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BISHOPS

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

JOSHUA SOULE, D. D.
JAMES OSGOOD ANDREW, D. D.
WILLIAM CAPERS, D. D.
ROBERT PAINE, D. D.
MINUTES.

1.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE, October 9—17, 1850.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?
William Bradford, Thomas A. Green, J. S. Todd—3.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained* Elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?
None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?
John F. Gray, Hugh L. Dodds, Larkin Adamson, Jacob McDaniel—4.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?
Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

* No Bishop being at the Conference, none were ordained.

WILLIAM W. REDMAN was born in the Northwestern Territory, now Clarke county, State of Indiana, December 14th, 1799. His parents were both pious members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and by them he was in early youth instructed in the leading principles of our holy Christianity; and the influence of their wholesome counsels and Godly examples, together with the prayers and instructions of the devoted and self-denying itinerant ministers of Christ, that visited his father's house, he was early impressed with the necessity and importance of the Christian religion: at a Camp-meeting held in Jefferson county, Ky., September 12th, 1817, was converted to God; and on the 17th of the same month joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a probationer. It was not long until he was impressed that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance; and the Church being satisfied that a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him, he was accordingly licensed to exhort in the Methodist E. Church, December 17th, 1819. On the 10th of June, 1820, he was licensed to preach; and on the 14th of September of the same year, he was admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference, of the Methodist E. Church, which, at that time, included all that part of the State of Indiana not included in the Ohio Conference, the State of Illinois and Missouri, and the Territory of Arkansas. His first appointment was to White River Circuit, in the Arkansas Territory;
since when he has labored within the bounds of the State of Missouri. At the Conference held October, 1821, he was appointed to Gasconade Circuit, and at the first Conference ever held in St. Louis, October 1822, he was ordained Deacon, by Bishop Roberts, and appointed to Boonslick Circuit. At the Conference held October, 1823, he was sent in charge of Boonslick and Cedar Creek Circuit. He was ordained Elder at the Conference held October, 1824, by Bishop Soule, and appointed to Cedar Creek Circuit; and at the Conference held in the fall of 1825, he was received at the hands of his brother supernumeraries, his health having materially failed, and was appointed to Boonslick Circuit, as the colleague of Uriel Haw; and at the Conference held for the fall of 1826, he asked and obtained a location.

Brother Redman was re-admitted into the itinerant ranks at the Conference held September, 1828, and put in charge of Lamoine Circuit; and at the Conference for 1829, he was sent to Cedar Creek Circuit; and at the Conference for 1830, he again asked and obtained a location. Not being satisfied in his local sphere, he applied and was again re-admitted at the Conference for 1832, and appointed in charge of Lamoine Circuit. In 1833, he was again sent to Cedar Creek Circuit; and in 1834, he was appointed to Boonslick Circuit. In the year 1835, he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Boonville District; on which he continued for two years. He was appointed agent of St. Charles College at the Conference for 1837, which agency he held for two years. At the Conference for 1839, he was again appointed Presiding Elder, and placed in charge of the Richmond District; on which he continued to travel for four consecutive years. At the Lexington Conference held in 1843, he was elected one of the delegates to the ever memorable General Conference, held in the City of New York, May 1st, 1844, and appointed to Weston District. In 1844, he was placed in charge of the St. Louis District, which he travelled two years; and at the Conference held in Columbia, 1845, he was elected a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held in Petersburg, Virginia, May 1st, 1846. In 1846, he was appointed to the St. Charles District, which he travelled three years; and at the late Missouri Conference, held in Fulton, he was again appointed to the same District; and was also elected one of the delegates to the General Conference held in St. Louis, May 1st, 1850.

But, O! how mysterious are the ways of Providence! Brother Redman is no more! He closed his earthly career at his residence in the town of Danville, Missouri, October 31st, 1849; aged 30 years, 10 months and 14 days, and in the 30th year of his ministry. His disease was an affection of the heart. He was taken ill immediately after preaching a funeral discourse, and fainted away; after some time, he was resuscitated, after considerable effort,—and, being brought home, he seemed considerably better; talked freely about his affairs, temporal and spiritual: of the latter he spoke with great confidence, as being in a safe condition. He rested very well that night; the next morning, he answered to his wife, and called him, but he did not answer; she procured a light as soon as possible, and came to him; but only drew some two or three breaths, and died without a lingering groan. Thus did he close the scene of his labors, toils, and his sufferings.

Brother Redman deserves to be classed among the pioneers of Methodism in the West, having traveled and preached in Missouri and Arkansas in a very early period of their settlement, and frequently on circuits and districts lying along on the extreme frontiers of those States. He was a good man, and a good preacher; useful in his day and generation; and doubtless, in the day of eternity, many, very many, will rise up and call him blessed. His preaching was mostly of a declaratory kind; yet, on some controverted points of theology as taught in the West, particularly Christian baptism, and those kindred points involving the peculiar religious views of Mr. Alexander Campbell, he was quite argumentative and able, and doubtless did much, in some portions of Missouri, in counteracting these errors. He also published several pieces through the medium of the religious press, on the same subject; which were considered quite appropriate and able.

He was for many years chosen annually by his brethren Secretary of the Missouri Conference, and filled the place to the entire satisfaction of all. But his voice has been hushed in silence, and his hand stillied in death; and he has gone to receive his reward in a brighter and better world.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."
Brother Tutt was a man of fine mind; a respectable scholar; a good preacher, and one of great purity of purpose. He was twice elected Assistant Secretary of the Missouri Conference, and filled the office to the entire satisfaction of his brethren. He was not a son of thunder, but on all the charges where he labored he did good, and on some of them was quite useful: this was especially the case in regard to the last Circuit; on this, in a number of places, he did much good; and his reward is on high. He died in peace, and in hope of a blissful immortality beyond the grave. Among his last words were, “tell my mother to meet me in heaven.” This closed the life and labors of one who promised much to the Church, but has been called by his Divine Master from the Church militant to the Church of the first-born in heaven.

Milton Jamieson. Of Brother Jamieson’s early history we are not informed. He was for many years a member of the Kentucky Conference; he afterward located, and removed with his family to the State of Iowa, and joined the Iowa Conference, of the Methodist E. Church, and after traveling several years in that Conference, located. Shortly afterwards he removed with his family to the State of Missouri, and was again re-admitted into the traveling connection in the Missouri Annual Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South. He was stationed, at the Conference of 1847, in Glasgow; in 1848, in Weston; and was, at the Conference of 1849, held in Fulton, returned to the Weston station. He remained on his charge about six months; but, partaking of the general excitement in regard to the gold of California, he left his charge about the 1st of May last, with his family, for that country. He had, however, not more than fairly got out upon the Plains, when he accidentally shot by a pistol falling from his own bosom; and died of the wound on the 30th of May last, and was buried some fifty miles on this, the East side of Fort Laramie. Of the particular circumstances of his death we are not informed.

**QUEST. 13. WHAT NUMBERS ARE IN SOCIETY?**

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**QUEST. 14. WHAT AMOUNTS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE SUPERANNUATED PASTORS, AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF PASTORS, AND TO MAKE UP THE DEFICIENCIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT OBTAINED THEIR REGULAR ALLOWANCE ON THE CIRCUITS?**

$5,113 82.

**QUEST. 15. WHAT HAS BEEN COLLECTED ON THE FOREGOING ACCOUNTS, AND HOW HAS IT BEEN APPLIED?**

$246 00 collected, and applied to the payment of the Bishops' claim.

**QUEST. 16. WHAT HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTED FOR THE SUPPORT OF MISSIONS, WHAT FOR THE PUBLICATION OF TRACTS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOOKS, AND WHAT TO HELP THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AND ITS AUXILIARIES?**

For Missions $1187 55
Sunday schools 354 12½
A. B. S. 336

**QUEST. 17. WHERE ARE THE PASTORS STATIONED THIS YEAR?**

**ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.**

George Smith, P. E.
St. Charles circuit, James M. Green,
Thomas A. Green.
Warrenton, Daniel T. Sherman.
Danville, Jesse Sutton.
Portland, Robert H. Jordan.
Fulton, Cornelius I. Vandeventer.
Mexico mission, Samuel W. Cope.
New London mission, Daniel Perry.
Louisiana, Wm M. Rush, one to be sup.
Auburn, to be supplied.
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.
Jacob Lanius, P. E., and agent for Howard High School.
Columbia circuit, Patrick M. Pinchard.
Fayette, Andrew Monroe.
Glasgow station, Richard P. Holt.
Brunswick station, Wm. T. Ellington.
Keytesville, to be supplied.
Huntsville, Martin L. Eads.
Paris, Arthur E. Sears.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.
Benjamin S. Ashby, P. E.
Carrolton, Jeremiah F. Riggs.
Richmond, Joseph Devlin, Joseph Todd.
Liberty, Berry H. Spencer.
Gallatin mission, Robert C. Hatton.
Cravenville, Edwin Roberson.
Athens mission, William Shaw.
Trenton mission, Little W. More.
Milan mission, Willis E. Dockrey.
Putnamville miss., Alexander Spencer.
Linneus mission, Richard Minshall.

WESTON DISTRICT.
William Patton, P. E.
Weston station, Zacheus N. Roberts.
Weston circuit, Middleton R. Jones.
Platte City, William A. Mayhew.
St. Joseph station, William Holmes.

Savannah, James B. Callaway.
Oregon and Linden, John P. Keene.
Maysville mission, Isaac Naylor.
Plattsburg, John W. Ellis.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.
Horace Brown, P. E.
Hannibal station, William G. Caples.
Palmyra, Enock M. Marvin.
Hydesburg, Walter Toole.
Monticello, Joseph Cotton.
Lancaster mission, William M. Sutton.
Edina, William M. Wood.
Bloomington, William H. Saxton.
Shelbyville, Job M. Baker.
Quincy mission, Tyson Dines.

Richard Bond, agent of the American Bible Society for the State of Missouri.

George C. Light and James A. Light transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

Henry W. Peery, left without an appointment, on account of ill health.

Isaac Ebbert, left without an appointment, by order of the Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Fayette, Mo., Sept. 10, 1851.

2.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE, July 10th, 1850.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
None.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?
James M. Proctor, Francis A. Morris, Ralph Douglass, Pettus O. Clayton—4.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?
Silas Williams—1.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?
None.
St. Louis Conference, 1850.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

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| & Jackson 73        | 30      | Dover 158 159 |
| Charleston 160      | 31      | Columbus 451 32 |
| New Madrid          |         | Independence 220 75 |
| Pleasant 75         | 20      | " cir. 224 14 |
| Benton cir. 223     | 19      | Arrow Rock 235 50 |
| Bloomfield 371      | 2       | Harrisonville 337 19 |
| Butler mission 70   |         |                     |
| Granville 123       |         |                     |
| Crook'd Creek 459   | 23      | Boonville District.  |
| Freder'town 269     | 38      | Boonville Sta. 180 50 |
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Potosi District.

| Potosi cir. 353 | 10      | Jefler city cir. 265 8 |
| Rich Woods 141 |         | Linn 340 12 |
| Black River 150 | 5       | California 130 40 |
| Steelyville mis. 133 |       | Erie 225 43 |
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Local Preachers

|                 | 11600 978 224 |
|                 | 86 |

Total this year

|                 | 11686 978 224 |
|                 | 13262 1012 |

Decrease

|                 | 1576 34 |

Increase

$4,756 28.

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

$216 16 collected, and appropriated—

To Bishops $214 60

Stationery and postage 1 56

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

$458 00

For Sunday Schools

For Bible Cause 12 50

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

James Mitchell, P. E.

St. Louis City:

Fourth street, J. Boyle.

" Centenary, to be supplied.

" Asbury, to be supplied.

" Mound, Ralph Douglass.

" Wesley Chapel, A. L. Hamilton.

" Green street African charge, to be supplied.

St. Louis circuit, William J. Brown.

Manchester, Joseph Dines.

Union, H. N. Watts.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

J. M. Kelly, P. E.

Cape Girardeau sta., Geo. W. Bushy.

New Madrid sta., E. B. Headlee.

Arcadia and Iron Mountain sta. and Arcadia High School, J. C. Berryman.
Fredericktown circuit, C. Eaker.
St. Genevieve, W. T. Cardwell.
Jackson, H. S. Watts.
Charleston, J. W. Hawkins.
Benton, J. M. Proctor.
Little Prairie mission, to be supplied.

POTOSI DISTRICT.
G. W. Love, P. E.
Potosi, W. Wharton.
Richwoods, E. E. Degge.
Hillsboro, Charles Bolles.
Jacques' Prairie mission, J. R. Burke.
Linn mission, J. L. Burchard.
Erie circuit, to be supplied.
Steelville mission, D. S. Holman.
Herman mission, Jos. O. Woods.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.
N. B. Peterson, P. E.
Greenville mission, L. P. Rowland.
Crooked Creek, Cullen Penney.
Bloomfield, Joseph N. Arnest.
Black River, John D. Read.
Butler mission, Edward Allen.
Centreville mission, W. Alexander.
Thomasville mission, to be supplied.
Houston mission, G. W. Guyer.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.
B. R. Johnson, P. E.
Springfield sta. to be supplied.
South-West Mo. High School, A. H. Mathes.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.
J. A. Henning, P. E.

Boonville sta., to be supplied.
Boonville circuit, William W. Jones.
Jefferson City, T. T. Ashby.
Jefferson circuit, John Monroe.
Versailles, S. S. Colburn.
Georgetown, J. P. McCluney.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.
J. T. Peery, P. E.
Lexington sta., F. A. Morris.
Lexington circuit, J. L. Porter.
Dover, J. R. Bennett.
Columbus, Joseph Chase, T. C. James.
Independence sta., Wm. H. Lewis.
Independence circuit, D. Leeper.
{ Shawnee mission, B. H. Russell.
{ Wyandotte and Delaware missions, L.
{ B. Stateler, N. T. Shaler.
{ Kickapoo mission, Thomas Hurburt.
Kansas School, Thomas Johnson.
Western Academy, N. Scarrett.

WARSAW DISTRICT.
D. S. Capell, P. E.
Warsaw circuit, Joseph Bond.
Deep Water, to be supplied.
West Point mission, James Cumming.
Little Osage, B. Shumate.
Fremont mission, Alfred H. Powell.
Oseola, H. G. Joplin.
Buffalo, to be supplied.
Harrisonville, W. M. Pitts, Silas Williams, sup.
D. W. Pollock, Miss'ry to California.
Jonathan Stamper, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Boonville, Mo., Sept. 24.

