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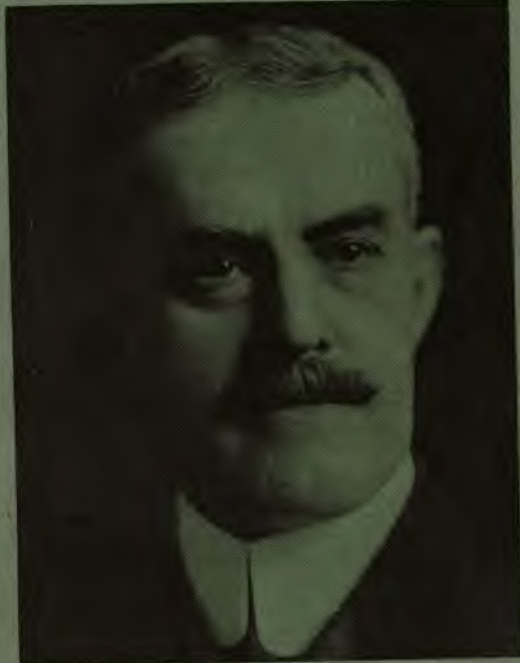
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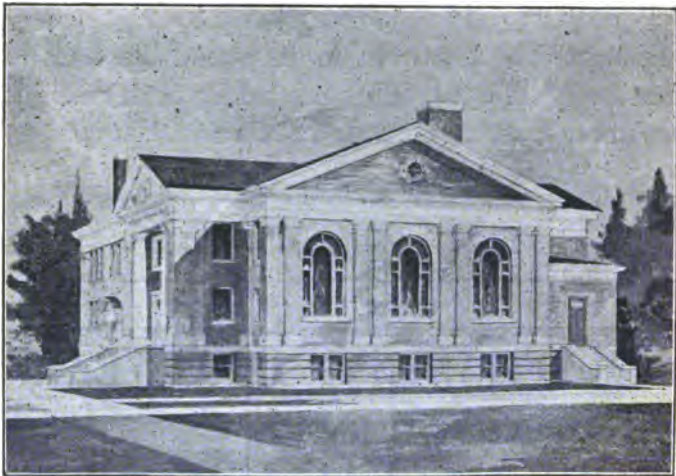
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 Adams, Thomas A., 1904..... Bement
 Adams, Alfred C..... Kansas
 Aitken, Walter, 1895..... Urbana
 Alkire, Albert H., 1873..... Springfield
 *Alkire, Henry S., 1906. Camp Logan, Tex.
 Antrim, Eugene M., 1913..... Springfield
 Armstrong, John W., 1906..... Virden
 Artz, J. Edward, 1880..... Bondville
 *Augustus, Howard C., 1889..... Urbana
 Ault, Marion Frank, 1881..... Indianola

Baker, James C., 1900..... Urbana
 Baldwin, Lewis E., 1903..... Cowden
 Barringer, Ezra M., 1902..... Girard
 Barton, Charles M., 1896..... Chicago
 Batty, Peter G., 1911..... Beason
 Beadles, William T., 1874..... Quincy
 *Beck, Harris G., 1912..... Deland
 Beebe, Milton O., 1913..... Columbus, N. M.
 *Begg, Samuel W., 1893..... Crandon, Wis.
 Bell, Clinton L., 1903..... Forsythe
 Bell, James C., 1907..... Ashland
 *Best, William D., 1870. Los Angeles, Cal.
 Betcher, J. A..... Island Grove
 *Blicknell, James S., 1896..... Lovington
 Biddle, Jacob A., 1904..... Homer
 *Black, David T., 1882..... Marshall
 Bonnefont, Franklin P., 1901..... Edgar
 *Borton, Edson S., 1893..... Urbana
 Booth, Clyde R., 1915..... Decatur
 Bowman, William F., 1886..... Hopedale
 Boyd, Charles S., 1901..... LeRoy
 *Boyd, William A., 1889..... Champaign
 Brown, Joseph C., 1910..... Pittsfield
 Buker, Calvin F., 1896..... Danville
 Bumpus, M. S..... Metcalf
 *Burton, George E., 1900..... Potomac
 Butler, J. D., 1917..... Green Valley
 Byrns, Archibald K., 1901..... Bloomington

*Campbell, Alexander M., 1884
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Campbell, Ernest J., 1910..... Maroa
 Campbell, Lewis, 1907..... Tolono
 *Canady, Thomas A., 1893. Laduga, Ind.
 *Carlberg, Aaron B., 1911..... Arrowsmith
 Carnine, Albert G., 1914
 Bloomington (Park)
 Carson, Eddy L., 1906..... Pesotum
 Carson, Presley P., 1894..... Springfield
 *Carter, Wesley M., 1891..... Apenee
 Carter, Thomas M., 1914..... Chaplin
 Caseley, Aubrey L., 1901..... Beardstown
 Caseley, Charles W., 1901..... Winchester
 *Cecil, S. A., 1891..... Rollin
 Chapman, Arthur S., 1898..... Hoopston
 Cheuvront, John B., 1918..... Riverton
 Clapper, O. L., 1913..... Warrensburg
 *Clark, Edward O., 1906..... Norris City

*Clark, Thornton, 1887..... Enid, Okla.
 Clarke, Abner, 1879..... Forest City, Ark.
 Coleman, Mathew S., 1888..... Taylorville

*Collier, Martin F., 1895
 Winter Park, Fla.
 *Colwell, John B., 1863..... Chicago
 Cole, Alford E., 1914..... Plymouth
 Combs, Edward S., 1899..... Tuscola
 *Coombe, Joseph, 1900..... Arcola
 Corrie, Carl M., 1911..... Chatham
 Cox, Guy A., 1908..... Golden
 Crane, John W., 1872..... Decatur
 Creath, U. M..... Fithian
 Crews, Edwin K., 1891..... Arthur
 Cross, William, 1911..... Mt. Pulaski
 Cummins, Joyce P., 1910..... Lovington
 Cummins, Lewis G., 1912..... Danville
 Cusic, Henry F., 1890..... Pawnee

Daneley, Alfred, 1871
 Champaign, 721 W. Green
 Davidson, William J., 1910..... Evanston
 Davis, Charles H., 1895..... Bowen
 *Derby, Horace M., 1897
 Crawfordsville, Ind.
 *Dimmitt, Jonas L., 1902..... Mecca, Cal.
 *Dowler, Theodore A., 1914
 Dowson, Wilbert, 1909..... Springfield
 *Drake, Warren W., 1891..... Lincoln
 *Duff, James M., 1889..... Windsor
 Dugan, John J., 1872
 Springfield, 523 S. Spring
 Duncan, Charles M., 1910..... Rantoul
 Dundas, John W., 1905..... Macon
 Dungan, George W., 1865..... Springfield

*Eckman, John W., 1867
 Decatur, 832 N. Wood St.
 *Edgar, John P., 1893..... Arcola
 Eldredge, John M., 1895..... Kenney
 Ellis, Howard Marion..... Chesterfield
 *Ellis, J. L. B., 1873..... Shelbyville
 Ellison, Lewis S., 1907..... Waynesville
 English, Merle N., 1898..... Decatur
 Enninger, Joseph C., 1887..... Mt. Sterling
 Ennis, Royal W., 1899..... Mason City
 Evans, John E., 1912..... Hayworth
 Ewing, John C., 1907..... Loraine
 Ewing, Thomas N., 1897..... Springfield
 Ewers, J. D., 1917..... Charleston

Fairchild, Wilber D., 1899..... Mattoon
 Fairchild, Roscoe S., 1915..... Farmer City
 Flagg, Albert H., 1893..... Casey
 Flagg, George W., 1897..... Taylorville
 Flanigan, Albert S., 1897..... Quincy
 *Flores, H. J., 1906..... Jacksonville
 *Frazier, George A., 1885..... Villa Grove
 Fry, Allen B., 1906..... Bath
 Fultz, Charles M., 1906. Wausaukee, Wis.
 Funk, H. Ray, 1918..... Kincaid
 Galeener, Chris, 1878..... Carrollton
 Gant, Charles W., 1908..... Windsor
 Gibbs, Henry C., 1886..... Decatur
 *Gibson, Edwin H., 1910..... Boston
 Gilmore, William F., 1870..... Lowder
 *Glick, Jonathan, 1880. Danville, 116 Pine

*Goldsmith, Stephen, 1868
Thompson, Neb.

*Goodspeed, James M., 1873..... Tuscola

*Gollagher, Elijah, 1895..... Stewardson

*Gooding, William McK., 1859
Champaign, 814 Hill St.
Gowdy, Dudley V., 1893.....Rushville

*Greer, Thomas W., 1882
Phillipsburg, Mo.

Grummon, Arthur R., 1912... Camp Point

Hailey, William M., 1890.....Kinderhook

Hallam, Joseph, 1915.....Raymond

Hamand, Charles W., 1908.....Chrisman

Hancock, Thomas L., 1887.Covington, Ky.

*Hard, Clark P., 1894
Zion City, 2103 Gabria Ave.

Hardesty, John L., 1910

Harrill, Joseph M., 1918.....Schorr

*Harry, Frank M., 1897.....Martinsville

Hartley, Daniel H., 1903.....San Jose

Hartman, Harold W., 1914.....Dawson

Hartman, Thomas F., 1896.....Williamsville

*Hathaway, Reuben N., 1893.....Paxton

*Haverfield, Ira S., 1914.....Gifford

Havighurst, Freeman A., 1892...Decatur

Hedges, Edwin A., 1894.....Bellflower

*Heimlein, Arthur A., 1906.....Kansas

Hennesy, John D., 1904.....Danville

Henry, William W., 1895.....Greenfield

Hess, Oscar B., 1904.....Paxton

*Hobart, Marcene E., 1891.....Urbana

*Honn, Andrew L., 1911.....Bismark

Horney, Jonathan B., 1884...Bloomington

Howard, Leo, 1904.....White Hall

*Howsman, Joseph H., 1899.....Illopolis

*Huber, Samuel H., 1873.....Champaign

Hubbart, Richard B., 1894.....Monticello

*Hungerford, Bradley, 1853
Los Angeles, Cal.

Hunter, William F., 1908

Ilk, Rubert A., 1906.....Allerton

Ingram, Harrison M., 1901.....Elkhart

Jackson, Hugh S., 1914.....Oakland

James, Joseph H., 1915.....Broadlands

Jeffers, Delphus L., 1911.....Meredosia

Jeffers, Elijah M., 1883.....Cameron, Mo.

Jerman, J. Nelson, 1914.....Havana

Jockish, Albert J. 1904.....Hammond

Johnson, Wiley, 1902.....Girard

*Johnson, William, 1905...Rockvale, Colo.

Johnston, Grant, 1910.....Mahomet

Jones, Oscar F., 1914.....Deland

Jones, Ralph C., 1914.....Versailles

Judy, John M., 1905.....Edinburg

Jupin, Charles S., 1905.....Wapella

Juvinall, Charles F., 1901.....Villa Grove

*Kasike, Henry R., 1908.....Clayton

*Keck, H. A., Champaign, 1913

Kemp, Theodore, 1893.....Bloomington

*Kenil, Dexter D.....Shelbyville

Kirkpatrick, James O., 1889 Jacksonville

Kittel, Peter, 1899.....Wideners, Ark.

Knotts, T. Lee.....St. Joseph

Kruzan, Horace W., 1909.....Irving

Kruwel, J. D., 1914.....Virginia

Kumler, John A., 1868.....Hamilton, O.

Lathrop, Frank H., 1912.....Bluffs

Lehman, John O., 1905.....Hindsboro

Leslie, William R., 1915.....Jacksonville

Lion, Charles E., 1818.....Pleasant Hill

Lloyd, William G., 1903.....Monticello

*Long, John F., 1911.....School, Decatur

Loth, George L.....Quincy

Loth, Charles J., 1912.....Mt. Auburn

Lutz, Henry P.....Detroit

*Lucas, John A., 1882.....Lincoln

Luce, A. A., 1917.....Springfield

Lugg, Edward H., 1890.....Cerro Gordo

Madden, Frederick B., 1885...Jacksonville

Madden, Samuel N., 1894.....Fisher

Mallinson, Burl D., 1910.....Grove City

Martin, John B., 1882.....Astoria

*Martin, Joseph B., 1869.....Atwood

*Madsen, Charles P., 1904
Milwaukee, Wis.

*Mathis, Robert E., 1892...Roseburg, Ore.

Maxey, Albert S., 1905.....Philo

McAnally, Jesse F., 1901.....Delavan

McCarty, Frank A., 1893.....Quincy

McCullom, C. S., 1904.....New Holland

McConkey, George W., 1900.....Pottomac

McConnell, A. H., 1915.....Littleton

McDaniel, Robert F., 1895.....Mattoon

*McFadden, Matthew B., 1870...Tuscola

McGhee, William H., 1886.....Murrayville

McIntosh, Stephen A. D., 1901.Armstrong

*McIntosh, William D., 1900.....Evanston

McIntosh, William W., 1888.....Mattoon

*McKinney, Henry A., 1885.La Mesa, Cal.

McKinney, William A., 1877.....Loraine

McKown, Charles F., 1879.....Athens

McPherson, Harry W., 1904.....Paris

Meaker, Jared N., 1909.....Pleasant Plains

*Means, William E., 1891.....Paris

Metzel, George V., 1903.....Sullivan

Meyers, Orlando H., 1911.....Grandview

*Miles, David T., 1886.....Urbana

Miller, Henry W., 1918.....Franklin

*Miller, Jasper, 1891.....Charleston

*Miller, John W., 1889.....Hoopeston

Miller, J. Wesley, 1882.....Bloomington

*Minier, Philip N., 1854...Norwood, Tex.

Mitchell, Thomas S., 1893.....Hume

Mitchell, Verne P., 1912.....Ladlow

Mitchell, Walter, 1889.....Waverly

Montgomery, Homer B., 1895...Argenta

Monson, Charles W., 1915.....Stonington

Montague, Robert N., 1918.....Vermillion

Moon, Armanus Dolin, 1884

Morrison, Charles R., 1895.....Chestnut

*Morton, James P., 1893...Keefeton, Okla.

Munch, Henry C., 1906.....Niantic

*Musgrove, William H., 1872.Denance, O.

Nash, John M., 1910.....Huntsville

Nate, Joseph C., 1899.....Champaign

Nelson, David Frazier, 1913.....Barry

Neumeyer, Frank E., 1916.....Humbolt

Oliver, George F., 1912.....Newman

*O'Neal, Henry H., 1889...Duncan, Miss.

*Orr, Anderson, 1855.....Roodhouse

Park, Gye, 1906.....Catlin

*Parker, Thomas A., 1873.....Danville

*Parson, Charles E., 1913.Cedarville, Wis.

*Patrick, Andrew J., 1902.....Joliet

Peck, Alva B., 1891.....Pana

Pence, John H., 1906.....Camargo

Pepping, Alva E., 1911.....Roodhouse

Peters, Francis T., 1913.....Manchester

*Pettit, C. E., 1916.....Griggsville

*Phillips, William A., 1909.....Rankin

Phillips, William S., 1894.....Carlinville

Pierce, Samuel Church, 1898.....Gifford

Piersel, Alba C., 1909.....Bloomington

Pilch, Charles T., 1907.....Seymour

*Pitner, William F., 1916.....Tuscola

Pletcher, Ernest L., 1894.....Jacksonville

*Plowman, Alonzo L., 1885.Mayetta, Kan.

Powell, Henry F., 1907.....Cisco

*Powell, Lewillian A., 1879...Champaign

Powers, P. Raymond, 1913.....Marshall

Pulliam, William G., 1914.....Ogden

Rainsberger, George E., 1906.....Downs

Randle, George W., 1903.....Jacksonville

Read, Franklin C., 1886.....Lynnville
 *Read, George W., 1873.....Normal
 Reasoner, John R., 1878.....Urbana
 Reed, Fred, 1906.....Augusta
 Reno, Simeon R., 1899.....Latham
 Reynolds, William, 1876, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Reynolds, James E., 1913.....Weedman
 Rigg, Norton M., 1895.....Decatur
 Rineheart, Phillip J., 1912.....Palmyra
 Robertson, Clarence D., 1896.....Arcola
 *Rose, Walter E., 1894, Dodge City, Kan.
 *Rutledge, William N., 1871
 Champaign, 407 Chalmers St.

Sandmeyer, Edwin G., 1904...Charleston
 Schnell, Walter A., 1914.....Westfield
 Scrimger, George E., 1875.....Oakwood
 Settles, Joseph L., 1900.....Gibson City
 Shafer, Avery L., 1909.....Garrett
 Sherman, Hiram A., 1915.....Owaneco
 Shields, J. Parker, 1889.....Springfield
 Shipp, Benjamin F., 1890.....Bloomington
 Shores, Royal L., 1909.....Lakewood
 Shouse, Joseph D., 1909.....Danville
 Shouse, Thurman F., 1911.....Danville
 Simmons, A. L.....Cincinnati, Ohio, 420 Plum St.
 Simmons, Albert N., 1883.....Clinton
 Singleton, J. H., 1915.....Danville
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 Memphis, Tenn., 1773 Autumn Ave.
 Smith, Francis E., 1903.....Waverly
 Smith, John S., 1893.....East Lynn
 Smith, William A., 1875
 Springfield, 1015 W. Governor St.
 Somerville, Pearl C., 1912...Bloomington
 Starr, John W., 1918.....Fairmount
 Steed, Robert L., 1887.....Saybrook
 *Stewart, Oscar, 1910.....Sharpsburg
 Stokes, Charles L., 1913
 *Stout, Jesse A., 1889.....Martinsville
 Stretton, John T., 1905.....Griggsville
 *Sturgell, James L., 1906.....Martinsville
 Swaney, Edward C., 1911.....New Salem

*Taylor, Charles B., 1884.....Urbana
 Tharp, Jesse S., 1893.....Mansfield
 Theobald, Walter B., 1911.....Buffalo
 Theobald, Walter W., 1891.....Illioopolis
 Thrall, Charles H., 1913.....McLean
 *Thrall, Harold L., 1911.....Sadorus
 Tobie, Edwin L., 1909.....Nokomis
 Towle, Elmer K., 1895.....Champaign
 Tremaine, Myron D., 1895
 *Trimble, Delmar H., 1917, Monrovia, Cal.

*Tyron, Harvey S., 1865
 Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Tull, John M., 1910.....Camden
 Tull, Thomas H., 1889.....Lincoln
 Turner, Hugh C., 1872.....Alton
 Van Cleve, Joseph W., 1902.....Chicago
 Vorbeck, Edward S., 1908, Mechanicsburg

*Wade, James R., 1858....Denver, Colo.
 Wakefield, Silas N., 1893.....Georgetown
 *Walden, Lewis F., 1871
 Urbana, 605 S. Race St.
 Waltmire, Homer H.....Perry
 *Wamsley, Edward S., 1869

Chicago, 5002 Champaign Ave.
 *Want, Marquis M., 1891, Memphis, Tenn.
 Ward, Frank B., 1908.....Atlanta
 Ward, Charles A., 1911.....Rochester
 Warlick, John R., 1905.....Chandlerville
 *Wass, Henry G., 1884.....Catlin
 Wassell, Alvin R., 1911.....Brocton
 *Webster, William H., 1869.....Danville
 Wehrman, Charles, 1889
 Weis, A. S.....Savoy
 Wells, Abraham, 1888
 Cincinnati, Ohio, 420 Plum St.
 Wells, Arthur M., 1897.....Clinton
 Wetzsel, George T., 1891.....Jacksonville
 White, Albert A., 1891.....Danville
 White, Mark, 1898.....McKendree
 Whitlock, Stephen H., 1869
 Urbana, 610 Busy Ave.

Wicks, Alfred L., 1902.....Sidney
 Wilder, William H., 1878.....Bloomington
 Wilkerson, George N., 1906.....Atwood
 *Wilkin, Milton F., 1882.....Urbana
 *Willard, Anthus, 1885.....Macon
 Willard, Harry, 1907.....Gays
 Williams, Edmund F., 1912.....Auburn
 *Williams, J. W., 1918.....Oconee
 Williams, Ezra J., 1909.....Bethany
 Williams, S. C., 1917.....Columbus
 Williams, Reuben Y., 1887.....Sidell
 Wilson, Henry, 1862.....Quincy
 Wilson, Howard T., 1903.....Hillsboro
 Wilson, Milton, 1906.....Assumption
 Wohlfarth, Jordan F., 1882.....Roseville
 *Wood, Charles G., 1882
 Wichita, Kan., 1115 S. Francis St.
 Wright, Thomas B., 1888.....Sharpsburg

*York, Charles L., 1905..Chandler, Ariz.
 *Young, C. H., 1918.....Morrisonville
 Young, Edward V., 1904.....Moweaqua
 Young, James M., 1884.....Hemet, Colo.

PROBATIONERS.

First Year.

Ambler, Harlow B.....Collison
 Barnhart, John D.....Decatur
 Carson, Paul E.....Evanston
 Dill, Herman H.....Clarksburg
 England, Earl O.....McLean
 Evans, Harry R.....Danville
 Faulk, Merrill C.....Danville
 Honnold, Lonnie G.....Bloomington
 Keenan, Wilbur E.....Bismarck
 Lawrence, Leland L.....Champaign
 Lawrence, Curtis A.....La Place
 Leach, Howard.....U. S. Army
 Lindhorst, Frank A.....U. S. Army

Marshall, Mead M.....Farmersville
 Murrell, Jesse L., U. S. Army, Y. M. C. A.
 Nordling, Clarence C.....Hartsburg
 Palmer, Elmer D.....Hulls
 Pearce, Clyde C.....Millersville
 Rudd, Boyd L.....West Point
 Snyder, Paul J.....U. S. Army
 Suhm, Harold D.....Divernon

Second Year.

Martin, Otto E.....Weldon
 Neumeyer, Martin H.....Greenuip
 Reed, James D.....Harristown
 Talbot, Frederick J.....La Prairie
 Underwood, Cliva R.....

II.

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III.

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Commission on Conference Claimants Campaign—Ministers—The Board of District Superintendents; from the Board of Trustees, T. N. Ewing, F. B. Madden; from the Board of Stewards, R. Y. Williams, G. W. Flagge; from the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society, W. H. Wilder, Christie Galeener. **Laymen**—Two Laymen from each District of the Conference to be named by the District Superintendents of the respective districts. Bloomington District, Leslie J. Owen, LeRoy; John Kissack, Farmer City; Champaign District, S. A. Murdock, Champaign; I. A. Love, Danville; Decatur District, Lloyd W. Snerly, Decatur; E. N. Herron, Shelbyville; Jacksonville District, C. C. Grimmitt, Palmyra; E. G. Saye, Jacksonville; Mattoon District, Wm. G. Cathcart, Sidell; G. S. Tarbox, Arcola; Quincy District, George H. Wilson, Quincy; Mrs. Ellen M. Orr, Pittsfield; Springfield District, Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield; T. E. Orr, Buffalo.

Halifax Sufferers—C. F. Baker, J. C. Brown, E. S. Combs, A. M. Wells, J. E. Artz.

Illinois Wesleyan Site—J. W. Vancleve, F. A. McCarty, Chris Galeener, A. S. Chapman, M. G. Coleman.

Publishing Minutes—T. N. Ewing, T. B. Wright, P. P. Carson, Dist. Superintendent, Springfield Dist.

(C) ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT SESSION.

Illinois Wesleyan—A. C. Piersel, A. S. Chapman, M. G. Coleman, Chris Galeener, R. F. McDaniel, F. A. McCarty, T. N. Ewing.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Ans. It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. Alfred C. Adams, St. John's River; J. A. Betcher, Maine; M. S. Bumpus, So. Illinois; John R. Chevront, West Virginia; Joseph D. Ewers, So. Illinois; Herbert A. Keck, Northwest Iowa; S. Ernest Lahon, St. John's River; Henry W. Miller, West Wisconsin; D. O. McRoberts, So. Illinois; Robert N. Montague, Kansas; Charles L. Stokes, So. Illinois; Delmar H. Trimble, Puget Sound; A. S. Weiss, So. Illinois; J. W. Williams, So. Illinois; Cyrus H. Young, Southwest Kansas.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. Thomas O. Holley (Located Illinois Conference, 1916).

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Harlow B. Ambler, Herman H. Dill, Earl B. England, Harry R. Evans, Merrill C. Faulk, Wilbur E. Keenan, Curtis A. Lawrence, Elmer D. Palmer, Boyd L. Rudd.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. John D. Barnhart, Jr., Paul E. Carson, Lonnie G. Honnold, Leland L. Lawrence, Howard Leach, Frank A. Lindhorst, Mead M. Marshall, Jesse L. Murrell, Clarence C. Nordling, Paul J. Snyder, Harold D. Suhm.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. Otto E. Martin, Martin H. Neumeyer, James D. Reed, Frederick J. Talbot, Cliva R. Underwood.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. John M. Phillips.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. James A. Walls.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. A. Ray Funk, Joseph M. Harrell.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. John W. Starr.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. H. Ray Funk, Joseph M. Harrell, John W. Starr.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. Joseph D. Ewers, Edwin H. Gibson, Ira S. Haverfield, John F. Long, Alva E. Pepping, Francis T. Peters, Charles L. Stokes.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. Alfred E. Cole, Harold W. Hartman, George L. Losh, Simeon C. Williams.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.**

Ans. Oscar F. Jones, P. Henry Lotz, James A. Reynolds, Edward C. Swaney, Homer H. Waltmire.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. John D. Butler, A. H. McConnell (should have been entered in former year).

(c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.

John W. Starr.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**(a) As Local Preachers.**

Ans. William Reynolds, David A. Shuck, John B. Wunderlich.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**(a) As Local Deacons.**

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. Jacob C. Berry (on conditions of receiving commission as Chaplain in U. S. Army), S. Ernest Lawhon (conditions as Chaplain in U. S. Army), Edwin H. Sauer (on conditions as Chaplain in U. S. Army), Thomas M. Carter.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. Thomas O. Holley, Southern Illinois; Orin E. Johnson, Nebraska; S. Ernest Lahon, St. John's River;; Oel D. Ross, Colorado; Rudolph H. Schuett, Puget Sound; Charles A. Sullivan, So. Iowa.

16. Who have died?

Ans. Samuel W. Balch, Winfield S. Calhoun, John W. Henninger, Edwin B. Randle, Willard N. Tobie.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. E. B. Houch, A. F. Waters.

18. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. C. L. Flowers.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. Albert E. Ross, Returned from United Brethren Church. Orders from our own church recognized.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans. H. S. Alkire (4), E. S. Borton (6), G. E. Burton (4), H. M. Derby (1), H. J. Florette (5), T. L. Hancock (1), Ira S. Haverfield (1), J. H. Howsman (6), R. H. Hubbard (5), Peter Kittel (4), W. D. McIntosh (2), C. E. Parsons (1).

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans. A. H. Alkire (1903), H. C. Augustus (1915), E. M. Barringer (1917), S. W. Beggs (1907), W. D. Best (1905), D. T. Black (1916), J. S. Bicknell (1916), A. M. Campbell (1903), T. A. Canady (1903), S. A. Cecil (1906), Abner Clark (1917), E. O. Clark (1915), Thornton Clark (1918), M. F. Collier (1913), J. B. Colwell (1906), Joeseph Combe (1904), J. W. Crane (1886), A. M. Daneley (1904), J. L. Dimmitt (1912), W. W. Drake (1918), J. M. Duff (1914), J. J. Dugan (1911), G. W. Dungan (1913), J. W. Eckman (1904), J. P. Edgar (1918), J. L. B. Ellis (1901), G. A. Frazier (1904), C. M. M. Fultz (1918), Jonathan Glick (1913), Elijah Gollagher (1902), C. P. Hard (1904), R. N. Hathaway (1900), J. D. Hennessey (1914), M. E. Hobart (1915), J. B. Horney (1914), S. H. Huber (1907), Bradley Hungerford (1871), E. M. Jeffers (1914), W. M. Johnson (1914), D. D. Kensil (1907), J. A. Kumler (1914), Joseph B. Martin (1917), C. P. Masden (1910), R. E. Mathis (1913), M. B. McFadden (1907), W. W. McIntosh (1901), H. A. McKinney (1903), W. A. McKinney (1905), W. E. Means (1893), D. T. Miles (1908), Jasper Miller (1915), J. Wesley Miller (1904), P. N. Minier (1890), J. P. Morton (1917), A. D. Moon (1918), W. H. Musgrove (1909), H. H. O'Neal (1913), Anderson Orr (1896), T. A. Parker (1915), A. L. Plowman (1909), L. A. Powell (1896), G. W. Read (1900), J. R. Reasoner (1901), W. A. Reynolds (1911), W. E. Rose (1912), W. N. Rutledge (1911), E. M. Smith (1914), W. A. Smith (1918), J. A. Stout (1910), C. B. Taylor (1913), H. S. Tyron (1896), H. C. Turner (1916), J. B. Wade (1896), L. F. Walden (1901), E. S. Wamsley (1901), M. M. Want (1917), H. G. Wass (1912), W. H. Webster (1905), Charles Wehrman (1918), Abraham Wells (1905), S. H. Whitlock (1919), M. P. Wilkin (1909), Anthus Willard (1913), Henry Wilson (1904), C. G. Wood (1893), J. M. Young (1900).

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. A. C. Piersel, A. H. Flagg, Chrjs Galeener, S. H. Whitlock, J. W. Crane.
Alternates: C. A. Caseley, W. A. Smith.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans. \$41,946.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans. \$55,435.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. \$201,630.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. 51,590.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Ans. For Annuity distribution, \$3,530, years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of 18 per cent per year, \$63,318. For Necessitous distribution, \$9,525.

32. What has been received on these Claims.

Ans. From the Book Concern, \$4,082; from annual Conf. Investments, \$1,200; from Pastoral Charges, \$18,534.

(b) How has it been Applied?**33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**

Ans. Referred to District Superintendents.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans. \$1,203.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Charleston.

VI.

APPOINTMENTS.

1. The names in brackets are supplies.
2. Undergraduates in black letter.
3. Figures at the left of the Charge indicate the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicate the number of years of service in that appointment.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—B. F. Shipp, District Superintendent—5.

(P. O. Bloomington.)

2 Arrowsmith.....A. B. Carlberg	2	2 Heyworth.....J. E. Evans	2
1 Atlanta.....B. F. Ward	2	2 Hopedale.....W. P. Bowman	2
1 Beason.....P. J. Batty	1	1 LeRoy.....C. S. Boyd	2
1 Bellflower.....E. A. Hedges	2	1 Lincoln.....T. H. Tull	4
1 Bloomington, First...A. K. Byrns	3	3 Lincoln Circuit...(N. R. Johnson)	3
1 Bloomington, Grace...A. C. Piersel	2	1 Mahomet.....Grant Johnston	3
1 Bloomington, Park...A. G. Carnine	2	1 Mansfield.....J. S. Tharp	2
1 Bondville.....J. E. Artz	1	1 Mason City.....R. W. Ennis	3
1 Clinton.....A. M. Wells	3	1 McLean.....C. H. Thrall	3
1 Covell.....(W. J. Goreham)	2	1 Minier.....To be supplied	1
1 Deland.....O. F. Jones	1	1 Mt. Olive.....To be supplied	1
1 Delavan.....J. F. McAnally	1	2 New Holland.....C. S. McCollum	1
2 DeWitt.....(Olin Lee)	1	1 Parnell.....To be supplied	1
1 Downs.....Geo. E. Rainsberger	2	1 San Jose.....D. H. Hartley	1
3 Ebenezer Circuit...E. O. England	1	1 Saybrook.....R. L. Steed	6
		(P. O. McLean)	
1 Farmer City.....R. S. Fairchild	3	4 Seymour.....C. T. Plich	1
1 Fisher.....S. N. Madden	2	3 Wapella.....(J. E. Jupin)	2
1 Gibson City.....J. L. Settles	2	1 Waynesville.....L. S. Ellison	2
1 Green Valley.....J. D. Butler	2	2 Weedman.....Jas. E. Reynolds	3
2 Hartsburg and Shirley.....		1 Weldon.....O. E. Martin	1
		C. C. Nordling	2

CHAMPAIGN-DANVILLE DISTRICT—Joseph C. Nate, District Superintendent—4.

(P. O. Champaign.)

2 Armstrong.....S. A. McIntosh	1	2 Homer.....J. A. Biddle	2
2 Bismarck.....W. E. Keenan	1	1 Hoopeston.....A. S. Chapman	2
2 Catlin.....Gye Park	1	1 Ludlow.....Verne Mitchell	2
1 Central Park.....To be supplied		2 McKendree and Fairview.....	
1 Champaign.....H. A. Keck	1		Mark White
2 *Champaign Circuit..J. H. Singleton	4	1 Oakwood.....G. E. Scrimger	1
3 Collison.....H. B. Ambler	3	2 Ogen.....W. G. Pulliam	2
1 Danville, First.....C. F. Buker	2	1 Paxton.....O. B. Hess	1
2 Danville, Grace and McKinley...L. G. Cummins	1	1 Philo.....A. S. Maxey	2
		2 Potomac.....G. W. McConkey	1
1 Danville, Kimber.....A. A. White	2	3 Rankin.....W. A. Phillippe	2
1 Danville, Lincoln...J. D. Shouse	2	1 Rantoul.....C. M. Duncan	2
1 Danville, Vermilion Heights.....Merrill Faulk	1	4 Rantoul Circuit.....To be supplied	
		2 Rossville.....J. F. Wohlfarth	4
2 East Lynn.....J. S. Smith	1	1 †Savoy.....Allen S. Weiss	2
2 Fairmount.....J. W. Starr	1	2 St. Joseph.....T. L. Knotts	1
1 Fithian.....U. M. Creath	1	3 Sidney.....Alfred Wicks	4
1 Georgetown.....S. N. Wakefield	5	1 Tilton.....To be supplied	
2 Gifford and Penfield...S. C. Pierce	1	1 Urbana, First.....Walter Aitken	2
3 Henning.....A. L. Simmons	4	1 Urbana, Grace.....To be supplied	
		1 †Urbana, Trinity.....J. C. Baker	12

DECATUR DISTRICT—M. N. English, District Superintendent.

(P. O. Decatur.)

2 Argenta.....	H. B. Montgomery	3	4 Gays Circuit.....	(H. P. Angler)	1
3 Arthur.....	E. K. Crews	1	2 Hammond and Asbury.....		
1 Assumption.....	Milton Wilson	1		A. J. Jockish	
2 Atwood and Macedonia.....			1 Harriestown.....	J. D. Reed	3
	G. N. Wilkerson	2	3 Lakewood.....	R. L. Shores	3
1 Bement.....	T. A. Adams	1	3 LaPlace, Lake City and Lintner..	Curtis Lawrence	1
1 Boody.....	C. R. Underwood	1		S. R. Reno	1
1 Botherly.....	E. J. Williams	3	1 Latham.....	J. F. Cummins	2
2 Caldwell and Rosedale.....			1 Macon.....	J. W. Dundas	2
	(H. B. Pollock)	1	1 Maroa.....	E. J. Campbell	2
1 Cerro Gordo.....	E. H. Lugg	2	1 Monticello.....	W. G. Lloyd	4
2 Cisco.....	H. F. Powell	4	1 Mount Olive.....	(To be Supplied)	
4 Clarksburg Circuit.....	Herman Dill	2	1 Mowequa—E. V. Young.....		4
1 Cowden.....	(H. B. Pollock)	1	2 Pesotum.....	E. L. Carson	1
1 Decatur, First.....	F. A. Havighurst	3	1 Shelbyville, First. M. G. Coleman		1
1 Decatur, Grace.....	N. M. Riggs	3	1 Shelbyville, Moulton.....	(Supply)	
1 Decatur, St. Paul's.....	C. R. Booth	2	2 Sadorus.....	H. L. Thrall	4
1 Decatur, Sargent. (J. L. McGiffin)		2	1 Sanner Chapel.....		
2 Elwin and Long Creek.....	(William Reynolds)	2	1 Stewardson.....	D. O. McRoberts	1
			1 Sullivan.....	G. V. Metzler	2
1 Findley.....	M. D. Tremain	1	1 Tolono.....	Lewis Campbell	3
3 Findley Circuit.....	(D. A. Shuck)	2	1 Tower Hill.....	J. C. Berry	1
2 Forsyth and Sharon.....	C. L. Bell	2	1 Warrensburg.....	O. L. Clapper	1
1 Friendly Grove. (To be Supplied)			1 Windsor.....	C. W. Gant	1
2 Garrett and Cartwright.....			5 Windsor Circuit.....	(P. L. York)	1
	A. L. Shafer	2			

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Ernest L. Pletcher, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Jacksonville.)

2 Ashland.....	J. C. Bell	1	2 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....		
2 Ashland Circuit. (C. W. Andrews)		1		G. W. Randie	1
2 Athens.....	C. F. McKown	10	1 Jacksonville, Centenary.....		
1 Auburn.....	E. F. Williams	1		W. R. Leslie	2
3 Bath, Topeka & Forest City.....			1 Jacksonville, Grace. F. B. Madden		4
	A. B. Fry	1	3 Jacksonville Circuit.....	C. T. Wetzel	3
5 Berdan.....	(W. T. Moore)	1	1 Lowder.....	W. F. Gilmore	1
3 Bluff Springs.....	C. L. Stokes	2	1 Loami.....	(L. T. Henninger)	2
1 Carlinville.....	W. S. Phillips	2	3 Lynnville.....	Frank C. Reed	1
1 Carrollton.....	C. Galeener	2	2 Manchester.....	F. T. Peters	2
2 Chandlerville.....	J. R. Warlick	1	1 Murrayville.....	W. H. McGee	3
2 Chatham.....	C. M. Corrie	2	4 Nilwood.....	(J. B. Wunderlick)	3
4 Chesterfield.....	H. M. Ellis	3	4 Oakford.....	(D. C. Byus)	1
3 Concord.....	(Thos. Symons)	2	2 Pleasant Plains.....	J. N. Meeker	1
4 Curran.....	(Geo. M. Hayes)	3	2 Palmyra.....	Phillip J. Rinehart	1
3 Easton.....	C. S. Jupin	1	1 Petersburg.....	To be supplied	
1 Franklin.....	H. W. Miller	1	1 Roodhouse.....	A. E. Pepping	1
2 Franklin Circuit.....	Harry Willard	1	1 Virginia.....	J. D. Kruegel	1
2 Girard and Thayer. Wiley Johnson		1	1 Virden.....	J. W. Armstrong	1
1 Greenfield.....	W. W. Henry	2	1 Waverly.....	F. E. Smith	4
3 Greenfield Ct. (W. A. Hostetter)		2	4 Waverly Circuit. Walter Mitchell		1
1 Havana.....	J. N. Jermain	2	1 White Hall.....	Leo Howard	3
2 Island Grove and Alexander.....			1 Winchester.....	C. W. Caseley	5
	J. A. Betcher	2	2 W. Jacksonville. J. O. Kirkpatrick		3

MATTOON DISTRICT—W. D. Fairchild, District Superintendent—3.

(P. O. Mattoon.)

2 Allerton.....	R. A. Ilk	2	1 Hume.....	T. S. Mitchell	3
1 Arcola.....	C. D. Robertson	3	1 Indianola.....	M. F. Ault	1
3 Broadlands.....	J. H. James	1	1 Kansas.....	A. C. Adams	2
2 Brocton.....	A. R. Wassell	2	3 Kansas Circuit.....	(S. F. Ford)	
3 Camargo.....	J. H. Pence	2	3 Lerna.....	(George Neff)	1
1 Casey.....	A. H. Flagge	3	1 Marshall.....	P. R. Powers	1
1 Charleston.....	E. G. Sandmeyer	2		(Ralph E. Surber)	1
3 Charleston Circuit.....	J. D. Ewers	2	1 Martinsville.....	(H. A. Litherland)	
1 Cherry Point. (M. E. Henderson)		3	3 Martinsville Circuit.....		
1 Chrisman.....	C. W. Hamand	1		J. L. Sturgell	2
4 Edgar.....	F. P. Bonnefont	2	1 Mattoon.....	R. F. McDaniel	3
3 Etna.....	(W. D. Russell)	1	3 Mattoon Circuit.....	(To be supplied)	
4 Grandview and Redmon.....			2 Metcalf.....	M. S. Bumpus	1
	O. H. Meyers	2	2 Murdock.....	(To be supplied)	
4 Greenup.....	M. H. Neumeyer	2	1 Neoga.....	(E. H. Sauer)	3
2 Hindsboro.....	J. O. Lehman	1	1 Newman.....	G. F. Oliver	1
2 Humbolt.....	F. E. Neumeyer	3	1 Oakland.....	H. S. Jackson	3

MATTOON DISTRICT—Continued.

1 Paris, First.....H. W. McPherson	3	3 Trilla.....(S. A. Hughart)	2
2 Paris, Tabernacle...(To be supplied)		1 Tuscola.....E. S. Combs	1
1 Ridge Farm.....Halford V. Wilhelm	1	4 Vermillion.....R. N. Montague	2
		1 Villa Grove.....C. F. Juvinall	1
1 Sidell.....R. Y. Williams	2	1 Westfield.....W. A. Schell	1
2 Toledo.....(F. E. Bracewell)	2	7 West Union.....W. H. Stephens	3

QUINCY DISTRICT—A. S. Flanigan, District Superintendent—6.

(P. O. Quincy.)

1 Astoria.....J. B. Martin	2	2 Milton.....Supply	
5 Astoria Circuit.....Supply		1 Mt. Sterling.....J. C. Enninger	1
1 Augusta.....Fred Reed	2	2 Naples.....(Geo. E. Haas)	2
1 Barry.....David F. Nelson	2	1 Nebo.....Supply	
1 Beardstown.....A. L. Caseley	3	1 New Canton.....(H. F. Higgins)	1
4 Beverly.....(H. Pinkston)	1	4 New Salem.....E. C. Swaney	3
3 Bluffs.....F. H. Lathrop	1	1 Paloma.....(J. C. McMahon)	1
1 Bowen.....C. H. Davis	1	1 Payson.....Supply	
1 Brooklyn.....(R. J. Wroughton)	1	3 Perry.....H. H. Waltmire	2
5 Camden.....J. M. Tull	1	1 Pittsfield.....J. C. Brown	2
1 Camp Point.....A. R. Grummon	3	1 Pleasant Hill.....C. E. Liston	1
2 Chambersburg...(P. O. Anderson)	1	4 Plainville.....(H. H. Fletcher)	1
2 Clayton.....H. R. Kasiske	2	1 Plymouth.....A. E. Cole	4
4 Columbus.....S. C. Williams	1	3 Quincy, Grace Church..G. L. Losh	3
2 Detroit.....P. Henry Lotz	2	1 Quincy, Vermont Street.....F. A. McCarty	2
1 Golden.....G. A. Cox	2	2 Ripley and Marden.....Supply	
1 Griggsville.....J. T. Stretton	1	1 Rockport.....(Phirman Edwards)	2
2 Huntsville.....J. M. Nash	2	1 Rushville.....D. V. Gowdy	4
3 Hulls.....Elmer D. Palmer	1	5 Rushville Circuit.....(G. F. McCumber)	1
1 Kinderhook.....William Halley	6	1 Valley City.....Supply	
3 LaPrairie.....F. J. Talbot	1	1 Versailles.....R. C. Jones	1
3 Lima.....(G. G. Maple)	1	1 Warsaw.....(J. M. Kettle)	1
2 Littleton.....A. H. McConnell	3	2 West Point and Basco.....Boyd L. Rudd	1
3 Loraine.....J. C. Eising	1		
2 Mendon & Stillwell.....Supply			
2 Meredosia.....D. L. Jeffers	2		

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Eugene M. Antrim, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Springfield.)

2 Blue Mound.....A. N. Simmons	1	1 Nokomis.....E. L. Toble	1
3 Buckhart.....(Supplied)		3 Oconee.....J. W. Williams	1
1 Buffalo.....W. B. Theobald	2	1 Owaneco.....H. A. Sherman	1
2 Butler.....(S. C. Hilburn)	3	1 Pana.....A. B. Peck	1
1 Chestnut.....C. R. Morrison	2	1 Pawnee.....H. F. Cusic	4
1 Dawson.....Harold Hartman	2	1 Raymond.....Joseph Hallam	1
2 Divernon.....Harold D. Suhrm	2	2 Riverton.....J. R. Cheuvront	2
1 Edinburg.....J. M. Judy	1	2 Rochester.....C. A. Ward	3
4 Elkhart.....H. M. Ingram	1	3 Rosemond.....(A. T. Waters)	1
3 Farmersville.....M. M. Marshall	2	2 Sharpsburg.....T. B. Wright	2
1 Grove City.....B. D. Mallinson	1	1 Sherman.....(Supplied)	1
1 Hillsboro.....H. T. Willson	1	1 Shiloh.....(J. L. Albin)	3
1 Illiopolis.....W. W. Theobald	1	1 Springfield, Douglas Ave.....A. A. Luce	2
1 Irving.....H. W. Kruzan	3	1 Springfield, 18th St.....(T. L. Marsden)	5
1 Kenney.....J. M. Eldridge	1	1 Springfield, First.....T. N. Ewing	5
2 Kincaid and Bethany..H. R. Funk	1	1 Springfield, Kumler.....Wilbert Dowson	1
1 Mechanicsburg.....E. S. Vorbeck	3	1 Springfield, Laurel..P. P. Carson	1
1 Middletown.....P. C. Somerville	8	2 Stonington.....C. W. Monson	1
2 Millersville.....C. C. Pearce	2	1 Taylorville.....G. W. Flagg	2
1 Morrisonville.....C. H. Young	1	1 Williamsville.....T. F. Hartman	4
1 Mt. Auburn.....C. J. Lotz	1	1 Witt.....L. G. Adams	1
3 Mt. Pulaski.....Wm. Cross	3		
3 New City.....(C. W. Haney)	1		
1 Niantic.....H. C. Munch	2		

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

J. A. Lucas, Supt. of I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, Lincoln, Ill.; member of Lincoln Q. C.

W. H. Wilder, Professor of English Bible and Missions, Illinois Wesleyan University; member of First Church, Bloomington, Q. C.

Theodore Kemp, President, Illinois Wesleyan University; member of Grace Church, Q. C.

W. T. Beadles, Chaplain of Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; member of Quincy, Vermont Street, Q. C.

E. K. Towle, Conference Evangelist; member of Trinity Church, Urbana, Q. C.

A. J. Patrick, Chaplain, Illinois Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois; member of Armstrong, Q. C.

Parker Shields, District Superintendent of Springfield District of Illinois Anti-Saloon League; member of Laurel, Springfield, Q. C.

W. J. Davidson, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute; member of First Church, Decatur, Q. C.

H. C. Gibbs, Field Sec'y Commission on Conference Claimants' Campaign for Endowment Funds and Preachers' Aid Society; member of First Church, Decatur, Q. C.

Charles M. Barton, Superintendent of Apportionments and Surveys; member of Greenfield, Q. C.

C. L. York, Missionary in Arizona.

J. W. Van Cleve, Executive Secretary Commission on Finance; member of Grace Church, Decatur, Q. C.

J. L. Hardesty, Agent Children's Home Finding Association; member of First M. E. Church, Champaign, Q. C.

CHAPLAINS.

M. O. Beebe, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Grace Church, Jacksonville, Q. C.

H. G. Beck, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Deland, Q. C.

T. M. Carter, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Grace Church, Bloomington.

A. A. Heinlein, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Kansas, Q. C.

A. L. Honn, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Bismarck, Q. C.

T. B. Lugg, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Cerro Gordo, Q. C.

Frank G. Lindhorst, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Charleston, Q. C.

A. J. Patrick, Chaplain, U. S. Army; member of Armstrong, Q. C.

ARMY SERVICE.

J. W. Miller, Y. M. C. A.; member of Hoopston, Q. C.

Jesse L. Murrell, Y. M. C. A.

Oscar Stewart, Soldier.

Paul J. Snyder, Soldier.

Frank Harry, Y. M. C. A.; member of First Church, Champaign, Q. C.

C. E. Pettit, Y. M. C. A.; member of Griggsville, Q. C.

Howard Leach, Officer.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools; **Paul E. Carson**, **John D. Barnhart**, **Joseph M. Harrell**, **John Long**, **John M. Phillips**, **Edwin H. Gibson**, **Lonnie H. Honnold**, **Leland L. Lawrence**.

Leave of Absence for one year, **W. M. Carter**, **D. H. Trimble**, **W. A. Boyd**, **W. F. Pitner**, **Harry B. Evans**.

VII.

Daily Proceedings.

JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.

Opening—The Ninety-fifth Session of the Illinois Annual Conference convened in the Vermont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Quincy, Illinois, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 18, 1918, Bishop Frederick D. Leete presiding.

After singing the opening hymn, Dr. P. J. Maveety led the Conference in prayer. Following the devotional services, the Bishop addressed the Conference on "Practicing the Presence of Christ," and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host of the Conference, Dr. F. A. McCarty.

Organization—On motion of F. B. Madden, A. B. Peck was re-elected Secretary, and the following were named as his assistants: E. G. Sandmeyer and C. F. Juvinal, together with the Secretary of the Historical Society, the Conference Historian, and the Registrar of the Board of Examiners.

On motion of R. W. Ennis, Ernest J. Campbell was re-elected statistician, and O. H. Meyers assistant.

On motion of R. Y. Williams, J. S. Smith was re-elected Treasurer, and on his motion the following were elected as his assistants: J. W. Armstrong, S. N. Wakefield, J. W. Dundas, Harry Willard, O. S. Maxey, W. G. Pulliam and J. M. Eldredge.

Auditing Committee—On motion of J. S. Smith, the conference authorized the appointment of an auditing committee according to the provisions of the Discipline, and E. A. Hedges, J. E. Evans and J. W. Starr were named as such committee.

Standing Committees—W. D. Fairchild presented a printed list of committees, and on his motion the same was adopted as the Standing Committees of the Conference. (See Standing Committees.)

Austrian Peace Proposition—On motion of J. W. VanCleve, the Committee on State of the Country was requested to prepare a statement expressing the entire approval of the Illinois Conference of the late action of President Woodrow Wilson in his answer to

the Austrian peace proposition, and instructed the Secretary of the Conference to send same to the President.

Suspension of Roll Call—On motion of R. Y. Williams, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to take the registration list of the preachers as the roll call of the conference.

Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial Service was held, W. A. Smith presiding, and Geo. E. Scrimger delivering the address.

Superintendents' Reports—On motion of A. S. Chapman, the Conference ordered that the District Superintendents be permitted to print their reports instead of reading same in conference session.

Conference Claimants' Fund—J. S. Smith presented a request from Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, asking the Treasurer of the Conference to remit \$1,323 as due from this Conference last year under the provision of Par. 336 in the Discipline.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Conference asked that the District Superintendents appoint a special committee of five to confer and bring in a report relative to the claim.

Chris Galeener presented a declaration of principles and resolutions relative to the matter of the Conference Claimants' Fund, and on motion of A. K. Byrns it was ordered that the resolutions be printed in the Quincy Methodist and referred to the committee named.

The committee named were: W. H. Wilder, G. W. Flagge, J. W. VanCleve, P. P. Carson, and R. F. McDaniel. On motion of J. C. Nate, the name of Chris Galeener was added to the committee.

Introductions—Dr. P. J. Maveety and Dr. D. W. Howell were introduced and each made brief remarks to the causes they respectively represent.

Draft—Bishop Leete announced a draft for \$4,082 from the Book Concern, which was ordered paid the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1918.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Leete in the chair. After singing a hymn, the Conference was led in prayer by the Secretary. The Bishop read the Scriptures in Mark 4:26-29, and conducted a parliament on "What Are We Doing to Help Win the War?"

Journal—The Journal of Wednesday's session was read and approved.

Question Two—"Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?" was asked. The following list was an-

nounced: Henry W. Miller, from the West Wisconsin; Herbert A. Keck, from the Northwest Iowa; Allen S. Weiss, Joseph D. Ewers, and Charles L. Stokes, from the Southern Illinois; John A. Betcher, from the Maine; Robert N. Montague, from the Kansas; John R. Cheuront, of the West Virginia; S. Ernest Lahon and Alfred C. Adams, from the St. John's River Conference.

Question Fifteen—"Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?" was asked. The following list was announced by the Bishop: Oel D. Ross to the Colorado; Charles A. Sullivan to the Southern Illinois; O. E. Johnson to the Nebraska; and Rudolph H. Schuett to the Puget Sound Conference.

Question Five—"Who have been received on Trial?" Earl O. England, from the Bloomington District; Merrill C. Faulk and Harlow B. Ambler, from the Champaign-Danville District; Curtis A. Lawrence and Herman H. Dill, from the Decatur; Wilbur E. Keenan and Harry R. Evans, from the Jacksonville, and Boyd L. Rudd and Elmer D. Palmer, from the Quincy District, were called forward, introduced, represented by the Board of Examiners, and on motion of the Superintendents of the respective districts these brethren were admitted on trial.

Messages of Sympathy—On motion of William Cross, the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to J. P. Edgar and W. W. Drake on account of the illness of these brethren.

On motion of M. N. English, the Secretary was instructed to send a similar message to E. B. Randle, who is in failing health.

Cases Referred—On motion of W. D. Fairchild, all cases for changes of conference relations were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The following names were referred to said committee: W. W. Drake, J. H. Howsmon, T. B. Wright, W. M. Carter, H. M. Derby, W. A. Smith, A. D. Moon, Charles Wehrman, E. B. Houch, Ira S. Haverfield, J. P. Edgar, W. F. Pitner, and W. A. Smith.

On motion of J. C. Nate, the special cases of Charles M. Fultz, Charles L. Flowers, and Thurman F. Shouse were referred to the same committee.

Question Six—The sixth question, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents and action was taken as indicated: Joseph M. Harrell, on motion of J. A. Kumler, was elected to Deacon's Orders and to full membership of the conference and advanced to the studies of the third year. James D. Reed was continued in the studies of the second year. On motion of J. C. Nate, John W. Starr was graduated from the course of study under the seminary rule.

Question Fourteen—"Was the Character of each Preacher Ex-

amined?" The names of the effective Elders of Bloomington, Champaign-Danville, and Decatur districts were called by the secretary of the conference, their characters passed, and they reported their collections.

