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24	DeBord, James B., . .	1903	Newport,	Newport.
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26	Dunn, W. T.,	1892	Bowling Green,	Bowling Green.
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47	Howes, G. W.,	1891	Mt. Olivet,	Maysville.
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51	Jones, Wm.,	1888	Ludlow,	Ludlow.
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53	Kerr, D. F.,	1882	Tampa, Fla.,	Tampa, Fla.
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56	Moores, Robert T., . . .	1897	Monica,	Monica.
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67	Ramey, H. J.,	1865	Salt Lick,	Salt Lick.
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73	Stratton, T. B., . . .	1884	Barbourville,	Barbourville.
74	Stump, C. T.,	1890	London,	London.
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GREENUP, KY., September 19-23, 1906.

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By the rules of the Conference these printed Minutes, together with all the reports, were made the Official Record of its proceedings.

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22	1842	Lexington	B. Waugh	T. N. Ralston.
23	1843	Louisville	Thomas A. Morris	T. N. Ralston.
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38	1865	Newport	Thomas A. Morris	G. W. Johnson.
39	1866	Covington	D. W. Clark	G. W. Johnson.
40	1867	Lexington	E. Thomson	G. W. Johnson.
41	1868	Newport	C. Kingsley	G. W. Johnson.
42	1869	Harrodsburg	Levi Scott	D. Stevenson.
43	1870	Maysville	E. Thomson	D. Stevenson.
44	1871	Louisville	D. W. Clark	D. Stevenson.
45	1872	Covington	Levi Scott	B. A. Stubbins.
46	1873	Lexington	I. W. Wiley	B. A. Stubbins.
47	1874	Covington	S. M. Merrill	B. A. Stubbins.
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49	1876	Newport	I. W. Wiley	Duke Slaven.
50	1877	Lexington	Thomas Bowman	J. W. Muse.
51	1878	Covington	Jesse T. Peck	J. D. Walsh.
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53	1880	Danville	M. Simpson	J. D. Walsh.
54	1880	Hardinsburg	E. O. Haven	B. A. Stubbins.
55	1881	Maysville	S. M. Merrill	B. A. Stubbins.
56	1882	Louisville	E. G. Andrews	C. J. Howes.
57	1883	Barbourville	R. S. Foster	C. J. Howes.
58	1884	Catlettsburg	J. M. Walden	J. D. Walsh.
59	1885	Covington	W. L. Harris	J. D. Walsh.
60	1886	Lexington	C. D. Foss	J. D. Walsh.
61	1887	Greenup	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Walsh.
62	1888	Louisville	J. H. Vincent	J. D. Walsh.
63	1889	Ashland	S. M. Merrill	J. D. Walsh.
64	1890	Barbourville	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Walsh.
65	1891	Newport	R. S. Foster	Thomas Hanford.
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67	1893	Hardinsburg	H. W. Warren	Thomas Hanford.
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69	1895	Covington	C. D. Foss	Thomas Hanford.
70	1896	Vanceburg	John F. Hurst	Daniel Stevenson.
71	1897	Pineville	W. F. Mallalieu	Thomas Hanford.
72	1898	Maysville	W. X. Ninde	E. L. Shepard.
73	1899	Newport	J. N. FitzGerald	J. D. Walsh.
74	1900	Somerset	Earl Cranston	D. P. Holt.
75	1901	Ashland	E. G. Andrews	F. W. Harrop.
76	1902	Louisville	J. M. Walden	F. W. Harrop.
77	1903	Covington	I. W. Joyce	E. L. Shepard.
78	1904	Barbourville	H. W. Warren	E. L. Shepard.
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CLASS AND PLAN OF WORK.

PERIODS.	FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.	FIRST YEAR CLASS.	SECOND YEAR CLASS.	THIRD YEAR CLASS.	FOURTH YEAR CLASS.
		John D. Haggard. David P. Holtzclaw. William W. Shepherd. Elmer E. Winfrey.	Ollie G. Ragan. Daniel Cretser. A. P. Smith. G. W. Dame.	Joseph A. Bretz. Arthur R. Connell. James B. DeBord. A. P. Wilson. D. W. Brown.	Edward H. Edwards. G. W. Bunton. R. T. Holland.
	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.
October to February.	10. English Branches. (1) Elementary English. (2) Principles of Rhetoric. (3) Outlines of History. 4. Manual of Bible Study. TO BE READ. 9. Heart of John Wesley's Journal.	3. Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. 5. Systematic Theology, Vol. I. TO BE READ. 1. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, i-xxxiii.	3. Introduction to Holy Scriptures. 5. Systematic Theology, Vol. II. TO BE READ. 1. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II, xxxiv-lviii.	13. Biblical Hermeneutics. 6. Outlines of Descriptive Psychology. TO BE READ. 11. History of Methodism, Vol. II.	9. Grounds of Christian and Theistic Belief. 13. Analogy of Religion. TO BE READ. 11. History of Methodism, Vol. III.

February to May	5. A Manual of Christian Doctrine. 7. A Plain Account of Christian Perfection. 8. The Discipline of the M. E. Church. TO BE READ. 9. Selections from Writings of John Wesley.	6. Lectures on Homiletics. 4. Students' American History. TO BE READ. II. Compendious History of American Methodism. 10. The Heart of Asbury's Journal.	II. Lessons in Logic. 6. Short History of the English People. TO BE READ. II. History of Methodism, Vol. I. 9. English and American Literature.	4. Outlines of Universal History, Parts I and II. 10. History of the Christian Church. TO BE READ. 9. History of Western Europe. 2. Christian Archaeology.	II. Christian Ethics. 4. Outlines of Universal History, Part III. TO BE READ. I. Sociology. 5. Life and Epistles of St. Paul. 4. History of the Ritual of the M. E. Church.
May to September.	11. John Wesley, the Methodist. 12. Written Sermon. TO BE READ. 13. The Tongue of Fire.	12. Written Sermon. TO BE READ. 9. A Digest of Methodist Law. 11. Extemporaneous Oratory. 2. Methodist Review.	12. Essay. TO BE READ. I. Ecclesiastical Architecture. 13. The General Conference and Episcopacy. 2. Methodist Review.	13. The Land of Israel. 12. Written Sermon. TO BE READ. 1. Introduction to Political Economy. 11. The Supernatural Book. 2. Methodist Review.	10. History of Christian Church. 12. Essay. TO BE READ. 1. The Governing Conference in Methodism. 3. The Pentateuch. 2. Methodist Review.

The directions to be observed by Examiners and students are as follows:

1. The numbers 1, 2, etc., indicate the division of work among the Examiners.

2. Examiners and students should be prepared on every subject within its own period. The student, when fully ready, not before, will notify the Examiner, who should have his questions (not fewer than 10 nor more than 25) written out beforehand, with space under each question for its answer by the student.

3. The answers should be written by the student in the presence of the Examiner alone, who should afford no help himself, nor allow any to be derived from any other source whatever, whether of person or of printed or written matter.

4. When impossible for the Examiner to be with the student, he may send the questions, under seal, to a third person, *preferably a member of the Conference*, or any one whom he may approve, not of the student's family, nor an undergraduate, and never to the student himself. He should direct, by postal card, two or three days beforehand, by way of precaution, and again on the back of the envelope containing the questions, that the envelope is not to be opened, nor allowed out of the possession of the third person, till the student is ready to answer the
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questions. Inclosed with the questions should be a certificate to be signed by the third person when the student has completed his work, showing that no help whatever was afforded the student. Any substantial departure from these directions should vitiate the examination.

5. As soon as the papers are received and graded by the Examiner, he will notify both the student and E. L. Shepard, Registrar of the Board, the result. The minimum grade for passing shall be 70.

In grading, not only the correctness of the answers must be considered, but also style, syntax, orthography, chirography, and neatness.

6. On the back of every written sermon or essay there should be a statement, signed by the person presenting it, that the conception, composition, and handwriting are his own work.

7. The grading on sermons or essays, and on "books to be read," will hereafter be on the same scale (from 0 to 100) as on books to be studied, with 70 as the minimum grade for passing.

8. Candidates for local orders, when it is impracticable for them to be examined previously, will be examined on the day before Conference convenes, beginning at 9 o'clock.

9. Except in extreme cases, and for highly satisfactory reasons, no examination will take place after Conference has convened.

THOMAS HANFORD, D. D., CHAIRMAN.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
J. W. Easley, from Wilmington Conference; J. D. Hitchcock, from Kansas Conference; Fred V. Fisher, from Des Moines Conference; J. I. Wean, from Central Ohio Conference; David Bell, from West Wisconsin Conference; S. B. Wardrip, from Northwest Kansas Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
James O. Duncan, from the English Lutheran Church; William E. Wilson, from the Protestant Methodist Church.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR—*Elmer E. Winfrey, Eugene T. Louis.*

(b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR—None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR—*John D. Haggard, David P. Holtzclaw, William W. Shepherd.*

(b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR—*Ollie G. Ragan, Daniel Critser, Alfred P. Smith, George W. Dame.*

(c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR—*Daniel W. Brown.*

(d) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR—None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Henry T. Basham.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS THIS YEAR—*Anderson P. Wilson.*

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY—None.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR—*J. B. DeBoard, Anderson P. Wilson.*

(b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY—*A. R. Connell, J. A. Bretz.*

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

E. H. Edwards, George W. Bunton, Robert T. Holland.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR—None.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY—None.

11. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS—*Pleasant M. Lanham, William M. Copley, Joseph H. Heironymus, George W. Shadowen.*

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE—*George W. Dame, Daniel Critser, Elmer E. Winfrey.*

(c) UNDER SEMINARY RULE—*D. W. Brown.*

12. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) AS LOCAL DEACONS—None.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE—None.

(c) UNDER SEMINARY RULE—None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Yes.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

M. A. Banker, to Iowa Conference; J. M. Newton, to Kansas Conference; J. L. Strugell, to Central Ill. Conference; O. A. Luce, to Des Moines Conference; W. T. Dunn, to Southern Ill. Conference; J. C. Shaw, to Central Ohio Conference.

15. *Who have Died?*

None.

16. *Who have been Located at their Own Request?*

Anderson P. Wilson.

17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

W. E. Cook.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

James H. Sapp, of the United Baptist Church, was recognized as a Local Deacon.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

W. B. Sneed, C. S. Markin, D. F. Kerr.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

G. P. Jeffries, W. H. Black, W. H. Childers, E. D. Elliot, John Godbey, S. F. Kelley, J. M. Oliver, J. S. Taylor, B. F. Whiteman, H. D. Burnett, J. M. Cook, J. S. Cox, Jasper Fields, J. H. Hays, J. H. Lennin, H. C. Northcott, H. J. Ramey.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

T. B. Stratton, Isaiah Cline, J. G. Dover, G. N. Jolly, E. L. Shepard.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year?*

See report of Statistical Secretary.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$12,281.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?***28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?***

\$3,114. See Report of Board of Stewards.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See List of Appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Trinity Church, Louisville, Ky.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The Eightieth Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, met in Greenup, Kentucky, September 19, 1906.

Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D., LL. D., read Isaiah, 12th chapter and Ephes. 1st chapter. Hymn 122, Songs of Faith and Hope, was sung, and brother H. J. Ramey led in prayer.

F. W. Harrop, J. R. Howes, E. L. Shepard and H. J. Ramey assisted the Bishop in administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Seventy-one persons partook of this Holy Communion. Bishop Walden offered prayer.

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

Ackman, J. M.	Dover, J. G.	Kelley, S. F.
Boreing, Amon	Fellows, C. A.	Kerr, D. F.
Bunton, Geo. W.	Feltz, A. F.	Morris, G. V.
Cantrell, J. W.	Godbey, L. R.	Ogden, H. G.
Carrier, S. M.	Grizzle, N. G.	Perryman, J. B.
Cline, Isaiah.	Hanford, Thomas.	Ramey, H. J.
College, J. A.	Harrop, F. W.	Rifle, Cyrus.
Conrey, T. H.	Hopkins, J. F.	Roundtree, M. M.
Crain, W. H.	Howes, J. R.	Shaw, J. C.
Creech, F. L.	Howes, G. W.	Shepard, E. L.
Davenport, W. H.	Hughes, Bird.	Stratton, T. B.
Davis, A. H.	Jolly, G. N.	Willis, V. T.
DeBoard, J. B.	Jones, William.	Young, N. H.

Probationers.—Daniel Critser, G. W. Dame, J. D. Haggert, A. P. Smith and A. P. Wilson.

G. N. Joley was elected Secretary, and chose for his assistants Thomas Hanford and A. H. Davis.

J. G. Dover was elected Statistical Secretary, and chose for his assistants G. W. Bunton, R. T. Moores and C. A. Fellows.

G. C. Mosher was elected Treasurer, and selected for his assistants H. G. Ogden and J. B. DeBoard.

L. R. Godbey was elected Recording Secretary.

The Presiding Elders nominated the following Committees. Adopted. (See List.)

E. L. Shepard was made Reporter for *Western Christian Advocate*.

It was agreed that the Conference meet at 8.30 A. M., 30 minutes for devotional service, and adjourn at 11.30 A. M.

The following were named as the Board of Stewards—Bird Hughes, J. F. Hopkins, H. G. Ogden, W. H. Calvert, J. G. Ragan, W. H. Crain, J. G. Dover, L. R. Godbey and J. W. Cantrell. Laymen—R. T. Miller, J. W. Henderson and H. Means.

The Conference received a draft of \$619 from the Book Concern and another from the Chartered Fund for \$22. The same was handed to Bird Hughes, Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*—was taken up. F. W. Harrop was called, his character passed, and he reported the Covington District. J. R. Howes was called, his character passed, and he reported the Lexington District. Discussion over Middlesboro Hospital. The name of J. D. Walsh was called, his character passed, and Dr. Boreing read his report of the Louisville District. Dr. Walsh is confined to the Deaconess Hospital of Louisville with a broken ankle. A resolution of sympathy was passed and ordered sent to him by the Presiding Elders.

E. L. Shepard, G. N. Jolly and J. W. Cantrell were made a Committee on Episcopal Fund.

The following Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections:

J. C. Shaw, Thomas Hanford, J. A. College, J. M. Newton, G. F. Oliver, G. C. Mosher, E. L. Shepard, A. F. Felts, A. Boreing, J. Cheep, W. H. Davenport, F. L. Creech, J. G. Dover, N. G. Grizzle, Wm. Jones, G. W. Howes, O. A. Luce, C. H. Muse, B. Hughes, M. A. Banker, L. R. Godbey, T. B. Stratton, S. M. Carrier, J. F. Hopkins, J. G. Ragan, P. H. Ebright, G. V. Morris, W. G. Bradford, V. T. Willis, R. T. Moores, G. N. Jolly, C. Rifle, A. H. Davis, T. H. Conrey, M. M. Roundtree, J. M. Ackman, E. B. Hill, N. H. Young, C. T. Stump, J. P. Faulkner, U. S. G. Perkins, W. G. Dunn, I. Cline, J. W. Cantrell, H. G. Ogden, C. A. Fellows, W. H. Calvert and J. B. Perryman.

Dr. Boreing was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

N. H. Young was appointed Canvasser for the *Methodist Review*.

Bishop Walden addressed the Conference on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education. On motion time was extended.

Mr. W. B. Sellars, of the Book Concern, was introduced to the Conference. A Statistical Session was ordered for two o'clock this afternoon. E. L. Shepard was made Railroad Secretary. On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Bishop Walden.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference came together at two o'clock. Bishop Walden presided. Prayer by J. B. Perryman. Bishop McDowell addressed the Conference. Statistics were called for, and almost the entire Conference reported in person or by substitute. Bishop Walden addressed the Conference in the interest of the fortieth anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. A motion, obligating the Conference to co-operate with them in the observance of this anniversary, was adopted. A communication from the Book Concern was read, and referred to the Committee on Book and Periodicals. Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Walden.

SECOND DAY.

Conference met at 8.30 o'clock: Bishop McDowell in the chair. A hymn was sung, and the Bishop led in prayer. He then read a passage from third chapter of St. Luke, and commented on same.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. Roll of absentees was called, and the following answered to their names—W. G. Bradford, W. H. Calvert, G. C. Mosher, G. F. Oliver, and E. B. Hill.

The transfer of M. A. Banker, to Iowa Conference, was announced. J. M. Newton transferred to Kansas Conference, and J. D. Hitchcock transferred from Kansas Conference to Kentucky Conference. J. W. Easley was transferred from the Wilmington Conference into the Kentucky Conference.

J. D. Hitchcock was introduced to the Conference.

W. E. Cook desired to withdraw from the Conference. He was allowed to do so. His parchments were demanded.

22. THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION—*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*—was asked. W. B. Snead, W. H. Crain, and C. S. Markin, were referred to Committee on Conference Relations. D. F. Kerr was continued in his present relation.

23. THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION—*Who are the superannuated Preachers?*—was called. The following were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in their present relation—G. P. Jeffries, W. H. Black, W. H. Childers, E. D. Elliot, John Godbey, S. F. Kelley, J. M. Oliver, J. S. Taylor, B. F. Whiteman, H. D. Burnett, J. M. Cook, J. S. Cox, Jasper Fields, J. H. Hays, J. H. Lennin, H. C. Northcot, and H. J. Ramey.

Dr. Boreing made statements to Conference concerning the Board of Education. Bird Hughes, and C. C. Stoll, were elected members of the Board of Education of the sixth class. G. V. Morris read such parts of the report of the Board of Education as concerned the Conference. The resolutions were adopted seriatim. (See Resolutions).

Bishop McDowell addressed the Conference on Educational work in Kentucky.

A. H. Davis asked the Conference to create a Board of Nine which was done. The following compose this board—A. H. Davis, F. W. Harrop, T. B. Stratton, H. G. Ogden, J. W. Henderson, J. C. Kline, Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Mrs. Harrold Means, and Margret Shaw.

10. THE TENTH QUESTION.—*What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study*—was asked. The name E. H. Edwards was called, and he was continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

9. THE NINTH QUESTION—*Who are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?*—was asked. The name of Geo. W. Bunton was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, the Registrar gave his grades, and he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year. A. R. Connell, J. A. Bretz, J. B. DeBoard were continued in Studies of Third Year.

F. W. Harrop offered a Resolution of Thanks to Rev. E. L. Shepard for his services as Secretary of Conference for passed three years. (See Resolution).

Bird Hughes requested that information concerning Conference Claimants be handed to Board of Stewards.

Brothers Henry, and Plumb, of the Ohio Conference were introduced.

Mr. Sellers addressed the Conference on Book Concern accounts.

Mrs. J. H. Dunn of Woman's Home Missionary Society was introduced to the Conference and made a brief statement of her work.

Dr. J. W. Easley, President of Union College, Barbourville, addressed the Conference on Educational Work in Kentucky.

The time was extended.

Dr. Boreing read an appeal to the pastors from the Board of Education in behalf of our schools. Adopted. (See Appeal).

G. V. Morris read a resolution on Children's Day. Adopted. (See Resolution).

Announcements were made, doxology sung, and benediction by H. J. Ramey.

THIRD DAY.

Conference met at 8.30 o'clock with Bishop McDowell in the chair. "I need Thee every hour" was sung, and Dr. Robinson, of Christ's Hospital, led in prayer. The Bishop read a paragraph from St. John first chapter, and another from Acts second chapter. He then addressed the Conference on "Soul Winning", after which he offered a heart searching prayer.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected, and approved.

The Secretary read a Fraternal Message from the Kentucky Conference M. E. Church South which was adopted. (See Resolutions).

Rev. H. C. Northcott, fraternal delegate to the Kentucky Conference M. E. Church South read his report which was adopted. (See Report).

S. F. Kelley moved that the name of Mrs. L. P. Hanks be referred to the Board of Conference Stewards. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

J. R. Howes stated that there was some unused Missionary

money in his hands. He was directed to pay same to Conference Treasurer, who will return it to the parent Board.

9. THE NINTH QUESTION.—*What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?*—was called. Robert T. Holland was called, his character passed, his grades reported, and he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year.