3.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, 1850.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?
Jonathan K. Hedges, Caleb T. Hill, Joseph H. Wright, Geo. L. Warner ordained this year, Christian M. Sullivan
ordained last year—5.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

None.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary, or worn-out preachers?

None.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

[Not asked nor answered in the MS.]

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

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Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

$1,966.06.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conference collection $40.76
And appropriated as follows:
Paid Bishop Andrew 2500
Stationery 280
Balance in hand 12.96

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

[Not asked nor answered in the MS.]

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.
E. C. Thornton, P. E.
Parkersburg sta., W. B. McFarland.
Little Kanawha, Ransom Lancaster.
Williamsport, Sam'l Black.
Ravenswood, S. A. Rathbun.
Ripley, Wm. H. Harrison.
Spring Creek, Caleb T. Hill.
Glenville, M. Lancaster.
Weston, J. K. Hodges.
Ritchie, to be supplied.
Clarksburg, to be sup.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.
S. Kelley, P. E.
Guyandotte, S. P. Cumming, J. H. Wright.
Wayne, W. Brisco.
Louisa, R. Spurlock.
Paintsville, W. Kennedy.
Little Sandy, W. Sherer.
Greenupsburg, C. M. Sullivan.
North Liberty, H. Rankin.
Logan, Lewis G. Woods.
Cole River: Coal River miss., J. Brilhart.
Point Pleasant, to be sup.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.
S. K. Vaught, P. E.
Holston Conference, 1850.

Malden, Orson Long.
Mouth of Sandy, G. L. Warner.
Braxton, Wm. Bickers.
Summerville, J. W. Amiss.
Fayette, to be supplied.
Greenbrier, J. F. Van Pelt.
Charleston, A. W. Thompson.
Raleigh, to be sup.

Wm. R. Babcock transferred to Louisville Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Kanawha Salines, September 5, 1851.

4.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, October 2—9, 1850.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
William H. Kelly, Ambrose G. Wor- ley—2.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the Supernumeraries?
Creed Fulton—1.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?

Quest. 9. Who has been expelled from the connection this year?
No one.

Quest. 10. Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?
No one.

Quest. 11. Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?
Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

James Dixon. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country with his father, (who settled near Kanawha or Guyandotte) when a small boy. He was admitted on trial in the Western Con- ference in the year 1810. After several years, he was sent as a Missionary to Natchez, Miss., and there lost his health. Subsequently, he was appointed to Knoxville and Greenville, Tenn., where a violent illness deprived him of memory, to the degree that he did not know the letters of the alphabet or even his own name. From this he was partially recovered, when he became subject to fits or spasms, and a total loss of reason ensued. In this condition, having become burthensome to his friends, he was committed to the Lunatic Asylum at Nashville, where he died during the last winter.

James Y. Crawford. He was born in South Carolina, in the year 1802; and was converted to God in Bledsoe county, Tenn., in the year 1818. He was admitted on trial in the Itinerary, in 1820. Located, its bad health, in 1836. Was re-admitted among us in 1848; and died in triumph, in the month of June of the present year. Brother Crawford was a sweet-spirited man, a thorough Christian, and a useful Minister of Christ.
Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

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Total last year 3807 482

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Total 3883 542 and 140 Indians

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FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts; and how has it been applied?

The whole amount collected is Three hundred and twenty-two dollars. It has been appropriated as follows:

For the support of the Bishops, $225 00
To superannuated preachers, 44 00
To widows and orphans of preachers, 53 00

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for the publication of Sunday School books? And what in aid of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

The amount contributed for Missions, is, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SEVEN CENTS. For Sunday School books, the sum reported is Six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy cents. The collections in aid of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries have been generally reported through other channels.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Wiley B. Winton, P. E.
Newbern, Geo. W. Renfro.
Parisburg, Charles W. Charlton.
Princeton circuit, Lemuel C. W. & New River miss. ters, (one to be supplied.)

Hillsville, Robert W. Pickens.
Grayson, Elkanah W. King.
Jefferson, William H. Kelly.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Thomas K. Cadett, P. E.
Abingdon, Wm. G. E. Cunyngham.
Abingdon cir., Jno. M. Crismond.
Lebanon, George K. Snapp.
{ John son cir., William R. Long.
{ Watonga mission, (to be supplied.)
Blountville, George Elkin, William W. Neal.
Marion, Miles Foy, William Jones.
Oha.s. Collins is President, and Ephraim E. Wiley a Professor, of Emory and Henry College.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.
Thomas Springfield, P. E.
Greenville cir., William C. Graves.
Jonesboro', William Robeson.
Jonesboro' cir., William M. Kerr.
Elizabethton, Ambrose G. Worley.
Rheatown, Daniel B. Carter.
New Market, Raffail W. Patty.
Newport, John Cox.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.
Joseph Haskev, P. E.
Rogersville, Willis Ingle.
Estilville, William Millburn.
Gass River, Wiley F. Parker.
Kingsport, Rufus M. Hickey.
Jonesville, Adonijah Williams.
Powell's Valley, (to be supplied.)
Tazewell, John M. Kelly.
Pattonville, Lemuel C. White.
Clinch Miss., John D. Baldwin.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.
James Akin, P. E.
Knoxville, Timothy Sullins.
Knox cir., John H. Bruner.
Muddy Creek, Augustine F. Shannon.
Clinton, James R. Bellomy.
Jacksboro', Edward E. Gilewnters.
Huntsville Mission, (to be supplied.)
Maryville, Wm. H. Rogers.
Little River, Jesse G. Swisher.
Sevierville, Hamilton Wilson.
Dandridge, William H. Bates.

Creed Fulton is President of Strawberry-Plains High School.

David R. McAnnally is Principal of the East Tennessee Female Institute, and will assist Brother Sullins.

Elbert F. Sevier is without appointment, on account of ill health.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.
Rufus M. Stevens, P. E.
Kingston, John M. McTeer.
Washington, James N. S. Haffaker.
Jasper, Newton C. Edmondson.
Pikeville, William J. Witcher.
Montgomery Miss., John C. Hydon.
Jamestown Miss., (to be supplied.)
Cumberland Miss., James T. Smith.
Spencer Miss., Hiram Tarlar.

Samuel B. Harwell is without an appointment, on account of ill health.

ATHENS DISTRICT.
David Flemming, P. E.
Athens, Jacob W. Miller.
Philadelphia, Crocket Godby.
Decatur, Riley A. Giddings.
Chattanooga, Jefferson Pendergrass.
Cleveland, William C. Daily.
Charleston, Alexander F. Cox.

Benton cir. } Wm. W. Haymes.
and Ocoee Miss. } Madisonville, Alfred M. Goodykoontz.
{ Tellico Miss., John M. Varnell.

Andrew C. Hunter is without an appointment, on account of ill health.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.
Ashville, George W. Alexander.
Burnsville, David Sullins.
Hendersonville, Francis M. Fanning.
Catawba, James S. Edwards.
Franklin, Richard A. Claughton.
Waynesville, Edwin Wexler, (one to be supplied.)

The Indian Mission, Ulrich Keener.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Athens, Tenn., Wednesday, October 1, 1851.
Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Henry N. Hobbs, Jas. Landrum, Joel W. Ridgell—3.

Rev. Josiah Whitaker died, at his residence in Harrison county, Ky., August 21, 1850. He was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, November 30, 1779; and removed, with his parents, to Bourbon county, Ky., in November, 1792; the following March he united with the Methodist E. Church, at Mt. Gilead M. H., as a seeker of religion. The same month, while engaged in secret prayer, he found peace in believing, and thenceforward continued to walk in the fear of the Lord. On the 4th of April, 1799, he intermarried with Susan Honey, who proved to him a true helper in all the duties of life. He was appointed to the important office of class-leader in 1802; received license to preach 1813, and continued to exercise his gifts as a local preacher until 1818, when he was employed (by Rev. Samuel Parker, Presiding Elder of the Kentucky district,) to travel on the Licking circuit. He was admitted on trial, in the Ohio Conference, at its session held at Stubenville, August, 1818, and appointed to Licking circuit, where he remained two years. In 1820, he traveled Fleming circuit; in 1822 Franklin circuit; in 1823 Mt. Sterling circuit; 1824 returned to Licking circuit; in 1825 Limestone; in 1826 Shelby circuit; 1827-8 Madison circuit; 1829 returned to Mt. Sterling circuit; 1830 traveled Cynthiana circuit. In 1831 he was appointed to "Blue Licks," with directions to organize a circuit, but was unsuccessful; in 1832 Ohio circuit; in 1833-4 Falmouth circuit; in 1835 Hinduston circuit; 1836 Carlisle circuit. In 1837 the Conference determined to establish a mission for "the colored people of Lexington and vicinity; and appointed him missionary, which relation he held two years. In 1839 he returned to the regular work, and was appointed to the Lewis circuit, where he remained two years. In 1841-2 he traveled the Crittenden circuit; 1843-4 the Athens circuit; in 1845 he was appointed to the Franklin circuit. At the ensuing Conference, held at Covington, 1846, he was granted a superannuated relation—which he continued to hold until the "Weary wheels of life stood still."

But he was not idle while able to work. His Sabbaths were ordinarily spent in preaching the word. His last illness was protracted, but grace triumphed over pain. A few days before his death, he remarked, "I know in whom I have believed; I suffer greatly, but my mind rests in peace. The faith I have preached to others now sustains me; there is not a cloud floating in all the horizon. I am ready to die; my work is done." In this state of mind he continued until he passed the vale of death.

Few men have been more faithful to their work than Josiah Whitaker. During the twenty-seven years he traveled he lost no day from his work in consequence of personal affliction; and did not disapprove a dozen congregations, perhaps, during the whole period of his ministry. The weather was never too cold or too hot, the mud too deep, or the storm too fierce for him to go to his appointment. He never removed his family; they resided nearly fifty miles north of the Kentucky river. But he was not idle while able to work. His Sabbaths were ordinarily spent in preaching the word. His last illness was protracted, but grace triumphed over pain. A few days before his death, he remarked, "I know in whom I have believed; I suffer greatly, but my mind rests in peace. The faith I have preached to others now sustains me; there is not a cloud floating in all the horizon. I am ready to die; my work is done." In this state of mind he continued until he passed the vale of death.

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Four years his work was south of the river; he attended to it faithfully, and in doing so traveled more than fourteen thousand miles in the four years. He was as careful to have his own neighbors furnished with the means of grace as to meet his appointment; hence, while he was going about doing good, his family welcomed the ministers of Christ, and for twenty years kept circuit preaching in their house, and had eight camp-meetings within a few rods of it. A noble example of zeal. Few men have done more hard work as traveling preachers, had larger, or more difficult fields of labor, and received so little compensation. During the first fourteen years of his life as a travelling preacher, his receipts did not average fifty dollars a year! Indeed, for the first four years they did not average ten dollars. He had a wife and ten children to support; but they labored with their own hands, that they might not be chargeable to the church: and God established “the work of their hands upon them.”

Brother Whitaker was a peculiar man; and as a preacher eminently so. His style was his own, and his manner none could imitate. He had a great fondness for controversy—holding himself in constant readiness “to drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines.” For several years he was accustomed to deliver lectures on the peculiarities of the “Reformation,” varying in length from five to seven hours. Yet, with all his plainness of doctrine, he was the honored instrument, in the hands of God, in adding more than five thousand members to the Methodist E. Church.

He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

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### Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

$6,392.22

### Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conference Collection $597.56

And applied as follows:

To the Bishops $400.00

To superannuated preachers, widows, orphans, and deficient preachers $197.56

$597.56

### Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions $1206.24

Sunday Schools $564.05

American Bible Society $355.55
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Gunn, P. E.
Lexington, L. D. Huston.
Frankfort, Geo. W. Smiley.
Versailles and Nicholasville, Wm. C. Dandy.
Jessamine and Woodford, Wm. R. Price.
Winchester and Ebenezer, Allen A. Jamieson.
North Middletown, J. C. C. Thompson.
Mount Sterling, Rich'd Holding.
Georgetown, to be supplied.
Oxford, Peter W. Gruelle.
Franklin Springs, to be supplied.
T. N. Ralston, Editor of the Methodist Monthly.

HARRRODSBURGH DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.
Harrodsburg, John S. Boyliss.
Danville, James Lawrence.
Perryville, Josiah Godby.
Lancaster, Wm. G. Johns.
Richmond, Sam'l L. Robertson.
Madison, Jas. C. Minor.
Crab Orchard, Anselm Minor.
Salvisa, Wm. P Read.
Liberty Miss., Thos. Hall.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

John C. Harrison, P. E.
Shelbyville, Geo. W. Brush.
Shelby, John S. McGee.
Taylorsville, Robert Hiner.
Lawrenceburgh, J. D. H. Corwine, P. V.
Ferree, sup.
Bloomfield, A. M. Baily, one to be sup.
Newcastle, B. T. Crouch.
Bedford, to be sup.
Carrolton, S. L. Adams.
Overton, A. B. Sollers.
Lockport, Milton Piles.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Grubbs, P. E.
Soule Chapel (Cincinnati), to be sup.
Soule Chapel, H. J. Perry.
Newport, George W. Merritt.
Alexandria, Joseph Rand.
Falmouth, J. L. Scott.
Paris and Millersburgh, S. S. Deering.
Cynthiana, William D. Trainer, H. P. Johnson.
Leesburg, C. Babbitt.
Crittenden, B. F. Gatch.
Burlington, A. F. Scruggs.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. McD. Abbott, P. E.
Maysville, John Miller.
Minerva, T. F. Van Meter.
Germantown, R. E. Sidebottom.
Shannon, Wm. M. Vize.
Orangeburgh, Joel W. Ridgell.
Lewis, Thos. Rankin.
Flemingsburgh, Sam'l Glassford.
Poplar Plains, E. Johnson.
Moorfields, John James.
Owingsville, H. C. Northcutt.
Highland Miss., J. W. B. Taylor.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Jcs. J. Hill, P. E.
Barboursville, P. Bond.
Pikeville, W. J. Snively.
Prestonsburgh, to be sup.
Jackson, to be sup.
West Liberty, E. M. Cole.
Irvine, Geo. S. Gateswood.
London and Manchester, F. W. Phillips, W. B. Landrum, sup.
Mount Pleasant, John F. Medley.
Letcher mission, to be sup.
Williamsburgh, to be sup.
Joseph Cross transferred to Tennessee Conference.
Hazael Williams transferred to Western Va. Conference.
Paul H. Hoffman transferred to Western Virginia, and appointed to Point Pleasant et.
Wm. C. Atmore transferred to Louisville Conference, and appointed to Louisville circuit.
R. M. Tydings, M. T. Brooks, left without appointments in consequence of afflictions.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Mt. Sterling, Ky., September 17, 1851.
278 6.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE, No. 7, 1850.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?
Elisha G. Smith, Isaac Sanders—2.
Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
Thomas Segro, Jacob Burgess, Enoch Johnson—3.
Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
None.
Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
Thomas Segro, Jacob Burgess, Enoch Johnson—3.
Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
None.
Quest. 4. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?
Dickson W. Lewis elected, but not ordained.
Quest. 5. Who have located this year?
Thomas Bertholf—1.
Quest. 6. Who are the supernumeraries?
None.
Quest. 7. Who are the superannuated preachers?
None.
Quest. 8. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
None.
Quest. 11. Were the characters of all the preachers examined?
This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.
Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
None.
Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?
Cherokee District.
Ind. W. C. 1443 69 212
Creek District.
Ind. W. C. 209 4 27
Fort Coffee 269 4 27
& New Hope 30 2
Schools.
Doakesville and 92 3
Chickasaw
Choctaw Academy 487 9 78
Mesilla-tubbee 143 6 16

RECAPITULATION.
Indians. Whites. Col. 3123 121 422
No. this year 159
Local preachers 36

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?
[Not asked nor answered in the MS.]
Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
[Not asked nor answered in the MS.]
Quest. 16. What amount has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?
For Missions, $500 50

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.
Samuel G. Patterson, P. E.
Crawford Seminary, Samuel G. Patterson, Sup't., one to be supplied.
Delaware and Seneca, David B. Cumming, Wm. McIntosh.
Tahlequah, Thomas B. Ruble, Jno. Boston, Isaac Sanders.
Canas, Thomas W. Mitchell, Elisha G. Smith.
Salusaw, Walter A. Duncan, Walker Carey.

