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LEXINGTON CONFERENCE

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Quest. 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

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

John B. Boyce and George L. Nelson (probationers, in studies of third year). Atlanta; Pesavia O'Connell, Delaware; Joseph S. Roberts, Washington—4.

Quest. 3. Who have been Re-admitted?

None.

Quest. 4. Who have been Received on Credential, and from what Churches?

None.

Quest. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

John W. Crook, Isham C. Smith, James W. Tolbert—3.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.

Julius M. Hayden, Richard Hughes, Daniel W. Oglesby, Percy E. Wood—4.

Quest. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

John W. Chinn.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

None.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

John B. Boyce, Abraham L. Holland, William P. Kellogg, George L. Nelson—4.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

Quest. 7. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

William E. White.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

William E. White.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

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

Samuel H. Sweeney, (conditioned on Church History).

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.

None.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.

Thomas E. Cox, John W. Crook, George L. Crutchfield, Julius M. Hayden, Daniel W. Oglesby, Isham C. Smith—6.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.

John B. Boyce, Julius M. Hayden, Richard Hughes (not ordained), George L. Nelson, Daniel W. Oglesby, Percy E. Wood—6.

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

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

Quest. 14. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

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

None.

Quest. 16. Who have Died?

Joel Perkins.

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

None.

Quest. 18. Who have been Located?

None.

Quest. 19. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

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

None.

Quest. 21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

Quest. 22. What other Personal Notation should be made?

Richard Hughes, a student in Gammon Theological Seminary, was elected to Deacon's orders under the Seminary Rule, but was not ordained, not being present at the Conference Session.

Quest. 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what Number of Years consecutively has each held this Relation?

A. L. Holland (1).

Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

F. D. Breckenridge, A. W. Bird, W. H. Bloomer, G. F. Carr, Braxton Daniels, Henry Dupee, Paris Fisher, T. R. Fletcher, S. H. Ferguson, W. W. Heston, F. G. Hinton, Charles Jones, E. D. Lawrence, W. W. Locke, J. H. Payne, Louis Robinson, W. S. Rollins, B. J. Strider, Henry Steen, J. A. Smith, G. W. Staples, S. S. Stone, Frederick White, T. F. Williams, Zachariah Winchester—25.

Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

R. F. Broadus, E. W. S. Hammond, J. W. Robinson, J. H. Ross, H. W. Simmons. Reserves: J. E. Burton, F. S. Delancy—7.

Quest. 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

\$1,613.

Quest. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
\$1,904.

Quest. 28. What is the Statistical Report?

See the Statistician's Report.

Quest. 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

Quest. 30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$7,498.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$2,413.

Quest. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

For Annuity distribution,
\$1,667.

Quest. 32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, \$1,633; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$200; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$34.48; From Pastoral Charges, \$412.30; Total, \$2,279.78.

(b) How has it been Applied?

Under order of Conference.
See Report of Conference Stewards.

Quest. 33. What Amount has been Apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Not answered.

Quest. 34. What Amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Not answered.

Quest. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

[These appointments are all in Kentucky, except as otherwise indicated.]

CHICAGO DISTRICT

G. R. Bryant, *Supt.*

(P. O., 4728 Evans Avenue, Chicago, Ill.)

[The appointments of this District are all in Illinois, except as otherwise indicated.]

Chicago: Englewood, to be supplied.

Fulton Street, H. M. Carroll.
Saint Luke, G. R. Bryant.
Saint Mark, J. W. Robinson.
Saint Matthew, I. C. Smith.
State Street, to be supplied.

East Chicago (Ind.), to be supplied.

Gary (Ind.), to be supplied.

Hammond (Ind.), to be supplied.

Indiana Harbor (Ind.), to be supplied.

CINCINNATI-MAYSVILLE DISTRICT

H. A. Foreman, *Supt.*

(P. O., 1021 Foraker Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.)

Augusta, James Allen.

Cincinnati (O.): Cleves and Westwood, to be supplied.

Coke Otto, to be supplied.

Cummins ville, B. J. Ward.

Madisonville, College Hill, and Mount Healthy, G. G. Buckner.

Mount Zion, J. L. Franklin.

Park Street, B. F. Smith.

Covington, R. L. Dickerson.

Cynthiana and Lair, W. H. Williams.

Dover and Manchester, to be supplied.

Falmouth and Boyd, T. R. Prentiss.

Flemingsburg, Joseph Small.

Germantown: Mount Olivet Circuit, to be supplied.

Ironton (O.), and Louisa, to be supplied.

Maysville and Aberdeen (O.), F. S. Delaney.

Moorefield, Sherburne, and Tilton, F. P. Robinson.

Mount Sterling and Clay City, H. A. Smith.

Northfork, Mayslick, and Pleasantville, C. H. Lee.

Orangeburg and Tolesboro, to be supplied.

Portsmouth (O.), M. S. Johnson.

Sharpsburg, J. W. White.

Washington, G. W. Harris.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT

D. E. Skelton, *Supt.*

(P. O., Columbus, O.)

[The appointments of this District are all in Ohio, except as otherwise indicated.]

Albion (Mich.), G. L. Nelson.