5. THE FIFTH QUESTION.—*Who have been Continued on Trial?*—was called. The name of Ollie G. Ragan was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, his grades were given, and he was advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

The name of Daniel W. Brown was called, his character passed. He was continued on trial and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

Daniel Crister was called, his character passed, and he was advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

John D. Haggard was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, and was continued in the Studies of the First Year.

A. P. Smith was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, and was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

David P. Holtzclaw was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the Studies of the First Year.

George W. Dame was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, and was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

Henry T. Bashan was called, and was discontinued.

William W. Shepherd was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the Studies of the First Year.

N. H. Young and James W. Easley were granted leave of absence.

Dr. Robinson, of Christ's Hospital, R. T. Miller, LL. D., and I. F. Rice, of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Robinson addressed the Conference on Christ's Hospital and Deaconess Work.

F. W. Harrop moved that this Conference furnish a room in the new Nurse's Home of Christ's Hospital of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association. Brother Harrop volunteered to raise the money.

H. G. Ogden offered a resolution in regard to Layman's Relief Legion, which was adopted. (See Resolution).

Mr. R. T. Miller addressed the Conference on the Layman's Relief Legion. He was followed by Bishop McDowell who spoke on the same subject.

Dr. A. Boreing moved that the Pastors of Union Church, Covington; Grace Church, Newport; Trinity Church, Louisville; Centenary Church, Lexington, and Ashland Church be made a Committee to raise money for the sufferers of our church in California. Adopted.

THE THIRD QUESTION.—*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*—was called. William E. Wilson, from the Protestant Methodist Church, and James O. Duncon, of the English Lutheran Church, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and Board of Examiners.

THE TWENTY-FIRST QUESTION.—*What other Personal Notations should be made?*—was called. James H. Sapp, from United Baptist Church, was recognized as a Local Deacon.

THE SECOND QUESTION.—*Who have been Re-admitted?*—was called. W. H. Evens was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION.—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*—was taken up.

(a) As Local Preachers—Pleasant M. Lanham, William M. Copley, Joseph H. Heironymus and George W. Shadowen. Their studies were reported, and they were elected.

(b) Under Missionary Rule—George W. Dame, Daniel Critser and Elmer E. Winfry were elected.

THE THIRTIETH QUESTION.—*Where shall the next Conference be held?*—was called. Grace Church, Newport, and Trinity Church, Louisville, were put in nomination. Trinity was chosen, with thanks to Newport.

The time was extended.

The Committee on Conference Relations made a partial report. W. B. Sneed and C. S. Markin were continued in their present relation. W. H. Crain was made effective.

L. E. Helm and Grant Perkins were introduced to the Conference. Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and benediction pronounced by Dr. Robinson.

FOURTH DAY.

Devotional services conducted by Bishop McDowell. After a song, G. V. Morris led in prayer. The Bishop called attention to the same Scripture lesson of yesterday, and addressed the Conference on "Soul Winning", after which he offered prayer.

The journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved. Grant Perkins was granted leave of absence.

The following were made a Committee for Publishing the Minutes—Presiding Elder of Covington District, pastor of Union Church, pastor of Grace Church, pastors of Dayton and Bellevue Churches, pastor of Shinkle Church, Amon Boreing, Rob. T. Miller, and the Secretaries of the Conference.

E. L. Shepard offered a resolution concerning the expense of Secretary and Registrar. Adopted. (See Resolution.)

Rev. W. H. Black, a Superannuated member of this Conference, sent words of cheer, and inclosed a check for \$25.00, to be given to Conference claimants. The Conference returned thanks.

A. H. Davis moved that the Documents pertaining to the Sandy Valley Seminary be published in the Minutes, and paid for by the Board of Education. After some discussion the motion was adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from Rev. H. G. Turner, Fraternal Delegate from Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South, expressing regret that he would not be able to attend this Conference.

H. C. Northcot read a report of the Conference Historical Society. Accepted.

Committee on Conference Relations reported that Dr. Boreing be continued in his present relation. Adopted. That William S. Wilson, from Protestant Methodist Church, be recognized as Local Deacon, and that J. O. Duncon, from the English Lutheran Church, after answering the proper questions be recognized as an Elder, and admitted into this Conference. Adopted. Will. H. Evens was not recommended for re-admission.

THE TWELFTH QUESTION.—*What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*—was called. None.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION.—*What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*—was taken up. George W. Shadowen was recommended for Local Deacon's orders.

Rev. S. F. Kelley offered a resolution asking for a Historical Sermon from H. C. Northcot at the next session of this Conference. Adopted. (See Resolution.)

Committee on Church Extension reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

Treasurer reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on State of Church reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Epworth League reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Sunday-schools and Tracts reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

Charles Rhodes, of New York, representative of the Sunday-school Union, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Mrs. Agnes L. Eiford, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was introduced and made a short address.

The Board of Stewards reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

All money in Treasurer's hands undirected, was ordered to be given to R. T. Miller for Preachers' Relief Association.

The Board of Nine offered a resolution concerning Miss Pearl Malone, of Vanceburg, Ky. Adopted. (See Resolution.)

Committee on District Conference Records reported. Adopted (See Report.)

H. C. Northcot read a paper on Conference Claimants' Association. Adopted. (See Paper).

Committee on Sabbath Observance reported. Adopted. (See Report).

Committee on American Bible Society reported. Adopted. (See Report).

Time extended.

G. V. Morris read a resolution concerning our church in Middlesboro. Adopted. (See Resolution).

G. N. Jolly moved that the Secretary be granted the right to edit all reports for publication in the Minutes. Adopted.

The Committee on Statistics reported. Adopted. (See Report).

On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Doxology was sung, and benediction pronounced by Bishop McDowell.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1.30 o'clock P. M., Bishop McDowell took the Chair. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung and G. F. Oliver led in prayer. The Bishop called for reports.

Auditing Committee reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

J. R. Howes reported that he held in his hands three hundred dollars (\$300), the proceeds of the sale of our church in Irvin. F. S. Kelley moved that it be used for indebtedness on Middleboro church, when all other debts have been paid. Money placed in the hands of Trustees of the Conference. Adopted.

F. W. Harrop moved that this Conference request the pastor of Trinity church, Louisville, the seat of the next session of our Conference, to arrange for daily Pentecostal services at 4 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

Committee on Missions reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

THE FOURTH QUESTION.—*Who have been Received on Trial?*—was asked. Elmer E. Winfrey was admitted, and placed in Studies of First Year. Eugene T. Louis was admitted, and placed in Studies of First Year.

On motion, it was ordered Elmer Winfrey be ordained Deacon under Missionary Rule.

The pastor of Union Church, Covington, and the Presiding Elders of Covington District were added to the Laymen Relief Legion.

Committee on Education reported. Adopted. (See Report.)

Announcements for the Sunday services were made by the pastor.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION.—*Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*—was called. Anderson P. Wilson was called, his grades reported, he was admitted, and advanced to Studies of the Third Year.

J. O. Duncon and Anderson P. Wilson were called forward and answered the Disciplinary Questions, and were received into the Conference.

Dr. Boreing moved that the Bishop be requested to transfer

S. B. Wardrip, a Supernumerary of the Northwest Kansas Conference, into this Conference, and that he be made effective. Adopted. The Bishop announced his transfer.

G. V. Morris requested that the Committee on Resolutions be given further time, and hand their report to the Secretary.

J. R. Howes moved that D. W. Brown be elected to Deacon's orders under Seminary Rule. It was done.

The Board of Bishops were requested to put the Conference one week later next year, and then not to change the date for any cause but sickness or death. Carried.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—*Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?*—was called. M. A. Banker, to Iowa Conference; J. M. Newton, to Kansas Conference; J. L. Sturgell, to Central Illinois Conference; O. A. Luce, to Des Moines Conference; W. T. Dunn, to Southern Illinois Conference; J. C. Shaw to Central Ohio Conference.

THE FIRST QUESTION.—*Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*—was asked. J. W. Easley, Wilmington Conference; J. D. Hitchcock, Kansas Conference; Fred V. Fisher, Des Moines Conference; J. I. Wean, Central Ohio Conference; David Bell, West Wisconsin Conference; S. B. Wardrip, Northwest Kansas Conference.

Moved that the appointments be read at the close of service Sunday evening. Carried.

J. R. Howes moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at seven o'clock this evening. Adopted.

The Bishop addressed the Conference. Adjournment with benediction by Bishop McDowell.

EVENING SESSION.

Prayer by Bishop McDowell. Journal of morning and afternoon sessions read, corrected and adopted.

E. L. Shepard moved that a commission of five, three ministers and two laymen, be appointed to meet with a like commission that has been appointed by the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South, and all other Conferences of that denomination in this state, who shall, if possible, devise plans for the elimination of hurtful competitions between the two churches. The following compose this commission; E. L. Shepard, H. G. Ogden, J. D. Walsh, R. T. Miller and C. C. Stoll. Adopted.

E. L. Shepard moved that the pastor of Union Church, Covington, and the Presiding Elder of Covington District, be made a Committee to reply to the Fraternal Greeting sent this Conference from the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South. Adopted.

Committee on Temperance reported. Adopted. (See Report).

Committee on Book Concern accounts reported. Adopted. (See Report).

Paper from *Western Christian Advocate* read and adopted.

J. R. Howes moved that Anderson P. Wilson be granted a location at his own request. It was done.

A. H. Davis moved that the address of the President and Secretary of the Woman's Foreign, and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies be published in the Minutes. Adopted. Their addresses were as follows: (See below).

W. G. Bradford moved that this Conference request the *Western Christian Advocate* to publish the Fraternal address of H. C. Northcot. Carried.

G. V. Morris moved that the Statistics No. 2 be published in the Minutes. Adopted.

F. W. Harrop reported Committee on Church Location. Adopted. (See Report). He also named the Triers of Appeals. (See List).

The Bishop appointed G. F. Oliver and J. O. Duncon on Board of Examiners, and C. A. Fellows to preach the Missionary Sermon, and G. C. Mosher, Alternate.

W. F. M. S. —President, Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Fort Thomas, Ky.
Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Hunley, Sixth Ave.,
Dayton, Ky.

W. H. M. S.—President, Mrs. J. H. Dunn, 590 Fourth Ave.,
Louisville, Ky.
Secretary, Mrs. Luke Milward, 214 High St.,
Lexington, Ky.

Conference stood adjourned.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.



THIS CERTIFIES, *That on Sunday, September 23, 1906, I ordained as DEACONS, in the Church of God—*
 DANIEL W. BROWN, GEORGE W. SHADOWEN, PLEASANT M. LANHAM, ANDERSON P. WILSON, ELMER E. WINFREY, GEORGE W. DAME, DANIEL CRITSER, JOSEPH H. HIERONYMUS, WILLIAM M. COPLEY.

William Frazer McDowell

BISHOP.

EVENING SESSION.

SEPTEMBER 23.

Minutes of last night's session read and approved.

Conference Board of Church Extension elected.

N. G. Grizzle was made Conference Evangelist.

J. R. Howes read the report of the Missionary Committee. Adopted. (See Report).

It was moved that after the reading of the appointments and prayer the Conference stand adjourned. Adopted.

Bishop McDowell then read the appointments, offered prayer, and pronounced the benediction.

William Frazer McDowell

G. N. Jolly

G. N. JOLLY, SECRETARY.

CHAIRMAN.

N. B.—President H. K. Taylor, Fraternal Delegate from Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South, came to Greenup Sunday night prepared to address the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, Monday morning, but that Conference had adjourned.

G. N. JOLLY, SECRETARY.

ANNIVERSARIES.

TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 18.—Educational Society, Amon Boreing D. D., presiding. Addressed by President Turner of Sandy Valley Seminary, and President Easley, of Union College, Barbourville, Ky.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 19.—Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid Society, J. G. Dover presiding. Addressed by Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D., LL. D.

Pentecostal services each afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. F. Oliver, D. D.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 20.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. S. C. Wilson, Fort Thomas, Ky., presiding. Address by Helen Kemper.

THURSDAY EVENING.—Sermon by Dr. G. F. Oliver.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 21.—Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Louisville, Ky., presiding. Address by Mrs. W. A. Goodwin, Jr.

FRIDAY EVENING.—Preachers' Relief Association. Amon Boreing, D. D. presiding. Addresses by R. T. Miller and Dr. Robinson. Collection five hundred dollars. A resolution of sympathy for Dr. J. D. Walsh was adopted.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 22.—Temperance Work in Kentucky, Mrs. A. L. Eiford presiding. Address by W. G. Bradford. (Courthouse).

SATURDAY EVENING.—Sunday-school Union, Isaiah Cline presiding. Address by Chas. Rhodes, D. D., of New York.

SUNDAY MORNING.—Love Feast conducted by Rev. G. F. Oliver, D. D. Sermon by Bishop W. F. McDowell. (Text, John 6:9).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.—Missionary Sermon, Ordination, and Memorial Service.

SUNDAY EVENING.—Missionary address by Rev. Earnest Caldwell and the reading of the appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

J. M. ACKMAN, Presiding Elder.

Advance	To be supplied by E. H. Darrah.
Ashland	J. I. Wean.
Ashland Circuit	To be supplied by W. M. Walker.
Blaine	To be supplied by R. P. Walker.
Catlettsburg	A. F. Felts.
Crum	To be supplied by W. E. Smith.
Dorton	To be supplied by M. C. Reynolds.
East Point	To be supplied by W. H. Munsey.
Eden	To be supplied by A. E. Rose.
Flat Gap	To be supplied by W. M. Copley.
Greenup	W. H. Davenport.
Hunnewell	To be supplied by W. F. Wilson.
Louisa	W. H. Calvert.
Olive Hill	To be supplied by
Paintsville	A. H. Davis.
Pikeville	N. G. Grizzle.
Quincy	Cyrus Riffle.
Salyersville	N. H. Young.
Salt Lick	M. M. Roundtree.
Tolesboro	L. R. Godbey.
Vanceburg	G. N. Jolly
Wallingford	To be supplied by W. H. Morris.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

F. W. HARROP, Presiding Elder.

Asbury	J. B. DeBoard.
Augusta	Tho. Hanford.
Bellevue	J. A. Colledge.
Covington : Main Street	J. D. Hitchcock.
Shinkle	G. C. Mosher.
Union	G. F. Oliver.
West	Amon Boreing
Dayton	J. G. Dover and J. W. Zimmerman.
East Maysville	To be supplied by W. B. Snead.
Foster	W. H. Crain.
Germantown	John Cheap.
Grant	To be supplied by Ross Snapp.
Harrison	To be supplied by
Latonia	Grant Perkins.
Ludlow	Wm. Jones and J. D. Walsh.
Maysville	G. W. Bunton.
Mt. Olive	G. W. Howes.
Newport	F. V. Fisher.
Sardis	Bird Hughes.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. R. HOWES, Presiding Elder.

Albany	To be supplied by J. H. Bell.
Barbourville	T. B. Stratton.
" Circuit	To be supplied by W. B. Shepherd and O. G. Ragan.
Beatyville	To be supplied by J. H. Heironymous.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.—Continued.

Bethel	S. M. Carrier.
Booneville	To be supplied by W. R. Hunt.
Burning Springs	To be supplied by L. F. Payne.
Gradyville	To be supplied by L. T. Aliston.
Grays	To be supplied by W. H. Brown.
Harlan	To be supplied by N. C. Burkhart.
Holly Hill	To be supplied by C. C. Fain.
Kingsville	P. H. Ebright.
Lexington	G. V. Morris.
London	W. G. Bradford.
“ Circuit	To be supplied by P. M. Lanham.
Middleboro and Corbin	J. G. Ragan.
Middleburg	V. T. Willis.
Monica and Breathitt	R. T. Moores.
Nicholasville	E. L. Shepard.
Pineville	A. P. Smith.
Riley	T. H. Conrey.
Rockcastle	To be supplied by J. E. Blackburn,
Science Hill	J. D. Haggard.
Somerset	J. O. Duncan.
Wayne	To be supplied by G. W. Wright.
West Bend	To be supplied by H. Gardner.
West London	C. T. Stump.
Williamsburg	To be supplied by T. J. Perkins.
Woodlim	To be supplied by J. B. Pendergrass.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

F. L. CREECH, Presiding Elder.

Arlington	E. E. Winfry.
Beaver Dam	To be supplied by J. M. Horn.
Bowling Green	David Bell.
“ Circuit	Daniel Critser.
Deer Lick	To be supplied by W. N. Wyett.
Dexterville	To be supplied by W. M. Embry.
Earlington	To be supplied by R. W. Huntsman.
Greenville	To be supplied by G. P. Jeffries.
Hardinsburg	Isaiah Cline.
Hickory Grove	E. T. Lewis.
Leitchfield	To be supplied by R. T. Harper.
Louisville: Epworth	E. H. Edwards.
“ Trinity	H. G. Ogden.
“ Wesley	C. A. Fellows.
Marion	To be supplied by C. R. Davidson.
Morgantown	D. P. Holtzclaw.
No Creek	G. W. Dame.
Onton	To be supplied by J. H. Embry.
Owensboro	J. W. Cantrell.
Paducah	J. B. Perryman.
Patton Creek	To be supplied by Benj. Helm.
Sacramento	To be supplied by John Rich.
Sample	To be supplied by A. L. Osborn.
Scottsville	S. B. Wardrip.
Summit	To be supplied by J. R. Martin.
Tompkinsville	To be supplied by
Vine Grove	To be supplied by James Chappell.
Woodsonville	To be supplied by J. R. Wilkerson.