CREEK DISTRICT.
Benjamin R. Baxter, P. E.
Uchee, Benjamin R. Baxter, Daniel Asbury.
Louisville, James Essex, Thomas Segro, Enoch Johnson.
North Fork and Little River, one to be supplied, Jack Burgess.
Canadian, John F. Boot.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.
Nathaniel M. Talbott, P. E.
Fort Coffee and New Hope Schools, John Harrell, superintendent.
Doakesville, John H. Carr, one to be supplied.
Choctaw Academy, Jno. S. Noble.
Moshulatubbee, John Page, one to be supplied.
Kiameche, one to be supplied, Isaac Chuckmubbee.
Brushy, Walter D. Collins.
Chickasaw, Ezekiel Couch.
Poteau Cir. & School, Dickson W. Lewis.
Chickasaw Academy, John C. Robinson.

Wilton L. McAlister, Erastus B. Duncan and Amaranth Biggs transferred to Arkansas Conference.
Wesley Browning left in the hands of Bishop Andrew for transfer.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Muddy Spring, (near Flint Post Office,) Flint District, Cherokee Nation.

7.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE, 1850.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?
Sam'l F. Johnson, Wm. H. Morrison, Wm. Randolph, Creighton Gould, Rob't B. McCown, T. J. Crandall, ordained last year; Chas. McKinney, Abraham Quick, Morris Evans, Robert T. Thomas, ordained this year—10.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Joseph S. Scobee—1.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?
Joel Peak—1.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?


Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?
Their names were called, and their characters severally examined and passed.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
[Question not asked nor answered in the M. S.]

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

Louisville District.
Whites. Col.
Louisville City: 3450 391
Third Street 75
Fourth 227
Brook 500 140
Eighth 316 196
Shelby 220
Asbury 65
Twelfth 144
Bethel 39
Middletown 140 130
Jeffersonville 232 35
Louisville cir. 195 47
Smithland District.
Mt Washinton 271 47
Smithland 73 60
Bardstown & Salem 500 27
New Haven 190 103
Morganfield 275 15
Lebanon 279 80
Henderson sta. 66
" cir.405 41
2993 731
Rumsey 265 20
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Madisonville | 521 94 | Lafayette | 302 27
Princeton | 276 39 | --- | ---
Empire Iron Works | 194 16 | Bowling Green | 3568 1154
--- | --- | station | 90 130
Hopkinsville District. | 2638 318 | Brownsville | 276 32
Hopkinsville, 160 155 | --- | Glasgow | 503 59
c. | c. | Greensburg | 296 27
Elkton | 539 240 | Campbellville | 313 29
Logan | 392 241 | Columbia | 437 44
Russellville | 146 105 | Wayne | 363 29
Franklin | 511 40 | Albany | 565 42
Greenville | 439 97 | Tompkinsville | 438 50
Bowling Green cir. | 250 16 | Scottsville | 764 14
Cadiz | 320 154 | Neetsville mission | 4292 478
Morgantown | 196 14 | --- | ---

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Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the Bishops?

$3,716 53.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

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Applied as follows:

To the Bishops | 325 00
Superannuated Preachers | 460 00
Widows, Orphans, and deficient Preachers | 785 00

Leaving a surplus of 5 92

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions during the year, the sum of two thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents; for Sunday Schools, eight hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents; and to aid the American Bible Society, seven hundred and four dollars and ten cents.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EAST LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

C. B. Parsons, P. E.


Edward Stevenson, Assistant Book Agent.

WEST LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

A. R. Redford, P. E.


HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

Richard Tydings, P. E.


SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

James J. Ferree, P. E.

Henderson station, John W. Casey.
Henderson cir., Sam'l D. Archer.
Rumsey, Henry F. South.
Madisonville, Geo. W. Crumbaugh.
Princeton, James H. Owen.
Empire Iron Works, J. F. Redford.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.
Thos. Bottomley, P. E.
Hopkinsville st., S. F. Johnson.
" cir., B. R. Hester.
Elkton, L. B. Davidson.
Logan, J. D. Barnett.
Russellville, Wm. Randolph.
Franklin, S. L. Murrell.
Greenville, A. C. De Witt.
Lafayette, E. M. Walker.
Cadiz, Wm. H. Morrison.
Morgantown miss., J. H. Henell.

BOWLING-GREEN DISTRICT.
N. H. Lee, P. E.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Samuel Walsh—1.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?
Wm. H. Starr, Ballard E. Gibson, John W. Williams—3.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 11. Were the characters of all the preachers examined?
Yes.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
REV. JOHN WESLEY CHILDS was born in Calvert county, Maryland, in 1801. During his infancy, his father, (then a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church,) moved to Fairfax county, Virginia, where the subject of this sketch spent his youth, and received his early education. In 1814 he went to the City of Richmond, Virginia, where he spent several years of his life in a mercantile house, in the employment of the late William Allison, Esq. During his residence in Richmond—and as nearly as can now be ascertained in 1818—he professed the religion of Jesus Christ. In 1821 he returned to the residence of his father, in Fairfax county, where, for awhile, he was employed in secular pursuits. For several years he had been deeply and painfully exercised on the subject of the Christian ministry; and, in 1825, he applied for, and obtained, a license to exhort. In 1826 he was licensed as a local preacher, and recommended to the Baltimore Annual Conference for admission into the traveling connexion. He was received at the session of 1827, and immediately transferred to the Virginia Conference, where he spent the remainder of the year on the Albemarle circuit. He continued to receive his appointments, in the pastoral oversight of different circuits, until 1833, when he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Yadkin district, in North Carolina, then in the Virginia Conference. In March, 1834, he was united in wedlock with Miss Martha S. Rieves. In 1835 he fell back into the regular pastoral work, and was appointed to the Amherst circuit. He then continued to fill the appointments to which he was successively assigned, until the late Conference held in Petersburg, when he was appointed to the Gloucester circuit. He forthwith repaired to his new field of labor, but soon fell a victim to a disease, which rendered him incapable of performing his ministerial duties. He gradually grew worse, until all hope of recovery was abandoned. At his own request, he was removed to the city of Norfolk, where he continued rapidly to decline until the 9th of May, when, in the house of his brother, surrounded with his family and friends, he breathed his last, and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. His remains were carried by kind and attentive friends to the town of Lynchburg, Virginia, where, on the 14th of May, an appropriate funeral discourse was delivered by the Rev. George W. Langhorne, and his body committed to the ground in that city, among his sacred duties.

There have been but few such men as John Wesley Childs in any age of the world. He was a man of extraordinary piety and devotion to his Master's cause. He is supposed to have spent from three to five hours of each day, for many years of his life, in private prayer and reading of the Scriptures. As a preacher, he was plain, pointed and instructive. As a pastor, he was attentive to every part of his duty, great and small. As a husband and a father, "he was diligent to frame and fashion his family, according to the doctrine of Christ, and to make them wholesome examples, and patterns to the flock." He most scrupulously abstained from the least conformity to the spirit, fashion and pattern of this world. It admits of no doubt, whether the closing scene of any man's life was ever marked by greater calmness, resignation, patience, and unlimited trust in God, than that of John Wesley Childs. A day or two before his death, his weeping wife enquired of him, "Do you still feel confident that I and the children will be taken care of?" To which he promptly replied, "I know my Father and God will take care of you." She then said, "Have you no special message to leave me and the dear children?" "My life," he replied; "what more can I say?" When told that he was dying, he calmly said, "I have a desire to depart, and to be with Christ." A wife and seven children survive him. May the God of the widow and the orphan be their refuge and strength in every time of trouble; and may they realize, to the fullest extent, that they who put their trust in the Lord shall not want any good thing.

GEORGE A. BAIN, the son of Hope and Elizabath H. Bain, was born in Baltimore county, in the State of Maryland, on the 6th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1798. His parents were natives of England, and shortly after their marriage emigrated to America, and settled in the neighborhood of Baltimore, where they remained, until the subject of this memoir was between eight and nine years of age. At that time they removed to the city of Baltimore, where, shortly after, they both died. Thus bereft in early life, George was left to all the solitariness and exposure of orphanage. But the God of the orphan was with him. And, while yet but a youth, his mind was awakened to the importance of religion. He commenced in May, 1818, an anxious struggle for salvation, which terminated in the month following in his sound and happy conversion to God. Soon after his conversion he united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Alexandria, D. C. He felt, in an early stage of his religious experience, that a part of the commission of the Gospel was committed unto him; hence he applied for, and obtained, license to exhort. Having in the meantime removed to Fredericksburg, Virginia, at a quarterly meeting Conference, held in that town in the month of January, 1820, he obtained license to preach, and also a recommendation to the ensuing Baltimore Annual Conference, to be received on trial in the traveling connection, and was accordingly received at the session of that Conference, held in Georgetown, D. C., March 1820. He was transferred to the Virginia Conference, and appointed to Brunswick circuit. At the Conference of 1821 he was appointed to Bedford circuit. And, in 1822, at a Conference held in Newbern, N. C., he was appointed and ordained Deacon, and ordained to the order of an Elder in the Church of God. And during the thirty years in which he exercised the sacred functions of the ministry, in the various fields of labor to which he was assigned, he had a common share in the toils, privations and successes of the itinerant ministry. And after enduring much affliction, and performing the duties of his office for several years in great physical feebleness, "the weary wheels of life at length stood still;" and on the 27th day of May, 1850, in the town of Petersburg, at his own residence, he yielded up his spirit into the hands of God who gave it, leaving a wife and six children to mourn the deeply afflictive bereavement.

Brother Bain possessed, in no ordinary degree, the most essential qualifications for the office and work of the ministry. His talents and acquirements were solid, biblical, and truly Wesleyan. His
piety was deep and fervent. He had imbied the spirit of the Bible. Hence, in integrity of purpose, uprightness of conduct, and ministerial action, he was an ornament to his profession, and an example to his brethren. The Itinerant ministry was his one work—this loved employ. To this, by a solemn vow, he had consecrated his whole time. And faithfully was that vow performed. Such a life of devotion to God and the Church, could not result otherwise than in a safe and tranquil death. During his last sickness, he had frequent occasions to express his unshaken confidence in Christ, and his joyful hope of eternal life. On the morning of the day on which he died, he seemed better than he had been, and neither he nor his family deemed his end so nigh; but during the day he was seized with a spasmodic affection, and suddenly and unexpectedly his spirit winged its flight to mingle with the scenes of paradise. “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.”

Edward C. Murrell was born in Nelson county, Virginia, on the 12th of August, 1810. In the Fall of 1841 he professed religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1843 he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference as a traveling preacher; and, in 1845, was received into full connexion, and received Deacon’s orders. In 1849 he was elected to Elder’s orders; but in consequence of his absence from the Conference, caused by affliction, failed to receive his ordination. During his connexion with the Conference, he filled successively the following appointments, viz: Mecklenburg, Brunswick, Sussex, Chesterfield, Manchester and Hampton. At the Conference, held in 1849, he was placed in a supernumerary relation, and appointed to the Amelia circuit. But his health continued to decline, and he was unable to reach his field of labor. In the month of December, 1849, he became so ill as to be confined to his bed; and on the 18th of February, 1850, death closed his earthly career. In his last illnes he was sustained and comforted by the religion which he had recommended to others; and, in prospect of immediate dissolution, he was enabled to say, “Lord Jesus receive my spirit.”

Brother Murrell’s intellectual endowments were of a very high grade, and his preaching abilities far above mediocrity. He was amiable in disposition, exemplary in conduct, and everywhere exerted a most happy influence as a minister of Jesus Christ; we doubt not he has passed from the labors of earth to his rest in Heaven.

Rev. Wesley H. Rohr was born in the town of Harrisonburg, Virginia, March 13th, 1810, and died at the house of his father, in the same place, of Pulmonary Consumption, October 23d, 1850.

Brother Rohr was blessed with the instruction of pious parents, and this instruction was not in vain. In 1826 he was converted to God, and immediately united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In April, 1836, he was licensed to preach, and was employed as assistant preacher on the Greenbrier circuit. The following March he was received into the Baltimore Conference, and stationed on Christiansburg circuit. In 1838 on Pendleton circuit; in 1839 and 1840 on Lexington circuit; in 1841 on Bladensburg circuit; in 1842 he was stationed in Washington City; in 1843 on Fairfax circuit; in 1844 he was stationed in Havre de Grace; and 1845 on Pataposco circuit.

A division having taken place in the Church in consequence of the proceedings of the majority of the General Conference of 1844, affecting the interests of the South, he believed it his duty to dissolve his connection with the Baltimore Conference, which sustained these proceedings, and to unite himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He acted accordingly; and from May to November, 1846, he was employed on Williamsburg station, Virginia Conference. At the session of this Conference, in November, he was formally recognized as a member, and stationed in Farmville; in 1847 in Edenton; in 1848 in Norfolk; but, during the year, was transferred to Gosport mission, to supply a vacancy that had occurred; in 1849 he was returned to Gosport, where he continued his labors until the 15th of March, 1850, when, from extreme debility, he was compelled to desist from preaching.

All the means which he had used having failed to restore his health, he returned to the home of his youth, where he arrived on the 31st August, in great feebleness. He continued to decline, until, with a struggle or groan, he breathed his soul into the hands of God who gave it.

Brother Rohr was a man of deep and solid piety, and his death was such, as his life would lead us to expect it was, peaceful; it was triumphant. He frequently said, "the doctrines that I have preached to others, sustain and comfort me now." He often said, "If it is the will of God I would like to live, not that I fear to die, but that I may labor for God, and be more useful than I have been." During his illness he would often say, "All is well."

Brother Rohr’s talents as a minister were of a useful order. He was a good preacher and diligent pastor. His labors were owned and blessed of God, and many will, doubtless, rise up in eternity and call him blessed.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

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Whites. Col. | 3872 240
Virginia Conference, 1850.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

There has been collected the sum of $3280 18, which has been applied as follows:

To the Rev. Bishops $531 00
Superannuated preachers 130 00
the widows and orphans 1513 42
de the supernumerary and de-
deficient preachers 992 01
Traveling expenses of lay
stewards 37 06
Balance in hands of finan-
cial Treasurer 76 69

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the
publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American
Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions $8536 31

“Sunday School Books, &c. 1481 00
“Amer. Bible Society (re-
ported) 887 15

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Jas. E. Joyner, P. E.
John Early, Book Agent.
L. M. Lee, D. D., Editor of the Rich-
mond Christian Advocate.
D. S. Doggett, D. D., Editor of the
Quarterly Review.

Richmond, Trinity, A. Dibrell.
“Wesley Chapel, J. Bayley.
“Asbury, Wm. H. Wheelwright.
“Centenary, D. S. Doggett, D. D.
“Oregon, J. L. Clark.

Charles City, B. F. Woodward.
James City and New Kent, John S.
Briggs, one to be supplied.
York and Warwick, G. W. Trimyer.
Williamsburg, Jas. Richardson.
Hampton, Jno. W. White.
Gloucester, Lemuel S. Reed, R. Shane.
Middlesex, Jno. G. Rowe.
Matthews, Jno. B. Dee.
King William, Thos. A. Pierce.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.
Jos. H. Davis, P. E.
Fredricksburg, P. F. August.
King and Queen, J. Lear.
Lancaster, R. T. Nixon.
Westmoreland, A. Wiles.
King George, B. H. Johnson.
Fauquier and Stafford, T. S. D. Covington.
Warrenton, M. A. Dunn, Oscar Littleton.
Leesburg, D. P. Wills.
Fairfax, K. Adams.
Loudoun, G. W. Carter.
Alexandria, Leo Rosser.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

T. Crowder, P. E.
Charlottesville, Wm. G. Cross.
Albemarle, Thos. Diggs.
Scottsville, J. S. R. Clarke.
Fluvanna, Robt. A. Gregory.
Culpepper, Jos. Carson.
Rappahannock, R. Stevens.
Madison, G. W. Deems.
Harrisonburg and Elk Run, C. W. Petherbridge, D. Wood, supy.
Goochland, Wm. L. Murphy.
Blue Ridge miss., J. McMullen.
Page, Jas. Waggoner.
Hanover, J. C. Garlick, B. C. Spiller.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Rowzee, P. E.
Lynchburg, 3d st., Jno. C. Granberry.
" 4th st., G. W. Langhorne.
Bedford, Jos. Spriggs.
Campbell, R. Scott.
Staunton, M. L. Bishop.
Cumberland, Jno. W. Howard.
Buckingham, A. Clarke, I. J. Crenshaw, supy.
Appomattox, E. A. Gibbs.
Nelson, J. Shough.
Amherst, N. Thomas.
Lexington, Staunton Field.
People of color of Amherst, H. D. Wood.

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.
J. A. Riddick, P. E.

W. A. Smith, D. D., President R. M. College.
B. R. Duval, Agent " " "
R. M. College and Boydton, J. D. Blackwell.
Mecklenburg cir., D. J. C. Slaughter.
Greensville, E. Chambers.
Northampton, J. A. Arnold.
Brunswick, Thos. H. Wheeler.
Lunenburg, to be supplied.
Nottoway, Thos. C. Hayes, J. L. Spencer.
Prince Edward, E. P. Wilson, M. M. Dance.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

H. B. Cowles, P. E.
Petersburg, Washington Street and Wesley Chapel, N. Head.
High Street, F. J. Boggs.
Union Street, to be supplied.
Chesterfield, G. W. Nolley.
Manchester, W. G. Williams.
Powhatan, P. Doll.
Amelia, T. H. Jones, John Kerr, supy.
Dinwiddie, H. P. Nelms, A. Stewart, G. W. Charlton, supy.
Sussex, Jas. P. Owen, one to be supplied.
Smithfield, W. C. Blount.
Prince George, R. Sewall.
Factory mission, J. K. Powers.
Murfreesboro', W. Grant.
Southampton, S. W. Jones, B. Devany, supy.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Jas. D. Couling, P. E.
Norfolk, Cumberland Street, R. Michaels.
Bute Street, F. S. Mitchell.
Granby Street, J. E. Edwards.
Portsmouth, J. Manning.
African mission, to be supplied.
Gosport, Jno. J. Edwards.
Eastville, H. H. Gary.
Suffolk, W. J. Norfleet.
Edenton, to be supplied.
Hertford, W. Reed, W. W. Kennedy, supy.
Pasquotank, W. M. Ward.
Elizabeth city, Jno. A. Doll.
Arkansas Conference, 1850.

Camden, H. Billups.
Princess Anne, G. N. Winfree.
Currituck miss., to be supplied.
Durant’s Neck and Pasquotank miss., A. Carner.

9.—Arkansas Conference, Oct. 23, 1850.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?
James Rice and A. R. Winfield were elected, but not ordained.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
James M. Stevenson, A. M. Barrington, Fountain Brown, Jonathan D. Stockton—4.

Quest. 7. Who are the Supernumeraries?
None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?

Quest. 9. Who has been expelled from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 10. Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?
Their names were called, and their characters passed one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

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### Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

$2863 88.

### Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

$178 55.

And appropriated as follows:

- Jacob Whiteside: $42 00
- John Harris: $42 00
- Travis Owen: $42 00
- Wm. T. Anderson: $50 25
- To postage and stationery: $1 80

Total: $178 05

### Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

- For Missions: $630 00
- Sunday School Books: 123 25
- Bible Society: 700 00

### Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.**

**John Cowle, P. E.**

- Little Rock sta., Wm. P. Ratcliffe.
- Prairie ct., Stevens Farrish.
- Louisburg, Jesse M. Boyd.
- Dover, Levi C. Adams.

**BATESVILLE DISTRICT.**

**Stephen Carlile, P. E.**

- Batesville sta., John L. C. Aikin.
- Smithville, John H. Rice.

**FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.**

**Thomas Stanford, P. E.**

- Fayetteville ct., R. M. Morgan, M. C. Manley.
- Fort Smith, J. Estabrook.
- Ozark, Samuel Robins.
- Carrollton, James M. Jones.
- Bentonville, to be supplied.
- Yellville miss., Green M. Boyd.
- Jasper: P. Basham.
- Lebanon: to be supplied.
- Boston Mountain, to be supplied.

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT.**

**Alexander Avery, P. E.**

- Washington ct., J. J. Roberts, one to be supplied.
- Arkadelphia, to be supplied.
- Rockport, H. W. Balch.
- Caddo miss., James Rice.
- Little River, John Revill.
- Blue Bayou, Samuel Morris.
- La Fayette, B. S. Carden.
- Red River African miss., W. B. Mason.
- Washington Male and Female Seminary.

**CAMDEN DISTRICT.**

**Andrew Hunter, P. E.**

- Camden sta., William Moores.
- El Dorado, J. H. Blakely.
Warren, W. T. Thornberry.
Princeton, A. R. Winfield, one to be supplied.
Princeton African mission, to be supplied.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Peter Haskew, P. E.
Pine Bluff sta., to be supplied.
" " ct., G. W. Cattingham.
Plumb Bayou, William J. Stafford.
Arkansas, E. F. McNabb.
Columbia, C. M. Slover.
Whiteoak, T. Q. Q. House.
Napoleon, R. H. Carter.
Monticello, J. S. McCarver.
Hamburg, B. Harris.

HELENA DISTRICT.

John M. Steele, P. E.

HELENA sta., H. A. Sugg.
" " ct., William Fen.
Lawrenceville, to be supplied.
Marion, Silas Spurrier.
Osceola, J. M. Rogers.
Mt. Vernon, G. F. Thompson.
Boliver miss., to be supplied.
Gainsville " H. G. Carden.
James E. Cobb, Agent American Bible Society.
John Harrell transferred to Indian Mission Conference.
John F. Truslow transferred to St. Louis Conference.
J. W. Shepman transferred to East Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Camden, Ouachita co., Arkansas.

10.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, October 23—30, 1850.

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Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

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Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?
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Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?
**Tennessee Conference, 1850.**

### Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

### Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

**GEORGE WHITFIELD DYE:** Was born in North Carolina, Dec. 26, 1794. He was converted in his 15th year; licensed to preach in the year 1823; and continued a local preacher five years. In 1828, he was admitted on trial in the Virginia Annual Conference, and appointed to Tar River circuit for the following year. In that Conference, he traveled Greenville circuit two years, Caswell circuit two years, Hillaboro’ and Roanoke circuits; and then he located, with a view to removing the field of his labors Westward. In the year 1839, he was re-admitted into the Itinerancy, in the Tennessee Conference; in which he continued till his death, with great acceptability and usefulness. In this Conference he filled the following appointments: For the year 1839, Red River circuit; for 1840 and 1841, P. E. of Clarkesville District; for 1842, Red River circuit; 1843, White’s Creek circuit; 1844, White’s Creek colored mission; 1845, Asbury colored mission; 1846 and 1847, he was supernumery at the Clarkesville station; 1848, he was effective, and traveled Clarkesville circuit; and in 1849, Montgomery circuit. Here his strength failed; his lungs became diseased: and after suffering some time with exemplary patience; bearing a true and in 1849, Montgomery circuit. Here his strength failed: his lungs became diseased: and after suffering some time with exemplary patience; bearing a true Christian testimony for the blood of the Cross, and rejoicing in hope of everlasting life, he closed his laborious and eminently useful life on earth, October 7, 1850. A pattern for good men, and a model for Methodist preachers, was brother Dye.

**FIELDING H. HARRIS:** Was born in Morgan county, Georgia; was converted in the year 1834; was licensed to preach in 1839; and was admitted on trial, in the Tennessee Conference, in 1840. He traveled Russel’s Valley, Sumner and Gallatin, Chickasaw, Limestone, and Savannah circuits; and during the year 1845, acted as Agent for the Conference Institute at Athens, Ala. In 1847, he was licensed to preach in the year 1823; and continued his life at Clarkesville, Tenn. Circuit; for 1842, Red River circuit; 1843, White’s Creek Mission; 1844, White’s Creek colored mission; 1845, Asbury colored mission; 1846 and 1847, he was supernumery at the Clarkesville station; 1848, he was effective, and traveled Clarkesville circuit; and in 1849, Montgomery circuit. Here his strength failed: his lungs became diseased: and after suffering some time with exemplary patience; bearing a true Christian testimony for the blood of the Cross, and rejoicing in hope of everlasting life, he closed his laborious and eminently useful life on earth, October 7, 1850. A pattern for good men, and a model for Methodist preachers, was brother Dye.

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RECAPITULATION.

Whites. Colored.

Nashville District 3577 1135
Lebanon District 3311 1264
Carthage District 4822 468
McMinville District 5073 769
Murfreesboro' District 3263 863
Huntsville District 2879 766
Tuscumbia District 2161 503
Pulaski District 4132 679
Dover District 3108 308
Clarkeville District 2968 599

Total nett Increase 88

Local Preachers 336

Total this year 35980 7343
Total last year 35312 7924

Increase this year 668
Decrease this year 591

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the Bishops?

Three thousand seven hundred and forty-six dollars.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts; and how it has been applied?

The amount collected is one thousand and forty-one dollars; and it has been applied as follows:

To Superannuated preachers, three hundred and forty dollars; to widows and orphans of preachers, one hundred and fifty dollars; to deficient preachers, forty-five dollars; and for the support of the Bishops, five hundred and sixty dollars.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For missions, four thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars. For Sunday School books, four hundred and ninety-one dollars. The contributions for the Bible cause not reported.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Ambrose F. Driskill, P. E.

Spruce st. and } Wm. H. Franklin, Adam S. Riggs.
African Church } John H. Harpeth, Martin Clark, Matthew P. Farham, sup.
Lebanon cir., Wm. Randle, Thomas J. Spring Hill, Benjamin R. Gant, John Neely, Russell Eskew, sup.
Columbia, Edward O. Slater, Robert Columbia, Edward O. Slater, Robert G. Irvine, sup.
John B. McFerrin is editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, and Moses M. Henkle, of the Southern Ladies' Companion, by appointment of the General Conference.

Jared O. Church is appointed to the Conference Female College at Columbia, Tennessee.

Ethelbert H. Hatcher is Agent for the American Bible Society.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.
Lebanon cir., Wm. Randle, Thomas J. Neely, Russell Eskew, sup.
Union, John L. Hill.
Sumner, Burkett F. Terrill.
White's Creek, Alpheus Mizell, Fountain E. Pitts, sup.
Edgefield, Garrett W. Martin.
Mill Creek, Geo. W. Winn, John A. Jones.
Elysin Grove, Arthur W. Smith.
Ridge mission, to be supplied.
White's Creek and Sumner Colored mission, Elisha Carr.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.
Gallatin, John Matthews.
Fountain Head, Alexander R. Dixon.
Goose Creek, William Doss.
Lafayette, John W. Tarrant.
Carthage, Wm. H. Hughes, Absalom H. Carthage, Wm. H. Hughes, Absalom Reams, sup.
Smith's Fork, David R. Hooker, James Warfield.
Warrance, Wm. J. Cooley.
Cumberland, William H. Browning, Joel Whitten, sup.
Short Mountain, Robert N. Drake.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Johnson, P. E.
Livingston, Cornelius McGuire, Irvine Jones.
Sparta, George W. Lentz, William Jared, sup.
Hickory Creek, Thomas B. Marks.
Winchester, Thomas B. Crittenden.
Winchester cir., Andrew G. Copeland.
Bedford, Levi R. Dennis, Abraham Overall, sup.
Manchester, Berry M. Stevens, J. A. Walkup, sup.
Salem, Allison Akin, Benj. F. White.
White Plains miss., James H. Richey.

