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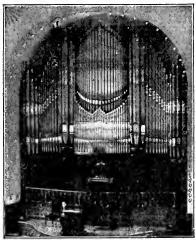
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STANDING RULES OF CONFERENCE

- I. When any member of the Conference intends to object to the passage of the character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by and direct the case to be investigated.
- II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor or District Superintendent of the district to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.
- III. At each session of Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.
- IV. The District Superintendent of the district, and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the presidents of the several Conference societies, are instructed to arrange the program of religious exercises, and, if practicable, secure their publication in the Central Christian Advocate.
- V. The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, each of whom shall serve three years—two being appointed at each session of the Conference. The Board shall organize by appointing a president, secretary and treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.
- VI. When the names of candidates for admission, on trial or for orders are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.
- VII. All candidates for recognition of orders shall, unless excused by vote of the Conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire into the character and fitness for the traveling connection of each candidate for admission on trial, for admission

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SPECIAL SERVICES

- Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by Dr. O. H. Clark.
- Tuesday, 4 P. M.—Pastoral Evangelism, by G. E. McCammon, W. L. Jones, E. T. Carroll, F. W. Loy.
- Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Anniversary Conference Temperance Society. Address by Hon. Earnest A. Scroggin.
- Wednesday, 2 P. M.—Annual Missionary Sermon, by Rev. C. C. Hall.
- Wednesday, 3 P. M.—Sunday School Institute, conducted by Dr. D. G. Downey.
- Wednesday, 4 P. M.—Evangelistic Institute, conducted by Dr. W. F. Sheridan.
- Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Anniversary Board of Sunday Schools. Address by Dr. Downey.
- Thursday, 2 P. M.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Addressed by Miss Bertha Creek, of India.
- Thursday, 3 P. M.—Sunday School Institute, conducted by Dr. Downey.
- Thursday, 4 P. M.—Evangelistic Institute, conducted by Dr. Sheridan.
- Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Epworth League Anniversary. Addresses by C. Harmon, V. W. Thrall, J. G. Tucker, J. B. Cummins.
- Thursday, 8:30 P. M.—Freedman's Aid Anniversary. Address by Rev. John A. Kumler, D. D.
- Friday, 2 P. M.—Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address by Mrs. T. J. Everett.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline?
It is.

2—Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

C. W. Moorman, from the Northwest Kansas; J. Y. Reid, from the Missouri Conference and Harry Culbertson from the Illinois Conference.

- 3—Who have been readmitted? None.
- 4—Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?
 None.
- 5-Who have been received on trial?
- (a) In studies of first year.

Leon M. Birkhead, Edwin P. Rogers, William G. Wigham, Edgar E. Montgomery, Jesse M. Leslie, Herman A. Litherland, David O. McRoberts, Benj. F. Batson, Oscar B. Kinsey, Walter A. Sharp, Earnest R. Crisp, Denver R. Barekman.

(b) In studies of third year. None.

- 6-Who have been continued on trial?
 - (a) In studies of first year. Waclav F. Fransee.
 - (b) In studies of second year.

Richard O. Clements, Herman B. Shoaff, Olive O. Maxfield, Samuel L. Ford, Rollin E. Bethards, James E. Willey, Harry E. McKnight, William E. Bush, Walter J. Fahnestock, William H. McPherson, Oscar W. Atterbury, George W. Edwards, Nathan S. Lanter, Edward G. Winninger, C. A. Modlin, Daniel D. Collins, Earl W. Barrett.

- (c) In studies of third year.
 Guy Dewhirst, Zeno L. Petty.
- (d) In studies of fourth year. Paul Barnhart.
- 7-Who have been discontinued. Robert R. Howe, John W. Mahoney.

- 8-Who have been admitted into full membership?
 - (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.

Levi M. Leyerle, Wm. O. Finks, George C. Streubing, Maurice G. Buchanan, Allen S. Weiss, Orval E. Connett, Walter M. Brown, John F. Glotfelty, Richard C. Myers, Thomas B. Sowers.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously..

Petko D. Vassileff, Chas. H. Thrall, G. O. Wagoner.

- 9-What members are in studies of third year?
 - (a) Admitted into full membership this year.

Levi M. Leyerle, Wm. O. Finks, George C. Streubing, Maurice G. Buchanan, Petko D. Vassileff, Orval E. Connett, Walter M. Brown, John T. Glotfelty, Richard C. Myers, Thomas B. Sowers, Allen S. Weiss, G. O. Wagoner, Owen M. Snyder.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.
Wellington Huntsberry, Frank C. Brown, Theodore E. Hoon,
Perleman H. Hearn, Geo. A. Phelps.

- 10—What members are in studies of fourth year?
 Harold L. Thrall, Wm. D. Richardson, Isaac G. Flick. Fay Marriott, Clair W. Moorman, Virgil N. Gould, Geo. A. Dunn, Albert R. Ransom, Samuel A. Matthews, Thomas J. Haney, Chas. W. Hall, conditioned on two books; Jas. A. Landis, conditioned on sermon; Ira W. Ellis, conditioned on two books.
- 11—What members have completed the Conference course of study?
 - (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year.
 Harry C. Brown, William C. Harms, Gordon Waggoner, Samuel
 D. Berst, George H. Hall, Pearl D. Griffin, Chas. H. Hoffmire,
 Oren L. Clapper, Chas. H. Thrall.
 - (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously. None.
- 12-What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As local preachers.
 - John W. Buchholz, Elmer E. Lenhart.
 - (b) Under missionary rule. None.
 - (c) Under seminary rule.
 Daniel D. Collins.
- 13-What others have been elected and ordained Elders?
 - (a) As local Deacons.

Richard O. Clements, George F. Hoots.

- (b) Under missionary rule.None.
- (c) Under seminary rule.
 None.

- 14—Was the character of each preacher examined? It was.
- 15—Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?
 M. C. McKown, to the Arkansas Conference; C. E. Hoon, to the Rock River Conference; J. S. Ellis, to the Northwest Nebraska Conference; C. E. Leitzell, to the Upper Iowa Conference; Grover C. Albin, to the North Nebraska Conference; John L. Hardesty, to the Illinois Conference; Chas. M. Duncan, to the Illinois Conference; R. N. Jones, to the Northwest Kansas Conference; Chas. A. Sullivan, to the Northwest Kansas Conference; P. A. Smith, to the Missouri Conference.
- 16—Who have died?
 C. D. Lingenfelter, S. K. Jewell.
- 17—Who have been located at their own request? None.
- 18—Who have been located?
 None.
- 19—Who have been withdrawn? Fred N. Aten.
- 20—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

 None.
- 21—Who have been expelled? None.
- 22—What other personal notation should be made?

 The orders of James B. Whiteside, a Deacon in the Cumberberland Presbyterian Church, was recognized; the orders of James C. Stamper, a Deacon in the M. E. Church, South, was recognized.
- 23—Who are the supernumerary preachers?
 L. C. Wilkin, Willard Kiesling, J. T. Huffman, B. F. Sheffer, W. Huntsberry, D. A. Keane, C. E. Bovard, P. C. Carlin.
- 24—Who are the superannuated preachers?
 G. M. Webber, D. T. Harris, Adam Yingst, C. Nash, S. P. Groves, J. C. Orr, D. A. Perrin, J. J. Boyer, J. W. Tennyson, J. T. Murkins, Hiram Sears, J. H. Bennett, Wm. Tilroe, A. W. Van Houten, L. S. Walker, J. A. Scarritt, G. M. Whitzel, J. L. Cunningham, J. P. Yungling, R. W. Laughlin, J. P. Dew, A. Dewhirst, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. E. Burke, Wm. McMorrow, C. B. Besse, J. M. Mulvaney, G. A. Seed, C. W. Sabine, H. L. Merrick, H. L. Steves, J. W. Jackson, Albert Vandaveer, H. O. Hiser, O. H. Clark, D. Oglesby.

- 25—Who are the triers of appeals?
 - C. D. Shumard, F. M. Van Treese, J. G. Dee, Robert Morris, J. G. Tucker.
- 26—What is the statistical report for this year? See statistical report.
- 27—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$34,050.
- 28—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$8,080.77.
- 29—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?
 - \$8,122.50. See Steward's report for the disbursements.
- 30—What is the amount of the five per cent of collections for the Conference Claimant's Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants? \$200.
- 31—Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.
- 32—Where shall the next Conference be held? First Church East St. Louis, Ill.

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First Church, 2—	W. H. Pool, E
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G. F. Hoots, S	Jerseyville, 1.O. L. Markman, E
Batchtown, 1	Kane, 1T. J. Hauey, D
S. H. Cossaboon, S	Litchfield—
Bethalto, 1R. O. Clements, P	First Church, 3
Brighton, 2	T. Dewitt Peake, E
J. B. Ravenscroft, E	Litchfield Circuit—
Bunker Hill, 2W. G. Rector, E	To be supplied
Coffeen, 2C. A. Modlin, P	Madison, 1R. C. Myers, D
Donnelson, 1M. H. Ewers, E	Medora, 3V. B. Sullins, E
Edwardsville, 2	Mt. Olive, 1W. L. Rhein, E
J. W. McNeil, E	New Douglas, 1
Elsah, 1W. J. Fahnestock, P	K. Hollinshead, S
FillmoreTo be supplied	Piasa, 1C. W. Hall, D
Gillespie, 1C. H. Spragg, E	Plainview, 1. E. H. McKenzie, S
Glen CarbonTo be supplied	Ramsey, 3J. W. Deweese, E
Grafton, 2Edmund Barnes E	Shipman, 2W. W. Edwards, E
Granite City—	
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P. D. Vassileff, D	Upper Alton, 1George Fidler, E
	Warden 1 W O Binley D
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Coulterville, 1..

...To be supplied
East St. Louis—
Alta Sita, 1.....I. W. Ellis, E
Bond Avenue, 1..

...Samuel Thero, E
Century, 2...N. D. Sweeny, E
First Church, 2..

...J. W. Cummins, E
State Street, 1..

...J. W. Smith, E
Slavonic Mission, 3..

...W. F. Fransee, P

Pocahontas, I. H. Culbertson, S Renault, 1...R. D. Barekman, P Shiloh, 1.....J. A. Landis, D Sparta. 2....J. W. Webster, E St. Jacobs, 1.....W. H. McPherson, P Tilden, 3...J. E. Nickerson, E Trenton, 3. Greenlee Calvert, E Troy, 2.....W. A. Cross, E Waterloo, 7....J. B. House, S Postoffice, East St. Louis, Ill... 19 North Third street.

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

6-J. C. Cummins, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Carmi, III.

Bellknap, 2.....I. G. Flick, D Bellmont, 1....M. A. Sauers, S Big Prairie, 5....S. S. Smith, E Bloomfield, 1.....John Long, S Broughton, 1..W. G. Wigham, P Buncombe, 1. ..T. J. Overstreet, S Carmi, 2..F. M. Van Treese, E Carrier Mills, 2.. ..Z. L. Petty, P Crossville, 1.....G. A. Dunn, D Dahlgren, 1....C. B. Thomas, E Eddyville, 2...O. E. Connett, D Eldorado, 5....C. R. Phillips, E Elizabethtown, 2.. ... Wm. Powis, E Enfield, 3.....J. E. Shafer, E Equality, 5..... D. W. Baker, E Fortney, 1..G. W. Edwards, P. Galatia, 1....F. M. Latham, E Golconda and Brookport, 1... ..O. W. Atterbury, D Grayville, 1....J. G. Harmon, E Harrisburg, 2... ..Ressho Robertson, E Joppa, 1......J. M. Leslie, P. Macedonia, 2....E. L. Lollar, E. Maunie, 1....S. D. Berst, D. McLeansboro, 1.. Theo. Cates, E. McLeansboro Circuit, 1....W. J. Hopper, E. Metropolis, 1....J. D. Shaddrick, E.

Metropolis Circuit, 2...
...J. C. Cox, S

Mill Shoals, 2.. ..E. E. Montgomery, P Mt. Carmel, 2..S. D. Shumard, E New Burnside, 1..

..W. A. Sharp, P Norris City, 1..W. C. Harms, E Omaha, 1.....W. M. Brown, D Reevesville, 2..

...John Scannahan, S Ridgeway, 1....O. B. Kinsey, P Shawneetown, 1...

..H. C. Brown, E Vienna, 1....L. S. McKown, E

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

2-J. A. Taylor, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Carbondale, III.

Anna, 3......A. G. Proctor, E Benton, 1.....E. T. Carroll, E Cairo, 1......M. H. Loar, E Carbondale—

First Church, 3. J. G. Tucker, E

Grace Church...To be supplied Carterville, 1.....J. Y. Reid, E. Chester, 3....G. L. Schaeffer, E. Corinth, 1....M. B. Holloway, E. Crab Orchard, 3...

..W. R. Hammons, S

Creal Springs, 1..

...Benj. F. Batson, P. Du Quoin, 1...W. T. Morris, E. Ewing, 2...Jno. F. Glotfelty, D. Elkville, 1...W. E. Bush, P. Herrin, 1...W. D. Margrave, E. Johnston City, 1...

...J. C. Kinison, E. Jonesboro, 2...

...Marion Jackson, E. Frankfort, 2...J. F. Brown, S. Makanda, 2...F. M. James, E. Marion, 1...J. H. Davis, E. Mounds, 2...W. R. Bradley, E. Mound City, 1...M. B. Baker, E. Mt. Vernon—
First Church, 2...

