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MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTIETH SESSION

OF THE

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH,

HELD IN

COVINGTON, KY., SEPTEMBER 14—20, 1870.

BY ORDER OF THE CONFERENCE.

COVINGTON, KY.,
METHODIST MISCELLANY,
1870.
Visiting Committees.

Wesleyan University.
G. W. Merritt, J. C. Morris, C. Taylor.

Millersburg Female College.
H. A. M. Henderson, D. Beardsley.

Kentucky Military Institute.
T. J. Dodd, S. Noland.

Harmonia College.

Science Hill--Shelbyville.
J. A. Henderson, T. N. Ralston.

Shelbyville High School.
T. F. Vanmeter, M. Evans.

Louisville Female College.
S. L. Robertson, J. R. Deering.
MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE.

FIRST DAY.

COVINGTON, KY., Sept. 14, 1870.

The Fifty-first session of the Kentucky Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, met at the above time and place, and after religious services, conducted by Bishop Robert Paine, proceeded to business, the Bishop in the chair.

The roll was called and the following brethren answered to their names:


The lay delegates were announced as follows, viz.:


Harrodsburg District.—Jas. A. Harris, T. J. Overstreet, Moreau Brown, W. L. Reed.

Shelbyville District.—Jno. Cochran, T. V. Bruce, Oliver Strother, J. W. Tyler.


West Liberty District.—Dr. B. S. Hoge, J. Hall, C. Cecil, A. S. Orear.

Maysville District.—J. W. Shockley, Dan'l Evans, J. B. Fitch, Dr. R. S. Cooper.

On motion, T. F. Vanmeter was elected Secretary, W. T. Poynter, Assistant Secretary, and Jas. E. Letton, Assistant (Statistical) Secretary.

On motion, the hour of meeting was fixed at 8½ o'clock, A. M., each day, and the hour of adjournment at 12, M.

On motion, Rev. H. A. M. Henderson was elected Conference reporter.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last session were adopted for the present sitting.

On motion, C. W. Miller was appointed to prepare, from McTyeire's Manual, Rules of Order for our government hereafter.

Committee on Public Worship.—D. Welburn, H. P. Walker, and W. F. Taylor.

The bar was fixed—all that part of the house extending from the west end of the second window to the pulpit.

On motion of Rev. C. W. Miller, it was agreed that in lieu of referring subjects to committees, as heretofore, a Chairman be appointed upon the various questions to be brought before this body, and that the Conference sit in the afternoon of each day in Committee of the Whole upon these various questions.

The following Chairmen were appointed, viz.:

On Education.—H. A. M. Henderson.
On Sunday-Schools.—John Cochran.
On Memoirs.—D. Welburn.
On Bible Cause.—Geo. S. Savage.
On Matter and Manner of Preaching.—H. P. Walker.
On Temperance.—Jas. C. Morris.
On Popular Amusements.—H. R. Coleman.
On Books and Periodicals.—C. W. Miller.

A letter from Rev. S. Noland was read. He tendered his resignation as Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, which was accepted, and, on motion, W. W. Chamberlain was elected to fill the vacancy.

A communication from Dr. Redford, Agent of the Publishing House, relative to the condition and prospects of our publishing interests, was presented by the Bishop and read.
(Rev. A. G. Haygood, Sunday-School Secretary, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed it upon the matters pertaining to his office.)

(Bros. B. M. Messick, Joseph Redford, and V. B. Thomas, of the Louisville Conference, and Rev. Mr. Hyman, of the Lutheran Church, were presented and introduced.)

On motion, the Conference agreed to sit with open doors until otherwise ordered.

Question 2 was then taken up, and the character of the following brothers was examined, passed, and they were continued on trial: Jasper N. Current, D. W. Robertson, H. R. Blaisdell, and Jas. Holmes. The character of Wm. L. Corbin was examined and passed, but he was discontinued. On motion, the Presiding Elder was allowed to employ him.

Dr. Taylor offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we extend a cordial welcome to Rev. Dr. Haygood, the newly elected Sunday-School Secretary of the M. E. Church South, and pledge to him our hearty cooperation and support.

Resolved, That in view of the necessity for his early departure, the Committee of the Whole on Sunday-Schools be requested to meet this P. M., at 3 o'clock, and that he be invited to be present and give us the benefit of his suggestions and counsels.     (Signed),     CHAS. TAYLOR.

C. W. MILLER.

The time of adjournment having arrived, the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

Sept. 15, 1870.

Conference met at 8½, A. M., and after religious services, conducted by S. S. Deering, proceeded to business, Bishop Paine in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following brethren, not present yesterday, answered to their names: Joseph Rand, G. B. Poage, E. P. Buckner, and Oliver Strother.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following reserve delegates appeared and were recognized as members of the Conference, their principals being absent, viz.: T. Harris, from Harrodsburg District; F. P.
Robertson, Maysville District; S. Pope, Somerset District; W. Cox, West Liberty District; G. T. Ross and N. H. Sinclair, Covington District.

Rev. C. W. Miller presented, from Bishop McTYRE'S Manuel, the following digest of Rules of Order, which were adopted. (See Appendix, marked “A.”)

The Committee of the Whole on Education Reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Granted.

The second question was resumed, viz.: “Who remain on trial?” Rev. S. S. Goodman’s character was examined and passed, and he was continued on trial.

(Drs. R. A. Young and A. H. Redford were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Redford delivered an address on our publishing interests.)

The fourth question was taken up, viz.: “Who are admitted into full connection?” The character of L. W. Pig­gott was examined and passed, and it was announced that he had been transferred to Little Rock Conference by Bishop Kavanaugh.

The names of T. B. Cook, W. H. H. Ditzler, and D. G. B. Demaree were called, and they were addressed by the Bishop, who propounded to them the usual disciplinary questions (see Sec. vi, Ques. 2, p. 76 of the Discipline), after which the character of T. B. Cook and W. H. H. Ditzler was examined and passed, and they were admitted.

The character of D. G. B. Demaree was examined and passed, and he was allowed further time to appear before the Examining Committee.

G. D. Turner, not being present at the time, the same questions were afterward propounded to him; after which, his character was examined and passed, and he was admitted.

The character of Robert Hurt was examined and passed, and he was continued on trial.

The eighth question was taken up, viz.: “What traveling preachers are elected deacons?” Ans.—W. H. H. Ditzler, Jasper N. Current, and D. W. Robertson.

The twelfth question was taken up, viz.: “What traveling preachers are elected elders?” Ans.—T. B. Cook.

Dr. Taylor presented his report of Kentucky Wesleyan University, which was referred to Committee on Education.

