conferences, and having passed the required examinations, were received on trial into the traveling connection: Chattanooga District—Brian Huger Greene, Jr., James Walton Henley; Morristown District—Frank Fugate Essary; Radford District—Henry Thomas Wheeler; Wytheville District—Reber Atkins and Bernie Hickerson Hampton.

READMITTED.—Frank Kenner Suddath, having been recommended by the Licensing Committee of the Chattanooga District, was readmitted into the traveling connection.

FROM ANOTHER CHURCH.—Noah Frederick Lawhorn, an Elder from the Baptist church, having assumed our ordination vows, and declared his agreement with our doctrine and Discipline, was received as a traveling preacher in our connection.

BOARD CHANGES.—W. G. M. Thomas was taken from the new Board of Temperance and Social Service and placed on the Board of Christian Literature; R. L. Davis was taken from the Board of Christian Literature and placed on the Board of Temperance and Social Service.

LOCAL DEACONS.—The following persons were elected to local Deacon's Orders: Knoxville District—Thomas Paul Sims; Radford District—Henry Thomas Wheeler.

ELDER-ELECT.—Newton Dunn Guerry was elected to Elder's Orders.

REPORT.—Report No 2 of the Board of Missions was made and adopted. See Supplement "A."

CHARACTER.—The following persons passed examination of

character, most of whom were present and made brief report of their work:

E. W. Dean, N. R. Cartright, E. R. Naylor, R. T. McDowell, I. P. Martin, S. S. Boyer, R. H. Ballard, T. R. Wolfe, J. A. H. Shuler, S. C. Beard, H. E. Bradshaw, W. R. Carbaugh, J. W. Browning, J. W. Stewart, D. B. Wright, W. M. Bunts, K. W. Cox, R. W. Watts, G. W. Fox, C. L. Stradley, Y. W. Brooks.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now assembled in Johnson City, Tenn., instruct the Secretary of this Conference to issue a certificate to Orman T. Headley stating that he was in elders orders when located.

C. K. WINGO.
W. S. HENDRICKS.
R. B. PLATT, JR.

The Conference requested Bishop DuBose to write duplicate copies of the parchments of A. N. Jackson and Roy Lee Osborne, the original copies having been burned or otherwise destroyed.

FULL CONNECTION.—The following persons, having met the requirements of our Church, were called before the chancel, propounded the Disciplinary questions, addressed briefly by Bishop DuBose, and were then, by vote of the Conference, received into full connection: Herbert Decatur Hart, Clyde Fristo Watkins, Samuel Calvin Weatherly, Carlton Adams Hillman, George Blair McCrary, Arva Vernon Rudy, Moses Easterly Deakins, Archer Nathaniel Dailey, Roy Lee Osborne, Marvin Smith Kincheloe.

ORPHANAGE.—The order of the day having arrived, our Holston Orphanage was represented in a report by Mr. F. A. Weiss, after which a delightful programme was rendered by picked children of the Orphanage. An impromptu collection was taken, which amounted to \$146.50. The report was adopted. See Supplement "C."

AFTERNOON SESSION.—On motion of J. A. Burrow it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet in afternoon session at 3 o'clock. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock was made the special order for our memorial service. Bishop DuBose asked T. R. Handy to preside at the memorial service.

ADDRESSES.—R. S. Tinnon, a member of the Tennessee Conference, represented the Methodist Benevolent Association in a brief

talk. James L. Lyons, Commissioner of the Southern Methodist Hospital at Tucson, Ariz., spoke briefly of our hospital work. Bishop DuBose exhorted.

The Board of Finance was excused from the afternoon session of the Conference.

J. C. Maness was granted leave of absence.

Dr. Ed F. Cook, Secretary of Missions and Sunday School Extension, was introduced to the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements:

SUNDAY:

Munsey Memorial Church—9:30 a. m., Love Feast, led by J. T. Frazier; 11:00 a. m., Bishop H. M. DuBose, followed by the ordination of Deacons; 3:00 p. m., Memorial Service, T. R. Handy presiding; 7:30 p. m., P. R. Knickerbocker, followed by the ordination of Elders.

First M. E. Church—11:00 a. m., J. A. H. Shuler; 7:30 p. m., J. S. French.

First Presbyterian Church—11:00 a. m., L. L. Evans; 7:30 p. m., W. S. Neighbors.

Central Baptist Church—11:00 a. m., H. G. Cooke; 7:30 p. m., S. B. Vaught.

First Christian Church—11:00 a. m., J. E. Lowry; 7:30 p. m., J. M. Crowe.

Watauga Avenue Presbyterian Church—11:00 a. m., W. M. Morrell; 7:30 p. m., H. G. Holdway.

Second Christian Church—11:00 a. m., Roy E. Early; 7:30 p. m., N. H. Giesler.

United Brethren Church—11:00 a. m., H. B. Brown; 7:30 p. m., W. H. Harrison.

Erwin, Tenn., Methodist Church—11:00 a. m., E. D. Worley; 7:30 p. m., R. T. Houts.

State Street Church (Bristol, Tenn.-Va.)—11:00 a. m., Dr. P. R. Knickerbocker.

Emory and Henry College—11:00 a. m., J. E. Anderson.

Piney Flats Methodist Church—7:30 p. m., H. S. Johnston.

Anderson Street (Bristol, Tenn.)—11:00 a. m., F. Y. Jackson.

First M. E. Church (Elizabethton)—11:00 a. m., J. F. Benton.

After other announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. E. F. Cook.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 3 o'clock P. M., with Bishop DuBose in the chair. Hymn 222, "Jesus, the Name High Over All," was sung. J. W. Carnes led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

A REQUEST.—On motion of T. C. Schuler, the address of Bishop DuBose at the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Bishop E. E. Hoss was ordered to be recorded in the *Holston Annual*.

A VISITOR.—Mrs. George R. Stuart, widow of the late Dr. George R. Stuart, was introduced and spoke briefly but tenderly of Holston memories thronging her mind and heart. P. R. Knickerbocker announced that a biography of Dr. Stuart was being prepared by Dr. W. W. Pinson, of Nashville.

A COLORED BROTHER.—Dr. C. C. Neal, General Secretary of Race Relations of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference and made a spirited talk on his work, which was followed by an impromptu collection amounting to \$122.

W. C. Everett, a former layman of Holston, but now of Dallas, Texas, was introduced to the Conference.

A LEGAL QUESTION.—J. S. French propounded the following question to Bishop DuBose:

Do the provisos in paragraph 825 of the Discipline of 1926, referring to certificate from standard colleges and B. D. degrees, exempt an undergraduate from taking the work of the Correspondence School? The Bishop ruled that such certificate must be forwarded to the Correspondence School for its inspection, but that it would not be necessary for the undergraduate to take the subject, or subjects, involved.

CHARACTER PASSED.—The following persons passed examination of character:

H. G. Cooke, P. R. Knickerbocker, J. L. Mullens, W. A. McCormack, J. E. Gilbreath, C. L. Cox, W. F. Blackard, G. K. Patty, C. W. Kelley, S. L. Browning, C. E. Lundy, G. M. Moreland, P. P. Tabor, F. R. Snavely, J. C. Patty, R. T. McDowell, J. E. Spring, G. E. Ervin, H. B. Vaught, J. W. Perry, T. M. Bellamy, T. J. Houts, J. R. King, J. L. Scott, A. S. Ulm, J. F. Benton, B. C. Wilson, W. D. Farmer, C. W. Dean, J. H. Lotspeich, J. W. Malone, J. E. Lowry, J. M. Walker, M. A. Stevenson, J. A. Baylor, J. M. Crowe, J. H. Watkins, C. N. Kennedy, F. Y. Jackson, J. M. Carter, E. H. Yankee, H. S. Hutsell, E. H. Cole, L. E. Hoppe, W. H. Briggs, G. T. Jordan, S. H. Austin, B. T. Sells, R. G. Reynolds, E. M. Ritchie, H. L. Dean, C. T. Gray, J. M. Wysor, S. W. Bourne, E. D. Worley, W. B. Belchee, L. L. Evans, C. R. Jones,

E. L. McConnell, J. N. Smith, W. M. Morrell, J. M. Putnam, E. R. Lewis, R. E. Greer, S. A. McCanless, R. K. Triplett, W. L. Tate, R. L. Evans, P. P. Martin, J. E. Wolfe, W. R. Snider, R. N. Havens, J. A. Henderson, W. B. Peck, C. G. Hounshell, Edward Chambers, E. H. Cassidy, J. T. Booth, L. W. Pierce, C. G. Eastwood, W. E. Browning, M. P. Carico, S. B. Vaught, D. F. Wyrick, W. H. Harrison, H. S. Johnston, P. L. Cobb, A. B. Moore, L. D. Mayberry, A. S. Thorn, J. B. Simpson, Josephus Henby, C. A. Pangle, W. L. Dykes, C. G. McKay, K. G. Munsey, O. C. Wright, Z. B. Randall, A. F. Phenix, R. A. Owen, T. H. Gilbert, E. L. Addington, Thomas Priddy, S. L. Jones, R. C. Camper, Walter Hodge, C. E. Steele, R. E. Early, O. H. Logan, J. B. Staley, J. G. Helvey, F. B. Shelton, J. A. Early, E. N. Woodard, W. P. Eastwood, W. D. Larrowe, R. L. Parks, A. B. Hunter, J. V. Hall, L. M. Burriess, W. M. Ellis, I. N. Munsey, French Wampler, J. W. Morris, W. S. Lyons, W. T. Evans, H. B. Brown, C. E. Painter, L. D. Yost, J. R. Brown, J. F. Barnett, J. F. Jones, W. C. Harris.

TRANSFER.—The transfer of H. C. Brown from the North Alabama Conference was announced.

RESOLUTION.—A paper on our country work was read by R. B. Platt, Jr., after which the following resolution was adopted:

In view of the need of accurate information as to the needs of our Church in country, town and city, in the bounds of Holston Conference, be it

Resolved, That a general committee to be composed of the presiding elders, the chairmen of all Conference boards, the Conference Lay Leader, the President of the Woman's Missionary Society and such others as this Conference may add, shall be called together as soon as practicable after adjournment of this Conference to arrange for a complete survey of our Holston Conference territory;

That Bishop Horace M. DuBose whose expressed interest in the country church causes us to look to his wise leadership for the solution of these vexing problems, be requested to call this meeting of the General Committee and direct its actions; Bishop DuBose to set the date of such meeting and the Conference to select the place;

That no salaries be arranged for the survey, but that necessary traveling expenses of committees, and gathering of the material of the survey and preparing it for publication be authorized by this Conference.

That an amount not to exceed \$750 be set aside for this purpose to be provided for in the assessments of next year.

R. B. PLATT, JR.
N. M. WATSON.
C. K. WINGO.
FRENCH WAMPLER.
L. L. EVANS.
R. E. EARLY.

CREDENTIALS SURRENDERED.—The credentials of B. N. Waterhouse were tendered the Conference. By vote the credentials were accepted, and passed to the archives, the action depriving him of his membership in the Conference and in our Church.

REPORTS.—The Board of Education made report Nos. 1 and 2, which were adopted. See Supplement "E." The treasurer made report, which goes to record. See Supplement "E."

The Commission on Budget made report, which was adopted. See Supplement "F."

The Board of Lay Activities made reports Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, which were adopted. See Supplement "G."

The Board of Missions made report No. 3, which was adopted. See Supplement "A."

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

After singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," the Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. B. Platt, to meet in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1926.

The Conference met in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with T. R. Handy presiding by appointment of Bishop DuBose. Hymn No. 547, "Children of the Heavenly King," was sung. J. A. H. Shuler led in prayer.

T. R. Handy gave a brief statement of the beginning of this memorial service, and announced that because of the large number of deaths the service should be restricted to reading of the memoirs.

J. E. Naff read the memoir of Frank Alexander.

Harry B. Duncan's memoir, which had been prepared by R. B. Platt, Jr., was read by A. B. Hunter.

John Kelly, F. H. Greene and J. V. Snively sang the "Golden Bells."

I. P. Martin read the memoir of L. K. Haynes.

J. S. French read the memoir of W. H. Price.

J. M. Crowe read the memoir of R. M. Standefer, which had been prepared by John R. Stewart, of the Tennessee Conference.

A. B. Hunter sang "Beyond the Sowing and the Reaping."

J. M. Crowe read the memoir of Sophia Hoss French, widow of Rev. George D. French, of sacred memory.

I. P. Martin read the memoir of E. F. Kahle. J. E. Naff read some resolutions passed by the Holston Brotherhood concerning the death of Brother Kahle.

T. R. Handy explained why the memoir of G. R. Stuart should be read here.

The memoir of G. R. Stuart, which had been written by J. A. Burrow, was read by J. S. French.

The congregation stood and sang No. 604, "There is a Land of Pure Delight."

French Wampler read a memoir of Mrs. J. F. Jones, which had been written by T. C. Vaughn.

J. M. Crowe read the memoir of Mrs. R. M. Standefer, which was prepared by John R. Stewart.

On motion of I. P. Martin the Conference ordered memoirs prepared for Mrs. S. R. Wheeler, Mrs. W. M. Bellamy, Mrs. A. N. Jackson and Mrs. A. M. Qualls.

The memorial session then adjourned with the benediction.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1926.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock A. M., with Bishop DuBose in the chair. Hymn 569, "Come Let Us Use the Grace Divine," was sung. D. H. Carr led in prayer.

The minutes of Saturday afternoon's session, and of Sunday afternoon's memorial session, were read and approved.

J. C. Logan was granted leave of absence.

NEXT CONFERENCE.—On motion of C. W. Kelley, the Conference unanimously, by a standing vote, decided to hold our next annual session in Magnolia Avenue Church, Knoxville.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Centennial Commission Fund is hereby

instructed to pay over the balance, \$1,196.62, held by him, to the treasurer of the Hoss Memorial Fund, to be used in payment of said fund.

J. S. FRENCH.
C. K. WINGO.

REPORTS.—The treasurer of our Holston Centennial Celebration made report, which was adopted. See Supplement "I."

The Bible Board made report, which was adopted. See Supplement "J."

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

The Board of Missions made report No. 4, which was adopted. See Supplement "A."

GREEK TESTAMENT.—Bishop DuBose held up a worn copy of the Greek New Testament owned and much used by our sainted Bishop E. E. Hoss, gave a brief history of the sacred volume, and told how its owner had given it in his last days to the speaker. Bishop DuBose then presented the volume to the Conference, to be placed in the archives. J. S. French suitably responded, and placed the volume in the hands of I. P. Martin, our Conference Historian.

A PRESENT.—R. E. Early, on behalf of the preachers and laymen of the Tazewell District, presented a purse of \$75.00 to W. S. Hendricks, the retiring presiding elder, who made suitable response of appreciation.

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

Supernumerary Relation.—C. A. Beard, C. R. Brown, J. W. Helvey, S. V. Morell, J. B. Frazier,

Superannuates' Relation.—J. I. Cash, W. D. Mitchell, R. S. Umberger, J. W. Carnes, W. I. Fogleman, D. H. Carr, J. C. Maness, J. M. Romans, 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, T. R. Handy, G. W. Simpson, M. J. Wysor, J. E. Naff, T. D. Strader, J. S. Henley, W. N. Wagner, S. T. M. McPherson, L. L. H. Carlock, G. A. Maiden, L. S. Reynolds, W. H. Troy, G. O. Gannaway, J. H. Kern, J. A. L. Perkins, J. M. Paxton, J. A. Lyons, J. B. Ward, W. M. Patty, G. S. Wagner, R. A. Kelly, W. C. Thompson, A. M. Qualls, D. P. Hurley, A. H. Towe, J. D. Dame, R. M. Walker, J. Nelson Jones, L. M. Cartright.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

The one hundred and third session of our Conference has been a most pleasant one, because of the thoughtful kindness of the people of Johnson City,

who have made the entire program of entertainment bountiful, beautiful and in every way gratifying and helpful.

Resolved, therefore, That by a rising vote, we give an expression of our hearty appreciation to the pastor of this church, the committee on entertainment and all others who have contributed in any way to our joy on this occasion.

F. Y. JACKSON.
J. A. LYONS.
W. F. BLACKARD.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, we covet a closer co-operation of our ministers and laymen, and in order to do this there must be mutual understanding as to fact, object and aim; therefore,

Resolved, That pastors are requested to report, either in person or by proxy, to the members of their respective church, or churches, the facts recited and conclusions reached by each Quarterly Conference of the charge.

J. A. LYONS.
H. D. HAWK.
J. M. HILLMAN.
F. A. WEISS.
F. A. CARTER.
JOS. E. AVENT.
F. B. ST. JOHN.

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

The following resolution was adopted:

Your committee on the Samuel Patton Memorial report the completion of the work assigned them and the dedication of the monument on November 30, 1925.

J. I. CASH.
J. A. LYONS.
T. R. HANDY.

CABINET RETIRES.—Bishop DuBose and the presiding elders retired for consultation, J. S. French taking the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

Since the special days ordered by the different Boards are often in conflict with other special days and periods, and for other reasons may be overlooked. Therefore

Resolved, That the Conference Secretary be requested to arrange and print in our Annual a calendar of special days and periods for the ensuing year.

F. Y. JACKSON.
E. E. WILEY.
J. S. FRENCH.

The Board of Education made report No. 3, which was adopted: See Supplement "E." The treasurer's report was received. See Supplement "E."

REPORTS.—The Chattanooga Savings Bank made report, which was received. See Supplement "N."

The Board of Christian Literature made report, which was discussed by R. E. Early, N. M. Watson, J. F. Benton, D. H. Carr, C. C. Fisher, of the Kentucky Conference, and J. A. Burrow. J. F. Benton moved to amend by striking out the provision for appointing an editor, thereby practically discontinuing the paper. J. M. Wysor moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered. The amendment did not prevail. The report was then adopted. See Supplement "M."

Bishop DuBose resumed the chair.

The Statistical Secretary made report, which was received. See Supplement "N."

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

The Directors of the Incorporated Holston Conference made report which was received. See Supplement "P."

I. P. Martin, as Secretary of Education in Holston, made report, which was received. See Supplement "Q."

The Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church made report, which was discussed by Thomas Priddy and adopted. See Supplement "R."

COLLECTION.—An impromptu collection was taken for one of our preachers whose automobile had been stripped. At the same time a collection was taken for Miss Carico, who has voluntarily given much faithful and efficient time and toil in serving the Conference in accommodations multiplied. The joint collection amounted to \$75.

A PRESENT.—H. B. Vaught, on behalf of the Epworth Leagues of Holston, presented Bishop DuBose with a gold fountain pen. The Bishop suitably responded.

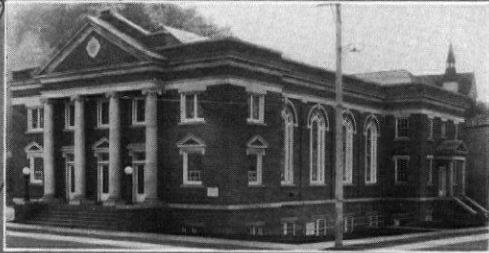
VISITOR.—Dr. Cicero Dobbs, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Elizabethton, was introduced to the Conference.

STATISTICAL QUESTIONS.—Bishop DuBose called the Disciplinary statistical questions, which were answered. See Minute Questions.



CHURCH AT BRAINERD

DR. J. N. HILLMAN
Conference Lay Leader



OUR CHURCH AT BLUEFIELD, VA.



CHURCH AND PARSONAGE AT ST. ELMO, TENN.



ORPHANAGE PEEPS

On motion of J. A. Burrow the Conference expressed appreciation of the faithful services of J. M. Wysor and his statistical assistants.

The Conference stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie." W. S. Neighbors led in prayer.

Bishop DuBose made brief remarks and then read the appointments for the ensuing year, after which the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

N. M. Du Bose,
President
James A. Burrow,
Secretary.

MINUTE QUESTIONS

I—PROBATIONERS.

1. Who are admitted on trial?

Brian Huger Greene, Jr., James Walton Henley, Frank Fugate Essary, Henry Thomas Wheeler, Reber Atkins, Bernie Hickerson Hampton.

2. Who else is in the class of the first year?

Arthur Edward Weikel, Roy Carlisle Davis.

3. Who remain on trial?

Opie Clinton Clark, Harry Ruffner Wilson, Raymond Gleaves Farmer, Lorenzo Dow Perkins, James Clinton Spurlin, Samuel Luttrell Akers, Thomas Paul Sims, Phillips Cleophas Foote, Zebulon Flournoy Mayberry, David Trigg James, Lawrence Walton McFarland.

4. Who else is in the class of the second year?

Willard Saunders Barbary, James Roy Belcher.

5. Who are discontinued?

No one.

II—CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP.

6. Who are admitted into full connection?

Herbert Decatur Hart, Clyde Fristo Watkins, Samuel Calvin Weatherly, Carden Adams Hillman, George Blair McCrary, Arva Vernon Rudy, Moses Easterly Deakins, Archer Nathaniel Dailey, Roy Lee Osborne, Marvin Smith Kincheloe.

7. Who else is in the class of the third year?

No one.

8. Who are readmitted?

Frank Kenner Suddath.

9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

H. C. Brown, from the North Alabama Conference; Newton D.

Guerry, from the Mississippi Conference; H. S. Auville, from the Western Virginia Conference.

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

N. H. Lawhorn, an Elder from the Baptist Church.

11. Who are located this year?

No one.

12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

B. N. Waterhouse surrendered his credentials.

13. Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Frank Kenner Suddath, to the New Mexico Conference; J. L. Scott, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

14. What preachers have died during the year?

Frank Alexander, Harry B. Duncan, Levi K. Haynes, William H. Price, Rufus M. Standefer, Elijah F. Kahle.

III—ORDERS.

15. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry Gordon Holdway, Charles Waldo Taylor, Claude Thomas Miller, Irby Esmond Cregger, Auker Meek Stone, Walter Hampton Simpkins, John Cleveland Clark, Charles Henry Williams, Jesse Earl Anderson, William Austin White, Elbert Gordon Frye, Samuel Edward Bratton, William Thomas Moore, S. Luther Payne, William Irwin Hanna, John Estill Davis.

16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

Frank Boothby Wyatt, John Willy Hammer, Carl Herbert Wright.

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

Traveling preachers: Herbert Decatur Hart, Clyde Fristo Watkins, Samuel Calvin Weatherly, Carlton Adams Hillman, George Blair McCrary, Arva Vernon Rudy, Marvin Smith Kincheloe.

Local preachers: Thomas Paul Sims, Henry Thomas Wheeler.

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

Traveling preachers: Herbert Decatur Hart, Clyde Fristo Watkins, Samuel Calvin Weatherly, Carlton Adams Hillman, George Blair McCrary, Arva Vernon Rudy, Marvin Smith Kincheloe.

Local preachers: Thomas Paul Sims, Henry Thomas Wheeler.

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

Traveling preachers: Taylor Neal Orr, Newton Dunn Guerry, Sidney Odell Frye, William Kyle Cregger, Robert Lake Wright, Charles McPherson Fisher, Allen Harvey Mathes, Millard Conway Weikle, Patrick Henry Horner, Walter McPherson Dean and David Bishop Baker.

Local preachers: No one.

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

Traveling preachers: Sidney Odell Frye, William Kyle Cregger, Robert Lake Wright, Charles McPherson Fisher, Allen Harvey Mathes, Millard Conway Weikle, Patrick Henry Horner, Walter McPherson Dean, David Bishop Baker, Taylor Neal Orr.

Local preachers: No one.

IV—CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

21. 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.

22. Who are supernumerary?

C. A. Beard, C. R. Brown, J. W. Helvey, S. V. Morell, J. B. Frazier.

23. Who are superannuated?

J. I. Cash, W. D. Mitchell, R. S. Umberger, J. W. Carnes, W. I. Fogleman, D. H. Carr, J. C. Maness, J. M. Romans, 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, T. R. Handy, G. W. Simpson, M. J. Wysor, J. E. Naff, T. D. Strader, J. S. Henley, W. N. Wagner, S. T. M. McPherson, L. L. H. Carlock, G. A. Maiden, L. S. Reynolds, W. H. Troy, G. O. Gannaway, J. H. Kern, J. A. L. Perkins, J. M. Paxton, J. A. Lyons, J. B. Ward, W. M. Patty, G. S. Wagner, R. A. Kelly, W. C. Thompson, A. M. Qualls, D. P. Hurley, A. H. Towe, J. D. Dame, R. M. Walker, J. N. Jones, L. M. Cartright—47.

V—STATISTICS.

24. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies* in this Conference?

Districts, 10; pastoral charges, 259; societies, 891.

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

Licensed, 14; local preachers, 230; members, 96,024.

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

Adults, 2,898; infants, 872.

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

Epworth Leagues, 315; Epworth League members, 10,619.

28. What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Sunday schools, 753; officers and teachers, 6,799; scholars enrolled, 100,088.

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

Societies, 256; members, 10,404.

30. What are the educational statistics?

Institutions, 5; teachers, 68; students, 1,032; value of property, \$1,031,109.00; endowment, \$337,802.38; indebtedness, \$168,560.06.

*The term "society" is equivalent to organized congregation.

†The total given for members is to include local preachers.

31. What are the orphanage statistics?

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 10; children in orphanage, 176; money expended, \$30,140.51; value of property, \$147,181; indebtedness, \$19,500.

32. What are the hospital statistics?

We have no hospital.

VI—FINANCES.

33. What has been contributed for the following causes?

Foreign Missions, \$18,362.81; Home and Conference Missions, \$7,147.90; Church Extension, \$11,682.30; Education, \$20,831.39; American Bible Society, \$1,546.88; General Conference expense, \$3,402.21; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$144,969.

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

Bishops, \$5,349.64; presiding elders, \$48,169; preachers in charge, \$381,020; Conference claimants, \$20,897.60; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$24,070; Missionary maintenance, \$29,274.

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

\$1,619,450.

VII—CHURCH PROPERTY.

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

Houses of worship, 759; value, \$6,112,416; indebtedness, \$669,683.

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

District parsonages, 10; value, \$109,000; indebtedness, \$19,975.

Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 206; value, \$1,026,825; indebtedness, \$103,228.

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

Insurance carried, \$2,239,275; premiums paid, \$15,201.

39. 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 damaged, 2; parsonages damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$2,290; collected, \$20.

40. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?

None.

VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

41. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

Dr. J. N. Hillman, Emory, Va.; Prof. H. C. Graybeal, Emory, Va., Associate.

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

Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

43. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS

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

ABINGDON DISTRICT —I. P. Martin, P. E.-----		1
1	Abingdon Circuit-----J. C. Logan-----	3
2	Abingdon Station-----T. H. Francisco-----	1
3	Benham Circuit-----Opie Clinton Clarke----- (cl. 2)---	1
4	Blountville-----M. R. Chambers-----	1
5	Bluff City-----W. D. Farmer-----	1
6	Bristol—Anderson Street-----H. B. Brown-----	1
7	Mary Street-----J. A. Ellison-----	4
8	South Bristol-----Foy Gibson, Supply-----	
9	Virginia Avenue-----R. T. McDowell-----	1
10	State Street-----J. S. French-----	4
11	West Bristol-----J. P. Touchstone, Supply-----	
12	Bristol Circuit-----F. M. Buhrman-----	2
13	Broadford-----S. A. McGee-----	1
14	Ceres Circuit-----V. M. Ross, Supply-----	
15	Chatham Hill-----J. L. Allen, Supply-----	
16	Damascus-----Marvin Smith Kincheloe... (cl. 3)---	1
17	Elizabethton-----J. R. King-----	1
18	Emory-----J. C. Orr-----	8

19	Glade Spring	E. W. Dean	3
20	Keywood	Roy Carlisle Davis (cl. 1)	2
21	Mountain City	J. W. Segars, Supply	
22	Saltville	N. R. Cartright	3
	Prof. Emory & Henry Col.	N. R. Naylor	
	Secretary Education	I. P. Martin	
	Sec. Va. Child's Home Soc.	S. B. Vaught	
	Conf. Sec. Sunday Schools	S. S. Boyer	
	Supernumerary	J. W. Helvey, Emory, Va.	
	Supernumerary	S. V. Morell, Bristol Tenn.	
	District Evangelist	W. B. Belchee, Bristol, Va.	
	Conference Evangelist	Y. W. Brooks, Bristol, Va.	

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT—T. J. Eskridge, P. E.----- 3

1	Andover & Inman	T. H. Langdon, Supply	
2	Appalachia	S. C. Beard	2
3	Big Stone Gap	T. R. Wolfe	2
4	Clinchport	Harry Ruffner Wilson (cl. 2)	2
5	Coeburn Circuit	J. N. Graham, Supply	
6	Coeburn Station	J. A. H. Shuler	2
7	Cumberland Gap	S. O. Frye	3
8	Dunbar	Irby Esmond Cregger (cl. 4)	1
9	Dungannon	N. F. Lawhorn (cl. 1, e)	1
10	East Stone Gap	Herbert Decatur Hart (cl. 3)	1
11	Ewing	W. R. Carbaugh	2
12	Gate City Circuit	J. W. Stewart	2
13	Gate City Station	J. W. Browning	2
14	Imboden	Walter H. Simpkins (cl. 4)	3
15	Jonesville	Raym'd Gleaves Farmer (cl. 2)	2
16	Kingsport Circuit	John Cleveland Clark (cl. 4)	3
17	Kingsport Station	C. W. Dean	1
18	Nickelsville	H. L. Hanshaw, Supply	
19	Norton	W. M. Bunts	3
20	Pennington Gap	K. W. Cox	4
21	Powells Valley	P. B. Sarver, Supply	
22	Roda	R. W. Watts	2
23	Stickleyville	J. A. Nelson, Supply	
24	Stonega	C. L. Stradley	2
25	Tom's Creek	I. N. Munsey	1
26	Wise	Auker Meek Stone (cl. 4)	1

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT—S. D. Long, P. E.----- 2

1	Berwind	W. H. Briggs	1
2	Bluefield—Bland Street	J. A. Baylor	2
3	Grace Church	F. Y. Jackson	4
4	Trinity	W. S. Hendricks	1
5	Trinity Assistant	Arva Vernon Rudy (cl. 3)	3
6	City Missions	A. E. Tabor, Supply	
7	Bradshaw	Lorenzo Dow Perkins (cl. 2)	2
8	Bramwell	B. T. Sells	1
9	Coalwood	W. K. Cregger	1
10	Crumpler	John Estill Davis (cl. 4)	1
11	Davy	J. B. Ely	1
12	East Welch	Willard S. Barbary (cl. 2)	2
13	Eckman	W. I. Hanna	1
14	Faraday	Samuel Edw. Bratton (cl. 4)	1
15	Gary	L. E. Hoppe	3
16	Glen Alum	Wm. Thomas Moore (cl. 4)	2

17	Iaeger	R. H. Ballard	1
18	Jenkin Jones	G. T. Jordan	6
19	Keystone	S. H. Austin	2
20	Kimball	H. S. Hutsell	1
21	Maybeury	E. H. Cole	1
22	McDowell	E. M. Ritchie	4
23	Montcalm	H. L. Dean	4
24	Newhall	W. L. Vernon, Supply	
25	Northfork	C. T. Gray	2
26	Roderfield	J. M. Wysor	2
27	Twin Branch	S. W. Bourne	1
28	War	H. S. Auville	1
29	Welch	E. D. Worley	3
30	West Welch	J. E. Fogleman, Supply	
31	Wilcoe	James Roy Belcher (cl. 2)	2
	Student E. & H. College	James Clinton Spurlin (cl. 2)	
	General Evangelist	Thomas Priddy	

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—J. A. Burrow, P. E. 2

1	Chattanooga—Avondale	Moses Easterly Deakins (cl. 3)	1
2	Brainerd	Chas. Henry Williams (cl. 4)	3
3	Centenary	L. L. Evans	3
4	East Lake	Jesse Earl Anderson (cl. 4)	2
5	Forest Avenue	R. L. Wright	1
6	Highland Park	W. M. Morrell	5
7	King Memorial	R. E. Greer	3
8	Ridgedale	R. K. Triplett	2
9	Rossville	E. H. Cassidy	1
10	Trinity	R. N. Havens	4
11	St. Elmo	J. E. Wolfe	3
12	Whiteside Street	J. A. Henderson	2
13	Wisdom Memorial	H. K. Allison, Supply	
14	Dayton	C. R. Jones	3
15	Dunlap	E. L. McConnell	2
16	Etna	A. M. Tomlinson, Supply	
17	Evensville	Phillips Cl'o'p's Foote (cl. 2)	1
18	Harriman Circuit	J. N. Smith	3
19	Hixson	J. M. Putnam	2
20	Jasper	E. R. Lewis	2
21	Lookout	R. H. Bethea, Supply	
22	Rising Fawn & Trenton	W. L. Tate	2
23	Rockwood	R. L. Evans	2
24	Pikeville	M. C. Weikle	1
25	South Pittsburg	A. F. Phenix	1
26	Spring City	James Walton Henley (cl. 1)	2
27	Wauhatchie	J. W. Stone, Supply	
28	Whitwell	H. E. Bradshaw	1
29	Eastdale & City Mission	W. R. Snider	1
	Missionary to Poland	Edward Chambers	
	Student Yale Divinity Sch'l	C. G. Hounshell	
	General Evangelist	J. C. Patty	

CLEVELAND DISTRICT—R. B. Platt, Jr., P. E. 3

1	Alcoa-Louisville	M. D. Wyatt, Supply	
2	Athens	J. M. Crowe	2
3	Athens Circuit	W. R. Walker, Supply	
4	Benton	S. A. McCanless	1
5	Charleston	B. C. Wilson	1

