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KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Assembled in Shelbyville Ky, October 23rd, 1828. After Divine Service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair.

Conference appointed Bro. William Adams Secretary. The Conference agree to meet at half after 3 O’Clock A.M. and adjourn at 1 P.M.

Bros. Lindsey & G. C. Light were appointed a Committee to appoint the preachers, to preach, and superintend the congregations during our session.

Bros. Akers, McNelly & Morris were appointed Stewards of the Conference.

Conference appoint Friday the 24th Inst. as a day of Fasting and prayer, for the prosperity of Our Zion that the Sacrament be administered on Monday next, and that we hold a love feast on Sabbath morning at Six O’Clock.

Bros. Richard D Neale & Fountain E Pitts, were appointed a Committee to write the memoirs of the Dead.

Bros. Peter Akers, Richard Tydings, T.A. Morris, George C. Light & Richard Corwine, were appointed a Comittee to examine the Graduates.

Conference entered into the consideration of the question “Who remain on Trial? And — Bros. George W. Martin and Joseph Marsee— were examined, approved and continued.

T. Neely Raiston — having unadvisedly joined the Free Masons, and also left his circuit before the close of the year — it was moved and seconded that the P. Elder with whom he has traveled during last year, admonish him on those subjects: and that he be continued. Carried.

Bros. Abraham Baker
Samuel Kenyon
William Phillips
John F. Strother
Simpson Duty
& Thomas W. Chandler

Pleasant Hines was discontinued.
Bros. John K. Lacy Were examined and approved
and Greenup Kelly and continued.

Jeremiah Hunt was discontinued at his own request.
Joseph Power, was examined, approved & continued.

Joseph Kelly, was discontinued at his own request.
Bros. Burr H. McCown Were examined, approved
Horace Brown
& Moses Clampet

James M. Culp, was at his own request, discontinued.
Bro. Washington Fagg, was examined, approved & continued.

Moved and seconded that a Committee of five be appointed to take into Consideration the propriety of publishing a periodical within the bounds of this Conference. Carried and Bros. Holman, Tevis, Akers, Lindsey, & Stamper, were appointed for that purpose. And Conference adjourned.

Friday morning half after 3 O’Clock, Conference assembled and after divine service, proceeded to business. Bishop Roberts in the Chair.

The Stewards of the Conference proceeded to take an account of the moneys collected by the preachers in the past year (as per “towards Act.”)

The Bishop informed the Conference that they might draw on the charter fund for $90, and on the book concern for $150. — Which drafts were made by order of the Conference.

Moved and seconded that a committee of two be appointed to examine into disputed book accounts, and report to this conference, carried.

And Bros. Akers, & Crouch were appointed for that purpose.

Bros. George W. Taylor presented to this conference $75.25 which was a legacy left by the Rev. Daniel Black, to be equally divided among the preachers of this conference.

It was then moved and seconded that said money be placed in the hands of the Stewards of the Conference for distribution. Withdrawn by the mover.

The money was then directed to be divided according to the Will of said Daniel Black.
The Conference then entered into the examination of those to be received into full connection, and of those to be received into full connection.

Bro. Lewis Woodson were examined, approved & Thomas G. Reese admitted & elected Deacons.

Bro. Jefferson C. Parish was examined, approved & at his own request, discontinued.

Bros. John W. Ellis & Littleton Fowler were examined, admitted & elected Deacons.

Bro. Daniel H. Tevis was examined, approved and admitted.

Bro. Nathan Johnson was examined, approved, admitted and elected Deacon.

Bro. Hiram Baker was examined, approved and continued on trial.

Bro. William Condiff was examined, approved, admitted, and elected Deacon.

The characters of the Deacons were then taken up and Bros. John Fisk, Michael Taylor

John W. F. Tevis, Joseph L. Tomblinson

William Brown, Charles M. Holliday

James L. Greenup, & John G. Denton — were examined & approved. And

James C. Crow, Conference adjourned.