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.
Thos. W. Randle, P. E.

Murfreesboro', Thos. Maddin.
Stone's River, Lewis C. Bryan, Elbert J. Allen, sup.
Middleton, John McCurdy, J. A. Ellis.
Shelbyville, William R. Warren.
Lincoln, Allen Tribble, Nathan R. Gabbard.
Fayetteville, Zion Record.
Fayetteville cir., James R. McClure.
Rock Creek, Wm. G. Hensley, Wm. Shapard.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.
Finch P. Scruggs, P. E.
Huntsville, Robert A. Young.
Huntsville Colored charge, Wm. R. G. Husbands.
Madison, Nathaniel W. Overall, Henry P. Turner, sup.
Limestone, Wm. P. Nichols, William G. Dorris.

Athens, Albert G. Kelly, James W. Allen, sup.
Flint River, Thomas H. Woodward.
Loweville, Abraham F. Lawrence.
Marshall, Alex. Hinkle, Abraham Coke.
Bellefonte, Wm. P. Hickman, Elias Baker.
Limestone Colored Mission, Joseph G. Myers.
Madison Colored Mission, Francis M. Hickman.

Benjamin H. Hubbard and Smith W. Moore, are appointed to the Conference Female Institute at Athens, Ala.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.
Wm. D. T. Sawrie, P. E.
Tuscumbia, Simon P. Whitten.
Chickasaw, (one to be supplied,) Justin Williams, sup.
Center, Robert G. Rawley.
Russell's Valley, Thos. Wainwright.
Trinity, James Gaines.
Somerville, Elam A. Stevenson, Joseph Turrentine, sup.
Decatur, Joseph E. White.
Franklin Colored Mission, Milton W. Russell.
Edward Wadsworth, D. D., is appointed to Lagrange College.

PULASKI DISTRICT.
John Sherrill, P. E.
Pulaski, James G. Acton.
Richland, Aaron J. Gilmore, Jesse G. Rice, Spencer C. Dixon, sup.
Shoal Creek, John S. Williams.
Cypress, Daniel H. Jones, Andrew J. B. Foster.

Florence, Samuel S. Moody.
Savannah, (one to be supplied,) Zachariah Parker.
Wayne, David W. Thompson.
Duck River, John McKelvey.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.
James R. Plummer, P. E.
Mt. Pleasant, Mark W. Gray.
Swan Creek, Milton P. Brown.
Pleasant Grove, James T. Bartee.

Centreville, Francis M. Williams.
Nashville, Carroll C. Mayhew.
Waverly, John C. Putman.
Hopewell, James W. Cooley.

Linden miss., Drury Womack.

CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.
John W. Hanner, P. E.
Clarkesville, Samuel D. Baldwin.

Clarkesville cir., Jesse J. Ellis.
Montgomery, John B. Stevenson.
Cumberland Iron Works, Chas S. Knott.
Dickson, Thomas N. Lankford, Wellborn Mooney.

Asbury, Jordan Moore.
Red River, Joseph Willis.

Alexander R. Irwin is appointed to the Clarkesville Female Academy.

Joseph B. West is without appointment, on account of ill health.
Lewis Adams is transferred to the Memphis Conference.

Ferdinand S. Petway is transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

Joseph S. Malone is transferred to St. Louis Conference, and stationed at Asbury, in the city of St. Louis.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Lebanon, Tenn., Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1851.

11.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Nov. 13, 1850.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?


Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?


Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?


Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?

This was strictly attended to.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?


Thomas S. Cassady was born in the county of Montgomery, in the State of Virginia, in 1817. In the 20th year of his age, he was converted, and united himself to the Methodist Church. Three years afterwards, he was licensed to preach as a local minister. In 1845, he was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference, and received appointments for four successive years, sustaining a fair Christian and Ministerial character. During the last year his feeble health rapidly failed, and all hope of recovery expired; and, while he contemplated the close of his life, his heart was sustained and cheered by the truths he faithfully preached; and on the 11th of December, 1849, he passed to his reward, uttering these dying words:

“There I shall bathe my weary soul,
In seas of heavenly rest!”

Rev. Alsa H. Tucker died at his residence, in Wake county, on Monday, Oct. 21st, 1850, in the 45th year of his age. He was blessed with Methodist parents; was converted and united to the Church in his 21st year; and was received on trial in the N. C. Annual Conference, at its session in Salisbury, on the 30th January, 1839. He labored acceptably and usefully on Snow Hill, Stan- tonburg, Matamuskeet and Randolph circuits. During 1846 and ’7, he labored on Raleigh mission; and to him, more than to any other, is that Mission indebted, under God, for its earlier prosperity. Naturally feeble, and impelled by zeal, and by the exigencies of the work, he there laid the foundation of a complication of disorders, which baffled medical skill. In 1849, he was superannuated, and settled five miles from the city of Raleigh, where he died.
Brother Tucker, though not distinguished by eloquence or learning, held clear and correct views of the plan of salvation; knew and loved our doctrines and discipline; was a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost; and was very useful as a preacher. Many will arise and call him blessed. He enjoyed peace with God during his affliction, and in great peace he died. In his last hour, being asked if he was happy, he replied, "Yes; but not so happy as I shall be soon!" And thus his spirit passed to rest. He has left an afflicted widow; who claims our sympathy and our prayers.

**Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?**

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**Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?**

$4324 63.

**Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?**

Collected $1063 93

Applied as follows:

**Bishops** $387 00

**Preachers, widows and orphans** 676 93

**Quest. 16. What amount has been contributed for the support of Missions?**

**What for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books?**

and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, $1914 29

**Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?**

**RALEIGH DISTRICT.**

**Hezekiah G. Leigh, P. E.**

**Raleigh station**

Peter Doub.

" city mis."

" circuit, Wm. H. Barnes.

**Tar River mission, Nathan A. Hooker.**

" circuit, A. C. Allen, Johnivy M. Sharp.

Henderson, Evan E. Freeman:


Person, James Reid.

Hillsboro' sta., W. W. Albea.

Hillsboro' cir., D. Culbreth, A. H. Johnson.

Chapel Hill, Sam'l M. Frost.

**GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.**

**Jas. Jamieson, P. E.**

Greensboro, James P Simpson.

Guilford, Wm. W. Nesbitt.

Randolph, Jas. D. Lumsden.
Montgomery, A. M. Rush.
Haw River, J. T. St. Clair.
Pittsboro, Jno. W. Tinnin.
Franklinville, T. C. Moses.
Wentworth, to be supplied.
Carthage, J. W. Postell.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.
William Carter, P. E.
Salisbury, Thomas P. Ricaud.
Rowan, G. W. Feribee.
Mocksville, Lemon Shell.
Iredell, Wm. M. Walsh.
Taylorsville, to be supplied.
Wilkes, John W. Floyd.
Jonesville, David W. Doub.
Surry, John M. Guan.
Stokes, Joshua Bethel.
Forsyth, to be supplied.
Davidson, John Tillett.
Blue Ridge miss., to be supplied.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.
Sidney D. Bumpass, P. E.
Pittsylvania, Robert P. Bibb.
Caswell, Addieon Lea, J. J. Hines.
Halifax, Sam’l S. Bryant.
Banister, James H. Jefferson.
Meadsville, Joseph Goodman.
Stanton, Zebedee Rush.
Franklin, A. Norman, J. L. Nicholson, sup’y.
Alleghany miss., to be supplied.
Patrick, Linnville L. Hendren.
Henry, J. W. Lewis.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.
Wm. Close, P. E.
Roanoke, Jos B. Martin, T. S. Campbell, R. O. Burton, sup’y.
Plymouth, Wm. H. Bobbitt.

Tarboro, Lafayette W. Martin, R. J. Carson.
Columbia, J. W. Tucker.
Mattamuskeet, Henry Gray.
Bath, Marble N. Taylor.
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras mission, to be supplied.
Neuse, Alex. Gattis.

NEWBORN DISTRICT.
David B. Nicholson, P. E.
Newbern, Ira T. Wyche.
Andrew Chapel, Jas. L. Fisher.
Snow Hill, H. H. Gibbons.
Smithfield, Chas. P. Jones, R. R. Dunkley.
Duplin, G. A. Gowen.
Onslow, Wm. O. Reid.
Trent, P. J. Carraway.
Beaufort, Thos. B. James.
Straits [mis.] to be supplied, J. Jones.

Cape Look Out }

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.
W. Barringer, P. E.
Wilmington, R. T. Heflin, L. S. Burkhart.
Topsail, W. S. Chaffin.
Sampson, Jor. Johnson.
Fayetteville sta., J. H. Wheeler.

Rockingham, W. L. Pegues.
Cape Fear miss., J. T. Munds.
Topsail Academy, Jas. H. Brent.

P. H. Joyner left without appointment on account of affliction.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 25, 1851.

12.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, Nov. 13—20, 1850.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph T. Collins, Hutson D. Howell, Elias Jackson, William T. Myers, John C. Reed, Albert H. Thomas, Thomas A. Ware, John Young, (an elder)—8.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Those above; (except John Young, who is an elder,) and James L. Culpepper, James M. Hampton, Bryant Medlin, and Alexander B. Winfield, who have traveled three years.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Lewis Adams, Samuel Gilkeland, John A. C. Manly, Samuel Watson, and Valentine H. Iley—5.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?


Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerated, or worn-out preachers?


Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

William E. Sullivan, a useful young preacher on trial.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

Memphis District.

White. Col.
Memphis 185 193
South Memphis 175 193
Marshall 554 272
Holly Spr'gs 185 113
Holly Spr'gs circuit 883
Holly Spr'gs Col. mis. 432
Chulahoma 513 108
Hernando 721
Colored mis. 441
Delta 169 23
Tunica mis. 65 80
Bolivar mis. 41 67

3548 1747

Somerville District.

White. Col.
Somerville 118 49
Somerville circuit 780 300
Randolph 445 93
Wesley 575 250
Brownsville 801 320
Denmark 592 244
Whitesville 532 170
Lagrange 500 241

4343 1667

Jackson District.

White. Col.
Jackson 180 90
Jackson ct. 1234 83
Trenton 94 31
Trenton ct. 819 78
Dyersburg 828 50
Paris 76 80
Paris cir. 1016 164
Camden 565 4

4913 580

Paducah District.

White. Col.
Paducah 118 32
Loxelaville 303 29
Clark's Riv. 372 3
Murray 922 26
Dresden 884 41
Moscow 828 45
Clinton 549 4

29513 1667

RECAPITULATION.

White. Colored
Memphis District 3548 1747
Somerville District 4343 1667
Jackson District 4913 580
Paducah District 4677 180
Lexington District 5191 333
Aberdeen District 3830 1607
Oxford District 2634 941

29513 580

Local Preachers

Total this year 29513 7055
Total last year 28722 6954
Increase this year 791 101
Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?

Three thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The amount collected is one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars. And it has been applied as follows:
To superannuated preachers $205 00
To widows and orphans of preachers 604 00
To make up deficiencies 574 00
To the support of the Bishops 480 00

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For the support of Missions, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars; for Sunday school books, six hundred and forty-one dollars. Contributions for the American Tract Society and its auxiliaries have not been reported; or the reports are too imperfect for publication.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.
Thomas L. Boswell, P. E.

Memphis: Wesley, James L. Chapman, Francis A. Owen, sup.

"Asbury, Singleton J. Henderson.

Marshall, William McMahon, Thomas L. Beard.
Holly Springs, James N. Temple.
Holly Springs cir., William M. McFerrin, Chas. B. Harris, sup.

Chulahoma, Michael J. Blackwell, Thomas W. Pritchard.

Hernando, Meredith H. Neall, Robert Martin.


Delta, Thomas A. Ware, John R. Fielder.

Bolivar miss., Elias Jackson.

David J. Allen is Agent for our Sunday Schools, and Sunday School publications.

Joseph E. Douglass is appointed to the Marshall Institute.

Stephen G. Starks is appointed to the Female College at Holly Springs.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.
George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Somerville, Robert V. Taylor.

Somerville cir., Lorenzo D. Mullins, William B. Hill.

Colored charge, James R. Walker.
Randolph, James L. Culpepper, Wm. D. F. Hafford.

Wesley, John T. Baskerville, Rob't Gregory.

Colored charge, (to be supplied.)
Brownsville, Joseph T. C. Collins.
Brownsville cir., Robert M. Tarrant, (one to be supplied.)

Denmark, John Randle, Edwin C. Hardy.

Whitesville, James Perry, Wilson S. Sanderlin.

Lagrange, Nathan Sullivan, James M. Scott.

Colored charge, Elias Tidwell.

JACKSON DISTRICT.
James W. McFarland, P. E.

Jackson, James W. Knott.


Colored charge, (to be supplied.)
Trenton, Richard F. Colburn.

Trenton cir., Finley Bynum, Ephraim E. Hamilton.

Dyersburg, Philip Tuggle, (one to be supplied.)

Dresden, William W. Peoples.

Dresden cir., Wm. D. Scott, (one to be supplied.)

Paris, John Moss, Wesley Warren, sup.

Paris circuit, Jesse P. Lowry, John A. Campbell, Wm. S. Jones, sup.

Camden, William Price, Isaac N. Man-ly, sup.

Lorenzo Lea and Amos W. Jones are appointed to the Conference Female Institute at Jackson.

William N. Morgan is appointed agent for the Institute at Jackson, and Lagrange College.
PADUCAH DISTRICT.
Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.
Paducah, Albert H. Thomas.
Lovelaceville, Jeremiah Moss.
Clark's River, Levi B. Lee.
Murray, (one to be supplied,) John W. Abell.
Moscow, James M. Major, Richard R. Roberts.
Clinton, Christenburg Lee, James J. Brooks.
Madrid Bend, Wm. H. Leigh.
Troy mission, William C. Young.
Benton mission, John P. Stanfield.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.
Arthur Davis, P. E.
Lexington, John F. Blythe.
Lexington cir., Needham A. D. Bryant, one to be supplied.
Henderson, Isham G. Hearn.
Mount Pinson, John A. Vincent.
Purdy, Harvey Copeland, William H. Gillespie.
Porters' Creek, Bryant Medlin.
Eastport, Hutson D. Howell.
Jackson, Joseph Johnson, one to be supplied.
Rienza, Peter J. Kelsey.
Clover Creek mission, William T. Myers.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.
Moses Brock, P. E.
{ Aberdeen, William C. Robb.
{ Colored charge, William L. Bonner.