..G. E. McCammon, E

Epworth, 1.. Albert Harris, E

Wesley, 3.....B. A. Hoar, E

Mt. Vernon Circuit, 2.. ..S. O. Sheridan, S Murphysboro, 1.. ..Cameron Harmon, E Olive Branch, 3....J. A. Bell, E Opdyke, 3.....S. H. Hoar, E Pinckneyville, 1.. ..F. L. Thomson, E Sesser, 1.....L. M. Leyerle, D Spring Garden, 2... ..T. J. Jones, S Steelville, 2.. .. Samuel Albrecht. E Tamaroa, 1.....J. S. Hall, E Thebes, 1....J. A. Kirkman, S Ullin, 1.....C. A. Jacobs, S Villa Ridge.....To be supplied Vergennes, 1..J. W. Britton, E Waltonville, 2... ..Geo. A. Phelps, D

OLNEY DISTRICT.

C-S. A. D. Rogers, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Olney, III.

Albion, 2.....W. L. Jones, E Allendale, 1....P. D. Griff:n, E Bone Gap, 3..G. R. Goodman, E Bridgeport, 5...W. l. Terhune, E Browns, 1.... Guy Dewhirst, D Calhoun, 1....C. C. Cullison, S Chauncey, 1..W. F. Morgan, S Claremont, 2.. ..Chester Shurtleff, S Clay City. 2.....Jasper Bray, S Fairfield, 1......N. Crow, E Flat Rock, 2....C. S. Tritt, E Flora, 8..... L. W. Thrall, E Friendsville, 1.. ..F. A. Thomson, E Golden Gate, 1.. .O. O. Maxfield, P Hutsonville, 2..A. R. Ransom, D Jeffersonville, 2...N. S. Lanter, P Lawrenceville, 3...J. W. Flint, E Mt. Erie, 1. G. O. Wagoner Newton, 3.....L. W. Porter, E

Noble, 2.......Harold Thrall, D Oblong, 2......M. C. Foltz, E Oblong Circuit, 2.. ..G. W. Hanks, E

Olney, 4.... Robert Morris, E Pinkstaff, 1..S. A. Matthews, D Palestine, 1...J. M. Adams, E Robinson, 2....J. H. Ford, E Robinson Circuit, 1..

..Bertes McLain, S St. Francisville, 1..

...Chas. H. Thrall, E Sumner, 4.....O. F. Culver, E Sumner Circuit..

..Rudolph Wise, S West Liberty, 1..

...Herman Litherland, P

West Salem, 1.. ..Forest Hubert, S

Wheeler, 1.....Virgil Gould, D Willow Hill, 2..

..E. C. Wininger, P Yale, 1......H. B. Shoaff, P

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

6-C. A. Beckett, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Centralia, III.

Alma, 1.....Frank C. Brown, D Altamont, 1.....J. H. Jones, E Avena, 1....Earl W. Barrett, P Louisville, 1....P. H. Hearn, E Laclede, 1..D. O. McRoberts, P Mason, 2.....J. L. Rentfro, E

Beecher City, 1J. L. Burton,	\mathbf{s}
Brownstown, 1 Fay Marriott,	
Central City, 1L. R. Mauk,	
Centralia, 1W. H. Whitlock,	\mathbf{E}
Cisne and Rinard, 1	
Lemuel Cramp,	\mathbf{E}
Deiterich, 3	
W. D. Richardson,	\mathbf{D}
Effingham, 1J. B. Cummins,	\mathbf{E}
Farina, 1Oren L. Clapper,	\mathbf{E}
Irvington, 1W. W. Kemper,	\mathbf{E}
Iuka, 1M. G. Buchanan,	\mathbf{D}
Johnsonville, 1	
Edwin P. Rogers,	\mathbf{P}
Kinmundy, 1R. D. Woodley,	\mathbf{E}

Moccasin, 2....Elmer Wilton, E
Odin, 1......R. E. Bethards, P
Patoka, 1.....O. M. Snyder, E
Sailor Springs, 1...
Richard Gibbs, S
St. Elmo, 5..C. B. Whiteside, E
Salem, 1......J. G. Dee, E
Shobonier, 1..Pierre DeLain, S
Vandalia, 2.....C. C. Hall, E
Vernon, 1.....Ely Crouse, S
Walnut Hill, 1....S. L. Ford, P
Watson, 1..George Edwards, S
Wayne City, 1...H. M. Long, S
Xenia, 1.....J. E. Willey, P

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Name. To What.	Post Office.
J. F. Harmon, President McKendree CollegeL	ebanon, III.
W. C. Walton, Professor McKendree CollegeL	ebanon, III.
T. H. Herdman, Conference HistorianL	ebanon, III.
Paul Barnhart, Soudan Mission, Africa.	
Wm. Carson, Field Secretary, Conference Claimants Sc	ociety
	Olney, Ill.
F. W. Loy, Conference EvangelistEffi	ingham, Ill.
C. A. Atchison, Dist. Evangelist, Mt. Vernon DistMt.	Vernon, Ill.
P. R. Glotfelty, in SchoolEv	vanston, Ill.
G. R. Hall, in SchoolE	vanston, Ill.
H. W. Smoot, in School E	vanston, Ill.
T. E. Hoon, in SchoolEx	vanston, Ill.
A. B. Campbell, Missionary Hyat	tville, Wyo.

JOURNAL

OF THE

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

FIRST DAY.

Olney, Ill., Sept. 28, 1910.

The Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church convened for its Fifty-ninth Session in the Methodist-Episcopal Church in Olney, Illinois, September 28, 1910.

SACRAMENT—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. S. A. D. Rogers, assisted by the other District Superintendents.

Conference and Business—The Bishop not having arrived, S. A. D. Rogers, by appointment of the Bishop, took the Chair and called the Conference to order.

Roll Call—At the request of the Chairman, the Secretary of the last Session came forward and called the Conference roll, and the following answered to their names:

J. M. Adams, Samuel Albrecht, Chas. Atchison, M. B. Baker, D. W. Baker, Edmund Barnes, C. A. Beckett, W. R. Bradley, J. W. Britton, H. C. Brown, Samuel D. Berst, J. A. Bell, C. W. Campbell, Wm. Carson, Theodore Cates, E. T. Carroll, O. H. Clark, N. B. Cooksey, W. A. Cross, N. Crow, O. F. Culver, J. W. Cummins, J. S. Cummins, L. Cramp, W. T. Cline, Oren L. Clapper, J. H. Davis, J. G. Dee, J. W. Deweese, G. A. Dunn, Ira W. Ellis, M. H. Ewers, Z. J. Farmer, George Fidler, J. W. Flint, J. H. Ford, M. C. Foltz, I. G. Flick, G. R. Goodman, S. P. Groves, P. R. Glotfelty, P. D. Griffin, V. N. Gould, C. C. Hall, W. H. Harms, J. F. Harmon, J. G. Harmon, Cameron Harmon, Albert Harris, G. W. Hanks, T. H. Herdman, H. O. Hiser, B. A. Hoar, S. H. Hoar, C. H. Hoffmire, W. J. Hopper, C. W. Hall, P. H. Hearn, W. Huntsberry, C. W. Ivie, J. W. Jackson, Marion Jackson, F. M. James, J. H. Jones, W. L.

Jones, J. C. Kinison, F. H. Knight, W. W. Kemper, J. A. Landis, F. W. Loy, M. H. Loar, F. M. Latham, E. L. Lollar, W. D. Margrave, O. L. Markman, G. E. McCammon, J. E. McCracken, L. S. McKown, J. W. McNeill, S. A. Matthews, W. T. Morris, Robt. Morris, C. Nash, J. E. Nickerson, W. H. Pool, L. W. Porter, Wm. Powis, A. G. Proctor, G. A. Phelps, J. B. Ravenscroft, W. L. Rhein, Ressho Robertson, S. A. D. Rogers, J. L. Rentfro, W. D. Richardson, A. R. Ransom, C. W. Sabine, J. W. Scarritt, G. A. Seed, J. D. Shaddrick, C. D. Shumard, Lawrence Smith, P. A. Smith, S. S. Smith, J. W. Smith, John E. Shafer, C. H. Spragg, N. D. Sweeney, V. B. Sullens, J. A. Taylor, J. W. Tennyson, C. S. Tritt, W. I. Terhune, Samuel Thero, F. L. Thomson, L. W. Thrall, V. W. Thrall, H. L. Thrall, J. G. Tucker, H. L. Thrall, C. B. Thomas, F. M. VanTreese, M. B. Van Leer, G. M. Webber, J. W. Webster, C. B. Whiteside, W. H. Whitlock, F. O. Wilson, R. D. Woodley, L. C. Wilkin, Gordon Waggoner, C. E. Wood.

PROBATIONERS.

Oscar W. Atterbury, Earl W. Barrett, Rollin E. Berthards, Wm. E. Bush, R. O. Clements, Geo. W. Edwards, W. F. Fransee, Walter J. Fahnestock, Samuel L. Ford, Nathan S. Lanter, John W. Mahoney, Ollie O. Maxfield, Wm. H. McPherson, Harry E. McKnight, Herman B. Shoaf, James E. Willey, Edward G. Wininger, C. A. Modlin, L. M. Leyerle, O. E. Connett, Z. L. Petty, Walter M. Brown, Daniel D. Collins, Geo. C. Streubing, Jno. F. Glotfelty, Maurice G. Buchanan, Richard C. Myers, Petko D. Vassileff, Allen S. Weiss, Thos. B. Sowers, Geo. O. Waggoner, Guy Dewhirst, Chas. H. Thrall.

()RGANIZATION-

The Conference organized by electing the following officers:

Secretary, J. C. Kinison; Statistical Secretary, G. R. Goodman; Treasurer, W. H. Whitlock. The Secretary chose as his Assistants: C. B. Whiteside, Z. J. Farmer.

The Statistical Secretary selected C. W. Hall, H. C. Brown, M. Jackson, G. A. Dunn, O. F. Culver, A. R. Ransom and O. L. Clapper as assistants.

The Treasurer named W. I. Terhune, J. F. Glotfelty, D. D. Collins, C. W. Moorman, W. W. Edwards, L. S. McKown and Fay Marriott as his assistants.

W. J. Hopper was elected Conference Postmaster.

Excused—W. H. Pool was excused to attend a funeral.

CONFERENCE BAR-

The tenth seat from the pulpit was chosen as the bar of the Conference.

OPENING AND CLOSING-

The hours of opening and closing were fixed at 8:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. respectively.

COMMITTEES-

The list of committees as prepared by the District Superintendents was read by C. A. Beckett,

BISHOP ARRIVES-

Bishop McDowell arrived and took the chair.

Question XIV-

Question XIV was called, and after passage of character, F. H. Knight read his report as District Superintendent of Alton District. The list of effective elders of Alton District was called, and after passage of character reported their collections.

G. M. Webber-

The change of relation in the case of G. M. Webber from effective to superannuate was requested by F. H. Knight. It was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

After passage of character, C. A. Beckett read his report. The list of effective elders of Vandalia District was called, and after passage of character, reported their collections.

After passage of character, J. S. Cummins, District Superintendent of Mt. Carmel District, read his report.

The list of effective Elders of Mt. Carmel District was called, and after passage of character, reported their collections.

M. C. McKown-

The Bishop announced the transfer of M. C. McKown to the Arkansas Conference.

EXCUSED-

Ira W. Ellis was excused from further attendance upon this session.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE-

Some papers relating to the Anti-Saloon League, presented by J. W. McNeill, were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Dr. Downey-

Dr. D. G. Downey, of the Board of Sunday-schools of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

REPORTER-

On motion of Robt. Morris, J. W. Smith was appointed as Conference Reporter for the Review, one of the city daily papers.

D. T. HARRIS-

C. A. Beckett requested a change of relation for D. T. Harris from effective to superannuate. The case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

After passage of character, Lawrence Smith, District Superintendent of Lebanon District, read his report.

SUMMERFIELD CHURCH—

On motion of V. W. Thrall, \$800, the amount received from the sale of Summerfield Church, located in the Lebanon District, was ordered to be turned over to the District Superintendent of Lebanon District, to be applied on the Alta Sita Church debt.

F. M. MADDEN-

F. M. Madden, District Superintendent of Champaign District, Illinois Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist students attending the University of Illinois.

On motion of Samuel Thero, the commission appointed last year to consider that matter, was continued. The name of Cameron Harmon was substituted for J. A. Taylor on the commission.

METHODIST REVIEW-

The Bishop announced that J. W. Webster had been appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and Dr. Scarritt pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

Olney, Ill., Sept. 29, 1910.

8:30 a. m., devotions by Bishop McDowell.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read by the Sccretary, and after corrections, were approved.

Absentees-

The roll of absences was called and the following answered to their names: W. W. Edwards, J. H. Ford, W. H. Gannaway, D. T. Harris, M. B. Holloway, F. W. Loy, A. D. Lindsey, L. R. Mauk, T. Dewitt Peake, W. G. Rector, C. R. Phillips.

QUESTION XIV-

Question Fourteen was resumed, and after passage of character, J. A. Taylor, District Superintentent of Mr. Vernon District, read his report.

The list of Effective Elders of Mt. Vernon District was called, and after passage of character, they reported their collections.

After passage of character, S. A. D. Rogers read his report as Superintendent of Olney District. The effective elders of this District, after passage of character, reported their collections.