R. T. Holland, Professor Sandy Valley Seminary, member of Paints-ville Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Easley, President of Union College, member of Barbourville Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Bretz, D. W. Brown, J. P. Faulkner, A. R. Connell, O. G. Ragan, W. W. Shepherd, and Eli Wesley left without appointments to attend one of our schools, members of Barbourville Quarterly Conference.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Your Committee on Missions recommends that the appropriation of the \$4,500 allowed to the Kentucky Conference be distributed as follows:

ASHLAND DISTRICT.			
Advance	\$50 00	Kingsville	50 00
Ashland Circuit	40 00	London	80 00
Blaine	50 00	London Circuit	60 00
Catlettsburg	75 00	Middleboro and Corbin	70 00
Crum	50 00	Middleburg	60 00
Dorton	50 00	Monica and Breathitt	60 00
East Point	50 00	Pineville	50 00
Eden	50 00	Riley	60 00
Flat Gap	50 00	Rockcastle	60 00
Hunnewell	50 00	Science Hill	50 00
Louisa	50 00	Wayne	60 00
Licking Union	60 00	West Bend	60 00
Paintsville	50 00	West London	55 00
Pikeville	70 00	Woodbine	60 00
Quincy	60 00	Williamsburg	55 00
Salt Lick	40 00		
Salyersville	40 00	Total	\$1,465 00
Tolesboro	40 00		
Wallingford	50 00	LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.	
		Arlington	\$40 00
Total	\$975 00	Blackford	50 00
COVINGTON DISTRICT.		Beaver Dam	80 00
Asbury	\$75 00	Bowling Green Circuit	70 00
West Covington	100 00	Deer Lick	50 00
East Maysville	40 00	Dexterville	50 00
Foster	100 00	Earlington	55 00
Germantown	50 00	Greenville	50 00
Grant	60 00	Hickory Grove	40 00
		Hardinburg	60 00
Total	\$425 00	Leitchfield	60 00
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.		Louisville-Epworth	120 00
Albany	\$60 00	Morgantown	80 00
Barbourville Circuit	80 00	Onton	80 00
Beattyville	60 00	Owensboro	120 00
Bethel	40 00	Paducah	100 00
Booneville	60 00	Sacramento	50 00
Burning Springs	50 00	Sample	55 00
Gradyville	60 00	Scottsville	80 00
Gray	55 00	Summit	50 00
Harlan	60 00	Tomkinsville	70 00
Holly Hill	50 00	Vine Grove	65 00
		Woodsonville	60 00
		Total	\$1,535 00

STATISTICS NO. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probationers..	Full Members.	Local P'bers.	Deaths.....	Children Bp'd.	Adults Bap'd.	Schools.....	Om'rs & T'chrs.	Scholars of all ages.....	Churches....	Probable Val.	Parsonages....	Probable Val.	Parsonages....	Paid on old in- debtedness on Ch. Property	Present in- debtedness on Ch. Property.
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																
Advance.....	8	380	1	2	4	4	6	50	400	5	\$2,000	1	\$500			
Asbury.....		111			1	3	5	26	149	3	4,700	1	1,500			
Ashland.....	11	587	1	3	13	24	1	73	650	1	18,000	1	5,000	\$133		
Ashland Circuit.....	78	270	1	3	4	28	2	22	275	2	2,000	1	800	225		
Augusta.....	4	251			4	3	2	20	150	2	5,200	1	1,000		\$80	60
Bellevue.....	4	224	1	3	14	1	1	21	265	1	3,000					
Covington:																
Main Street.....	25	155	1				1	12	140	1	17,000	1	3,500			250
Union.....	15	389	1	8	5	15	1	25	250	1	50,000	1	10,000	180	527	
Shinkle.....	6	300	1	5	4	5	1	30	310	1	15,000		150	150		
West Covington.....	3	75		2	9		1	17	152	1	5,500			10		
Catlettsburg.....	4	88		2	10	4	1	8	75	1	4,000	1	1,500	14		
Crum.....	31	280		3	9	41	2	11	82	4	3,000	1	600	200	30	400
Dayton.....	7	190		4	2	10	4	1	17	120	1	4,000	1	2,500	100	
East Maysville.....	3	316	1	3		10	3	16	190	5	5,500	1	800	100		
Foster.....	2	240		1	6	6	3	12	112	5	3,000		100			
Germantown.....	9	242	2	4			2	11	200	3	2,000	1	800	70		
Grant.....	17	292	1	1		2	3	17	145	4	2,000	1	500	300		
Greenup.....	13	157		1	1	3	3	23	140	2	5,500	1	1,000	101		
Harrison.....	75	683	2	8	3	41	7	65	450	7	9,650		650			
Hunnewell.....	10	144	2	1			2	10	60	3	2,500					
Latonia.....	10	197	1		8	2	1	10	130	1	2,000	1	2,000			
Louisia.....	65	300	3	3	12	30	4	32	300	3	5,000	2	2,000			700
Ludlow.....		135		1	3	2	2	13	217	1	6,500			101		
Maysville.....	15	242	1	3	7	5	1	16	125	1	8,000	1	2,500	300		100
Mt. Olivet.....	33	484	1	6	5	20	4	33	310	3	6,500	1	1,200	100		30
Newport.....	3	413			5	10	1	46	390	1	45,000	1	4,500	2,000	800	1,500
Quincy.....	23	153	1	6		50	4	46	275	4	5,500			70	750	550
Sardis.....	11	339	1	2		14	3	21	215	3	4,000	1	1,200	315		
Tolesboro.....	7	350	3			2	4	22	220	4	4,600	1	800	200		
Vanceburg.....	4	307	1	1		4	3	32	450	4	6,700	1	1,000		25	
Wallingford.....	31	300		3		31	3	21	180	3	2,400	1	300			
Total.....	527	8585	27	81	130	370	76	793	7127	81	259,750	24	45,500	6,319	2,462	10,206
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																
Albany.....	75	265	2	1	2	1	1	3	30	5	1,800					
Barbourville.....	12	165	3	2	1		1	12	150	1	6,500			4,620	58	500
Barbourville Circuit.....	71	410	2				5	25	150	4	4,500			30		
Bethel.....	9	370	3				7	4	32	300	4	3,500	1	800		
Blaine.....	39	143	3	1		13	3			4	2,200			42		
Booneville.....	51	287	1	4	5	9	2	12	80	3	3,300	1	400			
Burning Springs.....	46	352	2	4		18	4	28	246	3	1,400			100		
College Hill.....	10	300	1	2		9	2	12	150	4	6,000	1	800	170		
Dorton.....	8	107	2	1		4	2	18	120	4	2,400			600		
East Point.....	58	135	2			13	3	25	151	1	500	1	300			
Eden.....										4	2,000					
Flat Gap.....	7	230	4	2	3	9	4	32	210	5	4,000	1	400			
Gradyville.....	37	204	1			13	3	19	173	4	2,400	1	600	50	164	
Gray.....	41	305		1	4	34	6	22	319	5	4,500				147	200
Harlan.....	30	210	2	1	4	10	5	25	235	4	3,600	1	1,000			
Holly Hill.....	46	246	1		5	5	3	24	160	5	2,000			50		
Kingsville.....	49	325	2	1	1	8	4	25	150	5	4,600	1	500	1,000		1,200
Lexington.....	13	405	1	5	2	6	1	22	145	1	30,000	1	7,000			
London.....		50	5				3	22	143	3	6,000			36		
Maytown.....	5	80	1			18	2	12	120	2	800					
Middleburg.....	16	215	1	1		10	3	23	120	4	6,500	1	800	400	350	
Monica-Breathitt.....	69	725	5	1	11	42	4	22	150	5	3,400	1	300	40		
Nicholasville.....	17	334	2	4		5	6	34	210	7	12,000			250	60	
Olive Hill.....	13	44	2			2	1	10	70	1	1,600	1	500	50		
Paintsville.....	30	137	1		1	14	2	20	165	2	2,000	1	1,500		35	
Pikeville.....	20	105	2			14	3	24	180	2	4,400			200		
Pineville and Middlesboro.....	13	129	1	2	1	6	2	16	115	2	12,000			40	50	23,300
Riley.....	20	160		2		7	1	10	25	3	2,350	1	500			
Rockcastle.....	16	100	2	2	4	8	2	18	80	1	600					
Salt Lick.....	16	120	1	1	1	4	2	14	100	2	1,500	1	750			
Somerset.....	77	166	2	3		2	1	21	165	1	5,000	1	3,000	74		400
Somerset Circuit.....	22	250			1	3	5	20	215	5	5,000					40
Salyersville.....	55	387	3	4		6	5	30	200	3	2,500	1	800	25	2	
Wayne Circuit.....	51	273	3	2		1	3	24	210	3	1,800					
West Bend.....	4	180				1	2	8	60	4	4,600				8	14
West London.....	20	250	1	1	5		3		225	5	2,500			50		

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Pr'bers.	Deaths.....	Children Bp'd.	Adults Bap'd.	Schools.....	OM's & T'hrs.	Scholars of all ages.....	Churches.....	Probable Val.	Parsonages.	Probable Val.	Paid for build. & Imprv. Chrs. And Par's.....	Ch. Property.	Paid on old in- debtedness	Present in- debtedness Ch. Property.
Williamsburg.....	26	149	2	.....	3	5	20	150	3	\$2,500	1	\$800	\$110	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodbine.....	15	330	3	.....	1	18	4	24	4	4,000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	961	8,843	69	53	52	323	112	729	5,682	129	165,660	18	20,750	7,987	\$884	\$4,454	.....
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																	
Arlington.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1,800	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaver Dam.....	10	238	1	1	6	45	4	30	4	2,100	1	600	1,000	200	20	.....	.....
Blackford.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	4	1,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowling Green.....	2	61	2	.....	1	5	2	16	1	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	2	305	.....	2	10	7	.....	17	4	3,100	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deer Lick.....	16	74	2	4	20	8	60	4	4	1,500	1	600	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dexterville.....	17	102	.....	3	.....	8	5	23	4	2,250	1	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earlington.....	21	205	2	4	5	17	2	10	4	3,800	1	600	138	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville.....	2	150	.....	.....	.....	5	2	10	4	2,300	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardinsburg.....	.....	230	.....	3	1	.....	2	18	3	3,000	1	900	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Grove and Paducah.....	25	360	1	3	3	27	4	30	4	6,000	2	2,500	2,390	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leitchfield.....	2	225	2	1	2	.....	2	20	3	3,800	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville: Epworth.....	6	112	1	2	.....	4	2	30	1	4,000	1	2,500	400	.....	1,800	.....	.....
Trinity.....	15	539	6	10	8	36	2	43	1	65,000	1	10,000	350	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesley.....	2	192	1	1	14	5	1	21	1	20,000	.....	.....	95	200	23	.....	.....
Morgantown.....	17	189	2	3	4	10	3	24	4	3,700	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No Creek.....	.....	408	2	2	4	2	3	24	3	3,200	1	650	40	.....	240	.....	.....
Oldham and Shelbyville.....	4	95	.....	2	3	.....	1	5	1	1,200	1	400	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Onton.....	14	208	.....	3	2	4	1	10	4	2,500	1	600	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owensboro.....	12	327	2	5	7	20	3	24	4	8,500	.....	.....	1,980	70	300	.....	.....
Sacramento.....	49	163	.....	3	.....	.....	3	12	80	3	2,700	1	800	1,200	.....	50	.....
Sample.....	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	3	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	50	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	5	4,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit.....	4	160	1	1	4	6	6	14	5	3,500	1	.....	208	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tompkinsville.....	22	345	.....	2	.....	7	1	5	6	2,000	1	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vine Grove.....	7	92	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodsonville.....	20	162	.....	3	10	9	3	9	5	3,200	1	300	40	25	50	.....	.....
Total.....	307	5,813	29	59	74	252	58	422	3,477	92	167,350	21	24,850	6,918	535	3,143	.....
Totals, 1906.....	307	5,813	29	59	74	252	58	422	3,477	92	167,350	21	24,850	6,318	535	3,143	.....
" 1905.....	440	6,310	31	62	130	325	57	409	3,793	95	163,600	21	26,525	5,870	1,119	2,145	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	.....	3,750	.....	.....	1,048	.....	993	.....
Decrease.....	133	497	2	3	56	73	.....	.....	316	3	.....	.....	1,675	.....	584	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Covington.....	527	8,585	27	81	130	370	76	793	7,127	81	359,750	24	45,500	6,319	2,462	10,206
Lexington.....	961	8,843	69	53	52	323	112	741	5,892	129	165,860	18	20,750	7,987	884	4,454
Louisville.....	307	5,813	29	59	74	252	58	422	3,470	92	167,350	21	24,850	6,918	535	3,143
Total, 1906.....	1795	23,241	125	193	256	945	246	1956	16,489	302	592,960	63	91,100	21,224	3,881	17,807
" 1905.....	1744	23,658	137	224	362	1002	230	1845	15,342	307	591,250	61	88,375	38,218	4,843	10,541
Increase.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	111	1,147	.....	1,710	2	2,725	.....	.....	7,262
Decrease.....	.....	417	12	31	106	57	.....	.....	56	5	.....	.....	16,994	962	.....	.....

J. G. DOVER, Statistical Secretary.

STATISTICS No II.—Recapitulation by Districts.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of All Grades.....	Average Attendance.....	No. of Members in the Home Department.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.....	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers.....	No. of Members of Sunday-school Converted during this Year.....	Current Expenses..
Covington,	76	793	7127	4539	165	646	2954	482	\$3410
Lexington,	112	741	5892	4100	85	454	3300	257	1385
Louisville,	58	422	3470	2389	45	401	1615	247	1195
Total, 1906,	246	1956	16489	11028	295	1501	7869	986	5990
Total, 1905,	230	1785	15343	10179	329	1465	3080	941	5343
Increase,	16	171	1146	849	.....	36	4789	45	647
Decrease, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICS NO. 3.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, J. G. DOVER, Dayton, Campbell County, Kentucky.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRES'G ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXP'SES		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....		Amount Paid.....	RECEIVED FROM.			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S. : Lesson Leaves, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....							Collec- tions.....	Other Sources.	Total.....		
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																		
Advance	B. D. Morris	\$300	\$60	\$360	\$180	\$60	\$240	\$120	\$18	\$18	..	\$258	..	..	..	\$10	..
Ashbury	J. B. DeBord	350	75	425	353	75	428	Ex 3	30	30	\$1	459	\$3	..	\$3	112	..	
Ashland	J. C. Shaw	1350	300	1650	1350	300	1650	..	100	100	15	1765	..	..	..	600	..
Ashland Circuit.....	W. W. Walker.....	425	100	525	390	100	490	35	40	38	1	529	47	..	47	72	..	
Augusta	Thomas Hanford.....	550	100	650	525	100	625	25	55	55	..	683	7	..	7	140	..	
Bellevue	John Colledge.....	850	..	850	850	..	850	..	50	50	..	903	10	..	10	135	..	
Covington : Main Street	J. D. Hitchcock.....	800	300	1100	813	300	1113	Ex13	40	40	12	1161	..	..	..	65	..
Union.....	G. F. Oliver.....	1700	600	2300	1700	600	2300	..	200	200	21	2525	150	..	150	188	..	
Shinkle.....	G. C. Mosher.....	1025	..	1025	1025	..	1025	..	60	60	..	1085	..	..	..	255	..
West Covington	F. L. Shepard.....	500	..	500	519	..	519	Ex19	25	19	4	540	6	..	6	103	..	
Catlettsburg	A. F. Felts.....	400	150	550	402	150	552	..	40	40	5	593	4	..	4	45	..	
Crum	F. P. Turley.....	250	..	250	250	..	250	..	20	20	..	270	..	..	..	10	..
Dayton	A. Boreing.....	700	200	900	700	200	900	..	50	35	3	938	10	..	10	115	..	
East Maysville.....	H. W. Bunton.....	400	40	440	400	40	440	..	40	40	4	482	3	..	3	80	..	
Foster	W. H. Crain.....	325	..	325	200	..	200	125	50	27	..	229	6	..	6	20	..	
Germantown	John Cheap.....	395	60	455	278	60	338	117	40	37	..	376	2	..	2	35	..	
Grant	J. B. Pendergrass	280	50	330	276	50	326	4	40	40	..	366	1	..	1	65	..	
Greenup	W. H. Davenport.....	625	100	725	625	100	725	..	50	49	..	777	4	..	4	100	..	
Harrison	F. L. Creech.....	820	..	820	780	..	780	40	70	70	..	853	5	..	5	100	..	
Hunnewell	E. H. Darragh.....	280	..	280	280	..	280	50	40	37	..	267	1	..	1	10	..	
Latonia.....	J. G. Dover.....	700	200	900	710	200	910	Ex10	40	40	..	950	10	..	10	65	..	
Louisa	N. G. Grizzle.....	500	100	600	450	100	550	50	40	36	..	586	2	..	2	75	..	
Ludlow	Wm. Jones.....	720	..	720	720	..	720	..	40	40	..	761	5	..	5	45	..	
Maysville	Geo. W. Bunton.....	700	200	900	700	200	900	..	50	50	..	952	..	..	..	100	..
Mt. Olivet.....	G. W. Howes.....	625	100	725	625	100	725	..	60	60	..	789	25	..	25	60	..	
Newport	O. A. Luce.....	1500	..	1500	1500	..	1500	..	125	125	..	1635	400	..	

STATISTICS No. 3.—Continued.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRES'G ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.....	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXP'SES.					
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned.....		Amount Paid.....	RECEIVED FROM.			Church: Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.....			
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....							Collec- tions.....	Other Sources.	Total.....					
LEXINGTON DIST.—Con.																					
Somerset Circuit.....	E. B. Hill.....	\$465	.....	\$465	\$275	.....	\$275	\$190	.....	\$44	\$44	.....	\$1	.....	\$320	\$2	.....	\$2	.....	\$45	\$45
Salyersville.....	N. H. Young.....	350	\$75	425	300	\$75	375	50	.....	44	41	.....	1	.....	417	3	.....	3	.....	25	65
Wayne Circuit.....	J. H. Bell.....	175	.....	175	125	.....	125	50	.....	23	24	.....	.....	.....	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....
West Bend.....	E. N. Early.....	225	.....	225	150	.....	150	75	.....	28	28	.....	.....	.....	178	1	.....	1	.....	12	.....
West London.....	C. T. Stump.....	250	.....	250	100	.....	100	100	.....	32	32	1	1	.....	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Williamsburg.....	A. P. Wilson.....	420	.....	420	151	.....	151	269	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	191	1	.....	1	.....	30	35
Woodbine.....	W. H. Brown.....	225	.....	225	200	.....	200	25	.....	32	32	.....	1	.....	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Total.....	.....	13655	1758	15213	10512	1758	12270	2943	.....	1472	1340	.....	52	.....	13660	166	.....	166	.....	2991	1376
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																					
Arlington.....	J. E. Moores (3 mos.)...	67	18	85	67	18	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Beaver Dam.....	J. H. Embry.....	310	60	370	290	60	350	20	.....	40	35	.....	.....	.....	385	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	15
Blackford.....	H. E. Smith.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowling Green.....	John H. Price.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowling Green Circuit..	Daniel Critzer.....	550	50	600	292	50	342	258	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	392	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	20
Deer Lick.....	W. M. Wyatt.....	210	25	210	166	.....	166	44	.....	52	27	.....	.....	.....	193	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
Dexterville.....	W. M. Embry.....	150	25	175	103	25	128	47	.....	32	24	.....	.....	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Earlington.....	G. W. Dame.....	300	90	390	300	90	390	.....	.....	40	40	5	.....	.....	430	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	30
Greenville.....	E. E. Winfree.....	300	75	300	154	.....	154	136	.....	25	16	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5
Hardinsburg.....	Isaiah Cline.....	405	75	480	405	75	480	.....	.....	50	47	.....	2	.....	529	3	.....	3	.....	65	60
Hickory Grove and Paducah.....	J. W. Cantrell.....	575	60	630	751	60	811	Ex181	.....	50	50	.....	2	.....	863	3	.....	3	.....	50	68
Leitchfield.....	H. T. Basham.....	300	84	384	110	84	194	190	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	15
Louisville: Epworth.....	E. H. Edwards.....	450	180	630	450	180	630	.....	.....	36	36	.....	3	.....	669	2	.....	2	.....	200	97
Trinity.....	Horace G. Ogden.....	2400	600	3000	2400	600	3000	.....	.....	300	300	25	25	.....	3325	100	.....	100	.....	2200	600
Wesley.....	C. A. Fellows.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....	50	50	.....	2	.....	1052	5	.....	.....	.....	5	298
Morgantown.....	J. M. Horne.....	300	50	350	222	50	272	78	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	3	.....	3	.....	.....	10
No Creek.....	W. H. Calvert.....	400	60	460	430	60	490	Ex30	.....	53	23	.....	.....	.....	513	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	24

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

LOUISVILLE DIST.—Con																			
Oldham and Shelbyville.	Benj. Helm	140	.....	140	133	.....	133	7	6	7	.....	1	141	3	.....	3	18	10
Onton	R. T. Huntsman	400	50	450	317	50	367	83	40	40	.....	.....	407	.....	.....	.....	40	50
Owensboro	J. B. Perryman	550	144	694	422	144	566	128	50	48	.....	2	616	2	2	4	50	15
Sacramento	John Rich	233	40	273	124	40	164	109	30	30	.....	.....	194	.....	.....	.....	24	6
Sample	J. H. Hayes	200	.....	200	50	.....	50	150	30	20	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	20	3
Scottsville	E. S. Hollar	400	100	500	265	100	365	135	48	48	.....	.....	413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit	R. J. Martin	140	.....	140	84	.....	84	56	32	24	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tompkinsville	D. P. Holtzclaw	175	40	215	165	40	205	10	44	38	.....	.....	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Vine Grove																			
Woodsonville	E. T. Lewis	225	35	260	227	35	262	Er2	40	26	.....	.....	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, 1906		10775	1761	12536	8937	1761	10698	1238	1179	979	30	37	11714	121	2	123	3206	1200	
" 1805		10535	1654	11689	8959	1671	10630	1290	1191	1139	.....	36	11805	113	2	125	2523	749
Increase		240	107	847	.....	90	68	.....	.....	.....	30	1	.....	8	.....	.....	683	451
Decrease					22	.....	.....	52	12	160	.....	.....	91	.....	.....	2	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Covington	19405	3060	22465	18843	3060	21903	564	1623	1586	68	100	23589	322	.....	322	5682	3365
Lexington	13655	1758	15213	10512	1758	12270	2943	1472	1340	.....	52	13660	166	.....	166	2991	1376
Louisville	10775	1761	12536	8937	1761	10698	1238	1179	979	30	37	11714	121	2	123	3206	1200
Total, 1906	43835	6579	50214	38292	6579	44871	4745	4274	3905	98	189	48963	609	2	611	11879	5941
" 1905	42844	6581	48925	39847	6493	44734	4473	4552	4198	168	192	49035	442	4	571	11506	4851
Increase	991	.....	1289	.....	86	137	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	40	373	1090
Decrease		2	.....	555	.....	.....	.....	278	293	70	3	9072	.....	2	.....	.....	.....

