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OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH,

FOR THE YEARS

1845—1846.

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B I S H O P S

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

JOSHUA SOULE, D. D.
JAMES OSGOOD ANDREW, D. D.
WILLIAM CAPERS, D. D.
ROBERT PAINE, D. D.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, *September, 1845.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Isaac W. B. Taylor, Caleb T. Hill, Peter V. Ferree, Titus C. Briggs, Henry Hobbs, Thomas F. Vanmeter, John T. Crandell, John S. Noble, Samuel D. Aikin, Stephen Noland, Wm. M. Riddle, Samuel K. Reid—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Kyle, John W. Cunningham, John Bowden, Robert McNutt, Mitchell Land, Jack W. Casey, James H. Bristow, John M'Cullough, Wm. Alexander, Wm. Bickers, Hugh Rankin, Warren M. Pitts—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John M'Ghee, John N. Wright, James Penn, Edmund P. Buckner, Timothy C. Frogge, George B. Poage, W. J. Chenowith, Edward A. Martin, Joshua Wilson, Alexander McCown, Samuel P. Chandler, Steven K. Vaught, Thomas J. Moore, Orson Long, Geo. W. Burriss, Wm. Neikirk, Samuel L. Robertson—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Wm. C. Dandy, George H. Smiley, Hiram T. Downard, Samuel D. Baldwin, Learner B. Davidson, Geo. Hancock, Thomas H. Lynch, J. L. Kemp, John F. Vanpelt, George Y. Taylor, George Riach, John McGhee,* John N. Wright,* Edmund P. Buck-

ner,* Timothy C. Frogge,* George B. Poage,* W. J. Chenowith,* Edward A. Martin,* Alexander McCown,* Samuel P. Chandler,* Stephen K. Vaught,* Thomas J. Moore,* Orson Long,* Geo. W. Burriss,* Wm. Neikirk,* Samuel L. Robertson*—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joshua Wilson, John B. Ewan, C. B. Parsons, Wm. C. Atmore, John Miller, Mumford Pelley, James N. Temple, Samuel Glassford, Josiah Godby, Ransom Lancaster, Alexander B. Sollars, Samuel Kelly, Marcus L. King—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas Demoss, Robert Y. McReynolds, Thomas Waring, John Vafce, Wm. James, Elijah Sutton—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Wm. Burke, John C. Hardy, John Sandusky, Josiah Whitaker—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Z. B. Thackston, John Tevis, Wm. Atherton, Thomas Hall, George. W. Fagg, Thomas R. Malone—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Steven Harber, Garret Davis, John C. Baskett—3.*

* Obituaries have not been furnished.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Augusta Dis.</i>		Whites.	Col.
	Whites.	Col.	Owsley mis-
Maysville sta.	283	108	125
Minerva cir.	423	47	
Germantown cir.	340	160	3497
Flemingsburgh cir.	774	163	2122
Lewis	726	27	
Orangeburgh	196	46	
Greenupsburgh cir.	658	78	
Little Sandy	424	31	
Highland mis.	430	4	
Shannon cir.	682	58	
	4936	722	
<i>Covington Dis.</i>			
Covington sta.	288	18	
Newport	200		
Alexandria ct.	492	2	
Falmouth "	337	90	
Cynthiana sta.	107	100	
Leesburgh cir.	496	212	
Crittenden	310	28	
Owenten }	483	75	
Warsaw }			
Paris	337	235	
Burlington	452	60	
Carrollton sta.	130	47	
	3632	867	
<i>Lexington Dis.</i>			
Lexington sta.	392	595	
Mount Sterling cir.	435	82	
Winchester	550	97	
Winchester and Ebenezer sta.	105	237	
Newtown cir.	147	167	
Georgetown sta.	85	144	
Versailles cir.	215	205	
Nicholasville cir.	399	145	
Frankfort sta.	170	240	
Athens cir.	155	50	
Sharpsburgh	300	50	
Millersburgh	419	95	
			3466
			1521
<i>Hardinsburgh Dis.</i>			
Big Spring cir.	934	115	
Hardinsburgh	521	83	
Elizabethtown cir.	343	56	
Shepherdsville	165	20	
Hodgenville	689	20	
Litchfield mission	233	10	
Morgantown cir.	152	13	
Hartford	543	88	

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Yelvington	450	50	Burksville	326
Owensboro'	38	9	Albany	565
Hawsville	257	43	Wayne	317
			Columbia	599
	4325	517	Campbellsville	278
<i>Morganfield Dis.</i>			<i>Harrodsburgh Mission Dis.</i>	
Henderson sta.	118	45	Harrodsburgh sta.	190
Henderson cir.	436	67	Danville	133
Madisonville	422	73	Perryville cir.	254
Morganfield	234	35	Lancaster	296
Salem	464	26	Madison	376
Smithland	124	53	Richmond sta.	176
Eddyville	156	44	Hustonville cir.	397
Princeton	237	96	Somerset	505
Greenville	95	35	Liberty	429
	2286	474	Lebanon	570
<i>Hopkinsville Dis.</i>			<i>Barboursville Mis. Dis.</i>	
Russellville sta.	152	106	Irvin cir.	267
Franklin cir.	310	35	Manchester	161
Logan	377	182	Williamsburgh cir.	237
Elkton	409	280	Barboursville	349
Hopkinsville	447	103	Mount Pleasant	393
Lafayette	235	17	Letcher mission	296
Cadiz	355	160	Pikeville cir.	151
Kennerly	160	10	Prestonsburg	411
Cumberland mission	120	4	Louisa	512
	2565	897	Breathett mission	349
<i>Bowling Green Dis.</i>				3126
Greensburgh cir.	365	38		
Glasgow	390	43		
Barren	330	30		
Bowling Green sta.	88	47		
Bowling Green cir.	272	7		
Scottsville	608	18		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
<i>Augusta District</i>	4936	722
Covington do.	3632	867
Lexington do.	3497	2122
Shelbyville do.	2665	986
Louisville do.	3466	1521
Hardinsburgh do.	4325	517
Morganfield do.	2286	474
Hopkinsville do.	2565	897
Bowling Green do.	4138	373
Harrodsburgh do.	3326	848
Barboursville do.	3126	152

Total this year	37,962	9479
last year	39,060	9960

Decrease this year 1098 481

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer \$10,289 73.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The stewards have received from all sources the sum of \$1,459 77.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>
Bishop Soule	8 33	Widow Denham	32 83
Hedding	8 33	M'Nelly	
Andrew	9 97	and chil-	
Waugh	8 33	dren	48 59
Morris	8 33	Landrum	
Hamline	8 33	and chil-	
Janes	9 76	dren	48 59
Widow Roberts	2 56	Bro. Fox's chil-	
Z. B. Thackston	65 66	dren	15 76
James Ward	73 54	Widow Lindsay	
G. W. Fagg	65 66	and child	40 71
W. Atherton	86 72	Widow Bosley's	
Thomas Waring	78 80	child	5 25
E. B. Crain*	70 92	Bro. Gibbon's	
T. R. Malone	43 34	children	15 76
Thomas Hall	65 66	Widow Carwine	32 83
Peter Duncan	86 72	* At the request of	
John Vance	65 66	Bro. E. B. Crain, the	
James Dickson	45 00	appropriation of \$70	
Widow Van-		92 made him, was	
dyke	32 83	equally divided be-	
Hunt	32 83	tween the Rev. James	
Duke	32 83	Ward and Rev. T. R.	
Finley	32 83	Malone.	
Roberts	32 83		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday school books?*

For Missions, \$2,277 18.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

John C. Harrison, P. E.
 Maysville, Wm. M. Grubbs.
 Minerva and Germantown, C. Babbitt, J. W. Cunningham.
 Shannon, A. H. Redford, Thomas F. Vanmeter.
 Flemingsburg, Jedediah Foster, W. J. Chenowith.
 Orangeburg, John B. Ewan.
 Lewis, Jesse Cromwell, one to be supplied.
 North Liberty, Ransom Lancaster.
 Greenupsburg, John M'Ghee.
 Little Sandy, Edmund M. Johnson.
 Highland Mission, James C. Crow.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Gilby Kelly, P. E.

Covington and Newport, Richard Deering, John F. Vanpelt, Wm. Burke, sup.

Alexandria, Walter Shearer, one to be supplied.

Falmouth, Titus C. Briggs.

Cynthiana, Wm. C. Dandy.

Leesburg, Richard Holding.

Crittenden, Geo. Y. Taylor, one to be supplied.

Owenton, Samuel Veach, Peter V. Ferree.

Carrollton, Moses Levi.

Burlington, Samuel Kelly, Henry Hobbs.

Paris, William M. Crawford.

Millersburg, William B. Landrum.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, P. E.

Lexington, George W. Brush.

Mt. Sterling, Edmund P. Buckner, John C. Hardy, sup.

Winchester cir., W. B. Kavanaugh.

Winchester and Ebenezer, Lorenzo D. Huston.

Newtown, Stephen Noland.

Georgetown, John G. Bruce.

Versailles, Wm. McD. Abbett.

Athens, George W. Burriss.

Sharpsburg, Thomas Rankin.

Frankfort cir., Josiah Whitaker, sup.

Transylvania University, Henry B. Bascom, R. T. P. Allen, Burr H.

M'Cown, Wm. H. Anderson, Josiah L. Kemp, Thomas H. Lynch,

Jonathan Stamper, Agent.

Lexington Female Collegiate High School, Thomas N. Ralston.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Benjamin T. Crouch, P. E.

Shelbyville, John Miller.

Frankfort, Drummond Welburne.

Shelby cir., Isaac Collord, Wm. M. Riddle.

Lockport, Leroy C. Danley.

Taylorsville, Samuel L. Robertson.

Bardstown, Peter Taylor.

Bloomfield, James D. Holding.

Springfield, Robertson E. Sidebottom.

Salvisa, Seraiah S. Deering.

Lawrenceburg, Andrew M. Bailey.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

William Holman, P. E.

- Louisville, Fourth street, Joseph A. Waterman.
 Brook street, Edward Stevenson.
 Eighth street, Eli B. Crain.
 Wesley Chapel, Wm. C. Atmore.
 Mission to colored people, Richard D. Neale.
 Seamen's Bethel, to be supplied.
 Louisville cir., John N. Wright.
 Jeffersontown, George W. Crumbaugh.
 Middletown, George W. Merritt.
 Lagrange, Richard Tydings, John Bowden.
 Newcastle, Lorenzo D. Harlan.
 Bedford, Wm. R. Price.
 Funk Seminary, Isham R. Finley.
- HARDINSBURGH DISTRICT.**
 James King, P. E.
 Big Spring, John B. Perry, one to be supplied.
 Hardinsburgh cir., Joseph D. Barnett, one to be supplied.
 Elizabethtown, John C. C. Thompson.
 Shepherdsville, Albert Kelly.
 Hodginsville, Aaron H. Rice, John T. Crandell.
 Litchfield Mission, Thomas J. Moore.
 Hartford, Robert G. Gardner.
 Owensboro' and Yelvington, James I. Ferree.
 Hawesville, Marcus L. King.
 Daviess, William Neikirk.
- MORGANFIELD DISTRICT.**
 Nathaniel H. Lee, P. E.
 Henderson sta., Francis M. English.
 Henderson cir., James Kyle.
 Madisonville, James Bristow.
 Morganfield, Hiram T. Downard.
 Marion, John M'Cullough.
 Levingston, Robert M'Nutt.
 Smithland, Samuel D. Baldwin.
 Cumberland Mission, Alexander M'Cown.
 Princeton, Warren M. Pitts.
 Trade-water Mission, Mitchell Land.
- HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.**
 Napoleon B. Lewis, P. E.
 Russelville, Zachariah M. Taylor.
 Franklin, James N. Temple.
 Logan, James S. Wools.
 Elkton, Thomas Bottomly.
- Hopkinsville, Abram Long, Learner B. Davidson.
 Lafayette, Wm. Alexander.
 Cadiz, Robert Fisk.
 Morgantown, George Hancock.
 Greenville, Peter Duncan.
- BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.**
 George W. Taylor, P. E.
 Bowling Green, John F. South.
 Bowling Green cir., William Lasley.
 Glasgow, James Penn.
 Barren, Stephen A. Rathbun.
 Greensburg, Clinton Kelly.
 Scottville, one to be supplied.
 Burksville, Edward A. Martin.
 Albany, Timothy C. Frogge.
 Wayne, Joel Peak.
 Columbia, Alanson C. Dewit, John S. Noble.
 Campbellsville, Mumford Pelley.
- HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.**
 Hartwell, J. Perry, P. E.
 Harrodsburg, Wm. Gunn.
 Danville, John James.
 Perryville, Samuel Glassford, John Sandusky, sup.
 Lancaster, Richard J. Dungan.
 Madison, Wm. D. Trainer.
 Richmond, George W. Smiley.
 Hustonville, George Riach.
 Somerset, Josiah Godby.
 Liberty, Elkanah Johnson.
 Lebanon, Alexander B. Sollars, Geo. S. Gatewood.
- BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.**
 John W. Riffin, P. E.
 Irvin, Stephen K. Vaught.
 Manchester, Wm. P. Reid.
 Williamsburg, Hugh Rankin.
 Barboursville, Jack W. Casey.
 Mt. Pleasant, Samuel K. Reid, one to be supplied.
 Letcher, David H. Davis.
 Pike, Isaac W. B. Taylor.
 Prestonsburg, Samuel P. Chandler.
 Louisa, Orson Long, Wm. Bickers.
 Breathitt, Caleb T. Hill, one to be supplied.
 Moses M. Henkle, Assistant Editor of the South-western Christian Advocate.
 George C. Light, Joshua Wilson, Charles B. Parsons, and Isaac Eb-

bert transferred to the Missouri Conference.
 George B. Poage, and Samuel D. Aikin, transferred to the Arkansas Conference.
 Lewis S. Marshall, transferred to the Texas Conference.

James E. Nix, without an appointment by order of the Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Covington, Ky. Sept., 23, 1846.

2.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE, *October, 1845.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Burk, Joseph Deolins, Samuel M. Ayres, Briggs Simms, Robert Dunlap, George D. Tolls, Jeremiah F. Riggs, L. Adamson, William H. Schroeder, Jackson Eaker, George M. Effinger, Tyson Dines, Alexander Spencer, John W. Ellis, Francis A. Morris—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ephraim E. Degge, Joseph O. Woods, William T. Ellington, Marcus Arrington, Henry Watts, Henry W. Peery, Benjamin R. Baxter, William D. Tuggle, Warren Wharton, Zaccheus N. Roberts, Patrick M. Pinkard, William P. Rowland, Daniel W. Burford, William T. Cardwell, Perry B. Marple, Cornelius Vandeventer, Samuel W. McConnell—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Edward F. Robards, Robert M. Stephenson,* Joseph Cotton, William H. Lewis, Daniel Penny, William W. Jones, Isaac N. White, Berry H. Spencer, Alexander Best—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Robert M. Stephenson,* Joseph Cotton,* Berry H. Spencer,* Edward F. Robards, Richard F. Colburn, William Holmes, William G. Caples, John H. Headlee, William W. Jones,* Isaac N. White,* Alexander Best,* Jephthah M. Kelley, Daniel A. Leeper, Benjamin F. Love—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Milton W. Glaver, Silas Williams, Manoah Richardson, Enoch M. Marvin, William H. Lewis, John A. Tutt,

elect, Richard P. Holt, Nathaniel B. Peterson, Walter Prescott, Jesse C. Derrick, Daniel Penny, David W. Pollock, William M. Rush, Jacob Sigler—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William J. Brown, Joseph Dines, Constantine F. Drydon, Fletcher Wells, Elisha B. Headlee, Henry K. Armitage—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

Robert H. Jordan, George W. Bewley, John Glanville—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John H. Fielding.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	St. Louis Dis.	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.	St. Louis cir-	
Fourth Street church			245	37	
African church	450		291	14	
Centenary ch.	280		196		
Mound ch.	83		323	45	
Wesley chapel	80		1878	546	

* See at the end of Minutes.

Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Cape Girardeau Dis.	Herman miss. 139 1
Cape Girardeau circuit 278 57	1775 30
CrookedCreek 353 7	Weston Dis.
New Madrid 193 49	Liberty 453 22
Charleston 200 50	Plattsburg 339 23
Bloomfield 345	Weston sta. 44
Greenville 362 21	Weston cir. 317 3
Fredericktown 324 25	Savannah 471 13
St. Genevieve 306 67	Oregon 216
Ripley miss. 233 2	White Oak miss. 250
2594 278	2090 61
Springfield Dis.	Brunswick Dis.
Springfield circuit 461 18	Keytesville 293 20
Bolivar 410 40	Spring Creek miss. 314
Greenfield 370 3	Chillicothe miss. 222 3
Roscoe miss. 158 1	Trenton 235 2
Little Osage 160	Cravensville 350
Sarcoxie 263 3	Big Creek miss. 217
Neosho 308 16	Gallatin 174 2
Osceola 269 16	Carrollton 194 6
2399 97	Richmond 314 79
Lexington Dis.	2313 112
Independence 313 42	Columbia Dis.
Harrisonville 380 16	Columbia and Roche Port 102 65
Deep Water 277 5	Columbia cir. 354 84
Warren 336 18	Fayette 369 30
Arrow Rock 310 24	Glasgow and Soule Chapel 125
Georgetown 266 16	Huntsville 415 25
Lexington sta. 107 52	Bloomington 213 5
Lexington cir. 345 27	Memphis 225
Columbus 433 28	Waterloo 230 14
2767 228	Monticello 414 30
Boonville Dis.	Shelbyville 440 23
Boonville sta. 133 40	Paris 279 37
Boonville cir. 420 44	3166 313
Versailles 321 20	St. Charles Dis.
Jefferson 321 1	St. Charles station 50 61
Jefferson City 200 60	St. Charles cir. 383 117
Buffalo 170	Bowling Green 580 156
Erie 209 4	New London miss. 132 29
1774 169	Hannibal 167 45
Linntown Dis.	Hydesburg 198 48
Linntown cir. 135	Palmyra 113 45
Osage 193	Fulton 383 108
Mill Creek 250 12	Danville 507 62
Hartville 267 8	Warrenton 263 24
White River miss. 137 2	2776 695
Ozark miss. 137	
Steelville 282 2	
Cedar Creek 235 5	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	23,532	2529
Local Preachers	249	
Total this year	23,781	2529
Total last year	23,950	2530
Decrease	169	1

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$10,604 93.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Draft on the Book Concern	800 00
Conference Collections	183 90
From Fourth Street Station, St. Louis, for necessitous cases	3 00
Widow Wright's dividend for last year ret'd	30 00
	<u>\$1016 90</u>

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishop Soule	8 33	R. F. Colburn	10 62
Hedding	8 33	John Anderson	29 98
Andrew	9 97	Edwin Roberson	2 77
Waugh	8 33	H. K. Armitage	18 64
Hamline	8 33	E. F. Roberts	47 50
Morris	8 33	R. J. Wilson	38 29
Janes	9 76	Fletcher Wells	38 22
Widow Roberts	2 56	H. W. Peery	15 20
	<u>\$63 94</u>	John Thatcher	39 64
Bishops Soule and Andrew for their claim on the Illinois Confer. which that conference has refused to pay,	18 30	John Monroe	30 42
		H. L. Dodd	13 14
		Daniel Penny	22 64
		S. S. Colburn	23 84
		H. N. Wilbur	111 53
		William Ketson	71 28
		Widow Wiley	39 96
		Hawe's children	10 80
		G. W. Bewley	62 64
		John W. Dole	62 64
R. M. Stevenson	14 00	Widow Fielding	38 48
J. G. T. Dunlavey	22 26		<u>1009 14</u>
P. B. Marple	11 15	Balance in hands of Sect.	7 76
Elijah Perkins	18 08	Total	<u>\$1016 90</u>
Joseph Williams	24 15	By order of Conference the above balance of \$7 76 was paid to L. Waugh.	
Jesse Derrick	17 82		
Silas Williams	53 00		
Anthony Bewley	19 21		
Warren Wharnton	19 00		

J. BOYLE,
B. R. JOHNSON, } Stewards.
D. CAPLES,

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions, \$1,039 13.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

William W. Redman, P. E.