Question Ten—"What Members are in the studies of the Fourth Year?" The following were represented by the Board of Examiners and on their recommendation action was taken as indicated: Alfred E. Cole and Arthur F. Waters were continued in the studies of the fourth year; Thomas M. Carter, P. Henry Lotz, Oscar F. Jones, and Edward C. Swaney were graduated from the course of study, and elected to Elder's Orders.

Bishop Leete announced the transfer of S. Ernest Lawhon from the St. John's River Conference, and he was elected to Elder's Orders under the missionary rule subject to the election to office in the army, and E. H. Sauer was elected to Elder's Orders under the same rule and conditions on motion of W. D. Fairchild.

Illinois Wesleyan Visitor's Report—W. J. Davidson presented the report of the Conference Visitors to the Illinois Wesleyan University, and on his motion the same was ordered printed in the Quincy Methodist and that action upon it be made the order of the day Saturday morning after the reading of the Journal.

Sixth Question—The sixth question, "Who have been continued on Trial?" was resumed. The following were represented by the Board of Examiners and District Superintendents, their Characters passed, and continued in the studies of the first year: Mead M. Marshall, and Clarence G. Nordling.

After being duly recommended, and represented by the Board of Examiners, Otto E. Martin, Martin H. Neumeyer, and Frederick J. Talbot were continued on Trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

On motion of A. S. Flanigan, James A. Walls was discontinued.

The Quincy Methodist—G. F. Oliver addressed the conference in the interests of the Quincy Methodist, inviting the preachers to co-operate in the attempts of the paper to furnish religious literature in our homes.

Introductions—Xenophon M. Fowler was introduced and he spoke to the conference in the interests of the Cunningham Home. Dr. C. M. Boswell was introduced and spoke in the interests of a larger evangelism in our ministry.

Announcements—Announcements of the meeting of the various committees, and of special features of the conference program were made.

Devotional Address—Bishop Leete addressed the conference on

the subject of "Christian Orderliness," and the session stood adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1918.

Opening—The third day's session convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Leete in the chair. After singing a hymn R. Y. Williams led in prayer, and the Bishop conducted a parliament on "How can We get Better Leaders in our Churches?"

Journal—The journal of Thursday's session was read and approved.

Transfer—The re-transfer of S. Ernest Lawhon to the St. John's River Conference was announced by the Bishop.

Delinquent Reports—The conference treasurer, J. S. Smith, called the names of charges delinquent in the matter of reports. On motion of R. W. Ennis the conference ordered that in cases where no report was furnished the figures of the preceding year be given in the statistical tables.

Conference Boundaries—On motion of F. A. McCarty the conference ordered that a committee on Conference Boundaries be appointed to meet with a similar committee appointed by the Central Illinois Conference, said committee to be named by the cabinet. The committee named were B. F. Shipp, A. S. Chapman, F. A. McCarty, G. W. Flagg, F. B. Madden, N. M. Rigg, and R. F. McDaniel.

Halifax Methodist Sufferers—Bishop Leete addressed the conference, setting forth the needs of Halifax Methodism and explaining the action of the Board of Bishops in providing for the sufferers in that calamity stricken city. On motion of J. C. Nate conference ordered that a committee of five be appointed to plan for raising funds for this cause. The committee named were as follows: C. F. Buker, J. C. Brown, E. S. Combs, A. M. Wells and J. E. Artz.

Sixth Question, Resumed—The question, "Who have been continued on Trial?" was resumed. The name of H. Ray Funk was called, he was represented by the Board of Examiners, and on motion of his District Superintendent, E. M. Antrim, was advanced to the studies of the third year, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question Three—"Who Have Been Readmitted?" On motion of W. D. Fairchild, Thomas O. Holley was readmitted into the membership of the conference that he might be transferred to another conference.

Salaries in Detached Service—On motion of A. M. Wells the conference ordered that each member in detached service furnish the statistician a statement as to the name and position held, and the amount of salary received.

Question Fourteen, Resumed—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" The names of the effective Elders of Jacksonville and Mattoon District were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections.

Question Nine—"What Members are in the Studies of Third Year?"

After being represented by the Board of Examiners, and their District Superintendent, H. Ray Funk was advanced to the studies of the third year; George L. Losh was advanced to the studies of the fourth year; Thomas B. Lugg was graduated from the course of study; Homer H. Waltmire was graduated from the course of study, and elected to Elder's Orders; Simeon C. Williams and Harold W. Hartman were advanced to the studies of the fourth year; Edwin H. Gibson, Ira S. Haverfield, Alva E. Pepping, John F. Long and Francis T. Peters were continued in the studies of the third year; James E. Reynolds was graduated from the course of studies, elected to Elder's Orders and full membership in the conference; Jacob C. Berry, Clyde C. Pearce, and Edwin H. Sauer were advanced to the studies of the fourth year (having been elected and ordained deacons previously); Joseph D. Butler was graduated from the course of study, being previously elected to Elder's Orders and admitted into full membership of the conference; Joseph D. Ewers and Charles L. Stokes were continued in the studies of the third year, being previously admitted into full membership; and John W. Phillips was continued in studies of the third year.

Cases Referred—On motion of F. B. Madden the cases of J. P. Edgar and W. W. Drake were referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of M. N. English the case of Third Peter Kittel was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Centenary Movement—Drs. J. W. Hancher, R. J. Wade and L. C. Murdock were introduced and addressed the conference on the Centenary Movement.

J. C. Baker introduced a resolution pledging the conference to its utmost resource to its successful prosecution, and on his motion the following committee was appointed: H. W. McPherson, A. A. White, A. K. Byrnes, F. A. McCarty, C. F. Juvinal, T. N. Ewing, and M. G. Coleman, said committee to plan for the centenary campaign.

Sixth Question—"Who Have Been Continued on Trial." The characters of the following were passed, they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and continued in studies of the first year: John D. Barnhart, Paul E. Carson, Lonnie G. Honnold, Leland L. Lawrence, Howard Leach, Frank A. Lindhorst, Jesse L. Murrell, Paul J. Snyder, and Harold D. Suhm.

Conference Relations—R. W. Ennis presented the report of the committee on Conference Relations, and on his motion the report was adopted as follows: In the cases of G. E. Burton, H. J. Floreth, R. B. Hubbard and W. D. McIntosh. E. S. Borton and J. H. Howsman, T. B. Wright, W. M. Carter, W. F. Pitner, A. D. Moon, W. A. Smith and Charles Wehrman and Ezra B. Houck.

(See Report of Conf. Rel. Com.)

On motion of E. M. Antrim the cases of T. A. Dowler and H. L. Hancock were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of W. D. Fairehild the case of C. E. Parsons was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-two—"What Other Personal Notations Should Be Made?"

On motion of B. F. Shipp the credentials of Albert E. Rose were recognized.

Question Twelve—"What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons?"

On motion of B. F. Shipp W. M. Reynolds and David A. Shuck were elected to Deacon's Orders as Local Preachers.

On motion of E. L. Pletcher, John B. Wunderlick was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

On motion of M. N. English, J. C. Berry was elected to Elder's Orders under the Missionary Rule, subject to his appointment as chaplain in the army.

Adjournment—After a talk on the meaning of prayer by Bishop Leete, the conference stood adjourned with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1918.

Opening—The session Saturday morning convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Leete in the chair. Following devotional exercises, the Bishop conducted a parliament on "How May We Make Ourselves More Effective Ministers of Christ?"

Journal—The journal of Friday's session was read and approved.

Apportionments for Conference Claimants—Chris Galeener presented a report of the committee on "A Declaration of Principles and Resolutions" on apportionments for Conference Claimants, instructing the treasurer to inform the General Board of Conference Claimants that we do not have any funds available from which to pay such claim. (See Report No. 1.)

Order of the Day: Illinois Wesleyan—The Order of the Day was taken up, being the consideration of the report of the official

visitors of Illinois Wesleyan University, and on motion of W. J. Davidson the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Order of the Day: Report of Committee on Education—The Order of the Day was taken up, being the report of the committee on education. The report was presented by A. S. Chapman. The interests of the Illinois Wesleyan were presented by President Kemp, and the interests of the Illinois Woman's College by President Harker and Vice-President Nyman and the Wesley Foundation by J. C. Baker. On motion of A. S. Chapman the report was adopted excepting the section relative to the election of officers of the institutions.

C. A. Nyman—On motion of J. C. Nate the conference extended to C. A. Nyman a hearty welcome in his return to the work of our conference.

Afternoon Session—On motion of E. M. Antrim the conference voted that when it adjourned, it adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Introductions—Dr. E. Robb Zahring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interests of that periodical. Mrs. E. G. Coon, conference president of the W. F. M. S. was introduced in the interests of the work of that organization.

Appointments for Conference Claimants—Chris Galeener presented a report of the committee on "Declarations of Principles and Resolutions on Apportionments for Conference Claimants" as indicated in Par. 336 of the Discipline, and on his motion the same was adopted. (See Report 2.)

Extension of Time—On motion of R. W. Ennis the time of the session was extended.

Conference Claimants' Fund—On motion of W. H. Wilder a special committee of three was appointed to devise a plan to furnish the stewards with more funds for distribution this year.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Opening—The afternoon session opened at 1:30 o'clock, Bishop Leele in the chair.

Conference Relations—R. W. Ennis presented the recommendations of the Committee on Conference Relations in the cases of Thornton Clark, T. L. Hancock, T. F. Shouse, Ira S. Haverfield, Peter Kittel, C. M. Fultz, H. M. Derby, H. S. Alkire, and C. E. Parsons. (See Report of Conference Relations Committee.)

Conference Claimants' Fund—Chris Galeener presented the report of the special committee to devise plans for increase of conference claimants' funds for the present year, and on his motion same was adopted. (See Report.)

Proposition From Springfield University Association—E. M. Antrim presented a proposition made by the Springfield University Association to the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of Illinois Wesleyan University on condition the institution accept the new cite for the school located in the city of Springfield. (See Proposition.)

On motion of Dr. Antrim in behalf of the District Superintendents a committee consisting of J. W. VanCleve, F. A. McCarty, Chris Galeener, A. S. Chapman and M. G. Coleman was appointed to consider the proposition and report to this conference.

Publication of Conference Minutes—A. M. Wells presented a resolution specifying the limitation of time for receiving material for publication in the Conference Minutes, and the limitation of time for publishing the same. On his motion the same was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Leave of Absence—Walter Mitchell asked for a leave of absence that he might return home to conduct a funeral, and the same was granted.

Question Fourteen, Resumed—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Passed?" The names of the effective Elders of the Springfield and Quincy Districts were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections. The names of those in detached service were called and their characters were passed.

The names of those in the retired relation were called and on motion of David F. Nelson their characters were passed, and they were continued in the relations as recommended by the committee on Conference Relations.

Messages of Sympathy—On motion of D. F. Nelson the secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to Henry R. Kasiske, and a similar action was taken in the case of T. W. Greer on motion of Chris Galeener owing to the illness of these brethren.

On motion of C. F. Buker the conference appointed W. H. Wilder and N. M. Rigg to convey a message of sympathy to T. R. Petri, who is ill in the hospital.

Centenary Movement—H. W. McPherson presented a report of the committee on the Centenary Movement, and on his motion the same was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid—J. C. Brown presented a report of the committee on Conference Claimants' and Preachers' Aid and on his motion the same was adopted. (See report.)

The Halifax Offering—C. F. Buker presented the recommendation of the committee on offerings for the Halifax sufferers and asked the District Superintendents to request each pastor to take an offering for the cause.

Apportionment for Conference Claimants—On motion of J. W.

VanCleve the conference appointed a committee of seven to prepare a statement as to the apportionment to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants and report on Monday.

Triers of Appeals—W. D. Fairchild placed in nomination the names of the Triers of Appeals as follows: A. C. Piersel, A. H. Flagg, Chris Galeener, S. H. Whitlock, and J. W. Crane. As alternates the names of C. A. Caseley and W. A. Smith, and on motion of Bro. Fairchild the same were elected.

Adjourned—On motion of J. C. Nate the conference stood adjourned.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1918.

Love Feast—The annual Conference Love Feast was conducted by S. H. Whitlock at 9:30 o'clock. The public services of Conference Sunday were held in the Vermont Street church, Bishop Leete preaching the sermon. The sermon was inspirationally appropriate to the needs of the large congregation, thrilling the audience in his utterances.

Missionary Sermon—The annual Missionary sermon was preached at 2 o'clock by A. L. Caseley, who gave the audience a larger vision of the missionary needs.

Ordination—At 3 o'clock Bishop Leete ordained a class of five Deacons, and Seven Elders. (See Certificate of Ordination.)

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1918.

Opening—The sixth day's session opened with a hymn and A. M. Wells led in prayer. Bishop Leete conducted a parliament on "Community Service."

Report—Board of Stewards—W. G. Lloyd presented the report of the Board of Stewards and on his motion the same was adopted.

Trustees—A. S. Chapman presented the nominations for the Board of Trustees, and on his motion the same was adopted. (See list—Board of Trustees.)

Conference Boards and Societies—W. D. Fairchild presented the nominations for the various Conference Boards and Societies, and on his motion they were adopted. (See list under Officers of Conference Societies.)

Change of Relations—On motion of S. H. Whitlock a leave of absence was granted W. A. Boyd for one year.

Loan for Conference Claimants' Fund—On motion of H. C. Gibbs the conference authorized the making of a loan to increase the available funds for Conference Claimants for the current year.

Report—Preachers' Aid—A. M. Wells presented the report of the Preachers' Aid Society, and on his motion it was adopted.

Dr. E. B. Randle—On motion of A. S. Chapman sympathy was expressed to the family of Dr. E. B. Randle in the loss they have sustained by the death of our brother, and a committee consisting of F. A. Havighurst, W. H. Wilder and J. W. Crane was appointed to attend the funeral.

Home Missions and Church Extension—E. S. Combs presented the askings from the Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, and on motion of J. L. Settles the same was ordered.

Camp Meeting Grounds—E. M. Antrim presented the report of the committee on Camp Meeting Grounds at Mechanicsburg, stating that the committee considered the purchase of such grounds inexpedient, and on his motion the same was adopted.

Committee Reports—E. L. Carson presented the report of the committee on Domestic Missions, A. E. Cole on Church Literature, S. R. Reno on Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, A. A. Luce on Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, T. L. Knotts on Hospitals, G. F. Oliver on the State of the Country, M. G. Coleman the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine, and on the motion of the readers of the several reports the same were adopted.

W. G. Lloyd presented the report of the Board of Stewards, and on motion of J. L. Settles the same was adopted.

On motion of E. M. Antrim the conference ordered the other reports printed in the Minutes and adopted them as thus presented.

Official Journal—On motion of R. W. Ennis the printed copy of the Minutes was made the official report of the conference session.

Trustees Mattoon Hospital—On motion of R. F. McDaniel the same trustees for the Mattoon Hospital as last year were elected, with the exception that the name of W. D. Fairchild was substituted for that of C. F. Buker.

Introduction—Mrs. Frields of the Chaddock Boys' School was introduced and spoke to the conference in the interests of the school.

Conference Claimants' Fund—On motion of R. W. Ennis, the matter of distribution of Conference Claimants' Funds was referred to the District Superintendents with power to act.

Salaries—Detached Service—A. M. Wells presented a resolution requiring each member in detached service to report amount of salary received and on his motion it was adopted. (See Resolution.)

War Appropriations—On motion of W. D. Fairchild the conference ordered that the balance due on war apportionments on the several charges be raised before Thanksgiving.

Report—Auditing Committee—The report of the auditing committee was made by E. A. Hedges, and on his motion the same was adopted.

Reports—J. S. Smith presented the Conference Treasurer's report, and E. J. Campbell the Statistician's report in totals, and on motions of these brethren the respective reports were adopted.

Election of Treasurer and Statistician—On motion of E. A. Hedges the conference voted to elect the treasurer, statistician and auditor for the next session of the conference at the present session.

J. W. VanCleve placed in nomination J. L. Settles for treasurer, O. H. Meyers for statistician, and E. A. Hedges for auditor, and on his motion these brethren were elected to the respective positions.

Gifts to Secretaries—On motion of A. M. Wells the conference voted the usual gifts of \$20 each to the secretaries, the Conference secretary excepted.

Property Sale—On motion of B. F. Shipp the conference ordered that the Heyworth charge, Bloomington District, be granted permission to sell the Shiloh church property, real estate and buildings on the same charge, the proceeds of the sale of the said property to be divided equally between the Heyworth Methodist church and the Shiloh Cemetery Association.

On motion of W. D. Fairchild the conference authorized that the proceeds of the sale of the Mt. Olive church on the Ridge Farm circuit be returned to the charge and that the funds be reinvested on the charge.

Seat of Next Conference—A. K. Byrns extended an invitation to the conference to hold its next session in First Church, Bloomington, and E. G. Sandmeyer invited the conference to meet at Charleston. On vote of the conference Charleston was chosen, and on motion of Bro. Byrns the vote was made unanimous.

Educational Collection—On motion of J. C. Nate the conference ordered that the educational collection be divided among the Illinois Wesleyan University, the Illinois Woman's College, and the Wesley Foundation in the ratio established for the present year.

Missionary Sermon—On motion of J. C. Nate the conference referred the assignment of missionary sermon to the District Superintendents with power to act.

Resolutions—G. W. Flagge presented the resolutions of courtesy for the committee on resolutions, and on his motion the same were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Special Appointments—On motion of J. C. Nate the Bishop was requested to make the special appointments as the several cases were recommended.

Adjournment—On motion of S. H. Whitlock the conference voted that after the reading of the appointments and benediction the conference stand adjourned, Bishop Leete read the appointments and the conference stood adjourned sine die.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

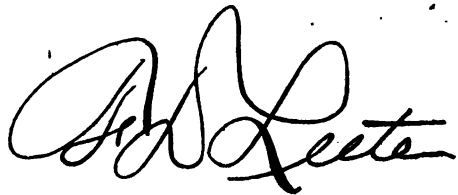
This is to certify that, that on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1918, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

Deacons

H. Ray Funk	William Reynolds
Joseph M. Harrell	David A. Shuck
John B. Wunderlich	

Elders

Thomas M. Carter	James E. Reynolds
Oscar E. Jones	Edward C. Swaney
P. Henry Lotz	John W. Starr
Homer H. Waltmire	

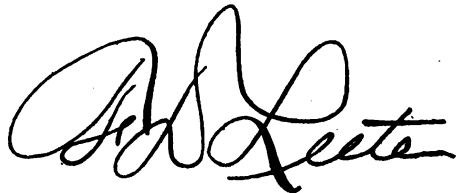


• Presiding Bishop.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION.

Quincy, Illinois, September 23, 1918.

The reports and proceedings published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its ninety-fifth session held in Quincy, Illinois, September 18-23, 1918, and the Minutes, together with all reports, were made the Official Report of the Proceedings.



Presiding Bishop.

A. B. Beck.

Secretary.

VIII.

Reports.

(A) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

B. F. Shipp, Superintendent.

Due to the elimination of the Danville District, some adjustments were necessary in our work, at the opening of the conference year. These adjustments were quickly made, and the whole work speedily related and fully harmonized; so the program of the year was quickly launched, into which every man fitted himself readily, and the district was early under way for an aggressive year. The conference program, adopted at our last session, we have kept before us as our goal, and have earnestly and eagerly pressed toward it.

Changes.

No changes have occurred on the district through the year among the regularly appointed men, and only a slight change has taken place among the student pastors, consequent upon war conditions.

District Meetings.

Early in the year we made the District Stewards' Meeting the occasion of a regular district meeting, which was held at Park Church, Bloomington. This meeting was indeed inspirational, educational and exceedingly helpful.

Besides this we held other district meetings, sub-district meetings, group meetings and sub-group meetings, until we approached confusion and almost lost our bearings. These meetings were in the interest of the various movements of the church, among them being the Conference Claimants' Movement, the Wesley Foundation, National War Work Council, and other enterprises.

A special series of Group meetings were held from April 23rd to 26th, inclusive, at four different centers, at which meetings we had the representatives of the various Church Boards, supported by some of our district leaders. These men made this series of meetings very much worth while. The elements were not in our favor, but the attendance was gratifying. By this group method we were able to reach a very much larger number of our officials and members, than it were possible to do by the single central meeting.

Patriotism.

We have not lacked in patriotic fervor. No other district in the conference, I dare believe, has surpassed this district in its patriotic offerings. Nearly every charge met the call in full, made by the Home Missionary Society last fall, for our war work. This was augmented by every charge, with scarcely an exception, meeting the requirement of our National War Work Council, which was presented in the spring.

Everywhere our people have rallied to and been leaders in the work of the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, and kindred organizations. The church has yielded up her full measure of men and treasure, in defence of the flag. The parsonage homes have contributed their sons. Almost every church has its service flag, with its full quota of stars, as well as a long honor roll. Practically whole classes of young men have gone from some of our Sunday Schools to join the colors, while the service flag of the Illinois Wesleyan con-

tains no fewer than three hundred and twenty-five stars, and several of these young men so represented have made the supreme sacrifice. The patriotism of Methodism has not waned since the Civil War, when she won from the immortal Lincoln his glowing tribute. This is proved by the present vacancies in our homes, and evidenced by the statistics from hospital, camp and field.

Membership.

The war conditions, when people's minds are diverted in many directions, do not seem to be conducive to large ingatherings. May we be spared the deeper sorrow which drives men to God, but rather permit His goodness to lead us to repentance. However, we have had some gracious ingatherings at a few places. Were it not for the fact that our Committees on Church Records are strangely remiss in their duty, or our pastors are woefully deficient in practical bookkeeping this year, the district would show a wholesome increase in membership. During this year two churches, by the correction of their membership rolls, each reports a decrease in membership of one hundred and fifty, others report a smaller number, so that by this method our records show a decrease in membership of over four hundred. In spite of so many losses by this method, we shall show a net gain approaching two hundred. Either the injustice of some pastors is vast, or the patience of others is perfect, otherwise there would be a reformation in the matter of keeping church records.

Property.

On December 16th, a new rural church was dedicated at the Harmony appointment on the Lincoln Circuit. The church is of brick and the architecture is pleasing. For beauty and equipment, for every phase of community welfare and social life this church is lacking in nothing. No more attractive place can be found for the developing of the community interest. This church is complete in every particular, as far as provisions can be made to meet the rural needs. All of its cost is fully subscribed, with a large margin, sufficient to meet any possible emergency. Pastor N. R. Johnson and his people, in the construction of this church, have contributed largely to the welfare of the community and have executed well for the future of the Kingdom.

On April 7th, there was dedicated, at San Jose, one of the most complete community churches. It has every appointment and equipment for community service, embracing not a few institutional features, such as gymnasium, club rooms, reading rooms, dining room, kitchen and shower bath, all thoroughly furnished and nothing wanting. This is a remarkable achievement on the part of E. L. Tobie and his people. The church was dedicated with every penny of its cost amply provided. In both of these cases the dedicatory sermon was preached by Prof. W. J. Davidson.

On October 8th, the church at Ebenezer was reopened, after having been thoroughly remodeled and improved. So well were the finances handled, by Pastor Batty and his loyal people, that no offering was necessary on the day of the rededication.

Lesser improvements have been made on our property at Saybrook, Lincoln Circuit, Mahomet, New Holland, Green Valley, Wapella, Delavan, Fisher, LeRoy, DeWitt and other places. These improvements consisted largely in remodeling, enlarging, painting and frescoing, the placing of new furnaces in parsonages and churches and other new undertakings for comfort of worshippers and conveniences in parsonage homes.

Several old debts have been largely reduced, and others have been fully met. This is notably true in the case of Park Church, Bloomington, which church has been burdened with a debt since its erection. This debt has been fully provided for and will not longer hinder the progress of this church in its promising field. This was made possible by the splendid leadership of A. G. Carnine, the pastor, and the sacrifice of his loyal people.

Benevolences.

The calls upon our people have been very many and strangely varied, but they really desire to put first things first, and in some measure seek to give the

church her rightful place. They have caught the spirit of our President, who has expressed his gratification that in "this time of crisis there is a resolution to maintain all the benevolent, moral and missionary work of the church, both at home and abroad, in the most effective manner possible." To these calls the people are responding more nobly than ever before. There are not a few of our churches which are one hundred per cent churches, both in membership and in support of our benevolent causes. Assuming that the data furnished by the pastors is fully reliable, I am warranted in stating that while we have given so largely for the support of our National War Work Council, in the regular apportioned benevolences there will be an increase this year of over three thousand dollars.

Pastoral Support.

The high cost of living is a well nigh universal topic, yet who has felt the effect of the high cost of living more than the average pastor? This is not to be wondered at, when it is recalled that many of them have been preaching for years at a lower salary than the present salary of the section hand, indeed at a day's wage as low as the present-day washer woman receives, and yet he was supposed to keep himself abreast of the times, thoroughly versed on almost every subject, and keep himself up to the maximum of efficiency as a leader of men. In some instances his salary was so low that to buy books was to rob his family of its needs.

These conditions are now changing, for which we are indeed grateful. For who can be at his best weighed down with financial burdens? Not a few of our churches are allowing their pastors a more liberal support. I speak now not of increases due to the readjustment of charges, but a genuine increase of salary to the individual pastor. It may be best to set a standard salary for the different classes of charges, but I have not been able to operate that method yet, though I have sought to secure for every man all that I possibly can, according to his needs and his worth. The minimum salary the churches of the district have allowed for the ensuing year, in the aggregate, will reveal an increase over this year in excess of five thousand dollars.

Sunday Schools and Epworth League.

The Sunday School work is being well directed. While the enrollment in this department of our work, and the average attendance may not be as large as a year ago, it is not to be wondered at, when you consider the high pressure at which we have been operating this department for the past quadrennium, and when you recall the fact that almost whole classes of young men from some of our schools have joined the colors, and this fact largely affects the entire community from which they have gone. Admitting that there is a decrease in numbers, we must acknowledge that our Sunday Schools were never better directed and equipped than now. The method and the quality of teaching exceeds by far anything of the kind in former years.

The year for the Epworth League has been one of advance. There has been a wholesome increase in membership, and renewed activity in every department. Especially is this true in our missionary endeavor, while the study classes have greatly increased. Two hundred of our young men are either at the camps or already at the front. The district convention held at San Jose, in June, under the direction of the district president, J. L. Settles, was largely attended and characterized by much enthusiasm. The district organization is harmonizing itself fully with the plans of the Central Office, and a program for an aggressive year's work has been well launched.

Campaigns.

The Conference Claimants' cause has been presented or introduced on every charge. Nearly all the charges have met the conference requirements in this particular. In round numbers the amount of forty thousand dollars has been subscribed, and fully a proportionate share of it has been paid. All have responded, save where new churches have been erected, or where churches are otherwise carrying heavy financial burdens, making a later presentation of this cause desirable.

The Wesley Foundation has been presented in many churches and responses have been made, but I regret to say that only two charges have pledged the standard amount, fixed by the Foundation.

Chaplaincy.

Only one of the men of the district has gone into the chaplaincy, H. G. Beck of DeLand. Though leaving the latter part of July, he had completed the work of the year, and before he left his report for the year were in the hands of the statistician and the treasurer. He possesses many parts which fit him admirably for his new duties, in which he will serve the country well and honor the church.

Departure.

We regret to record the departure of Professor J. W. Henninger, whose obituary has been presented in connection with the memorial service. He was a Christian indeed, a noble soul and choice spirit. In his demise the Illinois Wesleyan has suffered a keen loss, and the conference is bereft of one of its most delightful characters.

Woman's Missionary Organizations.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary organizations have both enjoyed a very prosperous year. Not only has there been splendid increase in the offerings of these organizations, but the Foreign Society has had an increase in membership of twenty-five per cent, while their total offering approaches nine thousand dollars. There has been a healthy increase in the offerings of the Home Society and it has also enjoyed a large increase in the membership.

Illinois Wesleyan.

The high cost of maintaining a college, together with the great loss of students, during the period of the war, makes these days most trying for all our schools. In view of these conditions it is most gratifying to announce that the last year closed for the Illinois Wesleyan with a few hundred dollars in the treasury.

A military training camp has been established by the government in connection with the Illinois Wesleyan, and from present indications not fewer than three hundred and fifty students will be in training under military discipline and direction. This will necessitate much readjustment, new methods and plans, and the making of special provisions for the housing of the men. In connection with the new phase of college life, the citizens of Bloomington are taking an intense and helpful interest. They appreciate the increased opportunities and obligations which come with this new order, and are displaying a spirit of hearty co-operation with the college authorities. The Association of Commerce is financing the building of a two-story barracks. This will be substantial, comfortable and convenient, and capable of accommodating two hundred and fifty men. For the social needs of the Training Corps, a Lodge or Club house is to be built, and will be thoroughly furnished to meet all social needs.

The attendance of two hundred and fifty men will insure the service of a Y. M. C. A. secretary, with no cost to the school, who will devote his entire time to the physical, social and religious welfare of the men.

To more thoroughly safeguard the religious side of the student life, the churches of the city of Bloomington have agreed to co-operate with the city and college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to this end.

Speaking further of the high moral and religious life of the school, attention is called to the fact that at the Lake Geneva Y. M. C. A. Conference, the largest delegation save one from the ten states represented, went from the Illinois Wesleyan, while the Y. W. C. A. sent to their conference, at Lake Geneva, the largest possible delegation they were allowed to send.

It might be further mentioned that in order to be prepared for the days of reconstruction, voluntary classes were formed in the studies of Democracy, Internationalism and Missions. In these voluntary courses every student of the school was enrolled. Possibly such a record is unsurpassed by any other college in the United States.

Anticipating the needs of the ensuing year, under the new conditions, all is being done that possibly can be done to throw around the students wholesome and religious influences. A program of addresses, lectures and sermons has been arranged, running through the year. Some of the most notable men of the country are on this program. The state Y. M. C. A. Secretary will spend a week at the school, while Bishop and Mrs. Nicholson will spend several days at the school, for addresses, conferences and other phases of religious work.

Much readjustment will be necessary to properly relate the college to the new military conditions. These readjustments of the faculty are being made, as well as additions made thereto. By these readjustments and additions, it is believed that the faculty is greatly strengthened.

Appreciation.

Later the statistics will be presented, but how far short they will come of relating the story of the year, they do not reveal the toils and sorrows, the sharing of others' burdens, and the anxious cares for the interests of the Kingdom, which burdens every faithful pastor's heart, when sometimes he struggles almost alone. The story can only be known by Him who readeth the heart.

I want to commend every pastor for his sacrifice and toil, for his devotion to his calling, and for his earnest co-operation in every plan we have had for the furtherance of the interests of the Kingdom. I further wish to express my gratitude to a host of loyal laymen, without whose devotion and co-operation the achievements of the year could not have been written.

CHAMPAIGN-DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Nate, Superintendent.

Students of the District Superintendency in Methodism have discovered that this official usually sails an uncharted sea. That is, he assumes the superintendency of a district without any trace of an existing program by which his territory is being definitely and increasingly articulated into the programs of the church and Kingdom at large. It is understood that he will do the thing which is put up to him from any source, whenever it comes. And in these days it comes rather thick and fast. In the local pastorate, in the area, and in the church at large there are carefully worked out programs which look several years ahead and which the successor of an incumbent official is glad to follow as making for a maximum of success in the long run. But the superintendent of all these workmen inherits from the reports of his predecessor largely a summary of salary advances, benevolence collections, percentages and results upon the special campaigns of the year, new churches and parsonages builded, indebtedness paid, the personal matter of the parsonage homes, the revivals held, and some expression of personal religious feelings over the whole situation. The most definite program for a successor often is a convenient itinerary of travel for the first quarter, and most of us have devoted a paragraph of our first annual report to a statement of our thanks for being thus told how to cover thirty miles of surrounding territory in the period of three months. Such are the criticisms of the office of the superintendency which have been coming to light in recent years and, it must be admitted, with a degree of justice. It has been with an earnest desire to profit by whatever merit they may hold, that we have sought in the district work this year, as pastors and superintendent working together, to study larger maps and make all our work count increasingly under the plans of the church at large and the deep problems of the Kingdom in our day. In this purpose nothing has been more helpful than the leadership of our Area under Bishop Nicholson, and the consciousness that every brother superintendent of the Conference is bent upon similar goals, whereby we are all learning to work together. Kipling described an essential phase of Methodism when he said:

“It ain't the guns nor armament, nor funds that they can pay,
But close co-operation that makes them win the day;
It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole,
But the everlastin' teamwork of every bloomin' soul.”

The New District.

The new Champaign-Danville District, as made last year, includes thirty-nine Charges, twenty-two from the former Danville District and seventeen from the former Champaign. We believe in the plan of fewer districts in the Illinois Conference, and pastors and people generally, after working on the new basis for the year, consider that the change made last year is in the right direction. Before this year the smallest District in the Conference had thirty-three charges and the largest, the Decatur, forty-three. The average was thirty-seven. The elimination of one District brings the average to forty-three, or simply asks each superintendent to care for as many Charges as the former Decatur District had included for many years. As to geographical difficulties of travel, etc., none of the new Districts is as difficult as the former Quincy District has always been. The Central Illinois Conference has the average of fifty Charges to a District, as against our forty-three. Our whole easy preference for our convenient little Districts of thirty or forty charges grew out of the theory that everything must be subordinated to keeping a cluster of churches called a District roundabout our eight larger city centers which were formerly District heads. The Pittsburgh Conference has the average of fifty-five charges to a District with frequently two or three cities as large or larger than our own within a single District. The Rock River Conference, stretching from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi, has Districts respectively of 59, 69, 74, 61, and 62 Charges, a third more than the number which we now include. Geographically, in Colorado or Montana, superintendents when they leave home must travel for a week at a time, and their Districts extend not over a county or two, but for a hundred and two hundred miles. Our former plan was made before the days of hard roads, interurban cars, telephones, telegraph, stenography, and automobiles. Surely, a man can direct the work of a half dozen more Charges than the fathers had, without a physical collapse. In our own thoughts of the work of the year, it is not smaller Districts we need, but the elimination of at least one more, giving to each of our superintendents the care of fifty charges, and enabling the present administrative centers to lie more fully within the territory of the District rather than upon the edges, as in several of the present new divisions.

Pastoral Changes.

The year has brought unusual changes in pastoral relation under national conditions and otherwise. Shortly after Conference Bro. Howard Leach at Ludlow accepted his place under the national army draft, proud and glad to waive his ministerial exemption. Bro. Verne Mitchell was transferred from Grace Church, Urbana, to Ludlow and has had a splendid year, registering his third successive Charge at 100 per cent upon the benevolences and all the regular work of the church. For Grace, Urbana, we secured a fine young man as supply pastor, Bro. G. M. Goodman, son of a southern Illinois Methodist parsonage. But he, too, heard the whispering of the flag and is now at Jefferson Barracks as an enlisted man. Bro. D. T. Miles of our superannuated forces has closed the work at Grace upon the 100 per cent basis in everything. To Savoy, left to be supplied, came A. S. Weiss by transfer, a McKendree College and Southern Illinois Conference man, whose reports are all in full. At Gifford and Penfield Bro. I. S. Haverfield found it necessary to relinquish the work at the end of a half year on account of illness in the home. The affairs of the church have been successfully concluded with 100 per cent reports by Bro. Merrill Faulk, a graduate of the University of Illinois, who is before the Conference this year for admission on trial. From Bismarck Bro. A. L. Honn was appointed some six weeks ago to a chaplaincy in the army, and is now in the East. His laymen got loyally under the closing affairs of the church year, and I have their remittance for every regular claim of the church, ministerial and benevolence, at 100 per cent. At St. Joseph, Bro. E. B. Houck has just concluded an unusual year's work. Stirring revivals both at St. Joseph and Mayview, in which the pastor was assisted by Bro. E. K. Towle, have greatly strengthened both churches and bring each of them to this Conference each asking for an appointment on the station basis. From every other standpoint, Bro. Houck has concluded two years of thoroughly good work in the Charge. I regret to report that, owing to

conditions of illness in the home, he must ask us for the supernumerary relation at this session.

At First Church, Champaign, Dr. R. H. Schuett entered upon his sixth year. Last spring, after a half year of characteristic success, an exchange was arranged by which Dr. Schuett was appointed to the pastorate of the First M. E. Church at Tacoma, Washington, and Dr. D. H. Trimble, the pastor there, came to Champaign. Dr. Trimble had made a fine initial impression among us when, within a very few weeks, he sustained an unexpected and serious physical breakdown, and his physicians advised that he must immediately give up active work and seek the recovery of his health in the Southwest. In this emergency, acting in conjunction with Bishop Nicholson, arrangements were completed whereby Dr. W. J. Davidson of Garrett Biblical Institute has cared for the interests of the church until the present Conference session. The official members of First Church, Champaign, have proved their mettle in this crisis of affairs and, under the inspiring leadership of Dr. Davidson, are bringing up strong reports for the church with everything on its usual 100 per cent basis. A recent letter from Dr. Trimble states that he is regaining his strength gradually and his physicians advise that he can take up active work again within another year.

One of our most important appointments last year was that of Bro. C. M. Duncan to Rantoul. As the seat of the government Aviation Field, it was an unusual opportunity for the new pastor. Bro. Duncan at once proved himself the right man for the place, and the story of his relationship to our soldier boys at the field is one of loyal devotion and of inspiring interest. There was in store for this Charge and parsonage home, however, a great trial. On the night of April 16 both church building and parsonage were destroyed by fire with the loss of everything. Mrs. Martha A. Duncan, the mother of Bro. Duncan, a visitor at the home, inhaled the flames in the hurried escape of the family from the parsonage, and the next day at the hospital in Champaign she passed away. To the home it was the loss of a precious mother, and to her former Methodist Church at Flatrock, Illinois, the loss of a beautiful Christian character who had long adorned its life and aided at the Kingdom work of its womanhood. Our people at Rantoul, with a perfectly characteristic spirit of heroism, are re-building the church and parsonage upon more commodious and beautiful lines than before. The new subscription required, of \$30,000, was secured in full in a few days' canvass, all in the form of bankable notes. A tabernacle has been built for the temporary requirements of the situation, and none are more loyal and interested in the success of all the work than Bro. Duncan's many friends among the soldier boys of the Chanute Field.

Early in the year there occurred the death of the wife of Bro. E. O. Clark, of our Veteran forces, and her remains were brought to Rankin, her girlhood home, for burial. Also, at Urbana, on February 25, occurred the death of the widow of our honored brother, the late Dr. M. W. Everhart. In the mid-December days the long and courageous battle of W. N. Tobie ended in defeat as to the earth life, but in the final victory for our Conference scholar, builder, and saint. On December 10, 1917, Willard Tobie went from the mountains of Colorado to the Mountains of God. Funeral services were conducted by Drs. J. C. Baker and R. H. Schuett, at the Trinity Church, Urbana, whose foundations, in his clear vision of future Kingdom needs, he had laid so well. Let us of the Illinois Conference lead the way in making the Wesley Foundation his fitting monument here, and let us who loved him so live and labor that we shall meet him at the Beautiful Gate of the Church Triumphant.

The Plans of the Year

Our work for the year was organized under the five heads of Evangelism, including our increase in Membership upon the Roll; Benevolence, for an advance and for a 100 per cent goal in every Charge for the apportioned items; the Educational work of the church in Sunday schools and elsewhere; the Business Affairs of the church, for the regular and full payment of all claims; and, last but by no means least, Patriotism, for a full and systematic co-operation in all the needs and calls of the Nation. Everything in the year's work seeks to unify and achieve a complete program under these heads, under which no church can become a slacker except in the sunlight of complete publicity among

its fellow churches which are doing the work. Every Quarterly Conference and District gathering, Group Meetings, Sunday services, and the necessary literature, charts, and personal work are all carefully determined with a view to bringing the District aims home to the last member of every church. Every pastor in the District has co-operated helpfully in every phase of the work, and for whatever progress we have made the honor is theirs and, with it, the grateful appreciation of their Superintendent.

The Preachers at Work.

With each year of District work the desire grows upon one, though necessary to resist it, to try to suggest the story of the achievements of each pastor in his Charge. Every man in the District has been steadily and sturdily at work upon all our denominational programs, and many of them accomplishing unusual special matters besides. The fine story of the endeavors and achievements of the itinerant Methodist ministry under present day conditions should be written by some worthy hand, and when it appears it can fairly be claimed as a portrayal of the life and labors of our parsonage homes in the Champaign-Danville District and in the Illinois Conference. New men came for their first year to several of the larger churches of the District and all have had fine beginnings of pastorates which promise to be noteworthy. Buker at Danville First, true to type, comes up with a 100 per cent report on everything, while White at Kimber, Aitken at Urbana-First, Chapman at Hoopeston, and Duncan at Rantoul, have had similar success, all with 100 per cent for the benevolence causes or very large advances. The same thing can be said for the remaining first-year men, Honn, McConkey, Adams, Shouse, Read, Cummins, Biddle, Mitchell, Mark White, Pulliam, Maxey, Phillippe, and Weiss. The remaining men have been longer in the Charges and have all made notable advances upon their former good records.

Twenty-nine Charges in the District report a total gain in Full Membership on the Roll, of nearly seven hundred. Their average gain, twenty-five, is representative under the conditions involved and is on the right side of the ledger. Three churches have neither gained nor lost. A more regretful report is that the seven remaining Charges, all having substantial gains in the present year, are compelled to erase their advance, and to report a total seeming loss for the seven of some four hundred members, due almost wholly to careful revisions of the church records. The net result of these processes will leave a District gain in membership of three hundred. I admire the courage of a pastor who, to the seeming disadvantage of his own record as a workman, will perform a surgical operation like this upon the records of his church. And I have advised it in each case. But it is not right that, where the cause is slipshod methods of keeping the books in former years, near or remote, the gain of an entire District should be so largely off-set, and the evangelistic results of as good workmen as we have in the Conference be thus obliterated in the records of the year.

Of other activities twenty-nine churches conduct a systematic every-member-canvass for the local budget and fourteen of these have a like canvass for the benevolences. Twenty-nine Charges report the holding of a midweek prayer service with an average attendance of eighteen persons. There are thirty-three Epworth Leagues, with an average attendance of thirty-five. The League chapters of the District have made contributions aggregating \$1,000 to the West China University as the Parish Abroad interest of our District young people. Every Church in the District has a fairly complete Sunday School organization, some meeting all of the standard requirements and all meeting most of them. The Sunday schools of thirty-four of the Charges have systematic meetings of the Sunday School Board as often as monthly, while the number having regular systematic Teacher Training work is so far limited to eleven. Decision day has been observed in twenty-two of the Charges, and the failure of so many others in this important matter is one of the weaker features of our reports. The Disciplinary pro-rate of ministerial claims is provided for in every church, and the four items will be reported in full for every Charge. Revival campaigns thorough in scope and of significant results have occurred at Armstrong, Bismarck, Champaign Circuit, Collison, Danville Grace, Vermilion Heights, East Lynn, Henning, Hoopeston, McKendree, Ogden, Paxton, Philo, Potomac, Rantoul, Rantoul Circuit, Rossville, St. Joseph, Urbana Grace, and Urbana Trinity.

Property improvements in the larger amounts of outlay have totaled, \$1,300 at Danville Kimber, \$1,000 upon the new parsonage obtained this year for Danville Lincoln, \$1,000 paid on indebtedness at Georgetown, \$1,000 upon church improvements at Hoopeston, \$5,500 for the remodelled Pleasant Hill Church on the Sidney work, \$2,350 on indebtedness and improvements at St. Joseph and Mayview, and \$1,400 in improving the church building at Urbana First. The national emblem, service flags, the banner of the Red Cross, and Honor Rolls of members in the national service are upon the walls of every church. The number of distinctively patriotic service has varied from four to twenty-five to a Charge. Every church has held them. The total number of members of our churches and Sunday Schools in the national service under complete reports of September 10, 1918, is over 1,100 for the entire District. Methodism, because of her great numbers and, as we believe, because of her great spirit, is doing her great part in the winning of the war.

The Apportioned Benevolences.

It is believed that we may properly refer, as having preliminary relation to the record upon the benevolences made by the men of the former Champaign District as reported to the Conference last year. The plan of the year was "An advance by every Charge for apportioned benevolence, and a 100% report." When the reports came to Conference they revealed that every Charge in that District had "pulled up" upon the apportioned benevolences, and seventeen of the thirty-three had made 100% or more. It seems fair to the men of the old Champaign District who made possible such a report in its final year upon the map, that this record of their achievement should be made.

When the new District was formed it was found that we had retained five of our seventeen 100% Charges and we gained two more such among the fine group of Charges coming to us from the territory of the former Danville District. We have worked this year with the purpose that these eleven 100% Charges should leaven the whole lump. The following is the honor-roll of Charges which report 100% or upward this year for the apportioned benevolences: Armstrong, Bismarek, Central Park, Champaign First, Champaign Circuit, Collison, Danville First, Danville Grace, Danville McKinley, East Lynn, Fairmount, Gifford-Penfield, Henning, Ludlow, McKendree Fairview, Oakwood, Ogen, Paxton, Philo, Potomac, Rankin, Rantoul, Rantouf Circuit, Savoy, Sidney, Tilton, Urbana First, Urbana Grace, Urbana Trinity—thirty in all. Every Charge in the District will again register an advance for these Kingdom causes, with a total advance of \$4,000, as against a net advance of the same Charges last year of \$1,735. The "Pull-down" column is for the second time wiped entirely off our map, and the District percentage is 93% of its total apportionment. In addition to this effort of the churches as a whole for the Kingdom causes, every Woman's Home Missionary Society in the District has advanced over its report for last year. Every Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has advanced over its report for last year, while the advance in salaries, with those which will be added this Fall, will include almost every church in the District. God forbid that we should herald these significant things in any spirit of mere pride in the efficient organization and workmanlike qualities of our pastors and Charges, although I am proud of them. For it is recognized that similar reports will be made here this year by every District in the Conference, and the significant thing is that the great world-war with its heartache has brought our Illinois Methodism to a new and sacrificial spirit for the causes of the Kingdom; that along with the winning of the victory of our nation and our allies on the military side, the purpose is growing to make the vitally necessary parallel spiritual conquest; and that while our boys are enduring the bloody sweat of it all "Over There," among the fires kept burning here shall be those upon the altars of the churches from which they have gone.

Special Campaigns, Etc.

The special campaigns in the District have all had their "innings." The Conference Claimants' Endowment fund has been subject to our District relations to the campaign for the Wesley Foundation, but nevertheless has been advanced to the total of some \$33,000 out of the required sum of \$43,000. The

Army Camp Offering of the Home Board inaugurated last Fall was being completed on the basis of a report from every church, when the new and more adequate call sent out by Bishop Henderson came to us. It seemed best at the time to complete what we were doing, and there is no blank for any church in the District under the original effort, while some of the offerings were large. A few churches which were in a position to do so have gone ahead under the second call and have raised the same on the basis required of 10% of salary. It is about the last cause before the church upon which any of us would desire to be slack or slackers, and it is intended to put the new endeavor on the slate for a 100% result after the preachers are settled this Fall. As will be formally reported to the Conference, the campaign for the Wesley Foundation to which the Conference pledged special priority in the past year, has become a part of the Centenary Movement in the ensuing year. The work of Trinity Church at the University of Illinois promises to become more important in its bearings, rather than any less so, during the ensuing period of the war. Five thousand boys are to come to us under Government registration, and a full proportion will be Methodist boys. The coming Centenary Movement will lift the whole church to new tides of financial and spiritual power. The merging of our lesser campaign for the Foundation in this great endeavor should be made a matter of great mutual working advantage in the full development of the plan.

A District Survey.

The plan for a complete District survey which we had under way in the former Champaign District has come well on toward completion this year, in the new District. The Town and Rural Church phase of the work has been developed in co-operation with the plans of the Rural Department of the Board of Home Missions, and along with this we have developed a survey of the larger cities independently. A large three-color map drawn to the scale of an inch to the mile includes our circuit and station arrangement, churches of other denominations, abandoned churches, etc. It affords a quick and vivid grasp of many problems of District administration. The plan includes many photographs of our own and other church plants, already taken, and written reports by pastors of every phase and problem of the work possible to formulate. The whole plan lacks something yet of final completion, but it is quite available for study and use even in its present form.

The Laborer Is Worthy of His Hire.

The recent noteworthy article in the Literary Digest "The Laborer Is Worthy of His Hire," points facts regarding the support of the ministry which have been made the subject of serious and systematic consideration in the District from the beginning. But the conditions which were sure to come out of the war, both of advancing prices and the shortage of working forces, have called for a new approach to the entire subject this year. The proposition has been advanced to our laymen that the minimum cash salary of the Charges in the present times must be \$1,500, with a minimum of \$1,200 for student-pastors having families and residence upon the work. It was not required that the advance of these figures, where needed, should be immediate, but it was urged as necessary that the definite goal of progressive advances to these figures in one, two, or three years should be adopted. If, in any case, the Charge finds such a goal impossible, the two methods remaining open were organized Missionary assistance, or a new combination of Charges reducing the number of preaching services but affording the pastor a reasonable support. Be it said to the credit of the sterling spirit of our laymen, that they have usually not desired to avail themselves to either of these methods. Rather, they have agreed that our rich territory ought to be helping the missionary needs of the world, and that there must be no reduction in their preaching services if we were best to keep the home fires burning in every community for the nation and the world. For instance, our District Survey revealed a group of five Charges extending northward from Fithian and Oakwood, paying \$1,000 or less which, with the new systems of hard roads, could be regrouped to distinct advantage into four Charges providing a salary of some \$1,300 for each. But our generous laymen have left but little of this work to be done this year. The salary advances of the District

as made at the Fall Quarterly Conference, were as follows: Armstrong \$150, Bismarck \$200, East Lynn \$150, Henning \$100, Potomac \$300, Gifford-Penfield \$50, Ludlow \$50, Rankin \$100, Rantoul \$500, Champaign \$200, Champaign Circuit \$400, Homer \$100, Ogden \$100, Philo \$100, Sidney \$100, St. Joseph \$50, Urbana Grace \$100, Catlin \$100, Central Park 100, Collison \$75, Danville Grace \$300, Fairmount \$200, and McKendree-Fairview \$350. The total is \$3,875. It should be added that several of these advances in the former Danville District charges were fully planned at the close of the former Conference year in the District administration of Bro. W. D. Fairchild. In the recent round of fourth Quarterly Conferences, the following additional advances have been pledged for the ensuing Conference year. Armstrong, \$150; Bismarck, \$150; Catlin, \$100; Central Park, \$50; Champaign First, \$50; Collison, \$275; Danville Grace, \$100; Danville Lincoln, \$200; Vermilion Heights, \$100; East Lynn, \$150; Fairmount, \$200; Georgetown, \$300; Gifford-Penfield, \$200; Henning, \$200; Oakwood, \$300; Ogden, \$100; Rankin, \$100; Rantoul, \$200; Rantoul Circuit, \$150; Rossville, \$200; St. Joseph, \$250. The total is \$3,525. The grand total of advances thus reached during the year is \$7,400.

Looking Forward.

Now we have come to another year and it will be different from the years any of us have known in our ministry. In a sense none of the former programs are sufficient and many of the things which constituted a standard performance must take a secondary relation. Sometimes we hear it said, as often at Conference time, and speaking of the coming year, that a brother would like to move to a place of opportunity as compared with some limitations of a present work. But in many of the old meanings of the expression, there are no "opportunities." It is no time to build churches; it is no time to erect parsonages; it is hardly a time for many of the old social features and factors of the church and community life. It is a time of heartache, and a time when the world is on fire! Our educational, evangelistic and missionary processes, and doubtless phases of the social, are of course to be maintained. The study of Charges and circuits, strategic regroupings as necessary, providing a living wage for preachers and adequate leadership for the church in this day of need, may all go on. There are special campaigns to be completed, the Claimants' Endowment, the army-camp offering, etc., while the Centenary Movement has come to us providentially in these days to mark a proportionate goal of consecration and endeavor under the blessings of the church and the needs of the world. All these are endeavors before us—not to bemoan as a task but to be glad that we live in the day when the church can see them through.

But the one great thing before the church of Jesus Christ in this hour, is its absolute maximum co-operation with the Nation in the winning of the present war! If there ever was a conflict in which we might believe that Christ, our Lord, marches with our boys in every camp and on every field, this is that war. We desire, in the Champaign-Danville District to be mobilized, accurately and completely, so that the last element of our church organization and the last man of every Charge can be reached effectively through our aid for every need and call of the Government. We have no right to let the highest inspirations for this conflict come from other sources. What does it mean to us that Mr. Hoover says he must look to the churches. What a privilege and responsibility, that General Pershing, not a preaching man but a fighting man, should write, "We depend upon the churches at home." What a summons to the church of Jesus Christ when General Crowder, master-genius of military organization, will plead with us in formal letters to strengthen the call to the draft by keeping its high spiritual meaning uppermost among the men from eighteen to forty-five.

Surely, the man who moves this year does not move to the familiar line of opportunities of other years. He will move to a church under the strain and heartache of a mighty war. The youth and manhood of many a home will be in camp and field, and on the seas, and "Over There." The blue stars will hang in increasing numbers upon the walls of his church and Sunday-school. And they will be in the windows of his homes. And some of the blue stars will be turning to gold. There never was a time when we were called to such consecration, and

to such a ministry, and to such an opportunity to help human hearts, and strengthen our government, and live and labor for the betterment of the world.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

M. N. English, Superintendent.

To Bishop Frederick D. Leete and Members of the Conference:

Decatur District, as constituted in the last annual Conference, includes all of Macon, Shelby and Moultrie Counties; two-thirds of Piatt; several Charges in Champaign, Douglas, Coles, Logan and Christian Counties. There are forty-seven (47) Charges, and seventy-two (72) Churches. In the rearrangement of last year we lost fourteen Charges and gained eighteen. The distance, time required and expense of traveling is practically doubled that of former years. The membership is 13,500, with a natural constituency twice that number. The Sunday School enrollment 14,000 with a 50% average attendance. We have every variety of Church and almost every problem that can be found in any District, in Methodism, similarly situated.

Change In Pastors.