A communication from Dr. Jas. B. McFerrin, on Missions, was referred to the Conference Missionary Society.
Two communications from the Covington District Conference, on the subject of Finance, were referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Dr. E. P. Buckner presented and read the report of the Visiting Committee to Science Hill Female College, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Dr. R. A. Young, of Nashville, addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

Rev. T. F. Vanmeter moved that the collection of the Missionary Anniversary be appropriated to the payment of the old missionary debt. It was laid over for the present.

The twentieth question was taken up, viz.: “Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” Ans. The character of the following elders was examined and passed: G. W. Merritt, S. X. Hall, H. A. M. Henderson, D. A. Beardsley, F. W. Noland, W. T. Poynter, S. Noland, D. B. Cooper, T. J. Dodd, T. G. Bosley, J. C. Morris, R. T. P. Allen, Charles Taylor, H. W. Abbett, R. Hiner, Wm. McD. Abbett, G. S. Savage, S. L. Robertson.

(Rev. J. M. Worrall, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Messrs. Bellvill, Vance, Merrill, and House, of the M. E. Church, were introduced to the Conference.)

(Dr. F. O. Dannelly, of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, and agent of the Southern Methodist Church in Washington City, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke in behalf of that Church.)

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Conference was dismissed with the benediction, by Bishop PAINE.

THIRD DAY.

Sept. 16, 1870.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and after religious services, conducted by Rev. E. P. Buckner, proceeded to business, Bishop PAINE in the chair.

The roll being called, the following brethren, not present before, answered to their names, viz.: W. A. G. Emerson, T. P. C. Shelman, P. H. Hoffman, Rob't Hiner, Jno. R. Deering, W. R. Johnson, clerical members, and J. A. Harris, Wm. McDanell, W. P. Tucker, and C. Cecil, lay delegates.
Jas. W. Staten, a reserve from the Maysville District, appeared and took his seat, one of the delegates being absent.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

(Rev. Mr. Mulally, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Conference.)


The name of John R. Hall being called, it was announced that he had died during the year.

(Rev. T. M. Finney, editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, was introduced to the Conference and made a few remarks respecting that paper.)

(The following ministers were, during the session, introduced to the Conference: Dr. Elliott and Rev. Mr. McClintock, of the Presbyterian Church; Dr. L. H. Bugby, President Wesleyan Female College, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. I. F. McClellan, Rev. J. C. Harrison, Rev. W. M. Grubbs, Rev. Mr. Williams, of the M. E. Church; Rev. Mr. McDonald, of the Baptist Church; Rev. Mr. Medley, of the Western Virginia, and Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Illinois, Conferences, M. E. Church South.)

A communication on the subject of lay delegation was read, and referred to a committee consisting of the laymen present.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Paine.
FOURTH DAY.

Sept. 17, 1870.

The Conference met at 8½, A. M., and after religious services, conducted by Rev. Isaac Collord, proceeded to business, Bishop Paine in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

(Rev. Dr. Hall, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Conference.)

The fourth question was resumed. D. G. B. Demaree's case being called, and the committee on the Course of Study reporting favorably, on motion, he was admitted into full connection.

Rev. P. E. Kavanaugh moved a reconsideration of the vote by which W. L. Corbin was discontinued. Carried. The committee reported favorably as to his examination. On motion, his case was referred to a committee, consisting of Dr. Taylor, R. Hiner, and W. F. Taylor.

Question tenth: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" W. W. Buckley and Thos. P. May, being duly recommended, were elected to deacon's orders.

(The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Jacob Ditzler, Rev. Dr. Rivers, and Rev. Jas. A. Henderson, of the Louisville Conference; Rev. Wm. Downtain and Rev. J. C. Crooks, of the Western Virginia Conference; Rev. Mr. Baker, Rev. Jno. F. Wright, and Rev. Thos. Lee, of the M. E. Church; Rev. R. A. Holland, of the Baltimore Conference.)

Question tenth resumed. Rev. D. Welburn presented the recommendations of Rev. James Rolliston for recognition as a local deacon, he having been a local deacon in the M. E. Church. The usual disciplinary questions being propounded by the Bishop, his orders were duly recognized.

(Rev. Mr. Wade, of the Western Virginia Conference, was introduced to the Conference.)

Question fourteenth: "What local preachers are elected elders?" W. P. Vaught, being duly recommended, was elected to elder's orders.

Rev. D. Welburn presented the recommendation of S. B. Hyman, late a minister of the Lutheran Church, for recognition of his orders and admission into full connection into our Conference. The usual questions being propounded,
his orders were recognized, and he was admitted into full connection.

Question second resumed. W. A. G. Emerson's case being called, on motion, he was received into full connection (in view of the fact that he had been a Lutheran minister, and the change in law of the discipline), his character being examined and passed.

On motion, W. L. Corbin was discontinued at his own request.

Question seventh: "Who are deacons of one year?" Ans. G. D. Turner, his character having been examined and passed under another question.

Question eighteenth: "Who are superannuated?" The character of the following brethren was passed, and they were continued on the superannuated list: Isaac Collord, T. R. Malone, J. C. Hardy, W. C. Atmore, L. C. Danley, Peter Taylor, John Sandusky.

The character of W. B. Landrum was examined and passed.

Seventeenth question: "Who are supernumerary?" G. B. Poage and Anselm Minor were continued in the supernumerary relation.

Question sixteenth: "Who are located this year?" On motion, Milton Mann was located at his own request.

Report of Committee on Missions, with reference to the payment of the old debt, was taken up. Pending its consideration, Bro. Jno. R. Beckley proposed to be one of fifteen to pay our proportion of the old debt. An effort being made, and the sum secured, the report was withdrawn.

Bro. Miller asked to be relieved from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. Granted. Dr. Taylor was elected to fill his place.

Dr. Finney addressed the Conference in the interests of his paper.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

Sept. 19, 1870.

The Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, and after religious services, conducted by Rev. S. S. Deering, proceeded to business, Bishop PAINE in the chair.
The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

In response to question ninth, "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" the Bishop announced that he had ordained Dan'l W. Robertson, Jasper N. Current, and W. H. H. Ditzler deacons.

Question thirteenth: "What traveling preachers were ordained elders?" The Bishop announced that he had ordained T. B. Cook.

Question fourteenth: "What local preachers are ordained elders?" The Bishop announced that he had ordained W. P. Vaught as a local elder.

Question first: "Who are admitted on trial?" Geo. M. McMahan, Joseph H. Young, Geo. C. Overstreet, Wm. T. Rowland, Miltiades D. Reynolds, Jas. O. A. Vaught, Geo. N. Buffington, M. W. Hiner, Ro. J. Pollitt, Jas. A. Caywood, being properly recommended, were admitted on trial.

