

## METHODISTS PLAN JULY CONFERENCE

**200 Delegates Have Indicated Intention of Going to Ovoca Meeting.**

The Methodist conference for Christian workers, which meets at Ovoca July 5-15, has promise of being one of the best in the history of the movement.

Information has come from the registrar, Aultman Sanders, Murfreesboro, that more registrations have been received this year than were received at the same time last year. Two hundred people have already indicated their intention to attend the conference, and the requests for reservations come in each day. It is believed by the management that the capacity for entertainment at Ovoca will be reached before the opening of the conference.

Sunday school workers and scholars, together with Epworth Leaguers and missionary society young people, are showing by their plans for attendance upon the Ovoca conference that they are interested in their respective lines of work, and have ambition to prepare themselves for better service in the church, which means so much to their lives.

Ovoca is a training school for Christian workers. Classes provided are Bible and mission study, Sunday school and Epworth League methods. Inspirational addresses are announced for the platform hour which will do credit to any conference. Dr. W. B. Ricks, associate secretary of the centenary commission, is platform manager.

On account of the interests being taken in the conference and the great number of delegates that will attend, every effort is being made for their comfort and convenience. Special coaches will be attached to the morning train July 5, and delegates are urged to leave Nashville at this hour. Automobiles will meet trains at Tullahoma and convey the delegates to Ovoca.

Improvements have been made at Ovoca this year that will afford much pleasure and comfort to those in attendance. Those desiring to attend should write the registrar, Aultman Sanders, Murfreesboro, as soon as possible.

The board of managers of Ovoca is as follows: Rev. J. A. Molloy, D. D., president, Nashville; Rev. J. J. Stowe, vice-president, Nashville; Rev. W. M. Cassette, Jr., secretary, Nashville; Charles H. Yarbrough, treasurer, Nashville; Rev. W. B. Ricks, D. D., platform manager, Nashville; Claude T. Grizzard, custodian of building, Nashville; Rev. A. J. Morgan, Nashville; W. R. Webb, Jr., Bell Buckle; Col. W. S. Fitzgerald, Tullahoma; Rev. E. P. Anderson, Franklin; Rev. W. B. Taylor, Columbia; R. S. Rudolph, Clarksville.

## MANY REGISTER FOR OVOCA CONFERENCE

**Presbyterians Plan big Program for Two Sessions This Summer.**

Registrations are coming in daily for the two conferences to be held by the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at Ovoca, the conference for young people being scheduled for July 19-25, with the adult assembly following from July 26-August 2. Courses in Bible study, teacher training, mission study, elementary Sunday school work and Y. P. Society work will be among those offered at the young people's conference. Athletics, bathing and stunts of various kinds promise a most interesting stay for those attending.

Walter D. Howell is director of the conferences, and will be assisted by an able corps of leaders from the North and the South. Dr. James H. Snowden of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Silas Evans of Los Angeles will speak each day throughout the assembly; Dr. B. P. Fullerton and Dr. W. P. Shell of the home and foreign mission boards will appear daily; Walter D. Howell, field representative of the board of publication, will outline the church's new program of religious education; and Mrs. S. I. Lindsay of the woman's foreign board, with Mrs. J. M. Broady, will represent the Woman's Missionary Society.

Other recent additions to the faculty are Rev. A. W. Moore of India, and W. T. Larimer of Pittsburgh, Pa., who are on the program of the young people's conference; Dr. George S. McCune, Korea, and Dr. W. M. Cleaveland of St. Louis, on the adult assembly program.

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