The following changes in the appointments, made by Bishop Nicholson, have occurred during the year. The three Churches left to be supplied—Sanner Chapel, Molton-Shelbyville and Strasburg—have been supplied respectively by H. B. Pollock, Homer Hoeing and W. A. Schell. C. A. Sullivan, appointed to Cowden, was transferred to Southern Illinois, in March, since which time M. F. Ault has served the Charge every two weeks. Leonard Moomaw resigned the pastorate of Clarksburg, in June, and Herman Dill was appointed to succeed him. These arrangements have proved most satisfactory to the congregations and those who have served them.

Organizations and Plans.

The years' work was outlined, and set forth in a most successful way at a Conference of ministers and laymen in October. Rev. J. W. Summerville, of Gloversville, N. Y., formerly of this Conference, being one of the speakers. Group rallies were held in five centers the last of April. Though hindered by torrential rains, these were largely attended and of great value. The team of special speakers including J. L. Fort, of Commission on Finance, W. S. Bovard, of the Board of Sunday School, C. R. Booth, District Steward Secretary, attended all the rallies and Bishop Thomas Nicholson was present at the Decatur meeting. Bishop W. A. Quayle addressed a banquet in interest of Wesley Foundation in February, which was attended by every pastor and layman from nearly every charge. The second and third Quarterly Conferences were combined in nearly all the stations, and where the Pastors could arrange for it, these Conferences were congregational and thus a large part of the membership reached with the program and task of the Church. In places where both the second and third Conferences were held, a neighboring pastor presided at one. This plan proved entirely satisfactory and successful, and enabled the Superintendent to give needed attention to other activities. The plans for the year were set forth in a series of twelve goals, which have been kept constantly before the Churches, with full attainment in some and partial in others.

Ministerial Support and Financial Plans.

Eighteen of the Charges, recognizing the need of more liberal support of Pastors, made advancement in pastoral support, in the past year, to the amount of \$3,300. The increases for next year, which have been either definitely acted upon by Quarterly Conference or for which I have reasonable assurance, will exceed \$5,000 net over the current year.

Almost without exception the four items of Ministerial Support are included in the budget and where not, are handled by a special subscription, thus protecting Benevolences. This is the first year under this plan in several of

the Churches. The Disciplinary plan has been successfully worked in a number of the Charges, and wherever a conscientious effort is made, will prove successful. The need everywhere is for "The Man Behind The Plan."

Property Interests.

No new buildings have been erected or contracted for during the year. Extensive improvements and repairs have been made in a number of the Charges, including Shelbyville, Findley, Stewardston, Windsor Circuit, Tower Hill and St. Paul's, Decatur, with minor items in a number of other places. The most extensive work of this kind is now in progress at Cowden, where the interior of the building is being entirely made over, which with other repairs and improvements will cost \$6,500. A successful one day drive, in which Pastors Ault, Coleman, Enninger, Combes and the District Superintendent, each teaming up with local laymen, reached \$4,000. A generous gift from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension will make possible the financing of the enterprise, which will be a noteworthy achievement.

An old indebtedness of \$2,000 has been paid at Findley, while Bement has reduced the debt on its magnificent property by \$8,000, the remainder of which will be paid the ensuing year.

It being no longer possible to continue our work at Mt. Zion, the Church building was sold and the proceeds, amounting to \$1,500, turned over to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Conference. The parsonage was also sold and the proceeds will be reinvested in a parsonage at Longcreek. It is expected that some combinations of Churches will be affected, whereby the combined salary will give an adequate support to the Pastors, and the Churches thereby receive more satisfactory service than otherwise. The German Methodist Church, at Boody, will be transferred to the Illinois Conference. It will be attached to one of the other Churches, in the District, and constitute a new called Boody.

Among the forward looking Churches are Sanner Chapel, where a committee has been named to consider and report, at an early date, relative to the erection of a new and modern Church. At Maroa, a committee has been appointed to consider plans for a new parsonage.

Church Literature.

The campaign for the Northwestern Christian Advocate resulted in an increase of 47%, in the number of subscribers. The paper goes into almost exactly 50% of the official homes. In two cases, Longcreek and Monticello, every member of the Board is a subscriber. Practically all the Sunday Schools use our own Church publications. We are keeping before our official members, the fact that a knowledge of the general Church and the Christian interpretation of current history, is absolutely necessary if they are to be the kind of officials we need in these days, and this can be secured only through the careful reading of our Church Literature.

Evangelism and Membership.

Though seriously interfered with by the extreme weather and fuel famine, successful revivals were held in many Charges. Those having special evangelistic help were First Church, Decatur,—where Evangelist Honeywell and Party lead the campaign—Pesotum, with Evangelist Miller and Sadorous with Evangelist Towle, Tower Hill, Evangelist Waters leading. The number of conversions in the district total 625, with accessions of 950. The loss by removal, and the large number entered this year as removed without letter, and who will no longer appear in the statistics, will so reduce the total that the net increase will not be more than 50% of the number of accessions.

The Conference on Evangelism, under the direction of Secretary George Dean, of the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions, which was held in Decatur, in June, was very beneficial, and will bear its fruit. The passion for soul is still our need and the prime requisite for success. For many it is difficult to maintain this passion. In these days of varied activities of Pastors and Laymen, we must overcome these difficulties, for without this passion our efforts will be vain.

Christian Stewardship.

Successful campaigns, for the enrollment of Christian Stewards were carried on in many Charges, in June, and in others, preceding and since that date. The results have varied with the Charges and the care taken in carrying out the plan recommended by the District Stewardship committee. Scores of new tithers have been enrolled and the standard of giving of others has been lifted. The reports of Pastors show at least 650 enrolled tithers in the Decatur District.

Benevolences.

I have not sought to get last minute figures on the Benevolences. Every indication, however, points to a splendid advance. Last year only five Charges reported all apportionments in full. Based upon the reports of the last few days, there will be at least twenty, and probably twenty-five, so reporting this year. In nearly every Charge there will be a distinct advance, in some reaching at least 100% over any previous year. I believe there is not a Charge in Decatur District, which cannot, under careful cultivation, be brought up to the full apportionment in a period of two, or at most three, years of pastoral fidelity in this matter.

Conference Claimant Campaign.

Last year the report of the Conference Commission on Endowment Campaign showed that \$21,509.80 had been pledged by the Churches of Decatur District, toward its goal of \$43,740. The new arrangement of Districts, reducing the amount to the credit of Decatur District to \$16,853 and increasing our goal to \$45,860. Through the co-operation of Pastors and Laymen, the report this year will show \$43,349 pledged on the new goal of \$45,860, an increase for the year of \$29,007. The cause has been presented in every Charge except one, and every Church but three. The obligation has been accepted by the Quarterly Conference at Cowden, where it was not formally presented, and as soon as conditions justify, it will be raised. The giving in some of the places, which will be reported as deficient, is as worthy of commendation as the larger and full amounts pledged in other places. I confidently believe that the full quota of the District will soon be reached. The success of the campaign is due largely to the fine team work on the part of a number of the Pastors, who in groups of three to five led in successful one-day drives, in a number of the Charges. The untiring devotion, skill and unremitting labor of the Field Secretary, Henry C. Gibbs, throughout the Conference, in view of the large amount of office work his position has entailed, has been a marvel, as I have observed.

Organized Activities.

The activities of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Home Missionary Society and Epworth League, were seriously affected by the change in District lines. All, however, went about in the task of readjustment in the most willing way. Each has had a successful year's work. The Ladies Aid Society has been very active, much of their time being given to Red Cross and other phases of War Work. The Sunday Schools of the District are well organized. Most of them are graded, or at least in part. The teaching is above the average. I fear, however, the reports will show a slight decrease in enrollment and average attendance, due to the same conditions, which have produced similar reports throughout the Church in general. Many Pastors are leaving the religious care of the children entirely to the Sunday School, not understanding the purport of the disciplinary question, "Have the Rules Respecting the Instruction of Children Been Observed." Lewis Campbell, at Tolono, conducted a week of services especially for the children. Brothers Rigg and Havighurst, of Grace and First Churches, have a systematic plan, under which they personally instruct the children in the various grades, during the Sunday School hour. The working force of First Church, Decatur, will be increased this year by the addition of Rev. H. W. Blashfield, who comes to the responsible position of Director of Religious Education.

The Church and the War.

Service flags with hundreds of stars; generous giving in response to every

appeal, including that of our own war council; the constructive preaching, ministry of consolation and leadership of the Pastors in all of the War Drives, attest the loyalty to the Government of the people and Pastors of Decatur District. Rev. T. B. Lugg, a member of the Conference—ordained Deacon last year, and since ordained Elder—is now serving in France as Chaplain. Rev. Homer Hoeing, who had expected to apply for admission to the Conference, has enlisted as a private and is now in training. Many of the sons of the parsonage are now in service. Among these are the sons of Brothers Coleman, Enninger, Fry, Gibbs, Jones, Juppín, Lugg, McGiffen, Smith and Wehrman.

A Noteworthy Achievement.

I wish to call attention to the remarkable development of our Church in East Decatur. I do not do this for the purpose of singling out those most vitally concerned, but because it justifies the policy and program of Methodism. Six years ago, J. C. Brown entered this field, where he had neither organization or Church property, or a place in which to hold services. As a result of unremitting toil, at the end of four years, he left the Church thoroughly organized, with 340 members, a Sunday School averaging 223 and Church and Parsonage property valued at \$17,600, against which there was less than \$3,000 indebtedness. This was made possible through the backing of the Board of Home Missions and the Domestic Missionary Society of our own Conference. Not less remarkable are the achievements of the present year, in another direction. Building on the foundation of his predecessor, C. E. Booth has sought to carry out the present day program of the Church with special reference to the matter of Christian Stewardship. As a result of the Stewardship campaign carried on in January, 69 tithers were enrolled and increased giving inspired in all. A few of the results are as follows: All claims for the year paid in full September, including full apportionments for Benevolences, War Work and the special calls and \$100 in the treasury. The Church has notified the Board of Home Missions that it will no longer need assistance. A budget of \$3,500 for next year, carrying a \$1,800 salary, which is \$900 more than paid by the congregation for the year closing, and other estimates advancing accordingly, has been adopted. The every member canvass for this budget brought in pledges of \$4,100, or \$600 in excess of the budget and is not yet completed. A fine enthusiasm for the Kingdom prevails, the atmosphere is deeply Spiritual and the Church is in the enjoyment of the blessing promised to those who honor God with their substance. This has been made possible by the second thing, to which we call attention, the adoption of the program, to which our leaders are calling all our Churches.

Appreciation.

To name all those about whose work some special and commendable thing should be said, would be to call the roll of the District, and this we cannot do, in the limits which have already been exceeded. I wish to express my appreciation to all the Pastors, and especially commend the fine work being done by the supplies, whose work will compare most favorably with that of members of the Conference, who are in similar charges. A number of retired members of the Conference are resident in the District, and I have found them most helpful and loyal to every interest of Pastors and Churches. Rev. E. B. Randle, for the first time in the forty-one years of his ministry, is not able to be present at Conference. He is seriously ill at his home, in Decatur, and asks me to convey to the Conference his love. The year has brought a growing appreciation of what Bishop Quayle has called the "Consequentiality" of the fine Laymen of this District.

Understanding Our Problems.

We are giving studious attention to the many problems of the District, in the effort to set forth a definite and constructive program, with a special reference to the interests of Methodism in Decatur, which outnumbering as it does, the Methodism of any other city in the Conference, has before it an opportunity in the city and in its co-operation in the connectional movements of the Church, which is second to none. Every Pastor and Church is being urged to adopt a program based upon the needs of the community served, and which will give evidence of constructive Christian Leadership.

Ministerial Qualification.

Never was the task of our ministry so difficult. Never was the opportunity so great. The day has passed when the man who can do one thing well, and others indifferently. The man who can preach well, or the man who is a successful pastor, or the man who is strong socially, or the man who is an organizer, or the man who is successful as an Evangelist only, cannot meet the needs of these days. While every man's work will stand out for some one thing and leave his impress upon the community, if he is to have complete success, he must be all of these. We are prone to judge ourselves by our strong points and our brethren by their weak points. Amid all the duties that come to us, none is greater just now than that of seeking out and laying hold of our best young men for the Ministry. The Nation needs, and will need, thoroughly efficient men for the Ministry as badly as it needs soldiers. The cry is for men equal to the tasks of the Church in its new day.

The Centenary.

Decatur District, Pastors and Laymen, gladly accept the challenge of the Centenary. We believe its results will be the most far reaching of any movement of modern times. In addition to making possible the carrying out of a great world program; it will transform the life of the Church at home; require its organization on a more effective basis; inspire giving that will solve our financial problems; offer to our victorious youth that will return from the battle fields of Europe the moral equivalent of war; and revive the Church's passion for a lost world. Greater than these will be the transformation in the life of individuals, who will find in the Centenary a new identification with our risen and triumphant Lord and Master.

We have a marshalled nation, we must have a marshalled Church. As that Christian Statesman, John R. Mott has said, "The clock has struck and the hour has come when the Church must gird itself adequately for this momentous task."

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

E. L. Fletcher, Superintendent.

Bishop Leete and Brethren:—At the beginning of the Conference year the Jacksonville District having fallen heir to parts of the Bloomington and Springfield Districts found itself a District of forty-seven charges with over one hundred churches, covering a territory reaching north and south from the boundary of the Southern Illinois Conference to the Central Illinois Conference, some 90 miles and east and west 60 miles. It has been our privilege to travel this district constantly, preaching three times nearly every Sunday and repeatedly during the week, besides giving attention to the many other responsibilities of our office.

Adjustments.

Three charges were left at the close of Conference "To be Supplied." Before leaving the seat of Conference, J. A. Betcher of the Maine Conference was secured for Island Grove and Alexander. A month later C. L. Stokes came from the Southern Illinois Conference to Bluff Springs. Both have had a most successful year. Forest City was not so fortunate. Finally a Pastor, H. E. Smith, a student from the Wesleyan was secured but in a short time he was called to the service of the Nation. At the close of the first six months, C. M. Barton was elected to the Secretaryship of Apportioned Benevolences. With the consent of Bishop Nicholson W. W. Henry was taken from Havana and placed at Greenfield, and J. N. Jermain was moved from Franklin to Havana. For a time Franklin was without a pastor, but H. W. Miller has been secured from the West Wisconsin Conference and is closing up the year at Franklin in a very commendable manner. Raye Ragan was called in the Selective Draft in June and his work, Linnville has been taken care of as far as possible by J. O. Kirkpatrick in connection with his own work on the West Jacksonville

Circuit. O. E. Johnson transferred from Boston to Nebraska at the beginning of the last quarter of the year and Conference Evangelist Towle has done most efficient service in caring for this charge and bringing up the benevolences.

Improvements.

There have been a number of very fine Churches and Parsonages built during the year. November the 25th at Waverly the beautiful new church costing \$24,000 was dedicated by Bishop Quayle. On the day of dedication \$11,000 was raised in less than an hour. This was indeed a great victory for F. E. Smith the pastor and his faithful people. June 9th the new church at Asbury on the Greenfield Circuit was dedicated by the District Superintendent. This is a modern country church, with basement and complete equipment. It cost near \$3,000 and not only the \$550 needed but nearly \$700 was raised on the day of dedication. A very large portion of the success of this enterprise is due to the Pastor W. A. Hostetter. The new Church at Modesto is nearing completion and will be ready for dedication very soon after Conference. The last act of the year was the laying of the Corner Stone of our new Church at Durbin on the Franklin Circuit Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15th. This church was destroyed in a wind storm last May and the new one will be a fine improvement over the old. It will cost about \$10,000 and be equipped with all the conveniences suitable for the up-to-date country church. W. A. Keenan is the pastor of this charge. At Franklin the new parsonage of eight rooms with garet and basement was formerly opened with a reception given by the pastor J. N. Jermain and wife on the evening of February 14th. This building cost \$6,100 and is certainly a great credit to this charge. Winchester is completing a most beautiful parsonage which will be ready for the pastor immediately after Conference. The architect estimates the cost at \$7,000 but by the careful management of the building committee it will be built for less. This is a much needed improvement and with its new location gives Methodism a fine property and commanding position in the capitol city of Scott County. There have been many minor improvements on both Churches and Parsonages such as new roofs, paint and general repairs.

District Meetings.

Early in the year a meeting of the District Stewards and Pastors was called to meet in Jacksonville. An all-day program was given and at the luncheon hour 98 Pastors and District Stewards sat down as the guests of the District Superintendent and wife. At the luncheon we were given a stirring patriotic address by Joseph Hanley who was at that time conducting a great union evangelistic campaign in Grace Church, Jacksonville. The District being so large it was found impossible to have one place where all could meet without great inconvenience and expense, so it was decided to try the plan of grouping the charges. The District was divided into six groups around some central point where all in the group might easily gather. In December the District Superintendent called the pastors together and organized each group by electing a Chairman and Secretary. Then in March the Group Meetings were held and the results were very satisfactory. Each Church reported its work for the first half of the year. Charts were used showing the amounts raised for Ministerial support, Benevolences, and Conference Claimants' Campaign; also the condition of the Epworth League, Sunday School, Accessions to the Church and Students in our Church Schools. The total attendance by actual count at the six group meetings was over 1,500.

Revivals.

We have tried always to sound the evangelistic note in all our work, never forgetting that the primary aim of all Christian effort is the salvation of men. Nearly every pastor has held special evangelistic services, and some with very marked success. Many have had a continuous gathering all the year as the result of the personal influence of their lives among men. Passion week was observed by the District as a special and impressive season, and as a result there were many accessions to the Church.

Finances.

The reports from the Pastors indicate there will be no backward step in the Benevolences, but a slight advance. Our Conference Claimants' Campaign, by the most able assistance of the Field Secretary Dr. H. C. Gibbs and the loyal support of the Ministers has advanced from \$7,000 at the beginning of the year to \$23,000. The Laymen seeing the need of a better support for the Pastors responded nobly and there has been an advance of \$3,800 on the salaries of the Preachers during the past year, and now we have definitely set for the coming year an advance of \$5,200 with several charges promising an advance but not yet determined.

The Illinois Woman's College.

During the year one of the most pleasing events was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Presidency of President Harker of the Illinois Woman's College. It can never be known until the Books are opened, at the last great day, what this noble man and his devoted wife have done for Methodism and the cause of righteousness. Because they have so wrought upon the lives of the young women committed to their care, that the widening influence must go on forever. It was very fitting that all of Jacksonville should unite with many from abroad in doing them honor at this time. Bishop Nicholson, Secretary Harris and many other leaders in the Church honored us with their presence. Editors of Church papers, College Presidents, Friends and former Students came to do honor to President and Mrs. Harker, and all rejoiced not only in a quarter century of achievement, but in the bright prospect of the future.

The Preachers.

We have learned as never before to appreciate the brotherhood of Methodist Preachers, their loyalty and devotion. Personally we would here speak a word of commendation and appreciation of every Preacher upon the Jacksonville District. Our heart has gone out to them in their joys and in their sorrows. The general health of the Preachers has been good, but they have not all escaped sorrow. The mother of Joseph Hallem had her home with her son at Petersburg. After a long illness, she slipped away and was not for God had taken her. Brother and Sister Anderson Orr honored among our veterans, were spending the twilight hours of their long and useful life at Roodhouse, when Sister Orr, fell asleep, while her aged husband still waits this side the stream. Maurice the oldest son of F. T. Peters responded to his Country's call, and as a soldier was rapidly winning promotion, but by an accident, while serving at Camp Americus, Georgia, he was killed. After his death his commission as Sergeant was received. Special services were held at Murrayville, where a great number of people came to tribute to the memory of one of our Preacher's Soldier Boy. The following day the body was taken to the old family home in Indiana.

Conclusion.

This has indeed been a strange and trying year. Events have rushed upon us with the suddenness and stress of a storm, but through it all we have noted a deeper faith in God, and a growing devotion to His cause. Our Preachers and people have shown a devotion and patriotism that has surprised us all. Among the Preachers on the Jacksonville District there is not a single drop of slacker blood, and none but true Americans. Our people stand by and back of the Churches, that they may stand back of the Government. Not only the present war must be won, but in our fight against all unrighteousness we shall push the battle to the gates. We will not cease our efforts until the King shall say "It is enough, come up higher."

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT—MATTOON DISTRICT.

W. D. Fairchild, Superintendent.

The following is a summary of the Superintendent's Report as ordered by the Conference:

In the re-districting of the Illinois Conference at the last session, by which

the Danville District was eliminated, I was transferred by Bishop Nicholson from the Danville to the Mattoon District, now comprising forty-four charges and embracing ninety-six churches.

Interruptions.

The year has been characterized by many interruptions, all unavoidable, but all interfering seriously with the orderly carrying on of the work.

Lerna, Murdock, and Charleston Circuit, were left to be supplied. Rev. J. D. Ewers was transferred from the Southern Illinois Conference and appointed to Charleston Circuit. Rev. J. R. McBride was appointed to the Murdock Charge, and Lerna remained without a pastor most of the year.

In less than a month after Conference Rev. S. W. Balch died leaving the Vermilion charge vacant. January 1st Rev. R. N. Montague of LaHarpe, Kansas, was transferred and appointed to Vermilion. In February Rev. A. A. Heinlein of Kansas received a Chaplain's Commission in the United States Army and reported at once for duty. April 1st, Kansas was cared for by the transfer of Rev. A. C. Adams from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In April Rev. T. M. Carter, pastor of Westfield was made a Chaplain in the U. S. Army and the charge left without a pastor till Conference. In April Rev. F. M. Harry gave up the Martinsville charge and entered the Army Y. M. C. A. work. Rev. J. O. Lehman was appointed from Paris Tabernacle charge to Martinsville, and the Tabernacle church left without a pastor till Conference. New Hope church on the Tabernacle charge was supplied by Rev. M. F. Ault. In May Rev. J. P. Edgar was compelled, on account of ill health, to give up active work on the Chrisman charge. He remained in Chrisman and with the assistance of neighboring pastors kept the pulpit supplied till the end of the year. His health is so completely broken that he must remain out of active service for an indefinite length of time. It is a source of sorrow to the entire Conference that our brother so well known, so efficient in service for the past twenty-five years, and so universally loved by the Conference, must, for the time being, step out of the active work. Rev. W. F. Pitner, pastor at Tuscola has suffered poor health through a large part of the year. During the past two months he has made rapid improvement, but has decided to step aside for a year in order that he may fully regain his health.

Evangelism and Membership.

Conditions over which we have had little control have worked seriously this year against our efforts toward special revival services. The public mind has been in a state of unrest, its chief thought being the war and matters related to it. The severe winter, together with fuel shortage worked against us. However, reports received show that pastors held 130 weeks of revival meetings resulting in 300 conversions and about the same number of accessions.

In membership our statistics will likely show a decrease in the District. This is due largely to a revision of the rolls in many places. Some of the churches have no reliable records of membership, and others have exaggerated membership lists. It is our purpose to arrive at a fair basis, being careful to dispose of none except in a legitimate manner.

District Meetings.

The Fall meeting of Ministers and Laymen was held Nov. 1-2 in First church, Paris, and was well attended. The Spring meetings were held in four groups, meetings in Tuscola, Mattoon, Chrisman, and Marshall. These were well attended by the ministers but poorly attended by the laymen. However, the effort was well worth while. The League Convention was held in June in Paris First church and was a decided success in every way.

Church Literature.

One of the serious duties of every pastor is to circulate our church literature and to try to cultivate a desire for it. A questionnaire sent out last fall revealed a situation that needs careful attention. It was discovered that among

5,121 families there were but 336 Advocates taken—one paper to every fifteen families. However, there has been a reported increase this year of 150 Advocates. There are about 150 Epworth Heralds taken.

Mattoon Memorial Hospital.

It is known to the Conference generally that we have a Methodist Memorial Hospital in Mattoon made possible through the generosity of Dr. McFall some years ago, but it is not so generally known that this hospital is now housed in a modern, thoroughly equipped, up-to-date building that is second to none even in cities much larger than Mattoon. Mr. S. W. Phillips is the efficient President of the Board and takes delight in working for this institution. During the past year more than 800 patients have received treatment and more than \$1,000.00 worth of free work has been done. This institution's circle of influence is gradually enlarging.

Property Interests.

No large church buildings have been erected this year. Some proposed building has been postponed till after the war. One church has been built, and a number repaired, and some improvements made on parsonage property. The Livingston church destroyed by the cyclone more than a year ago was rebuilt at a cost of \$2,500.00 and was dedicated free of debt Sept. 8. The church at Dorans was repaired to the amount of \$1,000.00. Paris First church has been redecorated and otherwise repaired at a cost of some \$2,000.00. Many of the small churches have been painted, papered or otherwise repaired. In November pastor O. B. Hess moved into the new \$6,000 parsonage at Villa Grove. At Chrisman a \$6,000 parsonage will be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1. Sidell is preparing to erect a modern home for the pastor. Hume recently purchased a modern house for a parsonage costing about \$4,000. Many of the parsonages have been repaired and improved in varying amounts. The total for repairs and building will approximate \$16,000.00. During the year the indebtedness against church property has been reduced by about \$7,000.00. Two abandoned churches have been sold, Mt. Olive on the Ridge Farm work and Wesley Chapel near Mattoon.

Benevolences.

We have sought to bring the Benevolences before the people in a clear and definite manner, holding before them the apportionment as the goal. Pastors have taken the matter seriously and have labored to bring to their people an added sense of responsibility for these great causes, and the results will justify the labor. Many charges report one-hundred per cent of the apportionment. Last year the District raised 47 per cent of its apportionment. Present reports indicate this year's per cent will be greatly increased.

Generous things have been done outside the Apportioned Benevolences. Most of the churches have done something on the war fund and many have raised their full apportionment for this cause.

Women's Organizations.

The W. F. M. Society has had a remarkable year. The District President, Mrs. A. C. Alexander reports the pledge to be \$6,000.00 for the year and the amount raised to be \$9,006.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been active, but less so than usual on account of war activities. Much of their time and effort have been loyally devoted to the work of the Red Cross.

The W. H. M. Society has enjoyed a prosperous year but I have been unable to secure a report from this society.

Increase in Ministerial Support.

In my report last year touching this matter I said, "During the past two years both pastors and people have, in many charges, become painfully conscious of the lack of adequate pastoral support." At the end of another year

I can only add that the pain has become more acute. With constantly soaring prices on everything the minister must buy there comes the full realization of the decrease in the purchasing power of his fixed income. It has become a serious problem with many a man just how he is to continue unless there shall come some relief by way of increased salaries or decreased cost of living. There is no prospect of any immediate reduction in the cost of living, hence there is but one alternative, and that is an increase in his income. Believing this to be a just claim and knowing that the church is abundantly able, I have sought to put before the churches their responsibility in this matter. I am glad to say that the churches have in most instances been quick to see the situation and ready to respond generously. Last fall salaries were increased \$1,600 in the District, taking effect for the present year. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference minimum salaries have been fixed in all the charges. I have suggested that no charge ought to pay less than \$1,200 cash salary, and, with a very few exceptions in minor charges, this suggestion has been accepted. Thirty-two charges have increased from \$100 to \$500 each, making a total of \$6,500 to be added to salaries for the coming year. This added to the increases last fall makes a total of over \$8,000 granted by the churches in one year. Our aim has been to place the salaries on a basis that would compare favorably with the other Districts, on a basis where men can live, and then to expect living men to serve these charges. It should be said, also, that every charge understands fully what is required of it for Conference Claimants and Bishops and that these items belong in the budget and must be paid out of the treasury and not misappropriated from the benevolences. It is to be said to the credit of the churches of the District that they accepted these two items this year generously and that benevolent monies must not be touched in making good these claims.

The Church and the War.

No people are quicker to recognize the rights of others than are Methodists, and no people are freer to give themselves in defense of these rights. This is the history of our people through the years gone, and it is no less true in the world struggle now on. Since war was begun four years ago our church has had occasion in many conferences, conventions, and assemblies to speak its mind, and never has there been an uncertain word. Our churches are open to all patriotic meetings, many of our ministers are in active war participation, our resources have been forthcoming in the war measures calling for money, and our boys are in the field in great numbers. Throughout the Mattoon District there is but one voice and that is the call for a victory that will mean the end of war and the ratification of the program of Jesus Christ among all nations. The service flags in the churches of the District bear more than 1,200 stars, some of which have already turned to gold.

Deaths.

Four times death has entered the parsonage homes of the District this year. In early October Bro. S. W. Balch of Vermilion was called. He had just moved onto the charge and was anticipating a happy year when he was suddenly called to come up higher. He had given some 27 years of service to the church, service that won scores to the Lord and built up the Kingdom.

In May Mrs. T. M. Carter died at the home of her parents in Bloomington. Rev. Carter had gone as a Chaplain only a few days previously, and Mrs. Carter had gone to make her home for the time with her parents. She was a noble Christian woman, consecrated to the work of the church, capable in a large measure, and loved by the people she served.

Little Paul Hammand, five-year-old son of Bro. and Sister C. W. Hammand was run down by an automobile in front of their home in Marshall and sustained injuries from which he died. He was a charming little lad, bright and cheery, putting warmth and glow into the home life and his going brought a heavy burden of grief to the stricken parents.

Just as the Conference session was closing last year Rev. W. S. Calhoun suddenly died in his home town, Tuscola. He was among our most beloved

and deeply devoted workmen and gave to the service of the church a long and active life.

Personal.

I desire here to record an expression of my appreciation of the fellowship enjoyed during the year with pastors and people. Of the good people of the Mattoon District it can be said there are none better. I have found them kind and hospitable, interested in the work of the Kingdom, and ready to do whatever seemed reasonable. I have found the pastors ready at all times to cooperate in whatever plans were made for the church's welfare and to them belongs the credit for whatever has been accomplished.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

A. S. Flanigan, District Superintendent.

All of the preachers of the District have been faithful to the high trust committed to them. There never was a year in which the people have said so little in blame of them and so much in praise. To work together with such men of God is indeed a joy. And the book would be a large one that contained all the praiseworthy things done in His name by them. The following are only a hint of all that might be written:

Building and Improvement.

October 13, 1917, on the Camden Charge, was dedicated the finest purely country church in the District. It is named Fairview on account of its fine landscape outlook as well as for its large kingdom prospects.

Pleasant Grove, of the Columbus Charge, rededicated, on the 20th of October, 1917. So extensive were the improvements as to treble its value. And it is modern in all of its appointments. A building perfectly adapted to serve the community in every way a church of Christ should in our day.

J. C. Brown, whose pastorate for the first year in Pittsfield, has witnessed so many notable events, as 1,400 per cent advance in apportioned benevolences and the welcoming of the First German Church membership into his church, has had also the luxury of moving twice this year. Shortly after Conference the old parsonage was sold and a new house with every modern device for convenience and comfort was purchased. And by a truly unique method he provided for the difference in cost.

Vermont Street had to do something by way of adornment to be in accord with its very popular pastor, Dr. Francis Asbury McCarty. It speaks eloquently for itself. It cost \$2,700.

February 2d our church at Rushville was burned. The loss was total save for a piano and some Sunday School furniture. This was Saturday night. Sunday morning the Sunday School was held at the usual hour in the Court House, as were all other services that day and since. There was only one thing for this great church to do and they are doing it. In a very short time, including the insurance money, over \$40,000 was provided for a new building. The contract has been let and the new building is now being constructed. It will be the latest word in church beauty and utility. Rev. D. V. Gowdy, who is greatly loved by his people, is the inspiring leader in this magnificent enterprise.

District Meetings.

In October we held our Annual District Stewards' and Preachers' Meeting in this church. The Conference Claimants' Endowment Campaign, Our Advocate, and Evangelism for the year were stressed at this meeting. The W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. held very inspirational District gatherings which helped much in making the year the banner year for both of these great societies in the District. In January we called a conference of preachers and laymen in the interest of Wesley Foundations at the University of Illinois.

And though it was one of the coldest days of the year, the attendance was exceptionally large and the plans of the management received the unanimous and hearty approval of the Conference.

The Epworth League had every phase of their work considered in a large and enthusiastic District Convention. President Cole's League received the banner this year as well as the year before.

The first day of our three Gospel Tent Campaigns was devoted to an institute at which we studied Church Finance, Sunday School Essentials, Wesley Foundation, The Church in Our Present World War, and some timely subjects for more efficient churches and preachers. Dr. J. W. VanCleve, Dr. W. J. Davidson, Dr. J. C. Baker and Superintendents Antrim and Pletcher helped greatly to make these institutes of high value. Thus by these District meetings every important interest of the church has been seriously studied this year.

Money.

If, as has been said, our giving of our means to Christ's Church, measures our real love for Him, then never was our devotion to Him so full. For everywhere in our bounds in all war affairs intense "drives" with "over the top" and more has usually resulted. But these in no sense have hindered the church in all her money affairs to write the same victorious story. As the salaries of the preachers were advanced \$2,250. And this is about the average advance for the past five years. And already for the year to come the advance will be near \$3,000. Then the Apportioned Benevolences will receive more than ever before from the District, thirty-two Charges have reported 26 per cent over last year. While the W. F. M. S. reports to me an increase over last year in every auxiliary save one. And the W. H. M. S. reports an increase in all auxiliaries with no exception. And the miscellaneous causes have an exceptionally large amount to their credit.

Sunday Schools.

We regret to report that our Sunday Schools will show a decrease both in the total enrollment and in the average attendance. This to some degree is accounted for by the large number of Methodist Sunday School men and women in the service of our country away from home. In two schools in the District the entire class of young men are in the United States Army. Every School has some now in France or on the way. The opinion generally held by our Sunday School officials is that the war in some way accounts for our showing.

Rev. William T. Beadles, Chaplain of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, has had a very prosperous year. Several men and one woman have begun the new life. A large number of the members of the home are church members and some of them are active church workers. The attendance at all services has been good. For the last year the attendance of the Bible Class has averaged over 125. The attendance at the Thursday evening prayer meeting has been more than that. The preaching services at 2 p. m. and at 6:45 p. m. has been attended by as many as 400, and has averaged about 275. The chaplain and the soldiers are happy in their present relation and desire that this relationship be continued.

Advocate Campaign.

Last December we put on a District-wide campaign to increase the circulation of our Advocates, the Northwestern in particular. The results, while not satisfying, were gratifying. Twenty-one Charges increased the circulation from 100 per cent to 1,200 per cent, three 50 per cent or more, from 25 per cent or more, and none decreased.

While our people, without the reading of our Advocates, may know to some degree our doctrine and discipline, they cannot be up-to-date, intelligent Methodists as regards our world-wide achievements and enterprises without the reading of them. And whatever else may be said of them, they are replete with this kind of knowledge. I am also sure if some of us spent less time in talking them down in public and in private and more time in talking them up in pulpit and home, not only would they have a far larger circulation, but the

papers would be "going on to perfection" in quality and our people through the knowledge thus gained would give a far greater and gladder response to the calls of the church.

Chaddock Boys' School

We were very desirous to have the Illinois Conference hold its session in Quincy this year. We are glad you are here for Quincy and Quincy District's sake. And, judging the days to come by the days that are no more, the inspiration of the many great services, and the benediction of your presence in our city and homes will long abide. But the chief object of seeking to have you here is that you might know Chaddock Boys' School, not by faith, but by sight. As the life of our religion depends not so much on the terms of our faith as on the force of it. So we would have both your faith and knowledge of Chaddock increased. Then when the time comes for our campaign for larger endowment and ampler equipment you will back it commensurate with its great opportunity to serve the Kingdom of God. We have planned to have you see it as a body, but we trust you will not fail to see it as individuals. The authorities welcome you at any time.

Evangelism.

Last year we were able to report more conversions and accessions to the church than in any other year of the past four. This year opened in a way that led us to believe that this year would surpass last year. But beginning December 9th there was more unfavorable weather for services in the revival season than we have ever known before. And at the first of March we feared that the year in this great work would be our leanest. But with the coming of better weather and the faith, zeal and persistency of many preachers together with three Gospel Tent Campaigns, we are enabled to come with rejoicing, reporting more than five hundred who made Him their choice.

The Methodist people in the District are a hundred per cent loyal. If they are not loyal they are not Methodist. In our midst not of our number we have just enough disloyalty and just about the number of slackers necessary to raise us to the height of "black anger" against their utter ugliness and to keep our patriotism glowing at its best for the offensive and defensive at home and abroad.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

E. M. Antrim, Superintendent.

Bishop Leste and Brethren:

The new Springfield District comprises 46 pastoral charges and 72 churches. It lies in the heart of the commonwealth with almost every type of people and problem. It has within its bounds the down-town and suburban church in the capital-city, the village and the rural church among the farmers, townspeople and miners that make up its constituency. Our work is cast both among pure-blooded Americans and foreigners.

Our First Year.

Though this is our first year, we have had a good one. Nearly every interest is on the up-grade. We know that Superintendents are in the habit of giving glowing reports of their District work, but we believe we have a report with a phosphorescent glow that won't come off. The year's work began with a District meeting of great power and grip, when the Ministers and District Stewards were gathered together for a part of two days to consider the theme: "The Ideal Church and the Ideal Minister." As an outcome of that meeting, a comprehensive program was adopted which we pledged ourselves to realize if it took five years to do so. It is as follows:

1. A ten per cent (net) increase in church membership and Sunday School attendance, by the use of every legitimate means, such as revivals, personal

evangelism, gospel teams, constituency roll, special efforts and the utilization of the lay forces of the church.

2. Every Sunday School standardized and doing 100 per cent efficient work.
3. Galvanization of the men's work and Young People's Society in every church.
4. The current expenses of the church taken care of by united, prayerful and loyal work on the part of the laity. This includes the adoption of the disciplinary financial plan.
5. All benevolent apportionments to be raised in full.
6. The conference Claimants' Endowment fund to be pledged in full.
7. All church debts to be cancelled.
8. Every church to make far-sighted plans to secure adequate and up-to-date equipment in its building and accommodations to meet the church and community needs.
9. Constant prayer and endeavor to be made to secure recruits for the ministry.
10. Wider circulation of Methodist papers, books, magazines and literature in all our homes, particularly our Area Advocate the Northwestern. Special goal—every official member a subscriber to a church paper.
11. Every preacher and every church prepared for the most effective work by the adoption of a carefully thought-out program of work.

How nearly we have approximated this high standard, the following report will show.

District Plans.

To assist him in carrying out the program as adopted, the Superintendent was authorized to appoint a District Cabinet composed of a dozen of the ministers and laymen of the District, who have met a number of times to counsel and plan concerning the work. Among other things authorized was a little District Herald published once a month. Special drives were also planned—for Advocate subscriptions in December, for converts and new members from January to Easter, for the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund in April and May, for the Benevolences at the close of the year. In order to promote the work better, the District was divided into seven sub-districts, with a center and chairman named for each. In each of these groups a very successful simultaneous third quarterly Conference and Group Meeting was held in the spring when we secured some of the finest talent in the church, including two of our Superintendents, to present various phases of church work. Brief reports were heard from pastor, Sunday School superintendent, Epworth League president and church treasurer. Those churches which had raised and paid the ministerial support in full to date were placed on an honor roll. Fifty-four out of the 72 churches went on that roll. The series ended with a great Social Union banquet in Springfield at which over 300 plates were laid. Charts were prepared, showing the standing of each church on Ministerial Support, Conference Claimants' Fund, Benevolences, New Members, Sunday-School and Epworth League standing, Stars in the Service Flags and new subscriptions to church papers. A ten-year study of the standing of each church had also been prepared on charts by Brother E. S. Combs, which was designed both to instruct and inspire the laity. So successful were these meetings that we intend to repeat them in some form next year.

10 Per Cent Increase in Membership.

Reports of the whole year's work show that about 25 per cent of the church reached or passed the 10 per cent increase in membership. Laurel Springfield, Rev. A. B. Peck pastor, stands first in point of numbers, making an advance of an even 100 or 17 per cent. Witt comes first in point of percentage with a net gain of 64 new members or 33 per cent. Other charges which made a gain of 10 per cent or more are: Millersville, C. C. Pearce, pastor; Butler, S. C. Hilburn, pastor; Farmersville, M. M. Marshall, pastor; Kincaid, A. M. Sinclair,

pastor; Niantic, H. C. Munch, pastor; Nokomis, A. S. McIntosh, pastor; Morrisonville, O. D. Ross, pastor; Dawson, Harold Hartman, pastor; 18th Street, Springfield, T. L. Marsden, pastor.

Financial Victories.

The year has been marked by some extraordinary financial achievements. In spite of war demands, our people have been generous with their offerings, and every department will register an advance. They seem to be catching the vision and glory of Christian Stewardship. In ministerial support 26 charges this year increased the pastors' salaries to the amount of \$4,374, while 25 charges have already promised an increase for next year amounting to \$5,075, making a total of \$9,559, with enough more in prospect to put it above the \$10,000 mark.

The 26 charges that increased the salaries this year and go on the star roll are: Blue Mound, \$100; Buffalo, \$100; Butler, \$50; Farmersville, \$80; Grove City, \$100; Irving, \$75; Kenney, \$50; Kincaid, \$750; Middletown, \$50; Millersville, \$200; Morrisonville, \$150; Mt. Auburn; Mt. Pulaski, \$250; Oconee, \$100; Owaneco, \$200; Pawnee, \$200; Pana, \$100; Raymond, \$100; Rochester, \$50; Rosamond, \$50; Shiloh, \$50; 18th Street, Springfield, \$519; Laurel, Springfield, \$200; Stonington, \$200; Williamsville, \$250; Witt, \$350.

Benevolences.

Our charges have almost without exception closed the year with current expenses all met, while offerings for the apportioned benevolences will show a remarkable advance. Last year only 3 charges on the District raised the benevolences in full. They were Mt. Auburn, Chestnut and Mt. Pulaski. This year nearly every charge will show marked advances while about one-third of the charges of the District, beginning with the fine achievement of First Church, Springfield, which raised its great benevolent budget of \$2,809 in full for the first time, will report all benevolences in full. Those charges are, Blue Mound, Buffalo, Butler, Chestnut, Farmersville, Grove City, Middletown, Mt. Auburn, Mt. Pulaski, Niantic, Nokomis, First and 18th St. Springfield, Witt and Owaneco.

Conference Claimant Campaign.

At the same time the Conference Claimants' Endowment campaign resulted in bringing in \$38,369 on the permanent fund, mostly from smaller charges, which swings our District standup up from sixth to third place in this matter. About 9 per cent of the charges, including the city of Springfield, which is 100 plus, are over the top and the rest will be early in the new year.

Bequests.

Mr. Daniel Bottrell, of Mt. Auburn, left in his will the sum of \$500 each to the Ladies' Aid Societies of Mt. Auburn and Illiopolis and \$1,000 to the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund, while Mrs. Cantrall, of Rochester, left about \$2,000 in trust to the trustees of the Rochester Church, the interest of which is to be applied on the pastor's salary.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS.

Owaneco.

Among them was the completion and dedication, free of debt, of the beautiful new \$20,000 church at Owaneco, an architectural gem. Amidst great difficulties this victory was won. After the persistent and heroic work of Pastor Drake, who gave every ounce of his strength to the enterprise, had come to its fruition, a day dawned with many thousands of dollars to be raised. But the finances were ably handled by Dr. W. J. Davidson, so that at the evening service, the District Superintendent announced every dollar subscribed with over a thousand to spare and dedicated the church amidst great rejoicing. It is now thoroughly equipped for the right man to come in and do a great constructive piece of church work.

Raymond.

Notable also was the raising of \$2,100 at Raymond to dedicate the beautifully remodeled church there free of debt. After the ground had been carefully prepared by the pastor, Rev. Paul E. Carson, the people responded so generously to the appeal of the Superintendent on dedication day, that the whole sum needed was pledged in 25 minutes and the Doxology sung. The hopeful and aspiring people there are going to raise the salary \$400 next year and have more than enough pledged already to cover all expenses.

Witt and Nokomis.

Great financial victories were also won at Witt, Rev. P. B. Powers, pastor at Nokomis, and Rev. A. S. McIntosh, pastor at Witt, when, on two successive Sundays, \$3,000 at the former place and \$2,000 at the latter was raised to pay parsonage and other debts and to take care of the Conference Claimant Pledge. After careful preparation by the pastors these amounts were quickly subscribed in response to the appeal of the District Superintendent.

Taylorville.

An imperfect roof needing repairs, the necessity of installing a new furnace and the desire for ample and up-to-date Sunday School, banquet and recreational quarters have led to the launching of a \$40,000 project at Taylorville under the leadership of the pastor, G. W. Flagg and his officials, with over half of it already subscribed. When completed, the Taylorville Church will be practically new, as well-appointed as any, and well equipped to meet the problems of young life, civic and church duties in the reconstruction days just ahead of us.

Other Church Improvements.

The Pana Church, under Brother E. S. Comb's leadership, has raised over \$4,200, this for a new heating plant and basement. Amounts raised and paid for church improvements or indebtedness by others are: Millersville, \$225; Kincaid, \$1,500; Laurel Springfield, \$1,400; Kumler Springfield, \$572; Williams-ville, \$600; Mt. Pulaski, \$250; Grove City, \$600; Mechanicsburg, \$500; Buffalo, \$800; Oconee, \$500; Dawson, \$150; Blue Mound, \$133; Elkhart, \$550; Morris-ville, \$225; Taylorville, \$898. Brethren, there are many more things we might say about the results of the fine team work of laymen and ministers, characteristic of our District, but ye can not hear them now. The Superintendent wants to thank all those who have contributed so enthusiastically to the year's work. We have some of the finest preachers and the greatest laymen in the conference.

"It ain't the individuals,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlastin' teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul."

The Centenary.

At such a time as this birth of the Centenary Movement is Providential. In the midst of the world crisis, in which the church as well as all other interests have become involved, this Divinely inspired movement is launched. It is a bold and audacious adventure. But it will win. It will work wonders in the world. We see in it not merely the raising of \$80,000,000 to aid in the salvation and reconstruction of a torn and bleeding world, but a Divine Call to a deeper religious life, higher standards of stewardship and a greater force of Christian workers. Such a movement is needed for our own sake as well as the war-scared world. When 100,000 people in 104 villages in a section of one of our great commonwealths are without Church, Sunday School or gospel, it is high time we should awake to such a peril and opportunity. When 50,000 Italians are crowded into one block of a city and thousands of Russians on the East Side of New York may become the prey of Bolshevism which terms us "Christ-screamers" and proceeds to destroy our liberties and batter down

sacred human rights, it is time for the Zion of the Lord to go first to her knees and then to her task with all her Divinely inspired might. The biggest thing in the Church in the next five years will be the Centenary. It will be Methodism's contribution to the spiritual and moral and material reconstruction of the world.

Ministerial Shortage.

Due partly to war conditions and partly to personal reasons, the ministerial shortage on the Springfield District is extraordinarily acute at this time. We are hit harder in this particular, than any other District in the Conference. This only serves to accentuate a situation which is causing every Superintendent much anxious thought. With but few young men joining the Conference we must look in the future for ministerial recruits among the boys who have responded to the country's call in the great war, when the war is won. No doubt many of them will return better equipped than ever, to serve in the mighty days of reconstruction before us. A drive to this end should be launched at the opportune moment. We have lost or will lose eight at this conference. They are W. W. Drake who after 27 years of faithful service in the Illinois Conference, dedicated free of debt the beautiful new church at Owaneco, only to suffer a complete breakdown and must regretfully ask for superannuation; Oscar Stewart of Sharpsburg, and Paul J. Snyder of Kenney, both of whom responded to the call to go to colors, the former now in service in France, the latter in the medical arm of the service; W. M. Carter of Blue Mound who under solemn promise to his son, who is also "over there," to take care of his farm while away asks for a year's leave of absence; H. M. Derby of Illiopolis who is retiring; O. C. Ross of Morrisonville, who for family reasons has transferred to the Colorado Conference and takes up work at 5th Ave., Denver; F. A. Dowler who was at the last conference was assigned to Niantic, but later gave up the work at his own request is withdrawing from the ministry and Paul E. Carson, who after an extraordinary year at Raymond goes to the Theological Seminary if not into the service of the country.

The Church and the War.

Patriotic fires have been burning in all of our churches. Whenever in the history of our Country, it has become involved in the war for some great principle or our precious liberties or the cause of Democracy, the Methodist Church has proved its unflinching loyalty by springing to its aid. Now that nearly all the world is engaged in a death grapple with a military autocracy, seeking military, political and commercial domination, the Methodist Church is offering its treasure and its sons with lavish prodigality. We have something like 750 stars in our District Service Flags. We know our cause is just and right. We know God is on our side. We are proud of our Yankee boys who are rolling back the hordes of the enemy. We know final victory will be on our side. We know that the Kaiser's present peace offensive would lead to an offensive peace and we will not listen.

Personal.

Through storm and sunshine, in zero weather and when the thermometer stood at 106 in the shade, without a day's vacation this year we have tried to discharge the duties of our position. We tried with our might to do what our hands found to do. We have traveled 15,424 miles by trolley, train, carriage and auto through snow drifts as high as the buggy tops, and in weather when the atmosphere quivered with heat. We have delivered 169 sermons, lectures and addresses. We have done things our predecessor in office, Peter Cartwright never thought of doing—that is work for an hour to pull out an auto mired in a mud-hole. We have been admitted to the inner circle of the finest fraternity on earth, that of the Methodist Ministry, whose unflinching kindness we can never repay. We have been admitted in the most intimate way to the inner shrine of their joys and sorrows. In order to prepare the better for the discharge of the responsibilities of this office, we have not only familiarized ourselves with the conditions in our own District, but through a survey of the whole conference by means of a questionnaire sent to the men we have made a most complete compilation of accurate data respecting nearly every man and every church in the

conference, put together in loose-leaf form ready for instant reference. We want to thank the Brethren for responding so generously to the request for facts.

Final Word.

Finally, brethren, it is great to be alive in this year of our Lord. We would rather be alive now and have a little part in the salvation of the world right now by cross and sword than to have lived at any other period of the world's history. We're glad we're in the thick of the fight. For it is

“Better in one ecstatic epic day,
To strike a blow for glory and for truth,
With ardent singing heart to toss away
In Freedom's holy cause my eager youth,
Than bear, as weary years pass one by one,
The knowledge of a sacred task undone.”

(B) STANDING COMMITTEES AND -BOARDS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCES.

Your committee records with gratitude to God and a just pride in the liberality and loyalty of our people, the handsome increase this year in the total of contributions to the various benevolent causes authorized by the church. But it should be remembered that the constant decrease in the purchasing value of the dollar materially reduces the apparent advance in benevolent gifts, and calls for a steadily advancing goal of giving.

The reports of pastors and District Superintendents indicate that from one-third to one-half of the charges in the Conference have reached the full amount of their apportionments and deserve to be rated as 100% charges, while many of them have gone over the top with an advance beyond the apportionment.

We maintain that our benevolent causes are of equal importance and validity with the claims of the local church and equally binding upon pastors and people, and we recommend as an objective, a minimum of 100% for every charge and as a maximum the obligations of Christian stewardship to God and Christian brotherhood to men.

We urge the pastors to employ, wherever practicable, the Disciplinary Financial Plan and the every member canvass of church and constituency, for both local and benevolent budgets, and inasmuch as the organization trained for the financial interests will also be used to carry out the program of the Centenary movement we suggest that the canvass for the regular financial budgets be put on as early in the year as possible.

We recommend that, a Conference Commission on finance be appointed and we nominate for that commission: G. W. Randle, S. N. Wakefield, E. H. Lugg, A. H. Flagg, C. F. Juvival, C. S. McCullom and F. B. Ward.

G. W. RANDLE, Chairman.
L. G. CUMMINS, Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT COMMISSION FOR ENDOWMENTS FUNDS.

Your Commission for the campaign for Conference Claimants Endowments Funds respectfully reports in addition to the report made by the Field Secretary, H. C. Gibbs, the recommendation for action upon the following resolutions:

RESOLVED:

First. That the Conference Claimants Commission with the powers conferred by the Conference in 1916 and reaffirmed in 1917 be and is hereby continued;

Second. That the Commission shall provide for all necessary expenses incident to the most efficient prosecution of its work;

Third. That Henry C. Gibbs be appointed as the Field Secretary, who shall work under the direction of the Commission and be ex-officio member of the Commission;

Fourth. That Veterans' Day shall be observed in each of our Congregations when special efforts shall be made to secure intelligent and hearty co-operation on the part of each congregation, Sunday School and Epworth League in

(a) Setting before our young men the claims of the Christian Ministry as a life work.

(b) Securing the standard amount in pledges wherever that standard amount has not been subscribed;

(c) The prompt payment of pledges made, and at as early a day as possible the full payment of all installments on the pledges;

(d) In raising not less than \$250,000 over and above the standard amount which is absolutely necessary to furnish an adequate support for our Conference Claimants which has long been overdue them by the church; and

(e) To keep the fact before all the people that at least this additional sum of \$250,000 must be raised before there can be any decrease in the amount appropriated annually to the Pastoral Charges for collection. For this purpose both the Ministers and Laymen should seek out persons who could be induced to make large gifts and bequests for our Endowment Funds, calling especial attention to our Annuity plan and the schedule of rates as published in the By-Laws of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Fifth. In order to conserve the endowment funds and to protect the conference and the church from unfaithful and inefficient men

(a) Great care should be exercised in admitting men into the Conference;

(b) Members of the Conference who become inefficient because of entanglements in secular affairs should be denied the Supernumerary Relation, but rather should be given a certificate of location at least until such disabilities have been removed;

(c) That the District Superintendents and the committee on Conference Relations be and are hereby requested to give the fullest examination of all requests for placing any brother upon the retired list, and to be ready to give to the Conference upon each request the grounds upon which any recommendation for this honorary relation may be made;

Sixth. That the Conference Board of Stewards be and are hereby directed to observe the annuity principle as primary in the distribution of funds available for Conference Claimants.

B. F. SHIPP, Chairman.

M. N. ENGLISH, Secy.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

(1)

In view of the action of this Conference to push the great campaign for \$500,000.00 endowment for the conference claimants and the splendid progress thus far attained, we urge it as the paramount duty of every charge to see that the standard amount asked for this fund be raised in full this year, if at all possible; also that full support and assistance be accorded those who have this campaign in charge.