Saturday morning Oct. 25th 1826 Conference assembled, and after divine service proceeded to business.

Bishop Soule in the Chair.

The examination of the characters of the Deacons was resumed, and Bros. Benjamin Tevis & Henry S. Duke & were examined and

Benjamin Tevis, approved.

Nehemiah A. Cravens

Conference entered into the examination of the characters of the Deacons who are eligible to Elders orders, and Bros. William Atherson were examined and

Mountain Pitts approved and

& John Sinclair elected Elders.

Bro. William Craine, was examined, approved and elected Elder, and at his own request obtained a location.

Bro. William H. Askins was examined, approved & elected Elder.

And Bro. John Redman was examined, approved, admitted into full connection and elected... Moved and seconded that Bro. Redman sustain a supernumerary relation to this conference, the ensuing year. Carried.

Conference entered into the examination of the characters of Local preachers to be admitted to Deacons Orders; and Bro. William Wilson of Augusta D being duly recommended — was elected Deacon.

Bro. William S. Butterfield of Jefferson Ct being recommended, was not elected.

Bro. Thomas Evans of Louisville Station — being duly recommended was elected.

James Hutchinson, of Louisville Station, was recommended but not elected.

Bro. Joseph Clark (colored) of Louisville Station

John Bennett of Madison Circuit

William Huys, of Cumberland Circuit

Abner Jones, of Cumberland Circuit

Thomas Rankin of Cynthia Circuit

George Stivers of Cumberland Circuit

James Williams of Ohio Circuit

Moses Stubbs, of Green River District

Samuel Harbison of Danville Circuit

Martin Eades of Cynthia Circuit

& Wesley Williams of Ohio Circuit

Being Duly Recommended were

Elected Deacons
Conference entered into the election of Local Deacons to Elders orders, and Bros. Richard Tawin - of Newport Circuit being duly recommended
Henry Fisher - of Newport Circuit
Pleasant Paris of Jefferson Circuit
were elected Elders

Bro. Reuben Ross of Jefferson Circuit was recommended, but not elected.
A certificate of the restoration of John Phipps of Green River District to his official Standing, as an Elder, in the Methodist E. Church was presented.

Moved and seconded that the Stewards of Conference be instructed to give Bro. J. Dixon his whole claims on us. - Carried.
The following resolutions were proposed & seconded (see resolutions)
Moved and seconded that said Resolutions lie on the Table. Carried.
And Conference adjourned.
Monday morning half after 8 O'Clock, October 27th 1828, Conference assembled, and after divine service, proceeded to business.
The examination of the characters of the Elders was taken up, and Bros.

William Adams
Richard Tydings
Richard Corwine
& H.H. Kavanaugh

Bro. Leroy Cabe was examined, approved and with his own consent, received a superannuated relation.
Bros Milton Jamison
Josiah Whitaker
Were examined and approved
The committee appointed to examine certain book accounts, reported, which report was accepted, see report.
Bros. Samuel Harrison, Abram Long
Edward Stevenson
William Holman
George McNelly
John Denham
Elisha Simmons
Lewis Parker
& Clement L. Clifton

Bro. Blachley C. Wood, was examined, approved and at his own request received a superannuated relation.
Bros. William McReynolds
William Peter
Bro. Green Malone was examined & approved and at his own request received a location.
Bro. Jonathan Stamper was examined & approved.
Bro. Absalom Hunt was examined & approved, and at his own request, obtained a superannuated relation.
Bros. Isaac Collard
Abel Robinson
Marcus Lindsey
William Gunn
George C. Light
John S. Berger
& Thomas A. Morriss
Bro. Richard D. Neale, was examined & approved and at his own request, obtained a location.
Bro. Stephen Harber was examined & approved, and was placed in a superannuated relation.
Bro. George W. Taylor was examined & approved.
Bro. Henry W. Hunt was examined, passed and received a location.
Bro. John James was examined & approved.
Bro. Simon Peter, was examined, approved, and at his own request received a location.
Bro. John Tevis
Richard J. Dungan & David Wright

Bro. Benjamin Ogden was examined, approved and continued, in a superannuated relation.

Bro. Esaau Simmons was examined, approved, and continued in a superannuated relation.

Bro. Benjamin Lakin, was examined, approved and continued in a superannuated relation.

Bro. David D. Dyche was placed, at his own request, in an effective relation to this conference after being examined and approved.

Bro. Barnabas McHenry was examined, approved, and continued in a superannuated relation.

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

Bro. John Ray was examined, approved, and continued in a superannuated relation.

Bro. John Johnson was examined, approved, and placed in an effective relation to this conference.

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

And conference adjourned.

Tuesday morning half after 8 O’Clock Oct. 28th, 1826, Conference assembled and after divine service, proceeded to business, Bishop Soule in the Chair.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of publishing a periodical in this conference, reported, which report was laid on the Table.

The committee appointed to write the memoirs of the Dead, reported, which report was adopted.

Moved and seconded that each member of this conference and those hereafter received by this conference, furnish a sketch of his birth, life, conversion, call and entrance, into the ministry, into the Travelling Connection &c. by our next Annual Conference. The motion prevailed.

It having been stated to this conference by Bro. William Adams, that Bro. Johnson is in arrears, with him for books belonging to the Methodist Book Concern, to the amount of $10. 31½ - And Bro. Absalom Hunt, to the amount of $15.50 - Therefore resolved by this conference that so much of the claims of Bro. Johnson and Hunt, on this conference as will satisfy said debts, be paid by the Stewards of Conference to Bro. W. Adams.

The Stewards of the conference reported (see report) which report was adopted.

Bro. McHenry having relinquished his claims on the conference, It was ordered that the said money remain in the hands of the Stewards to be appropriated to the most necessary case.

The examination of the characters of the Elders was resumed, and

Bros. Henry McDaniel
Luke P. Allen
Tadoc B. Thackston & Benjamin T. Crouch

Bro. Peter Akers, who was appointed at our last session to make collections &c. for Augusta College, made his report (see report) which report was accepted, and the character of Bro. Akers, was examined & approved.

Bro. Joseph L. Tomlinson read before the conference an address from the Trustees of Augusta College presenting the state of that institution &c., also a preamble and resolutions of the Ohio Conference, which address & preamble & resolutions were referred to a committee of three who shall consider the same & report. - And Bro. Akers, Light & Tydings were appointed for that purpose.
Conference resume the examination of the characters of the graduates and
Bro. Silas Lee was examined, approved & he continued on trial.
Conference enquires, Who are admitted on trial.
And Bros. William Landrum of Mt. Sterling C^t being duly recommended
& Israel Lewis of Mount Sterling Circuit were admitted
Bro. John F. Young of Mount Sterling C^t was recommended, but not admitted.
The P. Elder, is permitted to employ Bro. Young
John P. Carrick of Cynthiana Circuit & Andrew Peace of Cumberland Circuit
Bros. Francis Landrum of Limestone C^t being recommended
& Samuel Hellums of Fleming Circuit were readmitted.
Bros. Absalom Woolliscroft of Newport C^t
James Savage of Limestone C^t
Joseph Carter of Limestone C^t & being duly recommended
Hamilton C. Ulin of Little Sandy, C^t
& Thomas Warren of Little Sandy C^t
were admitted.
And Conference adjourned.

