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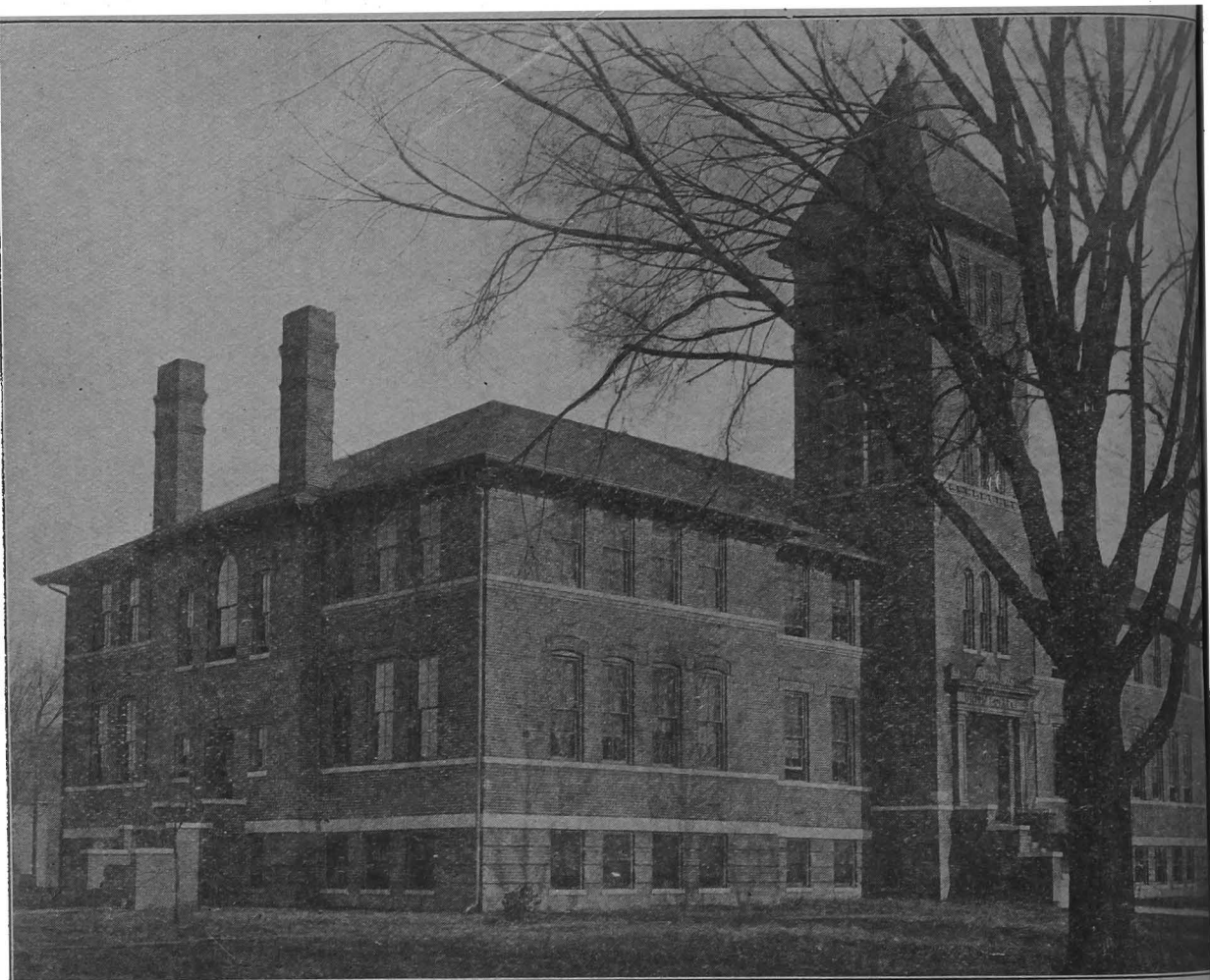
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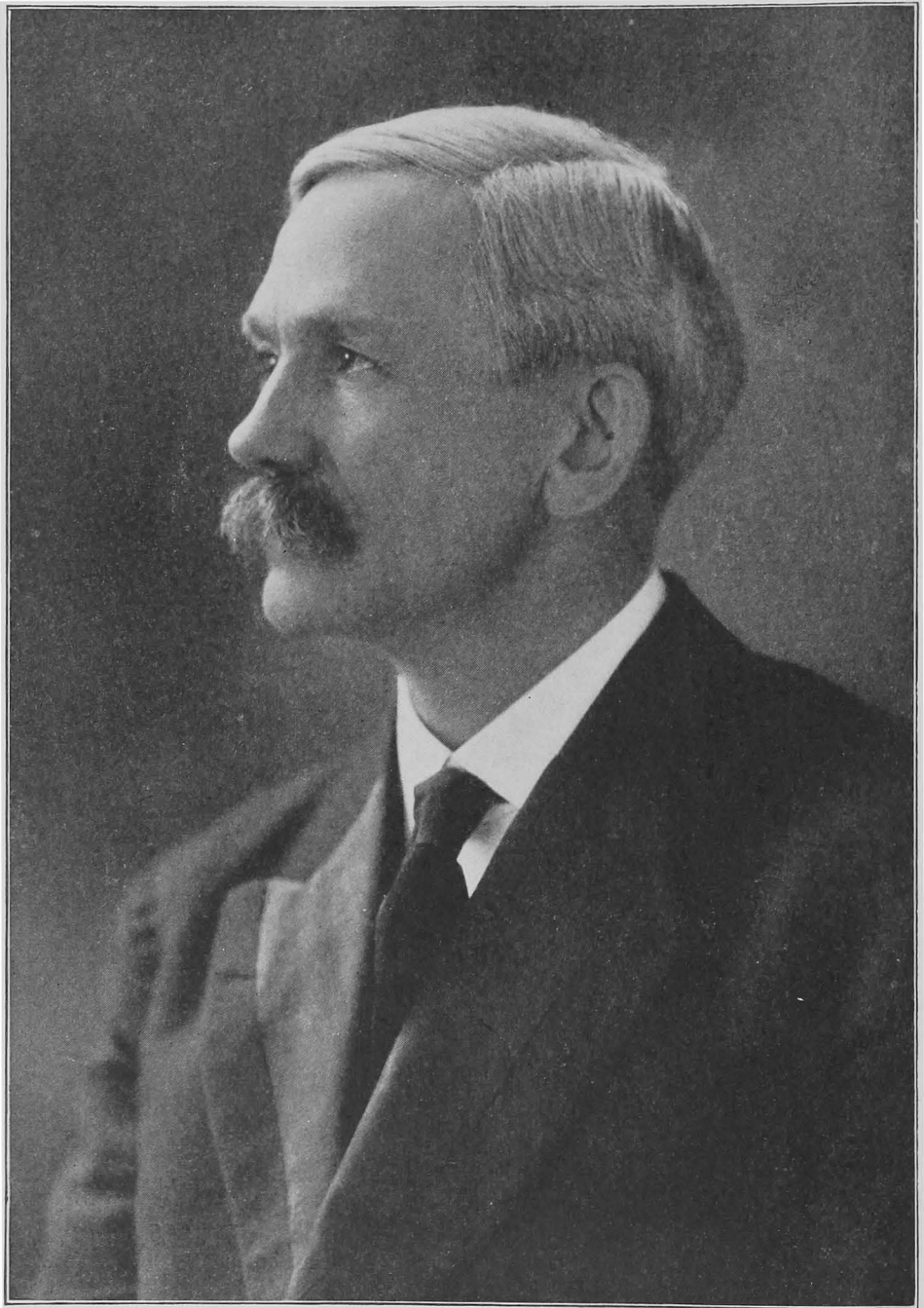
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No.	NAME.	Year of Entering Confr'ce.	POST-OFFICE.	EXPRESS OFFICE.
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2	Bradford, W. G.....	1881	Berea.....	Berea.
3	Brown, D. W.....	1908	Harlan.....	Harlan.
4	Browne, J. U.....	1913	Catlettsburg.....	Catlettsburg.
5	Bunton, Geo. W.....	1903	Covington.....	Covington.
6	Bunton, H. W.....	1907	Ludlow.....	Ludlow.
7	Cantrell, J. W.....	1897	Louisville.....	Louisville.
8	Carder, O. J.....	1910	Paintsvilie.....	Paintsville.
9	Carrier, S. M.....	1904	Scottsville.....	Scottsville.
10	Cheap, John.....	1888	Bethel Ridge.....	Eubanks.
11	Childers, W. H *.....	1874	Covington.....	Covington.
12	Cline, Isaiah.....	1894	Dayton.....	Dayton.
13	Conrey, T. H.....	1887	Salt Lick.....	Salt Lick.
14	Cooper, H. D.....	1907	Tolesboro.....	Maysville.
15	Crain, W. H.....	1887	Butler.....	Butler.
16	Davenport, W. H.....	1895	Covington.....	Covington.
17	Davis, A. H.....	1896	Somerset.....	Somerset.
18	Davis, T. M.....	1910	Leitchfield.....	Leitchfield.
19	Dover, J. G.....	1885	Bellevue.....	Bellevue.
20	Felts, A. F.....	1896	Maysville.....	Maysville.
21	Gillilan, W. T.....	1912	Ashland.....	Ashland.
22	Godbey, John *.....	1866	Bethel Ridge.....	Eubanks.
23	Godbey, L. R.....	1890	Nicholasville.....	Nicholasville.
24	Godbey, A. S.....	1909	College Hill.....	Richmond.
25	Grizzle, N. G.....	1888	Fullerton.....	Fullerton.
26	Haggard, J. D.....	1905	Germantown.....	Maysville.
27	Hall, E. P.....	1909	Bellevue.....	Bellevue.
28	Hanford, Thos.....	1877	Augusta.....	Augusta.
29	Harper, R. T.*.....	1907	Onton.....	Beaver Dam.
30	Harrop, F. W.....	1890	Covington.....	Covington.
31	Hays, J. H.*.....	1889	Central City.....	Central City.
32	Hill, E. B.....	1876	Vanceburg.....	Vanceburg.
33	Holtzclaw, D. P.....	1905	Owensboro.....	Owensboro.
34	Hopkins, J. F.....	1894	Cold Spring.....	Newport.
35	Howes, J. R.....	1886	Oddville.....	Cynthiana.
36	Hughes, Bird.....	1893	Ewing.....	Ewing.
37	Hunt, W. R.....	1909	Owensboro.....	Owensboro.
38	Jolly, G. N.....	1878	Greenup.....	Greenup.
39	Jones, William.....	1888	Ludlow.....	Ludlow.
40	Jones, J. B.*.....	1907	Hickory Grove.....	College Hill.
41	Kelley, S. F.....	1879	Richmond.....	Richmond.
42	Kelley, F. T.....	1897	Russell.....	Russell.
43	Kerr, D. F.*.....	1882	Tampa, Fla.....	Tampa, Fla.
44	Lennin, J. H.*.....	1859	Hardinsburg.....	Hardinsburg.
45	Lewis, J. A.....	1911	Pikeville.....	Pikeville.
46	Lewis, J. F.....	1913	Newport.....	Newport.
47	Literal, J. M.....	1908	Maysville.....	Maysville.
48	Martin, J. T.....	1909	Middlesboro.....	Middlesboro.
49	McClay, J. B.....	1910	Ashland.....	Ashland.
50	Melear, J. M.....	1910	Lexington.....	Lexington.
51	Moore, Chas. C.....	1911	Middleburg.....	Middleburg.

* Absent.

REGISTER AND DIRECTORY.—Continued.

No.	NAME.	Year of Entering Confr'ce.	POST-OFFICE.	EXPRESS OFFICE.
53	Moores, R. T.	1897	West Bend	Booneville.
54	Morris, W. H.	1907	Sardis	Maysville.
55	Munsey, W. H.	1907	Salyersville	Paintsville.
56	Northcott, H. C.*	1866	Newport	Newport.
57	Oliver, J. M.*	1877	Alden, Kansas	
58	Overly, E. R.	1908	Barbourville	Barbourville.
59	Perryman, J. B.*	1888	Hopkinsville	Hopkinsville.
60	Plummer, C. B.	1908	Louisa	Louisa.
61	Ragan, J. G.	1887	West Covington	Covington.
62	Ragan, O. G.	1904	Lexington	Lexington.
63	Ramey, H. J.	1865	Salt Lick	Salt Lick.
64	Reid, I. N.	1908	Paducah	Paducah.
65	Riffle, Cyrus	1884	Fullerton	
66	Roundtree, M. M.	1890	Headquarters	Carlisle.
67	Shepard, E. L.	1870	Louisville	Louisville.
68	Shepherd, W. W.	1905	Olive Hill	Olive Hill.
69	Stratton, T. B.	1884	Augusta	Augusta.
70	Stump, C. T.	1890	Gray	Gray.
71	Stewart, W. C.	1911	Williamsburg	Williamsburg.
72	Tabor, J. M.*	1912	. . . . .
73	Taylor, J. S.*	1866	Middleburg	McKinney.
74	Taylor, W. F.	1912	Covington	Covington.
75	Walsh, J. D.	1869	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
76	Wardrip, S. B.*	1893	Utica, R. D. No. 1	
77	Wesley, Eli	1900	No Creek	
78	Willis, V. T.	1877	Berea	Berea.
79	Wilson, A. P.	1904	Grays	Grays.
80	Wyckoff, W. F.	1912	Louisville	Louisville.
81	Young, N. H.	1896	Mt. Olivet	Maysville.
82	Zimmerman, J. W.*	1866	Dayton	Dayton.
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1	Anderson, Tony B.	1912	Louisville	Louisville.
2	Ashley, Thos. B.	1912	Pineville	Pineville.
3	Carder, Lemuel O.	1913	Advance	Advance.
4	Carroll, Herbert G.	1913	Science Hill	Science Hill.
5	Combs, Madison	1911	Science Hill	Science Hill.
6	Godbey, Luther C.	1912	Riley	Riley.
7	Harrison, Robert M.	1913	Elkhorn City	Elkhorn City.
8	Hunt, Samuel K.	1911	Scottsville	
9	Miller, Oscar W.	1913	Harlan	Harlan.
10	Mitchell, Charles*	1911	Arlington	Arlington.
11	Rowe, A. Wade	1913	. . . . .
12	Seifert, Harry W.	1913	Salt Lick	Salt Lick.
13	Trent, Howard E.	1913	Gallup	Gallup.
14	Williams, Jas. A.	1912	Ashland	Ashland.
15	Williams, Lief E.	1913	Wallingford	Flemingsburg.

* Absent.

Official Certificate.

Ashland, Ky., September 7, 1913.

The Reports and Proceedings herewith published were presented in due form, according to the Discipline, in open Conference, and were adopted by the Kentucky Annual Conference as its official work at its session held in Ashland, Ky., September 3-7, 1913.

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

William F. Anderson

President.

Geo. H. Dunton

Secretary.

STUDIES AND EXAMINATIONS OF KENTUCKY CONFERENCE FOR 1913-14.

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PERIODS.	FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.	FIRST YEAR CLASS.	SECOND YEAR CLASS.	THIRD YEAR CLASS.	FOURTH YEAR CLASS.
		Carder, Lemuel O. Carroll, Herbert G. Harrison, Robert M. Miller, Oscar W. Rowe, H. Wade. Seifert, Harry W. Trent, Howard E. Williams, Lief E. Godbey, Luther C.	Anderson, Tony B. Ashley, Thos. B. Combs, Madison. Hunt, S. K. Williams, James A. Mitchell, Chas.	Shepherd, W. W. Moore, C. C. Stewart, W. C. Wilson, A. P.	Carder, O. J. Davis, T. M. Godbey, A. S. Overly, E. R. Jones, J. B.
	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.	WORK OF CLASS.
October to February.	9. Elementary English. 5. Principles of Rhetoric. 10. General History. 8. Written Sermon. TO BE READ. 8. The Heart of John Wesley's Journal. 8. The Tongue of Fire.	2. Jesus and the Gospels. 1. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. TO BE READ. 8. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, i-xxxiii. 8. Christian View of the Old Testament. 8. Written Sermon.	2. Biblical Hermeneutics. 6. The Bible, its Origin and Nature. 1. How We Think. TO BE READ. 8. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, xxxiv-lviii. 8. History of Methodism, Vol. I. 8. St. Paul the Traveler.	4. System of Christian Doctrine. 12. History of the Christian Church. TO BE READ. 8. Fellowship in the Life Eternal. 8. The Indwelling Spirit.	4. System of Christian Doctrine. 3. Theism. TO BE READ. 8. Place of Christ in Modern Theology or The Historic Christ in the Faith of Today. 8. History of Methodism, Vol. III.

February to May	13. The Worker and His Bible. 14. History and Exposition of the Twenty-five Articles of Religion of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 2. Discipline of the M. E. Church for 1912. TO BE READ. 8. The Learning Process. 8. Every day Evangelism, or Letters on Evangelism.	3. American History. 12. Winning the Fight against Drink. TO BE READ. 8. The Heart of Asbury's Journal. 8. Christian Nurture or Elements of Religious Pedagogy. 8. Extemporaneous Oratory.	5. The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice. 13. The Light of the World. 11. Decisive Hour of Christian Missions. TO BE READ. 8. Methodism and the Republic. 8. Christianity and the Social Crisis.	9. The Fact of Conversion. 14. Sacerdotalism in the Nineteenth Century. TO BE READ. 8. The Christian Faith. 8. Governing Conference in Methodism.	7. Christian Ethics. 1. Principles of Literary Criticism. 6. Prophecy and the Prophets. TO BE READ. 8. Historical Geography of the Holy Land. 8. Lectures on Preaching. 8. Hymn Studies.
May to September.	1. Life of John Wesley. 4. Organizing and Building the Sunday School. TO BE READ. 8. Plain Account of Christian Perfection. 8. The Pastor-Preacher.	7. Digest of Methodist Law. 11. English Style in Public Discourse. TO BE READ. 8. The Present South. 8. Jesus Christ and the Social Question. 8. The Methodist Review.	8. In Pulpit and Parish. 8. Essay. TO BE READ. 8. The Resurrection of Jesus or the Fact of Christ. 8. The Methodist Review.	1. The New Basis of Civilization. 8. Written Sermon. TO BE READ. 8. History of Methodism, Vol. II. 8. Social Message of the Modern Pulpit or Social Solutions. 8. The Methodist Review.	10. The Social Engineer. 8. Essay or Synopsis of the Psychology of the Christian Soul. TO BE READ. 8. Pastoral and Personal Evangelism. 8. Constitutional History. 8. The 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 must be prepared on every subject within its own period. The student, when fully ready, not before, will notify the Examiner, who shall have his questions (not fewer than 10 nor more than 25) written out beforehand.