6	Cleveland	J. E. Gilbreath	2
7	Concord	R. G. Reynolds	1
8	Decatur	G. E. Erwin	2
9	Ducktown	William Austin White (cl. 4)	1
10	Etowah	H. B. Vaught	3
11	Hiwassee College Circuit	N. D. Guerry	1
12	Lenoir City	T. J. Houts	2
13	Loudon	Charles Waldo Taylor (cl. 4)	1
14	Madisonville-Vonore	T. N. Orr	1
15	Maryville	J. F. Benton	2
16	Oakland	Lester Collum, Supply	
17	Ooltewah	C. N. Kennedy	1
18	Peakland	P. A. Eades, Supply	
19	Philadelphia	J. H. Lotspeich	2
20	Riceville	J. W. Christian, Supply	
21	South Cleveland	Frank Boothby Wyatt (cl. 4)	1
22	Sweetwater	M. A. Stevenson	1
23	Tyner-Graysville	Brian Huger Greene, Jr. (cl. 1)	1
	President Centenary College	J. W. Malone	
	Assc. Pres. Hiwassee Col.	J. E. Lowry	
	District Evangelist	J. M. Walker	
	Prof. Hiwassee College	Claude Thos. Miller (cl. 4)	

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—E. E. Wiley, P. E. 4

1	Andersonville	Arch Buchanan, Supply	
2	Caryville	E. L. Addington	1
3	Clinton	P. L. Cobb	1
4	Coal Creek	Thomas Paul Sims (cl. 2)	1
5	Corryton	D. A. Warner, Supply	
6	Fincastle	J. L. Mullens	7
7	Harriman	W. A. McCormack	4
8	Henry's X Roads	S. V. Gibson	5
9	Holston	E. E. Crabtree, Supply	
10	LaFollette	G. M. Moreland	2
11	Knoxville—Brookside	J. H. Reynolds, Supply	
12	Central	H. G. Cooke	2
13	Central Ass't.	C. L. Cox	2
14	Church Street	P. R. Knickerbocker	3
15	Church St., Student Pastor	H. C. Brown	1
16	Clyde Street	F. L. Wells, Supply	
17	East Hill Avenue	Clyde Fristo Watkins (cl. 3)	4
18	Emerald Avenue	S. L. Browning	1
19	Epworth	W. M. Seymour, Supply	
20	Fountain City	W. F. Blackard	3
21	Lincoln Park	G. K. Patty	4
22	Magnolia Avenue	C. W. Kelley	3
23	Marble Hill	To Be Supplied	
24	Middlebrook Pike	To Be Supplied	
25	Perry Chapel	Courtland Jourolman, Supply	
26	University Avenue	W. T. Roby, Supply	
27	Vestal	R. A. Monroe, Supply	
28	Virginia Avenue	C. M. Fisher	1
29	Washington Pike	C. E. Lundy	4
30	West Lonsdale	W. M. Beets, Supply	
31	West View	M. O. Summers, Supply	
32	Macedonia	John Willy Hammer (cl. 4)	1
33	Petros	W. H. Dail, Supply	
34	Powell Station	P. P. Tabor	4

35	Roseberry	O. E. Householder, Supply	
36	Sevierville	T. M. Bellamy	1
37	Stony Point	J. M. Bell, Supply	
38	Strawberry Plains	W. H. Leming, Supply	
	Student at Yale University	Samuel Luttrell Akers. (cl. 2)	
	Conference Evangelist	R. T. Houts	
	District Evangelist	J. H. Watkins	
	Home Sec. Gen. Bd. Mis.	J. W. Perry	

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT—N. M. Watson, P. E. 4

1	Afton	L. V. Couch, Supply	
2	Bull's Gap	W. T. Evans	1
3	Bridger's Chapel	C. W. Williams, Supply	
4	Embreeville	J. S. Mitchell, Supply	
5	Erwin	L. W. Pierce	3
6	Fall Branch	N. F. Walker	1
7	Greeneville	C. G. Eastwood	3
8	Hawkins	Elbert Gordon Frye. (cl. 4)	2
9	Jefferson City	W. E. Browning	3
10	Johnson City	M. P. Carico	3
11	Johnson City Circuit	A. B. Hunter	1
12	Jonesboro	H. S. Hamilton	7
13	Limestone	Archer Nathaniel Daily. (cl. 3)	1
14	Morristown	W. S. Neighbors	1
15	Morristown Circuit	N. H. Giesler	2
16	Mosheim	Carl Herbert Wright. (cl. 4)	1
17	Newport	W. H. Harrison	3
18	Parrottsville	Frank Fugate Essary. (cl. 1)	1
19	Rogersville	W. B. Peck	1
20	Surgoinsville	E. Z. Blankenbeckler, Supply	
21	Sneedville	W. L. Norwood, Supply	
22	Tate & Rutledge	H. S. Johnston	2
23	Tazewell	E. N. Woodward	1
24	Tazewell Circuit	C. R. Cline, Supply	
25	White Pine	J. T. Booth	1
26	Chaplain Orphanage	G. W. Fox	1

RADFORD DISTRICT—Z. B. Randall, P. E. 1

1	Athens	A. S. Ulm	1
2	Auburn	P. H. Horner	3
3	Bland	Sam'l Calvin Weatherly. (cl. 3)	2
4	Draper	Josephus Henby	1
5	Dublin	L. D. Mayberry	3
6	East Radford	E. A. Shugart	1
7	East River	A. H. Mathes	1
8	Eggleston	J. B. Simpson	6
9	Floyd	R. C. Bailey, Supply	
10	Hiawatha	C. A. Pangle	4
11	Lerona	W. C. Harris	1
12	Matoaka	C. G. McKay	3
13	Mechanicsburg	K. G. Munsey	4
14	Narrows	Carden Adams Hillman. (cl. 3)	2
15	New River	W. L. Dykes	1
16	Pearisburg	O. C. Wright	2
17	Princeton—First Church	T. C. Schuler	1
18	Key Street	Reber Atkins. (cl. 1)	1
19	Circuit	M. Quessenberry	3

20	Pulaski	P. P. Martin	1
21	Radford	R. A. Owen	4
22	Staffordsville	Henry Thomas Wheeler (cl. 1)	1
23	Spanishburg	T. H. Gilbert	2
	Principal Oakvale H. S.	Arthur Edw. Wikel (cl. 1)	
	Prof. West Virginia Normal	A. B. Moore	

TAZEWELL DISTRICT—J. M. Carter, P. E.----- 1

1	Belfast	Walter Hodge	1
2	Bluefield, Va.	R. E. Early	3
3	Bluefield, Va., Circuit	O. H. Logan	1
4	Boissevain & Cooper	L. D. Yost	1
5	Buchanan & Drill	J. W. Arthur, Supply	
6	Castlewood & Dante	R. C. Camper	2
7	Cedar Bluff	F. R. Snavely	1
8	Cleveland	W. E. Bailey	1
9	Clinchfield	T. N. Shook, Supply	
10	Clintwood	W. H. Walker	3
11	Dickensonville	J. B. Staley	1
12	Elk Garden	C. E. Steele	11
13	Fremont & McClure	Lawrence W. McFarland (cl. 2)	1
14	Grundy	George Blair McCrary (cl. 3)	2
15	Honaker	J. E. Spring	1
16	Lebanon	J. G. Helvey	5
17	North Tazewell	W. M. Dean	1
18	Pocahontas	A. S. Thorn	1
19	Richlands	J. A. Early	2
20	Richlands Circuit	T. K. Carner, Supply	
21	Rocky Gap	J. E. Graham, Supply	
22	Saint Paul	S. L. Jones	1
23	Tazewell Station	W. P. Eastwood	5
24	Tazewell Circuit	W. D. Larrowe	3
25	West Graham	David Trigg James (cl. 2)	2
	Supernumerary	C. R. Brown, Tazewell Station	

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT—C. K. Wingo, P. E.----- 3

1	Blue Ridge	R. L. Parks	2
2	Cedar Springs	D. F. Wyrick	1
3	Chilhowie	J. V. Hall	5
4	Coveton	W. N. Baker, Supply	
5	Cripple Creek	D. B. Wright	1
6	Elk Creek	J. F. Jones	1
7	Fries	Henry Gordon Holdway (cl. 4)	1
8	Galax	French Wampler	3
9	Grant	J. W. Morris	2
10	Hillsville	W. S. Lyons	2
11	Independence	Zebulon F. Mayberry (cl. 2)	1
12	Lead Mines	Bernie H. Hampton (cl. 1)	1
13	Max Meadows	Roy Lee Osborne (cl. 3, e)	1
14	Marion Circuit	C. E. Painter	3
15	Marion Station	F. B. Shelton	1
16	Rural Retreat Circuit	W. M. Ellis	1
17	Rural Retreat Station	J. R. Brown	2
18	Spring Valley	D. B. Baker	2
19	Woodlawn	S. Luther Payne (cl. 4)	1
20	Wytheville Circuit	L. M. Burriss	1
21	Wytheville Station	J. F. Barnett	2

TRANSFERRED OUT:

J. L. Scott to Southwest Missouri Conference.
Frank K. Suddath to New Mexico Conference.

BOUNDARY CHANGES

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—Form a new charge and call it "Eastdale and City Mission." Take Friendship from Evensville Circuit, and attach it to Spring City.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT—Make a new circuit to be called "Alcoa-Louisville," containing Alcoa, Louisville and Unitia. Make a Hiwassee College Circuit to contain Mt. Vernon Circuit, Monroe Mission and Keys Chapel and Chestua from the Madisonville work and Williamson's Chapel from the Louisville Circuit. Make Madisonville to be Madisonville-Vonore. Let Oakland be a small station.

RADFORD DISTRICT—Take Pisgah Church from the Kee Street appointment and attach it to the Spanishburg charge. Take Pilot from the Floyd charge and attach it to the Auburn charge. Discontinue the Willis charge and make the Floyd charge to consist of Floyd, Camp Creek, Falling Branch, Willis, Week's Chapel and Burk's Fork. Call the charge Floyd-Willis Circuit. Take Cecil's Chapel from the Auburn charge and attach it to the Draper charge.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT—The following is plan for creating Woodlawn Circuit: Take Woodlawn, Shilo, Corinth from the Hillsville Circuit, and Glenwood, Oakland and Mt. Carroll from the Blue Ridge Circuit and form the Woodlawn Circuit.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

A

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

REPORT NO. 1.

The General Conference has declared that "during the months of January and February a special missionary cultivation campaign shall be conducted throughout the whole Church in every congregation, during which each member of the Church shall be given an opportunity to make a free-will offering for maintaining the General Work of the Board, which free-will offering shall be over and above the missionary assessments for the year and shall not include the income from Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues; provided that all monies so raised shall be directed to the Board of Missions, Section of General Work. The Missionary Committee shall conduct an every-member canvass in every congregation to secure a free-will offering for missions. The goal, in this special appeal, shall be to secure at least one million dollars over and above the income from assessments, Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, for maintenance each year during the quadrennium."

Since this is the law of our Church the utmost co-operation becomes a sacred duty, but we do not regard our work of extending the Kingdom of God entirely in this light. It is also a high privilege and a great opportunity in which we greatly rejoice. The world calls for Christ as never before. The world needs Christ as never before. In no moment of history has more critical consequences hinged upon our giving Christ to the nations. In every land on earth the leaven of Bolshevistic atheism is working; and is being assiduously propagated by powerful proponents. The issue is not now between our religion and heathen religions—higher and lower faith—it is between Christ and Anti-Christ, between God and an absolute atheism, with all that atheism means to the world and the future. No discriminating Christian can look over the world today without being stirred by the call which this dread situation brings to him. To falter now would not only be disloyalty—not only sin—but it would mean certain disaster to the whole structure of society.

Therefore, in the light of General Conference action, and in view of the world situation and the weighty obligation they impose, be it

Resolved, That this Annual Conference does now pledge its hearty, energetic support to the plan outlined by the General Conference, and that we heartily enter into every feature of the campaign of missionary cultivation during the months of January and February. Be it further

Resolved, That we accept, and agree to raise by means of an every-member canvass for a free-will offering at least \$50,000 as our reasonable share of the million dollars asked by the General Conference for missions this year. Be it further

Resolved, That, in order to carry out these plans in a timely, vigorous and effective way, that we hold our Mid-Year meeting of the Board of Missions and presiding elders on December 27-28, 1926. That in the first half of the month of January, 1927 we hold Missionary Institutes in, and for, each pre-

siding elder's district, the exact dates of which are to be fixed during the session of this Conference and later submitted as a part of this paper, that we call upon all our preachers, pastors and presiding elders, and our people to observe either the first or second week in January as a week of prayer and mission study.

J. M. CARTER, *President.*

W. P. EASTWOOD, *Secretary.*

REPORT NO. 2.

Complying with the provisions of Article XVII of Chapter XV of the Discipline, and realizing that the year's task ahead of us demands attention by a man of devotion to his church, a man of energy and determination, a man of consecration to the Lord's work, a man of prayer, we nominate such a man in the person of J. A. Baylor, and recommend that the President of the Conference appoint him as Conference Missionary Secretary, knowing that Bro. Baylor will devote to the office such fair division of his time as other duties will permit.

J. M. CARTER, *President.*

W. P. EASTWOOD, *Secretary.*

REPORT NO. 3.

Following the course indicated in Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions, we submit the following itinerary for holding Missionary Institutes in each Presiding Elder's District throughout the Conference:

- Bluefield District—Tuesday, January 4, Bland Street, Bluefield.
- Tazewell District—Wednesday, January 5, Richlands, Va.
- Radford District—Thursday, January 6, East Radford, Va.
- Wytheville District—Friday, January 7, Wytheville, Va.
- Abingdon District—Saturday, January 8, Glade Spring, Va.
- Big Stone Gap District—Monday, January 10, Big Stone Gap, Va.
- Morristown District—Tuesday, January 11, Bull's Gap, Tenn.
- Knoxville District—Wednesday, January 12, Lincoln Park, Knoxville.
- Cleveland District—Thursday, January 13, Athens, Tenn.
- Chattanooga District—Friday, January 14, Centenary, Chattanooga.

We have apportioned to the various Districts the \$50,000 accepted as our fair share of the free-will offering of \$1,000,000 for Missions, as follows: Abingdon District, \$4,250; Big Stone Gap District, \$3,250; Bluefield District, \$6,750; Chattanooga District, \$7,500; Cleveland District, \$4,000; Knoxville District, \$7,500; Morristown District, \$4,250; Radford District, \$4,250; Tazewell District, \$4,250; Wytheville District, \$4,000.

J. M. CARTER, *President.*

W. P. EASTWOOD, *Secretary.*

REPORT NO. 4.

The Missionary enterprise of Methodism is not dead—it is not defeated. A year ago we faced a crisis. The church, under the leadership of our General Board, met the crisis and averted the impending disaster in obtaining funds to carry on our program. We sound no note of pessimism, but we face the future with new courage and renewed zeal. The fields are as inviting as

ever. Under the unfurled banner of our Lord Jesus Christ we shall go on, preaching the gospel to every nation.

To the end that we may go forward, it is necessary that our people shall be informed as to the needs of the day and the plans of the church. We plead the importance, the necessity of the Missionary Institute. There the seed is sown, there inspiration received and information imparted. We urge our presiding elders to make of these institutes the educational and inspirational meetings for which they were designed.

We recommend that in every Church and Charge, League and Society, where it is possible, a school of missions be held, and that the membership of the church at large be given the opportunity to apprise itself of the aspirations of the church. The school of missions may be, with great advantage, combined with the week of prayer in the first or second week in January.

The missionary zeal and activity of our Sunday Schools are to be commended. They have wrought mightily in Europe. We urge each Sunday School to observe one Sunday in each month as a special missionary day, using appropriate program and taking an offering for missions.

The enthusiasm and courage of our Epworth Leagues in assuming responsibility for our work in Africa arrest the attention of the church and challenge the fathers in Israel to greater efforts. We crave for our Leagues the fullest support from the church and pray for continued success in their work.

The Methodist Centenary will soon come to an end. It is gratifying to your Board to report the collection of more than \$23,000 on Centenary subscriptions; and we are of the opinion that by a bit of judicious work on the part of presiding elders and pastors many thousands of dollars of unpaid subscriptions may yet be redeemed.

The work of the Pastors School at Emory and Henry is no longer an experiment. Its success justifies its existence; the good accomplished demands its continuation. We recommend its patronage to undergraduates, graduates and laymen who desire a better equipment for their work in the church.

The Methodist revival is still a mighty power in the salvation of the world. We rejoice at the goodly number of gracious meetings held by our Conference missionaries. Methodism shall cease to be Methodism when she removes the old landmark of the revival with its old-time mourner's bench. We recommend for appointment as Conference Evangelists R. T. Houts and Y. W. Brooks; as General Evangelist, J. C. Patty, and urge their employment wherever needed.

Your Board desires to express its appreciation for the hearty response to the Special call for Missionary Maintenance, and the Board dares to believe that this response shall grow as the years go by.

The number of Missionary Specials assumed by our churches is truly gratifying. We urge that wherever it is possible, and in proportion to their ability, these specials be continued.

We rejoice that by General Conference enactment the Board of Missions and the Board of Lay Activities are brought into closer relationship. We welcome the laymen to a share in responsibility in our missionary enterprise. We respectfully request the sympathetic co-operation of the laymen in carrying out our missionary program and policy.

The Mid-Year meeting of the Presiding Elders and Board of Missions will be held in Greeneville, Tenn., December 28-29.

The following charges are placed on our Roll of Honor as having become

self-supporting: Virginia Avenue, Benham, Epworth, Macedonia, Dunlap, Spring City, Philadelphia, Brainerd.

The Board has made the following special appropriations:

President Hiwassee College	\$2,000.00
Principal Triangular Mountain Institute	1,000.00
Chaplaincy Emory and Henry	1,000.00
Pastors Fund	500.00
Expenses the Board	750.00

To sixty-five charges the Board has appropriated a total of \$12,975.00, as follows:

Avondale	\$150 C	Iaeger	250 A
Alcoa-Louisville	400 B-4	Jonesboro	300 C
Athens Circuit	100 C	Kingsport Circuit	200 C
Bristol Circuit	100 C	Lookout Mountain	250 C
Blue Ridge	400 B	Lerona	100 C
Buchanan-Drill	275 C	Mountain City	120 B-4
Chatham Hill	100 A-2	Nickelsville	200 C
Clinchport	200 C	Newhall	250 A
Caryville	200 B	Tazewell	100 C
Clinchfield	200 C	Powells Valley	150 C
Clintwood	400 B-4	Peakland	100 C
Coveton	300 C	Petros	200 C
Cleveland	200 B	Parrottsville	150 C
Ducktown	200 C	Powell Station	400 A
Draper	275 C	Roderfield	250 A
East Stone Gap	200 A-1	Rising Fawn	100 C
Ewing	100 A-1	Radford	275 C
Eastdale	500 B	Richlands Circuit	200 B
East Hill Avenue	200*	Riceville	100 C
Etna	150 B	South Bristol	80 A-2
Evensville	100 A	Stickleyville	200 C
East Park	150 A-1	South Cleveland	200 C
Embreeville	200 C	Sevierville	200 A-1
East River	175 C	Sneedville	200 C
Fall Branch	200 C	Spanishburg	200 B-4
Floyd	250 C	St. Paul	100 B
Glenalum	200 C	Tazewell Circuit	150 C
Grundy	150 C	West Bristol	100 A-2
Grant	200 A	Wauhatchie	150 C
Harriman Circuit	100 B	Wisdom Memorial	100 C
Hixson	200 A	Whitwell	150 C
Hiwassee	400 B	West Graham	175 A
Henrys Cross Roads	300 C		

* N. B.—Appropriation to East Hill Avenue is for this year only.

J. M. CARTER, *President.*

M. A. STEVENSON, *Assistant Secretary.*

B

COMMISSION ON BENEVOLENCES

We, your Commission, composed of the Presidents of the various Conference Boards, appointed as auxiliary to the General Commission on Benevolences to co-operate with the General and Conference Boards of Lay Activities in the promotion of Christian Stewardship and the full payment of the assessments for all the benevolent claims, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We rejoice in the opportunity afforded in this Commission for closer fellowship and more intimate and sympathetic relations among the different Conference Boards. The work of the kingdom is one work, and the purpose of all the interests represented by all our Boards is one and the same, namely, the extension of Christ's kingdom on earth.

2. We recognize the wisdom and timeliness of the action of the General Conference in providing for the correlation of all the educational and administrative agencies of the Church in a great program of stewardship cultivation, as outlined in Par. 561. We believe that we have no more fundamental need in our Church today than the training of our people in the principles and practice of Christian Stewardship. Our hope of stemming the tide of materialism that is threatening our civilization, of safeguarding our membership against the deadly curse of covetousness, and of financing our regular work and succeeding in all our forward movements in behalf of our special interests lies in such training. We join heartily with the Board of Lay Activities in urging that a Christian Stewardship Committee be organized and an earnest, persistent effort be put forth to educate our people in Christian Stewardship in all our churches.

3. We deplore the great loss to our General and Conference Boards and the work of the kingdom the past quadrennium through the low percentage of payment on the benevolent assessments. While we note with pleasure that the record of our own Conference in this regard is considerably above the average, yet we would not be satisfied with less than 100 per cent. payment of these sacred claims. The most imperative financial matter before a Church is that we bring up this base line of our work. We would urge that the Holston Conference set a worthy standard for the entire connection the first year of the new quadrennium by paying the benevolences in full. To this end we recommend that the every-member canvass to provide for these interests be made in every charge as early in the Conference year as possible. We would call attention to the fact that May 1st has been fixed by the General Commission on Benevolences as the date for a Church-wide check-up, at which time every Church, Charge, District, and Conference shall report the results of the canvass. On behalf of our respective Boards we pledge to the Board of Lay Activities and our Presiding Elders our hearty co-operation in the program to educate our people on the benevolences and secure 100 per cent. on the assessments for these interests.

E. L. ADDINGTON, *Chairman.*

L. W. PIERCE, *Secretary.*

C

HOLSTON ORPHANAGE

OCTOBER 1, 1925, TO OCTOBER 1, 1926.

Children in Orphanage October 1, 1925-----		140
Children received from Oct. 1, 1925, to Oct. 1, 1926-----	83	
Children placed in homes-----	35	
Children returned to parents-----	11	
Children taken by death-----	1	47
		<u>36</u>
In Home October 1, 1926-----		176
Expenditures during year 1925-26-----	\$30,140.51	
Average children in home-----		160
Cost per capita-----		188.40

EXPENDITURE: 1925-26.

Salary-----	\$1,800.00
Current Expense-----	18,661.58
Coal-----	963.08
Clothing, Supplies, etc.-----	2,424.91
Fifth Sunday, Printing, etc.-----	1,115.96
Insurance-----	1,411.79
Traveling Expense-----	362.84
Office (paid by F. A. Weiss)-----	600.00
Miscellaneous-----	278.57
Interest-----	2,000.00
Schools-----	521.78
	<u>\$30,140.51</u>

We are now equipping unfurnished rooms, and our capacity has increased to two hundred. We have in Hiwassee College five children, and in Centenary College three. One is a girl studying for the mission field and two boys educating themselves for the ministry.

We request the Conference to reappoint as directors of the Orphanage Dr. J. A. Burrow, F. A. Weiss, F. B. St. John, F. A. Carter and P. A. Dunn. We request the Conference to reappoint J. L. Hardin as superintendent. We ask the Conference to make the assessment for the Orphanage this year a minimum of \$2,000—more if possible. We also kindly ask that the Chairman of the Sunday School Board be appointed Trustee *ex-officio*. We ask for the appointment of Rev. G. W. Fox as Chaplain.

We request the Conference to continue the privilege of asking churches in the Conference to give the Orphanage their fifth Sunday morning open basket collection.

F. A. WEISS.

HOLSTON ANNUAL

STATEMENT HOLSTON ORPHANAGE OCTOBER 1, 1926.

<i>Assets.</i>	
Cash -----	\$1,000.15
	1,688.62—\$ 2,688.77
Pledges—Unpaid -----	11,657.03
Real Estate -----	61,125.00
Real Estate, Loans -----	1,600.00
Buildings -----	132,962.93
Equipment -----	14,219.93
Live Stock -----	1,575.00
Automobiles -----	500.00
Bank Stock -----	2,500.00
Brown Fund -----	600.00
Jordan Fund -----	250.00
Stationery -----	200.00
Insurance -----	1,500.00
Notes Receivable -----	2,750.00
Interest -----	627.53—\$234,756.19
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<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Notes Payable -----	\$ 19,500.00
Capital Invested -----	215,256.19—\$234,756.19
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	\$234,756.19

HOLSTON ORPHANAGE BUILDING FUND
September 30, 1926.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Subscription.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Abingdon -----	\$ 9,330.71	\$ 7,716.21	\$ 1,614.50
Big Stone Gap -----	5,788.82	4,388.16	1,400.66
Bluefield -----	12,334.11	9,660.38	2,673.73
Chattanooga -----	12,027.45	10,274.58	1,752.87
Cleveland -----	10,992.77	9,272.41	1,720.36
Knoxville -----	31,539.33	33,613.49	-----
Morristown -----	20,395.44	18,012.37	2,383.07
Radford -----	5,726.29	7,637.15	-----
Tazewell -----	10,487.46	7,136.41	3,351.05
Wytheville -----	4,924.29	4,178.48	745.81
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	\$123,546.67	\$111,889.64	\$15,642.05
Knoxville District overpaid -----	2,074.16		
Radford District overpaid -----	1,910.86—	3,985.02	
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		\$107,904.62	

D
HOSPITAL BOARD.

REPORT NO. 1.

Your Hospital Board would call attention to the splendid progress made by our General Hospital Board. Dr. Charles C. Jarrell, General Secretary,

reports that after only four years of organized effort the church now has nine hospitals, all well patronized and in successful operation, with combined assets of \$2,500,000.00.

Dr. F. W. Brandon, Associate Secretary, was before our Board and told of the increasing interest through the church in the cause of the ministry of healing. Special attention was called to the provisions of the new Discipline regarding Golden Cross Societies and enrollment. It is urged that all familiarize themselves with Section 2, Chapter XVIII, which covers this phase of the hospital program, and observe the second and third Sundays in May as Golden Cross Sundays.

We express our appreciation of the inspiring address delivered by Dr. Brandon before the Conference.

We recommend J. S. Bondurant as Conference Golden Cross Director.

Your Board respectfully recommends the following action regarding the Southern Methodist Hospital and Sanatorium, located at Tucson, Arizona:

WHEREAS, the General Conference in session at Memphis, Tenn., May, 1926, appointed a Commission to consider the advisability of acquiring for the Church the Tucson General Hospital; and

WHEREAS, this Commission met July 14th, in the City of Tucson, and carefully considered the opportunities and obligations involved in such an undertaking, and decided unanimously to acquire and enlarge said hospital property and operate it for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the name of the Southern Methodist Hospital and Sanatorium; and

WHEREAS, the General Hospital Board has approved the plan of the said Commission. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Johnson City, Tenn., does hereby express its gratification that our Church has acquired a Churchwide enterprise where preachers and people from all parts of our connection can secure the advantages of the marvelous climate of the Southwest. Be it

Resolved, further, That this Conference authorize the General Hospital Board until further notice to apply to Southern Methodist Hospital and Sanatorium such Golden Cross Funds as may be raised in this Conference, except the twenty per cent. (20%) belonging to the General Hospital Board.

C. E. STEELE, *Chairman*.

W. F. BLACKARD, *Secretary*.

E

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT No. 1.

We submit the following paper, prepared by Dr. J. N. Hillman, for your consideration and information, recommending its adoption:

As chairman of the Board of Control of the Training School for Christian Leaders held at Emory and Henry College August 16-28, 1926, I wish to submit the following report:

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Income.

Conference Board of Education.....	\$ 500.00
Conference Sunday School Board.....	500.00
Conference Board of Missions.....	500.00
General Conference Board of Education.....	350.00
General Board of Missions, Woman's Department.....	50.00
General Sunday School Board.....	100.00
Total.....	\$2,000.00

Expense.

Traveling Expense—Members of faculty and platform lecturers....	\$ 420.94
Board of faculty and assistants.....	348.00
Salaries for faculty.....	400.00
Railroad fare for undergraduates.....	353.65
Honoraria for lecturers.....	230.00
Printing.....	73.75
Clerical services.....	100.00
Balance.....	73.66
Total.....	\$2,000.00

Credits Awarded.

On City Work.....	66
On Rural Work.....	34
Sunday Schools.....	71
Missions.....	10
Total.....	181

The total enrollment in the school represents a considerable increase over last year—in fact, it is the largest enrollment of the four years that the school has been in operation. The detail of the enrollment by districts is as follows:

<i>District.</i>	<i>Preachers.</i>	<i>Lay Members.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Abingdon.....	12	18	30
Big Stone Gap.....	7	2	9
Bluefield.....	11	5	16
Chattanooga.....	6	—	6
Cleveland.....	10	2	12
Morristown.....	9	3	12
Knoxville.....	6	1	7
Radford.....	8	—	8
Tazewell.....	14	10	24
Wytheville.....	12	3	15
Others.....	6	3	9
	101	47	148

RECOMMENDATIONS.

- (1) That the Training School for Christian Leaders be continued.
- (2) That the Conference Board of Education, Conference Sunday School Board, and the Conference Board of Missions be requested to continue their appropriations of \$500.00 each toward the operation of said school.
- (3) That a new Board of Control be appointed for the quadrennium rather than for one year and that each board making contribution to the support of the School be requested to recommend two members of said Board of Managers, who, together with two presiding elders to be recommended by the Cabinet, will constitute the new Board of Managers.
- (4) That authority be given the Board of Control of the Pastors' School to make such changes as they may deem necessary in the classification of the books studied by the undergraduates; and that they be given authority to determine what requirements shall be made for entrance upon undergraduate studies.
- (5) We nominate I. P. Martin and J. S. French to represent the Board of Education on the Board of Control of the Training School for Christian Leaders, J. E. Wolfe and W. P. Eastwood to represent the Board of Missions, E. E. Boyer and P. R. Knickerbocker to represent the Sunday School Board, and N. M. Watson and T. J. Eskridge to represent the presiding elders.

J. S. FRENCH, *President*.

O. C. WRIGHT, *Secretary*.

 REPORT NO. 2.

We make the following recommendations:

A—CONFIRMATION OF TRUSTEES.

- (1) *Emory and Henry College and Martha Washington* — For the term expiring 1930: Rev. W. M. Bunts, Norton, Va.; Rev. C. K. Wingo, Wytheville, Va.; Mr. M. H. Honaker, Abingdon, Va.; Mr. S. W. Keys, Glade Spring, Va.; Mr. G. A. Lambert, Rural Retreat, Va.; Mr. L. C. Hassinger, Konnarock, Va.; Mr. C. S. Carter, Bristol, Va. For the unexpired term of Mr. E. S. Finney, deceased, ending 1928, Mr. M. D. Arnold, Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.
- (2) *Hivawsee College* — Term ending 1932: Rev. J. E. Lowry, H. L. Callahan, Dr. R. C. Kimbrough, Dr. J. A. Hardin, O. K. Jones, Rev. J. E. Wolfe, Henry G. Trent.
- (3) *Triangular Mountain Institute* — E. E. Henson, in place of J. A. Bays, resigned; W. P. Eastwood, in place of B. N. Waterhouse, resigned; Geo. P. Crockett, in place of W. W. Baldwin, resigned; F. W. Udy, in place of H. G. Gilmer, resigned; R. E. Lazenby, in place of G. C. Baldwin, resigned; B. T. Wilson, in place of B. F. McGlothlin, resigned; C. W. Boyd, H. C. Stuart, J. R. Land, W. S. Hendricks, Geo. P. Crockett.
- (4) *Centenary College* — Geo. L. Hardwick, Sr., Frank J. Harl, P. R. Knickerbocker; L. L. Evans to take the place of N. M. Watson, resigned.

B—NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS.

- (1) We ask the appointment of Dr. I. P. Martin as Secretary of Education, to act in this capacity in addition to his regular work.

(2) We recommend the appointment of Rev. A. B. Moore as a professor in the State Normal College, Athens, W. Va.; A. E. Weikle as principal of the Oakvale High School; J. E. Lowry as associate president of Hiwassee College; J. W. Malone as president of Centenary College; E. R. Naylor as a professor in Emory and Henry College; Chas. G. Hounshell and S. L. Akers as students in Yale University; C. T. Miller as professor in Hiwassee College; J. C. Spurlin as student in Emory and Henry College.

C—EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Number of institutions, 5; number of teachers, 68; number of students, 1,032; value of property, \$1,031,109; endowment, \$337,802.38; indebtedness, \$168,560.06.

D—RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL BOARD FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

(1) We recommend to the General Board of Education that it appropriate \$1,500.00 to Hiwassee College.

(2) That it appropriate \$1,000.00 to Triangular Mountain Institute.

(3) That it appropriate to the Assistant Pastor of Church Street, Knoxville, the same amount as last year.

E—We have elected Dr. J. S. French as a representative of this Board to attend the annual meeting of the Methodist Educational Association.

F—CAMPAIGN FOR GEO. R. STUART MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

The Board of Education endorses the request of the Trustees of Centenary College for permission to put on the Geo. R. Stuart Memorial campaign for \$250,000.00, and that the time for conducting the campaign be fixed for March and April, 1927.

G—EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

We recommend the continuance of the Educational Commission appointed last year, substituting J. W. Arthur for B. N. Waterhouse, the Secretary of Education for the Secretary-Treasurer Christian Education Movement, J. R. Brown for J. A. Stone, and J. G. Helvey for G. A. Lambert.

H—LOCATION TRIANGULAR MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE.

We make the following recommendations:

WHEREAS, it appears possible that a better location can be obtained for the Triangular Mountain Institute than it now occupies. Therefore, be it

Resolved, (1) That the Trustees of said institution, in conjunction with the Presiding Elder of the Tazewell District, the President of the Board of Education of the Holston Conference, and the Secretary of Education of said Conference, be authorized to dispose of said property and establish the school in a new location, if in their judgment this should be deemed wise.

