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L. HUNTER EARLY COLLECTION

The collection includes three typescript articles by the author as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church: 1. The unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South (undated); 2. Prosecution of the complaints against Rev. John M. Kline of the Methodist denomination (1925); and, 3. A discussion of the qualifications of presidential candidates in 1928 and their positions on the "wet and dry issue" of prohibition.

LEWIS HUNTER EARLY (1866-1950)

Lewis Hunter Early, son of John William Early and Sarah Agnes Owen, was born 9 November 1866 in Botetourt County, Virginia. He was educated at Sunnyside Academy and Randolph-Macon College. He entered Methodist ministry in 1896 in Portsmouth, Virginia, and served in various Methodist churches in all sections of the state. He was active in the Virginia Conference for 36 years.

L. Hunter Early married Maude Louise Wheeler on 16 June 1904 in Nelson County, Virginia. He died 8 November 1950, at his home in Madison Heights, Amherst County, Virginia, and was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg.