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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

held in Lexington, Ky. Wednesday Sept. 25th 1822.

Bishop McKendre in the Chair.

After divine service, and the calling of the list the Conference proceeded to appoint a Secretary and Bro. William Adams was elected.

Conference determined to meet at half after 8 o'clock A.M. and adjourn at half after one P.M. during their present Session.

The Conference proceeded to elect their Steward and Bros. James G. Leach Richard Corwine and Thomas A. Morris were appointed.

Brothers Richard Corwine, Benjamin Malone and George McKelly were elected as our Book Committee.

The By rules of 1821 were read and proposed for our government during this session. Moved and seconded that the 9th rule be amended by striking out all that follows the word President. Voted & lost.

Moved and seconded that the rules be amended by striking out the first rule — Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following regulation be adopted (To wit,)

that no person shall be readmitted into the Travelling Connection in this Conference, until he has been recommended by a District Conference.— Carried.

Moved and seconded that the above rule go into effect after the present session of our Conference. — Voted & lost.

Brothers Thomas A Morris, George C Light and Peter Cartwright were appointed a Committee to make out the memoirs of Bro. Philip Kennerly Dec.

Bros. Marcus Lindsey and Burwell Spurlock were appointed a Committee to appoint the preachers who shall preach during our Session, and superintend the order of the congregations.

Brothers Marcus Lindsey, Charles Holliday, William Holman, Benjamin Lakin, and George C Light were appointed by the Bishop a Committee to examine candidates for admission into the Travelling Connection.

Moved and seconded that our Local brethren be permitted to take a seat among us as spectators. — Carried.

Conference proceeded to examine the characters of those who Remain On Trial. And Bros. Horvy Sawyers, Thomas Toiner.

Peter Akers. Thomas Atteberry.


James Ross. George W. Robbins.


Leban Hughey. Wm. Chambers.


Green Malone. Caleb Crain

The Case of Daniel Tiv'rs was laid over.

The case of William Farrow was also laid over.

Bishop GEORGE in the Chair.

The Conference proceeded to the examination of the 4th Question. And the characters of Bros. William Peter. Clesean C Cole

Martin Flint. David d. Dyche.

William Gunn. Isaac Collard.


Deacons were examined and approved.

Bro. Josiah Browder’s case was laid over.

John R. Kerch was examined, approved, and continued in a supernuated relation by this Conference.

Conference continued the examination of the characters of the Deacons, and Brothers Joseph Farrow and Elisha Simons passed in examination and were approved.
The case of Brother Hezekiah Holland was laid over.
Brother Joshua Butcher's case was also laid over.
Conference proceeded to examine the characters of the Elders and
Brothers John Brown, Marcus Lindsey.
Frances Landrum, J. G. Leach.
William Adams & Wm. C. Stribbling
Passed in examination
and were approved.
Conference adjourned until to morrow morning half after 8 o'clock.
Thursday morning half after 8 o'clock Sept. 26th 1832. Conference
met according to adjournment. Bishop McKENDREE in the Chair.
Conference proceeded to the examination of those to be admitted into full
connection.
William Young. Henry Gregg.
Edward Stevenson. Isaac Reynolds
David Gray. James Avis.
Ebau Simons. Frances Wilson
Wm. M. McReynolds. Amos Smith
and Blachly C. Wood
were examined
and elected to
Deacon's Orders.
John M. McReynolds was admitted, elected to Deacon's orders and located
at his own request.
John Denham, an elder, was admitted.
Conference proceeded to enquire "what has been received by the preachers
this year?" (As Pr. Stewards act.)
The moneys collected for conference were also called for and registered
by the Stewards.
Bishop George in the chair.
The conference being authorised so to by Bishop George draw on the
chartered fund for £130. and on the Book Concern for £300.
Conference resume the examination of the characters of the Elders and
that of Absalom Hunt passed in examination and at his request he was made
effective.
George Taylor. Isiah Whitaker.
Richard Corwine. Henry McDaniel.
Charles Holliday. Wm Allison.
Thos. A. Morris. V. Joshua Butcher
Rev. James Porter was examined and approved and he made supernumerary.
Bro. Andrew Monroe's case was laid over.
Brother Samuel Brown's case was examined and at his request the
conference grant him a location.
Bro. Jonathan's case was laid over.
The case of Bro. Barnabas McHenry was also laid over.
A letter was presented by Bro. Lindsay from Dr. Cloud tendering the
use of St. John's Chapel to this conference during its session.
Moved and seconded that Bros. Lindsay and Spurlock be directed to
present the thanks of this conference to Dr. Cloud and inform him that we
have house room enough already———carried.
Bro. Durwell Spurlock having requested to submit the emancipation
of certain slaves to this conference;—it was moved and seconded that a
committee be appointed to confer with him on that subject (carried) and
Bros. George C. Light, John Johnston and John Ray were appointed for that
purpose.
Conference adjourned until to morrow morning half after 8 o'clock.
Lex. Sept.-27--1822.

