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NOTE. —The Minutes this year have been prepared, with reference to economy of publication, in as condensed a form as possible, but it is hoped and believed that nothing of material interest has been excluded.

LINUS PARKER,  
*Secretary Louisiana Conference.*

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## MINUTES.

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QUESTION 1.—Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER.—Mark B. Chapman.

Q. 2.—Who remain on trial?

A.—John Wilkinson, continued in class of the third year and elected and ordained Deacon.

Robert A. Davis, continued in the class of the first year.

Q. 3.—Who are admitted into full connection?

A.—None.

Q. 4.—Who are readmitted?

A.—James Sterling Lane, William E. Doty.

Q. 5.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

A.—Horace Jewell, transferred from the Little Rock Conference; Leopold Lenz, from Baltimore Conference.

Q. 6.—Who are the Deacons of one year?

A.—Alanson W. Moore, Seaborn J. Graves.

Q. 7.—What traveling preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?

A.—John Wilkinson.

Q. 8.—What local preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?

A.—Richard Jones.

John W. Patton elected but not ordained.

Three colored preachers, to wit: William Culpepper, Warren Williams and Cyrus Alexander, were elected and ordained.

Q. 9.—What traveling preachers are elected and ordained Elders ?

A.—Charles F. Evans.

Q. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained Elders ?

A.—James B. Landers, a Local Elder in the Protestant Methodist Church, was recognized and received in due form as a Local Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Q. 11.—Who have located this year ?

A.—Charles W. Hodge, Henry B. Frazee, Lewis A. Read.

Q. 12.—Who are supernumerary ?

A.—John C. Reed, James L. Chapman, Samuel S. Scott, John S. Davis.

Q. 13.—Who are superannuated ?

A.—Thomas Samford, Henry C. Thweatt, Joel Sanders, Charles J. Hallberg.

Q. 14.—What preachers have died during the year ?

A.—David Kinnear, Fielding Bell, Robert R. R. Alexander, Leopold Lenz.

Obituaries of these brethren were prepared and entered in the Journal of the Conference.

Q. 15.—Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration ?

A.—Their names were called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

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## MEMBERSHIP.

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Q. 16.—What is the number of preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference ?

A.—



	MEMBERS.		Local Preachers
	White.	Colored.	
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.			
Carondelet Street .....	372		1
Felicity Street .....	201		1
Moreau Street .....	72		
Dryades Street German Church .....	130		
Crap Street German Church .....	77		
Lafayette and Carrollton German Church .....	46		1
Jefferson City and Louisiana Avenue .....	58		1
New Orleans Circuit .....	39		
Baton Rouge .....	123		1
Plaquemine and Grosse Tete .....	57	224	
Thibodaux .....	31		
	1206	224	5
OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.			
Opelousas .....	66		1
Washington and Bayou Boeuff .....	67		
Bayou Mallet .....	25	2	
Plaquemine Brule .....	61		2
Lafayette .....	249	9	
Vermillion and Junction .....	20		
New Iberia .....	116	214	
Franklin .....	67		
Pattersonville and Berwick City .....	24		
Grand Cheniere .....	61	24	
Calcasieu .....	175	53	
	931	302	3
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.			
Alexandria .....	225	27	4
Harrisonburg and Columbia .....	239	46	2
Evergreen and Big Cane .....	40		1
Winfield and Atlanta .....	215		4
Spring Creek .....	100		
	819	73	11

	MEMBERS		Local Preach's
	White.	Colored.	
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.			
Shreveport .....	106	14	1
North Bossier .....	70	50	
Caddo .....	185		4
Mansfield .....	158		1
Pleasant Hill .....	255	60	2
Manny .....	74		1
Anacoco .....	209	8	4
Natchitoches .....	20		
Springville .....	350	80	
Campte .....	10		
Belle Bower .....	37	40	
	1474	252	13
HOMER DISTRICT.			
Homer .....	520	100	8
Vernon .....	371	50	2
Louisville .....	120		
Farmersville .....	285	96	5
Minden .....	289	140	3
Haynesville .....	231	84	3
Mount Lebanon .....	157	65	
Sparta and Bienville .....	261	89	
South Bossier .....	149		
	2383	624	21
MONROE DISTRICT.			
Monroe and Trenton .....	129	60	3
Island and Wright's Chapel .....	15	13	2
Onacbita .....	245		3
Bastrop .....	103	48	2
Bayou Bartholomew .....	62	42	
Jefferson .....	76	50	2
	630	213	12



