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Minutes

of the

Annual Conferences

of the

Methodist Episcopal Church

SPRING CONFERENCES
1923
(Including Fall, Nov.-Dec., 1922)



THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN
New York Cincinnati

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE

Held in Indianapolis, Ind., April 11-15, 1923

BISHOP JONES, Presiding

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Post office, Cincinnati, Ohio.S. H. SWEENEY, Statistician.
Post office, Columbus, Ohio.G. G. BUCKNER, Registrar.
Post office, Owensboro, 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?

J. A. Bowren, Central Missouri; S. E. Grannum, New York; Benjamin H. Lacy (in studies of third year), Detroit; N. D. Shambourger, Atlanta—4.

Quest. 3. Who have been Re-admitted?

None.

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

George W. Sherard, from the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

Quest. 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Robert Braxton, William M. Giles, George W. Hall, John P. Pierce, L. R. Starks, Leon A. Watson—6.

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

Robert W. Cheers, Julian A. Walker—2.

Quest. 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Howard E. Chapman, Henry H. Gooch, Christopher C. Miller—3.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Eugene M. Flournoy, Abraham L. Hook, Arnia L. Moyer—3.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ezell Simmons, Thomas A. Smith—2.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ernest E. King.

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.

Ezekiel Dow, David M. Jordan, Cleveland H. McDaniels—3.

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

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

None.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

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

Martin L. J. Bellinger, Walter T. Davis, Charles L. Fleming, Ezekiel Dow, Joseph C. Hayes, Henry M. Marbly, Robert E. Skelton, Lawrence W. E. Watson—8.

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

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Charles J. Johnson.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

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

David M. Jordan, Cleveland H. McDaniels—2.

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

(a) As Local Preachers.

Charles C. Andrews, Robert Braxton, Samuel A. Criss, James J. Hodges, Clarence H. Neal, Dennis Pierce—6.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.

Julian A. Walker, and Ezell Simmons (to be ordained at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.)—2.

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

(a) As Local Deacons.

John J. McKinney, William Thomas—2.

(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. W. Robinson, New York.

Quest. 16. Who have Died?

Braxton Daniels, Henry Dupee, S. H. Ferguson, Paris Fisher, H. A. Foreman, R. P. Threlkeld—6.

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

None.

Quest. 18. Who have been Located?

E. M. Bolden.

Quest. 19. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

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

G. W. Baber.

Quest. 21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

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

The orders of J. W. Scott, an Elder from the Baptist Church, were recognized.

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

Benjamin H. Lacy, W. H. Williams—2.

Quest. 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

James Allen, A. W. Bird, J. H. Bowren, F. D. Breckenridge, W. H. Brown, T. T. Carpenter, G. F. Carr, T. R. Fletcher, W. T. Hayes, M. S. Johnson, Charles Jones, B. W. Kirtley, E. D. Lawrence, W. W. Locke, A. R. Martin, J. H. Payne, W. S. Rollins, G. W. Staples, W. C. Statesman, S. S. Stone, B. J. Strider, Frederick White, T. F. Williams—23.

Quest. 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

G. R. Bryant, R. L. Dickerson, W. P. Kellogg, W. H. H. Renfro, J. H. Ross. Reserves: G. W. Tindell, I. F. White—7.

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

See Report.

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

See Report.

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?

\$30,789.

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

Not answered.

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

\$7,531.

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

From the Book Concern, \$644; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$634.40; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$123; Total, \$1,436.40.

(b) How has it been Applied?

Not answered.

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

\$10,000.

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

\$74.

Quest. 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

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

CHICAGO DISTRICT

P. T. Gorham, *Supt.*

(P. O., 25 East Forty-fourth Street, Chicago, Ill.)

Beloit (Wis.), H. B. Mays.

Chicago (Ill.): Englewood, W. H. Wallace.

Eighteenth Street, C. L. Fleming.

Fulton Street, R. L. Dickerson.

Hartzell Center, W. H. Wallace.

Morgan Park, to be supplied.