18.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE, Nov. 27, 1850.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?
Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
   William Jameson, James G. Hardin, (elected to deacons orders) Samuel C. Box, Samuel G. Culver, (elected previously)—4.

{ Aberdeen cir., Wm. J. Mahon, Wm. H. Riley.
{ Prairie col. charge, James W. Bates.
{ Houston, Alex. C. Chisholm.
{ Pontotoc, Clement C. Glover.
{ Pontotoc cir., Sam'l C. Carson, Bennett B. Ross.
{ Colored charge, Thos J. Lowry.
{ Ripley, Mannif D. Robinson, Stevenson H. Ellis.
{ Salem, John W. Walkup.
{ Carrollville, Ferdinand L. Steel.
{ Fulton, James M. Hampton.
{ Richmond, John Young.

OXFORD DISTRICT.
Rob't L. Andrews, P. E.
Oxford, David C. Wells.
Spring Hill, John C. Reed, John Hunter, sup.
Coffeeville, Samuel H. Mullan, Benajah B. Brown.
Beneta, Daniel Tabb.
Granada, Jesse F. Walsh.
Granada cir., Miles H. Ford.
Charleston, David M. K. Collins.
{ Bellemonte, Lewis H. Davis.
{ Colored charge, David O. Andrews.
Penola, Alexander B. Winfield.
Augustus B. Longstreet, LL. D. is appointed to the University at Oxford, Mi.
Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
   At Paducah, Ky., Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1851.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?
   E. P. Chisholm, F. G. Fawcett, J. B. Tullis—3.
Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?
   Michael Cole elected but not ordained, no Bishop present—1.
Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
   F. M. Stovall—1
Quest. 7. Who are the Supernumeraries?
   Robert Crawford, E. P. Chisholm—2.
Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?
   George West—1.
Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were the characters of all the preachers examined?

Yes, strictly.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Andrew J. Harris died in great peace.

Quest. 13. What members are in society?

San Augustine District. Whites. Col. 270
San Augustine cir. 155
Jasper circuit 310
Panola " 201
Shelbyville " 208
Beaumont " 80
Marshall D. 461
Harris col. 213
Mt. Pleasant " 219
Nacogdoches District. Whites. Col. 954
Nacogdoches cir. 554
Upshar " 292
Kingsboro' " 128
Dallas " 298
Culb " 292
Tyler " 308

RECAPITULATION.

Whites. Colored.
San Augustine District. 954 266
Marshall District 3578 398
Clarkeville District. 1586 110
Nacogdoches District. 857 134
Local Preachers 111
Total this year 7066 903
Total last year 5432 503
Increase 1634 405

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the Bishops?

[No answer made in the MS.]

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The only reply to this question is, Applied to the support of the Bishops, $35.00

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

Over $600; appropriated $12.40.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

S. A. Williams, P. E.
San Augustine cir., J. W. Shipman.
Shelbyville, John Poe.
Panola, William Craig.
Henderson, Jesse L. Daniel,
Jasper, Hugh B. Hamilton.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Aiken N. Ross, P. E.
Dangerfield, W. K. Maston, R. Crawford, sup'y.
Mt. Pleasant, Sam'l Lynch.
Gilmer, P. W. Hobbs.
Wood County Miss., S. G. Culver.

CLARKEVILLE DISTRICT.

N. W. Burkes, P. E.
Clarkeville, John B. Tullis.
Boston, Michael F. Cole.
Paris, Edward F. Thiving.
Bonham, F. G. Fawcett.
Grayson, Wm. C. Guigley.
Greenville, Calvin Askins.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

J. T. P. Irvine, P. E.
Palestine, John W. Fields.
Cherokee, Wm. K. Wilson.
Kaufman, Jno. McMillan, E. P. Chisholm, sup'y.
Dallas, Jas. G. Hardin.
Athens Miss., Wm. E. George.

NACOGDOCHES DISTRICT.

Orceneth Fisher, P. E.
Nacogdoches cir., John C. Woolam.
Crockett " John Powell.
Lexington, Jefferson Shook.
Woodville, Acton Young.
Liberty, Andrew Cumming.
Marion, Sam'C. Box.
Isaac M. Williams left without appointment.

Wm. C. Lewis, Francis Wilson, transferred to Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Henderson, Texas, November 26, 1851.

14.—TEXAS CONFERENCE, Dec. 16, 1850.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?
*Ordained this year.


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
M. R. T. Outlaw, R. H. Belvin—2.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?
None.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumeraries, or worn-out preachers?
John Haynie, Jesse Hord—2.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 11. Were the characters of all the preachers examined?
This was strictly attended to.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

DAVID L. BELL was a native of Kentucky. His father was a Baptist Minister. In the year 1842, he was brought to the knowledge of God under the ministry of Rev. J. M. Steel. He was admitted into the Arkansas Conference in 1842; and in 1844, he was ordained a Deacon, and transferred to the Texas Conference. Here from pecuniary embarrassment he was compelled to locate. But his heart was still in the work of the Ministry. He was resolved to re-enter it, at the earliest possible period. By diligence and industry he succeeded in relieving himself of his difficulties; and at the Conference of 1849, presented himself for re-admission. He was received, and appointed to the Victoria Circuit. From the Conference he returned home to prepare for his new field of labor; but Providence ordered otherwise. His days were numbered; and his public labors ended. He was quite unwell when he reached home, and his disease (Pneumonia) grew worse, until, on the 25th January, 1850, he ceased from suffering and toil, and entered into an immortality of rest and recompence.

One who knew him well, and was with him during his sickness, says: "I had several interviews with him during the first days of his sickness, in all of which he spoke as one determined on the accomplishment of a great enterprise; relying firmly on the meritorious atonement of the Blessed Jesus. With this sainted brother, it was my happy lot to be intimately associated for some three years on this Western Frontier. I have known his 'public walks and private ways,' in prosperity and adversity, in times of plenty and scarcity; in calm and storm; in safety and in peril; and in the sacred desk, I have known him to be a firm and indefatigable advocate of the glorious gospel of Christ. In every relation, I have found him to be an agreeable companion, a gentleman, a dauntless Soldier of the Cross, a conscientious Christian, and a faithful Minister." His death was quite sudden and unexpected. But the character of his life confirms the belief, that he has exchanged the sorrows of earth for the rest that "remaineth to the people of God."
Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

Galveston District. Whites. Col. Red Oak mis. 181
Galveston 71 70 Leon 222 37
Galveston Ger. Mission 65
Houston 108 96 San Antonio District.
Houston Ger. Mission 36
Brazoria et. 64 113 Seguin & San Antonio 95 16
San Jacintos 79 17 Antonio
Richmond et. 108 102 Seguin Ger.
Matagorda st. 25 1 Mission 4
San Marcos et. 123 3
Gree 726 73
Total 190 05
Total this year 3,959 73
last year 3,956 94
Increase 231 Dec. 20

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the support of the Bishops?
Deficiencies of Preachers $2104 21
Bishop’s claims 106 00
Total 2210 21

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collections on the circuits and stations $183 30
Collection at Richmond 51 75

Total Applied as follows:
Bishop’s claims $106 00
Sister Sarah Bell 40 00
Edward Schneider 18 50
Fabricius Reynolds 15 35
Henry P. Young 9 80
For Steward’s book 40

Total 190 05

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.
James M. Wesson, P. E.
Galveston, Horner S. Thrall.
German Miss., U. Salis.
Houston, Simon B. Cameron.
Brazoria, John W. Phillips, Thadeus O. Kidd.
San Jacinto, to be sup.
Richmond, O. M. Addison.
Matagorda, Chas. F. Rottenstein.

RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.
R. Alexander, P. E.
Rutersville, Wm. S. Hamilton.
Washington, Wm. C. Lewis.
Huntsville, Geo. Rottenstein.
Mill Creek, Wm. F. Hubird, Joseph Dorhammer.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.
M. Yell, P. E.
Wheelock, W. G. Nelms.
Springfield, P. M. Yell.
Nashville, J. W. Devilbiss.
Red Oak Miss., D. W. Wright.
Waxahachie Miss., J. W. Lloyd.
Leon, Geo. W. Tittle.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.
D. Carl, P. E.
Victoria, B. L. Peel.
Goliad, Reuben Long.
Gonzales, Thos. F. Cook.
Texana, C. W. Thomas.
Columbus, John C. Kolbe.
15.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1850.

Quest 1. Who are the Deacons?


Quest 2. Who remain on trial?


Quest 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest 4. Who are the Elders?


Quest 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?


Quest 6. Who have located this year?


Quest 7. Who are the supernumeraries?


Quest 8. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Bastrop, Texas. Time not yet fixed.

San Antonio, Wm. Young.
Seguin German Miss., H. P. Young.
Fredericksburg " Chas. Grote.
Georgetown Miss., Jas. H. Addison.

Quest 18. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest 11. Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?

Yes, strictly.

Quest 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest 13. What numbers are in society?

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For Missions $17,718.76
Sunday School Books 584.53

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Charles S. Betts, P. E.
W. M. Wightman, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Charles Taylor and Benjamin Jenkins, Missionaries to China.

Charleston—Cumberland, W. A. Game well.

Trinity, W. A. McSwain.
St. James, John R. Pickett.

Black Swamp, A. M. Chrîetzberg, Julius J. Flemming.

Savannah River Miss., M. L. Banks,
Redick Bunch.

Walterborough, Paul A. M. Williams,
Wm. W. Jones.

Combahee and Asheepoo Miss., J. R.
Cobern, Daniel May.

Oakitee Mission, Jos. Warnock.

Orangeburg, Wm. Crook, William W. Mood.

Barnwell, Peyton G. Bowman, Thos.
Raysor, G. W. Moore, sup.

Graniteville and Aiken, H. M. Mood.
Cypress, J. W. Kelly, Fran. A. Mood.

Pon Pon Mission, Wm. C. Kirkland.

Cooper River, E. L. King, W. Hutto.

Miss., T. E. Leadbetter.

Beaufort and Prince Williams Mission,
C. McLeod, Chas. O. Lamotte.

Edisto, Jehossee and Fenwick Islands
Miss. Chas. Wilson, H. A. Bass.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Samuel Lear, P. E.

Cokesbury, Alex. W. Walker, A. P.
Avant, C. A. Crowell.

Pendleton, A. B. McGilvroy, S. H. Dun
wody.

Pickens, John Finger.

Paris Mountain, David Hilliard.

Greenville sta., A. M. Forster.

Greenville ct., S. M. Green, A. H. Har
mon.

Union, R. J. Boyd, G. W. Ivy.

Laurens, S. Towensend, J. W. Miller.

Newberry, C. Murchison, E. J. Pennington.
Mt. Tryon Mission, Jas. N. Bouchelle.
Cokesbury School, Jas. W. Wightman.
H. A. C. Walker, Agent for Cokesbury School.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.
S. W. Capers, P. E.
Marion st., Thos. Mitchell.
Congaree Mission, Wm. Martin.
Lexington, D. Derrick, Jas. T. Kilgo.
Columbia ct., John W. J. Harris.
Winnsboro, A. McCorkquodale, Elias J. Meynardie.
Lancaster, John A. Porter.
Camden, H. C. Parsons.
Sumterville, N. Talley, J. W. North.
Santee, H. Spain.
St. Matthews Miss., Williamson Smith.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.
T. R. Walsh, P. E.
Georgetown, J. Stacy.
Conwayboro, Jos. Parker, L. P. Hughes.
Black Mingo, Abraham Nettles.
Black River & Pee Dee Miss., M. Eaddy, L. A. Johnson.
Marion, M. A. McKibbon, W. A. Clarke.
Bennettsville, J. M. Bradley.
Cheraw, John T. Wightman.
Cheraw Mission, W. J. Jackson.
Chesterfield, W. C. Clarke, one to be sup.
Albemarle, W. S. Haltom.

Sampit, Wm. Carson.
Society Hill Miss., John A. Mood.
A. M. Shipps, Prof. in the N. C. University.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.
H. H. Durant, P. E.
Charlotte sta., A. G. Stacy.
Pleasant Grove, W. C. Patterson.
Concord, S. D. Laney.
Lincolnton, J. H. Zimmerman.
Spartanburgh sta., Wm. P. Mouzon.
Spartanburgh ct., M. Packett.
Rutherford, P. F. Kistler.
Catawba, L. Scarbrough.
Shelby, O. A. Chretitberg.
Morganton, J. L. Shuford.
McDowell, R. P. Franks.
Lenoir, D. McDonald, Wm. B. Currie.
Yorkville, L. M. Little.

D. D. Cox left without appointment, on account of severe family affliction.
Thos. M. Farrow and Wm. T. Capers left without appointment, on account of ill health.

Wm. G. Connor, and C. A. Crowell, transferred to Georgia Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 10, 1851.

16.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE, January 8, 1851.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
James M. Austin,* Alex. Ayrett,* Thos. A. Bell,* John M. Bright,* Josiah H. Clark,* Michael A. Clontz,* Wm. R. Foote,* Albert Gray,* Theophilus S. Harwell,* John S. Key,* Wm.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?


Brother Benjamin A. Smith was the second son of James W. and Nancy Smith, and was born in Warren county, Georgia, in the year 1813. He embraced religion in the 17th year of his age, during a revival in Warrenton, and united himself with the Methodist Church. In 1848 he was licensed in Warren circuit to preach the gospel. In 1849 he was admitted into the traveling connection of the Georgia Conference, and appointed to the Powder Spring Mission, on which, notwithstanding many difficulties, calculated to embarrass and discourage, he labored with a zeal and faithfulness characteristic of a devoted lover of Christ and of souls.

At the Conference in 1856, he was appointed to the Ocmulgee Mission, on which he entered with promptness, and labored faithfully, until arrested by the fatal illness, which speedily terminated his earthly toils. He died on the 13th June, 1856, at the house of Brother Parr, in Houston county, Georgia. During his short illness, Brother Smith spoke of his approaching end with that calm and peaceful assurance, which christian faith and hope alone can inspire. He asked with earnestness and triumph, why should one be afraid to die, who had been all his life preparing for death? The only anxiety he seemed to feel in view of death, was in behalf of his afflicted wife and children, to whom he was most tenderly and strongly attached. As a Christian and minister, Brother Smith possessed, in an eminent degree, the spirit of meekness, humility, and unaffected simplicity. He was firm and consistent in his piety; zealous, self-sacrificing, and faithful in his ministry. Though his connection with the Conference was brief, yet it was sufficient to develop the promise of usefulness and devoted service in the great work of the ministry.