The following Effective Elders, in special appointments, characters were passed: J. F. Harmon, W. C., Walton, T. H. Herdman, Wm. Carson and F. W. Loy.

Transfers—

The Bishop annnounced the following transfers: C. E. Hoon to the Rock River Conference; J. S. Ellis to the Northwest Nebraska Conference; C. E. Leitzell to the Upper Iowa Conference; Grover C. Albin to the North Nebraska Conference.

Excused-

The Bishop was excused from the Conference on Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Patton of Evanston.

OUESTION XXIII—

Question Twenty-three was called. Who are the Supernumerary preachers?

After passage of character, the following were continued in the Supernumerary relation: L. C. Wilkin, W. Keisling, J. T. Huffman.

The cases of the following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: H. O. Hiser, M. H. Ewers, C. E. Bovard, F. M. Latham.

CHANGE OF RELATION-

The following desiring change of relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: B. F. Sheffer, from Effective to Supernumerary; W. Huntsberry, from Effective to Supernumerary to Effective; M. H. Ewers, from Supernumerary to Effective.

Transfer-

The Bishop announced the transfer of C. W. Moorman from the Northwest Kansas Conference to the Southern Illinois.

THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATION—

The Committee on Conference Relation made the following recommendation—on change of relation—of G. M. Webber and D. T. Harris, from Effective to Superannuate, and their case referred to the Board of Stewards.

INTRODUCED-

- Dr. D. G. Downey, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday-schools, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.
- E. G. Graham, one of the Publishing Agents of the Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference, bringing a draft for \$25 from the Chartered fund and a draft for \$1.886 from the Book Concern. The same was turned over to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, to be applied to Conference Claimants' Fund.

Proposition for Orphanage—

E. T. Carroll, brought to the Conference the information that Mrs. J. B. Jolly had a proposition to make to the Conference, whereby she would give her farm of 200 acres, worth some \$35,000, on condition that the Conference build a \$10,000 house on same. Mrs. Jolly came forward at the request of the Bishop and made a statement to the Conference.

On motion of Cameron Harmon, a committee of six and the pastor of Grayville. be appointed to confer with Mrs. Jolly and report back to the Conference. The following committee was appointed: J. H.; Jones, V. W. Thrall, C. D. Shumard, G. E. McCammon, J. W. Flint, C. B. Whiteside and E. T. Carroll,

QUESTION VI-

Ouestion Six-Who have been continued on Trial?

After passage of character and report of Registrar, the following were continued on trial and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year: Richard O. Clements, Herman B. Shoaff, Olive O. Maxfield, Samuel L. Ford, Rollin E. Bethards, James E. Willey, Harry E. McKnight, William E. Bush, Walter J. Fahnestock, William H. McPherson, Oscar W. Atterbury, Geo. W. Edwards, Nathan S. Lanter, Edward G. Winninger and C. A. Modlin.

Guy Dewhirst and C. M. Duncan's characters were passed and continued in the class of the Third Year.

W. F. Fransee's character was passed and he was continued in the First Year.

Introduced—

W. T. Cline of First Church, Alton, Ill., was introduced.

Dr. John A. Kumler, President of Walden University, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Freedmen's Aid.

Conference Claimants' Committee—

On motion of O. H. Clark, a committee of three was appointed to hear complaints of claimants on the annuity fund, of Conference claimants and to adjust same.

The following committee was named: J. W. Flint, J. W. McNeill and J. G. Harmon.

F. L. HART—BY THE CONSENT OF THE CONFERENCE—

Dr. F. L. Hart, representing the National Mutual Church Insurance Company, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of insurance.

Announcements Were Made—

F. M. Van Treese was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the morning session on Friday, and until the Bishop's return.

Dr. Sheridan was appointed to conduct the 8:30 service Friday morning.

After the Doxology the benediction was pronounced by O. H. Clark.

THIRD DAY.

Olney, Ill., Sept. 30, 1910.

8:30—Devotional—Dr. W. F. Sheridan. 9:15—Dr. F. M. Van Treese took the Chair.

JOURNAL-

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Excused—

J. W. Flint was excused for Saturday morning to attend a funeral. D. T. Harris was exused from further attendance after to-day.

INTRODUCED-

Rev. Childers, pastor of the Congregational Church, and Rev. Heise, pastor of the Evangelical of this city, were introduced.

Dr. J. W. VANCLEVE-

Dr. J. W. VanCleve, of the Illinois Conference, and Assistant Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Conference Claimants.

Dr. M. W. Satterfield-

Dr. M. W. Satterfield, Corresponding Secretary of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Hospital.

Mrs. T. J. Everett, representing the W. H. M. S., was introduced.

QUESTION XXIV-

Question Twenty-four was called—Who are the Superannuated preachers? After passage of character, the following were continued in the Superannuated relation:

Adam Yingst, Calloway Nash, S. P. Groves, Daniel Oglesby, J. C. Orr, D. A. Perrin, J. J. Boyer, J. W. Tennyson, J. T. Murkin, Hiram Sears, J. H. Bennett, Wm. Tilroe, A. W. Van Houten, L. S. Walker, J. A. Scarritt, G. M. Whitzel, J. L. Cunningham, J. P. Yungling, R. W. Laughlin, J. P. Dew, A. J. Dewhirst, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. E. Burke, Wm. Mc-Morrow, C. B. Besse, J. M. Mulvaney, G. A. Seed, C. W. Sabine, H. L. Steves, H. L. Merrick, J. W. Jackson, Albert Vandaveer.

CHANGE OF RELATION—

L. Smith asked a change of relation for X. B. Cooksey from Effective to Superannuate; the case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

MEMORIAL-

A memorial from the Vandalia District in regard to the one per cent of pastors' salary for Conference Claimants was read and was referred to a committee of six, one from each District. The committee are as follows: M. B. Baker, J. W. Cummins, S. S. Smith, G. E. McCammon, J. H. Ford and C. C. Hall.

Distribution of Minutes—

On motion of J. C. Kinison, the Conference ordered that the plan for the distribution of the Conference Minutes this year be made the same as last year.

On motion of N. Crow, the District Superintendents were directed to ascertain the names of pastors not paying for minutes, and report names of such to next year's session of the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON CARRIE HOLDEN HOSPITAL PROPOSITION—

T. DeWitt Peake reported for the Committee on the Carrie Holden Hospital proposition at Litchfield, Ill. On motion it was ordered that the report be referred to a committee of six, one from each district, with instruction to report before the close of the session.

The Committee is as follows: J. W. McNeill, N. D. Sweeny, F. M. Van Treese, J. G. Tucker, L. W. Thrall and W. T. Morris.

On motion of G. E. McCammon the Conference Board of Trustees was added to the committee.

CUNNINGHAM ORPHANAGE—

Miss Muriel Forrester, representing the Cunningham Orphanage of Urbana, Ill., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

N. Crow—

N. Crow, who was appointed at the last session of Conference as a visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute, read his report, which was received and ordered incorporated in the minutes.

Collection—

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of Dr. Sheridan, who rendered valuable service holding Evangelistic Institutes each afternoon of the Conference.

Announneements were made and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. O. H. Clark.

FOURTH DAY.

Olney, Ill., Oct. 1, 1910.

8:30 a. m—The opening hour, an address by Bishop Mc-Dowell.

Journal—

The Journal of Friday's session was read and approved.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY—

- J. C. Kinison read the report of the Conference Claimants' Society, which was adopted.
- J. M. Mitchell, President Conference Claimants' Society of Southern Illinois Conference, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Society.

Report-

The Committee on Conference Claimants' Society recommended the action of last year, in reference to the pastors paying one per cent of their salaries, be rescinded and the money received therefrom be returned to the pastors paying same. The report was adopted.

BOARD OF STEWARDS—

T. H. Herdman, representing the Board of Stewards, asked for direction in regard to distributing of funds to persons who were properly Conference Claimants, but who had never been officially recognized as such. The Bishop ruled that any person properly a Conference Claimant, was entitled to a claim in the funds.

Introduced—

Revs. Parker of the Presbyterian Church; Giesley of Reformed Church, and Hammond of the Christian Church of this city were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. N. Bascom of the Colorado Conference, and Dr. N. Luccock of Kansas City, were introduced to the Conference.

C. B. Besse—

The death of the son of Dr. C. B. Besse was announced. Resolutions of sympathy were ordered sent to Dr. Besse and family, and same was sent by the Secretary.

Question XI—

Question Eleven was called, and after passage of character, and the report of the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relation, the following were passed and elected to Elders' orders: Wm. C. Harms, Gordon Waggoner, Samuel D. Berst, Geo. H. Hall, Pearl D. Griffin, Chas. H. Hoffmire, Harry C. Brown.

Question X—

Question Ten was called, and after passage of character, report of Registrar and Committee on Conference Relation, the following were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year:

Harold L. Thrall, Virgil N. Gould, Wm. D. Richardson, Geo. A. Dunn, Isaac G. Flick, Albert R. Ransom, Fay Marriott, Samuel A. Matthews, Clair W. Moorman and Thos. J. Haney.

Wellington Huntsberry, Perleman H. Hearn, Frank C. Brown, Geo. A. Phelps and Theo. E. Hoon were continued in the studies of the Third Year.

Chas. W. Hall was advanced on condition of bringing up two books and a sermon.

James A. Landis was advanced on condition of bringing up sermon.

Ira W. Ellis was advanced on condition of bringing up two books.

Transfers-

The following transfers were announced: John L. Hardesty and Chas. M. Duncan to the Illinois Conference: Rudolph N. Jones to the N. W. Kansas Conference; John S. Ellis to the N. W. Nebraska Conference.

F. N. Aten requested permission to withdraw from the Conference. His case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION VIII-

Question VIII was called, and after passage of character and report of Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations, the following were admitted to full membership: Chas. H. Thrall, Levi M. Leyerle, Orville E. Connett, Wm. O. Finks, Walter M. Brown, Geo. C. Streubing, John F. Glotfelty, Maurice G. Buchanan, Richard C. Meyers, Petko D. Vassileff, Thos, B. Sowers, Geo. O. Waggoner and Allen S. Weis.

Paul Barnhardt and Daniel D. Collins were continued on trial.

Robt, R. Howe was discontinued.

Question XXII—

Question Twenty-two was called.

Owen M. Sneider requested admission into the Conference and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Alfred M. Stickney, a Deacon in the M. E. Church, South, was admitted into the Conference, and placed in the studies of the Fourth Year, passed and elected to Elders' orders.

C. A. Beckett requested that F. W. Loy be appointed Conference Evangelist. The case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION XII-

Question Twelve was called.

John W. Buchholz and Elmer E. Lenhardt were elected to Deacon's orders.

QUESTION XXII—

Question Twenty-two was called.

The orders of James B. Whiteside, a Deacon in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, were recognized. The orders of James C. Stamper, a Deacon in the M. E. Church, South, were recognized.

Question XII—

Question Twelve was called.

Daniel C. Collins was elected to Deacons' orders under the Seminary rule.

Question XIII—

Question Thirteen was called.

Geo. F. Hoots and Richard O. Clements were elected to Elders' orders as Local Deacons.

Oren L. Clapper was passed from the course of study and elected to Elders' orders.

Miss Isabel Horton, Superintendent of Epworth Institute of St. Louis, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

- C. S. Tritt and E. Barnes were excused from further attendance upon the Conference.
- A. G. Kynett, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference.
- J. A. Taylor asked that Chas. Atchison be appointed Conference evangelist. His case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Earl W. Barrett was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

- J. W. Mahoney was discontinued at his own request.
- C. A. Sullivan was announced transferred to N. W. Kansas Conference.

Announcements were made.

Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Dr. Horace Reed pronounced the benediction.

1:30 p. m.—Bishop McDowell in the Chair. Business resumed.

CLASSS FOR ADMISSION-

The Class for admission was called forward, and after the disciplinary questions were propounded by the Bishop, the following were elected to Deacons' orders.

Levi M. Leyerle, Orville E. Connett, Wm. O. Finks, Walter M. Brown, Geo. C. Streubing, John F. Glotfelty, Maurice G. Buchanan, Richard C. Myers, Thos. B. Sowers, Allen S. Weis, Daniel D. Collins.

Petko D. Vassileff and Geo. O. Wagoner having been ordained previously, Chas. H. Thrall was passed and elected to Elders' orders.

On motion Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

Olney, Oct. 2, 1910.

9 a. m.—Conference Love Feast led by Rev. C. W. Sabine. 10:30—Ordination of Deacons—

Bishop McDowell ordained as Deacon—Levi M. Leyerle, Orville E. Connett, William O. Finks, Walter M. Brown, Geo. C. Streubing, John F. Glotfelty, Maurice G. Buchanan, Richard C. Myers, Thos. B. Sowers, Allen S. Weis, Daniel D. Collins, John W. Buchholz, Elmer E. Lenhart.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop McDowell.

2:30 p. m.—MEMORIAL SERVICES—

The memorial services were conducted by Callaway Nash. After appropriate services Fay Marriott read the obituary of Steward K. Jewell.

William Carson read the obituary of Caleb D. Lingenfelter. Appropriate remarks were made by C. A. Beckett, T. H. Herdman, L. S. Walker, J. B. Ravenscroft and Z. J. Farmer.