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, a member of the Conference. 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 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 G. N. Jolly, Registrar of the Board, the result. The minimum grade for passing shall be 70.

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 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, in the books to be read the student shall certify to the Examiner that he has read the books.

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. All examinations must be in the candidate's own handwriting.

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

F. W. HARROP, CHAIRMAN.

G. N. JOLLY, REGISTRAR.

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1	1821	Lexington	E. George	W. Adams.
2	1822	Lexington	E. George	W. Adams.
3	1823	Maysville	E. George	W. Adams.
4	1824	Shelbyville	R. R. Roberts	W. Adams.
5	1825	Russellville	R. R. Roberts	R. D. Neall.
6	1826	Louisville	J. Soule	W. Adams.
7	1827	Versailles	J. Soule	W. Adams.
8	1828	Shelbyville	J. Soule	W. Adams.
9	1829	Lexington	R. R. Roberts	W. Adams.
10	1830	Russellville	J. Soule	W. Adams.
11	1831	Louisville	E. Hedding.	W. Adams.
12	1832	Harrodsburg	J. Emory	W. Adams.
13	1833	Greensburg	R. R. Roberts	W. Adams.
14	1834	Mt. Sterling	J. Soule	W. Adams.
15	1835	Shelbyville	J. O. Andrews	W. Phillips.
16	1836	Louisville	J. Soule	G. McNeeley.
17	1837	Frankfort	R. R. Roberts	G. McNeeley.
18	1838	Danville	B. Waugh	G. McNeeley.
19	1839	Russellville	J. Soule	T. N. Ralston.
20	1840	Bardstown	Thomas A. Morris	T. N. Ralston.
21	1841	Maysville	J. Stamper	T. N. Ralston.
22	1842	Lexington	B. Waugh	T. N. Ralston.
23	1843	Louisville	Thomas A. Morris	T. N. Ralston.
24	1844	Bowling Green	E. S. Janes	T. N. Ralston.
25	1845	Frankfort	J. Soule	T. N. Ralston.
26	1853	Covington	E. S. Janes	J. M. Gatch.
27	1854	Germantown	Levi Scott	J. M. Gatch.
28	1855	Maysville	Thomas A. Morris	J. M. Gatch.
29	1856	Wesley Chapel, Ohio County	E. R. Ames	S. F. Conrey.
30	1857	Augusta	M. Simpson	S. F. Conrey.
31	1858	Covington	Thomas A. Morris	S. F. Conrey.
32	1859	Alexandria	Thomas A. Morris	S. F. Conrey.
33	1860	Germantown	M. Simpson	S. F. Conrey.
34	1861	Maysville	E. R. Ames	S. F. Conrey.
35	1862	Asbury Chapel	Levi Scott	S. M. Merrill.
36	1863	Covington	Thomas A. Morris	S. M. Merrill.
37	1864	Augusta	M. Simpson	G. W. Johnson.
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.
48	1875	Louisville	R. S. Foster	Duke Slavens.
49	1876	Newport	I. W. Wiley	Duke Slavens.
50	1877	Lexington	Thomas Bowman	J. W. Muse.
51	1878	Covington	Jesse T. Peck	J. D. Walsh.
52	1879	Somerset	Levi Scott	J. D. Walsh.
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.
66	1892	Louisa	C. D. Foss	Thomas Hanford.
67	1893	Hardinsburg	H. W. Warren	Thomas Hanford.
68	1894	Louisville	S. M. Merrill	Thomas Hanford.
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.
79	1905	Lexington	D. A. Goodsell	E. L. Shepard.
80	1906	Greenup	W. F. McDowell	G. N. Jolly.
81	1907	Louisville	Henry Spellmeyer	G. N. Jolly.
82	1908	Barbourville	David H. Moore	G. N. Jolly.
83	1909	Maysville	L. B. Wilson	G. N. Jolly.
84	1910	Paintsville	H. W. Warren	G. N. Jolly.
85	1911	Newport	David H. Moore	G. W. Bunton.
86	1912	Barbourville	Wilbur P. Thirkield	G. W. Bunton.
87	1913	Ashland	W. F. Anderson	G. W. Bunton.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?*

Yes.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

W. F. Wyckoff, from North-East Ohio Conference; J. U. Browne, from West Ohio Conference; J. F. Lewis, from North-East Ohio Conference; W. H. Dickerson, from the North-East Ohio Conference.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

John S. Burns, from Evangelical Association.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR: Lemuel O. Carder, Herbert G. Carroll, Robert M. Harrison, Oscar W. Miller, A. Wade Rowe, Harry W. Seifert, Howard E. Trent, Lief E. Williams.

(b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR: None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR: Luther C. Godbey.

(b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR: Tony M. Anderson, Thomas B. Ashley, Madison Combs, Robert W. Howes, Samuel K. Hunt, Charles Mitchell, James A. Williams.

(c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR: None.

(d) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR: None.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?*

At own request: J. B. Cayton, Dillard Couch.

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

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS THIS YEAR: None.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY: John C. Burns, Charles C. Moore, Wert C. Stewart.

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

(a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR: John C. Burns, Charles C. Moore, Wert C. Stewart.

(b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY: William W. Shepherd, A. P. Wilson.

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

O. J. Carder, T. M. Davis, J. B. Jones, E. R. Overley, A. S. Godbey.

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

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR: James T. Martin, Isaac N. Reid.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY: W. R. Hunt, J. A. Lewis.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS: Edmund H. Bullock, Jedediah W. Foster, William R. Gilley, Uriah L. Payne, Samuel A. Steele.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE: None.

(c) UNDER SEMINARY RULE: Harry W. Seifert.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) AS LOCAL DEACONS: Henry T. Basham.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE: None.

(c) UNDER SEMINARY RULE: None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

Yes, in open Conference.

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

J. M. Ackman, to North-East Ohio Conference; J. C. Burns, to West Ohio Conference; F. L. Creech, Central Ohio Conference; R. T. Holland, to Columbia River Conference; G. W. Howes, to Ohio Conference; R. W. Howes, to West Ohio Conference; A. P. Smith, to West Ohio Conference; J. E. Williams, to Columbia River Conference; E. E. Young, to Indiana Conference; J. B. McClay, to the North-East Ohio Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*

B. F. Whiteman.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

None.

18. *Who have been Located?*

None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?*

G. W. Dame.

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

None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

None.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?*

M. M. Roundtree, 1; S. B. Wardrip, 1; D. P. Holtzclaw, 1.

- 24.** *Who are the Retired Ministers?*
Amon Boreing, W. H. Childers, W. H. Crain, John Godbey, J. H. Hayes, Thos. Hanford, Bird Hughes, F. S. Kelley, J. H. Lennin, H. C. Northcutt, J. M. Oliver, J. B. Perryman, Cyrus Riffle, H. J. Ramey, C. T. Stump, J. S. Taylor, J. D. Walsh, J. W. Zimmerman.
- 25.** *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
Thomas Hanford, F. T. Kelley, J. F. Hopkins, F. W. Harrop, J. D. Walsh.
- 26.** *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?*
See Report on file with Conference Secretary.
- 27.** *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?*
None.
- 28.** *What is the Statistical Report?*
See Statistician's Report.
- 29.** *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?*
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
- 30.** *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
\$8,355.
- 31.** *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
\$6,500.
- 32.** *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
\$4,023. See Report of Conference Stewards.
- 33.** *What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?*
\$30.
- 34.** *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?*
\$1,000.
- 35.** *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
See List of Appointments.
- 36.** *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*
Left to District Superintendents as a Committee with power.

Official Journal.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

September 3, 1913.

The eighty-seventh session of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in First Methodist Episcopal Church in Ashland, Ky., September 3, 1913, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Sacrament.—At 8.30 A. M., Bishop Anderson called the Conference to order. Hymn No. 560 was sung, after which the Bishop read the first eighteen verses of the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John. Hymn No. 415 was sung, after which Bishop Anderson offered the opening prayer. Assisted by the District Superintendents, Dr. Thomas Nicholson, and the local pastor, W. T. Gilliland, the Bishop administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to ninety communicants.

Organization.—The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll of membership, and fifty-eight members and seven probationers answered to their names. The following officers were nominated and elected by acclamation: George W. Bunton, Secretary; A. P. Smith, Statistician; F. W. Harrop, Treasurer. The Secretary selected as his assistants, O. G. Ragan and G. N. Jolly; the Statistician selected to assist him, O. J. Carder, E. R. Overley, H. W. Bunton, W. H. Davenport, and C. B. Plummer; the Treasurer chose as his assistants, J. M. Literal and S. K. Hunt.

Methodist Review.—The Bishop spoke concerning the *Methodist Review*, and N. H. Young was selected to canvass for that periodical.

Official Program.—On motion of F. W. Harrop, the printed program of the Conference was made official.

Time of Sessions Fixed.—On motion, the time of opening the daily sessions was fixed at 8.30 A. M., and closing time at 11.45 A. M.

Committees Nominated.—Representing the Cabinet, E. L. Shepard nominated the Conference Committees. (See printed list.) The nominations were confirmed by vote of Conference.

Resolution Concerning the Bishop.—J. M. Melear presented a resolution concerning the presiding Bishop, as follows:

Resolved, That on this first day of the eighty-seventh session of the Kentucky Conference we hail the coming of Bishop W. F. Anderson, D. D., LL. D., our resident Bishop, who has been in labors more abundant and whose untiring devotion, ceaseless toil, brotherly spirit, and inspiring pulpit ministrations have so cheered our Methodist hosts, being signally honored of God in the edification of the people and the building of the Kingdom wherever he has gone.

Resolved, That we hereby salute him in all love and loyalty, and assure him that we are ready, as much as in us is, to join him in the highest resolve to capture the entire field for the world's only Redeemer.

Official Conference Roll Book.—On motion of Thomas Hanford, J. D. Walsh was authorized to prepare a Conference roll book for the Board of Stewards showing the years of effective relation of each member to the Conference. On motion, Dr. Walsh was given a vote of thanks for such suggestion and willingness to prepare said roll.

Bar of Conference.—Upon motion; the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of pews from the chancel.

Disciplinary Question Fourteen.—The Fourteenth Disciplinary Question, "Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" was called. J. B. McClay, Superintendent of the Ashland District, and T. B. Stratton, Superintendent of the Lexington District, were called, their characters were passed, and they reported the work of their districts.

Dr. Thomas Nicholson's Address.—Dr. Thomas Nicholson, General Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced, and delivered an interesting and informing address

upon "Christian Education," and represented the work of the Board of Education. Upon motion of Thomas Hanford, the President and Secretary were authorized to draft a suitable resolution of appreciation and commendation of Dr. Nicholson's address.

An Introduction.—Rev. Howard Gibbons, rector of the Ashland Protestant Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Plans for Fraternal Meeting.—On motion of J. B. McClay, a Committee was appointed with power to act, to plan for a joint session of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The President of the Conference appointed J. B. McClay, G. W. Bunton, and J. D. Walsh as the Committee.

Greetings to the Western Virginia Conference.—Upon motion, the President and Secretary of the Conference were requested to send greetings to the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session in Huntington, West Virginia. The Committee sent the following telegram:

The Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church sends greetings to the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Read Ephesians 3: 14-21.

Time Extended.—Having reached the time of adjournment, on motion of G. N. Jolly, the time was extended.

Dr. Randall Introduced.—Rev. J. O. Randall, D. D., General Secretary of the Commission on Evangelism, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Postmaster Elected.—On motion, T. M. Anderson was elected as Conference Postmaster.

Dr. Easley Introduced.—Rev. J. M. Easley, D. D., former member of the Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Adjournment.—The local pastor read the announcements, and, on motion, after singing the doxology, the morning session adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Easley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Statistical Session.—At 2 P. M. the Conference convened in statistical session, J. D. Walsh in the chair. The hymn, "A charge to keep I have," was sung, and E. R. Overley offered prayer. The Statistical Reports were handed in, and, on motion, the session adjourned with the benediction by G. W. Bunton.

SECOND DAY.

September 4, 1913.

Devotions.—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Anderson at 8.30 A. M., Thursday morning, and he led in singing, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and offered the morning prayer. A Scripture lesson was read from the Psalter, after which the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of my soul," was sung.

Journal.—The journal of Wednesday's sessions was read and approved.

Introductions.—W. F. Wyckoff, pastor of Trinity Church, Louisville; H. W. Seifert, J. C. Burns, pastors, and Rev. Dr. Condit, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

The Fourteenth Question.—The Fourteenth Disciplinary Question, "Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" was resumed. E. L. Shepard, Superintendent of the Louisville District, and J. G. Dover, of the Covington District, were called, their characters passed, and they reported the work of their districts. The following Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work as to benevolent collections, increase or decrease: W. T. Gilliland, A. P. Smith, Cyrus Riffe, G. N. Jolly, C. B. Plummer, F. T. Kelley, A. P. Wilson, H. D. Cooper, W. G. Bradford, W. H. Morris, W. H. Munsey, J. F. Hopkins, Thomas Hanford, E. P. Hall, W. H. Davenport, W. F. Taylor, F. W. Harrop, G. W. Bunton, J. G. Ragan, A. F. Felts, Isaiah Cline, T. H. Conrey, J. D. Haggard, J. R. Howes, M. M. Roundtree, H. W. Bunton, N. H. Young, O. G. Ragan, E. B. Hill, John Cheap, D. W. Brown, J. M. Melear, L. R. Godbey, A. H. Davis, R. T.

Moores, J. W. Cantrell, Eli Wesley, R. T. Harper, D. P. Holtzclaw, S. B. Wardrip, Geo. W. Howes, William Jones, and J. M. Literal.

Leave of Absence.—Upon motion, the members of the Board of Education were granted a leave of absence from the morning session of the Conference.

Reporter Elected.—J. M. Literal, on motion, was elected as reporter of Conference news to the local papers.

Retired Preachers.—Disciplinary Question Twenty-four, "Who Are the Retired Ministers?" was called. J. S. Taylor, J. M. Oliver, W. H. Childers, J. H. Lennin, J. H. Hayes, John Godbey, H. C. Northcott, Amon Boreing, J. B. Perryman, J. W. Zimmerman, C. T. Stump, Bird Hughes, and J. D. Walsh were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the Retired relation. W. H. Crain, S. F. Kelly, and H. J. Ramey were called, their characters passed, they addressed the Conference, and were continued in the Retired relation.

Supernumerary Preachers.—Disciplinary Question Twenty-three, "Who Are the Supernumerary Preachers, and for What Number of Years Consecutively Has Each Held This Relation?" was called. D. F. Kerr, N. G. Grizzle, and S. M. Carrier were called, their characters passed, and each case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Dr. Race Introduced.—Dr. J. H. Race, one of the Publishing Agents of the Book Concern with headquarters at Cincinnati, was introduced, and was hailed with greatest delight, as he addressed the Conference upon the interests of the Publishing Houses of the Church.

Presentation of Drafts.—The presiding Bishop presented to the Secretary a draft of \$1,127 from the dividends of the Book Concern, \$30 from the Chartered Fund, and \$200 from the Board of Conference Claimants. On motion of the Secretary, these drafts were placed in the hands of W. H. Davenport, chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Report of Book Committee Read.—The Secretary read the Report of the Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church concerning the publishing interests of the Church.

Dr. Robinson Introduced.—Dr. W. A. Robinson, Financial Secretary of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, was introduced, and addressed the Conference concerning Christ Hospital.

Anti-Saloon League.—Rev. N. A. Palmer, D. D., Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky, was introduced, and addressed the Conference concerning temperance progress within the State.

Introductions.—Rev. J. P. Lambert, Rev. C. H. Lakin, Rev. R. G. Bachus, and Rev. R. W. Bent, District Superintendent, all of the West Virginia Conference, and Rev. J. W. Blair, of the Ohio Conference, were introduced. Rev. A. J. Hiatt, of West Virginia Conference, and Rev. L. L. Magee, of Ohio Conference, were introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Greetings from the Western Virginia Conference.—Bishop Anderson read a telegram of greeting from the Western Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in answer to our greetings, which read as follows:

Huntington, W. Va., September 4, 1913.

Bishop William F. Anderson,
Ashland, Ky.:

The Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, cordially acknowledges greetings from the Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. Read Ephesians 4: 3-12.

E. R. HENDRIX, Pres.

Time Extended.—The time of adjournment having come, on motion, the time was extended.

Fraternal Committee Reported.—J. B. McClay, for the Committee on Fraternal Session of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Western Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reported progress; and the Committee was continued.

Ladies Introduced.—Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, President of the local Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Mrs. Agnes Eifert, Ashland District President of that society, were introduced, and they addressed the Conference.

Greetings to Mr. R. T. Miller, LL. D.—On motion of A. H. Davis, the Secretary was authorized to send greetings and a bouquet of American Beauty roses to Mr. R. T. Miller, LL. D.

Assistant Treasurer.—On motion of F. W. Harrop, W. W. Shepherd was added to the staff of the Conference Treasurer.

Adjournment.—The announcements were made and, on motion, after the singing of the doxology, the morning session adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Race.

THIRD DAY.

Morning Session.

September 5, 1913.

Devotions.—At 8.30 the Bishop called the Conference to order and led in singing, "More love, O Christ, to Thee," read a lesson from the eighth chapter of Romans, and offered prayer. The hymn, "A charge to keep I have," closed the devotional exercises.

Journal.—The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

Constitution Board of Education.—F. W. Harrop presented a resolution instructing the Board of Education to secure an amendment to its charter so that "line 7" of Section II shall read, "shall be nominated and elected by the Conference." After much discussion, the resolution was adopted almost unanimously.

Invitation to the Laymen's Association.—Upon motion of W. T. Gilliland, the Laymen's Association, meeting in the First Christian Church, was invited to sit with the Conference during the Bishop's address to the class for admission into full membership in the Conference. W. T. Gilliland was appointed to invite the Association to come at eleven o'clock of this day.

Memorial Service.—On motion of Amon Boreing, the memorial service was set to be held preceding the love-feast on Sunday morning, September 7th.

Course of Study Completed.—Disciplinary Question Eleven, "What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was called. James A. Lewis, James T. Martin, W. R. Hunt, and Isaac N. Reid were called, their characters were passed, they reported their work, they were represented by their District Superintendents, the Registrar reported their grades, and, upon motion, they were graduated in the Conference Course of Study. James T. Martin and I. N. Reid were elected to Elder's Orders, the others having been ordained Elders previously. A. S. Godbey was called, his character passed, he was represented by his District Superintendent, the Registrar reported his grades, and, on motion, he was continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

In Studies of Fourth Year.—The Tenth Disciplinary Question, "What Members Are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?" was called. O. J. Carder, T. M. Davis, Emery R. Overley, and J. B. Jones were called, their characters were passed, they represented their work, the Registrar reported their grades, and, on motion, they were advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year. W. W. Shepherd was called, his character passed, he reported his work, the Registrar gave his grades, and, on motion, he was continued in the Studies of the Third Year.