Resolved, (2) That the above designated Presiding Elder of the Tazewell District, the President of the Board of Education of the Holston Conference, and the Secretary of Education of said Conference be appointed a committee to complete the work of formulating such a deed as is required by the law of our Church, and that they be given authority to pass finally upon the matter.

I—RE-CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND.

We also recommend that certain tracts of land conveyed to the Trustees of Triangular Mountain Institute under conditions which have not been met by us

and which we do not desire to meet, be re-conveyed to the original donors, as follows:

- One tract conveyed by W. W. Baldwin and Mary E. Baldwin, his wife.
- One tract conveyed by N. F. Coleman and Elizabeth Coleman, his wife.
- One tract conveyed by Ferba Baldwin, G. C. Baldwin and Mary Alice Street.
- One tract conveyed by I. R. Coleman.
- One tract conveyed by F. Vandyke and Pattie R. J. Vandyke, his wife.
- One tract conveyed by Mary Alice Street, E. W. Street and Ferba Baldwin.

We hereby direct the President and Secretary of this Conference to affix their signatures to the six separate documents, as per above set forth, acknowledging that it is the wish of this Conference that each separate parcel as above outlined, be re-conveyed.

J—APPROPRIATIONS.

We make the following appropriations:

Hiwassee College -----	\$2,000.00
Triangular Mountain Institute -----	700.00
Training School at Emory -----	500.00
Expenses travel to meeting of Association of Colleges -----	60.00
Expense of membership in Association of Colleges -----	6.00
On principal of note at Chattanooga Savings Bank and Trust Co.	2,000.00
Interest on Centenary debt -----	3,600.00
Interest on Cassidy note -----	228.00
Interest on Martha Washington debt—whatever the amount may be on present principal.	

Interest on Chattanooga Savings Bank and Trust Co. account—whatever the amount may be after payment of \$2,000 on principal.

We appropriate to Emory and Henry College the balance remaining after above obligations have been met.

K—ASSESSMENT.

We ask for an assessment of \$20,000.00.

J. S. FRENCH, *President.*

O. C. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

REPORT NO. 3.

The Christian Education Movement, while not reaching the proportions we had hoped it might attain, has nevertheless been of almost incalculable benefit to us of the Holston Conference, giving not only a large amount of much needed money to our schools, but greatly emphasizing the importance of Christian Education and adding much impetus to our efforts in its behalf.

We had a quota of \$1,705,000.00. Our subscriptions amounted to \$864,368.00. Of this amount \$389,161.54 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$475,206.46. We realize that we cannot hope to secure this entire balance.

Some of the subscribers have died, some have moved and been lost sight of, some have suffered financial reverses, and a few have lost the enthusiasm which was theirs when the subscription was made and now repudiate it. But a very large amount can still be secured, provided the right atmosphere is created and the proper effort put forth.

The last General Conference gave the Church until December 31, 1927, to close up the movement. In consultation with the presiding elders of Holston it was unanimously decided that we set aside the coming month of November in which to complete our efforts for collections, and that each preacher and layman be asked to pledge his utmost endeavors to assist in carrying out this undertaking according to whatever plan his presiding elder may select.

With this in view, we therefore offer the following resolutions, in order that the effort may become officially that of the Conference:

(1) That the month of November, 1926, be set aside as the one in which we will endeavor to close up all accounts of the Christian Education movement.

(2) That in this endeavor we pledge our heartiest support to whatever plan may be selected by the presiding elder of the district of which we may be a member.

J. S. FRENCH, *President.*

O. C. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Chattanooga, Tenn., October 11, 1926.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

In Account With CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

Disbursements.

G. L. Hardwick, Trustee	-----	\$ 3,600.00
J. E. Lowry, Trustee	-----	2,000.00
Chattanooga Savings Bank & Trust Co. (note)	-----	4,733.70
B. N. Waterhouse	-----	350.00
W. S. Hendricks	-----	350.00
J. N. Hillman	-----	4,500.00
E. H. Cassidy	-----	228.00
J. S. French	-----	60.00
J. N. Hillman, Treasurer	-----	500.00
Balance	-----	15,245.78
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		\$31,567.48

Receipts.

October 2, 1925—Balance	-----	\$14,029.70
Assessments	-----	17,421.80
Interest on account	-----	115.98
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		\$31,567.48
October 11, 1926—Balance	-----	15,245.78

J. L. MULLENS, *Treasurer Board of Education.*

F

COMMISSION ON BUDGET.

BRETHREN: Your Commission on Budget began eight years ago without precedent or data, and hence have been greatly handicapped through these years in putting into operation a consistent and equitable policy of distributing assessments.

We finally worked out a few years ago what seemed to us to be a just, equitable and intelligent policy, as follows: First, we classified the districts with reference to membership, and then with reference to salaries, and from the combined decimal obtained from these we derived the normal ratio of distribution—which is the basis of distribution of assessments to the Annual Conferences from the General Conference—and undertook to distribute the assessments of our Conference upon this basis.

However, inasmuch as this method, when applied, made such radical differences in the amounts allotted to the districts, we thought best not to apply it all in one year, but to make a gradual approach to the impartial application of it over a term of several years. Hence we have not been able to make an equitable and fair distribution in the past.

Inasmuch as this is the beginning of a new quadrennium we are laying before you for the first time an equal distribution, except as hereinafter noted, and have made thorough and detailed studies and have found facts to support this distribution. The only departure we have made in this report is that in the case of the Bluefield District we have allowed an arbitrary reduction of \$2,092.00 below the figure given by the decimal basis of calculation referred to above, and in the case of the Big Stone Gap District we have allowed a reduction below its classification of \$573.00. These exceptions, it will be readily seen, were allowed because of the large mining sections of these districts.

We present here a clear statement of our methods:

1. We found the ratio as stated above—that given by salaries and membership, and distributed the total amount assessed to the Conference to the districts according to this basis:

2. We classified the districts under four groupings: "Class A"—those having 50 per centum or more of their membership in city areas, to-wit: Knoxville District and the Chattanooga District, and gave these districts a differential increase of 12 per cent. above normal; "Class B"—those having approximately 30 per cent. of the membership in important town churches—Morristown, Abingdon and Bluefield—and have given these a similar increase of 3 per cent. above normal; "Class C"—rural districts, to-wit: Cleveland, Radford, Wytheville and Tazewell. These districts carry a normal assessment. "Class D"—those districts relatively handicapped on account of large mining areas where salaries do not represent a Methodist constituency in many instances—to-wit, Bluefield and Big Stone Gap Districts—and have given these a differential reduction of 10 per cent. below normal.

This distribution represents much impartial labor through several years, and sincere effort to be just and straightforward in our recommendations.

The assessment for General work is \$79,279.00, and we make the following recommendation for the causes included in Conference work:

Conference Claimants -----	\$24,000.00
Conference Education -----	20,000.00
Conference Missions -----	18,000.00
Church Extension -----	6,700.00
Sunday Schools -----	4,000.00
Epworth Leagues -----	2,500.00
Conference Expense -----	2,000.00
Bishop Hoss Memorial -----	1,000.00
Pruden Estate -----	800.00
Methodist Advocate -----	2,000.00
Lay Activities -----	2,000.00
Holston Orphanage -----	1,500.00
Total -----	\$84,500.00

The combined total, \$163,779.00, we have distributed to the districts as follows:

Abingdon -----	\$16,766.00
Big Stone Gap -----	13,282.00
Bluefield -----	18,826.00
Chattanooga -----	21,442.00
Cleveland -----	12,318.00
Knoxville -----	20,929.00
Morristown -----	16,317.00
Radford -----	15,191.00
Tazewell -----	13,378.00
Wytheville -----	15,330.00

T. R. WOLFE, *Chairman.*

F. B. SHELTON, *Secretary.*

G

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

REPORT NO. 1.

We are glad to report that real progress has been made during the year in the organization of Wesley Brotherhoods and Stewardship Committees in the local churches. We deeply appreciate the growing interest on the part of our presiding elders and pastors in the enlarged and developing programs of lay activities.

We note that under the new Constitution adopted by the General Conference at Memphis in May the Conference Board of Lay Activities has three definite and well-defined duties—the promotion of Christian stewardship, the Wesley Brotherhood, and full payment of the Benevolences.

(1) CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.

We recognize that leadership in this important field entails upon us a most solemn and serious responsibility. We must, first of all, be Christian stewards ourselves. The Conference, District, Associate District, Charge and Church leaders should set a worthy example in this regard. Then we must be organ-

izers and propagandists. We must "study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed." We realize that as go the leaders and officials of our Methodism, so will our Methodism go. Our primary and immediate stewardship objectives, therefore, are the organization of the Christian Stewardship Committee in each local Church and the training of this Committee and the other church officials in stewardship principles and practices. As members of the Conference Board we would dedicate ourselves to this holy task and urge all charges and church leaders to join heart and hand with their presiding elders and pastors in the fulfillment of these objectives, and thus lay broad and deep the foundation for a great stewardship Church.

(2) THE WESLEY BROTHERHOOD.

Under the recent legislation the Wesley Brotherhood is the duly authorized organization of the men of our Church for the promotion of "fellowship, personal evangelism and all phases of men's work." The growth of this organization of the past eighteen months indicates that it has passed the experimental stage. We are fully persuaded that the Brotherhood Movement is a coming and providential movement in Christendom, and that in the Wesley Brotherhood the M. E. Church, South, has an opportunity for marshalling men and promoting brotherhood that is second to no denomination in the world. We would call upon all our ministers and laymen alike to give the most loyal and hearty support to the Brotherhood Movement and the organization provided by the General Conference for our participation in this movement, namely the Wesley Brotherhood. The month of December has been designated by the General Board of Lay Activities as Brotherhood month for the entire Church. We would respectfully request our pastors to preach at least one sermon on Brotherhood during Brotherhood month and urge Charge and Church leaders to seize the opportunity afforded during this month to promote the organization of brotherhoods in their local churches.

(3) THE BENEVOLENCES.

According to the provisions of the new legislation, the General Board of Lay Activities is charged with the promotion of an annual every-member canvass throughout the Church in behalf of all the benevolent claims, in which effort it shall have the co-operation of all the general agencies of the Church, and, to quote from the new Constitution, "The Conference Board, together with the bishop in charge, shall be responsible for promoting this canvass in the Annual Conference and shall have the co-operation of the other Conference Boards." In harmony with these provisions your Conference Board of Lay Activities, after due consideration and conference with the presidents of the other Conference Boards, make the following recommendations looking toward the full payment of all benevolent assessments the coming conference year:

(1) That as soon as convenient after the session of the Annual Conference a meeting of the bishop, presiding elders, Conference Board of Lay Activities, the president of the other Conference Boards participating in the benevolences, and the Chairman of the Commission on Budget, be held to make definite plans for promoting the full payment of the benevolent assessments.

(2) That the every-member canvass to secure the benevolences in cash and subscription be made as early in the year as practicable, the definite date to be fixed by the leaders at the above-mentioned meeting.

Your Conference Board of Lay Activities desires to express its genuine interest in, and pledge its co-operation in behalf of, the special effort to secure

funds to meet the needs of our expanding missionary program, the completion of the Christian Education Movement, and the raising of the remainder of the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

By the action of the General Conference *The Methodist Laymen* is now recognized as the official organ of the General Board of Lay Activities and the Wesley Brotherhood, and the Conference, District, Circuit, and Church Lay Leaders are made responsible for its circulation in the Conference, District, Circuit, and local Church respectively. We believe that this magazine is the strongest and most effective agency we now have in promoting lay activities and carrying forward the whole program of the Church, and we will appreciate the influence and help of our presiding elders and pastors in extending its circulation.

We hereby nominate Dr. James N. Hillman to be Conference Lay Leader, and H. C. Graybeal to be his Associate Conference Lay Leader.

JOS. E. AVENT, *Chairman.*

C. L. CARLETON, *Secretary.*

REPORT NO. 2.

WHEREAS, it has become evident that there are but few places within the bounds of our Conference capable of providing entertainment of the Conference in accordance with our present plans. And,

WHEREAS, it is believed that an assessment upon each charge equal to 2 per cent. upon the salary paid its pastor would provide a sufficient amount to cover the expense required for the entertainment of clerical delegates. We therefore recommend:

That a special committee be constituted to be composed of G. L. Hardwick, F. A. Weiss and R. N. Havens to consider the advisability and feasibility of a different mode of entertainment from that now prevailing, and to report at next Annual Conference.

JOS. E. AVENT, *Chairman.*

C. L. CARLETON, *Secretary.*

REPORT NO. 3.

WHEREAS, your Board of Lay Activities has arrived at the definite conclusion that the Conference ought to carry group-life insurance for its ministers in sufficient amount to provide an amount of not less than \$1,000 upon each minister's death for his family. And

WHEREAS, your Board of Lay Activities feels that this is a service that the laymen would like to render its ministers, and a debt which laymen would like to pay them. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That F. W. Johnson, Claude Boughner, F. A. Weiss, R. F. Carr and F. A. Carter be constituted a special Conference Committee to bring to the next Annual Conference some feasible plan for such group insurance for the ministers.

JOS. E. AVENT, *Chairman.*

C. L. CARLETON, *Secretary.*

REPORT NO. 4.
FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

1—Balance October 2, 1925	\$ 298.67
2—Borrowed from Chattanooga Savings Bank & Trust Co.	1,000.00
3—Assessments	738.35
4—Contributions for special work in Brotherhood and Stewardship	389.96
5—Interest on assessments	.89
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	\$2,427.87

Disbursements.

1—Interest Paid	\$ 60.03
2—Annual Conference Expenses	93.75
3—Conference Lay Leader's Expenses	790.83
4—Two Board meetings	434.33
5—Associate Conference Lay Leader's expenses	67.92
6—Connectional meetings	95.11
7—District expenses	20.18
8—General Board of Lay Activities	572.00
9—Miscellaneous	49.36
10—Balance September 27, 1926	244.36
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	\$2,427.87

REPORT NO. 5.

In view of the fact that our Conference Lay Leader, against the wishes and desires of this Board, has decided to tender his resignation as Conference Lay Leader, due to the fact that he has served the Conference the usual quadrennium, and also due to the fact that his regular duties at the University of Tennessee are taking so much of his time that he is unable to continue his excellent and faithful services in this capacity in the efficient way that he has been doing:

Resolved, That we accept his resignation and that we hereby express our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks for his services as our Leader for these four years, and that this action be made a part of the report of our Board to the Conference.

GRAYBEAL,
CARLETON,
LAMBERT,
Committee.

H

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We are glad to report this year another year of progress in the Epworth League work. The Epworth League Board, unlike any other Board, is related to the League work in the field in a very peculiar way. We have in the bounds of the Conference the Epworth League Conference. This body has an organization complete within itself. Taking care of all the field work, such

as organization of new Leagues and the renewing those that have fallen by the way-side and the Institute work in the larger City Churches and District Institutes in the various districts of the Conference. The Epworth League Assembly also comes under the work of the Conference.

Now the Board has not undertaken to do a parallel work and thereby create friction. So the Conference Board has offered its efforts to the work of the Conference—some members of the Board holding offices in the Conference. To say that we have gotten along well is to word it too lightly. There is absolute harmony in this work and we are just in the beginning of large things for the Master. We appreciate the work of the pastors in their sympathy and co-operation in the work throughout the Conference.

We now have a special worker in the field, doing splendid work in every way. We commend her to every pastor and League Chapter in the Conference and pray that you lend her your undivided efforts in putting over the work that we have at heart.

We are glad to report that the Assembly held at Martha Washington College was the best in every respect that we have had in the six years of the Assembly work.

We call attention of the Presiding Elders to the work of District Organizations. If there is not a District Organization in your District please help us to effect that kind of an organization as soon as possible.

We call the attention of each and every pastor in the Conference to the work of the local chapter. Have you a League chapter in your church or churches? If you have let us help you make it go. If you have not let us help you organize one.

We are glad at this time to have as our presiding Bishop, Bishop DuBose, who was one of the founders of the Epworth League. We think no man has put more into the work of the League than he. We therefore feel that we are following in the path that he opened up for us in the years that have gone by and we are justly due him at this time our sincere thanks for the timely work that was his when the League was in its infancy.

H. B. VAUGHT, *President.*

W. M. BUNTS, *Secretary.*

I

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

In Account With CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

January 1, 1924—October 1, 1926.

J. A. Bays	\$ 234.05	J. B. Ward	24.40
E. A. Shugart	24.60	R. N. Havens	23.65
C. L. Carlton	10.00	Cash	80.00
E. E. Wiley	16.40	T. J. Eskridge	21.20
J. E. Wolfe	14.70	E. D. Mouzon	33.35
C. K. Wingo	39.10	Hunter & Hodge	6.44
J. A. Burrow	9.40	Payment on Loan	875.00
S. B. Vaught	12.50	C. S. B.—Interest on Loan	40.54
Holston Annual	200.00	C. S. B.	51.40

Harrill's Transfer	11.25	C. M. Pickens	30.00
Mrs. Harold Clark	250.00	I. P. Martin	43.85
G. K. Patty	4.00	Davis Construction Co. ...	14.00
Lyric Theatre	25.00	Mrs. G. L. Lambert	33.99
G. A. Lambert	27.76	J. M. Crowe	4.50
N. M. Watson	8.20	Mrs. Crew Webb	1.43
B. T. Wilson	35.00	Knox Plumbing Co.	3.10
W. S. Hendricks	24.00	C. P. Mitchell	238.00
C. Q. Counts	27.92	Maud Turpin	61.10
J. H. Barnett	23.61	Lucile Piper	2.50
W. H. Ailon	350.97	Myrtle Norton	5.00
M. P. Carico	27.80	S. D. Long	23.65
Henry Brice	10.00	Stratford Hotel	82.95
T. C. Schuler	18.45	St. James Hotel	6.40
C. W. Dean	15.50	T. B. Schenck	90.33
J. S. French	127.90	Mrs. C. W. Turpin	281.25
Z. B. Randall	10.95	Balance	1,196.62
Lawson Lbr. Mfg. Co.	679.28		
Post Sign Co.	67.50		\$6,288.84
Vaughn Bros.	229.24	Assets	\$4,182.44
The Letter Shop	11.18	Loan	858.33
A. C. Zumbrummin	74.14	J. P. McCluskey	10.00
Wright-Cruze Hdw. Co. ...	43.12	Conference	1,195.45
E. L. Painter	18.00	Interest	42.62
Miss L. G. Kendall	25.80		
G. R. Stuart	30.00		\$6,288.84
Guy Darst	228.37		
McCoy Studio	23.50	Balance Oct. 1, 1926	\$1,196.62
S. M. Reese	25.00		

J

BIBLE BOARD.

The Bible is the Word of God. Nothing is more clearly established in the world today, and God blesses every people and nation that reverences it. It has stood the test of the ages, and no book today has such a large circulation.

The Bible is the record of the development of the kingdom of righteousness in the world. We must earnestly, carefully and prayerfully read it to be wise. Should we find in the Old Testament legislation which seems to be defective when judged by our standards, we must not fail to see in it the divine wisdom of the method of taking men as they are and doing for them the thing that is feasible, patiently leading them on and up to higher ground. The higher morality must be imparted little by little; one principle after another must be drilled into the apprehension. Upon the pages of this old Book we may see the record of a divinely guided development; the life it shows as unfolding divine; the goal to which people are conducted is the goal which God has marked for human progress; and the origin and growth of the kingdom of God in the world. From the standpoint of history should anyone discern the ignorance, crudity and blindness of the leaders and teachers through

whom God worked, would they not be impressed with what materials and what instruments the divine wisdom and patience wrought out this great result.

The end is a test of a progressive revelation, some one has said. The word of God, that had been painfully and dimly communicated to the ancient people in laws and prophecies, in lives of saints and prophets was made flesh and dwelt among men full of grace and truth, and they beheld His glory. It is here we find the real meaning of the Bible. It is here we have the Perfect Revelation. It is because of him that the Bible has such unparalleled influence. It goes equally to the cottage of the plain man and the palace of the king. It is woven into the literature of the scholar, and colors the talk of the street. It attends men in their sickness when the fever of the world is on them. It lifts man above himself. It is the better part of our sermons and our best prayers are in its storied speech. We rest on this our dearest hopes. It tells us of God and of his blessed Son, of earthly duties and heavenly rest. Believe it to be safe.

It is not the part of wisdom to use the Book rationally, but reverently, rejoicing in the Spirit which it proffers. The same divine influence which illumines and sanctifies its pages is waiting to enlighten our minds and prepare our hearts that we may receive its messages. Some things hard to understand are here, but the Spirit of truth can make plain to us all that we need to know. Accept it; practice it to be holy. It will reward every man according to his labor, and condemn all who trifle with its sacred pages.

We, your Board, recommend the assessment for the American Bible Society to remain the same as last year.

We have in the Chattanooga Savings Bank & Trust Co. \$200.74 to be used to buy Bibles for those unable to buy for themselves.

W. S. LYONS, *Chairman.*

K

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are glad to report at the beginning of the new quadrennium that the General Board of Church Extension was never in better condition to render aid in church and parsonage building than at the present time. Our Conference Board was able during the past year to aid in building and repairing twelve churches and parsonages. We regret very much the great disaster to our church property in Florida by the recent storm. We are in sympathy with the church-wide appeal of the General Board to secure aid to assist in the rebuilding and repairing in that field.

We have had large demands on our Conference funds for aid this year, the askings being \$12,000, while we had less than \$7,000 at our disposal.

From the Conference Fund we have made the following donations:

<i>District</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Donation</i>
Abingdon	Rosedale (Bristol)	\$ 300.00
Big Stone Gap	Norton	1,000.00
Chattanooga	Rising Fawn	250.00
Chattanooga	Mt. Pleasant	200.00
Chattanooga	South Pittsburg (Parsonage)	100.00
Knoxville	Washington Pike	500.00

Knoxville	Lincoln Park	500.00
Morristown	Tate and Rutledge	200.00
Morristown	Valley Center	150.00
Radford	Allisonia	60.00
Radford	Greenview	400.00
Radford	Spanishburg	200.00
Tazewell	Graham	1,000.00
Tazewell	Grundy	281.00
Wytheville	Coveton	100.00
Wytheville	Galax	1,000.00
Total		\$6,241.00

W. E. BROCK, *President.*

H. B. BROWN, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Checks Issued—

No. 1460 to A. L. Griffith, Princeton, W. Va.	\$ 225.00
No. 1461 to W. A. Jones, East Stone Gap, Va.	450.00
No. 1462 to F. D. Varnell, St. Elmo, Tenn.	400.00
No. 1463 to J. H. Morton, Hinkle, Ga.	200.00
No. 1464 to A. H. Hamilton, Cleveland, Tenn.	250.00
No. 1465 to David Welcker, Knoxville, Tenn.	200.00
No. 1466 to A. H. Mills, Knoxville, Tenn.	350.00
No. 1467 to J. C. Beard, West Graham, Va.	800.00
No. 1468 to E. E. Chappell, Galax, Va.	900.00
No. 1469 to W. B. Ford, Norton, Va.	1,000.00
No. 1470 to H. B. Brown, Marion, Va.	40.07
No. 1471 to J. S. Gilbreath, Tate Spring, Tenn.	200.00
No. 1472 to Mrs. Margaret Harris, Clintwood, Va.	250.00

Total Disbursements for Conference Year \$5,265.07

A statement giving the amount of cash on hand at the present time can be found in the bank's report.

JESSE F. BENTON, *Treasurer.*

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STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

The statistical reports handed in this year were decidedly in better form than for many years, with an increase of about 50 per cent. in the matter of accuracy. Almost all of the brethren were considerate enough to bring or send their reports to the Secretary on the first day of the Conference, and we are sure that the delinquent ones are not aware how seriously they hinder the work by what seems a trifling difference in time. Many of the reports are typewritten, which assures legibility and greatly expedites the work. We wish also to commend the brethren who omit all fractions and decimal points and

who set their figures in columns of units, tens, hundreds, etc., which greatly reduces the labor in the matter of tabulating.

The apparently large increase in material wealth and decrease of 483 in church membership are accounted for at least in part by the fact that more care has been taken to present figures which will square with records posted "up to date."

Three accountants have been working an average of thirteen hours each, daily, since the first day of Conference, a total of 136 hours. We wish to express to Mr. A. T. Hull, C. P. A., Auditor of Emory and Henry College, and to the management of the college, our appreciation of his gratuitous services, also to Mr. H. W. Lyle and Mr. J. M. Masengill, of this city, for the use of their adding machines; also to the brethren representing the several districts for their services in collecting the reports and assisting in the matter of auditing.

We believe the tables this year will be found correct. However, there will be some differences in comparing with last year's totals, some of which are in error.

The Secretary's expense for printing and postage is	\$10.13
Expenses, Mr. A. T. Hull	10.00
Services of one helper	25.00
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Total	\$45.13

J. M. WYSOR, *Statistical Secretary.*

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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

Literature has its place in moulding and shaping the destinies of nations, business trusts, benevolent associations, homes, individuals, and certainly it exerts no less influence upon the life and destiny of the Christian Church.

We urge our people to ever remember that clause in our General Rules pertaining to the reading of good books. Not only do we emphasize the reading of good books and literature, but would endorse the publication of such pamphlets and books which may be produced among us.

We understand that Dr. J. W. Perry has a manuscript on the growth and development of the territory of Holston Conference. We sincerely hope he will have it published at an early date.

We also request Rev. J. Tyler Frazier to prepare for publication the stories of his life and times. We deeply regret the decease of Dr. George R. Stuart, but are glad to know the story of his life is being written by Dr. W. W. Pinson, the author of "The Life of Bishop W. R. Lambuth." This insures an adequate presentation of the life and work of that great man.

The Historical Society is doing a valuable work in preserving the records of the Conference. We urge hearty co-operation on the part of every member of the Conference.

We mean to ever keep before you the publications of our own House. The

need of supporting it is unquestionable. Our periodicals and publications should be read in the home of every Methodist family.

We regret exceedingly the financial condition of *The Methodist Advocate*, which makes it impossible to continue the salary of an editor. We also regret the fact that we are losing the services of Dr. G. B. Winton, than whom there is not, in the bounds of our Church, a more forceful and illuminating editorial writer. We recommend the acceptance of the proposition made by Rev. W. A. Swift as set forth in report of the Commission. The following is a copy:

“Rev. W. A. Swift, having been invited, appeared before the Commission and made the following proposition, to become Editor and Manager of *The Methodist Advocate* on the basis of a contingent salary, to-wit: that he would become Editor and Manager of the paper for a salary of \$3,000.00 annually, provided that amount be made clear above the cost of publication. If less than that sum be made, then he will accept as a salary whatever amount may be made clear above the cost of publication. On motion of R. W. Hood, seconded by R. H. Pigue, the proposition of Brother Swift is accepted, to go into effect at the close of the next session of the Memphis Conference, provided the said contract shall be approved by the Holston, Tennessee, and Memphis Conferences.”

In concurrence with the request of the General Commission, we ask the Conference to continue the assessment of \$2,000.00 until the indebtedness of *The Methodist Advocate* be liquidated in full, which indebtedness is approximately \$8,500.00.

Rev. P. L. Cobb, Rev. T. H. Francisco and Mr. Wiley Morgan have been selected as the members of the General Commission for Holston Conference.

P. L. COBB, *President*.

R. G. REYNOLDS, *Secretary*.

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BOARD OF FINANCE.

Your Board rejoices that we are receiving generous funds from our General Board. We have received a check for \$2,086. A sum of \$42,000 is credited to us. The list of claimants has been gone over prayerfully. The Board recommends \$24,000 for claimants. The list of appropriations is as follows:

SUPERANNUATES.

	Years Service	Paid by General	Conf. Board
Atkins, Rev. K. C., Fountain City, Tenn.....	52	\$118.04	\$500.00
Barnett, Rev. W. R., Knoxville, Tenn.....	28	63.56	300.00
Carlock, Rev. L. L. H., Bristol, Tenn.....	48	108.96	-----
Carner, Rev. G. A., Princeton, W. Va.....	22	49.04	200.00
Carnes, Rev. J. W., Fountain City, Tenn.....	34	77.18	300.00
Carr, Rev. D. H., Bluefield, W. Va.....	41	93.07	500.00
Cash, Rev. James I., Spring City, Tenn.....	39	88.53	125.00
Catron, Rev. S. S., Middlesboro, Ky.....	38	86.26	-----
Clemens, Rev. H. C., Johnson City, Tenn.....	29	65.83	360.00
Fogleman, Rev. W. I., Johnson City, Tenn.....	28	63.56	300.00

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	Years Service	Paid by General	Conf. Board
Frazier, Rev. J. T., Chilowie, Va.	52	118.04	-----
Gannaway, Rev. G. O., Dayton, Tenn.	9	20.43	150.00
Handy, Rev. T. R., Waugh, Ala.	40	90.80	200.00
Hearon, Rev. D. S., Bristol, Tenn.	47	106.69	500.00
Henley, Rev. J. S., Johnson City, Tenn.	14	31.78	300.00
Hicks, Rev. W. C., Rural Retreat, Va.	11	24.97	350.00
Kern, Rev. J. H., St. Louis, Mo.	10	22.70	150.00
Lee, Rev. B. W., Knoxville, Tenn.	21	47.67	500.00
Lyons, Rev. J. A., Glade Spring, Va.	36	81.72	200.00
Maiden, Rev. G. A., Abingdon, Va.	36	81.72	-----
Maness, Rev. J. C., Decatur, Ga.	14	31.78	-----
McPherson, Rev. S. T. M., Bristol, Tenn.	50	113.50	500.00
Mitchell, Rev. W. D., Radford, Va.	32	72.64	350.00
Naff, Rev. J. E., Bristol, Tenn.	42	95.34	350.00
Patty, Rev. W. M., Knoxville, Tenn.	23	52.21	500.00
Paxton, Rev. J. M., Bristol, Tenn.	33	74.91	400.00
Perkins, Rev. J. A. L., Harriman, Tenn.	26	59.02	300.00
Repass, Rev. J. W., Bristol, Tenn.	21	47.67	250.00
Reynolds, Rev. L. S., Newport, Tenn.	12	27.24	500.00
Romans, Rev. J. M., Marion, Va.	14	31.78	150.00
Simpson, Rev. G. W., Jonesboro, Tenn.	24	54.48	-----
Strader, Rev. T. D., East Radford, Va.	32	72.64	300.00
Troy, Rev. W. H., Eckman, W. Va.	26	59.02	500.00
Umberger, Rev. R. S., Athens, W. Va.	22	49.04	350.00
Wagner, Rev. G. S., Johnson City, Tenn.	12	27.24	250.00
Wagner, Rev. W. N., Bluefield, W. Va.	43	97.61	400.00
Ward, Rev. J. B., Bluefield, W. Va.	30	68.10	400.00
Williams, Rev. L. J., Chattanooga, Tenn.	15	34.05	500.00
Wysor, Rev. M. J., Tullahoma, Tenn.	28	63.56	200.00
Thompson, Rev. W. C., Bristol, Tenn.	-----	-----	500.00
Qualls, Rev. A. M., Pound, Va.	-----	-----	500.00
Hurley, Rev. D. P., Radford, Va.	-----	-----	500.00
Towe, Rev. A. H., Draper, Va.	-----	-----	500.00
Dame, Rev. J. D., Radford, Va.	-----	-----	500.00
Walker, Rev. R. M., Elizabethton, Tenn.	-----	-----	500.00
Kelly, Rev. R. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.	-----	-----	500.00
Cartright, Rev. L. M., Spring City, Tenn.	-----	-----	500.00
Jones, Rev. J. Nelson, Knoxville, Tenn.	-----	-----	300.00
Total	-----	-----	\$15,435.00

WIDOWS.