Dr. Prettyman addressed the Conference in the interest of the school of which he is President. His proposition to have a Visiting Committee appointed to his school was referred to the Committee on Education.

Dr. Young addressed the Conference upon missions.

Dr. Dannelly spoke with reference to Mt. Vernon Place Church, at Washington, and solicited aid.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals presented their report, which was adopted. (See appendix "B."

The time of the Examining Committees expiring with the present Conference, on motion, S. L. Robertson, G. S. Savage, and W. T. Poynter were appointed to recommend suitable Committees.

Question fifth: "Who are readmitted?" Ans. None.

Question tenth resumed. Bro. Smith Gossitt, being duly recommended, was elected to deacon's orders as a local preacher.

The lay delegates to whom was referred a resolution relating to the number, and the mode of electing the lay delegates to the District Conferences, offered their report, which was adopted. (See appendix "C."

Question nineteenth: "What preachers have died this year?" Bro. Welburn presented the memoir of John R. Hall. (See appendix.) Revs. G. W. Brush, F. O. Dannelly, and G. W. Smith made appropriate remarks, and the memoir was adopted.
(Dr. Thompson and Dr. Hitchcock, of the Cincinnati Conference, and Rev. Mr. Tinsley, of the Western Virginia Conference, were introduced.)

The managers of the publishing house of the M. E. Church, in Cincinnati, invited the Conference to visit the house.

The Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY.

Sept. 20, 1870.

The Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, and after religious services, conducted by Rev. B. F. Bristow, proceeded to business, Bishop Paine in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Committee on Temperance made their report, which was adopted. (See appendix "D.")

The Committee on Bible Cause presented their report, the resolutions of which were adopted. (See appendix "E.")

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint W. T. Rowland to Kentucky Wesleyan University, as teacher of the Preparatory Department.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint Robert Hurt as Agent of West Liberty Academy.

The Joint Board of Finance presented a Financial Plan, which was adopted. (See appendix "F.")

The Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance presented Report No. 2, which was adopted. (See appendix "G.")

T. F. Vanmeter moved a reconsideration of the case of W. L. Corbin. Carried. Moved to recommit the case to the Committee. Motion laid on the table. On motion, he was continued on trial.

(Dr. L. D. Houston, of the Baltimore Conference, was introduced to the Conference.)


Conference adjourned, to meet at 3, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, and after religious services, conducted by Rev. W. H. Parker, proceeded to business, Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair.
The minutes of the morning session read and approved.

Bro. Chamberlain, Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Kentucky Conference, presented and read his report, which was adopted. (See appendix “H.”)

S. L. Robertson, Secretary of the Board of Education, presented and read the agreement of the Joint Commission of the Boards of Education of the Louisville and Kentucky Conferences, which agreement was confirmed. (See appendix “I.”)

S. L. Robertson presented his report as Secretary of the Board of Education, which was adopted. (See appendix “L.”)

S. L. Robertson, as Treasurer of the Preachers’ Aid Society, made his report, which was adopted. (See appendix “M.”)

S. L. Robertson presented nominations for Committees upon the Course of Study. On motion, the nominations were confirmed. (See appendix “N.”)

R. Hiner moved that Dr. H. A. M. Henderson and S. X. Hall be empowered to represent, at the Louisville Conference, the interests of the Kentucky Wesleyan University.

On motion, those members of the Board of Education, whose term expires with this Conference, were unanimously re-elected.

The Committee on Education, through the chairman, presented their report, which was adopted. (See appendix “O.”)

W. F. Taylor was appointed to collect funds to publish the Minutes.

The Statistical Secretary read his report. Adopted. (See appendix “H H.”)

Question one was resumed. Gilby C. Kelly, being duly recommended, was, on motion, admitted on trial.

The Committee on Popular Amusements made their report, which was adopted. (See appendix “B B.”)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the Rev. C. W. Miller to embody and publish, in tract form, his articles upon regeneration, etc., now passing through the columns of the St. Louis Advocate.

On motion of Rev. H. P. Walker, the following delegates were elected to the General Sunday-School Convention, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., on the 3rd Thursday in May,

On motion, it was resolved that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

On motion, W. T. Poynter and H. P. Walker were appointed to publish the Minutes.

Adjourned, to meet at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, at 7½ o'clock, and after religious services, conducted by Rev. Wm. McD. Abbett, proceeded to business, Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Joint Board of Finance made their report. Adopted. (See appendix "A A."

On motion, Paris was selected as the place of our next meeting.

On motion, the preachers were directed to take up collections, on the first Sunday in March, in our Sabbath-Schools, to pay the expenses of the delegates to the Sunday-School Convention, at Nashville.

Sixth question: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?"

Ans.—Samuel W. Speer, Jas. A. Henderson, Jacob Ditzler.

The action of the General Conference, in vesting the Bishops with a modified veto power, was presented by Bishop Paine, and, on motion, was unanimously concurred in by this Conference—79 votes.

The Bishop caused to be read the Missionary Appropriations and Assessments. (See appendix "C C."

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint a Sunday-School Agent for this Conference.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint a Tract Agent for this Conference.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint an Agent for the Widows' Home and Orphans' University, at Harrodsburg, Ky.

The Joint Board of Finance read their apportionment against the respective Districts.

The following were elected as Joint Board of Finance:

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Conference be tendered to the citizens of Covington for their elegant hospitalities to us.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the christian courtesy of the various Churches of the cities of Covington, Cincinnati, and Newport, which have tendered us the use of their respective houses of worship.

D. B. Cooper offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we endorse Bro. H. A. M. Henderson, as the Kentucky contributor to the Nashville Christian Advocate, and request him to continue to act in that capacity.

H. P. Walker offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be, and are hereby, tendered to Mr. J. D. Shutt, of this city, for his kind and hospitable attentions to Rev. J. C. Hardy, of this Conference, during his present serious illness.

Dr. Taylor offered a resolution, tendering thanks to Railroads and Steamboats, for half-fare tickets, which resolution was adopted.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint H. W. Abbett to the Carrollton High School.

The Conference moved to adjourn sine die. After singing and prayer, the Bishop delivered an appropriate address to the preachers, and then proceeded to read the appointments, as follows:

APPOINTMENTS.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Merritt, P. E.

Lexington—H. A. M. Henderson.
Frankfort—T. J. Dodd.
Versailles and Mortonsville—D. A. Beardsley.