(2)

An erroneous report has gone abroad to the effect that as this conference claimants' fund is raised and paid, the present apportionment of six per cent of the pastor's salary would be correspondingly reduced. Dr. Gibbs is in no way responsible for this error. We recommend that great care be taken to explain to all our charges that this special endowment is entirely extra and

that the annual apportionment will continue to be asked and we recommend no decrease.

(3)

We respectfully ask in view of unprecedented cost of living and shortage of funds for our conference claimants that those who may find it possible relinquish their funds to help from this fund.

(4)

We reaffirm our statement of last year with respect to the Preachers' Aid Society, which is as follows:

"In view of the fact that, by the adoption of the Report of the Commission on Conference Claimants, every member of the Illinois Conference becomes a sharer in the benefits that shall accrue from all funds secured, ultimately including the funds and endowments of The Preachers' Aid Society; and, until a large productive endowment has been secured, the funds available for annual distribution to Conference Claimants by The Preachers' Aid Society will depend in part upon the payment of annual dues by the members of the Preachers' Aid Society; therefore, be it

"Resolved, (1) That every candidate for admission into membership of the Illinois Conference, before he is admitted into the Conference, shall be asked to pledge himself to become a member of and pay his annual dues to The Preachers' Aid Society;

(2) That with every member of the Illinois Conference it is a matter of good faith that he become an active member of, and pay his annual dues to The Preachers' Aid Society, in the benefits of whose funds he is to share; and,

(3) That each member of the Conference who shall be appointed to service other than that of Pastor or District Superintendent shall furnish the Secretary of the Conference the name of the position held, and the amount of salary or income received from said position."

(5)

We profoundly appreciate the dauntless and untiring labors of our Field Secretary in the Campaign, Dr. H. C. Gibbs, and we most sincerely recommend his reappointment to this office for the coming year.

B. Y. WILLIAMS, Pres.
J. C. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

Your Board beg leave to report that we have carefully enquired into all matters pertaining to the work of deaconesses and deaconesses' institutions within the bounds of this Conference. We find that the following persons are licensed and consecrated deaconesses under the jurisdiction of our Board, to wit:

Bertha A. Beadles, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Mary L. Brewer, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Anna M. Kellogg, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Eva C. Friedls, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Mary E. Williamson, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Anna J. Davidson, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Harriet L. Severns, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Emma S. Heverly, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Mabel G. Millard, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Anna L. Logan, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
Laura M. Batman, Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.

CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL.

It is with pleasure that we report that the Chaddock Boys' School has had a most successful year. The agricultural department which has for four years past been such a strong feature of our work has come in to a much larger

place. The trustees have leased a farm of 157 acres, one mile south of the school, where ten of our boys live. They are under the direction of a farm manager and operate a dairy, cultivate the land and harvest the crops. With the remodeling of the house where we now have our own light plant, a furnace, hot and cold water, the boys live under the most wholesome and comfortable conditions.

Another beautiful new building, the Joseph S. Hoyt Hall, is nearing completion. Twenty of our boys occupy the dormitory in this hall while the carpenters are busy finishing the first floor. We now have accommodations for sixty-five boys, and more than double that number of boys sought a place with us this year. Sixty-five are now under our tuition.

Under the new financial plan outlined by the Conference last year we reached fifty-four charities in the country. Pledges and cash to the amount of \$6,274.89 were received. Of this amount \$2,694.74 has been paid in and vouchers returned to the pastors for their reports. This amount, together with the \$3,000 contributed by our Chaddock Aid Society, enabled us to close the year without a deficit, though we had done \$5,000 worth of the work. The school will be happy to continue the financial plan as set forth in the Conference minutes of last year on page 77.

Thirty-nine Chaddock boys are now enlisted under the National Colors. Four of our High School boys enlisted from the school last year. We recommend the election of the following named persons trustees of the Chaddock Boys' School:

Rev. F. A. McCarty, D. L. Musselman, J. F. Chappell, H. B. Dines, Rev. E. M. Antrim, J. W. Henry, Mrs. Idella Hewes and Rev. A. S. Flanigan.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

Quincy, Illinois, June 4, 1918.

Report of the general financial condition and condensed statement of the Treasurer of Chaddock Boys' School from June 1, 1917, to June 4, 1918:

Resources.

Capital Account:		
Building and Ground.....		\$85,000.00
Endowment Account—		
On deposit subject to check as per Treasurer's book, Illinois State Bank, Quincy Illinois.....	\$ 256.49	
Loan authorized by the Executive Board on farm land at 5½ per cent.....	1,500.00	
160 acres of land set aside to the Endowment Fund by the Executive Boards known as the Asay Farm.....	32,000.00	
		\$ 33,756.49
Building Account—		
On deposit subject to check as per Treasurer's book, Illinois State Bank, Quincy, Illinois.....		166.83
General Account—		
Real estate in the north part of the city known as the Skinner Lots	\$ 400.00	
Cash on hand in the general account as per Treasurer's book on June 4, 1918.....	313.68	
		731.68
Endowment and Building Pledges—		
In this account we have in signed pledges considered by your Executive Board as being good—		
Endowment		336.66
And Building		5,813.73
(The last two amounts named are not taken into consideration in the resources at the present time.)		
Total resources		\$119,637.00

Liabilities.

Liability Account—	
Indebtedness on real estate purchased from T. C. Poling...	\$ 8,000.00
Note to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy for money borrowed, against pledges, to complete building.....	4,000.00
Note to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy for money borrowed for general purposes in the conduct of the school.	2,500.00
Note to the Illinois State Bank of Quincy for money borrowed for the purpose of paying a proportional part on contract with Emery Lancaster for managing the farm.	1,000.00
Total liabilities.....	\$ 15,500.00
Excess in resources over liabilities, including \$4,000.00 liability against endowment pledged and excluding the unpaid pledges in the resources.....	\$104,137.00

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your committee on the Conference Relations, submit the following report:

1st. We recommend that the relation of G. E. Burton be continued as a supernumerary.

2nd. We recommend the relation of H. J. Floreth be continued as a supernumerary.

3rd. We recommend the relation of R. B. Hubbart be continued as a supernumerary.

4th. We recommend the relation of W. B. McIntosh be continued as a supernumerary.

5th. That E. S. Borton be continued in the supernumerary relations for the eighth year and the Secretary of the Conference notify him that action will be taken to locate him at the next Conference.

6th. That the relation of T. B. Wright be changed from retired to effective.

7th. That the relation of J. H. Howsman be continued as supernumerary for the sixth year and the Secretary of the Conference notify him that action will be taken to locate him at the next Conference.

8th. That A. F. Waters, a supernumerary, be permitted to locate at his own request.

9th. That W. M. Carter be granted a leave of absence of one year.

10th. That W. F. Pitner be granted a leave of absence for one year.

11th. That the relation of A. D. Moon be changed from effective to retired.

12th. That the relation of W. A. Smith be changed from effective to retired.

13th. That the relation of C. Wehrman be changed from effective to retired and he be referred to the Board of Stewards.

14th. That C. L. Flowers be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church.

15th. That E. B. Houck be permitted to locate at his own request.

16th. That the relation of W. W. Drake be changed from effective to retired and he be referred to the Board of Stewards.

17th. That the relation of J. P. Edgar be changed from effective to retired and he be referred to the Board of Stewards.

18th. That the relation of Thornton Clark be changed from supernumerary to retired.

19th. That T. L. Hancock be granted supernumerary relation.

20th. That T. F. Shouse be granted a retired relation, he having consented to waive his claim on the Conference funds.

21st. That Ira S. Haverfield be granted a supernumerary relation and he be referred to the Superintendent of the Mattoon district for investigation.

22nd. That Peter Kittel be continued in supernumerary relation for the fourth year.

23rd. That C. M. M. Fultz be granted a retired relation, he having consented to permanently relinquish his claim from the Conference funds.

24th. That H. M. Derby be granted a supernumerary relation and the Secretary of the Conference notify him that action will be taken to locate him at the next Conference.

25th. That H. S. Alkire be continued in the supernumerary relation for the fourth year.

26th. That C. E. Parsons be granted a supernumerary relation and the Secretary of the Conference notify him that action will be taken to locate him at the next Conference.

F. B. MADDEN, Chairman.
ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME.

There is but one deaconess under the jurisdiction of the Cunningham Children's Home, Miss Laura Bateman. It is reported by Mr. Fowler, the Superintendent, that the Home is in most excellent condition, but very much crowded and will soon be seriously embarrassed because of the lack of a building for the care of contagious diseases among the children. We have not before us the figures to indicate the number of children cared for during the year nor such a report as would enable us to make any statement as to their financial condition, but we most heartily commend the institution as one of the most worthy within the State of Illinois, for the care of dependent orphan children. In this institution, as also in the Chaddock Boys' School, there are listed quite a number of women as associate workers.

We nominate for the class of 1921, A. H. Flagge, W. H. Wilder, Mrs. E. G. Sandmeyer. For the year 1919 the members are M. G. Coleman, N. M. Rigg, C. E. Morrison. For the class of 1920, Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Mrs. S. A. Bullard, Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson.

(Signed) W. H. WILDER, President.
M. G. COLEMAN, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Conference met at Quincy, Illinois, September 19, 1918.

Present: W. A. Smith, Chairman; S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs, J. F. Wohlfarth, R. A. McDaniel, F. B. Madden.

The Treasurer, H. C. Gibbs, presented his report, and on motion of S. H. Whitlock, it was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of J. F. Wohlfarth, a dividend of twelve hundred dollars was ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

On motion, A. L. Caseley was appointed to preach the Strawbridge Sermon, and F. B. Madden alternate.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman,
F. B. MADDEN, Secretary.

Trustees met at 8:00 p. m., Sept. 21, 1918.

Present: W. A. Smith, Chairman; S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs, J. F. Wohlfarth, R. A. McDaniel, B. F. Shipp.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was authorized to negotiate a loan of \$5,000 from the Commission on Conference

Claimants' Endowment Fund and to pay said sum to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

On motion the Trustees adjourned.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman,
F. B. MADDEN, Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Whereas the rural church situation is of so great importance, there being in many communities churches of other denominations, as well as our own, which have been practically abandoned and the fields left largely, if not altogether to the Methodist Church. And whereas many of our weaker churches could be greatly strengthened if there was sufficient means to support a stronger man than is possible under present conditions. Therefore,

Be it resolved, That every pastor is urged to raise his full apportionment for Domestic Missions and Church Aid.

FRED REED, Chairman.
E. L. CARSON, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Your Committee on Education submit the following report:

The great war, which has brought changes to every other phase of life, has not failed to affect our colleges. We are proud of our young men, who have responded to our nation's call in this her hour of need, as well as the young women who are giving their service to the Red Cross and kindred agencies.

But the going away of these young people has brought great problems to our schools. At the Illinois Wesleyan the service flag displays 325 stars, representing the students and alumni who are now in the various phases of war work. The loss of so many students at one time makes a very serious situation, which would prove an embarrassment indeed were it not for the Government's decision to convert the colleges into temporary training camps. At this school barracks are already in preparation to take care of the more than three hundred regular and limited service men that are expected to enroll September 30 for combined literary and military training. This is undoubtedly a great opportunity for our young men, and we desire to urge our pastors to do their utmost to get the young men who have the equivalent of a high school education to enroll at the Illinois Wesleyan this fall, and by so doing without doubt in the case of the younger men will be enabled to complete the greater part of a year's work before being called to the regular army service.

The work of taking care of these young men Illinois Wesleyan realizes is a big responsibility, but it is adjusting itself to the task with a desire that they shall receive the largest possible benefit. The churches of Bloomington are expecting to co-operate in showing hospitality to these young men and throwing about them the very best moral and spiritual influences while they are here. The local Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. are also making plans to help co-operate with the college in throwing the best moral and religious safeguards among the young men and women in school the coming year.

The Y. M. C. A. was re-organized this past year and did some very successful work. It sent the second largest delegation to Lake Geneva this summer that was sent by any college in seven states attending that great Conference. The Y. W. C. A. also sent a large delegation to Lake Geneva, and they have all come back imbued with a spirit of earnestness and a desire to make this coming year the greatest of Illinois Wesleyan's history. Illinois Wesleyan made a record in the study classes under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. These classes were organized voluntary classes, and made this remarkable record, that they enrolled every student of the College of Liberal Arts in the University, a record unsurpassed by any school in the country. These associations are making very active plans for the coming year. They are planning to have their Bible Classes, Mission Study Classes and other active work. The College Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has promised to spend one

week at the opening of school in helping the boys get the work going. We have also been apprised that a Y. M. C. A. Secretary, furnished by the National Y. M. C. A., is to be sent here for work among the boys the coming year at the expense of the Y. M. C. A. Also Bishop Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson have promised to come early in the year for nearly a week to hold Conferences and religious meetings with the student body.

A number of changes were made in the faculty this year owing to the resignation of the six or seven of our teachers. Most of the teachers received handsome advances in salary at other institutions, while some of them went away for post-graduate work, but in their stead some very excellent teachers have been engaged, and they have the highest type of scholarship and will be a credit, we feel sure, to Illinois Wesleyan in these days of enlarged opportunity and increased responsibility.

By action of the Board of Trustees the Academy was discontinued last June, but provision was made for those who are lacking one or two credits of meeting entrance requirements to make up their work.

Prof. J. W. Henninger, a member of this Conference and a faithful and efficient member of our faculty, after a brief illness, passed to his eternal reward. He was an excellent teacher of ripe scholarship, a man of rare Christian character and exerted a most potent influence for good in the school and community. He was greatly beloved by students and faculty and he will be greatly missed.

Three of our student body are represented by gold stars in our service flag. Two of our choice young men died in cantonments and one died of wounds in Flanders.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Capital Accounts—	Assets.	
Grounds and Building.....	\$215,750.00	
Library, Museum and Equipment.....	54,600.00	
Total Educational Properties.....		\$270,350.00
Endowment Accounts—		
Productive	\$647,152.60	
Non-Productive	130,705.05	
		777,857.65
General Accounts—		
Real Estate.....	\$ 47,100.00	
Sundry Accounts.....	205,255.50	
Cash on hand.....	3,889.16	
Cash on hand—Williams fund.....	1,119.33	
Total General Investments and Accounts.....		257,363.99
Total Assets.....		\$1,305,571.64
	Liabilities.	
Liability Accounts—		
Indebtedness		None
Operating Accounts 1917 and 1918—		
Receipts, Tuition, Interest, etc.....	\$66,284.10	
Total Expenses 1917-1918.....	65,729.63	
Surplus 1917-1918.....		\$ 554.47

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

At the Illinois Woman's College the problems incident to the war has had a more serious effect than at our co-educational institution. While last year showed a small increase in students, this year will likely show a decrease. This loss of the usual tuition, together with the increased expenses incident to these war times, will without doubt present a serious financial problem for this school.

The operating accounts for the year show a deficit of \$2,663. It is a pleasure to report that this amount was wholly provided for at Commencement time by gifts of friends, so that the year closed without indebtedness. But the need of a large additional endowment is imperative, and must be secured at once to insure the continued high standard of college work and to meet the current demands.

The year 1921 will be the seventy-fifth year of the college, and should be marked by a fitting Diamond Jubilee celebration, and by the addition of at least \$400,000 to the assets of the college, for endowment, buildings and equipment, making the total value of the college plant at least one million dollars. The Trustees have announced their purpose to secure this amount, and earnestly request the support and co-operation of the Conference to this end.

The Rev. Charles A. Nyman, formerly of this Conference, and now of the Rock River Conference, has been elected Vice-President of the College, to assist President Harker in general college administration. Mr. Nyman is well fitted for this work, and will bring to it energy, ability and enthusiasm. We bespeak for him a hearty welcome to the Conference.

At the Commencement last June there was special and fitting recognition of the completion of twenty-five years of faithful and efficient service of President and Mrs. Harker. The city of Jacksonville, the Trustees, Faculty and past and present students of the College, Bishop Nicholson, Secretary Harris and many other representatives of the Church and Conference with representatives of a large number of colleges and universities united in expressions and tokens of honor for this man and woman who have for twenty-five years given their lives to the College and to the educational interests of the Illinois Conference and the Methodist Church.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 15, 1918.

Assets.	
Capital Accounts—	
Grounds and Buildings.....	\$379,423.11
Library, Furniture, Apparatus.....	67,533.98
	\$446,957.09
Endowment Accounts—	
Productive	\$210,923.14
Annuity	40,500.00
	251,423.14
Current Accounts—	
Bills Receivable.....	\$ 6,184.03
Sundry Inventories.....	1,911.62
Cash on Hand.....	1,055.81
	9,151.46
Total Assets.....	\$707,531.69
Liabilities.	
Current Liabilities—	
Notes Payable.....	\$ 5,000.00
Bills Payable.....	3,845.85
	8,845.85
Net Assets.....	\$698,685.84
Operating Accounts, 1917-18—	
Receipts for Tuition, Interest, Rents, etc.....	\$61,501.95
Expenses	63,165.64
	\$ 2,663.69
Deficit for Year.....	\$ 2,663.69

This deficit was covered by subscriptions from friends at Commencement time. These accounts are audited by a certified public accountant, and also by an Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The University of Illinois is this year a great military school. Hundreds of men for more than a year have been in training in the Ground School of Military Aeronautics. Now, in addition, plans have been perfected for taking care of five thousand men under the new Government scheme for the Students' Army Training Corps.

Counting the women students, the present outlook is that there will be one of the largest student bodies ever at the University of Illinois.

The situation as above described serves to make more urgent than ever the work of the Wesley Foundation in its endeavor to provide social and religious care for University students—especially those of Methodist affiliation. The University authorities have appealed to the churches about the campus for assistance in the social and moral care of the men in the Students' Army Training Corps.

In the matter of the campaign of the Wesley Foundation for five hundred thousand dollars—already authorized by this Conference—we submit the following agreement made between the District Superintendents of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences and the Joint Centenary Committee. We recommend the approval of this action by the Conference.

1. The Wesley Foundation is in a state-wide campaign approved by all of the Conferences of the State for five hundred thousand dollars, of which the Central Illinois Conference has accepted \$100,000.00 as its portion and the Illinois Conference has accepted two hundred thousand dollars as its portion. This campaign has been repeatedly delayed on account of the continuation of campaigns for colleges, conference claimants and various war activities. It has the right of way for its completion by action of the respective Conferences of the State. The earliest possible time for the prosecution of the campaigning is following the Conference sessions this fall.

2. It will be an embarrassment to both campaigns for either one of them to go forward singly.

3. We believe the work of the Wesley Foundation is a legitimate Centenary objective, both for the Home and Foreign Boards.

4. We request the Centenary Commission to recognize the Wesley Foundation campaign as a part of the Centenary on the following basis:

(a) The askings for the Wesley Foundation shall form an integral part of the total apportionment to our respective Conferences and the regular apportionment made by the Centenary to the Conferences shall include this amount as an additional part of the same.

(b) In the matter of the actual returns from the Centenary campaign in the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences, the Wesley Foundation shall share in its due proportion as the amounts are collected.

5. We believe that this arrangement will be mutually beneficial to the Centenary and the Wesley Foundation, as it will enable the Central Illinois Conference and the Illinois Conference to give their undivided attention to the work of education, organization and successful prosecution of the Centenary campaign from Conference time on.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION.

Financial Exhibit.

Receipts—

Cash	\$ 911.37
Educational Forward Move.....	745.75
Board Home Missions.....	500.00
Domestic Missions.....	100.00
Rock River Conference.....	500.00
Rents	1,300.00
All other sources.....	13,874.47

\$17,731.59

Disbursements—		
Student Work.....	916.50	
Interest	722.96	
General Expense, Salaries, Campaign and All Other..	14,306.87	
Property Account, Annuities, Repairs, etc.....	1,785.20	
		17,731.59
Resources—		
Unpaid Subscriptions.....	\$63,317.75	
Property Annuity Fund.....	15,000.00	
Site	50,000.00	
Bonds and Stocks.....	2,075.00	
Real Estate Not in Site.....	2,000.00	
		132,392.75
Liabilities—		
Due on Site.....	\$22,000.00	
All Other Obligations.....	2,286.27	
		24,286.27
		\$108,106.48

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We commend our theological schools for their helpfulness in keeping before the Church the need of the best training of the high calling of the ministry, and for the continual raising of the standards to keep pace with the rise of standards of the professions.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Educational Board is rendering very efficient service to the Church. The closing of the Educational Jubilee campaign July 3, by which movement the colleges were led to raise the sum of \$27,000,000, is a triumph in itself, while the "loan fund" under the management of this Board is aiding an increasing number of students, which number from the beginning has passed the 25,000 mark. To aid ourselves we should raise our educational apportionments in full.

We congratulate ourselves that we have had for leaders of our schools Dr. Harker, who for a quarter of a century has led in the advancement of this institution; Dr. Baker, who has given us for eleven years inspiration for the work at the U. of I., and Dr. Kemp, who has for ten years led us in the work at the I. W., and we express the hope that they will be spared to us for many years to come.

We nominate for members of the Board for the Class of 1921 the following: W. D. Fairchild, C. B. Morrison, L. J. Owen, G. Cathcart, B. F. Huff, H. W. McPherson, C. N. Snavely, A. C. Adams and C. M. Duncan.

We nominate for trustees and visitors the following: Wesley Foundation—John Stipes, two years.

Illinois Wesleyan—Trustees: J. C. Nate, William Cathcart, L. J. Owen and H. B. Snavely. Visitors: J. W. Davidson, George Scrimger, B. F. Shipp, M. N. English, H. W. McPherson and Arthur S. Chapman.

Illinois Woman's College—Visitors: J. C. Nate, A. C. Piersel, T. N. Ewing, Arthur S. Chapman, C. B. Morrison, District Superintendent Jacksonville District, and pastors resident in Jacksonville, District Superintendent Springfield District.

Theological Schools: Iliff, E. M. Antrim; Boston, H. W. McPherson and A. K. Byrns; Drew, F. B. Madden; Garrett, C. F. Junivall and E. G. Sandmyer.

CONFERENCE VISITORS ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

One year ago we were appointed by this Conference as Visitors to the Illinois Wesleyan University, and we now appear to report to you on what we

have observed and learned touching conditions obtaining in the Illinois Wesleyan University.

On every hand there is a feeling that with the equipment and endowment she has, the Illinois Wesleyan University has done, and is still doing, a great work. Her contribution to Methodist leadership in Illinois and elsewhere has been of high order and greatly to her credit; her contribution to education and to the teaching and legal professions has been equally significant. During all these years she has had to try to meet the demands of the times with nothing like the endowment and equipment which many strong educational institutions enjoyed.

There is a widespread conviction that the great endowment campaign for the Wesleyan, which received its inspiration from the magnificent conditional gift of \$200,000 by Mrs. Martha A. Buck, and which was brought to a victorious conclusion in the Interconference educational forward movement, marked the beginning of a new era for the Wesleyan. We believe the conviction has some good reasons back of it, but not as many as it needs. President Kemp and his faithful faculty, as well as the Presidents and faculties of other days, have had to make brick without straw in too many instances. They have done nobly; what they might have done, had they been given the money, the equipment and the room for doing it, would have surpassed all they have accomplished in a measure that both thrills the imagination and also makes us ashamed of the limitations they endured.

While we rejoice at the good which has been accomplished by this institution of the Illinois Annual Conference, we beg to report that certain conditions exist there which involve questions so vitally related to the future interests and welfare of the school, and, therefore, to the welfare of this Conference, that, as your appointees, we deem it due your body to officially bring them to your attention and ask you to give them your earnest consideration and take such advisory action concerning them as you may deem advisable.

First—We respectfully call attention to the inadequacy of the present campus and buildings to meet the demands of the school if it is to maintain its past record and successfully compete with other schools in the state which afford superior equipment and advantages. It seems to us that a declaration by this Conference would be appropriate as to the urgency of adopting a definite program for the next half century and the best method of beginning now to carry the same into effect.

Second—We call attention to the fact that a recent proposition for the removal of the Illinois Wesleyan University to another city has given rise to the question whether the Illinois Wesleyan University may, under any circumstances, be moved from the place where it was originally located and still exists. A difference of opinion has developed on this question, which is still open and undecided by the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors. The proposition for removal to another city was declined, but not for this reason.

A declaration by the Conference at this time would seem to be appropriate, if not essential, upon the question whether the school should have the freedom to change its location in case its best interests seem to demand such change, or whether the matter of location should be held as irrevocable and primary and the highest interests of the school and its future development subordinate thereto.

Third—We find considerable sentiment in favor of such a co-ordination of the Methodist co-educational colleges of Illinois at some strategic city-center in the state, as would result ultimately in merging all of them into one great school under the charter of The Illinois Wesleyan University, while retaining the smaller schools as feeders or junior colleges or auxiliary schools if that should be found practicable. It might be found advisable even to give the new institution a new name with its new, or revised, or amended charter. We refer to the Co-educational Methodist Schools of Illinois, exclusive of Northwestern University. We found at the Joint Board meeting in June, and have also found in many parts of this Conference, a real enthusiasm for some great, central, strategic, commanding site for the Illinois Wesleyan University, and

we believe that the intelligent and unbiased educational and Methodist sentiment of the state would favor such a consolidation. Under such a plan, each school should contribute something in the way of sacrifice to further its consummation, and Illinois Wesleyan might be called upon, in the interest of a harmonious adjustment, to surrender both its name and location, if this seemed to be for the best interests of the movement. We believe it is inevitable that in time such a consolidation will take place in some city in Central Illinois, and that wise educational statesmanship will seek to organize its movements with reference to such great anticipations. We, therefore, believe that a Conference declaration on this subject would be opportune at this session.

Fourth—We find that the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors is composed of 24 Trustees, the President, who is ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees, and 12 visitors, making a total of 37 members; that the Board meets twice annually, and that in the interim of meetings a committee of 18, appointed by the Joint Board, carries on the business of the Illinois Wesleyan University. Ten members of this committee of 18 are not members of the Joint Board. It seems incongruous to us that a body to whom has been committed the important trust of looking after the policies and other great interests of this Christian School should delegate their powers and functions to others outside their body who are in no way responsible to the patronizing Conferences. It would seem advisable for this Conference to make a declaration as to whether it favors such a policy and expects its appointees, the Trustees and Visitors of the University, thus to delegate their powers to persons who are not members of the Joint Board. In view of this unusual condition, we have deemed it our duty to apprise the Illinois Annual Conference of the same. In calling your attention to this method of procedure, however, your visitors do not wish to appear to be imputing a single wrongful intention to the Board of Trustees and Visitors; it merely seems to your visitors that the Illinois Annual Conference might desire to consider the advisability of so declaring itself upon this subject, as to safeguard both it and the University from any possible future embarrassment and, at the same time, endeavor to point out the desirability and importance of conforming in this particular to the methods current in other educational institutions, and in business affairs generally.

Fifth—We have noted that what obtains in other Conferences, where for many years a growing Methodist College has existed and functioned, has also occurred in the Illinois Annual Conference, to-wit: The Illinois Wesleyan University has been a constant and glorious source of Methodist leadership. What would the Illinois Conference be today without the Illinois Wesleyan University? It is true that we have had many a glorious minister of Jesus Christ in this Conference who had no vital student relations with this school, but we have had no prophet of God among us who was not interested in Christian education. The Illinois Wesleyan University means for everyone of us more than we can possibly calculate, whether we ever passed through her halls or not. More and more, she will put the mark of her life upon us and upon our record of service here and elsewhere. Her lines have gone out through all the world. For these and other reasons your visitors take the liberty of urging you to canvass with the greatest care, every name proposed, as a member of the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors. She deserves to have as such officials the most devout, the most able, the most generous, the most progressive and aggressive men to be found. She deserves the best and only the best men to guide her and shape her destiny. Let us see that she gets them by using the most careful discrimination in their appointment.

In conclusion your visitors take the liberty of asking the Conference, sitting as a committee of the whole, to express itself on the following resolutions, which we recommend for adoption:

1. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Illinois Wesleyan University requires a new site of from 40 to 80 acres, new buildings and enlarged equipment, and that definite steps towards these ends should be taken without further delay, with a view to the needs of the next one hundred years.

2. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the interests of the Illinois Wesleyan University should be considered as paramount and the place of location subordinate thereto, and that local civic pride should not be allowed to obscure or reverse this order of procedure. It is the further sense of this Conference that the school should be removed from the present campus to such site at or near Bloomington, or to such other centrally located city, as may offer the greatest promise of her future development and of the fulfillment of her purposes as a Christian institution; said promises to be based on immediate and responsible assurances of substantial and sympathetic support.

3. Resolved, (a) That we favor the taking of immediate steps looking towards so co-ordinating the Methodist co-educational schools of this state (exclusive of Northwestern University), so that they will be placed upon a fraternal relationship of operation, with a view to ultimately combining these schools by merging the same into one great school, under the charter of the Illinois Wesleyan University, and of retaining the smaller schools as Junior Colleges, or auxiliary schools if it shall be found practicable to so continue them, thus making of this combination an educational institution of such acknowledged merit that it will take rank in the state second only to its three great universities.

(b) That it is the further sense of this Conference that in connection with the readjustments which must occur in relation to the selection of a new site and the erection of new buildings thereon, for the Illinois Wesleyan University, the foundations should be so laid, with respect to centrality of site, character of buildings, and all other considerations, as to make it seem advantageous to the smaller co-educational Methodist schools of Illinois to relate themselves vitally to this central institution.

4. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the business, both general and detail, of the Illinois Wesleyan University ought to be transacted by members of the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors only; that all committees appointed by that body should be made up of members from within this responsible and creative body; and that if it is found desirable in any of the school's activities to have the co-operation of friends outside the Joint Board their relation should be advisory only, and not as active members having plenary and decisive powers over the school's policies and affairs. We can not approve of the Trustees and Visitors appointed by this Conference delegating their powers and functions to any person or persons not belonging to the Joint Board as appointees of the patronizing Conference.

5. Resolved, That no election of Trustees of, or appointment of Visitors to, the Illinois Wesleyan University shall occur within twenty-four hours after the same shall have been nominated to the Conference; that it is the sense of this Conference that such Trustees and Visitors should be appointed whose broad vision and unbiased interest will enable them to adopt and carry into execution such policies and measures as shall be to the highest interests and development of the school, and that the most careful and judicious discrimination should be used in their selection.

6. Resolved, That this report be printed in the next issue of the Conference Daily and made the order of the day for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, to be then considered by the Conference sitting as a committee of the whole.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. E. SCRIMGER,
WM. J. DAVIDSON,
ARTHUR S. CHAPMAN.

SPRINGFIELD PROPOSITION RELATING TO ILLINOIS WESLEYAN.

The Springfield University Association, organized for the express purpose of bringing a university to Springfield on behalf of the citizens of Springfield and in their name, desires to bring to the attention of the Illinois Annual Conference the remarkable proposition which they are making without condition to the Illinois Wesleyan University and desires an expression from this

Conference relative to the desirability of moving said University to Springfield, with a recommendation to the Board of Trustees of said University. The proposition is as follows:

First—To donate to the University by warranty deed free from all encumbrance a site containing not less than eighty acres of land.

Second—To raise \$500,000 for the erection of buildings such as you may immediately require or to erect such buildings under your direction with a view to their occupancy not later than September, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the conditions of our country will permit, same to cost not less than \$500,000.

Third—Transfer to the Board of Trustees of the University an option on fifty-six acres of land adjoining the eighty-acre site on the south. This tract will make an admirable residence building site, and when subdivided and sold into lots ought, and we believe will, net the University not less than \$150,000 profit.

Fourth—In addition to the above, realizing that temporarily your income may not be sufficient to cover your operating expenses, owing to the disturbed conditions which will surround your school pending its removal and until you shall have been fully established in the new quarters, we will (a) for a period of five years beginning with the school year following the consummation of this contract, give to your SUSTENTATION FUND the sum of \$5,000 per year, or so much thereof as may be needed by you; (b) furnish the funds for a President's residence; (c) co-operate with you in securing a business manager to serve under your direction with our association and the committees in charge of the work connected with the removal of the institution to our city, for such time as he may be needed; and (d) furnish legal counsel in all matters pertaining to the ordinary and current business of the University for a period of three years beginning with date indicated in section (a) above.

To carry out all the purposes named in item "fourth," including the "Sustentation" fund, we will raise and turn over to the Trustees of your University the further sum of \$50,000.

This proposal has been officially endorsed by three of the large commercial bodies of Springfield in the following terms, which will make a great civic movement of the campaign, should the proposition be accepted:

"Whereas, We are informed that the Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University are considering the advisability of a new site for its University buildings.

"Now, therefore, Believing that said institution would be a most valuable asset to the city of Springfield, we, the directors of the Springfield Commercial Association heartily endorse the plan submitted to us to bring the Illinois Wesleyan University to our city and pledge our enthusiastic co-operation for the carrying out of said plans as soon as the conditions of our country will permit."

Unanimously passed at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Springfield Commercial Association held September 10, 1918.

The Springfield Commercial Association has a membership of 650.

Endorsed by the Springfield Optimist Club and also by the Springfield Rotary Club at its regular meeting September 9, 1918, both pledging their hearty co-operation.

All Springfield asks is that she be given an opportunity to make good on her proffer. I, therefore, move that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to weigh this proposition and bring in a recommendation before our adjournment.

E. M. ANTRIM.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We, your Committee on Sunday Schools and Epworth League, beg to present the following report and recommendations:

We recognize in the Epworth League a great organized force of young people

that has made itself felt in the battle for righteousness and the building up of the church in a manner that deserves commendation and that should be encouraged in every way possible.

We rejoice that, after a brief period during which this organization may not have been as effective as during its earlier existence, it is again coming to its former life and power, and we believe that much of the influence that has brought about this revival of interest in the Epworth League has come from the recent and increasingly successful Institute Movement.

We desire to recommend a more active and intense co-operation in all local and district movements, and especially do we urge that pastors give attention to the organization and perpetuation of District Conventions.

Believing it to be for the best interest, not only of the League itself, but of the church also, in furnishing a corps of informed special workers who cannot be reached, instructed and inspired otherwise, we desire to heartily recommend a Conference Epworth League Institute, and for the promotion and execution of the same we recommend the constituting of a Conference Epworth League Institute Commission, and as members of the same we place in nomination the following:

Andrew Asher, J. L. Settles, Chas. Duncan, Mr. Schermerhorn, H. L. Thrall, Miss Ruth Maderis, Alfred H. Flagg, Miss Cuma Lee, W. W. Henry, J. R. Robinson, C. C. Grimmet, A. E. Cole, Bentley Caughlan, A. A. Luce, Miss Susan L. Buck and C. R. Booth, and we recommend that this commission shall meet at earliest convenience for organization.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Inasmuch as the Sunday School is being recognized more and more as the one fertile field for church progress we congratulate the schools in their renewed efforts and splendid advance toward the standard set by the Board of Sunday Schools.

Be it resolved, That we renew our pledge to support the Adult Bible Class movement, the Graded Lessons, the use of our own Literature, the Teachers' Training Class and the observance of special days, as recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. LUCE, Chairman,
C. R. BOOTH, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

In these great days, when nations and peoples move en masse, we must not overlook the fact that the matters of greatest moment and the source of greatest power must be sought and found in the individual.

Again, we must not overlook the fact that the spiritual history of the individual becomes the history of the nation and of the world. Character, therefore, which reveals itself at its best in sacrifice and service, is the goal of our endeavor.

The Cross is at the center. Never in the history of the world has this been so clear a truth. Never has the appeal of the Cross been so compelling. The sacrifice upon the Cross and the sacrifice upon the fields of battle alike cry out the awfulness of sin and press upon us the need of forgiveness. Only in Him shall we find redemption.

Therefore, we call for a ministry, unconfused by the clamor and changes of the times, that will pursue this end, namely, the preaching of the Cross of Jesus Christ, the bringing of men to the foot of this Cross, and the enlistment of bearers of the Cross.

In event that outside help in special effort is to be secured we recommend that great care be exercised lest false and irrelevant notes be struck.

In particular these times of sorrow and confusion are those in which a pastor should be very close to his people. Bleating sheep await the voice of the shepherd.

Beginning then at Jerusalem, let us care for youth, maturity and age never as before, remembering ever the Cross of Him who commissioned us to do His work.

T. H. TULL, Chairman.

R. S. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

HOSPITALS.

The world today is appreciating the work of Christian hospitals as never before. We, therefore, commend all our Methodist hospitals, and especially the one within our own borders, Mattoon Memorial Hospital, with its splendid equipment and skilled surgeons, as well as kind and efficient nurses. It deserves both our patronage and support.

Report from September, 1917, to September, 1918.

Number of patients admitted.....	820
Number of patients discharged.....	806
Number of hospital days.....	9,514
Average number of patients per day.....	26 24/365
Amount of free work.....	1,028.40
Number of deaths during year.....	43

T. LEE KNOTTS, Chairman,
C. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Strenuous war conditions throughout the past year have demanded millions of our men, billions of our money and all possible sacrifice of all citizens. The terrible facts of prolonged warfare call for a renewed expression of the church's loyalty and religious patriotism.

Government being ordained of God, it is manifest that the church is called to war in these days as really as she is called to holiness. Moreover, this is, by virtue of our avowed aims and alliances, distinctly a holy war. We are divinely summoned to make the supreme sacrifice. Our own sons and brothers are to be dedicated on the altar of our country for the purpose of winning this war, which means the defeat not merely of a barbarous enemy, but the overthrow of world domination and piratical militarism.

We exult in the thrilling and continuous good war news of the recent months. Every day seems to bring us closer to the world triumph of the righteous principles for which we fight. The Government of the United States having begun the good work of redemption, she will finish it at all costs. As the heroic wife in pioneer days stood by her husband, so will the church support the Government to the last ounce of her influence and spiritual power.

Accordingly this Conference pledges its support to the President and his cabinet, and to the Congress in all their efforts to unite the people in the securing of funds, the saving of food and fuel, and in the surrender of our pleasures for the sake of the whole world's welfare. We order that a telegram of congratulation, good cheer and promised loyalty be sent to President Wilson as the expression of our religious devotion to God and our country's honor.

In the midst of our conflict, we exult in the triumph of moral and social reform. We especially rejoice and thank God for the progressive legislation against intoxicants and hail the prohibition of the liquor traffic, marching at the front of the procession. For this result no organization has been so potent as the Anti-Saloon League. We will pray, and press the battle in our own beloved state for the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment at the earliest possible date.

We view with approval and comfort the confidence shown by the Government in the united Church of Jesus Christ. We see good omens in the blending of effort and removal of dispute and bigotry for the sake of our common cause of democracy, and for the equal rights of both sexes and all races and nations.

We prize the agencies of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army and all kindred forces, not as a substitute for but as a contribution to, and companion of, worship and Christian benevolence for the uplift of mankind. It is all an endorsement of the unselfish spirit which should swathe both our sermons and our swords.

As we approach the campaign for our Fourth Liberty Loan, we join hands with all patriots in bringing to a consummation this national enterprise for the welfare of our men at the front. This, too, we will do with no forfeit of our steady sacrifice for Missions and for spiritual redemption of a lost world.

The encouragement of college education for our boys through the appropriation of the Government in their behalf is a tribute both to education and the young men of the country. The Students' Army Training Corps marks a new era in practical union of the forces of church and state for the rebuilding of the nation.

In these war times we need still to stress the value of the preacher, the pastor, the reformer and the editor as conservators of the home base of moral power. The Sabbath must still be remembered and kept holy. Prayer and charity must clasp hands.

Respect for the ministerial office must be emphasized more and more. The Gospel trumpet call must not be lost in the reveille of the camp or battlefield. Revival fires in the church as well as the home fires must be kept burning to prepare the church and country alike for the future battle against sin when this cruel war against autocracy shall come to an end. The days of redemption and reconstruction hasten on. God speed our triumph, spare our President, and bring safe home our battling boys under a stainless flag and into a saloonless land.

G. F. OLIVER, Chairman,
C. F. BUKER, Secretary.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

It is with pleasure that we note the increased subscriptions of the North-Western Christian Advocate, and would urge the pastor to continue their efforts in behalf of the circulation of the same.

We rejoice also in the effectiveness and usefulness of the Epworth Herald, and congratulate the young people of the Epworth League on their privilege of this paper and advise a larger use of it.

We are fortunate in having the splendid literature to provide for our Sunday School, and we commend the largest use possible for every department of Sunday School work.

We must not overlook the high character of the productions of our Book Concern, and that they are largely the expression of the life and thought of the church, and we believe that the books and periodicals and papers are essential to the development of an intelligent Christian life and effective leadership and should be patronized.

GEORGE V. METZEL, Chairman.
ALFRED E. COLE, Secretary.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the society, which was held September 20, the following officers and members of the Board of Managers were elected:

President—W. H. Wilder.

Vice-President—Christy Galeener.

Secretary—A. M. Wells.

Treasurer—Hiram Buck Prentice.

Managers—William G. Cathcart, Benj. F. Shipp, Frank Rice, Archibald K. Byrns, Leslie Owen.

Henry C. Gibbs—Field Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

After a period of fifteen years since our last Conference session in the city of Quincy we record a most delightful visit this year, the weather being delightful and the sessions from day to day being inspiring and instructive.

We acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the local pastor, the Rev. F. A. McCarty, G. L. Losh, and his splendid church for the perfect arrangements for our entertainment and comfort while we have been among them.

To our hosts and hostesses for the very generous opening of their homes for our entertainment, and for all the gracious courtesies we have received at their hands.

To the sister churches of the city for the opening of their doors for the use of our committees, and their pulpits to our pastors in the Sunday services.

We record our appreciation of the visit of Bishop Frederick D. Leete in his first episcopal administration in our Conference, for his earnest efforts in the morning parliaments of methods to suggest workable methods for pastoral service, and for his spiritually uplifting addresses and sermon, and we shall gladly welcome his return in the future.

The Special General Conference visitors have brought to us messages replete with information concerning the great enterprises of our great church throughout the world.

The Centenary team has imparted an enthusiasm for this great movement that will mean much for complete victory throughout our Conference.

Dr. C. M. Boswell's evangelistic addresses have fixed in mind and heart anew the great mission of the church of Jesus Christ, the saving of souls, and a holy life.

Dr. J. S. Dancey, one of ourselves, though loaned to Chicago and our beloved nation, made us to see through his eyes and soul the meaning of today's world conflict.

We are indebted for other special courtesies to:

The press of the city and to the Quincy Methodist for the very thorough and exact report of our sessions from day to day.

The Illinois State Bank for the use of its facilities in the handling of the Conference finances, and to Mr. W. J. Singleton, the Vice-President in person, for his personal help, and the loan of the office force, adding machines, etc.

Mr. D. L. Musselman for invaluable personal courtesies, and Gem City Business College for the use of its offices for our cabinet sessions and other uses.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union for the room so generously furnished.

To Chaddock Boys' School for its enjoyable Wednesday evening entertainment and supper and for the delightful music brought to us from day to day, and for splendid dinner served to our laymen on Saturday.

To all of these, and to all others, who in innumerable ways have contributed to our comfort and the successful conducting of the Conference business, we desire to express our deep obligation and abiding, sincere gratitude.

ALBERT H. FLAGGE, Chairman.

W. F. HUNTER, Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S HOME AND WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONERY SOCIETIES.

We hear with unrestrained joy and satisfaction of the growth in the past year of both these strong and effective arms of the church, the Foreign Society having had an increase in membership from 14,121 in 1917 to 15,297 in 1918, or an increase of 1,176 members, and an increase in the collections from \$49,648 to \$58,304, or an increase of \$8,656.

The home field has been diligently looked after by the Home Society as

effectively as the limited funds and help would allow. The war conditions have greatly embarrassed both societies, but the heroism of our sisters of both societies have been limited only by inadequate sums of money and the number of helpers.

We recommend that our Epworth League Chapters use as far as practicable the splendid literature of both these societies in their Study Classes, and that on Missionary Sundays in the Sunday Schools the literature of these societies be used as far as practicable. We would also urgently request our District Superintendents and pastors to direct the mind and heart of the young women of our churches definitely to dedicate themselves to an earnest study and better acquaintance with the work of these two splendid societies, and also to urge upon our Christian girls the importance of offering themselves personally for actual service in the field, and we do this the more urgently in view of the constant call for more helpers in both the Home and Foreign fields.

(Signed) F. B. WARD, Chairman,
S. R. RENO, Secretary.

(G) SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee has examined the reports of the pastors to the Conference Treasurer and finds most of them correct. Eleven pastors failed to enclose both parts of the duplicate vouchers. Four certified that officials vouchers had not been received for want of time, and three reported vouchers lost. The large number of vouchers for the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund made many reports cumbersome, and we suggest that some change in plan be made to relieve this condition.

E. A. HEDGES,
J. E. EVANS,
J. W. STARR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND RESOLUTIONS ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS."

Report No. One.

Whereas, The Treasurer of the General Board of Conference Claimants has presented to our Conference Treasurer a claim for ten hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

Resolved, That we instruct the Treasurer to inform the General Board of Conference Claimants that we do not have any funds available from which to pay such claim.

WM. H. WILDER,
CHRIS GALEENER.

Report No. Two.

Whereas: First—By the provisions of paragraph 336 of the Book of Discipline it is the sole right and also the solemn duty of the Annual Conference to determine the total amount which shall be apportioned to the pastoral charges, and also to determine the method by which the amount necessary for the support of Conference Claimants shall be apportioned; and

Whereas: Second—Certain moneys, see paragraph 342 of the Book of Discipline, cannot be lawfully diverted but are subject only to annuity distribution; and

Whereas: Third—Both the law and the gospel enjoins upon us the brotherly consideration of those in "Special Need" and the Conference only has the

right and is under obligation to determine what portion of the moneys raised by collection from the pastoral charges shall be exempt from annuity distribution; and

Whereas: Fourth—The amount apportioned to the pastoral charges together with all moneys available from other sources for the Conference Claimants hitherto has not been quite fifty per cent of the total claims upon our funds; and

Whereas: Fifth—Some claimants have waived all the annuity claim and others have waived in part from year to year; and

Whereas: Sixth—Notwithstanding all the waivers and in face of the law which requires the application of the pro rata principle in paying out moneys raised for ministerial support, we have yet to do justly by the veterans of our own Conference; and

Whereas: Seventh—The world-wide Church has set its face toward being one hundred per cent efficient and one hundred per cent loyal in its care of these men; and

Whereas: Eighth—As in civil affairs, every loyal citizen is expected and required to do "his bit," so, not less in the affairs of the Kingdom of God, every member of this Conference should face the facts and conditions as they are and not only do "his bit," but do his best which will mean the full discharge of our duty; and

Whereas: Ninth—The time has come when the effective ministers of this Conference should be one hundred per cent loyal to these veterans; therefore,

Resolved: First—That we now attempt to pay all claims of Conference Claimants in full and to accomplish that purpose we:—

(a)—Apportion six per cent of Pastors' salary as the amount to be raised by the pastoral charges as a part of their annual budget and which must, as now be pro rated if not raised in full.

(b)—That we inform our people that 10% of the pastor's salary in addition is necessary to pay all these claims and we urge each charge to accept it in full until the productive endowment funds of the Conference shall enable us to decrease the percent.

Resolved: Second—That we instruct the Conference Treasurer to remit to the General Board of Conference Claimants the same proportion of their claim that is paid to the Conference Stewards.

Resolved: Third—That we order \$2,500 be set apart for necessitous cases.

Resolved: Fourth—That the Conference Board of Stewards be and is hereby directed to request for next year a reply to the following inquiries from each Claimant on the funds to be distributed in 1919:

(1) Are you willing to waive for the year 1919 your entire annuity claim?
 (2) Are you willing to waive any portion of your annuity claim; if so, what per cent of it?

(3) Are you in need of more than your annuity claim if it were allowed and paid in full? If so, state in writing how much more would you need, and give information in detail for the use of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Note that without such information being furnished by you in reply to these inquiries a claim of "Special Need" cannot be favorably considered.

Resolved, That we ask the Conference and the congregation at the Love feast next Sunday morning for One Thousand Dollars to help meet the deficit.

W. H. WILDER, Chairman.
 CHRIS GALEENER, Secretary.

CENTENNIAL ILLINOIS METHODISM.

Your committee on Centennial of Illinois Methodism submits the following report:

Your Committee organized by electing Dr. Joseph Harker chairman and

Arthur S. Chapman secretary-treasurer. It was decided that the celebration should go out in at least two lines:

First by producing a program of five year's duration that would be worthy of one hundred years of history and of one hundred thousand members.

Second that steps be taken to produce a history of the Illinois Conference that the first one hundred years of our existence may be permanently preserved.

We have appointed therefore two committees: One on program and organization consisting of Jos. Harker, Arthur S. Chapman, J. C. Nate, Cliff Guild and H. B. Snavely.

The other on history consisting of F. A. McCarty, chairman; R. W. Ennis, F. A. Havighurst, M. N. English and Geo. Wilson.

We desire the continuation of the following committee: The District Superintendents and Pres. Jos. Harker, R. W. Ennis, Chris Galeener, F. A. Havighurst, W. H. Wilder, R. F. McDaniel, F. A. McCarty, Arthur S. Chapman, Prof. Cliff Guild, Prof. J. G. Mosier, Sherman McClelland, H. B. Snavely, Geo. Wilson and Richard Yates.

A. S. CHAPMAN.

CENTENARY MOVEMENT.

Whereas, The World War summons the Church to unusual devotion and activity in preparation for the days of reconstruction following the coming of peace, in order to make the world safe for democracy, that democracy can be safe for the world; and,

Whereas, The General Conference directed that the years 1918 and 1919 be set aside for the observance of the celebration of the Centenary of the founding of our missionary work; and,

Whereas, The Centenary is thus providentially timed to coincide with the great World War; and

Whereas, Under the order of the General Conference, a World Program has been adopted which provides for placing our work at home and abroad upon a basis of higher efficiency in order that the Methodist Episcopal Church may do its full share in bringing in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, and

Whereas, The District Superintendents of the Illinois Conference and the joint Centenary Commission have agreed upon a satisfactory incorporation of the Wesley Foundation with the Centenary movement, that has been given in detail in the Educational report.

Be it resolved, first, That this Annual Conference strongly endorses the Centenary movement and pledges its full co-operation.

Second, That we heartily approve the action of the Superintendents and joint Centenary Committee in regard to the Wesley Foundation.

Third, That a Conference Centenary Council be and hereby is created, this council to consist of the District Superintendents, and one pastor, and one or more laymen from each district.

Fourth, That the District Superintendents be requested to take immediate steps to organize the district, sub-district and local councils.

Fifth, That the Centenary Allotments, as handed down to the Districts, be at once heartily accepted by the districts.

Sixth, That all necessary arrangements be made by district superintendents, pastors and laity of the church for the intensive period of ten days with which the campaign is to culminate, and that a day be designated by the National Committee and set aside in all our churches, this day to be known as World Program Sunday. We, therefore, recommend that on this day our pastors and people everywhere give themselves to prayer and earnest consideration of the facts involved in building the World Program of American Methodism.

Seventh, We especially commend the plans being made by the Joint Centenary Committee for deepening the Spiritual life of the church and for en-

rolling its members in Christian Stewardship, and we join in the prayer that this great Centenary Movement may result in an evangelistic awakening throughout the world.

H. W. McPHERSON, Chairman.

A. K. BYRNS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HALIFAX DISASTER.

We recommend that each District Superintendent of the Illinois Conference ask each pastor in his District to present this matter to each congregation with due information as to need and sanction by the Board of Bishops of our Church and that a free-will offering be taken. The amount to be sent to Bishop Leete.

(Signed) C. F. BUKER,
J. C. BROWN,
E. S. COMBS,
A. M. WELLS,
J. E. ARTZ.

COMMITTEE ON SPRINGFIELD PROPOSITION RELATING TO THE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We would respectfully report as follows:

When the committee came together it was immediately evident that we felt under obligation to be influenced by two and only two considerations.

First, the educational interest of our state and nation and

Second, the business interests of the University.

So we asked ourselves this question, "If you were individually the sole proprietor of this institution at this time what would you do with this proposition?"

After carefully studying every factor that we thought would be involved in a proposed change of site we concluded that:—

First, from an educational point of view, Springfield offers advantages, unequalled by any other city in Central Illinois, viz.:

Many institutions already established which would be accessible to students of the university; such as

The State Library (General).

The State Historical Library.

The Library of the Supreme Court.

The Lincoln Library.

The Museum of Natural History.

The State Biological Laboratory.

Department of Public Welfare.

Department of Public Health.

State Geological Survey;

and many other institutions which will contribute greatly to the advantages of any great educational institution. Indeed it may be said that the very same arguments that led to the establishment of our American University at Washington, D. C., may apply with equal force here.

And second, from a business point of view we are convinced that the proposition which comes from Springfield is probably the greatest, financially, that was ever offered the Illinois Wesleyan at one time. Summed up and run into a single sentence this proposition is to give to the University a building site of 80 acres of land, \$500,000 for buildings, \$50,000 sustentation fund to cover expenses incident to the removal of the University and an option on 56 acres of land lying adjacent to the campus which may be subdivided and sold so as to greatly increase the funds of the institution. These figures are only a

small part of the business advantages accruing from this proposition. Nearly all colleges draw three-fourths of their students from a radius of 50 miles, and practically all of these students are graduates of the high schools within this radius. In other words, the high schools within a radius of 50 miles are preparing 75% of the material upon which the college must draw for its student body.

Within a radius of 50 miles of Springfield this year there were graduated 1,986 students.

We believe it is doubtful if within a circle of 100 miles diameter any where else in Illinois, exclusive of Cook County, anything like an equal amount of material can be found.

The very location of the University at the gates of the State Fair grounds would be worth thousands of dollars annually in the way of advertising.

As the capital and near the center of the State, with fine railroad facilities, and well removed from such competition as North Western and Chicago Universities and University of Illinois it offers a site well worthy of consideration.

Because of the large number of visitors to Springfield on account of the numerous conventions, the State Fair which draws hundreds of thousands annually, and last but by no means least the last resting place of the great emancipator to whose tomb thousands journey every year, such location would pass before the eyes of a larger number of strangers than any other that could be selected.