Brother Isaac Boring was born in Jackson county, Georgia, and was the eldest son of John Boring. Blessed with pious parents, and the benefits and blessings of religious training in youth, he, as the result of religious influences, in early life dedicated himself to God and the church. Not long after his conversion and connexion with the church, he was deeply and earnestly impressed with the feeling, that it was his duty to labor as a minister in the vineyard of his master. Satisfied as to duty in the premises; he waited not to confer with flesh and blood, but at once, though with trembling, entered upon the great work. He was licensed to preach in 1824, and recommended for admission on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference, he was received to that body. His first appointment was to the Broad River Circuit, in 1825. In 1826, traveled the Congaree Circuit, in 1827 admitted to full connection with the Conference, and appointed to Keowee Circuit; 1828 Pensacola Mission; 1829 ordained Elder, and assigned to St. Augustine and Alachua Mission; 1830 Talahassee and Magnolia; 1831 Lagrange Circuit; 1832 Fayette Circuit; 1833 Warren Circuit; 1834 Cherokee District; upon which he worked faithfully labored for four years; 1838 he served upon the Augusta Station; 1839 Covington and Oxford Station; 1840 was superannuated, which relation he sustained but for one year, when he again entered the field as a useful and efficient laborer, and was stationed in St. Mary's in 1841. In 1842 Quincy Circuit; 1843 Milledgeville; 1844 Eatonton; '45, '46, '47, Presiding Elder of the Macon District; 1849 Eatonton Circuit; 1850 was sent to Monticello Circuit, which work he left, to attend the setting of the General Conference in St. Louis.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

There are none.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?


Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were the characters of all the preachers examined?

Yes, strictly.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Quest. 13. Who have been added to the Church, this year?

Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?
Shortly after the arrival of our beloved brother in the city, he was attacked with the Cholera, which was soon to close the scene of his earthly toils and labors. He was prepared, however, for the struggle, which was soon to come; and when the last sad hour came, his sainted spirit passed from earth triumphantly away, to glory and to God. He needs no eulogy at our hands; yet we feel that it is due to the memory of our beloved brother to say, that for his untiring industry, his meek and gentle spirit, his strong faith, and abundant labors, he was an example worthy of imitation of all, and long and dearly will his memory be cherished by those who have been associated with him in the work of the ministry.

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AUGUSTA DISTRICT.
Josiah Lewis, P. E.
Augusta:
{ Trinity, Walter R. Branham.
{ Andrew Chapel mis., Rob. A. Connor.
{ Chatham, to be supplied.
Springfield, Wm. D. Bussey.
“ mis., A. J. Reynolds.
{ Burke cir., Thos. F. Pierce.
{ Fair Haven mis., Alex. Gordon.
Richmond, John S. Dunn.
{ Louisville, Alfred B. Smith.
{ Jefferson mis., Josiah H. Clarke.
{ Augusta sta., Wm. G. Connor.
{ “ col’d charge, Lewis J. Davies.
Columbia, Freeman F. Reynolds.
Lincolnton, Wesley P. Arnold.
Washington, Wm. H. Evans, Wm. M. Potter.
Warrenton, David Blalock.
{ Sparta, Daniel Kelsey.
{ Hancock mis., Robert F. Jones.
ATHENS DISTRICT.
William J. Parks, P. E.
Athens, Eustace W. Speer.
Lexington cir., Harrell J. Parks.
{ Watkinsville, Geo. Bright, John H. Harris.
{ Factory mis., Andrew J. Deavours.
Elberton, Wm. A. Florence.
Carnesville, Wm. H. C. Cone, Thos. R. Stewart.
Greensboro, Richard Lane.
Madison sta., James B. Payne.
{ Madison cir., Edward L. Stevens.
{ Kingston mis., Henry Crawford.
Covington and Oxford, Caleb W. Key, Jesse R. Littlejohn.
Monroe, A. Neese.
Emory College, Geo. F. Pierce, Pres’t.
Alex. Means, Wm. J. Sasnett, John M. Bonnell, Professors.
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.
Jackson P. Turner, P. E.
Gainesville cir., Wm. J. Cotter.
Lawrenceville, Albert Gray, Jacob R. Owen.
Clarksville, John H. Mashburn.
Dahlonega, Henry P. Pitchford, Rich’d.
L. Harwell.
Clayton miss., Thomas A. Bell.
Canton, Arminius Wright.
Murphy miss., Wm. H. Thomas.
State Line miss., to be supplied.
Blairsville miss., Michael Clontz.
Elijah miss., John Strickland, John H. Groghan.
MARIETTA DISTRICT.
Alfred T. Mann, P. E.
Marietta sta., James W. Hinton.
Marietta cir., Samuel J. Bellah, James M. Dickey.
Cassville, C. A. Crowell.
Rome sta., Jas. L. Pierce.
Rome cir., Jas. H. Ewing.
Oothcaloga, Windsor Graham.
Dade miss., to be supplied.
La Fayette, Joseph D. Adams.
Summerville, James L. Gibson.
Van Wert, Claiborne Trassel.
LAGRANGE DISTRICT.
G. Jefferson Pearce, P. E.
LaGrange sta., John P. Duncan.
Greensville, John W. Yarbrough.
Troup, John B. Wardlaw, John Simmons.
Zebulon, Morgan Bellah.
Griffin sta., Willis D. Matthews.
McDonough, Noah Smith.
Jackson, McCrrel Peurifoy.
Atlanta sta., Chas. W. Thomas.
Decatur, Joseph T. Smith, John E. Sentell.
Newnan, John W. Talley, F. S. Brantley.
Carrolton miss., Thomas H. Whitby, W. B. McHan.
Fayetteville, Alfred Dorman.
MACON DISTRICT.
John W. Glenn, P. E.
Macon, James E. Evans.
Macon col’d charge, Wm. A. Simmons.
Vineville, Wm. R. Foote.
Milledgeville, J. Bradford Smith.
Eatonton, Meletiah H. Hebard.
Putnam miss., John T. Flanders.
Clinton, Chas. R. Jewett.
Monticello, Sidney M. Smith.
Forsyth, John C. Simmons.
Culloden, Chas. A. Fulwood.
Fort Valley, J. Blakely Smith.
Perry, John H. Caldwell.
Ocmulgee miss., Wm. T. Norman.
Wesleyan Female College, Wm. H. Ellison Pres't., E. H. Myers, and O. L. Smith, Professors.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Samuel Anthony, P. E.

Columbus sta., Wm. M. Crumley.

" col'd. charge, to be supplied.

Talboton sta., R. W. Bigham.

Factory miss., Miller H. White.

Talbot cir., John P. Dickinson.

" col'd. miss., to be supplied.

Thomaston, J. W. Knight.

Hamilton, Davidson Williamson, J. W. Perry.

Muscogee, Joseph T. Turner.

Lumpkin sta., Joseph S. Key.

Stewart, Young F. Tignor.


Randolph col'd. miss., to be supplied.

Starkville, John C. Simmons, Jr.

Buena Vista, Edmund W. Reynolds.

Lanier, Charles W. Hayes.

Americus, John W. Twitty.

Chatahoochee, Wyatt Brooks.

Collingsworth Institute, Jas. B. Jackson, Superintendent.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Wiley G. Parks, P. E.

Jeffersonville, Frederick D. Lowery.

Irwinton, John M. Bright.

Sanderson, James Jones.

Telfair, James M. Austin.

Vienna, Milton C. Smith.

Reidsville, Theophilus S. L. Harwell.

Hynesville, Daniel J. Myrick.

Dublin miss., to be supplied.

Emanuel miss., Whitman C. H. McGuffey.

McIntosh and Darien miss., John W. Farmer.

Lovick Pierce, Agent American Bible Society.

Jesse Boring, Superintendent California Mission.

Alexander M. Wynn, Missionary to California.

Thomas C. Stanley, United States Navy.

Joseph T. Talley, transferred to Alabama Conference.

Silas H. Cooper, Wm. B. Moss, Jones E. Cook, Anthony C. Bruner, Jesse W. Carroll, left without appointments, on account of ill health.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Griffin, Georgia, Dec. 24th, 1851.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, Dec. 4—14, 1850.

Quest. 1. What Preachers are admitted on trial?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

James J. Early, Calvin C. McGuffee, James O. Woodward—3.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

John T. Kennon, Joseph D. Newsom, and James A. Light; (ordained at this Conference;) and also Allen Castle, ordained at the last Conference. Richard T. Jones, John M. Jones, and Henry T. Lewis, (admitted on trial,) are likewise Deacons.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?


Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

John G. Jones, Barnabas Pipkin—2.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?


Quest. 9. Who has been expelled from the connection this year?

John F. Hines—1.
Quest. 10. Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?

George Taylor, (alias George P. Taylor)—1.

Quest. 11. Are all the Preachers nameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

ABNER W. CHAPMAN: A child of Providence. An orphan from four years old, and from fourteen left wholly to his own discretion, he acquired a good education by working diligently, and expending all he could get for tuition. He was for some time principal of the preparatory school of Augusta College, Kentucky, and afterwards master of a school in Vicksburg, Mississippi; and last, was President of a Female Institution, under the patronage of the Mississippi Conference. He was first licensed to preach in 1835, but did not enter the itinerancy till 1839. After two years he retired, and continued in the local ministry till 1849, when he re-entered the itinerancy, and was appointed to Grand Gulf Circuit. Here he entered on his labors with the fairest prospect of success, greatly beloved, and eminently useful; but a violent cold, by exposure in his work, brought on his death.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

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$2,625.

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?

The sum collected is one thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars. And this has been applied as follows:

To the Bishops $300 00
To the superannuated preachers 364 00
To the widows and orphans of preachers 352 00
And to make up deficiencies to preachers 547 00

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?
For the support of Missions, five thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars. For Sunday School Books, four hundred and thirty-one dollars. For the American Bible Society, not reported, except one hundred and forty dollars from Natchez.

Quest. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

COVINGTON DISTRICT.
Henry J. Harris, P. E.
Covington, Charles T. French.
Gainesville, Allen Castle.
White Sand, Job Evans.
{ Pearl River, James M. Turner.
{ Colored mission (to be supplied.)
Franklinton, James J. Early.
St. Helena, Joseph Nicholson, Barnabas Pipkin, sup.
Bayou Pierre, Lorenzo Ercanbrack, (one to be supplied.)
Amite, Willis H. Germany.
Sandy Creek, James Y. Griffith.
NATCHEZ DISTRICT.
Benjamin M. Drake, P. E.
Natchez, W. Hamilton Watkins.
Washington, James H. Merrill.
{ Coles' Creek, Green M. Rogers, John G. Jones, sup.
{ Colored mission, George W. Morris.
Woodville, George C. Light.
{ Wilkinson, Andrew T. M. Fly.
{ Colored mission, (to be supplied.)
Bayou Sara, (to be supplied.)
{ Colored mission, Samuel Dawson.
Feliciana, William Hines,
{ Colored mission, Lewis A. Sims.
John C. Miller is appointed to Centenary College.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.
John Lane, P. E.
Vicksburg, James L. Forsyth.
{ Warren, Lysander Wiley.
{ Colored mission, (to be supplied.)
Grand Gulf, Henderson H. Montgomery.
{ Rocky Spring col. mis., Daniel A. J. Parker.
Port Gibson, Horace M. Booth.
Crystal Spring, John T. Kennon, John C. Johnson.
Raymond, Preston Cooper.
Clinton, Orsamus L. Nash.

YAZOO DISTRICT.
Levi Pearce, P. E.
Yazoo City, James A. Light.
Yazoo circuit, Pleasant B. Bailey.
{ Hofines, Erastus R. Strickland, John B. Bowen.
{ Colored mission, Edwin Philips.
Carrollton, John J. E. Byrd.
Greenwood, Richard T. Jones.
Middleton, Peter E. Green.
Greensboro', Bennett R. Truly.
LAKE WASHINGTON MIS. DIST.
Levell Campbell, P. E.
Princeton, Henry T. Lewis.
Greenville, Richard H. Herbert.
Bolivar, Williamson Williams.
Talula, Joseph Newsom.
Deer Creek and Hill's Plant, (to be supplied.)
Hampton's Plant, Thomas W. Castle.

SHARON DISTRICT.
David M. Wiggins, P. E.
{ Sharon, Josiah B. Daughters.
{ McWillie's col. mis., (to be supplied.)
{ Canton, William H. Seat.
{ Madison col. mis., John G. Deskin.
{ Vernon, Ashby Davidson.
{ Colored mission, (to be supplied.)
Attala, Humphrey Williamson.
Carthage, James O. Woodward.
Springfield, Edward Love.
Louisville, (one to be supplied,) Calvin McGuffy.
Starkville, John Lusk.
Pleasant J. Eccles, is appointed to Sharon Female College.

JACKSON DISTRICT.
James Walton, P. E.
Jackson, Joseph B. Walker.
{ Rankin, Andrew Day.
{ Colored mis., Hardy Mullins.
Hillsboro', David W. Fly.
Philadelphia, James Carlisle.
Decatur mis., to be supplied.
Paulding, James H. Laney.
Leaf River mis., William Wadsworth.
Biloxi, George T. Vickers.
Raleigh, John M. Jones.
Daniel Morse is transferred to Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Clinton, La., Wednesday, December 31, 1851.
ALABAMA CONFERENCE, January 8—18, 1851.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?
None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?

Quest. 9. Who has been expelled from the connection this year?
No one.

Quest. 10. Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?
No one.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?
Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who has died this year?
Andrew J. Hill. He was born in North Carolina, but removed to Alabama shortly after he was grown up. Was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference in the year 1844; and traveled Green Circuit, Walker mission, (two years,) Lower Peach Tree Circuit, and Jones' Valley Circuit. His bodily strength was not sufficient for the work, and he, seeming to be already worn out in it, was superannuated. He died at his residence in Jones' Valley, full of faith and comfort of the Holy Ghost, March 27, 1850, having been five years only efficient in the work. He was a good man, and faithful and approved as a preacher.

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Local preachers

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quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the support of the Bishops?

$3,643 70.

quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The whole amount collected is two thousand six hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy cents; which has been applied as follows:

To the Bishops $531 00

To superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, 1696 00

To make up deficiencies 463 70

quest. 16. What amount has been contributed for the support of missions? What for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, nine thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars. For Sunday Schools, eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars. For the American Bible Society, apart from the regular operations of auxiliary societies, which report their own contributions, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

quest. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

Mobile District.

Ebeneser Hearns, P. E.