Admitted Into Full Membership.—J. B. Cayton was called, and the Committee on Conference Relations was excused to consider his case. Dillard Couch was called, and was discontinued at his own request. Charles Moore and Wert C. Stewart were called, their characters were passed, they were represented by their District Superintendents, the Registrar reported their grades, and, on motion, they were recommended for membership in full connection, and were advanced to the Studies of the Third Year. Madison Combs was called, his character passed, his grades were reported, he being absent from the Conference, although having passed in the Studies of the Second Year, was continued on trial in Studies of the Second Year. S. K. Hunt was called, his character passed, his grades were reported, and he was continued on trial in the Studies of the Second Year.

Continued on Trial.—The Sixth Disciplinary Question, "Who Have Been Continued on Trial?" was called. Charles Mitchell was called, his character passed, he reported his work, the Registrar reported his grades, and, on motion, he was continued on trial and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year. Tony M. Anderson, Thomas B. Ashley, and James A. Williams were called, their characters passed, they reported their work, and the Registrar reported their grades. They were continued on trial and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year under the following conditions: T. M. Anderson to bring up "written sermon," T. B. Ashley to bring up "American History" and "English Style in Public Discourse," and J. A. Williams to bring up "American History" and "written sermon." Luther C. Godbey was called, his character passed, he reported his work, the Registrar read his grades, and he was continued on trial in the Studies of the First Year. Robert W. Howes was called, his character passed, he reported his work, his grades were read, and he was continued on trial and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

Received on Trial.—The Fifth Disciplinary Question, "Who Have Been Received on Trial?" was called. The following were called, and introduced to the Conference; they were duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences, represented by the District Superintendents and Registrar, and, upon recommendation of the "Committee on Ministerial Fitness," were admitted on trial in the Conference and placed in the Studies of the First Year: Howard E. Trent, from the Richardson Quarterly Conference; Robert M. Harrison, from Vanceburg Quarterly Conference; Lemuel O. Carder, from the Paintsville Quarterly Conference; Lief E. Williams, from the Ashland Quarterly Conference; Oscar W. Miller, from the Holly Hill Quarterly Conference; Herbert G. Carroll, from the Marietta District Conference of the Ohio Annual Conference; Harry W. Seifert, from the Louisville District Conference. John C. Burns, recommended by the Louisville District Conference, was recognized as a Deacon on his credentials from the Evangelical Association, and was received into full membership in the Conference, subject to his satis-

factorily answering the Disciplinary Questions, and he was placed in the Studies of the Third Year.

Visit of Laymen's Association.—At this time the Laymen's Association responded to the invitation of the Conference and came in in a body and occupied specially reserved seats with the Conference.

Bishop's Address to the Class.—John C. Burns, Wert C. Stewart, and Charles Moore were called to be admitted into full membership in the Conference. The Bishop delivered a most inspiring and practical address to the class upon the theme, "Some High Enthusiasms of the Christian Ministry." These were admitted into full membership in the Conference by a standing vote.

Time Extended.—On motion, the time was extended.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion, a session of the Conference was ordered to convene at 3.15 to-day.

Ministers Retired.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported and recommended that Cyrus Riffle and Thomas Hanford be placed upon the Retired list, and referred to the Board of Conference Stewards for consideration. The report, on motion, was adopted.

Examiners Appointed.—The Bishop announced the appointment of H. W. Bunton and C. B. Plummer as members of the Board of Examiners.

Board of Conference Claimants.—Rev. Dr. Evans, of the Ohio Conference, was introduced, and spoke concerning the Board of Conference Claimants of Chicago.

Fraternal Message.—On motion, Bishop Anderson was requested to attend the dedicatory services of the Johnson Memorial Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Huntington, W. Va., and bear the fraternal greetings of this Conference to the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Adjournment.—On motion, the doxology was sung and the session adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Anderson.

THIRD DAY.**Afternoon Session.**

September 5, 1913.

Devotions.—Pursuant to the order of the morning, the afternoon session was called to order at 3.15, Bishop Anderson in the chair. The hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking," was sung, and the Conference resumed business.

Journal.—The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Transfers.—The Fifteenth Disciplinary Question, "Who Have Been Transferred, and to What Conferences?" was asked. The following transfers were announced: E. E. Young to the Indiana Conference, J. E. Williams and R. T. Holland to the Columbia River Conference, F. L. Creech to the Central Ohio Conference, J. M. Ackman to the North-East Ohio Conference.

Deceased Members.—The Sixteenth Disciplinary Question, "Who Have Died?" was asked. B. F. Whiteman, one of our Retired ministers, passed to his reward in June last.

None Located.—The Seventeenth Disciplinary Question, "Who Have Been Located at Their Own Request?" was asked. None have located during the year. And in answer to the Eighteenth Disciplinary Question, "Who Have Been Located?" there were none reported.

G. W. Dame Withdrawn.—The Nineteenth Disciplinary Question, "Who Have Withdrawn?" was called. G. W. Dame withdrew from membership in the Conference. In reply to the Twentieth Disciplinary Question, "Who Have Been Permitted to Withdraw Under Charges or Complaints?" it was answered, "None."

None Expelled.—The Twenty-first Disciplinary Question, "Who Have Been Expelled?" was asked; it was answered, "None."

Transfers Into the Kentucky Conference.—The Second Disciplinary Question, "Who Have Been Received by Transfer, and from What Conferences?" was called. W. F. Wyckoff was transferred from the North-East Ohio Conference.

The Conference Incorporated.—In answer to Disciplinary Question One, "Is This Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?" it was answered, "Yes."

Report of Board of Education.—Mr. C. B. Nordeman, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Education, made the annual Report for the Board. On motion, it was ordered that the Board be permitted to print in the Conference Minutes such portions of the Report as it deemed necessary, for which it would pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10).

Committee.—The Board of Education recommended that a Committee of two laymen and two ministers, with Bishop Anderson, be appointed to meet a Committee of five from the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a Committee of five from the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference; the fifteen to be a Committee to make a careful study of all the educational conditions within the Conference. The recommendation was approved, and the Bishop appointed E. R. Overley, O. J. Carder, J. P. Haswell, Jr., and J. A. Johnson. The Board of Education announced its committee: Amon Boreing, Thomas Hanford, G. W. Bunton, J. W. Henderson, and C. B. Nordeman.

Union College Day.—The Board of Education recommended that sometime in the month of November of this year each pastor shall present the cause of Christian education and shall take a public collection in each Church within the charge for Union College. This recommendation was unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Nominations for Members of Board of Education.—The Board of Education presented its nominations of Alvis S. Bennett and J. D. Walsh as members of the Board of Education, "Sixth Class."

C. B. Nordeman Thanked.—On motion of Thomas Hanford, Mr. C. B. Nordeman was given a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for his untiring energy and his time given to such careful consideration of the affairs of the Board of Education as its Secretary.

Committee on Conference Relations.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported upon the cases referred to it as follows: The Committee recommended that D. F. Kerr be placed upon the Retired list; that N. G. Grizzle and S. M. Carrier be made Effective; and that the relation of M. M. Roundtree be changed from the Effective to the Supernumerary.

Motion for Supernumerary.—Upon their own request, E. L. Shepard moved that D. P. Holtzclaw and S. B. Wardrip be granted the Supernumerary relation. Upon motion, these cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Adjournment.—The announcements were made, and the Conference stood adjourned, having reached the time for the evangelistic services.

FOURTH DAY.

Morning Session.

September 6, 1913.

Devotions.—Conference convened at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Anderson presiding. Hymn No. 490 was sung. The Bishop read a lesson from the Psalter and offered the morning prayer.

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

Local Deacons.—The Twelfth Disciplinary Question, "What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons?" Notation (a), "As Local Preachers?" was called. The following were called, were properly recommended, were represented by their District Superintendents, their grades reported, and, on motion, they were elected to Deacon's Orders as local preachers: Samuel A. Steele, from the Vanceburg Quarterly Conference; Jedediah W. Foster, from the Vanceburg Quarterly Conference; William R. Gilley, from the Ashland Quarterly Conference; Uriah L. Payne, Portsmouth District Conference; Edmund H. Bullock, Corbin Quarterly Conference.

Deacon Under Seminary Rule.—Under notation (c) of Question Twelve, Harry W. Seifert, recommended by the

Louisville District Conference, was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Local Elders.—Disciplinary Question Thirteen, "What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Elders: (a) As Local Deacons?" was called. Henry T. Basham, from the Louisville District, after proper recommendations and report of grades, was elected to Elder's Orders as a Local Deacon.

Triers of Appeals.—The Twenty-fifth Disciplinary Question, "Who Are the Triers of Appeals?" was asked. Thomas Hanford, F. T. Kelley, J. F. Hopkins, F. W. Harrop, and J. D. Walsh were elected as Triers of Appeals.

Admitted on Trial.—The Fifth Disciplinary Question, "Who Have Been Received on Trial?" was resumed. A. Wade Rowe was called; he was recommended by the Catlettsburg Quarterly Conference for admission on trial. He was represented by his District Superintendent, his grades were reported, and, on motion, he was admitted on trial in the Conference.

Next Session of Conference.—The Thirty-second Disciplinary Question, "Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?" was asked. On motion, the matter was referred to the District Superintendents with power.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.—G. W. Bunton moved "That this Conference most heartily endorses the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that we give special endorsement to the great meeting of Methodist Men to be held at Indianapolis, October 28th to 31st; and that each pastor, in so far as possible, urge his laymen to attend this convention." The motion prevailed.

Conference Board of Home Missions.—G. W. Bunton, for the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, read the annual Report of that Board. The Report was adopted.

Conference Trustees.—J. D. Walsh presented the Report of the Conference Trustees, and announced that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) would be available for use in the Conference during the year. The distribution of this sum

was referred to the Cabinet. The Report was ordered printed in the Minutes.

Committee on Conference Relations.—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that S. B. Wardrip and D. P. Holtzclaw be granted the Supernumerary relation. The recommendations were approved and the relations were granted.

J. B. Cayton Continued.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported on the case of J. B. Cayton, referred to it. They recommended that he be continued on trial in the Studies of the Third Year. On motion, this was done.

Mr. R. T. Miller Thanked.—L. R. Godbey made the following motion, and it was unanimously adopted:

That this Conference extend to Mr. R. T. Miller, LL. D., a vote of hearty thanks for his gift to each of the preachers within the Conference of a copy of Bishop R. J. Cooke's book, "Freedom of Thought in Religious Teaching."

Additions to Committees.—On motion of J. R. Hopkins, Eli Wesley and A. P. Wilson were added to the Committee on Auditing Accounts. And, on motion of the Secretary, A. H. Davis was added to the Secretary's staff.

Resolution Concerning Pikeville.—G. W. Bunton presented a resolution concerning the loan granted by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the Pikeville Church. It was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Dr. Gilbert Addressed the Conference.—Dr. Levi Gilbert, editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of that splendid and popular periodical.

Episcopal Fund.—The presiding Bishop read the Report of the General Conference Treasurer as to the Episcopal Fund. On motion, the deficit from last year of that fund in this Conference was added to the amount to be raised in the Conference next year.

Dr. Bast Addressed the Conference.—Dr. Bast, District Superintendent and pastor, of Copenhagen, Denmark, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of his great work in Scandinavia.

P. H. Embry Introduced.—P. H. Embry, for forty years a supply in the Conference, builder of churches, and efficient pastor, was introduced to the Conference.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—J. D. Walsh moved that when we adjourn it shall be to convene at 3 P. M. The motion prevailed.

J. D. Walsh Called to the Chair.—The Bishop called J. D. Walsh to the chair, and retired for a Cabinet session.

Committee Reports.—The following Committee Reports were received and adopted: Book Concern Accounts, by N. H. Young; Home Missions and Church Extension, by W. F. Taylor; Books and Periodicals, by J. T. Martin; Epworth League, by J. M. Melear; State of the Church, by E. B. Hill; American Bible Society, by E. B. Hill; Sunday Schools, by A. F. Felts; Sabbath Observance, by L. R. Godbey; Education, by I. N. Reid; Freedmen's Aid Society, by J. D. Walsh.

Adjournment.—The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

FOURTH DAY.

Afternoon Session.

September 6, 1913.

Devotions.—The Conference was called to order at 3.30 by the Bishop, following the Temperance Anniversary. Dr. G. N. Jolly led in prayer.

Journal.—The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Conference Board of Home Missions.—The Twenty-sixth Disciplinary Question, "What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?" was asked. The Report was read in open Conference, and is filed with the Secretary among other documents of the Conference.

Question Twenty-seven.—The Twenty-seventh Disciplinary Question, "What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?" was asked. There was no report.

Statistical Report.—Disciplinary Question Twenty-eight, “What is the Statistical Report?” was asked. O. J. Carder read the Statistical Report by totals, stating increase or decrease. It was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Resolution Concerning Claimants’ Collection.—J. G. Dover moved the adoption of the following resolution, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That each member of the Conference who reports nothing for Conference Claimants or for any other collection next year, and all other years, shall give the reason why.

Amount for Conference Claimants, 1914.—F. W. Harrop moved that the amount to be raised next year for Conference Claimants be fixed at \$1,000, and that the District Superintendents apportion this amount equitably among the charges. The motion was carried.

Treasurer’s Report.—Disciplinary Question Twenty-nine, “What is the Conference Treasurer’s Report?” was asked. F. W. Harrop read his Report as Treasurer by totals and increase or decrease. The Report was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Amount of Benevolent Collections.—The Thirtieth Disciplinary Question was asked, “What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections Ordered by the General Conference, as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?” It was answered, “\$8,355.”

Claims on Conference Funds.—The Thirty-first Disciplinary Question, “What Are the Claims on the Conference Fund?” was asked. It was answered, “\$6,500.”

Received for Claimants.—The Thirty-second Question was asked, “What Has Been Received on These Claims, and How Has It Been Applied?” It was answered, “\$4,023.”

Ten Per Cent Raised for Conference Claimants.—In answer to the Thirty-third Disciplinary Question, \$30 was announced as being five per cent of the amount raised for Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Fund.

Thirty-fourth Question.—In answer to the Thirty-fourth Question, \$1,000 was announced as the sum to be raised next year for Conference Claimants.

J. M. Tabor, Conference Evangelist.—On motion of E. L. Shepard, the presiding Bishop was requested to appoint J. M. Tabor as Conference Evangelist upon his own request.

Committee on Finance.—W. F. Wyckoff, for the Committee, read the Report of the Committee on Finance. The Report was adopted. (See Report.)

Preachers' Relief Matter.—E. R. Overley read the report of the business transacted at the annual meeting of the Preachers' Relief Association concerning the amendment to the Constitution whereby the dues of membership hereafter shall be one-half of one per cent of pastor's salary, including house rent: except for Claimants, whose dues shall be one dollar per year. The action, on motion, was approved.

Board of Stewards.—F. W. Harrop, for the Board of Stewards, reported the funds as distributed to the Claimants, checks to be issued later, and full Report to be printed in the Minutes jointly with the Report of the Preachers' Relief Association. The Report was adopted.

Preachers' Relief Funds.—G. W. Bunton moved that the Board of Managers of the Preachers' Relief Association be permitted to make distribution of the funds of that Association as per its Constitution, the same to be printed jointly with the Report of the Board of Stewards. The motion prevailed.

T. M. Davis Resolution.—T. M. Davis presented a resolution concerning a change in the date of the session of our Annual Conference. It failed to pass.

General Conference Expenses.—On motion of E. L. Shepard, the Conference authorized the apportionment next year of one-third of the amount of the General Conference expenses required of this Conference for the quadrennium plus any deficit from last year.

Missionary Money in the Districts.—On motion, the District Superintendents were authorized to distribute the money from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for pastoral assistance in the Conference, the Report to be published in the Minutes.

Members Deaconess Board.—F. W. Harrop, for the Deaconess Board, nominated as members of the Board for the

third year, A. H. Davis, Coleman Haswell, and Mrs. Harold Means.

Accounts Audited.—J. F. Hopkins read the Report of the Committee on Auditing Accounts. It was adopted. (See Report.)

Foreign Missions.—H. W. Bunton read the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. It was adopted. (See Report.)

Dr. Coker Addressed the Conference.—Dr. Coker, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Edit Minutes.—The Secretary was authorized to edit all matters for publication in the Minutes.

Journal Made Official.—On motion of G. W. Bunton, the printed Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

Names of Licensed Deaconesses.—On motion of F. W. Harrop, the names of those deaconesses of the Conference whose licenses were renewed were ordered printed in the Minutes. They are Miss Elizabeth McConnell, Miss Elizabeth Johnson. Miss Dona Cooley transferred to Kansas Conference, Superintendent Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged, Topeka, Kan.

Publishing Committee.—On motion of G. W. Bunton, the Secretaries were constituted the Committee to publish the Minutes.

Woman's Missionary Societies.—On motion, the Committee on Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies was authorized to print its Report in Minutes without reading before the Conference.

Temperance Committee.—W. G. Bradford read a strong Report of the Committee on Temperance. The Committee recommended the election of G. W. Bunton, A. H. Davis, W. F. Wyckoff, C. B. Nordeman, J. M. Melear as Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky. They were elected, and the Report was adopted. (See Report.)

Transferred Out.—The Bishop announced the transfer of G. W. Howes to the Ohio Conference, and of R. W. Howes

to the West Ohio Conference, as a probationer in Studies of the Second Year.

J. B. Cayton.—Disciplinary Question Number Seven was recalled, and J. B. Cayton was discontinued at his own request.

J. C. Burns an Elder.—Upon motion, the case of J. C. Burns was reconsidered, and his Elder's Orders from the Evangelical Association were recognized.

Committee on Church Merger.—J. G. Dover, acting for the Cabinet, named the following as a Committee on the Merger of the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at California and at Foster, Kentucky: J. G. Dover, G. W. Bunton, and F. W. Harrop.

Distribution of the Trustees' Fund.—J. G. Dover, for the Cabinet, recommended that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) in treasury of the Conference Trustees be divided between the Elkhorn and Centerville Churches. It was so ordered.

Conference Boards Nominated.—The Conference approved the nomination of the Conference Boards as made by the Secretaries; and, on motion, they were duly constituted.

Requests for Home Mission Support.—On motion, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was requested to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for mission work in the Kentucky Conference for next year, and also requested the authorization of \$4,000 as loans.

Missionary Appropriation.—J. G. Dover read the missionary appropriations to the various charges of the Conference. On motion, it was approved and adopted. (See printed list.)

Distribution of Funds to Claimants.—W. H. Davenport, Chairman of the Board of Stewards, distributed the funds of the Conference Claimants. (See printed Report.)