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														General Conference Expenses... Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses... Other Collections.		
	MISSIONS.				Board of Church Extension.....	S-SCH'L UNION.		Tract Society.....	Freedm's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Mis. Soc.					
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday-school.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(c) Sunday-school.....		(a) Pub. Education.....	(b) Children's Fund.....			(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....							
													Total.....	(a) Church.....			(b) Sunday-school.....	
Rockcastle	\$3			\$3	\$2													
Salt Lick	6			6														
Somerset		\$22		22	\$1			\$1			\$1							35
Somerset Circuit	10			10	2													
Salyersville	11			11	2			\$1		\$1				\$2				
Wayne Circuit	2			2														
West Bend	4			4	2													
West London	2			2	2				1									
Williamsburg									1									
Woodbine	10			10	5				2									
Total	498	140	5	638	212	26	1	20	67	46	36	30	219	312	.	1907	.	1
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Arlington	6			6														
Beaver Dam	16			16	5													
Bowling Green																		
Bowling Green Circuit	67	3		70						7								
Blackford																		
Deer Lick	2			2														
Dexterville	2			2									2					
Earlington	5			5														
Greenville																		
Hardinsburg	25			25	4				3	4	25	5	8	27				5
Hickory Gr'e & Paducah	20	2		22	5						4							
Leitchfield	1			1														
Louisville: Epworth	28			28	2	2			2	4								
Trinity	300	160		760	55	5		2	50	11	32	2	164	408		120	776	
Wesley	30	13		43	6		2	1	5		7	1	5					
Morgantown	5			5	2				2		3							
No Creek	5			5	1				1									
Oldham and Shelbyville	32	1		33	2			1	2			3	3					5
Onton	10			10														
Owensboro	5	1		6	5				2	1								
Sacramento																		
Sample	1			1														
Scottsville	2			2	1													
Summit																		
Tompkinsville																		
Vine Grove																		
Woodsonville	2			2	1				1									
Total	556	320	160	1036	89	10	2	4	68	29	71	11	182	455	125	786	.	1
Totals, 1906	556	320	160	1036	89	10	2	4	68	29	71	11	182	455	125	786	.	1
" 1905	576	545	.	94	5	6	6	67	38	46	19	253	338	150	35	756	35	2
Increase . . . . .	.	160	160	.	5	.	.	1	.	25	.	.	121	.	751	.	.	1
Decrease	20	25	.	5	4	2	.	9	.	8	70	.	25	.	.	.	.	.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Covington District	1308	581	45	1934	202	32	18	31	158	81	80	153	802	158	53	1381	34
Lexington District	498	140		638	212	26	1	20	67	46	36	30	219	312		1907	1
Louisville District	556	320	160	1036	89	10	2	4	68	29	71	11	182	455	125	786	1
Total, 1906	2362	1041	205	3638	503	68	21	55	293	156	187	194	1203	925	178	4074	36
Total, 1905	2009	1231	75	3315	454	71	8	54	346	201	163	113	1257	1139	190	8426	5
Increase	353	.	130	328	49	.	13	1	.	24	.	81	.	214	.	4352	31
Decrease . . . . .	.	190	.	.	.	3	.	.	53	45	.	54	.	.	.	.	.

J. G. DOVER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

26. WHAT IS THE AGGREGATE OF THE BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AS REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER. (Answer.)

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday-school Union.		Tract Society.		Fre'dmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		EDUCATION.				
	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	(a) Public Educat'nal Collection.		(b) Children's Fund.		
											Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	
COVINGTON DISTRICT.															
Asbury	\$46		\$6		I		\$1		\$2				\$5		
Augusta	31		3		I				2		\$2		3		
Advance	9														
Ashland	335	\$45	35		8		5		30		20		5		
Ashland Circuit	6		I		I		I		I						
Bellevue		120	10		I		I		7		5				
Covington: Main Street	48		6		I		I		4		I		I		
Union	550	23	50		16		12		50		25		25		
Shinkle	40		4		2		5		4		4				
West Covington	28		4		I		I		I				2		
Catlettsburg	30		2		I		I		I		I			II	
Crum			2						2						
Dayton		45	10		2					7			4		
East Maysville	11		2		I		I		3				2		
Foster	35		8						4						
Germantown	11														
Grant	6								I						
Greenup	28		6		2		I		3		6				
Harrison	100		3										3		
Hunnewell	5														
Latonia	20	15	5						2		2			10	
Louisa	10		2										2		
Ludlow	25		4		I		I		3		2				
Maysville	25		2		I		I		2				2		
Mt. Olivet	100		12		I		I		10		4				
Newport	70		5							9					
Quincy	10		2										3		
Sardis	24		3		I		I		2		2		2		
Tolesboro	12		5		I		I		3		2				
Vanceburg		50		\$5		I		I		5		5			
Wallingford	21		5		I				I						
Total	1636	298	197		5	44	6	30	I	137	21	76	5	59	21
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.															
Albany	5														
Barbourville	20		2												
Barbourville Circuit	5		3		I						I				
Bethel	10		3								3		12		
Blaine	6		3		I										
Booneville	7		4												
Burning Springs (No money)															
College Hill	20		3								4				
Dorton	3		2												
East Point	2		2												
Eden															
Flat Gap	3						3								
Gradyville	10		5		I				I		I				
Gray	3		I												
Harlan (no money)															
Holly Hill	2		1		I										
Kingsville	6		2						2				3		
Lexington	300		50	60	10		10		40		25			13	
London	40		5		I		I		3		I		2		
Maytown	I														
Middleburg	21		10		I		I		3		I				
Monica and Breathitt			3				I		I						
Nicholasville	18	12	8		2		2		3		5				
Olive Hill	5		I						I						
Paintsville	40		10		I		I		5				5		
Pikeville	2		2												
Pineville and Middlesboro	20		4						I		2				
Riley	12		I												
Rockcastle	3		2												
Salt-Lick	6		5												
Somerset	22		3		I				I						

TREASURER'S REPORT.

American Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Preachers' Relief.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.		General Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.		Episcopal Fund.		RECAPITULATION.		
Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash.....	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash.....	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Total Cash.....	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
		\$7						\$5	31	\$1		\$3		\$1		73	\$36	\$109
												7		3		53		53
																9		9
	25		\$168		78				655			47		15		500	971	1471
\$1									2			1		1		12	2	14
	9		51									10		3		37	180	217
			18					\$2			8			3		80	18	98
	25		228		50				480	15		150		25		918	756	1674
	3								61							54	119	173
	2		3								1			2		46	5	51
I			3						2		I			1		42	17	59
	7		79	\$2								4				11		11
												3				29	138	167
I												10		2		26		26
I												3		2		56		56
												1		1		14		14
												2				8		15
												1				8		15
												4		3		56	21	77
2												5				116		116
2												1		3		6		6
	53		5						21			10				39	104	143
												2				16		16
	7		2						55			5		1		42	64	106
5			22					30	27					2		40	79	119
I									5	4		25		4		170	5	175
	15		174		15	\$78	21		25					10		163	259	422
												3		2		20		20
I												7		5		53		53
I									15					5		27	15	42
	1				5									2		7		87
												2		I		31		31
16	147	21	781	10	148	78	56	2	1379	33	1	317	5	98	2	2754	2876	5630
																5		5
																24		24
																12		12
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																5		5
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																5		5
																17		17
20			152		224		160		1650			110		25		590	2259	2849
I												5		I		60		60
																1		1
																45	9	54
																17		17
																61	50	111
								*6	7			10		3		9		9
									24			10				78	52	130
																4		4
																35	72	107
I			40		32											16		16
																5		5
																11	12	23
I					12				35			I				30	35	65

* California sufferers, \$6 cash. Japanese sufferers, \$7 voucher.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday-school Union.		Tract Society.		Fre'dmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		EDUCATION.				
	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	(a) Public Educational Collection.		(b) Children's Fund.		
											Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	
Science Hill (Somerset Circuit) .	10		3		2				1						
Salyersville	11		2		1		1		1		1			1	
Wayne Circuit	2														
West Bend	4		2		1										
West London	2		2						1		1				
Williamsburg			3		1				2						
Woodbine	10		5		1						1				
Total	631	12	152	60	26		20		67		46		23	13	
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.															
Arlington	6														
Beaver Dam	10		5												
Blackford															
Bowling Green Circuit	70										7				
Deerlick	2														
Dexterville	2														
Earlington	5														
Greenville															
Hardinsburg	25		4						3		4			25	
Hickory Grove & Paducah	22		5											4	
Leitchfield	1														
Louisville: Epworth	28		2		2				2		4				
Trinity	400	360	55		5		2		50			11		32	
Wesley	43		6		2		1		5						7
Morgantown	5		2		1				2					3	
No Creek	5		1						1						
Oldham and Shelbyville	10	23	2		1		1			2	2				
Onton	10														
Owensboro	6		5		1				2		1				
Sample	1														
Scottsville	2		1												
Summit															
Tompkinsville															
Vine Grove															
Woodsonville	2		1						1						
Total															

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Covington	1636	298	197	5	44	6	30	1	137	21	76	5	59	21
Lexington	631	12	152	60	26		20		67		46		23	13
Louisville	653	383	89		12		4		66	2	18	11	64	7
Total, 1906	3613	693	503	65	88		55	1	293	23	156	16	187	41
" 1905	3298		534		82		54		347		209		163	
Increase	315				6		6	1					24	
Decrease			31						54		53			

American Bible Society.		Womans' Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Preachers' Relief.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.		General Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.		Episcopal Fund.		RECAPITULATION.		
Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash	Voucher..	Cash	Voucher..	Cash	Voucher..	Cash	Voucher..	Cash	Voucher..	Cash	Voucher..	Cash	Voucher..	Total Cash....	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
1		2		1								2		1		20		20
				2						1		3		1		28		28
																2		2
				1								1				9		9
																7		7
1		2		2								1				11		11
				1												20		20
30		15	304	13	299		185	6	1716	1		166		52		1248	2489	3737
				5												6		6
																20		20
							10									87		87
																2		2
			2	3												5		5
																5		5
5			8		27				5			3		2		71	40	111
												3		2		36		36
					3											1	3	4
					9							2		3		43	9	52
2			164		408	100			676			100		25		771	1619	2390
1			5									5		2		65	12	77
												3				16		16
																7	7	14
		3	3						5	1		3		1		24	33	57
																10		10
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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

16	147	21	781	10	148	78	56	2	1379	33	1	317	5	98	2	2754	2876	5630
30		15	204	13	299		185	1716	1716	1		166		52		1248	2489	3737
8	3	5	177	8	447	110			686	1		123		37		1198	1716	2914
204	150	1203	1162	31	894	429	241	3781	3781	36	1	611		189	2	5200	7081	12281
113		1305		1415						6		659		189		5166	11575	16741
91				490		110				30				5	189	34		16741
		102					4207					48						

G. N. JOLLY, Treasurer.

DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENCES.

And we further recommend that the amounts apportioned to the Conference for the several benevolences be distributed on the following basis:

Ashland District	18 per cent.
Covington District	30 per cent.
Lexington District	25 per cent.
Louisville District	27 per cent.

J. R. HOWES, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Distribution:

Paid to Jennings & Graham		\$3,748 00
“ “ “ for Missions,	\$2,920 00	
“ “ “ “ Freedman's Aid	270 00	
“ “ “ “ Children's Fund,	146 00	
“ “ “ “ Sunday-school,	82 00	
“ “ “ “ Tract Society,	54 00	
“ “ “ “ A. B. Society,	54 00	
“ “ “ “ Episcopal Fund,	187 00	
“ “ “ “ General Conf.	35 00	
		\$3,748 00
Paid to W. H. M. Society, per Mrs. Dunn,	\$ 31 00	
“ W. F. M. Society, “ Mrs. Wilson,	41 00	
“ Conference Claimants, per Bird Hughes,	606 00	
“ Board of Education, per C. C. Stoll,	140 00	
“ Board of Church Extension, per J. Dover,	438 00	
“ Preachers' Relief, per John Colledge,	188 00	
“ O. B. Collections, per R. T. Miller,	8 00	
		\$1,452 00
Total Cash,		\$5,200 00
Total Vouchers,		7,081 00
Total Cash and Vouchers,		\$12,281 00

GIBSON C. MOSHER, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and to the Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church:

GENTLEMEN:—Upon appropriate resolutions being adopted by the Western Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, authorizing a reconveyance to me of the property situate in the City of Paintsville, County of Johnson and State of Kentucky, and which I conveyed to Z. Meek and others, Trustees, by deed dated the.....day of....., 19....., duly recorded in the Clerk's office, of Johnson County Court, in deed book 18, page 186, and upon such reconveyance to me, I agree to convey the same, by deed, copy of which is hereto attached, to the Sandy Valley Seminary, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kentucky, as per copy of Articles of Incorporation hereto attached, and made part hereof, the said two Conferences to adopt appropriate resolutions authorizing the Board of Trustees of said Sandy Valley Seminary to accept said conveyance upon the terms, provisions and conditions in said deed contained.

For the purpose of further equipping the building now upon said property and erecting other necessary buildings, and providing an Endowment Fund, I make to you the propositions herein mentioned:

I desire to see established, and perpetually maintained, in the City of Paintsville, Kentucky, an institution for instruction as contemplated in Articles III and VI of the Articles of Incorporation of the Sandy Valley Seminary, to be under the joint management and control of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or of the United Church of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Episcopal Church, should there hereafter be organic union between them, or the Conferences of the said Churches, or of said United Church, which, under the discipline and laws of the said Churches, shall exercise Conference authority and territorial jurisdiction in Johnson County, Kentucky; and believe that this object can be accomplished by the Incorporation of the said Sandy Valley Seminary, with conditions as shown in its said Articles of Incorporation, and the management thereof cemented and made harmonious under the control of said two Conferences.

To accomplish this purpose, I believe a fund of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) would be sufficient for the first needs of the Seminary and place it upon a basis second to none in the Big Sandy Valley. The institution thus established would redound to the benefit of the section it is intended to serve, and give credit to the two Conferences having in charge its management and control.

To produce the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), to be divided equally between the two Conferences, I purpose to donate to the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the manner hereinafter specified, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000); and to the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), which amount the latter shall supplement, as hereinafter provided, by the equivalent of the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), viz: by giving annually an amount equal

to the income thereon, in the manner and on the conditions hereinafter set forth, thus making the equivalent of the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to be contributed by each of said Conferences to the said Sandy Valley Seminary.

I propose to convey to the said Sandy Valley Seminary the lot described in the said deed hereto attached, and the improvements now thereupon, at a value of..... \$15,000.00

To pay to the Board of Trustees of the Sandy Valley Seminary, for and on behalf of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in cash the sum of 10,000.00

To deliver to the Sandy Valley Seminary, for and on behalf of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, securities to be approved by its Board of Trustees as named in the Articles of Incorporation of the value of..... 15,000.00

Making a total to be contributed by said Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to the said Sandy Valley Seminary, of..... \$40,000.00

I purpose to give to the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), to be by it given to the said Sandy Valley Seminary, the said Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, however, to supplement this sum by agreeing to furnish said Board of Trustees annually as long as it participates in the management and control of said institution, an amount equal to the income of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) upon a 5 per cent. basis; that is to say, the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750.00) per annum.

The said Sandy Valley Seminary, being thus endowed by the said two Conferences in an equal amount, shall be under their joint control and management, as authorized in its Articles of Incorporation, and the terms of the aforesaid deed from myself and wife to the said Sandy Valley Seminary, subject, however, to forfeiture upon the part of the said two Conferences and of said Seminary upon the happening of the contingencies specified in said deed, and in separate agreement thereto attached and made part hereof in respect to the said securities.

I agree to carry this proposition into effect upon the adoption of appropriate resolutions by the two respective Conferences authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Sandy Valley Seminary to accept the deed, copy of which is hereto attached, and authorizing them to enter into the agreement in respect to the securities constituting the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), a copy of which is likewise hereto attached as part hereof, and upon their due acceptance and execution of said agreement.

It is understood, however, that out of the fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in cash to be paid, the said Board of Trustees shall pay the amounts of money that have heretofore been advanced by different persons and used in building and equipping the school building now upon said property, the total so advanced amounting to about five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); the remainder of said fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), to-wit: about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be used towards the construction of a suitable dormitory upon said property.

Ashland Kentucky,

....., 1906.

JNO. C. C. MAYO.

To the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and to the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

GENTLEMEN:—As an additional inducement to the two Conferences above named to exert greater efforts in building up, maintaining and operating the Sandy Valley Seminary at Paintsville, Kentucky, in addition to the proposition contained in writing of even date herewith and attached to and made part hereof, I agree that if within three (3) years from the date hereof the two Conferences shall each contribute the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in cash to the said Sandy Valley Seminary for an Endowment Fund, and the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall change its annuity of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750.00) to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) in cash, for the Endowment Fund, or enter into an agreement, through and by its Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to pay said annuity of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750.00) to said Sandy Valley Seminary perpetually, then and in that event I will unite with the two Conferences and the Board of Trustees of said Sandy Valley Seminary in making my conveyance of the lot in Paintsville, Kentucky, to said Seminary, and also the Endowment Fund of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) an absolute and unconditional gift to said Sandy Valley Seminary; the sole condition being that they shall maintain the school at Paintsville, Kentucky, and said sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750.00) be paid annually.

JNO. C. C. MAYO.

WHEREAS, By deed dated the.....day of, 1906, recorded in deed book 18, page 186, Johnson County Court Clerk's Office, John C. C. Mayo and Alice Mayo, his wife, conveyed to Zephaniah Meek, S. A. Donahoe, J. B. F. Yoak, J. R. Nelson, M. F. Conley, H. B. Rice, Isaac Richmond and J. W. Roberson, Board of Trustees of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, a tract of land situate in and adjoining the City of Paintsville, County of Johnson, and State of Kentucky, more particularly hereinafter described; and,

WHEREAS, By the further terms of said deed it was provided that "the said Board of Trustees as aforesaid, and their successors in office as they shall be appointed from time to time by the regularly constituted authorities of the Church to have, hold, use and dispose of the said property for the sole use and benefit of the cause of Christian Education"; and,

WHEREAS, By resolution and election duly held by the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session duly assembled and held in Barboursville, West Virginia, in the year 1905, the Rev. C. W. Craig, W. I. Canter, I. N. Fannin and M. W. Thomas, J. P. Wells and Walter S. Harkins were appointed and elected Board of Trustees of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in lieu of the Trustees named in said deed; and,

WHEREAS, They are now the regularly constituted authorities of said Church; and,

WHEREAS, By resolution adopted by the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, duly assembled and held in the City of Huntington, and State of West Virginia, in September, 1906, the undersigned were authorized and directed to execute this conveyance, re-conveying said property to J. C. C. Mayo upon certain conditions named in said resolutions, which conditions have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and to carrying into effect the resolutions of said Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the undersigned, Zephaniah Meek, S.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF BOYD. }

I,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from M. W. Thomas and others, Trustees, etc., to Jno. C. C. Mayo, bearing date the.....day of, 1906, was this day produced before me by Zephaniah Meek, personally known to me and to me known to be the party therein named and signing same, and by him acknowledged before me in said County.

My commission as Notary Public will expire on the.....day of, 19.....