" German mission, (to be suppl’d.)

" St. Francis st. Wm. H. Milburn.

Toulmanville and West Ward, Thos. P. Crymes.

New Wakefield, John M. Baker.

Pascagoula, Jefferson Bond.

Suggsville, James B. Rabb.

Monroeville, Anthony S. Dickinson.

Milton, Zachues Dowling.


Mt. Pleasant, William Peavy.

Demopolis District.

Thomas W. Dorman, P. E.

Demopolis, John D. Fisher.

Arcola col. mis., Wm. M. Shockley.

Marengo, Daniel Duncan, John H. Cottingham.

Dayton, William M. Lovelady.

Colored mis., Hilliard J. Hunter.

Woodville, Wiley W. Thomas.

Cahawba, James A. Heard.

Cahawba cir., Thomas J. Campbell, James M. Wells.

Lower Peach Tree, Thomas Y. Armstrong.

Buckatoonie, Alexander McBride.

Butler mis., Thomas Killough.
Gaston, John Williamson.

**GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.**
Elisha Callaway, P. E.
Gainesville cir., John W. Ellis, jr., (one to be supplied.)
Belle Monte, William J. Powers.
Livingston, Varnum L. Hopkins.
Lauderdale, Robert S. Finley, William E. M. Linfield.
Dekalb, Allen M. Box.
Macon, Christopher C. Callaway.
\{ Prairie Hill, William Wier.
\{ Plymouth col. miss., to be supplied.
Warsaw, Theophilus Moody.

**COLUMBUS DISTRICT.**
George Shaeffer, P. E.
Columbus, Philip P. Neely.
Columbus cir., Edward McMeans, Benj. S. Williams.
Butahatchie, Charles Strider.
Athens, Dennis B. Leyne.
Mt. Zion, George W. Tucker.
\{ Pickensville and Carrollton, William Murrah.
Green, Thomas W. Manning.
Eutaw, Thomas H. Foster.
Forkland, Junius E. Newman.

**TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.**
Greenberry Garrett, P. E.
Big Sandy, William Vaughn.
Havanna, Eugene V. Levert, Malcom Graham.
\{ Erie, John W. Laney.
\{ Prairie Creek col. mis., Robt. Y. Rew.
Newbern and Oak Grove, Garrett L. Patton.
Greensboro', Augustus H. Powell.
Marion, Edward J. Hamill.
Jones' Valley, John T. Roper.

**BLONTVILLE MISSION DIST.**
Learner B. McDonald, P. E.
Blountville cir., John D. Worrell.
Walker mis., (to be supplied.)
Pikeville mis., (to be supplied.)
Warrior mis., (to be supplied.)
Ashville cir., (to be supplied.)
Lebanon cir., Robert S. Rab.
Sand Mountain mis., (to be supplied.)
Harpersville, John G. Rush.

**TALLADEGA DISTRICT.**
Walter H. McDaniel, P. E.
Talladega, John W. Starr, (one to be supplied.)
Coosa, Robert R. Dickinson.
Tallapoosa, Robert W. Spence.
Dadeville, John A McCutcheen, Randolph, Wesley R. Roundswell.
Hillabee, Lewis S. Oslin.
Jacksonville, Cornelius N. McLeod.
Centre, William Monk.
Cedar Bluff, Joseph T. Curry.

**SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.**
Frederick G. Furguson, P. E.
Selma, James L. Cotton.
Summerfield cir., Elijah B. Lockley.
\{ Autauga, John W. Ellis, sen'r., Jas. W. Shores.
\{ Cheenut Creek mis., John Foust.
Prattville, John A. Spence.
Wetumpka, Josiah Barker.
Centreville, Jesse Ellis.
Greenville, Asa Skinner.
Cedar Creek, Thomas Warpo.
Camden, Jacob S. Hughes.
Archelaus H. Mitchell is appointed to the Centenary Institute at Summerfield.

**MONTGOMERY DISTRICT**
Oliver R. Blue, P. E.
\{ Montgomery, Joshua T. Heard.
\{ Catoma col. mis., Lewis P. Golson.
Montgomery cir., James W. Brown.
Union, John C. Huckabee.
\{ Hayneville, (one to be supplied,) Geo. W. Brown.
\{ Big Swamp col mis., (to be supplied.)
Tuskegee, Thomas J. Koger.
Tuskegee cir., Charles S. Hurt, William P. Miller.
Auburn, Christopher D. Oliver.
\{ Crawford, Harris Serns, John B. Warren.
\{ Euchee col. mis., (to be supplied.)

**EUFALA DISTRICT.**
Samuel Armstrong, P. E.
Eufala, Clayton O. Gillespie.
\{ Glennville, James A. Clement.
\{ Chattahoochee col. mis., William B. Adams.
\{ Enon, George W. Carter, (one to be supplied.)
Louisiana Conference, 1850.

Clayton, Dugald Carmichael.
Columbia mis., John W. McCann.
{ Jackson, John L. Sanders, Nathaniel M. Skipper.
{ Ocheesee col. mis., (to be supplied.)
{ Troy, Joseph F. Roper, John Lockey.
{ White Water mis., John W. Broxson.
Appalachicola mis., Otis Saxton.
{ Pea River mis., (one to be supplied.)
{ Thomas O. Summers is Editor of Sunday School books, and the Visitor, by appointment of the General Conference.

Thomas Y. Ramsay is without appointment, on account of ill health.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, Dec. 25-'31, 1850.

Quest. 1. What Preachers are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
Henderson A. Morse, Linus Parker, John Paule—3.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
There are none.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?
William A. Smyth is continued in the class of the fourth year, and James L. Wright in the class of the third year—2.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
John B. Eddins, John W. Harmon, Dabney F. Lewis, Frederick P. Nixon, Uriah Whatley—5.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?
There are none.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?

Quest. 9. Who has been expelled from the connection this year?
No one.

Quest. 10. Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?
No one.

Quest. 11. Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?
Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who has died this year?

—JESSE ALEXANDER GUICE died of Cholera in the discharge of his duty as a Methodist Preacher, in Tensascircuit, February 2, 1850. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in the year 1838, and after four years located. Was re-admitted in 1845, and continued till his death in the itinerant ministry. A good man, and a plain, faithful preacher, his labors were not without fruit, and his end was peace.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

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Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next conference be held?
At Mobile, Wednesday, January 7, 1852.
Lakeview, and fifty-two dollars. For the 

American Bible Society, and its auxiliaries. 

For missions, the whole sum reported is $4,311. 

For Sunday Schools, seven hundred and fifty-two dollars. For the American Bible Society, no returns. 

QUEST 17. WHERE ARE THE PREACHERS STATIONED THIS YEAR?  

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT. 

John C. Keener, P. E. 

Poydras st. and the ( John C. Keener, colored charge, ( Fend. S. Patway. 

Felicity st., Holland N. McTyeire. 

Moreau st., (to be supplied.) 

1. First German mis., John M. Hofer. 


3. Third “ “ (to be supplied. 

New Orleans cir., Reynolds Tripplett. 

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT. 

William H. Crenshaw, P. E. 

Baton Rouge, Robert J. Harp. 

West Baton Rouge, Samuel Hawes. 

Plaquemine, William H. Crenshaw. 

Lafourche and Houma, William J. Ferguson. 

Colored mission, Lewis A. Reed. 

Preston’s col. mis., Zacariah Thompson. 

Richard H. Rivers and Almerin G. Miller, are appointed to Centenary Col’ge. 

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT. 

David Kinnear, P. E. 

Opelousas, Calvin A. Frazee. 

Vermillion and Newtown, Henderson A. Morse. 

Chicot, John Pipes. 

Franklin and Pattersonville, Philo M. Goodwyn. 

Alexandria and Calcasieu, Philip H. Diffenecworth. 

Haw Creek, William H. Turnley. 

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT. 

William E. Doty, P. E. 

Shreveport, Linus Parker. 

Cado, Robert H. Read. 

Richard H. Williams and Almerin G. Miller, appointed to Centenary Col’ge. 

MONROE DISTRICT. 

John N. Hamill, P. E. 

Monroe, Richard M. Crowson. 

Colored charge, William H. Rogers. 

+ Bastrop, James L. Wright. 

(b Colored charge, (to be supplied.) 

Farmerville, Samuel Bard. 

Darbonne, Richmond Randell. 

Jackson, Joel Saunders, Jas. E. Scott. 

Columbia, Moses Davis. 

Bouef Prairie, Edwin W. Yancey. 

Red River, William A. Smith.
VIDALIA DISTRICT.


Cyprian Gridley transferred to the California mission by Bishop Paine.

John Powell transferred to East Texas Conference, and stationed in Crockett circuit, by request of the President of that Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Thibodeau, La., Wednesday, January 13, 1852.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE, Jan'y 22, 1850.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

(Those marked thus * were ordained Deacons,) Thomas N. Gardner, James H. M. Gardner*, John M. Hendry*, O. B. Stanly*, Jesse M. Valentine*—5.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

John P. Richardson, Wm. M. Kennedy, Robert S. Tucker, and those ordained this year—3.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

L. G. Lesley, Gideon A. Mallette—2.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Thomas W. Cooper—1.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerated, or worn-out preachers?

Joshua Carraway—1.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were the characters of all the preachers examined?

Yes, strictly.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Alexander Martin was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, January 21st, 1799. He had long, however, been a resident of Florida, and began his itinerant career in connection with the Georgia Conference in 1841. At the organization of the Florida Conference, in 1845, he became a member of this body, and remained identified with it till death dissolved all his earthly relations, and he was taken from the militant to the triumphant Church of God. In 1846 he was elected a delegate to the first General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and appointed to the St. Mary's district; but soon after his return from Petersburg, his health failed, and he was compelled to leave the district before the close of the year. He was never afterwards able to resume the active labors of the ministry, and was superannuated at the ensuing session of the Conference in 1847. His last sermon was delivered at Tampa, Florida, about a year previous to his death. Brother Martin's talents as a preacher were of a superior order. Gifted by Nature with a strong, clear intellect, distinguished by remarkable powers of analysis, and combination, and cultivated not only by extensive reading, but also by habitual observation and patient thought, his pulpit productions were excelled by few in perspicuity and force, while his admirable sagacity and tact enabled him to anticipate and answer all objections, remove all difficulties, and the hearer was invariably made not only to admit the justice of his conclusions, but to feel their power. Few men understood better than he the great mystery of human nature, or were better able to unravel the various processes of thought and feeling by which men estrange themselves from God. His piety was of that exemplary and consistent kind which ensures confidence and commands respect; and the wisdom and firmness with which he performed all the duties of a Methodist Preacher were well worthy of imitation. In his intercourse with others, courtesy and dignity, generosity and prudence were happily blended; and in all the domestic relations he sustained, his many excellent and amiable qualities were eminently manifested. But he is gone from earth—gone where his virtues will shine with brighter lustre, and expand into a
more glorious maturity. The P. E. of the district, where he lived, was with him for several days previous to his death, and gives the following account of the closing scene in the eventful life of this faithful servant of God. Though he suffered much at intervals, not a murmur escaped his lips; indeed, there was a manifest desire to depart, and be with Christ. His own testimony as to his future prospects was: "All is well. I expect salvation alone through the merits of Jesus, and I feel that that is quite sufficient. I have no merit of my own. This was said in a calm and collected manner, and the smile of pleasure that played upon his countenance, while speaking on this solemn subject, gave evidence that he knew in whom he trusted." Thus died our brother at Tampa, Florida, October 7th, 1850. He has left a devoted wife, consolable only in the hope of a happy re-union in the home of the blessed.

Of the time or place where brother James R. Connor was born we have no information. He was still quite young, however, when he gave his heart to God and joined the M. E. Church, South, in Randolph county, Alabama, in the year 1846. In 1848 he was licensed to preach in the Dadeville Circuit, Alabama Conference, and, in 1849, was recommended for admission into the travelling connection; on which recommendation he was received on trial in the Florida Annual Conference held at Madison Court House, February 1850, and appointed to the Hillsboro' mission. Here he labored, as his health would admit, till death closed his brief career on the 17th December, 1850. He was a young man, whose abilities as a preacher, deep piety and fervent zeal, promised much usefulness in his holy calling. Brother Connor's end was peaceful, and we doubt not he rests with God.

**Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?**

**Tallahassee District.**

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**RECAPITULATION.**

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**Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how applied?**

- **Conference collections** $281.00
- **Preachers' Aid Society** 102 38
- **Collections for Bishops** 175 00
- **Applied thus:**
  - **To the Bishops** $175.00
  - **To preachers, widows and orphans** 383 38
- **Total** $558.38

**Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?**

- **For Missions** $2000
- **For Sunday Schools** 300
- **Appropriated to missions in this Conference** 1750

**Quest. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?**

**TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.**

Ira L. Potter, P. E.

| Tallahassee sta., Simon P. Richardson |
| Leon mis., Owen B. Stanley |
| Wakulla, Mahlon Bedell |
| Leon cir., Samuel Woodberry |
| Monticello, George C. Clarke |
| Quincy, David R. Kellogg |
| Gadsden cir., Joseph J. Sealey, James H. M. Gardner |
Florida Conference, 1850.

Thomasville, William Choice.
Bainbridge, Peyton P. Smith.
Blakely, Seaborn C. Childs.
Albany, William C. Braddy.
Spring Creek mis., Wm. Edwards.
Fletcher Female Institute, Reuben H. Luckey, Principal.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

George W. Pratt, P. E.
St. Mary's, John P. Richardson.
Brunswick, Robert H. Howren, Franklin Stewart.
Holmesville mis., John Slade.
Irwin, A. W. Harris.
Black Creek, John J. Richards.
Jacksonville, Jesse Valentine.
St. Augustine and Pilatka mis., John C. Sey.
Satilla col. mis., John Penny.

NEWNANSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. W. Griffin, P. E.
Madison, Thos. N. Gardner.
South Madison, to be supplied.
Hamilton, John L. Jerry, Jno. W. Carleton.
Columbia, Alex. Graham.
Newnansville, John M. Hendry, Thos. W. Cooper, supy.
Marion, Wm. M. Kennedy.
Key West, James Peeler.
Santa Fe mis., Thos. Taylor.
Hernando mis., Francis A. Johnson.
Hillsboro' mis., Richard McKendree Tydings.

Anderson Peeler, Agent for Fletcher Institute.

Edwin T. L. Blake, left without appointment on account of ill health.
Richard McTydings transferred from Kentucky to Florida Conference.

Philip Pelly transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Nelson Conner transferred to South Carolina Conference.

James M. N. Love, left without appointment.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 28, 1852
### GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

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