Concerning Final Adjournment.—J. M. Melear moved that after the Report of the Committee on Resolutions and the reading of the appointments on Sunday evening, the Conference adjourn *sine die*. The motion prevailed.

Announcements and Adjournment.—On motion, the afternoon session adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Anderson.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY SERVICES.

Morning Session.

September 7, 1913.

Church Services.—At 9.30 Sunday morning the memorial service was held in the First Church. Rev. Amon Boreing read the memoir of Rev. B. F. Whiteman, and E. B. Hill, J. D. Walsh, and others spoke to his memory. The name of Mrs. F. W. Harrop was called, and words appropriate to the occasion were spoken concerning her life.

The Annual Conference Love-feast followed the memorial service, under the direction of J. D. Walsh.

Bishop's Sermon.—At 10.30 Bishop Anderson preached a most inspiring sermon from the text, Acts 2:46, 47. This service was held in the First Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Certificate of Ordination.

This Certifies, That at Ashland, Kentucky, on September, 7, 1913, in accordance with the action of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons: Edmund H. Bullock, Jedediah W. Foster, William R. Gilley, Uriah L. Payne, Harry W. Seifert, and Samuel A. Steele; and, assisted by the Elders, I ordained as Elders: Henry T. Basham, James T. Martin, and Isaac N. Reid.

William F. Anderson

Ashland, Ky.

Presiding Bishop.

Afternoon Session.

Ordination Service.—At 4 P. M. Bishop Anderson ordained the following Deacons: Edmund H. Bullock, Jedediah W. Foster, William R. Gilley, Uriah L. Payne, Harry W. Seifert, and Samuel A. Steele. And, assisted by Elders, he ordained the following as Elders: Henry T. Basham, James T. Martin, Isaac N. Reid.

Evening Session.

Closing Session.—Following the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Bishop Anderson took the chair. He reported his visit as a representative from the Conference to the dedicatory service of the Johnson Memorial Church of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Huntington.

Resolutions Read.—W. G. Bradford read the complimentary resolutions, which were adopted by rising vote. (See Resolutions.)

Appointments Read.—The Conference sang the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," and the Bishop offered prayer; following a brief address, he read the appointments for the ensuing year, and, pursuant to the order of Saturday's session, the eighty-seventh session of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned *sine die*; with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Anderson.

William F. Anderson

President.

Geo. H. Denton

Secretary.

Anniversaries.

September 3-7, 1913.

Tuesday Evening.—Anniversary Conference Board of Education, Rev. Amon Boreing, D. D., presiding. Address by Bishop W. F. Anderson, D. D., LL. D.

Wednesday Evening.—Anniversary Board of Education, Rev. J. D. Walsh, D. D., presiding. Addresses by Dr. Thomas Nicholson and Dr. John H. Race.

Thursday Afternoon.—Annual Missionary Sermon by Rev. Isaiah Cline.

Thursday Evening.—Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. F. T. Kelley presiding. Address by Rev. Anton Bast, D. D., of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Friday Afternoon.—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. L. H. Wilson presiding. Address by Miss Margaret Crabtree, of Philippine Islands.

Friday Evening.—Anniversary of the Preachers' Relief Association, Rev. G. W. Bunton, D. D., presiding. Address by Rev. F. W. Harrop.

Saturday Afternoon.—Anniversary of the Church Temperance Society, Rev. J. D. Walsh, D. D., presiding. Address by Mr. E. Deets Pickett.

Saturday Evening, 7.30.—Anniversary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. A. P. Smith presiding. Address by Rev. H. J. Coker, D. D.

8.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Addresses by Mrs. O. J. Ragan, Rev. D. W. Brown, and Rev. G. W. Howes.

Sunday Afternoon.—Anniversary of the Epworth League. Address by Rev. W. F. Sheridan, D. D.

Sunday Evening.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Rev. J. M. Melear, D. D., presiding. Address by Rev. W. F. Wyckoff, D. D.

Appointments.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

W. H. DICKERSON, District Superintendent, 2; Ashland, Ky.

Ashland.....W. T. Gilliland, 2 Ashland, 2d Church..J. A. Williams, 2 Advance.....L. O. Carder, 1 Blaine.....(J. F. Ruggles) 1 Catlettsburg.....J. U. Browne, 1 East Point.....(J. H. Howes) Elkhorn City.....R. M. Harrison, 1 Fullerton.....N. G. Grizzle, 1 GallupH. E. Trent, 2 GraysonT. H. Conrey, 1 GreenupG. N. Jolly, 2 LouisaC. B. Plummer, 2 Louisa Circuit.....(J. C. Walker) Olive HillW. W. Shepherd, 1	PaintsvilleO. J. Carder, 4 Petersville Circuit.....(L. O. Onan) PikevilleJ. A. Lewis, 2 Pikeville Circuit..(T. E. Burnside) Russell.....F. T. Kelley, 2 Salt Lick.....H. W. Seifert, 1 Salt Lick Circuit...To be Supplied. Salyersville.....W. H. Munsey, 1 Tolesboro.....H. D. Cooper, 3 Turkey Circuit...(Sandford Crum) Vanceburg.....E. B. Hill, 1 Vanceburg Circuit...(W. R. Gilley) Wallingford.....L. E. Williams, 1
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COVINGTON DISTRICT.

J. G. DOVER, District Superintendent, 5; 339 Poplar Street, Bellevue, Ky.

AsburyJ. F. Hopkins, 4 Augusta.....T. B. Stratton, 1 Bellevue.....E. P. Hall, 3 Covington: Main StreetW. H. Davenport, 2 Shinkle.....W. F. Taylor, 3 Trinity.....F. W. Harrop, 2 Union.....G. W. Bunton, 5 West Covington.....J. G. Ragan, 3 Dayton.....Isaiah Cline, 3 East Maysville.....A. F. Felts, 2 Germantown.....J. D. Haggard, 2 Grant and Jonesville.(J. M. Evans)	Harrison.....J. R. Howes, 6 Ludlow.....H. W. Bunton, 3 Maysville.....J. M. Litteral, 1 Mount Olivet.....N. H. Young, 3 Newport.....J. F. Lewis, 1 Sardis.....W. H. Morris, 1 William Jones, Sunday-school Missionary for Kentucky; member of the Ludlow Quarterly Conference. J. M. Taber, Conference Evangelist; member of the Union (Covington) Quarterly Conference.
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LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

O. G. RAGAN, District Superintendent, 1; Lexington, Ky.

Albany and Wayne..(G. H. Shelley) BarbourvilleE. R. Ouerley, 2 Barbourville Circuit..(Geo. Earley) Bethel Ridge.....John Cheap, 2 Berea.....W. G. Bradford, 1 Booneville(Harvey Johnson) Burning Springs....(G. A. Maness) College Hill.....A. S. Godbey, 2	Corbin.....(E. H. Bullock) Graysville.....(L. F. Payne) GraysA. P. Wilson, 1 Harlan.....D. W. Brown, 2 Harlan Circuit.....O. W. Miller, 1 Holly Hill.....To be Supplied. Kings Mountain....(G. W. Wright) Lexington.....J. M. Melear, 4
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LEXINGTON DISTRICT.—Continued.

London.....To be Supplied.	Riley..... <i>L. C. Godbey</i> , 2
Middlesboro..... <i>J. T. Martin</i> , 3	Science Hill..... <i>H. G. Carroll</i> , 1
Middleburg..... <i>C. C. Moore</i> , 2	Somerset..... <i>A. H. Davis</i> , 4
Monica.....To be Supplied.	West Bend..... <i>R. T. Moores</i> , 2
Nicholasville..... <i>L. R. Godbey</i> , 2	West London.....(<i>W. T. Haynes</i>)
Oil Center.....(<i>G. F. Thompson</i>)	Woodbine.....(<i>T. J. Perkins</i>)
Pineville.....(<i>H. C. Martindale</i>)	Williamsburg <i>W. C. Stewart</i> , 1
Pineville Circuit.....To be Supplied.	(<i>E. L. Sandford</i>)

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

E. L. SHEPARD, District Superintendent, 2; 164 N. Keats Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Arlington.....To be Supplied.	Trinity..... <i>W. F. Wyckoff</i> , 2
Beaver Dam.....To be Supplied.	Wesley..... <i>J. W. Cantrell</i> , 2
Bowling Green..... <i>T. B. Ashley</i> , 1	Morgantown.....(<i>J. H. Embry</i>)
Bowling Green Ct... <i>Charles Mitchell</i> , 1	Munfordsville...(<i>R. W. Huntsman</i>)
Deer Lick.....(<i>J. W. Rich</i>)	No Creek..... <i>Eli Wesley</i> , 3
Dexterville.....(<i>H. W. Landreth</i>)	Onton..... <i>R. T. Harper</i> , 2
Earlington.....To be Supplied.	Owensboro..... <i>W. R. Hunt</i> , 1
Grahamton.....(<i>L. O. Logsdon</i>)	Paducah..... <i>I. N. Reid</i> , 3
Greenville Circuit...(<i>W. N. Wyatt</i>)	Sacramento.....(<i>W. M. Ragan</i>)
Hardinsburg..... <i>S. K. Hunt</i> , 1	Scottsville..... <i>S. M. Carrier</i> , 1
Hickory Grove..... <i>J. B. Jones</i> , 3	Summit.....(<i>J. L. Burton</i>)
Hopkinsville Ct...(<i>J. B. Perryman</i>)	Tompkinsville....(<i>C. R. Davidson</i>)
Leitchfield..... <i>T. M. Davis</i> , 1	Zion.....To be Supplied.
Louisville:	
Epworth..... <i>T. M. Anderson</i> , 2	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S CASH REPORTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer	\$6 29
From Munfordville (per E. L. Shepard)	2 70
From Conference Collections	5,424 85
Total	\$5,433 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

G. W. Bunton, in account with Conference Minutes	\$6 00
W. H. Davenport, Conference Claimants' Collections.	639 00
E. B. Pickett, Temperance Society	60 00
Mr. Huff, Acting Treasurer Board of Foreign Missions.....	1,581 00
O. P. Miller, General Conference Expenses	57 00
E. R. Graham, Episcopal Fund	269 00
J. B. Hingeley, Board of Conference Claimants' five per cent Fund	33 00
J. B. Hingeley, Board of Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund.	121 00
Thomas Nicholson, Children's Day Fund.....	29 00
Thomas Nicholson, General Education	64 00
John H. Race, Freedmen's Aid Society	226 00
Edgar Blake, Board of Sunday Schools.....	243 00
Samuel Shaw, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension...	1,480 00
C. B. Nordeman, Local Education.....	451 00
Mrs. C. R. Talbott, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	28 00
W. A. Robinson, Christ Hospital	6 00
R. T. Miller, Annual Conference Investments (Preachers' Relief Association)	15 00
Wm. Foulke, American Bible Society	61 00
Mrs. J. C. Dugan, Woman's Home Missionary Society	43 00
W. F. Sheridan, Epworth League Dues	15 00
Total Disbursements	\$5,427 00

Balance in hands of Treasurer	\$6 00
Voucher, per Miss Daisy Hampton, Corinth, Kentucky, for Bible Woman in Africa	25 00
Voucher, per Mr. Harris, Wilmore, Kentucky, for Bible Woman in Africa.....	25 00
Total Vouchers.	\$9,728 00
Total Cash and Vouchers	\$15,155 00

F. W. HARROP, Treasurer.

Covington, Kentucky, October 1, 1913.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BAPTISMS.				
		PASTOR.				DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction.....
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.....	Total Paid, Including House Rent.....	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Deficiency.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....								
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ASHLAND DISTRICT.																			
Ashland: First Church.....	W. T. Gilliland.....	\$1800	\$1800	\$300	\$150	\$279	\$27	\$27	\$32	\$40	\$2146	*\$137	1	56	1151	12	19	5
Second Church.....	J. A. Williams.....	600	600	100	.....	60	60	7	3	9	3	666	10	1	18	200	.....	1	1
Advance.....	J. F. Ruggles.....	430	400	100	\$30	60	52	9	.....	.....	.....	452	46	4	35	230	26	.....	.....
Blaine.....	J. H. Howes.....	400	340	100	60	60	60	.....	.....	12	12	400	60	3	21	210	18	.....	.....
Catlettsburg.....	A. P. Smith.....	1100	1100	250	.....	80	80	15	5	.....	.....	1197	10	1	15	159	2	.....	.....
East Point.....	E. F. Burnside.....	425	479	100	* 54	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	179	* 54	2	12	50	.....	.....	.....
Elkhorn City.....	S. A. Steele.....	150	160	.....	.....	50	50	.....	1	6	3	212	.....	2	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Fullerton.....	Cyrus Riffe.....	415	352	.....	63	60	48	7	1	6	1	404	84	4	25	400	5	1	.....
Gallup.....	Howard Treat.....	425	265	.....	160	56	56	7	1	.....	.....	323	171	3	39	170	.....	.....	.....
Grayson.....	J. C. Walker.....	335	290	.....	45	60	60	.....	.....	5	2	350	.....	2	26	259	20	.....	.....
Greenup.....	Gideon N. Jolly.....	500	506	100	* 6	60	60	2	1	7	2	569	.....	2	12	120	5	.....	.....
Louisa.....	C. B. Plummer.....	600	600	100	.....	60	60	9	2	.....	.....	664	12	1	12	103	6	.....	.....
Louisa Circuit.....	U. L. Payne.....	.....	65	.....	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	1	115	.....	3	15	160	.....	.....	.....
Olive Hill.....	L. A. Patterson.....	600	600	100	.....	60	60	.....	1	12	12	662	.....	1	12	125	.....	.....	.....
Paintsville.....	O. Johnson Carder.....	1200	1200	300	.....	100	100	.....	8	.....	.....	1320	.....	1	10	175	4	.....	.....
Pikeville.....	J. A. Lewis.....	1100	1100	300	.....	82	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	1182	.....	1	18	76	3	7	.....
Pikeville Circuit.....	A. W. Rowe.....	500	43	.....	457	56	50	.....	.....	12	12	93	.....	5	30	168	.....	5	.....
Russell.....	F. T. Kelley.....	1100	1100	300	.....	80	80	14	14	.....	.....	1206	.....	1	18	140	8	1	.....
Salt Lick.....	A. P. Wilson.....	600	600	100	.....	48	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	660	.....	3	16	175	.....	.....	.....
Salyersville.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	64	64	.....	1	.....	.....	181	.....	4	.....	410	.....	.....	.....
Tolesboro.....	H. D. Cooper.....	650	650	100	.....	60	60	.....	.....	.....	1	711	.....	4	24	300	5	.....	.....
Turkey Circuit.....	Geo. C. Middaugh.....	250	96	.....	154	60	60	1	1	9	.....	157	93	4	20	175	.....	.....	.....
Vanceburg.....	W. G. Bradford.....	600	600	150	.....	80	80	6	6	.....	.....	845	.....	2	15	190	.....	1	.....
Vanceburg Circuit.....	W. H. Morris.....	585	600	.....	.....	80	70	.....	.....	.....	1	671	.....	5	30	300	6	.....	.....
Wallingford.....	W. H. Munsey.....	600	475	100	125	60	60	9	3	7	3	541	135	4	16	230	3	.....	.....
Total this year.....	.....	\$14965	\$14136	\$2600	\$1094	\$1686	\$1801	\$113	\$75	\$117	\$104	\$16504	\$283	64	494	5886	123	35	6
Total last year.....	16675	14400	2650	2275	1378	1290	28	27	79	74	15791	69	555	6358	222	78
Increase.....	\$308	\$511	\$85	\$48	\$38	\$30	\$713
Decrease.....	\$1710	\$264	\$50	\$1181	5	61	492	99	43

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.						EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							GENERAL CONF. EXPENSES.			
		PROBATIONERS.		FULL MEMBERS.				Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrantum.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrantum.
		Enrolled During Year.	New on Roll.	Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths During Year.													
ASHLAND DISTRICT.																				
Ashland: First Church	W. T. Gilliland	13	45	679	41	2	7	160	36	1	\$24000	1	\$3000	\$233	\$102	\$325	\$750	\$33	\$11	\$22
Ashland: Second Church	J. A. Williams	10	2	143				26		1	2400	1	1000	20			72	9	3	6
Advance	J. F. Ruggles			168			1			4	4200	1	600	100			90			
Blaine	J. H. Howes	10	7	225		1	4			4	3000	1	600	260		85	60			
Catlettsburg	A. P. Smith	4	4	123			2			1	5000	1	2500	472	662	500	125	21	4	17
East Point	E. F. Burnside			150	75	1	4			2	1000	1	900	20			10			
Elkhorn City	S. A. Steele	20		90						2	7500			1390		800	50			
Fullerton	Cyrus Riffle	1	1	210		2	1	30		4	5000			800		200	75	9	1	8
Gallup	Howard Treat	2		148	14		3			3	2600			5	40	43	50			
Grayson	J. C. Walker	167	88	152		1	3			2	1400						75			
Greenup	Gideon N. Jolly	5	3	137		1	3	40		3	6000	1	1000	450			70		1	
Louisa	C. B. Plummer	8		73		2		20		1	3000	2	2000	151	30	210	62	5	1	4
Louisa Circuit	U. L. Payne	4	4	200		1				3	3000	1	500	50			25			
Olive Hill	L. A. Patterson			65	8			20	30	1	2000	1	1000	150						
Paintsville	O. Johnson Carder	16		152		1	2	40		1	2000	1	4000	100	1400		75	21	5	17
Pikeville	J. A. Lewis			112						1	14000	1	5000	2400		7200	80			
Pikeville Circuit	A. W. Rowe	2		74		4	5			4	4000						25			
Russell	F. T. Kelley	9	4	106	8				35	1	2500	1	3000	643	267	1164	90		5	
Salt Lick	A. P. Wilson	7		108			2	20		2	2000	1	1000	10			36			
Salversville		18		263		2	4			5	5000	1	1000	150			75			
Tolesboro	H. D. Cooper			247	17	2	4			4	5000	1	750	140			50			
Turkey Circuit	Geo. C. Middaugh			64		4	1													
Vanceburg	W. G. Bradford	28	34	170	10			45	25	2	6500	1	1500	135			92			
Vanceburg Circuit	W. H. Morris			272		1	7			5	6000		250				150			
Wallingford	W. H. Munsey		2	337	3	1	2			4	4000	1	300	555			28			
Total this year		324	194	4468	176	27	50	398	126	61	\$121100	19	\$30000	\$8240	\$2501	\$10527	\$2215	\$98	\$31	\$74
Total last year			181	5016		24	45	575	263	61	\$105600	18	25800	4706	4500	3428	3665		12	
Increase			13			3	5				\$15500	1	\$4200	\$3434		7099			\$19	
Decrease				548				177	137					\$1999		\$1450				