St. Louis city—

Fourth Street church, *Charles B. Parsons.*

Centenary church, *Joseph Boyle.*

Mound church, *John A. Tutt.*

Wesley chapel, *William W. Jones.*

African church, *John T. W. Auld.*

St. Louis cir., *Newton G. Berryman,*
Francis A. Morris.

Selma, *Manoah Richardson.*

Potosi, *Richard P. Holt.*

Steelville, *Benjamin F. Love.*

Herman, *Isaac N. White.*

Union, *Robert R. Dunlap.*

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

John K. Lacey, P. E.

Cape Girardeau, *Andrew Peace.*

Crooked Creek, *Joseph O. Wood.*

New Madrid, *John H. Headlee.*

Charleston, *Levi P. Rowland.*

Bloomfield, *Ephraim E. Degge.*

Greenville, *Henry Watts.*

Fredericktown, *Nathaniel B. Peterson,*
Samuel W. McConnell.

St. Genevieve, *Perry B. Marple.*

Ripley, *Jackson Eaker.*

Black River, *Robert M. Stephenson.*

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Elijah Perkins, P. E.

Springfield, *Jephthah M. Kelley.*

Bolivar, *Jesse C. Derrick.*

Greenfield, *Warren Wharton.*

Sarcoxie, *Edward F. Robards.*

Neosho, *Harris G. Joplin.*

Oseola, *Braxton McRoberts.*

Hartville, *Marcus Arrington.*

Ozark miss. *Henry W. Peery.*

Buffalo, *William D. Tuggle.*

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Jesse Greene, P. E.

Independence, *John R. Bennett,*
James G. T. Dunleavy.

Harrisonville, *George M. Effinger.*

Deep Water, *Jonathan K. Hawkins.*

Warsaw, *Silas Williams.*

Georgetown, *James L. Porter.*

Arrow Rock, *Benjamin R. Johnson.*

Lexington sta., *Thomas T. Ashby.*

Lexington cir., *James M. Green,* *Wil-*
liam H. Schroeder.

Columbus, *Daniel S. Capel.*

Little Osage, *Milton W. Glover.*

Roscoe, *Briggs Sims.*

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Wallace, P. E.

Boonville sta., *George C. Light.*

Boonville cir., *Samuel S. Colburn.*

Versailles, *John Monroe.*

Jefferson, *Daniel A. Leeper.*

Jefferson city, *William Henry Lewis.*

Erie, *William T. Cardwell.*

Linn, *Abraham Milice.*

Mill Creek, *Lorenzo Waugh.*

Cedar Creek, *James Burk.*

WESTON DISTRICT.

William Ketrone, P. E.

Richmond, *Daniel Penny.*

Liberty, *Joshua Wilson,* *Samuel M.*
Ayres.

Plattsburg, *Joseph Devlin.*

Weston cir., *Enoch M. Marvin,*
George D. Tolls.

Savannah, *George W. Love.*

Maryville, *Alexander Spencer.*

Oregon, *Larkin Adamson.*

White Oak, *Benjamin R. Baxter.*

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

Benjamin S. Ashby, P. E.

Keytesville, *John F. Gray.*

Spring Creek, *Daniel W. Burford.*

Chillicothe, *Alexander Best.*

Trenton, to be supplied.

Cravensville, *Edwin Robberson.*

Athens, *Hugh S. Dodds.*

Gallatin, *William T. Ellington.*

Carrollton, *Berry H. Spencer.*

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

William Patton, P. E.

Columbia and Roche Port, *William*
M. Rush.

Columbia cir., *David Fisher.*

Fayette, *William P. Nichols.*

Glasgow and Soule chapel, *William*
G. Caples.

Huntsville, *Samuel B. Dunlap.*

Bloomington, *Patrick M. Pinkard.*

Memphis, *Horace Brown.*

Waterloo, *Tyson Dines.*

Monticello, *William Holmes.*

Shelbyville, *Daniel T. Wainright.*

Paris, *Horatio N. Wilber.*
Thomas Johnson, Agent for Howard
 High School.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Andrew Monroe, P. E., and Agent,
 St. Charles College.
 St. Charles College and sta., *Isaac*
Ebbert.
 St. Charles cir., George Smith, Cor-
 nelius Vandeventer.
 Bowling Green, *Jacob Lanius*, John
 W. Ellis.
 Hannibal, *John H. Linn.*
 Hydesburg, *John F. Young*, Jere-
 miah F. Riggs.
 Palmyra, *David W. Pollock.*

Fulton, Jacob Sigler, Zaccheus N.
 Roberts.
 Danville, Daniel T. Sherman, Joseph
 Cotton.

Warrenton, *Jesse Sutton.*
Richard Bond, Agent for the Ameri-
 can Bible Society in Missouri.
Wesley Browning, transferred to In-
 dian Mission Conference.
Richard F. Colburn, transferred to
 Tennessee Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall*
our next Conference be held?

Missouri Conference at Hannibal,
 Sept. 30th, 1846.

St. Louis Conference at Boonville,
 Oct. 14th, 1846.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Died, at St. Charles, Mo., Oct. 14th, 1844, Rev. J. H. FIELDING, President of the
 St. Charles College.

Bro. Fielding was born in Coleraine, Ireland, Feb. 28th, 1796.

Of the minute details of his early history, and of his conversion, I am not informed,
 only that he consecrated his youth to God, and under peculiarly embarrassing and
 disadvantageous circumstances, made those acquisitions in science and formed habits
 of study, which in after life so eminently qualified him for the important stations he
 was called to fill. In his eighteenth year he emigrated to the United States, and in
 1819 was licensed to preach the Gospel. On the 4th of October, 1820, he was in
 Pittsburg married to Sarah Wrenshall, whom he has left the widowed mother of five
 interesting children, now rapidly passing the period of their minority, at an age when
 they most needed a father's counsel and care. Five others have gone in advance of
 him to the spirit land.

In 1826 he was called to the chair of mathematics in Madison College, where he
 remained five years, acting as President for one collegiate year. Subsequently he
 spent two years at Augusta College, in the same department; and in May, 1835, at
 the solicitation of the founder of St. Charles College, and subsequently of the Board
 of Curators of St. Charles College, and of the Missouri Conference, under whose
 patronage the institution had been founded, he was induced to accept the Presidency.

With regard to his professional functions, those who were so happy as to be placed
 under his care, will all, we are assured, with one accord bear witness.

The punctuality and assiduity of his labors, the ability and excellence of his in-
 structions, the impartiality of his administrations, the judiciousness of his criticisms
 and counsels, the unaffected kindness of his attentions, will long make him an object
 of affectionate veneration to the pupils and alumni of St. Charles College.

Of his competency and attainments we need not speak. Few men have made
 such proficiency in extensive, varied, accurate scholarship, and few have acquired
 such treasures of knowledge, both sacred and literary. His preparations for study
 cost him careful, assiduous, and diligent study, with a pertinacity which in all proba-
 bility induced the disease which terminated his useful life.

His devotion to St. Charles College continued unabated amid all its reverses, and
 to sustain it he consecrated not only his talents but resources.

His public discourses were always well digested, and were replete with sound
 sentiment, comprehensive views, just criticism, and appropriate Scriptural proof and
 illustration.

His delivery, though somewhat embarrassed, partaking of his constitutional sim-
 plicity, was natural, correct and dignified.

His taste was chaste, his imagination well regulated, he wrote with a precision, a
 purity and elegance seldom surpassed, and as his sermons would furnish very rare

specimens of fine literary taste and sound theology, we hope they may yet be furnished for publication.

The present crisis in the history of the church was a subject of the most intense and impressible solicitude with him. His anxieties in reference to the action of the Missouri Conference on this subject induced him to make the hazardous effort to be present at the Conference, and participate in its deliberations at its last session in the city of St. Louis. Having shared in the councils of the Conference on this subject, and being honored with the confidence of his brethren in selecting him as one of the delegates to the Convention in Louisville, Ky., he returned home, again prostrate under the influence of disease, to fall a victim to its malignity at a time when the church, with a quickened impulse and enlarged desire, were looking to him for still more important services.

The disease that terminated the life of this excellent and useful servant of Jesus Christ, was chronic hemorrhage of the bowels.

For months he has been permanently and radically impressed that he would not live long. This impression he very affectionately communicated to his wife, and upon his temporary recovery a few weeks since, when she remarked to him, "That they had cheated death," "No," said he, "we have only stayed him a few days."

During his last illness, and just before he sank into a stupor from which he was never sensibly aroused, his wife said to him, "Husband, you have suffered much bodily pain, what are your prospects for the eternal world?" He responded with Christian composure, "All immortality and eternal life."

His remains were followed to the grave by a heart-stricken family, a large concourse of sympathizing friends, the masonic fraternity, the officers of the Circuit Court then in session in St. Charles. Upon the reception of the intelligence in St. Louis, the School, Presbyterian Synod, and the Grand Lodge of Missouri, both at the time in session, passed resolutions of condolence with the family; and while we feel that our literary institutions have lost a distinguished patron, society one of its rarest ornaments, and the Church of God a profound minister, we bow with profound submission, and recognize in all the hand of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

H. LINN.

3.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, *October, 1845.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George K. Snapp, Wm. D. Snapp, Rufus M. Hickney, John Alley, Robert A. Young, Carroll Young, Jacob B. Lawson, Rufus Whaley, Robert W. Piekens, John H. H. Young, Jacob W. Miller, Wm. Milbourn—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alexander F. Cox, Edward W. Chanceaulm, Jesse G. Swede, Wm. Roberson, Martin C. Robinson, Wm. R. Long, John W. Thompson, Augustine F. Shannon, Wm. Steerges, Willis Ingle, Stephen D. Adams, James S. Edwards—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Charles W. Charlton, Wm. C. Daily, James R. Bellamy, Adonijah Williams, Andrew Gass, Wm. G. E. Cunningham, Silas H. Cooper, J. C. Pendergrass—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [*] were ordained this year.

Jackson S. Burnett, Micajah Southard, Abram W. Howard, *C. W. Charlton, *Wm. C. Daily, *James R. Bellamy, *Adonijah Williams, *W. G. E. Cunningham, *Silas H. Cooper, *J. C. Pendergrass—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ephraim E. Wiley.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Hugh Johnson, G. F. Page, A. N. Harris, Solomon Pope—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. B. Daugherty, John Bowman,

W. B. Winton, James Dixon, T. Williamson, Joseph Cummings, E. H. Hutsell—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Wytheville Dist.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Clinton	696 75
Wythev'le cir.	756 237	Jacksonboro'	673 64
Newbern	524 221		4806 676
Pearisburg	993 63	<i>Cumberland Dist.</i>	
Princeton	371 23	Washington	
Marion	668 77	cir.	361 37
Jefferson	736 24	Jasper	492 24
Trayson	1008 53	Pikeville	517 37
Tazewell	505 169	Sulphur	
	5561 867	Springs	279 5
<i>Abingdon Dist.</i>		Rome	392 12
Abingdon sta.	83 205	Kingston	333 98
Abingdon cir.	752 68	Montgomery	
Lebanon	1112 90	and James-	
Estelville	831 62	town	294 14
Puesville Ri-			2668 227
ver miss.	560 16	<i>Athens Dist.</i>	
Blountville	1287 144	Athens sta.	88 59
Jonesboro'	1164 110	Athens cir.	565 37
Elizabeth-		Tellico	261 8
ton	935 34	Madisonville	450 39
	6724 729	Philadelphia	575 39
<i>Rogersville Dist.</i>		Decatur	433 10
Rogersville		Chattanooga	320 20
cir.	937 233	Cleveland	800 26
Kingsport	942 181	Benton	433 8
New Market	507 71		3925 246
Rutledge	630 69	<i>Ashville Dist.</i>	
Jonesville	955 45	Ashville cir.	825 92
Clinch mis.	753 53	Burnsville	660 66
Green cir.	1133 75	Henderson-	
Rhea Town	1000 84	ville	616 60
	6857 811	Waynesville	867 72
<i>Knoxville Dist.</i>		Euchota miss.	
Knox cir.	656 103	Ind. 155	
Knoxville sta.	143 134	Franklin cir.	334 49
Marysville cir.	707 131	Sevierville	421 22
Little River	562 53	New Port	182 58
Dandridge	686 96		3905 419
Claiborn	683 20		

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

William Hicks, P. E.

Wytheville cir., *David Fleming, Rufus Whaley.*

Newbern, *John M. Kelley.*

Parisburg, *J. M. Crismon, J. H. H. Young.*

Tazewell, *C. Campbell, R. M. Hickey.*

Marion, *Miles Foy, J. B. Lawson.*

Grayson, *A. Williams.*

Jefferson, *A. Shell.*

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. F. Sevier, P. E.

Abingdon sta., *J. S. Burnett.*

Abingdon cir., *George Eakin.*

Lebanon, *Silas H. Cooper.*

Estilville, *A. F. Shannon.*

Guess River mis., *Wm. Sturges.*

Blountville cir., *J. D. Gibson.*

Jonesborough, *F. M. Fanning, A. C. Hunter.*

Elizabethton and Johnson mis., *G. K. Snapp, R. W. Pickens.*

Emory and Henry College, *C. Collins, Pres.; E. E. Wiley, Prof.; T. K. Catlett, Agent.*

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

C. F. Cunningham, P. E.

Kingsport cir., *Wm. Milburn.*

Rogersville, *R. W. Patty.*

Clinch mis., *S. A. Miller.*

Jonesville cir., *Willis Ingle.*

Rutledge, M. Southard.
 New Market, *David Adams*.
 Greeneville, *T. K. Munsey*, C. Long.
 Rheatown, *G. W. Alexander*, Wm.
 D. Snapp.
 Holston College, *A. H. Mathes*, Pres.;
T. Stringfield, Agent.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

T. Sullins, P. E.
 Knoxville sta., *Samuel Patton*.
 Knoxville cir., *J. Barringer*.
 Maryville, S. B. Howell.
 Little River, *Andrew Gass*.
 Dandridge, Robert A. Young.
 Clinton, *A. M. Goodykoontz*.
 Claiborne, J. C. Pendergrass, J. Alley.
 Jacksborough and Straight Fork mis.,
 M. C. Robertson, J. L. Fowler.
 Knoxville Female Academy, *D. R.*
McAnally, Principal.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

R. M. Stevens, P. E.
 Washington cir., J. G. Swisher.
 Jasper, J. R. Bellomy.
 Pikeville, Wm. Roberson.
 Sulphur Springs mis., Wm. R. Long.
 Kingston cir., W. G. E. Cunningham.
 Montgomery and Jamestown mis., *J.*
L. Sensabough.
 Roane, *Hiram Tartar*.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

James Atkins, P. E.
 Athens sta., *C. D. Smith*.
 Athens cir., D. B. Carter, J. W. Mil-
 ler.
 Madisonville and Telico mis., A. F.
 Cox, and one to be supplied.
 Philadelphia cir., *W. C. Graves*.
 Chattanooga, Wm. C. Daily.
 Cleveland, *S. W. Earnest*.
 Benton, John C. Gaston.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Haskew, P. E.
 Burnsville cir., B. F. Wells, C. God-
 by.
 Asheville, C. W. Charlton, E. W.
 Chanceaulm.
 Hendersonville, U. Keener.
 Waynesville and Euchota mis., *A. B.*
Broyles, J. W. Thompson.
 Franklin cir., *R. Gannaway*.
 Newport, S. D. Adams.
 Sevierville, J. S. Edwards.
W. H. Rogers, Sunday School Ag't.
C. Fulton, left without an appoint-
 ment.
 A. W. Howard, without an appoint-
 ment.
 Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our*
next conference be held?
 At Wytheville, Va., Oct. 21, 1846.

4.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE, 1845-6.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Isaac Chukmabe, Daniel Asbury,
 Mackinaw Boachman, Charles Kelch-
 um, John H. Carr, Walter A. Duncan,
 Pascal Fish—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Boston, Tussawalita—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*
connection?

Andrew Cumming, Nathan T.
 Shaler—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Andrew Cumming,* John Page,
 William M'Intosh, Walter D. Collins
 —4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and*
ordained Elders this year?

Isaac F. Collins, Nathan T. Sha-
 ler—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this*
year?
 None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernume-*
rary preachers?

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuat-*
ed, or worn-out preachers?

Thomas Barthalf—1.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled*
from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Kansas Dis.		Whites. Ind.		rokee		Whites. Ind.	
Whites.	Ind.	Whites.	Ind.	Whites.	Ind.	Whites.	Ind.
Indian M. L. School	25	19		Tehlaquac	17	130	
Delaware and Kickapoo	4	90		Lower Che-rokee	3	324	
Shawnee and Wyandott	6	332		Barren Fork	11	184	
Peoria, Potawattomie, Chippewa and Wea	3	66		Creek Nation	1	408	
Kansas	1	1					
	39	508					
and 3 colored.							
<i>Cherokee Dis.</i>							
Quapaw	3	3					
Seneca and Upper Che-							

RECAPITULATION.

Whites.	Col.	Ind.
115	189	2862
Total		3166
Total last year		3237
Decrease this year		71

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles,*

Tracts, and Sunday School Books?

For Missions, \$243 73.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KANSAS RIVER DISTRICT.

Learner B. Stateler, P. E.

Indian Manual Labor School, *Jerome C. Berryman*, *Walter A. Duncan*, sup.

Shawnee, *Learner B. Stateler.*

Delaware, *Nathan T. Shaler*, *Charles Ketchum*, helper.

Kickapoo, *Paschal Fisk.*

Wyandott, *James Wheeler.*

Potawattomie, Chippewa, Peoria, and Wea, *Thomas Hurlburt*, *Mackinaw Boachman.*

Kansas, *John T. Peery.*

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Edward T. Peery.

Quapaw, *Samuel G. Patterson.*

Seneca and Upper Cherokee, *David B. Cumming*, *William M'Intosh.*

Teh-le-quah, *Thomas B. Ruble*, *Johnson Fields.*

Lower Cherokee, *John F. Boot*, *John Boston.*

Barren Fork, *Andrew Cumming*, *Tus-sawalita.*

Creek Nation, *Walter D. Collins*, *Daniel Asbury.*

Little River, *James Essex.*

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Nathaniel M. Talbott, P. E.

Fort Coffee Academy, *Wilson L. M'Alister*, *Wesley G. Montgomery.*

Me-shu-la-tub-bee, *John Page.*

Doaksville, *John H. Carr.*

Kiamche, *Isaac Chuckmaby.*

Boggy, *Nathaniel M. Talbott.*

Chickasaw, *Erastus B. Duncan.*

Chickasaw Academy, *Wesley Brown-ing.*

Morris Seminary, *Isaac F. Collins.*

John M. Steele transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where, and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At *Beattie's Prairie*, Nov. 12th, 1846.