Ordination of Elders-

The following were ordainned elders by Bishop McDowell, assisted by a number of elders—Harry C. Brown, Wm. C. Harms, Gordon Waggoner, Samuel D. Berst, Geo. H. Hall, Pearl D. Griffin, Chas. H. Hoffmire, Oren L. Clapper, Chas. H. Thrall, Geo. F. Hoots, Richard O. Clements.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 Monday—Benediction by Bishop.

This certifies that at Olney, Illinois, on October 2, 1910,

I ordained as

DEAGONS

Levi M. Leyerle Orval E. Comett William O. Finks Walter M. Brown Geo. G. Strenbing John F. Glottelty Maurice G. Buchanan Richard G. Myers Allen S. Weiss Thomas B. Sowers Daniel D. Collins Elmer E. Lenhard John W. Buchholz

And assisted by Elders, I ordained as

ELDERS

Harry G. Brown William G. Harms Geo. H. Hall Gordon Waggoner Samuel D. Berst Pearl D. Griffin Gharles H. Hoffnire Order L. Gapper Glardes H. Thrall George F. Hoots WILLIAM F. McDOWELL: Bishop.

SOUTHBEN HANDS

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WILLIAM F. McDOWELL: Bishop.

Owen M. Snyder was received as a full member from the Congregational Church and placed in Third Year's Course of Study.

Frederic N. Aten was permitted to withdraw from the ministry.

F. W. Loy was appointed Conference Evangelist.

Charles Atchison was appointed District Evangelist of Mt. Vernon District.

Zeno L. Petty was continued on trial and in the Third Year's Course of Study.

The Bishop and the Cabinet withdrew and F. M. Van Treese at the request of the Bishop took the chair.

Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund—

On motion of J. W. McNeill, the funds paid into the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund by the Church at Edwardsville be turned over to the Edwardsville Quarterly Conference. The Conference so ordered.

BOARD OF STEWARDS-

The Board of Stewards made the following nominations, which were confirmed by the Conference: To serve three years—F. M. Van Treese and J. W. Flint; two years—B. A. Hoar and L. W. Thrall; one year—F. L. Thomson and Wm. Carson.

Stewards made the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF STEWARDS-1910.

The Stewards respectfully report to the Conference that they have received and disbursed funds as follows:

Receipts.

From	Book Concern	31,886.00
From	Chartered Fund	25.00
From	Charges	5,890.00
From	Connectional Fund	200.00
From	Love Feast Collection	121.50
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Disbursements.

Rev. J. H. Bennett\$	100.00
Rev. C. B. Besse	150.00
Rev. J. L. Cunningham	175.00
Rev. A. Dewhirst	125.00
Rev. J. J. Boyer	42.00
Rev. O. H. Clark	300.00
Rev. S. P. Groves	200.00
Rev. J. W. Jackson	40.00
Rev. R. W. Laughlin	135.00
Rev. V. D. Lingenfelter	175.00
Rev. W. McMorrow	200.00
Rev. J. M. Mulvaney	50.00
Rev. J. M. Mulvaney's Children	60.00
Rev. J. T. Murkin	100.00
Rev. D. T. Harris	100.00
Rev. C. Nash	200.00
Rev. D. Oglesby	135.00
Rev. D. A. Perrin	52.00
Rev. C. W. Sabine	200.00
Rev. G. A. Seed	200.00
Rev. H. Sears	160.00
Rev. H. L. Steves	200.00
Rev. J. A. Scarritt	75.00
Rev. W. Tilroe	105.00
Rev. J. W. Tennyson	200.00
Rev. A. W. Van Houten	175.00
Rev. A. Vandaveer	100.00
Rev. L. S. Walker	65.00
Rev. G. M. Webber	100.00
Rev. G. M. Whitzel	40.00
Rev. A. Yingst	25.00
Rev. J. P. Yungling	200.00
Mrs. C. E. Baker	50.00
Mrs. C. W. Bonner	50.00
Mrs. W. T. Brannum	100.00
Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw	100.00
Mrs. C. T. Douthitt	110.00
Mrs. L. C. English	200.00
Mrs. G. W. Farmer	110.00
Mrs. J. W. Field	110.00
Mrs. J. W. Franklin	100.00
Mrs. J. D. Gillham	100.00
Mrs. S. Green	125.00
Mrs. F. M. Grupe	150.00
Mrs. W. G. Hale	25.00

Mrs. L. A. Harper	140.00
Mrs. S. K. Jewell	125.00
Mrs. O. V. Jones	90.00
Mrs. H. H. Keith	100.00
Mrs. J. Leeper	100.00
Mrs. A. J. Littell	125.00
Mrs. J. W. Locke	100.00
Mrs. J. H. McGriff	150.00
Mrs. D. R. Miller	100.00
Mrs. C. O. Morris	75.00
Mrs. J. R. Reef	150.00
Mrs. J. B. Reynolds	125.00
Mrs. J. A. Robinson	75.00
Mrs. E. Root	100.00
Mrs. J. P. Rutherford	125.00
Mrs. A. Snell	250.00
Mrs. J. B. Thompson	100.00
Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle	100.00
Mrs. B. F. Utley	200.00
Mrs. W. Van Cleve	100.00
Mrs. E. E. Waggoner	50.00
Mrs. D. Williamson	13.00
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Total allotments\$	8 007 00
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Other outlays—	
Loan last year\$24.00	
Payments to Book Concern 43.77	
Expenses 6.00	
\$	73.77
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Total disbursements\$	8.080.77
Balance in hand\$	

The annuity rate for this year was fixed at \$2 per year of effective service to ministers and \$1 per year to widows while wives of effective ministers.

The following ministers relinquished their claim on Conference Funds for this year: J. P. Dew, H. L. Merrick, J. C. Orr.

The sum to be apportioned to the charges for next year remains the same as for this, \$7,350.

The Stewards recommended the reorganization of their Body, as follows:

To serve three years, F. M. Van Treese, President; J. W. Flint, Secretary.

To serve two years, B. A. Hoar, L. W. Thrall.

To serve one year, F. L. Thomson, Wm. Carson.

They also nominate F. M. Van Treese as Chairman; J. W. Flint as Secretary; F. L. Thomson as Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. CLARK, Chairman.

Attest: T. H. Herdman, Secretary.

REPORTS—

The following reports were read and approved:

Home Missions and Church Extension.

Mrs. Jolly Orphanage and resolution touching same.

Holden Hospital Commission.

Conference Board of Trustees.

T. H. Herdman, Treasurer of Local Education Fund reported: An order drawn on Treasurer to cover the annual installment on Conference notes, and both the Conference notes were ordered consolidated.

Committee on Sunday-school reported and adopted.

The time was extended.

Committee to Assist Stewards reported. Report adopted.

COMMITTEE ON MCKENDREE COLLEGE-

On motion of N. Crow, the Conference ordered a committee be appointed to assist in securing the money on McKendree College notes. The committee to consist of one person from each of the districts, the said committee to be appointed by the District Superintendents after conferring with the president of the College.

Reports-

The following reports were read and adopted—Home Missions and Church Extension, District Conference Journals, Class Meetings, The Old People's Home of Smithsboro, Deaconess Work, Education, Wesley Hospital, Epworth League, Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Custodian Monument Fund.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS—

The Board of Examiners, through J. G. Tucker, presented a

plan for a course of reading, working to a Three-Year, Post Graduate Conference Course. The report was adopeted. Rule No. IX.

On motion of Dr. O. H. Clark, the Conference ordered the Standing Rule No. IX be changed, so that from this time on preachers' wives, deceased, shall be included in the beneficiary as to monument, the same as preachers deceased.

After the announcements, the benediction was pronounced by J. A. Scarritt.

SIXTH DAY.

1 p. m.—Devotional Services.

JOURNAL—

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

REPORTS-

The following reports were read and approved: Bible Society, State University Students, Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Society of Southern Illinois Conferences, Periodicals, Sabbath Observance, Conference Treasurer, Statistical Secretary, Freedman's Aid, Temperance and Resolutions. Adding Machine—On motion of W. H. Whitlock, Conference Treasurer, ten minutes of the Conference time was taken to raise \$225 for the purchase of an adding machine for Statistical Secretary and Treasurer. Some \$200 was raised.

On motion of C. C. Hall, the Secretary and First Assistant were elected publishers of the minutes for next year.

TRIERS OF APPEALS—

The Bishop announced the following as Triers of Appeals: C. D. Shumard, F. M. Van Treese, J. G. Dee, Robert Morris and J. G. Tucker.

Introduced-

Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced, annd he addressed the Conference.

Official Journal-

On motion of J. W. Smith, the printed minutes of this session were made the official journal.

Commission-

The following were named as the Commission on the Jolly Orphanage proposition: W. H. Pool, J. W. Cummins, C. D. Shumard, G. E. McCammon, J. W. Flint, C. B. Whiteside and the pastor at Grayville.

Board of Church Location and District Missionary Secretaries—

The Conference requested the District Superintendents to name the persons for these Boards and give same to Secretary for the minutes.

Special Appointments—

The Bishop announced the persons in special appointments. See appointments.

Appointments were read by the Bishop and the Conference was adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. C. B. Spencer.

We certify the foregoing is a correct Journal of the minutes.

WM. F. McDowell, Bishop. J. C. Kinison, Secretary.

PASTORAL ADDRESS

To the brethren and sisters scattered throughout Southern Illinois—Greeting:

Grace unto you and peace be multiplied. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again to a lively hope by the resurrection from the dead.

Whom having not seen ye love—in whom though ye see him not—yet believing ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

We know that the shadows have fallen on some of you. And we meet with you brethren beloved in your sorrow and commend you to the loving care of our Christ, who alone is able to give you peace.

We also rejoice with you in hope; for he has said all things work together for good to them that love him.

We praise God for the forward movement toward world evangelism, through the Laymen's Missionary Movement, The Brotherhood and Adult Bible Class, The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Student Missionary Movement.

We believe that every department of the Church should bind every effort to bring about the day when all men shall know the Lord. And to this end we should be satisfied with nothing less than conversions in the regular services of the Church, and at least once a year we should hold special revival services, the pastor leading in the campaign.

The Sunday School should be the place of earnest effort to feed the lambs and keep them in the fold and lead the youth and older ones who attend, into a decision for Christ.

The Epworth League has settled down to earnest work and should be encouraged by all, and not only be a means of sending help to needy causes, but of evangelistic fire.

The closing of the many dramshops is certainly cause for rejoicing and yet we have no time to linger or lean upon our weapons, for the enemy is alert and desperately determined to overthrow us.

Therefore we beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice wholly acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

And be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promise.

Finally, brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

J. E. NICKERSON,
W. H. POOL,
FRED L. THOMSON,
WM. CARSON,
J. G. HARMON,
J. A. SCARRITT.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

- 1. It was resolved to recommend the consolidation of the two Educational Funds into one—The McKendree Educational Fund.
- 2. That the charges until they have completed the payment of one dollar per member be urged to pay ten cents annually per member on this collection.
- 3. That the officers of last year, with the exception of the two District Superintendents, be re-elected, these to be substituted by J. G. Tucker and J. H. Ford. The list is as follows:

Board of Education.

President and Treasurer-T. H. Herdman.

Vice-President-J. G. Tucker.

Secretary-J. W. Flint.

Managers—J. H. Ford, J. G. Dee, J. F. Harmon, J. M. Adams, J. W. Cummins, G. E. McCammon.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Payments on \$10,000 note—	
Balance from last year\$ 58.43	
Payments on beneficiaries' notes 274.04	
Payments from charges 236.00	
\$568.47	
Deduct expenses 3.74	
	\$564.73
Payments on \$30,000 note—	
Alton District\$ 190.50	
Lebanon District	
Mt. Carmel District	
Mt. Vernon District	

Olney District 1.208.50 \$3,147.57 Grand total\$5,504.30 Respectfully submitted, T. H. HERDMAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, the Committee on Education, submit the following report:

- 1. We continue to urge upon all our pastors the taking in all our Sunday Schools the collection for the Board.
- 2. We rejoice that an ever increasing number of our young men are attending our theological schools, and urge that every one do so when at all possible.
- 3. We hall with delight the continued prosperity of McKendree College, and pledge to it our hearty support in every way. And we urse upon all our pastors and people the importance of meeting the financial obligations the Conference has assumed toward this institution.
- 4. We recommend the following brethren as visitors to various schools:

McKendree College-C. C. Hall, O. F. Culver, G. E. McCammon, N. Crow, J. S. Cummins, J. W. McNeill, C. L. Peterson and J. G. Harmon. Alternates-J. W. Smith, Robert Morris, W. H. Whitlock.

Garrett Biblical Institute-N. Crow. Alternate-J. M. Adams. Drew Theological Seminary-J. W. McNeill. Boston University School of Theology-F. H. Knight.

G. E. McCAMMON, Secretary.

REPORT OF NATHANIEL CROW, D. D.

Visitor from the Southern Illinois Conference to Garrett Biblical Institute.

Dear Brethren:—To the best of my ability 1 performed the duties assigned me at last Conference as your official visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute and I take great pleasure in saying that my task was a most delightful one and that I was most deeply and favorably impressed with everything I saw connected with the Institute. Learned, broad-minded, warm-hearted, pious, consecrated men, deeply devoted to their work, constituted the splendid faculty. A sweet inspiring Christian atmosphere pervades the entire institution and we feel that "it was good to be there." No words of mine can express my appreciation of Garrett Biblical Institute and its great work for Christianity. Every young minister needs just the training this institution affords. To our young men of the Conference: We urge upon you the great privilege of sitting at the feet of Jesus with these masters at Garrett. We do hope our churches of the Southern Illinois Conference will make it possible for our young preachers to find their way to this school of prophets. The training given is a most valuable asset to the church. Young brethren, by all means go to Garrett.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

According to the Discipline I hereby present my report as Secretary of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Southern Illinois Conference.