Georgetown—S. Noland.
Millersburg—W. T. Poynter.
Winchester—F. W. Noland.
Greenwich—Orson Long.
Oxford—T. B. Cook.
North Middleton and Mount Zion—C. Taylor.
Paris—J. C. Morris.
Cedar Chapel—J. H. Young.  
Mt. Sterling—D. B. Cooper.  
Ebenezer—W. T. Rowland.  
S. X. Hall, Agent Widows’  
Home and Orphans’ Unity.  
W. McD. Abbett, Chaplain  
to State Prison.  
J. Ditzler, Superintendent of  
Missions in Indiana and  
Tract Agent.  
R. T. P. Allen, President Ken- 
tucky Military Institute.  

HARRODSBURG DIST.  
MORRIS EVANS, P. E.  
Harrodsburg—J. E. Letton.  
Salvisa—S. S. Deering.  
Lawrenceburg—W. C. Campbell.  
Perryville—C. T. Widney.  
Perryville circuit—George D.  
Turner.  
Maxville—W. B. Godby.  
Stanford—M. D. Reynolds.  
Somerset—J. G. Robinson.  
Nicholasville—J. Hiner.  
Jessamine—W. W. Chamber-  
lain, W. F. Vaughn.  
Richmond—B. F. Bristow.  
Lexington and Crab Orchard—  
S. W. Speer.  
Bryantsville—W. A. G. Em-  
erson.  

SHELBYVILLE DIST.  
T. N. RALSTON, P. E.  
Shelbyville—E. P. Buckner.  
Shelby cir.—W. H. Winter.  
Taylorsville—W. T. Benton.  
Bloomfield—J. R. Deering.  
Lagrange—S. L. Robertson.  
Floydsburg—T. P. C. Shelman.  
Bedford—B. F. Sedwick.  
Milton—J. R. Strother.  
Newcastle—J. C. Minor.  
Simpsonville—J. A. Hender-  
son.  

Jacksonville mis.—J. Holmes.  
Springport—To be supplied  
by W. Quisenbury.  
Carrollton—T. J. Godbey.  
Thos. F. Vanmeter, Sunday-  
School Agent.  
Henry W. Abbett, Carrollton  
High School.  

COVINGTON DISTRICT.  
D. WELBURN, P. E.  
Covington—H. P. Walker.  
Newport—W. F. Taylor.  
Mt. Pleasant and Dayton—J.  
O. A. Vaught.  
Alexandria—P. H. Hoffman.  
Falmouth—D. W. Robinson.  
Independence—G. N. Buff-  
ington.  
Oddville—R. Lancaster.  
Cynthiana—C. W. Miller.  
Ruddles’ Mills and Mount  
Gerizim—  
Warsaw—S. B. Hyman.  
Owen—D. G. B. Demaree.  
Williamstown—P. E. Kava-  
naugh.  
Burlington—G. W. Smith.  
Verona—G. C. Overstreet.  
New Columbus—Wm. H.  
Parker.  
G. S. Savage, Agent Ameri-  
can Bible Society.  

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.  
W. B. KAVANAUGH, P. E.  
Maysville—Joseph Rand.  
East Maysville—Henry R.  
Blaisdel.  
Washington and Germant’n—  
H. H. Kavanaugh, jr.  
Brooksville and Augusta—E.  
L. Southgate, G. B. Poag,  
supernumerary.  
Shannon and Sardis—J. W.  
Wightman.  
Mt. Olivet—W. D. Power.

BARBOURSVILLE DIST

W. B. LANDRUM, P. E.


WEST LIBERTY DIST.

ELKANAH JOHNSON, P. E.

Stanton mission—To be supplied by I. T. Sams. Irvine cir.—G. M. McMahan.


COURSE OF STUDY.

For Admission on Trial.—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

Examining Committee.—D. A. Beardsley, J. W. Wightman, T. J. Godby.

First Year.—The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. I., Secs. 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. I. and II.; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I.; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV.; Preachers' Manual; Written Sermon on Repentance.
BOOKS OF REFERENCE.—Watson’s Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher’s Works; Watson’s Life of Wesley.

Examining Committee.—J. C. Morris, W. F. Taylor.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its Prophetic parts; Wesley’s Sermons, Vol. II.; Watson’s Institutes, Part III.; Smith’s Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chaps. II., III., and IV.; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. III. and IV.; Coppee’s Rhetoric; Written Sermon of Justification by Faith.

Examining Committee.—H. A. M. Henderson, G. W. Smith, D. B. Cooper.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley’s Sermons, Vol. III.; Watson’s Institutes, Part II.; Coppee’s Logic; Rivers’s Mental Philosophy; Edgar’s Variation’s of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. V. to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. V., VI., and VII.; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Examining Committee.—C. W. Miller, J. W. Fitch, S. X. Hall.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley’s Sermons, Vol. IV.; Watson’s Institutes, Part I.; Powell on Apostolical Succession; Hickok’s Moral Science; Mosheim’s Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. VIII. and IX.; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Examining Committee.—C. Taylor, T. J. Dodd, H. P. Walker.

NOTE.—The examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The books of reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be studied.

H. N. McTyeire, Sec. Col. of Bishops.
APPENDIX.

("A.")

Rules of Order.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 12 o'clock, M.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer; and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order.

4. All motions and resolutions, introduced by any member, shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members require it.

5. When a motion is made, or a report presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it is in the possession of the Conference, but may be withdrawn before decision or amendment.

6. No new resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, unless one of the following motions should intervene, viz.: indefinite postponement; laying on the table; reference to a committee; postponement to a given time; amendment, or substitute. A motion to lay on the table shall be put without debate.

7. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except to be called to order.

8. When a member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President.

9. No member shall speak more than twice, on the same question, without the consent of the Conference.

10. Any member who voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he be sick, or unable to attend.
12. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar when such question is put.

13. Every member within the bar shall give his vote, unless the Conference excuse him.

14. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

15. When a member moves the previous question, the vote shall be taken without debate; and if two-thirds of the members voting shall sustain the call, the President shall put the question pending, and the vote shall be put immediately without debate; and if the pending question is an amendment, or a substitute, and is rejected, the President shall then put the main question, and the vote shall be taken without debate.

("B.")

Report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

We are highly gratified at the remarkably favorable exhibit of the general condition and success of our publishing interests, under the skillful administration of the agent, Rev. Dr. Redford. Nothing less than such indomitable energy, untiring industry, and eminent financial ability as he has displayed, in the face of difficulties and discouragements that would have disheartened most men, could ever have extricated our Publishing House from its complicated embarrassments, and placed it, within the brief space of four years, upon a full commercial equality with similar great establishments which have never had to contend with such formidable obstacles. While we are aware that this unparalleled success is mainly due, and has often been accorded to Dr. Redford, we regard it as peculiarly appropriate that this tribute should be repeated by the Conference in which he began his ministry, almost in his boyhood, especially as he has recently been unanimously re-elected, by the late General Conference, to another four years' term of service in the same capacity—an act which we hail with unmingled satisfaction. We therefore congratulate our brother on the fact that, by his instrumentality, under the blessing of God, our publishing house has now become the joy and pride of Southern Methodism.