	Years Service	Paid by General	Conf. Board
Bellamy, Mrs. J. R., Elizabethton, Tenn.	2	\$ 3.02	\$100.00
Bettis, Mrs. E. S., Blacksburg, Va.	2	3.02	150.00
Blake, Mrs. Eugene, Galax, Va.	42	63.42	200.00
Bogle, Mrs. E. H., Bristol, Va.	18	27.18	300.00
Bruce, Mrs. J. E., Bland, Va.	10	15.10	100.00
Carden, Mrs. W. C., San Marcos, Texas	30	45.30	150.00
Carnes, Mrs. J. B., Knoxville, Tenn.	25	37.75	200.00
Clendenin, Mrs. M. L., Wallace, Va.	48	72.48	-----
Darr, Mrs. J. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.	23	34.73	300.00
Dawn, Mrs. W. H., Knoxville, Tenn.	5	7.55	160.00
Dickey, Mrs. J. P., Los Angeles, Cal.	41	61.91	-----
Draper, Mrs. G. B., Wytheville, Va.	22	33.22	200.00
Duvall, Mrs. J. A., Greenville, N. C.	25	37.75	350.00
Dyer, Mrs. W. M., Abingdon, Va.	20	30.20	-----
Faris, Mrs. W. C., Chattanooga, Tenn.	27	40.77	100.00
Gordon, Mrs. Fred, Cooper's, W. Va.	2	3.02	100.00
Graybeal, Mrs. D. M., Clinchburg, Va.	4	6.04	-----
Griffitts, Mrs. J. L., Glade Spring, Va.	20	30.20	150.00
Hall, Mrs. S. H., East Chattanooga, Tenn.	32	48.32	200.00
Hash, Mrs. J. F., Dallas, Texas	12	18.12	250.00
Hunter, Mrs. J. R., Oakman, Ala.	18	27.18	150.00
Hutsell, Mrs. R. A., Eckman, W. Va.	22	33.22	250.00
Jackson, Mrs. R. F., Wytheville, Va.	24	36.24	250.00
James, Mrs. Charles M., Mount Vernon, Tenn.	14	21.14	200.00
Kite, Mrs. R. W., Bristol, Tenn.	12	18.12	200.00
Lambert, Mrs. George L., Roanoke, Va.	17	25.67	300.00
Maiden, Mrs. J. M., Glenford, Va.	18	27.18	225.00
Miller, Mrs. E. K., Rural Retreat, Va.	25	37.75	200.00
Mort, Mrs. E. W., Bristol, Va.	32	48.32	350.00
Neel, Mrs. Lyle M., Kingsport, Tenn.	8	12.08	300.00
Prater, Mrs. J. L., Bristol, Va.	28	42.28	350.00
Rader, Mrs. J. W., Abingdon, Va.	16	24.16	350.00

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	Years Service	Paid by General	Conf. Board
Reynolds, Mrs. F. M., Andersonville, Tenn.	5	7.55	150.00
Smith, Mrs. R. E., Newport, Ky.	33	49.83	350.00
Sorrell, Mrs. W. L., Knoxville, Tenn.	20	30.20	
Straley, Mrs. J. O., Bristol, Tenn.	22	33.22	350.00
Sutherland, Mrs. R. K., Pulaski, Va.	18	27.18	
Swecker, Mrs. J. E., Dublin, Va.	3	4.53	200.00
Umberger, Mrs. J. H., Wytheville, Va.	18	27.18	350.00
Walker, Mrs. J. R., Wytheville, Va.	40	60.40	350.00
Wampler, Mrs. J. F., Whitwell, Tenn.	9	13.59	100.00
Weathely, Mrs. S. S., Narrows, Va.	28	42.28	200.00
Wolfe, Mrs. J. M., Dryden, Va.	30	45.30	300.00
Wood, Mrs. George S., Hilton, Va.	16	24.16	250.00
Woodward, Mrs. A. E., Castlewood, Va.	36	54.36	150.00
Woolsey, Mrs. John, Bristol, Tenn.	22	33.22	
Kahle, Mrs. E. F., Abingdon, Va.			300.00
Goodykoontz, Miss Emma, Clinton, Tenn.			100.00
Moore, Miss Mary, Chilhowie, Va.			100.00
Lowry, Rev. J. E., for Frances Reynolds, Madisonville, Tenn.			100.00
Byrd, Miss Lucille, for Margaret T. Byrd and Joe P. Byrd, Kingsport, Tenn.		96.80	100.00
Neel, Miss Carrie, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Pine Breeze)			350.00
Total			\$9,935.00

E. L. ADDINGTON, *President.*

A. B. HUNTER, *Secretary.*

Chattanooga, Tenn., October 8, 1926.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS,

In Account With CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

General Treasurer's Expense—two years	\$	35.00
A. B. Hunter, expense		8.66
Claimants paid		24,605.00
Balance		26,802.62
		\$51,451.28
1925		
October 2—Balance	\$	21,220.27
Collection at Conference, Chattanooga		180.80
29—Publishing House		3,973.23
Investment Interest		210.00
Interest on Account		450.87
Assessments		20,897.60
Abingdon, Station		20.00
1926		
October 7—Sup. End. Fund		2,086.51
Publishing House		2,112.00
Wall Fund		300.00
		\$51,451.28
October 8—Balance		\$26,802.62

A. S. THORN, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT, 1925-1926.

CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO., GENERAL TREASURER.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The Chattanooga Savings Bank & Trust Company has collected for the several funds of Holston Conference during the year	\$225,680.00
And for the Missionary Centenary Fund for the year	16,276.57
Making a total of over	241,956.57
The bank has paid to the various funds of the Conference in interest a total of	1,024.97
We have collected and have on hand for payment on the Prudent debt	1,750.28
We have received 1,714 Fifth Sunday Collections, totaling	18,656.42

We acknowledge receipt and hold for collection the following first mortgage real estate bonds for the Boards named. These bonds are secured by first mortgages on property appraised at more than twice the amount of the bonds.

<i>Board of Missions—Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>
50- 588 Trust Certificate	\$1,800.00
4-1264 Trust Certificate	400.00
10-1149 Trust Certificate	400.00
32- 102 Trust Certificate	2,500.00
4-1257 Trust Certificate	1,000.00
28- 119 Trust Certificate	3,000.00
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	\$9,100.00

Holston Orphanage—

6-1199 Trust Certificate	\$ 400.00
14-1122 Trust Certificate	800.00
50-1384 Trust Certificate	400.00
3-1233 Trust Certificate	
Half interest in Cornett Fund	400.00
Brown Fund, Fidelity Trust Company Bonds	600.00
Milligan Fund, Fidelity Trust Company Bonds	250.00
Liberty Bonds	150.00
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	\$3,000.00

Trustees of Conference Funds—

50- 505 Trust Certificate	\$ 800.00
6-1151 Trust Certificate	300.00
50- 725 Trust Certificate	800.00
7-1124 Trust Certificate	1,000.00
3-1233 Trust Certificate	
Half interest in Cornett Fund	400.00
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	\$3,300.00

All monies received for General Work have been remitted monthly to the proper Boards, the totals being as follows:

Foreign Missions -----	\$18,362.81
Home Missions -----	7,147.90
Negro Work -----	1,824.04
Church Extension -----	5,839.49
Education -----	3,409.59
Theological Schools -----	2,429.90
Superannuate Fund -----	6,077.97
Epworth Leagues -----	1,424.42
Sunday Schools -----	6,019.96
Bishops Fund -----	5,349.64
American Bible Society -----	1,546.88
General Conference Expenses -----	3,042.21
Asbury Memorial -----	122.46
Temperance and Social Service -----	367.39
Lay Activities -----	1,121.49
Hospitals -----	367.39
 Total -----	 \$64,453.54

We have remitted monthly to Lamar & Barton amounts coming in for *The Methodist Advocate*, which total for the year ----- \$ 1,741.55

We have remitted monthly to J. F. Rawls, Treasurer, amounts coming in for the Missionary Maintenance Fund, which total for the year ----- 17,957.67

We have remitted monthly to J. F. Rawls, Treasurer, 95% of amounts coming in for European Work, which total for the year ----- 5,081.83

The following amounts are the balances to the credit of the accounts named as shown by our ledger October 8, 1926:

Holston Annual -----	\$ 1,174.75
American Bible Society -----	200.74
Annual Conference Expense -----	1,912.22
Conference Claimants Fund -----	26,802.62
Church Extension Board -----	6,874.68
Board of Education -----	15,245.78
Epworth League Board -----	2,165.38
Laymen's Work -----	247.56
Conference Missions -----	3,709.98
Holston Orphanage -----	1,158.62
Sunday School Board -----	4,219.49

May we again assure the members of Holston Conference of our desire to co-operate with them in the efficient and pleasant handling of Conference Funds. We hope that members and treasurers will at all times feel free to communicate with us when they feel that our services will be helpful.

CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.

By J. V. HOLDAM, Assistant Trust Officer.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Following the general policy for the quadrennium now ending, to reach more people and to render them a more efficient ministry when reached, your Conference Sunday School Board, facing the returns, feels moved to return thanks to the Great Head of the Church for His blessings upon the labor of their hands.

We have had a gratifying increase along all lines of the work, especially in the matter of "Leadership Training," and in the averages of attendance, which is in itself an evidence of better organization and instruction.

Four Standard Training Schools, five Cokesbury Schools, two Community Schools, the Pastors' School, and the credit work done in our Church colleges, give us, for the year, in the Standard Course six Gold Seal diplomas, fifteen Blue Seal diplomas, fifty-five diplomas, 1,726 credits, and 135 Cokesbury Credits, making a grand total of 2,057 awards. These figures are prophetic of a better day. In the face of the growing efficiency of public educational agencies the school of religion in the local church cannot function as a third-rate affair and expect to command the respect of its constituency or build a robust Christian manhood and womanhood for the church of today and tomorrow. We believe that nothing else holds so much of the solution of the lamentable country church problem as the Cokesbury training course, and we urge our presiding elders and pastors to promote this course in all our country churches.

If ever the church is to be made truly missionary it must be by the processes of missionary education. The Sunday School is the one educational agency of the church which reaches practically all the church members in the process of their development. Your Board would, therefore, call attention to the abundant and superb missionary lessons material in our regular Sunday School literature. In the graded series 25% of the lessons are distinctly missionary, with 10% more suggesting the missionary interpretation. During the quadrennium 27% of uniform series were directly missionary, or strongly carried the missionary implication. Besides the missionary lesson material our Sunday School periodicals carry excellent articles, reports and human-interest stories from our European mission fields, the present missionary special of the Sunday School. Great educational and spiritual values are also to be found in the worship programs provided for the fourth Sunday missionary service. The Sunday School has at hand the educational materials for making the church truly missionary, if it so desires.

We urge the observance of Children's Week with parents meeting as an effective means of bringing about a better understanding and co-operation between the home and the church school. This year the elementary teachers of twenty-four schools reported visits to 1,043 homes of their pupils.

The work of our Elementary Department is getting well started under the superintendence of Mrs. J. H. Parham. Her report shows thirty-eight ranking departments, of which twenty-nine are progressive, eight advanced, and one standard.

We urge all schools to organize and work according to the program of work, adapted to the building in which they work. The blue-print of the architect is essential to a well-ordered building.

We re-endorse the Pastors' School at Emory and Henry College, appropriate \$500.00 towards its expense, and nominate Rev. S. S. Boyer and Dr. P. R. Knickerbocker as members of the Board of Managers.

We call special attention of all pastors and Sunday School superintendents to paragraph 386 of the Discipline regarding Missionary Day and the missionary offering.

We appeal for observance of Sunday School Day, with program rendered, offering taken and remitted to the Chattanooga Savings Bank and Trust Co. as Sunday School Day offering. We make this appeal for three reasons:

First—The Discipline, the law of the church makes it mandatory.

Second—The educational value of the day and its program.

Third—The Commission on Budget having reduced the amount asked for the support of Sunday School work in the Conference \$500.00 below that of the past four years (the only Board to be reduced, and, unless all benevolences are collected in full, will be reduced farther by the increase of other askings). In facing the facts herein stated we appeal to presiding elders, pastors and superintendents that if there is not a large increase in the income of the Board from Sunday School Day offerings, that your Board will be forced to withdraw from support of the Pastors School, curtail its program in leadership training, and reduce its whole program of ministry. Brethren, take due notice of these facts.

We unanimously approve the work of Rev. S. S. Boyer, our Conference Superintendent, and ask for his reappointment to this work.

We appreciate the work of Mrs. L. H. Potts, Superintendent of Missionary Education, and Mr. B. Hampton Gray, Superintendent of Adult Bible Class Work, with all other volunteer workers in the District organization.

Each year it becomes more evident that something should be done toward co-ordinating the work of all the educational agencies in the local church, to the end that overlapping may be eliminated and general efficiency increased. We recommend to our strong churches the employment of full-time directors of religious education, and to churches not able to employ full-time directors, where capable persons can be secured, the use of voluntary workers; and where this is not possible that the leaders of the different departments of the church shall, in council, work out a unified program for religious education.

We believe that one hour once a week is too short a time to enable the church through the Sunday School to give adequate religious education to its children and youth. We recommend that where daily vacation Bible schools, and kindred week-day movements can be handled, and properly related to the work done on Sunday, that this field be entered, and we ask that where this work is enterprised that reports and exhibits be furnished the Conference Sunday School Superintendent for his information in future promotion of this work.

Believing that the best solution of the problems arising from the languishing country church, the unoccupied territory within the bounds of the Conference, and the rapidly increasing industrial community is to be found in the dual-extension program, jointly promoted by the Sunday School and the Home Mission Boards, we have committed ourselves to those Boards to enter upon this work at the next session of the Conference. Believing that a thorough-going survey of the field should be made before we enterprised the work, we are pleased that the Conference has committed itself to such a survey, and we

pledge our fullest co-operation in that work. We offer to those who may have charge of directing this survey the use of an office, office equipment and stenographic service.

L. W. PIERCE, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

5% E. W.	\$ 131.02
Assessments	3,918.24
Interest	166.33
Sunday School Day	1,122.90
Total	\$ 5,338.49
Balance October 2, 1925	5,028.38
Grand Total	\$10,366.87

Disbursements of Sunday School Board.

Rev. S. S. Boyer	\$ 3,621.39
Mrs. J. H. Parham, Elementary Superintendent	1,186.45
Salary of Stenographer	250.00
Lamar & Barton	280.24
Summer School	500.00
Sundry Expense	309.30
Total	\$ 6,147.38
Balance October 8, 1926	4,219.49
Grand Total	\$10,366.87

W. H. BRIGGS, *Treasurer.*

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DIRECTORS OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE

We beg to report that we have carried out the instructions of the Conference as follows:

(1) After consultation with, and receiving bids from various firms, a contract was entered into with the Tennessee Marble Works, of Knoxville, Tenn., for the erection of the monument you have seen at the grave of Bishop Hoss and his wife at Jonesboro, Tenn., the cost being \$5,000.00.

(2) The inscription on the central granite slab is as follows:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ELIJAH EMBREE HOSS
 Scholar, Teacher, Editor, Bishop.
 A Preacher of the Word of God.
 A Great Christian Gentleman and Leader.

In grateful recognition of his faithful service this memorial is erected by E. E. Hoss, Jr., and people of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South

On the base is the following quotation from Kipling:

*"Clean, simple, valiant, well-beloved,
Flawless in faith and fame,
Whom neither ease nor honors moved
A hair's breadth from his aim."*

(3) The unveiling ceremonies took place on the afternoon of Friday, October 8, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock, the Conference, then in session at Johnson City, attending in a body. The order of exercises, together with those taking part, was as follows:

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation"; Prayer, Rev. J. Tyler Frazier; Hymn, "Rock of Ages"; Unveiling, Miss Embree Hoss Headman; Address, Bishop Horace M. DuBose; Introduction of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoss, Jr., and the son, E. E. Hoss III.; and of Mrs. John McCurdy Headman and her two children, Frances and Miss Embree Hoss; Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; Benediction, Rev. T. R. Handy.

GEO. L. HARDWICK, *President.*

N. M. WATSON, *Secretary.*

The address of Bishop DuBose follows:

"It takes a thousand years to make a man; a thousand years of human passion, human intellection and human activity. The tides of life, thus impelled, break, at last, in potential being and leave a man of mastery at the feet of the generations. When on April 13, 1849, Elijah Embree Hoss was born in the Appalachian highlands of Tennessee, a cycle of laboring time delivered its offspring to become a servant of men. Heredity, endowment and occasion made visit to his cradle and left the tokens of their favor forever on his fame and destiny. He was born to the ends and uses of true greatness, and that greatness made early and abundant place for his powers. Into that place he entered as naturally as he had passed from infancy into youthhood and from youthhood into manhood. His fiber answered to an olden worth, and yet quickened into the vitalities of a challenging present. The great man is always the catholic man, the horizon of whose vision is coincident with the reaches of truth and living thought. Bishop Hoss was a man of the ages; a product of the larger life and mind of the world. It was this that set him in attitudes of solitariness before his fellows, and that differentiates his powers from the commonplace of convention. From his shoulders to his head, upward, he became incomparable in stature and strength.

"The mental powers of Bishop Hoss would be accounted extraordinary in any age or record of history. Hellenic in its fine enclosing mould, Roman in its logical sturdiness, Bactrian in its wisdom, and Hebrew in its reverence, his mind partook of the qualities of completeness and finality. The originality of his thought was pronounced; his speech was lucidly clear, and his words were always unmistakable as to their meaning. He matched the golden soul of truth with living forms, and expressed the ideals of the living day in terms of classic grace. His public utterances were as truly in accord with his private convictions as sunlight is in agreement with the light of the stars. He was also in an attitude of constant harmony with himself; and that self was no less in constant harmony with the demands of uprightness and honor.

TREMENDOUS CONVICTION.

"Bishop Hoss' life was centered in tremendous conviction. The man of catholic gifts and powers is never found to be without a sure grounding for his judgment nor without latitude and longitude of sympathy. He is like a tree planted by the rivers of water. His life is fed from the spring of the universal, but he is rooted and grounded in the soil of place and fellowship; he is the servant of his generation; the care-taker for the times and heritage of his own. Bishop Hoss, though he manifested the larger destiny and exhibited the larger mould, was loyally committed to the land of his heredity, and to the traditions of his birth. This was not the contradiction, but the complement of his larger self. This quality is a tradition of the great; it was elemental in the character of the Hebrew prophets, from Elijah to John the Baptist. The universal illumination which came to their minds only emphasized their love for the altars and traditions of Israel. Bishop Hoss' large thoughtedness was paralleled by the large heartedness of his devotion to his native soil and to the social and religious ideals of his own people. He walked the paths of might and the paths of lowliness with an equal tread. He was fellow with the great; he was brother to the humble. In the social circle and in the privacy and sanctity of his closest friendships, he was the unchanging master of himself, the unaffected gentleman and Christian, and the spirit wondered at and loved. A man specially endowed of nature and ordained of God to greatness will necessarily manifest a marked personality. Personality is but the expression of those gifts of intellect and soul with which men find themselves endowed. It is the focal of passion, thought and self-commitment; the centrifugal of service, suffering and sacrifice. The personality of Bishop Hoss, as defined by these terms, was outstanding, impressive, masterly. In the Pantheon of the Immortals he is not eclipsed; in the fellowship of the greatest, he is still great; great in soul, great in ideal, great in words and in deed, and great in the memory of those who knew him in the years of his life.

SPECIALIZED IN NOTHING.

Bishop Hoss was a man of affluent variety in taste and in the occupation of his thought. He specialized in nothing, but was genuine at home in the range of the humanities. The rhythm of his life was a symphony not an overture. He lived and acted in no half-way manner. The ultimate of his soul went out with every committal of his mind, and the measure of himself was put into every protest of his faith. He believed with unfeigned completeness, and made confession with mouth and heart. He excelled not only in attainments in classic literature, but he displayed an astonishing familiarity with the details of human history. He had transferred the annals of mankind to his own brain; the faces and forms of all the past moved in the drama of his thoughts. His consciousness caught the semblance of the ultimate human emotion. He dared to think the thoughts of the archons. He dared to walk the paths of the unseen.

"To his friends it has been always a matter of surprise that Bishop Hoss did not give time and sustained effort to authorship on creative lines. He possessed the necessary gifts in an unusual degree. But he was too busily engaged in the daily acquisition and use of knowledge to give serious effort to authorship on his own account. Serious studenthood is often more needed in the world than authorship; the wise discerner of recorded truth finds a more frequent task than does the man of fancy and of creative genius. So thought

Bishop Hoss. Yet he was a master of style and a forger of phrases that held a distinctiveness and a challenge of their own. Admittedly he was one of the three or four great editors of his generation. But he was essentially the man of action and of the spoken word, though the pen in his hand was mightier than the sword. Nature and providence had shaped him for the service of activity in the light and the open contest of life. He accepted this as a birthright.

"As easily as in literature, Bishop Hoss could have excelled in any of half a dozen lines of special effort and research; but the call of the pulpit and the lure of the open forum discounted the charm of a set and restricted task. He rode no hobbies nor gave allegiance to any theory of party or school. His thought was as unfettered as it was individual.

WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF THEOLOGY.

"In theology it was with him as in history and literature; his knowledge in this realm was catholic, incisive and discriminating. He was neither traditional nor radical in his methods of interpretation. Unswervingly orthodox, yet liberal and generous, the old questions of theology and belief became to him not a matter of confessions and statements so much as a matter of present fact and experience. When before the ecumenical bodies of Methodism he discoursed on problems of theology and Biblical criticism, his deliverances attracted wide attention and were credited with large authority. In these, as in all other like judgments, he spoke the loyalty to truth and with tolerance toward learning and scholarship. He was as free from pragmatism as he was from bigotry. His substance took both the flavor and the spirit of the evangel.

"Bishop Hoss richly earned in his representative service of the church the title of 'Foreign Minister of Methodism.' To an extent which has fallen to no other man in our church, he was made the official spokesman of the connection to the great Methodist bodies of the world. In England, in Ireland, in the Dominion of Canada, in the commonwealths of Australia, as also to sister bodies on this continent, he bore to the people called Methodists the official greetings of our household. The record of these services is, together with his name, forever enshrined in our grateful memory.

IN THE MINISTRY.

"As preacher and educator Bishop Hoss rounded out a full life of activity and brought to each of these offices the idea of unflinching service. Three-score and ten years were the measure of his pilgrimage, and they were years of strength and majesty to the end. His career and messages as a preacher were determined by his own religious experience. He was first of all a man; and into the consciousness of that manhood the Spirit brought a lifelong testimony of action and devotion. His processes were genuinely unflinchingly spiritual, and his preaching partook of the power of this spirituality. His themes were Christ, His works, His power in salvation, and the life of the Spirit which expresses the Kingdom of Christ among men. Many preachers of this generation who heard his remarkable and grasping discourses on such subjects as 'What Think Ye of Christ?' and on the 'Messianic Lordship' will profit from it in their experience in preaching to the end of their commission.

"As a preacher Bishop Hoss was not less individualistic than in other matters. In the pulpit he ranked with the foremost men of his age; and while he

knew the literature and the science of preaching, he followed rather the native and inspired impulses of his own mind. Perhaps it may be said that so many sound rules of preaching were observed by him that he was tied up to no single one. Exposition, forensic action, illustration, literary and historical citations, exhortation, judgment and correction entered into his pulpit utterances. Oftentimes these rose to heights of eloquence and power; but whatever the altitude of utterance there was always the ground level of exact teaching, Scripture relationship, and the consciousness of a personally received and a personally delivered gospel.

ATTITUDE TOWARD BIBLE.

"The Bible to him was real and true because it brought God to his own life, and answered every voice of the living present. He knew the lists of criticism, but he had little taste for its niceties and less tolerance for its pretensions. His faith was like his mental selfhood; it was his own and was confirmed to him by the testimony of the Spirit Divine.

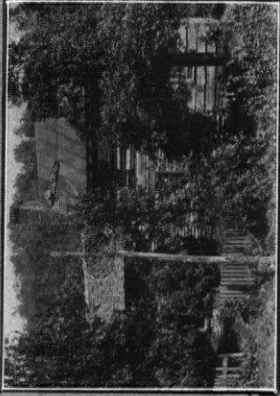
"Bishop Hoss was a most assiduous and constant student of the Scriptures. He all but lived in a face-to-face communion with the Word of God. The Greek New Testament was his constant companion; and he studied it with devotion and enthusiasm. Certain great and Spirit straited words and passages of the Greek text were treasured up in his mind and emitted lightnings in his thoughts, as do the quickened hearts of summer clouds.

"Almost at the beginning of his ministry Bishop Hoss was called to the work of Christian education. His own academic and theological training was received in the schools of Methodism, in the Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., and in Emory and Henry College in Virginia. That his education was grounded in thoroughness is testified to by the amazing exactness of his knowledge and the wealth of his after attainments.

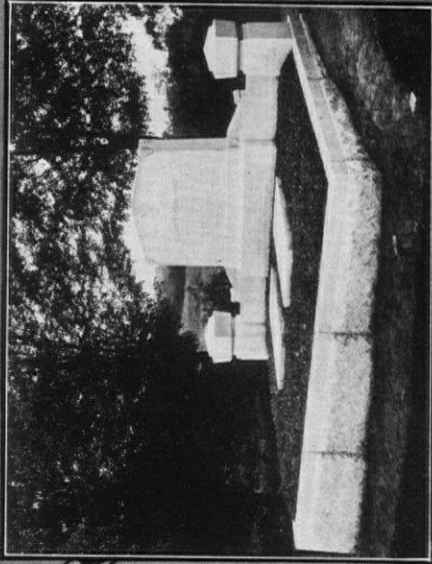
WORK AS EDUCATOR.

"He was licensed to preach in 1866, and in 1869 was received on trial into the Holston Conference. His first appointment was Jonesboro, Tenn. In 1870 he was appointed to Knoxville and remained in that city two years. In 1872 he was transferred to San Francisco and served the church in that far Western metropolis for two years, becoming at the end of that pastorate president of the Pacific Methodist College at Santa Rosa, Calif. With this call his long service as a church educator began, for though, in 1875, he was transferred to the Holston Conference and stationed at Asheville, N. C., he was, in the next year, elected to a professorship in Martha Washington College, of which institution he became president in 1879. From 1881 to 1883 he filled a professor's chair in Emory and Henry College, his alma mater, and also served as its vice-president. In 1885 he became a professor in Vanderbilt University, where for five years he developed and exhibited an extraordinary pedagogic ability. To the students who made up his classes he became a teacher of both the head and the heart. He there set his seal upon the life of not a few men who succeeded to posts of influence and distinction in public life.

"Reference has already been made to the distinction achieved by Bishop Hoss in the field of editorial writing. The church early marked him for this service. At the General Conference of 1890 he was elected editor of *The Christian Advocate*. In this post he found full play for his great powers of



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mind, for the display of the treasures and graces of his literary gifts, for his aptitudes in argument, as also for the very fine humor that characterized his lighter pen strokes. Editorials in *The Christian Advocate* during the twelve years of his editorial incumbency would make many volumes of wholesome, instructive and elevated literature. The subjects of his editorial utterances were not only those pertinent to church life and administration, but were often selected from the currencies of world concern and international thought.

"The church's memory of this, its great servant, is equally happy with reference to each of the offices in which he was employed; but the recollection of his episcopal ministries are peculiarly blessed and happy. In the episcopal office, to which he was elected by the General Conference of 1902, Bishop Hoss employed the fullness of his strength in serving the church. He was tireless in travel and labors. He fairly covered the territory of the connection in his preaching and speaking tours, and was known by face to a vast multitude of our people. As an administrator, he was brotherly, considerate and open to the approach of the humblest of his fellow-workers. He was loved and idolized by thousands, and as must have been the case with one of his strong and positive nature, he was not without the adverse judgment of others. But none ever rose up to question the lofty purpose of his soul nor the unchangeable integrity of his walk."

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOVEMENT.

Abingdon, Va., October 5, 1926.

As Secretary-Treasurer of The Christian Education Movement, I present the following report. I have collected this year as follows to September 25:

<i>District.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Abingdon -----	\$ 4,720.95
Big Stone Gap -----	2,381.00
Bluefield -----	3,471.35
Chattanooga -----	2,465.21
Cleveland -----	1,967.00
Knoxville -----	7,005.00
Morristown -----	4,950.75
Radford -----	1,082.00
Tazewell -----	2,978.75
Wytheville -----	1,389.04
 Total -----	 \$32,386.05

Since my report on September 25 there has been collected \$3,368.30. This brings the amount collected since the last Annual Conference to the total, \$36,754.35; the total of all collections for the six years is \$478,574.76.

I deem it not improper that I should here state that my salary as Secretary-Treasurer for the six years has been \$3,200.00 per annum.

I. P. MARTIN, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

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SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We are glad to note that the Church in Holston is making progress in many ways, especially in material things, the building of churches and parsonages. We regret that there have not been more conversions and additions to the church the past year. We desire that each year's work shall exceed the former year's work.

The inner spiritual state of the Church is made manifest in all of her many and varied activities; she is known by her fruits. By spiritual state we mean that the Holy Spirit should be the guide in everything the Church does; our responsibilities as we stand related to the world within and without demands this.

We believe that our people are as loyal and faithful as they have been in former years. While this is doubtless true, some things are happening which are to be deplored, especially the indifference of members as to their attendance upon prayer meetings and preaching services. Many of our Sunday School scholars leave the church before preaching service can begin. This is having a deleterious effect on their spiritual life. Brethren, let us search diligently for a remedy for this evil.

One of the greatest and gravest problems confronting the Church is the question of worldly amusements. We condemn and protest against all worldly amusements that are proscribed by the teachings of the Bible and our Book of Discipline. We insist that our church people do not set an example before the world of their lack of fidelity to Christ by engaging in sinful and worldly amusements.

We are taught in the Sacred Book to remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. The Sabbath is God's time, therefore a curse rests upon those who desecrate the Sabbath Day. Let us help earnestly to save to the nation and the Church the Holy Sabbath Day.

We insist that our people dedicate their children to God in infancy, and train them in "the way" from which, when they are old, they will not depart. We cannot over-stress this.

Resolved, first, That we, as pastors and laymen, strive and pray most earnestly to God that He may send a great and soul-stirring Pentecost upon the Holston Conference this year, to the end that multitudes may be saved and brought into the Kingdom of God.

J. A. SHULER, *Chairman*.

C. A. PANGLE, *Secretary*.

MEMOIRS

FRANK ALEXANDER

It was during a visit in the home of his next to the youngest daughter, Mrs. Carrie Tipton Barns, at Mt. Jackson, in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, that Rev. Frank Alexander died, November 13, 1925, being 87 years of age. Ten years before this date and in the same month his estimable wife preceded him to her heavenly inheritance, during a visit likewise, in the home of their youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Virginia Houts, in Erwin Tennessee. Between these daughters, in the order of their ages, is the fourth son and fifth child, Mr. Frank Alexander, Jr., a railroad official in Bluefield, W. Va. The fifth child and the third son is Mr. William Franklin Alexander, a banker of Bluefield, W. Va.

Brother Alexander had his home during his last years with his widowed daughter, Mrs. Ann Elise Fugate, in Bristol, Tenn., she being the fourth child and second daughter. The second son, John Wright Alexander, was born at Johnson City, 1867, and died at Belfast Mills, Russell County, Va., at 23 years of age, and when he was in charge of the commissaries of the Stuart Land and Cattle Company. Mrs. Lula Elizabeth Baldwin, of Richmond, Va., is the first daughter. She and the first of the children, Mr. Samuel Lee Alexander, a clothier of Marion, Va., were born in Elizabethton, Tenn.—and so there were eight children, four sons and four daughters, alternating a son and a daughter as to their ages.

In the year 1838 Frank Alexander was born on a farm purchased that year by his parents on Indian Creek, between Elizabethton and Bluff City, Tenn. He and his brother, Samuel Alexander, obtained a license to preach on the Elizabethton charge, and the young ministers went together to Fayette, Howard County, Mo. There the older brother, Samuel, married Miss Isabel Rucker and joined the Missouri Conference. In 1873-4 he transferred to the Holston Conference, was appointed to the Marion Circuit, and died after making one round on his charge. His widow returned to Missouri, graduated her three children at Howard-Payne College, and her youngest child, Miss Olien Alexander, finished her education at the Scarritt Bible Training School, was appointed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society a missionary to Hoochow, China. She married Rev. R. A. Estes. Afterward she died, and was buried in a beautiful cemetery in Shanghai.

Rev. Frank Alexander remained in Missouri but a short while. He returned to Elizabethton and was married to Miss Mary Katherine Keebler, by their pastor, the Rev. G. M. Massey, December 24, 1861. The union of these consecrated lives was blessed and marked for fifty-four years by special and beneficent providences as are above indicated.

Next to his divine call to minister to the salvation of men—their twenty-four years when he was a local preacher in Tennessee, Missouri and Virginia; their twenty-three years he served as an itinerant; the seventeen years he was a superannuate—in all sixty-four years a preacher—was the contribution and heritage he and his wife have given to their church and country in the honorable children and reputable families they reared and left in the land.

In the year 1884 Rev. George Frazier left the Broad Ford Circuit for a home in Illinois. Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. Price, urged Brother Alex-

ander to supply the work on that charge. Thus began Brother Alexander's itinerant career. The next year he was admitted on trial with Revs. W. M. Dyer, E. F. Kahle and J. A. Burrow; he was assigned the next two years to the Lebanon Circuit. Thence he was one year on the Jasper, two years on the Dunlap, four years each on the Pikeville, Dickinsonville, Castlewood, one year each on the Dayton, Hawkins, Mosheim, and three years on the Kingsport charges. He superannuated in 1908.

Brother Alexander was a charming preacher. His exposition and application of Bible characters and incidents were clothed in simple and direct language, pertinent and pungent. He was of striking personality; a physique tall, angular, swarthy; a countenance grave and strong, which in his genial, social moods, or in the fervor of his pulpit deliverances, was winsome and irresistible. He sent the truth home to thousands so as to melt and mould their lives and characters.

Like the hospitable home of his sainted parents, so his households in Marion and elsewhere had open doors of welcome and their altars of fervent prayer, for the weary itinerant. The salesmen of his employe and the host of personal friends, won through four-score and seven years; anyone of whom will testify to his devoutness and fidelity as a son, husband, parent, pastor, counsellor, patron and citizen.

This aged veteran and knight of the saddle-bag suffered from a fall and was much on crutches in his last few years in Bristol. Too feeble to preach, he assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper and was an occasional honored assistant teacher of the Baracca Class of Anderson Street Church; and his pastor, Rev. J. B. Ely, states that though reminiscent of former triumphs he detected a growing tenderness of tone in his speaking of Heaven as of a city where his friends were many, and his going thither not to be long awaited. A concourse of people, with his relatives, gathered about his flower-embedded casket in the Methodist sanctuary in Marion Sunday evening, November 15, 1925, and as the sun went down the pastors, Rev. H. B. Brown and C. E. Painter, laid his body "earth to earth" in the Round Hill cemetery, where father and mother, wife, his preacher-brother and his son, John Wright Alexander, with others of his people, were entombed to await the glorious morning of the never-ending day, then those shall meet again who have loved.

J. E. NAFF.

HARRY BUTTORFF DUNCAN

Harry Buttorff Duncan was born at Tupelo, Miss., in the year 1899. He died at Cleveland, Tenn., in November, 1925, being 26 years old. His preparatory school education was received at the school of his uncle, the Duncan Preparatory School, located in Nashville. From here he went to Vanderbilt University for his college work. He was at Vanderbilt University for five years, taking many scholastic and student honors and being graduated with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, and leaving the University with the high regard and the great expectations of his teachers and fellow-students.

It was while under the tutelage of the instructors of Vanderbilt University and under the pastoral care of Dr. George Stoves at West End Church that Harry Duncan answered the call to serve his Lord through the ministry of the

Southern Methodist Church. In direct preparation for his ministry he spent two years traveling in Europe and studying in the Universities of Edinburgh and Oxford.