5.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, October 22, 1845.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Andrew Conley, Ferdinand S. Petway, Harbert Sullivan, Nathaniel W. Overall, Joseph S. Malone, Johnson McMillin, McHenry Sumner, Moses F. Earheart, Thomas B. Marks, James T. Bartee, John J. Pitman, Spencer C. Dickson, Arthur W. Smith, David H. Merriman—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William C. Johnson, James R. McClure, Burwell B. Abernathy, Joseph B. West, Alpheus Mizell, James R. Plummer, William E. Ellis, Carroll C. Mayhew, Joseph Turrentine, Matthew P. Purham, Simon P. Whitten, William J. Cooley, John L. Hill, John W. Tarrent, Joseph Myers, Joseph E. White, John B. Hamilton, Smith W. Moore—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Absalom H. Reames, Aaron J. Gilmore, Asbury D. Overall, John B. Stevenson, William Doss, Albert G. Kelly, Willis G. Davis, John McCurdy, Pleasant J. Eckles—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Absalom H. Heames,* Aaron J. Gilmore,* Asbury D. Overall,* John B. Stevenson,* William Doss,* Albert G. Kelly,* Willis G. Davis,* John McCurdy,* Pleasant J. Eckles,* Burkett F. Ferrell, Charles P. Turrentine, Charles G. Foster, William H. Adams, John W. Phillips, Jesse J. Ellis, Alexander R. Erwin, William R. J. Husbands, William B. Kelly—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected Elders this year?*

Logan D. Harwell, William Jordan, Harrison A. Graves, Benjamin R. Gant, William Randle, William T. Plummer, William G. Hensley, Allison Aikin, Pleasant J. Eckles, David Coulson—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Kelley, John Page, Elbert I. Allen, Abraham Overall, Joseph Smith, Cornelius McGuire, William Jared, John M. Nolen, James W. Allen, Gilbert D. Taylor—10.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Robert C. Jones, Jordan Moore, John D. Winn—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
Joshua Boucher.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Nashville Dis.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Goose Creek	
McKendree charge	365	cir.	835 25
McKendree African m.	466	Lebanon sta.	108
College Hill chr.	256	Lebanon cir.	895 34
Soule chr.	25	Lebanon African mis.	406
Nashville cir.	965 48	Green Hill cir.	230 105
Franklin sta.	108 88	Mill Creek	1105 188
Wesley cir.	607		
Spring Hill cir.	753 157		3795 1162
Williamson African m.	480	<i>Cumberland Dis.</i>	
Columbia sta.	201 72	Smith's Fork cir.	920 85
	3280 1311	Carthage cir.	319 53
		War Trace	365 22
		Cumberland cir.	1123 64
		Gainsboro' cir.	82 06
		Livingston cir.	575 59
		Gallatin sta.	83

* See at the end of minutes

Whites. Col.	Florence Dis.	Whites. Col.
Short Mount- ain cir. 504 73	Lawrence cir. 813 72	
Hickory Creek cir. 633 128	Franklin cir. 570 50	
Bedford cir. 1236 143	Lawrence Af. mis. 200	
6291 658	Franklin Af. mis. 211	
<i>Murfreesboro' Dis.</i>	Russell's Val- ley cir. 547 55	
Murfreesboro' sta. 108	Chickasaw cir. 183	
Stone's River cir. 439	Chickasaw Af. mis. 140	
Stone's River Af. Mis. 345	Tuscumbia and Florence 121	
Middleton cir. 641 39	Cypress cir. 630 75	
Shelbyville sta. 120 118	Shoal cir. 774 119	
Rock Creek cir. 635 110	Pulaski sta. 96 58	
Duck River cir. 553 122	3724 1079	
Richland cir. 1126 219	<i>Dover Dis.</i>	
Mt. Pleasant cir. 504 49	Dover cir. 517 134	
Little Bigby Af. Mis. 141	Waverley cir. 357 42	
4100 1143	Buffalo cir. 150	
<i>Winchester Dis.</i>	Standing Rock cir. 250 12	
Winchester sta. 70 91	Dixon cir. 550 21	
Winchester cir. 367 59	Centreville cir. 504 124	
Lincoln cir. 886 110	Wayne cir. 790 110	
Salem cir. 954 90	Swan cir. 427	
Flint River cir. 284 22	3550 443	
Marshall cir. 740 42	<i>Clarksville Dis.</i>	
Bellefonte 574 45	Montgomery cir. 480	
3875 459	Montgomery Af. mis. 146	
<i>Huntsville Dis.</i>	Clarksville sta. 195	
Huntsville sta. 224 130	Clarksville cir. 160	
Madison cir. 257 20	Asbury cir. 705	
Madison Af. mis. 311	Asbury Af. mis. 437	
Limestone cir. 371 136	Red River cir. 541 52	
Boucher cir. 222 212	White's Ck. cir. 244	
Athens sta. 157 69	White's Ck. Af. mis. 90	
Decatur sta. 53 14	Fountain Head cir. 735	
Sumerville sta. 42 26		
1326 918	3064 800	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	33,006	7976
Local preachers	380	
Total this year	33,356	7976
last year	32,749	7356
Increase this year	637	620

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of*

those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4,540 51

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collections from circuits, and stations	545 11
Money refunded by delegates	70 90
Public collection at Huntsville	174 18
Book concern	800 00
	1590 19

The foregoing collections were divided as follows.

Claimants.	Div.	J. B. Hollis	127 00
Bishop Soule	8 33	J. Smith	16 50
Hedding	8 33	S. P. Whitten	8 75
Andrew	9 97	W. H. Johnson	23 93
Hamline	8 33	C. C. Mayhew	12 50
Waugh	8 33	C. McGuire	80 00
Morris	8 33	A. J. Gilmore	28 63
Janes	9 76	J. Myres	28 63
Sister Roberts	2 56	O. E. Ragland	5 32
W. B. Walker	31 00	F. P. Seruggs	18 00
J. A. Walkup	62 67	H. A. Graves	34 00
John Page	20 00	D. Phelps	15 00
L. Richardson	14 00	B. B. Abernathy	40 20
J. Whitten	23 00	John McKelvey	43 00
A. D. Overall	23 00	D. Wamach	80 00
W. Jared	40 00	Sister Taylor	69 00
S. Moreland	40 00	J. D. Whim	69 00
J. C. Woodward	113 00	R. C. Janes	69 00
A. Bowen	115 00	Sister Dodson	69 00
M. P. Parham	43 37	J. Dixon	45 00
D. Coulson	27 00	A. K. Dixon	15 00
W. G. Davis	8 85		1561 29
G. Green	18 00		
Leaving a surplus of			28 90
Total amount			1590 19

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, tracts, and Sunday School Books?*

For Missions, \$5,274 65.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

- John W. Hanner, P. E.
- Nashville, McKendree charge, Fountain E. Pitts.
- Nashville African Mission, Joseph Willis.
- Nashville, College Hill church, Lewis C. Bryan.
- Nashville cir. Mark W. Gray, Joseph S. Malone.
- Franklin, Albert G. Kelly.
- Wesley, Robert L. Andrews.

- Williamson African Mission, *John McCurdy*.
 Spring Hill, Smith W. Moore, N. W. Overall.
 Columbia, *Alexander R. Erwin*.
 Columbia Female Institute, *P. P. Neeley*, Principal.
 Editor S. W. C. Advocate, *John B. McFerrin*.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

- Robert C. Hatton, P. E.*
 Sumner and Gallatin, *Edward C. Slater*.
 Sumner African Mission, *Cornelius Evans*.
 Goose Creek, *Loyd Richardson*, Asbury D. Overall.
 Carthage, Matthew P. Parham.
 Lebanon sta., *Finch P. Seruggs, J. Kelley*, sup.
 Lebanon cir., *William H. Johnson*, Johnson McMillin.
 Lebanon African Mission, Moses F. Earheart.
 Green Hill, Charles P. Turrentine.
 Mill Creek, *Martin Clark*, Alpheus Mizell.
 Mill Creek African Mission, *Rufus Ledbetter*.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

- Smith's Fork, *Isaac C. Woodward*, Andrew Conley, *J. Page*, sup.
 Carthage, Burkett F. Ferrell.
 War Trace, John B. Stevenson.
 Cumberland, *Stanford Lasseter*, McHenry Sumner.
 Gainsboro', Samuel W. Moreland, *William Jared*, sup.
 Livingston, Carroll C. Mayhew.
 White Plains, Joel Whitten.
 Sparta, *David Coulson*.
 Short Mountain, *James B. Hollis*.
 Hickory Creek, Absalom H. Reames, John L. Hill.
 Bedford, *James A. Walkup*, Hartburt Sullivan.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

- John Sherrell, P. E.*
 Winchester sta., Aaron J. Gilmore.
 Winchester cir., *Abner Bowen*, *Joseph Smith*, sup.
 Lincoln, *Needham, A. D. Bryant*, James T. Bartee.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

- S. S. Moody, P. E.*
 Huntsville, *Joseph B. Walker*.
 Madison, *William G. Kinsley*.
 Madison African Mission, Henry P. Turner.
 Limestone, *Frederick G. Ferguson*, one to be supplied, J. W. Allen, sup.
 Limestone African Mission, *Turner P. Holman*.
 Athens sta., *Thomas W. Randle*.
 Decatur, *Justinian Williams*.
 Somerville, Charles G. Foster.
 Lawrence cir., *Obadiah E. Ragland*, David H. Merriman.
 Lawrence African Mission, *Andrew J. Foster*.
 Tennessee Conference Female Institute, *R. H. Rivers*, President, *Benjamin H. Hubbard*, Prof. Math. &c., *F. H. Harris*, Agent.
 Athens Male Academy, Pleasant J. Eckles.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

- Thomas Maddin, P. E.*
 Franklin, *Dawson Phelps*, *William H. Wilks*.
 Franklin African Mission, *James Gaines*.
 Russell's Valley cir., Joseph D. West.
 Russell's Valley African Mission, one to be supplied.
 Chickasaw cir., Willis G. Davis.
 Chickasaw African Mission, *John H. Mann*.
 Florence sta., William H. Jordan.
 Tuscumbia, John W. Philips.
 Cypress, *Harrison A. Graves*, William E. Ellis.
 Cypress African Mission, *James Walston*.
 Shoal, *George W. Winn*, one to be supplied.

Pulaski, *William T. Plummer, G. D. Taylor*, sup.
Lagrange College, *R. Paine, Prest., E. Carr*, Agent.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Garret W. Martin, P. E.
Dover, *Allison Aikin*, Richard F. Colburn.
Dover African Mission, *Drury Womack*.
Waverley, Levi R. Dennis.
Buffalo, one to be supplied.
Standing Rock, William B. Kelly.
Dickson, *Milton Ramey*.
Centreville, *John A. Jones*, John W. Tarrant.
Wayne, *Charles B. Harris*, Burwell B. Abernathy.
Swan, Joseph E. White, William J. Cooley.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.
Montgomery cir., *Russel Eskew*, James R. Plummer.
Montgomery African Mission, *William B. Walker*.

Clarksville sta., *Adam S. Riggs*.
Clarksville cir., *Robert G. Irvine*.
Asbury, Ferdinand S. Petway, William C. Johnson.
Asbury African Mission, *George W. Dyer, J. M. Nolan*, sup.
Red River cir., Jesse W. Ellis.
White's Creek, *Thomas N. Langford*.
White's Creek African Mission, *William Randle*.
Fountain Head, *Lewis Adams*.
Clarksville Female Seminary, *Joseph E. Douglass*, Prest.
Jacob S. Hughes transferred to Alabama Conference.
Edmund W. Sehon, S. A. Latta, and *G. W. Maley* transferred to Kentucky Conference, subject to be appointed to their work by Bishop Andrew.

E. H. Hatcher, Agent for the American Bible Society.
Quest. 18. *Where, and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Nashville, Tennessee.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. JOSHUA BOUCHER was a native of Western Virginia. He was born Oct. 23d, 1782, and died in Athens, Alabama, August 23d, 1845. In infancy he was deprived of his father, by the ruthless hand of the savages, who waged war on the frontier settlements at that time. He was brought up by his grandfather, in the State of Kentucky, where he married. He professed religion, and joined the Methodist E. Church, in 1806. He emigrated to the State of Alabama, then Mississippi Territory, and settled in Madison county in 1808. He served the church as class-leader and exhorter, and about the year 1811, he was licensed to preach as a local preacher. In the latter part of 1813, he was received on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference, and during the year 1814 he labored on Coney Fork circuit; in 1815, on Elk River; 1816 on Rockland; 1817 on Coney Fork; 1818 on Elk River; 1819 on Limestone; 1820 on Bedford; 1821 on Rockland; 1822 on Shoal; 1823 on Pulaski and Elkton; 1824 on Limestone; 1825, 6, 7, on the Forked Deer District as Presiding Elder; 1828 on Limestone circuit; 1829 on Rockland District; 1830, 31, 32, Huntsville District; on the Huntsville station; 1834, 35, 36, 37, on the Huntsville district; 1838 on the Winchester station; in 1839, Murfreesboro' station; in 1840, Clarksville station; 1841 supernumerary; 1842 in Decatur; 1843 supernumerary on the Huntsville station; 1844 supernumerary on Limestone circuit; and in 1845 he traveled on the Huntsville District, where, in the midst of active labors and usefulness, his Lord said it is enough, and called him home. From the foregoing it will be seen that this venerable servant of God was a regular traveling preacher for 32 years, all of which may be set down as effective, for it is well known that when he sustained a supernumerary relation, there was no abatement in his ministerial labors. It will be seen that from the Cumberland Mountains on the east, to the Mississippi on the west, from the Kentucky line on the north, to the Black Warrior on the south, he preached the unsearchable riches of Christ, to listening and delighted thousands. He was, in the fullest sense of the term, a harmless man, carefully avoiding whatever would injure, in any way, his fellow-man. The generous, benevolent and cheerful, sacrificing many of the sacred endearments of home, worldly wealth and honors, for the sake of the souls for whom Jesus died. He was deeply

and consistently pious, as all who knew him intimately, will testify. As a minister, he was faithful and successful. Rev. Joshua Boucher had enjoyed but few early advantages for mental improvement; for many years he has been regarded by his brethren as above mediocrity. His sermons were full of vivacity, and originality. On the 16th of August, he was taken with the fever, which continued with but little abatement till he died. He was frequently delirious, but even then the great work of preaching the Gospel was uppermost in his mind. Being asked by a brother whether he was afraid to die, he replied with deep solemnity, no, nor have I been for many years; that matter is settled. He remarked to a pious sister in the dying words of Wesley, "The best of all is, God is with us." In this tranquil and triumphant frame of mind, this holy man of God exchanged a world of labor, for a world of rest.

6.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, *November 12, 1845.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin L. Hume, James F. Brannin, Richard Stevens, Christopher L. Mayer, John W. Howard, Archibald Clarke, William Reid, Ira A. Crenshaw, Holland N. McTyeire—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin F. Woodward, Robert A. Gregory, John S. Briggs, W. L. Blanton, A. P. Hook—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas Diggs, Edward C. Murrell, Th. H. Haynes—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [*] were ordained this year.

Th. Diggs,* E. C. Murrell,* Th. H. Haynes,* J. M. Saunders, D. J. C. Slaughter, J. W. Williams, E. P. Wilson, J. W. Shackford, Josiah L. Knight, W. W. Bennet, J. D. Southall, Aug. W. Sale, H. M. Linney, Josiah F. Askew—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas H. Jones.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James McDonald.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

L. Skidmore, G. W. Charlton, V. Eskridge.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

J. C. Ballew, Joseph Pinnell, G. W. S. Harper, B. E. Gibson, Joshua

Leigh, J. A. Brown, G. A. Bain, G. M. Keezee, David Wood.—9.

Quest 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Joshua C. Tinsley, Jas. B. L. Williams.—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined this year?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William T. Norfolk.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Whites 26,426. Colored 4949.

The list has been mislaid and cannot be found.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	\$800 00
Circuits and Stations	851 24
Rev. G. W. Nolley, Trustee of the Centenary Fund	68 37
From sundry individuals	28 31

* See at the end of Minutes.

Rev. Th. Crowder, Trustee of fund left by Dr. Hall	90	30
W. J. Waller do. do.	51	00
G. M. Keezee do. do.	16	75
Amount on hand from last year	46	44
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	\$1952	41

Distributed as follows:—

1. Of the specific fund for the superannuated, &c.

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Mrs. Mahood	10 00	Mrs. Miles	10 00
Mrs. Mead	10 00	Anderson	10 00
Jos. Pinnell	10 00	Dr. Leach's child	8 00
Mrs. Cannon's child	10 00	Mrs. Norman's children	8 37
Mrs. Bass and child	10 00		96 37
Mrs. Boyd	10 00		

2. Of the specific fund of the superannuated only.

G. W. Harper	18 06	J. F. Askew	18 06
B. E. Gibson	18 06		90 30
J. Pinnell	18 06		
J. Leigh	18 06		

3. Of the specific fund for the widows and children of deceased preachers.

Mrs. Mahood	10 00	Mrs. Boyd	5 00
Cannon's child	10 00	Miles	10 00
Peyton	5 00	Anderson	5 00
Mead	5 00	Dr. Leach's child	7 75
Bass and child	10 00		76 75

4. Of the unappropriated fund of last year.

Jacob Manning	20 00	W. E. Lee	6 44
Joseph Lear	20 00		46 44

5. Of the current funds.

1. The Bishops	63 94	J. W. Gentry	6 00
2. The district stewards' travel expenses		W. Fimbulake	15 50
J. W. Hardy	20 00	A. L. Wylie	21 75
			125 19
David Wood	106 40	Mrs. Mead	53 20
S. Field	11 93	Bass and child	61 71
J. Manning	29 68	Blain and child	61 71
J. Kerr	37 75	Boyd	53 20
G. W. S. Harper and family	143 66	Anderson	53 20
B. E. Gibson and family	144 70	Miles	53 20
J. Pinnell and family	106 40	Norman's children	25 52
J. Leigh and family	113 86	Dr. Leach's child	12 76
J. F. Askew and family	131 92	W. McClun's child	12 76
W. E. Lee	10 00	Mrs. Norfolk and child	91 75
Mrs. Mahood and child	61 70	J. Bailey	53 20
Mrs. Cannon's children	24 58	J. A. Willis	16 43
Mrs. Peyton	53 20		1523 86
		Total	1952 41

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed to the support of Missions, and*

what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?

For Missions, \$4300 19.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

A. Penn, P. E.

Leroy M. Lee, Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate.

Richmond—

Trinity, *L. Rosser.*

Asbury, *R. Michaels.*

Wesley, *L. M. Lee.*

Centenary, to be supplied.

New Kent, *W. M. Ward*, A. W. Sale.

James City, *W. E. Lee.*

Williamsburg, *H. N. McTyeire.*

York and Warwick, *B. F. Woodward.*

Hampton, *J. Bayley.*

Gloucester, *Wm. J. Norfleet.*

Matthews, *J. C. Garlick.*

King & Queen, *J. Shough.*

King William, *J. W. Shackford.*

Hanover, *H. Billups*, *T. H. Haynes.*

CHARLOTTESVILLE DIST.