	MEMBERS.		Local Preach'rs.
	White.	Colored.	
LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.			
Lake Providence and Pecan Grove .....	39		
Carroll .....	140	19	5
Delhi and Floyd .....	29		
Oakley .....	80		
Sicily Island and Tensas Chapel .....	98		
Waterproof and St. Joseph .....	30		
Ion .....	122	128	1
Wesley .....	20		
	558	147	6
RECAPITULATION.			
New Orleans District .....	1206	224	5
Opelousas District .....	931	302	3
Alexandria District .....	819	73	11
Shreveport District .....	1474	252	13
Homer District .....	2383	624	21
Monroe District .....	630	213	12
Lake Providence District .....	558	147	6
Total this year .....	8001	1835	71
Total last year .....	7848	1983	93
Increase this year .....	153		
Decrease this year .....		148	22

## BAPTISMS.

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Q. 17.—How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

A.—

	Adults.	Infants.
New Orleans District.....	31	146
Opelousas District.....	5	16
Alexandria District.....	127	107
Shreveport District.....	82	43
Homer District.....	40	15
Monroe District.....	45	32
Lake Providence District.....	56	21
Total number of baptisms.....	386	380

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## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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Q. 18.—What is the number of Sunday Schools, teachers and scholars?

A.—

	No. of Schools.	Off'rs & Teach'rs.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	COLLECTIONS.		Visitors Taken.	Scholars received into the Church.
					For Schools.	For Missi'ns.		
<b>NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.</b>								
Carondelet Street .....	1	25	250	1500	\$1070 00		200	13
Felicity Street .....	1	25	200	1000	500 00	\$70 00	200	14
Moreau Street .....	1	20	150	2000	780 00		200	
Dryades Street (German) .....	1	19	130	450	340 00	80 00	100	20
Crap Street (German) .....	1	1	45	300	75 00			
Lafayette and Carrollton (German) .....	1	5	50	400	100 00		60	
Jefferson City and Louisiana Avenue .....	2	18	100	500	85 35	33 45	100	
New Orleans Circuit .....	3	19	133	400			100	
Baton Rouge .....	1	12	75	200	84 00		50	
Plaquemine and Grosse Tete .....	1	5	30					
Thibodaux .....							1	
	13	158	1163	6750	3034 35	183 45	1611	47
<b>OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.</b>								
Opelousas .....	1	11	62	200	90 00		50	
Washington and Bayou Boeuff .....	1	6	40	200		10 00		
Bayou Mallet .....	1		35	150				
Plaquemine Brule .....	1	4	15				15	
New Iberia .....	1	16	88	275	75 00		30	
Franklin .....	1	9	58	300	10 00		8	
	6	46	298	1125	175 00	10 00	103	
<b>ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.</b>								
Alexandria .....							21	
Evergreen and Big Cane .....							13	
Winfield and Atlanta .....	1	8	40	150	31 00		25	10
	1	8	40	150	31 00		59	10
<b>SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.</b>								
Shreveport .....	1	17	97	750	345 00		100	
Caddo .....	2	20	70	300	131 50			2
Mansfield .....	1	5	141	350	250 00		100	
Pleasant Hill .....	1		50	100			25	
Anacoco .....	4	11	126	75	14 00			
Belle Bower .....	1	7	30	200	4 00		10	2
	10	60	514	1775	744 50		235	4
<b>HOMER DISTRICT.</b>								
Homer .....	1	8	60	200				
Vernon .....	1	5	25	50				
Farmersville .....	1	4	15	50	10 00		3	
Minden .....	1	15	125	250	90 00		25	
Haynesville .....	3	17	92					
	7	49	317	550	100 00		28	

