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JOURNAL OF
KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Mt. Sterling Sept. 10th
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MT. STERLING 1834

Kentucky Annual Conference assembled at Mt. Sterling Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1834. And after Divine Service proceeded to business. - Bishop Soule in the Chair.

After the Bishop had addresses the Conference on important matters Bro. William Adams was appointed Secretary. The Conference determined to have two sessions a day; to meet at eight o'clock A.M. and adjourn at 12 And in the afternoon to meet at 2 and adjourn at 5.

Bros. Adams & Duke were appointed a Committee to appoint the preachers to preach & superintend the Congregations.

Bros. Stevenson, Brush & Tevis were appointed Stewards of the Conference

Bros. W. Phillips, W. Holman, and J. Stamper were appointed a Book Committee.

Bros. Tomlinson, Light, Jamison were appointed a com^e to write the memoirs of the dead.

A Communication from the Book Agents at New York was by the Bishop presented to the Conference & read. Moved and seconded that this Conference concur with the New York Annual Conference in the resolutions contained in the above addresses. Carried.

1. Resolved, that the members of this conference will in future be more diligent in the observance of the rule of discipline, (part 2, Sec. 8 p. 156) which is as follows: Every presiding Elder, Minister, and Preacher shall do every thing in his power to recover all debts due the concern.

2. Resolved, That in view of the importance of the extended operation of the Book Concern, we pledge our selves to renewed and continued efforts to increase the sale of our books; the circulation of our periodicals; and the formation of Sunday School libraries.

3. Resolved, that we will promote by all proper means the Publishing fund within the bounds of this Conference.

4. Resolved, that our Sister Conference be respectfully & affectionally invited to unite with us in the foregoing resolutions.

An address of the Ohio Conference relative to the Western Christian Advocate was presented, read, and referred to a select committee of three, and Bros. Bascom, McDaniel, and Stevenson were appointed for that purpose. Moved and seconded that we sit with closed doors during the examination of character (Preachers of our Church not to be included) Carried.

Conference proceeded to the examination of the characters of those who remain on trial; and Bros. Edward L. Southgate, Wm. Apton, John W. Riggin & John C. Harrison were examined, approved and continued on trial.

Bro. Daniel Sherwood was examined and on account of bodily debility was discontinued.

Bros. Thomas E. Thompson
Elijah W. Boslee
Eli B. Craine
Aleer Alderson
& Moses Evens

} Were examined
approved, and
continued.

Conference proceeded to the examination of the characters of Deacons of one year &

Bros. Lowell Campbell
Minory M. Cosby
Carlisle Babbitt
Wm Philips
Joseph D. Barnett
Thomas Hall
John C. Harrison
Elijah Suttan
& Jessa Suttan

} Were examined
and approved

Conference proceeded to examine the character of Decons who are eligible to the office of Elder, and James King } were examined, approved & W.S. Evans } & elected Elders.

Bro. Daniel S. Capell was under examination and Conference adjourned.

Wednesday afternoon 2 o'clock, Conference met and after divine service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair.

The case of Bro. Daniel S. Capell was resumed and he was approved, elected to Elders Orders, and at the request of his Presiding Elder obtained a location. Bro. Hartwell J. Perry was examined, approved, elected to Elders orders, and placed in a superannuated relation. Bro. John Beatty was examined, approved and elected elder.

Bro. Thos. P. Vance was reported as having departed this life soon after our last Conference.

Conference resume the examination of those on trial and Bro. Claibourne Pirtle was examined, approved and at his own request discontinued.

Conference proceeded to take up the question, Who are admitted into full connection? - And It was then moved and seconded that Joseph Jones be permitted to make report to the Conf^e relative to the colony of Liberia; and that the General Agent be permitted also to address the Conference on the same subject, on to morrow 2 o'clock - Carried.

Bros. Lorenzo D. Parker

John Nevius

Gilley Kelly

J.H. Brookin

Thomas S. Davis

Foster H. Blaydes

Harrington Stevens

& Richard Holding

Were examined
approved, admitted
into full connection
and elected to Deacon's
Orders.

Bro. William G. Bowman was examined, approved, and at his request discontinued. Bro. William McMahan's case was laid over. Bro. Richard Dearing was approved, admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders.

The following Resolution was moved and seconded Viz - Resolved by the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church that the Bishop & Presiding Elders in the arrangement of Circuits & Stations within the bounds of this Conference be respectfully requested to connect to each station a sufficient number of appointments to constitute them Circuits; or where that is impracticable to connect them to the adjacent Circuits - Moved and seconded that said resolution lie on the table - The motion to lie on the table was withdrawn by the mover.