G. W. Nolley, P. E.

Charlottesville, *R. B. Hope.*

Albemarle, *J. Manning*, one to be supplied.

Scottsville, *H. H. Gary.*

Fluvanna, *H. D. Wood.*

Louisa, *H. M. Linney*, *J. F. Brannin.*

Caroline, *F. S. Mitchell*, *R. Stephens.*

Culpepper, *S. H. Mullen.*

Madison, *J. Powers*, *A. P. Hooke.*

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

A. Dibrell, P. E.

Lynchburg, *W. A. Smith.*

Bedford, *J. W. Childs*, *E. P. Wilson.*

Campbell, *B. H. Johnson*, *B. L. Hume.*

Charlotte, *M. A. Dunn*, *C. L. Mays*, *L. Skidmore*, Sup.

Cumberland, *John Hall*, *N. Thomas.*

Buckingham, *J. L. Knight*, one to be supplied.

Amherst, *D. J. C. Slaughter*, one to be supplied.

Nelson, *K. Adams.*

RANDOLPH MACON DIST.

J. H. Davis, P. E.

Randolph Macon College, *D. S. Doggett*, Prof.
 Randolph Macon cir., *E. Chambers*.
 Mecklenburg, *J. M. Lewis*, *R. A. Gregory*.
 Greenville, *W. L. Blanton*.
 Northampton, *J. M. Arnold*, one to be supplied.
 Brunswick, *S. W. Jones*, *A. Clarke*.
 Lunenburg, one to be supplied.
 Nottoway, *J. E. Joyner*.
 Prince Edward, *G. N. Winfree*, *I. J. Crenshaw*.
 Farmville, *S. Field*.
 Miss. to People of Color, *M. M. Dance*.
W. B. Rowzie, Agent for *R. Macon College*.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. Early, *P. E.*
 { Petersburg, *H. B. Cowles*, *G. W. Charlton*, Sup.
 { Ebenezer, *J. Carson*.
 { High Street, *J. D. Coulling*.
 Chesterfield, *J. Kerr*, one to be supplied.
 Manchester, *T. H. Jones*.
 Powhatan, *W. W. Bennett*.
 Amelia, *J. W. White*, *J. D. Southall*.
 Sussex, *S. Kennerty*, *E. C. Murrill*,
G. A. Bain, Sup.
 Southampton, *R. Scott*, *J. W. Howard*.

Smithfield, *W. Grant*.
 { Prince George, *B. R. Duval*.
 { People of Color, Southampton, *B. Devany*.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

T. Crowder, *P. E.*
 Norfolk, *E. Wadsworth*.
 Seamen's Bethel, *W. H. Starr*.
 { Portsmouth, *G. W. Langhorn*, *V. Eskridge*, Sup.
 { African Church to be supplied.
 Eastville, Eastern Shore, *S. T. Moorman*.
 Suffolk, *T. Diggs*.
 Gates, *J. P. Owen*.
 Murfreesborough, *J. Lear*.
 Edenton, *J. M. Saunders*.
 Hertford, *J. S. Briggs*.
 Elizabeth City, *W. W. Kennedy*.
 Camden, *W. Reid*.
 Pasquotank, *G. W. Andrews*.
 Princess Anne, *W. W. Kone*, *A. Stewart*.
 Currituck mis., *A. Carner*.
J. F. Askew transferred to Georgia Conference.
J. A. Riddick, *I. A. Willis*, and *J. W. Williams*, are permitted to travel for their health.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Randolph Macon College, November 11, 1846.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

WILLIAM T. NORFOLK was born in Lower Marlboro', Calvert Co. Maryland, on the 27th of May, 1811. He was well instructed by his mother, who was a pious Methodist, in the doctrines and precepts of the Christian religion. The instruction given to him in his childhood made indelible impressions on his mind, and resulted in his conversion, when he was but a youth. He commenced his ministry in the Baltimore Conference, in which he traveled one or two years. In 1839 he was admitted into the Virginia Conference, in which he continued to travel and preach until a few months before his death. His labors were on the Madison, Louisa, Pasquotank, Gates, and Murfreesboro' Circuits. While laboring in the Murfreesboro' Circuit, in 1844, his physical constitution was seriously injured by attacks of sickness, and these were followed by paralysis, from which he never recovered. During his last illness he was calm, patient, and resigned to the will of God. And on the morning of January 1st, 1845, he died in peace, at the house of his father-in-law, George Stinchcomb, Esq., of Ann Arundel Co., Maryland, leaving a wife and three small children, and many friends to mourn his loss. He was esteemed highly by those who knew him well as a man of more than ordinary talents, devoted piety, and generous spirit.

7.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, 1845-6.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?* John G. Alexander, James J. Cowant, Jas. W. Loyd, Jonathan D. Stockton, Gabriel E. Hays, Jacob W. Shook, H. A. Sugg, Samuel D. Akin—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James E. Ferguson, Ambrose M. Barrington, Thomas T. Leach, James W. Shipman, Stephen Farrish, Theophilus E. Garrett, John B. Stanford, Joab H. Biggs—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Aaron S. Bell, Charles H. Edwards, Gideon W. Cottingham, Thomas G. T. Steele, George B. Poage—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [*] were ordained this year.

Aaron S. Bell, Ths. G. T. Steele,* Charles H. Edwards, John H. Blakeley, John J. Roberts, Gideon W. Cottingham,* George B. Poage,* Calvin Slover, John C. Kolbe, Thomas Stanford—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Levi C. Adams, Wm. T. Anderson, John Cowle, Nathan Taylor—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

T. C. Tinder, Jerome B. Annis, J. C. Parker—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Jacob Whitesides, John Harris—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas D. Stroud.*

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Little Rock Dis.</i>		<i>Washington Dis.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Little Rock sta.	66 141	Washington cir.	555 91
Little Rock cir.	73 35	Greenville	191 23
Lewisburg	230 7	Camden	139 73
Dover	321 13	Eldorado	247 129
Clarksville	195 16	Lafayette	59 120
Dardanelle	155 17	Blue Bayou	287 14
Perryville mi.	103 2	Benton	252 20
	1143 231	Mountain mi.	150
		Red River Af-	
		rican mis.	103
			1900 573
<i>Batesville Dis.</i>		<i>Pine Bluff Dis.</i>	
Batesville sta.	47 50	Pine Bluff cir.	87 63
Batesville cir.	304 27	Napoleon	67 83
Smithville	369 60	Harrison	226 34
Elizabeth	70 16	Warren	124 44
Black River	113 9	Columbia	55 146
Little Red River mi.	159 10	White River mis.	110 17
	1062 172	Lawrenceville cir.	68 3
			737 390
<i>Fayetteville Dis.</i>		<i>Helena Dis.</i>	
Fayetteville cir.	642 107	Helena cir.	126 54
Bentonville	121 20	Mt. Vernon	157 4
Huntsville	218 4	Osceola	62 25
Carrolton	205 2	Marion	85 19
Yelville mi.	118 3	Greene mi.	182 6
Ft. Smith cir.	160 5	Bolivar cir.	74 11
Van Buren	229 5	Old Town	111 36
Van Buren & Ft. Smith sta.	38 57		
	1731 203		797 155

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	7370	1724
last year	7706	1775
Decrease this year	336	51

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$3,933 17.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Draft on book concern	\$800 00
Conference collections	54 87
Collection at Camden	39 07
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	\$893 94

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Wm. T. Anderson	\$48 40	Fountain	
Wm. P. Ratcliffe	103 60	Brown	2 20
Jno. F. Truslow	16 00	Charles H. Edwards	50 75
Burwell Lee	15 68	Travis Owen	76 85
J. W. Shipman	60	Joab H. Biggs	20 78
Jno. H. Blakeley	39 15	Samuel Clarke	1 94
J. W. Loyd	7 94	Jacob Whitesides	80 00
H. B. Hamilton	7 72	John Harris	80 00
Richard Cardwell	69 00	Total	\$830 01
— McNeal	41 60	Claims of Bishops and Mrs. Roberts	63 94
Thomas Stanford	96 70	Total	\$893 95
Calvin M. Slover	12 00	William P. Ratcliffe,	
Alex'r Avery	26 88	Chairman of	
Wm. B. Mason	32 22	Stewards.	

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, \$479 10.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

John F. Truslow, P. E.

Little Rock sta., *Andrew Hunter.*

Little Rock cir., *Theophilus E. Garrett.*

Little Red River mission, to be supplied.

Smithville cir., *John G. Alexander.*

Elizabeth cir., *John H. Blakely.*

Batesville cir., *George B. Poage.*

Athens mis., *James W. Loyd.*

Lewisburg cir., *Levi C. Adams.*

Perryville mis., *Travis Owen.*

Benton cir., *Samuel Clarke.*

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Fayetteville cir., *Alexander Avery.*

Fort Smith and Van Buren sta., *John J. Roberts.*

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Thomas D. Stroud departed this life during the last week in November, 1844, in the city of Little Rock. He was received on trial in the traveling connection of the M. E. Church, at the Memphis Conference, in 1840, and appointed to the Moon Lake Mission. The next year, was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and traveled successively the Montgomery Circuit, and Greene and White River missions. He was present at the session of the conference in 1844, at Little Rock, and par-

Fort Smith cir., *Jonathan D. Stockton.*

Van Buren cir., *Thomas T. Leach.*

Dardanelle cir., *Jacob W. Shook.*

Clarksville cir., *James W. Shipman.*

Yellville mis., *Samuel Allen.*

Carrolton cir., *Thomas Stanford.*

Bentonville cir., *H. A. Sugg.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Jacob Custer, P. E.

Washington cir., *John Cowle.*

Lafayette cir., *Stephen Carlisle.*

Camden sta., to be supplied.

Camden cir., *Mason B. Lowery.*

Greenville cir., *Hezekiah W. Balche.*

Blue Bayou, *Thomas G. T. Steele.*

Mountain mis., *Joab H. Biggs.*

Little River mis., to be supplied.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Juba Estabrook, P. E.

Pine Bluff cir., *Nathan Taylor.*

Napoleon cir., *Ambrose M. Barrington.*

Arkansas cir., *John B. Stanford.*

Columbia cir., *William T. Anderson.*

Harrison cir., *William B. Mason.*

Warren cir., *Stephens Farish.*

Princeton cir., *Gabriel E. Hays.*

Eldorado cir., *Samuel D. Akin.*

HELENA DISTRICT.

Fountain Brown, P. E.

Helena cir., *Charles H. Edwards.*

Old Town cir., *William P. Ratcliffe.*

Mt. Vernon cir., *Gideon W. Cottingham.*

Greene mis., *James E. Ferguson.*

Marion cir., *Aaron S. Bell.*

Osceola cir., *Calvin M. Slover.*

Lawrenceville cir., *James J. Cowart.*

John C. Holbe, transferred to the Western Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Van Buren, Nov. 25, 1846.

ticipated in the business of the conference, was elected and ordained an elder, and appointed to the Blue Bayou Circuit. But near the close of conference he was taken ill, and continued to suffer some eight or ten days, when he was released from his labors and sufferings forever.

Brother Stroud was a plain, practical and useful preacher, and his life a true comment upon the principles he proclaimed. In conversation with Rev. A. Hunter during his sickness he said: "I am determined to be more faithful in the discharge of all my duties, and to strive with more diligence to do the work assigned me." But his work was *then* finished and *now* he rests from his labors.

WILLIAM P. RATCLIFFE, *Chairman.*
A. HUNTER.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, *November 19, 1845.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

R. V. Taylor, W. H. Leigh, Elijah Toy, L. P. Lively, B. F. Hollowell, Elias H. Rhodes, John Moss, A. B. Fly—8. R. W. Cole, W. Warren, M. F. Mitchell, J. P. Stanfield, and F. Bynum were readmitted—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James W. Knott, E. M. Nichol, R. Martin, C. H. Williams, R. J. Harp, W. Young, J. B. Allen, C. Lee, H. Hawkins, D. O. Andrews, D. C. Wells, B. Hays, J. Perry—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

W. C. Robb, W. H. Seat, W. W. Calder, W. W. Whitby—4. These were elected to deacon's orders, but were not ordained on account of the absence of the Bishop.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

P. Tuggle, D. Tabb, J. G. Acton, J. W. Bates, L. H. Davis, M. R. T. Outlaw, J. F. Walch—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected Elders this year?*

John Randle, J. D. Rhodes, F. J. Parker, J. A. C. Manley, M. J. Blackwell, M. H. Neal—6. But these were not ordained on account of the absence of the Bishop.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

W. D. Scott, T. J. Neely, A. T. Scruggs—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

L. D. Mullins, F. A. Owen, S. Gilliland—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. Travis, E. Tidwell, J. F. Collins, E. J. Williams, S. B. Carson, E. Dodson—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

W. W. Taylor, D. Mooney—2.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

<i>Memphis Dis.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Pond Creek cir.</i>	
<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>		
Memphis sta.	325			450	48
Memphis col.				Denmark cir.	458 87
miss.	279			Hatchie col.	
South Mem-				miss.	621
phis sta.	125			Brownsville	
Randolph cir.	224	97		cir.	386
Somerville				Ripley cir.	415 48
sta.	106			Henderson cir.	
Somerville					396 38
cir.	824	22		Bear Creek cir.	
Somerville					397 9
col. miss.	326				
La Grange cir.					3082 932
	951	60		<i>Paris Dis.</i>	
Do. col. miss.	419			Paris sta.	75 96
Wesley cir.	885	18		Paris cir.	871 60
Do. col. miss.	371			Perryville miss.	
					169 1
	3440	1592		Huntingdon	
<i>Jackson Dis.</i>				cir.	445 43
Jackson sta.	131			Camden cir.	438 3
Jackson cir.	459	71		Lexington cir.	464 57

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Whites. Col.		Grenada Dis.		Whites. Col.
Trenton col. miss.				
Trenton cir. 858	41	Grenada sta. 135	67	
Dyersburg cir. 263	55	Grenada col.		
		miss.	50	
	3583	Grenada cir. 109	86	
	356	Coffeeville cir.		
<i>Paducah Dis.</i>			601	110
Dresden cir. 765	66	Coffeeville col.		
Troy cir. 207	7	miss.	160	
Moscow cir. 790	33	Pontotoc cir. 612	103	
Clinton cir. 782	66	Aberdeen sta. 185	100	
Paducah miss. 267	5	Aberdeen cir. 170		
Benton miss. 421		Aberdeen col.		
Paducah sta. 75	31	miss.	437	
Murray cir. 607	10	Houston cir. 536	79	
		Talahatchie		
	3914	cir.	31	17
<i>Holly Springs Dis.</i>				
Holly Springs			2460	1209
sta. 130	136	<i>Salem Dis.</i>		
Holly Springs		Salem cir. 519	71	
cir. 900	57	Emory cir. 581	51	
Holly Springs		Tuscumbia cir.		
col. miss. 300			285	30
Hernando cir. 764		Tishamingo cir.		
Hernando col.			532	12
miss. 418		Purdy cir. 600	19	
Oxford cir. 290	60	Fulton cir. 444	40	
Bellemonte cir.		Itawamba cir. 405	117	
	460	Hamburg cir. 515	87	
Bellemonte				
col. miss. 150				
Delta miss. 260	29		3881	427
	2804		1150	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	23,164	5884
Local Preachers	122	
Total this year	23,286	5884
Total last year	23,134	4303
Increase this year	152	1581

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$5,071 35.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From the Book Concern	\$800
From Circuits and Stations	405 74
Surplus from Delegates to Convention	162 50

Total 1,368 24

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>
Bishop Soule	8 33	Bishop Andrew	9 97
Hedding	8 33	Waugh	8 33

<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>
Bishop Morris	8 33	G. Van Buren	20 00
Janes	9 76	D. O. Andrews	11 00
Hamline	8 33	W. W. Whitby	20 00
Widow Roberts	2 56	J. C. Holland	53 00
J. J. Allison	47 00	E. Tidwell	95 00
J. N. Manly	41 00	Sister McLeod	102 50
J. A. C. Manly	18 00	McPherson	98 00
R. Gregory	72 00	Holland	110 00
R. Martin	12 50	Ledbetter	55 00
E. L. Ragland	68 00	E. J. Williams	50 00
A. T. Scruggs	40 00	Sister W. W. Taylor	125 00
D. Mooney	30 00	lor	125 00
B. H. Iley	12 00	S. B. Carson	125 00
Wm. S. Jones	19 00		
C. Lee	7 50		\$1,368 24
M. R. T. Outlaw	73 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions. Cash received by Treasurer, \$2,970 25. Paid Domestic Missions, \$1,417 00. Eighteen bales of cotton, not paid, valued at \$30 a bale, \$540. Subscriptions not yet paid, amounting to \$54. Total, \$4,981 25. For Bible cause, \$102 55.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

S. G. Starks, P. E.
 { Memphis sta., W. Warren, F. A. Owen, sup.
 Do. col. miss. S. Watson.
 South Memphis sta., D. W. Garrard.
 Hernando cir., W. Pearson, L. H. Davis.

Hernando col. miss., E. Couch.
 Holly Springs sta., M. J. Blackwell.
 { Holly Springs cir., B. Watson, M. H. Neal.
 Holly Springs col. miss., S. R. Davidson.
 Chulahoma col. miss., W. R. Dickey.

Oxford cir., J. G. Acton.
 { Bellemonte cir., R. W. Cole.
 Do. col. miss., W. N. Morgan.
 Delta miss., L. P. Lively.
 Wm. McMahan, Conference Missionary Agent.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.
 { Grenada sta., J. H. Brooks.
 Do. col. miss., to be supplied.
 Do. cir., A. C. Chisholm.

{ Coffeeville cir., *Wm. S. Jones, A. B. Fly.*
 { Coffeeville col. miss., *J. W. Bates.*
 Pontotoc cir., *W. W. Calder.*
 { Aberdeen sta., *W. H. Seat.*
 { Do. col. miss., *W. L. Bonner.*
 { Do. cir., *S. J. Henderson.*
 { Prairie col. miss., to be supplied.
 Houston cir., *T. J. Lowry.*
 Tallahatchie cir., *R. J. Harp.*

SALEM DISTRICT.