Given under my hand and official seal, this.....day of, 1906.

.....
Notary Public, Boyd County, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF BOYD. }

I,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from M. W. Thomas and others, Trustees, etc., to Jno. C. C. Mayo, bearing date the.....day of, 1906, was this day produced before me by said M. W. Thomas and W. I. Canter, personally known to me and to me known to be the parties therein named and signing same, and by them, and each of them, acknowledged before me to be their act and deed, and the act and deed of each.

My commission as Notary Public will expire on the..... day of, 19.....

Given under my hand and official seal, this.....day of, 1906.

.....
Notary Public, Boyd County, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF FLOYD. }

I,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from M. W. Thomas and others, Trustees, etc., to Jno. C. C. Mayo, bearing date the.....day of, 1906, was this day produced before me by Isaac Richmond and Walter S. Harkins, personally known to me and to me known to be the parties therein named and signing same, and by them, and each of them, acknowledged before me to be their act and deed, and the act and deed of each.

My commission as Notary Public will expire on the.....day of, 19.....

Given under my hand and official seal, this.....day of, 1906.

.....
Notary Public, Floyd County, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF PIKE. }

I,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from M. W. Thomas and others, Trustees, etc., to Jno. C. C. Mayo, bearing date the..... day of, 1906, was this day produced before me by J. M. Roberson, personally known to me and to me known to be the party therein named and signing same, and by him acknowledged before me in said County.

My commission as Notary Public will expire on the.....day of, 19.....

Given under my hand and official seal, this.....day of....., 1906.

.....
Notary Public, Pike County, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE. }

I,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from M. W. Thomas and others, Trustees, etc., to Jno. C. C. Mayo, bearing date the.....day of, 1906, was this day produced before me by M. F. Conley, personally known to me and to me known to be the party therein named and signing same, and by him acknowledged before me in said County.

My commission as Notary Public will expire on the.....day of, 19.....

Given under my hand and official seal, this.....day of....., 1906.

.....
Notary Public, Lawrence County, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF JOHNSON. }

I,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from M. W. Thomas and others, Trustees, etc., to Jno. C. C. Mayo, bearing date on the..... day of....., 1906, was this day produced before me by J. P. Wells, personally known to me and to me known to be the party therein named and signing same, and by him acknowledged before me in said County.

My commission as Notary Public will expire on the.....day of, 19.....

Given under my hand and official seal, this theday of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public, Johnson County, Ky.

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF..... }

I,.....

a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from M. W. Thomas and others, Trustees, etc., to Jno. C. C. Mayo, bearing date the.....day of, 1906, was this day produced before me by S. A. Donahoe, personally known to me and to me known to be the party therein named and signing same, and by him acknowledged before me in said County.

My commission as Notary Public.....

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the.....day of, 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
COUNTY OF }

I,.....

a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from M. W. Thomas and others, Trustees, etc., to Jno. C. C. Mayo, bearing date theday of, 1906, was this day produced before me by.....

..... personally known to me and to me known to be the parties therein named and signing same, and by them, and each of them, acknowledged before me to be their act and deed, and the act and deed of each.

My commission as Notary Public continues during life or good behavior.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the.....day of, 1906.

.....
Notary Public, Co., W. Va.

THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE, made and entered into this..... day of....., A. D., 1906, by and between John C. C. Mayo and Alice Mayo, his wife, of the County of Johnson and State of Kentucky, parties of the first part, and Sandy Valley Seminary, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kentucky, party of the second part,—

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, for the purpose of insuring the erection and maintenance of an institution for instruction as contemplated in Article III, of the Articles of Incorporation of said party of the second part, under the joint auspices of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Paintsville, Kentucky, in perpetuity, and subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter contained, have and do hereby bargain, sell, grant, and convey unto the said Sandy Valley Seminary the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in and adjoining the City of Paintsville, County of Johnson, and State of Kentucky, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of Third Avenue and Church Street, as these streets are now laid off to be extended, the former sixty feet, and the latter forty feet wide; thence south 83° 5' W. 345 feet on Third Avenue to a street herein named College Alley, forty feet wide from line of Jane Bayes' lot; thence with College Alley, N. 12° 25' W. 1,060 feet to a stake on top of the

point on the south side of Horse Mill Branch; thence around the side of the hill, S. 82° 50' E. 430 feet to a stake in a drain on the west side of the cemetery; thence down the side of the said drain, S. 19° 40' W. 298 feet to a stake; thence S. 24° 5' E. 217 feet to a stake, thence S. 43° 35' E. 162 feet to a stake at foot of hill on east line of Church Street; thence with Church Street, S. 7° 35' E. 348 feet to the beginning corner. This tract of land contains by plat seven and three-fifths acres, and being the same land conveyed to J. C. C. Mayo by M. W. Thomas, &c., Trustees, by deed dated theday of....., 1906, but not yet recorded.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all improvements thereupon, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter contained, unto said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, as herein authorized, forever.

WHEREAS, The said party of the second part was incorporated by Articles of Incorporation dated theday....., A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Johnson County, in the State of Kentucky; and,

WHEREAS, By Article III, of the said Articles of Incorporation, it was provided, among other things, that "the object for which this corporation is formed is not pecuniary profit, its purpose being to operate, conduct and maintain an institution with power to give instruction in any or all departments of learning and knowledge at Paintsville, Kentucky;" and,

WHEREAS, It was further provided in said Articles of Incorporation in Article VI thereof, among other things, that "the management and control of said Sandy Valley Seminary should be operated under the auspices of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall be vested in a Board to be known as the Board of Trustees of the Sandy Valley Seminary;" and,

WHEREAS, Said party of the second part was incorporated with the conditions in its Articles of Incorporation contained, understanding that it was to accept conveyance of the lot hereinbefore described upon the provisions and conditions herein contained; and,

WHEREAS, The said Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to elect the Trustees herein named, who shall accept this conveyance with all the provisions and conditions herein imposed; and,

WHEREAS, For the purpose of enabling the party of the second part to carry out the objects for which it was incorporated, the said two Conferences have agreed to provide funds therefor, in the manner following, to-wit: The said Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to furnish five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in cash and a sum equal to 5% upon thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), or seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1750.00) per annum, as long as it participates in the management and control of said institution, and the said Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to furnish the property herein conveyed upon an estimated value of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), and the further sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in cash, and an Endowment Fund to amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in the form of securities; and,

WHEREAS, The said party of the first part has agreed to make this conveyance of real estate, valued at fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), on behalf of the said Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and furnish said Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South with said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in cash, and aid securities of the value of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), and to furnish said Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church with said sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in cash, to be, by said Conferences, paid to said party of the

second part hereto, in compliance with their respective obligations as to said property, said amounts and said securities, all upon terms as herein and in an agreement of even date herewith between said parties of the first and second part hereto specified.

NOW, THEREFORE, For the purpose of further solidifying the said two Conferences and insuring their co-operation in the operation, conduct and maintenance of an institution as provided in Article III and VI of the said original Articles of Incorporation of said Seminary at Paintsville, Kentucky, in perpetuity, it is understood and agreed, and this conveyance is upon conditions, among the others herein contained, as follows:

First, That said Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall promptly pay to said Sandy Valley Seminary said sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1750.00) annually in equal installments of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$875.00), payable on the first day of November, 1906, and on the first day of May, 1907, and on the first day of November and May annually thereafter; and that upon default in the payment of any installment for a longer period than two years after the same shall be payable, as herein provided, said Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall forfeit forever thereafter its right to participate in the management, operation and control of said Seminary, and forfeit the aforesaid sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and all the amounts theretofore paid by it, and its interest in the said property and all improvements thereupon, and its interest in said Endowment Fund; and that said forfeiture shall not be prevented by the payment of any amount whatever after the expiration of said two years, nor by the payment within said two years of any amount less than the whole amount that may at the time be in arrears; and,

Second, Subject to the further provisions herein contained, the exclusive management, operation and control of said Institution and of the property hereby conveyed, and all improvements thereupon, and said Endowment Fund, and all amounts theretofore paid by said Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall, upon said forfeiture, and thereafter, be under the exclusive auspices of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and of Trustees to be elected by it, and all the property hereby conveyed, and all improvements thereupon, and said Endowment Fund, and said five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), and all of said annual payments theretofore paid by said Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall, subject to the further provisions hereof, thereupon pass to and vest in a Board of Trustees to be elected by the said Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and all right thereto and therein upon the part of the said party of the second part hereto shall thereupon cease and determine; and,

Third, Should either of said Conferences, when entitled hereunder to elect Trustees, fail to elect Trustees at their respective annual Conferences when the election therefor as provided in the Articles of Incorporation of said Seminary should have been held, and such failure shall continue through the next succeeding five annual Conferences thereof, such Conference so failing to elect shall forfeit forever thereafter its right to participate in the management, operation and control of said Institution, and forfeit all interest in all property owned by said Seminary, and the same and all the same shall thereafter be under the exclusive control of the Conference not in default, and all property shall be forfeited to and vested in Trustees to be named by it.

Provided, That this cause for forfeiture shall not become operative unless and until the Conference not in default, shall, not less than three nor more than six months prior to the annual Conference at which the default would become final, notify the College of Bishops of the church in default that failure to elect Trustees at the then ensuing annual Conference would be insisted upon as cause for forfeiture hereunder; and,

Fourth, Should the said Sandy Valley Seminary, or either of said two Conferences, after forfeiture and vesting of said property in it, as hereinbefore provided, when, and if the same should occur, neglect, fail or refuse to conduct and maintain, in good faith, an institution for instruction as contemplated in Articles III and VI of the original Articles of Incorporation of said Sandy Valley Seminary, or as herein authorized, at Paintsville, Kentucky, for as many as seven months in two successive scholastic years, then and in that event, and thereupon, all right of the Sandy Valley Seminary, and of said two Conferences, and each of them, as the case may be, and Trustees appointed by them, or either, to operate, conduct and maintain said Institution, shall cease and determine, and they and each and all of them shall thereupon forfeit all right, title and interest in and to all property conveyed by this deed, and all property passing hereunder, together with all improvements hereafter placed upon said property, and the same shall thereupon be forfeited and pass to, and be vested in, the Graded Common School for the district in which Paintsville, Kentucky, may at the time be situated; or, if there be none, to the Common School of the district in which said City of Paintsville, Kentucky, may at the time be situated; to be held by it and its successors and assigns, forever, free from any condition whatever; and neither the Sandy Valley Seminary nor the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South nor the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church nor the Board of Trustees to be elected by the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South as hereinbefore authorized, if and when the same shall be elected, shall in any manner participate in the management, operation or control of the same, or of said Institution, and said Endowment Fund shall thereupon revert, pass to, and vest in said J. C. C. Mayo, his personal representatives or assigns.

Provided, That a forfeiture occasioned by failure to conduct, maintain or operate said Institution, if the Western Virginia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South shall not be in default as herein provided, and said Kentucky Conference Methodist Episcopal Church shall, at the time of such forfeiture be in default in the payment of said annual payments, or any part thereof, shall inure first to said Western Virginia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, and, upon its failure to conduct, maintain and operate said Institution at Paintsville, Kentucky, for as many as seven months in two successive scholastic years, to said Graded Common School or said Common School District, as the case may be.

Wherever in this conveyance the words "Western Virginia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South" or "Kentucky Conference Methodist Episcopal Church" occur, they shall be construed to mean and include the Conference of the said churches or of the united church of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Episcopal Church, should there hereafter be an organic union between the said two churches, which, under the discipline and laws of the respective churches, or of said united church, shall exercise Conference authority and territorial jurisdiction in Johnson County, Kentucky.

The right to change this conveyance, in any and all its terms, including the right to vest the title in the property hereby conveyed, in said Sandy Valley Seminary, absolutely and unconditionally in fee simple, is hereby expressly reserved, such change, however, to be upon the joint approval of the parties of the first part, or the survivor of them, and said Sandy Valley Seminary, said Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and said Kentucky Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Endowment Fund, herein referred to, shall include the original securities given by said Mayo to constitute the same, and the proceeds of the sales of the same, or any of them, if, and when such sales may be made, and all additions thereto made by said party of the second part, or its successors, as herein authorized, from the incomes from said securities,

or proceeds thereof, and from said sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1750.00) to be annually paid by the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; should any part of them, or either of them, be passed to said Endowment Fund, the said party of the second part, and its successors, exercising its discretion in that respect. But when any fund from said sources is added to said Endowment Fund, the same shall remain as part thereof, and subject to all the provisions in this deed, and in said agreement of even date herewith contained.

This conveyance is made upon the further condition that the Articles of Incorporation of party of the second part shall not be amended to conflict with the purpose, terms or conditions of this conveyance, or of said agreement of even date herewith; and should same be done, said Endowment Fund shall thereupon revert to, and vest in, said J. C. C. Mayo, his personal representatives or assigns, and the real estate and other Endowment Funds, given without conditions, to the said Graded Common School District, or Common School District, as the case may be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said parties of the first part hereto sign their names this.....day of....., 1906.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF JOHNSON. }

I,
a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from J. C. C. Mayo and Alice Mayo, his wife, to Sandy Valley Seminary, bearing date the..... day of....., 1906, was this day produced before me by said J. C. C. Mayo and Alice Mayo, personally known to me and to me known to be the parties grantor therein named and signing same, and by them, and each of them, acknowledged before me to be their act and deed, and the act and deed of each of them.

My commission as Notary Public will expire on the.....day of....., 19....

Given under my hand and official seal this.....day of....., 1906.

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Notary Public, Johnson Co., Ky.

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this.....day of....., 1906, by and between J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, Kentucky, party of the first part, and Sandy Valley Seminary, a corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH; Whereas, the said J. C. C. Mayo and wife by a certain deed of conveyance dated the.....day of....., 1906, conveyed to the said Sandy Valley Seminary a tract of land in and adjoining the City of Paintsville, County of Johnson and State of Kentucky, for the purpose of operating, conducting and maintaining an institution for instruction at Paintsville, Kentucky, as authorized in the Articles of Incorporation of said Sandy Valley Seminary, and upon terms and conditions including those of forfeiture, as set out in said deed, a copy of which is hereto attached as part hereof; and,

WHEREAS, The said J. C. C. Mayo, by a proposition in writing dated the.....day of....., 1906, a copy of which is hereto attached as a part hereof, and addressed to the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and to the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, proposed to give to the said Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in cash, and to the said Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in cash, which amounts were by said Conferences to be paid over to the said Sandy Valley Seminary; and,

WHEREAS, In conformity with said proposition the said Mayo has this day paid to the said Sandy Valley Seminary the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) of which is on behalf of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of which is on behalf of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the receipt of which is now hereby acknowledged, the same to be received absolutely and unconditionally and under the control of said Sandy Valley Seminary, except that out of the amount so paid the said Seminary shall pay the amounts heretofore advanced towards the building and equipping of the school building now upon said property amounting to about five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), the remainder to be used towards the building of a dormitory upon said property; and,

WHEREAS, By the further terms of the said proposition the said Mayo offered to deliver to the said Sandy Valley Seminary for and on behalf of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church securities to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, in conformity with said proposition, the said Mayo has this day delivered to said Sandy Valley Seminary, and it, by and through its Board of Trustees, hereby acknowledges the receipt of the delivery to it by said Mayo, of securities approved by said Board, of the value of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) as per list thereof hereto attached, upon the following conditions:

The principal of said sum is hereby agreed and stipulated shall forever remain inviolate as an Endowment Fund for said Sandy Valley Seminary, the income upon which, however, may be used for the purpose of building, operating, conducting and maintaining an institution for instruction in the City of Paintsville, County of Johnson and State of Kentucky, as authorized in Articles III and VI of the Articles of Incorporation of said Sandy Valley Seminary. It is agreed, however, that the said Sandy Valley Seminary may, in its discretion, convert the principal of said securities into other securities to be approved by its Board, but the said principal in whatever form it may be to forever remain inviolate as an Endowment Fund as herein and in said deed specified.

And it is further understood and agreed that said securities shall be subject to forfeiture, and to pass and revert, upon forfeiture, under the conditions and in the manner and to the persons prescribed in said deed of conveyance dated the.....day of....., 1906, from said Mayo and wife to said Sandy Valley Seminary.

It is further understood and agreed that the said Sandy Valley Seminary shall have the right, in its discretion, to pass to said Endowment Fund any part of the income from the said Endowment Fund not used in the conduct of said institution, as well as any part of the annuity from the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, referred to in the proposition of said Mayo to said Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of even date herewith, a copy of which is attached hereto as part hereof, and that the same, when so passed to the Endowment Fund, shall be subject to all the provisions herein and in said deed contained in respect thereof.

The said Mayo further agrees that the said Sandy Valley Seminary, may, at any time within two years, from the date hereof, redeliver to him the securities so delivered to it by him from the said Endowment Fund, and thereupon the said Mayo agrees to pay to the said Seminary the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in cash, which amount, however, shall pass into the Endowment Fund as herein provided for and be subject to all the terms and conditions in respect thereof herein and in said deed contained; and said Mayo further agrees that until the end of said two years or until the said securities shall be redelivered to him, if redelivered, that they shall produce and be paid to the said Seminary thereupon an income of not less than 5 per cent.

The terms "Endowment Fund" and "Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South" and "Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," shall be construed herein to mean the same as defined in said deed from J. C. C. Mayo and wife to said Sandy Valley Seminary, copy of which is hereto attached as part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the first and second part have hereunto subscribed their names the day and date first hereinbefore written, the said party of the second party by..... its President, attested by..... its Secretary, with its corporate seal attached.

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Sandy Valley Seminary.

By.....

President.

Attest:

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Secretary.

WE WHOSE NAMES ARE HERETO SUBSCRIBED HEREBY ASSOCIATE TO FORM A CORPORATION FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES FROM WHICH NO PECUNIARY PROFIT IS TO BE DERIVED, AND HEREBY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION UNDER THE GENERAL INCORPORATION LAWS OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY:

I.

The name of the corporation shall be SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY.

II.

The principal business office and place of business shall be in Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky.

III.

The object for which this corporation is formed is not pecuniary profit, its purpose being to operate, conduct and maintain an institution with power to give instruction in any or all departments of learning and knowledge, at Paintsville, Kentucky, especially in the branches usually comprehended in academic and collegiate courses, and including primary instruction as furnished in common schools, a teacher's course, business course, department of music, instrumental and vocal, physical culture and other branches or courses of instruction usual in schools having similar general purposes, and for these purposes and in its corporate name, have the right to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with; have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; and to acquire, receive and hold such property, real and personal, whether obtained by purchase, gift or devise, as may be necessary to carry on or promote the aforesaid object; and to sell or dispose of such property at pleasure; provided, that no property received as a gift or devise for any special purpose and so received, shall be used and applied except for such purpose.

IV.

No private pecuniary profit is to be derived from the formation of this corporation, and it, therefore, has no capital stock or stockholders.

V.

This corporation is to commence when these Articles are filed and recorded in the County Clerk's Office of Johnson County, and a copy thereof shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, and shall continue nine hundred and ninety-nine (999) years thereafter.

VI.

The management and control of said Sandy Valley Seminary shall be operated under the auspices of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall be vested in a Board, to be known as BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY.

This Board shall consist of an even number of person; one-half to be elected by the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the other half to be elected by the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Each Conference shall elect as members of the Board, an equal number of clerical and laymen; and at least four members, two from each Conference, shall be citizens and residents of Johnson County, Kentucky.

The first election of Trustees by said Conference shall be in 1906, in which year, and biennially thereafter, each Conference at its regular annual meeting preceding the expiration of the term of office of the Trustees whose terms do then expire, shall elect for terms of six years from such expirations, such members of Trustees as it is by the provisions hereof entitled to elect to fill the places of those whose terms expire in that year.

Until changed by agreement between said two Conferences, the Board shall consist of twelve members. Each Conference shall regulate the mode of election as to the members to be elected by it. The members of the first Board of Trustees, as fixed by these Articles, shall hold office for the terms herein provided.