Recognizing the equal interest and authority of the Central Illinois Conference and requesting them to join with us;

We recommend that the Site Committee of the Illinois Wesleyan University take in hand at once the matter of securing in proper written form the proposition from Springfield officially signed by the various business Associations which have endorsed the same, and if deemed necessary obtain such other evidences as possible of good faith as shall make a practical guarantee of the fulfillment of the proposition, and that this be done at the earliest possible date, but not later than the December meeting of the Board, and when the proposition is in such form, a special meeting of the Joint Board be called and the proposition accepted.

For some time both ministers and laymen most interested in education have been considering the advisability of co-ordinating and federating all the educational institutions of Illinois excepting North Western.

This can be more readily done at Springfield than any other center available and it appears to us that it might be done at the capital of the state under the name of Abraham Lincoln, Statesman and friend of humanity.

We also recommend that a committee be appointed to secure concurrence and if possible the concurrent action of the Central Illinois Conference, and the same committee be authorized to consult with a similar one from the Southern Illinois Conference on the matter of federation of colleges and all matters thereto pertaining.

And further, in view of the proposition for federating the various Methodist colleges of the state we recommend that the Southern Illinois Conference be invited to join with us in this great movement.

Springfield was also for nearly a half century the center of the activities of that great and famous pioneer Methodist preacher, Peter Cartwright, the most illustrious member of the Illinois Conference in all its history, whose remains lie buried hard by in the beautiful suburban village of Pleasant Plains, and, if this offer be accepted, whose statue in bronze of rugged cast and heroic size, should be erected on the campus at the centennial celebration of the Illinois Conference in 1923, as a tribute to his great work and to the pioneer spirit of heroism, sacrifice and service which his life typified.

To establish a University at this time under the inspiration of the two great names of Peter Cartwright and Abraham Lincoln, at their home center,

would not only tend to perpetuate the attributes of rugged honesty, noble character and service for others, for which these great names stand, but would also be a fitting contribution by Springfield, in this centennial year of the advent of Illinois into the union, of this as a great movement to the heroic past and ought to make it an easy task to raise an amount far beyond its present generous offer.

JOS. W. VAN CLÈVE, Chairman.
CHRIS GALEENER, Secretary.

(D) TREASURERS.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION. HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts.

From Philadelphia Office—

December 27, 1917—Regular appropriation for first quarter.....	\$ 675.00
March 26, 1918—Regular appropriation for second quarter.....	675.00
June 21, 1918—Regular appropriation for third quarter.....	675.00
October 1, 1918—Regular appropriation for fourth quarter.....	675.00
Total.....	\$2,700.00

Distribution.

To whom paid—

December 28, 1917—To Luther Martin, Treasurer.....	\$ 675.00
March 27, 1918—To Luther Martin, Treasurer.....	675.00
June 22, 1918—To Luther Martin, Treasurer.....	675.00
October 2, 1918—To Luther Martin, Treasurer.....	675.00
Total.....	\$2,700.00

To districts—

Bloomington	\$ 308.10
Champaign-Danville	756.75
Decatur	205.40
Jacksonville	556.75
Mattoon	205.40
Quincy	359.50
Springfield	308.10
Total.....	\$2,700.00

Church Extension.

Application for aid—

Modesto, September 8, 1917.....	\$ 750.00
Park church, Bloomington, September 8, 1917.....	500.00
Cowden, May 31, 1918.....	1,000.00
Eighteenth St., Springfield, September 8, 1917.....	400.00

Total askings \$2,650.00

Granted for church extension work in the Illinois conference for
the year 1917. and 1918..... \$1,700.00

Total grant \$1,700.00

Drafts received for church extension work from Philadelphia and paid
out—

May 23, 1918, for Livingston..... \$ 800.00

(This draft comes out of the grant for the year 1918 and 1917.)

September 5, 1918, Cowden..... 1,000.00
 Credit on loan to Park church, Bloomington..... 500.00

Total\$2,300.00

B. F. SHIPP, President.
 LUTHER MARTIN, Treasurer.
 E. S. COMBS, Secretary.

**(1) CONDENSED REPORT OF HIRAM B. PRENTICE, TREASURER OF
 THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL
 CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918.**

Receipts.

	General Fund	Special Fund	Total
Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1918.....	\$ 2,721.79	.....	\$ 2,721.79
Turned over by other officials.....	4,945.12	\$43,000.00	47,945.12
Interest	8,564.98	1,386.81	9,953.77
Gifts and pledges paid.....	1,080.00	1,000.00	2,080.00
Rents	786.61	.....	786.61
Loans paid off.....	27,700.00	.....	27,700.00
Grand Total Receipts.....	\$45,798.48	\$45,388.81	\$91,187.29

Disbursements.

Paid to Claimants.....	\$ 5,125.50	.....	\$ 5,125.50
Paid holders of Annuity Bonds.....	5,275.30	.....	5,275.30
Real Estate Loans.....	17,615.59	\$24,734.60	42,350.19
Bonds	13,951.66	17,079.48	31,031.14
Withdrawals and dues refunded.....	278.97	.....	278.97
Sundry Expenses	719.92	.....	719.92
Grand Total Disbursements.....	\$42,968.94	\$41,814.08	\$84,781.02
Cash on Hand, August 31, 1918.....	2,831.54	3,574.73	6,406.27
Totals	\$45,798.48	\$45,388.81	\$91,187.29

SUMMARY OF ASSETS.

	General Fund	Special Fund	Total
Notes, Mortgages and Bonds.....	\$157,790.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$199,790.00
Life Notes	17,750.00	.....	17,750.00
Real Estate	21,000.00	.....	21,000.00
Cash on hand.....	2,831.54	3,574.73	6,406.27
	\$199,371.54	\$ 45,574.73	\$244,946.27
Less reserved for distribution.....	6,222.74	.....	6,222.74
Total available assets.....	\$193,148.80	\$ 45,574.73	\$238,723.53
Assets in hands of Treasurer—Commission on Conference Claimants.....	.....	24,634.78	24,634.78
Grand Total Assets.....	\$193,148.80	\$ 70,209.51	\$263,358.31

(2) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Arthur M. Wells.

From August 2, 1917 to August 7, 1918.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 616.10
Membership dues	2,391.55
Cash for back time.....	1,390.07
Payments on notes.....	310.61
Interest	405.73
	<u>\$5,114.06</u>

Expenditure.

Expense for Secretary's salary, Board of Control meetings.....	\$ 173.62
To Treasurer H. B. Prentice.....	4,800.00
	<u>\$4,973.62</u>
Balance on hand, \$140.44.	

(3) REPORT OF HENRY C. GIBBS, FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY, COVERING A PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1917 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1918.**Receipts.**

Cash	\$ 50,014.14
Liberty Bonds	450.00
War Savings Stamps.....	155.00
	<u>\$ 50,619.14</u>

Disbursements.

Paid to Wm. G. Cathcart, Treasurer of the Conference Claimant Commission	\$ 50,619.14
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Pledges received for the Commission from September 1, 1915 to September 1, 1918.....	\$226,196.21
Cash Collected, September 1, 1915 to September 1, 1918.....	84,056.72
Unpaid Pledges	142,139.49

REPORT OF WM. G. CATHCART.

Treasurer of Commission on Conference Claimants for Conference Year Ending September 4, 1918.

1917	
Sept. 4—Balance on hand.....	\$23,461.53
Received from Pastors on Pledges.....	9.50
Received from H. C. Gibbs, Secretary.....	50,014.14
	<u>\$73,485.17</u>
Paid on orders of Executive Committee.....	\$ 3,455.39
Paid H. C. Gibbs, Salary.....	3,000.00
Paid F. M. Rice, Asst. Treas.....	43,000.00
	<u>49,455.39</u>
Balance.....	\$24,029.78
In addition to the above I hold Liberty Bonds to the amount of.....	450.00
War Savings Stamps to the amount of.....	155.00

W. H. WILDER, President.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Report of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, from September 1, 1917 to September 1, 1918.

Receipts.

Cash on hand September 1, 1917.....	\$1,235.22
Interest Received	1,493.25
Loans Paid	3,100.00
From Sale of Mt. Zion Church.....	1,500.00

Total Receipts\$7,328.47

Disbursements.

Dividend to Conference Claimants.....	\$1,150.00
Temporary loan	180.57
Safety Deposit Box.....	4.00
Premium on Surety Bond.....	37.50
Mortgage Bonds	4,545.23

Total Disbursements5,917.30

Balance on hand September 1, 1918.....1,411.17

Resources.

\$7,328.47

Loans in force September 1, 1918.....	\$22,220.00
Balance on hand September 1, 1918.....	1,411.17

Total\$23,631.17

H. C. GIBBS,

Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Auditor's Report.

We, the undersigned Committee, have audited the accounts of H. C. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, for the year ending September 1, 1918, and find the same correct. The securities were checked over, and found to be correct as listed in the Treasurer's report.

GEO. HOWARD,

Cashier, Citizens Nat'l Bank.

MILTON JOHNSON,

Asst. Cashier, Citizens Nat'l Bank, Decatur, Ill.

SECRETARIAL EXPENSE FUND.**Receipts.**

Balance on hand October 1, 1917.....\$114.28

Collections one-tenth of 1 per cent—

Bloomington District	43.94
Champaign-Danville	39.00
Decatur	42.55
Jacksonville	35.50
Mattoon	37.15
Quincy	42.73
Springfield	36.20

\$391.35

Disbursements.

W. A. Smith, applied on Fire Proof Safe.....	\$100.00
E. S. Combs (1917 Expense not reported last year).....	20.00
E. S. Combs (1918 expense fund).....	25.00
W. D. Fairchild—Cabinet Blanks and printing.....	26.50
Statistician expense and help.....	68.11

Treasurer Expense and help.....	83.00
Secretarial fee—E. J. Campbell.....	20.00
Treasurer's Filing Case.....	12.75
Walter Mitchell, expenses.....	18.00
W. G. Lloyd—Expense Board Stewards.....	11.00
A. B. Peck—Expense, postage, printing, stenographer.....	15.45
F. A. McCarty—Stenographer.....	4.80

Overdrawn on Fund, \$13.26.

\$404.61

(E) MISCELLANEOUS

ABBREVIATED CUNNINGHAM REPORT.

June 15, 1917—June 15, 1918.

Cunningham slogan is "Be good, do good, make good."

University Sociology students rated Cunningham among the model small institutions.

Number of Children cared for during the year, 101; wholly supported by the W. H. M. S., 34.

Number whose support was 1-2 to 1-4 paid by relatives or guardians, 67.

Industrial work of various kinds was taught to 74 boys and girls.

No boy over six was received, none kept after twelve, unless the case warranted special ruling.

Girls under thirteen were accepted, and will remain till eighteen, if necessary.

Hospital was keenly needed, but lacking, for scarlet fever, chicken-pox, and German measles patients.

All spiritual, educational, industrial and physical training aimed toward Christian citizenship.

Members of Catholic, Protestant and atheistic families were equally welcome, and treated alike.

Children from 17 different states were enrolled; four were from abroad.

Half-orphans constituted the majority of the membership; 8 had insane mothers living.

Innovation of Foreign Missions classes to give every child a worldwide outlook, proved helpful.

Loyal, patriotic spirit obtained in every department, "Conservation," the watchword.

Doctor's calls numerous; 3 quarantines; no fatalities.

Red Cross class met Thursday evenings in winter; 26 girls knitted.

Endowment fund increased \$790 by bequests; now totals \$5,395.

National W. H. M. S. sent \$1,223; Illinois Conference W. H. M. S., \$5,500; other Conferences, \$1,153.

Self-help from relatives and guardians, \$3,569; total receipts during the year, \$14,780.

Home employed Superintendent, Asst. Supt., 6 Dept. Matrons, 3 Teachers, Cook, Laundress and Farmer.

One State Inspector of Institution said, "C. C. Home is the most homelike I have found in the State."

Many scholarships, at \$60, are needed; also, Kindergarten scholarships, \$15.

Even the smallest donation for the proposed HOSPITAL will be thankfully received.

IX.

Plan of Conference Examinations.

CONFERENCE STUDIES.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chairman—C. D. Robertson, Arcola.

Registrar—R. L. Steed, Saybrook.

Examiners—C. M. Barton, A. K. Byrns, H. M. Derby, T. N. Ewing, F. A. Havighurst, E. A. Hedges, E. H. Lugg, R. F. McDaniel, R. H. Schuett, W. A. Smith, R. L. Steed, W. R. Leslie, P. C. Sommerville, E. L. Tobie, H. W. McPherson, C. F. Juvinall, A. A. Heinlein, G. V. Metzler, E. G. Sandmeyer, C. W. Hamand, A. L. Caseley, J. E. Evans, E. S. Combs, J. A. Biddle, F. J. McAually.

RULES OF THE BOARD.

With Plan of Examinations for 1917-18.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners by the chairman. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of District Supervisors designated by the chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange with a member of the conference as special supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

As early in the conference year as possible all applicants for admission on trial shall send to the chairman of the board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the chairman. All such candidates may take their examinations as above.

4. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Registrar of the Board three different sets of questions, 90 days or more before the examinations take place in June. The Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time in the hands of the district supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special. Set No. 1 shall be used in the first examination; set No. 2 for all who fail at the first trial; and set No. 3, "doubly difficult," for all who postpone the examinations until the day before the Conference session.

5. Before the examination in June the Registrar will supply the supervisors with questions on the entire course of study.

6. Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study, or to appear for examination, shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time of examination. And in case of such failure to pass, the registrar of the board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the board.

7. Examiners shall report grades on all papers to the registrar within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the conference to the chairman of the board. Such appeals shall be decided by the board at their annual conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for prepayment.

8. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

9. The examination questions shall conform to the requirements of the Commission on Conference Courses of Study and the markings on both examinations and collateral reading shall be upon the scale and according to the method established by the Commission, and no mark below 70 per cent shall pass.

10. All credits from Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the annual conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. All grades from whatsoever source, other than those given by the conference examiners, shall be designated by the letter "P", as an indication of passing grade, which neither adds to nor detracts from the general average of the undergraduate.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, including the applicants for admission on trial, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the board. This fee shall be paid to the registrar of the board within thirty days after the adjournment of the conference session, for which the registrar shall furnish receipt. District supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. The financial accounts of the Registrar shall be audited by the board at their annual conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the chairman and registrar of the board.

13. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the board of examiners; and it shall be the duty of the board, having carefully considered all the information obtainable concerning the candidates, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant. District superintendents are requested to report to the chairman of the board of examiners, all candidates for admission on trial or from other churches, and candidates for admission into full membership, and for recognition of orders, at least thirty days before Conference, or as soon

thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the chairman may have ample time to investigate.

14. It shall be the duty of district superintendents to report to the chairman of the board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the board of examiners shall be held at the seat of the annual conference at 2 o'clock p. m., on the day preceding the opening of the session, to consider matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the ensuing year. Examinations for those who are eligible shall be conducted on the same day, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6:00 p. m.

16. "Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success, will be conferred at each annual conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but no one can be "Honor Man" who shall not have done at least 50 per cent of his work under this board, or whose standing in the course of study is irregular.

Examinations deferred to the day before Conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p. m. on day preceding Conference.

17. All examination papers shall be sent to the examiners by registered mail, and the receipt for the same shall be brought to the chairman at the seat of the Conference.

18. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing or general execution is slovenly, deductions being made on each of these points. On all written work not in before August 15th, a reduction of 5 per cent, and after September 1st, 10 per cent, will be made from the grades. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made.

Undergraduates will give especial attention to paragraph 599, Sec. 1, of the Discipline of 1916.

COURSE OF STUDY

Assignment of Studies for the year 1917-18.

Of the following studies, those having the letter "J" prefixed are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June. The written work is to be sent in before that time.

The studies and written work having the letter "A" prefixed are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

Admission on Trial.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Art of Writing English.....	P. C. Somerville
J—American History.....	A. K. Byrns
A—Doctrines and Discipline.....	W. A. Smith
A—Life of Wesley.....	G. V. Metzler
J—Christian Perfection.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Bible Biography.....	E. H. Lugg
A—Written Sermon.....	W. R. Leslie
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

First Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—New Testament History.....	E. G. Sandmeyer
J—Human Behavior.....	J. A. Biddle
A—Making of Sermon.....	W. R. Leslie
A—How to Study.....	E. L. Tobie
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—The Church School.....	C. W. Hamand
A—Public Worship.....	C. W. Hamand
J—Individual Work.....	R. F. McDaniel
A—Pastor-Preacher.....	W. R. Leslie
J—Fight Against Drink.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Modern English Poets.....	P. C. Somerville
J—Francis Asbury.....	G. V. Metzler
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Second Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
Dict. of Bible.....	A. L. Caseley
A—Bible in Making.....	A. L. Caseley
How We Got Our Bible.....	A. L. Caseley
J—History Chr. Church.....	R. F. McDaniel
A—Pupil and Teacher.....	C. W. Hamand
Graded Sunday Schools.....	C. W. Hamand
J—Way to Win.....	P. C. Somerville
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
A—Chr. View of O. T.....	F. A. Havighurst
J—Ed. in Rel. and Mor.....	T. N. Ewing
A—Preacher, L. and W.....	W. R. Leslie
J—Letters on Evang.....	C. F. Juvinall
A—Country Ch. Prob.....	F. J. McAnally
J—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
A—Life of Luther.....	G. V. Metzler
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Third Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Beacon Lights of P.....	F. A. Havighurst
A—Foundation of Chr. Bel.....	A. K. Byrns
A—Soc. and Mod. Soc. Pr.....	F. J. McAnally
J—Comparative Rel.....	E. S. Combs
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—Studies in Christ.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Fact of Christ.....	A. K. Byrns
J—Chr. and Soc. Cri.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Social Evangelism.....	E. L. Tobie
J—Community Survey.....	E. L. Tobie
A—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
J—Life of Brooks.....	G. V. Metzel
A—Methodist Review	W. A. Smith

Fourth Year.

EXAMINATION.

Subject	Examiner
J—Paul and Epistles.....	E. A. Hedges
A—Christian Doctrine.....	H. W. McPherson
A—Ethics.....	T. N. Ewing
J—New Home Missions.....	C. M. Barton
J—Soc. Asp. For. Mis.....	C. M. Barton
Homiletical Sug.....	W. R. Leslie

COLLATERAL READING.

Subject	Examiner
J—Geography.....	E. G. Sandmeyer
A—Isalah.....	F. A. Havighurst
J—Christian Theology.....	H. W. McPherson
A—Call of World.....	C. M. Barton
J—Church a Com. Force.....	E. S. Combs
A—Minister as Shepherd.....	R. F. McDaniel
J—History of Methodism.....	J. E. Evans
A—Methodist Review.....	W. A. Smith

Local Preachers.

(In addition to the Four Years' Course prescribed by the Discipline and taken under the direction of the Quarterly Conference.)

Deacon's Orders.....	J. E. Evans.
Elder's Orders	R. F. McDaniel.

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and send by registered mail to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto, as required by Rule 19. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, and what studies were taken by each, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

Supervisors and places of examination for 1918-1919:

District.	Supervisor.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington.....	A. K. Byrns.....	Bloomington, First Church
Champaign-Danville.	J. C. Baker.....	Urbana, Trinity Church
	C. F. Buker.....	Danville, First Church
Decatur.....	F. A. Havighurst.....	Decatur, First Church
Jacksonville.....	W. R. Leslie.....	Jacksonville, Cent. Church
	W. W. Henry.....	Greenfield
Mattoon.....	R. F. McDaniel.....	Mattoon
	H. W. McPherson.....	Paris
Quincy.....	F. A. McCarty.....	Quincy, Vermont St.
	J. C. Brown.....	Pittsfield
Springfield.....	T. N. Ewing.....	Springfield, First Church

UNDERGRADUATES.

First Year Class.

Ambler, Harlow B.
 Barnhart, John D.
 Carson, Paul E.
 Dill, Herman H.
 England, Earl O.
 Evans, Harry R.
 Faulk, Merrill C.
 Honnold, Lonnie G.
 Keenan, Wilbur E.
 Lawrence, Leland L.

Lawrence Curtis A.
 Leach, Howard
 Lindhorst, Frank A.
 Marshall, Mead M.
 Murrell, Jesse L.
 Nordling, Clarence C.
 Palmer, Elmer D.
 Rudd, Boyd L.
 Snyder, Paul J.
 Suhm, Harold D.

Second Year Class.

Martin, Otto E.
 Neumeyer, Martin H.
 Reed, James D.

Talbot, Frederick J.
 Underwood, Clive R.

Third Year Class.

Ervers, Joseph D.
 Funk, H. Ray
 Gibson, Edwin H.
 Harrell, Joseph M.
 Haverfield, Ira S.

Long, John F.
 Pepping, Alva E.
 Peters, Francis T.
 Phillips, John M.
 Stokes, Charles L.

Fourth Year Class.

Berry, Jacob C.
 Cole, Alfred E.
 Hartman, Harold W.

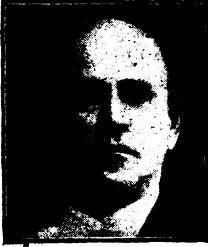
Losh, George L.
 Williams, Simeon C.

HONOR MEN, 1917-1918.

Admission, on trial.....	Merrill C. Faulk	96.68 per cent
First Year	Otto E. Martin	90.59 per cent
Second Year	Joseph M. Harrell	93.8 per cent
Third Year	George L. Losh	92.78 per cent
Fourth Year	James E. Reynolds	91.36 per cent

X. Memoirs.

S. W. BALCH.



Samuel W. Balch, a widely-known minister of the gospel in the Illinois Conference, departed this life October 2d, 1917, at Vermillion, in Edgar Co., to which charge he had been recently appointed by Bishop Nicholson.

Brother Balch was born near Farmington, Coles County, Illinois, January 28th, 1852, being the son of George B. Balch, one of the early settlers of that section. He lived on a farm during his childhood and early manhood. At the age of eighteen he began to teach school. He taught in the communities of Indian, Muddy Point, Kickapoo and Humboldt.

After teaching a number of years he engaged in business at Lerna, Illinois, until he decided to become a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Brother Balch was teaching at Humboldt when he got under conviction, and was converted while opening his day school with prayer. He was later given Local Preacher's license at the Kickapoo Church. He joined the Illinois Annual Conference in 1885. Afterward his business partner, at Lerna, R. H. Osborne, entered the Methodist ministry, and both possessed great evangelistic power.

The ministry of Reverend Balch was peculiarly marked by great revival meetings. Among instances which may be cited, when he was on the Stewardson work, the revival fire was burning upon all the altars of the churches on that charge. His pastorate at Humboldt was blessed with a great ingathering of souls. The same was true of the work on Jacksonville Circuit.

For a number of years he did not take work in the church because of poor health. Part of this time he lived in Joliet. While there he was superintendent of the Sunday School of Ottawa Methodist Episcopal Church, and later supplied that pulpit with marked success in the absence of the pastor. Finding that his health would permit him to re-enter the ministry, he held pastorates at Ladd and Prairie Center in the Rock River Conference. His work was blessed in the building up of the kingdom of God.

A glad welcome was given to him by his brethren when he came back to the Illinois Conference. Last year he preached in the vicinity of Mattoon, and few ministers in that District reported more conversions to Conference than Brother Balch. He was looking forward with great joy and glad anticipations to his work at Vermillion.

He preached his last Sunday evening from the words, "Behold I come quickly." In his case his words were prophetic, and he entered into the reward that was his, and into the joy of his Lord.

Our brother never crossed the ministerial deadline for there was none in his life. Added years of life only gave him a greater store of experience from which to draw, and facts upon which to base his judgment. He was an original preacher and his ministry was characterized by the marks of genius. He had an intense passion for souls. He was called of God to the ministry. He was true to his call and because of this, God signally blessed him in his work.

His loved ones tell us that he frequently sang:

"Let me die in the work.
Let me die in the harness."

He had his wish.

While in the Kickapoo community teaching school he married Miss Malissa Williams. Their home was blessed with three children, two of whom still live to comfort the wife and mother. They are Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Mattoon, and Charles Balch of Chicago. The other son, Horace Balch, met death in an accident near Springfield, two years ago.

Brother Balch is survived by Thomas Balch, of Greely, Colorado; Robert Balch, near Lerna, and Mrs. Frank McCrory, Charleston, Illinois; Mrs. John Faris, near Gresham, Oregon; Mrs. Etta Clark, Seward, Nebraska.

There are six grandchildren: The two sons of Mrs. Horace Balch, of Joliet, Ill., and the four children of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson.

His funeral was held October 4th in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Mattoon, Illinois. Rev. C. B. Taylor had charge of the service, assisted by W. D. Fairchild, District Superintendent, C. F. Buker, M. G. Coleman, R. Y. Williams, and R. F. McDaniel, the pastor of the church.

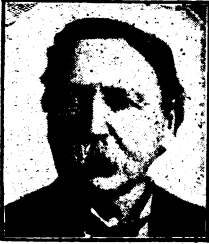
There were a number of other neighboring pastors present, and a large congregation in which were many parishioners from charges he had served.

MRS. THOMAS BONNELL.

Catherine Hinman was born in Hinman Prairie, Pike County, Illinois, February 25, 1840, the daughter of Asa and Sarah Hinman, sturdy pioneers of the state. When sixteen years of age she went with her parents and two younger brothers to Texas, traveling all the way in wagons. During their stay of eighteen months in Perry, Texas, she was converted. She returned to Pike County, Illinois, in 1858. She related many interesting experiences of those journeys in that early day. The family remained on Hinman Prairie, where, September 25, 1862, she was married to Rev. Thomas Bonnell, a young Methodist preacher of the Illinois Conference. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, a pioneer Methodist preacher, and a colleague of Rev. Peter Cartwright. One of her treasured possessions was a certificate of life membership in the Methodist Missionary Society, signed by Dr. Cartwright. She was educated in the schools of Perry, Griggsville, and in the Woman's College of Jacksonville, Illinois.

For a number of years she ably assisted her husband in the various charges to which he was assigned. Failing health caused Mr. Bonnell to retire from the active ministry, and he and his family located on Buckeye Prairie, in 1870. In 1892 the family moved to Taylorville, where Mr. Bonnell died May 3, 1897. A few years thereafter Mrs. Bonnell moved to Normal, Illinois, later going to Owaneco where she died in September, 1918. She was the mother of six children, Charles, Mary Alice, Wilbur, Clarence, Bertie and Frances, three of whom survive her, the other three having died in childhood. Charles lives on the Buckeye farm, Clarence has been Principal of the Harrisburg High School for fourteen years, and Frances has remained at home. Five grand-children survive her, and also a sister, Mrs. S. K. Strother, of Havana, Ill., the sole survivor of the Hinman family. Mrs. Bonnell was an ardent lover of nature, especially of birds, trees and flowers. Her home was always abundantly supplied with the latter, and appropriately her casket was covered with them, the last tribute of love of family and friends.

She was deeply interested in the affairs of the church, especially in the building of the new church edifice which was completed last November. Funeral services were held in the Owaneco M. E. Church, Sept. 12th, 1918, conducted by Rev. G. W. Flagg, of Taylorville, a large audience being present, and the interment was in the Taylorville cemetery, beside the remains of her husband.

WINFIELD SCOTT CALHOUN.

The Rev. Winfield Scott Calhoun was born July 16th, 1845, near Cisna Run, Perry County, Pennsylvania, and departed this life in Tuscola, Illinois, September 10th, 1917, aged 71 years one month and 24 days.

The call came suddenly to him as he was sitting in the office of his physician friend. Without warning the paper he was perusing fell from his hands, and death was instantaneous. He was translated without a murmur or sigh. One moment here, the next with God.

He was the son of John and Katherine Calhoun. His father, dying when he was quite young, left the widow and several young children. The deceased and his two brothers worked on a farm to support their widowed mother and sisters. The family moved to Blaine, Pa., where they remained for eight years, when they removed to LaSalle County, Illinois.

When Civil War broke out, the deceased was too young to enlist with his elder brother. He went to Washington, D. C., and applied for a position other than in the fighting forces. He was given employment in civil affairs under the War Department. He served for six months in various capacities, among which was service as a seaman on a government transport along the Atlantic coast. After his discharge he came back to his Illinois home.

While his education was somewhat limited, he made the most of his opportunities and acquired a great store of knowledge. He in turn followed teaching in the public schools and the business of photography. He had studios in the following cities: Farmer City, Ottawa and Marseilles, besides spending three years as clerk in a dry goods store in Champaign, Ill.

While residing at Farmer City in February, 1875, he was converted and became an ardent follower of Jesus Christ. He forsook his nets and followed the call of the Master, and became a fisher of men.

The following September he united with the Illinois Annual Conference and for 30 years he preached the Gospel that saves men from sin. He was a faithful preacher and truly was not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He served the following charges:

Newcomb, Mansfield, South-Champaign, Newman, Buffalo, Perry, Barry, Pittsfield, Atlanta, Beardstown, Tuscola, Monticello, Saybrook and Potomac.

In 1905 he took the retired relation and chose as the place where he might reside the remainder of his life, the city where he had the greatest triumph of his ministry, Tuscola, Illinois.

For many years the deceased was a member of the Board of Examiners of the Conference. In that period many young men were examined and admitted to the Conference.

The deceased was a preacher indeed, who had deep convictions concerning the Kingdom of God. He preached a plain Gospel, which a child could understand, and yet so able that adults were charmed with his sermons. He was beloved by all who came within the range of his ministry. In 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Brown, of New Richmond, Ohio. Four children came to bless their home life, three of whom grew to adult life, one dying in infancy. The three surviving are as follows: Rev. Granville Moody, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church in Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Mrs. Jessica C. Swartz, of Chicago, Ill., and Wayne Walker, of the "Cincinnati Post," Cincinnati, Ohio.

Besides the widow and children, there are left to mourn two brothers, two sisters, and five grand-children.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Tuscola, September thirteenth, with Rev. A. A. White in charge, assisted by a number of neighboring pastors. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Tuscola cemetery.

MRS. THOS. M. CARTER.

Lillian Irene Carter, daughter of Jonas and Lydia Zimmerman, was born in Livingston County, Illinois, October 7, 1891. At the age of sixteen she came to Bloomington and entered Wesleyan College of Music, and in 1908 received her teacher's diploma from the same.

The next year she entered Mrs. John R. Gray's School of Music, taking a post-graduate course and received her Artist's Diploma in 1910.

She also graduated from Illinois Wesleyan Academy in 1912, and the College of Liberal Arts of the University in 1915. Soon after her graduation she was chosen a member of the faculty and taught one year in the Academy.

On September 5, 1916, she was united in marriage to Rev. T. M. Carter, and went with him to Westfield, where he served as pastor of the M. E. Church until his call to service as Chaplain in the National Army. On March 29th a little daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, came to brighten their home.

On May 1st Mrs. Carter with her little daughter accompanied her husband as far as Bloomington, the home of her parents, he going on to New Haven, Connecticut, to take up his duties as Chaplain.

Mrs. Carter was converted during the Billy Sunday campaign in Bloomington, in 1908, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. From that time forward she lived a consecrated Christian life, constantly growing in the grace and knowledge of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

When she became a minister's wife she made a definite consecration of her life and often said that her chief ambition was to be the best minister's wife possible.

She loved her baby with the deepest mother love known, and it was the happiest moment of her life when she dedicated it to the Lord in Baptism, the rite being performed by the baby's father. Words cannot express the loss her death means to those who knew and loved her best. She leaves a loving, heartbroken husband, her six weeks old daughter, a loving father and mother, one sister, two brothers, besides many other relatives and friends.

She has done her work nobly and well here and has gone to her rest with full hands for her Master.

MRS. E. O. CLARK.

Sarah L. John, daughter of Lewis and Eleanor E. John, was born near Rankin, Ill., August 31, 1868, and died at Norris City, Ill., February 25, 1918, aged 49 years 5 months and 25 days.

She was married to Edward O. Clark, October 16, 1898. To them was born one daughter, Mable Eleanor, who, with her heart-broken husband, survives her; also a father, mother, three sisters and one brother.

She was converted in early life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Prairie Chapel, near the home of her girlhood, in the church her father helped to build. She moved her membership to various charges where her husband served as pastor, until he retired from the active work, and located at Norris City, Ill., where she placed her membership and remained a faithful and earnest member until called to her reward. She was a faithful pastor's wife, loved by all on the charges where they served, which were Carriers Mills, Montrose, Moccasin, and Cisne, in the Southern Illinois Conference, and Sanner Chapel, Irving, and Fithian, in the Illinois Conference.

She was a teacher in the Sunday School when taken ill, and gathered the little ones about her with tenderness and love.

The last time she left home she attended Sunday School in the forenoon, and preaching service in the evening. She will be missed by the church she loved so much, by her husband for whom she was so thoughtful in his affliction, and the twelve year old daughter to whom she was a true mother and companion.

All was done that could be done to relieve her suffering, but the Lord took her home, and we bow submissively to the Divine will.

Short services were held at the home by Rev. H. W. Smoot, then the remains were taken to Rankin, Ill. Funeral service was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. B. F. Shipp, a former Presiding Elder, assisted by Rev. W. A. Phillippe and neighboring pastors, and the body was laid to rest in the Rankin cemetery.

MRS. AMANDA F. COLLIER.

Amanda Frances Hanley, daughter of Edward and Catharine Hanley, was born near Martinsville, Illinois, March 14th, 1861, and died in Winter Park, Florida, October 21, 1917. At the place of her birth she grew up to womanhood. She was converted at the age of sixteen years, in the United Brethren Church, and became an active member.

She was married to M. F. Collier, a local preacher, in the United Brethren Church, June 17, 1888.

She and her husband changed their church relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Martinsville, Illinois, under the pastorate of R. H. Osborn. Her husband decided to go to school, and entered DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, where they spent four years.

Her husband joined the Illinois Conference in the year 1895, and during their itinerancy she put her whole strength into the work of the church. She took great delight in working among children. She commenced falling in health, and at the end of their work on the Murdock Charge her husband took a Supernumerary Relation. They moved to Greencastle, but she made no improvement in health, so they decided to go to Florida, in the hope that she might improve in health, but without avail. She was finally taken to a hospital for an operation and was found to be in an incurable condition. She lived about three years after her operation, but kept falling until death claimed her. Her last hour was one of great victory.

She leaves a husband and son, and many relatives and friends to deeply mourn her loss.

MRS. M. W. EVERHART.



Sarah Isabel Wyandt was born in Tuscarawas County, near Newcomerstown, March 12th, 1847. Her girlhood years were spent upon the farm where she was born and where together with her widowed mother and her sisters and brothers, she helped to tide over the agriculturally difficult years of the fore part of the Civil War.

On June 28th, 1863, she was married to Marion Washington Everhart, then a young licentiate of the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and later as members of a party of thirteen emigrants, she and her husband came by wagon train to the State of Illinois, where her husband taught school for the first winter pending his admission to the Illinois Conference and assignment to a charge.

During the privations of those pioneer years as the wife of a Methodist Circuit Rider, when her husband was too poor to purchase a horse and walked

the miles of his Circuit, and when common matches were so precious as to be husbanded and counted and one made to serve a day, she was his loyal and courageous helpmate.

With the increasing responsibilities of her husband's rapid ministerial advancement and the growing family cares, she put all her unusual resources of fidelity, family sacrifice and Christian trust and fortitude into the tasks which came to her. To have been the chief factor of those economies by which a large family was reared and educated on a Mississippi Valley Methodist Minister's salary between the years 1867 and 1900 is ample testimony to the tiresome tasks and household resourcefulness she displayed. Her children cannot do otherwise than call her blessed, for in addition to all the physical ministrations they received at her hands through their dependent years, there was the consciousness that no day passed as long as she was given life here, but her prayers carried them in earnest supplication to the throne of grace.

After her husband's retirement from the active ministry, and during the fourteen years of his semi-invalidism, she was still the faithful ministrant in the home until his demise. That event was a shock from which she never fully recovered. Weakness and severe heart trouble marked much of the last eighteen months, with varying periods of comfort. Her final illness was brief.

Of her six brothers and sisters, but one brother, James Wyandt, survives her; and of her six children, five: T. W. B. Everhart, Mrs. Lois V. Handford, Rollin O. Everhart, Franklin D. Everhart and Leon U. Everhart are left to mourn. She died, aged seventy years, eleven months and eleven days.

J. W. HENNINGER.



John Wesley Henninger was born in Hagerstown, Illinois, December 21, 1857, and died in Bloomington, July 25, 1918, thus having reached the age of 60 years and 7 months.

Mr. Henninger lived in Hagerstown until early manhood, when he left home for Bloomington, to attend the Illinois Wesleyan. It was the last year of the presidency of Bishow Fallows, and young Henninger did not remain beyond the one year, partly because of the resignation of the man he had learned to admire and love.

The next two years he was Principal of the West Side School in Vandalia, Illinois. From Vandalia he went to Lebanon, Illinois, to attend McKendree College. He received his Bachelor's degree there in 1881. From Lebanon he went to Mt. Carmel, Illinois, as Superintendent of the City Schools. In 1884 he came to Bloomington as Principal of the High School. This position he held four years. From Bloomington he went to Charleston, Illinois, as Superintendent of City Schools, remaining there seven years. His next residence was Springfield, Illinois, where he held the position of Assistant State Superintendent of Schools. At the close of one year he resigned to accept the Superintendency of the City Schools of Jacksonville, Illinois. After six years here, he was elected President of the Western Illinois State Normal School at Macomb, where he remained three years, going thence to Chicago, where he pursued a course in graduate study in philosophy, receiving a master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1907. During the next four years he was engaged in business pursuits, residing in St. Louis. He had felt the call to the ministry for many years but had tried to persuade himself that his work did not lie in that direction. However in the fall of 1911 he yielded, entered the Illinois Conference and removed from St. Louis to Gays, Illinois, where he became pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. He remained here two years and then moved to Bloom-

ington as one of the Endowment secretaries of the Illinois Wesleyan University. At the end of one year he accepted the professorship of Social Sciences in the Wesleyan. During these four years he at the same time filled the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Gridley.

He was married in 1890 in Quincy, Illinois to Miss Clara Kimlin, who survives with three children, Louise, a teacher in the High School at Elkhart, Indiana, Julia and Thomas at home. Two sisters remain, Mrs. I. P. Clark, of Decatur, and Mrs. R. C. Clark, of Anthony, Kansas. There is but one brother, Rev. L. T. Henninger, of Loami, Illinois.

The funeral service, July 27th, was held in the First Methodist Church, Bloomington, with which church Brother Henninger was identified in Quarterly Conference relation. The pastor, Rev. A. K. Byrnes, was in charge. President Theodore Kemp of Wesleyan gave the message of the hour, strong and beautiful—as was the character of him over whose form he spoke. District Superintendent Newland of the Peoria District, under whom was Brother Henninger's charge, gave a brief address; other fellow ministers of the deceased participated in the service. Brother Henninger lies buried in Bloomington.

Professor Henninger had and left a large place in Illinois Wesleyan faculty. Strong and sympathetic, he gripped the situation with mind and heart. How the students, as well as his colleagues, will miss him! His every pastoral charge recognized in him a master who served. Gridley, his late charge, feels sorely bereft. In every relationship of life he has left a trail of loyalty and love that leads to glory and to God.

MRS. ANDERSON ORR.

Catherine McCaskill was born September 15th, 1837, in Brown County, Illinois, and died February 6th, 1918, aged 80 years, 4 months and 21 days at her home in Roodhouse, Ill.

She was united in marriage to the Rev. Anderson Orr, October 17, 1865. To this union were born four children who, with the husband, are left to mourn their loss. The children are Mrs. John T. Shaw, Mrs. J. W. Mellen, James M. Orr and Miss Kate Orr, all of Roodhouse. There are eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

There are also the five children and seven grandchildren of the late Mrs. Jennie Reid, of Toronto, Kansas, who was a daughter of Rev. Orr by a previous marriage, Mrs. Reid being reared by Mrs. Orr, who looked upon her as her own daughter.

Besides these are one sister, Mrs. Ellen Green of Warrensburg, Mo., and one brother, Daniel McCaskill, of Chicago, and many other relatives and friends.

She surrendered her life to her Lord and Master when eighteen years old, and began at once to tell others of His love and for over sixty years she has never tired of proclaiming the love of Jesus for the lost world.

After her marriage to Rev. Orr she began to experience the vicissitudes of the wife of an itinerant preacher's life. She proved herself worthy of her high calling. Faithfully, by the help of the Divine Spirit, she attended to the interests of the home and also to those over which he was appointed as shepherd of the flock of Jesus Christ.

They were sent to the following places in the Illinois Conference: Pawnee, Pleasant Plains, Beardstown, Chatham, Nilwood, Taylorville and Roodhouse, and for fifteen more years cared for churches in the vicinity of Roodhouse. The past sixteen years they have not been in the active work, but Roodhouse has had the benefit of their loving service, and the town has been blessed by the presence of their consecrated lives.

Deceased had a clear testimony of the saving and perfecting love of God.

She did not talk much of the doctrine of holiness, but went in and out among her friends and neighbors living a holy life.

Like Mary, of Bethany, who anointed her Lord with the ointment, "She hath done what she could." The sweet influence of her life remains, and by that "being dead she yet speaketh."

The business houses of Roodhouse were closed during her funeral services, which were conducted in the church by her pastor, Rev. C. T. Pilch. The text of the discourse was one selected by herself years ago. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." A large congregation paid her their last tribute of love. The remains were laid to rest in Fernwood mausoleum.

MRS. A. H. REAT.

Hannah A. Glover was born in Hamilton, Ohio, in 1844. She was united in marriage with B. F. Norvell, near Brookfield, Indiana, in 1862. To this union six children were born, four of whom survive: Albert L. Norvell, Indianapolis, Indiana; Bert E. Norvell, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Ella Van Tree, Davis Creek, California; and Mrs. Mary Gregg, Greenwood, Indiana. Mr. Norvell died July 5, 1875.

In October, 1902, Mrs. Norvell was united in marriage with Rev. Austin H. Reat. She was a faithful worker and in all of her experiences, pleasant or adverse, she manifested an unwearied confidence in her Heavenly Father.

Triumphant in faith, she passed to her rich reward January 29, 1918.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor Ezra L. Hutchens, of Greenwood, Indiana, who, at the request of Mrs. Reat, used as his text, John 16:33—"These things have I spoken unto you that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, for I have overcome the world."

MRS. CHAS. E. TAYLOR.

On Saturday, October 27, 1917, the word came that Mary E. Taylor, the widow of Rev. Chas. E. Taylor, had slipped away into the heavenly homeland. She had been in frail health since the last Conference, until finally the doctors advised an operation. She was taken to Wesley Hospital at Chicago, where the operation was performed. At first she seemed to rally, and hopes were entertained for her recovery; but after a few days her strength began to fail, and early one morning her spirit departed to the God who gave it.

Mrs. Taylor, the daughter of Chas. E. and Emiline Owen, was born on a farm near Lawrence, Kansas, June 6, 1876. She attended High School at Lawrence, where she graduated in the same class with her future husband. She was married to Mr. Taylor on September 1, 1903. The first year of their married life was spent in Boston, Brother Taylor graduating from Boston Theological Seminary the next spring. Returning to his home Conference, he was stationed at Effingham for two years. He was next sent to Nortonville, from which charge he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, being assigned to Villa Grove. He served three years at this place, two years at Marshall, and three and one-half years at Camp Point. During all these years, Sister Taylor proved herself to be a most efficient pastor's wife, as well as a woman of high ideals and rare Christian insight. While she was at Camp Point, there came to her the great sorrow of her life, for one cold day in February her husband went forth to meet his Christ, and she was left alone with three fatherless children. Bravely she gathered the little ones about her and prepared to accept the new responsibilities.

Arrangements were made for her and the children to live at Chaddock Boys' School, she to be one of the house mothers. In June of 1917, she began

her new duties, proving herself capable and efficient. But her work was brief, for in a few short months, she was called to take up higher responsibilities in the heavenly life.

When the news of her death reached Quincy, Mrs. Fields, the Superintendent of Chaddock, hastened to Chicago, bringing the body to Camp Point. There the funeral services were conducted, with her pastor, Dr. F. A. McCarty, of Quincy, and the District Superintendent, Dr. A. S. Flanigan, in charge. Many neighboring pastors were present, assisting in the service, together with representatives from Chaddock, who acted as pall bearers. The body was taken to Lawrence, Kansas, for burial, beside that of her husband.

She is survived by three children, Beulah, Esther, and George, who are now at Chaddock, besides her father and mother of Lawrence, Kansas, and numerous other relatives and friends. These will all miss her sadly for her character was such as to endear her to all who knew her. In her death the church has lost one of those rare spirits who help to make it the light of the world.

WILLARD N. TOBIE.



Willard N. Tobie was born at El Paso, Illinois, August 26, 1871; died at Grand Junction, Colorado, December 8, 1917. From childhood he manifested an alert mind in a frail body. At the age of fifteen he heard and recognized the call of God, and he at once entered into conscious fellowship with Him as a son, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and ever afterward walked and worked with God.

He was studious from childhood. In youth studious habits were formed and with the scholar's instinct led him to the real rewards of a scholar in manhood. He was patient and painstaking in his methods of study, penetrating, discriminating and accurate in his fields of research. He had the advantages of the best schools, although his college life was broken because of the want of a rugged physical endowment. He studied at Leland Stanford and Cornell, N. Y., universities, but finished his collegiate studies and received his degree at the University of Illinois while carrying the responsible duties of pastor of Parks Chapel.

He was married in 1897 at Bloomington, Illinois, to Mamie Wright, who made him a most admirable companion and helper during his career, whether as a teacher or a minister. At the time of his marriage he was principal of the Bement High School, which position he resigned in 1899 to enter the ministry. He was admitted on trial that fall and served at White Heath, a hard circuit that did well to furnish a salary of \$500.00. His work was done without a murmur and most admirably. The writer of this sketch was, at that time, his presiding elder, and saw in him the man to develop the possibilities at Urbana under the shadow of the State University. He entered upon his work with the vision of a builder and with the determination of a man who knew no failure. Here he labored for seven hard years, but to him years of faith and victory. Trinity Church was built, its relationship to the church in its mission to the great educational center was rapidly being defined, and not only Conference wide, but State wide efforts were made to interest the church in the great possibilities at Urbana. It is no disparagement to others to say, that whatever Trinity parish has become or will become, including its phenomenal service to the student body of the University of Illinois, and through them to the State, the Church and the world, the first and greatest honors will be given to the heroic Willard N. Tobie. Many men have visions. He had a vision. Untiring energy, a high degree of strategy, and a God-conscious faith characterized those years of suffering and service. He embodied himself in that pastorate. During it all he was the student.

At the end of that seven years he was stationed at Springfield, Douglas Avenue charge, where he remained for four years, when he was sent to Lincoln. Here he wrought for another four years. As pastor he was faithful, sympathetic, and exceedingly industrious. The people loved him. As a preacher he excelled, and lacked only in physical force. He never lost sight of the fact that his Master was emphatically a teacher-preacher. Willard N. Toble, whether in the pulpit, the Sunday School, the League, or the prayer meeting was pre-eminently a teacher of the Word, and with it all and always a Christian gentleman. Encouragement to the timid, inspiration to the diffident, information to the ignorant, hope to the desponding and discouraged, and vigorous religious life he brought to all his people.

He was not simply a lover of books of best character, but wrote them as well. "Our English Bible—How We Got It," written in the early years of the pastorate at Parks Chapel; "At the Beautiful Gate of the Church," and "Two Beautiful Prayers," were written to help his own people. The most pretentious effort at authorship was "The Atonement", which reveals the thinker and student. He was poetic in his nature and several beautiful poems were written by him. His was one of the most alert minds I have known. The frail body weakened. At the end of four years pastorate at Lincoln, the presiding Bishop thought to rest him awhile by giving him an out-door work. He was placed on the Danville District where he won the hearts of all his men; but within three months to save him from the "white plague" the Bishop transferred him to Colorado. At Grand Junction he won, for such as he win the people. They loved him; did all that could be done for him. He fought as a hero against the disease. The inevitable was seen. He ceased to fight and smiling said: "It is all right. It is the Master's will. I am ready. Lay my body in the cemetery at Urbana." Beautiful and eloquent words of appreciation and love were uttered by two of his most intimate preacher friends, Drs. R. H. Schuett and James C. Baker, while the lifeless form lay in Trinity's chancel. He lived. He lives. We shall see him.

Mrs. Toble and the only child, Helen, returned to Grand Junction, Colorado, but their hearts will ever turn toward Urbana, the scenes of heroic struggles and eminent success, and the resting place of their beloved.

WM. H. WILDER.

MRS. E. D. WILKIN.

Mary E. McGahey was born in Crawford County, Illinois, November 25, 1831.

She spent her early years at her home near Palestine, where she was married to E. B. Hill in 1860.

They made their home in the old town of Palestine, where, near 1880, the husband and an only daughter died. She was married to Rev. E. D. Wilkin on March 11, 1884, and they were living at Lincoln at the time of his death, in 1895. After a few years she went to Long Beach, California, where she made her home till her death, on September 21, 1917.

Her body rests in the cemetery at that place.

She was a good, Christian woman, trained in the Presbyterian Church, and earnestly devoted to the cause of missions and the welfare of her home and the church.

XI.

Roll of the Dead.

(A) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....		1824 Indiana.....		
Wm. Cravens.....		1827 ".....		
John Cord.....		1827 ".....		
Josiah Patterson.....		1830 Illinois.....		
Edwin Ray.....		1831 ".....		
James Bankson.....	September 4,	1831 St. Louis, Mo.....	1821	Missouri.
Wm. H. Askins.....	August 6,	1832 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Anthony F. Thompson.....		1833 Illinois.....		
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26,	1833 ".....		
Enoa O. Flyng.....		1833 ".....		
Jesse Walker.....		1836 ".....		
I. Rannals.....		1836 ".....		
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20,	1838 ".....		
Isaac Haines.....		1838 ".....		
Peter R. Borein.....	August 15,	1839 ".....		
Wm. Cundiff.....		1839 ".....		
Spence W. Hunter.....	September 18,	1838 Pittsfield, Ill.....	1830	Illinois.
James Harsha.....	March 20,	1839 Illinois.....		
George Smith.....		1839 ".....	1836	Illinois.
Paxton Cumming.....		1839 ".....	1834	Holston.
John Drew.....	September 5,	1840 ".....		
Joshua Barnes.....		1840 ".....		
David R. Carter.....		1841 ".....		
John E. French.....	February 2,	1841 Carlville, Ill.....	1826	Illinois.
Samuel H. Thompson.....		1842 Illinois.....		
John H. Bruson.....		1843 ".....		
Stith M. Atwell.....		1843 Carlville, Ill.....		
Joseph Edmunson.....		1844 Illinois.....		
David Corey.....		1844 ".....		
Jesse Halle.....		1845 ".....		
Edward Troy.....		1845 ".....	1838	Illinois.
Isaac G. Barr.....		1845 ".....		
John Fox.....	August 26,	1846 ".....		Philadelphia.
McKendree Thrapp.....		1846 ".....	1834	Ohio.
Addison S. Goddard.....		1847 ".....		
Robt. Ridgeway.....	September 16,	1847 ".....		
David Blackwell.....		1848 ".....		
N. P. Cunningham.....		1848 ".....	1829	Baltimore.
Wm. Hemlinghouse.....		1848 ".....	1844	Missouri.
Thomas Schultz.....		1848 ".....		
Ezekiel Blackwell.....		1849 ".....		
Thomas H. Files.....		1849 ".....		
Chas. Holiday.....		1850 ".....		
Nathaniel Cleveland.....		1851 Griggsville, Ill.....		
Elijah B. Gentry.....		1851 Illinois.....		
Wilson S. McMurry.....		1851 ".....	1829	Kentucky.
Charles W. Lewis.....		1852 ".....		
James H. Dolson.....		1853 ".....	1849	Illinois.
Franz Hostman.....		1853 ".....	1851	"
John Raus.....		1854 ".....		
Joseph Zimmerman.....		1854 ".....		
Frederick Kirkman.....		1854 Illinois.....		
John Miller.....	March 7,	1856 Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky.
Wm. C. Harris.....	August 5,	1861 Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. H. Barger.....	October 31,	1862 Quincy, Ill.....	1853	"
J. L. Walther.....	April 6,	1861 Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon.....	February 13.	1863 Augusta, Ill.....	1851	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Samuel Elliot.....	February 25,	1863 Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	Illinois.
S. M. Huckstep.....	December 9,	1863 Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	"
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	January 11,	1864 Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England.
Joseph Lane.....	August 11,	1864 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
Elijah Corington.....	"	1864 Carrollton, Ill.....	1838	"
J. C. Kimber.....	February 26,	1864 Danville, Ill.....	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper.....	April 2,	1864 Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson.....	December 15,	1864 Greenfield, Ill.....	1837	Illinois.
Jesse Cromwell.....	January 14,	1866 Camp Point, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky.
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17,	1867 Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
John M. Lane.....	August 7,	1867 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	"
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23,	1868 Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
W. M. Evans.....	February 29,	1868 Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1,	1868 Vermillion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky.
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11,	1868 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
William Hindall.....	April 13,	1868 Clinton, Ill.....	1829	"
Emmor Elliott.....	October 25,	1868 Barry, Ill.....	1853	"
James I. Davidson.....	January 10,	1870 Decatur, Ill.....	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3,	1870 Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29,	1870 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1869	"
J. C. Baker.....	October 2,	1870 Normal, Ill.....	1847	"
George Rutledge.....	September 7,	1871 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1835	"
J. D. Onins.....	May 22,	1871 Charleston, Ill.....	1835	Philadelphia.
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3,	1872 Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
Christian Arnold.....	April 19,	1872 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	September 25,	1872 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky.
John D. Jackson.....	March 11,	1873 Grandview, Ill.....	1835	Illinois.
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29,	1873 Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
Leonard Smith.....	November 18,	1874 Macon, Ill.....	1860	Illinois.
John E. Lindley.....	February 19,	1875 Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.
Reuben W. Travis.....	February 11,	1875 Decatur, Ill.....	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	October 1,	1875 Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	"
C. W. Connor.....	January 27,	1876 Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	"
Robert Honnold.....	July 14,	1876 Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	"
Michael Shunk.....	September 1,	1876 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	September 29,	1876 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1860	"
Ambrose Bland.....	November 10,	1876 Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22,	1877 Franklin, Ill.....	1833	"
John S. Barger.....	"	1877 Bloomington, Ill.....	1823	Kentucky.
George J. Barrett.....	February 19,	1877 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
Granville Bond.....	May 31,	1877 Mounds, Ill.....	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson.....	"	1877 McLeansboro, Ill.....	1846	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	August 2,	1878 Winchester, Ill.....	1858	"
J. L. Crane.....	February 3,	1879 Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	"
N. P. Heath.....	April 24,	1879 Champaign, Ill.....	1839	"
Phillip C. Carroll.....	July 25,	1880 Urbana, Ill.....	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	August 24,	1879 Lima, Ill.....	1872	"
James B. Houts.....	November 11,	1879 Meyersville, Ill.....	1839	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25,	1879 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1830	"
James W. Muse.....	August 24,	1880 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky.
Barton Randle.....	January 2,	1882 Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.
James H. Dickens.....	July 25,	1882 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	August 3,	1882 Princeton, Kans.....	1828	Kentucky.
W. D. Lemon.....	September 1,	1882 Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	February 23,	1883 Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
Alexander Semple.....	June 19,	1883 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	"
Adam Waggoner.....	July 11,	1883 Chatham, Ill.....	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	September 5,	1883 Calais, S. America.....	1846	"
S. McCall.....	October 16,	1883 Decatur, Ill.....	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	July 2,	1884 Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	"
Wm. Crain.....	November 3,	1884 Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.
Benj. Bartholo.....	February 16,	1885 Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. C. Finley.....	July 27,	1885 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi.
Peter Akers.....	February 6,	1886 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky.
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	February 21,	1886 Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	December 21,	1886 Mitchell, Ill.....	1852	"
B. C. Wood.....	January 16,	1887 Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28,	1887 Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
G. M. Crays.....	May 1,	1887 Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....	"	1887 California, Ill.....	1870	"
John Slater.....	October 8,	1887 Oakland, Ill.....	1853	"
G. Garner.....	November 24,	1887 Ashland, Ill.....	1847	"
Milo Butler.....	November 12,	1887 Shelbyna, Mo.....	1843	Erie.
F. W. Phillips.....	January 17,	1888 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky.
S. B. Ives.....	"	1888 Springfield, Ill.....	1833	Illinois.