It was then resolved that the resolution be refered to a Com^e of seven, to be appointed by the Chair - And Bros. Light, Bascom, Tevis, Tomlinson, Stevenson, Jamison, & Stamper were appointed for that purpose.

Bros. Kavenaugh, James & Holman were appointed a Com^e on necessitous cases,

And Conference adjourned.

Thursday morning 8 o'clock Conference assembled according to adjournment and after Divine Service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair.

The Stewards of Conference were permitted to receive an account of the claims of the preachers and the moneys collected.

The Bishop informed the Conference that they were at liberty to draw on the chartered fund for seventy five dollars and on the Book Concern for six-hundred dollars which drafts were ordered to be made.

Moved and seconded that any brother neglecting or refusing to report to this Conference his claims, the Stewards are instructed to make no appropriation to such brother. Moved and seconded that the motion be amended by adding the word hereafter after the term that, which amendment was lost. The motion without amendment was then adopted. Conference took up the question, "Who are admitted on trial, and

Brothers Ezekiel Mobley Thomas Rankin Henry Edmundson and James D. Holding and Peter Taylor of Augusta Dt.	}	of Lexington Dt.	}	Being duly recommended were admitted
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Moved and seconded that two persons be added to the book committee; carried; and brothers T.W. Chandler and Richard Corwine were appointed for that purpose. And Conference adjourned.

Thursday afternoon 2 o'clock, Conference assembled, and after Divine Service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair.

According to a resolution of yesterday Joseph Jones was permitted to make certain communications - relative to the colony at Liberia - the following resolutions were then adopted, and the secretary was directed to furnish the Editor of the Western Christian Advocate with a copy of said Resolutions for publication.

Resolved First, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Joseph Jones for the inde fatigable and persevering manner in which he has performed the duties assigned him, on the part of the Kentucky Colonization Society in his very extensive and satisfactory information he has collected and communicated to us.

Resolved - Secondly, That from the best information which we have uniformly received, the said Joseph Jones is entitled to our confidence and esteem as an honest man and a Christian, and would commend him to the kind regard and attention of our brethren, everywhere, and to the public generally.

Resolved - Thirdly, That we have an increased confidence in the practicability of African Colonization on the coast of Africa and that we regard the enterprise in a missionary point of view, as one of the most important to the Christian World.

Wm Finley was then permitted to address the Conference presenting the plans of the colonization society and requesting their cooperation by appointing an Agent from their body to operate in behalf of said society - Moved and seconded that said - request be granted and that we appoint one of our body for that purpose, withdrawn by the mover. The request of the Agent was then referred to a committee of three and Brothers Bascom, Light and Holman were appointed for that purpose.

Moved and seconded that we, the members of the Kentucky Annual Conference observe to morrow as a day of fasting and prayer and request our brethren of this place to unite with us and that this motion be published to night in the congregation, carried, and the Conference adjourned.

Friday morning 8 o'clock Conference assembled and after divine service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair.

A request of Bro. Samuel Hellums that the Conference would reconsider a vote of theirs by which said Hellums restored to his superannuated relation - withdrawn by the mover. Brother Samuel Hellums noticed and claimed an appeal to the next General Conference from the decision of this Conference by which he was located.

The Committee on the subject of turning our Stations and Circuits reported the following - resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the Bishop and Presiding Elders, in the arrangement and supply of the circuits & stations, within the bounds of this Conference, be respectfully requested to connect with each station, as early as practicable, a sufficient number of appointments to constitute them, in fact, Circuits to be formed of places not previously occupied - or of such appointments, belonging to contiguous Circuits, as may be agreed upon by the parties interested, in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline. Moved and seconded that a note be appended to the Stewards Report - stating that those superannuated men who have given their claims to the most necessitous cases have so done.

Resolved 1st That the thanks of this Conference be respectfully tendered to the benevolent sewing society of the Lexington station for the necessitous cases of the Kentucky Conference for their labours of love in behalf of our suffering fellow labourers of this conference and for the handsome contribution they have sent us.