We regard the general diffusion of our Church literature,
both standard and periodical, as one of the most valuable aids a preacher can call to his assistance in the performance of his ministerial work. When he knows that his people have our books and papers in their families, he has the assurance that they are in possession of information on all the great subjects of Christian life, progress, privilege, and duty, which paves the way for his public efforts, greatly facilitates his labors, and assures his success. They then have “light in their dwellings” corresponding to that reflected from the gospel mirror which he holds up before them in the pulpit. The result of this two-fold illumination can hardly be otherwise than a rapid and steady advancement in all the interests of the Church. With a view to this very end, it is considered particularly desirable that, among other works, Redford’s “History of Methodism in Kentucky” be speedily placed in every Methodist family within our bounds.

Attention is called to our “New Monthly Magazine;” to the “Monthly Magazine for Sunday-School Teachers and Bible Classes,” both soon to be issued; and the “Sunday-School Visitor,” in its greatly improved forms and reduced prices, with the earnest hope that every member of this Conference, lay and clerical, will exert himself to the utmost to promote their circulation.

The acquisition of so able an auxiliary to the objects of our higher literature as the “Southern Review,” can scarcely be overestimated. It is, therefore,

Resolved, That we use our best efforts to extend its circulation.
Resolved, That we hail with pleasure the enlargement of our organ, the Nashville Christian Advocate, especially as with its enlargement its style is improved and its price reduced.
Resolved, That while we recommend the Nashville to our people, as it is our organ, we also take pleasure in recommending the St. Louis Christian Advocate to the patronage of the Church as every way worthy our support.
Resolved, That we also recommend the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist and the Baltimore Christian Advocate to our people.
Resolved, That we are gratified to learn that the Methodist Miscellany, a monthly paper, is being published in this city, in the interest of our Church, by Bro. J. G. Down- tain, and edited by Rev. H. P. Walker, and we cordially commend it also to the patronage of our people.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Charles Taylor, Chairman.
Report of Lay Delegates.

In pursuance of an order of the Conference, referring a resolution to the Lay Delegates of this Conference, upon the number and mode of electing Lay Delegates to the District Conferences,

Resolved, 1st, That the number of Lay Delegates for the District Conferences, to be held in the Kentucky Conference, shall be one from each Quarterly Conference and one from each Society, elected respectively by these bodies.

Resolved, 2d, That said Delegates be elected by the 1st of April after the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

Resolved, 3d, That the qualifications of said Delegates are, that they shall be twenty-one years of age, and shall have been members of the M. E. Church South at least one year before their election.

T. J. Overstreet, Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Temperance.

The Committee upon the subject of Temperance, after having considered the question, have directed the Chairman to report the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in our judgment, the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, as also the manufacture and traffic in the same, are inconsistent with the principles of christianity and the Discipline of our Church;
Therefore, we pledge ourselves to use all laudable means in our power to banish these evils from our Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. Morris, Chairman.

American Bible Society.

Resolved, That we extend to the American Bible Society our most cordial sympathy and support in its well-directed efforts to supply the destitute portions of our country with the Holy Scriptures.

Resolved, That we will heartily co-operate with the agent in promoting the interest of this work.

Resolved, That we approve the labors and efforts of Dr. Geo. S. Savage, the agent, in his noble work, and that we recommend his continuance in the field.
Financial Plan.

Let the stewards of each work, at the earliest practical moment after Conference, make the allowance of the preacher in charge, and add to this not only the claim of the presiding-elder, but also all the collections ordered by the Annual Conference and apportioned by the District stewards, and let them divide this aggregate among the different churches.

Let the preacher, at the first Church Conference thereafter of each church, cause the amount thus apportioned to be stated. Let the Conference appoint three or five discreet men (other than the stewards, if possible), as a committee, who shall, with the church register before them, assess each member the amount which, in the judgment of the committee, is equitable.

Let each member be notified of his assessment, either by reading it publicly, or by written notice, and his approval secured. If any do not agree to their assessment, let the deficit be apportioned as before.

The stewards should take this assessment list, and, dividing the names according to circumstances and convenience, call regularly, either once a quarter, monthly, or weekly, upon every member, and collect the assessment against each member.

At the close of the year, let the Secretary of each Church Conference read publicly the assessment against the members, with the amount paid by each; and if there be a deficiency, and it cannot be raised, let the preacher and the presiding-elder share pro rata with the different demands embraced in the original assessment.

(The Joint Board of Finance have had under advisement the complications growing out of exorbitant assessments against the weaker works, by the District Stewards, for the support of the presiding-elder, and for the other apportionments ordered by the Annual Conference, and in order, as far as possible, to equalize these apportionments, we offer the following:

Resolved, That the District Stewards, in apportioning the
claim of the presiding elder and the collections ordered by the Annual Conference, shall make the assessments against the various works in proportion to the claims of the preachers upon those works respectively.

W. T. POYNTER, Chairman.

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Report of the Joint Board of Finance.

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Georgetown, F. W. Noland 800
Millersburg, W. T. Poynter 1,250
Winchester and Ebenezer, S. W. Spears 1,000
Mt. Sterling, D. B. Cooper 1,400
Greenwich, J. J. Tod 1,000
Oxford, T. B. Cook 520
N. Middleton and Mt. Zion, T. G. Bosley 1,350
Paris, J. C. Morris 1,600
Cedar Chapel, R. T. Allen 750

Total 15,020

**HARRICKSBURG DIS., Morris Evans, P. E.** 1,137
Harrodsburg Station, N. G. Berryman 700
Anderson mission, W. P. Vaughn 300
Perryville, C. T. Widney 850
Perryville circuit, W. B. Godbey 850
Maxville, D. H. Marimon 600
Danville, G. T. Gould 1,000
Bryantsville, J. E. Letton 1,000
Richmond, T. P. C. Shelman 1,000
Stanford, L. H. Boyle 700
Nicholasville, J. W. Wightman 1,500
Jessamine, W. W. Chamberlin 800

Total 10,287

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Shelbyville station, E. F. Buckner 1,875
Shelby circuit, H. R. Coleman 1,000
Taylorsville, W. T. Benton 1,000
Bloomfield, J. R. Deering 1,300
Lagrange, Jasper N. Current 600
Floydsburg, Jeremiah Brother 600
Bedford, T. J. Godbey 700
Milton, W. R. Johnson 700
New Castle, J. C. Minor 950
Simpsonville, W. H. Winter 1,000
Jacksonville and Lockport, H. Holmes 700
Springport and Mt. Gilead, W. Quisenbery 800