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Collin D. James.....	January 30, 1888	Bonita, Kans.....	1884	Illinois.
J. G. Mitchell.....	October 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	"
W. F. Lowe.....	January 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada.
William E. Johnson.....	August 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.
W. H. H. Adams.....	January 19, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	New Hampshire.
Charles Adams.....	March 20, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	Illinois.
Ira S. Henry.....	August 11, 1890	Mason, Texas.....	1870	"
G. D. Randle.....	November 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1858	"
W. T. Bennett.....	November 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	"
Curtis Powell.....	January 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	"
A. B. McElfresh.....	January 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1863	Iowa.
W. M. Johnson.....	February 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.
James Leaton.....	September 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.
James Multhead.....	December 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	"
E. J. Hamill.....	December 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee.
R. C. Norton.....	January 26, 1892	Parsons, Kans.....	1844	Illinois.
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	"
Hiram Buck.....	August 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	"
Marquis D. Hawes.....	August 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
R. N. Davies.....	August 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	"
Robert Chapman.....	November 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	"
J. H. Noble.....	November 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana.
Samson Shinn.....	January 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	"
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	"
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	1855	"
Wingate J. Newman.....	September 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	"
J. H. Austin.....	September 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	"
T. B. Hilton.....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River.
H. L. Beals.....	October 15, 1894	Wichita, Kans.....	1886	Indiana.
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.
J. E. Seymour.....	December 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	"
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	"
E. Rutledge.....	December 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kans.....	1850	"
J. R. Evans.....	January 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	"
Joseph Montgomery.....	August 22, 1895	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg.
James P. Dimmitt.....	October 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	"
Samuel H. Martin.....	February 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1895	"
Marlon Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana.
George Stevens.....	October 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois.
Chas. P. Draper.....	October 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James Miller.....	November 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
J. F. McCann.....	November 23, 1896	nmundy, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Lester Janes.....	December 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio.
Thomas M. Prickett.....	January 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	"
Peter Wallace.....	February 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	"
Thos. Bonnell.....	August 8, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	"
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	"
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	"
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	"
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	"
James R. Locke.....	September 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg.
P. B. Huffman.....	October 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.
D. H. Stubblefield.....	October 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	"
W. H. Davis.....	January 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	"
W. B. Barton.....	February 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kans.....	1849	"
W. H. McDonald.....	March 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
J. O. Collins.....	August 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	"
W. H. H. Moore.....	September 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1848	"
H. C. Adams.....	October 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River.
David Bardick.....	December 27, 1899	Larned, Kans.....	1853	Illinois.
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kans.....	1896	"
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1841	"
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
John A. Ellis.....	August 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota.
Wm. Mitchell.....	August 22, 1900	Arcola, Ill.....	1857	Illinois.
J. O. Rucker.....	September 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1844	"
Peter Slagle.....	November 16, 1900	West Point, Ill.....	1865	"
George W. Bates.....	February 14, 1901	Malvern, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Colo.....	1874	"
A. M. Dunnavan.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	"
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana.
Samuel H. Clark.....	December 19, 1901	Virden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.

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W. C. Avey.....	December 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	Illinois.
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill.....	1856	"
W. M. Reed.....	August 2, 1902	Mattoon, Il.....	1854	"
I. H. Aldrich.....	August 30, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana.
T. J. N. Simmons.....	December 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio.
B. F. Hyde.....	December 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.
Samuel Middleton.....	March 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio.
A. S. McCoy.....	March 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	"
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1843	Illinois.
W. F. T. Spruill.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill.....	1852	Kentucky.
T. M. Dillon.....	October 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.
N. S. Morris.....	December 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio.
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	December 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.
A. H. Hoffer.....	January 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill.....	1892	"
R. L. McNabb.....	January 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas.
Robt. Clark.....	March 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
M. A. Hewes.....	March 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	"
Joseph Winterbottom.....	March 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	"
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20, 1904	Lennon, Mich.....	1866	"
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1801	"
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana.
Preston Wood.....	October 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan.
James A. Burks.....	October 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.
Melchior Auer.....	December 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	"
John Franklin Horney.....	March 20, 1905	Russell, Kans.....	1880	"
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19, 1905	Indiana, Ill.....	1890	"
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	"
Adam Young Graham.....	August 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	"
Thomas H. Fierce.....	September 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	"
N. H. Kane.....	December 28, 1905	Cumro, Neb.....	1872	"
W. S. Hooper.....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill.....	1858	Indiana.
J. G. Little.....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia.....	1858	Illinois.
A. C. Armentrout.....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill.....	1856	"
M. R. Palmer.....	August 24, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1884	"
William Owen.....	October 26, 1906	Tennessee, Ill.....	1848	Jacksonville.
James M. West.....	November 8, 1906	Winfield, Kans.....	1858	Griggsville.
Isaac Groves.....	December 12, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1849	Quincy.
Daniel H. Hatton.....	September 1907	Minnesota, Fla.....	1840	Illinois.
John W. Helmick.....	September 24, 1907	Chanute, Kans.....	1869	"
Pinckney L. Turner.....	December 8, 1907	Springfield, Ill.....	1864	Detroit.
David Gay.....	December 12, 1907	St. Louis, Mo.....	1860	Illinois.
James T. Orr.....	March 7, 1908	Sidell, Ill.....	1858	"
Wm. R. Howard.....	July 5, 1908	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1853	"
James W. Madison.....	July 17, 1908	Plainville, Ill.....	1882	"
Leslie L. Baker.....	February 28, 1909	Madison, N. J.....	1903	"
Alexander C. Byerly.....	March 20, 1909	Springfield, Ill.....	1871	"
Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	March 23, 1909	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1851	"
Wm. F. Short.....	August 29, 1909	Oak Park, Ill.....	1856	"
Reuben Gregg.....	September 23, 1909	Princeton, Kans.....	1854	Troy.
Thomas J. Wheat.....	January 16, 1910	Rantoul, Ill.....	1870	Missouri.
James Shaw.....	January 11, 1910	Bloomington, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.
James A. West.....	April 17, 1910	Ottawa, Ill.....	1899	"
W. T. Heater.....	August 14, 1910	Quincy, Ill.....	1899	"
Phillip F. Gay.....	May 9, 1910	Ohlman, Ill.....	1877	"
Adoniram Judson Ives.....	January 9, 1911	Stuttgart, Ark.....	1885	"
Austin H. Reat.....	January 9, 1911	El Campo, Texas.....	1867	S. E. Indiana.
John Nelson Dewell.....	January 24, 1911	White Hall, Ill.....	1885	Illinois.
Archibald Sloan.....	February 10, 1911	Ashland, Ill.....	1855	"
Charles Wilmer Jacobs.....	February 17, 1911	Casey, Ill.....	1881	"
Marcellus M. Davidson.....	February 26, 1911	Quincy, Ill.....	1858	"
R. P. Droke.....	April 13, 1911	Waverly, Ill.....	1869	"
David Cole Burkitt.....	1911	Tuscola, Ill.....	1870	"
George L. Miller.....	December 2, 1911	Glendale, Cal.....	1875-7	California.
P. F. Thornburg.....	January 16, 1912	Martinsville, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.
Augustus P. Stover.....	April 11, 1912	Delavan, Ill.....	1876	Illinois.
William W. Roberts.....	June 12, 1912	Danville, Ill.....	1866	Missouri and Ark.
Sam'l W. Thornton.....	July 3, 1912	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1869	Missouri.
Dan'l W. English.....	September 22, 1912	Bloomington, Ill.....	1868	Illinois.
Wm. N. McElroy.....	January 6, 1913	Springfield, Ill.....	1890	"
Wm. H. Schwartz.....	January 7, 1913	Hoopeston, Ill.....	1883	"
John B. Pawson.....	March 24, 1913	Sidell, Ill.....	1890	"
P. Augustus Swart.....	May 20, 1913	Paris, Ill.....	1868	"
Theodore F. Garrett.....	May 28, 1913	Danville, Ill.....	1874	Kentucky.
Thos. D. Weems.....	May 29, 1913	Holdenville, Okla.....	1868	Illinois.
Uriah Warrington.....	November 16, 1913	Chicago, Ill.....	1872	"

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Ralph Hill Osborn.....	December 24, 1913	Neoga, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.
James E. Morgan.....	April 3, 1913	Evanston, Ill.....	1905	"
Robert McIntyre.....	August 30, 1914	Chicago, Ill.....	1878	"
Henry T. Collins.....	September 21, 1914	Atoka, Okla.....	1881	"
Horace Beed.....	November 15, 1914	Decatur, Ill.....	1864	Cincinnati.
William M. Pos.....	November 21, 1914	Whittier, Cal.....	1875	Illinois.
Gerald J. Janssen.....	December 19, 1914	Fittsfield, Ill.....	1907	"
Joseph C. Kellar.....	January 26, 1914	Bloomington, Ill.....	1870	"
Nathaniel E. Parsons.....	July 3, 1915	Homer, Ill.....	1873	Indiana Mission.
Charles W. O. Munsell.....	October 24, 1915	Eldorado, Kas.....	1846	Illinois.
Edward A. Wanless.....	November 7, 1915	Danville, Ill.....	1867	Wisconsin.
Melvin S. McCoy.....	February 24, 1916	Mt. Sterling.....	1881	Illinois.
Preston Wood.....	March 18, 1916	Springfield, Ill.....	1892	"
Thomas O. Batey.....	April 5, 1916	Wilsall, Mont.....	1862	England.
Benjamin D. Wiley.....	April 16, 1916	Ogden, Ill.....	1882	Illinois.
Robert Stephens.....	May 1, 1916	Danville, Ill.....	1873	"
Marion W. Everhart.....	June 16, 1916	Urbana, Ill.....	1864	"
Sherman A. Ross.....	August 3, 1916	Yorktown, Ind.....	1887	North Indiana.
Martin V. B. Hill.....	November 28, 1916	Edinburg, Ill.....	1883	Illinois.
William C. Lacey.....	November 27, 1916	Green Valley, Ill.....	1858	"
Charles E. Taylor.....	February 5, 1917	Camp Point, Ill.....	1901	Kansas.
Winfield S. Calhoun.....	September 10, 1917	Tuscola, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.
Samuel W. Balch.....	October 2, 1917	Vermillion, Ill.....	1885	"
Willard N. Tobie.....	December 8, 1917	Grand Junction, Colo.....	1889	"
John W. Henninger.....	July 25, 1918	Bloomington, Ill.....	1911	"
Edwin H. Randle.....	September 20, 1918	Decatur, Ill.....	1878	"
Edwin B. Randle.....				

(B) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.**Addresses—Women.**

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Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	406 W. Green St., Champaign
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	1837 Greenleaf Ave., Rogers Park
Auer, Mrs. Melchior.....	Plymouth, Ind.
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Butler
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	521 State St., Larned, Kan.
Bates, Mrs. G. W.....	2208 S. Union Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Batey, Mrs. T. O.....	Wilsall, Park Co., Mont.
Bland, Mrs. A.....	25 W. Marion Ave., Youngstown, O.
Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	319 S. Pine St., Nowata, Okla.
Bonnell, Mrs. Thomas.....	Owaneco
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles
Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	Carlinville
Calhoun, Mrs. W. S.....	
Carlisle, Mrs. El. J.....	422 W. Morgan St., Jacksonville
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	324 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, Cal.
Collins, Mrs. H. T.....	201 N. Moffett St., Joplin, Mo.
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	809 Nevada St., Urbana
Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	Rossville
Dewell, Mrs. J. N.....	Box 155, Carrollton
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	Rochester
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	156 Pacific Ave., Pacific Grove, Cal.
Ellis, Mrs. J. A.....	1704 Oak Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Everhart, Mrs. M. W.....	901½ California St., Urbana
Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos.....	826 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Garrett, Mrs. T. F.....	1003 N. Walnut St., Danville
Gay, Mrs. David.....	721 Broadway St., Quincy
Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	822 S. Illinois St., Springfield
Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B.....	1007 S. University St., Normal
Graham, Mrs. A. Y.....	Westfield

Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis
Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	766 Redwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio
Helmick, Mrs. J. W.....	630 S. Highland St., Chanute, Kan.
Henninger, Mrs. J. W.....	Bloomington
Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	498 S. 13th St., San Jose, Cal.
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	1545 College St., Decatur
Honnold, Mrs. Robt.....	Camp Point
Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	Shelbyville
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Whitehall
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum
Hyde, Mrs. B. F.....	518 W. 66th St., Chicago
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	206 West St. Crawfordsville, Ind.
Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.....	Casey
Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	La Prairie
Little, Mrs. J. G.....	1116 3d St., Perry, Iowa
Madison, Mrs. J. W.....	Plainville
Middleton, Mrs. Sam'l.....	Eagle Lake, Texas
Miller, Mrs. G. L.....	909 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Cal. care E. M. Lee, 1st Nat'l Bank, Glendale, Cal.
Montgomery, Mrs. Jos.....	205 W. Ash St., Normal
Morgan, Mrs. J. E.....	2210 Grant St., Evanston
Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	1004 California St., Urbana
Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	608 W. Green St., Champaign
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis, Iowa
McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.....	629 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville
McElroy, Mrs. W. N.....	1125 S. 2d St., Springfield
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....	Box 166, Evanston
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo
Osborne, Mrs. R. H.....	Neoga
Parsons, Mrs. N. E.....	1015 Maple Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	Danville
Poe, Mrs. W. M.....	Homer
Pottle, Mrs. A.....	Heath, Mont.
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	Kinmundy
Randle, Mrs. E. B.....	Decatur
Reat, Mrs. A. H.....	Greenwood, Ind.
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point
Rose, Mrs. Marion.....	Virginia
Roberts, Mrs. W. W.....	117 N. Meridien St., Lebanon, Ind.
Ross, Mrs. S. A.....	Yorktown, Ind.
Sargent, Mrs. J. C.....	Jacksonville
Schwartz, Mrs. W. H.....	Hoopeston
Short, Mrs. H. M.....	1535 Gilpin St., Denver, Colo.
Sloan, Mrs. A.....	Ashland
Smith, Mrs. L.....	141 S. 2d St., Highland Park
Smith, Mrs. O. H. P.....	1387 Buffum St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Stephens, Mrs. Robt.....	420 N. Hazel St., Danville
Stover, Mrs. A. P.....	Delavan
Thornburg, Mrs. P. F.....	Martinsville
Thornton, Mrs. S. W.....	Springfield
Toblie, Mrs. W. N.....	Grand Junction, Colo.
Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	330 S. State St., Springfield
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield
Wanless, Mrs. E. A.....	22 Pine St., Danville
Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	Rantoul
Wiley, Mrs. B. D.....	22 E. Orr St., Dillon, Mont.
Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.....	3538 Grand Blvd., Chicago
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago
Wood, Mrs. Preston.....	6 Duncan Place, Jacksonville
Wood, Mrs. Preston, Jr.....	Jacksonville

XII.

Conference Sessions.

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824.	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.	.....	Calvin W. Ruter
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.	Roberts and Soule.....	.....
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.	Robert R. Roberts.....	.....
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.	.....	.....
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.	Joshua Soule.....	.....
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.	S. H. Thompson, Pres...	.....
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.	Robert R. Roberts.....	.....
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.	Joshua Soule.....	John Drew.
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.	P. Cartwright, Pres.....	Steth M. Otwell
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.	.....	.....
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.	.....	W. D. R. Trotter
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.	Joshua Soule.....	John T. Mitchell
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.	Joshua Soule.....	.....
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.	Thomas Morris.....	.....
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.	Beverly Waugh.....	.....
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleve
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.	Robert R. Roberts.....	.....
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.	John C. Andrew.....	.....
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.	Thomas Morris.....	.....
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.	.....	John S. Barger
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	.....
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.	Beverly Waugh.....	.....
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.	Thomas Morris.....	.....
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.	Edmund S. Janes.....	.....
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	James Leaton
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.	Edward R. Ames.....	.....
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.	Levi Scott.....	.....
31 Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.	Thos. A. Morris.....	W. D. R. Trotter
32 Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.	Edmund S. Janes.....	.....
33 Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson
34 Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.	Levi Scott.....	.....
35 Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely
36 Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.	Matthew Simpson.....	.....
37 Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.	O. C. Baker.....	.....
38 Carlisle, Sept. 11, 1861.	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton
39 Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.	E. S. Janes.....	.....
40 Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.	Levi Scott.....	.....
41 Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.	E. R. Ames.....	.....
42 Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.	E. S. Janes.....	.....
43 Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.	E. R. Ames.....	.....
44 Champaign, Sept. 13, 1867.	C. Kingsley.....	.....
45 Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.	E. S. Janes.....	W. S. Hooper
46 Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.	E. Thompson.....	.....
47 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.	Matthew Simpson.....	.....
48 Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.	Levi Scott.....	.....
49 Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.	Thos. Bowman.....	.....
50 Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes
51 Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.	R. S. Foster.....	.....
52 Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.	E. R. Ames.....	.....
53 Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.	I. W. Wiley.....	.....
54 Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.	J. T. Peck.....	.....
55 Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.	S. M. Merrill.....	.....
56 Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.	E. G. Andrews.....	.....
57 Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.	S. M. Merrill.....	.....
59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.	H. W. Warren.....	J. B. Wolfe
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.	J. F. Hurst.....	.....
61 Carlisle, Sept. 17, 1884.	E. G. Andrews.....	.....
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.	R. S. Foster.....	.....
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.	Cyrus D. Foss.....	.....
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.	Jno. P. Newman.....	.....

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
66 Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener.
67 Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68 Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
69 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs
70 Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71 Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
72 Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73 Tuscola, Sept. 6, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
74 Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor
75 Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	"
76 Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden
77 Hoopston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78 Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79 Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80 Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81 Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82 Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83 Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84 Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85 Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"
86 Mattoon, Sept. 15-20, 1909.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
87 Jacksonville, Sept. 14-19, 1910.....	Earl Cranston.....	A. B. Peck
88 Champaign, Sept. 13, 1911.....	David H. Moore.....	"
89 Decatur, Sept. 11, 1912.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
90 Shelbyville, Sept. 13, 1913.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
91 Shelbyville, Sept. 9, 1914.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
92 Springfield, Sept. 8, 1915.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
93 Springfield, Sept. 6, 1916.....	Luther B. Wilson.....	"
94 Champaign, Sept. 5, 1917.....	Thomas Nicholson.....	"
95 Quincy, Sept. 18, 1918.....	Frederick D. Leete.....	"

XIII. Miscellaneous.

Corporate Names.

The corporate names of Organizations and Institutions, with name of state under whose laws each was incorporated:

Incorporated under the laws of Kansas:

1. The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of New York:

1. The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania:

1. The Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Ohio:

1. Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Incorporated under the laws of Illinois:

1. Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church.
2. Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church.
3. The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church.
4. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
5. The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
6. Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Illinois.
7. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
8. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
9. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
10. The Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois.
11. Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Illinois.

Missionary Sermon.

H. W. McPherson.

Strawbridge Sermon.

A. L. Caseley, F. B. Madden.

Trustees of Memorial Methodist Hospital.

S. W. Phillips, President; G. H. Cokendolpher, Vice-President; Chas. E. Odell, Secretary-Treasurer; S. G. Auer, Rev. W. D. Fairchild, H. W. Clark, C. W. Kincaid, Rec. R. F. McDaniel, G. S. Tarbox, Delphine Pearson, Superintendent.

Trustees of Schools.

Illinois Wesleyan University—

Class of 1919—Frank A. McCarty, Jacksonville; Benjamin F. Harber, Bloomington; John Kissack, Farmer City; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago.

Class of 1920—Sain Welty, William A. Smith, William M. Dever, Washington F. Engle.

Class of 1921—J. C. Nate, Wm. Cathcart, L. J. Owen, H. R. Snavoley.

Illinois Woman's College—

Class of 1919—James E. MacMurray, Chicago; T. J. Pitner, Jacksonville; Harvey J. Sconce, Sidell; Lawrence Y. Sherman, Springfield; Mrs. Belle Short Lambert, Jacksonville; William Clark, Rockford; Mrs. Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield.

Class of 1921—Edmund Blackburn, and Joseph R. Harker, Jacksonville; Richard Yates, Springfield; Hiram Buck Prentice, Chicago; Charles E. Welch, Westfield, N. Y.; C. C. Grimmett.

Class of 1923—E. E. Crabtree, J. W. Walton, C. P. Gillett, Alex. Platt.

Alumnae Trustees—Mrs. Lillian Woods King, Mrs. Hortense Bartholow Robeson.

Chaddock Boys' School—

Class of 1919—M. N. English, Parker Shields, W. T. Beadles, Bertha A. Beadles, J. I. Hoyt, H. H. Brown, Hugh A. McPherson, J. R. Pearce.

Class of 1920—Rev. John W. Miller, Rev. C. E. Pettitt, Rev. D. V. Gowdy, George H. Wilson, R. W. Halbach, W. J. Singleton, E. V. Moorman, and H. E. Schmiedeskamp.

Class of 1921—F. A. McCarty, D. L. Musselman, J. F. Chappell, H. B. Dines, E. M. Antrim, J. W. Henroy, Mrs. Idella Hewes, A. S. Flanagan.

Wesley Foundation—John Stipes, 2 years.

VISITORS TO SCHOOLS.

Illinois Wesleyan University—

W. J. Davidson, George E. Scrimger, B. F. Shipp, H. W. McPherson, Merle N. English, Arthur S. Chapman.

Illinois Woman's College—

Joseph C. Nate, Thomas N. Ewing, Alba C. Piersel, A. S. Chapman, and the Superintendent of Jacksonville District and pastors resident. in Jacksonville, and District Superintendent Springfield District.

Chaddock Boys' School—

Superintendent of Quincy District, and pastors of churches in Quincy.

Boston University—

H. W. McPherson and A. K. Byrus.

Garrett Biblical Institute—

C. F. Juvinall and E. G. Sandmeyer.

Drew Theological Seminary—

F. B. Madden.

Hliff School of Theology—

E. M. Antrim.

RESOLUTIONS.**Auditing Committee.**

Resolved, That the Conference elect at this session the Treasurer, the Statistician and the Auditor for next year's session and that hereafter at each session of the Conference the Treasurer be elected for the succeeding session.

Resolved, That within ninety days after the adjournment of this session of the Conference the Treasurer submit to the Auditor his report as presented to the Conference together with his receipts from the benevolent Board for the sums due them severally and a statement of the funds remaining in his hands, if any. The Auditor shall thereupon audit the Report and Receipts, and if they are found to be correct he shall deliver the accounts and funds (if any) to the Treasurer elect.

Resolved, That Pastors be required to see that their reports for the Conference Treasurer be placed in his hands properly made out not later than the first day of the Conference session.

Resolved, That the Treasurer give bond as required by the Discipline in the sum of \$5,000 Dollars.

Resolved, That we request that no causes be reported under the head of Other Collections, except such as have been duly approved by the Annual Conference Commission on Finance.

Resolved, That the reports of Pastors as presented to the Treasurer shall be correct in the following particulars:

1. They shall be presented on TIME.
2. Properly designated—showing in proper places the name of the Conference, the District, the Charge and the Pastor.
3. The figures shall be clear and legible.
4. They shall be correctly entered. The correct amounts shall be entered in their proper places, and the figures shall be in the proper digit column.
5. They shall be in agreement. The amounts as entered in A shall agree with the sum of the cash and the vouchers as entered in B.
6. They shall be accompanied by proper vouchers. They must be official vouchers and where they are in duplicate must not be torn apart.
7. They must contain no extraneous matter, that is matter which is not properly contained in the Treasurer's report.

CENTENARY MOVEMENT.

Be it Resolved, That we recognize the timeliness and urgency of the Centenary Movement and pledge our utmost resources to its successful prosecution.

Be it further Resolved, That a Centenary Committee be raised to bring to a later session of this Conference any details of the Centenary which should come before us.

J. C. BAKER.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Whereas, The dividend of the Book Concern for the Current Conference Year is \$5,000.00 less than last year, and

Whereas, The Board of Trustees has authorized its Treasurer, H. C. Gibbs to negotiate a loan of \$5,000.00 more or less from the Commission on Conference Claimants' Campaign for Endowment Funds, and

Whereas, Upon report of H. C. Gibbs that such loan will require the sanction of both the Commission on Conference Claimants' Campaign for Endowment Funds and The Preachers' Aid Society; be it

Resolved, That we instruct said Commission to hold a called meeting at once to consider this loan, and that following the meeting of the Commission, we request The Preachers' Aid Society, also, to hold a called meeting of said Society for the purpose of endorsing said loan provided same is authorized by the Commission.

R. Y. WILLIAMS.

PRO RATA FUNDS.

In view of the fact that the Amount reported at last Conference by the Board of Stewards as necessary to be raised by the Charges for the payment of all claims of our Conference Claimants was \$50,521 and the amount apportioned by the Board of Conference Claimants was \$1,323 and the fact that no provision was made for the collection of the entire amount.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Board of Conference Claimants the pro rata share of the funds that have been collected.

W. G. LLOYD,
E. Y. WILLIAMS,
R. F. McDANIEL.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' STANDARD TOTAL.

That when a charge has raised a total amount equal to or above the standard total, but the standard due from any apportionment has not been reached, then the standard of such apportionment may be reduced as agreed by the Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Campaign, the District Superintendent and the Pastor of the Charge. Any such reduction shall be for just cause shown.

PUBLISHING MINUTES.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be and hereby is instructed not to receive any material for publication in the Conference Minutes later than one week following the close of the Conference session, and shall insert a statement as to any material not presented together with the name of the party or parties responsible for the delay.

The Committee appointed to Publish the Minutes is instructed to let the contract for the publication to some printer of character and ability and to secure the delivery of the Minutes not later than thirty days following the close of the Conference session.

A. M. WELLS,
W. H. WILDER,
B. F. SHIPP,
J. C. BAKER,
H. W. McPHERSON,
A. K. BYRNS,
C. W. HAMAND,
H. C. GIBBS,
E. Y. WILLIAMS,
THEODORE KEMP.

SALARIES—DETACHED SERVICE.

Resolved, That each member of the Conference in detached service be, and hereby is, required to furnish to the statistician a statement as to the name of the position held and of the amount of salary received and that the Secretary of the Conference shall notify each of said members and that such report shall be printed in the Conference Minutes in connection with Statistical tables number 1.

A. M. WELLS,
W. H. WILDER,
J. C. BAKER,
R. Y. WILLIAMS.

XIV. Historical.

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—1824-1916.

This office was known as the Presiding Eldership until the General Conference of 1908 at Baltimore changed its name to the District Superintendency.

The following list was compiled by the Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D.—
Editor:

JAMES ARMSTRONG	1824-27	JOHN SINCLAIR	1833-34
.....	1830-31	Chicago	1835
SAMUEL H. THOMPSON	1824-25	Sangamon	1836-37
.....	1829-31	Peoria	1839
JOHN STRANGE	1824-28	Ottawa	1839
.....	1829-31	HOOPER CREWS	
CHARLES HOLLIDAY	1825-27	Galena	1834
Lebanon	1836-37	Wabash	1837
.....	1840-43	Danville	1838-39
Alton	1838-39	JOHN VAN CLEVE	
GEORGE LOCKE	1828-31	Mt. Vernon	1835-37
WILEY ALLEN	1828-31	.....	1843-44
WM. SHANKS	1831	Mt. Carmel	1845-46
JESSE WALKER	1831-32	ALFRED BRUNSON	
Mission	1832-35	Galena	1835-36
MICHAEL TAYLOR	1832-35	Indian Mis.	1837-38
Wabash	1836-37	W. A. MACK	
JOHN S. BARGER	1832-34	Chicago	1835
Kaskaskia	1836	JOHN CLARK	
Wabash	1840-42	Chicago	1836-39
Quincy	1843	HENRY SIMMONS	
Lewiston	1847-50	Rock Island	1836-38
Bloomington	1851-52	Iowa	1839
Jacksonville	1851-52	JOHN DEW	
PETER CARTWRIGHT	1826-29	Carlyle	1837
Illinois	1830-31	Lebanon	1838-39
Sangamon	1836-38	SALMON STEBBINS	
Quincy	1832-35	Milwaukee	1837-38
.....	1851-52	BARTHOLOMEW WEED	
Springfield	1839	Galena	1837-39
.....	1847-50	PETER AKERS	
.....	1861-64	Quincy	1838-39
Jacksonville	1840-43	.....	1848-50
.....	1857-60	Springfield	1840-43
Bloomington	1844-46	.....	1851
Pleasant Plains	1853-56	Jacksonville	1844-47
SIMON PETER	1832-34	.....	1865-68
Sangamon	1865-68	Pleasant Plains	1869-70
Lebanon	1835	SQUIRE W. D. CHASE	
		Peoria	1838
		Bloomington	1839-41
		Mt. Vernon	1838-41
		Sparta	1843-44
		ASABEL E. PHELPS	
		Mt. Vernon	1838-41
		Peoria	1842-43
		ASABEL L. RISLEY	
		Quincy	1846-47

WH. H. TAYLOR		
Mt. Carmel	1847-48	
Mt. Vernon	1850	
GEORGE RUTLEDGE		
Sparta	1848	
Alton	1851	
Jacksonville	1853-56	
Pleasant Plains	1869-70	
Bloomington	1857-60	
Bloomington	1862-65	
CONRAD EISENMEYER		
Wisconsin German	1848-50	
GEO. W. FAIRBANKS		
Danville	1848-51	
Springfield	1852	
Bloomington	1853-54	
WILLIAM SCHRENCK		
Mo. German	1848-49	
JAS. B. CARRINGTON		
Sparta	1849	
Lebanon	1850-51	
PHILIP KUHLE		
St. L. German	1849-51	
Mo. German	1852-53	
Quincy German	1854-56	
Beardstown German	1857-59	
NEWTON G. BERRYMAN		
Knoxville	1839-41	
Lewiston	1842	
Quincy	1843-44	
Milwaukee	1839	
BENJ. T. KAVANAUGH		
Indian Mission	1839	
BARTON RANDLE		
Vandalla	1839-40	
Mt. Carmel	1841-43	
GEORGE W. ROBBINS		
Danville	1840-43	
Lebanon	1844-47	
WM. D. R. TROTTER		
Bloomington	1842-43	
Springfield	1844-46	
Jacksonville	1848-50	
Griggsville	1851	
Paris	1861-64	
Quincy	1866-68	
NICHOLAS S. BASTION		
Danville	1844-47	
LUDWIG S. JACOBY		
Quincy German	1846-47	
CONLIN D. JAMES		
Sparta	1845-47	
Lebanon	1848-49	
Alton	1850	
Bloomington	1851-52	
HENRY KOENEKE		
St. L. German	1846-48	
Quincy German	1849-52	
.....	1862	
Belleville	1853-55	
NORMAN ALLEN		
Mt. Carmel	1850-51	
FREDERICK KERKMAN		
Mo. German	1850-51	
St. L. German	1852	
JOHN PLANCK		
Iowa	1850	
JOHN H. DICKENS		
Jonesboro	1851	
WM. MITCHELL		
Mt. Vernon	1851	
GEO. L. MULFINGER		
Wis. German	1851	
HIRAM BUCK		
Danville	1852	
.....	1881-84	
Bloomington	1856-57	
.....	1866	
.....	1870-72	
Decatur	1858-60	
.....	1868	
.....	1876-79	
Champaign	1873-75	
HARDIN WALLACE		
Griggsville	1852-55	
Paris	1860	
Pleasant Plains	1861-62	
N. Jacksonville	1863-64	
ARTHUR BRADSHAW		
Danville	1853-54	
JACOB FEISEL		
St. L. German	1853-55	
Beardstown German	1857	
Mo. German	1858-59	
Kas. German Mis.	1860	
ISAAC KIMBER		
Springfield	1853-56	
HENRY F. KOENEKE		
Quincy German	1853	
.....	1862-63	
Beardstown German	1860-61	
JOS. MONTGOMERY		
Quincy	1853	
RENIL C. NORTON		
Paris	1853-55	
ROBERT E. GUTHRIE		
Quincy	1854-56	
Bloomington	1858-61	
SAMUEL ELLIOTT		
Danville	1855-56	
WM. FIEGENBAUM		
Mo. German	1855	
JAMES L. CRANE		
Paris	1856-59	
Danville	1860	
Springfield	1865-67	
JOHN HANSAM		
Mo. German	1856	
REUBEN W. TRAVIS		
Griggsville	1856-58	
Decatur	1861-64	
Quincy	1865	
Champaign	1866-68	
BENJ. F. NORTHCOTT		
Quincy	1857-60	
Griggsville	1861	
LEVI C. PITNER		
Danville	1857-59	
WM. S. PRENTICE		
Springfield	1857-60	
.....	1868-71	
.....	1880-83	
Jacksonville	1861-64	
.....	1876-79	
Decatur	1872-75	
JOHN L. WALTHER		
Quincy German	1857-60	
WM. J. RUTLEDGE		
Rushville	1853	
JESSE CROMWELL		
Rushville	1859-60	
WM. H. H. MOORE		
Griggsville	1859-60	
Danville	1861-64	
Bloomington	1867-69	
N. Jacksonville	1871-74	
JAMES H. BARGER		
Quincy	1861	

HENRY ELLERBECK Quincy German	1861	GEORGE STEVENS Jacksonville	1880-83
JAMES P. DIMMITT Griggsville	1862-64	Bloomington	1887-92
.....	1873-74	WM. R. GOODWIN Quincy	1881-84
Quincy	1875-77	MARIAN W. EVERHART Champaign	1882-85
Quincy	1862-64	Griggsville	1887
JAMES LEATON Paris	1865-66	W. Jacksonville	1888-92
ALLEN BUCKNER Pana	1874-75	DANIEL W. ENGLISH Bloomington	1883-86
EMMOR ELLIOTT Griggsville	1865-68	Quincy	1891-96
JESSE H. MOORE Decatur	1865-67	MATTHIAS A. HEWES Griggsville	1883
SAMSON SHINN Danville	1865-68	HORACE REED Mattoon	1883-86
WM. E. JOHNSON Quincy	1867-70	W. Jacksonville	1893-96
PETER WALLACE Mattoon	1867-70	Decatur	1899-04
Quincy	1871-74	JOHN A. KUMLER Jacksonville	1884-89
JAMES I. DAVIDSON Decatur	1869	WM. H. WILDER Decatur	1884-87
ASA S. MCCOY Griggsville	1869-70	Quincy	1897
.....	1872	Champaign	1898-03
S. Quincy	1871	THOMAS A. PARKER Champaign	1886-91
ALEXANDER SEMPLE Champaign	1869-72	JAMES T. ORR Mattoon	1887-92
N. Jacksonville	1875	STEPHEN H. WHITLOCK Quincy	1885-90
PRESTON WOOD Danville	1869-72	Mattoon	1897-02
Bloomington	1873-76	Danville	1903-08
Griggsville	1879-82	MARQUIS A. HAWES Decatur	1888-91
Springfield	1884-89	WILLIAM D. BEST Jacksonville	1890-95
JULIUS FIELD CALEB P. BALDWIN Decatur	1870-71	GEORGE E. SCRIMGER Danville	1891-96
Pana	1872-73	Jacksonville	1902-07
SOLOMON S. MCGINNIS Mattoon	1871-74	ALEXANDER C. BYERLY Champaign	1892-97
WILLIAM F. SHORT Jacksonville	1871-74	Springfield	1902-07
W. Jacksonville	1897-01	JAMES MILLER Decatur	1892
WM. McK. McELFRESH Springfield	1872-75	CHRISTIE GALEENER Decatur	1893-95
Danville	1877-80	Springfield	1908-14
FRANK W. PHILLIPS Danville	1873	ROBERT STEPHENS Mattoon	1893-96
JAMES H. NOBLE Danville	1874-76	Danville	1897-02
RICHARD N. DAVIES Mattoon	1875-78	W. Jacksonville	1903-06
Decatur	1880-83	JOHN B. WOLFE Bloomington	1893-97
ALEXANDER T. ORR Griggsville	1875-78	EDWIN B. RANDLE Decatur	1896-98
WM. H. WEBSTER Jacksonville	1875	WILLIAM A. SMITH Springfield	1896-01
Springfield	1876-79	WILLIAM T. BEADLES Quincy	1898-03
Danville	1885-90	CHARLES B. TAYLOR Bloomington	1898-03
WM. N. McELROY Champaign	1878-81	Champaign	1904-09
Bloomington	1879-82	JOHN W. MILLER Mattoon	1903-04
.....	1890-95	GEORGE W. FLAGGE Quincy	1904-06
Jacksonville	1896-01	JONATHAN B. HORNEY Bloomington	1904-09
CHAS. W. C. MUNSELL Bloomington	1877-78	PARKER SHIELDS Mattoon	1905-11
JAMES G. LITTLE Champaign	1878-81	ALBERT A. WHITE W. Jacksonville	1907
GREENBERRY R. S. McELFRESH Quincy	1878-80	Jacksonville	1908-12
DAVID GAY Mattoon	1879-82		

JORDAN F. WOHLFARTH Quincy .....1907-13	PRESTON WOOD Springfield.....1914-15
HENRY C. GIBBS Danville .....1909-15	J. C. NATE Champaign .....1915-17 Champaign-Danville .....1917-18
ALBERT L. T. EWERT Bloomington .....1909-14	W. N. TOBIE Danville.....1915
FREDERIC B. MADDEN Champaign .....1909-15	W. D. FAIRCHILD Danville.....1916 Springfield .....1917-18
JOSEPH W. VAN CLEVE Decatur .....1911-15	M. N. ENGLISH Decatur .....1916-18
CALVIN F. BUKER Mattoon .....1911-17	A. C. PIERSEL Springfield .....1916
FRANCIS A. McCARTY Jacksonville .....1912-17	E. M. ANTRIM Springfield .....1917-18
ALBERT S. FLANIGAN Quincy .....1913-18	E. L. PLETCHER Jacksonville .....1917-18
B. F. SHIPP Decatur .....1905-11 Bloomington .....1914-18	

Pastoral Record.

R'd denotes retired relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

Where the postoffice differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Every member of the conference, whose address is not given in the "appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

ADAMS, ALFRED C.—Ill. Conf. 1918 Kansas.

ADAMS, THOMAS A.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct.; Iowa Conf.; 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf.; 1904-6 Concord; 1907-8 Hindsboro; 1909 Windsor; 1910-11 Bowen; 1912-13 Lovington; 1914-15 Danville, Lincoln; 1916-17 Newman; 1918 Bement.

ADAMS, LOUIS GRANT—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Mountville; 1901-4 Springfield; 1905-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean; 1909-10 Waverly; 1911 Winchester; 1912-14 Sidell; 1915 Arcola; 1916-17 Danville, Grace; 1918 Witt.

AITKEN, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-8 Charleston; 1909-11 Danville, First; 1912-16 Bloomington, Grace; 1917-18 Urbana, First.

ALKIRE, ALBERT H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove, 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Literberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-18 R'd.

ALKIRE, HENRY SIMPSON—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1893-4 Columbus, Grace Church; 1895-6 Portsmouth; 1897-8 Piketon; 1899 Haverhill; New York Conf. 1900 at school; 1901-3 Crawford, First Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Y. M. C. A. and Institutional work Ill. Conf.; 1906-8 Versailles; 1909-10 White Hall; 1911-12 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1913 Bloomington, Park; 1915-18 Sy. (Camp Logan, Tex.)

ANTRIM, EUGENE M.—Rec. on trial New England Conf. 1900 Gleasondale; 1901 at school; 1902-9 Springfield, Mass., Trinity; Detroit Conf. 1910-12, Detroit, North Woodward Church; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Decatur, First; 1916 Danville, First; 1917-18 Springfield Dist. (Springfield).

ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907-8 Bismarck; 1909-11 East Lynn; 1912 Seymour; 1913 Humbolt; 1914-15 Kansas Ct.; 1916-17 Beason; 1918 Virden.

ARTZ, J. EDWARD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-01 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy; 1906-10 Paxton; 1911 Farmer City; 1912-13 Mason City; 1914-17 Ashland; 1918 Bondville.

AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fifthian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-8 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-9 Warrensburg; 1910-11 Champaign Ct.; 1912-14 Sy.; 1915-18 R'd (Urbana).

AULT, MARION FRANK—Rec. on trial 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace; 1906-7 Missionary Sapulpa, Okla.; 1908 Missionary Tombstone and Yuma, Arizona; 1909-10 Missionary Winslow, Arizona; 1911 Missionary Okemah, Okla.; 1912-15 Ill. Conf. Hume, Ill.; 1916 leave of absence; 1917 Oliver (P. O. Paris); 1918 Indianola.

- BAKER, JAMES C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-18 Urbana, Trinity.
- BALDWIN, LEWIS E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic; Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908-9 Ogden; 1910-11 Raymond; 1912-13 Grove City; 1914-15 Pleasant Plains; 1917 Lorraine; 1918 Cowden.
- BARRINGER, EZRA M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill; Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Lorraine; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.; 1909-10 Chandierville; 1911-12 Shiloh; 1914 Mt. Auburn; 1915-16 Girard; 1918 R'd.
- BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverly; 1907-8 Barry; 1909-10 LeRoy; 1911-14 Moweaqua; 1915-17 Greenfield; 1918 Superintendent of Apportionment and Surveys (Chicago, 740 Rush).
- BATTY, PETER G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Divernon; 1912 Mahomet Ct.; 1913-14 Hopedale; 1915-17 Ebenezer Ct. (McLean, R. F. D.); 1918 Beason.
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School; 1909-12 Potomac; 1913-18 Chaplain Soldiers' Home (Quincy).
- BEEBE, Milton O.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1910 Burwick; New Hampshire Conf. 1911-12 Contocook; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Bluffs; 1915 Roodhouse; 1916-18 Chaplain U. S. Army (Columbus, N. M.).
- BECK, HARRIS GRAYBILL**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1901 Apache; 1901-4 at school; 1905-6 Snyder; 1907-9 Wakomis; 1910-11 Cushing; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bellflower; 1914-17 Deland; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army.
- BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907-18 (Crandon, Wis.).
- BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1908-9 Manchester; 1910-14 Palmyra; 1915-16 Buffalo; 1917-18 Forsythe.
- BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Neb. Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton; St. Louis Conf. 1898 Oronogo; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Ind. Conf. 1905 Burnett; 1906 Staunton; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Elwin; 1909 Illiopolis; 1910 Harristown; 1911 Findley; 1913 Cowden; 1914-15 Petersburg; 1916 Rankin; 1917 Seymour; 1918 Ashland.
- BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville Dist.; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-18 R'd (Los Angeles, Calif., 1021 N. Hobart Blvd.).
- BETCHER, J. A.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Island Grove.
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findley; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City; 1907-15 Sy.; 1916-18 R'd (Lovington).
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry; 1909 Indianola; 1910-12 Murrayville; 1913 Casey; 1914-16 Morrisonville; 1917-18 Homer.
- BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-9 R'd; 1911 Stewardson; 1912-13 Hindsboro; 1914-15 Humbolt; 1916-18 R'd (Marshall).
- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 LaPlace and Lake City; 1909-11 Missionary to Winnemucca, Nev.; 1912 Kinderbrook; 1913 Irving; 1914-15 Tower Hill; 1916 Loami; 1917-18 Edgar.
- BOOTH, CLYDE R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Thomasboro; 1908 Urbana, Third; 1909-11 Chestnut; North Ind. Conf. 1912-13 Roanoke; 1913-14 at school; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Chestnut; 1917-18 Decatur, St. Paul's.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy.; 1907 Urbana, Third, and White Heath; 1908-9 Thomasboro; 1910 Georgetown Ct.; 1911-18 Sy. (Urbana).
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermilion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 North Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chandierville; 1909-10 Charleston Ct.; 1911-12 Elwin; 1913 Ogden; 1914-16 Concord; 1917-18 Hopedale.
- BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville; 1907 Bloomington Ct.; 1908-11 Downs; 1912-13 Arthur; 1914-16 Carrollton; 1917-18 Le Roy.
- BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Sey-

- mour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.; 1907-9 Ashland; 1910 Arrowsmith; 1911-12 Latham; 1913-14 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1915-17 Fithian; 1918 leave of absence (Champaign, Ill.).
- BROWN, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 at school; 1912 Niantic; 1913-16 Decatur, St. Paul's; 1917-18 Pittsfield.
- BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lynn; 1894 Matilda; Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City; 1909-10 Charleston; 1911-16 Mattoon Dist.; 1917-18 Danville, First.
- BUMPUS, M. S.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Metcalf.
- BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Col. Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs; Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham; 1909 Toledo; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914 McKendree; 1915-18 Sy. (Potomac).
- BUTLER, JOSEPH D., JR.**—Rec. from United Evangelical Association 1913 Cadwell; 1914-16 at school; 1917-18 Green Valley.
- BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908-10 Carrollton; 1911-12 Rantoul; 1913-15 Beardstown; 1916-18 Bloomington, First Church.
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 LeRoy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-18 R'd (St. Louis, Mo.).
- CAMPBELL, ERNEST J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Riggston; 1911-13 Waverly Ct.; 1914-16 Latham; 1917-18 Maroa.
- CAMPBELL, LEWIS**—Rec. on trial North Neb. Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Greta; 1903-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View; 1909 Raymond; 1910 Waggoner; 1911-12 New Salem; 1913 Sy.; 1914-15 Ludlow; 1916-18 Tolono.
- CANADY, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eaglesville; 1877-8 Cainville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirksville Dist.; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church; Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlinville; 1907-18 R'd (Laduga, Ind.).
- CARLBERG, AARON B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911-12 Garver; 1913 at school; 1914 Forsythe; 1915-16 Kenney; 1917-18 Arrowsmith.
- CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsau; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.; 1909 Mt. Auburn; 1910 Sharpsburg; 1911 Curran; 1912-13 Loami; 1914-15 Rochester; 1916-17 Indianola; 1918 Pesotum.
- CARSON, PRESLEY P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owanesco; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Bement; 1908-10 Gibson City; 1911-14 Pana; 1915-17 Paxton; 1918 Springfield, Laurel.
- CARTER, THOMAS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914-15 at school; 1916 Wesfield; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army.
- CARTER, WESLEY M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1902-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908-11 Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-13 Fisher; 1914-15 Mt. Pulaski; 1916-17 Blue Mound; 1918 leave of absence.
- CASELEY, AUBREY L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity; Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey; 1909-12 Sullivan; 1913-15 Charleston; 1916-18 Beardstown.
- CASELEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Kans. Conf. 1879-80; N. W. Kans. Conf. 1881-91 Kerwin; Minneapolis; Solomon City; Lincoln; 1892-1900 Mo. Conf. Brookfield; Tarkio; Stanberry; Cameron; Hamilton; Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman; 1909-10 St. Joseph; 1911-13 Mahomet; 1914-18 Winchester.
- CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church; 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901. Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906-18 R'd (Rollin).
- CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield, South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-9 Pittsfield; 1910 Beardstown; 1911-14 Shelbyville, First; 1915-16 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1917-18 Hoopeston.
- CHEVFRONT, JOHN R.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Riverton.
- CLAPPER, O. L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Brownstown; 1910-11 Farinell; Ill. Conf. 1913-17 Pesotum; 1918 Warrensburg.
- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rinard; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel; 1908-10 Irving; 1911-12 Fithian; 1913-18 R'd (Norris City).

- CLARK, THORNTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906-9 Beardstown; 1910-13; 1914-18 R'd (Enid, Okla.).
- CLARKE, ABNER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville, 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908-9 Rosemond; 1910-11 Mt. Zion; 1912 Mt. Zion; 1913 Findley; 1914 Shelbyville Ct.; 1915 Martinsville Ct.; 1916 Metcalf; 1918 R'd (Forrest City, Ark.).
- COLE, ALFRED E.**—Rec. on trial 1914' Warsaw; 1915-18 Plymouth.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola; 1909-11 Hoopeston; 1912-16 Taylorville; 1917-18 Shelbyville.
- COLLIER, MARTIN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-18 R'd (Winter Park, Fla.).
- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-18 R'd (Chicago).
- COMBS, EDWARD STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902 Butler; 1903-4 Harristown and Niantic; 1905-7 Heyworth; 1908-10 Hillsboro; 1911-14 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1915-17 Pana; 1918 Tuscola.
- *COOMBE, JOSEPH.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-89 S. West Kan. Conf. 1890-99 Ill. Conf. 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-18 R'd (Arcola).
- CORRIE, CARL MILFORD**—Rec. on trial N. W. Kans. Conf. 1908-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911 Catlin; 1912-13 Collison; 1914-16 Fairmont; 1917-18 Chatham.
- COX, GUY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Rockbridge; 1910 Manchester; 1911-12 Bluffs; 1913-14 Witt; 1915-16 Weldon; 1917-18 Golden.
- CRANE, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1918 R'd (Decatur, 229 W. Macon St.).
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Bellflower; 1909-10 Pleasant Plains; 1911-12 Hammond; 1913-14 Niantic; 1915-16 Cowden; 1917 Latham; 1918 Latham.
- CROSS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Rockbridge; 1912-13 Roodhouse; 1914-15 Blue Mound; 1916-18 Mt. Pulaski.
- CUMMINS, JOYCE P.**—Rec. on trial N. Minn. Conf. 1903 Willmar; Iowa Conf. 1904 Hillsboro; 1905-6 Mount Union; 1907-9 Birmingham; Ill. Conf. 1910 Kansas Ct.; 1911-12 Beason; 1913-14 San Jose; 1915-16 Atlanta; 1917-18 Lovington.
- CUMMINS, LEWIS G.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1899 Harrisburg; 1900-2 Carlyle; Iowa Conf. 1903-5 Lacy; 1906-8 Killduff; 1909 Mt. Sterling; 1910-11 Eldon; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Bethany; 1914 Garrett; 1915-16 Seymour; 1917 Fairmount; 1918, Danville, Grace.
- CUŠIĆ, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. Junior Preacher; 1892-3 Maroa Ct. (called the first year Forsythe Ct.); 1894-5 Carlinville Ct. (called Atwater in 1894); 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898 Athens; 1899 Bath; 1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1904 Fairmount; 1905-7 Allerton; 1908-10 Camargo; 1910-11 Rankin; 1912-14 Jacksonville Ct.; 1915-18 Pawnee.
- DANELY, ALFRED M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-8 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-18 R'd (606 W. Green St., Champaign).
- DAVIDSON, WILLIAM JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-7 Decatur, First Church; 1908-9 Chancellor Neb. Wesleyan University; 1910-18 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute (Evanston).
- DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Ark. Conf. 1895 Russell; Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beaverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908-9 Nokomis; 1910-12 Missionary to Cananea, Mex.; 1913-14 Metcalf; 1915 Jacksonville Ct.; 1916-17 New Holland; 1918, Bowen.
- DERBY, HORACE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hillsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry; 1907 Windsor; 1908-10 Philo; 1911 Sidell; 1912-13 Chrisman; 1914-17 Illiopolis; 1918 Sy.
- *DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission; 1907-18 R'd (Mecca, Calif.).
- DOWLER, THEODORE A.**—Rec. from Montana Conf. 1914-15 Findlay Ct.; 1916 Toledo; 1917 Niantic.