MONROE DISTRICT.	No. of Schools.	Offrs & Teach's.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	COLLECTIONS.		Visitors Taken.	Scholars received into the Church.
					For Schools.	For Miss'ns.		
Monroe and Trenton.....	2	15	40	300	\$30 00	\$		
Island and Wright's Chapel.....	1	2	40	80				
Ouachita.....	2	10	100				20	
Bastrop.....	1	14	60	40	56 00		29	
Jefferson.....	2	13	55	400				
	8	54	295	820	86 00		49	
LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.								
Carroll.....	3	2	45	120	15 00			5
Delhi and Floyd.....	2	12	80	400				
Waterproof and St. Joseph.....	1	8	35	300			12	
	6	22	160	820	15 00		12	5
RECAPITULATION.								
New Orleans District.....	13	158	1163	6750	3034 35	183 45	1011	47
Opelousas District.....	6	46	298	1125	175 00	10 00	103	
Alexandria District.....	1	8	40	150	31 00		59	10
Shreveport District.....	10	60	514	1775	744 50		235	4
Homer District.....	7	49	317	556	100 00		28	
Monroe District.....	8	54	295	820	86 00		49	
Lake Providence District.....	6	22	160	820	15 00		12	5
	51	397	2787	11900	4185 85	193 45	1497	66

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Q. 19.—What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers ?

A.—\$1,950.

Q. 20.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied ?

A.—Collected..... \$1029 00

APPLIED :

Widow of Jones H. Waters.....	\$60 00
Widow of Fielding Bell.....	75 00
Widow of R. Randal.....	75 00
Widow of David Kinnear.....	75 00

Widow and Orphans of U. Whatley.....	\$94 00
Orphans of W. J. McFarland.....	50 00
Orphans of Thomas B. Baldwin.....	40 00
Orphans of W. H. Turnley.....	40 00
Orphans of Samuel Haws.....	20 00
SUPERANNUATES :	
Thomas Samford.....	150 00
Henry C. Thweatt.....	75 00
Joel Sanders.....	75 00
Charles J. Hallberg.....	200 00—\$1029 00
BISHOPS' CLAIM :	
Amount apportioned to this Conference.....	1140 00
Traveling expenses.....	30 00—1170 00
AMOUNTS COLLECTED :	
Amount collected on traveling expenses.....	30 00
Amount collected on apportionment.....	648 95— 678 95
Deficiency on Bishops' claim.....	491 05

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## RESOLUTIONS.

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*Resolved*, That in order to raise the deficiency on the claims of the Bishops for the past year, it shall be the duty of each preacher, before the first of March, to take up a collection in all those congregations where such a collection has not been taken up during the past year, and forward the same to Dr. J. C. Keener as soon as possible.

*Resolved*, That each preacher shall endeavor to interest the members of the Church in the support of our Bishops, by calling upon each member for a contribution to this object.

On motion, the Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Support was instructed to apportion the amount to be raised for the Bishops to the several Districts of the Conference; and the Presiding Elders be requested to apportion the amount for their Districts to the several Circuits or Stations.

*Resolved*, That to meet the claims of Widows, Orphans and Superannuates the Preachers pay *four per cent.* on their total receipts.

Amount of Bishops' claim for the coming year.....	\$1200 00
APPORTIONED :	
New Orleans District.....	\$450 00
Opelousas District.....	150 00
Alexandria District.....	50 00
Shreveport District.....	150 00
Ouachita District.....	250 00
Lake Providence District.....	150 00
	1200 00



Allowance, Receipts, Widows' and Orphans' Per Cent., and Bishops' Collection.