Total 12,225

**COVINGTON DISTRICT, D. Welburn, P. E.** 2,000
Covington Station, H. P. Walker 2,500
Newport, W. F. Taylor 1,500
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| Shelbyville District | 12,225 | 10,576 | 1,130 | 206.35 | 227.50 | 634.00 |
| Covington District | 14,220 | 11,154 | 1,408 | 405.60 | 222.25 | 626.81 |
| Maysville District | 12,235 | 10,577 | 933 | 201.45 | 192.75 | 494.27 |
| West Liberty District | 400 | 330 | 12 | 6.00 | 1.80 | 9.00 |
| Somerset District | 700 | 536 | 12 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 74.00 |
| Interest on Preachers' Aid Soc. Funds | 182.50 | 199.75 | 508.77 |
| Paid sister Johns, on last yr. by Bro. Winter | 8.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| M. P. Marshall paid to Bishop's Fund | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| **Total** | 65,887 | 56,356 | 5,889 | 1,876.05 | 1,046.60 | 3,166.98 |
Report of Treasurer of Missionary Society.

W. W. CHAMBERLAIN,
In account with Missionary Society, Dr.

1870. To amount due from the various works, as per abstract on page —, $3,166.98

**"** of S. L. Robertson, on last year........................................ 22.00

**"** Jas. A. Caywood.................................................. 10.00

**"** S. Noland .................................................. 30.00

annual dues from preachers ........................................ 41.00

Total ........................................ $3,269.98

CREDITS.

By amount sent A. H. Redford, by the following:

D. A. Beardsley ........................................ $62.00
H. R. Coleman ........................................ 41.60
W. T. Benton ........................................ 12.00
J. C. Minor ........................................ 16.00
W. H. Winter ........................................ 5.00
Wm. Mc. Miller, at Versailles, for Millersburg, 10.00
T. J. Dodd, at same place ................................ 10.00
T. G. Bosley, at same place ................................ 47.00
R. T. P. Allen ........................................ 50.00

Sent Dr. Munsey, by

W. T. Poynter ........................................ 30.00
T. J. Dodd ........................................ 52.40
T. G. Bosley ........................................ 24.00

—— $330.00

By amount paid R. A. Young

**"** on past dues, as follows:

G. W. Merritt ........................................ $37.27
John Hamilton ........................................ 9.27
A. Minor ........................................ 18.59
W. W. Chamberlain ........................................ 77.54
N. G. Robinson ........................................ 13.94
R. Hurt ........................................ 9.27
R. W. Landrum ........................................ 9.27
I. T. Sams ........................................ 18.40
B. F. Bristow ........................................ 23.28
T. G. Bosley ........................................ 40.37
L. B. Gossitt ........................................ 9.27
W. H. Parker ........................................ 9.27

—— 281.83

By amount paid on past and present dues, as follows:

W. P. Vaught ........................................ $71.80
W. P. Conway ........................................ 65.91
S. B. Chandler ........................................ 96.24
J. Banion ........................................ 81.13
W. B. Landrum ........................................ 687.92
T. J. Mercer ........................................ 143.27
G. P. Brown ........................................ 962.45

—— 1,154.45

By amount paid on present dues, as follows:

W. J. Carson ........................................ $62.53
J. Kelly ........................................ 62.53
W. Cox ........................................ 135.33
Solomon Pope ........................................ 62.53
E. Johnson ........................................ 500.33
C. G. Forster ........................................ 46.88
L. C. Waters ........................................ 124.06
J. Holmes ........................................ 31.25

—— 1,047.40

Total debits ........................................ $3,269.98

(‘‘I.’’)

Agreement between the Boards of Education of the Kentucky and Louisville Conferences.

COMMISSIONERS of the Boards of Education of the Ken-
tucky and Louisville Conferences, in joint session, agree to recommend to their respective Conferences, the following plan of co-operation in their educational interests, viz:

1. The Louisville Conference to pledge its patronage to Kentucky Wesleyan University.
2. The Louisville Conference to raise an Educational Fund, and vest the same as they judge best, and pay over the proceeds of the said fund to the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference, for the benefit of said University.
3. When the funds raised by the Louisville Conference shall yield a sufficiency for the support of a professorship in the University, the Louisville Conference shall have the right to elect the professor for the same.
4. When the funds raised by the Louisville Conference shall equal the funds raised by the Kentucky Conference, then the two Conferences shall equally and jointly control the University.
5. At any time previous to the formation of said complete union and control of the said University by said Conferences, the Louisville Conference may withhold from the University the proceeds of their funds, by giving the Board of the Kentucky Conference one year's previous notice of their intention to do so.

("L.")

Board of Education.

The Board of Education desire to make the following report of its financial condition:

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S. L. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

("M.")

Preachers Aid Society.

S. L. ROBERTSON, Treasurer,

1870.
Sept. 20.

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Sept. 20, 1870.

S. L. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.
Examining Committees.

The Committee appointed to nominate committees of examination of undergraduates beg leave to report the following:

Candidates for Admission on Trial.—D. A. Beardsley, J. W. Wightman, T. J. Godby.

First Year.—J. C. Morris, W. F. Taylor.

Second Year.—H. A. M. Henderson, G. W. Smith, D. B. Cooper.

Third Year.—C. W. Miller, J. W. Fitch, S. X. Hall.

Fourth Year.—C. Taylor, T. J. Dodd, H. P. Walker.

Report of Committee on Education.

Your Committee desire to congratulate the Conference on the growing importance of our educational interests. The reproach, so often thrown in our face by the prejudiced and misinformed, always without foundation in fact, has become so absurd as a taunt as scarcely to excite indignant denial. Methodism was organized in the proudest University of Europe, in the Augustan age of English literature, and its founders ranked among the most distinguished scholars of the period. It has, from the beginning, fostered learning, until now, grown up and independent, it gives fair and flattering prospect of leading the march of educational progress. The Wesleyan proprietary schools have long been the nearest approach which England has made to a system of popular education. In this country, no Church can point to so many endowed institutions of learning as American Methodism can. Our sons are fast becoming “as plants grown up in their youth,” and our daughters “as cornerstones polished after the similitude of a palace.” Ours is an infant organization compared with many others, yet it has given signs of giant strength when it shall have reached its full maturity of development. Methodism has ever felt assured that the doctrines she proclaims are best entrenched when most intelligently preached and comprehended. Her mission has been, not only to save immortal souls, but to make the Church a center of light, shedding a sanctified ra-
diance over all the fields of God's empire, as it extends over the areas of the physical creation, the ranges of mind, and of the human heart. Within the bounds of our own Conference, we catalogue seven institutions of high grade—all of them liberally patronized by an appreciative membership, and giving unmistakable omens of increasing usefulness and of brightening prospects.