Wednesday morning, half after 8 O'clock, Oct. 29th 1828, Conference
assembled, and after divine service, proceeded to business. Bishop Roberts
in the Chair.
The Cont. to examine the graduates, reported in the case of Bro. Veach,
who was examined, approved, admitted and elected Deacon.
The following resolution was presented by Bro. Joseph L. Tomlinson &
seconded by Bro. J. Stamper:
Resolved that we, the members of the Kentucky Annual Conference now assembled
in the town of Shelbyville, do highly approve of the Shelbyville Female
Academy at present under the joint superintendence of Mr. & Mrs. Tevis, and
do therefore pledge ourselves to recommend said Academy to the notice and
patronage of our people, and as far as convenient to all others within the
bounds of our labor; and influence; which Resolution was adopted.
Bro. John Tevis was examined, approved and placed in a supernumerary relation.
The Committee appointed to inspect, disputed, book Accounts, further
reported (see Report 2), Which report was amended by striking out the words
"said to be preaching", and as amended was adopted.
Moved and seconded by Brethren in the majority that the case of Bro.
John F. Young be reconsidered, which motion prevailed. And after debate he
was not admitted.
Bro. James Ward Sen. of Jefferson Circuit was recommended for readmission
but not admitted.
Bros. Kooper Evans of Louisville Station
George W. Brush of Jefferson Circuit
Leonard George of Jefferson Circuit
Joseph C. Ward of Jefferson Circuit & being duly recommended
Thomas Wallace of Lebanon Circuit
Charles Hoff of Shelby Circuit
William Helm of "Salybby Circuit" was recommended but not received. It
was moved and seconded that the presiding Elder be authorized to employ Bro.
Helm. Carried.
Bro. Samuel Julian of Green River D^t being duly recommended was admitted.
And Conference adjourned.

Thursday morning half after 8 O'clock Oct. 30th, 1828, Conference assembled,
and after divine service proceeded to business. Bishop Soule in the Chair.
Moved and seconded that the case of Bro. James Ward Sen. be reconsidered, and carried. And after an explanation of his case, he was readmitted. Moved and seconded that Bro. S. C. Rossel, now present, be requested to preach the funeral of our late Bishop George Dec, which motion prevailed by a rising vote.

Bro. Thomas Kirkman of Green River was recommended for readmission into the Travelling Connection, but was not received.

Bros. Isaac Malone of Bowling Green, and Robert Y. McEynolds of Bowling were admitted.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that we ought not to admit to church privileges persons who have withdrawn from our church and have not attached themselves to any other, nor should such persons be invited to pray vocally at any of our meetings for social worship or in any other way to take a part in leading the devotions, especially when they against our doctrines, or discipline, as unscriptural.

The case of Bro. William Craine, was recommended and reconsidered, and he placed in an effective relation.

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The following resolutions were moved and seconded, Viz. Resolved by
the Ky. Annual Conference, that the presiding Elders be requested to act as M
Missionaries, for three months to commence the 1st of May. Resolved 2nd. That
they visit the principle towns. Resolved 3rd that the preachers give them
all the assistance they can. Which resolutions were referred to a committee
consisting of Bro. Lindsey, Stamper, Tydings, Light & Tomlinson, to consider
them and report at our next session.

Conference proceeded to fix the place of its next Annual meeting and
Lexington was chosen.

The Com. appointed to take into consideration the address of the Augusta
College & reported. And their report was accepted.

Moved and seconded that the presiding Elder of Augusta D. and the
stationed preacher of Maysville be appointed to visit the Augusta College
as provided in said report, which motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the Agent (Bro. Akers) be instructed to pay over
the moneys which he has collected for Augusta College to the Trustees of
said institution. Carried.

Moved and seconded that at the reading out the appointments, Bro. Akers
give the notes which he has obtained in favor of Augusta College, to the
preachers who may be appointed to the circuits & Stations, where said money
is due for collection. Carried.

Whereas, we, the members of the Kentucky Annual Conference, are pledged
to exert our influence for the support & prosperity of Augusta College, there-
fore Resolved that we the members of said conference will each use his Exertion
to procure one or more students for said college, either in, or out of
society, and report our success, to our next Annual Conference.