PREACHERS.	WORK.	Total allowance.	Total receipts.	Per cent. paid.	Bishops' collection.
John C. Keener, P. E.	NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.	\$2800 00	\$2000 00	\$100 00	\$180 65
Joseph B. Walker	Carondelet Street.	3000 00	3000 00	202 25	127 00
Linus Parker	Felicity Street.	3300 70	1809 86	254 40	53 75
Robert J. Harp.	Moreau Street.	1012 00	1012 00	63 05	35 00
John B. A. Ahrens	Dryades Street German Church.	1200 00	1200 00	60 00	10 00
John Pauly.	Crap Street		425 00	5 00	
Charles F. Evans.	Jefferson City and Louisiana Avenue	1200 00	650 00	61 55	25 00
Charles W. Carter.	New Orleans Circuit.				
	Baton Rouge.	1500 00	1160 00	33 00	25 00
	Plaquemine and Grosse Tete.				
Philo M. Goodwyn	Thibodaux		152 20	7 50	
Almarin G. Miller	Centenary College.				
		14082 00	11409 06	786 75	456 40
Alexander E. Goodwyn, P. E.	PELOUSAS DISTRICT,				
	And New Iberia	1000 00	1000 00	50 00	3 00
	Opelousas.	1000 00	1000 00	50 00	10 00
	Do.				
John Wilkinson.	Bayou Boeuff.				
John S. Davis, Supernumery	Bayou Mallet.				
Joseph D. Adams.	Plaquemine Brule	480 00	444 85	18 10	
James E. Bradley.	LaFayette.				
Fisher T. Rawson.	Vermillion and Junction.				
John F. Mims, Supply.	Franklin		164 00	18 00	5 00
Henry B. Frazee.	Pattersonville and Berwick.				
Baxter Clegg.					
J. Knight, Supply.					



Seaborn J. Graves.....	Grand Cheniere.					
Benjamin F. White.....	Calcasieu.	2480 00	2608 85	136 10	18 00	
	Opelousas School.					
James A. Ivy, P. E.....	ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.					
Henry O. White .....	Alexandria.....	375 ..	172 25			
Edwin W. Yancey .....	Harrisonburg and Columbia .....	600 ..	290 85			
Robert A. Davis .....	Evergreen and Big Cane.....	450 ..	110 00	5 00		
John F. Wynn.....	Winfield and Atlanta.....	500 ..	100 00			
Frederick White.....	Spring Creek.					
		1925 00	673 10	5 00		
Benjamin F. Alexander, P. E.....	SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.					
Reynolds S. Trippett.....	Shreveport.....	750 00	350 00	17 50	5 ..	
Robert R. E. Alexander .....	North Bossier.			5 00		
Samuel B. Suratt.....	Caddo.....	1500 ..	628 75	43 50	10 ..	
John Pipes.....	Mansfield .....	1100 ..	800 00	10 00	5 ..	
William H. Moss.....	Pleasant Hill.....	950 ..	200 ..			
H. L. Smith, Supply .....	Manny.....	200 ..	16 ..			
J. M. Franklin, Supply .....	Anacoco.....	400 ..	226 ..			
James L. Chapman.....	Natchitoches.					
John C. Reed.....	Springville.					
Jesse Fulton .....	Campte.	200 ..	80 ..	4 ..	3 ..	
B. F. Alexander .....	Belle Bower.....					
		5100 ..	2300 75	80 ..	23 ..	
John A. Miller, P. E.....	HOMER DISTRICT.					
Nehemiah A. Cravens.....	Homer.					
Thomas J. Upton.....	Vernon .....	1299 99	396 00	20 ..	20 ..	
Charles W. Hodge .....	Louisville.					
Robert T. Parish.....	Farmersville .....	800 00	450 ..	29 55		

ALLOWANCE, RECEIPTS, WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PER CENT., AND BISHOPS' COLLECTION—CONTINUED.

PREACHERS.	WORK.	Total allowance.	Total receipts.	Per cent. paid.	Bishops' collection.
Thomas B. White.....	Minden .....	\$1404 00	\$755 65	\$30 00	\$26 00
Samuel S. Scott, Supernumerary..	Do.....				
William C. Haislip.....	Haynesville .....	1000 .	1000 00	30 ..	
Whitmel P. Kimball.....	Mount Lebanon.....				
Richard M. Crowson.....	Sparta and Bienville.....				
Nathaniel M. Talbot.....	South Bossier.....				
		4503 99	2601 65	109 55	46 ..
James L. Wright, P. E.....	MONROE DISTRICT.....	750 00	105 00	2 50	
Horace Jewell.....	Monroe and Trenton .....	1200 ..	400 ..	20 00	13 ..
John T. Daves.....	Island and Wright's Chapel.....	1000 ..	400 ..	5 ..	
Samuel Armstrong.....	Ouachita .....	750 ..	250 ..	12 50	
Joshua F. Scurlock.....	Bastrop.....	700 ..	357 ..	12 50	
William D. Stayton.....	Bayou Bartholomew .....	800 ..	363 ..		
Henry T. Lewis, Supply.....	Jefferson .....	1000 ..	334 35		
		6200 ..	2209 35	62 50	13 ..
William G. McGaughy, P. E.....	LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.....				
Thomas J. Lacey.....	Lake Providence and Pe-san Grove.....				
Thomas B. Reneau, Supply.....	Carroll.....				
Benjamin R. Duval.....	Delbi and Floyd.....				
Lewis A. Reed.....	Oakley.....				
Alanson W. Moore.....					
Joseph H. Stone.....	Sicily Island and Teucas Chapel.....				