New Hope, to be supplied.

Roby Street Mission, I. C. Smith.

Saint Mark, J. B. Redmond.

South Chicago, to be supplied.

South Park, N. D. Shambourger.

Wentworth Avenue, W. E. White.

Woodlawn, to be supplied.

Evanston (Ill.), J. P. Pierce.

Gary (Ind.), F. S. Delaney.

Grand Forks-Fargo (N. D.), to be supplied.

Indiana Harbor (Ind.), E. E. King.

Michigan City-South Bend (Ind.), to be supplied.

Milwaukee (Wis.), to be supplied.

Minneapolis (Minn.), R. W. Cheers.

Saint Paul (Minn.), D. M. Jordan.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT

T. L. Ferguson, *Supt.*

(P. O., 1624 Harvard Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.)

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

Akron: Centenary, O. H. Banks.

Mission, to be supplied.

Bellaire, to be supplied.

Bridgeport-Flushing, to be supplied.

Cadiz, A. L. Holland.

Canton, K. G. Turner.

Cleveland: Cory, D. E. Skelton.

Friendship Mission, to be supplied.

Mount Pleasant, E. A. Driver.

Stewart-Cartlett, G. W. Hall.

Columbus: Centenary, S. H. Sweeney.

Eleventh Street, G. W. Tindall.

Frambes Street, to be supplied.

Lee Avenue, to be supplied.

Lincoln Heights - Wesley

Foundation, D. H. V. Purnell.

Parker Street, S. W. Duncan.

Pennsylvania Avenue, William

Washington.

Columbus: Urban Crest, to be supplied.

Washington Street, to be supplied.

Wheatland Avenue, J. L. Thompson.

White Street, W. M. Giles.

Woodford Chapel, W. T. Houser.

Delaware, H. E. Chapman

Detroit (Mich.): Scott, G. R. Bryant.

Highland Park Mission, A. L. Moyer.

Elyria, W. L. Noel.

Flint, L. A. Watson.

Ironton (Ohio) - Louisa (Ky.), to be supplied.

Lorain, B. H. Williams.

Marietta, Richard Hughes.

Marion, to be supplied.

Martins Ferry, J. W. H. Pinkney.

Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.

New London, to be supplied.

Oberlin, L. E. Jordan.

Pontiac (Mich.), J. W. White.

Portsmouth, J. E. Wood.

Springfield: Broadus, G. W. Thomas.

Wiley Church, W. H. H. Renfro.

Steubenville, W. P. Kellogg.

Struthers, C. H. McDaniels.

Toledo, C. J. Johnson.

Urbana, to be supplied.

Warren, J. H. W. McCoomer.

Xenia, to be supplied.

Youngstown, J. E. Burton.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT

E. A. White, *Supt.*

(P. O., 870 Buena Vista Place, Indianapolis, Ind.)

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

Anderson, C. E. Alexander.

Batavia, H. H. Gooch.

Bloomington, M. L. J. Bellinger.

Booneville - Rockport - Newburg,

T. S. McMorris.

Browns (Ill.) - Arysher (Ind.), to be supplied.

Cincinnati (Ohio): Cumminsville,

G. C. McPheters.

Cleves - Coke Otto, to be supplied.

East End Mission, to be supplied.

Madisonville-College Hill, W. T. Davis.

Mount Zion, S. E. Grannum.

Park Street, B. F. Smith.

Connersville, F. H. Bunton.

Dayton (Ohio), J. W. Chinn.

Evansville, Wesley Singleton.

Greenfield, to be supplied.

Indianapolis: Barnes, C. E. Ball.

City Mission, to be supplied.

Saint Paul Mission, to be supplied.

Scott, J. S. Roberts.

Simpson, W. J. White.

West Park View, to be supplied.

Jeffersonville, I. F. White.

Laurel-Loveland, to be supplied.

Madison, F. R. Arnold.

Middleton, to be supplied.