- DOWSON, WILBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1910-13 Lincoln Church, Danville; 1914-17 Bement; 1918 Springfield, Kumler.
- DRAKE, WARREN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Litterberry; 1893-4 Chandler-ville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905-6 Maroa; 1907-9 Bowen; 1910-11 Humbolt; 1912-13 Neoga; 1914-17 Owaneco; 1918 R'd (Lincoln).
- DUFF, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Litter-berry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Bockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg; 1909 Griggsville Ct.; 1910 Athens; 1911 Buckhart; 1912 Oconee; 1913 Windsor; 1914-18 R'd (Windsor).
- DUGAN, JOHN J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 Mt. Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard; 1909-10 Fithian; 1911-18 R'd (Springfield, 523 S. Spring St.).
- DUNCAN, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Westfield; 1912-14 Arcola; 1915-16 Shelbyville, First; 1917-18 Rantoul.
- DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Frankfort; 1896 at school; 1897 Beaucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Hindsboro; 1910-13 Clayton; 1914-16 Fisher; 1917-18 Macon.
- *DUNGAN, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgely and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1912 Agent American Bible Society; 1914-18 R'd (Springfield, W. Governor St.).
- ECKMAN, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 N. Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1909-18 R'd (Decatur, 832 W. Wood St.).
- EDGAR, JOHN PERRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908-10 Moweaqua; 1911 Hillsboro; 1912-13 Carrollton; 1914-16 Homer; 1917 Chrisman; 1918 R'd.
- ELDREDGE, JOHN MERRILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Litterberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine; 1910-11 Witt; 1912 Atwood; 1913-14 Butler; 1915 Niantic; 1916-17 Grove City; 1918 Kenney.
- ELLIS, HOWARD MARION**—Rec. on trial M. E. Church, South. 1910 Sherman; 1911-1 Marietta; 1913-15 Waverly; 1915-18 Ill. Conf. Chesterfield.
- ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Path; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-91 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-18 R'd (Shelbyville).
- ELLISON, LEWIS S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin; Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf; 1909-10 Armstrong; 1911-13 at school; 1914-15 Oakwood; 1916 Arthur; 1917-18 Waynesville.
- ENGLISH, MERLE NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Owaneco; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1908-11 Bloomington, Grace; 1912-15 Danville, First; 1916-18 Decatur District.
- ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humbolt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond; 1910-11 Cisco; 1912 Philo; 1913 Bement; 1914-15 Arthur; 1916-17 Assumption; 1918 Mt. Sterling.
- ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illiopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908-9 Camp Point; 1910-11 Rushville; 1912-15 Hillsboro; 1916-18 Mason City.
- EVANS, JOHN E.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907-8 Oakville; 1909-11 at school; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Weldon; 1914-16 Green Valley; 1917-18 Heyworth.
- EWERS, JOSEPH D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. Transferred Ill. Conf. 1918 Charleston, Ct.
- EWING, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima; 1909-10 Milton; 1911-13 Butler; 1914 LaPlace; 1915-16 Murdock; 1917 Elkhart; 1918 Loraine.
- EWING—THOMAS NEWELL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church; 1908-13 Decatur, Grace; 1914-18 Springfield, First.
- FAIRCHILD, ROSCOE S.**—Rec. from Col. Conf. 1915 Rantoul; 1916-18 Farmer City.

- FAIRCHILD, WILBER DANIEL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Prep. School Ill. Wesleyan; 1904-7 Homer; 1908-10 Pana; 1911-14 Paxton; 1915 Clinton; 1916 Superintendent Danville District (Danville); 1917-1918 Mattoon District (Mattoon).
- FLAGG, AIBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-10 Franklin; 1911 White Hall; 1912-15 Assumption; 1916-8 Casey.
- FLAGG, GEORGE WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist.; 1907 Lincoln; 1908-11 Clinton; 1912-15 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1916 Charleston; 1917-18 Taylorville.
- FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove; Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907-10 Paris; 1911-12 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1913-18 Quincy Dist. (Quincy).
- FLORETH, H. J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907-9 Rankin; 1910-12 Golden; 1913 Concord; 1914-18 Sy. (Jacksonville).
- ***FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 R'd; 1905 Sy.; 1906-18 R'd (Villa Grve).
- FRY, ALLEN B.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. Centerville; 1891-2 Dublin and Lewisville; 1893-1905 located; Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1906 Chambersburg; 1907-9 Plainville; 1910 Concord; 1911 Lerna; 1912 Littleton; 1913-15 Rockport; 1916-17 LaPlace and Lake City; 1918 Bath.
- ***FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenbrier; W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harristown and Niantic; 1909-10 Bellflower; 1911 Deland; 1912-18 R'd (Wausauke, Wis.).
- FUNK, H. RAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1915 Caldwell; 1916-17 Buckhart; 1918 Kincaid.
- GALENER, CHRIS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber; 1904-7 Champaign; 1908-13 Springfield Dist.; 1914-15 Paris, First; 1916 Gibson City; 1917-18 Carrollton.
- GANT, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Ct.; 1909-10 Gays; 1911-13 Humbolt Ct.; 1913-15 Vermilion; 1916-17 Findley and Moulton; 1918 Windsor.
- GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 Urbana, First; 1909-14 Danville Dist.; 1915-18 Field Secretary for Conference Claimants and Preachers' Society (Decatur).
- GIBSON, EDWIN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-18 at school.
- GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1903 Tolono; 1909-11 Petersburg; 1912 Auburn; 1913 Petersburg; 1914-15 Irving; 1916 Mt. Zion; 1917 Long Creek; 1918 Ludbur.
- GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humbolt; Southwest Kan. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-9 Mansfield; 1910-11 Atlanta; 1912 Chestnut; 1913-18 R'd (Danville, 116 Pine St.).
- ***GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hopeston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1902 Sy.; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission; 1913-18 R'd (Thompson, Neb.).
- GOLLAGHER, ELIJAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismark; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-18 R'd (Stewardson).
- GOODING, WILLIAM M'KENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chill; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosta; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907-8 Savoy; 1909 Oakwood; 1910-18 R'd (Champaign, 814 Hill St.).
- GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-8 West Ridge; 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-11 Sy.; 1912-15 Ficklin; 1916-18 R'd (Tuscola).

- GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-9 Monticello; 1910-14 Barry; 1915-18 Rushville.
- GREER, THOMAS WILSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-4 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrowsmith; 1906-7 Lincoln Ct.; 1908 Paloma; 1909 Pleasant Hill; 1910-18 R'd (Phillipsburg, Mo.).
- GRUMMON, ARTHUR RAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912 Beverly; 1913-14 Columbus; 1915-16 Pleasant Hill; 1917-18 Camp Point.
- HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berban; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-8 White Hall; 1909 Rushville; 1910-11 Kinderhook; 1912-13 Sy.; 1914 R'd; 1915-18 Kinderhook.
- HAMAND, CHAS. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1904 Hudson; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Collison; 1909 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1910-11 Oakwood; 1913 Edinburg; 1914-16 Macon; 1917 Marshall; 1918 Chrisman.
- HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908-9 Clayton; 1910-13 Griggsville; 1914 Pawnee; 1915-16 Meredosia; 1917 leave of absence; 1918 Sy.
- *HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland; South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91; Ajmere and Central Province Dists.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlong; Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-18 R'd (Zion City, Ill., 2103 Gabriel Ave.).
- HARDESTY, JOHN LOUIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1907 Chauncey; 1908 Patoka; Ill. Conf. 1909 Shelbyville Ct. (supply); 1910 Waverly Ct.; 1911 Naples; 1912 Manchester; 1913 New Salem; 1914 Divernon; 1915-16 Astoria Ct.; 1917 Milton.
- HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm; 1909-11 San Jose; 1912-14 Atlanta; 1915-16 Bloomington, Park; 1917 Martinsville; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army.
- HARTLEY, DANIEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1907-8 Pesotum; 1909-11 Fisher; 1912-14 Cisco; 1915-17 Virden; 1918 San Jose.
- HARTMAN, HAROLD W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914 Weldon; 1915-16 Bloomington Ct.; 1917-18 Dawson.
- HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-10 Rochester; 1911-13 Sy.; 1914 Auburn; 1915-18 Williamsville.
- HALLAM, JOSEPH**—Rec. from Congregational Church 1915-16 Hopedale; 1917 Petersburg.
- HARRELL, JOSEPH M.**—Rec. on trial 1911-17 Rockbridge; 1918 school.
- HATHAWAY, REUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1909-18 R'd (Paxton).
- HAVERFIELD, IRA I.**—Rec. on trial 1914 Gays; 1915-16 Paris, Tabernacle; 1917 Gifford; 1918 Sy.
- *HAVIGHURST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Prof. Mo. Wesleyan; 1891 at school; Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First; 1897-1904 Prof. Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Prof. Lawrence University; 1909 Rantoul; 1910-11 Tuscola; 1912-15 Bloomington, First; 1916-18 Decatur, First.
- HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908-11 Augusta; 1912-14 Astoria; 1915-16 Savoy; 1917-18 Bellflower.
- HEINLEIN, ARTHUR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 DeWitt; 1907 Prin. Ill. Wesleyan Academy; 1908-9 at school; 1910 Wapella; 1911-13 Mt. Pulaski; 1914 Weedman; 1915 Versailles; 1916-17 Kansas.
- HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Belmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pickneyville; 1902 Benton; Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908-9 Tower Hill; 1910-13 Sy.; 1914-18 R'd (Danville).
- HENRY, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf.; Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee; 1909-10 Sidell; 1911 Homer; 1912 Newman; 1913 Delavan; 1915-16 LeRoy; 1917 Havana; 1918 Greenfield.
- HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908-10 Vermillion; 1911-12 Sidney; 1913 Garrett; 1914 Warrensburg; 1915-17 Villa Grove; 1918 Paxton.
- HOBART, MARCENE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermillion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart; 1909-10 Metcalf; 1911 Seymour (Asst. Pastor); 1912-14 Sy.; 1915-18 (R'd) (Urbana).

- HORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-18 R'd (Bloomington, Ill.).
- HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonnetterre; Mo. Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal; Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas; 1909-10 Casey; 1911 Paris Ct.; 1912-15 St. Joseph; 1916-18 White Hall.
- HOWSMON, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismark; 1906-7 Oakwood; 1908 Murdock; 1909-10 Elwin; 1911-12 Concord; 1913-18 Sy. (Illioapolis).
- ***HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indianola; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-18 R'd (Champaign).
- ***HUBBART, RICHARD B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogen; 1900 DeLand (Asst. Pastor); 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-10 Latham; 1911 Lovington; 1912 Waverly; 1913 Macon; 1914-18 Sy. (Monticello).
- ***HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chanderville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1918 R'd (Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Calif.).
- HUNTER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Riggston; 1910-11 Bluff Springs; 1912-15 Rankin; 1916 Petersburg; 1917 Bowen.
- HONN, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Topeka and Knox; 1912-16 Dewitt; 1917 Bismark; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army.
- ILLK, RUBERT A.**—Rec. on trial White River United Brethren Conf., Ind. 1904 Frankton; 1905 Dunkirk; Ill. Conf. 1906 Henning; 1908-9 Georgetown Ct.; 1910-11 Bismark; 1912-13 Riverton; 1914-15 Elwin; 1916 Edgar; 1917-18 Allerton.
- ***INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Rewere; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh; 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1909-10 Plymouth; 1911-13 Payson; 1914 Stillwell; 1915 Hulls; 1916-17 Rosemond; 1918 Elkhart.
- JACKSON, HUGH S.**—Rec. on trial Des Moines Conf. 1905 Winterset Ct.; 1906-7 at school; California Conf. 1908-9 Ione; 1910-11 Roseville; 1912 Willits; So. Ill. Conf. 1913 Nashville; Ill. Conf. 1914-15 Windsor; 1916-18 Oakland.
- JAMES, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Church, S. Dakota Conf. 1909 Bushnell; 1910-12 Colome; 1913 Fairfax; Ill. Conf. 1914-15 Findley; 1916-17 Kansas Ct.; 1918 Broadlands.
- ***JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-2 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-9 Virginia; 1910-12 Edinburg; 1913 Oakwood; 1914-18 R'd (Cameron, Mo.).
- JEFFERS, DELPHUS LEATON**—Rec. on trial Cal. Conf. 1905-6 North San Juan; 1907-8 Newcastle; 1909-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911-13 Morrisionville; 1914-16 Philo; 1917-18 Meredosia.
- JERMAN, J. NELSON**—Rec. on trial S. E. Ind. Conf. 1894 Manchester; Indiana Conf. 1895 Manchester; 1896 Batesville; 1897-8 Sugar Branch; 1899 Canaan; 1900 Kent; 1901-3 Dillsboro; 1904-5 Vevay; 1906-8 Port Fulton; 1909-10 DePauw Memorial; 1911 New Harmony; 1912 Morristown; Ill. Conf. 1913-15 Payson; 1916-17 Franklin; 1918 Havana.
- JOCKISH, ALBERT J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905-8 at school; 1909 Mt. Zion; 1910-11 Sadorus; 1912-13 Fairmount; 1914-15 (Asst. Pastor) Decatur, First; 1916 Sharon; 1917-18 Hammond.
- JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1896 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella; 1909 Bluffs; 1910 Murdock; 1911-14 Dawson; 1915 Argenta; 1916 Chatham; 1917 Oakwood; 1918 Girard.
- ***JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford; 1909-13 Sy.; 1914-18 R'd (Rockvale, Colo.).
- JOHNSTON, GRANT**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1888 Robinson; 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900-1 Kane; Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland; Cent. Ill. Conf. 1906 Good Hope; Col. Conf. 1907 Wellington; 1908 La Fayette; 1909 located; Ill. Conf. 1910 Stewardson; 1911 Loami; 1912-14 Stonington; 1915 Warrensburg; 1916-18 Mahomet.
- JONES, OSCAR F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1914 Rantoul Ct.; 1915-17 Bondville; 1918 DeLand.
- JONES, RALPH C.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1914-15 Kansas; 1916-17 Windsor; 1918 Versailles.

- JUDY, JOHN MILTON**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville; Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume; 1909 Tolono; 1910 Rantoul Ct.; 1911-12 Pesotum; 1913-14 Sidney; 1915 Mechanicsburg; 1916-17 Versailles; 1918 Edinburg.
- JUPIN, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexterville; 1900 Earlinton; 1901-2 Sacramento; S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Clermont; Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907-9 Sy.; 1910 Beverly; 1911-12 Lima; 1913-14 Rushville Ct.; 1915 Naples and Lynnville; 1916 Vermilion; 1917 Gays; 1918 Wapella.
- JUVINALL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1909-11 Ridge Farm; 1912-13 Deland; 1914-17 Virginia; 1918 Villa Grove.
- KASISKE, HENRY ROBERT**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1903 Beardstown; 1904-5 Moweagua; 1906-7 Columbus; Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1911-14 Loraine; 1915-16 Littleton; 1917-18 Clayton.
- KECK, H. A.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Champaign, First.
- KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Bloomington, Grace; 1908-18 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).
- *KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900-Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 R'd; 1906 Sy.; 1907-18 R'd (Shelbyville).
- KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas; Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly; 1909-11 Pawnee; 1912-14 Mt. Sterling; 1915 Quincy, Grace; 1916-18 West Jacksonville Ct.
- KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose; 1909-11 Meredosia; 1912-13 Franklin; 1914 Maroa; 1915-18 Sy. (Wideners' Ark.).
- KNOTTS, THOMAS LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-8 Middletown; 1909-10 Pesotum; 1911 Sharpsburg; 1912 Cowden; 1913-14 Armstrong; 1915-17 East Lynn; 1918 St. Joseph.
- KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. from Church of God 1909 Sanner's Chapel; 1910-13 Tower Hill; 1914-15 Grove City; 1916-18 Irving.
- KRUWEL, JOHN D.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1914-17 Springfield, Kumler; 1918 Virginia.
- KUMLER, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6; Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Mis. and Church Aid Society; 1904-12 Pres. Walden Univ.; 1913-18 R'd (Hamilton, Ohio, R. F. D. 6).
- LATHROP, FRANK H.**—Rec. from N. W. Kans. Conf. 1911 Grandview; 1912-13 Oconee; 1914-15 Laplace; 1916-17 Camden; 1918 Bluffs.
- LEHMAN, JOHN O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906, Butler; 1907 at school; 1910-11 Atwood; 1912 Prof. in Mo. Institute; 1913-14 Savoy; 1915 Island Grove and Alexander; 1916 Astoria; 1917 Paris, Tabernacle; 1918 Hinsboro.
- LLOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE**—Rec. on trial West Va. Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton; Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907-9 Williamsville; 1910-11 Virginia; 1912-14 Greenfield; 1915-18 Monticello.
- LOSH, GEORGE L.**—Rec. on trial 1915 Detroit; 1916-18 Quincy, Grace.
- LONG, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Greenfield Ct.; 1912 Oakford; 1913 Greenup 1914-17 Harristown; 1918 at school (Milliken, Decatur).
- *LOTZ, CHARLES J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1910-11 Boody; Ill. Conf. 1912 Ludlow; 1913-17 at school. (72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.).
- *LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct.; Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper; Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey; Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City, 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-18 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home (Lincoln).
- LUGG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-13 Rossville; 1914-16 Lovington; 1917-18 Cerro Gordo.
- LUGG, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial 1915-16 at school; 1917-18 Army Service.
- LISTON, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Danville, Grace; 1911 Bloomington Ct.; 1912 Minier; 1913-16 at school (Iliff, Denver, Colo.); 1917-18 Pleasant Hill.
- LESLIE, WILLIAM ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Rock River Conf. 1908 Joliet, Trinity; Maine Conf. 1910-13 Gorham; 1914 Auburn; Ill. Conf. 1915-16 Pittsfield; 1917-18 Jacksonville, Centenary.

- MADDEN, FREDERIC B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlville; 1909-14 Champaign Dist.; 1915-18, Jacksonville, Grace.
- MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kinney; 1897 Greenville; 1898 Carlville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson; 1909 Auburn; 1910-12 Fairmount; 1913 Green Valley; 1914-15 Downs; 1916 Danville, Lincoln; 1917-18 Fisher.
- MALLINSON, BURL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 New Canton; 1911 Mendon; 1912-13 Naples; 1914-15 Rosemond; 1916 Greenfield Ct.; 1917 Oconee; 1918 Grove City.
- MARTIN, JOHN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandlerville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermilion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humbolt; 1905-7 Gifford and Penfield; 1908 Dewey; 1909 Minier; 1910-11 Garrett; 1912 LaPlace; 1913-14 Girard; 1915 Tolono; 1916 Ogden; 1917-18 Astoria.
- MARTIN, JOSEPH B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-12 R'd (Atwood).
- *MARDEN, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church, West Va. Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street; Wyo. Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis Union Church. N. Y. Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis Union Church. New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church. Colo. Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church; Wis. Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First; 1907-8 Springfield, First; 1909 Sy.; 1910-18 R'd. (Milwaukee, Wis.).
- *MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason; Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 LaPrairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-10 Sidney; 1911 St. Joseph; 1912 Humbolt; 1913-18 R'd (Roseburg, Oreg., R. F. D. No. 1).
- MAXEL, ALBERT S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher; 1909-11 Hume; 1912-13 Georgetown; 1914-16 Bethany; 1917-18 Philo.
- MCANALLY, JESSE FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908-9 Springfield, Laurel; 1910-14 Buffalo; 1915-16 Bowen; 1917 leave of absence; 1918 Delevan.
- McCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kan. Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908-11 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1912-16 Jacksonville Dist.; 1917-18 Quincy, Vermont Street.
- McCOLLOM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-9 Findlay; 1910-12 Windsor; 1913-15 Murrayville; 1916-17 Payson; 1918 New Holland.
- McCONKEY, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907-8 Maroa; 1909-10 Mt. Pulaski; 1911-12 McLean; 1913-17 Heyworth; 1918 Potomac.
- McCONNELL, A. H.**—Rec. from Detroit Conf. 1915 Warsaw; 1916-17 Paloma; 1918 Littleton.
- McDANIEL, ROBERT F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1907-8 Rantoul; 1909-13 Urbana, First; 1914-15 Decatur, Grace; 1916-18 Mattoon.
- McFADDEN, MATTHEW B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-18 R'd (Tuscola).
- McGHEE, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school; Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907-8 Mt. Sterling; 1909 R'd; 1910-13 Nokomis; 1914-15 White Hall; 1916-18 Murrayville.
- McINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Aldion; 1897-9 Bone Gap; Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg; 1909-10 Heyworth; 1911 Findlay; 1912-14 Meredosia; 1915-16 Waynesville; 1917 Nokomis; 1918 Armstrong.

- McINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steelville; Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Pithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-8 Cisco; 1909 Harristown; 1910-11 Seymour; 1912-14 Bowen; 1915-16 Havana; 1917-18 Sy. (Evanston).
- ***McINTOSH, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-18 R'd (Mattoon).
- McKINNEY, HENRY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 S. Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Literberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1913-18 R'd (La Mesa, Calif.).
- McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-18 R'd (Lorraine).
- McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg; 1909-10 Chat-ham; 1911-13 Farmersville and Waggoner; 1914-18 Athens.
- McPHERSON, HARRY W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Arrowsmith; 1910-13 Ashland; 1914-15 Casey; 1916-18 Paris.
- MEAKER, JARED N.**—Parts of 1895-6 Groton City, N. Y. (local preacher, Independent Ch.); Cent. N. Y. Conf. 1896-7 East Hill (supply); Rec. on trial 1899 in Wy. Conf.; 1898-1900 Stoddardsville and Goulsboro (1898 supply); 1901-2 Clifford; 1903-6 Lake Como; 1907 Hale's Eddy (half year); Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Mt. Olive and Padua (supply and at Ill. Wesleyan); 1909 Weldon (transferred); 1910-11 Auburn; 1912 Petersburg; 1913 Tolono; 1914 Roodhouse; 1915-17 Bath and Fairview; 1918 Pleasant Plains.
- ***MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE**—Rec. on trial Minn. Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 LuVerne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton; S. Kan. Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movian; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney; Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1918 R'd (Paris).
- METZEL, GEORGE VALENTINE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main St.; 1904 Owaneco; 1905-6 Elkhart; 1907-14 Mechanicsburg; 1915-16 Sidell; 1917-18 Sullivan.
- MEYERS, ORLANDO H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Berdan; 1912-16 Chandlerville; 1917 Dudley; 1918 Grand View.
- MILES, DAVID THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy.; 1908-18 R'd (Urbana).
- MILLER, HENRY W.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Franklin.
- ***MILLER, JASPER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Lorraine; 1892 Financial Agt. Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermillion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Literberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens; 1909 Girard; 1910-14 Sy.; 1915-18 R'd (Charleston).
- MILLER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-93 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-10 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1911-14 Jacksonville, Grace; 1915-16 Hoopeston; 1917-18 Army Service.
- MILLER, J. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermillion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-18 R'd (Bloomington).
- MINEAR, PHILIP NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 R'd; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1918 R'd (Harwood, Texas).
- MITCHELL, THOMAS S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 Deland; 1909 Edinburg; 1910-11 Arthur; 1912 Downs; 1913-15 Beason; 1916-18 Hume.
- MITCHELL, VERNE P.**—Rec. on trial 1912-14 Riggston; 1915 Weedman; 1916-17 at school (Evanston); 1918 Ludlow.
- MITCHELL, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brocton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-10 Payson; 1911-12 Pleasant Hill; 1913-14 Chestnut; 1915 Hammond; 1916-17 Auburn; 1918 Waverly Ct.
- MONSON, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-01 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Basco; 1904-7 Clayton; 1908-9 Green Valley; Columbia River Conf. 1910 Rathdrum, Idaho; 1911-12 Garfield, Wash.; 1913-14 Chelan, Wash.; Ill. Conf. 1915-17 Potomac; 1918 Stonington.
- MONTAGUE, ROBERT N.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Vermillion.

- MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conf. Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaaki; 1909-11 Blue Mound; 1912 Harristown; 1913-14 Hammond; 1915 Indianola; 1916-18 Argenta.
- MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908-10 Lincoln Ct.; 1911-12 Rochester; 1913-14 Sadorus; 1915-16 Easton; 1917 Weldon; 1918 R'd.
- MORRISON, CHARLES R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel and Bluff Springs; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopston; 1888-91 Sy.; 1892-4 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-10 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1911 Harristown; 1912-15 Oakland; 1916 Downs; 1917-18 Chestnut.
- *MORTON, JAMES PHILIP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermillion; 1904-5 Brocton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907-16 Sy.; 1917-18 R'd (Keefeton, Okla.).
- MUNCH, HENRY C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-9 at school; 1910 Butler; 1911 New Holland; 1912-13 Stewardson; 1914-17 Riverton.
- *MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll; Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, Univ. charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Arrpstrong; 1909-18 R'd (Defiance, Ohio).
- NASH, JOHN M.**—Rec. from Okla. Conf. 1910-12 Hulls; 1913-14 LaPrairie; 1915-16 Perry; 1917-18 Huntsville.
- NATE, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906-10 Jacksonville, Grace; 1911 Champaign, First; 1912-13 Cor. Secy. Educational Forward Movement; 1914 LeRoy; 1915-18 Superintendent Champaign Dist. (Champaign).
- NELSON, DAVID FRAZIER**—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1905 West Paris; 1906-9 Conway; 1910-12 South Portland; Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Fithian; 1915-16 Augusta; 1917-18 Barry.
- NEUMEYER, FRANK EDWARD**—Rec. from St. Louis German M. E. Conf. 1909-10 Wrayville; 1911-12 West Burlington, Ia.; 1913-15 Springfield; 1916-18 Humboldt.
- OLIVER, GEORGE F.**—Rec. on trial E. Ohio Conf. 1877-8 Youngstown, Second Church; 1879 East Palestine; 1880-2 Sandyville; 1883-4 Burton; 1885-6 Greentown; 1887-9 Wellsville; 1890-2 Steubenville, First; 1893-5 Warren, First; 1896-1901 Uhrichville Dist.; 1902-3 Barnesville; Ky. Conf. 1904-8 Covington, Union Church; W. Va. Conf. 1909-11 Wheeling, Fourth St.; Ill. Conf. 1912-15 Mattoon; 1916 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1917 leave of absence; 1918 Newman.
- *O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City; Des Moines Conf. 1867-8 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarida; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon; 1909-10 R'd; 1911-12 Prof. of Hist. and Bible, Walden Univ.; 1913-18 R'd (Duncan, Miss.).
- *ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1918 R'd (Roodhouse).
- PARK, GYE**—Rec. from S. Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlow; 1909-10 Dawson; 1911-12 Argenta; 1913 Allerton; 1914-16 Camargo; 1917 Arthur; 1918 Catlin.
- *PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kan. City Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker Univ.; 1863-4 Topeka; Ark. Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction; Mo. Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway; Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Miss. and Church Aid Society; 1905-14 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home; 1915-18 R'd.
- PARSONS, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. 1893-1907. St. John's River Conf. 1908-9. Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Westfield; 1910 Findlay half year; 1910-12 East Okla. Conf.; 1913 Windsor; 1914 Toledo; 1915-16 Brocton; 1917 leave of absence; 1918 Sy.
- PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908-9 Broadlands; 1910 Catlin; 1911-12 Armstrong; 1913-17 Chap. Joliet Penitentiary; 1918 chaplain U. S. Army.
- PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-7 Bowen; 1898 Grove City; 1899 Seymour; 1900-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua; 1908 Arcola; 1909-12 Carlinville; 1913-14 Monticello; 1915-17 Springfield, Laurel; 1918 Pana.

- PENCE, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden; 1908 New Holland; 1909 Wapella; 1910-11 Minier; 1912 San Jose; 1913 Downs; 1914-16 Clayton; 1917 Camargo.
- PEPPING, ALVA E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Warsaw; 1912 Stillwell; 1913 Forest City; 1914 Bloomington Ct.; 1915-16 Forsythe; 1917 Mt. Olive and Topeka; 1918 Roodhouse.
- PETERS, FRANCIS T.**—Rec. from Disciples Church 1913-14 Mt. Zion; 1915 Metcalf; 1916 Farmersville; 1917-18 Manchester.
- PETTIT, C. E.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907 Iconium; 1908-9 Blakesburg; 1910 Burlington, Harrison Ave.; 1912 Pella; 1913 at school; 1916-17 Ill. Conf. Griggsville; 1918 chaplain U. S. Army.
- PHILLIPPE, WILLIAM ANDREW**—Rec. on trial Northwest Kans. Conf. 1905-6 Munden; Ill. Conf. 1907 Clarksburg; 1908 Shiloh; 1909-10 Argenta; 1911 Chatham; 1912 Ogden; 1913-14 Easton; 1915-16 Garrett; 1917-18 Rankin.
- PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Asst. Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907-11 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-16 Cerro Gordo; 1917-18 Carlinville.
- PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Landler, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school; Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908-9 Atwood; 1910-11 Cowden; 1912-15 Sharpsburg; 1916-17 Waverly Ct.; 1918 Gifford.
- PIERSEL, ALBA CHAMBERS**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1900-8 Prof. and Dear Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; Ill. Conf. 1909-13 Springfield, First; 1914-15 Urbana, First; 1916 Springfield Dist.; 1917 Bloomington, Grace.
- PILCH, CHARLES T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewardson; 1909 Brocton; 1910-12 Columbus; 1913-14 Versailles; 1915 Astoria; 1916-17 Roodhouse; 1918 Seymour.
- PITNER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Upper Iowa Conference 1883 Center Point; 1884-5 Dysart; 1886-7 Shelsburg; 1888-92 Decorah; 1893-6 Waterloo, Grace; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Marion; 1900-2 Clinton, First; 1903-8 Marshalltown District, Colorado Conf. 1909-11 Trinidad; 1912-13 Denver, Cameron; 1914-15 Grand Junction; Ill. Conf. 1916 Urbana, First; 1917 Tuscola; 1918 leave of absence.
- PLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-6 Ridge Farm; 1907-9 Marshall; 1910 Delavan; 1911-15 Gibson City; 1916 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1917-18 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).
- *PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Toledo, 1887-9 Vermillion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-8 Sy.; 1909-18 R'd (Mayetta, Kan.).
- *POWELL, LEWILLIAN ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy., Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1918 R'd (Champaign).
- POWELL, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.); 1909-10 Weedman; 1911-12 Gifford and Penfield; 1913-14 Seymour; 1915-18 Cisco.
- POWERS, POMPIE RAYMOND**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913-14 Quincy, Grace Church; 1915-16 Mt. Sterling; 1917 Witt; 1918 Marshall.
- PULLIAM, WILLIAM G.**—Rec. from N. W. Ind. Conf. 1913-14 Bath; 1915-16 Palmyra; 1917-18 Ogden.
- RAINSBERGER, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial East Ohio Conf. 1900; Newark Conf. 1900 Montville; Col. Conf. 1901 Brighton; E. Ohio Conf. 1902 Centenary; 1903-5 West Lafayette; Ill. Conf. 1906-9 Murrayville; 1910-13 Pittsfield; 1914-16 Chrisman; 1917-18 Downs.
- RANDLE, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Piassa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn; 1909 Elkhart; 1910-11 Grove City; 1912-15 New Holland; 1916-17 Armstrong; 1918 Downs.
- READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Vt.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield; 1909 Col-lison; 1910 Rochester Ct.; 1911-12 Wapella; 1913 West Union; 1914-15 Greenup; 1916 Shelbyville Ct.; 1917 Danville, Vermillion Hts.; 1918 Lynnville.
- *READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 LeRoy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-18 R'd (Normal).

- REASONER, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Maysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg; North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer; Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agt. Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington; Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-18 R'd (Urbana).
- REED, FRED**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon; 1909-13 Paloma; 1914-15 Golden; 1917-18 Augusta.
- RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1884-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston; Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.; 1909 Littleton; 1910-12 Edgar; 1913-14 Argenta; 1915 Curran; 1916-17 Mt. Auburn; 1918 Latham.
- *REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908-10 Loraine; 1911-18 R'd (Los Angeles, Cal.).
- REYNOLDS, JAMES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1913 Minier; 1914-15 Wapella; 1916-18 Weedman.
- RIGG, NORTON M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907-10 Shelbyville, First; 1911-12 Beardstown; 1913-15 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1916-18 Decatur, Grace.
- RINEHART, PHILIP J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Athens; 1914 Paris, Tabernacle; 1915 Toledo; 1916-17 Bluffs and Naples; 1918 Palmyra.
- ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DUFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-9 Catlin; 1910 Findley; 1911-12 Heyworth; 1913-15 McLean; 1916-18 Arcola.
- *ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-18 R'd (Dodge City, Kans.).
- RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-10 (Chaplain S. Ill. Penitentiary); 1911-18 R'd (Champaign, 407 Chalmers St.).
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908-10 at school; 1911-12 Bement; 1913-16 Marshall; 1917-18 Charleston.
- SHELL, WALTER ADDISON**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1904 Nineveh Ct.; 1905 Vernon Ct.; 1906-8 Shoals; 1909 Jasonville; 1910-11 Indianapolis, Tuxedo; 1912 Brooklyn; Ill. Conf. 1913 Kansas Ct.; 1914 Hindsboro; 1915-17 Stewardson; 1918 Westfield.
- SCRIMGER, GEORGE EDWIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist.; 1908 Taylorville; 1909-10 Farmer City; 1911-13 LeRoy; 1914-15 Newman; 1916-17 Hillsboro; 1918 Oakwood.
- SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908-12 Havana; 1913 Newman; 1914-16 Mansfield; 1917-18 Gibson City.
- SHAFER, AVERY L.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1907 Vandalla; 1908 West Point and Basco; 1909 at school; 1910 Pleasant Hill; 1911-12 LaPrairie; 1913 Camargo; 1914-17 Allerton; 1918 Garrett.
- SHERMAN, HIRAM A.**—Rec. on trial Maine Conf. 1902 Portland, Peak's Island; 1903-5 Monmouth; E. Maine Conf. 1906-8 Eastport; 1909-12 Brewer; 1913-14 Dexter; Ill. Conf. 1915 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1916-17 Ridge Farm; 1918 Owaneco.
- SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln; 1895-9 Hoopeston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1905-10 Mattoon Dist.; 1911-12 Charleston; 1913-16 Field Secy. Ill. Wesleyan Univ.; 1917-18 Dist. Supt. Illinois Anti-Saloon League (Springfield).
- SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Rec. on trial West. Wis. Conf. 1886-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 LeRoy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace; 1905-10 Decatur Dist.; 1911-13 Paris; 1914-18 Bloomington Dist. (Bloomington).
- SHORES, ROYAL L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 New Canton; 1910-12 Griggsville Ct.; 1913-14 Plymouth; 1915 Chambersburg; 1916-18 Lakewood.
- SHOUSE, JOSEPH DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Sailor Springs; 1895-7 Effingham; 1898-9 St. Elmo; 1900-6 Newton; 1906 Jerseyville; 1907-8 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1909 Buffalo; 1910-13 Illopolis; 1914 Martinsville; 1915-16 Maroa; 1917 Lincoln Ct.

- SHOUSE, THURMAN F.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894-96 Johnsonville; 1897-98 Moccasin; 1899-1901 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Tower Hill; 1904-8 Danville, Lincoln; Okla. Conf. 1909-10 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1911-18 Sy. (Danville); 1918 R'd.
- SIMMONS, ALBERT N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-8 Blue Mound; 1909-10 Cerro Gordo; 1911 Waverly; 1912-13 Virginia; 1914-16 Bellflower; 1917 Edinburg; 1918 Blue Mound.
- SIMMONS, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1906 Ava; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Beverly; 1909-10 Oakford; 1911-14 Broadlands; 1915-18 Henning.
- SINGLETON, J. H.**—Rec. from Central Ill. Conf. 1915-18 Champaign Ct.
- *SMITH, EDGAR M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First; 1880 in Europe; Cent. N. R. Conf. 1881-2 West Eaton; Maine Conf. 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Maine; Vt. Conf. 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary; Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Sy.; 1908-12 Dean Carlton College; 1913 Pres. Carlton College, Farmington, Mo.; 1914-18 R'd (Memphis, Tenn., 1773 Autumn Ave.).
- SMITH, FRANCIS E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton; 1909-12 Versailles; 1913-14 Augusta; 1915-18 Waverly.
- SMITH, JOHN SPENCER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth; 1909 Newman; 1910-12 Camp Point; 1913-14 Waverly; 1915 Mahomet; 1916-17 Warrensburg; 1918 East Lynn.
- SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopeston; 1908-10 Lincoln; 1911-12 Virden; 1913-14 Endowment Sec. Ill. Wesleyan; 1915-18 Field Secy. Anti-Saloon League (Springfield, 1015 W. Governor St.).
- SOMERVILLE, PEARL CLIFFE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-18 Middletown.
- STARR, JOHN W.**—Rec. from Montana Conf. 1916 Rantoul Ct.; 1917 Thomasboro; 1918 Fairmount.
- STEED, ROBERT LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1894-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908-9 Atlanta; 1910-12 Green Valley; 1913-18 Saybrook.
- STEWART, OSCAR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Decatur Ct.; 1911 Redmon; 1912 Toledo; 1913 Findley; 1914-15 Greenfield Ct.; 1916-17 Sharpsburg; 1918 Soldier U. S. Army.
- STOKES, CHARLES L.**—Ill. Conf. 1918.
- *STOUT, JESSE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (Assistant Pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-9 Sy.; 1910-18 R'd (Martinsville).
- STRETTON, JOHN T.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Mont.; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908-10 Owanece and Millersville; 1911-14 Villa Grove; 1915-17 Delavan; 1918 Griggsville.
- STURGELL, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1887 Shelbyville; 1888-9 Pikeville; 1890 Coalton; 1891-2 Greenup; 1893-4 Advance; 1895-9 Addiville; 1900-1 Germantown; 1902-4 College Hill; 1905 Maysville; Ill. Conf. 1906 Greenup; 1908-9 Oconee; 1910-11 Littleton; 1912 Curran; 1913-14 Chambersburg; 1915 Buckhart; 1916-17 Millersville; 1918 Martinsville Ct.
- *SWANEY, EDWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1912-13 West Point; 1915 Camden; 1916-17 New Salem; 1910-11 Detroit.
- TAYLOR, CHARLES BAYARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist.; 1909-10 Financial Agent Conf. Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society; 1911-12 Investment Agent Conf. Board of Trustees 1913-18 R'd (Urbana).
- THARP, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scotts' Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill; 1909-11 Mt. Sterling; 1912-13 Martinsville; 1914 Waynesville; 1915-16 Sullivan; 1917-18 Mansfield.
- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-10 Winchester; 1911-12 Bloomington, Park; 1913-17 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1918 Illopolis.
- THEOBALD, WALTER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Astoria Ct.; 1912-13 at school; 1914 Murdock; 1915-16 Catlin; 1917-18 Buffalo.
- THRALL, CHARLES H.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 at school; 1908-9 St. Francisville; Ill. Conf. 1912 Toledo; 1913-15 Westfield; 1916-18 McLean.
- THRALL, HAROLD L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1906-9 at school; 1910-11 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1912 Weedman; 1913-14 Gifford and Penfield; 1915-18 Sadorus.

- TOBIE, EDWIN L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Grove City; 1010-11 Collison; 1912-14 East Lynn; 1915-17 San Jose; 1918 Nokomis.
- TOWLE, ELMER K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 Deland; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; 1908 Mattoon Dist. Evangelist; 1909-11 Taylorville; 1912-14 Clinton; 1915-18 Conf. Evangelist (Champaign).
- TREMAINE, MYRON D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-10 at school; 1911 Roodhouse; 1912-14 Brocton; 1915-17 Hindsboro.
- TRIMBLE, DELMAR H.**—Ill. Conf. 1918.
- *TRYON, HARVEY S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topenka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1918 R'd (Grand Rapids, Mich.).
- TULL, JOHN M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bethalto; Ill. Conf. 1895 Marshall Ct.; 1896 Cowden; 1897-9 Stewardson; 1899-1900 Metcalf; Mont. Conf. 1901-2 Whitehall; 1903 Sheridan; 1904-5 Townsend; 1906-8 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1909-11 Chambersburg; 1912 Huntsville; 1913-14 Lerna; 1915 Gays; 1916 Wapella; 1917 New City; 1918 Camden.
- TULL, THOMAS H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield; 1909-11 Mason City; 1912-14 Farmer City; 1915-18 Lincoln.
- TURNER, HUGH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-9 Waggoner; 1910-12 Girard; 1913-15 Raymond; 1916-18 R'd (Alton, 1705 Rogers Ave.).
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace; 1908-10 Champaign, First; 1911-15 Decatur Dist.; 1916-18 Ex. Secy. of Commission on Finance (Chicago).
- VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo; Mo. Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St.; Ill. Conf. 1908-11 Georgetown; 1912-13 Potomac; 1914-15 Franklin; 1916-18 Mechanicsburg.
- *WADE, JAMES B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-8 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1918 R'd (Denver, Colo.).
- WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-9 Neoga; 1910 Martinsville; 1911-13 Maroa; 1914-18 Georgetown.
- WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located, Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa, Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmiswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla; Ill. Conf. 1870-71 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1895-7 Saybrook; 1899 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-18 R'd (Urbana, 605 S. Race St.).
- *WALTMIRE, HOMER H.**—Rec. on trial 1915 at school; 1916 Columbus; 1917-18 Perry.
- *WAMSLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illiopolis; 1888-92 Hoopston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1898-1900 Kansas; 1901-18 R'd (5002 Champaign Ave., Chicago).
- WANT, MARQUIS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy; 1908-9 Bement; 1910-11 Greenfield; 1912-13 Homer; 1914 Rossville; 1915 Farmer City; 1916 Rantoul; 1917-18 R'd (Memphis, Tenn.).
- WARD, CHARLES A.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1910 Elkhart; 1911-12 Tolono; 1913 Pleasant Plains; 1914-18 Rochester.
- WARD, FRANK B.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Oakland; 1909-10 Maroa; 1911-12 Macon; 1913-14 Virden; 1915-16 Nokomis; 1917-18 Atlanta.
- WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Rec. from M. E. Church, South. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loami; 1909-10 Curran; 1911-12 Murdock; 1913-14 Henning; 1915-17 Broadlands; 1918 Chandlerville.
- *WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-18 R'd (Catlin).
- WASSELL, ALVIN R.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1910 Seymour and Mansfield; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Chesterfield; 1912-13 Rockbridge; 1914 Martinsville Ct.; 1915-16 Etna; 1917 Brocton.

- WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandler-ville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secy. Superan. Fund; 1905-18 R'd (Danville).
- WEHRMAN, CHARLES**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadoras; 1905-7 Seymour; 1908-9 Fairmount; 1910-11 Ogden; 1912-13 Chatham; 1914-15 Laomi; 1916-17 Tower Hill; 1918 R'd.
- WEISS, A. S.**—Ill. Conf. 1915.
- WELLS, ABRAHAM**—Rec. on trial Cen. Tenn. Conf. 1875 Shelbyville; Erin; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville, Memphis Dist.; Memphis, St. John Church; Ill. Conf. 1898 Elkhart; 1899 Perry Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 R'd; 1904 Sy.; 1905-18 R'd (420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O.).
- WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907-8 St. Joseph; 1909 Delavan; 1910-13 Mansfield; 1914-15 Mason City; 1916-18 Clinton.
- WETZEL, GEORGE T.**—Rec. on trial Col. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah; Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia; 1909-10 McLean; 1911-15 Lincoln Ct.; 1916-18 Jacksonville Ct.
- WHITE, ALBERT A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.; 1908-11 Jacksonville Dist.; 1912-16 Tuscola; 1917-18 Danville, Kimber.
- WHITE, MARK**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church, 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Marshland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill.; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church. 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907-8 Curran; 1909-10 Perry; 1911-12 Plymouth; 1913-14 Littleton; 1915-16 Manchester; 1917 McKendree.
- WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871 Maroa; 1872 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist.; 1909-18 R'd (610 Busey Ave., Urbana).
- WICKS, ALFRED L.**—Rec. from United Brethren Church. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands; 1909-10 Allerton; 1911-13 Rantoul Ct.; 1914-18 Ogden; 1915-17 Sidney.
- WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Toledo; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Sec. of Conf. Claimants' Fund; 1907 Pana; 1908-13 President Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.; 1914-18 Prof. Ill. Wesleyan University, Bloomington.
- WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899-1900 Avena and Sailor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Grace; 1908-9 Garrett; 1910-11 Stonington; 1912-13 Blue Mound; 1914 Potomac; 1915 Ridge Farm; 1916 Hammond; 1917-18 Atwood.
- WILKIN, MILTON PERRY**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola; 1909-18 R'd (Urbana).
- WILLARD, ANTHUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 R'd; 1907 Raymond; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913-18 R'd (Macon).
- WILLARD, HARRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Green-up; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland; Col. Conf. 1905 Mosca; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine; 1908-9 Waverly Ct.; 1910 Buckhart; 1911-12 Rockport; 1913-14 Perry; 1915-16 La Prairie; 1917 Chandierville.
- WILLIAMS, EZRA JAMES**—Admitted from Evangelical Association to Southwest Kan. Conf. 1902 Albert; 1903 Pawnee Rock; 1904-5 Frederick; 1906 Marion; Okla. Conf. 1906-7 Stillwater; 1908 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Lincoln; 1910-12 Easton; 1913 Rochester; 1914 Sy.; 1915-16 Gifford and Penfield; 1917-18 Bethany.
- WILLIAMS, EDMUND F.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1904 Moore; 1905-6 Helena; 1907 Wakita; 1908-9 Shattuck; 1910 Arnett; Columbia River Conf. 1911 Wartline and Odessa; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Kenney; 1914 Pleasant Hill; 1915 Loraine; 1916-17 Pleasant Plains; 1918 Auburn.
- WILLIAMS, J. W.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Oconee.

- WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-8 Chrisman; 1909-10 Saybrook; 1911-12 Delavan; 1913-15 Carlinville; 1917-18 Sidell.
- WILLIAMS, SIMEON C.**—Rec. from M. E. Church South. 1917 Hulls; 1918 Columbus.
- WILSON, HOWARD T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermillion; 1907-9 Martinsville; 1910-11 Neoga; 1912-13 White Hall; 1914 Nokomis; 1915-17 Stonington; 1918 Hillsboro.
- WILSON, MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908-11 Astoria; 1912 Augusta; 1913 Endowment Secy. Chaddock School for Boys; 1914-16 Edinburg; 1917 Mt. Sterling; 1918 Assumption.
- WILSON, HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville. Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1890-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (Assistant Pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (Assistant Pastor); 1904-18 R'd (Quincy).
- WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Unlontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Treverton; Kan. Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City; St. Louis Conf. 1880-2 DeSoto; Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-5 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace; 1901-2 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907-12 Quincy Dist.; 1913-14 Sullivan; 1915-18 Rossville.
- WOOD, CHARLES G.**—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located; Wyo. Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains; Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1918 R'd (Wichita, Kan., 115 S. Francis St.).
- WRIGHT, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-12 Sy.; 1913-17 R'd (Rochester); 1918 Sharpsburg.
- YORK, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1887 Norris City; 1888 McLeansboro Ct.; 1889 Venice; 1890-1 Grafton; 1892-3 Donnellson; 1894 at school; 1895-6 Donnellson; 1897 Gillespie; 1898-9 Granite City; 1900-4 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906-7 Camargo; 1909 Seymour; 1910 Hammond; 1911-12 Pleasant Plains; 1913-18 Missionary, Chandler, Ariz.
- YOUNG, C. H.**—Ill. Conf. 1918 Morrisonville.
- YOUNG, EDWARD V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-9 Thayer; 1910 Springfield, First Church (assistant pastor); 1911 at school; 1912 Westfield; 1913-14 Williamsville; 1915-18 Moweaqua.
- ***YOUNG, JAMES MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South. 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1898 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-18 R'd (Hemet, Col.).

PROBATIONERS.

First Year.

- AMBLER, HARLOW B.**—Rec. on trial 1918 Collision.
- BARNHART, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial 1914-15 Lintner; 1916-18 at school (Evanston).
- CARSON, PAUL E.**—Rec. on trial 1916-17 Raymond; 1918 at school.
- DILL, HERMAN H.**—Rec. on trial 1918 Clarksburg Ct.
- ENGLAND, EARL O.**—Rec. on trial 1918 Ebenezer Ct.
- EVANS, HARRY R.**—Rec. on trial 1918.
- FAULK, MERRILL C.**—Rec. on trial 1918 Vermillion Heights, Danville.
- HONNOLD, LONNIE C.**—Rec. on trial 1915-18 at school (Ill. Wesleyan).
- KEENAN, WILBUR E.**—Rec. on trial 1918 Bismarck.
- LARENCE, CURTIS A.**—Rec. on trial 1918 La Place.
- LAWRENCE, LELAND L.**—Rec. on trial 1915-18 at school (University of Illinois).
- LEACH, HOWARD**—Rec. on trial 1913-15 Oakwood; 1916-17 Ludlow; 1918.
- LINDHORST, FRANK A.**—Rec. on trial 1916 Charleston Ct.; 1917 Missionary N. Mex.; 1918 Chaplain U. S. Army.
- MARSHALL, MEAD M.**—Rec. on trial 1917-18 Farmersville.
- MURRELL, JESSE E.**—Rec. on trial 1915-17 at school (Ill. Wesleyan); 1918 Y. M. C. A.
- NORDLING, CLARENCE C.**—Rec. on trial 1917-18 Hartsburg.

PALMER, ELMER D.—Rec. on trial 1918 Hulls.

RUDD, BOYD L.—Rec. on trial 1918 West Point.

SNYDER, PAUL J.—Rec. on trial 1916 Hartsburg; 1917 Kenney; 1918 U. S. Army.

SUHM, HAROLD D.—Rec. on trial 1916 Tice; 1917-18 Divernon.

Second Year.

MARTIN, OTTO E.—Rec. on trial 1917 Minier; 1918 Weldon.

NEUMEYER, MARTIN H.—Rec. on trial 1917-18 Greenup.

REED, JAMES D.—Rec. on trial 1916 Farmersville; 1916-18 Harristown.

TALBOT, FREDERICK J.—Rec. on trial 1917 Beverly; 1918 La Prairie.

UNDERWOOD, CLIVA R.—Rec. on trial 1916 Huntsville; 1917 Columbus; 1918 Boody.

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY															
		Missions.			Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society.	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.	General Deaconsess Board.	Board of Education.		Children's Day Fund.			
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Special Gifts.	S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Mts. Off.								Church.	Special Gifts.		Church.	Sunday Schools.	Church.
					Church.	Sunday Schools.	Special Gifts.										
1	Arrowsmith	52	11	138	46	11	7	6	3	12	7	6	3	1	6	4	1
2	Atlanta	87	19	188	37	19	109	10	5	4	20	17	5	3	6	6	3
3	Beason	90	10		56	10	14	12	12	2	20	18	4	4	4	4	3
4	Belleflower	72	15	110	56	15	18	13	6	3	26	15	5	3	12	1	1
5	Bloomington—First	600	121	852	540	121	152	108	57	27	204	18	40	40	40	17	6
6	Grace	315	90	545	251	90	189	50	25	30	100	15	18	17	6	1	1
7	Park	59	25		34	25		12	1	14	5	5	4	4	1	1	1
8	Bondville	138	6	70	107	6	70	17	9	13	35	15	9	9	1	1	1
9	Clinton	180	75	220	150	74	149	30	2	3	38	12	12	12	12	3	3
10	Covell	137	8	25	34	7	35	10	8	2	15	12	3	3	3	3	3
11	De Land	43	35	80	65	35	80	23	2	20	40	35	8	8	8	8	8
12	Delavan	162	25	69	147	25	68	18	6	16	25	11	10	10	10	10	10
13	De Witt	11	5		48	5		2	2	1	4	3	2	4	4	4	4
14	Downs	40	14	28	38	12		5	5			10	2	2	2	2	2
15	Ebenezer Ct.	67	4		61	4		11	6	2	20	6	4	4	4	4	4
16	Farmer City	177	50	7900	158	50	345	30	10	16	60	7	13	113	4	4	4
17	Fisher	162	37	60	122	37	29	18	5	11	34	8	6	6	6	6	6
18	Gibson City	237	76	100	210	77	130	47	19	17	89	5	17	17	17	17	17
19	Green Valley	110	10	45	35	10		10	9	3	10	10	5	5	5	5	5
20	Hartsburg	20		12	19		16	3			3	3	1	1	1	1	1
21	Heyworth	70	25	60	55	25	81	15		10	25	14	8	8	8	8	8
22	Hopedale	45	10		40	10		9	5	3	18	17	5	5	5	5	5
23	Le Roy	200	55	25	200	50	12	30	10	20	60	10	12	12	12	12	12
24	Lincoln	195	50	100	116	50	279	30	35		70	10	15	15	15	15	15
25	Lincoln Ct.	90	13	70	77	13	82	9	5	5	18	25	2	5	5	5	5
26	Mahomet	146	16	72	87	15	72	24	12	7	35	6	8	8	8	8	8
27	Mansfield	180	60	72	207	60	35	66	12	25	73	10	15	15	15	15	15
28	Mason City	51	53	95	53	53	75	14	11	15	30	8	5	5	5	5	5
29	McLean	69	28	57	75	14	13	14	6	6	28	14	3	3	3	3	3
30	Minear	58			52			13	3	6	16	14	1	1	1	1	1
31	Mt. Olive and Topeka	5		5	4		5	1		2	2	5	5	5	5	5	5
32	New Holland	75	10	116	71	10	44	13	8	2	20	5	1	1	1	1	1
33	Farnell	70			8			1	1		2	5	1	1	1	1	1
34	San Jose	19	21	77	13	21	73	6		4	10	4	2	3	3	3	3
35	Saybrook	177	32	62	161	33	84	32	12	18	60	14	12	12	12	12	12
36	Seymour	220	11	83	175	10	83	28	22		54	8	10	10	10	10	10
37	Shirley and Asbury	12	3		10			2	2		2	3	1	1	1	1	1
38	Wopella	10		50	10		55	3		4	3	11	8	8	8	8	8
39	Waynesville	120	18	72	108	18	93	21	12	4	39	9	8	8	8	8	8
40	Weedman	55	28	70	41	26	70	11	8	5	21	28	4	4	4	4	4
41	Weldon	18	15	50	15	12	50	7	4	7	7	11	1	1	1	1	1
	Total	4499	1084	11000	3874	1053	26100	775	382	354	1401	429	303	383	102		

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OTHER CASH ITEMS.