Fielding Bell.....	Waterproof and St. Joseph.....	62 00		
Thomas H. McClendon.....	Ion.....			
Philip H. Diffinworth.....	Wesley.....	62 00		
RECAPITULATION.				
New Orleans District.....		14082 00	11409 06	786 75
Opelousas ..		2480 ..	2608 85	136 10
Alexandria ..		1925 ..	673 10	5 00
Shreveport ..		5100 ..	2300 75	80 ..
Homer ..		4503 99	2601 65	109 55
Monroe ..		6200 00	2209 35	52 50
Lake Provid'ce ..			62 00	13 ..
Total.....		34290 99	21864 76	1169 90
				556 40

## MISSIONS.

Q 21.—What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

A—For the Tract Society—Nothing.

For the Missionary Society, as follows:

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Carondelet Street.....	\$150 00	\$150 00
Felicity Street.....	150 00	100 ..
Moreau Street.....	56 00	56 ..
Dryades Street German Church.....	60 50	120 ..
Jefferson City and Louisiana Avenue.....	20 05	10 ..
	436 55	436 ..
OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.		
Opelousas .....	52 25	
Plaquemine Brule.....	17 00	10 ..
New Iberia .....	16 20	16 20
	85 45	26 20
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.		
Caddo.....	20 00	
Pleasant Hill .....	5 00	
Manny .....		12 00
Anacoco.....	20 00	
Belle Bower .....	8 50	
	53 50	12 00
HOMER DISTRICT.		
Farmersville.....	8 50	3 75
Minden.....	5 ..	6 ..
	13 50	9 75
MONROE DISTRICT.		
Bastrop .....	2 75	3 00
RECAPITULATION.		
New Orleans District.....	436 55	436 00
Opelousas District .....	85 45	26 20
Shreveport District .....	53 50	12 00
Homer District .....	13 50	9 75
Monroe District .....	2 75	3 00
Total.....	591 75	486 95

CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS OF THE  
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

ART. 1. This Board shall be denominated and known as the Board of Domestic Missions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

ART. 2. The object of this Board is to co-operate with the Parent Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in support of Missions, especially within the territory occupied by this Conference.

ART. 3. The officers of this Board shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and five Managers, who shall be chosen quadrennially by the Louisiana Conference.

ART. 4. The President, and in his absence the Vice President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board ; in the absence of both, the Board shall select a President, three of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and property of the Board, subject to the order of the Board, and shall make an accurate and full report annually of all the receipts and disbursements of the Board, to the Louisiana Annual Conference.

ART. 6. The Secretary shall keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Board.

ART. 7. That during the year, each preacher in charge shall, as far as practicable, ascertain how much each member will give for the support of the Domestic Mission, and collect the same in such manner as he shall think best.

ART. 8. One-tenth of all the collections made for Domestic Missions shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Parent Board, and any surplus remaining after supplying our own work.

ART. 9. This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the Board.

The following members were elected :



## OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

PRESIDENT.....	P. M. GOODWYN.
VICE PRESIDENT.....	_____.
SECRETARY .....	C. W. CARTER.
TREASURER .....	A. E. GOODWYN.