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BAPTISMS.				
		PASTOR.				DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency.....	Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction.....
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.....	Total Paid, Including House Rent.....	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Deficiency.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....								
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																			
Asbury.....	J. F. Hopkins.....	\$500	\$500	\$100		\$30	\$30	\$3		\$10	\$1	\$481	\$62	2	18	205			
Augusta.....	Thomas Hanford.....	650	570	150	\$80	64	60	4	\$3	9	7	720	87	2	14	140		3	
Bellevue.....	Edward P. Hall.....	1000	1000			80	80	8	8	20	20	1108		1	22	271	1	8	17
Covington: Main Street.....	W. H. Davenport.....	850	850	250		30	30	5	2	10	2	884	11	1	12	173	2	11	
Shinkle.....	W. F. Taylor.....	1350	1350			80	80	12	7	20	20	1457	5	1	28	280	20	10	
Trinity.....	F. W. Harrop.....	1200	1200	200		80	80	15	15	20	20	1315		1	18	254	6	9	
Union.....	G. W. Bunton.....	1880	1880	480		210	210	15	15	55	55	2160		1	30	275	17	11	
West Covington.....	J. G. Ragan.....	500	500			25	25	4	1	10	4	530	9	1	19	190	2		
Dayton.....	Isaiah Cline.....	900	900	200		72	50	7	5	18	12	966	31	1	15	125		4	
East Maysville.....	A. F. Felts.....	700	715		* 15	50	50	4		10	4	769	* 5	5	25	275	30	15	15
Foster.....	Thomas Conrey.....	285	228		57	40	40	2	2	10	5	275	62	1	5	40			
Germantown.....	J. D. Haggard.....	515	530	60	* 15	50	44	4	2	10	5	581	* 2	4	16	150	3	5	
Grant and Jonesville.....	J. M. Evans.....	387	359	36	28	40	35		2	5	2	396	33	4	30	225	12	4	
Harrison.....	J. R. Howes.....	600	600			60	60	5	5	10	10	685		4	36	272	21	11	14
Headquarters.....	R. W. Howes.....	287	277		10	50	40			22	12	329	30	4	20	195			
Ludlow.....	H. W. Bunton.....	800	800			60	60	5	5	25	25	890		1	18	240		7	
Maysville.....	W. W. Shepherd.....	1100	1100	300		60	60	6	1	15	1	1162	19	1	13	110			
Mount Olivet.....	N. H. Young.....	700	700	100		60	60	5	5	15	15	780		5	33	260	11	8	15
Newport.....	O. G. Ragan.....	1500	1289	300	211	120	55	5	5	10	10	1359	276	1	31	404		13	42
Sardis.....	E. B. Hill.....	800	725	100	75	60	52	5	5	10	5	787	88	3	18	200	4	1	20
Total this year.....		\$16504	\$16073	\$2276	\$491	\$1321	\$1201	\$114	\$88	\$306	\$245	\$17634	\$706	44	421	4284	127	122	123
Total last year.....		16591	15924	2300	667	1239	1148	70	59	219	197	17298	667	42	455	3729	175	86	
Increase.....			\$149			\$82	\$53	\$44	\$29	\$87	\$48	\$336	\$39	2		555		36	
Decrease.....		\$87		\$24	\$176										34		48		

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.						EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							GENERAL CONF. EXPENSES.			
		PROBATIONERS.		FULL MEMBERS.				Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc..	Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium.
		Enrolled During Year.	Now on Roll.	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths During Year.													
COVINGTON DISTRICT.																				
Asbury	J. F. Hopkins			100	10		2			3	\$7500	1	\$1500		\$400	\$200	\$5		\$5	
Augusta	Thomas Hanford	1		210			1	25		2	6000	1	1300	\$30	93	105		\$1		
Bellevue	Edward P. Hall		17	203			3	32	40	1	17000			40	4550	264	11	1	10	
Covington: Main Street	W. H. Davenport	6	15	164	6	1	1	43		1	17000	1	3000	191	52	50	7	2	5	
Shinkle	W. F. Taylor	2	1	260	14		4	62	15	1	15000			1100	1000	400				
Trinity	F. W. Harrop	13	3	262	17		4	47		1	25000	1	3000	347	1225	700	12	10	2	
Union	G. W. Bunton	34	9	336	35		4	50	20	1	50000	1	10000	250			1250	20	5	15
West Covington	J. G. Ragan	7	5	100	5	2	1	32		1	4500	1	2500				150	6	6	
Dayton	Isaiah Cline			81	3			20		1	3000	1	2500	30	50					
East Maysville	A. F. Felts	46	7	329	3	2	5			5	14000			300	50	400	250	12	12	
Foster	Thomas Conrey			325			1	3		5	4000			100		50	15	15	15	
Germantown	J. D. Haggard	3	3	349			3			5	6600	1	800	200	52	15	100	8	2	6
Grant and Jonesville	J. M. Evans	19	1	333			4			5	8000	1	600	500	400	1300	75			
Harrison	J. R. Howes	21	14	462	3	1	4			4	6500									
Headquarters	R. W. Howes			205	2					4	4500				282	199	50			
Ludlow	H. W. Bunton	7		217	6	1	1	23	35	1	7000	1	4500	2000	2000	100	8	2	6	
Maysville	W. W. Shepherd	1	2	277			2	80		1	10000	1	5000	27		850	273	7	7	
Mount Olivet	N. H. Young	24	11	296			1			3	8500	1	1300	215		14	80		4	
Newport	O. G. Ragan	68	71	333	37	1	3	46	42	1	30500	1	4500	50	1600	2639	845			
Sardis	E. B. Hill	7	3	390			4			4	6000	1	1500	150		100				
Total this year		259	161	5232	141	12	49	460	152	50	\$250600	14	\$42000	\$5530	\$5411	\$13610	\$5191	\$111	\$27	\$89
Total last year			108	4943		15	50	449	137	48	247000	12	35100	3503	985	15860	2199		40	
Increase			53	289				11	15	2	\$3600	2	\$6900	\$2027	\$4426	\$2250	\$2992			
Decrease						3	1													\$13

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BAPTISMS.				
		PASTOR.				DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency.....	Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction.....
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.....	Total Paid, Including House Rent.....	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Deficiency.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....								
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																			
Albany and Wayne.....	G. W. Wright.....	\$400	\$182		\$218	\$68	\$51				\$8	\$240	\$236	5	35	463	21		
Barbourville.....	E. R. Overly.....	1200	1200	\$200		60	60	\$10	\$5	\$15	15	1280	5	1	15	202	22	3	
Barbourville Circuit.....	Geo. Early.....	240	140		100	32	20					172	112	3	15	400	24	6	
Bethel Ridge.....	John Cheap.....	700	597	100	103	60	60				4	661	103	3	30	300	2		
Berea.....	O. C. Haas.....	650	650			37	25						12	2	12	100	1	1	1
Booneville.....	Harvey Johnson.....	200	200			40	27						13	2	12	100			
Burning Springs.....	John Mason.....	50	50			32	10						22						
College Hill.....	A. S. Godbey.....	575	575	75		50	50	5	2	8	2								
Corbin.....	E. H. Bullock.....	307	307			40	16					629	11	3	15	125			
Gradyville.....	L. F. Payne.....	248	248	50		25	25	2	2			300	24	1	96	90	6		
Gray's.....	J. R. Hammons.....	250	100		150	32	22	2	2	2	2	124	162	4	30	250	5		
Harlan.....	D. W. Brown.....	820	770	120	50	25	25				5	800	50	1	14	123	2	9	
Harlan Circuit.....	G. A. Maness.....	175	175			36	32						14						
Holly Hill.....	O. W. Miller.....	230	172		58	22	22	3		2		194	63	3	21	120	18		6
Kings Mountain.....	W. A. Adams.....	200	260	* 60		47	29						18	4	30	290			
Lexington.....	J. M. Melear.....	2500	2500	500		200	200	25	25	100	100	2825		1	15	175	10	1	15
London.....	W. C. Stewart.....	360	360			24	24	3	3	3	3	390		1	12	100	3	3	3
Middlesboro.....	J. T. Martin.....	570	570			45	45	4	2	4	2	619	4	1	10	127	2		
Middleburg.....	C. C. Moore.....	510	514	60	* 4	50	41	3	3	6	6	564	5	4	20	200	4		
Monica.....	H. J. Parsons.....	580	498	40	82	40	40	2		3		538	87	2	16	105			
Nicholasville.....	L. R. Godbey.....	800	750		50	80	85	5	5	10	10	845	50	4	23	200	10	1	
Oil Center.....	G. A. Thompson.....	200	100		100	37	37					137	100	3	18	150			
Pineville.....	H. C. Martindale.....		110									113	1	1	10	136	10	5	3
Pineville Circuit.....	T. B. Ashley.....	338	338			6	6					344		3	26	285	2	2	
Riley.....	L. C. Godbey.....	435	263	50	172	37	33	3	3	3	2	298	177	2	16	85			
Science Hill.....	Madison Combs.....	675	675	60		47	47					722		3	40	290	9		
Somerset.....	A. H. Davis.....	1050	1050	150		54	54	4	4	25	25	1133		1	14	120	11	9	
West Bend.....	R. T. Moores.....	200	125		75	24	16	3	1	3		143	87	3	20	100	5	1	7
West London.....	W. T. Haynes.....	192	116		76	32	23					149	76	5	30	335	13		
Williamsburg.....	E. L. Sanford.....	318	265	96	53	40	40					305	53	2	14	160	10	2	2
Woodbine.....	T. J. Perkins.....	250	150		100	32	28					178		1	5	55	1	1	
Total this year.....		\$15283	\$14010	\$1561	\$1387	\$1254	\$1145	\$74	\$58	\$188	\$186	\$13903	\$1470	80	515	5366	191	44	37
Total last year.....		16118	13720	1791	2403	1306	1141	55	76	183	190	15127		80	519	5282	253	42	
Increase.....			\$290				\$4									84		2	
Decrease.....		\$835		\$230	\$1016	\$52		\$19	\$18	\$5	\$4	\$1224			4		62		

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BAPTISMS.				
		PASTOR.				DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency.....	Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction.....
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.....	Total Paid, Including House Rent.....	Rental Value of Parsonage....	Deficiency.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....								
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Arlington.....	Chas. Mitchell.....	\$372	\$350	\$72	\$22	\$40	\$41				\$2	\$393	\$22	1	8	35			
Beaver Dam.....	W. R. Hunt.....	522	485	72	37	44	44		\$1		5	535	37	4	24	289	24	10	
Bowling Green.....	T. Marion Davis.....	562	522		40	39	39				6	567	40	2	11	130	5		
Bowling Green Circuit.....	W. R. Huntsman.....	500	375	75	125	44	40					540	129	1	14	100			
Deer Lick.....	W. M. Ragan.....	372	250		122	40	37					287	125	3	18	250			
Dexterville.....	T. E. Witten.....		150	75								225		2	10	100			
Earlington.....	J. B. Perryman.....	871	510	60	361		38					548		4	30	225			
Grahamton.....	J. H. Embry.....	370	300		70	48	48					348	70	6	40	500			
Hardinsburg.....	J. C. Burns.....	625	526	125	99	60	60		1	15		88	99	4	25	180	1		
Hickory Grove.....	J. B. Jones.....	510	510	60		50	50	\$2	2	6	6	568		2	8	107	7	3	3
Leitchfield.....	S. M. Carrier.....	629	629	100		60	60		6	6	6	801		6	24	350	11	5	
Louisville: Epworth.....	T. M. Anderson.....	865	865			40	40		9	9	17	921		2	16	131	7	3	
Trinity.....	Wm. F. Wykoff.....	2600	2600	600		300	300	20	20	100	100	3020		1	26	289	8	4	
Wesley.....	J. W. Cantrell.....	1000	1000			50	50		8	5		1060	6	1	17	218	23	11	11
Marion Circuit.....	J. M. Morgan.....	270	177	60	73	32	13					190	93	3	16	115			
Morgantown.....	T. D. Walters.....	150	110	50	40	23	23					183	40	2	14	106			
Munfordsville.....	L. O. Logsdon.....	200	175		30	36	36					231		3	18	150			
No Creek.....	Eli Wesley.....	750	715	150	35	56	56		5		3						5	23	
Onton.....	R. T. Harper.....	700	640	60	40	52	52		2		20	600	40	3	17	250	7	5	5
Owensboro.....	D. P. Holtzclaw.....	450	350		100	32	28					478	104	1	6	60	5	3	
Paducah.....	Isaac N. Reid.....	500	500	100		24	24							1	10	127			
Sacramento.....	J. W. Rich.....	486	483	60	3	40	40					523	3	3	12	160			
Scottsville.....	S. K. Hunt.....	600	550	100	50	60	60		3		3	616	50	3	25	175	10		
Tompkinsville.....		165	100		65						25	125		2	10	80			
Zion.....	H. W. Siefert.....	450	500			40	40				2	547		3	24	145	27	9	5
Total this year.....		\$14489	\$13372	\$1819	\$1312	\$1210	\$1219	\$53	\$78	\$148	\$179	\$13894	\$898	63	423	4272	140	76	25
Total last year.....		14791	13087	1441	1795	1360	1299	52	50	136	151	14483		57	404	3467	299	70	
Increase.....			\$285	\$378					\$1	\$28	\$12	\$28		6	19	805			6
Decrease.....		\$302			\$483	\$150	\$80					\$589					59		

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.						EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							GENERAL CONF. EXPENSES.			
		PROBATIONERS.		FULL MEMBERS.				Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc..	Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium.
		Enrolled During Year.	Now on Roll.	Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths During Year.													
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																				
Arlington	Chas. Mitchell			68	10		2			2	\$2000	1	\$600	\$39				\$34		
Beaver Dam	W. R. Hunt	27	17	327		2	1			4	3400	1	800	30				41		
Bowling Green	T. Marion Davis	1	6	149	4	2	4	30	30	1	1000			200	\$5			95		
Bowling Green Circuit	W. R. Huntsman			100						4	4000	1	1000							
Deer Lick	W. M. Ragan	10		300						6	3000	1	400							
Dexterville	T. E. Witten			140						3	2000	1	750							
Earlington	J. B. Perryman	36		353						4	4500	1	1000							
Grahamton	J. H. Embry	43		414						4	6000									
Hardinsburg	J. C. Burns	1	31	363		5	1			4	8000	1	1000		480			125		
Hickory Grove	J. B. Jones	10	10	227		1	3			3	2000	1	600					5		
Leitchfield	S. M. Carrier			497		4				5	5000	1	1000	60						
Louisville: Epworth	T. M. Anderson	5		228		4	2			2	6000			200	1800			75		
Trinity	Wm. F. Wykoff	22		486	22	2	6	50		1	65000	1	7000	366				1872		
Wesley	J. W. Cantrell	38	11	218	2	2	1	42		1	25000			1350	290			400		
Marion Circuit	J. M. Morgan	6	6	269		3	2			4	2000	1	1000	10				15		
Morgantown	T. D. Walters	8		208		1				4	3000	1	400							
Munfordsville	L. O. Logsdon			135		1				5	4000	1	300							
No Creek	Eli Wesley			360		1	2			4	4500	1	1500	100						
Onton	R. T. Harper	12	12	280			5			4	4000	1	600	15				50		
Owensboro	D. P. Holtzclaw	6		119		1				1	4000			100	200			60		
Paducah	Isaac N. Reid	1	1	58			1			1	2000	1	1000	45				84		
Sacramento	J. W. Rich			320						3	5000	1	1000							
Scottsville	S. K. Hunt			316			4			6	4000	1	1000	50	10	\$39		50		
Tompkinsville				96		1				4	2000	1	500							
Zion	H. W. Siefert	40	28	265		1	2			3	5000			100				100		
Total this year		266	122	6296	38	31	36	122	30	80	\$182400	19	\$21450	\$2665	\$2785	\$39	\$2976			
Total last year				5720		30	48	142	120	87	176400	19	26750	3684	2034	400	3604			
Increase				576		1	12			7	\$6000				\$751					
Decrease							12	20	90	7			\$5300	\$1019		\$361	\$628			

RECAPITULATION.—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BAPTISMS.		
		PASTOR.				DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency.....	Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction.....
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.....	Total Paid, Including House Rent.....	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Deficiency.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....								
Ashland District.....	J. Bigelow McClay.....	\$14965	\$14136	\$2600	\$1094	\$1682	\$1801	\$113	\$75	\$117	\$104	\$16504	\$283	64	484	5266	123	35	6
Covington District.....	J. G. Dover.....	16504	16073	2276	491	1321	1201	114	88	326	256	17634	706	44	421	4284	127	122	123
Lexington District.....	T. B. Stratton.....	15283	14010	1561	1387	1254	1145	74	58	188	186	13903	1470	80	315	5366	191	44	37
Louisville District.....	E. L. Shepard.....	14489	13372	1819	1312	1210	1219	53	78	148	178	13394	898	63	423	4272	140	72	25
Total this year.....	.....	\$61239	\$57591	\$8256	\$4284	\$5467	\$5366	\$354	\$307	\$779	\$724	\$61435	.....	251	1853	19188	581	273	.....
Total last year.....	.....	64175	57131	8227	7140	5283	4878	205	212	617	612	62159	.....	248	2063	18336	950	276	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	\$460	\$29	.....	\$184	\$488	\$149	\$195	\$162	\$112	.....	.....	3	.....	852	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	\$2936	.....	.....	\$2856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$724	.....	.....	210	.....	379	3	.....