Milford, B. J. Ward.
 Muncie, T. R. Prentiss.
 New Castle, J. W. Crook.
 North Vernon, A. P. Waller.
 Princeton, G. G. Morgan.
 Rushville, C. T. Parker.
 Shelbyville, L. M. Hagood.
 Terre Haute: Merrill, to be supplied.
 Saulters, *R. E. Skelton*.
 Troy (Ohio), L. M. Sharp.
 Watson-Cementville, to be supplied.
 West Wood-Mount Heathy, T. J. Eaddy.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT

H. M. Carroll, *Supt.*
 (P. O., 128 West Fifth Street, Lexington, Ky.)

Augusta-Dover, William Bush.
 Cadentown-Pleasant Point, Randall Acton.
 Clay City-Colley Hill, to be supplied.
 Cleveland-Warrentown, to be supplied.
 Covington, J. H. Ross.
 Cynthiana, G. W. Harris.
 Falmouth, J. T. Leggett.
 Flemingsburg, *H. M. Marbly*.
 Georgetown, *J. C. Hayes*.
 Germantown - Mount Olivet-Minerva, to be supplied.
 Hazard, to be supplied.
 Jimtown-Monterey, to be supplied.
 Leesburg-Oxford, to be supplied.
 Lexington: Asbury, E. W. Kinchen.
 Gunn Tabernacle, F. P. Fielding.
 Manchester-Aberdeen (Ohio), to be supplied.
 Maysville, D. R. Hickman.

Mount Sterling, W. C. Jenkins.
 New Zion, B. J. Coleman.
 Northfork-Mayshick-Pleasant, to be supplied.
 North Middletown, H. W. Simmons.
 Owentown - Worthville - Bedford, to be supplied.
 Paris, W. H. Riley.
 Richmond, S. P. Asher.
 Sherburn, A. N. Hewitt.
 Sharpsburg-Moorehead, to be supplied.
 Versailles, R. D. Hines.
 Washington, G. W. Sherard.
 Winchester, J. M. Hayden.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

R. F. Broaddus, *Supt.*
 (P. O., 827 Preston Street, Louisville, Ky.)

Anchorage, J. H. Love.
 Auburn-Morgantown, *C. C. Miller*.
 Beaver Dam Circuit, to be supplied.
 Boston-New Haven-Lebanon Junction, W. C. Mitchell.
 Bowling Green-Horse Cave, to be supplied.
 Cloverport, J. S. Henry.
 Chaplin-Camp Branch, Simpson Jossell.
 Eddyville-Grand Rivers, to be supplied.
 Finchville, *L. W. E. Watson*.
 Frankfort-Eminence, J. W. V. Hutchinson.
 Greenville-Draakesboro, J. H. Bowen.
 Hardingsburg-Harned, to be supplied.
 Hartford, *Ezekiel Dow*.
 Hawesville, to be supplied.
 Irvington, to be supplied.

Jeffersontown, J. A. Bowren.
 La Grange, C. M. Lee.
 Leitchfield-Vine Grove, *Robert Braxton*.
 Lewisport Circuit, to be supplied.
 Louisville: Coke, J. H. Greer.
 Jackson Street, I. G. Penn, Jr.
 Lloyd Street, *L. R. Starks*.
 Thirty-fifth Street, *Eugene Flournoy*.
 Owensboro, G. G. Buckner.
 Pewee Valley, *A. L. Hook*.
 Princeton-Dulaney, *Ezell Simmons*.
 Simpsonville Circuit, Joseph Small.
 Smithland-Paducah, to be supplied.
 Shelbyville, W. A. Hinton.
 Sonora Circuit, J. S. Jones.
 West Point, to be supplied.
 Woolfolk, to be supplied.

H. W. Tate, Agent for C. C. Work, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 J. A. Walker, not appointed.
 T. A. Smith, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Quest. 36. Where shall the next Conference be held?
 In Jackson Street Church, Louisville, Ky.

Districts	5
Pastoral Charges	165
Filled by Episcopal Appointment	112
Left to be Supplied	53
Special Appointments	2
Left without Appointment to attend School	1
Year of Absence

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