After his return from Europe he entered upon his first active duties as a minister as associate pastor of Centenary Church, Chattanooga, under Dr. W. S. Neighbors, pastor. He made many friends for himself and did a great work for the Master during the two years of work here. At the Annual Conference of 1925 he was appointed to the pastorate of the Broad Street Church at Cleveland. At the end of the Conference year the congregation was unanimous in the request that their pastor be returned. The wish of the church was granted, and it was in November following his reappointment that he was overtaken with the illness which resulted in his death.

The death of Harry Duncan brought grief to his many friends of Cleveland, Chattanooga, Nashville, and throughout the Holston Conference. In the loss of Harry Duncan it is felt that one has been removed from our midst who, with his personality, his intellect, and his fine Christian spirit, must have come to a place of leadership and usefulness in our work. We rejoice in the thought that his great personality is being developed in a greater field than ours.

R. B. PLATT, JR.

LEVI K. HAYNES

Levi Kernan Haynes, the son of Samuel and Parmelia Chandler Haynes, was born in Wythe County, Virginia, February 15, 1841. He died in the home of his son and daughter at Emory, Va., December 9, 1925. The youth of L. K. Haynes was spent on his father's farm near Crockett, Va. He attended the schools near his home and, when old enough to be away from home, attended the Academy at Wytheville. He later entered Trinity College in North Carolina. Entering the itinerant ministry at an early age he continued to study until he became educated in many branches of learning.

The quality of the home of his boyhood was clearly revealed in the fact that he became a Christian and united with the Methodist Church in early boyhood; it was no less clearly manifested in the gracious refinement of his life. If physical appearance and characteristics are passed on from parent to child, even more certain is the social inheritance. The grace and charm of the life of a Christian mother flavors the entire social life of the children who grow up at her side. The atmosphere of a gentle, pure Christian home was ever about the life of L. K. Haynes.

He entered the traveling ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the session of Holston Conference which was held at Greeneville, Tenn., in 1861. He was then but 20 years old. For a little more than sixty-four years he was a traveling preacher. Only a few other men have been for so long a term in unbroken connection with Holston Conference. He came into the Conference during the second year of the War Between the States. After his first year his appointments were in East Tennessee during the Civil War and for several years thereafter. While serving Louisville and Lenoir, after the close of the war, he was made to taste some of the bitterness of the persecution to which the preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were subjected in that part of Tennessee. During this period he bore himself with both courage and grace. As well here as in "the piping times of peace"

he adorned the Gospel which he preached. In old age he sometimes told in a half-humorous way of some of the experiences of this period. But if the experiences through which he passed were bitter they left no bitterness in his gentle spirit.

He served the following charges: Transylvania (N. C.) 1861; Mossy Creek '62; Rogersville '63; Rutledge '64; Louisville and Lenoir '65; Maryville and Louisville '66; Hendersonville and Mills River '67; (records are not available for the year '68 to '72 inclusive); Kingston '73; Franklin (N. C.) '74-'75; Jeffersonville (now Tazewell) '76-'77-'78-'79; Decatur '80; Jeffersonville (Tazewell) '81; Kingston '82; Pikeville '83; Weaverville '84-'85; Jonesville '87-'88; Pearisburg '89-'90; Graham '91. It is worthy of note that thrice in his life he was sent a second time to serve as pastor where he had served before—at Kingston, Tenn., and at Tazewell (Jeffersonville), Va., and at Louisville, Tenn.

In 1892, at the end of thirty-one years of active work, Brother Haynes was superannuated, his health having become completely broken. He was never able to be restored to the active ranks. For thirty-three years his was among the names of the honored superannuates of Holston Conference. By his patient, cheerful waiting he ministered during these years as truly as when he was on the march from Transylvania to Jeffersonville, or from Pikeville to Weaverville. Our itinerancy is both militant and pacific; it calls for patience, cheerfulness and gentleness, no less than for courage and fortitude. No other men are so worthy of honor by the church as those who, having worn their bodies down by the labors of the ministry, linger on through years of feebleness and of pain.

The home life of Brother Haynes had its tragedies as well as its beauties and joys. Both of his parents died while he was a youth. On June 15, 1871, he was married to Minerva Evelyn Browder, of Lenoir, Tenn. Ten years later at Decatur, Tenn., on October 25, 1881, the wife of his youth was claimed by death. He was left with three small children—Henry Fielding Peery, who died January 1, 1894; Lee Kernan and Sallie May (Mrs. Peery), who survive their father.

On November 8, 1883, he was married to Miss Hannah Price Love, of Kingston, Tenn. After fifteen years of happy wedded life she died at Tazewell, Va.

Of the devotion shown by the children of this aged servant of God it is difficult to write without seeming to exaggerate; but in fact it would be impossible to use terms of praise too high for loving devotion. Nothing was left undone for his comfort and nothing was lacking in the geniality and devotion with which all needed service was rendered.

After the long evening of life the end came in great peace. The dear old father died in the midst of his family and neighbors at Emory. The funeral services, which were held in the home, were largely attended. There were many members of the Conference present, among whom may be named J. Tyler Fazier, J. A. Lyons, L. L. H. Carlock and Geo. A. Maiden. The services were conducted by Dr. John C. Orr, the pastor. A beautiful solo was sung by Rev. A. B. Hunter. The address was made by I. P. Martin. It was not an occasion of great sorrow. The memory of the worthy character and devoted service of the good man gone made us to sing, even if in a minor chord, a song of joy and gratitude.

I. P. MARTIN.

WILLIAM HUMBERSON PRICE

About fifty years ago the territory covered by the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, began to rapidly quicken the pace of its development. The Civil War was a decade in the past, and the mighty upheavals of that time and the five years succeeding had begun to be leveled out so that it was possible to view a more extended landscape and plan with more hope of being able to carry through one's desires. At the same time, every far-sighted man realized that conditions were then, and must ever continue to be, entirely different from what they had been hitherto, and that pioneering, in a new field and 'midst an unblazed wilderness of facts, must be undertaken; and this was especially true with reference to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the bounds of the Holston Conference. Wise, strong, courageous leadership was needed, and God gave us a group of men who met these conditions.

Among them was William Humberson Price, born on the Middle Fork of the Holston River, in Washington County, Va., November 26, 1837, his father, John Wesley Price, being a member of the first Board of Trustees of Emory and Henry College, and the first chairman of that Board. This institution Dr. Price attended, leaving in his junior year for study at the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, Pa. Just prior to the outbreak of the war the Southern students at that institution left in a body, and Dr. Price entered the New Orleans School of Medicine, graduating there in the spring of 1861. He returned to his home and immediately enlisted as a regular soldier in "D" company, the first cavalry company organized in Washington County, and was mustered into service on April 21, 1861. At the request of his captain (afterwards General) William E. Jones, he went before the medical examining board in Richmond and was assigned to the Seventh Virginia Cavalry as surgeon, his services continuing uninterruptedly to the time of the surrender at Appomattox, where he was one of that small company of intrepid soldiers who, following General Thomas L. Rosser, cut through the Federal lines in a vain effort to join General Joseph E. Johnston in the far south.

After the close of the war Dr. Price came back to Washington County and took up the practice of his profession. On August 22, 1867, he was married to Miss Martha J. Crow, Rev. B. W. S. Bishop officiating. Of this union were born six children, one dying in infancy; the others—Judge John W. Price, Mrs. Anna (W. H.) Trollinger, Mrs. Susan (John A.) Howard, William Humberson Price, and Walter C. Price—all surviving both father and mother, the latter of whom died July 20, 1899.

To this successful and beloved physician there came a call to preach, and he who had so promptly answered the call of his State was equally prompt to answer the call of God. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at the session which met in Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1872, and was appointed to the Hillsville Circuit. With the exception of 1896 to 1900, when on account of the illness of his wife and a bronchial trouble which affected his voice he was on the supernumerary list, he filled various circuits and districts from that time until he took a superannuate relation in 1904. Both as a pastor and presiding elder his ministry was marked by protracted revival services and church building, and the esteem in which he had been held as a physician became surpassed by that he enjoyed as a minister of the gospel. The record of these years may be found in our "Annuals."

On July 12, 1904, he was again married, this time to Miss Jennie P. Mil-

ler, of Pulaski County, Virginia, who, with their one daughter, Mrs. Dwight Sheets, survives him.

The end of the journey was reached in peace at his home in Bristol, Va., on Saturday morning, July 24, 1926, with his loved ones about him. A great company gathered in State Street Church for the services on Sunday afternoon, the writer being assisted by several other preachers, among whom Bros. S. T. M. McPherson and D. S. Hearon were classmates of his, having joined the Conference at the same time. He sleeps in the cemetery at Emory, Va., not many miles from where he was born and in the midst of a territory to which he gave the best that was in him both as a physician and a preacher.

His eldest son, Judge John W. Price, of Washington, D. C., in a letter to the writer, said: "I think perhaps the outstanding points in my father's life were his absolute faith in the Christian religion and his universal love for mankind in general." With this estimate I thoroughly agree. I have never known a man who believed more implicitly in God and His over-ruling providence, and who was more certain of his inheritance with the saints in light, through the atonement of Jesus Christ. Like St. Paul, he had a religious experience which was an anchor in the midst of all storms, and around which all his thinking and acting revolved. His love for people followed very logically. He who loves God loves his brother also; and while Dr. Price had very strong and firm convictions, by which he always stood fast, there was never that spirit which becomes so tenacious of its own judgments as that it becomes illiberal and acrimonious towards those who see otherwise. Thus this staunch and uncompromising advocate of what he conceived to be right, became, through the spirit of brotherliness which was his, one of the best beloved men among us; and it was these characteristics which made him the great factor he was in the crucial days through which this section of country, in common with others, passed, and these are the ones which keep him alive in the hearts and lives of hundreds of the people of this "hill country" today. For many years he has been on the list of our great and good men, and we doubt not the future historians will keep his name there.

J. S. FRENCH.

RUFUS MADISON STANDEFER

This memoir is prepared under the influence of a strong personal friendship and without definite data. Rufus M. Standefer was born in Bledsoe County, Tennessee, the son of James Standefer and wife, and grandson of Gen. James Standefer, one of the first settlers in Sequatchie Valley, a large land-owner, and for twenty years member of Congress. Rufus was the fourth child in a family of seven sons and one daughter, all having passed away except the eldest brother. Long before he attained the teen-age he was left an orphan. In the troubled times before and during the Civil War he was on life's tempestuous sea without rudder or compass, drifting hither and thither upon the waves of circumstance. Had he not been endowed with an unusual personality, having keen perception, a vivid imagination and a strong and worthy ambition, his early environments would have terminated in his certain oblivion. But he was blessed with vision and remarkable physical courage and with almost unequalled social qualities.

After the buffetings of war-time experiences, realizing his need of home life and settled habits, when about 17 he agreed with a large farmer to live

with him as one of his family until of age, when he was to receive a small stipulated sum. He was a hard and constant worker, and was a valuable accession to the large force of farm hands.

When a small boy praying alone under the forest trees God gave him a glimpse of light from out the upper heavens, a wonderful experience he never forgot. He had no guide to help him build on this vision of life, and later suffered sad fluctuations in his religious living. His remarkable and attractive social qualities were a menace to his virtues. He had far more to overcome than the average man, yet the grace of God triumphed and he found the divinely marked way of life in the gospel ministry. He had a leaning toward the law, but his conscience would not release him from his conviction of duty.

He was licensed to preach in September, 1874. Was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference in October, 1875. His first assignment was Altamont Mission, which he served two years with success. He then attended Vanderbilt University three years, taking the two-year Theological course and a year in addition. Leaving school in 1880 he took work in the North Mississippi Conference, serving Concordia, where, in 1883, he was happily married to Miss Eddie Blanchard. Later he served quadrenniums at Greenville, Columbus, Oxford, Clarksdale and Greeneville District. In a dreadful scourge of yellow fever at Oxford he remained at his post of duty whence most had fled, ministered to the suffering and dying, was appointed mayor of the city *pro tem.*, and in many ways did heroic service. His faithfulness well-nigh cost him his life from the fearful disease, for he was a victim. It will be seen that the strongest churches were open to him. At this time there was an unfortunate *hiatus* in his itinerant career, for a season, during which he suffered almost the tortures of death in trying to save himself from financial wreckage and personal collapse through ill-health.

Again the Divine hand led to extrication from his thralldom. He re-entered Holston Conference, his first love, to render good service. He served Rockwood, Jasper, Morristown four years, Pulaski, Va., and Clinton, Tenn., each five years. The close of his career was unique. With his family fragment of three he came to Clinton. In the second year his son, and only remaining child, found his last resting place in the Clinton cemetery. Little James and Mary had been laid to rest in Mississippi. The trial was sore indeed. Early the past Conference year the greatest of all his trials came in the tragic death of his beloved wife. Such loneliness as he experienced since last November cannot be expressed in writing. Yet with intrepid determination he faced the future and refused to entertain any other thought than that of ending his life in the active relation. And so it mercifully turned out. The three sleep side by side in the cemetery of their last charge.

Brother Standefer was a man of fine intelligence and splendid conversational powers. He had traveled extensively, having gone abroad twice. He had an excellent library. He bought the best books and literature, and was a great reader, especially in his earlier years. He was an entertaining preacher, but not a technical sermonizer. He was a good pastor and wielded a strong influence among men. He was capable of true and sustained friendship. His friendships ranged from the obscure and unlettered mountaineers to the dignitaries of Church and State. He was equally at home in the humble hovels of the poor or the palaces of the rich. In conversation he was never ill at ease in any circle. He was universally popular.

Never, perhaps, has a pastor been accorded greater loyalty and affection

than the people of Clinton gave him. Most of the past year he was away—his salary went on. Two excellent white nurses were secured during his illness—one for day, one by night. His members, business men, ladies, came often to see him. They loved him.

Three weeks before his death I spent about two days with him, having several conversations. Always hopeful of recovery, he thought of nothing but to get well and be active again. As quietly as I might I presented the alternative, asking, "How is it with you—if you should not recover?" His prompt and assuring response was, "It is all right—and the way is clear."

He had loved his home, his dear wife and children. They had left him in utter loneliness. Now God "provided some better thing for him, and he was not, for God took him."

JOHN R. STEWART.

ELIJAH F. KAHLE.

Elijah Fletcher Kahle was the son of Godly parents—Samuel and Katharine McLean Kahle. He was born in Amherst County, Virginia, July 24, 1853. In his early youth the family moved to Mercer County, West Virginia. Here he spent his boyhood and youth; here, also, after he became an itinerant preacher, he served his first pastoral charge, Princeton Circuit.

As a youth Bro. Kahle attended the public schools of Mercer County and such other schools as were within his reach, and made such use of the advantages which they afforded as to become well finished in intellectual life.

He was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of the Princeton Circuit, and by it recommended for admission into the Annual Conference. He was admitted on trial into Holston Conference in 1878 and was sent to the Cleveland Circuit. Before the end of the year he transferred to Texas, where he remained for two or three years. Upon his return from Texas he engaged in mercantile business at Princeton, and was successful in this pursuit. Very tempting offers were made to hold him in secular business, but his heart was in the work to which he had been called of God. Again the Princeton Circuit recommended him for admission into the traveling connection and he was again admitted into Holston Conference at Cleveland, Tenn., in October, 1885. Among his classmates were W. M. Dyer and Ed. A. Tilley.

While in Texas he married Miss Eva Gillette, of Austin on February 15, 1880. Their union was one of the most blessed fellowship in all the years that followed until the beautiful life of the charming wife and devoted mother was ended on February 27, 1900. Mrs. Kahle died at Abingdon, leaving her heartbroken husband with their little children, the youngest of whom was only nine months old.

All of the children, save one, Eleanor (Mrs. H. E. Widener), who died August 7, 1915, survive their father. They are: Katherine (Mrs. Roy W. Sexton), Mary (Mrs. W. P. Sumner), Eleanor (Mrs. H. E. Widener), Louise (Mrs. John Jennings), Earnestine (Mrs. W. E. Mingea, Jr.), Eva (Mrs. W. H. Price, Jr.), and E. F. Kahle, Jr.

He was married the second time to Mrs. Martha Sadler Vaughn, of Richmond, Va., on June 18, 1908. So perfectly did the life of this lovely woman blend with that of her husband that each of the children by the first marriage enjoy the unique privilege of having two mothers who fill to the brim the best ideals of Christian motherhood. Mrs. Kahle's son, Alfred Vaughn, and

they grew up as one family. One child, Patsy, now almost grown, was born into this charming home life.

Bro. Kahle was ordained deacon at Abingdon, Va., October 9, 1887, by Bishop H. N. McTyeire; and he was ordained elder at Morristown, Tenn., October 7, 1889, by Bishop A. W. Wilson. As before stated, his first work was Princeton Circuit, which he served two years, 1885-6. After this he served Liberty Hill (Tazewell County), four years, 1887-90; Emory Circuit three years, 1891-3; Grove Avenue, Radford, three years 1894-6; Abingdon District four years, 1897-1900; Wytheville District four years, 1901-4; Abingdon District two years, 1905-6; Commissioner of Education and Agent of Martha Washington College two years, 1907-8; Secretary Virginia Children's Home Society seventeen years; 1909--'26.

In every work to which he was assigned he was both successful and popular. With great diligence he attended to every detail of his work, and so genial was his personality that people gladly followed his leadership. In every charge and district which he served his name is lovingly repeated as mothers are asked to name their children at the baptismal font. Many were the marriage services which he was called to perform. He had a genius for friendship, making friends in all circles regardless of race, station, age or creed. He was peculiarly fitted for the work which occupied his last years. He could bring the rich and poor together and thereby help childless homes to find and care for homeless children. To see him with one, or a troupe of these children left a picture not easily forgotten. In his eyes they were all beautiful and to his heart they were all good. As if by some magic touch they yielded to his control and direction. All of the children in his neighborhood called him "Daddy Kahle." His family adored him. The hospitality of his home has known no limits.

Bro. Kahle was lovingly devoted to Holston Conference. He had never missed a session since he was admitted on trial forty-one years ago; lying in the hospital for five weeks before his death, which occurred Sunday morning, October 3, he several times asked, "When will October first come?" That he was thinking of the gathering hosts there can be little doubt. When we gather with him again there will be no nights of pain, nor fevered days of anguish, for "God shall wipe away all tears."

As treasurer of the Brotherhood he had often soothed the sorrowing hearts of bereaved ones. We shall repay as best we may by ministries of sympathy and love to his bereaved family.

Reverently and quietly we carried the body from the home to the Methodist Church, where for many years he had worshipped. A great throng had gathered there, many coming from great distances. The services were led by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Shugart. Others taking part in the services were Bishop H. M. DuBose, Dr. Walsh, pastor of Presbyterian Church; Geo. A. Maiden, D. H. Carr, I. P. Martin, W. S. Neighbors and S. D. Long. Many other members of Holston Conference were present. After the services we drove in the mellow autumn afternoon to the cemetery at Emory and there tenderly committed his body to the ground and covered it with a bank of beautiful flowers.

Bro. Kahle is survived by one sister—Mrs. J. C. Wall—and three brothers—Will, John and Charlie. An adopted daughter—Mrs. Scott Thompson—also survives her foster-father.

We shall miss Bro. Kahle in the Conference and in his work for homeless

children. We shall miss his genial, friendly greeting; we shall miss him in the home—but of the whither of his going there is no question in our hearts.

I. P. MARTIN.

WHEREAS, our dear brother, E. F. Kahle, has from its organization been Secretary-Treasurer of the Holston Conference Brotherhood, and during all these years has been most faithful and untiring in the discharge of the duties of his office, and ever zealous for the growth and welfare of the Brotherhood. And

WHEREAS, Our brother, on October 3, 1926, as it began to dawn, on the first day of the week, was removed to the great Brotherhood on high. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do wish to express and record our appreciation of his faithful work, and the brotherly spirit which he has constantly radiated into this organization, and that we do pledge ourselves to carry on the work which his hands have laid down, and to "Love the Brotherhood" with the same consecrated devotion which he has constantly manifested among us. Be it

Resolved, farther, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our departed brother, a copy furnished the Secretary of the Conference to be published in the Holston Annual, a copy furnished *The Christian Advocate*, a copy furnished to the local paper of Abingdon, Va., and a copy recorded in our permanent records.

L. W. PIERCE,
J. E. NAFF,
I. P. MARTIN,

Holston Brotherhood Committee.

GEORGE R. STUART.

George Rutledge Stuart, youngest of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Caswell C. Stuart, was born at Talbott Station, Tenn., December 14, 1857. The account of his struggles against difficulties through to manhood reads like a romance. At the age of 12 he hired out to neighbors for meagre wages to buy clothing. With indomitable pluck and perseverance he fought his way through, securing an education in spite of untoward circumstances. While teaching school at Warrensburg, in Greene County, Tennessee, he decided to move his membership from the Presbyterian to the Methodist Church, and to secure license to preach, which he did in his twentieth year. Later he matriculated at Emory and Henry College, receiving a bonus for each of ten students he induced to go with him.

On the 6th day of September, 1883, following his graduation at Emory and Henry, he and Miss Zollicoffer Sullins, oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Sullins, were united in marriage in the college chapel. In 1884 he was received on trial into the Holston Conference, and was stationed at Cleveland, Tenn., where he founded our Centenary College. The evangelistic fire and fervor called to him, and his heart responded. Preaching once for Sam Jones, the great evangelist, in an emergency, he captured the crowd and the evangelist, and was commandeered by the one and only Sam Jones to join him in the work of evangelism. How they swept over the land like a prairie fire is

known to all. Later he was commandeered by Bishop John C. Keener back into the pastorate, and was stationed at Centenary Church, Chattanooga. A year later he located, that he might continue his evangelistic preferences and usefulness.

In 1912 Bro. Stuart was readmitted into the Holston Conference, and was stationed at Church Street Church, Knoxville, where packed congregations hung upon his messages for four years—the Disciplinary time-limit. In the fall of 1916 he was transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and stationed at our great First Church there. As in Knoxville, crowds packed the immense auditorium day and night, until failing health did its inevitable work. Surgical operations and the best hospital service in the land only delayed the march of the malady. He died at his home in Birmingham last May, while our General Conference was in session at Memphis.

Words fail to tell of the popularity and wide-spread influence of this "master of assemblies." He swept his hearers with irresistible wit, humor, pathos and eloquence. As a flaming evangel against the liquor traffic he helped to create sentiment which put prohibition into our Federal Constitution.

George Stuart was the preacher's friend. He loved his home. Two sons and three daughters rise up to revere his memory. His widow, with a touch of the pathos and tenderness of her sainted father—our own Dr. David Sullins—stood in our midst a few hours ago, and spoke of the Holston memories surging through her heart. Holston bowed her head in grief at the news of his going—but lifted her head in triumph at the thought of his victory over the last enemy. We shall not see his like again. We miss his magnetic presence, his courageous leadership, his unaffected fellowship as a brother beloved. But he is not dead. Through the passing years his spirit and influence will be still here amongst us.

JAMES A. BURROW.

MRS. J. F. JONES.

Mrs. John F. Jones was the daughter of W. S. Williams and wife. She was born at Steven's Creek, Grayson County, Va., September 22, 1870; died in her parsonage home at Wytheville, Va., October 12, 1925, aged 55 years and 20 days. Her childhood and bright young womanhood were spent in the community of her birthplace, where she was known and loved by a large circle of friends, and was affectionately called "Lola, everybody's friend."

In the spring of 1885 she was converted and received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by Rev. John Boring at a meeting held at Mt. Olive Church, and became an active and useful Christian girl when she was 15 years old. That childhood experience was a growing and developing principle through all her after life. She "knew Him in whom she believed, and that He was able to keep that—that she had committed to Him."

On February 23, 1888, she was married to John F. Jones and entered into the relationship that for thirty-seven years was unbroken by a shadow of discord. Four children were born to them—two sons and two daughters. The two boys went away in childhood's bright days to a heavenly home. The daughters—Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Persia, Tenn., and Mary Frances—survive her.

In the year 1896 her strong young husband felt the divine call to the Christian ministry and was not disobedient to the heavenly vision. In the

year 1897 he was admitted into the Holston Conference. She joyfully gave up the associations and pleasures of her childhood home to tread the sunshine and shadows that come to the experiences of a preacher's wife. For twenty-nine years she called no place her abiding home, but went to the places to which they were sent by the church. During these years they lived in the parsonage home and in each of them she gathered about her a circle of devoted friends that loved her for the purity and unselfishness of her Christian life and for her consecration to the sacred relations to which she had been called. She was prevented from the active service that she would so gladly have given the church and her home by long and severe affliction, but she was cheerful and patient amid it all, and ready when the summons came to exchange a cross of suffering for a crown of glory.

A number of kind friends came with their pastor and his grief-stricken daughters to lay the precious body of wife and mother away in the cemetery by her childhood home to sleep with kindred dust until the dead in Christ shall arise.

T. C. VAUGHN.

MRS. R. M. STANDEFER.

Mrs. Eddie Blanchard Standefer, daughter of Nelson and Mary A. Blanchard, was born in Bolivar County, Mississippi, September 5, 1864, in an atmosphere of gentility and culture characteristic of the old Southern home. She was baptized August 18, 1867, by Rev. B. F. Pearson. She was reared in a Christian home in the presence of the ideals of Methodism. With her naturally sunny disposition, and, being a favorite among her loved ones, her growing life was the normal unfolding of a happy childhood and youth. Although it never became necessary for her to be denied even the luxuries of life, she remained unspoiled and developed into an unusually unselfish personality. Self-forgetfulness in the interest of others was a dominant trait, so deeply engraven that the duties and trials which came to her did not efface but only emphasized and made more beautiful to the end of her useful and consecrated life. She was given liberal educational advantages, graduating from the Jackson Female College at the age of 18. One who knew her most intimately said, "With a happy disposition, she was always bright and cheery, and very companionable with her associates."

She came early into the experiences of the Christian life and was unconsciously preparing for the great religious responsibilities before her. At the tender age of 19 she became the wife of the Rev. Rufus M. Standefer and assumed the weighty and wearing duties of an itinerant preacher's wife. She idolized her husband. Never, perhaps, was a wife truer to her husband's interests in every way than was she. She loved the great cause for which she was giving her life. She loved the people, and her habit of going among them, especially in visitations to the sick and afflicted, won their appreciation and love. The simplicity of purity and assurance adorned her daily walk and conversation. Called with her husband into some of the most exacting pastorates she bore herself splendidly in her sweet sincerity and unassuming goodness.

Three beautiful children blessed their home. The wealth of her loving service was gladly given to them. They were Rufus M., Jr., James P.—who left his little chair vacant when he was 2 years of age—and Mary M., the idol of their hearts, who went to God at the age of 8. After this all her

mother-love was centered on Rufus, whose devotion to his mother was constant and beautiful. He was spared to her until three years ago to make the pathway of his parents brighter.

His going was doubtless her deepest bereavement, yet she endured with fortitude and faith. Sending the children on before is an awful exaction of an advanced payment! But all the fluctuations of fortune, the loss of loved ones and the sore trials of life did not tarnish her golden faith which grew brighter and brighter unto the perfect day.

A most unexpected and distressing incident of November, 1925, was the "one clear call" for her, and on the 18th of that month she entered the ever-blessed rest. Her chief regret was leaving her infirm husband whom she had loved and nurtured with unexcelled devotion. She had been his true helper through the glad sunshine and the somber shadows. Her mortal remains rest by those of her first-born son, and recently by those of her husband, in the cemetery at Clinton, Tenn.

JOHN R. STEWART.

MRS. GEORGE D. FRENCH.

The lines of heredity that converged in Sophia Hoss French are worthy of note. On the maternal side she belonged to the lineage of the Seviers. Maria Sevier Hoss, John Sevier the third, and John Sevier the second are the links leading back to the John Sevier whose name is fixed in the annals of Tennessee's origin and America's independence. Michael Boone, an ancestor of Daniel Boone, was also an ancestor of her father, Henry Hoss. There were ties of blood, therefore, that connected her with this picturesque figure in pioneer history.

Not less noteworthy is the line of spiritual heredity. The unique and irresistible John A. Granade numbered among his many converts the family of John Sevier, and put that name for the first time on the class-book of a Methodist church. Johnson City, the seat of this Conference, happens to be the very center of the activities of these never-to-be-forgotten forebears.

Those who knew Sister French intimately could discover without difficulty the endowments of mind and heart suggestive of such an inheritance and legacy. Her interest in the larger issues of both Church and State was always apparent, her acceptance of the verities of the higher revelation was whole-hearted, her outlook on life was that of a mind that thought and a heart that knew.

Born near Jonesboro, Tenn., March 3, 1851; reared in a cultured Christian home along with her distinguished brother, Bishop Hoss; converted and joined the church in girlhood; united in marriage to Rev. George D. French August 20, 1874; mother of seven children, four of whom survive her; passed to her reward December 22, 1925, and laid to rest in the cemetery at Morristown, Tenn. These are items of the record that have their place in this brief memoir. And between them moves a developing and ripening character that found its culmination in a serene and triumphant end.

The responsibilities that fell to the lot of her married life were unusual. Her husband's duties as presiding elder of large districts, and again as Bible Society Agent, necessitated frequent and protracted absences in his fields of labor. Home administration, therefore, was largely hers—the rearing of the children, the ordering of domestic affairs, and even the disposing of matters of his office that could not await his return. These she managed with rare

judgment and courage. Dr. French was accustomed to say that he carried no anxieties with him on his rounds, knowing that the home would be run better in his absence than with his presence; and the four daughters grown to womanhood, all active in the affairs of the Christian faith, attest the careful training she gave them. Rev. J. W. Moore, D. D., of the Virginia Conference, lived in her home for a school term during his boyhood, and tenderly speaks of his conversion as religion was discussed about the fireside.

A stranger, even, could not fail to be impressed with her modest bearing and unobtrusive attitudes. Showy elements did not predominate with her, nor did she express her qualities in loud tones. She cared little for profession, much for possession; nothing at all for the tawdry and the bizarre whether in social relationships or in religion, but much for the testimony of a good conscience and the love that rejoices in the truth. Seeing her often among the flowers that bloomed along the borders of the yard, I have often thought how little she resembled in her moods the sun-flower lifting its colors and spreading its petals above the levels of the landscape, and how very like the arbutus blooming among the leaves and announcing in notes of fragrance the resurrections of the Springtime.

"Do not let my Conference memoir be long," she once said to the writer, and this modest wish will be regarded, but not indeed until it is written down that she translated the moods of a noble spirit into a life of beneficence and blessing. And its passing brings the touch of sadness, but withal the memory of its radiance which is sufficient.

E. E. WILEY.

MRS. S. R. WHEELER.

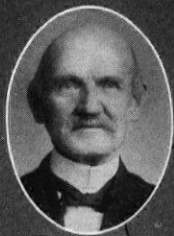
Margaret Ann, daughter of William F. and Elizabeth B. Ransberger, was born at Lewisburg, W. Va., May 21, 1845, and died in Richmond, Ind., March 24, 1926, at the ripe old age of four-score years. She was a member of a large and prominent family, of whom only three remain — one brother and two sisters.

On November 17, 1881, she became the devoted wife of Rev. S. R. Wheeler, and for eight or ten years shared the trials, hardships and joys of the itinerant life with him, until the faithful man of God was called to his home on high.

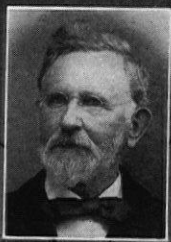
Sister Wheeler was a devoted Christian. During the thirty-five or more years of her widowhood she made Athens, W. Va., her home — where her sainted husband had been pastor, and where she served in many ways the Church, the home, and community. It was a delight to be in her beautifully kept home, whether as matron of the dormitory for students, or the little home she secured after many years of sacrificial service. It may be well said of her, "A saint lived among us here on earth, and passed on to her heavenly home."

Because of her age and afflictions she disposed of her home and lived with friends for several years. She had just spent the winter months with her niece, Miss Ethel Dean, in Richmond, Ind., when the end came.

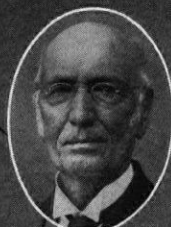
Whether at home or abroad, on land or on sea, she was robed and ready with her Savior to be. Her remains were accompanied to Alderson, W. Va., by her niece, Miss Dean, but finding the plot occupied near her sainted hus-



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DIED 1926



LEVI K. HAYNES
DIED 1926



FRANK ALEXANDER
DIED 1926



GEORGE R. STUART
DIED 1926



R.M. STANDEFER
DIED 1926



HARRY B. DUNCAN
DIED 1926

IN MEMORIAM



ELIJAH K. MAHLE
DIED 1926



MRS. G.D. FRENCH
DIED 1926



MRS. A.M. GUALLS
DIED 1926



MRS. J.F. JONES
DIED 1926



MRS. S.R. WHEELER
DIED 1926

band's grave, her body was brought to Athens, W. Va., and laid to rest in the Dean Square, near her sister and brother-in-law. Her pastor, Rev. A. B. Moore, and Rev. R. S. Umberger held appropriate and impressive services in the Methodist Church, of which she was a member for many years. The funeral services, both at the church and the cemetery, were attended by many old friends and neighbors. "It is a blessed hope that we shall meet in that land, upon whose blissful shore there falls no shadow, rests no stain, where those long parted meet again." And those who meet shall part no more.

R. S. UMBERGER.

MRS. A. M. QUALLS.

March 20, 1926, in the little country home of Mrs. Sarah Anne Hamilton and Mr. James Hamilton the entire community suffered a great loss when Mrs. Sophrana Qualls, daughter of the above-mentioned parents, and wife of Rev. A. M. Qualls, passed to her reward. She was born in Wise County, April 24, 1880, only a few miles from Wise, Va. At a comparatively young age she was married to Rev. A. M. Qualls, an itinerant preacher of the Holston Conference. To this union was born ten children, one having preceded her. The children are all well and making good.

