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## LEXINGTON CONFERENCE

Held in Chicago, Ill., April 10-15, 1918

BISHOP NICHOLSON, Presiding

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Post office, Columbus, O.J. W. ROBINSON, Statistician.  
Post office, Chicago, Ill.W. H. RILEY, Registrar.  
Post office, Louisville, Ky.**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?**

Daniel T. Burch, Tennessee; J. L. S. Edmondson, West Texas; George L. Neverson (reported last year Nelson), Atlanta; I. Garland Penn, Jr., Delaware—4.

**Quest. 3. Who have been Re-admitted?**

None.

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

None.

**Quest. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?**(a) In Studies of First Year.  
None.

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

Frank R. Arnold, Thomas J. Eaddy, William H. Wallace—3.

**Quest. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?**(a) In Studies of First Year.  
None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

John W. Crook, I. Garland Penn, Jr., Isham C. Smith, James W. Tolbert, Percy E. Wood—5.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

John W. Chinn, George L. Neverson—2.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

John B. Boyce, Julius M. Hayden, Richard Hughes, Daniel W. Oglesby—4.

**Quest. 7. Who have been Discontinued?**

None.

**Quest. 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
Abraham L. Holland.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

William R. Kellogg.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Abraham L. Holland.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

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

William E. White.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

William P. Kellogg, Samuel H. Sweeney—2.

(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.

John J. McKinney, William Nutter—2.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.

Frank R. Arnold, John W. Chinn, J. L. S. Edmondson, and William H. Wallace (all to be ordained elsewhere); Richard Hughes (ordained at this session)—5.

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

(a) As Local Deacons.

William Miles.

(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?**

J. L. S. Edmondson, West Texas.

**Quest. 16. Who have Died?**

C. H. Pyles, J. A. Smith—2.

**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?**

J. C. Peters, H. A. Smith—2.

**Quest. 21. Who have been Expelled?**

None.

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

O. H. Banks and W. B. Carr, from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church—2.

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

E. M. Bolden (1), V. A. Poin-dexter (1)—2.

**Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?**

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

Frederick White, Zachariah Winchester—25.

**Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

R. F. Broaddus, E. W. S. Hammond, J. W. Robinson, J. H. Ross, D. E. Skelton. Reserves: J. E. Burton, F. S. Delaney—7.

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

\$1,994.

**Quest. 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**

\$2,231.

**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?**

\$7,721.

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

\$4,597.

**Quest. 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**

For Annuity distribution, 1,049 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$8.57 per year, \$8,990; For Necessitous distribution, \$1,100; Total, \$10,090.

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

From the Book Concern, \$979; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$401; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$11.48; From Pastoral Charges \$706; Total, \$2,097.48.

**(b) How has it been Applied?**

To Conf. Claimants, \$2,037.13; To Board of Conf. Claimants, \$60.35.

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

\$2,000.

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

\$59.64.

**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., 3314 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.)

Chicago (Ill.): Englewood, A. R. Martin.

Fulton Street, H. M. Carroll. Lexington Social Center, to be supplied.

Saint Mark, J. W. Robinson. Saint Matthew, *J. M. Hayden*. South Park Avenue, G. R. Bryant.

Gary: (Ind.), *I. C. Smith*. Indiana Harbor (Ind.), to be supplied.

**CINCINNATI-MAYSVILLE DISTRICT**

H. A. Foreman, *Supt.*

(P. O., 641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.)

Augusta, G. W. Harris. Cincinnati (O.): Cleves and Westwood, to be supplied.

Coke Otto, to be supplied. Cumminsville, H. W. Tate. Madisonville, College Hill, and Mount Healthy, G. G. Buckner.

Mount Zion, J. L. Franklin. Park Street, B. F. Smith.

Covington, J. H. Ross. Cynthia and Lair, W. H. Williams.

Dover and Manchester, to be supplied.

Falmouth and Boyd, T. R. Prentiss.

Flemingsburg, W. H. H. Renfro. Germantown: Mount Olivet Circuit, to be supplied.

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

Moorefield, Sherburne, and Tilton, F. P. Robinson. Mount Sterling and Clay City, *J. W. Tolbert*.

Northfolk, Mayslick, and Pleasantville, to be supplied.

Orangeburg and Tolesboro, to be supplied.

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

Sharpsburg, J. W. White. Washington, W. A. Hinton.

**COLUMBUS DISTRICT**

D. E. Skelton, *Supt.*

(P. O., 245 North Twenty-first Street, Columbus, O.)

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

Akron, to be supplied. Albion (Mich.), to be supplied.

Batavia and Laurel, *I. G. Penn, Jr.*

Bellaire, S. P. Asher. Bridgeport and Flushing, C. H. McDonald.

Cadiz and Mount Pleasant, E. A. Driver.

Cleveland: Cory Church, Pezavia O'Connell.

Columbus: Eleventh Street, E. L. Gilliam.

Hawthorne Street, J. S. Bailey. Lee Avenue, to be supplied.