W. E. M. Society.		City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society.		Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. End., Bldgs., Special Gifts for use within the Conference.	Hospital.	Miscellaneous	Domestic Missions.	Chaddock.	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 80, Sec. 80 b).	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants.	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.	Support of Dist. Supr.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	Last No.
8	218	883	436	10	48	1	57	250	82	16	50	10	848	1	104	26	78	2
103	27	358	358	8	62	170	170	177	80	26	60	5	819	3	96	20	60	4
692	88	452	452	10	31	46	127	363	80	26	72	5	1140	5	24	72	60	6
1443	61	3632	4021	121	376	497	1023	208	208	52	156	12	5582	7	48	144	144	8
114	49	295	4021	30	157	2255	416	192	104	26	73	10	7093	9	24	72	72	10
134	218	651	2323	10	109	134	285	96	96	24	105	3	885	11	24	72	72	11
587	481	210	806	15	41	177	435	144	144	36	105	3	1244	12	36	105	105	12
229	69	210	806	25	23	56	39	104	104	13	39	6	3228	13	24	72	72	13
231	218	1418	1418	30	41	88	284	112	112	28	84	8	439	14	28	84	84	14
5	5	90	90	2	2	134	189	63	63	2	6	2	1246	15	2	6	6	15
328	171	185	185	5	5	5	187	88	88	22	66	3	2135	16	22	66	66	16
5	72	190	190	15	15	15	187	81	81	20	60	12	297	17	34	60	60	17
496	72	9432	4400	50	86	4547	237	136	136	34	102	15	352	18	24	60	60	18
70	57	614	113	15	88	216	337	96	96	24	72	5	565	19	24	72	72	19
198	57	1542	10	70	58	138	335	128	128	32	96	10	1365	20	32	96	96	20
85	369	335	50	74	74	124	446	80	80	20	60	5	1071	21	20	60	60	21
572	211	78	593	5	16	21	18	20	20	5	15	1	158	22	18	54	54	22
210	210	167	122	8	114	132	269	96	96	24	72	11	1103	23	18	54	54	23
366	57	1153	1748	20	122	212	650	160	160	40	120	5	1794	24	120	60	60	24
571	210	837	837	10	236	231	273	96	96	24	72	13	2930	25	24	72	72	25
152	57	883	883	8	22	30	280	112	112	28	84	6	1424	26	28	84	84	26
8	369	1456	1456	50	180	230	279	112	112	28	84	18	1911	27	28	84	84	27
155	30	689	408	14	55	472	522	120	120	30	90	8	2211	28	30	90	90	28
52	2	394	394	20	20	20	136	100	100	24	72	7	693	29	24	72	72	29
454	19	170	170	10	6	26	26	54	54	14	42	3	336	30	14	42	42	30
538	57	295	295	16	170	186	208	16	16	2	60	7	53	31	16	60	60	31
18	2	544	544	16	170	186	208	80	80	20	60	7	1103	32	18	42	42	32
168	19	308	308	8	125	164	164	18	18	4	12	8	64	33	18	42	42	33
200	100	1242	1242	32	85	148	403	116	116	27	81	8	567	34	27	81	81	34
120	1685	1255	1255	45	129	174	94	120	120	30	90	19	2023	35	30	90	90	35
8130	2512	375	375	4	4	4	4	20	20	6	14	7	1783	36	6	14	14	36
		168	168	2	37	39	175	78	78	19	58	8	81	37	19	58	58	37
		700	700	10	18	106	680	105	105	26	82	10	545	38	26	82	82	38
		492	492	24	16	129	139	72	72	18	54	6	1711	39	72	18	18	39
		316	316	25	17	1	79	140	140	20	60	4	913	40	20	60	60	40
		40637	7634	192	743	66	11757	9704	3901	951	2863	278	70035	41	951	2863	278	41

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		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education	American Bible Society	General Deaconess Board	Board of Temperance and Public Morals	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mts. & Ch. Ex.										
		Church	Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church							
1	Armstrong	160	15	123	12	22	20	10	8	40	16	7	7	2
2	Bismarck	50	17	92	44	18	12	10	8	19	5	3	3	1
3	Catlin	45	25	32	30	20	8	21	5	13	39	8	8	2
4	Central Park	10	5	9	5	3	3	2	2	4	3	1	1	1
5	Champaign	847	115	175	855	243	140	109	264	23	52	52	15	5
6	Champaign Ct.	96	15	100	90	7	6	16	15	32	20	5	2	2
7	Collison	53	9	48	9	6	9	7	18	6	3	3	1	1
8	Danville—First	450	86	544	406	86	43	80	44	19	152	12	30	80
9	Grace	54	14	47	13	10	10	8	19	6	3	3	1	1
10	Kimber	235	40	135	225	40	17	50	30	16	90	15	16	18
11	Lincoln	53	40	45	40	7	12	13	8	27	4	5	5	3
12	McKinley	27	14	26	13	6	4	5	6	18	5	2	1	1
13	Ver. Hts.	20	22	5	18	19	5	5	4	8	3	2	2	2
14	East Lynn	113	23	100	23	72	17	8	7	50	22	6	6	6
15	Fairmount	96	18	86	18	4	17	9	4	32	6	6	6	6
16	Fithian	83	17	66	17	10	15	10	7	26	6	7	7	7
17	Georgetown	70	7	80	58	26	12	10	10	20	5	5	5	5
18	Gifford and Penfield	136	7	124	7	21	21	14	3	40	3	3	3	2
19	Henning	70	25	62	25	7	14	1	10	27	12	5	5	1
20	Homer	142	32	7	128	31	6	26	5	15	49	18	9	9
21	Hoopston	262	88	60	212	88	30	17	18	80	11	5	5	6
22	Ludlow	70	10	5	68	8	18	12	4	5	23	5	4	4
23	McKendree	46	14	2	42	13	13	9	1	6	17	12	3	3
24	Oakwood	99	16	14	90	18	17	10	3	33	7	6	6	2
25	Ogden	60	23	53	23	12	12	6	4	23	11	4	4	4
26	Paxton	294	54	265	54	15	52	18	22	99	17	19	19	6
27	Philo	124	13	112	13	17	21	16	3	39	6	7	7	2
28	Potomac	141	40	60	136	30	70	27	16	5	51	18	10	10
29	Rankin	152	20	140	19	21	24	14	8	52	19	8	8	3
30	Rantoul	356	32	315	31	157	57	32	12	99	9	21	21	6
31	Rantoul Ct.	80	18	72	18	12	15	7	4	28	4	5	5	2
32	Rossville	218	22	198	22	37	25	5	60	8	14	14	4	4
33	Savoy	72	6	65	6	12	12	7	2	22	5	4	4	2
34	St. Joseph	93	23	70	20	20	14	5	5	27	13	4	4	2
35	Sidney	120	18	115	11	6	21	12	4	39	3	8	8	2
36	Tilton	10	7	8	7	3	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	1
37	Urbana—First	471	57	267	427	57	191	79	62	13	150	19	31	29
38	Grace	22	7	19	7	2	4	2	1	8	1	1	1	1
39	Trinity	311	135	10	276	135	75	67	22	30	126	16	25	25
	Total	5811	1142	1592	5271	981	1186	1013	542	314	1955	365	384	362

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Woman's Foreign Mission-ary Society	W. E. M. Society.	Supplies	Cash	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevo-olences	Ed. End., Biders, Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospital	Domestic Missions	Miscellaneous	Chaddock	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 80, Sec. 30, b)...	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops (Epi-scopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Ex-penses	Grand Total.	Last No.		
93	10				535	118	10	20	187	36	371	154	3	108	27	81	6	1235	1		
208					292				98		98			72	18	54	4	538	2		
					469			2	28		28	210	1	88	22	66	3	886	3		
					46			50	33		35			20	5	15	1	123	4		
1628	901	100			5519			10	287		937	300	2	256	64	192	25	6983	5		
					409		26	15	71		112	141		80	20	60		824	6		
					37		23	2	25		25			74	18	59	3	352	7		
846	548	27			3412	27		25	281		353	400	2	192	48	144		4529	8		
					178			10	18		18			72	13	54	15	356	9		
579		124			1635			40	208		248	100	1	180	40	120	15	2319	10		
173		104			539			7		21	28			98	24	72		759	11		
					123			2	24		26			48	12	36	1	246	12		
					114				51		51		9	48	12	36		270	13		
		192			641		43	15	24		82	321	3	108	27	81	5	1268	14		
		53			355		50		43	7	100	235		98	24	72		882	15		
321					594			5	52	15	72	59		80	20	60	6	891	16		
368		60			719			5	64		69	92	1	80	20	60	5	1046	17		
					391	111		1			112	59		92	23	69		746	18		
103	39				406	22					32	98	1	80	20	60	4	701	19		
475	97	52			1105	56		20	74	42	192	155	2	120	30	90	7	1701	20		
1714	715	252			3561	22		30	42		94	147	3	160	40	120		4125	21		
4					239	45			39	12	96		1	72	18	54	3	483	22		
182					182			10	12	88	60	182		80	20	60	3	587	23		
127					519			10	54		54			80	20	60		733	24		
812	86				363			10	51	13	74	83	1	88	22	66		697	25		
124	73	26			1832	104		5	118		227	602	2	128	32	96	10	2929	26		
206					603		22	17	57	11	107	60	1	96	24	72	5	668	27		
125	94				917		10	10	110	262	382	151	1	120	30	90	5	1695	28		
931					613	65	10	8	83		168	259	1	104	26	78	4	1251	29		
					2078			50	152		202	221	3	180	40	120	10	2835	30		
					270		14				14	196		80	30	60		640	31		
757	23				1407	45	4	40	67		156	252	3	128	32	96	8	2082	32		
58	49				825	56				19	75	80	1	58	14	42	2	595	33		
76					376			10	52		62	27	1	100	25	75	3	669	34		
97					464	82		5	3		40	113	1	120	30	90	1	859	35		
					45						2	5		20	5	15	1	93	36		
1194	537	44			3637		34	60	186		280	257	5	192	48	144		4563	37		
					75			5			5			32	8	24		144	38		
333	221	18			1832			25			81	335		200	50	150	10	2633	39		
11536	3393	1052			38995	708	236	25	2569	507	4531	5294	48	3988	996	2992	154	54996			

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		Missions.			Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.	General Deacons Board.	Children's Day						
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.	Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.								Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	S. S. Inc. 10 Per Cent of Mis. Or.	Fund	Public Ed. Collection
			Church	Sunday Schools														Special Gifts
1	Argenta	72	20	70	15	14	14	9	5	26	11	5	5	1			
2	Arthur	146	26	157	24	16	11	3	22	17	4	5	4	1			
3	Asbury	17	7	15	7	10	4	1	2	6	12	8	10	3			
4	Assumption	108	23	88	22	23	28	16	5	27	8	10	10	3			
5	Atwood	40	10	23	10	13	10	10	5	26	5	5	5	3			
6	Bement	174	30	159	30	17	30	17	8	57	13	11	11	3			
7	Bethany	95	17	85	17	24	17	9	4	32	6	6	6	4			
8	Cerro Gorde	133	51	112	51	107	20	17	11	69	9	13	13	4			
9	Cisco	171	31	164	21	130	30	12	12	57	12	11	11	3			
10	Clarksburg Ct.	18	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22			
11	Cowden	40	17	33	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17			
12	Decatur, First	1383	287	799	287	296	194	80	80	340	45	87	68	22			
13	Grace	408	113	361	112	181	77	10	50	146	10	28	28	5			
14	St. Paul's	47	50	40	50	57	14	3	21	28	8	8	5	1			
15	Sargeant	24	8	22	8	24	4	3	7	7	5	1	1	1			
16	Elwin	133	25	125	20	88	24	5	18	45	11	9	4	1			
17	Findley	30	15	26	15	25	12	5	4	10	4	4	4	1			
18	Findley Ct.	65	6	59	6	51	11	7	4	20	10	4	4	1			
19	Ficklin	13	9	11	9	5	2	3	2	3	8	2	2	1			
20	Forsyth and Sharon	62	10	66	10	8	11	8	8	20	10	4	4	1			
21	Garrett	140	10	128	10	80	22	17	3	43	7	8	8	1			
22	Gays	16	10	13	10	5	4	3	3	3	2	4	4	1			
23	Hammond	42	20	62	20	14	9	10	24	6	5	5	5	1			
24	Hartstown	5	5	5	5	5	5	8	17	7	3	3	3	1			
25	Lakewood	10	10	10	10	3	5	10	2	2	1	1	1	1			
26	La Place and Lake City	60	16	53	16	12	12	6	4	21	1	5	5	1			
27	Latham	49	15	49	15	32	10	8	3	34	3	3	3	1			
28	Lintner	12	5	11	1	5	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	1			
29	Long Creek	71	25	68	20	5	14	6	5	17	10	5	5	2			
30	Lovington	100	10	80	11	31	27	18	3	41	10	10	10	2			
31	Macon	166	27	150	27	85	29	17	6	55	10	10	10	2			
32	Maras	18	22	108	22	101	21	8	9	40	12	18	8	2			
33	Monticello	200	52	179	52	92	39	11	11	71	14	14	14	4			
34	Moweaga	231	55	205	55	92	49	11	23	86	28	16	16	6			
35	Pesotum	102	20	92	20	17	18	6	8	35	9	7	7	2			
36	Shelbyville, First	279	55	251	55	171	50	32	7	95	15	18	18	5			
37	Shelbyville, Moulton	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
38	Sadorus	117	13	104	13	91	19	12	3	36	11	7	7	3			
39	Sanner Chapel	64	15	58	15	43	10	7	8	12	3	3	3	2			
40	Stewardson	43	15	40	13	29	19	15	18	31	5	7	7	2			
41	Sullivan	157	23	143	22	6	27	21	51	6	10	10	10	1			
42	Tolono	18	17	18	17	15	5	8	8	4	1	1	1	1			
43	Tower Hill	43	25	35	20	29	15	6	13	10	5	4	4	2			
44	Warrensburg	181	15	55	15	83	15	8	39	5	8	8	8	2			
45	Windsor	40	15	45	15	12	10	10	40	6	8	4	4	1			
46	Windsor Ct.	30	10	18	11	12	10	8	2	8	12	4	4	1			
47	Strasburg	5	3	5	2	5	5	3	1	7	3	3	3	1			
	Total	5376	1247	4499	1135	758	961	461	890	1760	404	395	368	119			

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.										Grand Total	List No.				
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society		City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. End. Bldgs., Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospital	Domestic Missions	Miscellaneous	Chaddock	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (F. 86, Sec. 30, D.)	Central Office Expense Epworth League	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses										
76	45	10		343		10	15	12	27	87	2	72	18	54	8	612	1								
111	77	11		521	132		15	5	208	192		104	26	78	6	1180	2								
229				107			5	1	17	53		80	5	15	6	228	3								
336				534	79	11	20	248	216	216	2	96	24	72	7	1320	4								
112				377			15		60	75	1	80	20	60	8	680	5								
514	94	188		912	72		25	73	15	128	3	128	32	96	9	1608	6								
390				440		25	15	56	11	107	2	96	24	72	12	923	7								
4				1513			25	24	29	78	2	112	28	84	7	2095	8								
1663	1125	148		1167			20	44	10	74	3	112	28	84	4	1903	9								
393	353	89		44								50	12	38	5	144	10								
67				124		30	10	55		95		80	20	60	5	384	11								
301				7187	162		100	77	96	495	5	256	64	192	10	9140	12								
42				2463	76		50	154	24	304	2	160	40	120	10	3380	13								
436				570	20		22	98	15	155	3	72	18	54	3	877	14								
102				147			10	1	11	33		18	8	24	3	244	15								
70				585			15	19	43	77	1	72	18	54	3	1044	16								
119				477			15	62	5	104	2	88	22	66	3	878	17								
151	136	84		425	26		15	30		101		76	19	57	12	888	18								
408				75	20		5			67		20	5	14	1	207	19								
175	280	85		204			12	30	42	390	1	80	20	60	9	808	20								
503				1295			20	103	8	131		80	20	60	6	1738	21								
354				80			4	39		43	2	96	24	72	2	475	22								
259				325			15	13	28	283		80	20	60	5	781	23								
61				278		10		130	5	145	1	48	12	36	3	523	24								
293				108				42		42		64	14	42	4	345	25								
				223		25	12	67	25	129	177	68	17	51	8	673	26								
				325		21	12	53	10	96	218	80	20	60	6	807	27								
				44			5	15		20	14	8	2	6	2	96	28								
				377					5	110	2	64	16	48	2	624	29								
				555		106	20	67	2	194	377	112	28	84	8	1369	30								
				1061				12	48	68	295	104	26	78	12	1634	31								
				328			12	50		62	361	96	24	72	6	949	32								
				1275		30	25	189	15	259	428	120	30	90	3	2209	33								
				1459			35	74	10	119	280	120	30	90	7	2087	34								
				343		67	15	92	23	248	351	104	26	78	5	1182	35								
				1668		20	49	5	2	67	562	144	36	108	5	2532	36								
				644		71	2	7		20	20	5	1	4	5	55	37								
				166			9	15		93	331	108	27	81	6	1292	38								
				719			15	106	1	24	272	54	12	36	3	567	39								
				774		200	25	62		122	145	72	18	54	9	1139	40								
				193		1	2	46	60	287	429	120	30	90	15	1745	41								
				320			10	85	2	109	56	72	18	54	1	583	42								
				749			15	80	5	97	56	68	17	51	4	613	43								
				185			10			100	404	96	24	72	5	1451	44								
				127			10			10	77	80	20	60	5	860	45								
				39						87	227	70	18	54	3	586	46								
7788	2556	694	15	81898	1157	159	817	2436	548	5147	9772	56	3945	986	2900	270	55006	50							

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Last No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society.....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	General Deacons Board.....		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.			Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex										
		Church.....	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....	Church.....	Sunday Schools..	Special Gifts....								
1	Ashland	103	52	93	100	52	67	28	17	50	11	5	9	9	3
2	Athens	14	6		11	5		5					1	1	1
3	Auburn	40	13	5	80	13	5	2	3	15	5		1	1	1
4	Bath and Fairview	28	6		30	6		3	4	7	6		1	1	1
5	Berdan	15			14			4	4				1	1	1
6	Bluff Springs	59	11		81	11	10	13	10	3	25	23	1	1	1
7	Carlinville	103	39		103	27		23	11	3	47	11	12	5	1
8	Carrollton	90	10		60	10		16	5	5	5	5	5	5	1
9	Chandlerville	20	5		20	5		10	2	3	15	10	17	5	1
10	Chatham	47	10		45	8	12	12	5	3	10	17	5	5	1
11	Chesterfield	48	5		43	5	8	3	1	1	15	7	3	3	1
12	Concord	53	4		42			5	4	5	8	7	5	5	2
13	Curran	40			30			6	4	4	10	2	2	2	1
14	Easton	72	10		72	10	35	12	10	2	32	3	4	4	2
15	Eckman and Zion	16			10			1	2	1	3		1	1	1
16	Forest City						4								
17	Franklin	90	12		92	7		12	12		19	13	4	4	2
18	Franklin Ct.	134	5	49	122	5	63	20	8	8	39	5	7	8	3
19	Girard	38	12		33	12		7		6	7	7	2	2	1
20	Greenfield	146	34		112	34	87	4		7	6	7	2	3	1
21	Greenfield Ct.	25										10			
22	Havana	73	19		67	19		11	6	10	21	8	5	5	2
23	Island Grove and Alexander	37	18		107			17	12	2	33	6	6	6	1
24	Jacksonville, Brooklyn	101	8		92	8	17	16	10	2	32	5	6	6	3
25	Jacksonville, Centenary	210	60		76	30	35	6	3	20	90	10	5	2	3
26	Jacksonville, Grace	330	76		245	76	83	30	10	20	110	14	10	10	3
27	Jacksonville Ct.	48	12		42	12		15	3	28	30	10	5		
28	Loomi	46	30		51	16	6	12	10		20		6	6	3
29	Lynnville	30			25		30	14	5	5			3	3	1
30	Manchester	60	10		55	10		10	4	4	5	5	5	5	1
31	Murrayville	28	13	55	50	10	11	15	7	3	25	4	5	5	1
32	Nilwood	33	13		29	13	5	7	8	2	4	10	2	2	1
33	Oakford	6	4		4	3	13	1		1	6				
34	Palmyra	152	28	5	165		30	27	21	3	51	12	20	10	3
35	Petersburg	33	14		29	13		7	1	6	10	7	1	2	1
36	Pleasant Plains	64	10	162	64	10	67	15	5	3	20	15	1	4	5
37	Rockbridge	25	16		19	18		6	2	3	8	4	2	2	1
38	Roodhouse	41	19	8	35	19	14	6	4	7	11	5	2	5	3
39	Topeka	6		4	4		2	2		4	4				
40	Thayer	6	9		6	9	5	4	2	2		8	1	1	1
41	Virginia	80	60	282	56	50	82	17	10	14	30	4	6	5	2
42	Virden	140	35	70	121	35	10	21	5	10	30	13	7	7	6
43	Waverly	96	24	25	120		25	20	15		35		6	6	3
44	Waverly Ct.	22			16			2	2		2	16	1	1	1
45	White Hall	15	14		13	14		3	1	3	3	3	2	2	1
46	Winchester	25	10	25	20	10		7		6	6		2	3	1
47	West Jacksonville	120	25		80	25	25	18	5	10	20	5	5	6	3
	Total	3037	761	783	2041	624	758	493	240	227	822	382	190	174	79

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OTHER CASH ITEMS.

W. H. M. Society.		City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. End. Bldgs. Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospital	Domestic Missions	Miscellaneous	Chaddock	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 89, Sec. 30, D.)	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Chalmers	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Chalmers	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	List No.
Cash	Supplies																
500			1082	34	17	171		222	213	2	112	26	34	6	1757	1	
53			101		2	19		21	43	1	72	18	54	2	312	2	
90			231		5	57		62			80	20	60	5	458	3	
			99	84	7	43		138		1	74	18	50		380	4	
			42			25		25	23		52	10	4	3	159	5	
			287		31	9	166	75	281	4	80	20	90		732	6	
594	823	40	1355	25	18	193		236	478	2	128	32	96		2327	7	
162	14		412	50	10			60	187		104	26	78		867	8	
39			118		31	5		36	361		80	18	90		673	9	
280			493	27	46	13	50	25	482	2	96	24	72		1305	10	
			152		5	5		5	118		68	17	51		415	11	
29			152		8		54	59	79		72	19	37		443	12	
93	251		439		4		50	16	13		76	19	37		665	13	
33			301		14	18		107	248		98	24	72	6	854	14	
			36		1			19	58		24	6	18	1	162	15	
			4			18		18			42				64	16	
768	7		1042		4			4			88	22	66		1222	17	
238			712		10	20		30	45		80	20	60	5	952	18	
			152		5	29		34	105		51	10	33		385	19	
80	101		624		4	17		12	60	2	120	30	90	5	952	20	
			35					21	25		72	8	25		177	21	
21			267	1050	10	6	98	1164	54	3	104	26	78	9	1705	22	
61			301			12	116	5	133		80	20	80	4	760	23	
38			342	100		12	57	169	169		104	26	78		888	24	
366	59		975	260		11	10	281	107	2	160	40	120		1685	25	
968	375		2360	2044	2	35	133	37	3151	2	160	40	120		6361	26	
185			385		21	10	67	98	92		80	20	60	10	745	27	
135			340		11	122	24	157	178	2	68	17	51	5	818	28	
1			117		5			5	5		62	15	46		250	29	
			241		5	16		21	26	2	72	18	54		430	30	
74	46	54	406		15	10	69	94	109	1	80	20	60	4	774	31	
2			126		8	6		14	270		64	16	48	3	541	32	
			38			31		31	45		96	24	72		307	33	
164			691	250	37	18	2	115	422	3	80	20	60		1510	34	
261			124	64	4	26		94	95	1	80	20	60	2	476	35	
			706	50	66	30	103	240	238		88	22	68	2	1371	36	
			106		19	4	87	110	139		38	9	27		420	37	
2			181		5	13		18	21	1	80	20	60	4	385	38	
			26		1	15		16			20	5	15		82	39	
			54		5	66		71			64	16	48		253	40	
155	144	41	1047	13	2	120	40	167	240		120	30	90		1694	41	
336	95		941	13		25	58	96	120	1	104	26	78	6	1372	42	
128		106	607			6		6			104	26	78		824	43	
16		25	104			3		3	266		104	26	78		581	44	
41	1		115	45	10	2	23	18	98		98	24	72	5	437	45	
100			215		22			22			104	20	40		401	46	
336			688		49	20	64	133	514	6	80	20	60	3	1504	47	
									5						15	48	
6345	1416	378	19350	5006	433	390	2261	339	8432	6185	42	3950	953	2836	111	41868	

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		Missions.						Freedom's Aid Society	Board of S. Schools	Board of Education	American Bible Society	Board of Public Morals	General Deaconess Board		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.											
		Church	Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Special Gifts								
1	Allerton	133	19	113	121	18	10	23	6	10	42	20	8	8	2
2	Arcola	206	48	30	182	48	37	12	25	7	11	11	5	11	5
3	Brooklands	40	10	30	80	12	10	10	10	15	7	5	5	5	1
4	Brocton	17	53	60	60	9	5	5	10	10	20	8	2	5	1
5	Camargo	160	10	148	90	37	24	19	2	40	18	9	9	9	3
6	Casey	113	37	68	90	37	58	18	8	8	7	7	6	6	2
7	Charleston	170	31	160	160	31	113	35	28	18	55	21	10	10	3
8	Charleston Ct.	80	7	75	6	10	10	10	8	15	10	4	4	1	1
9	Cherry Point	12	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	4	4	1	1	1	1
10	Chrisman	100	20	100	20	115	10	5	10	5	10	3	1	3	4
11	Edgar	147	22	20	129	22	20	20	17	10	40	17	8	12	4
12	Etna	40	6	37	6	10	7	6	1	15	4	2	3	3	1
13	Grandview and Redmon	78	14	15	70	13	22	11	9	5	25	6	3	4	2
14	Greenup	37	5	35	5	5	7	6	1	17	4	4	4	1	1
15	Hindsboro	105	9	50	96	9	69	17	7	8	30	16	6	6	2
16	Humbolt	96	15	88	14	14	11	14	11	3	27	4	5	5	2
17	Hume	230	26	223	20	23	13	13	6	44	4	6	8	8	2
18	Indianola	58	17	50	52	15	50	12	9	3	16	13	4	5	3
19	Kansas	129	20	80	82	21	78	20	14	35	19	7	7	7	2
20	Kansas Ct.	109	16	100	96	15	19	2	12	35	19	7	7	7	2
21	Lerna	24	11	24	24	11	7	6	3	8	9	3	3	3	1
22	Marshall	74	36	30	69	24	30	15	9	21	21	10	5	5	2
23	Marshall Ct.	19	6	7	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Martinsville	45	22	40	22	8	8	6	15	15	9	3	3	3	1
25	Martinsville Ct.	75	5	67	5	10	10	8	7	20	22	2	2	2	1
26	Mattoon	345	70	25	320	69	50	40	15	106	10	20	20	20	10
27	Mattoon Ct.	19	6	9	6	10	10	5	20	2	20	2	2	2	1
28	Metcalf	30	10	30	10	2	2	2	2	14	2	2	2	2	1
29	Murdock	18	20	15	20	5	5	5	5	10	10	1	5	5	2
30	Neoga	108	19	6	90	17	6	15	2	11	4	10	2	2	1
31	Newman	119	15	22	83	15	47	12	12	3	25	12	4	4	10
32	Oakland	95	38	96	26	20	2	14	29	8	7	7	2	2	1
33	Oliver	5	1	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	Paris, First	271	63	20	249	63	45	41	16	34	78	19	15	15	5
35	Paris, Tabernacle	13	14	14	14	3	3	2	5	13	1	2	1	2	2
36	Ridge Farm	37	16	36	16	8	5	7	12	4	3	3	3	3	1
37	Sidell	311	27	331	283	27	171	51	32	50	96	12	19	19	6
38	Tuscola	417	63	75	357	63	151	72	38	18	35	9	28	28	8
39	Toledo	58	2	53	53	1	9	7	5	16	6	6	6	6	1
40	Trilla	3	2	3	3	1	2	17	42	15	8	8	8	8	2
41	Vermillion	140	41	50	93	43	22	10	10	27	100	8	10	10	10
42	Villa Grove	118	41	148	118	17	8	7	4	10	3	3	3	3	1
43	Westfield	35	17	33	3	4	4	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1
44	West Union	25	4	33	8	8	4	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1
	Total	4470	877	1215	4054	736	1007	710	393	407	1235	422	250	273	111

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.										Grand Total	Last No.
Woman's Foreign Mission Society	W. H. M. Society	Supplies	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospital	Ed. Fund, Bldgs, Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Domestic Missions	Miscellaneous	Chaddock	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 80, Sec. 80, D.)	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Support of Dist. Suppl.	Support of Bishop's Episcopal Fund	Support of Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	Last No.			
269		7		800	21	105	14	120		280	241	2	88	22	66	10	1489	1			
1058	103	31		1812	17	220	17	122		359	286	1	112	28	84	8	2691	2			
97				208	5		5	5		5	228	1	80	20	60	3	603	3			
259				277	10		10	70		90	41	1	80	20	60	3	578	4			
188				708	16		16	273		305	524	2	112	28	84	5	1768	5			
752	128			687	5		13	82		100	550	2	120	30	90	9	1589	6			
				1725	20		20	82		102	126	2	144	36	108	9	2252	7			
				210	41		8			49	281	1	72	18	54	8	692	8			
				83			10			50	26	1	16	4	12	1	97	9			
	29	12		642	4	43	1	63	4	150	1	1	112	28	84	7	1024	10			
				488		42	14	123		179	523	2	80	20	60	5	1355	11			
				138			5	74		79		2	68	16	59	5	354	12			
				275			4			9	193	2	112	28	84	6	709	13			
				118			4			4		2	15	45	6	1	188	14			
				524	32		10	71		113	247	2	80	20	60	10	1054	15			
94				557	3		16	48	2	63	18		80	20	60	10	806	16			
273				855	10		16	46		61	135		96	24	72	5	1248	17			
252				308	10		12		97	20	820	2	80	20	60	5	813	18			
				614			4	58		60	313	2	96	24	72	7	1314	19			
	86	20		667	12		24	17		53	339	3	88	22	66	4	1235	20			
				110	4		7	17		24	5	2	72	18	54	4	318	21			
				533	7		7	9		16	39		80	20	60	5	809	22			
				154	7		2	50		52	128	1	96	24	72	6	749	24			
				372	6		2			27	1		64	16	48		430	25			
				274	21		50	146		2437	573	5	216	54	162	15	5958	26			
	504	92		2496	171	2070	5			5	167		88	17	51	5	400	27			
				87	10		40			50	150		80	20	60	3	479	28			
	4			116	5		10	102	7	129	183		64	16	48	4	716	29			
156				272	15		2	72		59	76	2	80	20	60	5	777	30			
152				445	10		10	108		178	199	2	128	32	98	8	1336	31			
274	96			755	21		1	180		151	200		96	24	72	6	1190	32			
297				641	1		11			13			14	4	10		59	33			
				19	80	352	106	693		460	3	180	40	120	15	3776	34				
738	613			2285	10		47			27	27		74	18	55		295	35			
	68			121			39	750		57	143	2	80	20	60	8	720	36			
201				350	24		25	180		789	304	3	120	30	90	7	4183	37			
1405				2940	6		48			58	6		80	20	60	3	467	38			
614	421			2443	15		58			53			31	8	23	2	132	40			
88				246	22		15	143		180			96	24	72	6	982	41			
	43	40		15	3		8			65	1925	1	120	30	90	7	1888	42			
72				604	8		8			18			80	20	60	8	508	43			
58				550	8		84			87			65	16	48	6	802	44			
187				327	8																
8306	2045	202	4	27767	987	2308	466	3546	238	7539	8790	47	3878	998	2994	261	52274	45			

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Quincy District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of S. Schools	Board of Education	American Bible Society	Board of Public Morals	General Piousness Board		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.			Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.										
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts								
1	Astoria	35	24	19	24	12	14	3	8	12	6	4	3	1	
2	Astoria Ct.			10	22	24	51	2	1	1				1	
3	Augusta	22	26	28	22	24	51	2	1	1				1	
4	Barry	125	23	20	125	22	20	20	2	31	27	6	3	3	
5	Beardstown	200	100		190	100	50	35	18	12	86	6	5	1	
6	Beverly	10	5		7	5		2	2		2	2	1	1	
7	Bluffs	10	5	71	6	4	71	1	1				1	1	
8	Bowen	58	55	89	90	45	95	10	15	80	15	2	2	1	
9	Brooklyn	8	15	15	12	7	15	1	3	3	3		1	1	
10	Camden	5	5	63	10	7	63	6	18	40	23	5	4	2	
11	Camp Point	58	23	60	74	23	59	13	10	5	25	11	4	1	
12	Chambersburg	50			128		11	5	5		12		1	1	
13	Clayton			40				21	10	6	5		1	1	
14	Columbus	110	18	20	150	22		21	10	6	15	4	8	2	
15	Detroit	16	12	50	78	12	50	18	1	13	30	8	6	2	
16	Golden	6	15		5	14		3		2	6	1	1	1	
17	Griggsville	45	24	91	35	20	91	7	6	5	20	3	4	6	
18	Huntsville	10	9		4			1			2	5	1	1	
19	Hulls	7	8		6	8		2	1	1	3	5	1	1	
20	Kinderhook	12			12			2			3	3	1	1	
21	La Prairie	18	12		10	12		6	2	5	10	10	3	1	
22	Lima	21	20		25	15		2		4	13	3	2	1	
23	Littleton	76	21	111	60	21	54	6	4	5	11	14	3	5	
24	Loraine	44	18		42	18		9	7	2	18	15	4	2	
25	Mendon	3	3		5	3		1	1	1	3	5	3	1	
26	Meredosia	74	28	63	49	27	63	12	8	5	83	5	3	1	
27	Milton	2	3	19	1	2	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
28	Mt. Sterling	100	23	68	90	23	43	27	3	13	25	10	4	2	
29	Naples	13			12		16	6	4		8	3	1	1	
30	Nebo														
31	New Canton		13		13					3			4	2	
32	New Salem	30	25	71	35	15	71	6	4	6	12	10	4	1	
33	Paloma	40	5		22	5		8		1	7	5	4	2	
34	Payson	19	24	40	16	34	40	9	7	16	7	2	3	1	
35	Perry	46	36	75	75		43	12	2	9	14	9	4	1	
36	Pittsfield	64	36	246	24	36	46	10	2	8	20	13	5	2	
37	Pleasant Hill	4	20	51	8	20	69	2		5	5		1	1	
38	Plainville	5	2		8	7	12		5	5	12	7	1	1	
39	Plymouth	13	17	41	8	17	41	5	3	7	6	4	3	1	
40	Quincy, Grace	40	20		20	20	17	10	5	5	5	3	2	2	
41	Quincy, Vermont St.	370	125	60	350	25	50	40	20	15	132	20	20	5	
42	Ripley & Marden		2	28		1	28	2							
43	Rockport	43	7	25	15	7	36	2	5	9	5	6	2	2	
44	Rushville	130	58	98	130	58	83	10		28		7	4	1	
45	Rushville Ct.			36			14			6		9			
46	Stillwell & Chill	10	7	44	8	7	44	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	
47	Valley City	2	2		2	1		1		1				2	
48	Versailles	101	25	15	107		88	18	6	10	83	5	7	1	
49	Warsaw	14	10		14	10				3	3	4	2	1	
50	West Point & Basco	5	16	36	5	16	8	10	2	3	6	4	2	1	
	Totals	2221	955	1635	2115	754	1443	379	166	268	716	327	130	128	62

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BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.										Grand Total	List No.			
Womans' Foreign Mission Society	W. H. M. Society	Cash	Supplies	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Ed. End., Bids., Special Gifts for use within the Conference.	Hospital	Domestic Missions	Miscellaneous	Chaddock	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (F., S., Sec. 30, D.)	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Annual Cont. Investments for Cont. Claimants	Support of Dist. Suppt.	Support of Episcopal Funds	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Funds)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses						
75					240			10	49	2	61	5	2	64	16	48	5			441	1			
					11									35						46	2			
233					428	70	10	15	78	85	208	16		88	22	66	4			832	3			
2	182				615	100		25	10	110	245	300	1	104	26	78	6			1375	4			
183	115				1110			28	75	16	119	320	1	160	40	120	5			1878	5			
51					89			10	42		52	64		16	2		3			228	6			
51					223		36				37	69		100	25	75	5			534	7			
908	23				1074		52	15	102	92	261	37	3	104	26	78	9			1592	8			
					86		8			14	22			40	3	1	2			154	9			
28					275		10		60	16	86	205	2	97	22	68	3			758	10			
137					549			18	58	45	121	440	4	96	24	72	6			1312	11			
					220			16	28	51	89	14		64		1	5			393	12			
60					198			20	17		33	3	1	96	8	30	3			387	13			
31					445			20	22	40	83	9		89	20	60	5			784	14			
94					456			20	8		28	3		80	20	60	2			662	15			
84					139			4			4	145	1	80	20	60	2			450	16			
392	21	45			820			30			30	39		112	18	84	4			1107	17			
5					81		18				26	3		64	8	24	1			153	18			
					44				83		83	3		53	14	42	1			240	19			
					30			10			10			48	8	20	5			118	20			
69					155			12			12		5	88	20	25	5			310	21			
19					127			12	12	5	29			56	2	10	1			225	22			
73					464			16		11	27	425		88	22	66	8			1100	23			
112					295			2	55	55	126	150	3	80	20	60	9			743	24			
54					75						2			24			6			108	25			
154					528	25	10	11		34	80			96	24	72	12			813	26			
					51			2			2			48			3			101	27			
190					575		10	22	118	73	223	4	5	96	24	72	9			1008	28			
8	5				78			8	6	3	17			56	14	42	3			212	29			
																					30			
4					89	31	21	10			62			48	5	10				164	31			
					378			20	50	66	136	64		80	20	60	6			744	32			
93			7		196			10	14	5	29		3	68	5	22	2			325	33			
74	17				320	26		10	8	22	66	305		85	20	3	8			807	34			
41	50	29			410			21	18	54	22	1197		80	60	20	6			725	35			
83	15				943	1010	23	20	75	69	1197	254	2	128	32	66	8			2630	36			
81					264			8	85		300	79		80	20	60	1			804	37			
71					135		13	10	29		52	11		64	12	32	1			307	38			
26					195		25	14	41		80	2	7	80	20	60	5			449	39			
84					238			18	74		92	27	2	88	20	38	5			510	40			
877	172	39			2430	60		48	1208	652	1968	459		200	50	150	15			5272	41			
					61							1		4							66	42		
50					218	50	23	5	15		93	82		76	12	31	2			512	43			
463					1078			10			10	314	2	120	30	90	10			1652	44			
34					99		41		45	100	186			66	13	53				417	45			
20					151			15	14	33	62	49		51	8	15				336	46			
					13			2			2	5		16	2	1	2				41	47		
156	53				628		25	13	8	22	68	81		80	20	60	10			947	48			
21					75		11	12	25		48			48	4	10	3			188	49			
	110	26			247			10	169	50	229			80	20	60	3			639	50			
5317	763	146			17525	1629	319	594	2728	1638	6008	4029	59	3803	835	2207	209			35575	51			

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Springfield District

BENEVOLENCES.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.										Grand Total	List No.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society	Supplies	City Missionary of Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospitals	Ed. End. Bldgs. Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Domestic Missions	Miscellaneous	Chaddock	Total Benev. Ord. by Annual Conf. (P. 80, Sec. 30, b)	Annual Conf. Investments for Cont. Chairmans	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Support of Dist. Suppt.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Chairmans	General Conference Expenses	Support of Conference Chairmans	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Dist. Suppt.	Grand Total	List No.
276				794			11	15	91	117	282		96	24	72	6				1391	1
28				48					99	99	69		48	7	25	3				299	2
1558	96	50		2219			19	701	586	1308	199		88	22	66	5				3905	4
90				406			7	19	33	59	203		56	14	42	3				783	5
126		20		689	10	51	15	43	43	135	233		80	20	60	5				1222	6
				99				24		42	141		64	16	48	8				418	7
178	94			23			3	96		24			48	12	36					144	8
72				542	10		10	31		109	205	5	96	24	72	6				1059	9
144				482		705	10	3		746	189		84	21	63	4				1288	10
160				473			11	163	86	260	78		80	20	90	5				921	11
270	64			708			12	68	5	85	204	1	96	24	72	6				1196	13
224				466			7	65		72	1000		96	24	72	6				1730	14
				210		16	5	22		43	180	1	70	17	52	3				576	15
				26			5	5		5			72	18	54					175	16
				53			3	39		42	80		64	16	48					253	17
395	108	131		854			15	29		44	271		96	24	72	10				1371	18
41	5			453		1	11	101	2	115	197		72	18	54	13				923	19
323				634		10	7	52		69	313		80	20	60	4				1188	20
156				520			15	30	4	45	386	2	100	25	75	6				1159	21
33				184				29		33	345	2	76	19	57	3				719	22
93	62			641			17	48	87	102	478		108	27	81					1437	23
				83				27		27	80		64	16	48					318	24
41				209			7	45		52	265		65	8	25					624	25
125				615	5		15	58		78	59	1	96	24	72	4				949	26
	81			265			6	139		145	304		80	20	60					874	27
	91	20		354			9	120		129		3	96	24	72					678	28
401	270			1368		24	21	129		174	162		144	36	108	8				2000	29
167	106			544			8	73	1	82	321		96	24	72	5				1144	30
				57			6	6		7	274		64	16	48					465	31
140				148			5	73		78	35		86	21	63	5				436	32
179	1			449			14	10	272	296	107	2	96	23	69	6				1048	33
				323			12	5	217	236	280	7	66	16	48	2				978	34
				118			10	7	103	120	280	3	72	18	54	3				668	35
				34				5	19	24	12		12	3	9					95	36
				35				3		3	159		52	12	39					330	37
633	369			1763			20	156		205	23		144	36	108	8				2292	38
				82				187		157	31	5	80	20	60					430	39
2026	835			5678		298		403		701	436	1	200	44	132					7192	40
140	113			503			10	68		78	58	2	128	32	96	3				900	41
304	284	32		1234		70	10	276		356	135	3	136	34	102	10				2010	42
440				635			21	67		88	231		120	30	90					1194	43
548	229	49		1368		15	10	30	180	218	318	2	148	37	111	10				2212	44
411	59			617			21	10	112	143	13		108	28	81	14				1004	45
				347			8	2		10	180		108	27	81	5				758	46
9715	2866	302		27558	1132	217	382	4490	885	7008	9018	47	4061	978	2938	187				51733	47

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Recapitulation

List No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society.....	Board of S. Schools.	Board of Education.	American Bible Society.....	General Deaconess Board.....	Board of Temperance and Public Morals.....	Children's Fund.	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.		Bd. of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.											
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts								
1	Bloomington	4489	1084	11000	3874	1053	2610	775	382	354	1401	429	303	388	102
2	Champaign-Danville	5811	1142	1592	5271	981	1186	1013	542	314	1955	365	364	362	116
3	Decatur	5376	1247	2007	4469	1135	1758	961	461	390	1760	404	395	363	119
4	Jacksonville	3037	761	783	2641	624	758	493	240	227	822	352	190	174	79
5	Mattoon	4470	877	1215	4054	786	1007	710	393	407	1235	422	250	273	111
6	Quincy	2221	955	1635	2115	754	1443	879	196	268	716	327	150	128	62
7	Springfield	3986	618	1355	3602	602	1045	643	394	237	1062	406	279	216	240
	Total	29400	6684	19537	26026	5935	9907	4977	2658	2187	8951	2732	1311	1304	529
	Last Year	21736	6413	19351	18148	5368	1184	3612	1467	2149	8565	2574	1214	1190	2688

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Recapitulation

BENEVOLENCES.				OTHER CASH ITEMS.										Last No.				
				Grand Total														
8130	2512	1635	6	40638	7634	192	748	3122	66	11757	9704	43	3901	951	2803	274	70035	1
11536	3393	1032	15	86905	703	286	516	2569	507	4531	5294	48	3986	996	2902	154	55966	2
7788	2556	604	4	81898	1157	150	817	2436	548	5517	9772	56	3945	986	2900	272	55006	3
9345	1418	878	4	19850	5009	433	390	2261	339	8432	8185	42	3959	953	2830	111	41808	4
9306	2045	202	4	27767	987	2303	465	3546	238	7539	8790	47	3978	998	2994	261	52274	5
3317	763	145	4	17525	1029	319	594	2728	1688	6908	4029	59	3903	835	2207	209	35575	6
3715	2966	302	4	27658	1132	217	832	4490	785	7000	6018	47	4001	978	2939	187	51733	7
58137	15551	4408	25	201630	18251	3859	3607	21152	4121	51290	52792	82	27473	6697	19799	1472	361487	
49639	18690	2578	23	158589	48724	1469	3297	35892	84688	37859	269	26439	6056	19035	1068	338024		

XVI.

CONFERENCE RULES.

"1. The Conference shall meet at 8:15 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon, but may alter the time either of meeting or of adjournment at its pleasure. A recess of ten minutes shall be taken at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

"2. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

"3. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

"4. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such an imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order.

"It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and, if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

"5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

"Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members selected by the committee or by the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a serious consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

"6. No effective member of the Conference shall absent himself from the sessions of a Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

"7. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

"8. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference.

"9. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion

or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

"10. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) To adjourn. (2) To suspend the rules. (3) To lay on the table. (4) To take from the table. (5) The call for the previous question.

"11. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) To substitute. (9) To amend. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question can not be laid on the table.

"12. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

"13. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and, if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

"14. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

"15. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

"16. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

"17. The mover of any question or resolution, that shall in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference or any church in the territory of the Conference, shall introduce the same before the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote on the same, and he shall post a duplicate typewritten copy of the same in a conspicuous place at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote.

"18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question shall be put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

"19. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

"20. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by _____ members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If not sustained, members, voting in the minority, if said minority is less than _____, may have their votes recorded by name.

"21. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the standing committees of the Conference in advance of the Conference Session and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"22. Vacancies in the Conference Board of Trustees, the Conference Board of Stewards and the Conference Deaconess Board shall be filled by election of the Conference on nomination by the District Superintendents.

"23. All requests for special appointment shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

"24. The report of the committee on education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday of each session of the Conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

"25. The Statistical Secretary at each session shall appoint a person for each district whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports in the districts severally before the opening of the ensuing session and to report under the call for statistics the names of those charges in the several districts which have not presented their statistical reports. The call for statistics shall be made at the opening meeting of the Conference Session immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"26. Each pastor in effective work shall contribute a sum equal to the amount of 1-10 of 1 per cent of his annual salary each year to a fund known as Secretarial Expense Fund, such fund to be applied as necessity requires to the purpose of securing expert accountants, or stenographers, or assistants to the Conference in any way.

"27. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

"28. These rules shall not be suspended except by a majority of all the members of the Conference."

MINUTES

OF THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OF THE

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

HELD AT

QUINCY, ILL., SEPT. 19-23, 1918

**BENJAMIN F. KAGEY,
PRESIDENT**

**C. C. GRIMMETT,
SECRETARY**

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THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Held at the Presbyterian Church in Quincy, Illinois, September 20th and 21st, 1918.

Association called to order by Mr. Benjamin F. Kagey, Tuscola, Illinois, President of the Association.

Devotional exercises conducted by Eva C. Fields, Quincy, Illinois.

The address of welcome was given by Mr. D. L. Mussulman, Quincy, Illinois, and responded to by Dr. Joseph R. Harker, Jacksonville, Illinois. Mr. Mussulman extended a very hearty welcome to the members and friends of the association, closing with a strong appeal to loyalty. Dr. Harker's response was made in his usual happy but earnest manner, calling attention to the need of wide-awake laymen.

President Kagey announced the appointment of the following committeemen: Resolutions—S. E. Dillavou, Champaign, Ill.; John Kissack, Farmer City, Ill.; and C. W. Caughlin, Pittsfield, Ill. Nominations—Mrs. Emma A. Jerman, Havana, Ill.; T. E. Orr, Buffalo, Ill.; and T. V. Hopper, Jacksonville, Ill.

The following Lay-Delegates and persons elected to represent their charges responded to a number of appeals to register, and if any attended who do not appear in this list, it is because of their failure to register:

Champaign District—Chas. W. Graves, S. E. Dillavou, S. A. Murdock, H. M. Lenord.

Decatur District—D. G. Warren, John W. Hauver, Silas A. Shafer, and Oscar Frazer.

Bloomington District—John Kissack, J. U. Surface, B. M. Taylor, F. M. Austin, and C. T. Rinehart.

Jacksonville District—T. V. Hopper, R. B. Smedley, C. C. Grimmett, John Hall, C. E. Rice, and Dr. Joseph R. Harker.

Mattoon District—H. R. Snavelly.

Springfield District—S. M. Sheldon, Ira B. Blackstock, J. H. Circkenberger, F. T. Kuhl.

Quincy District—C. W. Caughlin, Mrs. Ellen L. Royeral, S. Sim-

monds, Mrs. M. U. McMahan, W. F. Ogilire, Mrs. J. N. Jerman, S. A. Murcenet, W. W. Watson, Mrs. Elle M. Orr.

Quincy District has the distinction of largest attendance, and Springfield District, the very great distinction of every church paying in its Annual Dues.

Judge H. R. Snavely, of Marshall, Ill., delivered a 15 minute address on, "Laymen in the Annual Conference." It was a timely address, and we believe appreciated by all who heard it.

Joseph W. VanCleve, D. D., Secretary of the Commission on Finance, Chicago, Illinois, delivered a forceful address on "Financing The Kingdom of God."

Deaths of Lay-Delegates during the year, so far as reported: John K. Crawford, Barry, Ill. Reported by Mr. C. W. Caughlin, Pittsfield, Ill.

Song—"There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," was followed with short talks, by Ira B. Blackstock, S. A. Murdock, C. W. Caughlin, and C. C. Grimmett.

Mrs. Tempa Asher, representing THE BABY FOLD at Normal, Illinois, and Miss Mary Ann Taggart, Supt. Agard Deaconess Rest Home, Lake Bluffs, Ill., were introduced by the President as visitors and spoke in behalf of their respective Institutions.

Miss Fields extended a very kind invitation to the members of the Association to dine at the Chaddock Boys' School at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, and on motion the invitation was accepted.

With a song, followed by prayer, Brother T. E. Orr, leading, the afternoon session closed.

The morning session opened in the basement of the Vermont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, on account of heat, it being impossible to get heat at the Presbyterian Church.

Devotions were lead by Prof. E. M. Austin, Bloomington, Ill., closing with inspirational talks by the members present.

C. C. Grimmett, Secretary and Treasurer, read his reports for the year, which showed a balance on hand from last year of \$84.39, and the amount of \$150.80 received at Conference from the various Vice-Presidents.

On motion by Mrs. Emma Jerman, the Treasurer was authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church \$5.00 as an expression of our appreciation of all courtesies extended.

On motion by F. M. Austin, the Secretary was authorized to have the minutes printed with Conference minutes same as last year.

The Committee on Resolutions presented their report, which was unanimously adopted.

A motion was made and carried that 500 copies of the Resolutions be printed, and that every Church Official Board in the Conference be furnished a copy, and that the same be read and considered at the first Board Meeting.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following report, which, on motion of Mr. T. E. Orr, was approved and adopted, and the following declared to be elected as Officers of the Association for the ensuing year: President, Benjamin F. Kagey, Tuscola, Illinois; Secretary and Treasurer, C. C. Grimmett, Palmyra, Ill.; Vice-Presidents, Bloomington District, J. U. Surface, Mason City, Ill.; Champaign District, S. A. Murdock, Champaign, Ill.; Decatur District, E. N. Herrin, Shelbyville, Ill., Jacksonville District, Thomas Hopper, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mattoon District, Myrtle Howard, Villa Grove, Ill.; Quincy District, C. W. Caughlin, Pittsfield, Ill.; Springfield District, Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield, Ill. Gospel Team Committee: E. C. Coon, Leslie Owen, C. W. Meneley, Bert Cole, F. M. Austin and J. W. Breckon.

The officers present were introduced to the Association.

The Executive Committee was announced as follows: Benjamin F. Kagey, Tuscola; C. C. Grimmett, Palmyra; H. R. Snavely, Marshall; F. M. Austin, Bloomington; and Emma A. Jerman, Havana.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay all bills due and not presented at this time.

A motion was made and carried that the Treasurer give \$50.00 of the Associations Funds to the Centenary Drive, and that \$50.00 be invested in the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds.

Address by Miss Eva C. Frields, of Chaddock Boys' School.

Address by Hon. George H. Wilson, Quincy, Illinois, on "Prohibition in Illinois, Present, Past and Future." Mr. Wilson is the type of man that this State and Nation need at this important time in history.

Rev. C. W. Chiles, of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced, and spoke for a few minutes of the great work this organization is doing to aid the coming of nation-wide prohibition.

Dr. Kemp, of the Illinois Wesleyan, came in at this moment and was asked by President Kagey to speak to the Association, which he did in a very pleasant and forceful manner.

Members present who have attended every session throughout the quardenium were: Mrs. Emma Jerman, H. R. Snavely, B. F. Kagey, F. M. Austin, T. E. Orr, C. C. Grimmett, J. B. Thomas, John Kissack, Ira B. Blackstock, George H. Wilson, J. U. Surface, Dr. Joseph R. Harker.

Members present, who have attended every year since the organization of the Association, eleven years ago, in Bloomington.

were: T. E. Orr, Dr. Joseph R. Harker, C. C. Grimmett, and John Kissack, .

After brief remarks by the President, Dr. Kemp pronounced the benediction and the Association adjourned.

BENJAMIN F. KAGEY,

President of the Laymen's Association, Tuscola, Ill.

C. C. GRIMMETT,

Secretary and Treasurer of the Laymen's Association, Palmyra, Ill.

The following resolution was made by Dr. Joseph R. Harker, and seconded by Mr. J. U. Surface, which motion prevailed:

"That we request the Executive Officers of the Association, to take the necessary steps to present the question of, LAYMEN IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, to every Charge during the coming year, so that all the Churches will be informed on the question, and, if possible, the Delegates elected to the next Annual Conference be instructed to vote for its adoption."

Brother Kagey will go into any pulpit in the Conference and speak on the following topics, or anything else that pastors want him for: "Laymen in the Annual Conference," "Conference Claimants," and such matters as the "Centenary Drive."

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