W. M. McFerrin, P. E.
 Salem cir., *J. F. Walsh, R. V. Taylor.*
 Emory cir., *R. Martin.*
 Jacinto cir., *R. Ellis.*
 East Port cir., *D. C. Wells.*
 Perdy cir., *B. F. Hollowell.*
 Fulton cir., *D. O. Andrews.*
 Itawamba cir., *C. Lee.*
 Hamburg cir., *J. F. Parker.*
 Porter's Creek miss., *N. Jarratt.*

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

M. Brock, P. E.
 Somerville sta., *R. S. Collins.*
 { Somerville cir., *J. Randolph, J. R. Walker, L. D. Mullins, sup.*
 { Somerville col. miss., *T. C. Nelson.*
 Randolph cir., *N. Sullivan, S. Gilliland, sup.*
 { Wesley cir., *T. Smith, E. M. Nichol.*
 { Wesley col. miss., *A. Davis.*
 Ripley cir., *B. Barham.*
 Brownsville cir., *W. Lambdin.*
 { Denmark cir., *D. J. Allen.*
 { Hatchie col. miss., *T. Joyner.*
 Henderson cir., *J. Perry.*
 Bear Creek cir., *G. Van Buren.*
 { La Grange cir., *P. Tuggle, J. W. Knott.*
 { La Grange col. miss., *J. Kesterson.*
J. T. Baskerville, Agent for Jackson

Female Institute, La Grange College, and Centenary Fund.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

G. W. D. Harris, P. E.
 Jackson sta., *Henry C. Thweatt.*
 Do. cir., *R. M. Tarrant, B. Hays.*
 Dyersburg cir., *J. B. Allen.*
 { Trenton cir., *J. W. McFarland.*
 { Do. col. miss., *I. N. Manley.*
 Lexington cir., *J. W. Walkup.*
 Huntingdon miss., *E. L. Ragland.*
 Paris sta., *W. C. Robb.*
 Do. cir., *J. N. Vincent.*
 Perryville miss., *E. Tay.*
Lorenzo Lea, President, and A. W. Jones, Professor of Jackson Female Institute.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

R. Gregory, P. E.
 Paducah sta., *H. H. Montgomery.*
 Do. miss., *J. D. Rhodes.*
 Clinton cir., *D. Tabb, C. W. Williams.*
 Moscow cir., *J. P. Stanfield, W. H. Leigh.*
 Troy cir., *H. Hawkins.*
 Dresden cir., *F. Binum, J. A. C. Manley.*
 Murray cir., *M. F. Mitchell, J. Moss.*
 Benton miss., *E. Rhodes.*
W. L. McAllister, transferred to Indian Mission Conference.
A. Davidson, transferred to Mississippi Conference.
M. R. T. Outlaw, W. W. Whitby, and W. Young, transferred to Western Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Memphis, Tenn., November 25th, 1846.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. WESLEY W. TAYLOR entered the traveling connection in 1839, and was sent to Tishamingo circuit, and was returned in 1840. In 1841 and 2, he traveled Perdy circuit, and in 1843 and 4, he labored on Henderson circuit, where, by the wasting disease of consumption, he ended his toils and sufferings on the 7th of May, 1845, in much peace, leaving behind him to mourn their loss, a wife and eight children.

Bro. Taylor was a plain man, and a useful preacher.

The Rev. DANIEL MOONEY, the subject of this brief memoir, departed this life in Weekly county, (Tenn.,) at the house of Major Boyd, his father-in-law, in great

peace and full assurance of hope. He traveled Lagrange circuit in 1838, Wadesborough, 1839, Aberdeen, 1840, Hickman, 1841, Dresden, 1842, Wadesborough, 1843, Coffeeville, 1844, a col. mission, where, after the lapse of four months, under the power of disease, he was brought to the close of his useful life, in the early part of May, 1845.

9.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1845.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John W. Floyd, Charles R. Parker, Geo. W. Nicholson, Joseph D. Martin, Thos. S. Cassidy, Peter H. Joiner—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lemmon Shell, Joel W. Tucker, Richard R. Dunkley, Allen S. Andrews, Richard A. Cloughton, Thos. B. Reeks, Rufus T. Heflin, Thomas Moses, Pearce W. Yarrell—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Evan E. Freeman, David W. Doub, Absalom W. Owens, Alser H. Tucker, Solomon H. Helsabeck, N. H. D. Wilson—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [*] were ordained this year.

Archibald C. Allen, Benj. M. Williams, Nathan Anderson, Evan E. Freeman,* David W. Doub,* A. W. Owens,* Sol. H. Helsabeck,* N. H. D. Wilson*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John W. Tinnin, Chas. P. Jones, Edgar L. Perkins, Thomas P. Ricaud—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Nathan Anderson.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Wm. W. Albea, Jehu Hank, A. Lea, Bennet T. Blake—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

T. R. Brame, Wm. Holmes, H. H. Tippitt, Jas. Patterson, Jas. Purvis, John A. Miller, Wm. Compton, R. C. Maynard, R. Wiley, J. Bethel, J. H. Watson—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

John B. Carr and John M. Hendrick have each been suspended for twelve months.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John T. Brame.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Raleigh Dis.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Halifax	427 53
Raleigh city	170 207	Franklin	526 69
Raleigh cir.	478 60	Alleghany	175 16
Tar River	768 93	Dan River	
Henderson	371 44	miss.	132
Granville	798 77		
Penson	397 75		3557 546
Hillsboro'	693 93	<i>Washington Dis.</i>	
Orange	324 80	Washington	110 377
Haw River	616 290	Roanoke	629 18
Chapel Hill	57 14	Plymouth	93 30
Neuse miss.	— 16	Tarboro'	292 103
	4672 1049	Columbia	368 88
<i>Satsbury Dis.</i>		Mattamuskeet	
Greensboro'	103 72	and Bath	234 113
Mocksville	754 192	Portsmouth	
Davidson	669 85	& Ocracoke	341 26
Randolph	889 63	Neuse	222 147
Guilford	634 86	Roanoke miss.	39
Stokes	971 101		2279 941
Surry	375 30	<i>Newbern Dis.</i>	
Jonesville	561 33	Newbern	251 798
Wilkes	396 73	Snowhill	543 366
Iredell	919 142	Smithfield	213 19
	6271 877	Sampson	752 437
<i>Danville Dis.</i>		Duplin	280 332
Pittsylvania	542 68	Topsail	465 563
Henry	95 33	Beaufort	242 181
Rockingham	520 86	Straits	145 38
Caswell	805 34	Trent	686 636
Patrick	467 55		3577 3370

* See at the end of Minutes.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	20,356	6783
Local preachers	140	—
Total this year	20,496	6783
last year	19,639	6390
Increase	857	393

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$3,839 10.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, \$1150 01.

Book Concern	\$800 00
Circuits and Stations,	299 56
Collected at Confer., Washington,	50 45
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	1150 01

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishop Soule	8 33	H. H. Tippitt	97 45
Hedding	8 33	James Purvis	107 52
Morris	8 33	Jno. A. Miller	120 96
Hamline	8 33	Wm. Compton	110 88
Waugh	8 33	R. C. Maynard	97 44
Janes	9 96	T. S. Campbell	65 52
Andrew	9 97	Wm. Closs	27 44
Widow Roberts	2 56	Mrs. Speck	82 32
Rufus Wiley	42 00	Mrs. Johnson	42 00
Jno. H. Watson	84 00		
Tho. R. Brame	90 74		
Wm. Holmes	117 60		
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			1150 01

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Peter Doub, P. E.

{ Raleigh city, Thomas S. Campbell.
 { Do. miss., A. H. Tucker.
 Tar River, J. W. Lewis, R. T. Heflin.
 Raleigh cir., W. H. Barnes, B. T. Blake.

Granville, Ira T. Wyche.

Person, W. M. Jordan.

Hillsboro' cir., E. L. Perkins.

Hillsboro' and Chapel Hill, Lemmon Shell.

Orange, W. Anderson.

Haw River, Gaston E. Brown.

Pittsboro', W. Closs.

H. G. Leigh and Thales M'Donald,
 Agents for R. M. C.

Nash. Miss., D. Culbreath.

Henderson, R. O. Burton.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. Goodman, P. E.

Greensboro', S. S. Bryant.

Mocksville, R. P. Bibb, J. Martin.

Davidson, A. Nonnan, J. W. Floyd.

Randolph, J. T. St. Clair.

Guilford, W. S. Colston, Joel W. Tucker.

Stokes, J. D. Lumsden, G. W. Nicholson.

Surry, A. Owens.

Jonesville, W. J. M'Masters.

Wilkes, A. C. Allen.

Iredell, Wm. M. Walsh.

Guilford mission to people of color,
 to be supplied.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

James Jameson, P. E.

Pittsylvania, James W. Jeter, Wm. W. Albea, sup.

Henry, John Rich.

Rockingham, Philmer W. Archer, T. S. Cassady.

Caswell, James L. Nicholson, A. Lea, sup.

Patrick, Wm. W. Nesbitt.

Halifax, John Tillet.

Alleghany, Wm. W. Turner.

Franklin, B. M. Williams, J. Hank, sup.

Danville mission to people of color,
 Wm. Carter.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. Reid, P. E.

Washington, N. H. D. Wilson.

Roanoke, W. J. Duval, Thomas B. Ruks.

Plymouth, A. S. Andrews.

Tarborough, J. Johnson.

Columbia, P. W. Yarrell.

{ Bath D. W. Doub,

{ Skeet, W. S. Chaffin.

Portsmouth, } R. A. Claughton.

Cape Hatteras, } R. R. Dunkley.

Neuse, P. H. Jaynor.
Roanoke miss., R. J. Carson.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

David B. Nicholson, P. E.
Newbern, Sydney D. Bumpass.
Snow Hill, C. P. Jones.
{ Smithfield, Samuel Pearce,
{ Waynesboro', Evan E. Freeman.
Sampson, Thompson Garrard, Sol.
H. Helsabeck.
Duplin, John W. Tinnin.
Topsail, Nathan A. Hooker.

Onslow, Charles K. Parker.
Trent, Henry Gray.
{ Beaufort, Thomas P. Ricaud.
{ Straits, Thomas Moses.

John E. Edwards transferred to Virginia, and appointed to Centenary Church, in Richmond. Amos W. Jones transferred to Memphis Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

At Newbern, December 2d, 1846.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. JOHN TODD BRAME, the son of the Rev. John Todd Brame, was born in the town of Newbern, N. C. His father had for many years been a pious and devoted minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was called to his reward, however, a few months before his gifted son opened his eyes to the light of day. It was the blessed fortune of this fatherless boy to possess a mother whose gifts of intellect and graces of heart well qualified her to take charge of so precious a treasure. Her child grew up under her watchful eye. His feeble physical frame and uncommon mental endowments, greatly endeared him to his bereaved mother, and to his early associates. In his thirteenth year, this solicitous parent accompanied him to Boydton, Va., and in his fourteenth year he matriculated a Freshman in Randolph Macon College. The four years which he spent in that institution, were marked by such an uncommon growth of intellect, and propriety of deportment, as to make him a delight to his instructors, and an exemplar to his fellows. His Alma Mater, which has proved such a fountain of learning, and such a nursery of piety to our church, is hallowed to our memory as the place where he gave his young heart to God. In June, 1838, he received the degree of A. B., with the first honors of the institution, and proceeded to the degree of A. M. in 1841.

In his 19th year he was received a probationer in the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He labored successively at the following appointments. Tar River circuit one year, Raleigh city, one year, Pittsboro', one year, Beaufort, one year, as supernumerary in Newbern, one year, and one year in Washington. At the session of the Conference in 1844, he was elected a reserve delegate to the Louisville Convention, "a strong mark for one so young of the value placed upon him by his brethren." At the same Conference, he was returned to the town of Washington, where his love for Jesus, and his attachment to the church detained him during the sickly season of the year. He felt that the time of danger was the one in which the flock most needed the services of the pastor. At his post he labored; at his post he fell. He was attacked with a congestive bilious fever on Wednesday, the 3d of September, 1845. His illness was brief, but violent. Amid the untiring attentions of his physicians, and the devotion of his congregation, distinctly expressing his unshaken faith in his powerful Redeemer, about 10 o'clock at night of Tuesday, the 9th of September, he passed from his labor to his rest, from his warfare to his triumph. His funeral sermon was delivered before the Annual Conference in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Washington, on the 29th of the following November, by the Rev. Hezekiah G. Leigh, who had known him from his childhood, and had cared for him as a father for a son.

Our departed brother was remarkable for his tender filial affection, for the extent and accuracy of his acquirements, for the purity and impressiveness of his style of preaching, and for his devotion to his holy work. While his fathers in the ministry mourn for him as for a child of favor and promise, may his younger brethren catch his mantle, and rekindle their love for Jesus at the urn of our departed BRAME.

CHAS. M. F. DEEMS, }
BENNETT T. BLAKE, } *Committee on Memoirs.*
H. G. LEIGH, }

10.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, *December, 1845.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Paul Seig, Lewis Sims, Henry B. Page, Daniel Morse, John C. Miller, Reynolds Trippitt, Edward Doty, Jas. L. Wright, Lorenzo Ercanbrack, Thos. J. Lacy, John W. Ayers, Uriah Whatley.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Nicholas Brickwedel, Lewis A. Read, Charles T. French, Dabney F. Lewis, Peter E. Green, William Magruder, Willis H. Germany, William K. Gober, Charles W. Whithall, Joab Evans, Henry P. Young, Charles I. Halbury, John C. Johnson, Simeon Waters, John Lusk, James A. Godfrey, Edward F. Thwing, De Witt C. Johnson, Seborn Hyde.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Malachi Dubose, Robert H. Read, Wilson W. Jenkins, John Pipes, Jas. H. Stakes, Charles Bremer, William H. Crenshaw, Thomas C. Lewis, Moses Davis, John W. Harmon.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [*] were ordained this year.

Malachi Dubose,* Wm. H. Crenshaw,* Thomas C. Lewis,* Moses Davis,* John W. Harman,* Henry P. Young,* Stephen J. Davis, Joseph Nicholson, John M. Titcomb, Haden Leavel, John J. Weems, Robert H. Read,* Wilson W. Jenkins,* John Pipes,* James H. Stakes,* William H. Gober,* Calvin A. Frazee, Saml. Haws, Frederick P. Nixon, Philo M. Goodwin, Daniel A. J. Parker.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alexander Sutherland, James Y. Griffing, John B. Eddins, John H. Davidson, Charles Bremer, Benjamin F. Impson, Cyprian Gridley, William Hinds, Lysander Wiley.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jas. H. Stakes, Asbury H. Shanks, Joel Sanders, Thomas B. Craighead,

James H. Merrill, Winfree B. Scott, Elijah Gentry, Richard Overby, Farquhar Mathieson, Benj. C. Steagal.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Jesse Lee.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Walker, Thomas Owens, W. G. Gould, William Stephenson, Peter James, James Watson.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Henry H. Shropshire.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Robert D. Smith.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

<i>Paulding Dis.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Paulding	171 35	Attala	306 77
Beloxi	192 27		3580 1844
Centenary	225 55	<i>Monroe Dis.</i>	
Leaf River	206 24	Monroe	193 221
White Sand	245 62	Columbia	192 37
Decatur	145 12	Ouachita	156 3
Pearl River	372 49	Derbone	244 32
Brandon	304 24	Minden	129 15
Covington	125 107	Red River	157 228
Franklington	179 48	Natchi- toches	222 30
	2164 443	Caddo col.	289
<i>Sharon Dis.</i>		<i>Caddo col.</i>	
Madison	560 77	charge	180
Madison		Trinity cir.	87 15
col. chg.	375	Harrisonburg	10 10
Louisville	506 93		
Yazoo city	50 27		1679 771
Yazoo cir.	409 6	<i>Alexandria Dis.</i>	
Yazoo col.		Bocuff Prai- rie	191 176
charge	460	Alexandria	35 59
Holmes	449 354	Franklin	120 135
Carroll	481 185	Opelousas	62 108
Starkville	458 206	Alexandria	
Greensboro'	361 24		

* See at the end of Minutes.

Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.	From a friend	50 00
col. charge 212	Vidalia 105 231		
Chicot 124 50	Concordia		
Haw Creek 189 32	& Texas		
Atchapelaya 65 100	col. chg. 159		
Plaquemine 105 9			
	1129 1846		
1191 872	Vicksburg Dis.		
New Orleans Dis.	Vicksburg		
Poydras sta. 250	sta. 159 80		
Lafayette 75 200	Madison pa-		
Moreau 85 6	rish col.		
New Basin 52	charge 100		
Seamen's	Warren 220 67		
mis. 373	Port Gibson		
Duvergeburg	& G. Gulf 201 265		
and Gretna 8	Lake Provi-		
Carrolton 31 17	dence 152 21		
German mis.	Lake Wash-		
N. O. 90	ington 70 260		
Carrolton	Clinton and		
Germ. mis. 15	Raymond 171 100		
Lafayette	Crystal		
Germ. mis. 14	Springs 791 255		
African	Bayou Pierre 494 156		
church 917	Jackson sta. 124 230		
Lafourche 35 33	Victoria cir. 20 25		
Plaquemine 44 27			
	2402 1559		
1072 1200	Baton Rouge Dis.		
Natchez Dis.	Sandy Creek 220 100		
Natchez sta. 150	Baton Rouge 75 34		
Natchez col.	St. Helena 241 75		
charge 450	Feliciana 211 54		
Washington 158 22	Feliciana		
Wilkinson 304 308	col. charge 235		
Wilkinson	Bayou Sara 46 101		
col. mis. 292	Amite 326 126		
Woodville 100 85	Raleigh 271 42		
Coles Creek 312 120			
Coles Creek	1390 767		
col. chg. 179			

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Indians.
Members	14,607	9302	116
Local preachers	227		
Total this year	14,834	9302	116
" last year	13,494	7799	115
Increase this year	1340	1503	1
Total increase	2844		

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$4,184 86.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference collections	304 62
Collection at conference	108 78
Book Concern	800 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>
To the Bishops	63 94	E. F. Thwing	10 45
Jn. G. Jones	107 40	Jesse A. Guice	27 40
B. Pipkin	20 00	R. W. Kennon	45 00
E. Philips	66 00	H. H. Shrop-	
D. Dealy	19 20	shire	32 16
Sister Gwin	42 00	Saml. Walker	108 00
Douglas	62 25	Wm. Stephen-	
Haney	52 00	son	84 00
Shockly	65 60	Peter James	84 00
Hankins	59 00	Asbury Shanks	84 00
J. J. Weems	19 75	Alex. Tally's	
Joel Sanders	63 50	child	20 00
Rich. Randle	35 75		
R. R. Gill	30 00		1263 30
Jas. Stakes	62 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For missions, \$6,228 70. For Bibles, \$253. For Sunday School books and Tracts, \$518.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Squire W. D. Chase, P. E.
 Poydras sta., *William R. Nicholson.*
 Lafayette, *Thomas Price.*
 Lafayette colored charge, *Lewis A. Read.*
 Moreau sta. and Duvergeburg, *William H. Watkins.*
 New Basin, *Lysander Wiley.*
 Magazine and Gretna, *Wm. Hinds.*
 Seamen's Bethel, *Chas. W. Whithall.*
 Carrolton, *Henry B. Page.*
 German mis., *Charles Bremer, Nicholas Brickwedel.*

First Municipality, *Reynolds Trippet.*
 African church, to be supplied.
 Mission to col. people on Col. Pres-
 ton's plantations, *Wm. K. Gober.*

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Barnabas Pipkin, P. E.
 Baton Rouge, *William H. Crenshaw.*
 Bayou Sara, *Philo M. Goodwyn.*
 Amite, *John C. Johnson.*
 Feliciana, *Thomas Clinton, John Pipes.*
 Feliciana colored mis., *John B. Higginbotham.*

Covington, *Henry T. Jones, Jesse Lee, sup.*
St. Helena, *John H. Davidson.*

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Benjamin M. Drake, P. E.
Natchez, *Benjamin Jones.*
Natchez colored mis., to be supplied.
Washington, *Samuel W. Speer.*
Wilkinson, *De Witt C. Johnson.*
Wilkinson colored mis., *Saml. Dawson.*
Woodville, *Levi Pearce.*
Cole's Creek, *Calvin A. Frazee, Solomon G. Simkins.*
Cole's Creek, colored mis., *John G. Jones.*
Port Gibson and Grand Gulf, *James L. Forsyth, John C. Miller.*
Vidalia, *Henry J. Harris.*
Tensas, *Henry B. Price, Byron Benton.*
Tensas colored mis., *Jesse A. Guice.*

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Lewell Campbell, P. E.
Vicksburg, *Asbury Davidson.*
Richmond, *Henry Avery.*
Madison Parish colored mis., *David Kinnear.*
Warren, *Preston Cooper.*
Providence, *William B. Harper.*
Lake Washington, *John Lusk, Paul Seig.*
Bachelor's Bend colored mis., *Cyprian Gridley.*
Clinton and Raymond, *Edward Doty.*
Crystal Springs, *Pleasant B. Bailey, Alexander Sutherland.*
Bayou Pierre, *Erastus R. Strickland, James B. Griffing.*
Jackson, *Haden Leavel.*

PEARL RIVER DISTRICT.