## MANAGERS.

ROBERT J. HARP.	_____.	JOHN PIPES.
J. D. ADAMS.	W. G. McGAUGHEY:	

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

*Resolved*, That we do hereby constitute a Committee on Foreign Missions, which shall take in charge all business of the Conference appertaining to the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of this Committee shall be elected by the Conference, who shall preside at all annual and other meetings of this Committee, take charge of all funds collected for Foreign Missions, and dispose of them as directed by the Committee, and report annually its doings to the Conference, and shall continue in office during the pleasure of the Conference.

*Resolved*, That each member of this Conference shall take up annually a public collection, and shall preach in behalf of Foreign Missions, and shall report the amount collected to the Committee at its annual meeting.

Dr. JOSEPH B. WALKER was elected Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

## APPROPRIATIONS TO DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

New Orleans District—Thibodaux.....	\$100 00
Opelousas District—Bellevue.....	150 00
Shreveport District—Manny.....	100 00
Lake Providence District.....	100 00
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	\$450 00



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### FURNISHING THE GOSPEL TO THE COLORED PEOPLE.

*Resolved*, That this Conference will at once take measures to inaugurate the plan recommended by the General Conference.

*Resolved*, That to this end the Bishop be requested to appoint a General Superintendent to supervise this work throughout the bounds of this Conference.

### EDUCATION.

#### MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

The places of Dr. Joseph Wilder and Linus Parker as members of the Board of Managers were declared vacant ; and Benjamin F. Alexander and John Holmes were appointed in their stead.

#### CENTENARY COLLEGE.

*Resolved*, That we, the subscribing members of the Louisiana Conference, promise to be responsible for the sum of twenty dollars each, for the purpose of raising a sustaining fund for the Centenary College ; and to use our influence with the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to swell the list of subscribers to this fund, to be paid during the year to the President of the Board of Trustees, Dr. J. C. Keener ; and that the Secretary be instructed to prepare a copy of this resolution for the signatures of the members of the Conference.

#### PIERCE AND PAINE COLLEGE.

*Resolved*, That we appoint Rev. J. S. Lane Special Agent, with full power to settle all claims of Pierce and Paine College, on the best terms practicable, by compromise, renewal, by receiving pay-

ments in lands or otherwise, and that the Agent is hereby instructed to confer with the Board of Trustees whenever he may deem it necessary, and to employ counsel ; and that it shall be his duty to report the result of his labors quarterly to the Board of Trustees, and to report to this Conference in full at its next session.

*Resolved*, That the Agent shall be allowed *five per cent.* on all amounts collected by him.

*Resolved*, That the following persons be appointed Trustees of Pierce and Paine College for 1868 :

Rev. Baxter Clegg.	John Jordan.
Rev. John Pipes.	J. T. Redding.
Rev. Linus Parker.	S. D. Chapman.
Rev. John C. Reed.	J. M. Gibbs.
Rev. Philo M. Goodwyn.	Dr. R. S. Armstrong.
Rev. Joseph B. Walker.	Iverson W. Lane.
Rev. Samuel B. Suratt.	Dr. E. C. Wilson.
Rev. Benjamin F. Alexander.	Warren Jackson.
Rev. John C. Keener.	A. J. Jordan.
Rev. William H. Moss.	W. D. Gooch.
Rev. Jesse Fulton.	James A. Lane.
Rev. Reynolds S. Trippett.	A. M. Chapman.

#### HOMER COLLEGE.

*Resolved*, That the following named gentlemen be and are hereby elected Trustees of Homer College, to wit :

Nehemiah A. Cravens.	W. R. Gill.
W. J. Moreland.	W. F. Blackman.
Marshall S. Kennebrew.	Dr. G. W. Maddox.
Stephen W. Davis.	Joseph H. Jordan.
Joshua Willis.	W. B. Nicholson.
Samuel S. Scott.	Thomas J. Upton.
Whitmel P. Kimball.	Samuel Armstrong.

#### LAY REPRESENTATION.

##### PLAN FOR THE ELECTION OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

*First.* Each Quarterly Conference of each District shall nominate by ballot one Lay Representative.