If any Trustee shall fail for sixty days, after the beginning of the term for which he has been elected, to accept the said office, either by a written acceptance or by appearing and acting at a meeting of the Board, or shall resign or die, the other members of the Board appointed by the Conference which elected the member whose office has become vacant, shall fill such vacancy and the appointee shall serve out the term of office of his predecessor, unless the Conference which originally elected such Trustee shall, by election at its next annual meeting thereafter, substitute another person, in which event that person shall serve out such unexpired term in lieu of the appointee aforesaid.

Either of said Conferences may, at any time, with or without cause, remove from office any Trustee theretofore elected or appointed by it, or by its representatives on the Board of Trustees, and may fill the vacancy caused by such removal by the election or appointment of another Trustee to fill out the unexpired term of the one thus removed.

The Trustees shall hold office respectively until their successors shall have been duly elected and have accepted the office, and election of members shall be so made that each Conference shall at all times have an equal number of representatives in the Board.

Should either of said Conferences at three successive meetings, when it should elect representatives in said Board of Directors in place of those whose terms expire in such years (which meetings occur every two years), fail to do so, then the right of such Conference to thereafter elect representatives in said Board, or to participate in the management of the said Seminary, and all right to any interest therein shall immediately cease

and determine and shall pass to and vest in the other Conference; provided that this forfeiture shall not become operative, unless and until the Conference not in default shall, not less than three, nor more than six months prior to the annual Conference at which the default would become final, notify the College of Bishops of the Church in default that failure to elect Trustees at the then ensuing annual Conference will be insisted upon as cause for forfeiture hereunder. All provisions of these Articles for joint control over, or interest in, said Seminary, by or in said two Conferences, shall be subject to this provision as to forfeiture or loss of rights by default to elect or appoint Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall have power to elect or appoint and remove, or to provide for the election, appointment and removal of officers and such employees and agents as in their judgment shall make the work of the school most effective, and to fix their compensation; and all persons elected or appointed by the Board, whether for fixed terms or otherwise, shall be subject to removal by the Board, for such cause as to the Board shall deem sufficient, after notice to and a hearing of, the person sought to be removed. And the judgment of the Board in making such removal shall be absolutely final and conclusive. No officer shall be thus removed except by vote of two-thirds of the members of said Board.

The Board shall have the right to adopt by-laws for the government and control of the school established, or as hereafter may be established under its charge, and from time to time alter the same; but said Board shall have no power to adopt any rule or regulation in conflict with these Articles, or with any joint resolution of the two Conferences hereinbefore mentioned, or in conflict with the special terms or conditions under which it shall receive property as gift, or devise, or by way of endowment. Nor shall said Board receive any gift or devise with conditions thereto annexed, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members representing the respective Conferences.

A quorum of the Board of Trustees for the transaction of business shall consist of six members. And upon all matters the vote of a majority of those present, provided a quorum, as herein prescribed, shall be present, shall be decisive, except that upon the written request of three members any matter pending before the Board, in the absence of a full attendance of all the Board, shall be referred to another meeting, of which notice in writing, shall be mailed to each member of the Board at least ten days in advance of the meeting, including the day of mailing and the day of the meeting, which notice shall specify the time and the place of the meeting, and the question or questions to be there considered. And at the meeting thus called for such special purpose or purposes any member of the Board, though not present in person, may vote by written proxy upon any question or questions for the consideration of which the meeting had been called, and at such meeting a vote of the majority of those present in person or by proxy shall be decisive, provided as many as six members be present in person.

The annual meetings of the Board shall be held at the College Building, in the City of Paintsville, County of Johnson and State of Kentucky, on Tuesday of each Commencement Week at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Special meetings of the Board shall be held upon call of the President, or upon call of four members in writing, filed with the Secretary.

The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings, whether annual or special, and if special shall specify in the notice the purpose of the meeting, but no special meeting shall be held except upon at least ten days' notice, which may be given by depositing the same in the United States mail, addressed to the last known address of the respective member; said ten days to include the day of mailing and the day of the meeting.

The following named shall constitute and be the Board of Trustees for the terms respectively stated and until their successors shall be elected as herein provided:

FOR TRUSTEES REPRESENTING THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Term of Office.</i>
Rev. A. Boreing,	Dayton, Kentucky,	Until October 1, 1908.
John E. Buckingham,	Paintsville, Kentucky,	Until October 1, 1908.
Rev. J. C. Shaw,	Ashland, Kentucky,	Until October 1, 1910.
Harold Means,	Ashland, Kentucky,	Until October 1, 1910.
Rev. A. H. Davis,	Paintsville, Kentucky,	Until October 1, 1912.
H. B. Rice,	Paintsville, Kentucky,	Until October 1, 1912.

FOR TRUSTEES REPRESENTING THE WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Term of Office.</i>
Rev. I. N. Fannin,	Central City, W. Va.,	Until October 1, 1908.
Walter S. Harkins,	Prestonsburg, Kentucky,	Until October 1, 1908.
Rev. C. W. Craig,	Paintsville, Kentucky,	Until October 1, 1910.
John P. Wells,	Paintsville, Kentucky,	Until October 1, 1910.
Rev. W. I. Canter,	Ashland, Kentucky,	Until October 1, 1912.
M. W. Thomas,	Ashland, Kentucky,	Until October 1, 1912.

The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer; but the office of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by one and the same person.

They shall hold their offices for the term of two years and until the election of their successors by the Board of Trustees, and the officers herein designated shall serve until the annual meeting, to be held in the year 1908, at which time their successors shall be elected.

Rev. A. H. Davis shall be President.

Rev. C. W. Craig, Vice President.

H. B. Rice, Secretary and Treasurer, until the election of their successors in 1908 as herein provided.

VII.

The corporation hereby created may incur such liability as, in the conduct of its affairs, the Board of Trustees shall deem to be advisable, the aggregate of which liabilities shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) at any one time; provided, that by the previous consent of both said Conferences said aggregate of liabilities may be increased as that the total shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

VIII.

Wherever in these Articles the words "Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South," or "Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" occur, they shall be construed to mean and include the Conference of the said respective Churches, or of the United Church of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Episcopal Church, should there hereafter be an organic union between the said two Churches, which, under the discipline and laws of the respective Churches or of the said United Church shall exercise Conference authority and territorial jurisdiction in Johnson County, Kentucky.

IX.

Said corporation shall have the right to accept by gift, devise or conveyance, property, both real, personal, and mixed, upon any terms and conditions, including that of forfeiture, that the donor may impose, and the corporation accept. Provided, the same shall not be in conflict with the other terms of these Articles. It may accept such property and funds for *Endowment Purposes*, in which event the principal of such Endowment Fund shall forever be kept inviolate, the income thereupon alone to be used in the building, conduct, maintainance and operation of said institution.

And it being the intention of this corporation when organized to accept from J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, Kentucky, certain fund for Endowment purposes, and also conveyance of real estate in Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, with conditions for forfeiture upon the happening of certain contingencies, all other funds donated, given or conveyed to this corporation as an Endowment Fund, without conditions, shall in case of forfeiture of the real estate to be conveyed to this Company by said Mayo, pass upon forfeiture thereof and go to, and be vested in, the same persons, corporations or schools to which the real estate under said clause of forfeiture in said deed from said Mayo, shall pass, and shall be subject to the same terms and conditions to which the said real estate is subject.

X.

Private property of the Trustees, or their successors in office shall not be subject or liable to the payment of the debts of the corporation.

XI.

These Articles shall not be altered except with the concurrence of both said Conferences as shown by their records. With such consent they may be altered or amended; provided, that any proposed amendment to be valid shall be authorized by a vote, in its favor, of two-thirds of the entire Board of Trustees; and shall be evidenced by a writing signed and acknowledged by a majority of the members of said Board, and recorded as original Articles of Incorporation are required to be recorded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seal, the.....day of.....One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF BOYD. }

I,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY were this day produced to me in said County by J. C. Shaw, Harold Means, W. I. Canter and M. W. Thomas, whose names as incorporators are signed thereto, and thereupon the said J. C. Shaw, Harold Means, W. I. Canter and M. W. Thomas, acknowledged the execution and delivery of the said Articles to be their act and deed, and the act and deed of each.

And I further certify that my commission as Notary Public expires on theday of....., 19.....

Given under my hand and seal of office, this.....day of....., 19.....

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Notary Public, Boyd County, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF JOHNSON. }

I,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY were this day produced to me in said County by A. H. Davis, H. B. Rice, C. W. Craig and John P. Wells, whose names as incorporators are signed thereto, and thereupon the said A. H. Davis, H. B. Rice, C. W. Craig and John P. Wells acknowledged the execution and delivery of the said Articles to be their act and deed, and the act and deed of each.

And I further certify that my commission as Notary Public expires on the.....day of....., 19.....

Given under my hand and seal of office, this.....day of....., 19.....

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Notary Public, Johnson County, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF

I,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY were this day produced to me in said County by A. Boreing, whose name as incorporator is signed thereto, and thereupon the said A. Boreing acknowledged the execution and delivery of the said Articles of Incorporation to be his act and deed.

And I further certify that my commission as Notary Public expires on the.....day of....., 19.....

Given under my hand and seal of office, this.....day of, 19.....

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Notary Public, County, Ky.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
MAGOFFIN COUNTY. }

I,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY were this day produced to me in said County by Jeff Prater, whose name as incorporator is signed thereto, and thereupon the said Jeff Prater acknowledged the execution and delivery of the said Articles of Incorporation to be his act and deed.

And I further certify that my commission expires on the.....day of, 19.....

Given under my hand and official seal, this.....day of....., 19.....

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
COUNTY OF

I,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY

were this day produced to me in said County by I. N. Fannin, whose name as incorporator is signed thereto, and thereupon the said I. N. Fannin acknowledged the execution and delivery of the said Articles of Incorporation to be his act and deed.

And I further certify that my commission as Notary Public continues during life and good behavior.

Given under my hand and official seal, this.....day of....., 19.....

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Notary Public County, W. Va.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF FLOYD. }

I,

a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY were this day produced to me in said County by Walter S. Harkins, whose name as incorporator is signed thereto, and thereupon the said Walter S. Harkins acknowledged the execution and delivery of the said Articles of Incorporation to be his act and deed.

And I further certify that my commission as Notary Public expires on the.....day of....., 19.....

Given under my hand and official seal, this.....day of....., 19.....

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
JOHNSON COUNTY. }

I,

Clerk of the Johnson County Court of Kentucky, certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, being Articles of Incorporation of SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY has on the..... day of....., A. D. 19....., at..... o'clock.....M., duly lodged for record in my office, and has been recorded in Articles of Incorporation Book No....., page.....

Given under my hand, this.....day of....., 19.....

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Clerk Johnson County Court.

THEREUPON, The Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church submitted a report concerning the Sandy Valley Seminary at Paintsville, Ky., accompanied by a report from the Trustees of that Seminary, heretofore appointed by this Conference, and accompanied by the papers and documents referred to in the report of the Trustees, all of which is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH:—

At the last session of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lexington, Ky., the Reverends A. Boreing, J. C. Shaw and A. H. Davis, and Jeff Prater, Harold Means and H. B. Rice were appointed Trustees of the Sandy Valley Seminary.

The Trustees would respectfully beg leave to report that the plan which was at that time had in view has been superseded by one which we believe to be more advantageous to the two Conferences, which are to have control of the Sandy Valley Seminary, to-wit: The Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Since that time Mr. J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, Ky., has generously and kindly offered to assist the two Conferences in starting the school upon a basis equivalent to an endowment of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to contribute thereto the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, and the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to contribute thereto the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars in cash, and the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty (\$1750.00) dollars, the equivalent of 5% on \$35,000.00, annually as long as it participates in the management and control of the said Institution. To accomplish this Mr. Mayo has offered to contribute the entire sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for and on behalf of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for and on behalf of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the manner and form set forth in detail in his written proposition hereto annexed as part hereof. The substance thereof is that:—

If the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will authorize its Trustees to reconvey to Mr. J. C. C. Mayo the property in Paintsville, Ky., he will then convey it to the Sandy Valley Seminary, a corporation under the laws of Kentucky, at a value of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars. He will then pay in cash the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, for and on behalf of that Conference, and contribute as an Endowment Fund securities to the value of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, guaranteed by him to produce an income of 5% for two years. This will make the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars contributed by that Conference, which, however, is supplied by Mr. Mayo.

Under his proposition he is also to contribute for and on behalf of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the aforesaid sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars in cash, it paying seventeen hundred and fifty (\$1750.00) dollars in cash annually so long as it participates in the management and control of said Institution.

A second or supplementary proposition from Mr. Mayo to the said Conferences is also submitted herewith, which is in substance to the effect that if each of the Conferences, within three years from the date of the proposition will contribute the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars in cash to the Sandy Valley Seminary for an Endowment Fund, and the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will change its annuity of seventeen hundred and fifty (\$1750.00) dollars to a payment of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars in cash, or agree to make said annuity perpetual, he will unite in making his conveyance of the property in Paintsville and the Endowment Fund of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars an absolute and unconditional gift, the sole condition being that the Conferences shall maintain the school at Paintsville, and that the said annuity of seventeen hundred and fifty (\$1750.00) dollars be paid annually.

It is the desire of Mr. Mayo to cement the two Conferences in building up a successful institution of learning at the City of Paintsville, Ky., and his plan is fully set forth in the papers accompanying this report. His first proposition, as herein outlined, has our unqualified approval. Upon his second, or supplementary, proposition we recommend, at present, no action.

To accomplish the purposes before mentioned, it will be necessary for the Annual Conference to adopt a resolution approving the plan mapped out, as shown in the accompanying papers, so far as it does approve the same, and to elect the Trustees named in the proposed Articles of Incorporation, and to authorize them to accept the conveyance upon the terms therein stated, and to execute the agreement hereto attached.

We append hereto as part hereof the following papers, to-wit :

1. Two separate propositions from J. C. C. Mayo.

2. Copy of form of conveyance, which the Trustees of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South have executed, or will execute, as a part of the consummation of the present plan, reconveying the Paintsville property to Mr. Mayo.

3. Form of deed by which Mr. Mayo offers to reconvey the said property to the Sandy Valley Seminary.

4. Form of agreement to be entered into between Mr. Mayo and the Sandy Valley Seminary relative to the securities above referred to.

5. Form of Articles of Incorporation of the Sandy Valley Seminary.

6. Form of Resolutions, which counsel recommend should be adopted by this Conference to carry into effect the proposed plan.

A report similar in substance to this has been made by the Trustees representing the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, lately in session at Huntington, W. Va., and has been approved by that Conference, and the execution of the papers by the respective parties awaits and depends upon the previous approval thereof by both of said two Conferences.

We respectfully recommend that the plan of Mr. Mayo, as set forth in his first, or original, proposition be approved, and that the resolution accompanying this report be adopted by the Conference. As to the second proposition of Mr. Mayo we, as said before, recommend that no action be taken at present.

September 18, 1906.

HAROLD MEANS,
J. C. SHAW,
A. BOREING,
A. H. DAVIS.
H. B. RICE,
JOHN E. BUCKINGHAM.

TO BISHOP W. F. MCDOWELL AND THE MEMBERS OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SESSION ASSEMBLED AT GREENUP, KY.:—

Dear Brothers—The Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has the pleasure to herewith transmit the report of the Trustees appointed for the Sandy Valley Seminary, together with the documents accompanying said report, which report has our approval and endorsement, and we join with the Trustees in their recommendation of action by this Conference.

September 19, 1906.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

By A. BOREING, *President*.

Thereupon, on motion duly made by A. Boreing, and seconded by E. L. Shepard, it is—

Resolved, By the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church that A. Boreing, John E. Buckingham, J. C. Shaw, Harold Means, A. H. Davis and H. B. Rice be, and they are hereby, elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the Sandy Valley Seminary for and on behalf of this Conference, and for the terms respectively stated to-wit:

A. Boreing and John E. Buckingham, until October 1, 1908.

J. C. Shaw and Harold Means, until October 1, 1910.

A. H. Davis and H. B. Rice, until October 1, 1912.

And, be it further—

Resolved, That they be and are hereby authorized and directed to unite with the Trustees named and elected by the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in incorporating the Sandy Valley Seminary under the laws of the State of Kentucky, as per copy of articles set forth above. And be it further—

Resolved, That said Sandy Valley Seminary, through and by its Board of Trustees, after they shall have organized, be and they are hereby authorized, for and on behalf of this Conference, to accept from J. C. C. Mayo conveyance of the property in the City of Paintsville, County of Johnson and State of Kentucky, copy of which is set forth above, and also to execute the agreement with J. C. C. Mayo concerning the Endowment Fund of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars in securities, copy of which is likewise set forth above. And be it further—

Resolved, That the said Trustees, hereby elected, for and on behalf of this Conference and the Sandy Valley Seminary, after the same shall have become incorporated, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all steps and to execute any and all papers required, or deemed advisable, in the execution and carrying out of the plan for the Sandy Valley Seminary, set forth in the foregoing papers, except as to the second, or supplementary, proposition from J. C. C. Mayo. And be it further—

Resolved, That the execution and carrying into effect of the foregoing resolutions are contingent upon the adoption of appropriate resolutions by the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, carrying into effect the plans submitted in the foregoing papers, it being understood that that Conference has, in fact, adopted such resolutions at its meeting lately held in the present month at Huntington, W. Va. And be it further—

Resolved, That upon the second, or supplementary, proposition of Mr. Mayo to make his gifts unconditional upon the two Conferences raising in cash an Endowment Fund of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars each, this Conference, at present, takes no action. And be it further—

Resolved, That the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby extends to Mr. J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, Ky., its thanks for his generosity, and its appreciation of his contribution to the cause of Christian Education in the Big Sandy Valley. And be it further—

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions in full be furnished by the Secretary of this Conference to the Secretary of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and that a copy of these resolutions, in so far as they extend thanks, to Mr. J. C. C. Mayo, be likewise furnished by the Secretary of this Conference to Mr. Mayo.

REV. J. W. HERRING, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH:

Dear Brother—At the last session of Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Barboursville, W. Va., Bishop A. W. Wilson presiding, the Reverends C. W. Craig, W. I. Canter, and I. N. Fannin, and Brothers J. P. Wells, Walter S. Harkins and M. W. Thomas were appointed Trustees of the Sandy Valley Seminary, and as such to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Sandy Valley Seminary after the same should have been incorporated.

The Trustees would respectfully beg leave to report that the plan at that time which was had in view, has been superseded by one which we believe to be much more advantageous to the two Conferences which were to have control of the Sandy Valley Seminary, to-wit: The Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Since that time Mr. J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, Kentucky, has very generously and kindly offered to assist the two Conferences in starting the school upon a basis of endowment of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00), each Conference to contribute thereto the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00). To accomplish this, Mr. Mayo has offered to contribute the entire sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for and on behalf of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for and on behalf of

the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the manner and form set forth in detail in his written proposition hereto attached as part hereof. The substance thereof is that:

If our Conference will authorize the Trustees to reconvey to Mr. Mayo the property in Paintsville, Kentucky, he will then convey it to the Sandy Valley Seminary, a corporation under the laws of Kentucky, at a value of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00). He will pay in cash the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for and on behalf of our Conference, and contribute as an Endowment Fund securities to the value of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) guaranteed by him to produce an income for two (2) years of 5 per cent. This will make the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) contributed for our Conference, all of which, however, is supplied for us by the generosity of Mr. Mayo.

To meet this amount, his proposition is to contribute to the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in cash, provided it will contribute the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) in the form of an annuity of 5 per cent. upon that amount, to-wit: seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750.00) annually in cash.

It is the very great desire of Mr. Mayo to cement the two Conferences in building up a successful institution of learning at the City of Paintsville, Kentucky, and his plan is fully set forth in the papers accompanying this report, all of which has our unqualified approval.

To accomplish this purpose it will be necessary for the Annual Conference to adopt a resolution authorizing reconveyance of the property to him and approving the plan mapped out as shown in the accompanying papers, and the election of Trustees therein named, and authorizing them to accept the conveyance upon the terms therein stated, and to execute the agreement which is hereto attached.