David M. Wiggins, P. E.
Paulding, *Samuel Hawes.*
Raleigh, *Joseph Nicholson.*
Biloxi, *Andrew Day, Seborn Hyde.*
Leaf River, *Charles T. French.*
White Sand, *Benjamin F. Impson.*
Decatur, *Joab Evans.*
Pearl River, *Hardy Mullens, John H. Myers.*
Rankin, *Bennet R. Truly, Willis H. Germany.*

SHARON DISTRICT.

Andrew T. M. Fly, P. E.
Madison, *James McClennan, Daniel Morse.*
Madison colored mis., *Alexander S. Parker.*
Yazoo City, *John I. E. Byrd.*
Yazoo, *Humphrey Williamson, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.*
Yazoo colored mis., *Edwin Phillips.*
Holmes, *Green M. Rogers, Daniel A. I. Parker.*
Carroll, *James Walton, Lewis S. Sims.*
Greensborough, *Isaac Easterly, Peter E. Green.*
Starkville, *James A. Godfrey.*
Louisville, *John G. Deskin.*
Attala, *William Magruder, John M. Titcomb.*

MONROE DISTRICT.

John N. Hamil, P. E.
Monroe, *Malachi Dubose, James L. Wright.*
Monroe Colored mis., *Richard M. Crowson.*
Wachita, *Edward F. Thwing.*
Darbonne, to be supplied.
Minden, *Richmond Randle.*
Caddo, *William H. Turnley.*
Caddo colored mis., *Thomas C. Lewis.*
Natchitoches, *John B. Eddins, David S. Watkins.*
Red River, *John J. Weems.*

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

William F. Brown, P. E.
Alexandria, *John W. Harmon.*
Alexandria colored mis., *Robert W. Kennon.*
Chicot, *Stephen J. Davis.*
Haw Creek, *Moses Davis.*
Trinity, *Uriah Whatley.*
Bœuf Prairie, *Frederick P. Nixon.*
Columbia, *Daniel Dealey.*
Atchafalaya, *Dabney F. Lewis.*

ATTAKAPAS DISTRICT.

John Powell, P. E.
Opelousas, *Robert H. Read.*
Washington, *Wilson W. Jenkins.*
Franklin, one to be supplied, *Simeon Waters.*

- Lafourche, *Philip H. Dieffenwierth*, Henry P. Young, transferred to the
 Thomas J. Lacey. Western Texas Conference.
- Plaquemine, Charles J. Halberg.
- Calcasin, *Robert R. Gill*. Quest. 18. *Where and when shall
 our next Conference be held?*
- David O. Shattuck*, President of Cen-
 tenary College. Mississippi Conference at Natchez,
 Dec. 16, 1846.
- William Winans* and *John Lane*, Louisiana Conference at Opelousas,
 Agents for the Centenary College. Jan 6, 1847.
- Charles P. Clarke*, mis. to the French
 in Louisiana.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. ROBERT D. SMITH was born in Lancaster county, Pa., on the 21st of Oct., 1802. In the fall of 1813 his father moved to Champaign county, Ohio, and settled near Urbana. At this place he lived with his father, and was engaged in agricultural pursuits, until January, 1824, at which time he left home to visit the Southern country. He came to Wilkinson county, Mississippi, and opened a school in a Methodist meeting house, on Percy's Creek, some four or eight miles from Woodville. Having been brought up by Presbyterian parents, his mind was very much prepossessed in favor of that church, and rather opposed to the Methodist Church. He boarded at the house of a Brother James Laird, who, with his pious wife, exercised great influence over him in removing his prejudices; and under the preaching of the Rev. Barnabas Pipkin and Rev. Thomas Clinton, he was awakened and converted to God. On the 9th of Nov., 1824, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, at a meeting held by Brother Pipkin on Percy's Creek, at William Hunter's. In the fall of 1826 he received license to exhort, and commenced traveling with Brother Miles Harper on Pearl River Circuit. Soon after the Annual Conference he was licensed to preach, and employed by Brother William Winans on the Wilkinson Circuit, but was soon afterwards removed back to Pearl River Circuit with Brother Harper, where he continued until the fall of 1827, when he was received into the traveling connection in the Mississippi Conference in 1828, and was appointed to Amite Circuit, and held as a reserve missionary to the Choctaw Nation, subject to the call of Dr. A. Talley. In August he received a letter from Dr. Talley, requesting him to come to his assistance, and being provided with a camp kettle, tent-cloth, &c., by the very kind family of Brother John W. Bryant, near Washington, he set out for the mission in the Choctaw Nation. In this mission he labored for two years and six months with much success and pleasure, until the Indians were removed west of the Mississippi River in the fall of 1830. In 1831 he was stationed in Montgomery, Alabama. In 1832 in Mobile. In 1833 in Vicksburg. On the 11th of November of the same year he was married to Miss Ann Maria Maclure, of Vicksburg. In 1834 he was stationed in New Orleans. In 1835 in Natchez. In 1836 on Cole's Creek Circuit. In 1837 and 1838 on the Vicksburg District. In 1839 on the Warren Circuit. In 1840 and 1841 he was appointed president of the Elizabeth Female Academy, at Washington. In 1842 he was at Centenary College. In 1843, 1844, and 1845, he was appointed missionary to the people of color in Madison Parish, Louisiana, where he labored with great acceptability and usefulness, both to white and colored people, to the close of life, which took place on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1845. The writer of this memoir, who was with him at the time of his death, asked him what the state of his mind was? To which he replied, "Very good; that he was happy, and felt like praising the Lord every moment." He asked if he had anything he wished communicated to his brethren of the Mississippi Conference? To this he replied emphatically, "I have; tell them to live HOLY." About five minutes before he expired, he was asked if his way was then clear? To this he replied, "Perfectly so, perfectly so; Christ died for sinners." These were his last words. Brother Smith was one of the best of men, and an excellent preacher. He has left an excellent wife, and five little children to mourn their loss. His memory is embalmed in the hearts of thousands of brethren and friends.

JOHN LANE, *Chairman of Committee.*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, *December, 1845.*

Quest. 1. *Who have been admitted on trial?*

Urban Sinclair Bird, Irvin Osgood, Andrew Connor, Joseph Galluchat, Hugh F. Porter, Paul F. Kistler, Philip R. Hoyle, Robert Taylor, John M. Richardson, Sidi H. Brown. Re-admitted, George R. Talley.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. T. Capers, Charles Taylor, John M. Carlisle, Peter W. McDaniell, Edward L. King, Wm. M. Lee, Thos. M. Farrow, Abm. P. Avant, Jos. Warnock, Wm. Barringer, Danl. McDonald, Jacob L. Shuford, and T. W. Postell.

Quest. 3. *Who have been admitted into full connection?*

John W. Kelly, Miles Pucket, Robert P. Franks, and Stephen H. Miller.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

William G. Connor, Henry A. Bass, and Jos. Parker, who were ordained last year; and John W. Kelly, Miles Pucket, and Robert P. Franks, who were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

H'y M. Mood, John C. McDaniel, Manasseh M. Michau, W. Carson, and James W. Wightman.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Alexander W. Walker, Zephaniah W. Barnes.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William M. Kerr, Alfred H. Richardson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Those marked thus (*) have relinquished their claim upon the Conference.

Samuel Dunwody, John Tarrant, Hartwell Spain, James Jenkins,* James Dannelly, James L. Belin, David Hilliard, Joel W. Townsend,* B. Hamilton,* Reddick Pierce, Joseph Moore, and Campbell Smith.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Newton Goudelock.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Charleston Dis.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Aiken and	Whites. Col.
Cumberland	160 1422	Hamburg	60 56
Trinity	263 1906	Winnsboro'	738 784
Bethel	177 1545	Lancaster	435 442
St. James	91 124	Camden	76 371
Black Swamp		Darlington	901 515
	554 704	Santee	1142 2508
Walterboro'	663 517	Manchester	
Orangeburg	697 1001	mission	43 459
Cypress	1357 1380	Congaree do.	15 388
Cooper River		Wateree do.	35 847
	331 795	Pee Dee miss.	360
Savannah R.			
mission	540		4929 8412
Edisto Island mis.	370	<i>Wilmington Dis.</i>	
Beaufort do.	221	Wilmington	204 904
Pon Pon do.	650	Smithville	515 590
Pocotaligo do.	302	Conway-	
Combahee and		boro'	810 410
Ashepoo	939	Bladen	673 756
Cooper River	35 696	Georgetown	123 1200
	4328 13112	Black River	734 1134
<i>Cokesbury Dis.</i>		Marion	1018 687
Cokesbury	1026 1237	North San-	
Edgefield	864 843	tee Miss.	807
Pendleton	934 327	Bl'k River &	
Greenville		Pee Dee	24 1500
sta.	72 193	Waccamaw	
Greenville		Neck	8 545
cir.	838 203	Sampit	240
Union	1032 900	Cape Fear	23 374
Laurens	689 505		4132 8697
Newberry	738 1013	<i>Cheraw Dis.</i>	
Pickens	278 27	Cheraw	95 318
Paris Moun-		Fayetteville	224 394
tain	466 43	Rocking-	
	6917 5338	ham	1186 673
<i>Columbia Dis.</i>		Chesterfield	514 320
Columbia	250 606	Wades-	
Columbia		boro'	1191 484
cir.	565 689	Concord	736 326
Barnwell	669 387	Centre	599 85
		Montgomery	882 116

* See the end of Minutes.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Deep River	559 177	Yorkville	446 239
Cumberland	274 205	Spartanburg	646 284
Pleasant Grove	543 213	Rutherford-	
		ton	835 226
		Shelby	430 90
	6803 3311	Morgantown	838 208
<i>Lincolnton Dis.</i>		Lenoir	524 92
Charlotte	62 86	Catawba	699 93
Charlotte			
cir.	873 433		6278 2204
Lincolnton	925 453		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Charleston District.	4328	13112
Cokesbury "	6917	5338
Columbia "	4929	8412
Wilmington "	4132	8697
Cheraw "	6803	3311
Lincolnton "	6278	2204
Total this year	33387	41074
Total last year	32306	39495
Increase this year	1081	1579

Quest. 14. *What amount is necessary to make up the allowances of the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to supply the deficiencies of those preachers whose claims have not been met in their circuits.*

The amount necessary to meet those claims is \$3,747 45.

Quest. 15. *What amount has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The amount received is \$1,708 19; and has been appropriated as follows, —being only 49 per cent. of the claims:

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Wm. Capers	15 56	and chil-	
A. W. Walker	77 01	dren	72 52
H. J. Glenn	2 50	Postell and	
M. M. Michau	22 84	children	64 68
R. S. Ledbetter	31 00	Davies	49 00
H. Spain	129 36	Child of Rev. J.	
Z. W. Barnes	113 68	Freeman	11 76
J. Moore	148 96	of J. J. Rich-	
J. Dannelly	49 00	ardson	11 76
J. L. Belin	98 00	Wid. and child	
D. W. Hilliard	98 00	B. T. Thoma-	
C. Smith	131 00	son	32 24
Widow Asbury	49 00	Hoyle and	
Gamewell	49 00	child	56 84
Hill	49 00	Bishop Soule	8 33
Morgan	49 00	Hedding	8 33
Turpin and		Andrew	9 97
children	72 52	Morris	8 33
Bunch and		Waugh	8 33
children	72 52	Hamline	8 33
Kennedy		Janes	9 76
and chil-		Widow of	
dren	84 28	Bishop Roberts	2 56
Wid. McPherson			

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, \$14,581 04; for Sunday School Books, \$374 33; for the Bible cause, \$273 82.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Robert J. Boyd, P. E.
William M. Wightman, Editor S. C. Advocate.

Charleston, Cumberland, *Samuel Leard.*

Trinity, *Whitefoord Smith.*

Bethel, *Claudius H. Pritchard.*

St. James', *John W. Kelly.*

German Mission, *David Derrick.*

Black Swamp, *Bond English, Danl. D. Cox.*

Walterboro', *Henry Bass, Urban S. Byrd.*

Orangeburgh, *C. A. Crowell, Hugh F. Porter.*

Cypress, *Thos. E. Ledbetter, Henry A. Bass.*

Cooper River, *Robt. J. Limehouse.*

MISSIONS.—Savannah River, *Andw. J. Green, J. Warnock.*

Edisto, Jehossee, and Fenwick Islands, *Chs. Wilson, Jacob L. Shuford.*

Beaufort and Pocotaligo, *W. C. Kirkland, R. P. Franks.*

Combahee and Ashepoo, *John R. Coburn, A. P. Avant.*

Cooper River, *Abraham Nettles.*

Pon Pon, *Stafford P. Taylor.*

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, P. E.

Cokesbury cir., *Paul A. M. Williams, Jas. W. Wightman.*

Edgefield, *Wm. J. Jackson, John M. Carlisle.*

Pendleton, *Cornelius McLeod.*

Greenville sta., *W. T. Capers.*

Greenville cir., *A. B. McGilvray.*

Union, *Wm. A. McSwain, Sidi H. Brown.*

Laurens, *Willis S. Haltom, Wm. M. Kerr, sup.*

Newberry, *Ira L. Potter*, J. O. A. Connor.
 Pickens, *Martin Eaddy*.
 Paris Mountain, *John C. McDaniel*.
 Flat Woods Mission, *George W. Moore*.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Nicholas Talley, P. E.
 Columbia, *William Capers*.
 Barnwell, *Abel M. Chreitzberg*, Donald McDonald.
 Columbia cir., *Stephen H. Miller*, one to be supplied.
 Camden, Charles Taylor.
 Santee, *Wm. P. Mouzon*, P. R. Hoyle.
 Sumterville, *Samuel Townsend*.
 Darlington, *John Watts*, Peter W. McDaniel.
 Lancaster, *Jackey M. Bradley*.
 Winnsboro, *P. G. Bowman*, Wm. G. Connor.
 MISSIONS.—St. Matthews, Edward L. King.
 Congaree, *William Martin*.
 Wateree, *James W. Wellborn*, *Lewis M. Little*.
 Pee Dee, *Williamson Smith*.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charles Betts, P. E.
 Wilmington, *Samuel W. Capers*.
 Smithville, *William Crook*.
 Conwayboro, *Hugh E. Ogburn*, Jno. M. Richardson.
 Bladen, *Sampson D. Laney*, Wm. M. Lee.
 Georgetown, *A. M. Forster*.
 Marion, *C. Murchison*, *Wm. H. Flemming*.
 Black River, *John R. Picket*, *Samuel M. Green*.
 MISSIONS.—Santee, *W. C. Patterson*, F. M. Farrow.
 Black River and Pee Dee, *Charles S. Walker*, one to be supplied.
 Waccamaw Neck, *John A. Minick*, *William Carson*.

Sampit, *George R. Talley*.
 Cape Fear, *M. C. Turrentine*.

CHERAW DISTRICT.

James Stacy, P. E.
 Cheraw, *Henry M. Mood*.
 Fayetteville, *Albert M. Shipp*.
 Rockingham, *Denis J. Simmons*.
 Bennettsville, *Henry H. Durant*.
 Chesterfield, *Marcus A. McKibben*.
 Wadesboro, *Theophilus Huggins*, J. Galluchat.
 Centre, *Wesley L. Pegues*.
 Montgomery, *A. H. Richardson*, supernumerary; J. Parker.
 Deep River, *Allen McCorquodale*.
 Fayetteville cir., *David W. Seale*.
 Pleasant Grove, *John McMackin*.
 Cheraw Mission, *Michael Robins*.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

W. A. Gamewell, P. E.
 Charlotte sta., William Barringer.
 Charlotte cir., *L. Scarbrough*, R. Taylor.
 Concord, *J. H. Zimmerman*, *Wm. C. Clarke*.
 Lincolnton, *Thomas S. Daniel*, J. H. Chandler.
 Yorkville, *John A. Porter*.
 Spartanburg, *Jos. H. Wheeler*, P. F. Kistler.
 Rutherfordton, *Daniel G. McDaniel*.
 Shelby, Miles Puckett.
 Catawba, *Solomon W. Daves*.
 Morganton, *Simpson Jones*.
 Lenoir, Thomas W. Postell.
M. M. Michau and James F. Smith are permitted to rest in consequence of ill health.

☞ The Preachers whose names are printed in *Italics* are Elders.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In Charleston, S. C., January 13, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

NEWTON GOUDELICK. He was born in Union District, S. C., March 24, 1815. The deceased was a child of many prayers, the lessons of piety taught him in early life by his pious mother, took deep root in his young heart. The prayers of his godly mother joined with his own, drew down upon his soul, and upon the good seed sown there, the dews of divine grace, and these incipient degrees of grace, accompanied

by kind and efficient pastoral aid, gradually reached maturity; and in the month of October, 1839, he obtained witness of his acceptance with God.

Through the whole of his Christian course, he manifested an unflinching confidence in the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ. His conviction was deep, and his conversion was clear and satisfactory to his own mind. It is pleasurable to affirm that his subsequent conduct was a practical demonstration of the genuineness of his piety. His call to the ministry was clear and convincing. And, although naturally timid and retiring, he "conferred not with flesh and blood," but ran at his Master's bidding, to call sinners to repentance, and to guide the inquirer after salvation, to the throne of the Heavenly grace. He was licensed to preach in the month of July, 1842, and was employed by the Presiding Elder in the latter part of the year to fill the place of brother Charles S. Walker, (whose health had failed) on the Yorkville circuit. At the close of this year he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in the South Carolina Conference. He was appointed to the Bladen circuit in 1843, to the Santee circuit in 1844, and in 1845 in charge of the Montgomery circuit, where his labors ended. He was attacked early in the year with *trachitis*, which gradually wore away his strength until his frail "earthly house" fell into the arms of death. The deceased was an excellent young man. He had a mind of more than ordinary strength, and he was studious in cultivating it. Amiable in his disposition, meek in his spirit, and zealous in his Master's work, he won for himself the love and esteem of all who knew him. During his protracted affliction, he was an example of patience, never murmuring, but always resigned to the will of God. He met death with the Gospel armor on. During his affliction, dark clouds occasionally passed before him, but when the hour of the last conflict came, his strong faith in God dissipated them, and with the prospect of a glorious immortality before him, he fell asleep in Jesus.

TEXAS CONFERENCE, 1845-6.

- Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 Stephen B. Whipple, Thomas B. Wooldridge, James G. Hardin—3
- Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 Lorenzo D. Bragg, Henry P. Young, William Young—3.
- Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
 Isaac Tabor, James M. Wesson, William S. Hamilton, Wiley W. Whitby—4.
- Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
 Those marked thus [*] were ordained this year.
 William S. Hamilton,* Wiley W. Whitby,* Robert B. Wells, John C. Kolbe, James M. Wesson,* Isaac Tabor, Medieus R. T. Outlaw—7
- Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*
 James G. Johnson.
- Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 David L. Bell, John S. Williams, Joseph P. Snead—3.
- Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
 Jesse Hoard.
- Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn out preachers?*
 None.
- Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
 None.
- Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*
 None.
- Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
 This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.
- Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
 None.
- Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Galveston Dist.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	
Galveston	54	45	Franklin 113 8
Houston	80	48	Nashville 105 16
Brazoria	77	91	Rutersville Dist.
Brazos	75	58	Rutersville 131 34
San Jacinto	121	28	Bastrop 102 15
Washington Dist.			Columbus 30
Washington	281	80	Egypt 50 25
Montgomery	91	9	Victoria 49 17
Huntsville	270	16	Gonzales 76 11
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			1705 501

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	1705	501
Local preachers	20	—
	1725	501
Members last year	1292	503
Local preachers	16	—
	1308	503
Increase this year	417	—
Decrease	—	2

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$746 48.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the above account, and how has it been applied?*

Draft on the Book Concern	800 00
Conference Collection	13 50
Total,	813 50

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
O. Fisher	304 00	J. W. De Vilbiss	69 00
D. Carl	14 08		—
R. B. Wells	50 00		746 48
J. H. Collard	145 00	Bishops' claim	63 94
Wm. C. Lewis	109 00		—
P. M. Yell	31 40		810 42
D. L. Bell	24 00	Balance,	\$3 08
		J. W. WHIPPLE,	
		Chairman of Stewards.	

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For missions, \$223 60.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Chauncey Richardson, P. E.
Galveston, *Robert Alexander.*
Houston, *Orceneth Fisher.*
Brazoria, *Isaac M. Williams, Medieus*
R. F. Outlaw.
Richmond, *James M. Wesson.*
San Jacinto, *William Hamilton.*
Galveston German Mission, *Henry P. Young.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Daniel N. V. Sullivan, P. E.
Washington, *William C. Lewis,*
Thomas H. Wooldridge.
Montgomery, *James C. Johnson.*
Huntsville, *James H. Collard, Wil-*
liam Young.
Franklin, *Isaac Tabor.*
Springfield, *Wiley W. Whitby.*
Nashville, *Lorenzo D. Bragg, James*
G. Hardin.

RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Mordecai Yell, P. E.
Rutersville, *Josiah W. Whipple.*
Bastrop, *Robert B. Wells.*
Columbus, *John C. Kolbe.*
Egypt, *Daniel Carle, Jesse Hord,*
sup.
Victoria, *Pleasant M. Yell, Stephen*
B. Whipple.
Austin, *Horner S. Thrall.*
San Antonia, *John W. De Vilbiss.*
Corpus Christi, *John Haynie.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Galveston, March 10th, 1847.

EASTERN TEXAS CONFERENCE, 1845-6.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Michael F. Cole, Henry B. Kelsey,
Andrew J. Fowler—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Leonard S. Friend, Napoleon W.
Burk, Silas W. Camp, William G.
Booker, Daniel Shook, Andrew Da-
vis, Enoch P. Chisholm—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Harrison Z. Adams, William K.
Wilson, Francis M. Stovall, Milton
Jones—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William K. Wilson,* Jacob Craw-
ford, Preston Hobbs, Francis M. Sto-

vall, James T. P. Irvine, John C. Woolam—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected Elders this year?*

John W. Field, Jefferson Shook, Orin Hatch, Milton Jones—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Robert Crawford, H. D. Palmer—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
Littleton Fowler.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
San Augustine	467	157	Shelbyville	365	25
Jasper	283	91	Marshall	300	46
Jefferson	50	3	Lake Soda	339	41
Liberty	80	49	D. Calb	101	31
Trinity	125	22	Clarksville	196	5
Crockett	337	10	Paris	341	50
Nacogdoches	189	134	Faning	150	6
Rush	195	13			
Henderson	217	12	Total	3725	694

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Local Preachers	48	—
Total this year	3773	694
last year	2743	424
Increase this year	1030	270

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preach-*

* See at the end of Minutes.

ers and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, tracts, and Sunday School Books?*

For Missions, \$268 35.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

George West, P. E.

San Augustine sta., Leonard S. Friend.

San Augustine cir., Lewis S. Marshall, John C. Woolam.

Jasper cir., Enoch P. Chisholm.

Liberty cir., William G. Booker.

Trinity cir., Silas W. Camp.

Nacogdoches cir., James T. P. Irvine.

Angelina cir. To be supplied.

Wesley College, F. H. Blades, Prest., Andrew J. Fowler, Prof.

Harrison Z. Adams, Agent.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

Rusk, Milton H. Jones.

Henderson, William Craig.

Shelbyville, Napoleon W. Burk, Michael F. Cole.

Marshall, Francis M. Stovall, Henry B. Kelsey.

Cypress,—to be supplied.

Crockett, Jacob Crawford.

Fort Houston, Nathan Shook.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Daniel Payne, P. E.

Clarksville, John W. Field.

De Kalb, Jefferson Shook.

Paris, Preston Hobbs.

Bonham, Andrew Davis.

Dallas miss., Orin Hatch.

Dangerfield, Job M. Baker.

Fort Sherman, Daniel Shook.

Kingsborough, William K. Wilson. Quest. 18. *Where, and when shall Francis Wilson, missionary to the people of color within the bounds of the Conference.* *our next Conference be held?*
At Clarksville, Red River county, Texas, March 31st, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

LYTTLETON FOWLER, the fifth son of Godfrey and Clara Fowler, was born in Smith city, Tennessee, Sept. 12, 1802; removed with his father's family to the western part of Kentucky in 1811. The commencement of his religious life is left on record in his own language:—"In June, 1819, Lyttleton Fowler embraced religion at a camp-meeting in Caldwell county, Ky.," and shortly after this united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church. This was a providential occurrence, so viewed ever after—the first of the family who became religious. He was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Livingston Circuit; licensed to preach by the Green River District Conference of Kentucky Conference, Sept. 30, 1826, traveled under the presiding elder, Thomas A. Morris, until conference, at which time he was received on probation in the traveling connection. His first year he was appointed to the Red River Circuit in Tennessee.

In the conference of 1827 he was left without an appointment in consequence of bad health. On Oct. 26, 1828, he was ordained a deacon, and appointed to Bowling Green Station, where he preached with success. In 1829 was appointed to Louisville Station, where 250 accessions were made. On Oct. 20, 1830, he was ordained an elder, and appointed to Cynthiana Station. In 1831 was appointed to Maysville Station, during which year his health failed. In 1832 was transferred from Kentucky Conference to Tennessee Conference, and stationed in Tusculumbia. In 1833, at the Conference at Pulaski, he was appointed agent for La Grange College, which agency he filled four successive years. In August 22, 1837, he received an appointment as missionary to Texas; preached his first sermon in Nacogdoches, Oct. 16, and traveled extensively through Texas. In 1838 Brother F. returned to Huntsville, at which place the Tennessee Conference was in session. The same year he returned to Texas, and was appointed by the Mississippi Conference Superintendent of the Texas Mission, embracing in his charge the entire territory of the Republic. In Dec., 1839, he was appointed Presiding Elder of the eastern district of the Texas Mission. At the first meeting of the Texas Annual Conference he was appointed Presiding Elder of the San Augustine District. In 1842 he was agent for Rutgersville College. In 1843 he was placed on the Lake Soda District, and elected one of the delegates to the General Conference. In 1845 he was continued on the same district, and elected to a seat in the Louisville Convention.

From much exposure in discharging his official duties, he was attacked with bilious fever, which at first was thought not dangerous. His disease progressed slowly until it became evident the symptoms were alarming, and continued until all in attendance saw evident marks of dissolution. From his first affliction he had an impression, yea, an abiding conviction, that he would die, and so expressed himself to many friends. But with death in view he never lost his unshaken confidence in the Lord; as death approached he talked sweetly of his abiding hope in God, and of a blessed immortality, and gave many directions about his family and property. He sang

"Jesus the name that charms our fears," &c.

a whole verse. Again, while suffering much with disease, he said,

"Farewell, vain world, I'm going home,
My Saviour smiles and bids me come."

He uttered, near the last, "Home, happy home;" and exclaimed, "*All is well.*" After a few more similar expressions, indicative of hope in God, and an assurance of a rest in heaven, he sweetly breathed out his life in victory and triumph, like a soldier of the cross. Thus lived and died our beloved and honored minister, who has left us to mourn the irreparable loss of the labor and direction, in our infant Conference, of Brother LYTTLETON FOWLER.

We console ourselves with this reflection, that "our loss is his infinite gain;" let us therefore live as he lived, that we may die as he died, in a glorious prospect of eternal life.

S. A. WILLIAMS, }
I. T. P. IRVINE, } *Committee.*
J. C. WOLLAM, }

GEORGIA CONFERENCE, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James B. Smith, John T. Flanders, Adolphus Jorr, Joseph H. Echols, William B. Moss, Stephen Shell, Wiley G. Parks, Henry Crawford, John M. Bonnel, William Moulard, Samuel J. Bellah, Thomas H. Whitby, Wyatt R. Brooks, M. H. Hebbard, Patrick A. Wright, Charles Fulwood—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John S. Dunn, John Marshall, Albert G. Banks, N. N. Allen, John B. Quillian, James Quillian, Freeman F. Reynolds, Henry McQueen, Osborn L. Smith, Jacob B. Hogue, Gideon Y. Thomason, John H. Caldwell, William J. Cotter, Robert W. Bigham, David Crenshaw—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

David Blatoch, Charles R. Jewitt, William Foster, Vardy H. Skelton, William H. Crawford, William A. Flounce, Daniel Kilsey—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [*] were ordained this year.

David Blalock,* Charles R. Jewitt,* William Foster,* Vardy A. Shelton,* William H. Crawford,* Jacob R. Danforth, John B. Wardlaw, Joseph T. Smith, R. R. Rushing, John Jones.—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Daniel Kelsey, James B. Jackson, William H. Evans, Jackson P. Turner, William J. Sassnett, James S. Lane, B. W. Clark, William E. Adams, L. G. R. Wiggins—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Willis Hall, Arthur J. Leet, Jamison Scaife, William Foster, William A. Florence—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

J. J. M. Mapp, Eli Bennet, Wiley Warwick, Myles Green, Lewis Myers, William Arnold, Allen Turner, A. Ray, W. C. Hill, James Hunter, James B. Turner, Matt Raiford, R. S. Edwards, R. J. Wynn, Samuel Harwell, M. D., O. Johnson, G. W. Reynolds, J. B. Chappen.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined this year?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin Blanton, Ignatius A. Few.—2.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

	Savannah Dis.	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Savannah	330		Warrenton	745 325
Springfield	515	295	Sandersville	613 225
Bullock	123	77	Sparta	380 364
Hinesville	452	160	Richmond	
Darien	39	90	col. miss.	
Telfar	294	71		4225 2346
Savannah, col. miss.		450	Athens Dis.	
Scriven, do		447	Athens	205 102
Lower			Covington	700 270
Burke, do		291	Monroe	484 105
Upper			Oxford	109
Burke, do		287	Watkinsville	1176 314
Jefferson, do		483	Elberton	1070 225
App. about			Madison	328 76
Sar.	37	93	Lawrenceville	953 114
	1790	2714	Carnesville	783 155
			Greensboro'	569 294
Augusta Dis.			Clarksville	741 83
Augusta	279	610	Kingston mis.	328
Columbia	358	168		
Lincolnton	275	96		
Washington	74	139		7118 2066
Wilkes	298	188	Macon Dis.	
Louisville	497	148	Macon	450 403
Waynesborough	706	83	Milledgeville	124 70

* No biography has been furnished.

Whites.		Col.	La Grange Dis.		Claimants.		Div.	Claimants.		Div.	
Clinton	232	106	Whites. Col.		W. Arnold	120	34	Sister Darley	52	39	
Eatonton	635	504	La Grange	209 145	A. Turner	110	20	Howard	52	39	
Forsyth	576	221	Troup	1149 316	A. Ray	101	40	Hamill	52	39	
Culloden	647	330	Greenville	948 311	S. Harwell	125	06	Hodges	62	53	
Twiggs & Wilkinson	655	187	Franklin	419 31	M. D. C. Johnson	141	96	Freeman	72	67	
Monticello	365	404	Carrollton	721 47	A. Gordon	94	64	Bellah	42	25	
Hawkinsville	525	46	Newnan	1054 164	J. Dunwoody	116	61	Richardson	42	25	
Perry	1102	387	Griffin	1061 215	W. C. Hill	61	78	Craudal	52	39	
Ft. Valley miss.	210	260	M ^o Donough	1075 213	J. Hunter	84	50	McArver	49	01	
Ocmulgee	—	—	Decatur	775 68	M. Raiford	47	69	Barton	49	01	
	5311	3168		7411 1610	R. L. Edwards	90	92	Master Chappel	10	14	
	Columbus Dis.			Cherokee Dis.		R. J. Winn	125	06	Sister Garretson	42	25
Columbus	435	366	Marietta	1247 95	E. W. Reynolds	118	30	Bird	42	25	
Lumpkin	500	215	Cassville	877 91	J. B. Chappel	12	35	Con. Record			
Cuthbert & Ft. Gaines	523	175	Somerville & La Fayette	884 67	Sister Collinsworth	52	39	Book	7	50	
Starkeville	362	94	Spring Place	365 32				Stationery and postage	1	25	
Tagewell & Americus	1230	176	Newtown	560 35							
Muscogee	518	107	Ellijay	221 2							
Talbotton	172	128	Blairsville & Murphy	1079 22							
Thomaston	708	322	Dahloega	1345 10							
Harris & Talbot	1154	484	Clayton Miss.	201 35							
Chattahoochee mis.	—	230	Dade, do	231 2							
	5602	2297		7010 386							

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	38,967	14,687
Number last year	36,755	13,994
Increase	2,212	693

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$6,638 30.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	800 00
Donations	269 62
Conference collections	1120 57
Dividend from Relief Society Ga. Con.	150 00
	2333 19

The foregoing collections were divided as follows.

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishop Soule	8 33	R. Stripling	11 16
Hedding	8 33	T. Fowler	7 84
Andrew	9 97	J. B. Hogue	38 50
Waugh	8 33	R. A. Johnson	2 80
Morris	8 33	D. Cranshaw	30 77
Janes	9 69	A. C. Bruner	38 40
Hamline	8 33	S. Shell	19 20
Widow Roberts	2 56	W. Warwick	47 67
Vardy Shelton	5 85	L. Myers	42 25

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, \$6,514 16.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

John C. Simmons, P. E.

Savannah

Wesley Chapel, Caleb W. Key.

Andrew Chapel, Joshua Knowles.

Springfield, John Marshall.

Jacksonborough and Scriven mis., W.

Graham, John H. Caldwell.

Bullock, Alexander Gordon.

Hinesville, Daniel Kelsey.

Reidsville, David Crenshaw.

Darien mis., John W. Farmer.

Telfair, Leonard C. Peak.

Burke mis., David Blalock.

Emanuel mis., John T. Flanders.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

George F. Pierce, P. E.

Augusta, A. T. Mann.

Columbia, Tilman D. Purifoy.

Milledgeville, Frederick D. Lowry.

Lincolnton, William D. Bussy.

Washington, John P. Duncan, William Moreland.

Louisville, John W. Knight.

Waynesborough, Josiah Lewis.

Warrenton, W. P. Arnold.

Sandersville, Charles R. Jewett, Jas. B. Smith.

Sparta, Richard Law.

Hancock mis., James Jones.
 Jefferson mis., James Quillian.
 Dublin mis., to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Samuel Anthony, P. E.
 Athens, G. I. Peura, John M. Bonnell.
 Covington and Oxford, James B. Payne, P. A. Wright.
 Monroe, J. A. Echols.
 Watkinsville, John W. Glenn, N. N. Allen.
 Elberton, L. G. R. Wiggins, I. S. Dunn.
 Madison, John W. Talley.
 Greensborough, W. I. Parks.
 Lawrenceville, W. H. Evans.
 Carnesville, J. W. Carroll, J. J. Orr.
 Clarkesville, A. Neese.
 Kingston miss., to be supplied.
 Emory College, A. B. Longstreet, G. W. Lane.

MACON DISTRICT.

Isaac Boring, P. E.
 Macon, W. W. Crumley.
 Clinton, George Bright.
 Vineville, W. J. Sassnett.
 Eatonton, W. R. Branham.
 Putnam mis., to be supplied.
 Forsyth, S. M. Smith.
 Culloden, W. W. Robeson.
 Twiggs and Wilkinson, J. R. Danforth, A. G. Banks.
 Monticello, C. Trussell.
 Vienna, J. B. Hogue.
 Perry, M. H. Hubbard, R. Stripland.
 Fort Valley mis., T. C. Coleman.
 Ocmulgee mis., J. Dunwody.
 Wesleyan, W. H. Ellison, E. H. Myers, and J. H. Asken.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

James A. Wiggins, P. E.
 Columbus mis., James E. Evans, Miller H. White.
 Lumpkin, J. T. Talley, R. R. Rushing.
 Cuthbert and Fort Gaines, M. Bellah, G. Y. Thompson.
 Starkeville, H. H. McQueen

Tazewell & Americus, B. W. Clarke, C. L. Hayes.
 Muscogee, W. E. Adams.
 Talbotton, I. F. Steagall.
 Hamilton, R. E. Oslin, W. R. Brooks.
 Thomaston, R. Meniffee.
 Chattahoochee mis., J. T. Turner.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

W. D. Matthews, P. E.
 La Grange, T. Sanford.
 Troup, Noah Smith, R. W. Biggham.
 Greenville, John P. Dickinson, C. Fulwood.
 Carrollton, W. B. Moss.
 Powder Spring mis., to be supplied.
 Newman, A. Pennington, R. W. Johnson.
 Griffin, William A. Smith, L. J. Bellah.
 McDonough, E. White, J. T. Smith.
 Decatur, James B. Jackson, T. H. Whitby.
 Merriwether mis., John B. Wardlaw.
 Franklin, A. Dorman.

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

R. Renneau, P. E.
 Marietta sta., J. P. Turner.
 Marietta cir., W. H. Hickey, W. T. Parks.
 Cassville, R. J. Cowart, J. B. C. Quillian.
 Vanwart, T. Fowler.
 Somerville and Lafayette, H. P. Pitchford, T. Shell.
 Spring Place, to be supplied.
 Newton, A. C. Brunner.
 Ellijay, to be supplied.
 Blairsville, W. J. Cotter.
 Murphy, A. J. Reynolds.
 Dahlonega, V. H. Shelton, one to be supplied.
 Clayton mis., Henry Crawford.
 Dade miss., F. F. Reynolds.
 Agent American Missionary Society, L. Pierce.
 Aiken N. Ross, transferred to East Texas Conference.
 Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Macon, Dec. 23, 1846.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John W. Carlton, Thomas Taylor, Franklin Stewart, George J. Arnow.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George W. Pratt, John C. Ley, James M. N. Low, Joshua Caraway, Reuben A. Griffin, George C. Clarke, John H. Bryant.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

F. A. Johnson, A. Graham, David L. White, Jr., Seaborn G. Childs.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [*] were ordained this year.

