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Our Editors

With a sense of high honor and privilege, THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK presents its board of editors. The paper takes great pride in them. Here is a group of the most thoughtful, inspiring and progressive leaders of our church; men and women whose contributions have been, and continue to be, outstanding. It is a cause for much regret that this list cannot include the entire company of devoted friends and honored servants of the church—men and women, laymen and ministers—whose sustained and sustaining interest in, and loyalty to, THE OUTLOOK and its predecessors have been the very life blood of the paper. Their number is great. Their names are written indelibly in the esteem and affection of progressive Presbyterians throughout the South.

While determined to state their own convictions with all boldness, the editors of this publication are making it a part of their editorial policy to provide for a wide variety of points-of-view among their contributing editors. It would be amazing (and utterly undesirable) if all the men and women on the staff should agree with the stand taken by this paper on all matters, now and forevermore. In the life of our beloved church there should be ample room for honest differences. The columns of THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK should demonstrate the growth of such a spirit as they provide for the free discussion of all sides of questions about which Christians are, or ought to be, concerned. The men and women who compose this distinguished board of editors have at least four characteristics in common: They are evangelical, Protestant Christians; they are loyal Presbyterians; they conceive their first duty to be the advance-

ment of the Kingdom of God; and it is their common concern that THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK be a constructive force in the church—that it carry on its work with fairness, honesty and courage, and that its supreme loyalty be to Jesus Christ and the triumph of His Kingdom.

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Editor-in-Chief

Born in Texas, reared in West Virginia, graduate of Hampton-Sydney and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia; served in First World War; pastor in Texas; professor in Union Seminary since 1922; distinguished lecturer, teacher and author; president of THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK's Board of Directors and writer of the weekly Sunday school lesson.

Because it is evident that many Southern Presbyterians are deeply concerned for their church, longing and praying that it may soon reach a day of grand achievement, THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK sets itself to press toward, to prepare for, to promote and to herald that better day. Under its new organization, the paper proudly carries on the tradition of an inspiring past. It glories in its heritage from yesterday, reaching back 125 years to The Missionary established at Mt. Zion, Ga., in 1819, but it also looks confidently to the days ahead. Its primary concern is not with what has been, but with what now is, and what, under God, must yet be won. It is intent upon reporting current achievements of the Christian forces. It would voice a challenge to greater effort and enterprise in the future. It means to have a part in leading toward the day for which all good men pray.

Those who long for the church to do more than it has been doing—NOW—in the face of today's desperate situation; those who want the followers of Christ to be prepared for the mission of tomorrow; those who would have the church enlist a deeper loyalty from its members for a progressive service—all such men and women will find the fellowship of THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK congenial and enriching.



AUBREY NETTLETT BROWN
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After eleven years in pastorates in West Virginia, now the active editorial and business head of the paper, Mr. Brown's full time is given to THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK. A native Texan, graduate of Davidson College where he was editor-in-chief of The Davidsonian, his theological preparation was at Union Seminary in Virginia.

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What Our Readers Write:

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GARY SUTER, President, Young People's Council of the General Assembly; Medical student, University of Virginia: Especially encouraging to me and to other young people of the church is your avowed effort to present the viewpoint of some of the more forward-looking men of our church. I am sure that many of our young people would benefit by reading your paper and find encouragement in it that they do not find in some of the actions and thoughts of our church.

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MARY L. McCUE, Lynchburg, Va.: I commend Dr. Thompson's Bible lessons above all helps I have ever used, and have used them in preparing my Sabbath school lessons every week since he began writing them.

THOS. P. JOHNSTON, Minister, First Church, Kingsport, Tenn.: I have always taken the paper since my seminary days and have used Ernest Trice Thompson's Sunday school lessons through the years. I like the new name and spirit of the paper and shall continue to recommend it.

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GEORGE W. IRBY, Post Chaplain, Camp Liberty, Ala.: I like your paper because it is more prophetic than most papers printed in the South. There is a need for it to continue its policy of speaking the truth whatever that truth may be.

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JAMESON M. JONES, Department of Bible, Centre College: The paper has life!

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PAUL LESLIE GARNER, Professor of Bible, Agnes Scott: The "outlook" of Southern Presbyterianism as you present it is one of the heartening and encouraging elements in the signs of our times.

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With the names of those who have made editorial contributions to its life and service over a sustained period of time.

*All the names of definite tenure. Those names are not usually repeated when once they appear on the chart.

1819
THE MISSIONARY.

MT. ZION, GA.
Ezek. Giddens
John N. Wiles
N. S. S. Benton

1826
GEORGIA REPORTER.

CHRISTIANITY.
SPARTA, GA.
Benj. Giddens

1827
CHARLESTON OBSERVER.

CHARLESTON, S. C.
Benj. Giddens

1837
WATCHMAN OF THE SOUTH.

RICHMOND, VA.
William S. Plumer

1845
WATCHMAN AND OBSERVER.

RICHMOND, VA.
Benj. Giddens

1847
SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.
Washington Board

1853
TO CHARLESTON, S. C.
Washington Board
John L. Kirkpatrick

H. B. Cunningham

1860
TO COLUMBIA, S. C.
A. A. Porter
James H. Thorndell

1865
TO AUGUSTA, GA.

1865
TO COLUMBIA, S. C.
James Woodson, Joseph K. Wilson
John B. Alder, Edward Melvin

1893
TO CLINTON, S. C.
J. F. and W. S. Jarvis
William S. Bean

1904
TO ATLANTA
Thomas C. Converse
Theron H. Rice
Walter L. Lingle

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ATLANTA
Theron S. Wilson, Sumner, Smith, McClure, Converse

1910

TO RICHMOND

Wilson, McClure, R. P. Kerr, William S. Campbell, A. A. Litch, Sumner, Robert Hill, Walter L. Lingle

1931
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Benj. Fuller

John M. Sherwood
James H. McNeill

WILL L. Miller

H. G. Hill
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1874
TO WILMINGTON, N. C.

Joseph R. Wilson
John McLaurie
J. Henry Smith, R. C. Reed, P. E. Hays
Walter W. Moore, Alex. D. McClure

J. M. Rawlings

1898
TO CHARLOTTE

A. J. McKelvey
Walter W. Moore, Peyton Hays

1899
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CHARLOTTE

A. J. McKelvey
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P. R. Lee
Thomas J. Allison

J. R. Bridges

Ernest Tins Thompson
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1869
SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN.

NEW ORLEANS
Henry M. Smith
Rog. M. Fisher

1892
THE TEXAS PRESBYTERIAN.

HOUSTON
J. G. Tamm, W. S. Red, N. Smylie

1897
PRESBYTERIAN.

Red, Tamm, J. R. Bridges
S. G. Miller, A. H. P. McCurdy
T. C. Barrett

1899
TO DALLAS

1899
Presbyterian Record

E. P. Knapp

1902
The Southwestern Presbyterian.

NEW ORLEANS
Mallard, Nall, Louis Voss, C. W. Graham
George Sumner

1909

PRESBYTERIAN

ATLANTA
Theron S. Wilson, Sumner, Smith, McClure, Converse

1910

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