*Second.* At some time during the year the Presiding Elder shall call a meeting of all the members of the Quarterly Conferences in his District, which meeting shall elect by ballot *four* of the said nominees, to be representatives of the said District to the ensuing session of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

## CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

President of Board of Domestic Missions.....	P. M. GOODWYN.
Chairman Committee on Foreign Missions.....	JOSEPH B. WALKER.
Chairman Committee on Sunday Schools.....	JOHN B. A. AHRENS.
Chairman Committee on Church Publications..	THOMAS J. UPTON.
Chairman Committee on Education.....	BAXTER CLEGG.
Chairman Committee on Bible Cause.....	R. S. TRIPPETT.
Chairman Committee on Ministerial Support...	CHARLES W. CARTER.

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 COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION AND COURSE OF STUDY  
FOR 1868.
 

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## ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Committee..... A. E. GOODWYN and JOSEPH D. ADAMS.

STUDIES—*Class of First Year*—English Grammar ; Hymn Book ; Composition.

STUDIES—*Class of Second Year*—Hymn Book ; Quackenboss' Advanced Course of Composition ; and Rhetoric and Composition.

STUDIES—*Class of Third Year*—Hymn Book ; Whateley's Rhetoric, Essay or Sermon ; Reference to Vinet's Pastoral Theology.

STUDIES—*Class of Fourth Year*—Hymn Book ; Whateley's Logic ; Sermon.

## BIBLICAL LITERATURE.

Committee.....R. S. TRIPPETT and C. W. CARTER.

STUDIES—*Class of First Year*—Bible, historical and biographical parts, with reference to Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary, enlarged, with New Biblical Atlas and Preacher's Text Book.

STUDIES—*Class of Second Year*—Bible, as to the Institutions of Christianity, with reference to Watson's Dictionary.

STUDIES—*Class of Third Year*—Bible, as to doctrines, with reference to Watson's Dictionary.

STUDIES—*Class of Fourth Year*—Bible generally, with reference to Watson's Dictionary.

## DOCTRINAL AND CONTROVERSIAL THEOLOGY.

Committee.....S. B. SURATT and SAMUEL ARMSTRONG.

STUDIES—*Class of First Year*—Vol. I of Wesley's Sermons ; Watson's Institutes, Part III ; Theological Compend.

STUDIES—*Class of Second Year*—Vol. II of Wesley's Sermons ; Smith's Elements of Divinity ; Watson's Institutes, Part IV.

STUDIES—*Class of Third Year*—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. III ; Watson's Institutes, Part II.

STUDIES—*Class of Fourth Year*—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. IV ; Rivers' Elements of Moral Philosophy ; Watson's Institutes, Part First.

## ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY AND CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Committee.....N. A. CRAVENS and PHILO M. GOODWYN.

STUDIES—*Class of First Year*—Discipline ; Clarke's Preacher's Manual.

STUDIES—*Class of Second Year*—Discipline, with reference to Henkle's Analysis ; Watson's Life of Wesley, and observations on Southey.

STUDIES—*Class of Third Year*—Discipline.

STUDIES—*Class of Fourth Year*—Discipline ; Powell on Succession ; Ruter's Church History.

Committee for Examination of Candidates for Admission on Trial : JOHN C. KEENER and LEWIS A. REED.

" All candidates for admission on trial into the Traveling Connection shall, in addition to their examination before the Quarterly Conference, as required by the present form of Discipline, be examined by a committee of the Annual Conference on the ordinary branches of an English education, of their acquaintance with which they shall give satisfactory evidence previous to admission." *Action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session of 1858.*



## GERMAN UNDER GRADUATES.

*Resolved*, That the German preachers who are now or may hereafter be received on trial, shall be required to give satisfaction to the Conference on the course of study in the English language, as recommended by the Bishops.

## TIME OF EXAMINATION.

*Resolved*, That the classes to be examined be required to appear before the Committee of Examination at the seat of Conference, at nine o'clock A. M., on the Monday preceding the opening of the Conference; and in case they fail to do so, without satisfactory excuse for non-attendance at the required time and place, they shall be continued in the same class another year.

## UNDER GRADUATES.

CLASS OF FIRST YEAR.....	Mark B. Chapman. Robert A. Davis.
CLASS OF SECOND YEAR.....	
CLASS OF THIRD YEAR.....	Alanson W. Moore. John Wilkinson.
CLASS OF FOURTH YEAR.....	Seaborn J. Graves.