We append hereto as part hereof, the following papers, to-wit:

1. Two separate propositions from J. C. C. Mayo.
2. Form of conveyance from Rev. C. W. Craig and others, Trustees, to J. C. C. Mayo, reconveying the property to him.
3. Form of deed by which Mr. Mayo offers to reconvey the property to the Sandy Valley Seminary.
4. Form of agreement to be entered into between Mr. Mayo and the Sandy Valley Seminary relative to the securities above referred to.
5. Form of Articles of Incorporation of the Sandy Valley Seminary
6. Form of Resolutions which counsel recommend should be adopted by this Conference to carry into effect the proposed plan.

A report similar to this is to be made by the Trustees representing the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which convenes at Greenup, Kentucky, on the 19th day of September, 1906, for their approval, and the execution of the papers by the respective parties thereto will await and depend upon the previous approval thereof by the said two Conferences.

We attach hereto as No. 6, a separate proposition of Mr. Mayo in which he offers, in substance, to unite with the two Conferences at any time within three years, to make the gifts and conveyances to the Sandy Valley Seminary absolute and unconditional, provided the two Conferences shall each raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), an additional Endowment Fund. This proposition is separate and distinct and in nowise dependent upon the other, and is submitted for such action as the Conference may deem wise to take.

We respectfully recommend that the plan of Mr. Mayo be approved and the resolutions hereto accompanying this report be adopted by the Conference, and that the second proposition of Mr. Mayo be likewise accepted as per copy of resolution hereto attached as part hereof.

Huntington, W. Va.,
September....., 1906.

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Chairman.

TO BISHOP E. R. HENDRICKS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED AT HUNTINGTON, W. VA. :

Dear Brothers—The Board of Education of your Conference has the pleasure to herewith transmit report of Trustees appointed for the Sandy Valley Seminary by Brother M. W. Thomas, its Chairman, together with the documents accompanying said report, all of which has our approval and endorsement, and we join with the Board of Trustees in recommending action by this Conference as suggested by that Board.

Huntington, W. Va.,

September....., 1906.

Chairman.

Thereupon the Board of Education of the Conference, through and by its Chairman, Brother J. W. Herring, submitted a report concerning the Sandy Valley Seminary at Paintsville, Kentucky, accompanied by a report from the Trustees of said Seminary appointed by this Conference, through and by its Chairman, Brother M. W. Thomas, accompanied by the papers and documents referred to in the report of said Trustees, all of which is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

(Here copy in full on the minutes of the Conference the following:

1. Report of Trustees by M. W. Thomas, Chairman.
2. Report of Board of Education by J. W. Herring.
3. All papers and documents accompanying the report of the latter, being sure that they are all copied in full upon the minute book.

At the end of the copies, insert the following:

Thereupon on motion duly made by Brother..... and seconded by Brother.....it is,

Resolved, By the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South that Brothers Zephaniah Meek, S. A. Donahoe, J. B. Yoak,.....Nelson, M. F. Conley, H. B. Rice, Isaac Richmond and J. M. Roberson, or any five of them, and Brothers C. W. Craig, W. I. Canter, I. N. Fannin, M. W. Thomas, J. P. Wells, and Walter S. Harkings, being respectively the Trustees named in the deed from J. C. C. Mayo and wife to the said Zephaniah Meek and others, Trustees, conveying to them the property in trust in Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and the Trustees of the Sandy Valley Seminary heretofore elected by this Conference as representatives of this Conference, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to rec nvey to J. C. C. Mayo, by deed, form of which is set forth above, the property therein described, situate in the City of Paintsville, County of Johnson and State of Kentucky, and more specifically described in said deed from J. C. C. Mayo and wife to Zephaniah Meek and others, Trustees, without date, recorded in deed book No. 18, page 186, Johnson County Court Clerk's Office.

And be it further

Resolved, That Brothers C. W. Craig, W. I. Canter, I. N. Fannin, M. W. Thomas, J. P. Wells and Walter S. Harkins, be and they are hereby elected as members of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY, for and on behalf of this Conference for the terms respectively stated, to-wit:

Brothers I. N. Fannin and Walter S. Harkins, until October 1, 1908.

“ C. W. Craig and John P. Wells, until October 1, 1910.

“ W. I. Canter and M. W. Thomas, until October 1, 1912.

And be it further

Resolved, That they be and they are hereby authorized and directed to unite with the Trustees to be named and elected by the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in incorporating the Sandy Valley Seminary under the laws of the State of Kentucky, as per copy of Articles set forth above. And be it further

Resolved, That said Sandy Valley Seminary, through and by its Board of Trustees, after they shall have organized, be and they are hereby authorized, for and on behalf of this Conference, to accept from J. C. C. Mayo conveyance of the property in the City of Paintsville, County of Johnson and State of Kentucky, as per deed, copy of which is set forth above, and also to execute the agreement with J. C. C. Mayo concerning the Endowment Fund of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in securities, copy of which is likewise set forth above. And be it further

Resolved, That they, the said Trustees, heretofore elected for and on behalf of this Conference, and the Sandy Valley Seminary, after the same shall have become incorporated, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all steps and execute any and all papers required or deemed advisable in the execution and carrying out of the plan for the Sandy Valley Seminary, set forth in the foregoing papers. And be it further

Resolved, That the execution and carrying into effect of the foregoing resolutions are contingent upon the adoption of appropriate resolutions by the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, carrying into effect the plans submitted in the foregoing papers, and which will be submitted to said Conference at its meeting in Greenup, beginning on September 19, 1906.

And upon the second proposition of Mr. Mayo to make his gifts unconditional upon the two Conferences raising in cash an Endowment Fund of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) each, that said proposition be accepted, and that this Conference take steps to raise said amount of money within the three years therein mentioned. And be it further

Resolved, That the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South hereby extends to Mr. J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, Ky., its thanks for the generosity exhibited by him towards the cause of Christian education in the Big Sandy Valley, and especially towards this Conference in so bounteously contributing to it the means by which it will be enabled to co-operate with its sister Conference, to-wit: The Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in building, operating, conducting and maintaining an institution for Christian education in the Big Sandy Valley, and further that we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to make said institution a success, worthy of the bounty of the donor and of the cause to be served, and to accomplish that purpose to act harmoniously with the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. And be it further—

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions in full be furnished by the Secretary of this Conference to the Secretary of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to convene at Greenup, Kentucky, on the 19th instant, and that a copy of these resolutions, in so far as they extend thanks to Mr. Mayo, be likewise furnished by the Secretary of this Conference to Mr. Mayo.

ANNUAL REPORT OF R. T. MILLER, TREASURER.

PREACHERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION, KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

September, 1906.

EXHIBIT A.

Received for Endowment Fund :

Balance on hand September 23, 1905,		\$60 38
1905.		
Sept. 27—To—From Mrs. Amos Shinkle,	\$100 00	
“ “ “ “ H. B. Rice, old subscription,	25 00	
“ “ “ “ J. A. Colledge, Sec'y, dues,	76 00	
“ “ “ “ J. A. Colledge, sub. Lex. Conf,	20 55	
“ “ “ “ J. A. Colledge, dues,	3 00	
Oct. 2— “ Lashbrook fund restored,	24 96	
“ 9— “ Miss Emma Shaw, subscription,	25 00	
“ 21— “ G. V. Morris, subscription,	25 00	
“ 28— “ Mrs. S. B. Park, subscription,	100 00	
Dec. 14— “ J. A. Colledge, dues,	4 00	
“ 30— “ G. W. Hamilton, subscription,	100 00	
1906.		
Jan. 5—By—Paid E. L. Shepherd, Sec'y,		9 76
“ 15— “ “ For Nat'l Lead, stock p'fd,		800 00
Feb. 15—To J. C. Shaw, subscription,	\$25 00	
Mar. 1— “ J. A. Colledge, subscription,	10 00	
“ 26— “ Harold Means, subscription,	100 00	
May 26— “ R. T. Holland, subscription,	10 00	
July 5— “ O. A. Luce, subscription,	21 79	
“ 30— “ J. A. Colledge, dues,	2 00	
Sept. 1— “ Double receipts from Lexington subscriptions to date, . \$537 34		
“ “ C. C. Stoll,	268 67	
“ “ R. T. Miller,	267 67	
“ 7— F. W. Harrop, Lex. sub.,	10 00	
“ 19— F. W. Harrop, Lex. sub. doubled,	10 00	
“ “ Balance,		359 50
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	\$1229 64	\$1229 64
To bal. on hand for investm't,	\$359 50	

EXHIBIT B.

SHOWING CONDITION OF INCOME FUND.

Bonds:

4 C. H. & D.,	4 1/2 % payable 1937	\$1000 00	\$4000 00
3 City of Covington,	4 “ “ 1920	100 00	300 00
3 City of Covington,	5 “ “ 1920	1000 00	3000 00
1 City of Covington Waterworks,	4 “ “ 1930	500 00	500 00

4 Dayton & Michigan Ry,	5	% payable	1911	1000 00	4000 00
7 Kenton County,	6	" "	1913	500 00	3500 00
1 Kansas City Ry & Light,	5	" "	1913		1000 00
1 South Covington & Cint'i Ry,	6	" "	1932		500 00

Stocks:

6 National Bank, Cynthiana, Ky.,				100 00	600 00
6 German National Bank, Covington, Ky.,				100 00	600 00
5 Mt. Sterling National,				100 00	500 00
93 National Lead, p'f'd,				100 00	9300 00
12 Procter & Gamble,				100 00	1200 00

Notes:

John H. Miller, at 6%,					1000 00
Northcott & Story, at 7%,					503 00

EXHIBIT C.

RECEIVED FROM INCOME FUND.

Dividends:

1905.					
Oct. 15.	Procter & Gamble, p'f'd,			\$24 00	
Dec. 15.	National Lead, p'f'd,			148 75	
1906.					
Jan. 1.	German National Bank, Covington, Ky.,			18 00	
" 15.	Procter & Gamble, p'f'd,			24 00	
" 16.	National Bank, Cynthiana, Ky.,			48 00	
" 16.	Mt. Sterling National Bank,			25 00	
Mar. 17.	National Lead, p'f'd,			162 75	
Apr. 24.	Procter & Gamble, p'f'd,			24 00	
June 15.	National Lead, p'f'd,			162 75	
July 2.	German National Bank,			18 00	
" 14.	Procter & Gamble, p'f'd,			24 00	
" 14.	National Bank, Cynthiana,			48 00	
" 14.	Mt. Sterling National Bank,			25 00	
Sept. 15.	National Lead, p'f'd,			162 75	
					\$915 00

Interest:

July 10.	2 S. C. & C. Ry. Bonds, 12 mos., July, 1906,			\$30 00	
" 10.	7 Kenton Co. " 12 " June, 1906,			210 00	
" 10.	4 Dayton & Mich. " 12 " July, 1906,			200 00	
" 10.	1 Kansas City Ry. & Light Bonds, 12 mos., May, 1906,			50 00	
" 10.	3 City of Cov't'n Bonds, 12 mos., Feb., 1906,			75 00	
" 10.	1 " " " 12 " July, 1906,			20 00	
" 10.	3 " " " 12 " Feb., 1906,			6 00	
" 10.	4 C. H. & D. Ry. " 12 " July, 1906,			180 00	
" 31.	3 City of Cov't'n "			6 00	
" 31.	3 " " "			75 00	
Sept. 1.	J. H. Miller, Note			60 00	
" 15.	Northcott, Note,			30 18	
					942 18
Total,					\$1857 18

CINCINNATI, OHIO, September 17, 1906.

I have personally inspected the above securities and find them on hand as stated.

A. BOREING, *Vice-President.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

THE Board of Stewards organized in Greenup, Kentucky, September 21, 1906, by electing Rev. Bird Hughes, Chairman, and Rev. H. G. Ogden, Secretary. They with the Preachers' Relief Association of the Kentucky Conference, acting jointly, respectfully submit the following report:

Receipts:

From the Chartered Fund	22 00
From the Book Concern	619 00
From Collections	616 00
	\$1,257 00
From Preachers' Relief Association	1,857 00
	\$3,114 00

Grand Total \$3,114 00
Respectfully submitted.

Board of Stewards, by } BIRD HUGHES, *Chairman.*
 } H. G. OGDEN, *Secretary.*
 Preachers' Relief Association, by R. T. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

No.	NAME.	Allowed by Stew'ds.	Allowed by Preachers' Relief.	Total.	TO WHOM GIVEN.
1	H. D. Burnett,	\$10 00	\$50 00	\$60 00	J. D. Haggard.
2	W. H. Childers,	90 00	.....	90 00	G. F. Oliver.
3	J. M. Cook,	90 00	135 00	225 00	P. H. Ebright.
4	J. S. Cox,	85 00	160 00	245 00	G. W. Dame.
5	E. D. Elliott,	10 00	35 00	45 00	R. W. Huntsman.
6	Jasper Fields,	65 00	.....	65 00	W. H. Crain.
7	Mrs A. Fitzgerald,	25 00	80 00	105 00	G. C. Mosher.
8	Mrs. Clarissa Furniss,	40 00	90 00	130 00	G. W. Dame.
9	Mrs. Bene Gardner,	75 00	95 00	170 00	Isaiah Cline.
10	Mrs. Martha J. Gill,	40 00	100 00	140 00	H. G. Ogden.
11	John Godbey,	63 00	100 00	163 00	S. M. Carrier.
12	J. H. Hays,	70 00	120 00	190 00	E. E. Wintry.
13	E. B. Hill,	50 00	95 00	145 00	Himself.
14	Mrs. Mary A. Humphrey,	64 00	120 00	184 00	W. H. Calvert.
15	G. P. Jeffries	65 00	80 00	145 00	E. E. Wintry.
16	S. F. Kelley,	60 00	100 00	160 00	Himself.
17	Mrs. Sarah Murphy, . . . . .	.....	30 00	30 00	L. R. Godbey.
18	H. C. Northcott,	75 00	100 18	175 18	Himself.
19	J. M. Oliver,	90 00	130 00	220 00	H. G. Ogden.
20	H. J. Ramey,	95 00	117 00	212 00	Himself.
21	Mrs. C. S. Smith,	70 00	.....	70 00	Bird Hughes.
22	J. S. Taylor,	15 00	95 00	110 00	V. T. Willis.
23	B. F. Whiteman,	10 00	25 00	35 00	J. D. Haggard.
		\$1,257 00	\$1,857 18	\$3,114 18	

REPORT OF E. L. SHEPARD,

SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH KENTUCKY CONFERENCE MINUTES. IN ACCOUNT WITH KENTUCKY CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 1905-1906.

Creditor:

1905.		
Dec. 30.	Invoice, Jennings & Graham	\$10 00
1906.		
Jan. 6.	Cash	60 50

Feb. 12.	Cash	17 50	
Mar. 17.	" per G. W. Wright	20	
Jan. 31.	Invoice	14	
Apr. 2.	Cash	18 00	
" 23.	"	10 00	
July 26,	"	5 92	
Aug. 18.	"	10 00	
Sept. 17.	"	12 00	
" 25.	" Conference	38 00	
		<hr/>	\$182 26

Debtor:

1905.			
Nov. 27.	1,500 copies Kentucky Conference Minutes, } \$175 51		
	1905, 80 pp. and cover		
	Mailing	6 75	
		<hr/>	\$182 26
1906.			
Sept.	Balance due from me to Conference as at close, 1905	\$1 49	
Oct.	Balance due from Conference to me as at close, 1906	11 39	
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Oct. 23.	Balance due from Conference to me finally	9 90	
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	Total		\$192 16

E. L. SHEPARD, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

FOR THE YEAR 1904-1905.

Creditor:

1904-1905.	To amount received from pastors	\$99 73	
" "	" " advertisements and Minutes sold	125 50	
" "	" " Jennings & Graham Invoice	20 00	
		<hr/>	\$245 23

Debtor:

1904-1905.	By amount paid cash (express)	\$ 38	
" "	" " printing Minutes	215 25	
" "	" " expressage	10 40	
" "	" " postage, st. car-fare, paper, etc.	3 96	
1905-1906.	" " " " blanks, etc.	8 90	
" "	" " Conference trunk	85	
" "	" " allowed for Registrar's fee, postage, etc.	4 00	
	To balance in my hand due Conference	1 49	
		<hr/>	\$245 23

E. L. SHEPARD, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

THE account of each Presiding Elder has been examined and found to be correct.

The accounts of the Secretary have been examined and found to be correct.

J. F. HOPKINS.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WE, the Committee on the American Bible Society, ask leave to submit the following report:

We are glad to note that the time is here when the Bible is furnished in so many languages, so that now almost every people of the earth read it in their own tongue. It was Mr. Lincoln who said, "The Bible is the best book that God has given to man." But it was Jesus who said, "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me." Being such, we very much regret that the collections from the Kentucky Conference to this supreme cause have been so meager.

Therefore we heartily commend the work of the American Bible Society in its great effort of Christianizing the world. Let ministers of the Kentucky Conference present the cause of the American Bible Society to their people on its proper merits.

W. H. CRAIN,
N. H. YOUNG.

BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

WE, your Committee on Book Concern Accounts, report and urge the members of this Annual Conference to settle their accounts with the house every Conference year, and thus keep their credit intact.

We also urge all persons responsible for accounts as indorsers to see that the persons indorsed pay their debts.

We especially urge our young men to attend punctually to the settlement of their accounts. W. H. DAVENPORT, *Chairman*.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

WE, your Committee on Church Extension, report as follows:

We esteem ourselves honored by a visit to our Conference of our venerable Bishop, J. M. Walden, who in absence of a General Conference Secretary, addressed us on Church Extension.

We rejoice over another year of success in the work of our Society. Believing that Church Extension is second in importance to no other work, unless it be that of Missions, we recommend that no pains be spared to secure a liberal collection for this cause.

We urge that no site for the location of a church be purchased until the Presiding Elder and Committee on Church Location have been consulted.

In view of the strategic importance of our church in Barbourville, both because of the location of Union College and its mountain situation, and that the town of Barbourville has been called upon to contribute another ten thousand dollars to replace the recently burned administration building and to erect a new dormitory for boys, we hereby earnestly request the parent Board of Church Extension to donate unconditionally the five hundred dollars formerly granted with such strict conditions.

Respectfully submitted by your committee,

T. B. STRATTON,
V. T. WILLIS,
J. B. PERRYMAN,
E. L. SHEPARD.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

WE, your Committee on District Conference Records, make the following report:

Only one of the records have been before us, that of the Lexington District. We find it in good order and well kept, the record of the Louisville District being vouched for by Dr. Ogden and Bro. Perryman.

WM. JONES,
S. M. CARRIER,
M. M. ROUNDTREE,
Committee.

 EDUCATION.

THE prospect for education in our Conference was never brighter than to-day. The financial problem for the present is being solved with eminent satisfaction. The Board of Education is possessed of the best and safest, as well as profitable, securities obtainable. The work already established is being greatly strengthened, and the Endowment Fund is being substantially increased constantly. Added to this must be noted the deepening interest of all our ministers in this important work, as well as the awakening of our large and educationally needy constituency.

The schools have had successful years. The work at Union College, Barbourville, has been most satisfactory. The new curriculum has met hearty approval from all our educators, and the selection of Dr. J. W. Easley has been fully vindicated. His transfer to this Conference is a source of great gratification to all. The calamity which resulted in the total destruction of the recently remodeled administration building is proving a blessing in disguise, in that the local community is aroused as never before, to the great advantage of an educational institution like Union College in its midst, and has subscribed \$10,000.00 toward the new buildings. In this connection mention, by way of well-deserved praise, must be made of our new church edifice in Barbourville, made possible by the aroused church and the efficient efforts of the pastor, T. B. Stratton. The new church is really an integral part of our enterprise in this place.