Mrs. Qualls was converted at Evensville, Tenn. She joined the M. E. Church, South, and lived a faithful member till the end. The home where this mother made her abode was an unusual home with a very unusual family. There was no brighter or more useful Christian character—useful in her capacity as a mother, and useful in the community. She was loved by all who knew her. The memory of this good mother will long linger with the people who knew her best. The home was a home with family prayer and finest Christian culture and influence.

As a wife of an itinerant preacher she knew hardships, but never grumbled. She was industrious, a patient mother, and, though a little reticent in manner, she was always devoted to her friends and family, never failing to be of service to others. Like a true mother, she always fought her battles in the silent way, only glad to lend a hand to make the path a little smoother for others.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. T. Miller, of Wise, Va., at the home of her parents, and the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery nearby. A large concourse of people assembled to pay their last respects, and many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence from loving friends.

C. T. MILLER.

MRS. A. N. JACKSON.

Ellen Cox was born at Louisville, Tenn., May 27, 1858. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cox and was married to A. N. Jackson April 17, 1877. She was converted in her early youth and joined the M. E. Church, South, and faithfully met its obligations to the end.

She was instrumental in the conversion of her husband, and was an enthusiastic co-worker with him through seventeen years of his itinerant ministry. During these years, and afterward, she was officially connected with both the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies on the various charges served by her

husband, and for about fifteen years was third vice-president of the Conference Home Mission Society. This especial work involved a ministry to the young life of the church for which she was in every way adapted, and her reports and long service show she was eminently successful. In the Cradle Roll, Junior League and class room of Sunday School the spirit of young life not only appealed to her, but it saturated her own spirit, and youth found in her a sympathetic fellowship that interpreted the lessons she taught; and these children's children will rise up to call her blessed."

She had strong convictions of the right, for which her Bible was unquestionable authority. She believed it was God's word *in toto*, and was not given to condemn but to save. She condemned offense with such sympathetic grace that it left the offender only chastened with the consciousness of his deed — for she reproved more by example than by homily, and the recreant understood.

She had highly developed social graces, but they were not exploited in questionable ways. She was not unseemly; she envied not, nor sought her own; she was not puffed up; she was kind. She loved God and loved people for God's sake. Her culture was without effrontery, and was rare in its adaptability to uncultured conditions. In her the proud found a peer and the humble a companion. In contact with both there was the underlying motive of enhancement of the church and betterment of the world.

She saw her whole family converted and her children married, and complacently declared before her going that God had satisfied every anxiety and answered every prayer for which she waited; that He had given her the desires of her heart was her cue that the time of her departure was at hand; and so it proved. Care-free and with yet a wholesome love of life she went away unburdened with its impedimenta.

God has taken His own and left His abounding promises in lieu. The appalling haze has fallen over a beautiful spirit but left new evidence of the "things not seen" in the hearts of those who loved her. No memorial can fully reveal the secret of a God-kept life. It is easy to be profuse when, out of the eternal mysteries, consciousness of our absent beloved comes enfilading down through the chambers of the soul, but it is comfort enough to commit into His hands her record and her destiny.

Revelation gives us the barest glimpses of what is to be, and the imagination balks at its untold splendor, but we are sure its appointments must befit the worth of immortal souls and the dignity of an infinite God. There has not "entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." "God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit," but these are the "deep things of God" which Paul saw and heard but could not utter. The brain can have no adequate judgment; the tongue can have no sufficient speech; but the spirits of men know the way; it is enough to know that she who loved and is the selfsame immortal whom we have loved "long since and lost awhile."

*She is not dead, nor sleepeth;
 What God hath made He keepeth;
 In some rare transfigured way
 The life she lived, she liveth;
 And unfeigned faith, He giveth
 Till we shall know some brighter day.*

Jesus Lives !

Jesus lives! thy terrors now
Can no longer, death, appall us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
Thou, O grave, cannot enthrall us.
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! henceforth is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm our trembling breath,
When we pass its gloomy portal,
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well
Naught from us His love shall sever;
Life, nor death, nor pow'r of hell
Tear us from His keeping ever.
Alleluia!

C. F. GELLERT.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—ABINGDON DISTRICT

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY							Insurance			Woman's Work		Grand Total		
	Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Total Mem'rs Including Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Congregations in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies			
																								808	490
1 Abingdon	759	1	1	24	21	763	4	1	1	1	\$ 88,000	1	\$ 9,000	1	\$ 124	\$ 105,000	183	1	69	\$ 792	1	69	\$ 792	1049	
2 Abingdon Circuit	609	2	40	1	3	647	10	6	11	9	27,000	1	3,500	1	55	366	366	1	10	100	1	10	100	1100	
3 Bennam	1013	3	40	2	30	1025	35	8	7	7	20,000	1	4,000	1	3,800	4,500	19	2	28	451	2	28	451	4270	
4 Blountville	808	3	6	12	12	814	6	7	7	4	15,500	1	6,000	1	1,647	4,000	3	101	1031	3	101	1031	2678		
5 Bluff City	490	1	14	12	10	506	14	5	1	1	7,500	1	4,500	1	1,200	22,500	25	8	98	803	25	98	803	2628	
6 Bristol—Anderson St.	515	1	12	32	40	519	8	5	1	1	45,000	17,600	1	5,000	2,500	1,000	23	3	1000	23	3	1000	23		
7 Mary Street	201	1	12	2	16	199	12	3	2	2	9,000	1	200	1	76	4,000	2	73	735	2	73	735	811		
8 South Bristol	352	1	33	15	6	270	33	1	5	4	7,000	6	645	1	14,116	63,200	448	5	341	4279	448	341	4279	1842	
9 Virginia Avenue	928	1	33	15	6	270	33	1	5	4	7,000	6	645	1	14,116	63,200	448	5	341	4279	448	341	4279	1842	
10 West Bristol	1293	1	34	58	88	1297	10	5	6	5	13,350	6,650	1	7,500	244	1,000	1	15	160	1	15	160	489		
11 State Street	478	1	20	8	15	488	11	4	6	4	23,000	9,000	1	8,500	950	5,000	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	985	
12 Bristol Circuit	468	2	6	8	14	478	14	6	6	6	8,000	1	2,500	1	593	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	593	
13 Broad Ford	369	1	36	7	9	409	21	17	7	6	15,000	1	3,000	1	205	12,000	50	2	38	226	2	38	226	1081	
14 Ceres	421	1	38	9	20	547	18	8	2	2	6,000	1	5,000	1	7,000	3,500	17	1	33	1,000	2	33	1,000	8017	
15 Chatham Hill	520	1	4	9	20	547	18	8	2	2	6,000	1	5,000	1	7,000	3,500	17	1	33	1,000	2	33	1,000	8017	
16 Damascus	173	1	15	6	48	151	12	12	6	6	25,500	1	6,000	1	2,000	2,000	15	2	43	690	2	43	690	705	
17 Elizabethton	149	6	2	9	16	677	57	5	6	3	10,000	1	2,500	1	480	3,000	12	1	16	225	1	16	225	225	
18 Emory	617	6	62	14	304	399	13	8	5	5	10,000	1	4,000	1	220	11,000	71	1	23	218	1	23	218	509	
19 Glade Spring	676	3	27	6	41	80	---	---	1	1	25,000	1	6,000	1	220	11,000	71	1	23	218	1	23	218	509	
20 Keywood	484	3	2	60	2	429	---	---	1	1	2,000	1	3,000	1	15,000	15,000	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	
21 Mountain City	484	3	2	60	2	429	---	---	1	1	2,000	1	3,000	1	15,000	15,000	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	
22 Saltville	250	1	1	1	1	250	---	---	1	1	2,000	1	3,000	1	15,000	15,000	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	
23 Saltville Circuit	484	3	2	60	2	429	---	---	1	1	2,000	1	3,000	1	15,000	15,000	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	
24 District Property	11608	24	454	228	881	11409	273	85	95	81	\$477,850	\$ 8410	18	\$ 30,000	\$ 4880	\$ 241,666	\$ 32,786	\$ 148,700	\$ 873,228	973	\$ 11,614	\$ 45,273	973	\$ 11,614	\$ 45,273
Total	19708	24	454	228	881	11409	273	85	95	81	\$477,850	\$ 8410	18	\$ 30,000	\$ 4880	\$ 241,666	\$ 32,786	\$ 148,700	\$ 873,228	973	\$ 11,614	\$ 45,273	973	\$ 11,614	\$ 45,273
Total last year	19708	24	454	228	881	11409	273	85	95	81	\$477,850	\$ 8410	18	\$ 30,000	\$ 4880	\$ 241,666	\$ 32,786	\$ 148,700	\$ 873,228	973	\$ 11,614	\$ 45,273	973	\$ 11,614	\$ 45,273
Increase	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Decrease	244	63	109	199	234	53	5	5	5	5	7285	9425	1	9500	980	834	14148	46200	543	1	99	1104	16473	1	

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—BLUEFIELD DISTRICT

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY							Insurance		Woman's Work		Grand Total		
	Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Total Mem'rs Including Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Congregations in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	No. of Societies	Members		Total Amount Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies	
																								Value	Indebtedness	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid
1 Berwind Mission	337	1	11	3	110	241	1	3	2	1	\$ 5000					\$	680	\$ 3000	\$ 25				\$	705
2 Berwind Mission	1271	2	80	87	91	88	1	5	1	1	2000						4595	78000	66	3	466	4645	9806	
3 Bluefield—Brand St.	1572	4	25	47	310	1334	10	11	1	1	16000	15000				6175	28000	30	1	421	4955	7236		
4 Grace Church	1028	3	20	68	33	1083	20	4	1	1	135000	42000				9000	6093	68000	412	1	248	2288	8793	
5 Trinity																								
6 Bluefield Mission																								
7 Bradshaw	372		6	1	40	345	2	6	1	1	40000	945					170	9000			2		2189	2359
8 Bramwell																								
9 Coalwood	121		5	9	3	27	10	2	3	3	10000				750	646	7500	72					830	1105
10 Crumpler	524		1	11	6	239	13	2	2	1	16000					227	13000	48	1	30				
11 Davy	280		1	2	1	95	3	2	1	1	8000													
12 East Welch	88		3	2	8	180	1	2	1	1	8000						724	8000	124	1	57	391	1389	
13 Eckman	177		3	2	55	2	55	2	2	2	16000	200					1077	14000	130	1	31	753	1960	
14 Faraday	296		1	29	4	321	17	7	2	2	35000	495					60							
15 Gary	14		7	19	2	31	7	2	3	1	8000													
16 Glenalum	168		7	4	16	163	7	4	2	2	25000													
17 Jaeger	298		1	8	10	35	281	8	7	4	4000						175	1000	35		88	400	416	
18 Jenkin Jones	222		10	4	20	236	5	2	1	1	13000	2400					1189	24000	190	1	43	1478	2857	
19 Keystone	280		1	2	6	80	208	2	1	1	50000	10550					1924	10000	164	2	234	4198		
20 Kimball	193		1	16	5	209	14	1	1	1	8000													
21 Mayberry	332		50	9	70	321	50	2	3	2	8000						150	163	8000	84	2	21	321	568
22 McDowell	421		1	76	7	70	434	62	1	4	20000						700	158	3000	15		80	2845	5865
23 Montcalm	228		28	42	96	202	28	4	2	2	15000						2400	15000	82	1	80	2845	5865	
24 North Fork	166		1	7	17	25	164	1	4	2	7000						3154	4200	72	2	49	176	3402	
25 Roderfield	94		1	8	4	7	99	2	3	1	8000						262							
26 Twin Branch	213		1	14	9	219	2	1	5	1	15000	3000					2000	27650	208	1	15	50	50	
27 War	430		1	18	62	72	438	18	6	1	12000						32000	5295						
28 Welch	73		1	11	6	157	197	4	3	2	12000						150	45						
29 West Welch	358		2	6	157	197	4	4	3	2	12000						950	8000	125	2	34	875	2350	
30 Wilcox																								
31 Error Last Year																								
32 District Property																								
Total	9531	25	405	611	1268	9229	296	105	61	34	\$651500	\$ 93503	16	\$154500	\$48438	\$ 46020	\$ 36071	\$85850	\$1931	25	1934	\$27404	\$ 64406	
Total last year	21	886	693	627	9581	626	173	55	35	35	651500	95639	15	157000	30300	34822	39540	314950	2391	27	1256	24707	60680	
Increase	4	481	82	641	252	330	68	1	6		\$						11198	43900				678	2697	
Decrease																		4469				450	2	2274

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

CHARGES

Table with columns for MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, Insurance, and Woman's Work. Rows list various churches like Aetna Circuit, Avondale, Brainerd, etc., with various statistics. Includes a 'Total' row at the bottom.

Table 1

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—CLEVELAND DISTRICT

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY							Insurance			Woman's Work		Grand Total			
	Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Total Membr's Including Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Concretions in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raided for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies				
																								Value	Indebtedness	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid
1 Alcoa	166	1	15	10	8	188	15	2	2	2	10000	3000	1	4000	1	500	8250	2000	10	1	15	75	85			
2 Athens	472	5	10	8	5	495	15	1	1	1	21000	1	1	1500	600	500	13800	18800	816	2	61	450	9016			
3 Athens Circuit	368	5	7	1	1	374	4	4	4	4	3000	1	1	2500	1400	180	1800	2500	30	2	10	96	120			
4 Benton	315	2	23	3	24	338	28	1	1	1	21000	16000	1	2500	110	801	3689	2500	30	2	31	96	180			
5 Charleston	336	2	23	3	24	338	28	1	1	1	6000	16000	1	7500	110	801	3689	43000	298	3	98	2971	6938			
6 Cleveland	475	1	11	41	20	507	2	10	3	3	18000	1	1	2000	1	483	3800	43000	298	3	98	2971	6938			
7 Concord	241	1	4	11	56	189	10	2	2	2	5000	1	1	1200	1	932	483	3000	9	9	9	9	472			
8 Decatur	327	10	6	146	22	315	10	2	2	2	5000	1	1	2000	1	63	3500	14000	99	1	48	570	118			
9 Ducktown	319	15	21	13	342	11	2	2	2	2	12000	1	1	4000	1	800	14000	99	1	48	570	669				
10 Etowah	315	1	7	61	262	1	3	2	2	2	15000	100	1	2000	100	408	14000	99	1	48	570	669				
11 Lenoir City	284	3	7	61	262	1	3	2	2	2	22000	1	1	2000	32	90	14000	99	1	48	570	669				
12 London	284	3	7	61	262	1	3	2	2	2	22000	1	1	2000	32	90	14000	99	1	48	570	669				
13 Louisville	237	1	1	7	231	1	7	231	3	3	6000	1	1	2000	1	408	14000	99	1	48	570	669				
14 Madisonville	416	4	7	13	10	426	7	2	2	2	15000	1	1	5000	1	1000	14100	111	3	94	1446	2557				
15 Maryville	459	7	15	25	446	7	2	2	2	2	25000	1	1	5000	1	1000	14100	111	3	94	1446	2557				
16 Monroe Circuit	40	12	1	2	289	12	2	1	1	1	500	40	1	800	1	40	5000	40	2	31	250	300				
17 Mount Vernon	278	12	1	2	289	12	2	1	1	1	500	40	1	800	1	40	5000	40	2	31	250	300				
18 Oakland-Vernon	290	26	1	9	308	24	1	1	1	1	12000	2	1	2000	2	600	1500	2	2	35	375	375				
19 Ooltawah	139	1	1	4	144	1	1	1	1	1	9000	1	1	2000	1	600	1500	2	2	35	375	375				
20 Tyner-Graysville	160	4	6	16	160	4	1	1	1	1	15000	1	1	2000	1	4900	10663	5000	5000	1	10	14	14	4914		
21 Peakland	281	2	1	22	242	2	6	6	6	6	8500	70	1	1200	147	10663	5000	5000	5000	1	10	14	14	4914		
22 Philadelphia	232	1	8	105	5	340	8	1	1	1	10000	1	1	2900	147	400	521	2700	84	2	17	657	1262			
23 Riceville	370	1	12	209	175	1	2	2	2	2	1350	1	1	1800	1	100	682	2000	53	1	12	350	708			
24 South Cleveland	184	1	35	1	35	1	1	1	1	1	5500	1	1	10000	1	100	682	2000	53	1	12	350	708			
25 Sweetwater	534	81	17	12	570	24	1	1	1	1	50000	1	1	5000	1	325	13233	31000	142	1	131	709	14084			
26 District Property	7198	19	184	447	636	7293	154	28	76	73	832350	19170	23	74050	2389	2400	85610	163350	142724	795	9748	49685	8685			
Total	18327	354	621	7198	273	45	76	74	74	74	834000	31700	19	70900	1270	1205	20176	149150	1502120	663	6317	28403	28403			
Total last year	1	148	93	15	95	119	17	1	1	1	48350	1	4	3150	1119	1195	18334	14200	75	4	72	3431	21282			
Increase																										
Decrease																										

Table 1

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Church Papers Taken		EPWORTH LEAGUES										SUNDAY SCHOOLS											Lay Activities			Grand Total		
	General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Dept.	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Sunday School Library Books	No. Pupils Who Have Joined Church	No. Taking Training Course	No. Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sunday School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Amount Raised by Brotherhoods			
																												Church Papers Taken	Amount Raised by Brotherhoods
1 Blue Ridge	1	5	1	64	5		\$ 225	230	5	35	21	12	628	500		30		3	3	26	140	169					399		
2 Cedar Springs	4	20	3	170	10		110	120	6	56	40	20	927	1043		30		3	3	51	260	317				437			
3 Chilhowie	6	31	1	36	10		12	22	5	48	16		501	565		31		4	4	65	337	421				443			
4 Coynton	1	1							6	30			220	250		8					75	75				75			
5 Cripple Creek	4	10	2	77			26	25	8	37	80	12	460	589		23		1	1	15	100	156				182			
6 Elk Creek	3	10	1	38			25	25	8	54	47	14	315	394		4		7	7		230	230				255			
7 Fries	6	15	1	26	99		125	89	1	13	5		315	327		12		1	1	70	384	391				490			
8 Galax	5	15	1	41				3	8	20	16	22	292	350		30		6	6		100	105				564			
9 Grant	1	2	1	10				3	6	36	70	5	400	511		68		1	1		95	98				108			
10 Hillsville									4	35			315	350		12		1	1		400	458				88			
11 Independence	3	18							5	38	149	35	467	674		200		3	3	55	400	458				88			
12 Lead Mines	12	60	2	60	135	11	53	199	1	55	50	60	467	632		100		4	4	210	1055	1229				1488			
13 Marion	4	28	3	75	15		60	75	6	60	75	35	650	820		475		6	6	56	303	376				451			
14 Max Meadows	2	6	3	130			50	50	6	32	110		533	675		92		21	21	32	468	521				571			
15 Rural Retreat	5	16							1	16	17	36	261	330		165		2	2	96	254	355				355			
16 Rural Retreat	9	15							5	75	49	64	551	739		280		7	7	107	374	502				502			
17 Spring Valley	15	20	2	75			175	175	7	37	10	70	716	763		435		2	2	19	172	432				519			
18 Spring Valley	12	35	1	69	40		80	126	1	65	135	85	665	950		500		1	1	9	172	432				519			
19 Wytheville	12	25							7	65	135	85	665	950		500		4	4	35	150	350				535			
20 Wytheville Circuit	95	333	22	871	\$314	\$ 17	\$ 944	\$1275	95	779	905	470	9553	11707	\$829	626	452	16	16	\$37	\$246	\$ 1105	\$ 6131	7482	1	34	48	\$805	
Total	101	306	26	841	207	11	468	687	87	784	852	431	10640	11937	\$244	457	453	19	19	\$ 743	\$ 8348	\$ 7028				10054			
Total last year																													
Increase				30	\$107	\$ 6	\$ 475	\$ 588		43			1087	230		585	169		2	7	\$ 55	\$ 362				454	1	34	\$ 48
Decrease									2	15																			

Table II

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3—FINANCE

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		Conference and Gen'l Work		Foreign Missions Specials	Home Missions Specials
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		
ABINGDON										
1 Abingdon	\$ 420	\$ 420	\$ 3000	\$ 3000	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 1660	\$ 1660		
2 Abingdon Circuit	140	140	1045	1045	10	10	500	500		
3 Benham	104	89	746	600	7		400	104		
4 Blountville	168	168	1200	1200	12	12	720	720	50	
5 Bluff City	168	168	1200	1300	12	16	686	686		
6 Bristol—Anderson Street	280	280	2000	2000	20	20	1107	1107	35	
7 Mary Street	280	280	2000	2000	20		1200	1200		
8 South Bristol	84	84	660	660	7		265	265		
9 Virginia Avenue	169	169	1500	1500	12	12	664	430		
10 West Bristol	70	70	500	500	5	5	135	135		
11 State Street	700	700	5000	5000	50	50	3000	3000	247	
12 Bristol Circuit	116	116	824	824	8	8	405	405		
13 Broad Ford	227	227	1663	1663	15	15	789	789	80	7
14 Ceres	126	126	900	900	9		498	275		
15 Chatham Hill	87	70	705	501	6		230	196	30	
16 Damascus	168	156	1200	1148	12	12	729	543		
17 Elizabethton	168	168	1200	1200	10	11	543	540		
18 Emory	98	98	700	700	7	7	420	420		
19 Glade Spring	224	224	1600	1600	16	16	886	886		
20 Keywood	90	90	759	759	10	10	480	480		
21 Mountain City	86	86	635	635	6		293	293	31	
22 Saltville	280	280	2000	2000	20	20	1200	1200		
23 Saltville Circuit							117			
24 District Property										
Total	\$4253	\$4209	\$31037	\$30735	\$ 304	\$ 254	\$16927	\$15834	\$473	\$ 7
Total last year	4348	4168	30432	29824	300	300	16927	13585	159	67
Increase	\$	\$ 41	\$ 605	\$ 911	\$ 4			\$ 2249	\$314	\$ 60
Decrease		95				46				
BIG STONE GAP										
1 Andover and Dunbar	\$ 270	\$ 300	\$ 1800	\$ 2000	\$ 15	\$	\$ 275	\$ 300	\$ 25	\$
2 Appalachia	315	315	2100	2100	21	21	850	850		
3 Arno and Derby	225	205	1500	1370	15		150	75		
4 Big Stone Gap	360	360	2400	2400	24	24	1050	1050		
5 Clinchport			600	600	6		335	100		
6 Coeburn	360	315	2400	2100	24	24	1000	407		
7 Coeburn Circuit	105	75	700	500	6		400	69		
8 Cumberland Gap	225	225	1500	1500	15	22	550	356		
9 Dungannon	180	107	1200	809	12		340	118		
10 East Stone Gap and Inman	225	225	1500	1570	15	15	350	300		
11 Ewing	160	127	1067	850	10		325	105		
12 Gate City	270	270	1800	1800	18		800	350		
13 Gate City Circuit	163	145	1083	977	11		500	168		
14 Imboden	225	225	1500	1500	15	15	200	200	8	10
15 Jonesville	182	150	1218	1019	12	7	550	230		
16 Kingsport	450	450	3000	3000	30	30	1365	1365	244	
17 Kingsport Circuit	117	117	833	833	8	7	330	320		
18 Nicklesville	182	100	900	666	8		262	50		
19 Norton	450	450	3000	3000	30	30	1325	1325	220	
20 Pennington Gap	202	202	1500	1500	15		650	565		
21 Powell's Valley		74	600	514	8		400	164	8	
22 Roda	225	225	1500	1500	15	15	350	350		
23 Stickleysville	75	75	675	675	7	7	300	150		
24 Stonega	270	270	1800	1800	18		275	150	60	
25 Tom's Creek	180	180	1200	1200	12	12	400	123		
26 Wise	225	102	1800	1650	18	12	700	200		100
27 District Property										
Total	\$5591	\$5289	\$39176	\$37433	\$ 288	\$ 241	\$14082	\$ 9440	\$565	\$ 110
Total last year	5892	5598	39620	37797	506	315	14282	9547	164	33
Increase	\$	\$ 301	\$ 444	\$ 364	\$ 118	\$ 74	\$ 250	\$ 107	\$401	\$ 77
Decrease		301	309							

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Main financial table with columns: CHARGES, Presiding Elder (Assessed, Paid), Preacher in Charge (Assessed, Paid), District Work (Assessed, Paid), Conference and Gen'l Work (Assessed, Paid), Foreign Missions Specials, Home Missions Specials. Includes sections for BLUEFIELD and CHATTANOOGA.

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CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		Conference and Gen'l Work		Foreign Missions Specials	Home Missions Specials
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		
CLEVELAND										
1 Alcoa		\$ 21		\$ 305				\$ 100	\$ 50	
2 Athens	\$333	333	2400	2525	45		1000	600		
3 Athens Circuit	52	52	348	348	10	10	125	60		
4 Benton	165	82	995	547	12		225	17		
5 Charleston	185	183	1275	1262	25		475	308		
6 Cleveland	375	375	2500	2500	75		1525	1530		300
7 Concord	150	150	1350	1350	18		275	252		
8 Decatur	135	135	900	900	18		275	120		
9 Ducktown	140	72	950	496	16		200	200		
10 Etowah	330	330	2200	2200	40	40	750	700		
11 Lenoir City	225	225	1500	1500	40	40	750	725		
12 Loudon	255	255	1700	1700	30	30	625	625		
13 Louisville	90	90	600	600	10		175	103		
14 Madisonville	180	167	1200	1100	30	15	600	560		
15 Maryville	450	450	3000	3000	50	50	1200	1200	27	
16 Monroe Circuit				40	4		48			
17 Mount Vernon		15	220	216	10		100	88		
18 Oakland-Vonore	125	117	810	739	20	10	400	200		
19 Ocoitawah	195	182	1300	1300	15		300	79		
20 Tyner-Graysville	180	180	1200	1200	15	8	300	210		
21 Peakland	90	90	600	600	12	12	230	160		
22 Philadelphia	167	167	1121	1180	25	25	430	430		
23 Riceville	83	83	612	612	10		225	155		
24 South Cleveland	110	110	745	745	10	10	200	150		
25 Sweetwater	405	405	2700	2700	75	75	1475	1450	798	
26 District Property										
Total	\$4420	\$4269	\$30226	\$29665	\$ 620	\$ 325	\$12008	\$ 9962	\$825	\$ 300
Total last year	4544	4342	28381	29325	491	477	11967	9886	917	
Increase			\$ 1845	\$ 340	\$ 129		\$ 41	\$ 76		\$ 300
Decrease	124	73				152			92	
KNOXVILLE										
1 Andersonville	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 265	\$ 265		
2 Caryville and Jacksboro	85	85	750	750	13	13	325	325		
3 Clinton	187	187	1500	1500	37	37	697	697		
4 Coal Creek	150	150	1200	1204	18	18	314	314		
5 Corryton	103	103	822	822	13	13	299	299		
6 Fincastle	38	38	300	306	12	12	175	175		
7 Harriman	262	262	2100	2100	36	36	627	627		
8 Henry's Cross Roads	77	77	623	623	20		268	268		
9 Knoxville—Brookside		57		423	1	1	26	26		
10 Central	625	625	5000	5000	318	318	4182	4182		
11 Church Street	937	937	*10451	10451	400	400	5600	5600	2000	2464
12 Clyde Street	30	30	100	100	2	2	58	58		
13 East Hill Avenue	75	75	600	660	7	7	110	110		
14 Emerald Avenue	187	187	1500	1600	21	21	298	298		
15 Epworth	95	95	780	780	21	21	325	325	35	37
16 Fountain City	375	375	3000	3000	94	94	1275	1275		
17 Lincoln Park	250	250	2000	2000	36	36	564	564		
18 Macedonia	137	137	1100	1100	16	16	268	268	98	
19 Magnolia Avenue	375	375	3000	3000	45	45	1105	1105		
20 Marble Hill			200	200	1	1	10	10		
21 Perry Chapel and Holston	125	46	1000	968	6	6	105	105		
22 Roseberry	20	20	200	200	3	3	43	43		
23 University Avenue	50	50	400	400	6	6	68	68		
24 Vestal	12	12	100	100						
25 Virginia Avenue	225	225	1800	1800	28	28	387	387	64	
26 Washington Pike	262	262	2100	2125	26	26	399	399		
27 West Lonsdale	10	10	150	150	3	3	51	51		
28 West View	20	20	300	300	3	3	47	47		
29 Lafollette	225	225	1800	1800	44	40	648	648		
30 Petros			425	467	3	1	62	62		
31 Powell Station	112	117	900	950	18	18	273	273		
32 Sevierville	150	150	1300	1300	28	28	375	375	16	
33 Stony Point	16	16	125	126	6	6	88	88		
34 Strawberry Plains	125	125	1000	1000	26	26	372	372		45
35 District Property										
36 Middlebrook Pike			\$ 150	\$ 150	1		\$ 5	\$ 5		
Total	\$5440	\$5423	\$47576	\$48255	\$1329	\$1296	\$19714	\$19714	\$2213	\$2546
Total last year	6198	6178	50499	50289	1299	1226	20575	19979	115	125
Increase					\$ 30	\$ 70				
Decrease	758	755	2917	1934			\$ 861	\$ 265	2098	\$2421

*Includes assistant.

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	Conference Missions Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR						Brought Forward From Table I	Brought Forward From Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total For Year	
		On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Supernuante Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals & Other Objects						For Missionary Maintenance
1						200	10	85	115	786		786	
2			100	175		300	115	9016	385	13668		13668	
3				3		3	20	120	76	692		692	
4								180	150	976		976	
5		26				128	268	927	420	3582	163	3419	
6			60	100		352	2271	6938	435	15203		15203	
7				25		34	448	472	419	3197		3197	
8						48	178	932	198	2511		2511	
9								113	292	1173		1173	
10						285	1283	669	431	6203	38	6165	
11			163	42		31	247	1101	143	4417		4417	
12		116	126	5		200	512	1269	471	5484		5484	
13				5		20	250	90	247	1405		1405	
14			141	29		88	438	300	465	3303		3303	
15		160	200	100		69	1863	181	2557	1464	11821	169	11152
16				5					12	57		57	
17						5			41	315		315	
18						22	65	24	375	188		1740	
19						39	334		1500	184		3634	
20			25	100		30	110		4914	370		7147	
21			5	8			45	10	1063	117		2110	
22		194	101	55		61	32	150	1262	293	4000	375	3625
23						30	60		708	215	1863		1863
24						5	159		685	197	2161		2161
25			1223	260		321	668	417	14084	1461	23862	1119	22743
26									325	325			325
	\$	\$ 496	\$ 2144	\$ 1028	\$	\$ 2071	\$ 9616	\$1960	\$ 49685	\$ 8789	\$ 121135	\$ 2189	\$ 118946
		5333	2933	1872		2054	16386						109068
		4837	789	844		17	6670						9878
1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	38	25	\$	600	\$ 61	\$ 1901	\$	\$ 1901
2						15	190			150	1528		1528
3						20	657			160	3413		3413
4						26	113	66	1196	267	3354	76	3278
5									100	325	1667		1667
6				1			25		342	144	1043		993
7		40				20	487		157	315	4044	50	4044
8		5		10		66	211		311	240	1811		1811
9				30		9	26		800	93	1465		1465
10		478	311			438	11195	600	55490	1994	80631		80631
11		350	5508	1125		5937	12412		8689	2532	58405		58405
12						12	268		279	119	868		868
13			15	114		23	385	36	374	453	2252	127	2125
14		15	8	270			398	75	352	629	3553		3853
15		5		147		36	215		497	652	2836	113	2722
16				565		386	215		4745	1558	12213		12213
17			8			35	440		6655	1040	11028	1009	10019
18			62	35		4	277		113	301	2411	98	2313
19						86		271	32529	4951	42362		42362
20						13	50		488	221	983		983
21						16	225		125	614	2105	399	1706
22						13	101		25	156	561		561
23							123		185	265	1097		1097
24						3	73		119	25	332		332
25			58			32	400		1195	804	4993	470	4523
26		50		297		194	700	50	3024	2496	9623	200	9423
27						15	141		159	98	627		627
28						23	310		641	346	1690		1690
29				196		20	413	93	915	240	4590	76	4514
30						24	26		17	75	672	10	662
31						45	145		2300	300	4148	90	4058
32			64	526	50	190	503		776	281	4259		4259
33							90		62	424	424		424
34				250		169	180	59	1421	282	3873	294	3579
35									1880		1880	1380	
36							53		115	61	384		384
	\$ 5	\$ 996	\$ 5976	\$ 3566	\$50	\$ 7908	\$ 31022	*1250	\$ 126321	\$ 22284	\$ 278825	\$ 4392	\$ 274433
		7403	2401	5200	40	3993	46562						218630
	\$ 5	\$ 3575		\$10	\$ 3915		\$1250						\$ 55813
		6407		1634			15540						

*Maintenance Fund was put in budget.