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

First in our affections, and in its importance to the Church, is the "Kentucky Wesleyan University." Although only opened as a college four years ago, it has an alumni of ten noble young men, who have already begun careers of honor and usefulness, and five of them in the Methodist ministry. Last year, 144 students matriculated, and the decorum of the young men has been marked by such uniform propriety as to excite the admiration of all acquainted with their conduct, and the excellent discipline that has obtained in the Institution. The faculty has proven itself competent, and the faithful tuitions of the Professors, and the excellent administration of the President, have shed a lustre over the earliest years of its history most gratifying to behold. Some who are impatient and dyspeptic have prophesied the failure of our college enterprise. Let the Church set down the prognostications of such croakers to other causes than those incident to the real history of this Institution. Its success, thus far, has been sufficient to satisfy the expectations of all those who are willing to cast their bread upon the waters, in the faith that it will be gathered up many days hence. Colleges can not be built up in a day. It requires years of patient labor, and much prayerful hope to complete a University scheme of large proportions. We must be willing to work continuously and undaespairingly, even though we have no hope ever to see, in time, the radiant dream of our first enthusiasm realized in a chrystalized fact. The great Universities of both Europe and this country have grown from small beginnings to their present imposing magnitude. Could Alfred the Great rise from his tomb to-day, would he recognize, in the mammoth University which he founded, in faith, so long ago, the elementary Institution which has developed into such solossal proportions? Oh, that we had
that far reaching purpose of soul which projects its plans for
the benefit of generations yet unborn—of ages to come long
after we have slept in the sepulchre of oblivion! We should
have faith that in the "Kentucky Wesleyan University" we
have laid the basis of an Institution that shall grow like a
cedar on Lebanon, flourishing grand and green through long
winters of adversity, and with every recurring summer
stretching its boughs wider, and strengthening its trunk,
until it shall nod to the hurricane as it sweeps over it, and
lift up its branches to receive the kiss of the beneficent sun
when it has passed on its furious way.

We would call attention to the fact that no other College
of the Methodist Church South—unless it be Emory and
Henry—has had, during the last year, so many students as
our own; and yet, we hear no despairing cry from their re-
spective friends. Yea, more; no College in Kentucky, re-
ceiving no bonus from the State, has been even approxi-
mately prosperous. We believe, from indications brought
to the view of your Committee, that the present collegiate
year, about to open, will be more prosperous than the past.
We have a building, substantial, commodious, and beautiful
in its architecture, worth, with its ample campus, not less
than forty thousand dollars; we have a fully secured endow-
ment fund of sixty-five thousand dollars; we have scores of
encouraging pledges made that it shall be remembered in the
dying bequests of those able to leave a rich blessing behind
them; we have the prospect of a pleasing alliance with our
brethren of the Louisville Conference; we have the hearty
co-operation of the Western Virginia Conference; we have
the prestige of the success that has already attended its ca-
reer; in fine, we have every thing to reinforce confidence,
and to make timidity, irresolution, and distrust criminal and
craven. Let every preacher and layman leave this Confer-
ence with the conviction that a brilliant history awaits the
future of our University, and with the firmly fixed resolve
to contribute to the inauguration of the era when the most
skeptical will be compelled to admit the utility and feasibility
of the enterprise.

Your Committee desires to attest the faithfulness and ca-
pability of the retiring President. We rejoice to know that
no distrust of its success impelled him to resign his official
station, but on the other hand, that it was a desire to enter
into the itinerant work among us. The loss to the University is not irreparable, while our active field-force has received valuable strength.

MILLERSBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

This Institution has been purchased, and handsomely remodeled and refitted, by Judge Wm. H. Savage, and his assumption of the Presidency is a sufficient guarantee that its future will rival its past, and achieve even much more for the Church in the years that lie before it. Your Chairman was a college-mate of the President, and can attest his eminent abilities. As a student, he ranked high—he had no peer in the literary society of which we were both members, and when he graduated, it was with the highest honors of his Alma Mater. Since he entered upon practical life, he has been recalled to the halls of his scholastic years to deliver the annual commencement address—a fact in itself sufficient to show the high esteem in which his talent and personal worth were held by those most competent to sit in judgment upon them.

The faculty of this Institution has been thoroughly reorganized, and the College, being located near the University, will both receive and lend aid.

HARMONIA COLLEGE.

This is a mixed school, both sexes being educated in its halls. It has been of eminent service in the country where it is located, and, doubtless, will continue, under the new auspices, to be as useful to society and to the Church, as under the old. President Godbey has retired with the kindest regards of his pupils and patrons, giving place to Prof. B. J. Borden, who enters upon his duties supported by a long experience and the confidence of the public. This Institution is located at Perryville, and we can heartily commend it to the patronage of our people, believing that it can but be a valuable adjunct to our University.

SCIENCE HILL FEMALE ACADEMY.

This Academy was founded in March, 1825, and has been prosperous from the beginning, having, in all points, as we believe, been the most successful candidate for public favor
that has ever invited the patronage of the American people. The venerable principal, Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, though having reached three-score years and ten, is one of those happy women the days of whose years have been full of labor and joy. She is yet vigorous in body and mind, and devotes her personal attention to the conduct of the Academy and the instruction of its young ladies. The visiting committee report 192 pupils attending upon the school during the last academic year, with a graduating class of 21. It is located at Shelbyville, and has buildings and appointments unsurpassed for the convenience of a large female boarding school.

PROF. DODD'S HIGH SCHOOL.

This classical school, located at Shelbyville, continues to enjoy the prosperity that has characterized it from the beginning, and which it must continue to enjoy so long as its fortunes are protected by the polished shield of its accomplished principal.

GREENWOOD SEMINARY.

This school for young ladies, located in Frankfort, and under the skillful supervision of Mrs. Mary Trayne Runyan, has been under the personal, frequent inspection of the chairman of your committee, and he can testify to the thoroughness of teaching, the excellent discipline, and the fine physical training which characterizes its system.

KENTUCKY MILITARY INSTITUTE.

The superintendent, Col. R. T. P. Allen, a valuable member of this Conference, desires to place this Institution under your inspection; and we recommend the appointment of a committee of visitation, to attend its next commencement. The Institute had about 150 cadets last year, all of whom boarded in the barracks. The discipline is purely military, and the courteous bearing of the young men is a visible attestation of the excellency of the drill and government practiced in the Institute. The superintendent is a graduate of West Point, an educator of tried and acknowledged worth, a valuable and generous friend of the Church, who is at this time giving gratuitous board and tuition to three young men, studying for the ministry in the Methodist
Episcopal Church South. The religious tone of the Institution is set to a truly Christian key—prayers are daily held in the chapel, and regular Sabbath services are held for the benefit of the cadets. We recommend the Bishop to appoint Col. R. T. P. Allen to the superintendency of the Institution, believing that his unflagging devotion to the cause of sanctified learning, and his frequent gospel ministrations to his pupils afford him a field of Christian usefulness rare in its opportunities and fruitful of religious results.