RECAPITULATION.—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.							EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							GENERAL CONF. EXPENSES.			
		PROBATIONERS.		FULL MEMBERS.					Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year														
Ashland District	J. Bigelow McClay	324	194	446	176	27	50	398	126	61	\$121100	19	\$30000	\$8240	\$2501	\$10527	\$2215	\$98	\$31	\$74	
Covington District	J. G. Dover	250	161	523	141	12	45	460	152	50	250600	14	42000	5530	5411	13610	5191	111	27	89	
Lexington District	T. B. Stratton	174	331	658	266	26	61	188	57	109	179060	15	17700	3779	1874	4304	1784		15		
Louisville District	E. L. Shepard	266	122	629	38	31	36	125	30	80	182400	19	21450	2665	2785	39	2976		15		
Total this year			808	22582		96	196	1168	365	307	\$733160	67	\$111150	\$20214	\$12571	\$28480	\$12166		\$74		
Total last year			822	22594		104	209	1258	520	305	701660	63	105400	18723	10254	28588	12568		115		
Increase										2	\$31500	4	\$5750	\$1491	\$2317						
Decrease			14	12		8	13	90	155						\$108	\$402		\$41			

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.														OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.													
	MISSIONS.				Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION			BOARD OF S. SCH'LS.	CONF. CLAIM'TS.	Church Temperature Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. SOCIETY.		American Bible Society.	Central Office Expenses, Epworth League, City Missionary or Church Extension Society.	Methodist Brotherhood Dues.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Anti-Saloon League.	Christ Hospital.	Flood Sufferers.	Other Benevolences.	Home for the Aged.	Total Benevolences.	Support of Conf. Claimants.	Sup. of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	General Conf. Expenses.	Grand Total.					
	BOARD OF FOR. MIS'IONS.		Bo'rd of Home Mis. & Ch. Ex.			BOARD OF EDUCATION	Conf. Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.					Public Educational Coll'n.	Church.															Sunday Schools (Total).	Annual Conference Investments.	Bd. of Conf. Claimants (Chicago).	Cash.	Supplies.
	Church.	Special Gifts.	Church.	Special Gifts.																														Church.	Sunday Schools.	Special Gifts.	Sunday Schools.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																																	
Albany and Wayne.	\$10		\$5				\$200	\$20			\$8						\$23						\$23			\$23							
Barbourville.	25	\$7	20	\$7			2										291	\$32					408	\$15	\$5	428							
Barbourville Circuit.	1		4				2										7						7			7							
Bethel Ridge.	6		16				21										43						68			72							
Berea.	25		25	\$5	\$2		8	6									71						71	4		75							
Booneville.	3		5	1			1										10						10			10							
Burning Springs.																																	
College Hill.	12		12	2			2	2									30						30	2		35							
Corbin.			8				2										8						8			8							
Graysville.	4		4				2										10						10	2	2	14							
Gray's.							3										3						3	2		5							
Harlan.	5		5	2		\$3	25	5									61						61	5		66							
Harlan Circuit.	3		3				1										7						7	1		8							
Holly Hill.	1		1				1	1		\$1							4						4			4							
Kings Mountain.																																	
Lexington.	102	10	102	10	5	4	40	\$3	2	2	168	\$182	\$50			680				400		1080	100	25	1205								
London.	2		20	1			4	3			1		\$1			36	5					41	3	3	1	48							
Middlesboro.	10	7	15				1	1			60					95						95				97							
Middleburg.	5		18	3		2	3	3		6	12			1		53			\$5			58	6	3	3	70							
Monica.	9															9						9				9							
Nicholasville.	15		13	10			23	6			2	2	2	2		75			21			96	10	5	3	114							
Oil Center.	7															7						7				7							
Pineville.																																	
Pineville Circuit.							3				13					16						16				3							
Riley.	2		5				5				10			1		23						23	2			16							
Science Hill.	10	14					5				6					35						35				25							
Somerset.	25		25	3			22		5				47	2		129				26	125	280	20	4	4	308							
West Bend.	2			1												4						4	1			5							
West London.	1		1					1								3						3	1			4							
Williamsburg.	1		1													2						2				2							
Woodbine.	1		1													2						2				2							
Totals	\$287	\$38	\$309	\$17	\$33	\$6	\$5	\$370	\$48	\$3	\$29		\$6	\$296	\$233	\$50	\$7					\$1732	\$37	\$52	\$635		\$2459	\$178	\$54	\$12	\$2703		

RECAPITULATION.—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.																				OTHER BENEVOLENCES.							OTHER ITEMS.													
	MISSIONS.					Free- men's Aid Society...	EDUCATION			BOARD OF S. SCH'LS.		CONF. CLAIM'TS.			Church Temperance So- ciety.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sion- ary Society.....	W. H. M. SOCIETY.		American Bible Society...	City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Central Office Expenses, Epworth League.....	Methodist Brotherhood Dues.....	Total Disciplinary Bene- volences.....	Anti-Saloon League.....	Christ Hospital.....	Flood Sufferers.....	Other Benevolences.....	Home for the Aged.....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conf. Claim- ants.....	Sup. of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	General Conf. Expenses...	Grand Total.....								
	BOARD OF FOR. MIS'IONS.		Bo'RD OF HOME Mis. & Ch. Ex.		BOARD OF EDU'TION		Conf. Educa- tional Coll'n.	Children's Fund.....	Sund- ay Schools (Total).....	Annual Conference Investments.....	Bd. of Conf. Claim- ants (Chicago)...	Cash.....	Supplies.....	Total Benevolences.....			Anti-Saloon League.....	Christ Hospital.....																Flood Sufferers.....	Other Benevolences.....	Home for the Aged.....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conf. Claim- ants.....	Sup. of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	General Conf. Expenses...	Grand Total.....
	Church.....	Special Gifts..	Church.....	Special Gifts..																																					
Ashland District.....	\$337	\$173	\$85	\$310	\$7	\$86	\$86	\$15	\$10	\$91	\$66	\$47	\$35		\$6	\$24			\$509	\$142	\$1	\$34	\$7	\$2087	\$24	\$154	\$266	1141	\$3773	\$110								
Covington District.....	291	15	217	279	244	87	52	12	358	76	70	47	53	22	620	370	135	26	\$139	\$24	3144	46	394	58	2040	\$100	5782	226	86	27	6122							
Lexington District.....	287	.....	38	309	.....	17	33	6	5	372	48	3	29	.....	6	296	233	50	7	.....	.....	.....	1732	37	.....	52	635	.....	2459	178	54	12	2703
Louisville District.....	317	15	87	204	.....	89	35	2	8	76	18	22	14	1	8	244	206	54	10	.....	.....	.....	1408	28	.....	.....	25	.....	1461	160	55	.....	1676
Total this year.....	\$1232	\$203	\$427	\$1102	\$7	\$436	\$241	\$75	\$35	\$897	\$208	\$142	\$125	\$60	\$60	\$1669	\$951	\$240	\$77	\$139	\$33	\$8371	\$135	\$548	\$376	3841	\$100	\$13475	\$674	\$275	\$73	\$14508							
Total last year.....	893	225	482	870	13	405	153	152	186	297	184	157	138	.....	105	1171	3905	114	65	.....	11	.....	8111	.....	.....	1171	.....	9378	612	212	115	13594			
Increase.....	\$339	.....	.....	\$232	.....	\$31	\$88	.....	.....	\$600	\$24	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$498	.....	\$126	.....	\$12	.....	\$270	\$135	\$548	\$376	2670	\$100	.....	\$4097	\$62	\$63	.....	\$914
Decrease.....	\$22	\$55	\$6	\$77	\$151	\$15	\$13							

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.			
Ashland, Second Church.	\$100 00	Leitchfield	80 00
Blaine	50 00	Louisville: Epworth	80 00
East Point	50 00	Morgantown	60 00
Elkhorn City.....	100 00	Munfordsville	40 00
Fullerton	20 00	Onton	24 00
Gallup	20 00	Owensboro	120 00
Grayson	80 00	Paducah	90 00
Greenup	20 00	Sacramento	32 00
Louisa	50 00	Scottsville	40 00
Louisa Circuit	20 00	Summit	30 00
Pikeville	100 00	Tomkinsville	40 00
Pikeville Circuit	40 00	Zion	40 00
Salt Lick Circuit.....	40 00	Total	\$1,215 00
Turkey	20 00	LEXINGTON DISTRICT.	
Total	\$710 00	Albany and Wayne.....	\$35 00
COVINGTON DISTRICT.		Barbourville Circuit	50 00
Asbury	\$60 00	Berea	145 00
Grant and Jonesville...	60 00	Burning Springs	55 00
Germantown	60 00	Corbin	75 00
Harrison	80 00	Gradyville	25 00
Covington: Main St....	80 00	Gray	105 00
West Covington	60 00	Harlan Circuit	50 00
Total	\$400 00	Holly Hill	100 00
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.		Kings Mountain	40 00
Arlington	\$60 00	London	150 00
Beaver Dam	80 00	Middlesboro	45 00
Bowling Green	100 00	Middleburg	45 00
Bowling Green Circuit..	40 00	Monica	40 00
Deer Lick	32 00	Pineville	100 00
Dexterville	28 00	Pineville Circuit	125 00
Earlington	32 00	Riley	40 00
Grahamton	44 00	West London	40 00
Hardinsburg	95 00	West Bend	25 00
Hopkinsville Circuit	28 00	Williamsburg	45 00
		Woodbine	40 00
		Total	\$1,375 00

JOINT FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AND OF TREASURER OF THE PREACHERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.

Chartered Fund	\$30 00
Conference Collections	639 00
Connectional Fund	200 00
Book Concern	1,127 00
Preachers' Relief Association	2,027 00
Total	\$4,023 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

No.	NAMES.	Years Effective.	Form	Fee	Claim	Conference Collection	Preachers' Relief Fund	Total	PERSON RECEIVING CHECK	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT
1	Boreing, A.	43	O. K.	Pd.	\$200 00	\$90 00	\$167 70	\$257 70	Himself	Louisville.
2	Childers, W. H.	23	O. K.	Pd.	400 00	82 00	89 70	171 70	G. W. Bunton	Covington.
3	Cook, Mrs. J. M.	21	O. K.	Pd.	400 00	90 00	40 95	*130 95	W. H. Davenport	Waynesburg, R. F. D.
4	Cox, Mrs. J. S.	20	O. K.	Pd.	200 00	90 00	39 00	129 00	Eli Wesley	Bremen.
5	Crain, W. H.	21	O. K.	Pd.	200 00	35 00	81 90	116 90	Himself	Butler.
6	Ebright, Mrs. P. H.	26	O. K.	Pd.	225 00	70 00	50 70	*120 70	W. H. Davenport	Science Hill
7	Fields, Mrs. Jasper		O. K.		100 00	90 00		90 00	J. G. Dover	Foster, R. F. D.
8	Fitzgerald, Mrs. A.	8	O. K.	Pd.	200 00	54 00	15 60	69 60	J. G. Dover	Cumminsville.
9	Godbey, John	25	O. K.	Pd.	400 00	40 00	97 50	137 50	A. H. Davis	Science Hill.
10	Hanks, Mrs. L. P.		O. K.		120 00	25 00		25 00	A. S. Godbey	Winchester, R. F. D.
11	Hanford, Thos.	36	O. K.	Pd.	350 00	110 00	140 40	250 40	Himself	Augusta.
12	Hays, J. H.	10	O. K.	Pd.	300 00	75 00	39 00	114 00	E. L. Shepard	Central City.
13	Hughes, Bird	19	O. K.	Pd.	400 00	100 00	74 10	174 10	Himself	Ewing.
14	Humphrey, Mrs. M. A.	15	O. K.	Pd.	200 00	50 00	29 25	79 25	Eli Wesley	Beda.
15	Kelley, S. F.	21	O. K.	Pd.	600 00	50 00	81 90	131 90	Himself	
16	Murphy, Mrs. S.	11	O. K.	Pd.	100 00	40 00	21 45	61 45	W. G. Bradford	Vanceburg.
17	Northcott, H. C.	25	O. K.	Pd.	300 00	70 00	97 50	167 50	O. G. Ragan	Newport.
18	Oliver, J. M.	19	O. K.	Pd.	300 00	50 00	74 10	124 10	G. W. Bunton	Alden, Kans.
19	Perryman, J. B.	20	O. K.	Pd.	250 00	20 00	78 00	98 00	E. L. Shepard	
20	Ramey, H. J.	25	O. K.	Pd.	400 00	150 00	97 50	247 50	Himself	Salt Lick.
21	Riffle, Cyrus	29	O. K.	Pd.	300 00	70 00	113 10	183 10	Himself	Fullerton.
22	Smith, Mrs. C. S.		O. K.		150 00	130 00		130 00	E. L. Shepard	Bowling Green.
23	Stump, C. T.	21		Pd.	250 00	70 00	81 90	151 90	Himself	
24	Taylor, J. S.	22	O. K.	Pd.	250 00	20 00	85 80	105 80	C. C. Moore	Middleburg.
25	Walsh, J. D.	39	O. K.	Pd.	400 00	120 00	152 10	272 10	Himself	Chattan'ga, Tenn. R.F.D.2
26	Willis, V. F.	35	O. K.	Pd.	300 00	90 00	136 50	226 50	Himself	
27	Whiteman, Mrs. B. F.	24	O. K.	Pd.	300 00	40 00	46 80	86 80	A. H. Davis	Science Hill.
28	Zimmerman, J. W.	21	O. K.	Pd.	250 00	75 00	81 90	156 90	Isaiah Cline	Dayton.
	Total					\$1996 00	\$2014 35	\$4010 35		

* These amounts were placed in charge of Rev. W. H. Davenport for monthly distribution.

The sum of \$12.65 undivided funds of the Preachers' Relief Association was returned to the Treasurer of that Association.

Signed: W. H. DAVENPORT, *Chairman*,
F. W. HARROP, *Secretary*,
Board of Stewards.

GEO. W. BUNTON, *President*,
R. T. MILLER, *Treasurer*,
Preachers' Relief Association.

ANNUAL REPORT OF R. T. MILLER, TREASURER PREACHERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

EXHIBIT "A."

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SINCE LAST REPORT, SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1912.		
Sept. 1.	Balance on hand.....	\$322 94
14.	Dues: Dover and Tabor.....	75 00
1913.		
Aug. 5.	Dues: G. W. Bunton.....	2 00
29.	" W. H. Childers.....	1 00
	" J. M. Oliver.....	1 00
1912.		
Sept. 14.	Subscriptions: 1912.....	31 00
	" Wesley.....	5 00
Dec. 11.	" G. W. Bunton (Dr. Bird)..	5 00
1913.		
Mar. 6.	" G. W. Bunton (Dr. Bird)..	3 00
	" F. T. Kelley.....	3 00
April 1.	" F. W. Harrop.....	10 00
	" Weaver, per F. W. H.....	5 00
2.	" G. W. Bunton.....	11 00
7.	" J. D. Walsh.....	5 00
June 20.	" G. S. Browne.....	5 00
Aug. 5.	" G. W. Bunton.....	3 00
29.	" Mrs. Bentz.....	5 00
	R. T. Miller, double above subscriptions..	91 00
	Balance on hand.....	\$583 84

EXHIBIT "B."

CONDITION OF THE INCOME FUND.

BONDS.

9	C. H. & D. Ry.—Int. Jan. 1st and July 1st.....	\$1,000 00	\$9,000 00
3	Covington City—Int. Aug. 1st and Feb. 1st.....	100 00	300 00
1	Covington City—Int. Jan. 1st and July 1st.....	500 00	500 00
7	Kenton County—Int. June 1st and Dec. 1st.....	500 00	3,500 00
1	K. C. Ry. & Light—Int. May 15th and Nov. 15th.	1,000 00	1,000 00
1	So. Cov. & Cin. St. Ry.—Int. Jan 1st and July 1st.	500 00	500 00
2	American Book Co.—Int. Jan. 1st and July 1st....	1,000 00	2,000 00

STOCKS.

6	Shares National Bank of Cynthiana.....	100 00	600 00
6	Shares German National, Covington.....	100 00	600 00
5	Shares Mt. Sterling National.....	100 00	500 00
10	Shares First National, Covington.....	100 00	1,000 00
120	Shares National Lead Co., Pfd.....	100 00	12,000 00
12	Shares Procter & Gamble, Pfd.....	100 00	1,200 00

NOTE.

Northcott & Story.....	503 00
	\$33,203 00

Note of W. H. Childers for \$100, per last report, deducted from his share of distribution and canceled.

EXHIBIT "C."

RECEIPTS FROM INCOME FUND.

4 Dividends, National Lead Stock.....	\$840 00
4 Dividends, Procter & Gamble.....	96 00
2 Dividends, German National, Covington.....	42 00
2 Dividends, National Bank of Cynthiana.....	72 00
2 Dividends, First National, Covington.....	80 00
1 Dividend, Mt. Sterling National.....	50 00
Interest on Covington Bonds.....	20 00
Interest on Covington Bonds.....	12 00
Interest on Kenton County Bonds.....	210 00
Interest on C. H. & D. Ry. Bonds.....	405 00
Interest on K. C. Ry. & Light.....	50 00
Interest on South Covington & Cincinnati St. Ry. Bonds.....	30 00
Interest on American Book Company Bonds.....	120 00
Total.....	\$2 027 00

CINCINNATI, AUGUST 5, 1913.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the securities of the Preachers' Relief Association, and find them as represented in the above Exhibit "B."

G. W. BUNTON JOHN H. MILLER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATEMENT SHOWING ENDOWMENT, PRODUCTIVE
AND NON-PRODUCTIVE.

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

C. B. NORDEMAN, Acting Treasurer.

NON-PRODUCTIVE:

Bills Receivable.....	\$100 00
Speed Cemetery.....	250 00
Union College, Real Estate.....	89,119 65
Union College Furnishings.....	9,001 55
Union College Laboratory.....	1,925 80
Union College Electric Plant.....	3,072 42
Barbourville Student Loan.....	670 52
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	\$104,139 94

PRODUCTIVE.

Kenyon Building.....	\$208,000 00
Louisville Cement Co.....	35,000 00
Louisville Hotel Co.....	6,506 00
Louisville Bridge Co.....	14,000 00
Kenton County 6% Funding Bonds.....	3,300 00
First National Bank, Covington, Ky.....	100 00
Catlettsburg Property.....	6,000 00
Seelbach Realty Co.....	20,000 00
Kentucky Iron, Coal, & Mfg. Co.....	100 00
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	293,006 00
Total Endowment.....	\$397,145 94

NOTE.

In the above \$397,145.94 total endowment is included the gifts of Rev. Joshua S. Taylor of..	\$1,100 00
And earnings on the same of.....	105 00
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Total.....	\$1,205 00

**STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1913.**

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

C. B. NORDEMAN, Acting Treasurer.

EARNINGS.

Kenyon Building	\$4,551 03	
Louisville Cement Co.	1,300 00	
Louisville Hotel Co.	605 88	
Louisville Bridge Co.	1,000 00	
Kenton County 6% Funding Bonds	198 00	
First National Bank, Covington, Ky.	8 00	
Seelbach Realty Co.	1,200 00	
Kentucky Iron, Coal, & Mfg. Co.	14 00	
W. H. Carp, Agent.	421 93	
Kentucky Annual Conference.	8 00	
Union College, 1911-1912.	96 20	
Kentucky Donations.	80 00	
Foreign Donations.	22 00	
Children's Day Collections.	209 51	
		<hr/> \$9,714 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Kenton Building	\$208 09	
Interest	2,181 97	
Sandy Valley Seminary	938 21	
Fidelity Trust Co.	2,000 00	
Kentucky Annual Conference.	10 00	
Insurance	2,856 00	
Union College, 1912-1913.	5,926 54	
O'Neal & O'Neal.	225 00	
Commissions.	45 00	
General Expense	658 01	
Traveling Expense.	246 98	
		<hr/> \$15,295 80
Deficit		<hr/> \$5,581 25

Reports of Committees.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We beg to submit the following report:

We recognize that great good has been accomplished by the American Bible Society. This beneficent Society has rendered invaluable service to the Churches of God in the dissemination of the Holy Scriptures among the nations of the earth. We reaffirm our fidelity to the American Bible Society and promise it our support as pastors of the Conference.