Edwin L. T. Blake, John Penny, N. R. Fleming, John N. Miner, Gideon A. Mallett, James Harris, F. A. Johnson,* Alexander Graham,* David L. White, Jr.,* Seaborn G. Childs.*

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Augustus D. Russell, John W. Mills.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

T. C. Benning, Anderson Peeler, Newton R. Fleming, John N. Miner.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Quincy Dis.		Newnansville Dis.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Quincy	78 162	Newnansville	138 30
Albany	45 45	Columbia	231 75
Blakely	150 90	Ocean Pond	
Bainbridge	157 48	miss.	36 23
Gadsden	197 42	Fort King	miss.
Fowltown	185 27		74 18
Waculla	84 200	Chuckchattee	
Lake Jackson		miss.	98 16
miss.	173	Key West	miss.
			60
	896 787	St. Augustine	
		miss.	7 37
Tallahassee Dis.		St. Mary's Dis.	
Tallahassee	76 130	St. Mary's	64 155
Leon	295 198	Jacksonville	109 39
Thomasville	158 42	Nassau	93 31
Monticello	182 190	Brunswick	160 100
Madison	123 119	Holmesville	220 20
Hamilton	131 116	Irwin	238 32
Troupville	195 20	Wareboro'	85 4
Warrior	miss. 96 5	Satilla	miss. 131
Suwannee	miss. 61 27		
	1317 847		969 512

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	3827	2345
Local Preachers	59	
Total this year	3886	2345
Total last year	4221	2653
Decrease	335	308

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$2,040 58.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Book Concern	\$800
From Circuits and Stations	210 10
	\$1010 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishops	63 94	George C. Clarke	
John Slade	129 00		45 00
John H. Bryant	62 00	George W. Pratt	5 50

<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>
Robert H. Howren	92 00	John M. N. Low	67 00
Francis A. Johnson	25 00	Elizabeth Woody	167 15
Anderson Peeler	81 00	Postage and stationery	3 00
James C. Howren	12 00	In the hands of the Chairman of the Board	2 44
John J. Richards	60 00	By error in calculation	7
Joshua Caraway	27 00		
Seaborn J. Childs	168 00		
			\$1010 10

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School Books?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Reuben H. Luckey, P. E.
 Quincy sta., Wm. W. Griffin.
 Albany, George W. Pratt.
 Blakely, John Slade.
 Bainbridge, Andrew J. Devours.
 Gadsden, James Harris, George J. Arnow.
 Waculla, to be supplied.
 Spring Creek miss., to be supplied.
 Lake Jackson, to be supplied.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

P. P. Smith, P. E.
 Tallahassee, Edwin L. T. Blake.

Leon, John J. Richards.
 Thomasville, Seaborn J. Childs.
 Monticello, G. A. Mallett.
 Madison, John L. Gerry.
 Hamilton, Reuben A. Griffin,
 Troupville, John H. Bayan.
 Warrior miss., Thomas Taylor.
 Leon miss., to be supplied.

NEWNANSVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Farhough, P. E.
 Newnansville, Thomas W. Cooper.
 Columbia, George C. Clarke.
 Santaffee miss., Francis A. Johnson.
 Marion miss., Robert H. Howren.
 Benton miss., John C. Ley.
 Key West, Simon P. Richardson.
 Hillsborough, John W. Mills.
 Orange miss., John Penny.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

A. Martin, P. E.
 St. Mary's, Alexander Graham.
 Jacksonville, J. J. Taylor.
 Nassau, James M. N. Low.
 Brunswick, Mahlon Bedell, T. Stewart.
 Holmesville, to be supplied.
 Irwin, A. D. Russell.
 Waresboro' miss., J. W. Carleton.
 Glynn County miss., J. Carraway.
 St. Augustine, D. L. White.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next conference be held?*

At Quincy, Feb. 10th, 1847.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Roberts, William Peavey,
 Dixon W. Lewis, Wm. O. Williams,
 Dennis B. Lyne, James Robb, W. R.
 Rounsavell, James J. Sealey, Christo-
 pher D. Oliver, Tho. M. Lynch, John
 L. C. Aiken, Dugald Carmichael,
 James L. Pierce, John M'Cutchen,
 John W. M'Cann, Francis A. Pearson,
 Josiah Barker, Thos. J. Koger, Junius
 E. Newman, Thos. C. P. Shelman,
 Thos. F. Roper—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

S. B. Newman, John Baldwin, Jas.
 L. Cotton, Wm. J. Powers, John W.
 Ellis, Jr., J. D. Worrell, W. J. Led-

ford, T. J. Campbell, A. B. Fairley
 —9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thos. Y. Ramsay, C. H. E. New-
 ton, James A. Heard, Joseph H.
 Scales, C. C. Gillespie, John G. Rush,
 Giles P. Sparks, A. J. Hill, Wm. M.
 Lovelady, B. B. Whittington, Oliver
 R. Blue, J. B. F. Hill, George Rotten-
 stein, John W. Ellis, J. M. Milner, C.
 C. Callaway—16.

N. B. All the foregoing were elected and
 ordained Deacons, except Giles P. Sparks,
 Geo. Rottenstein and J. M. Milner, all of
 whom were in orders previously.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John C. Keener, J. D. Fisher, P. R. M'Rary, J. T. Curry, T. J. Gilmore, J. A. Clemment, G. L. Patton, Thomas J. Armstrong, A. M'Bride, J. M. Wells, W. J. Reaves, Wm. Vaughan—12

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected Elders this year?*

Cornelius N. M'Leod, E. J. Hamill, Wm. K. Norton, H. J. Hunter, Joshua Starr, Nicholas P. Scales, Abel Pearce, John L. Saunders, Giles P. Sparks, John M. Milner—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Acton Young, Jesse L. Daniel, W. W. Thomas, Jesse P. Perham, Thos. L. Deutsler—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thos. J. Williamson, J. W. Broxson, E. Hearn—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

E. W. Story, Jesse Ellis, Wm. B. Barnett, Stephen F. Pilley—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

E. D. Simms.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Mobile Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.	Ger. mis.	81	3
Mobile—	Pascagoula	274	58
Franklin st.	Mt. Pleasant	195	206
and St. Michael, col. chg.	Tombigbee	540	229
473 601	Mt. Vernon	90	130
St. Francis street	Chickasawha	229	81
184 186	Winchester	396	96
West Ward		2462	1590

* See at the end of Minutes.

Summerfield Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Escambia	mission	160	30
Clairborne		110	221
Greenville		300	50
Cedar Cr. cir.			
miss. to col.		459	132
Washington		427	182
Selma		40	100
Centenary cir.		387	178
Bellville		365	168
Wetumpka		145	124
		2393	1185

Eufala Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Eufala and	Glenville	272	80
Enon,		563	288
Choctaw-hatchie		599	47
Columbia mis.		332	34
Mariana		40	50
Troy		559	96
Spring Creek		171	175
Apalachicola		25	61
Walton mis.		130	33
Pea River		508	15
Glennville col. mis.			338
		3199	1217

Montgomery Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Montgomery		212	325
Hayneville & Loundesboro'		86	246
Lafayette		939	330
Dadeville		671	
Crawford		712	211
Chatahoochee			527
Tuskegee		954	153
Oak Grove		203	217
Line Cr. and Woody bridge mission		354	213
Catoma mis.		2	224
Big Swamp			161
Rillabee			256
		4133	2863

Talladega Dis.		Whites. Col.	
St. Clair		385	47
Cherokee		821	91
Jacksonville		507	126
Hellabee mis.		200	18
Coosa		447	31
Harpersville		461	64
Randolph		560	25

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Muscadine		468	20
Talladega		164	56
Wills Valley mission			372
		4385	478

Tuscaloosa Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Tuscaloosa		236	362
Big Sandy		349	92
Centerville		536	83
Jones Valley		416	30
New Lexington			448 87
Brush Creek		674	242
Greensboro'		170	230
Blount Cir. & Walker mis.		801	22
		3630	1148

Columbus Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Columbus		165	182
Eutaw & Pine Grove			140 236
Carrolton		750	222
Fayetteville		655	229
Athens		304	120
Mt. Zion			436 15
Pikeville mis.		378	11
Greene		292	158
		3120	1173

Gainesville Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Sumpterville		266	190
Macon		331	165
Lauderdale		653	98
De Kalb		428	98
Livingston		119	44
Belmont		159	180
Prairie Hill cir. and Deersbrook mis.		367	370
		2323	1145

Demopolis Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Demopolis		55	95
Spring Hill		194	90
Gaston		641	161
Dayton		325	432
Woodville		127	149
Cahawba		364	249
Marion		115	72
Prairie Cr. col. mis.			293
Arcola			250
Flat Woods			136
		1821	1967

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$5116 16.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

To the deficient preachers, widows and orphans	1869 42
To the Bishops	64 00
Secretary's account	8 30
	1941 72

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed to the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*
For Missions, \$6576 55.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Jesse Boring, P. E.

Mobile, St. Francis St. Church, T. O. Summers.

Franklin Street, T. W. Dorman, one to be supplied.

West Ward, John W. Ellis, Jr.

Pascagoula, Thomas Armstrong.

Mt. Pleasant, John D. Loftin.

Chickasawha, W. R. Rounsavell.

Winchester, B. B. Whittington.

Mt. Vernon, Wm. K. Norton.

Tombigbee, J. F. Roper, S. B. Newman.

Lower Peach Tree, A. J. Hill.

Mt. Pleasant Mission, James Robb.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

E. V. Levert, P. E.

Demopolis, James L. Cotton.

Spring Hill, John D. Fisher.

Gaston, C. B. Eastman.

Dayton, A. J. Crawford, C. H. E. Newton.

Cahawba, Jas. Young, E. Hearn, sup.

Woodville, Lewis G. Hicks.

Marion, T. H. P. Scales.

Arcola Mission, Harris Stern.

Flat Woods Mission, to be supplied.

Prairie Creek Mission, Peter Haskeed.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. Wier, P. E.

Sumterville, T. Moody, William M. Lovelady.

Macon, R. S. Finley, J. H. Scales.

Lauderdale, W. J. Reaves, D. W. Lewis.

De Kalb, C. C. Callaway.

Livingston, Josiah Barker.

Belmont, F. A. M'Shaw.

Prairie Hill, Wm. Murrah, John Baldwin.

Plymouth mission to colored people, Geo. Shaeffer.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

E. Callaway, P. E.

Columbus, T. H. Capers.

Eutaw and Pine Grove, G. L. Patton.

Carrolton, John W. Laney, T. J. Koger.

Fayetteville, L. B. M'Donald, W. J. Powers.

Athens, John A. Spence.

Mt. Zion, J. D. Worrell.

Pikeville Mission, T. G. Gilmore.

Greene (circuit), Wm. A. Smith, John Roberts.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

E. Pearson, P. E.

Tuscaloosa, John C. Keener.

Big Sandy, Charles Strider.

Brush Creek, Ch. M'Leod, J. E. Newman.

Greensboro', C. C. Gillespie.

Centreville, J. Bolding, J. B. F. Hill.

Jones' Valley, Wm. Vaughan.

Blount and Walker, J. M. Wells, D. P. Lyne.

New Lexington, John Foust.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

J. M. Vestal, P. E.

St. Clair, Wm. Rhodes.

Will's Valley, L. Bowers.

Cherokee, J. A. Clemment, J. G. Sealey.

Talladega, Oliver R. Blue.

Coosa, E. J. Hamill.

Harpersville, J. M. Milner.

Randolph, to be supplied.

Muscadine, J. P. M'Gee.

Talladega Mission, to be supplied.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Neal, P. E.

Montgomery, J. Hamilton.

Hayneville and Loundesboro', Thos. Y. Ramsay.

Lafayette, J. W. Starr, A. B. Fairley.

Dadeville, J. T. Curry.

Crawford, Thomas Lynch, J. L. C. Aiken.

Chatahoochee Mission, L. Rush, J. Hunter, D. Carmichael.

Tuskegee, Christopher D. Oliver.

Auburn, James Peeler, V. L. Hopkins. Claibourne, Wm. O. Williams.
 Oak Grove, Joshua Starr. Bellville, A. Pearce, W. Peavy.
 Big Swamp Mission, P. R. M'Rary. Greenville, John W. Ellis, sen.
 Line Creek Cir., John Boswell. Cedar Creek, T. C. P. Shelman, F.
 Catoma Mission, A. S. Harris, one to A. Pearson.
 be supplied. Cedar Creek Mission, H. J. Hunter.
 Killabee Mission, R. R. Dickinson. Selma, to be supplied by A. H.
 Line Creek Mission, C. N. M'Leod. Mitchell.

EUFALA DISTRICT.

John C. Carter, P. E.

Eufala, James A. Heard.

Glennville, N. P. Scales.

Enon, Samuel Armstrong, T. M. Lynch.

Choctawhatchie, T. J. Campbell, J. W. M'Cann.

Columbia Mission, Z. Dowling.

Mariana, John L. Saunders.

Troy, J. W. Ledford, J. W. Broxson, sup.

Spring Creek, A. M'Bride, J. M'Cutchen.

Apalachicola, James L. Pierce.

Walton Mission, Jefferson Bond.

Pea River, James Shanks.

Glennville Mission, John G. Rush.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

J. T. Heard, P. E.

Escambia, A. S. Dickinson.

Centenary Circuit, W. H. M'Daniel.
 Autanga, J. T. Roper.

Autanga Mission, to be supplied.

Wetumpka, G. P. Sparks.

Centenary Institute, A. H. Mitchell,
 Principal, G. Garrett, Agent.

Geo. Rottenstein, to travel through the
 South-West, for the benefit of Ger-
 man missions.

J. S. Heyhs, Agent for Alabama State
 Bible Society.

David Thompson, transferred to Texas
 Conference.

Leroy Massingale, transferred to Mis-
 sissippi Conference.

Wm. Moores, transferred to Arkansas
 Conference, and appointed to Cam-
 den.

Quest. 18. *Where, and when shall
 our next Conference be held?*

At Tuscaloosa, Alabama, January
 22d, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Committee on Memoirs have the mournful task of reporting the death of our late excellent brother, the Rev. Prof. Sims, which suddenly took place in the city of Tuscaloosa on Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1845. A gentleman who knew him well has furnished us the following portrait of our departed friend.

The Rev. EDWARD DRUMGOOLE SIMS was born in Brunswick Co., Va., March 24th, 1805, and graduated at the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) in 1823, and became a tutor in that institution. Afterwards he was principal of an Academy at La Grange, Ala.; and on the establishment of the college at that place, was elected Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. He then traveled two years in connection with the Tennessee Conference. His next employment was that of Professor of Languages in Randolph Macon College, Va. In the beginning of 1836 he visited Europe, and spent two years at the University of *Halle*, in Germany, perfecting his studies in literature and science. Another year he was employed chiefly in traveling through France and Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, and England. At the close of 1838 he returned to the United States, and filled the chair of English Literature in Randolph Macon College. In December, 1841, he was elected by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama, as successor to the late Prof. Pratt in the same department.

In a brief notice, and with imperfect data, we cannot do justice to the character of such a man as Prof. SIMS. His learning was various, extensive and accurate, especially in the department of language in general. Beside the ordinary classics, Greek and Latin, he wrote and spoke French and German. He had given special attention to the Anglo-Saxon, and all the dialects from which the English language is drawn. These he had studied with perseverance and success, and had collected also materials for an Anglo-Saxon Grammar, and also for an English Grammar, which he designed publishing the present year. His thirst for knowledge was ardent and

unceasing, and so were his labors to acquire it. Few men at the age of forty had mastered, like Prof. SIMS, the philosophy of Language, and almost the entire circle of the sciences.

As an officer of the college, he was vigilant, impartial, punctual and exact, with great firmness and decision of character, united to perfect kindness and amiability. His nature was gentle and forgiving, though resolute from conviction of duty. As a man he possessed a high order of Christian qualities, and was truly the dignified and Christian gentleman. He was distinguished by simplicity, candor, sincerity, and directness and singleness of aim and purpose. Though he had mixed in the society of courts, he was plain, modest and unpretending in his manners. Eminent as he was in learning and the social virtues, his Christian character was his highest ornament. His religion was deeply experimental. He enjoyed it, and it lived in him. All his dispositions and labors were well balanced and well sustained, and so were his duties, social, civil, domestic, as well as religious.

As a minister, the qualities of his mind and piety, infused themselves into his preaching, and distinguished it. He would have preferred the itinerancy and constant preaching of the Gospel; but others thought his great attainments and capacity for usefulness, called him in other directions.

The parents of Prof. SIMS yet survive, and it was his habit to visit them, in his native State, as often as his engagements would permit. During the year 1844 he performed this filial pilgrimage for the last time. He has left a disconsolate widow (the daughter of Prof. Andrews, near Berlin, Conn.) and an infant daughter.

On Monday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Manly, President of the University, delivered an impressive funeral discourse at the Methodist church, before a large audience. Many were the tears shed on the occasion. Not until his death was it known how truly and generally Prof. SIMS was beloved. He was followed to the grave by hundreds of his fellow-citizens. Thus has passed away one of the purest and most excellent men that ever lived or died.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS O. SUMMERS,
J. HAMILTON.

Rev. JOHN GILMORE was born the 2d August, 1776—joined the M. E. Church in 1800—was licensed to exhort in 1809—and licensed as a local preacher, 1813.

He was employed to travel on the Cany Fork Circuit, Tennessee Conference, by T. L. Douglas, P. E., in 1814. He was ordained local deacon in 1819, by Bishop George, at Sugsville, Ala., and joined the Alabama Conference in 1837, and traveled the Aberdeen Circuit; in 1838, the Fulton Circuit. The years 1839-'40 he traveled the Pikeville Mission; 1841-'42, the Fayetteville Circuit; 1843, Athens Circuit; 1844, Walker Mission, when he closed his labors, about the middle of November, in full assurance of hope that he would receive his reward. He was very acceptable upon the works, and labored with great success. He always had a revival on his work.

He was not learned; but was familiar with the Bible, and enforced its precepts.

He was one of the most orderly men in his family government that ever lived. He was a minute man in all matters, and required his children so to be. He raised his children to attend class meetings, and to love all other institutions of the M. E. Church. He was an affectionate husband, a kind father, and a holy Christian. He was away from home when he died. He left home in September with his wife, (both of them being impressed that they would not live long,) in good health; his wife having prepared her grave clothing, but left them at home for some reason.

They were attacked with the same disease, found dangerously ill at the same time, alternately being easy or ill at the same moment. This continuing for five or six days, conversing all the time of their hopes beyond the grave, about which there were no fears; but a willingness manifested to go and be at peace. After his wife died, being very solicitous to know how she passed through death, he was asked what his hope was: said he, "The will of the Lord be done, I am ready to go."

Their prayer through life was to be permitted to live to see their children all able to be their own agents—to die at the same time, and go to their reward. In this their prayer was answered.

THOMAS G. GILMORE.

N. B. In some Conferences the Elders are not distinguished by Italics, because they were not so reported in the manuscript; and after all possible care has been bestowed the Agent fears that many inaccuracies will be found, for some of the Minutes were so badly written, and carelessly arranged, that it was impossible for the most experienced reader to decipher every word, and accurately ascertain every proper name.

To prevent errors in future, it is respectfully suggested that the Secretary of each annual Conference prepare a fair copy of their Minutes, with complete answers to all the 18 questions, arranged all in order, before they are delivered to the President for his examination and safe keeping.