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	RAISED THIS YEAR								Brought Forward From Table I	Brought Forward From Table II	Total	Less Items Re- ported Twice	Grand Total For Year
	Conference Missions Specials	On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Edu- cation Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals & Other Objects	For Missionary Maintenance					
1	\$		\$ 1			\$ 66	\$ 113		\$ 144	\$ 157	\$ 1167		\$ 1167
2						70	276		884	206	2500		2500
3			145	305			395	71	680	299	4064	100	3964
4			10	14		56	185	60	250	318	1795		1795
5		30		56		250	591	100	4062	1344	11080	440	10640
6		22				40	150	15	160	224	1264	344	920
7			6			5	30	20		45	772		772
8		556		20		734	368	238	1570	379	7439	65	7374
9						50	200	50	424	210	2500		2500
10			172	51		150	445	84	3792	193	7628	162	7466
11			510	825		607	5800	380	3796	1728	21922	100	21822
12				75		30	150	25	295	306	1568		1568
13			126	139		174	636	80	135	299	3097		3097
14		610	764	400		217	2612	500	2439	1065	14297		14297
15				50		76	410	38	1324	351	4027		4027
16			50			125	50	75	250	432	2647		2647
17		366					349	44	335	579	4433		4433
18						20	150			150	1044		1044
19							60	384	121	2313	2313		2313
20						36	175	36	383	85	2245		2245
21							100	10		80	1024		1024
22			200	6		30	230	32	1082	165	3171		3171
23						29	50	15		150	857		857
24						26	75	10		78	772		772
25				37				50	1338	214	3264		3264
26									350		350		350
	\$	\$1584	\$ 1974	\$ 1978		\$ 2791	\$ 13490	\$1993	\$ 24037	\$ 9178	\$ 107240	\$ 1211	\$ 106029
		2750	2477	2696		2431	16062						100614
		1166	503	718		\$ 360	\$ 2572	\$1993					\$ 5415
1	\$			\$ 80		\$ 65	\$ 365		\$ 1187	\$ 315	\$ 3637	\$ 50	\$ 3587
2							97	460	180	2400	2400		2400
3				50		19	100	35	574	95	2225	19	2206
4						12	40	30	162	100	841		841
5		5		15		38	129	271	624	542	4014		4014
6		360	110	40		114	633	520	1955	1507	9656	35	9621
7							100		350	112	1530		1530
8						20	150	100	410	250	2677		2677
9				10		30	100		316	67	1357		1357
10				98			271		135	181	2502		2502
11			12			7	21	20	43	98	894	7	887
12			50			22	850		475	236	3818		3818
13			5	33		15	100	58	337	246	2123		2123
14			148	49		48	118	150	3204	673	6228	1308	4920
15						25	175		250	125	1591		1591
16			56	90		49	559	200	1308	340	4852	300	4552
17		829		353		148	1968	600	1487	1229	13455		13455
18						25		50	720	250	2482		2482
19				38			456	70	897	297	3930		3930
20		237		550		108	1555	400	1300	614	9288		9288
21			19	185		20	106	50	192	117	1703		1703
22			26	26		31	179	82	619	252	2654	130	2524
23				30			75	40		135	900		900
24								10		15	447		447
25									7		7		7
	\$	\$1436	\$ 426	\$ 1647		\$ 796	\$ 8050	\$2783	\$ 17012	\$ 7976	\$ 85211	\$ 1849	\$ 83362
		1833	691	1996		645	11226						88061
		397	265	349		\$ 151	\$ 3176		2783				4699

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CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		Conference and Gen'l Work		Foreign Missions Specials	Home Missions Specials
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		
TAZEWELL										
1 Belfast	\$ 126	\$ 116	\$ 970	\$ 895	\$ 20	\$ 6	\$ 325	\$ 226		
2 Boisevain and Cooper	234	212	1800	1630	36	16	525	500		
3 Buchanan and Drill				1800	30		504	37		
4 Castlewood and Dante		169		1800	30		765	100		
5 Cedar Bluff	178	180	1372	1000	30	5	700	285		25
6 Clinchfield			175	175			75	50		
7 Clintwood	150	132	1150	1017	20		350	337		
8 Dickensonville	196	125	1064	866	20		595	213		
9 Elk Garden	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	1050	1050		
10 Freemont and McClure	195	195	1500	1500	30	15	325	153		
11 Graham	312	312	2400	2400	48	48	1800	1800		
12 West Graham	169	169	1300	1300	20	15	325	325		
13 Graham Circuit	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	900	900		900
14 Grundy		100		735	20		405	260		
15 Honaker			1544	1544	30		600	237		
16 Lebanon	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	1050	675		
17 Pocahontas	325	325	2500	2500	48	50	775	775		
18 Richlands	249	23	1917	1534	30	15	900	345		
19 Rocky Gap	150	145	1200	1110	20		625	345		
20 St. Paul	156	156	1200	1200	24		525	100		
21 Tazewell	390	390	3000	3000	60	60	1525	1525		
22 North Tazewell	163	157	1252	1204	30	25	488	495		
23 Tazewell Circuit	211	211	1619	1619	30		850	858		
24 District Property										
Total	\$3846	\$3769	\$31363	\$31949	\$ 654	\$ 363	\$15482	\$11141		\$ 125
Total last year	4412	4827	33857	33533	344	279	15482	12421		9
Increase	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 310	\$ 84				\$ 116
Decrease	566	558	2494	1584				1280		
WYTHEVILLE										
1 Blue Ridge	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 825	\$ 813	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 310	\$ 310		
2 Cedar Springs	180	160	1200	1030	30	30	820	600		
3 Chilhowie	260	260	1600	1600	37	37	1100	1100		
4 Coveton	50	48	450	435	10	10	200	138		
5 Cripple Creek	180	180	1200	1200	30	30	822	822		
6 Elk Creek	190	180	1310	1225	33	26	865	825		
7 Fries	188	188	1300	1300	33	33	550	550		
8 Galax	360	360	2500	2500	60	60	900	900		
9 Grant	120	110	900	806	20	20	400	400		
10 Hillsville	75	63	900	729	20	20	310	310		
11 Independence	190	160	1300	1078	33	33	830	250		
12 Lead Mines	250	250	1500	1500	35	35	755	755		
13 Marion	360	360	2400	2400	60	60	1600	1600		
14 Marion Circuit	250	250	1600	1600	37	37	950	950		
15 Max Meadows	250	250	1500	1500	37	37	800	800		
16 Rural Retreat	300	300	1800	1800	50	50	1075	1075		
17 Rural Retreat Circuit	200	200	1500	1500	30	30	805	705		
18 Spring Valley	172	172	1200	1200	30	30	690	620		
19 Wytheville	300	300	2000	2000	60	60	1400	1400		
20 Wytheville Circuit	250	250	1500	1500	35	35	970	970		
21 District Property										
Total	\$4200	\$4116	\$23485	\$27716	\$ 700	\$ 693	\$16152	\$15080		
Total last year	4065	4011	23550	26982	600	540	16402	13023	80	40
Increase	\$ 135	\$ 105	\$	\$ 834	\$ 100	\$ 153		\$ 2057	\$	\$
Decrease			65				250		80	40

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	RAISED THIS YEAR								Brought Forward From Table I	Brought Forward From Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total For Year	
	Conference Missions Specials	On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals & Other Objects	For Missionary Maintenance						
1	\$							405	\$ 40	\$ 92	\$ 45	\$ 1839	\$ 9	\$ 1830
2			21	147		60	505	80		980	791	4862	560	4302
3						10	80				245	372		372
4						25	350			1322	525	3791		3791
5						26	791			762	188	3216		3216
6				4			150			200	150	725		725
7							457	50		442	155	2590	205	2385
8							315			392	300	2236		2236
9		2050		429		24	691	274		744	42	7374		7374
10							380	24			200	2467		2467
11						68	1907	257		18182	1081	25555	2787	22768
12				80			318			1178	527	3912		3912
13				123			38	789		1173	717	5910	110	5800
14							781			96	150	2122		2122
15		5					46	700	68	853	479	3982		3982
16				11		68	1202	75		375	385	4861		4861
17			324	452			750	284		2936	1198	9594	660	8934
18		6		37		100	255	72		680	1238	4805		4305
19				75		50	326	113		159	400	2723		2723
20				20		10	758	38		788	100	3170	10	3160
21		261	1022	337			9687	589		5763	471	23105		23105
22			471	137		49	461	125		1626	289	5039		5039
23		25	200	25		15	715			403	230	4291	25	4266
24										363		363	363	
	\$	\$2347	\$ 2038	\$ 1882	\$	\$ 603	\$ 22778	\$2009		\$ 39509	\$ 9896	\$ 128404	\$ 4729	\$ 123675
		2150	2162	1798		1058	24395							148632
		\$ 197		\$ 84			455	1622	\$2009					24957
1	\$			\$ 15	\$	\$ 15	\$ 182	\$ 52	\$ 43	\$ 399	\$ 1924		\$	1924
2				100		80	717	230		1423	437	4807	30	4777
3			95	443		191	840	250		351	443	5610		5610
4		34				50	75	25		40	75	930		930
5				11		70	219	300		187	182	3201		3201
6						65	700	50		10066	255	13366		13366
7		34				163	137			1840	490	4701		4701
8						50	247	250		33551	564	38482	120	38362
9				6		47	5			485	108	1987	100	1887
10						10	103	60		205	98	1598		1598
11						10				123	88	1742		1742
12			145			131	993	135		325	458	4727		4727
13			200	150		126	2564	600		15073	1488	24621	261	24360
14			262			125	250	200		766	451	4891		4891
15				46		50	310	130		300	571	4084		4084
16		86	343	162		52	669	300		808	355	6000	96	5904
17		82					261	250		1271	502	4801		4801
18						200	600	100		525	519	3966		3966
19			386	38		56	492	550		1493	787	7562	218	7344
20			35			59	375	225		575	535	4559		4559
21										710		710	693	17
	\$	\$ 236	\$ 1466	\$ 971	\$	\$ 1550	\$ 9739	\$3707	\$ 70190	\$ 8805	\$ 144269	\$ 1518	\$	\$ 142751
		4600	1779	1390		1339	9395							99277
		4364	313	419		\$ 211	\$ 344	\$3707						\$ 43474

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICT	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		Conference and General Work		Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions—Specials
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid			
1 Abingdon	\$ 4253	\$ 4209	\$ 31037	\$ 30735	\$ 304	\$ 254	\$ 16927	\$ 15834	\$ 473	\$ 7	\$ 25
2 Big Stone Gap	5591	5289	39176	37433	388	241	14032	9440	565	110	50
3 Bluefield	7093	6875	64690	62820	1957	1575	16279	15085	645	51	51
4 Chattanooga	4500	4446	50520	51181	2010	1659	21211	20885	201	725	51
5 Cleveland	4420	4269	39226	39655	620	325	12008	9962	825	300	5
6 Knoxville	5440	5423	47576	48255	1329	1296	19714	19714	2213	2546	5
7 Morristown	5195	4974	34159	32058	374	296	15653	12087	50	750	---
8 Radford	3846	4789	31174	29208	654	363	1435	11033	---	45	---
9 Tazewell	4200	4116	28485	27716	700	693	15482	11941	---	125	---
10 Wytheville	\$49707	\$48169	\$388406	\$381020	\$8336	\$6702	\$161773	\$140261	\$4972	\$4659	\$ 131
Total	\$49707	\$48169	\$388406	\$381020	\$8336	\$6702	\$161773	\$140261	\$4972	\$4659	\$ 131
Total last year	\$5752	\$49004	\$385068	\$7886	\$7886	\$7236	\$162273	\$37108	\$2170	\$894	\$ 13
Increase	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Decrease	\$ 1045	\$ 835	\$ 3338	\$ 2952	\$ 450	\$ 534	\$ 500	\$ 3153	\$2802	\$355	\$ 118

DISTRICT	RAISED THIS YEAR										Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total For Year
	On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuation	For Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals & For Missionsary	For Other Objects	For Missionsary	Brought Forward Table II			Brought Forward Table I	Total
1 Abingdon	\$ 1135	\$ 4752	\$ 2994	---	\$ 314	\$ 11403	\$ 3650	\$ 45273	\$ 11707	\$ 133365	\$ 833	\$ 132532
2 Big Stone Gap	47	2062	786	---	823	12945	1180	31905	8956	111832	2481	109351
3 Bluefield	1057	3142	5290	15	2841	37927	4395	64406	22861	228985	9674	219311
4 Chattanooga	2093	2236	3928	---	3601	47264	6347	102143	33424	280184	10034	270150
5 Cleveland	496	2144	1028	---	2071	9616	1960	49685	8789	121185	1189	118946
6 Knoxville	996	5976	3563	60	7908	31022	*1250	126321	22284	278825	4392	274433
7 Morristown	1584	1974	1978	---	2791	13490	1993	24037	9178	107240	1211	106029
8 Radford	1486	326	1647	---	796	8950	2783	17012	7976	85211	1849	83362
9 Tazewell	2347	2038	1882	---	603	22773	2009	39509	9896	128404	4729	123675
10 Wytheville	286	1466	971	---	1550	9739	3707	70190	8805	144269	1518	142751
Total	\$11437	\$26216	\$24070	\$ 65	\$23898	\$204229	\$22974	\$570481	\$143876	\$1619450	\$ 38910	\$1619450
Total last year	\$7229	\$0132	\$2985	299	\$19102	\$234560	---	---	---	---	---	\$ 150240
Increase	25802	3916	8915	234	\$ 4796	---	\$29274	---	---	---	---	\$ 117350
Decrease	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

*Maintenance put in budget.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT

CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay in Five Years	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay
ABINGDON			
1 Abingdon	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 864.00	\$ 1,711.00
2 Abingdon Circuit	967.00	67.00	910.00
3 Benham	751.00	15.00	736.00
4 Blountville	1,482.00	181.95	1,300.05
5 Bluff City	1,408.00	218.41	1,189.59
6 Bristol Circuit	840.00	15.75	824.25
7 Bristol—Anderson Street	2,280.00	711.78	1,568.22
8 Mary Street	2,500.00	565.73	1,934.27
9 State Street	10,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
10 Virginia Avenue	1,200.00	-----	1,200.00
11 South Bristol	752.00	-----	752.00
12 West Bristol	500.00	66.19	433.81
13 Broadford	1,500.00	110.04	1,389.96
14 Ceres	1,026.00	52.45	973.55
15 Chatham Hill Mission	685.00	80.80	604.20
16 Damascus	1,400.00	222.10	1,177.90
17 Elizabethton	1,254.00	91.00	1,163.00
18 Emory	1,500.00	1,148.00	352.00
19 Glade Spring—Meadow View	1,525.00	-----	1,525.00
20 Keywood	1,244.07	409.90	834.17
21 Mountain City	900.00	259.50	640.50
22 Saltville	2,280.00	704.02	1,575.98
23 Saltville Circuit	123.93	20.00	103.93
Totals	\$38,693.00	\$11,793.62	\$26,899.38
BIG STONE GAP			
1 Andover and Dunbar	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 96.50	\$ 1,178.50
2 Appalachia	2,500.00	200.75	2,299.25
3 Arno and Derby	250.00	117.50	132.50
4 Big Stone Gap	3,000.00	397.00	2,603.00
5 Clinchport	1,125.00	96.25	1,028.75
6 Coeburn	2,500.00	437.50	2,062.50
7 Coeburn Circuit	1,345.00	144.00	1,201.00
8 Cumberland Gap	1,725.00	135.00	1,590.00
9 Dungannon	1,380.00	179.00	1,201.00
10 East Stone Gap and Inman	1,640.00	200.00	1,440.00
11 Ewing	1,150.00	155.87	994.13
12 Gate City	2,070.00	247.50	1,822.50
13 Gate City Circuit	1,380.00	17.25	1,362.75
14 Imboden	975.00	71.00	904.00
15 Jonesville	1,500.00	65.25	1,434.75
16 Kingsport	3,000.00	282.58	2,917.42
17 Kingsport Circuit	790.00	150.81	639.19
18 Nickelsville	805.00	100.00	705.00
19 Norton	3,500.00	436.30	3,063.70
20 Pennington Gap	1,500.00	107.50	1,392.50
21 Powell Valley	1,012.00	181.50	830.50
22 Roda	975.00	382.75	592.25
23 Stickleyville	920.00	2.00	918.00
24 Stonega	1,170.00	280.00	890.00
25 Tom's Creek	1,380.00	60.00	1,320.00
26 Wise	1,925.00	705.00	1,220.00
Totals	\$40,792.00	\$ 5,248.81	\$35,543.19

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CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay in Five Years	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay
BLUEFIELD			
1 Berwind	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 1,199.00
2 Berwind Mission	275.00	10.00	265.00
3 Blufield—Bland Street	11,100.00	6,050.00	5,050.00
4 Grace	4,000.00	2,400.00	1,600.00
5 Trinity	3,000.00	812.25	2,187.75
6 Bluefield Mission			
7 Bradshaw			
8 Bramwell	2,667.00	1,013.50	1,653.50
9 Coalwood	1,666.00	40.00	1,626.00
10 Crumpler	2,000.00	236.00	1,764.00
11 Davy	2,000.00	1,200.00	800.00
12 East Welch	1,800.00	212.00	1,588.00
13 Eckman	2,222.00	959.00	1,263.00
14 Faraday			
15 Gary	2,666.66	1,694.54	972.12
16 Glen Alum	1,334.00	64.44	1,269.56
17 Jaeger	1,666.66	110.00	1,556.66
18 Jenkin Jones	2,445.00	381.60	2,063.40
19 Keystone	2,200.00	246.50	1,953.50
20 Kimball	2,222.00	67.00	2,155.00
21 McDowell	1,778.00	990.45	787.55
22 Maybeury	3,333.00	700.00	2,633.00
23 Montcalm	2,000.00	475.00	1,525.00
24 North Fork	2,778.00	1,356.00	1,422.00
25 Roderfield	750.00	750.00	
26 Twin Branch	717.00	87.50	629.50
27 War	2,000.00	243.59	1,756.41
28 Welch	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
29 West Welch	1,600.00	225.00	1,375.00
30 Wilcoe	1,510.00	347.15	1,162.85
Totals	\$64,060.32	\$21,052.52	\$43,007.80
CHATTANOOGA			
1 Aetna	\$ 420.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 395.00
2 Avondale	950.00	20.00	930.00
3 Brainerd		42.75	
4 Chattanooga—Centenary	6,775.00	4,065.00	2,710.00
5 East Lake	1,900.00		1,900.00
6 Forest Avenue	1,600.00	32.00	1,568.00
7 Highland Park	4,000.00	2,113.00	1,887.00
8 King Memorial	1,975.00	395.00	1,580.00
9 Ridgedale	2,125.00		2,125.00
10 Trinity	3,300.00	1,980.00	1,320.00
11 Whiteside Street	1,650.00	66.25	1,583.75
12 Dayton	1,625.00	169.78	1,455.22
13 Dunlap	1,275.00	57.60	1,217.40
14 Evensville	1,190.00	73.10	1,116.90
15 Harriman	1,050.00		1,050.00
16 Hixson	825.00	66.50	758.50
17 Jasper	1,125.00	363.50	761.50
18 Lookout	440.00	13.00	427.00
19 Melvin	450.00		450.00
20 Pikeville	1,860.00	198.38	1,661.62
21 Rising Fawn and Trenton	1,222.00	184.35	1,037.65
22 Rockwood		75.00	
23 Rossville	2,450.00		2,450.00
24 St. Elmo	2,900.00	600.00	2,300.00
25 South Pittsburg	1,325.00	640.75	684.25
26 Spring City	1,210.00		1,210.00
27 Wauhatchie	200.00	94.50	105.50
28 Whitwell	275.00	19.00	256.00
29 Wisdom Memorial	615.00	62.50	552.50
Totals	\$44,732.00	\$11,356.96	\$33,492.79

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT

CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay in Five Years	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay
CLEVELAND			
1 Alcoa	\$ 750.00	\$	\$ 750.00
2 Athens	2,333.00	256.50	2,076.50
3 Athens Circuit	395.00	17.25	377.75
4 Benton	1,375.00	125.30	1,249.70
5 Charleston	1,450.00	132.25	1,317.75
6 Cleveland	2,916.00	1,061.50	1,854.50
7 Concord	1,000.00	163.25	836.75
8 Decatur	1,002.00		1,002.00
9 Ducktown	900.00		900.00
10 Etowah	2,100.00		2,100.00
11 Lenoir City	2,235.00	381.00	1,904.00
12 Loudon		5.00	
13 Louisville	625.00	40.00	585.00
14 Madisonville	1,220.00	372.00	848.00
15 Maryville	2,333.00	691.91	1,641.09
16 Monroe	100.00	20.00	80.00
17 Mount Vernon	320.00		320.00
18 Oakland-Venore	799.00		799.00
19 Ooltewah	1,010.00	69.75	940.25
20 Peakland	700.00	45.50	654.50
21 Philadelphia	1,229.00	55.00	1,174.00
22 Riceville	740.00		740.00
23 South Cleveland	685.00	366.50	318.50
24 Sweetwater	2,916.00	1,413.10	1,502.90
25 Tyner-Graysville	740.00	299.25	440.75
Totals	\$29,873.00	\$ 5,465.06	\$24,412.94
KNOXVILLE			
1 Andersonville	\$ 950.00	\$	\$ 950.00
2 Caryville-Jacksboro	1,300.00	69.00	1,231.00
3 Clinton		100.00	
4 Coal Creek	900.00		900.00
5 Corryton	975.00	14.00	961.00
6 Fincastle	725.00	27.00	698.00
7 Harriman Station	1,687.00	16.25	1,670.75
8 Henry's Cross Roads	700.00	161.00	539.00
9 Knoxville—Broad Street	3,500.00	1,400.00	2,100.00
10 Brookside	150.00	90.00	60.00
11 Centenary	3,712.00	740.00	2,972.00
12 Church Street	5,625.00	3,375.00	2,250.00
13 Clyde	450.00		450.00
14 East Hill Avenue	570.00	347.00	223.00
15 Emerald Avenue	1,350.00	810.00	540.00
16 Epworth	1,350.00	840.64	509.36
17 Fountain City	2,812.00	1,692.50	1,119.48
18 Lincoln Park	2,250.00	399.00	1,851.00
19 Macedonia	900.00	146.60	753.40
20 Magnolia	3,375.00	517.50	2,857.50
21 Marble Hill			
22 Perry Chapel and Holston	790.00		790.00
23 Roseberry	225.00		225.00
24 University Avenue	450.00		450.00
25 Vestal			
26 Virginia Avenue	2,025.00	11.00	2,014.00
27 Washington Pike	1,650.00	795.53	854.47
28 West Lonsdale	450.00		450.00
29 West View			
30 Lafollette	2,025.00	455.00	1,570.00
31 Powell Station	984.00	63.00	921.00
32 Petros	405.00		405.00
33 Sevierville	2,000.00	896.00	1,104.00
34 Stony Point	450.00		450.00
35 Strawberry Plains	1,131.25	276.00	855.25
Totals	\$45,866.25	\$13,242.04	\$32,724.21

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CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay in Five Years	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pa
MORRISTOWN			
1 Afton -----	\$ 1,442.18	\$ 20.50	\$ 1,421.68
2 Bridger's Chapel -----	1,500.00	905.00	595.00
3 Bull's Gap -----	1,145.00	8.50	1,136.50
4 East Park -----	650.00	13.50	636.50
5 Embreeville -----	2,850.00	432.50	2,417.50
6 Erwin -----	678.00	-----	678.00
7 Fall Branch -----	2,200.00	20.00	2,180.00
8 Greeneville -----	1,800.00	-----	1,800.00
9 Hawkins -----	1,800.00	243.94	1,556.06
10 Jefferson City -----	3,500.00	2,202.65	1,297.35
11 Johnson City -----	650.00	158.50	491.50
12 Jonesboro -----	1,010.00	453.90	556.10
13 Limestone -----	3,500.00	1,800.00	1,700.00
14 Morristown -----	1,800.00	141.06	1,158.94
15 Morristown Circuit -----	230.00	14.00	216.00
16 Morristown Mission -----	1,220.00	44.00	1,176.00
17 Mosheim -----	1,750.00	630.73	1,119.27
18 Newport -----	583.00	14.70	568.30
19 Parrottsville -----	1,500.00	121.60	1,378.40
20 Rogersville -----	75.00	40.00	35.00
21 Sneedsville -----	1,500.00	37.50	1,462.50
22 Surgoinsville -----	940.00	208.50	731.50
23 Tate and Rutledge -----	1,375.00	5.00	1,370.00
24 Tazewell -----	400.00	-----	400.00
25 Tazewell Circuit -----	1,400.00	77.00	1,323.00
26 White Pine -----	-----	-----	-----
Totals -----	\$34,498.18	\$ 7,593.08	\$26,905.10
RADFORD			
1 Athens -----	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 810.00
2 Auburn -----	1,400.00	77.15	1,322.85
3 Bland -----	1,040.00	141.38	898.62
4 Draper -----	400.00	40.00	360.00
5 Dublin -----	1,675.00	295.00	1,380.00
6 East Radford -----	2,917.00	692.40	2,224.60
7 East River -----	630.00	55.00	575.00
8 Eggleston -----	1,375.00	-----	1,375.00
9 Floyd -----	600.00	88.78	511.22
10 Hiawatha -----	1,750.00	130.00	1,620.00
11 Lerona -----	590.00	-----	590.00
12 Matoaka -----	2,333.00	-----	2,333.00
13 Mechanicsburg -----	1,100.00	92.70	1,007.30
14 Narrows -----	740.00	49.50	690.50
15 New River -----	850.00	100.00	750.00
16 Pearisburg -----	1,202.00	149.00	1,053.00
17 Princeton Circuit -----	1,866.00	144.97	1,721.03
18 Princeton—First Church -----	4,200.00	1,683.70	2,516.30
19 Key Street -----	1,150.00	-----	1,150.00
20 Pulaski -----	2,750.00	1,650.00	1,100.00
21 Radford -----	925.00	555.10	369.90
22 Spanisburg -----	537.00	30.00	507.00
23 Staffordsville -----	974.00	167.00	807.00
24 Willis -----	350.00	-----	350.00
Totals -----	\$32,354.00	\$ 6,331.68	\$26,022.32

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CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay in Five Years	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay
TAZEWELL			
1 Belfast	\$ 815.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 801.00
2 Boissevain	1,682.00	540.70	1,141.30
3 Buchanan			
4 Castlewood and Dante	2,100.00		2,100.00
5 Cedar Bluff	1,800.00	29.60	1,770.40
6 Clinchfield			
7 Clintwood	700.00		700.00
8 Dickenson			
9 Dickensonville	1,183.00	175.69	1,007.31
10 Drill			
11 Elk Garden	1,582.00		1,582.00
12 Fremont and McClure	1,500.00	158.31	1,341.69
13 Graham	2,712.00	1,045.00	1,667.00
14 Graham Circuit	1,699.00	153.00	1,546.00
15 Grundy	1,130.00	14.00	1,116.00
16 Honaker	1,759.00	149.84	1,609.16
17 Lebanon	2,260.00	144.00	2,116.00
18 North Tazewell	1,263.75	334.25	929.50
19 Pocahontas	2,260.00	1,356.00	904.00
20 Richlands	155.00		155.00
21 Richlands—Raven	2,240.00	77.50	2,162.50
22 Rocky Gap	1,356.00		1,356.00
23 St. Paul	1,695.00	218.50	1,476.50
24 Tazewell—Main Street	1,836.25	1,102.20	734.05
25 Tazewell Circuit	1,870.00	179.65	1,690.25
26 West Graham	1,150.00	239.16	910.84
27 Wilder	655.00		655.00
Totals	\$35,403.00	\$ 5,981.50	\$29,421.50
WYTHEVILLE			
1 Blue Ridge	\$ 520.00	\$ 114.60	\$ 405.40
2 Cedar Springs	1,390.00	234.84	1,155.16
3 Chilhowie	1,750.00	1,086.65	663.35
4 Coveton	450.00		450.00
5 Cripple Creek	1,380.00	110.00	1,270.00
6 Elk Creek	1,500.00		1,500.00
7 Fries	1,383.00	145.29	1,237.71
8 Galax	2,000.00	178.19	1,821.81
9 Grant	645.00	45.50	599.50
10 Hillsville	550.00	14.35	535.65
11 Independence	1,390.00	5.00	1,385.00
12 Lead Mines	1,400.00	194.10	1,205.90
13 Marion	2,735.00	641.00	2,092.00
14 Marion Circuit	1,500.00	110.35	1,389.65
15 Max Meadows	1,750.00	465.25	1,284.75
16 Rural Retreat	2,100.00	683.50	1,416.50
17 Rural Retreat Circuit	1,283.00	231.35	1,051.65
18 Spring Valley	1,166.00	223.40	942.60
19 Wytheville	2,100.00	725.00	1,375.00
20 Wytheville Circuit	1,750.00	29.50	1,720.50
Totals	\$28,740.00	\$ 5,237.87	\$23,502.13

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4—RECAPITULATION

DISTRICT	Amount of District Five-Year Quota	Amount Paid by District to Date	Balance District Has Yet to Pay
1 Abingdon -----	\$ 38,693.00	\$ 11,793.62	\$ 26,899.38
2 Big Stone Gap -----	40,792.00	5,248.81	35,543.19
3 Bluefield -----	64,060.32	21,052.52	43,007.80
4 Chattanooga -----	44,732.00	11,356.96	33,492.79
5 Cleveland -----	29,873.00	5,465.06	24,412.94
6 Knoxville -----	45,866.25	13,242.04	32,724.21
7 Morristown -----	34,498.18	7,593.08	26,905.10
8 Radford -----	32,354.00	6,331.68	26,022.32
9 Tazewell -----	35,403.00	5,931.50	29,471.50
10 Wytheville -----	28,740.00	5,237.87	23,502.13
Totals -----	\$395,011.75	\$ 93,263.14	\$301,981.36

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS 1926

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 shown.