Resolved 2nd. That a similar effort on the part of the benevolent ladies of our church, of other places would be gratefully acknowledged by this Conference. Conference resume the question, Who are admitted on

trial and Henry N. Vandyke	}	of Harrodsburg District	}	being duly recommended were admitted
Reuben W. Landrum				
John Niblack				
Robert Fisk				
& Geo. W. Merritt	}	of Louisville Dt.	}	being duly recommended were admitted
James W. Buskhannon				
& George W. Simcoe				
Brothers Daniel S. Barkdale				
William M. Grubbs	}	of Hopkinsville District	}	being duly recommended were admitted
Robinson E. Sidebottom				
and George Switzer				

The Committee on the request of Colonization - Agent Reported and the following resolution was adopted (viz) Resolved by the Kentucky Annual Conference and that we advise & request the appointment of a member of this Conference as Agent of the American Colonization Society, the second resolution of said report was postponed -- Conference entered into the examination of the character of the Elders and Brother Richard Corwine was examined, approved and placed in a supernumerary relation.

Brother Thomas Waring was examined, approved, and he was continued in a superannuated relation. Edward Stevenson was examined, approved and he placed in an effective relation.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Chair whose duty it shall be to examine and revise the course of study for undergraduates in this Conferences and report thereon as soon as practicable during the present session of the Conference and Brothers Tomlinson, Stevenson, Bascom Light, and Tevis. were appointed for that purpose - and Conference adjourned, to meet to morrow at 8 o'clock.

Saturday morning 8 o'clock, Conference assembled and after divine service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair. Conference determined hereafter to meet at half after 8 and adjourn at half after 12.

Conference enter into the lection of local preachers to Deacon's orders. And Bro. Harrison Goslin of Augusta District being duly recommended was elected.

Bro. Harris Bartlett of Augusta Dt. was recommended but not elected.

Bros. Hiram Duly
 John B. Lawhun } of Augusta Dt. being duly
 Joseph Kelly } recommended were elected
 & Peter Manes }

Bros. John C. Harrison
 Daniel Frances (man of colour) } of Lexington Dt.
 Nicholas Heddington } being duly
 Henry Spece } recommended
 & Greenup Barker } were elected.

Bro. John C. Hamilton of Lexington Dt. was recommended and after considerable debate the consideration of said recommendation was indefinitely postponed.

Bros. Elijah Stevens of Hopkinsville Dt.
 Enoch Spratt, Jesse Bird } of Greensburg Dt. } being duly
 Abram Birkhead } recommended
 Clinton Kelly & Jacob Mills } were
 elected.

Bros. Wm King
 & Pompey Standeford } of Harrodsburg Dt. being duly recommended
 were elected.

Conference proceeded to the election of local Deacons to Elder's Orders and - Bros. Bazil Hunt } of Augusta Dt. being duly
 & William Wilson } recommended were elected.

Moved and seconded that we instruct the Book Committee in settling with our brethren for books, to settle with them according to the reduced prices of books.

Conference resume the election of Local Deacons to Elders Orders, and Brother Anthony Bryant of Lexington District being recommended was elected. Bro. James Williams of Lexington Dt. being duly recommended was elected.

Bro. Samuel Harbison (a man of colour) of Greenburg Dt. being recommended was not elected.

The Comee of 1833 appointed to attend the examination of Augusta College, reported and these reports were adopted. See Report. A resolution relative to our preachers entering into the practice of Medicine was offered and referred to a committee & Bros. Light, Bascum, Crouch, Stamper & Tidings were appointed for that purpose & Conf^e adjourned to meet at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon half after 2 o'clock Conf^e met according to adjournment and after divine service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair.

The Com. on the subject of the Western Christian Advocate reported, and their report was adopted, and the secretary directed to furnish the editor of the Western Christian Advocate with a copy of the same for publication (see report).

Bro. Wilson S. McMurray was examined, approved & elected to Elder's Orders.

Ordered that the secretary furnish the editor/^{of} ~~with~~ the Western Christian Advocate for publication a copy of the report of the Visiting Com. of Augusta College.

The Stewards of Conf^e reported and there report was adopted, and Conference adjourned.

Monday morning half after 8 o'clock Sept. 15, 1834 Conf^e assembled and after divine service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair. Confe. resolved to sit with closed doors.

As several members of this Conf^e are disposed to leave before the close of the session, and others are anxious to hasten its regular termination, without reference to its appropriate business - therefore resolved that it is the obvious & urgent duty of every member of the Conf^e to remain in his place and aid in the transaction of the appropriate business of the Conf^e until the whole is disposed of by the proper action of Conf^e unless called away by providential hindrance or more urgent considerations.

Conf^e entered into the examination of the character of the Elders, and that of Wm Gunn was called - Charges were then presented by John Williams against said Wm Gunn, and after the evidence was received both against and in favour of said Gunn. It was moved and seconded, that the charges and specifications alleged against Wm Gunn are not sustained - and Confe adjourned.