At a called session of the Conference Board, held in the First M. E. Church of Mt. Vernon, Ill., March 22nd, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following applications for aid from the Parent Board were read and acted upon:

From the Alta Sita Church of East St. Louis, in the Lebanon District—for donation, \$200; loan, \$3,600; a donation of \$100 was recommended.

From First M. E. Church of West Frankfort, Mt. Vernon District—donation, \$300; a donation of \$100 was recommended.

From the M. E. Church at Sesser, Mt. Vernon District—donation, \$400; a donation of \$123 was recommended.

From the M. E. Church at Buncombe, Mt. Carmel District—donation, \$100; same was recommended.

A resolution was adopted, that owing to the condition of the Loan Fund, no loans would be recommended.

I received vouchers from the Treasurer of the Parent Board at Philadelphia, as follows:

May	5,	1910—To	West Frankfort	100.00
June	1,	1910—To	Buncombe (special)	100.00
June	11,	1910—To	Alta Sita Church, East St. Louis	100.00
June	21,	1910To	Sesser	125.00
*June	23	. 1910To	Rose Hill, Olney District	400.00

*This donation was recommended at the regular meeting in 1909 on an application for \$400 and was recommended by Conference. The vouchers were given to the Conference Treasurer, Mr. J. Hill Williams.

According to statement from the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Robert Forbes, there stands to our credit \$198.34, but there are on file awaiting fulfillment of conditions donations granted to Litchfield, Alton District, \$96, and Alton, Alton District, \$300, which when paid, would leave an actual debit of \$197.66.

The General Committee appropriated the sum of \$1,250 for Home Mission work in the Southern Illinois Conference, which was appropriated as follows:

To East St. Louis, Lebanon District, \$630; to Granite City, Alton District, \$420; and to Olney District, \$200, upon which we have received vouchers to date for \$937.50. These vouchers were turned over to the Treasurer, Mr. J. Hill Williams. We have a balance to our credit of \$312.50.

R. W. LYON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Whereas, There are are constantly increasing needs of the work of our church and ministry because of the opening up of new fields through the development of mines, of railroad centers, packing industries, oil wells and factories, where large foreign populations are now located; and

Whereas, The forces now employed in these fields are inadequate to meet the needs and the appropriations are too small even for the work now prosecuted and forbids the launching of other Missions which ought to be and must be or the church will fail to meet the challenge of the Almighty.

Be it Resolved, That the Conference pass the following requests here indorsed and that Rev. F. H. Knight be appointed to present the same to the sub-committee of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension at its next regular meeting.

- L. W. PORTER, Chairman.
- C. L. PETERSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF THE MONUMENT FUND.

Balance on hand at last report\$135.00
Received from—
Alton District\$33.00
Lebanon District 29.00
Mt. Carmel District 44.00
Mt. Vernon District 44.00
Olney District 56.00
Vandalia District 52.00—258.00
Total received\$393.00
Paid Out—
For monument of Rev. F. W. Grupe\$75.00
For monument of Rev. S. K. Jewell 75.00
Postage and stationery 1.00—151.00
Total on hand Sept. 28, 1910\$242.00
J. C. KINISON, Custodian.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

Inasmuch as this is our own institution and has on its staff the very best surgical skill, we urge and advise our people to go to Wesley Hospital when in need of service.

We also urge the other churches of this Conference to join the ranks of those which have rendered assistance in the past to this worthy institution.

H. L. THRALL, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, the Committee on District Conference Journals, report we have examined the Journals of Alton, Lebanon, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon, Olney and Vandalia Districts and find them neatly and correctly kept.

J. E. SHAFER, Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Whereas, The American Bible Society is one of the greatest

institutions in the publication and distribution of the Bible in the Foreign Field, as well as the Home Field, and has been a great agency in helping the missionary cause and advancing the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we commend this great work and urge our people to give to this cause and increase in support.

C. W. IVIE, Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD.

The characters of the following Deaconesses were passed: Margaret F. Bell, Lillian E. Bishop and Blanche Kinison.

Appointments.

Margaret F. Bell, First Church, East St. Louis. Lillian E. Bishop, transferred to Illinois Conference. Blanche Kinison, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

Members of Board.

J. G. Tucker, President; J. W. Cummins, Secretary. J. S. Cummins, J. G. Harmon, J. A. Taylor, C. D. Shumard, Mrs. Lucy I. Priest, Mrs. J. H. Ford and Mrs. Sarah E. Watson.

REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK.

Recognizing the strong arm of service in Christ's Kingdom that is found in the modern Deaconess movement in the church, we give the same our hearty support and direct the attention of our young women seeking a field of Christian work to the splendid facilities for preparation afforded by the Epworth Evangelistic Institute, under the wise leadership of Miss Isabel Horton.

V. B. SULLINS, President. SAMUEL THERO, Secretary.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED MAYO JOLLY ORPHANAGE.

Having met with Mrs. Jno. B. Jolly, of Grayville, who proposes to give 2.20 acres of land for the support of an orphanage to be

known as the Mayo Jolly Orphanage, and having heard her generous proposition, we submit the following to the Conference:

We recommend that the Conference appoint a commission of seven to be composed of one member from each district and the paster of Grayville, who shall be ex officio chairman, to confer with Mrs. Jolly and arrange articles of agreement for the transfer of the property and report to the next session of the Conference.

E. T. CARROLL, Chairman.

V. W. THRALL, Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, We have heard with profound gratitude the very generous proposition of Mrs. J. B. Jolly, of Grayville, Ill., to donate to the Conference certain valuable property for the purpose of establishing an orphanage at Grayville to be known as the Mayo Jolly Orphanage. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere appreciation of her generous offer and the Christly sacrificing spirit which prompted the same.

E. T. CARROLL, Chairman.

V. W. THRALL, Secretary.

HOLDEN HOSPITAL.

We, your committee appointed to consider the proposition of Mrs. Carrie Holden, report as follows:

We have considered the proposition and recommend that the matter be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees for further negotiations and recommend that the property be received only on condition of it being deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church without a revertable clause.

J. W. McNEILL, Chairman.

N. D. SWEENY, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Conference Trustees met on October 1, 1910, and elected the following members:

To Serve Three Years—F. M. VanTreese and M. B. Baker. Dr. VanTreese was elected President, and M. B. Baker, Secretary.

The entire Board is as follows:

First Year—F. M. VanTreese and M. B. Baker. Second Year—B. A. Hoar and F. O. Wilson. Third Year—G. E. McCammon and C. C. Hall.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

Your Committee on Freedmen's Aid respectfully report:

That the needs of the colored people of the South are greater than ever before.

There are eleven million colored people in the South, the crying needs of whom appeal to Methodism in most pathetic tones.

In the South we have twenty colored Conferences, three hundred and fifty thousand members, and are coming in touch with more than one-third of the colored population.

We have more than seven thousand students in our colored schools. The urgent demands for teachers make it incumbent upon our Conference to pay at least one-fourth as much to this cause as to Missions, and we ask that the apportionment for the coming year be made upon that basis with the assurance we will do our utmost to collect at least that amount from our churches.

N. B. COOKSEY, Chairman. W. L. JONES, Secretary.

ELEANOR SMITH OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Eleanor Smith Memorial and Old People's Home, Smithboro, Ill.

During the year some improvement has been made in the property looking to the speedy opening of the same. The Trustees ask the Conference to confirm the appointment of H. H. Smith, one of the Trustees, as Business Manager.

We present the following as constituting the Board of Trustees: Judge J. H. Webb and Hon. J. J. Brown of Vandalia, J. Seman and H. W. Blizzard of Greenville, the Pastor of Mulberry Grove Charge, and the District Superintendent of Lebanon District.

- J. H. WEBB, Chairman.
- J. E. McCRACKEN, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Recognizing the importance of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in its relation to the Deaconess movement, the Hospital and Orphanage interests and other questions of vital interest to the Church and to the nation, we commend this organization to the attention of the whole Church and urge that our pastors effect the organization of Auxiliaries in all our charges.

J. E. McCRACKEN.

C. S. TRITT, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We wish to emphasize the fact that the Sunday School is the greatest and most fertile field for successful evangelism, open to the church today. A field that must be cultivated with vigor and vigilance, if we wish to reach the best and most permanent results in bringing this world to Christ.

That this may be done, your committee would recommend the following:

- 1. That the pastors leave nothing undone to secure the better training of the teaching force, and that classes be formed in all our churches for this purpose so far as is possible.
- 2. That a Conference Board of Sunday Schools, composed of each District Superintendent and one layman and one preacher from each district, be appointed to take the place of the Sunday School Committee in our Conference.
- 3. That we accept the apportionment of one and one-half per cent of the total of ministerial support for the Board of Sunday Schools, and will do our best to raise the same, on the annual Sunday School Rally Day, as ordered by the Discipline of our church.
- 4. That our Sunday Schools be organized in the latest improved way, and that they be graded as rapidly as possible, and that our Sunday Schools use our most excellent literature, specially prepared by our Book Concern, for this purpose.
- 5. Furthermore, that this Conference hereby express its high appreciation of the inspiring and helpful address of Dr. Downey in his institute work, and would recommend that this feature of the Conference program become a permanent thing of the annual Sessions of our Conference.
 - J. G. DEE, Chairman.
 - M. B. BAKER, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Whereas, There exists a growing disregard for the sanctity of God's Holy Day, Sunday baseball and the Sunday newspaper being two great enemies of its vital piety and godliness, therefore

Resolved, That we will oppose the patronage of these two evils and do all in our power to discourage all unnecessary Sunday travel, business or pleasure. We will further, encourage all things that build up God's Holy Day.

SAMUEL THERO, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CLASS MEETING.

We, your Committee on Class Meeting, submit the following report for your approval:

Whereas, The Class Meeting is a service peculiar to Methodism, and about it linger some of the most sacred memories of life, and believing it to be the means of strengthening the Chritian life, be it

Resolved, That we seek to impress on all members of the church its vital importance, and by our attendance and testimony seek to further its interests.

Therefore, We recommend wherever practicable, the following suggestions:

First: The infusion of young life into leadership, not to the exclusion of the elderly leaders, but to the training of the young for the leadership of tomorrow.

Second. The presence of the pastor at class.

Third. Where there is no regular class meeting, the instituting of a short class meeting before the sermon.

Fourth. At least one sermon a year dealing with the class meeting and its relation to the church.

WM. POWIS, Chairman. P. D. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Committee on Epworth League submit the following report:

Whereas, the Epworth League is life's training school for our young people; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we recommend to and urge our young people to attend the League and Missionary Institute at Quiver Lake, Havana, Ill.

- 2. That we urge our young people to attend our State League Chautauqua.
- 3. That we express our gratitude to Mrs. Fannie E. Jolly of Grayville, Ill., for the splendid orphanage proposition.
- 4. That we urge each league in Southern Illinois Conference to appoint a McKendree Secretary to perform such duties as requested by President Harmon.
- 5. That we urge the pastors and young people to attend our District Conventions in greater numbers.

CAMERON HARMON, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON THE INTERESTS OF METHODIST STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

We, the members of the Commission, appointed by the Southern Illinois Conference, to devise ways and means for a more adequate dealing with the problem of the case of students from Methodist homes at the University of Illinois, beg leave to submit the following report:

First. We learn there are more than 1,000 Methodist students at the University, and that the numbers are increasing each year.

Second. The University authorities welcome constructive efforts of the Christian churches of the state to care for the young people.

Third. We commend most heartily the work being done by Trinity Church and urge the truth of Bishop McDowell's words, that in case of this large student body it is the natural duty and privilege of the church through the state to share.

Fourth. We recommend that this Conference join with the other Conferences of the state in bearing its share of the claim, \$150, and urge that each pastor collect and send not less than one dollar to Cameron Harmon, Secretary and Treasurer, before the Conference year closes.

SAMUEL THERO, Chairman.

PERIODICALS.

In view of the fact that our Publishing Agents at Cincinnati took the pains to make a complete canvass of those publications belonging to this section, call attention to the following:

While the Central Advocate is read by 175 of our preachers or about 90 per cent, yet it is read by only 875 laymen or less than 2 per cent of our membership, which means that a great majority of our homes are without the Central Advocate and we believe it should be in at least 90 per cent of Methodist homes. Of the 482 Methodist Sunday Schools within the bounds of this Conference only 450 responded to the inquiry of the agents, 389 use our literature, 26 use it in part and 17 use other publications.

We believe every Methodist Sunday School should use our own literature, and especially equip themselves with the Graded Series as are now published by the Book Concern. We urge that the pastor make a stirring canvass for our periodicals and literature.

O. L. CLAPPER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE No. 1.

Your Committee on Temperance desires to submit the following report:

We recognize the liquor traffic as a resourceful, determined and unscrupulous enemy. It debauches politics, corrupts the young manhood and womanhood of the land and fosters vice, crime, poverty and every form of evil.