Friday morning, half after 3 o'clock, conference met.
Bishop McKENDREE in the chair.

The bishop informed the conference that there are some difficulties existing, particularly in the cases of Bros. Stamper and McHenry and that of Bro. McHenry should be first in order.

Moved and seconded that we do this business with closed doors—Lost.

After the Bishop had made enquiry concerning the nature of the case; he requested bystanders and parties concerned to retire; and informed the conference that the former proceedings in Bro. McHenry's case had been illegal; and that a committee ought to be appointed according to our rule in that case.

By the request of Bro. McHenry the case was submitted to the conference without being examined before a committee. And the Bishop announced the case before the conference.

Bishop GEORGE in the chair.

Conference progress in receiving testimony in Bro. McHenry's case—Conference adjourned until to-morrow morning half after 3 o'clock.

Lex. Sept. 28--1822.

Saturday morning half after 3 o'clock conference met according to adjournment.
Bishop GEORGE in the chair.
Conference proceeded to the election of local preachers to Deacon's Orders.---And

Jeremiah Hunt of Kentucky Dt.
Malcom Wood of Kentucky Dt.
Ames Rucker of Kentucky Dt.
Joseph Barrett of Kenawa Dt.
James Christy of Kenawa Dt.
Richard H. Adams of Green River Dt.
Silas Drake of Green River Dt.
Wm B. Martin of Green River Dt.

Bro. James V. Heddingburg of Kentucky District was recommended but difficulties in his case being suggested his case was laid over.

William Kincalow of Green River District was recommended, and having been represented as having slaves, and having given the conference assurances that he is not in the spirit of Slavery, and that he intended to emancipate his slaves as soon as circumstances would permit, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Conference proceeded to elect local Deacons to Elder's Orders. And

Christon Lohr of Kentucky Dt. Were duly recommended and

Grigely Rush of Green River Dt. elected to Elder's Orders.

Conference proceeded to enquire "Who are admitted on trial? And

Edwin Day of Kentucky Dt.
John P. Finley of Ky. Dt.
Jonathan G Tucker of Ky. Dt.
James Meligan of Ky. Dt.
Henry W. Hunt of Green River Dt.
Wm. S. Maddox of Green River Dt.
Uriel Haw of Cumberland Dt.
Major Standfield of Cumberland Dt.
Jno. Jones of Cumberland Dt.
George Stevens of Cumberland Dt.
Wm. Sublett of Cumberland Dt.

Cement L. Clifton of Ky. District was recommended but not elected.
The case of John Hixon of Cumberland was laid over
Conference resume the consideration of the election of local 
Deacons to Elder's Orders—and 
John Williams of Green River D. being duly recommended was elected. 
Conference adjourned until Monday morning, half after 8 o'clock.