Lincoln Heights, J. H. Love. Parker Street, B. H. Williams.

Pennsylvania Avenue, *J. W. Crook*.

Settlement Home, to be supplied.

Wheatland Avenue, James Allen. Whites Mission, to be supplied.

Dayton: McKinley Church, J. E. Burton.

Delaware and Marion, *W. H. Wallace*.

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

Elyria, W. T. Hayes.

Lorain, *W. E. White*.

Marietta, *D. W. Oglesby*.

Martins Ferry, W. L. Noel.

Milford and Middletown, B. J. Ward.

New London, G. C. McPheeters.

Oberlin, S. H. Sweeney.

Springfield, R. F. Broaddus.

Springfield Mission, to be supplied.

Steubenville, G. W. Tindall.

Toledo Mission, to be supplied.

Troy, S. W. Duncan.

Urbana, *A. L. Holland*.

Urbana Crest Mission, to be supplied.

Xenia, D. H. V. Purnell.

Youngstown (P. O., Struthers), T. T. Carpenter.

**INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT**

Joseph Courtney, *Supt.*

(P. O., 613 West Eleventh Street, Indianapolis, Ind.)

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

Anderson, *J. W. Chinn*.

Bloomington, W. S. Harris.

Boonville, to be supplied.

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

Connersville, Wesley Singleton.

Evansville, W. H. Pope.

Greenfield and West Indianapolis, to be supplied.

Indianapolis: Barnes, L. A. Upshaw.

Scott, H. H. Hinton.

Simpson, P. T. Gorham.

Jeffersonville and Port Fulton, A. P. Waller.

Madison, *J. B. Boyce*.

Muncie, W. C. Statesman.

Newcastle, C. E. Alexander.

North Vernon, W. H. Brown.

Princeton, William Bush.

Rockport, to be supplied.

Rushville, E. W. S. Hammond.

Shelbyville, B. J. Coleman.

Terre Haute: Merrill, L. M. Ha-good.  
Saulters, D. T. Burch.  
Watson and Cementville, to be supplied.  
West Park View, to be supplied.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT

J. B. Redmond, *Supt.*  
(P. O., 436 William Street, Paris, Ky.)

Anchorage, J. T. Leggett.  
Buck Creek and Camp Branch, to be supplied.  
Chaplin, to be supplied.  
Cleveland and Richmond, to be supplied.  
College Hill, Frankfort, and Howard Creek, to be supplied.  
Georgetown, Joseph Small.  
Jeffersontown, S. G. Turner.  
La Grange, J. W. H. Pinkney.  
Leesburg and Oxford, C. H. Lee.  
Lexington: Asbury, W. J. White.  
Gunn Tabernacle, F. P. Fielding.  
Lexington Circuit, Cadentown, and Warrentown, to be supplied.  
Monterey and Jimtown, T. J. Eaddy.  
New Zion, R. P. Threlkeld.  
North Middletown, G. W. Thomas.  
Owenton, to be supplied.  
Paris, T. L. Ferguson.  
Pewee Valley, to be supplied.  
Pleasant Point, to be supplied.  
Shelbyville, R. D. Hines.

Simpsonville and Dorsey, I. F. White.  
Smithfield and Woolfolk, to be supplied.  
Versailles, R. L. Dickerson.  
Winchester, D. R. Hickman.  
Worthville and Bedford, to be supplied.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

J. E. Wood, *Supt.*  
(P. O., 623 Finzer Street, Louisville, Ky.)

Auburn, to be supplied.  
Beaver Dam and Taylor Mines, J. S. Jones.  
Bowling Green and Morgantown, J. S. Roberts.  
Cannelton, Tell City, and Lewisport, to be supplied.  
Cloverport, W. P. Kellogg.  
Drakesboro and Greenville, P. J. Smith.  
Eddyville and Dulaney, J. H. Boling.  
Hardinsburg and Harned, J. S. Henry.  
Hartford, Randall Acton.  
Hawesville, P. E. Wood.  
Irvington, to be supplied.  
Leitchfield and West Point, Richard Hughes.  
Louisville: Breckenridge, H. W. Simmons.  
Jackson Street, W. H. Riley.  
Lloyd Street, J. H. Bowren.  
Thirty-fifth Street, to be supplied.

Mount Washington and Waterford, to be supplied.  
New Haven and Boston, to be supplied.  
Owensboro, H. C. Cooper.  
Princeton and Grand Rivers, to be supplied.  
Smithland, to be supplied.  
Sonora Circuit, to be supplied.  
Vine Grove, to be supplied.

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

F. R. Arnold and J. H. W. McCoomer, appointed to Army Service.

A. N. Hewitt and G. L. Neverson, left without appointments to attend some one of our schools.

**Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?**  
In Asbury Church, Lexington, Ky.

Districts . . . . .	6
Pastoral Charges . . . . .	135
Filled by Episcopal Appointment . . . . .	93
Left to be Supplied . . . . .	42
Special Appointments . . . . .	3
Left without Appointment to attend School . . . . .	2
Year of Absence . . . . .	..