D. P. HOLTZCLAW, *Secretary.*

E. B. HILL, *President.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The accounts and vouchers of the District Superintendents have been examined and found to be correct.

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

J. F. HOPKINS,

A. P. WILSON,

ELI WESLEY.

BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

The success which has come to the Book Concern during the last year is the result of the extensive patronage of the ministers and laymen of the Church. We wish these dividends were much larger, and can be made so if our ministers and laymen will be more liberal in their patronage of this, our own Concern.

We earnestly request that all our ministers settle all accounts as soon as possible.

N. H. YOUNG,

C. B. PLUMMER,

L. R. GODBEY.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We heartily commend the work of the Book Concern during the past year, and wish for its continued success.

We congratulate Dr. Jennings upon his election to such a responsible office. No mistake was made in the choice. We wish to express our appreciation of his faithful service to our Book Concern.

We congratulate ourselves that such a man as Dr. Race has been chosen to succeed Dr. Jennings. We wish to express our confidence in him and pledge him our earnest support.

Every preacher should use his earnest efforts to encourage the sale of our books and periodicals. We hail with joy the dollar-*Advocate*. No better opportunity has been given to any Church to secure such rich literature at such a low rate. We urge every minister of the Conference to increase the subscription list.

W. W. SHEPHERD,

W. F. WYKOFF,

J. T. MARTIN.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Conference reports 29 chapters of the Senior League, aggregating 1,258 members. There are 16 Junior Leagues, with 520 members.

The Epworth League is planning for greater efficiency in its chosen work. Summer institutes have been held in several States, with gratifying results. Over 2,000 young people have caught a new vision and definitely committed themselves for higher service. The pastors are charged with the responsibility of seeing that this new enthusiasm does not evaporate. If properly directed, difficult work will have a new allurements. To work with eager youth is a great privilege. But it is more—it is an accession of power for immediate service. The best way to conserve the League's usefulness is to put it to work at the nearest task.

The *Epworth Herald* is devoting itself to the promulgation of principles and plans which, if wisely followed, will bring added strength to the League, and we urge its widest circulation among our young people.

We call attention to the Epworth League International Convention, which is to assemble in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., next July, and earnestly hope that all our chapters will be represented at this great gathering.

J. M. MELEAR, *Chairman*.

EDUCATION.

The Committee has heard with pleasure the Annual Report of our Conference Board of Education as presented by the Treasurer, C. B. Nordeman, and rejoices in the announcement that the Conference school, Union College, is to continue its noble mission of furnishing enlightenment and equipment to our worthy young people.

We record our appreciation of the liberality of the people of Barbourville in behalf of the school and for the helpful service rendered by the local Board of Trustees at Barbourville in opening Union College.

We commend the school to the utmost liberality of the people and, as a Conference, pledge our earnest support and loyalty.

At the suggestion of Secretary Nicholson, we are pleased to incorporate the following into our report:

The Church does not yet fully comprehend the rapidly enlarging scope of the work actually done by the Board of Education under the legislation of the last two General Conferences. The Children's Day Loan Fund, the administration of which was formerly the chief concern of this Board, is of increasing value and was never more worthy of our contributions. It continues to aid more than two thousand students a year. But important as it is, it at present stands as only one of a number of equally valuable activities.

The Board of Education now directs and supports the Mission Schools among the Mountaineers of the South, a work certainly worthy of the liberality of our people. In addition, the Board is striving to aid our Methodist colleges, universities, and secondary schools to meet the ever-increasing financial burdens incident to maintaining the higher degree of educational efficiency demanded by modern conditions. A few grants in aid have been made; more would be if the Board had the funds. But more helpful than this has been the policy of the Board, which during the last school year has placed the experience and personal aid of its Secretary and others under his direction at the service of our schools, in the actual work of counseling, inspiring, publicizing, organizing, and assisting in manifold ways in the campaigns which have actually saved several of them from disaster, all this, as a rule, without expense to the institutions. This personal aid and sympathetic co-operation has been

more valuable than gifts of money, but if it could be accompanied by small conditional gifts which would inspire local effort, it would be worth still more.

The assistance rendered our institution through the literature of the Board, notably *The Christian Student*, through the advice and co-operation of men of wide educational experience, through its teachers' bureau, and through its efforts in co-operation with the Commission on Evangelism to promote the moral and religious care of Methodist young people in all the institutions of learning, entitles the Board of Education to the increasing consideration of our people and ought to indicate to us the need of raising the collections for this Board in full.

Our local institutions are needy. The plan of unifying the Public Educational Collection and directing 80 per cent to the local institutions and 20 per cent to the Board of Education should be made effective. It ought to be taken for granted that we should aim to have no deficit in the part of that collection provided for our Conference institutions. In view of the large amount of work now carried on by the Board of Education, the 20 per cent allowed by the Commission on Finance, which, if raised without deficit in all the charges, would only amount to \$135,000 for the year, would seem to be a very meager sum for that Board. In view of all the facts, the urgent request that we try to raise that collection in full the coming year, seems reasonable.

I. N. REID, A. F. FELTS, A. H. DAVIS, EDWARD P. HALL.

FINANCE.

It has become apparent to many of our people that the financial methods generally followed in our Churches have been defective and inadequate. The failure to measure up to the actual resources available in the contributions forthcoming has been due largely to the lack of a systematic and workable plan. It is quite evident that much larger returns could be secured if the finances of the Church were conducted in a more businesslike manner, and with the application of methods which would reach the non-contributing portion of our membership. If this were done, our preachers, many of whom now receive but a meager and insufficient support, could be relieved of much financial embarrassment and be rendered more efficient through their ability to purchase books and periodicals, and the opportunity to give undivided attention to their pastoral duties.

Our pastors, District Superintendents, and the various benevolent interests of the Church, under a proper plan, could be adequately sustained and all the machinery of the Church rendered more effective.

We therefore recommend that a careful estimate be made in all our Churches at the opening of the Conference year of all necessary expenses for the year, together with the apportioned benevolences, and that an every-member canvass be made, by which some contribution may be had from each member, and that this canvass be continued until adequate provision shall be made to cover the entire budget. And in connection with this canvass we recommend that a pledge be also secured to the various benevolent causes of the Church, and that these contributions be made weekly through the duplex envelope system.

We recommend, further, that diligent effort be made to bring to the people illuminating information concerning the items embraced in this report through the distribution of literature and public presentation from the pulpit.

W. F. WYKOFF, W. F. TAYLOR, F. T. KELLY, E. R. OVERLY.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Your Conference Committee on Freedmen's Aid recommend the adoption of the following:

1. The Freedmen's Aid Society, in its 22 schools and colleges, took care of 6,610 students in 1912. Of these 78 were studying for the Christian ministry; 557 in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and nurse-training; 1,781 in normal classes, preparing to be school teachers among their own people; and 2,951 in trades and industries, such as carpentry, shoe-making, tailoring, and farming. Industrial work for girls was given in sewing, cooking, and general housework.

2. The General Conference issued an appeal to the whole Church for \$500,000 as a Jubilee Thank-offering in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Emancipation. Of this amount the colored Conferences have assumed \$100,000, and are making a desperate effort to make it up to one dollar per member. The balance of \$400,000 must come from philanthropic men and women all over the Church who are interested in the uplift of this unfortunate and greatly handicapped race.

3. The amount apportioned by the Commission on Finance as the regular collection from this Conference for the coming year is \$1,148. We hereby pledge ourselves as a Conference to present the cause of the freedmen to our congregations and make a determined effort to secure the full apportionment.

We heartily approve of the movement authorized by the General Conference to secure half a million dollars as a Jubilee Anniversary Offering from the entire Church towards endowments, new buildings, and betterments for the Freedmen's Aid schools, and commend the same to all our people as a worthy object for their generous gifts.

J. D. WALSH, *Chairman*, V. T. WILLIS, G. W. BUNTON, *Secretary*.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions met at the call of the Chairman and, after careful consideration, asks to make its report.

The onward march of the flag of Christ throughout the world is inspiring in the extreme. With jubilant thanksgiving we note the continued Pentecost in most parts of the earth. But we regret to report that the demand for Christian workers is greater than the command. We have great faith in the coming National Convention of Methodist Men, that is to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., October 28-31, 1913. We are confident that there will be steps taken in this convention that will greatly relieve the demand for Christian workers in the foreign fields, especially in our branch of the Church. After this great convention we feel that there will be a great increase in gifts to missions. We believe that the introduction of the every-member canvass and the weekly offering for missions would bring about blessed revelation in our annual report. We call upon all Christians of the Kentucky Conference to supplicate and to pray more earnestly for all missions in all lands, and give more liberally to their support.

We believe that the winning of the world for Christ is the superb, the very great task of the Church.

Jesus, the Son of God and Savior of the world, is our Leader, and He is in possession of all power.

We confidently expect to accomplish the task of winning the world. Is it not written that Jesus shall reign? The Crucified must receive the reward of His suffering.

J. W. CANTRELL, H. W. BUNTON, F. T. KELLY, ELI WESLEY.

HOME MISSIONS.

The reported increase in contributions to Home Missions and Church Extension is cause for joyous gratitude. It betokens greater success in our Master's vineyard in the home and foreign field. The home field conditions the foreign work.

Pastors and people are coming to see the urgency of this work in clearer light. The law of self-preservation is forcing upon the Churches a wholesome self-concern, but the real passion for this work is yet to come, if the needs are to be adequately met. More than a million a year are coming to us from the hillsides and valleys of European countries. This living, thinking, and acting stream of human beings constitute a tremendous problem. The personal content of this stream must be changed from an ungodly, ignorant, and selfish character to intelligent and godly character. If we thus change the content of this living stream of human beings, we safeguard the Christian Church and home land; but if we do not thus change this stream of immigrants, they will change our institutions and country. They must be led into intelligent and devout worship of God. This means, places of worship, preachers and Christian teachers must be provided. People do not come to the worship of God in any real and effective way without the church building, the preacher, and teacher. No church, no preacher, means no transforming worship of God. The cry for money, more and still more money, is of God through His prophets, seers, and evangelists. It is the condition determining the work of our Master. Who will go? can only find its answer in, Who will give the money to enable some one to go? The getting of the money to put the churches and the preachers and Christian teachers in the mountains, on the plains, and in the Italies, Russias, Austrias, Portugals, Spains, Jerusalems in our home land, that this living stream of divine possibilities in love and worship and service may be changed to the glory and praise of our God, is our job. Shall we not in Christ's name and spirit and courage do what we can to get the money necessary?—then God will get the men, and Christ will be enthroned in His Kingdom.

W. F. TAYLOR,

E. R. OVERLY.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Pikeville Methodist Church is the strategic center of Methodism in the upper Big Sandy territory of Eastern Kentucky, and is in great and immediate need of aid from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; and,

WHEREAS, An application for a loan of \$4,000, approved by the Kentucky Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, has been granted by the Parent Board at Philadelphia, but thus far withheld; and,

WHEREAS, This loan is secured by bonds signed by one of the most financially responsible men of all Methodism; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference most urgently requests of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension that the loan of \$4,000 already granted be sent at once to relieve the financial pressure of the Church in question.

GEO. W. BUNTON,

G. N. JOLLY,

O. G. RAGAN.

We praise God for our Annual Conferences and for our social, intellectual, and religious faculties which enable us to enjoy the Conferences and to utilize them for service to God and to men.

This Conference, with the review and outlook which it has given us on the home and foreign fields, refreshes us with the processive and prospective prevalence of the Master's Kingdom. It has rejoiced us to meet each other after another year of sowing and garnering in His blood-world.

Yet it saddens us to see the veterans retiring from our ranks and reminding us also that our turn is being borne to us by the fleeting years. "The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness." May the blessing of God rest upon our retiring brethren, brightening their hearts, households, and homes with the serenity of peace, the sparkle of joy, and the beauty of love!

But we are comforted that the Lord of the harvest is raising up young men to take the places of the older ones.

We thank the genial pastor of this Church and its officials for the gracious way in which they have served us. We thank the ladies for the toothsome and satisfying noonday repasts, to which we have gone with the same alacrity "as schoolboys from their books." Certainly, if we have been ministering unto others, relations have been reversed, and others have ministered unto us. We thank our hosts—the families of this and other Churches of the city—for the bounty of board, the feast of reason, and the flow of soul, and the affluences of spiritual refinement which have been to us a fulfillment of Scriptural hospitality "to angels unawares." We have been "casting our bread upon the waters, and are finding it after many days." For smaller service than has been rendered each of us our Savior said of the benefactor, "He shall in no wise lose his reward." To our hosts we also quote St. Paul, "God is able to make all grace abound unto you; that ye, having always all sufficiency in everything, may abound unto every good work." We honor as best we can the noble Dane who has crossed the Atlantic to let his light so shine before us that we may see his good works and glorify our Father who is in heaven, by that beneficent compassion for the multitude without a shepherd, which is the supreme concern of only the most Christ-like men. Only the great Christians attain to that distinctive dignity. We thank God for the Methodist Episcopacy which sends us each year a splendid specimen of humanity to preside over our deliberations—men who are the best product of universities and of the gospel of Jesus Christ and of the Holy Spirit. We gratefully appreciate the just, wise, and graceful administration, the great addresses, the princely dignity and childlike humility of our resident Bishop. As our sojourn here has been a blessing to us, we pray that it has been also to this Church, to the households where we have been entertained, and to all the city of Ashland. Joseph Parker said that his home was larger and brighter because Henry Ward Beecher had been a guest there and had lifted up his voice in prayer there. God grant that it may be likewise in the homes where we have been guests!

J. M. LITERAL, D. P. HOLTZCLAW, W. G. BRADFORD, *Chairman.*

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We regard the Sabbath as a great blessing to mankind. It affords a time of rest from secular labor, and opportunity for worshipping God in His temple. Since God has commanded us to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, we therefore earnestly urge our people to wholly abstain from all secular pursuits on the Lord's day, and that they spend the day, as far as possible, in devotion, meditation, and public worship of God in His sanctuary. We have no more right to profane the holy day than to profane His holy name.

L. R. GODBEY,

J. G. RAGAN,

ISAIAH CLINE.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We are living in a Sunday school age. All Christendom is tingling with Sunday school enthusiasm.

Thousands of the most intelligent men and women have been gathered into the Sunday schools during the last five years.

We feel that every minister and every intelligent layman recognizes it to be the foundation of the Church and hope of the Nation.

We are glad that our missionary, the Rev. Wm. Jones, is urging everywhere the use of our literature, and many are now using it who never did before.

We recognize the Board of Sunday Schools as a helpful enterprise, and as it is doing much for Kentucky, we urge the pastors to do their best to bring their apportionment for this Board up to 1½ per cent of the Ministerial Claim.

A. F. FELTS, *Chairman.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church submit the following:

The Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church embraces all the territory in this Commonwealth. The Methodist Episcopal Church is not a new or recent organization in the State, but has been here from the days when Methodism was introduced by the fathers of the Church, this being the eighty-seventh session of this body. The Church has been true to the spirit and doctrines of the Church in all these years. While we respect and honor every other evangelical denomination in the field and wish them Godspeed, we are more than convinced we have a call from the Great Head of the Church to *labor* and do our part in the evangelization of the thousands of unsaved in our great Commonwealth. The Methodist Episcopal Church is not new here; we have been here from the introduction of Methodism in this territory.

Our progress has not been as rapid as we would wish, but we do rejoice that our labors in some measure have been blessed by the great Leader of the Kingdom of God.

We lament that a better and a more satisfactory support is not paid to our pastors. We believe that much could be done by the District Superintendents and our press to relieve the situation by calling the attention of our people to this lack.

We note with pleasure the wider circulation of the *Western Christian Advocate* among our people, and trust the pastors and those in charge of our circuits and stations will continue in this very helpful and laudable enterprise.

As our people need more than ever an educated ministry, and this is a real demand, we urge our young men who come into the Conference as opportunity affords to attend our schools and colleges and obtain the best equipment possible for the work of the ministry. These are aggressive days along all lines of activity, and our ministers of necessity must be aggressive in thought.

We are in harmony with the effort being made to relieve the Conference Board of Education of the present financial embarrassment, and pledge ourselves as pastors to hearty co-operation in the enterprise.

We rejoice in the attitude of our Church on all moral questions now of so much interest to our people.

G. N. JOLLY,

J. R. HOWES,

E. B. HILL, *Chairman.*

**TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF KENTUCKY
ANNUAL CONFERENCE.**

J. D. WALSH, *Treasurer*, in account with the Trustees of the Kentucky Conference, Dr.

1912.	Sept.	7th.	To cash in hand.....	\$233	40
1913.	Sept.	6th.	Received interest on R. B. W. note.....	4	80
	Sept.	6th.	Received interest on deposit, \$133.40.....	4	00
				\$242 20	

CONTRA.

1912.	Sept.	15th.	By paid to Trustees of Bethel Ridge Church as per order of Conference.....	\$100	00
	Sept.	15th.	Balance cash in hand.....	142	20
				\$242 20	

Accounts and vouchers examined and found correct by F. W. Harrop.
J. D. WALSH, *Treasurer*.

TEMPERANCE.

The temperance reform was once the ridicule of the blind masses and of their blind leaders. They together fell into the ditch of vice, degradation, and premature death.

The clergy of England were tipplers to the extent of drunkenness before the Wesleyan revival swept over the British Islands.

John Wesley said, "Strong drink drives the people to hell like sheep."

In the writer's early life he heard a United States Senator say that he would not want to live if it were not for whisky and tobacco.

A politician of a Kentucky city said he would rather be backed for office by one saloon than by ten Churches.

But God-fearing and God-trusting men and women founded temperance societies, one of the first of which was the Methodist Church.

A few decades raised up in our own land such apostles of temperance as Abraham Lincoln, John B. Gough, Francis Murphy, Joseph Cook, Frances E. Willard, and scores of others, who went up and down the land sowing the truth in the minds of men.

The Supreme Teacher said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." A lecture by Joseph Cook was the up-bursting fountain of truth out of which began to flow that river of life called the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union collared all of the political parties in all of the State Legislatures and the National Legislature, and gave us scientific instruction in our public schools.

They were mimicking the divine fiat, "Let there be light, and there was light." They showed us what can be wrought by the union of Christians from all Churches. Then, as if it were not good for woman to be alone, in the fullness of time when we had learned that no one Church and no one political party was adequate to grapple with the continent-wide problem of abating the flood of intemperance from the face of the land, the Anti-Saloon League was born. And when Satan the king heard it, he was troubled, and liquordom with him. Christian women got together first to put out the conflagration called the liquor traffic. Now Christian men are getting together.