During the past year the second great local option battle was fought in Illinois. We rejoice that a great victory has been won. With a few exceptions we have held our ground and have gained some new territory. We are determined that there shall be no compromise or cessation of hostility to this iniquitous business. We call upon all our pastors and laymen to stand ready at all times to strike a blow to liberate those who are in bondage to this monstrous evil.

We recognize the Anti-Saloon League as an agent by which the Christian and temperance people have in many states effectively met and checked the advance of the liquor traffic and urge our people to rally to the standard of the league.

We would urge all our people to use their influence with the national senators and representatives to secure the passage of the Miller-Curtis Inter-State Liquor Bill. (H. R. 2-3-6-4 1 & S. 7-5-2-8.) We believe this to be essential to the perfect success of our local option law.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. John F. Harmon, D. D., Lebanon, Ill., and Dr. E. W. Fiegenbaum, Edwardsville, Ill., to represent this Conference on the Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois.

C. D. SHUMARD,
M. C. FOLTZ,
GEO. FIDLER,
FRANK W. LOY,
ZELAH J. FARMER,
J. A. SCARRITT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE No. 2.

We have the following from the "commission" of six members of our Conference, acting pursuant to the concurrent request of our six District Superintendents and three of our District Conferences, relative to organization of Local Auxiliary Anti-Saloon Leagues:

"We, the Commission on 'Local League' organization, agreed upon a form of constitution and a plan of uniform organization and reported the same with samples and circulars to the four Annual Conferences in Illinois. But from various causes, action was delayed. This delay has not been an unmixed hindrance, and a better understanding now exists of the propriety and necessity of such organizations.

"We therefore renew our appeal to all who are of like mind upon this issue to get together in work, as well as in sentiment. We are genuine full-blooded 'Anti-Saloon Leaguers,' trying to help suppress the saloon,' with but half a chance for lack of organization necessary to permanent efficiency, and not having been enrolled, we propose to organize ourselves, independent as to maintenance and perpetuity, but strictly in accordance with the plans and provisions officially recommended for the organization of Local Leaguers, and guaranteeing by constitutional enactment, harmonious co-operation with 'American and State Leaguers' (as long as they keep right) and claiming to be indentured auxiliaries and asking to be recognized and treated accordingly."

With this matter now fairly before us, with all the forms and plans in hand, and examined, we offer the following:

Resolved, First, That we approve the proposition, the forms and the plan offered for the organization of Local Anti-Saloon

Leagues, and that we will join its promoters with our cordial cooperation according to the measure of our ability, and the importance of the undertaking.

> C. D. SHUMARD, M. C. FOLTZ, GEO. FIDLER, J. A. SCARRITT.

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Olney District	Mrs. T. J. Hilliard, Fairfield, Ill.
Vandalia District	.Mrs. C. A. Beckett, Centralia, Ill.

STATISTICS OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1910

Name of District.	No. of Auviliaries.	No. of Members.	No. Standard Bearer Companies.	No. of Members.	No. of King's Heralds Societies.	No. of Members.	No. of Little Light Bearer Soc.	No. of Members.	Total Organizations.	Total Membership.	No. Subscriptions to Woman's Missionary Friend.	Sub. of Junior Friend.	No. Mite Boxes in use.	Amount of Contributions Reported by Treasurer.
Alton	13		1;	10	1	9	. 1	18	16	262	60	70	138	\$ 597.28
Lebanon	- 9,	184	3	28	5	131	4	44	21	387	65	151	93	692.30
Mt. Carmel	7	114			1	9	1	24	9	147	24	40	28	253,95
Mt. Vernon	7	274	2	-54			3	42	12	370	54	70	- 66	800.70
Olney	19	513	6	144	4	93	4	31	33	781	152		350	2152.22
Vandalia	9	249	3	93	3	118	2	26	17	486	61	99	225	758.71
Total	64	1559	15	329	14	360	15	185	108	2433.	416	579	900	5255.16

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Grand Total			\$5291,16

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Mid-Year Examinations.

The mid-year examinations will take place at the several District Conferences on a part of the work, as follows:

- English Branch(s: Principles of Rhetoric and Outlines of History.
- 2. First Year: Divine Library of the Old Testament; System of Christian Doctrine, pages 1-322.
- 3. Second Year: The Ancestry of Our English Bible; System of Christian Doctrine, pages 325-635.
- 4. Third Year: Bible Hermeneutics; Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.
- 5. Fourth Year: Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief; Analogy of Religion, and Christian Ethics.

For Local Orders: Raymond's Systematic Theology, Vols. I., II. and III.; Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

The following are appointed Chairmen of their respective Districts:

Alten, M. B. Baker; Lebanon, J. W. Cummins; Mt. Carmel, R. Robertson; Mt. Vernon, J. G. Tucker; Olney, Robert Morris, Vandalia, W. H. Whitlock.

Division of the Work,

- O. F. Culver—Elementary English; American History (Montgomery).
- J. G. Tucker—Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief (Fisher); Analogy of Religion (Butler).
 - C. Harmon-Written Sermons.
 - J. W. Cummins-Essays.
- V. W. Thrall—System of Christian Doctrine (Sheldon); A Manual of Christian Evidence (Row); Introduction of New Testament (Dods). The Ancestry of Our English Bible.
- M. B. Baker—The Governing Conference in Methodism (Neely); Theological Compend (Binney).
- C. L. Peterson—Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (Ladd); Lessons in Logic (Jevons).

- R. Robertson—Outlines of Universal History, Parts I., II. and III. (Fisher); Essentials of Argumentation (McEwen).
- J. M. Adams—Outlines of History (Swinton); Raymond's Systematic Theology, Vols. I., II. and III.
- W. H. Pool—Studies in Ethical Principles (James Seth); A Short History of the Christian Church, Mediaeval and Modern Periods (Hurst).
- N. Crow—A Manual of Christian Doctrine (Banks); A History of Methodism, Abridged (Stevens).
- J. G. Dee—Divine Library of the Old Testament (Kirkpatrick); Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill).
- A. G. Proctor—A Manual of Bible History (Blaikie); Christian Baptism (Merrill); A Short History of the English People (Green).
- G. E. McCammon—History of the Christian Church, Vols. I. and II. (Hurst); Rhetoric (Hill).
- P. R. Glotfelty—Biblical Hermeneutics (Terry) Lectures on Homiletics (Kern).
- N. D. Sweeny—Plain Account of Christian Perfection (Wesley); Digest of Methodist Law (Merrill).
- W. H. Whitlock—Discipline of M. E. Church, 1908; Life and Epistles of St. Paul (Conybeare and Howson).

Robert Morris—John Wesley and His Century; One Thousand Questions on Methodism (Wheeler).

EXAMINATION AT CONFERENCE.

The examination at Conference will be conducted according to the following schedule:

Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
Manual of Bi- ble History,— (Blaikie.) 9-10. A. M.		Lessons in Logic.— (Jevons.) 9-10 A. M.	Outlines of Universal History, Part III. (Fisher.) 9-10 A. M.	
Manual of Christian Doctrine (Banks.) 10-11 A. M.				
Christian Perfection. (Wesley.) 11-12 A. M.	Lectures on Homiletics. —(Kern.) 9-10 A. M.		History of the Christian Church, Vol. 1. (Hurst.) 10-11 A. M.	
Methodist Discipline —1908. 2-3 P. M.	Student's American History	Short History of the English	The Govern- ing Confer- ence in Meth-	the Christian Church Vol.
John Wesley and his Cen- tury.		People. (Green.)	odism.	II. (Hurst.)

RULES GOVERNING THE CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

- 1. There shall be two examinations each year; one at the time and place of holding the District Conference of the respective districts, and the other on Tuesday, before the Wednesday on which the Annual Conference meets.
- 2. If an applicant shall be absent at the time appointed for examination, it shall be optional with his examiner and the chairman whether he be given an examination that year.
- 3. There shall be no giving or receiving information during the examination.
- 4. Sermons and essays shall be sent to the examiner by the first of August.
- 5. The following questions shall be appended to each list of questions: Have you received or given information during the examinations?

The Board of Examiners and the undergraduates will meet at 8:30 a.m., in church where the Conference is to be held.

- J. G. HARMON, Chairman, Grayville, Ill.
- J. D. SHADDRICK, Registrar, Metropolis, Ill.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

In response to the request of a number of the members of Conference the Board of Examiners presents the following course of reading for the coming year for those members of the Conference who have completed the regular course of study. This is meant to be introductory with the intention of unifying and intensifying the study habits and life of the members of Conference, and it is hoped to present to the Conference at the next session a scheme for a three years' Post-Graduate course of study.

The following named books are suggested, the reading of six to constitute a year's work. The three books first named to be included in the six.

The Board will grant credit and certificate of recognition to all completing the required number of books this year:

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1.	"Varieties of Religious Experience"
2.	"Prophecy and the Prophets"F. C. Eiselen
3.	"Religious Certainty" F. J. McConnell
Ι.	"Positive Preaching and the Modern Mind"P. T. Forsyth
5.	"In the School of Christ"Bishop W. F. McDowell
6.	"Twice Born Men"
7.	"Social Solutions"
S.	"Things Fundamental"
9.	"The Pastor-Preacher"Bishop W. A. Quayle
10.	"The Theology of the Poets"Strong

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We consider ourselves obligated to all who have contributed to our entertainment, comfort and instruction and as a Conference feel ourselves especially indebted to those in many favors shown:

First. That we hereby extend to Bishop McDowell our expressions of gratitude for the efficient and brotherly manner in which he has presided over Conference session and gladly would welcome his return.

Second. That it is the sense of this Conference that it has been ably and cheerfully served by its Secretary, the Statistician and his assistants, the Treasurer and his assistants, and our Postmaster, and we express our thanks for the same.

Third. That we greatly appreciate the services of the pastor and Committee on Reception and Entertainment, and of the people of Olney who have so kindly opened their homes for our comfort.

Fourth. That we also highly appreciate the kindness of other churches of the city shown in opening their houses of worship for our use and also to the newspapers of the city for their favor in so ably representing us in their columns, and to the people of Olney for their generous hospitality.

Fifth. That we highly appreciate the services of Dr. Downey for the splendid instruction given to us in the Sunday School Institutes, and to Dr. Sheridan for the very helpful inspiration we have received from his magnetic address, and we hereby express our thanks for the same and recommend him to the brethren of other Conferences.

Sixth. That we hereby record our approval of the daring and fearless warfare which is being waged in favor of civic righteousness and removing the stain of shame that the black hand of graft has placed on our state legislature.

It is with gratitude that we record that our Conference has been favored with the presence and an address by the Hon. Chas. S. Deneen, Governor of the State of Illinois, and for which we record our sincere thanks.

J. W. FLINT, Chairman.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY

of the

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Article I.

The corporate name of this organization is The Conference Claimants' Society of the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Article II.

The object of this society is to create and perpetually maintain a fund for the relief of the superannuate preachers and their widows, and the children under sixteen years of age of deceased preachers of the Conference. It shall be auxiliary to the Conference in its support of superannuates and shall make an annual report of its financial condition to the Conference and shall be under the oversight of the Conference.

Article III.

The said assets shall consist of whatever values shall be received by subscriptions of cash, notes or property of any kind, either personal or real estate, annuity or otherwise. The fund shall be permanent and the whole of the proceeds, after the payment of incidentals and current expenses, be invested by the society and the interest only used to supplement the regular collections from the charges.

Article IV.

- Section 1. This society shall consist of seven members. Four ministers and three laymen.
- Sec. 2. The officers shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be members of this society.
- Sec. 3. The members of this society shall constitute a Board of Control, having power to manage the affairs of the society, subject to the constitution.
- Sec. 4. The officers and members shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the society, which shall be held on Friday

of the session of the Southern Illinois Annual Conference and shall hold their office until their successors are elected. Any place made vacant between the annual meetings may be filled by an appointment by the President.

- Sec. 5. The Treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the amount approved by the society, and filed with all other papers of the society not belonging to the Treasurer.
- Sec. 6. The Board of Control shall have power to make By-Laws, not conflicting with the Constitution, for the government of the society. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article V.

- Section 1. There shall be an Investing Committee of three persons, who shall be the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the society, who shall have authority to invest the funds of the society on first mortgage bonds or real estate security only.
- Sec. 2. A record shall be kept of all loans, this committee making a full report to the Board at its annual meeting.
- Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall present a statement of receipts and expenditures of the current year at the annual meeting of the society, with balance on hand; also the amount available for distribution for said year and pay the amount to the Board of Stewards.
- Sec. 4. Contingent and current expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer only upon the order of recommendation of the President and Secretary.

Article VI.

The Board of Control shall have power to nominate a Field Secretary, for the purpose of raising a permanent Endowment Fund for the better support of Conference claimants, and fix the compensation and expenses of whatever kind, subject to the approval of the cabinet.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

The Conference Claimants' Society of the Southern Illinois Conference in their annual meeting elected the following officers to be confirmed by this Conference:

President-J. M. Mitchell.

Treasurer—C. D. Kendall.

Secretary-J. C. Kinison.

Directors—F. M. VanTreese, V. W. Thrall, J. G. Harmon and Harvey Crozier.

The Treasurer has made arrangement for good and sufficient bond.

The Secretary was requested to have the By-Laws printed in the minutes of the Conference.

The Board requests the Bishop to appoint Wm. Carson Field Secretary of the society.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT FUND, 1910.