Monday afternoon half past 2 o'clock Confe assembled and after Divine Service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair.

Moved and seconded that the business regularly before Conf^e be postponed - Carried - It was then moved and seconded that our local preachers and preachers on trial be admitted as spectators, Carried.

The Confe took up the regular business and the motion of the forenoon relative to Wm Gunn was called up. Moved and seconded that Bro. Gunn's case be postponed until after the cases of Bro. Adams, Wolliscroft & Williams be heard. - Carried.

Bros. Rich Bird & H.H. Kavanaugh were examined & approved. Bro. Rich. Bird, obtained leave of absence during the remainder of the present session.

Charges preferred by John Williams against Absolom Wooliscroft were presented and read. The Confe proceeded to hear the testimony presented against A. Wooliscroft as also to hear testimony in his favour and the hour of adjournment having arrived it was ordered that we sit half an hour longer and Confe. after farther advancing in taking testimony - and also having directed the Stewards to place the surplus in their hands into the hands of the Com^{ee} to divide a donation from the Lexington Female Benevolent Society, as directed by said society and Conference adjourned. --

Tuesday morning half after 8 o'clock, Confe assembled and after divine service proceeded to business, Bishop Soule in the Chair.

An address of the Trustees of Augusta College was presented, read and referred to a comee of three and Bros. Adams, Tevis and Stevenson were appointed for that purpose.

A communication from the Book Agents at Cincinnati was read. Bro. Wooliscroft's case was resumed, and after receiving all the evidence on both sides, it was moved and seconded, that we are of the opinion that the charges & specifications against Absolom Wooliscroft are not sustained. Which motion was withdrawn by the mover in favour of the following - Moved and seconded that the charges against Absolom Wooliscroft are not sustained by the evidence presented to sustain them - Yet from his own confession, we think he has acted imprudently, but not criminally and therefore request the Chair to admonish him to be more cautious in future - Moved and seconded that we so amended the motion as to strike out, all after the word criminally and add therefore expect a legal investigation of the case. Withdrawn by the mover.

The time of adjournment having arrived the Conf^e resolved to sit ten minutes longer.

The motion before the Conf^e without amendment was then adopted and Conf^e adjourned.

Tuesday afternoon half after 2 o'clock Conf^e assembled. Bishop Soule in the Chair.

Moved and seconded that Bro. Corwine be appointed agent of the American Colonization society - Carried.

Bro. Thos. C. Cropper's case was called and after some remarks by his representatives on account of his absence was laid over. Bro. Thos. Gibbins was examined, approved, and at his request obtained a location.

Bros. J.C. Crow, Joseph Marsee, Josiah Whitaker, Rich. Tydings, George C. Light, Francis Landrum, Sam Veach, Martin L. Eades, William Cundiff, Joseph L. Tomlinson, H.B. Bascum, William Adams, H.S. Duke, & H.J. Evans, were examined & approved.

Bro. J.F. Young was examined and approved & it was moved and seconded that Bro. Young be left without appointment this year, with an eye to his future transfer to Missouri Conf^e - Carried.

Bro. John James, James Ward, Jonathan Stamper and Rich. J. Duncan were examined & approved.

Bro. John Williams was represented as having ceased to travel without the consent of the Annual Conf^e (see charges) on the first charge the following resolution was moved & seconded viz. "Resolved by the Ky. Annual Conf^e that Bro. J. Williams be exonerated from censure for failing to fill his appointment the past year on the ground of unavoidable circumstances. That his conduct however in having failed to communicate with his P. Elder on that subject is highly censurable and meets the disapprobation of this Conf^e " Lost and Conf^e adjourned.

Wednesday morning half after 8 o'clock Conf^e assembled and after Divine Service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair.

The Com^{ee} appointed to make out the memoirs of the dead, reported & their report was adopted - The joint com^{ee} on Augusta College, reported & their report was unanimously adopted.

The charges against Bro. John Williams were again taken up. Moved & seconded that we postpone the further consideration of the first charges against Bro. Williams until the other charges are taken up and investigated - Carried - After hearing the evidence against said Williams contained in his charges and certificates W. Gunn, Adams, & Wooliscroft, as also the evidence for Bro. Williams.

Propositions were presented by Williams to the Conf^e (see Document) Moved and seconded at this stage of the business the Conf^e cannot consistently accede to the propositions of Bro. Williams, - Carried.

Moved and seconded that in the view of this Conf^e the second charge is sustained. - Carried.