The folly of letting differences about sacraments separate men in the presence of an evil is as ubiquitous as it is iniquitous; instead of being united by faith in the Triune God, the incarnation, atonement, and resurrection and second advent of our Lord, and the work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of men, has been our defeat and shame.

We thank God for the Anti-Saloon League because it furnishes Christians the opportunity to be "altogether in one place," and thus by co-operation to secure adequate legislation and to compel the enforcement of law.

For Trustees of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League we nominate C. B. Nordeman, Geo. W. Bunton, W. F. Wykoff, A. H. Davis, and J. M. Melear.

It took seven years to get Hell Gate, a submerged rock of several acres' area, stored with explosive powder; but when everything was ready, a little girl touched an electric button, and Hell Gate vanished from the path of ships. It has taken a long time to plant the dynamite of righteous opinion under the Hell Gate, *alias* Liquor Traffic.

The psychical moment for its destruction may be far off, but it is well for us to remember that even so great a seer as Abraham Lincoln said in his memorable debate with Douglas that it might be a century before slavery would be abolished, and yet in the short space of about five years he signed the Emancipation Proclamation. When the best plans of men are suddenly reinforced by the providence of God, they may be carried forth to very swift accomplishment. It beats Blucher coming to the rescue of Wellington; it beats the appearance of Sheridan on the field of Winchester. So some of us may live long enough to take train or aeroplane at Manhattan and traverse the continent without ever seeing that plague-spot of our civilization miscalled "saloon." God hasten the time!

W. G. BRADFORD, *Chairman*.

J. A. LEWIS,

N. H. YOUNG.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The fifth annual meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Kentucky Annual Conference was held in the Christian Church, Ashland, Ky., Friday, September 5, 1913, President John Venn in the chair, with all officers present but L. H. Wilson, Vice-President of the Covington District.

There was the usual good attendance of laymen, all four districts being represented.

The morning session was taken up with the enrollment of delegates, appointment of committees, and the hearing of reports of the officers.

The reports of the officers showed that some effective work had been done during the year. The action of the last annual meeting of the Association looking toward the increased circulation of the *Western Christian Advocate* had born fruit beyond the expectation of all. It was very gratifying to the members of the Association to know that they had had a part in the good work. This part of the work will be continued. There are about 1,700 lay office-bearers in our Church in the Kentucky Conference, every one of whom should be a lifetime subscriber and reader of our Church paper.

A special effort will be put forward during the coming year toward the better organization of the officers of each Church into Official Boards. This is badly needed, as will be vouched for by the officers of the Association. Each district will endeavor to raise sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the Vice-Presidents to visit each Church on his district at least once, to consult with and assist the officials toward better organization.

Upon invitation, the Association met in joint session with the Annual Conference at 11 A. M., to exchange greetings and to hear the Bishop's address to the class for Admission into Full Connection into the Conference.

The Committee on Resolutions presented stirring resolutions commending the work of the present officers of the Association, and pledging the Association to hearty and loyal co-operation with the Anti-Saloon League in its efforts to drive out the accursed liquor traffic from our State and land.

At the afternoon session two splendid addresses were given. Mr. D. H. Wade, of Ashland, Ky., had as his subject "A Problem," which he discussed thoroughly from the standpoint of the Sunday school and its relation to the progress of our Church.

Mr. Hal Weigle, of Newport, Ky., addressed the Association on "Enthusiasm." Mr. Weigle is a living example of his subject, and he held his audience spellbound with the power of his message, which is sure to help the laymen to a more enthusiastic work for our Church.

The Committee on Nominations thought it would be unwise to change officers during the present status of the work, and they so recommended. Their recommendations were concurred in, and the following officers will serve the Association for another year: President, John Venn, Ludlow, Ky.; Vice-President of the Ashland District, Harold Means, Ashland, Ky.; Vice-President of the Covington District, L. H. Wilson, Newport, Ky.; Vice-President of the Lexington District, A. M. Decker, Barbourville, Ky.; Vice-President of the Louisville District, Alvis S. Bennett, Louisville, Ky.; Treasurer, J. P. Shaw, Lexington, Ky.; Secretary, J. H. Richardson, Maysville, Ky.

Memoirs.

REV. BENJAMIN F. WHITEMAN.

Rev. Benjamin F. Whiteman was born in Brown County, Ohio, October 28, 1830. October 26, 1855, he was married to Miss Martha J. Wells, who survives him. He began his ministry in the Methodist Protestant Church. About 1867 he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. About that time he came to Kentucky and was in charge of the Germantown Charge. He had been a member of the Kentucky Conference from that time until the day of his death. He filled a number of charges, where he obtained but meager support for his growing family. He never ceased his zeal for the Master, however. He was for three years Presiding Elder of the Lexington District. When he left the district, his relation for a short time was that of Supernumerary, and then he became a Superannuate; which relation he continued to the day of his death. He enlisted in the Union Army at the outbreak of the Civil War, and was wounded in the Battle of Mobile. Brother Whiteman was a good man and a faithful minister of the gospel of our Lord. In the great conflicts of life, in the Church, and in the army he fought bravely, he died bravely. He died in his beautiful home at Science Hill, Pulaski County, Ky., July 24, 1913.

E. B. HILL.

MRS. F. W. HARROP.

Maria S., wife of the Rev. F. W. Harrop, born in Gillingham, County of Kent, England; died in Covington, Ky., July 25, 1913.

Roll of Our Honored Dead.

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.”—Rev. xiv, 13.

The first Conference in Kentucky was held in 1790; but the work in Kentucky was not set apart as the Kentucky Conference till 1821. Meanwhile, death was claiming its own among the preachers. Henry Birchett died in 1794; Francis Acuff, in 1795; Lewis Hunt, in 1801; Learner Blackman, in 1815. The roll since that time is, approximately, as follows:

NAMES.	Born	Entered Ministry.	Died.....	NAMES.	Born	Entered Ministry.	Died.....
Adams, William, . . .	1785	1813	1835	Harber, Obadiah, . . .	1790	1821	1827
Albritton, Adam, . . .	1841	1868	1874	Harrison, Samuel, . . .	1782	1808	1834
Bell, Angus,	1826	1857	1861	Harrison, I. F.,	1812	1848	1875
Black, Daniel,	1795	1823	1827	Harrison, J. C.,	1809	1830	1878
Black, W. H.,	1832	1853	1909	Holman, William, . . .	1790	1812	1867
Brown, J.,	1788	1810	1856	Hill, C. T.,	1819	1844	1874
Brown, George,	1771	1818	1823	Humphrey, John A., . . .	1832	1855	1883
Bennett, Obed,	1850	1877	1882	Hunt, Absalom,	1773	1815	1844
Blaisdell, Henry R., . . .	1836	1862	1899	Ingram, W. C. S.,	1817	1857	1893
Bosley, Elijah M., . . . . .	.....	1834	1839	Jeffries, G. P.,	1832	1868	1911
Bruce, John G.,	1810	1831	1891	Keach, John R.,	1795	1817	1826
Bristow, James H.,	1813	1844	1870	Kelley, Greenup,	1806	1827	1830
Callahan, Robert D., . . .	1807	.....	1901	Kennerly, Philip,	1769	1804	1821
Centers, Martin L.,	1829	1857	1894	Landrum, Francis,	1789	1811	1835
Clarke, G. M.,	1858	1885	1889	Lashbrook, R. D.,	1822	1852	1897
Cole, Leroy,	1749	1777	1830	Lindsey, Marcus,	1786	1809	1833
Colledge, Aaron B.,	1825	1866	1897	Littlejohn, John,	1756	1775	1836
Cook, J. M.,	1837	1869	1911	Maltbie, W. F.,	1836	1877	1905
Corwine, Richard,	1789	1817	1843	Meeks, Peter O.,	1815	1838	1841
Cisney, R. A., . . . . .	.....	1868	1873	McHenry, Barnabas,	1767	1787	1833
Crislip, A. R.,	1825	1869	1903	McNelly, George, . . . . .	.....	1814	1839
Cox, John S.,	1835	1856	1907	McKnight, Wm. B., . . . . .	.....	1829	1834
Davis, E. A.,	1831	1853	1894	Murphy, Miles D., . . . . .	.....	1873	1885
Davis, Nimrod R.,	1814	1867	1879	Newman, Herman,	1816	1837	1885
Denham, John, . . . . .	.....	1820	1843	Ogden, Benjamin,	1764	1786	1834
Dills, Nelson,	1796	1822	1827	Outton, William,	1814	1833	1835
Decker, John A.,	1808	1828	1844	Parsons, Charles B.,	1805	1839	1871
Duke, Henry S.,	1805	1824	1836	Patrick, Ebenezer, . . . . .	.....	1835	1841
Eads, John R.,	1829	1851	1891	Pell, Henry Clay,	1825	1855	1868
Ebright, P. H.,	1840	1882	1912	Perry, Hartwell J.,	1806	1830	1885
Evans, Hooper,	1790	1828	1837	Piersel, L. B.,	1844	1866	1904
Edmunds, Wm. B.,	1806	1843	1884	Power, Joseph B.,	1802	1826	1833
Elliott, Elias D.,	1830	1868	1907	Pullman, Peter, . . . . .	.....	.....	1868
Finley, John P.,	1783	1810	1825	Purdom, L. W.,	1873	1898	1901
Fields, Jasper,	1847	1886	1909	Rankin, Thomas,	1796	1827	1881
Fisk, John,	1804	1824	1829	Roberts, Edwin,	1816	1836	1841
Fitzgerald, F. P.,	1857	1885	1893	Robinson, Alex., . . . . .	.....	1834	1841
Foster, Jedediah,	1811	1836	1896	Ridgell, Joel W.,	1815	1846	1868
Fox, Absalom D., . . . . .	.....	1825	1838	Smith, Charles S.,	1839	1885	1897
Flint, Martin,	1799	1819	1825	Stevenson, Daniel,	1823	1851	1897
Furniss, Wm. L.,	1813	1858	1883	Stewart, Robert, . . . . .	.....	.....	1867
Gardiner, R. G.,	1806	1832	1888	Taylor, Z. M.,	1815	1840	1885
Gill, J. C.,	1835	1877	1891	Thomas, John,	1843	1879	1898
Gibbons, Thomas H.,	1807	1829	1838	Thompson, J. C. C.,	1812	1835	1882
Gragson, J. B.,	1832	1867	1875	Turner, Samuel,	1802	1834	1880
Greenup, James L.,	1805	1825	1874	Vance, Thomas P., . . . . .	.....	1829	1835
Gray, David,	1791	1819	1823	Vandyke, H. S., . . . . .	.....	1835	.....
Green, Elihu,	1814	1838	1843	Veach, Samuel,	1791	1822	1867
Gragg, John L.,	1833	1866	1904	Whiteman, B. F.,	1830	1866	1913
Grinstead, J. P.,	1810	1840	1888	Wilson, Oliver M.,	1867	1895	1897
Grider, F.,	1830	1866	1902	Wisner, H. S.,	1847	1887	1887
Hanks, L. P.,	1859	1886	1899	Wyatt, William,	1814	1833	1890
Hanner, J. Fletcher,	1839	1868	1876	Young, William,	1798	1820	1825

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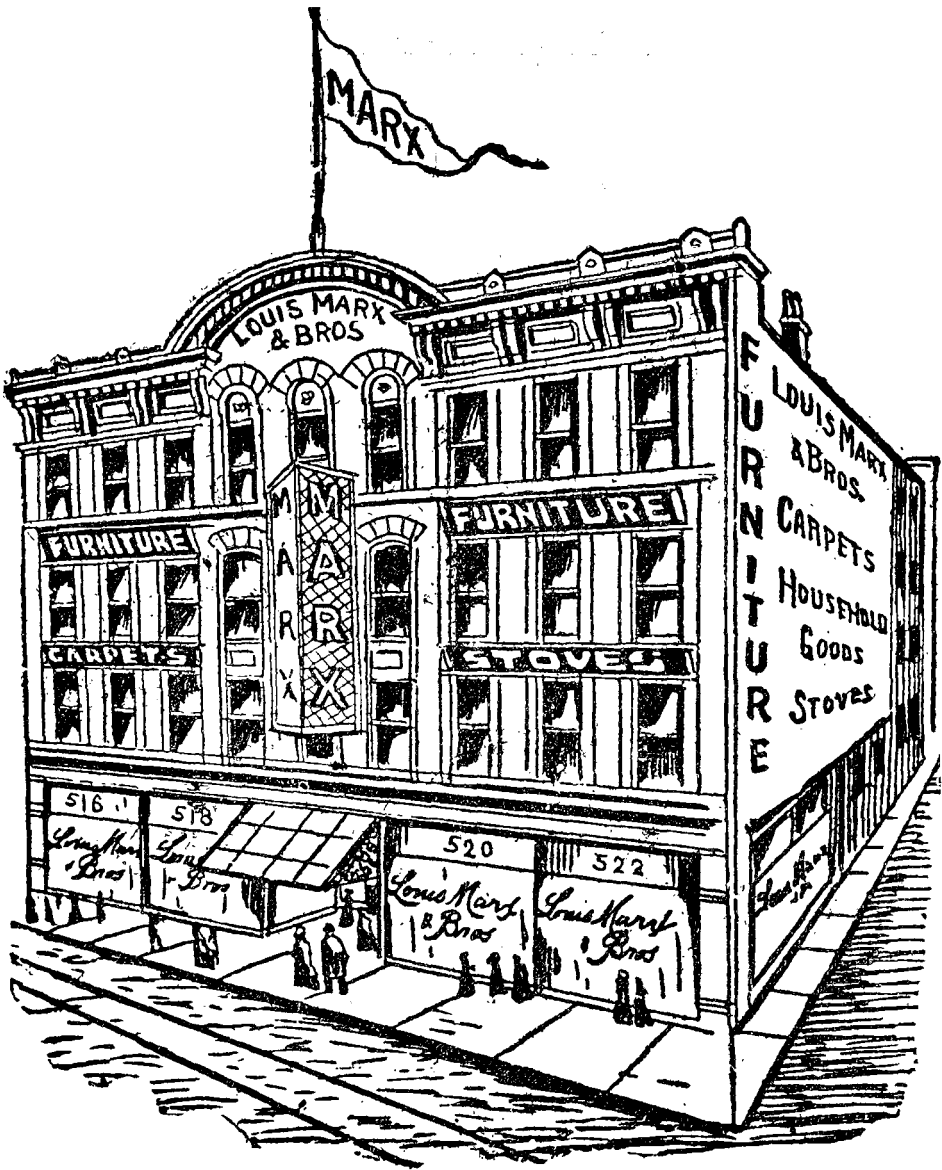
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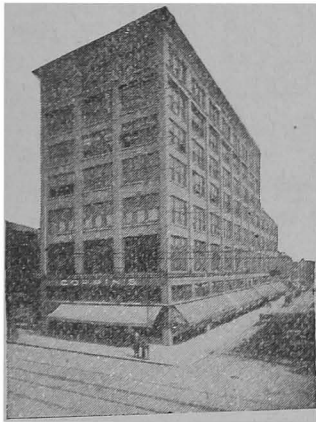
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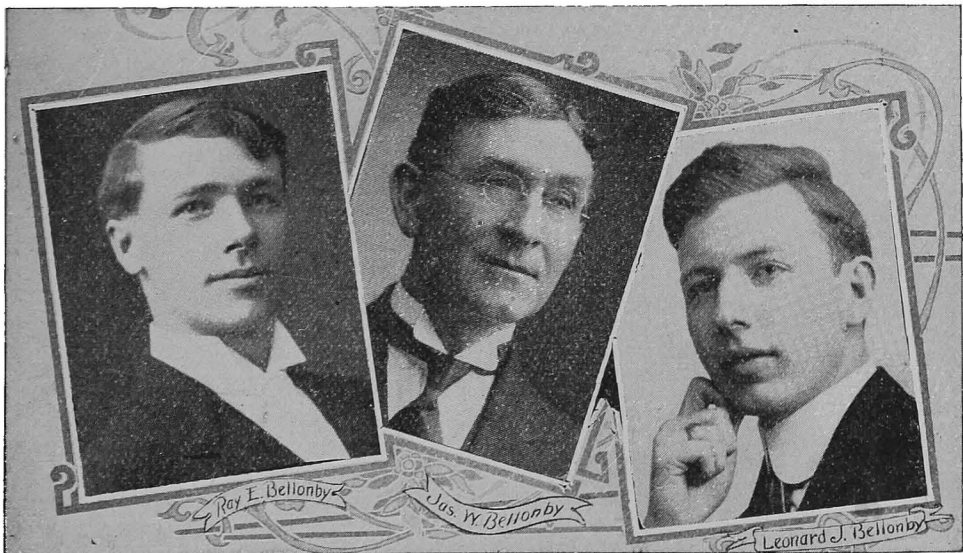
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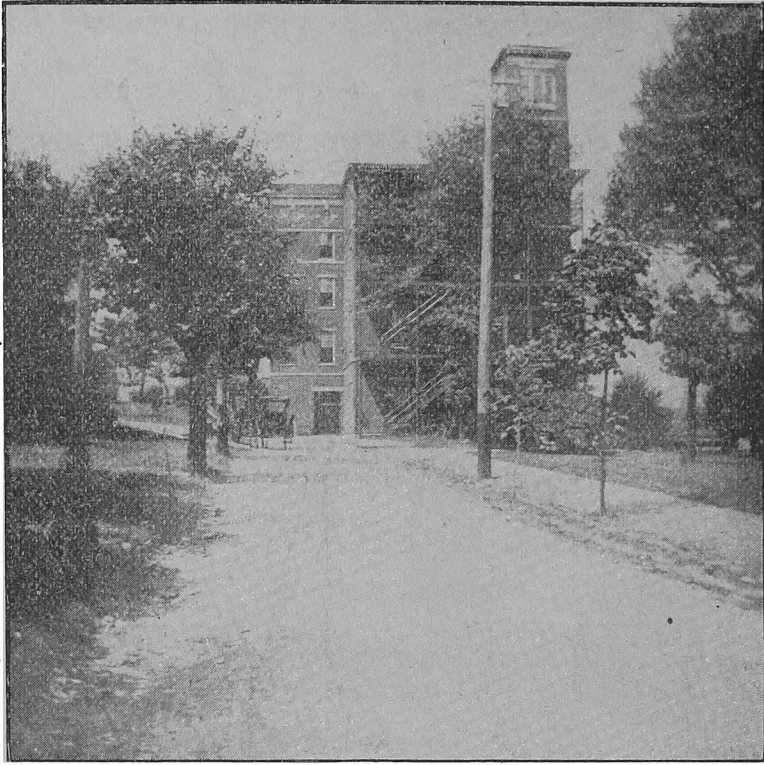
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