Cash previously reported. \$331. Cash receipts for 1910. \$42.	
Total cash receipts\$1,173. Less incidental expenses	
Total balance cash assets	

WILLIAM CARSON,

Field Secretary.

Memoirs

REV. S. K. JEWELL.

Stewart Kennedy Jewell was born in Evanston, Ill., August 23, 1873, and died in Mason, Ill., Sunday, February 27, 1910. He was the fifth child of Dr. James Stewart Jewell and his wife, Mary Kennedy Jewell. His mother died ten years after his birth, his father thirteen years. His life for several years after the death



of his parents, was spent among relatives. When he had finished his high school course at Waverly, Ill., he returned to Evanston,

taking up studies in law, and was admitted to the bar about 1899. He was converted at nine years of age and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Exampton, where his parents were members.

In March, 1900, he was united in marriage to Miss Claire Nelson, of Chicago, and soon afterward settled in Scottsville, Mich., to practice law. Here in answer to the Father's call he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1903. He served two years in Michigan, and then removed to Oklahoma, and from there to Florida, seeking a climate for his wife's health.

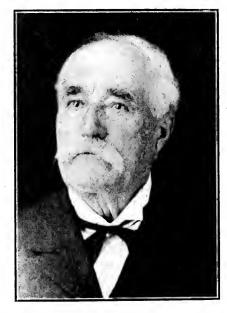
After a short stay in Wyoming, to which state he had removed from Florida, he came to Southern Illinois in the fall of 1909 and was appointed by Bishop Spellmeyer, to Mason, where after a short illness with pneumonia he departed this life, leaving with his wife an only son to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mason by the writer, assisted by Rev. C. A. Beckett, District Superintendent of Centralia, and the Rev. Messrs. Fay Marriot of Alma, S. L. Ford of LaClede, and H. M. Long of Watson, on Tuesday, March 1, 1910. Interment was made in Graceland Cemetery, Evanston, Wednesday, March 2, 1910, when another service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Frost of Evanston, Ill., under whose ministry he was converted.

P. R. GLOTFELTY.

REV. CALEB DOYLE LINGENFELTER.

Caleb Doyle Lingenfelter was born in Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, November 10, 1824. At the age of seven years he moved with his father's family to Wabash County, Illinois, re-



turning to Kentucky the next year. They returned to Wabash County in 1836. His diary records that his mother died when he was nine years of age, and that he never retired without secret At the age of twelve years he attended a camp-meeting near Mount Carmel and went to the altar, and while not satisfied with his experience he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the age of sixteen he writes: "I was taken with typhoid fever. In my delirium I was taken to the Judgment, which was a marble slab-one hundred yards square. I thought my doom was sealed and that I was lost-lost forever. On my recovery to consciousness and to health I saw the light. It flashed upon my soul and I began to serve God in earnest. On November 11, 1847, I was united in marriage with Ruan Gibson, whom I found a companion of true devotion, affection and love. The result of this union was three children-Mary C., Delia J. and Ruan. We lived happily together until January 7, 1854, when she was called to her reward in heaven. I mourned, not as one who had no hope. Left with three small children I could only lean on Him who is the only abiding Comforter. The same year I was given license to exhort by Levi C. English of precious memory. In July of the same year at Siloam Church, near to Mount Carmel, I was licensed to preach, Norman Allen signing the paper. I was received on trial in the Southern Conference in the same year (1854). My first appointment was Vienna Mission with Brother Lowe as my senior. 1 was again united in marriage, with Mrs. S. A. Lewis, May 13, 1855, in Wabash County, Illinois. The result of this union was four children-Ruth, Allen, Sarah A. and Etta May." Brother Lingenfelter left fifteen grand-children and eight great-grand-children, who all survive him. His Conference record shows that he served twentythree charges and two districts in the forty-one years of his unbroken active ministry; not failing to answer at a single roll call of the Annual Conference for more than half a century. He has answered up yonder. His testimony always included, "I have a good hope of immortality beyond this vale of tears." Shall we all meet him in the sweet bye and bye?

It was clearly seen that for a year past his frail body was coming fast to dissolution. From the time of his superannuation in 1895 he had always willingly assisted pastors and District Superintendents in their work whenever and wherever called. His last sermon was a funeral preached September 14, 1909. His last illness was pneumonia and of two weeks' duration. While conscious almost to the last he became speechless. The last words he uttered were, "I see the angels and the arch-angels." When the end came he clasped his hands, and on January 12, 1910, he ceased to suffer and went home to God, at the ripe age of eighty-five years, two months and two days. The funeral services were conducted by

Dr. Rogers, District Superintendent, from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Clay City, assisted by L. W. Thrall, Jasper Bray, his pastor, Rev. Battenfield of the Christian Church and Wm. Carson.

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the victory's won,
And thou art crowned at last."



MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.—Continued.

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PROBATIONERS, 1910.

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Leon M. Birkhead	In School, Boston, Mass	1910	First Y
Benj. F. Batson		1910	**
Denver R. Barekman	Renault	1910	64
Earnest R. Crisp	New Baden	1910	44
William G. Wigham		1910	44
Jesse M. Leslie		1910	
Edgar E. Montgomery		1910	
David O. McRoberts	Laclede	1910	
Herman A. Litherland		1910	
Oscar B. Kinsey		1910	
Walter A. Sharp	New Burnside	1910	
Edwin P. Rogers	Iohngonville	1910	
Waclav F. Fransee	Fact St Louis	1909	
Richard O. Clements			Second
Herman B. Shoaff		1909	Becond
Olive O. Maxfield		1909	
Samuel L. Ford		1909	. 4
Rollin E. Bethards		1909	4.6
James E. Willey		1909	
Harry E. McKnight		1909	4.6
William E. Bush		1909	
Walter J. Fahnestock		1909	1 66
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William H. McPherson		$\frac{1909}{1909}$	
Oscar W. Atterbury		1909	
George W. Edwards			4.4
Nathan S. Lanter	Jeffersonville	$\frac{1909}{1909}$	
Edward G. Winninger			
Chas. A. Modlin			
	In School at Evanston,		66
Daniel D. Collins		1909	
Earl W. Barrett	Avena	1909	
Guy Dewhirst	Browns	1906	Third
Zeno L. Petty	. Carrier Mills	1908	
Paul Barnhart			
	West Africa	1905	Fourth

Members of Conference Deceased.

	NATIVITY	7.	ENTERE: TRAVELING		DECEASED	
NAMES	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Haley, James W Allyn, Henry	Kentucky		Illinois		Alton, III	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connectic't	1813	S. Illinois	1851 1853	Alton, Ill	1855
Massey, James M	Tennessee	1824 1809	S. Illinois Illinois	1831	Marion Co., Ill	1858
Vest, James Maxey, William H	Tennessee	1801	Illinois	1850	Mascontah, 111	1859
Maxey, William H	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1836	Xenia, III	1859
Chandler, Thos. W Shepherd, John	Penn	1799 1789 :	Kentucky Illinois	1827 1836	Alton, Ill Will'm'n Co., Ill	1861
McCord, Chas. A	Kentucky	1813	S. Illinois	1853	Tamaroa, Ill	1861
Calnan, John	Ireland	1833	S. Illinois	1860	Alton, Ill	1861
Ayers, R. G Walls, F. T	Ohio	1837	S. Illinois	1858 1848	Equality, Ill	1892
Shepherd, Moses			Illinois	1851	Ashley, Ill DuQuoin, Ill	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	1862	DuQuoin, III	1863
Allyn, Norman		$\frac{1810}{1808}$	Illinois	1836 1931	Bunker Hill, Ill	1864
Nall, Richard J			Kentucky Illinois	1839	Olney, Ill Lawr'ceville, Ill	1864
Huggins, W. C	Ohio	1825	S. Illinois.	1857	Equality, III	1865
Holt, John	England		S. Illinois.	1852 1843	Hebron, Ill	1866
Cliffe, William	England		Illinois S. Illinois	1859	Olney, Ill DuQuoin, Ill	1866
Spencer, Travis O Mitchell, Wm. W	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	DuQuoin, Ill Richview, Ill	1869
Thatcher, John	Connectic't	1506	Missouri	1835 1853	Mt. Erie, III	1869
Hamilton, Presley P Frazier, John	Illinois Ireland	1824 1803	S Illinois New York	1831	Litchfield, Ill	1869
Morrison, Jonas S	New York	1836	S. Illinois	1859	Lebanon, Ill Shipman, Ill	1871
Corrington, Wm. H	Keniucky	1826	S. Illinois.	1863	Belleville, III	10/2
Richardson, Jas. I Lambert, Cavey	Tennessee England	1808 1809	Illinois	1827 1851	Marion Co., Ill Grayville, Ill	1872
Clifford, Zelotes S		1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven, Ill	1872
Copeland, James	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon, Ill	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C Powell, Joseph H Taylor, Wm R	Tennessee Georgia	1830 1824	S. Illinois	1865 1891	McLeansboro, III Clay City, III	1873
Taylor, Wm R	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1860	Spr'g Garden, Ill	1873
Greenlaw, Wm. M	New York	1850	S. Illinois		Spr'g Garden, III Plora, III Noble, III Lebanon, III	1873
Armstrong, I. S Risley, Asahel L	Obio	1824 1804	S. Illinois Indiana	1869 18 27	Noble, Ill	1874
Randle, Thomas	Kentucky	1004	Missouri	1824	Upper Alton, Ill	1874
Van Cleve, John	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	1928	New York	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807 1838	Illinois	$\frac{1842}{1867}$	Middletown, O	1875
Dickson, Wm. C	Kentucky Penn	1820	S. Illinois	1841	Olney, Ill Steelville, Ill	1878
Jay, Charles S Van Winkle, D. B	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois S. Illinois	1860	DuQuoin. III	1878
Williamson, D	Virginia	1017	Indiana	1846 1853	Watson, Ill	1878
Campbell, A Deneen, W. L	Penn	1811	S. Illinois	1828	Freeburg, Ill Lebanon, Ill	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	1830	Carbondale, Ill	[1880]
Harrington, S. J Robbins, G. W	Penn	1845	S. Illinois	1873 1821	Elsah, Ill	1880
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Holliday, C. M	Kentuckv	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon, Ill	1881
Houts, C	Kentucky		Illinois	1838	Metropolis, Ill	1881
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Delicate, H	England	1842	S. Illinois	1872	Wanda, III	11889
Whiteleas W D	Indiana	1049	S. Illinois	1870	Belleville, Ill	1892
Nesbit, A. B. Johnson, J. T. Farmer, G. W. Reynolds, J. B. Jones, O. V.	Tennessee	1813 1805	Indiana	1841 1825	Mt. Vernon, Ill	1883
Farmer, G. W	N. Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	1866	Anna, Ill	1884
Reynolds, J. B	Illinois	1834	Illinois	1856	Salem, Ill	1885
Jones, O. V	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois Illinois	1866 1851	Lebanon, Ill	1885
Lathrop, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Robinson, Ill Moravia, Iowa	1886
Ruglish, L. C. Lathrop, Erastus Woodard, J. B. Gibson, Josiah	N. Carolina	1804	Illinois	1836	Moravia, Iowa Mulberry Grv ,Ill.	1887
Gibson, Josiah	(Virginia	1817	Pittsburg	1843	Creston, Iowa	11888