Moved and seconded that the first specification of the third charge is sustained--carried. The second sp^{tn} of charge 3 was not sustained.

The first charge was then taken up--moved and seconded that the first charge be sustained--carried.

It was then moved and seconded that in desisting from traveling Bro. John Williams has no justifiable cause--carried. Bro Light obtained leave of absence during the remaining part of the session.

It was then moved and seconded that in view of the charges that have been already sustained Bro. John Williams be expelled from the Methodist Episcopal church--carried.

Bro. Holeman obtained leave of absence during the remainder of the morning sessions & conference adjourned. Bro. B.T. Crouch, and William Helm were exam^d and approved.

Bro. Joseph G. Ward was examined and approved and at his own request obtained a location.

Bros. Geo. W. Brush & Robt. McReynolds were examined and approved and conf^e adjourned.

Wednesday afternoon half after 2 o'clock Conf^e assembled and after divine service proceeded to business. B. Soule in the chair. Moved and seconded that Bro. John Williams be exonerat^{ed} his obligation to pay his subscription toward the endowment of the Roberts professorship of Mathematicks in Augusta College--Lost. Moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to furnish Bro. Williams with a copy of the charges and specifications on account of which he was expelled. Carried.

Bro. William Gunn was examined and approved.

Bro. Thos. C. Cropper was examined and approved and at his own request obtained a location.

Bros. C. M. Holliday & William Holeman were examined and approved.

Bro. Stephen Harber was examined & approved & continued in a supernumerary relation.

Bros. Thos. W. Chandler, William B. Landrum, Thos. P. Farum and John Tevis were examined and approved.

Bro. Hooper Evans was examined, approved & placed in a superannuated relation.

The Com^{ee} appointed to examine and revise the course of study for undergraduates reported and their report was laid on the table. Bro. Isaac Collard, Newton G. Berryman Crews were examined and approved. Bro. Thos. Wallace was examined, approved and in view of a transfer to the Missouri conference directed to be returned on the minutes without an appointed this year.

Bros. Buford Farris, Silas Lee, John Redman, Abram Long, Bluford Henry, & George W. Taylor were examined and approved. Bro. Washington Fogg was examined, approved and at the request of his representative, located. Bro. John Sandusky was examined, approved and at his own request obtained a location.

Bro. John Denham was examined and approved.

Bro. Thos. Lastly was examined, continued in a supernumerary relation.

Bro. Milton Timison was examined, approved and at his request was placed in an effective relation.

Bro. John Johnson was examined, approved & con^{td}. in a supernumerary relation. Moved and seconded that we appoint a member of this conf^e Missionary agent, & Bro M. Jamison was recommended for that agency. Bro. John Littlejohn was examined, approved and at his wish placed in a superannuated relation.

Bro. R. Corwins obtained leave of absence.

Bro. George McNally was examined, approved and continued in a superannuated relation.

Bros. Luke P. Allen

Clement L. Clifton

George Richardson

John Ray

Zadoc B. Thackston

Henry McDaniel

Esau Simmons

Blachley C. Wood

William Atherton

& Benjⁿ Ogden

} were examined, approved and continued in a superannuated relation.

Bro. Samuel Harrison was examined, approved and placed in a supernumerary relation.

Bro. Absalom Hunt was examined, approved, and continued in a superannuated relation.

The presiding Elders present were appointed a missionary committee.

Conference again take up the first question and:

Napoleon B. Lewis } of Hopkinsville Dt. being duly recommended
Solomon Pope } were admitted,

Bros. Albert Kelly }
Clinton Kelly } of Greesburg District being duly recommended
Alexander Robinson } were admitted.
Matthew Lastly }

A communication from Rev. L. Chipley was presented and referred to a committee consisting of the presiding elder of the Lexington District, the preacher in charge of Lexington Station and the preacher in charge of Lexington Circuit to consider and report thereon at our next session.

The committee on necessitous cases reported and their report was adopted, and the committee directed to give a surplus of money in their hands to A. G. Perry.

Bro. William McMahan was examined approved and continued on trial and Conference adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday morning 8 o'clock, conference assembled and after divine service proceeded to business

Bishop Soule in the chair.

Conference proceeded to take an account of the numbers in society, the moneys collected for missionary purposes & publishing fund.

