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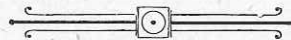
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ST OF DELEGATES.

le, J. R. Burrows, Shelbyville, Rt. 5.  
 Fannie Claypool, Nashville,  
 Miss Lou Annie Grubb, Wartrace,  
 ace, W. W. Kronk, Lawrenceburg,  
 ceburg, S. G. Holland, Nashville,  
 ville, John Holmes, M' Lemoresville.  
 , 3, J. N. Grisham, Elmwood, Rt. 1,  
 S. K. Moulder, Shelbyville,  
 e, J. A. Maxwell, Foster ville, Rt. 1,  
 Mrs. W. J. O'Callaghan, Nashville,  
 J. C. J. Paschal, Shelbyville,  
 , Rt. 2, W. H. Pollard, Walnut Grove,  
 Henry Puckett, Silver Point,  
 Springs, Jessie Russell, Elmwood,  
 J. L. Templin, Lawrenceburg, R. 1,  
 J. W. Wells, Adamsville,  
 S. S. Woodsides, Liberty,  
 V. S. Massey, Maggart,  
 Names were not secured

CONSTITUTION.

shall be called the Laymen's Association of the Central  
 odist Episcopal Church.  
 shall meet annually at the place of meeting of the Cen-  
 ch day and at such hour as may be arranged by the  
 be to mutually interest the laymen throughout the  
 Conference in all the general affairs of the church, and  
 whereby the church may be stirred up to greater effi-  
 s of God in advancing His cause.  
 bership of this Association shall consist of its officers,  
 s appointed by the Executive Committee between ses-  
 pastoral charge, who may be either male or female,  
 gate at the Quarterly Conference preceding the Annu-  
 s the laity of the charge may determine. The election  
 a committee, of any lay member present at the ses-  
 member of the Association. This Association may al-  
 nt at the session of the Association to an office if it be  
 church is conserved threby, and an election shall con-  
 Association.  
 shall be a President, two Vice Presidents from each dis-  
 . Said officers shall serve during the session at which  
 ceding annual session until their successors are elect-  
 es as are usual to their respective offices.  
 . There shall be an Executive Committee, consisting  
 . The duties of said committee, shall be to make all  
 e and time of meeting of the Association; prepare a  
 ession; secure the presence of desirable speakers, and  
 a Committee of Arrangement, and report same at the  
 ion may be amended at any session of the Association  
 s present and voting.

MEMOIRS.

REV. W. H. STRICKLIN.

Rev. William H. Stricklin, D. D., was born in Wayne county, Tenn.,  
 January 27, 1863. Departed this life suddenly March 3rd, 1906, aged  
 43 years, 1 month, and 8 days. Dr. Stricklin entered the Central Tennes-  
 essee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the year 1889 and  
 for a little more than fifteen years shared with his brethren the sunshine  
 and shadows of life in the Methodist itinerancy. After spending eleven  
 years in the pastorate serving with efficiency and great credit such char-  
 ges as Lawrenceburg, Lexington and Tullahoma, he was appointed by  
 Bishop Fowler to the Presiding Eldership which position he held with  
 credit to himself and honor to the Church for a period of four years. At  
 the last session of the Conference he was appointed by Bishop McCabe  
 to the pastorate of Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in the  
 city of Nashville, Tennessee. As a pastor he began his work on this im-  
 portant charge with his characteristic vigor and efficiency; and yet, alas!  
 in the midst of his activity and great usefulness he was stricken down.  
 On Saturday Morning, March 3rd, with hardly a moments notice he left  
 us and went to be with God, being run over by a street car in the city  
 of Nashville and suddenly killed. We bow our heads in mute sorrow  
 and inexpressible grief in the presence of such horrible disaster. We  
 shall miss his manly form in our annual assemblies. His strong com-  
 manding voice will no longer thrill us in the conflicts of life. By and by  
 we shall see him and enjoy fellowship with him in that blest land where  
 sudden calamity never appalls and where partings never come. To his  
 stricken companion, bereaved children, sorrowing relatives and friends  
 we offer our tenderest sympathy in this their noon of great trial.

W. P. BANKS,  
 L. C. DESHAZO,  
 J. W. DROKE.

MRS. J. D. HOLLAND.

On the afternoon of August 7, the death angel came to the parson-  
 age at Summertown and took away from the home the devoted compan-  
 ion of our dear brother, Rev. J. D. Holland. For more than a year Sister  
 Holland had been in failing health, and for some months it had been