Batavia and Laurel, G. C. McPheeters.

Bellaire and Bridgeport, E. A. Driver.

Cadiz and Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.

Cleveland: Cory Church, Pesavia O'Connell.

Columbus: Eleventh Avenue, E. L. Gilliam.

Hawthorne Street, J. S. Bailey.

Lee Avenue, to be supplied.

Lincoln Heights, J. W. Crook.

Parker Street, J. H. Love.

Pennsylvania Avenue, B. H. Williams.

Wheatland Avenue, V. A. Poin-dexter.

Dayton: McKinley, J. E. Burton.
Delaware and Marion, B. W. Kirtley.

Detroit (Mich.), H. B. Mays.

Elyria, W. T. Hayes.

Flushing, to be supplied.

Loraine, W. E. White.

Marietta, D. W. Oglesby.

Martins Ferry, W. L. Noel.

Milford, W. A. Hinton.

New London, P. E. Wood.

Oberlin, S. H. Sweeney.

Springfield, R. F. Broadus.

Steubenville, G. W. Tindall.

Toledo Mission, to be supplied.

Troy, S. W. Duncan.

Urbana Crest Mission, to be supplied.

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Xenia, to be supplied.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT

Joseph Courtney, *Supt.*

(P. O., Indianapolis, Ind.)

[The appointments of this District are all in Indiana, except as otherwise indicated.]

Anderson, R. P. Threlkeld.

Bloomington, A. R. Martin.

Boonville, to be supplied.

Browns and Grayville (Ill.), to be supplied.

Connersville, Wesley Singleton.

Evansville: Bland Avenue, W. H. Pope.

Greenfield and West Indianapolis., W. C. Statesman.

Indianapolis: Barnes, W. S. Harris.

Scott, H. H. Hinton.

Simpson, P. T. Gorham.

Jeffersonville: Port Fulton, to be supplied.

Wesley, A. P. Waller.

Madison, A. N. Hewitt.

Muncie, L. A. Upshaw.

Newcastle, C. E. Alexander.

North Vernon, W. H. Brown.

Princeton, H. C. Cooper.

Rockport, to be supplied.

Rushville, E. W. S. Hammond.

Shelbyville, B. J. Coleman.

Terre Haute: Merrill, to be supplied.

Saulters, L. M. Hagood.

Watson and Cementville, T. T. Carpenter.

West Park View, to be supplied.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT

J. B. Redmond, *Supt.*

(P. O., Paris, Ky.)

Anchorage, J. T. Leggett.

Buck Creek and Campbranch, to be supplied.

Chaplin, to be supplied.

Cleveland and Richmond, to be supplied.

College Hill, Frankfort, and Howard Creek, to be supplied.

Georgetown, H. W. Tate.

Jefferson town, S. G. Turner.

La Grange, I. F. White.

Leesburg and Oxford, S. P. Asher.

Lexington: Asbury, W. J. White.

Gunn Tabernacle, F. P. Fielding.

Lexington Circuit, Cadentown, and Warrentown, *J. M. Hayden*.
 Monterey and Jimtown, William Bush.
 New Zion, C. H. Pyles.
 North Middletown, G. W. Thomas.
 Owenton, to be supplied.
 Paris, T. L. Ferguson.
 Pewee Valley, *J. B. Boyce*.
 Pleasant Point, to be supplied.
 Shelbyville, R. D. Hines.
 Simpsonville and Dorsey, J. W. H. Pinkney.
 Smithfield and Woolfolk, to be supplied.
 Versailles, J. H. Ross.
 Winchester, D. R. Hickman.
 Worthville and Bedford, to be supplied.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

J. E. Wood, *Supt.*
 (P. O., 625 Finzer Street, Louisville, Ky.)
 Auburn and Morgantown, J. S. Roberts.

Beaver Dam and Taylor Mines, J. S. Jones.
 Bowling Green, E. M. Bolden.
 Carmelton, Tell City, and Lewisport, to be supplied.
 Cloverport, *W. P. Kellogg*.
 Drakesboro and Greenville, P. J. Smith.
 Eddyville and Grand River, to be supplied.
 Hardinsburg and Harned, J. S. Henry.
 Hartford, Randall Acton.
 Hawesville and Irvington, C. H. McDonald.
 Leitchfield and West Point, *Richard Hughes*.
 Louisville: Jackson Street, W. H. Riley.
 New Coke, H. W. Simmons.
 Thirty-fifth and Lloyd Streets, J. W. Bowren.
 Mount Washington and Waterford, to be supplied.
 New Haven and Boston, to be supplied.
 Owensboro, J. W. McCoomer.
 Princeton and Dulaney, J. H. Boling.

Smithland, W. H. H. Renfro.
 Sonora Circuit, to be supplied.
 Vine Grove, to be supplied.

E. A. White, President of Walden College—member of Park Street, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

D. H. V. Purnell, leave of absence for one year.

J. W. Chinn and *J. W. Tolbert*, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

In Saint Mark Church, Chicago, Ill.

Districts	6
Pastoral Charges	132
Filled by Episcopal Appointment	93
Left to be Supplied	39
Special Appointments	2
Left without Appointment to attend School	2