Lexington District	Whites	colored
Lexington	435	426
Lexington Ct.	813	634
Frankfort	100	140
Cynthiana	95	120
Cynthiana Ct.	916	297
Burlington	491	38
Fort William	643	63
New Port & Covington	200	16
Falmouth	512	52
	<u>4205</u>	<u>1786</u>

Augusta District	Whites	colored
Maysville	126	46
Germantown	986	152
Fleming	900	118
Hinckstone	656	224
Lewis	881	31
Little Sandy	607	28
Big Sandy	595	14
	<u>4751</u>	<u>618</u>

Harrodsburg District	Whites	colored
Mount Sterling	200	54
Mt. Sterling Ct.	612	49
Winchester	547	200
Madison	414	59
Danville & Harrodsburg	211	79
Danville Ct.	718	325
Mount Vernon	347	26
Cumberland Mission	665	45
	<u>3714</u>	<u>837</u>

Louisville Dt.	whites	colored
Shelby	625	127
Shelbyville & Brick Chapel	274	178
Taylorville	278	29
Jefferson	631	164
Louisville	490	222
Breckenridge	634	112
Yellow Banks	391	45
Hartford	531	78
New Castle	785	162
	<u>4679</u>	<u>1117</u>

Hopkinsville Dt.	Whites	colored
Bowling Green	99	60
Bowling Green Ct.	700	27
Russelville	194	84
Logan	524	144
Hopkinsville	86	44
Christian	757	173
Greenville	325	57
Livingston	483	49
Henderson	600	32
	<u>3768</u>	<u>670</u>

Greensburg Dt.	Whites	colored
Green River	643	59
Glasgow	637	81
Elizabeth	594	40
Bardstown	53	50
Salt River	600	194
Lebanon	662	29
Wayne	488	32
Somerset	613	37
Burkesville	410	46
	<u>4700</u>	<u>568</u>

Conference resolved to form itself into a missionary society.

A constitution was adopted by which we shall be governed for the ensuing year, and said constitution referred to a committee to revise and report at our next meeting and Bros. Jamison, Bascom, and Tevis were appointed for that purpose.

The Kentucky Annual Conference Missionary Society proceeded to elect her officers--and the presiding superintendent of each conference was elected 1st president.

Jonathan Stamper - - - } first vice-president
Henry Bascom - - - } second vice-president

H.H. Kavanaugh was chosen treasurer

William Adams was appointed corresponding secretary.

John Tevis recording secretary

Joseph S. Tomlinson, Richard Tydings, William Phillipis, Benjamin T. Crouch, Isaac Collard, John James, Henry McDaniel, George W. Brush, George W. Taylor, Henry S. Dake and Joseph Marsee were appointed a board of managers.

Janes Ward was appointed Vice-President of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved that the conference Missionary agent be instructed by this society to travel as extensively as possible during the ensuing year,

within the bounds of this conference, in furtherance of the objects of this society, forming societies auxiliary to this, and making public ~~col~~ collections in aid of its funds, transmitting the funds thus collected and the avails of the auxiliary societies to the Treasurer of this society; and finally that he report at the next annual meeting of this society the result of his labors. The report of the missionary Society was read. and Conference took up its regular business. The Conference took up the report of the committee on the revisal of the course of study. and the report was recommitted. and the committee directed to report at our next session. Conference appointed a visiting committee according to the requests of the trustees of Augusta College, to attend the next annual examination of s^d institution and report to our next session and Bros. Stamper, Adams and Kavanaugh were appointed for this purpose.

The committee of last conference on the subject of Baptism reported and their report was adopted and the secretary was directed to send a copy of the report for publication.

The committee on the subject of our preacher entering on the practice of Madison reported no alternation of the resolution to them submitted. Their report was then laid on the table until our next session.

The Com^e to visit the Shelbyville female Academy reported and their report was adopted.

The Conference fixed on Shelbyville as the place for its next session, and the Bishop informed the conference that our next session will be on the sixteenth of Sept. 1835.

Bro. Bascom informed the conference in behalf of the trustees of Augusta College that they are prepared to receive students selected by the conference in proportion to the amount of endowment fund paid in--and that subject was examined as the visiting count of Augusta College.

Moved and seconded that the thanks of this conference be presented to the citizens of Mt. Sterling and its vicinity for their kind attention to this conference during its session and also to the different denominations for the use of their meeting houses, and to the county court for the use of their jury room in which we have trans acted our business. And Bro. Duke was appointed com^e to have the same published in the Newspapers of this place.

Moved and seconded that the conference now proceed to appoint an examining com^e and Bros. Stamper, Bascom, Crouch, Kavanaugh, Stevenson, & Adams were appointed for that purpose. And Conference adjourned.

Wm. Adams Secy

Joshua Soule