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KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION

Article 1st. This association shall be denominated "The Methodist Tract Society of the Kentucky Annual Conference", auxiliary to "The Tract Society of the Methodist E. Church."

Article 2nd. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and seven managers, to be chosen at the annual meeting.

Article 3rd. It shall be the duty of the President, or in case of his absence, the Vice-President, or if both be absent, of a member chosen for the occasion, to take the Chair, keep order, and cause the business of the Society to be transacted with propriety and dispatch.

Article 4th. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of the Board of managers, and of the Society, conduct the Correspondence, and prepare the annual report.

Article 5th. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to take charge of the funds of the Society, answer all orders on the treasury by the Board of Managers, and render an annual account of the same to the board of Managers and of the number four members shall be a quorum.

Article 6th. The Managers shall meet at such time & place as they may appoint, for the transaction of business. They shall have power to adjourn their meetings at pleasure and of the number four members shall be a quorum.

Article 7th. Every annual subscriber paying fifty cents in advance, shall be a member, and the payment of 5 dollars shall constitute a member for life. Annual subscribers shall be entitled to Tracts to the value of one half of their Annual subscription, and life subscribers to the value of fifty cents annually.

Article 8th. A Committee of distribution shall be annually appointed for the distribution of tracts gratis at their discretion and also to dispose of others to purchasers.

Article 9th. A place or places of deposit shall be fixed by the managers, and a Depository appointed who shall deliver tracts according to the directions of the Board. He shall keep an account of the different tracts received, their number & description—he shall be accountable to the board of Managers, and report to them when required, and pay over the moneys received from the sale of tracts to the Treasurer.

Article 10th. All the moneys paid over into the treasury of this association after the necessary expenses are defrayed, shall be remitted to the Tract Society of the Methodist E. Church for the purchasers of tracts to be distributed agreeably to this Constitution.

Article 11th. The Secretary shall give official notice of the establishment and prospects of this association together with such information as will be likely to effect its objects, and shall forward the Annual Report to the Parent Society.

Article 12th. The time & place of the Annual meeting of the Society shall be the time & place of the meeting of the Annual Conference.

Names of officers and members of the Methodist Tract Society of the Kentucky Annual Conference auxiliary:

John Tevis - President - paid $ .50cts.
George C. Light - Vice-President paid $1.00
William Adams - Corresponding Secretary pd. 50cts.
Jonathan Stamper, Treasurer - pd. 50cts.
Edward Stevenson -------- pd. $ .50
Richard Corwine ------ pd. .50
Marcus Lindsay ------ pd. .50
Richard Tidings ---- pd. .50
William Holman pd. .50
Benjamin Crouch - pd. .50 Managers
George McNelly - pd. .50
Samuel Dickison, depositary—pd. 3  50
Thomas A. Morris—pd.  50
George W. Taylor—pd.  .50
Abel Robinson—pd.  .50
Barnabas McHenry—pd.  .50
John Ray—pd.  .50
Josiah Whitaker—pd.  .50
Henry McDaniel—pd.  .50
John Denham—pd.  .50
William Gunn—pd.  .50
Isaac Collard—pd.  .50
Milton Jamison—pd.  .50
Blatchley C. Wood—pd.  .50
Peter Aker—pd.  .50
Lewis Parker—pd.  .50
John James—pd.  .50
John S. Barger—pd.  .50
Clement L. Clifton—pd.  .50
David Wright—pd.  .50
William Atherton—pd.  .50
William Hedkins—pd.  .50
John Fisk—pd.  .50
John W. F. Tevis—pd.  .50
James C. Crow—pd.  .50
Michael Taylor—pd.  .50
Henry S. Duke—pd.  .50
Charles M. Holliday—pd.  .50
Samuel Harrison—pd.  .50
Thomas G. Reese—pd.  .50
Samuel Veach—pd.  .50
William Cundiff—pd.  .50
T. Neely Ralston—pd.  .50
William Phillips—pd.  .50
Thomas W. Chandler—pd.  .50
Burr H. McCown—pd.  .50
Richard D. Neile—pd.  $ 5.00
Green Malone—pd.  .50
Henry V. Hunt—pd.  1.00
William McReynolds—pd.  .50
Elisha Simmons—pd.  .50
Stephen Harper—pd.  .50
Fountain E. Pitts—pd.  .50
John Sinclair—pd.  .50
William Brown—pd.  .50
James L. Greenup—pd.  .50
John G. Denton—pd.  .50
Benjamin Tevis—pd.  .50
Nehemiah A. Cravens—pd.  .50
Richard T. Dungan—pd.  .50
Daniel H. Tevis—pd.  .50
Hiram Baker—pd.  .50
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Place of general deposit, - Louisville
At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Methodist Tract Society of the Kentucky Annual Conference auxiliary to the Tract Society of the Methodist E. Church, assembled in Versailles, Ky. Oct. 19th, 1827.

Ordered 1st. That out of the funds now on hand the Secretary & Treasurer procure books of record for the use of the Society.

Ordered 2ndly That the Treasurer pay into the hands of the Corresponding Secretary the sum of forty dollars for the purpose of purchasing tracts, and that said Secretary forward the same immediately.

Ordered 3rdly. That we adjourn to meet again at Frankfort Dec. 21st, 1827.

William Adams C. Sec'y

(At the meeting mentioned in the above adjourning order there was not a quorum.)

At a meeting of the Kentucky Conf. Tract Society Auxiliary we assembled in Shelbyville Oct. 31st, 1828. Brother John Tevis in the Chair.

The Annual Report of the Managers was read - loved and seconded that the Report be amended by striking out that part which relates to the formation of a Greensburg Society - Carried. - And the Report as amended was adopted.

It was then moved and seconded that the Greensburg Tract Society be recognized as a branch of this Society - which motion prevailed.

The report of the Treasurer was read & adopted.

Moved and seconded that this Society continue in its present form. And that we recommend the formation of District Societies and Societies auxiliary to them. Carried. And the Society adjourned.

William Adams C. Sec'y


Resolved by this Society that we form D- and branch Societies as directed by the Parent Society. - Resolved that we place the money now on hand, in the hands of Brother Dickinson to procure tracts and distribute the same. And the Society adjourned.

Wm. Adams Sec'y

J.P. Tevis Pres.