Lex. Sept. 30-1822 
Monday morning Sept. 30th 1822. Conference met according to adjournment. 
Bishop MCKENDREE in the chair. 
The Bishop informed the conference that the case of Bro. McHenry was 
set for this day, but that the ordination of the Elders was appointed: That, 
therefore, the case of local deacons recommended for Elder's Orders would 
with consent of conference be first taken up. And 
Wm J. Mayo having been duly recommended and having approved the doctrine 
and discipline of our church, and that he designed to emancipate three 
slaves now in his possession: one immediately, and the other two (who are 
now children) when they are 21 years of age—was elected. 
Moved by Bro. McHenry and seconded by B.I. Light that the case of Bro. 
Holland be first taken up.---carried. 
Bro. Lindsay then read the following charge 
Viz. 1. Charge. For unchristian conduct. 
1 Spec. For promising to marry Sister Kezia Wright and 
afterward refusing to marry her but marrying another. 
2 Spec. For promising to marry a Miss Achsa Berkley and 
afterward refusing to marry comply with his 
promise. Of which charge and 1st Spec Bro. 
Holland is reported by Brother Lindsay to have 
been found guilty by a committee, and suspended. 
(See Report of Com). 

Bishop George in the chair. 
Moved and seconded that the case of Brother Holland be referred to a 
committee.---Lost. 
The report of the committee was then read, and after examining the 
testimony in Bro. Holland's case, the report of the committee was reversed 
for want of sufficient evidence, and Brother Holland located at his own 
request. 
Moved and seconded that Bro. Daniel Tavis be discontinued——carried. 
Brother William Farrow was also discontinued by his own request. 
Bro. Iasish Browder received a location at his own request. 
Conference resume the consideration of the Bro. McHenry's case, and 
after he had made a statement of his case he retired. 
Moved and seconded that the Conference are of the opinion that Bro. 
McHenry has acted imprudently in taking said extract.---carried. Moved 
by Bro. Stamper and seconded by Bro. Porter that Bro. McHenry be severely 
reprimanded by the chair, in presence of the conference.---carried. 
The examination of the characters of the Elders was then resumed. 

And Brothers 
Andrew Monroe  
Peter Cartwright  
Benj Malone  
John Johnson  
Saml. P.W. Gillespie  
& George McNelly  
Benj Peoples was examined, approved and located at his own request.
It having been suggested that Bro. McHenry has a complaint against Bro. John Watson—Conference direct a committee of 3 to be appointed to examine said complaint.
Conference adjourn untill to morrow morning half after 8 o'clock.

Lex. Oct. 1-1822
Tuesday morning half after 8 o'clock. Oct. 1st 1822. Conference met according to adjournment.
Bishop McKendree in the chair.
Conference resume the consideration of the characters of the Elders. And
Tadeo B. Thackston
Benj. Lakin
& Leroy Cole
Simon Peter was examined, approved and he at his own request placed in an effective relation to this conference. Conference resume the consideration and examination of the case of Aquilla W. Sampson who is represented as being afflicted, and as requesting a location—Bro. Holliday also complains that he is not satisfied with Bro. Sampson's account of books sold this year. It having been represented that there are other complaints against Bro. Sampson it was moved and seconded that Bro. Sampson's case be refered to the P. Elder of the District in which the last offences with which he is charged were transacted. Carried.
Moved and seconded that a copy of the charges against James Blair which were acted upon in last Ann. Conference and for which he was expelled be given him by the Secretary. Carried.
The ComE. in case of Bro. Watson reported and that report states that the difficulties in his case were amicably settled. (See report of ComE.) The Bishop called the attention of the Conference to the case of Bro. McHenry in relation to the act of Conference on yesterday. And having stated his reasons for so doing begged to be exonerated from the task of administering the reproof in that case.
Bishop George in the Chair. Bro. Allen Elliott passed in examination before the Conference and was approved.
Lewis Parker and } passed in examination
Stephen Harper } and were approved.
Bro. William Allison at his own request received a Superannuary relation to this Conference.
The Bishop having presented a resolve from the New York Annual Conference for the concurrence of this Conference designed as a Constitutional test. Moved and seconded that the said resolve be laid over 'till our next meeting; and that each Presiding Elder be furnished with a copy; that through them the preachers may have time to consider its contents. Carried.
The Committee appointed to confer with Bro. Spurlock reported as follows, (See the report of the ComE.)
The Committee on the subject of the Seminary reported.
Bro. Nathaniel Harris was appointed to act with Bros. Leach, and Stribling of last years ComE. to examine manuscripts for the Magazine.
Moved and seconded that Bro. Johnston be requested to write the substance of the funeral Sermon of Bro. Valentine Cook, preached by him on Sabbath last; and submit it to the ComE. appointed to examine manuscripts, for the Magazine. Carried.
Conference proceeded to fix the place of our next session and Maysville was chosen.
Conference resumes the consideration of the report of the Committee on a literary establishment, which report was sanctioned by the Conference: And Bros. George C Light, Marcus Lindsay and John P. Finlay were appointed a ComE to confer with a ComE of like nature from Ohio Conference on that subject.
An address from the Kentucky Abolition Society was read, requesting our advice and cooperation with them in effectuating the purpose contemplated in their constitution. Moved and seconded, that the Conference approve the address of said Society, and are disposed to do all in their power to bring about the purposes therein contemplated. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a committee of 3 be appointed to draft an address to the Abolition Society expressing the views of this conference on that subject. Carried. And Bros. Stamper, Monroe and McNeely were appointed for that purpose.