Your committee, in submitting this report, feels grateful to God for having given us a crown so richly set with jewels, and prays that His divine grace may make us worthy long to wear it with a commendable, grateful pride.

H. A. M. Henderson, Chairman.

("B B.")

Report of Committee on Popular Amusements.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Popular Amusements beg leave to present the following:

Resolved, That we endorse the sentiments of the Pastoral Address of the Bishops, and urge upon our preachers the duty of reading the address publicly, and preaching at least once a year on the subject of popular amusements.

H. R. Coleman, Chairman.

("A A.")

Joint Board of Finance.

BISHOP'S FUND.

Amount of funds rec'd upon Bishops' claim, from Kentucky Conference, 1870, $1,046.60

Paid as follows:

Traveling expenses of Bishop Paine .................................. $35.00
Bishop Kavanaugh receipt to W. C. Campbell, of Carlisle ........... 22.85
Same—receipt to Joseph Rand, of Maysville .......................... 30.00
A. H. Redford, Agent, receipt to Covington station .................. 83-75
Cash paid Bishop Paine ............................................. 693-75

Total ......................................................... 1,046.60

("A A"—2) ASSESSMENTS AGAINST THE DISTRICTS.

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RULE OF APPORTIONMENT.

The following rule of apportionment is submitted, for the government of District Stewards:

Resolved, That the District Stewards, in apportioning the claim of the Presiding Elder, and the collections ordered by the Annual Conference, shall make the assessments against the various works in proportion to the claims of the preachers upon these works.

DISBURSEMENTS.

The following are the disbursements for the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers:

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Appropriations for Missions.

| LANCASTER AND CRAB ORCHARD | $50 | BARBOURSVILLE         | $100 |
| JACKSONVILLE               | 100 | MOUNT PLEASANT        | 50   |
| FOR INDIA                  | 250 | MANCHESTER            | 50   |
| WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT      | 800 | BOONVILLE             | 150  |
| STANTON                    | 100 | LONDON AND BETHEL     | 100  |
| CAMPTON                    | 100 | MOUNT VERNON          | 100  |
| WEST LIBERTY              | 100 | FISHING CREEK         | 100  |
| WHITESBURG                 | 100 | WILLIAMSBURG          | 75   |
| MOREHEAD                   | 100 |                      |      |
| JACKSON                    | 75  | TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS  | $3,400|
| BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT     | 600 | FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS   | 2,926|
| OXEN                       | 150 |                      |      |
| VERONA                     | 150 | TOTAL TO BE RAISED    | $5,566|

MEMOIR.

REV. JOHN R. HALL died in the city of Philadelphia, on the 21st of June, 1870, in the seventieth year of his age. It is regretted that we have so little information concerning his early life, and so few particulars in reference to his last moments.

It is believed that he was born and educated in the city of Philadelphia; that he there became a carriage-maker by trade; that he was extensively engaged in that business at Pittsburg, at Wheeling, and at St. Louis. About thirty years ago, he removed to the city of Louisville, with very limited financial resources, and greatly depressed in spirit. Some time during the Conference year of 1842-3, he strayed into the old Fourth Street Church, where REV. GEORGE W. BRUSH was preaching. The
heart-searching discourse of the preacher so affected his unknown hearer as to make him consider himself personally insulted. He was strongly tempted to demand an apology, or administer a chastisement, but happily decided to hear the preacher again before proceeding to such extremities. He heard, repented, believed, and was converted. From this time he continued to be strong in the faith, fervent in prayer, and active in the service of Christ and his Church. His business troubles were carried to the throne of the heavenly grace, and, as he firmly believed, direct answers to his prayers frequently removed the most serious financial embarrassments. In a few years he acquired a comfortable estate and retired from business.

Though beginning to be an old man, he was licensed to preach, and, after laboring a short time as a local preacher, was admitted on trial in the Louisville Annual Conference, in 1830. He served the Twelfth Street Church two years, Portland one year, and was again appointed to the Twelfth Street Church. His labors as an itinerant were highly successful, but his peculiar circumstances induced him to ask for a location.

After his location, he labored very actively, and with considerable success. During the war, he was employed, for a short time, as a supply for the Church at Boonville, Missouri. In 1866, he was re-admitted into the traveling connection, in the Kentucky Annual Conference, and stationed at Danville. He was not successful at this place, but he labored with his usual zeal, and preached to attentive congregations. At the close of this year, the state of his own health, and the afflictions of his wife, led him to ask for and obtain a superannuated relation. At the Conference of 1869, he was made a supernumerary, and connected with the Covington station; but, living hundreds of miles away, he was not able to render any service in this charge.

Though Bro. Hall seemed to be a restless, discontented man—frequently removing from place to place—he never ceased to be prayerful, laborious, and successful as a preacher. Whether living in Kentucky or Missouri, in Louisville, Cincinnati, Baltimore, or Philadelphia, he was always "in labors more abundant."

Though a decided Southern Methodist, the pulpits of the North were ever open to so true and zealous a Methodist minister. On the 12th of May last, he saw his aged wife depart for the better land, and in a few days he, as we believe, joined her in the blessed abodes.

D. Welburn, Committee.
DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.


3. Who are discontinued? Ans. None.


5. Who are re-admitted? Ans. None.


* The orders of James Rolliston were recognized, he having formerly been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

† The orders of S. B. Hyman were recognized, he having formerly been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

‡ Located at his own request.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Ans. The character of each preacher was examined and passed.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Ans. Grand total members, 17,463; local preachers, 114. (For details, see report "H H.")
22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? Ans. 304. (See report "H H.")
23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? Ans. 1,200. (See report "H H.")
24. What is the number of Sunday-Schools? Ans. 130. (See report "H H.")
25. What is the number of Sunday-School teachers? Ans. 947. (See report "H H.")
26. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars? Ans. 6,208. (See report "H H.")
27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers? Ans. $2,150.
28. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied? Ans. $1,876 05. (For disbursements, see report 4, "A A," page 34.)
29. What has been contributed for missions? Ans. $3,269 98. (See report "H," page 26.)
30. Where shall the next session of Conference be held? Ans. Paris, Bourbon county, Kentucky.
## GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

### CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

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- **Barboursville mission**
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