Sandy Valley Seminary has had an excellent year. There has been a good attendance and a substantial increase in numbers this year. Mr. J. C. C. Mayo is making possible, through his co-operation with our Board and that of the West Virginia Conference, a great work in this important center. Our brother, Robert T. Holland, has proven a capable educator, and his work is heartily approved.

We heartily commend the work of our general Board of Education, so faithfully administered formerly by our beloved Bishop, Wm. F. McDowell, and urge upon every pastor the observance of Children's Day and the securing of a collection from each church for the noble purpose of aiding worthy students. We commend that useful publication, *The Christian Student*, to all our people, and urge the perusal of its excellent contents. We urge upon our people the support of our institutions of learning.

Grant University is having a very successful career under the leadership of President J. H. Race and the School of Theology under Dean W. S. Bovard, D. D., deserves great praise. We nominate Dr. Thomas Hanford and E. H. Edwards as visitors to this institution.

We commend the work of our Theological School and nominate visitors as follows: Boston University School of Theology, G. C. Mosher and J. M. Ackman; Drew Theological Seminary, G. V. Morris and U. S. G. Perkins.

At the request of the President of Union College and in full sympathy with it, we nominate as visitors to Union College T. B. Stratton, G. N. Jolly, D. D., A. H. Davis, J. G. Dover and F. L. Creech.

Signed Sept. 22, 1906, Greenup, Ky.

HORACE G. OGDEN, *Secretary*.

G. F. OLIVER, *President*.

T. B. STRATTON,
A. F. FELTS.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

WE believe it possible for every Church to have an Epworth League. We would recommend that at our next Conference, each pastor be asked to report, when their names are called for the passing of character, whether they have Leagues or not, and if not, if they have tried to organize them during the year. A Methodist Preacher who cannot see the importance of organizing, drilling and bringing into service our young people, fails to see his duty.

Any sweet spirited man, who cannot organize an Epworth League, shows why he cannot, when he quits trying to do so. He either lacks faith in the enterprise or in his people, or both. Let us save our young *people*, but if this is done we must save them while they are *young*. To do this we must put them at work.

Respectfully submitted, J. M. ACKMAN, *Chairman*.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

THE Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now entering upon its fortieth anniversary with 46 institutions of learning of various grades. This Society occupies a position as an Evangelic force among the colored and poor white population of the South, which cannot be dispensed with. The colored people among us are Americans, and are required to obey the same laws as others, hence, must be helped to become good citizens.

The Board of Managers are now asking the churches to give them at least one cent for every year of this work and have provided a coupon book to be used in this collection which we approve. We urge every minister to thoroughly inform himself upon the work of this Society and urge its claims upon the Church.

E. L. SHEPARD,
ISAIAH CLINE,
J. W. CANTRELL.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WE, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, greatly regret that the sanctity of our Holy Sabbath-day is so abused, that not only are the laws of nature fearfully violated, but the laws of God as well. The Sabbatic idea is innate in the economy of nature, and like all other natural laws it conveys its own peculiar blessing to all who obey it, and inflicts its own penalties upon those who violate it.

Let it therefore be the Resolve of this Conference that we will not only discountenance the desecration of our Holy Sabbath, but will recommend to our people, by precept and example, the necessity of keeping it holy.

W. H. CRAIN,
CYRUS RIFFLE.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE Kentucky Conference has enjoyed a year of prosperity. Her altars are aglow in many churches, and others "hear the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees." Our membership has a healthful growth. A beautiful increase in the Benevolences has been made. More new churches have been completed or are under way to completion than for years, and more interest is taken in the education of the boys and girls of our congregations than ever before. The growing intelligence of our country demands a better informed ministry. That this may be had we feel it our duty to urge upon the churches of our Conference, better financial support for their pastors, enabling them to procure the needed books and periodicals for their work.

We believe every preacher and layman in our Conference will look with shame upon the fact that *twenty-nine* charges in this Conference during the year 1905 paid only \$200 or less to their pastors, while *forty-three* charges only paid \$300 or less.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. ACKMAN, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND TRACTS.

WE note with pleasure that the reports of the Presiding Elders show an increase in number and improvement in our Sunday-schools.

We believe that our pastors can assist in placing our literature in our schools and urge an increased interest in this work. Our duty is to lead the children to the Master and to instruct them in the knowledge and love of Christ. We therefore, urge our pastors to endeavor to procure teachers who have a Christian experience, and who are in sympathy with the doctrine of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Tract Society is doing much to aid in circulating religious literature in the way of tracts and leaflets, both in the home and foreign field, and this Society should be so strengthened as to enable it to co-operate more efficiently in the work of city evangelization.

We urge that the collection be taken in all our churches, and that an earnest effort be made to increase the contribution.

J. A. COLLEGE, *Chairman.*

TEMPERANCE.

WE, the Temperance Committee, heartily commend every effort of the Kentucky people in the Temperance movement, and subscribe to every legitimate means set forth to put down the dreadful curse of intemperance. We would entreat our preachers to preach more temperance sermons and give more temperance lectures, and co-operate freely with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in every county where our Church is organized.

Resolved, That we spare no pains to bring our young people up under better and higher principles, making a desperate effort, this year, to do more for the temperance cause than ever before.

W. H. CALVERT, *Chairman.*

WM. JONES.

MISSIONARY FORWARD MOVEMENT.

WE rejoice that the cause of Missions has received growing attention in this Conference. We congratulate the Conference on an increase over

last year of \$315 in the collections. We cannot ignore our obligations to the Missionary Society of the Church for an appropriation and distribution last year of nearly \$1,200 more within our Conference than the whole amount of our collections for this cause. The collection thus virtually becomes a collection for Home Missions. Herein is a peril as well as a blessing. We must not forget to inculcate the Missionary Spirit among our people and in our Sunday-schools. We give less than 13 cents per member, and excluding four churches, less than 7 cents per member for spreading the Gospel in the whole world. The average in Methodism is over 50 cents per member each year.

We recommend a definite collection and Missionary sermon in each church; a monthly collection in the Sunday-schools, and Missionary Classes and the circulation of literature on Missions among our young people wherever practicable.

C. A. FELLOWS, *Secretary*.

G. F. OLIVER, *President*.

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

BECAUSE of the good results growing out of the heroic work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, our Conference would give them words of cheer, and pledge them our hearty support. We promise to redeem this pledge in throwing open our doors to their field workers, and also in working to make possible, auxiliaries in our churches or encouraging by our service, those already organized.

We are proud of the good work being done by Dr. Betow, our own Kentucky Missionary in China, who is supported by the Standard Bearers of our Conference. We promise to give our support to the interesting of our young people in this work.

It is with pride we look upon the Homes, Schools, and Hospitals established and maintained by these Societies at home and in foreign fields. We shall continue to pray for the noble workers whether at home or abroad.

Respectively submitted.

J. M. ACKMAN, *Secretary*.

V. T. WILLIS, *Chairman*.

G. V. MORRIS.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Rev. H. C. Northcott and L. H. Wilson have come to us bringing fraternal greeting from the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, and

WHEREAS, The General Conferences of the M. E. Church and of the M. E. Church, South, have adopted the report of the Joint Commission which aims at closer and more intimate relations between the churches, and

WHEREAS, The spirit of the age is manifested in federation between churches of different doctrines and government, and ought the more to exist between churches of the same faith and order, therefore

Resolved, That we have received these brethren and heard their message with great gladness, and that we reciprocate their utterances of brotherly love.

Resolved, That we will do what we can to carry out the purpose of the General Conferences looking toward the federation of the churches, and toward promoting brotherly fellowship and comity.

Resolved, That Rev. H. G. Turner and President H. K. Taylor be and are hereby appointed to carry our brotherly love and greetings to the Kentucky Conference, of the M. E. Church, which is to meet in Greenup, Ky., September 19, 1906, and to assure them of our sincere desire to see perfect harmony and cordial intercourse re-established between the churches: to the end that we may realize the hope of love unfeigned.

Resolved, That we hereby appoint a Commission consisting of Revs. W. F. Taylor, J. R. Savage, J. L. Clark, and Messrs. W. A. Sears and W. A. Barksdale to meet a like commission from the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, who shall, if possible, devise plans and adopt measures for the elimination of hurtful competitions, and for the union of weak and struggling societies of one church with the stronger societies of the other, when such societies are located in the same neighborhood, thus carrying out the provisions of the Cape May Commission.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. ARNOLD,	} Committee.
C. J. NUGENT,	
T. W. BARKER,	

The Board of Education is putting forth its best efforts to build up and strengthen Union College and the Sandy Valley Seminary. The President and faculty of each school are also working hard to accomplish this result. But to succeed in this, requires the most cordial and persistent co-operation and hearty support of the pastors. We therefore appeal to each of you to keep before your respective churches and the community in which you live, the importance of patronizing our school, and give special attention to securing pupils for your own schools.

A. BOREING.
For the Board of Education.

Resolved, That the attention of the Conference be called to our church at Middlesboro. We have a property worth more than \$12,000, in the residence portion of one of our best towns. This is a mining town and growing steadily—one of the most promising locations for our Methodism in the whole state. Yet, because of a debt of \$2,200, the Conference seems to be willing to let the whole work go by the board. Our church is thoroughly equipped. A part of it is divided off into rooms well furnished for the occupancy of a pastor under the same roof with the church. We suggest, respectfully, that an effort be made to save the church at this point, that an active minister be placed in charge of this *sole* work, that a collection be taken among our larger churches to supplement his salary, and that we earnestly pray for a revival of religion and of interest at this important point, and that the Presiding Elder of the Lexington District be directed to take such legal steps as are necessary to protect our church against claims now pending.

GEO. V. MORRIS,
HORACE G. OGDEN,
A. F. FELTS,
C. A. FELLOWS.

Resolved, That we sincerely regret the enforced absence of our brother, J. W. Zimmerman, and would remind him that we feelingly miss his counsel, cheer and helpfulness, and that we express our pain over his absence, and the hearty desire that he may gladden many of our future sessions.

Resolved, That as a Conference we extend our sincerest and heartiest thanks to the various railroad authorities of the State for their courtesy and for reduced rates, and that we especially thank Mr. N. W. Klein for his more than ordinary care and consideration.

Resolved, That we very gratefully acknowledge the frankness and cordiality with which the people of Greenup extended to us a generous hospitality and a lavish kindness and fellowship.

Resolved, That we express our pleasure at the pleasant, careful and efficient way in which Bishop W. F. McDowell presided over the deliberations of our body, and that we tender thanks and gratitude to him for the considerate and honorable way in which he conducted the business and rendered the various decisions.

Resolved, That we tender to the several Secretaries thanks from grateful hearts for the patient, faithful and conscientious way in which they pursued all duties and completed the arduous details of the tasks assigned them.

Resolved, That we shall for many years remember with what sweetness of spirit and invariable kindness Rev. W. H. Davenport and family contributed to the comfort and satisfaction of all guests in the multifarious duties and relations of the Conference host.

Resolved, That we assure Bishop John M. Walden, the various General Conference representatives and Rev. G. F. Oliver that we appreciate their labors of love, and that we will treasure the inspirations and seek to profit by the sacred and exalting impressions they made on our hearts and spirits.

Resolved, That we assert to Mr. R. T. Miller and other generous laymen who have manifested a vital interest in the Preachers' Relief Association that we feel and hereby tender to them a gratitude too deep for words.

Resolved, That after greetings as a body to him, we express to Rev. J. D. Walsh our sense of loss at his absence from our session, our renewed reminder of painful feeling as each advancing day proved his enforced withholding from our meetings and our lack that could be filled by no other. That we feelingly regret the painful and hindering misfortune that has befallen him, and hereby extend to him the sympathy, spirit of fellowship and prayers of a band of brothers.

Resolved, That we regret the separation from us by transfer of Revs. J. L. Sturgell, W. T. Dunn, M. A. Banker, O. A. Luce and J. C. Shaw, and that we hereby extend to them the assurance of our sense of loss and appreciation of their labors and helpfulness and the hearty wish of the Lord's richest prosperity.

E. L. SHEPARD,
W. G. BRADFORD.

We recognize with pleasure the work of the Methodist Laymen's Relief Legion for the assistance of our churches in stricken California. We cordially indorse its appeal and plan and urge our people to give it immediate consideration and a liberal response.

We will do all we can in personal work with the laymen in our charge to secure members of the Legion, and we will present the cause in every church in which a collection for our own church work in California has not already been taken.

We express our gratification in that our esteemed lay brother, R. T. Miller, consents to be one of the delegates-at-large on the General Committee of the Methodist Laymen's Relief Legion.

HORACE G. OGDEN, C. A. FELLOWS,
GEO. V. MORRIS, J. G. DOVER,
W. H. CALVERT.

WE, the members of the Kentucky Conference, wish to express our deepest regret that our beloved brother Dr. J. D. Walsh, by the serious accident that has befallen him is hindered from being with us. We surely

miss his presence. We wish to assure him that we are in heartfelt sympathy with him in his suffering and infirmity and assure him that we will constantly remember him at the throne of grace and hope for his complete restoration and return to our company and fellowship.

E. L. SHEPARD,	F. W. HARROP,
A. H. DAVIS,	THOS. HANFORD,
CYRUS RIFFLE,	A. BOREING,
G. W. HOWES.	

GREENUP, KY., September 26, 1906.

WHEREAS, The Rev. E. L. Shepard having been Secretary of the Kentucky Conference for the last four years and in all that time served most faithfully and efficiently, therefore be it

Resolved, That the best thanks of the Conference be and are hereby given him together with a full expression of our appreciation and love.

F. W. HARROP,
HORACE G. OGDEN,
GEO. V. MORRIS,
G. N. JOLLY.

WHEREAS, The Rev. H. C. Northcott will have past his 60th year as a Methodist preacher, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Kentucky Conference request him to preach an historical sermon at the next session of this Conference to be held at Louisville, Ky.

S. F. KELLEY,
CYRUS RIFFLE.

Resolved, That the Committee on the publication of the Minutes of this Conference be authorized to pay from funds collected for the Minutes, \$16.00 (Sixteen dollars), annually for postage, twelve dollars of which shall be for the use of the Secretary, and four dollars for the use of the Registrar. One-fourth of each of these amounts to be paid quarterly.

G. F. OLIVER,
E. L. SHEPARD,
F. W. HARROP.
T. B. STRATTON.

THE ELIZABETH GAMBLE DEACONESS HOME ASSOCIATION.

WE heartily commend the work of this great enterprise of applied Christianity. Christ Hospital has ministered to 2,226 patients during the year. There have been over fifty conversions among the patients. The Deaconess Training School is finely equipped with a great faculty of teachers and lecturers. First-class instructors in Elocution and Music are among them. Young women called of God to be deaconesses, who are unable to pay the \$3.00 a week for room, board and laundry, which is the charge to those taking the two years' course of training in the deaconess' Biblical training department prescribed by the Bishops, on stipulated conditions are taken free of charge. The current expense of the Association for the past year aggregates \$60,000, of this \$20,000 has been for free work. The Association is building a Nurses' Home which will cost \$50,000. The building is provided for, but the furnishing of the 75 rooms at a cost of \$50 each, has to be provided for. Memorial rooms can be furnished.

Memoirs.



MRS. MARY PEYTON HARRISON.

Mrs. Mary Peyton Harrison, daughter of Fielding Winlock and Nancy Peyton, was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, ten miles south-east from Shelbyville, on September 10, 1823; was married on September 7, 1854, by Rev. John S. Bayless, a Methodist Minister, to Rev. John Christian Harrison, a prominent Minister in the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first ten years of her life were spent on the farm—where she was born and her education began in the little log school-house in the neighborhood. She afterwards attended Science Hill Academy under Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, and graduated from that institution in 1841. She was gifted in music and taught both vocal and instrumental for some years at the Shelbyville Female Academy with good success. At the age of fourteen she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Shelbyville during a revival under the direction of Rev. John Newland Maffit, and all through life was a most earnest and consistent Christian.

Mrs. Harrison was a most estimable woman,—strikingly handsome, of a genial, bright, cheery disposition, possessing a keen sense of the ludicrous, and with a fund of general information rarely possessed by one whose time was so encroached upon; kind, sympathetic and generous—she comforted, cheered and blessed the lives of all with whom she came in contact. The itinerate system of the Ministry necessitating Mr. Harrison's moving from place to place every few years, brought them to live at Covington in 1854, in Frankfort in 1856, Nicholasville in 1858, Lexington in 1860, Covington in 1863, Ludlow in 1869 and back to Covington in 1872, at which latter place she resided for more than thirty five years. During the last four years of her life, which she spent with her sister, Mrs. John T. Ballard, at Shelbyville, her mind gradually gave way from the weight of increasing years and its infirmities, until in the early morning of Monday, February 5, 1906, she calmly breathed her last, having only a short time before repeated her favorite text from the sacred book—Job 13—15—

“Though He slay me,—yet will I trust in Him.”

At 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the Rev. O. J. Chandler, Pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, South, conducted the funeral services, basing his remarks upon the text above quoted, and emphasizing the fact of her implicit trust and faith—even unto death—in Him who had been her guide and portion through four-score years and more of earth's pilgrimage.

She sleeps beside her husband in beautiful Grove Hill Cemetery—

“Beneath the clover and the wind-swept grass,”
loved, honored and revered by all.

MRS. CAROLINE FOSTER.

Mrs. Caroline Foster, whose maiden name was Phillips, was born June 10, 1826, near Orangeburg, Mason County, Kentucky. Her mother died when she was four years old, leaving her five sisters, and one brother. At the age of twenty-five she was married to Rev. Jedediah Foster, of the

Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Washington, Mason County, Kentucky. She became a member of that Church after her marriage, having previously been a member of the Christian Church. In March, 1866, Rev. Jedediah Foster withdrew from the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and became a member of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Foster also transferred her membership shortly after. Brother Foster died in 1896, not quite ten years ago. She was therefore, the wife of a Methodist preacher about forty-four years. Mrs. Foster died very suddenly from a stroke of paralysis August 3, 1906, at 4.00 o'clock A. M., at the family residence, three miles south of Maysville, Kentucky. She was in her eighty-first year. She was a good mother to her children, faithful, true and tender, and no less so to her step-children. They all loved and respected her, and never gave her any but kind words. As a wife she was devoted, dutiful, patient, loving, and faithful through all the changes and privations of her husband's itinerant life. He owned a farm, was very industrious, and exposed himself often, though she as often protested against it. At one time when I was at their house, she earnestly requested me to admonish him of his danger in toiling in the hot sunshine in his feebleness. I believe, from all I saw of her, and from the testimony of others, she was a true Christian. She had no fears of death. "She hath done what she could," and that secures the approval and the rewards of the Master. Her funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. W. Harrop, presiding elder of the Covington District, August 4, 1906, at the family residence. A large company from Maysville and other parts of Mason County, and many friends from Fleming County, were present at the service and witnessed her burial by the side of her husband in the family lot in the Maysville Cemetery. She rests in the blessed hope.—H. C. Northcott.

MRS. A. B. COLLEDGE.

Eliza A. Thompson, daughter of John and Eliza Thompson was born of Methodist parents May 13, 1835. Her father's house was the home of the Methodist preachers. Being surrounded by Christian influence, she was converted and united with the Church at the age of ten, and in early life she became a worker in the Sunday School and Church for the Master whom she loved and served to the end of life.

Dec. 2, 1857, she was united in marriage to Rev. A. B. Colledge of the Kentucky Conference, cheerfully sharing the trials and privations of an itinerant life and a faithful co-worker with her husband until his superannuation.

She was the mother of four children, two having died in infancy, the other two surviving. She became paralyzed Feb. 10, 1897, and was a constant sufferer until the day of her death. She bore her affliction with Christian fortitude. She was a firm believer in the final triumph of Christ's Cause, and died in the faith, and went to meet her husband who had preceded her nine years to the home of the faithful.

The funeral services were held at the home of her son Rev. John Colledge, in Bellevue, Ky., Sept. 11, 1906, and the interment took place at Maysville. The service at the house was conducted by Dr. A. Boreing, and the sermon delivered by Rev. Thos. Hanford, D. D.