The Bishop presented to the Conference a Resolution of the General
Conference relative to changing our restrictive rules, as follows Viz. -
Resolved that this General Conference respectfully suggest to the several
Annual Conferences, the propriety of recommending to the next General Conference
so to alter and amend the rules of our Discipline by which the General Conference
is restricted and limited in its powers, to make rules and regulations for the church, commonly called the restrictive rules, as to make the proviso at the close of the said No. 5 read thus Provided nevertheless that upon the concurrent recommendation of three-fourths of all the members of all the several Annual Conferences, who shall be present and vote on such recommendation, then a majority of two-thirds of the General Conference succeeding shall suffice to alter any of such regulations, excepting the first Article, and also whenever such alteration, or alterations, shall have first been recommended by two-thirds of the General Conference, so soon as three-fourths of the members of the Annual Conferences, shall have concurred, as aforesaid with such recommendation, such alteration, or alterations, shall take effect.

It was moved and seconded, that the change contemplated in the foregoing
resolution, be recommended, to our next General Conference, by this Conference
—which motion was carried in the affirmative, Years 59, Mays 1.

Resolutions requesting an Episcopal decision on Sunday questions were
called up. - Moved and seconded that the consideration of said resolutions be
indefinitely postponed, — which motion prevailed.

The report of the Com. appointed to take into consideration the propriety
of publishing a periodical — was called up. - Moved & seconded that the further
consideration of said report be indefinitely postponed. Conference in debate.
And adjourned.

Friday morning half after 8 O'clock, Conference assembled. - And after
divine service proceeded to business, Bishop Soule in the Chair.

The Bishop informed the Conference that our next annual session will
commence on the 22nd of October 1829.

A letter from Bro. J. Hutchinson was presented, Moved and seconded, that
the Bro. who handed in said letter, have liberty to withdraw it. Carried.
The report of the committee, on a periodical, was again called up, and after debate, the motion for the indefinite postponement of said report, was lost.

It was then moved, and seconded that a committee be appointed with discretionary power to take said report into consideration, and bring its objects into effect, if they judge proper, yet so as not to involve this conference, provided nevertheless, that this paper shall not be published until 1200 subscribers are obtained. Which motion prevailed. And Bros. Lindsey, Stamper, Holman, Light and Stevenson, were appointed for that purpose.

The committee appointed to take into consideration certain resolutions of Bro. Holman reported, and their report was adopted. (see report No. 5) Conference resumed the election of Local Deacons to Elders orders. And Bro. Benjamin S. Harrison of Green River D. being duly recommended was elected.

Moved and seconded that the Stewards of Conference be authorized at discretion, to distribute the moneys in their hands to the most necessitous cases. Carried.

Bro. Henry Hopson of Green River D. was recommended, to Elders Orders, but not elected.

Bros. Silas Drake of Green River D. Thomas L. Elliott of Green River D.
Robert McCollom of Green River D.
Joseph B. Wynn of Fountainehead D.
David Jermigan of Logan D.

Whereas the late General Conference of the Methodist E. Church, had recommended the formation of a Bible Society to be denominated, "The Bible Society of the Methodist E. Church"; and whereas such a society has been organized in the City of New York; Resolved by the Kentucky Annual Conference that we highly approve of the organization of the aforesaid Society, and do as a body pledge ourselves to forward the interests of the said society; and for this purpose we recommend to the presiding Elders & preachers, and to our friends in general, to exert themselves to form a society in the bounds of each district, within the bounds of the conference, auxiliary to the aforesaid society; also to form branch societies, in the several circuits and stations; in conformity to the provisions made in the blank constitutions, recommended by the parent society. –

Moved and seconded that the Conference resolve itself into a Tract Society in order to transact the business of said society. Carried.

And the Society adjourned. –

Ordered that we continue our present session until we close. – Moved and seconded, that we reconsider the vote by which we continued our session.

Lost. –

Moved and seconded that the thanks of this conference through Bro. Light be given to the citizens of this town & its vicinity & the congregation for their kind attention to us during our session. – Carried – The appointments were then read.

And Conference adjourned until Oct. 23nd 1830. Signed in behalf of the

William Adams Sec.
Joshua Eule