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Colle. C. I. T.	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1847	Patoka, Ill
owe. I. W	Kentucky		Illinois	1852	Preston, Kas
Downey, A. L	Indiana	1810	Kentucky	1854	Mar ow, Ill
Gilham, J	Illinois	1816	Illinois	1834	Sacramento, Ill
ohnson, T. N	Illinois	1837	S. Illinois	1857	Vergennes, Ill
Brannum, W. T	Illinois	1825	S. Illinois	1588	Kinmundy, Ill
Casey L	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, III
Root, E	Virginia	1817	S Illinois	1878	Corbondole III
llyn, Kobert	Connecticut	1868	N. England	1842	Ionarboro III
Hawk, J. L	England	11020	& Illinois	1054	Lebenon III
Magazar F F	Illinois	1868	S Illinois	1803	Staunton, Ill
Randle, Richard	Georgia	1861	S. Illinois	1853	Christian Co., Ill
Willer, R. D.	Ohio	1822	S. Illinois	1894	Enfield, Ill
Locke, J. W	Kentucky	1817	Ohio	. 1845	Kansas City, Kas
Douthitt, C. T	Indiana	1847	S. Illinois	. 1893	Patoka, Ill
Thompson, J. B.	Maryland	1842	S. Illinois	. 1875	Salem, Ill
Blair, F. O	Massach'tts	1822	S. Illinois	. 1866	Trinidad Col
Crenshaw, J. D	Kentucky	1846	Kentucky	1376	Makanda, Ill
Field, J. W	tllinois	1839	S. Illinois	1872	Indianapolis, Ind
Cullom, G. W	. Illinois	1816	S. Illinois	1855	Avena, III
Walker, Samuel	Illinois	1825	S. Illinois	1809	Edwardsville III
Shell, Asa	Indiana	1941	S. Illinois	1000	Gravville III
McIntosn, J. W	Ohio	1917	Indiana	1841	Henderson Ky.
Mapes, Charles	Vermont	1811	S Illinois	1854	Fffingham, Ill.
Burkitt Wm I.	Illinois	1841	S. Illinois	1888	Beecher City, Ill
Van Cleve Wm	New Jersey	1834	S. Illinois	1864	Olney, Ill
Keith H H	Indiana	1826	Indiana	1855	Walshville, Ill
Iov. Ephriam	Illinois	1819	Illinois	1844	Centralia, Ill
Manifold, Henry	Pennsylvania.	1822	S Illinois	1855	St Louis, Mo
Robinson, J. A	. Illinois	. 181	Illinois	. 1847	Centralia, Ill
Bruner, Wm. B	. Indiana	. 1826	N. W. Ind	1852	Tamaroa, Ill
Franklin, Jos. W	Kentucky	1831	Kentucky	. 1869	Pinckneyville, III
Gillham, John D	Illinois	- 1835	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill
Thrapp, Jas. A	Oh10	1822	S. Illinois	1856	Vandalia, III
Wallar, Jas. L	vermont	1010	S. Illinois	1866	Centralia, III
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Harper, L. A	New York	1896	S Illinois	1950	Newton III
House, M	Illinois	182	S Illinois	1857	Greenville, Ill
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Green, Silas	Illinois	1858	S. Illinois	. 1883	New Burnside, Ill
Hormel, W. H.	Illinois	1865	St. Louis	1891	Coffeen, Ill
Kepley, S. O	Illinois	. 1872	S. Illinois	1899	Springer, N. M. x.
Ravenscrott, W. E	England	. 182	Indiana	1857	Owensboro, Ky
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Davis, W. F	Kansas	182	S. Illinois	1857	Bethany, Ill
	Kentucky	1823	S. Illinois	1555	Centralia, III
Waggoner, G. W Rutherford, J. P	Tennessee	182	S. Illinois	1802	Upper Alton, III
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Reel, J. K	Indiana	1840	S. Illinois	1990	Mound City, Ill
Mall I W	N Carolina	1819	S. Illinois	1955	St. Elmo, Ill
Stouffer N	Illinois	184	S Illinois	1877	Ralston, Okla
Leener John	Ohio.	182	S. Illinois	1549	Nashville, Ill
Wright, I. W	Indiana	1848	S Illinois	. 1872	St. Louis, Mo
King, M. L	Kentucky	184	Kentucky	184	Albion, Ill
Hampton, J. A	Illinois	183	S Illinois	. 187	Donnellson, Ill
Rutherford, J. P. Reef, J. R. Littell, A. J. Nall, J. W. Stauffer, N. Leeper, John Wright, J. W. King, M. L. Hampton, J. A Scawthon, G. W. Faton, Thos. A.	England	183	S. Illinois	1869	Kinmundy, Ill
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McGriff, Jas. H	Pennsylvania	183	Holston	186	Long Beach Cal
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Ministers' Widows.

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY	STATE
Mrs. H. Allyn	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois.
Mrs. I. S. Armstrong	Cairo	Alexander	Illinois.
Mrs. W. T. Brannum	Beaucoup	Washington	Illinois.
Mrs. W. L. Burkitt	Orchardville	Wayne	Illinois.
Mrs. W. B. Bruner	Tamaroa	Perry	Illinois.
Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw	Carbondale	Jackson	Illinois.
Mrs. L. C. English	Robinson	Crawford	Illinois.
Mrs. G. W. Farmer	Manito	Mason	
Mrs J. W. Franklin	Pinckneyville	Perry	
Mrs. John Gillham	Sacramento	White	
Mrs. C. F. Jay	Steelville	Randolph	
Mrs. O. V. Jones	Lebanon	St. Clair	
Mrs. H. H. Keith	Walshville		Illinois.
Mrs. J. W. Locke	Lebanon	a. a.	Illinois.
Mrs. D. R. Miller	Lebanon	St. C air	
Mrs. J. A. Robinson	Rock Island	Rock Island	Illinois.
Mrs. E. Root.	Pinckneyville	Perry	Illinois.
Mrs. Asa Snell	Edwardsville	Madison	Illinois.
Mrs. Wm. Van Cleve		Richland	Illinois.
Mrs. E. E. Wassesser	Olney		
Mrs. E. E. Waggoner Mrs. Samuel Walker	Effingham	Effingham	fillinois.
Mrs. Samuel Walker	Carlyle	Clinton	fillinois.
Mrs J. L Wallar	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Mrs. D. Williamson	Watson	Effingham	Illinois.
Mrs, L. A. Harper	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Illinois.
Mrs. A. Ransom	Newton		Illinois.
Mrs. Silas Green	Anna		Illinois.
Mrs. W. G. Hale	Topeka	Shawnee	
Mrs. C. T. Douthitt	St. Louis	St. Louis	
Mrs. J. W. Wright	Terre Haute		
Mrs. J. D. Gillham	Los Angeles		
Mrs. J. Gibson	Creston		Iowa.
Mrs. J. B. Reynolds	Hastings		Neb.
Mrs. J. B. Thompson Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle	Geneva Lake		Wis.
Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle	Halls Summit		Kansas.
Mrs. J. P. Rutherford	Hagerstown	Fayette	Illinois.
Mrs. B. R. Pierce	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Mrs. A. J. Littell	Mounds	Pulaski	Illinois.
Mrs. J. R. Reef	Carbondale	Jackson	Illinois
Mrs. C. O. Morris	Catlin	Vermillion	Illinois.
Mrs. J. A. Hampton	Donnellson	Montgomery	Illinois.
Mrs. John Leepe	Nashville	Washington	Illinois.
Mrs. J. W. Field	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana.
Mrs. B. F. Utlev	Belknap	Johnson	Illinois.
Mrs. C. E. Baker	Salem	Marion	Illinois.
Mrs. J. H. McGriff	Ingalls		Kansas.
Mrs. C. W. Bonner	Long Beach		Cal.
Mrs. F. W. Grupe	Mt. Vernon		Ill.
Mrs. S. K. Jewell	Chicago	Cook	Illinois

Sessions of the Conference.

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	Oct.	17,	1852	Mt. Carmel Mt. Vernou	E. R. Ames	J. Leaton	(*)
	Oct. Sept.	26, 27,	1855	Mt. Carmel	L. SCOTT	J. Leaton	(*)
	Sept.		1855	AITON	K S lanes	I Leaton	! (*)
	Oct.	1,	1856	Salem	M. Simpson	I. Leaton	(*)
	Sept.	23,	1857	Lebanon	L. Scott	M. Shepard	(*)
	Oct.	6,	1858	Salem Lebanon Olney	T. A. Morris	M. Shepard	(*)
	Sept.	29,	1950	Richview	H R Ames	M Shenaid	I Leener
	Oct.	17, 3,	1860	Bunker Hill	M. Simpson	M. Snepard	J. Leeper
	Oct.	1.	1862	Alton	F R Ames	J. Leepel	J. D. Gillham
	Sept.		1863	Mt. Carmel	O. C. Baker	I. W. Caldwell	I. W. Nall
	Sept.		1864	Belleville	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
	sept.		1865	Olney	L Scott	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
15	Sept.	19,	1866	Centralia	E. Thompson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
10	Sept.	25, 10,	1867	Belleville Olney Centralia Litchfield DuQuoin	E. K. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane
	Sept.		1869	Vandalia	E. Thompson	R Allun	I. W. Lane
	Sept.		1870	Lebanon	M. Simpson	R. Allvn	I. W. Lane
20	Sept.	27,	1871	Lebanon Cairo Mt. Vernon	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
21	Oct.	2,	1872	Mt. Vernon	T. Bowman	R. Allyn	J. P. Dew
22	Oct.	1,	1873	jerseyville	1. W. Wiley	K. Allyn	T.H. Herdman
23	Sept.	23,	1874	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. Harris
25	Sept. Sept.	8, 13,	1976	Centralia Olney Mt. Vernon	M Simpson	T H Herdman	J. Harris
26	Sept.	27,	1877	Mt. Vernon	I. T. Peck	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
27	Sept.	25,	1878	Alton	S M Merrill	T H Hetaman	W Wallie
28	Sept.	10,	1879	Salem	E. G. Andrews	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
	Sept.		1880	Fairfield	C. D. Foss	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
	Aug. Sept.	31, 20.	1881	Mt Vernon	J. F. Hurst	T.H. Herdman	E. A. Hoyt
	Sept.		1893	Belleville	T. Bowman	FM VanTreese	F A Hoyt
	Sept.		1884	Fairfield	R. S. Foster	F M VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
34	Sept.	24,	1885	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	F M VanTreese	E. A. Hovt
	Sept.	23,	1886	Vandalia	J. M. Walden	O. H. Clark	E. A. Hoyt
	Sept.	13,	1887	Olney	C. D. Foss	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
94	Sept. Oct.	26, 9,	1996	Carbondole	J. P. Newman	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
	Oct.	1,	1890	East St. Louis	T Rowman	O. H. Clark	I W VanCleve
	Sept.	23,	1891	Mt. Vernon	H. W. Warren	O. H. Clark	I. W. VanCleve
	Sept.	28,					
42	Sept.	26,	1893	Flora	C. H. Fowler	J. W. VanCleve	J G. Dee
43	Sept.	26,	1894	McLeansboro	W. F. Mallalieu	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
45	Sept. Sept.	19, 16,	1000	Inconville	I. W. Joyce	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Keld
	Sept.	22,	1897	Mt. Vernon	S. M. Merrill	J. W. VanCleve	I V Reid
47	Oct	5,	1898	Mt. Vernon DuQuoin Mt. Carmel	D. A. Goodsell	I. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reld
48	Sept.	27,	1899	Mt. Carmel	E. G. Andrews	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
49	Sept.	26,	1900	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	F. L. West	J. C. Kinison
	Sept.	18,	1901	Alton	J. N. FitzGerald	C. D. Shumard	J C Kinison
52	Sept.	24, 23,	1902	Fairfield Mt. Vernon Litchfield	J. H. Vincent	C. D. Snumard	J. C. Kinison
	Sept.	28,	1904	Litchfield	C. C. McCahe	I.W Cummins	I. C. Kinison
	Sept.	27,	1905	Rast St. Louis	D. H. Moore	I.W. Cummins	I. C. Kinison
55	Sept.	19,	1906	Rast St. Louis Vandalia	D. A. Goodsell	J. C. Kinison.	L. W. Porter
56	Sept.	18,	1907	Mt. Carmel	Earl Cranston	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter
57	Sept.	16,	1903	Mt. Carmel McLeansboro Centralia	F. M. Bristol	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter
50	Sept.	22, 28,	1909,	Olney	n. Spellmeyer	J. C. Kinison	C. P. Coods
3,9	sept.	20.	1910	Omey	W. F. McDowell	J. C. Kinison	G. K. Goodman.

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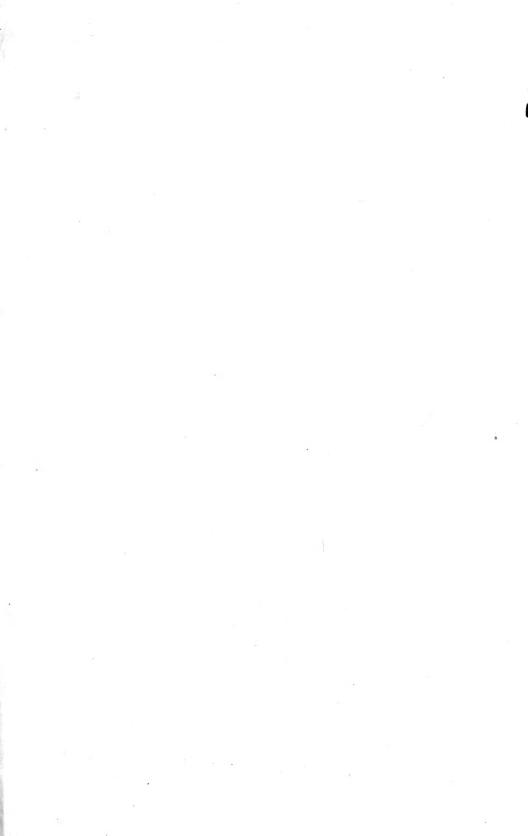
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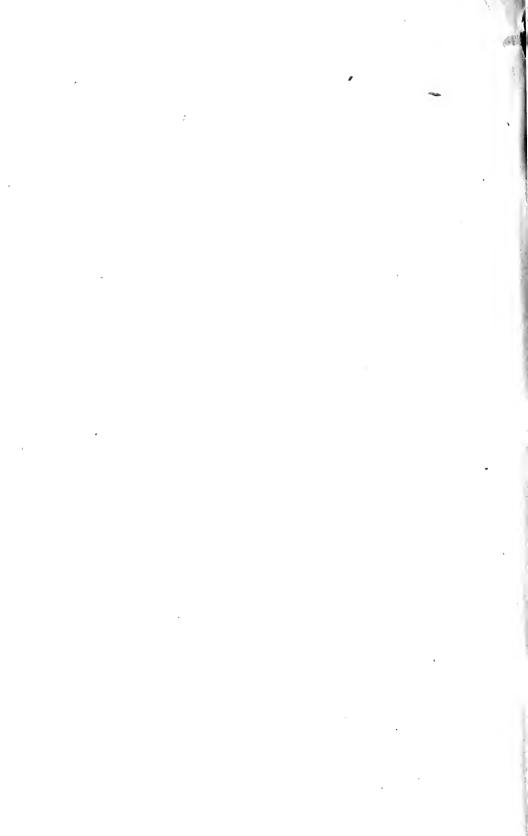
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