No.	Name	On Trial	Full Connection	Ord. Elder	No.	Name	On Trial	Full Connection	Ord. Elder
1	J. Tyler Frazier	1865	1867	1870	71	William H. Troy	1895	1897	---
2	Kennerly C. Atkins	1867	1869	1873	72	Gaspar A. Carner	1894	1897	1907
3	Daniel H. Carr	1867	1869	1871	73	Joseph E. Wolfe	1896	1898	1903
4	Lemuel L. H. Carlock	1868	1870	1872	74	John A. Early	1896	1898	1900
5	William D. Mitchell	1868	1870	1874	75	William C. Hicks	1894	1898	---
6	Thomas R. Handy	1869	1871	---	76	John B. Frazier	1890	1898	1901
7	William R. Barnett	1871	1873	1876	77	Edward A. Shugart	1896	1898	1900
8	Stephen T. M. McPherson	1872	1874	1876	78	Hugh S. Johnston	1897	1899	1902
9	Daniel S. Hearon	1872	1874	1876	79	John F. Jones	1895	1899	1903
10	James I. Cash	1873	1875	1877	80	Caughay A. Beard	1898	1900	1902
11	James A. Lyons	1875	1877	1879	81	Barron W. Lee	1898	1900	1902
12	John M. Crowe	1875	1878	1880	82	James L. Mullens	1898	1900	1902
13	John W. Carnes	1876	1878	1881	83	Keener W. Cox	1898	1901	1903
14	Robert A. Owen	1877	1879	1881	84	James R. Brown	1898	1901	1903
15	George A. Maiden	1877	1879	1882	85	Charles G. Hounshell	1899	1901	1905
16	Richard A. Kelly	1878	1880	1882	86	Rufus K. Triplett	1900	1902	1904
17	John E. Naff	1880	1882	1886	87	Hale S. Hamilton	1879	1901	---
18	Lemuel M. Cartright	1881	1884	1887	88	George W. Simpson	---	1903	---
19	Stephen S. Catron	1883	1885	1887	89	Thomas Priddy	1901	1903	1905
20	Henry C. Clemens	1883	1885	1887	90	Edward E. Wiley	1901	1903	1906
21	Robert T. McDowell	1883	1885	1887	91	Walter Hodge	1901	1903	1905
22	Thomas C. Schuler	1883	1885	1887	92	N. Rhea Cartright	1901	1903	1909
23	John W. Browning	1884	1886	1888	93	Samuel V. Morell	1901	1904	1906
24	James A. Burrow	1885	1887	1889	94	James F. Barnett	1902	1904	1906
25	Robert S. Umberger	1886	1888	1890	95	John W. Helvey	1903	1905	1911
26	Alfred B. Hunter	1886	1888	1890	96	J. Rutledge King	1903	1905	1907
27	John C. Orr	1886	1888	1890	97	Wiley M. Ellis	1903	1905	1908
28	Eugene H. Cassidy	1885	1888	1894	98	Richard C. Camper	1903	1905	1907
29	James A. H. Shuler	1886	1888	1890	99	Elbert H. Cole	1902	1905	1907
30	William R. Snider	1883	1888	1890	100	William S. Lyons	1902	1905	1907
31	John B. Simpson	1885	1889	1894	101	William M. Patty	1902	1905	1907
32	Joseph C. Maness	1887	1889	1891	102	Lewis W. Pierce	1903	1906	1909
33	Charles L. Stradley	1887	1891	1893	103	Thomas J. Houts	1903	1906	1908
34	Charles W. Kelley	1886	1889	1893	104	Andrew M. Qualls	1903	1906	1908
35	Alfred H. Towe	1886	1889	1893	105	David F. Wyrick	1903	1906	1909
36	William S. Neighbors	1887	1889	1891	106	Lorenzo D. Yost	1904	1906	1908
37	Joseph E. Lowry	1888	1890	1893	107	James C. Logan	1904	1906	1909
38	Herbert B. Vaught	1903	1905	1907	108	Leonard J. Williams	1904	1906	1908
39	Samuel D. Long	1880	1882	1884	109	Walter S. Hendricks	1904	1906	1908
40	Thomas J. Eskridge	1889	1891	1893	110	George S. Wagner	1903	1906	1909
41	Isaac P. Martin	1889	1891	1893	111	Sanders S. Boyer	1906	1908	1910
42	Isaac N. Munsey	1888	1891	1893	112	William B. Belchee	1903	1907	1914
43	Elbert N. Addington	---	1891	---	113	Joseph B. Ely	1905	1907	1909
44	Charles R. Brown	1889	1891	1904	114	James M. Walker	1905	1907	1909
45	Tyler D. Strader	1890	1892	1894	115	Jerome V. Hall	1904	1907	1913
46	William E. Bailey	1890	1892	1895	116	Hugh B. Brown	1904	1907	1909
47	William I. Fogelman	1888	1892	1894	117	John N. Smith	1905	1907	1909
48	John M. Romans	1889	1892	---	118	Charles W. Dean	1905	1907	1909
49	John M. Paxton	1891	1893	1895	119	Kemper G. Munsey	1906	1908	1910
50	Martin P. Carico	1891	1893	1895	120	Robert B. Platt, Jr.	1906	1908	1910
51	George M. Moreland	1891	1893	1895	121	William R. Carbaugh	1900	1908	1911
52	David P. Hurley	1892	1894	1896	122	John W. Stewart	1904	1908	1916
53	John W. Perry	1892	1894	1892	123	Neill M. Watson	1888	1890	1892
54	J. Stewart French	1893	1895	1897	124	Newton F. Walker (c)	---	---	---
55	Pharaoh L. Cobb	1892	1901	1904	125	James A. Ellison	1896	1898	1900
56	Joseph A. Baylor	1893	1895	1897	126	Arthur S. Thorn	---	---	---
57	John D. Dame	1890	1895	1900	127	James A. L. Perkins	1887	1889	1894
58	Elbert N. Woodward	1891	1895	1897	128	John S. Henley	1907	1909	1911
59	Charles E. Steele	1893	1895	1897	129	Samuel A. McCannless	1907	1909	1912
60	Michael J. Wyszor	1894	1896	1899	130	Arthur E. Moore	1905	1909	1911
61	James E. Spring	1893	1896	1898	131	Charles A. Pangle	1906	1909	1912
62	Wheeler M. Morrell	1894	1896	1898	132	William N. Wagner	1878	1880	1882
63	Joel M. Carter	1894	1896	1898	133	William H. Briggs	1908	1910	1913
64	Sidney B. Vaught	1894	1896	1898	134	George T. Jordan	1906	1910	1912
65	James M. Repass	1894	1896	1910	135	Harry S. Hutsell	1896	1910	1915
66	Frank Y. Jackson	1890	1896	1898	136	William C. Thompson	1897	1910	1912
67	Robert M. Walker	1889	1896	1898	137	Roy E. Early	1907	1912	1916
68	Charles E. Painter	1894	1896	1899	138	Silas A. McGhee (d)	---	---	---
69	John B. Ward	1895	1897	1899	139	Charles N. Kennedy	1909	1911	1916
70	Stephen W. Bourne	1895	1897	1899	140	William H. Walker	1908	1911	1914

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS—(Continued)

No.	Name	On Trial	Full Connection	Ord. Elder	No.	Name	On Trial	Full Connection	Ord. Elder
141	Jesse F. Benton	1909	1911	1913	209	John T. Booth	1915	1921	1923
142	Harry E. Bradshaw	1909	1911	1914	210	William A. McCormack	1919	1921	1923
143	George O. Gannaway	1909	1913	1915	211	Wiley D. Larrowe	1919	1921	1923
144	William T. Evans	1906	1911	1913	212	Thomas H. Gilbert*			
145	Thomas R. Wolfe				213	John Baptist Staley	1920	1922	1924
146	Washington D. Farmer (b)				214	Noah Haines Giesler	1920	1922	1924
147	Frank R. Snavely (e)				215	William Lassiter Tate	1919	1922	1924
148	Samuel L. Browning	1910	1912	1914	216	B. C. Wilson*			
149	William E. Browning	1910	1912	1915	217	Thomas H. Francisco (e)			
150	Chapman K. Wingo	1910	1912	1914	218	J. H. Kern			
151	Charles R. Jones	1909	1912	1914	219	Patrick H. Horner	1918	1923	1926
152	Ernest M. Ritchey	1909	1912	1916	220	W. Bruce Peck	1916	1923	1925
153	French Wampler	1910	1912	1914	221	Samuel L. Jones	1914	1923	1925
154	Charles T. Gray (e)				222	Thomas M. Bellamy		1923	1925
155	Charles G. McKay (a)				223	Charles Lee Cox	1921	1923	1925
156	Graydon K. Patty	1911	1913	1915	224	William K. Cregger	1921	1923	1926
157	Rufus G. Reynolds	1911	1913	1915	225	Onessus H. Logan	1918	1923	1925
158	Luther S. Reynolds	1911	1913	1915	226	Richard Lee Parks	1921	1923	1925
159	Enoch L. McConnell	1910	1913	1924	227	David B. Baker	1921	1924	1926
160	Marion Quessenberry	1898	1913	1916	228	Sidney O. Frye	1921	1924	1926
161	William L. Dykes	1812	1914	1916	229	Allen H. Mathes	1918	1924	1926
162	James H. Watkins	1912	1914	---	230	R. Lake Wright	1920	1924	1926
163	Onnie C. Wright	1911	1914	1918	231	Charles M. Fisher	1922	1924	1926
164	Joseph A. Henderson	1912	1914	1916	232	Taylor N. Orr	1920	1924	1926
165	Samuel C. Beard	1912	1914	1916	233	Frank B. Wyatt	1921	1924	---
166	Jesse W. Morris	1913	1915	1917	234	John C. Clark	1921	1924	---
167	James H. Lotspeich	1913	1915	1917	235	John W. Hammer	1922	1924	---
168	Richard W. Watts	1913	1915	1917	236	Walter M. Dean	1922	1924	1926
169	Robert H. Ballard	1913	1915	1917	237	Millard C. Weikel	1922	1924	1926
170	Robert N. Havens	1912	1915	1917	238	William F. Blackard*			
171	Emanuel H. Yankee (e)				239	J. M. Putnam*			
172	James M. Wysor	1914	1916	1918	240	E. R. Taylor			
173	John G. Helvey	1914	1916	1918	241	L. L. Evans*			
174	Robert E. Greer	1914	1916	1918	242	Percy R. Knickerbocker*			
175	Bradley T. Sells	1914	1916	1919	243	F. M. Buhman*			
176	Lorenzo D. Mayberry	1914	1916	1918	244	Edward R. Chambers (h)			
177	Zenas B. Randall	1914	1916	1918	245	Joseph E. Gilbreath*			
178	Lee M. Burriss	1910	1916	1919	246	Clarence W. Taylor	1923	1925	---
179	Sumpter H. Austin	1913	1916	1918	247	Irby E. Cregger	1923	1925	---
180	Marion A. Stevenson	1914	1916	1918	248	Walter H. Simpkins	1923	1925	---
181	William M. Bunts	1914	1916	1918	249	Auker M. Stone	1923	1925	---
182	J. Nelson Jones*				250	Solomon L. Payne	1923	1925	---
183	Edgar R. Lewis	1915	1917	1919	251	John E. Davis	1923	1925	---
184	George W. Fox	1914	1917	1919	252	Elbert G. Frye	1923	1925	---
185	Paul P. Martin	1915	1917	---	253	Claude T. Miller	1922	1925	---
186	Carl H. Wright	1912	1917	---	254	Henry G. Holdway	1921	1925	---
187	Robert L. Evans	1914	1917	1918	255	William T. Moore	1921	1925	---
188	Josephus Henby (b)				256	Jesse Earl Anderson	1921	1925	---
189	John C. Patty (b)				257	Charles H. Williams	1918	1925	---
190	Alexander S. Ulm (e)				258	William I. Hanna	1918	1925	---
191	John W. Malone*				259	Samuel E. Bratton	1923	1925	---
192	Clyde E. Lundy	1916	1918	1922	260	W. Austin White	1920	1925	---
193	Elbert D. Worley	1916	1918	1920	261	Harold G. Cooke*			
194	Elmer W. Dean	1914	1918	1924	262	M. R. Chambers*			
195	Walter P. Eastwood	1914	1918	1920	263	H. S. Auville*			
196	William H. Harrison	1916	1918	1920	264	Newton D. Guerry*			
197	Samuel V. Gibson	1917	1919	1924	265	Henry C. Brown*			
198	Arthur F. Phenix			1920	266	Roy L. Osborne	1924	1926	---
199	Walter C. Harris*				267	Herbert D. Hart	1924	1926	---
200	David B. Wright		1920	1922	268	Clyde F. Watkins	1923	1926	---
201	Patrick P. Tabor	1916	1920	1922	269	Samuel C. Weatherly	1924	1926	---
202	Floyd B. Shelton	1916	1920	1922	270	Carlton A. Hillman	1923	1926	---
203	Henry L. Dean	1915	1920	1925	271	George B. McCrary		1926	---
204	George E. Erwin	1915	1920	1920	272	Arva N. Rudy	1924	1926	---
205	Roy T. Houts		1920	1922	273	Marvin S. Kincheloe	1924	1926	---
206	Yemmons W. Brooks	1919	1921	1923	274	Moses E. Deakins	1924	1926	---
207	Louis E. Hoppe (e)		1921	---	275	Archer N. Dailey	1924	1926	---
208	Charles G. Eastwood	1917	1921	1923	276	N. H. Lawhorn (e)			

* Transfer.

** Readmitted.

(a) From the Congregational Church.

(b) From the M. E. Church.

(c) From Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

(d) From the United Brethren Church.

(e) From the Baptist Church.

(f) From the Lutheran Church.

(g) From the Christian Church.

(h) From the Canadian Methodist Church.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY, 1926-1927

Name	Post Office	Appointment
1 Addington, E. L.*	Careyville, Tenn.	Careyville
2 Anderson, J. E.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	East Lake
3 Atkins, K. C.*	Fountain City, Tenn.	Superannuate
4 Austin, S. H.*	Keystone, W. Va.	Keystone
5 Auville, H. S.	War, W. Va.	War
6 Bailey, W. E.*	Cleveland, Va.	Cleveland Circuit
7 Baker, D. B.*	Spring Valley, Va.	Spring Valley Circuit
8 Ballard, R. H.*	Iaeger, W. Va.	Iaeger
9 Barnett, J. F.*	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville Station
10 Barnett, W. R.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Superannuate
11 Baylor, J. A.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Bland Street
12 Beard, C. A.	Athens, Tenn.	Supernumerary
13 Beard, S. C.*	Appalachia, Va.	Appalachia
14 Belchee, W. B.*	Bristol, Va.	District Evangelist
15 Bellamy, T. M.	Sevierville, Tenn.	Sevierville Circuit
16 Benton, J. F.*	Maryville, Tenn.	Maryville
17 Booth, J. T.*	White Pine, Tenn.	White Pine Circuit
18 Bourne, S. W.*	Twin Branch, W. Va.	Twin Branch
19 Boyer, S. S.*	Bristol, Va.	Conf. Supt. S. Schools
20 Blackard, W. F.	Fountain City, Tenn.	Fountain City
21 Bradshaw, H. E.*	Whitwell, Tenn.	Whitwell Circuit
22 Bratton, S. E.*	Faraday, W. Va.	Faraday
23 Briggs, W. H.	Berwind, W. Va.	Berwind
24 Brooks, Y. W.*	Bristol, Va.	Conference Evangelist
25 Brown, C. R.*	Tazewell, Va.	Supernumerary
26 Brown, H. B.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Anderson Street
27 Brown, H. C.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Student Pastor
28 Brown, J. R.*	Rural Retreat, Va.	Rural Retreat
29 Browning, J. W.*	Gate City, Va.	Gate City
30 Browning, S. L.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Emerald Avenue
31 Browning, W. E.	Jefferson City, Tenn.	Jefferson City Circuit
32 Buhrman, F. M.*	Wallace, Va.	Bristol Circuit
33 Bunts, W. M.*	Norton, Va.	Norton
34 Burriss, L. M.*	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville Circuit
35 Burrow, J. A.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga District
36 Camper, R. C.*	Castlewood, Va.	Castlewood and Dante
37 Carbaugh, W. R.*	Ewing, Va.	Ewing
38 Carico, M. P.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Munsey Memorial
39 Carlock, L. L. H.	Bristol, Va.	Superannuate
40 Carner, G. A.*	Petros, Tenn., R. F. D.	Superannuate
41 Carnes, J. W.*	Fountain City, Tenn.	Superannuate
42 Carr, D. H.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Superannuate
43 Carter, J. M.*	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell District
44 Cartright, L. M.*	Spring City, Tenn.	Superannuate
45 Cartright, N. R.	Saltville, Va.	Saltville
46 Cash, J. I.*	Spring City, Tenn.	Superannuate
47 Cassidy, E. H.*	Rossville, Ga.	Rossville
48 Catron, S. S.*	Middlesboro, Ky.	Superannuate
49 Chambers, E. R.	Warsaw, Poland	Missionary
50 Chambers, M. R.	Blountville, Tenn.	Blountville Circuit
51 Clark, J. C.*	Kingsport, Tenn.	Kingsport Circuit
52 Clemens, H. C.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Superannuate
53 Cobb, P. L.*	Clinton, Tenn.	Clinton
54 Cole, E. H.*	Maybeury, W. Va.	Maybeury
55 Cooke, H. G.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Central
56 Cox, C. L.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Assistant at Central
57 Cox, K. W.*	Pennington Gap, Va.	Pennington Gap Circuit
58 Cregger, I. E.	Dunbar, Va.	Dunbar
59 Cregger, W. K.	Coalwood, W. Va.	Coalwood
60 Crowe, J. M.*	Athens, Tenn.	Athens
61 Dailey, A. N.*	Limestone, Tenn.	Limestone Circuit
62 Dame, J. D.*	New River Depot, Va.	Superannuate
63 Davis, J. E.*	Crumpler, W. Va.	Crumpler
64 Deakins, M. E.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Avondale
65 Dean, C. W.*	Kingsport, Tenn.	Kingsport
66 Dean, E. W.*	Glade Spring, Va.	Glade Spring Circuit
67 Dean, H. L.*	Montcalm, W. Va.	Montcalm
68 Dean, W. M.*	North Tazewell, Va.	North Tazewell Circuit
69 Dykes, W. L.	New River Depot, Va.	New River Circuit
70 Early, J. A.*	Richlands, Va.	Richlands
71 Early, R. E.*	Bluefield, Va.	Graham Station
72 Eastwood, C. G.	Greeneville, Tenn.	Greeneville
73 Eastwood, W. P.*	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell Station
74 Ellis, W. M.*	Rural Retreat, Va.	Rural Retreat Circuit

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75 Ellison, J. A.*	Bristol, Va.	Mary Street
76 Ely, J. B.*	Davy, W. Va.	Davy
77 Erwin, G. E.	Decatur, Tenn.	Decatur Circuit
78 Eskridge, T. J.*	Big Stone Gap, Va.	Big Stone Gap District
79 Evans, L. L.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Centenary
80 Evans, R. L.*	Rockwood, Tenn.	Rockwood
81 Evans, W. T.	Bull's Gap, Tenn.	Bull's Gap Circuit
82 Farmer, W. D.*	Bluff City, Tenn.	Bluff City Circuit
83 Fogleman, W. I.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Superannuate
84 Fisher, C. M.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Virginia Avenue
85 Fox, G. W.*	Greeneville, Tenn.	Chaplain Orphanage
86 Francisco, T. H.	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon
87 Frazier, J. B.*	Norfolk, Va.	Supernumerary
88 Frazier, J. T.	Chilhowie, Va.	Superannuate
89 French, J. S.*	Bristol, Tenn.	State Street
90 Frye, S. O.*	Cumberland Gap, Tenn.	Cumberland Gap Circuit
91 Frye, E. G.*	Church Hill, Tenn.	Hawkins Circuit
92 Gannaway, G. O.	Spring City, Tenn., Rt. 2.	Superannuate
93 Gibson, S. V.*	Kodak, Tenn.	Henry's Cross Roads
94 Giesler, N. H.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown Circuit
95 Gilbert, T. H.	Spanishburg, Va.	Spanishburg Circuit
96 Gilbreath, J. E.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Broad Street
97 Gray, C. T.	North Fork, W. Va.	North Fork
98 Greer, R. E.*	East Chattanooga, Tenn.	King Memorial
99 Guerry, N. D.	Madisonville, Tenn.	Hivassée College Circuit
100 Hall, J. V.*	Chilhowie, Va.	Chilhowie Circuit
101 Hamilton, H. S.	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Jonesboro
102 Hammer, J. W.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Macedonia
103 Handy, T. R.*	Waugh, Ala.	Superannuate
104 Hanna, W. I.	Eckman, W. Va.	Eckman
105 Harris, W. C.	Lerona, Va.	Lerona
106 Harrison, W. H.*	Newport, Tenn.	Newport
107 Hart, H. D.*	East Stone Gap, Va.	East Stone Gap
108 Havens, R. N.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Trinity
109 Hearon, D. S.*	Bristol, Va.	Superannuate
110 Helvey, J. G.*	Lebanon, Va.	Lebanon Circuit
111 Helvey, J. W.*	Emory, Va.	Supernumerary
112 Henby, Josephus	Draper, Va.	Draper Circuit
113 Henderson, J. A.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Whiteside Street
114 Hendricks, W. S.	Bluefield, W. Va.	Trinity
115 Henley, J. S.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Superannuate
116 Hicks, W. C.	Rural Retreat, Va.	Superannuate
117 Hillman, C. A.	Narrows, Va.	Narrows Circuit
118 Hodge, Walter*	Cedar Bluff, Va., R. 2.	Belfast
119 Holdway, H. G.*	Fries, Va.	Fries
120 Hoppe, L. E.	Gary, W. Va.	Gary
121 Horner, P. H.*	Riner, Va.	Auburn Circuit
122 Hounshell, C. G.*	New Haven, Conn.	Student Yale Divinity School
123 Houts, R. T.*	New Market, Tenn.	Evangelist
124 Houts, T. J.*	Lenoir City, Tenn.	Lenoir City
125 Hunter, A. B.*	Johnson City, Tenn.	Johnson City Circuit
126 Hurley, D. P.*	Pulaski, Va.	Superannuate
127 Hutsel, H. S.*	Kimball, W. Va.	Kimball
128 Jackson, F. Y.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Grace Church
129 Johnston, H. S.*	Tate, Tenn.	Tate and Rutledge
130 Jones, C. R.	Dayton, Tenn.	Dayton
131 Jones, J. F.*	Elk Creek, Va.	Elk Creek Circuit
132 Jones, J. Nelson*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Superannuate
133 Jones, S. L.*	St. Paul, Va.	St. Paul
134 Jordan, G. T.*	Jenkin Jones, W. Va.	Jenkin Jones
135 Kelley, C. W.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Magnolia Avenue
136 Kelly, R. A.*	North Chattanooga, Tenn.	Superannuate
137 Kennedy, C. N.*	E. Chattanooga, Tenn. R.F.D.	Ooltewah Circuit
138 Kern, J. N.	Holden, Mo., R. 6.	Superannuate
139 Kincheloe, M. S.*	Damascus, Va.	Damascus Circuit
140 King, J. R.*	Elizabethton, Tenn.	Elizabethton
141 Knickerbocker, P. R.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Church Street
142 Larrowe, W. D.*	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell Circuit
143 Lawhorn, N. H.*	Dungannon, Va.	Dungannon
144 Lee, B. W.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Superannuate
145 Lewis, E. R.*	Jasper, Tenn.	Jasper Circuit
146 Logan, J. C.*	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon Circuit
147 Logan, O. H.*	Bluefield, Va.	Graham Circuit
148 Long, S. D.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Bluefield District

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149 Lotspeich, J. H.*	Philadelphia, Tenn.	Philadelphia Circuit
150 Lowry, J. E.*	Madisonville, Tenn.	Associate Pres. Hiwassee Col.
151 Lyons, J. A.*	Glade Spring, Va.	Superannuate
152 Lyons, W. S.*	Hillsville, Va.	Hillsville Circuit
153 Lundy, C. E.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Washington Pike
154 Maiden, G. A.*	Abingdon, Va.	Superannuate
155 Malone, J. W.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Pres. Centenary College
156 Maness, J. C.	Decatur, Ga.	Superannuate
157 Martin, I. P.*	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon District
158 Martin, P. P.	Pulaski, Va.	Pulaski
159 Mathes, A. H.*	Oakvale, W. Va.	East River Circuit
160 Mayberry, L. D.*	Dublin, Va.	Dublin Circuit
161 McCannless, S. A.	Charleston, Tenn., R. F. D.	Benton Circuit
162 McCrary, G. B.	Mount Heron, Va.	Grundy Circuit
163 McConnell, E. L.*	Dunlap, Tenn.	Dunlap Circuit
164 McCormack, W. A.	Harriman, Tenn.	Harriman Station
165 McDowell, R. T.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Virginia Avenue
166 McGhee, S. A.*	Broadford, Va.	Broadford Circuit
167 McKay, C. G.*	Matoaka, W. Va.	Matoaka
168 McPherson, S. T. M.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Superannuate
169 Miller, C. T.	Madisonville, Tenn.	Prof. in Hiwassee College
170 Mitchell, W. D.*	Radford, Va.	Superannuate
171 Moore, A. B.*	Athens, W. Va.	Prof. in W. Va. Normal
172 Moreland, G. M.*	Lafollette, Tenn.	Lafollette
173 Moore, W. T.	Glen Alum, W. Va.	Glen Alum
174 Morell, S. V.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Superannuate
175 Morrell, W. M.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Highland Park
176 Morris, J. W.	Grant, Va.	Grant Circuit
177 Mullens, J. L.*	Lafollette, Tenn.	Fincastle
178 Munsey, I. N.*	Tom's Creek, Va.	Tom's Creek
179 Munsey, K. G.*	Mechanicsburg, Va.	Mechanicsburg
180 Naff, J. E.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Superannuate
181 Naylor, N. R.	Emory, Va.	Prof. in E. & H. College
182 Neighbors, W. S.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown
183 Orr, J. C.*	Emory, Va.	Pastor and Professor
184 Orr, T. N.	Madisonville, Tenn.	Madisonville-Vonore
185 Osborne, R. L.	Max Meadows, Va.	Max Meadows Circuit
186 Owen, R. A.*	Radford, Va.	Radford Circuit
187 Painter, C. E.*	Marion, Va.	Marion Circuit
188 Pangle, C. A.*	Springton, W. Va.	Hiawatha Circuit
189 Parker, R. L.*	Galax, Va.	Blue Ridge Circuit
190 Patty, G. K.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Lincoln Avenue
191 Patty, J. C.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	General Evangelist
192 Patty, W. M.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Superannuate
193 Payne, S. L.	Woodlawn, Va.	Woodlawn Circuit
194 Paxton, J. M.*	Abingdon, Va.	Superannuate
195 Peck, W. B.	Rogersville, Tenn.	Rogersville Circuit
196 Perkins, J. A. L.*	Harriman, Tenn.	Superannuate
197 Perry, J. W.*	Nashville, Tenn.	Gen. Home Mis. Secretary
198 Phenix, A. F.*	South Pittsburg, Tenn.	South Pittsburg
199 Pierce, L. W.*	Erwin, Tenn.	Erwin
200 Platt, R. B., Jr.*	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Cleveland District
201 Priddy, Thomas*	Bluefield, W. Va.	General Evangelist
202 Putnam, J. M.*	Hixson, Tenn.	Hixson Circuit
203 Qualls, A. M.*	Pound, Va.	Superannuate
204 Quessenberry, M.*	Princeton, W. Va.	Princeton Circuit
205 Randall, Z. B.*	Princeton, W. Va.	Radford District
206 Repass, J. W.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Superannuate
207 Reynolds, L. S.*	Newport, Tenn.	Superannuate
208 Reynolds, R. G.*	Concord, Tenn.	Concord Circuit
209 Ritchey, E. M.	McDowell, W. Va.	McDowell
210 Romans, J. M.	Marion, Va.	Superannuate
211 Rudy, A. V.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Assistant at Trinity
212 Schuler, T. C.*	Princeton, W. Va.	First Church
213 Sells, E. T.*	Bramwell, W. Va.	Bramwell
214 Shelton, F. B.*	Marion, Va.	Marion Station
215 Shugart, E. A.*	East Radford, Va.	Grove Avenue
216 Shuler, J. A. H.*	Coeburn, Va.	Coeburn Station
217 Simpkins, W. H.*	Imboden, Va.	Imboden
218 Simpson, G. W.	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Superannuate
219 Simpson, J. B.*	Eggleston, Va.	Eggleston Circuit
220 Smith, J. N.*	Emory Gap, Tenn.	Harriman Circuit
221 Snively, F. R.*	Cedar Bluff, Va.	Cedar Bluff Circuit
222 Snider, W. R.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Eastdale and City Mission

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223 Spring, J. E.	Honaker, Va.	Honaker Circuit
224 Staley, J. B.	Dickensonville, Va.	Dickensonville Circuit
225 Steele, C. E.*	Elway, Va.	Elk Garden Circuit
226 Stewart, J. W.*	Gate City, Va.	Gate City Circuit
227 Stevenson, M. A.*	Sweetwater, Tenn.	Sweetwater
228 Stone, A. M.*	Wise, Va.	Wise
229 Strader, T. D.	East Radford, Va.	Superannuate
230 Stradley, C. L.	Stonega, Va.	Stonega
231 Tabor, P. P.*	Powell Station, Tenn.	Powell Station Circuit
232 Tate, W. L.*	Trenton, Ga.	Rising Fawn and Trenton
233 Taylor, C. W.	Loudon, Tenn.	Loudon
234 Thompson, W. C.*	Bristol, Tenn.	Superannuate
235 Thorn, A. S.	Pocahontas, Va.	Pocahontas
236 Towe, A. H.	Honaker, Va.	Superannuate
237 Triplett, R. K.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Ridgedale
238 Troy, W. H.*	Bluefield, Va.	Superannuate
239 Ulm, A. S.*	Athens, W. Va.	Athens
240 Umberger, R. S.*	Athens, W. Va.	Superannuate
241 Vaught, H. B.	Etowah, Tenn.	Etowah
242 Vaught, S. B.*	Bristol, Va.	Sec. Children's Home Soc.
243 Wagner, G. S.	Roanoke, Va.	Superannuate
244 Wagner, W. N.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Superannuate
245 Walker, J. M.	Maryville, Tenn.	District Evangelist
246 Walker, N. F.*	Fall Branch, Tenn.	Fall Branch Circuit
247 Walker, R. M.*	Elizabethton, Tenn.	Superannuate
248 Walker, W. H.*	Clintwood, Va.	Clintwood Circuit
249 Wampler, French*	Galax, Va.	Galax
250 Ward, J. B.*	Bluefield, W. Va.	Superannuate
251 Watkins, C. F.	Knoxville, Tenn.	East Hill Avenue
252 Watkins, J. H.	Knoxville, Tenn.	District Evangelist
253 Watson, N. M.*	Morristown, Tenn.	Morristown District
254 Watts, R. W.*	Roda, Va.	Roda
255 Weatherly, S. C.*	Bland, Va.	Bland Circuit
256 Weikel, M. C.	Pikeville, Tenn.	Pikeville
257 White, W. A.*	Ducktown, Tenn.	Ducktown
258 Wiley, E. E.*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville District
259 Williams, C. H.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Brainerd
260 Williams, L. J.*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Superannuate
261 Wilson, B. C.*	Charleston, Tenn.	Charleston Circuit
262 Wingo, C. K.*	Wytheville, Va.	Wytheville District
263 Wolfe, J. E.*	St. Elmo, Tenn.	St. Elmo
264 Wolfe, T. R.	Big Stone Gap, Va.	Big Stone Gap
265 Woodward, E. N.*	Tazewell, Tenn.	Tazewell Circuit
266 Worley, E. D.	Welch, W. Va.	Welch
267 Wright, C. H.	Mosheim, Tenn.	Mosheim Circuit
268 Wright, D. B.*	Cripple Creek, Va.	Cripple Creek Circuit
269 Wright, O. C.	Pearisburg, Va.	Pearisburg Circuit
270 Wright, R. L.*	North Chattanooga, Tenn.	Forest Avenue
271 Wyatt, F. B.*	Cleveland, Tenn.	South Cleveland
272 Wyrick, D. F.*	Cedar Springs, Va.	Cedar Springs Circuit
273 Wysor, J. M.*	Roderfield, W. Va.	Roderfield
274 Wysor, M. J.*	Tullahoma, Tenn.	Superannuate
275 Yankee, E. H.	Bramwell, W. Va.	District Evangelist
276 Yost, L. D.*	Boisevain, Va.	Boisevain and Cooper

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3 Barbary, W. S.*	East Welch, W. Va.	East Welch
4 Belcher, J. R.*	Wilcoe, W. Va.	Wilcoe
5 Clark, O. C.*	Benham, Va.	Benham Circuit
6 Davis, R. C.	Clinchburg, Va.	Keyword Circuit
7 Essary, F. F.	Parrottsville, Tenn.	Parrottsville Circuit
8 Farmer, R. G.*	Jonesville, Va.	Jonesville Circuit
9 Foote, P. C.	Evensville, Tenn.	Evensville Circuit
10 Greene, B. H., Jr.	Tyner, Tenn.	Tyner and Graysville
11 Hampton, B. H.	Ivanhoe, Va.	Lead Mines Circuit
12 Henley, J. W.	Spring City, Tenn.	Spring City
13 James, D. T.*	West Graham, Va.	West Graham Circuit
14 Mayberry, Z. F.*	Independence, Va.	Independence Circuit
15 McFarland, L. W.	Fremont, W. Va.	Fremont and McClure
16 Perkins, L. D.	Bradshaw, W. Va.	Bradshaw
17 Sims, T. P.*	Coal Creek, Tenn.	Coal Creek
18 Spurlin, J. C.*	Emory, Va.	Student at College
19 Wheeler, H. T.	Bane, Va.	Staffordville Circuit
20 Weikel, A. E.	Oakvale, W. Va.	Prin. Oakvale High School
21 Wilson, H. R.	Clinchport, Va.	Clinchport Circuit

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4 Baker, W. N.	Coveton, Va.	Coveton Circuit
5 Bailey, R. C.*	Floyd, Va.	Floyd Circuit
6 Beets, W. M.	Knoxville, Tenn.	West Lonsdale
7 Bell, J. M.	Fountain City, Tenn., R. 16	Stony Point
8 Bethea, R. H.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Lookout Circuit
9 Blankenbeckler, E. Z.	Surgoinsville, Tenn.	Surgoinsville Circuit
10 Buchanan, Arch	Tazewell, Tenn.	Andersonville Circuit
11 Carnes, T. A.	Richlands, Va.	Richlands Circuit
12 Christian, J. W.	Riceville, Tenn.	Riceville Circuit
13 Cline, C. R.	Tazewell, Tenn.	Tazewell Circuit
14 Collum, Lester	Oakland, Tenn.	Oakland
15 Couch, L. B.	Afton, Tenn.	Afton Circuit
16 Crabtree, E. E.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Holston
17 Dail, W. H.	Petros, Tenn.	Petros
18 Eades, P. A.	Peakland, Tenn.	Peakland Circuit
19 Fogleman, J. E.	Capels, W. Va.	West Welch
20 Gibson, Foy	Bristol, Tenn.	South Bristol
21 Graham, J. E.	Rocky Gap, Va.	Rocky Gap Circuit
22 Graham, J. N.*	Coeburn, Va.	Coeburn Circuit
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24 Householder, O. E.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Roseberry
25 Joroulmon, C.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Perry Chapel
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27 Leming, W. H.	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.	Strawberry Plains Circuit
28 Mitchell, J. S.	Embreeville, Tenn.	Embreeville Circuit
29 Monroe, R. A.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Vestal
30 Nelson, J. A.	Dot, Va.	Stickleyville Circuit
31 Norwood, W. L.	Sneedville, Tenn.	Sneedville Circuit
32 Reynolds, J. H.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Brookside
33 Roby, W. T.	Knoxville, Tenn.	University Avenue
34 Ross, V. M.*	Ceres, Va.	Ceres Circuit
35 Sarver, P. B.	Jonesville, Va., R. F. D.	Powell's Valley Circuit
36 Segars, J. W.	Mountain City, Tenn.	Mountain City Circuit
37 Seymore, W. M.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Epworth
38 Shook, T. N.	Carry, Va.	Clinchfield Circuit
39 Stone, J. W.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Wauhatchie Circuit
40 Summers, M. O.	Knoxville, Tenn.	West View
41 Tabor, A. E.	Bluefield, W. Va.	Bluefield and City Mission
42 Tomlinson, A. M.	North Chattanooga, Tenn.	Etna Circuit
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44 Vernon, W. L.	Bandy, Va.	New Hall
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46 Warner, D. A.	Madisonville, Tenn.	Corryton
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Knoxville District.....	100%	Cleveland District.....	88%
Chattanooga District.....	98%	Tazewell District.....	72%
Wytheville District.....	93%	Morristown District.....	75%
Abingdon District.....	91%	Radford District.....	75%
Bluefield District.....	91%	Big Stone Gap District.....	66%
Conference as a whole.....		85.93%	

CALENDAR

Country Life Conference at Bristol, Va., December 8-9.

General Missionary Council at Louisville, Ky., December 14-15.

Missionary Institutes:

Bluefield District—Tuesday, January 4, Bland Street, Bluefield.
 Tazewell District—Wednesday, January 5, Richlands, Va.
 Radford District—Thursday, January 6, East Radford, Va.
 Wytheville District—Friday, January 7, Wytheville, Va.
 Abingdon District—Saturday, January 8, Glade Spring, Va.
 Big Stone Gap District—Monday, January 10, Big Stone Gap, Va.
 Morristown District—Tuesday, January 11, Bull's Gap, Tenn.
 Knoxville District—Wednesday, January 12, Lincoln Park, Knoxville.
 Cleveland District—Thursday, January 13, Athens, Tenn.
 Chattanooga District—Friday, January 14, Centenary, Chattanooga.

Prayer and Mission Study Week, first or second week in January.

Easter, Sunday, April 17.

Church-wide Check-up on Benevolences, May 1.

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8.

Hiwassee College Commencement, May 8-10.

Centenary College Commencement, May 22-23.

Martha Washington Commencement, May 27-June 2.

Emory and Henry Commencement, June 5-8.

Each fifth Sunday, Sunday School collection for Orphanage.

Orphanage Directors' Meetings, April 28; October 27.