Conference resume the consideration of the case of James V. Heddingburg. and he was re-elected to Deacon's Orders.

Conference proceeded to take the members in society as follows: viz.

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Conference adjourns 'Till to morn half after 8 O'Clock Wednesday morning half after 8 O'Clock Oct. 2nd 1833. Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop McKendree in the Chair.

After The President had made some statements relative to his acts on yesterday in Br° McHenry's case, he requested Bishop George to take the Chair.

Bishop GEORGE in the Chair. Conference resumes the case of Br° Jonathan Stamper who was examined and approved.

The President proceeded to execute the order of Conference in Br° McHenry case, by reprimanding him before the Conference.

Br° McHenry then requested and obtained a superannuated relation to this Conference.

Conference appoints Br° George C Light, Marcus Lindsey, & Peter Cartwright a Committee to solicit donations for the Seminary.

The Stewards of Conference reported.

Moved and seconded that the said report be adopted. Carried.

Bishop McKendree in the Chair.
Conference in debate.
Bishop George again in the Chair.
The motion to adopt the Stewards report prevailed.
The Committee appointed to make out the memoirs of Bro. Kennerly Dec'd reported - and their report was adopted.
The Book Committee reported and their report was adopted.
Moved and seconded by two brethren of the majority that we reconsider the case of Bro. Holland. Carried.
Moved and seconded that we confirm the report of the Concil in Bro. Holland's case. - withdrawn by the mover.
Moved and seconded that Bro. Holland be suspended from all official services in our church. withdrawn by the mover.
Moved and seconded that this case be remanded to the Presiding Elder of Ky. P. carried.
Moved and seconded that a location be given him and his certificate withheld until he exonerates himself from the charges which now lie against him. Carried.
The Bishop then informed the Conference that our next Session will commence on the 24th of Sept. 1823.
Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks to the citizens of this place for their attention to the Conference during our session be made. Carried.
And Bro. Lindsey was appointed to express the same.
Moved and seconded that we resolve to attend for the future more especially to the instruction of the children throughout our charges. Carried.
A collection by subscription was made among the preachers for the preachers who may be appointed to the Cumberland Mission.
Moved and seconded that there be a missionary Committee appointed to receive the money collected for missionary purposes and make disposition thereof: And report to the next Conference. Carried. And Marcus Lindsey, Peter Cartwright and Charles Holliday were appointed for that purpose.
Moved and seconded that we sell books for silver or its equivalent at the time and place of sale. And that those who sell books be required to pay the same money that they receive. Carried.
Conference adjourned.