## EPISCOPAL DECISION.

Bishop Paine announced it as the opinion of himself and his colleagues, that where the studies of two years have been brought up in one, and a satisfactory examination has been passed before the Committees, the under graduates so examined are exempted from future examination upon those studies.

That a preacher on trial for one year can be elected to Deacon's Orders only when he has brought up the studies of the first and second years; and that a Deacon of one year can be elected to Elder's Orders only after having passed an examination upon the studies of the third and fourth years.

## VISITING COMMITTEES.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.....	Charles W. Carter. John C. Keener. Linus Parker.
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MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE .....	Benj. F. Alexander. Samuel B. Suratt. William H. Moss.
PIERCE AND PAINE COLLEGE .....	John Pipes. John C. Reed. James L. Chapman.
HOMER COLLEGE .....	John A. Miller. Thomas J. Upton. Whitmel P. Kimball.

### CONFERENCE SERMON.

Fisher T. Rawson was appointed to preach the next Conference sermon.

### SEAT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Q. 22.—Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

A.—New Iberia, Louisiana, December 16, 1868.

Q. 23.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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## APPOINTMENTS.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT .....	<i>John C. Keener, P. E.</i>
Carondelet Street .....	<i>Joseph B. Walker.</i>
Felicity Street .....	<i>Linus Parker.</i>
Moreau Street .....	<i>Robert J. Harp.</i>
{ Dryades Street (German) .....	<i>John B. A. Ahrens.</i>
{ Crap Street (German) .....	<i>John A. Pauly.</i>
{ Lafayette and Carrollton (German) .....	<i>Matthias Maas, Supply.</i>
Jefferson City and Louisiana Avenue .....	<i>Charles F. Evans.</i>
New Orleans Circuit .....	To be supplied.
Thibodaux Mission .....	<i>Philo M. Goodwyn.</i>
Baton Rouge .....	<i>Charles W. Carter.</i>
Plaquemine and Grosse Tete .....	To be supplied.
Centenary College .....	<i>Almarin G. Miller, attached to Baton Rouge Quarterly Conf.</i>



OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.....	<i>Alexander E. Goodwyn, P. E.</i>
{ Opelousas .....	<i>John Wilkinson.</i>
{ Bellevue Mission .....	<i>Fisher T. Rawson.</i>
Washington and Bayou Boeuff .....	<i>Benjamin F. White.</i>
{ Bayou Mallet .....	<i>James E. Bradley.</i>
{ Plaquemine Brule .....	<i>Joseph D Adams.</i>
Vermillion.....	To be supplied.
New Iberia.....	<i>Alexander E. Goodwyn.</i>
Franklin .....	<i>Baxter Clegg.</i>
Pattersonville and Berwick City .....	<i>J. Knight, Supply.</i>
Grand Cheniere .....	<i>Seaborn J. Graves.</i>
Calcasieu .....	To be supplied.
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT .....	<i>Frederick White. P. E.</i>
Alexandria Circuit .....	<i>Henry O. White.</i>
Harrisonburg .....	<i>Edwin W. Yancey.</i>
Evergreen and Big Cane .....	<i>John S. Davis, Supernumerary.</i>
Evergreen and Big Cane .....	<i>Robert A. Davis.</i>
Atlanta .....	<i>John F. Wynn.</i>
Spring Creek.....	<i>Frederick White.</i>
Montgomery .....	<i>Philip H. Diefflenweirth.</i>
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.....	<i>Benjamin F. Alexander, P. E.</i>
Shreveport .....	<i>Reynolds S. Trippett.</i>
Greenwood .....	<i>Samuel B. Suratt.</i>
Greenwood .....	<i>James L. Chapman. Supernum'y.</i>
Keachie .....	<i>William H. Moss.</i>
Mansfield .....	<i>John Pipes.</i>
Pleasant Hill .....	<i>James S. Lme.</i>
Manny Mission.....	To be supplied.
Anacoco .....	<i>J. M. Franklin, Supp'y.</i>
Natchitoches .....	To be supplied.
Springville .....	<i>Jesse Fulton.</i>
	<i>John C. Reed, Supernum'y.</i>
Bayou Pierre .....	To be supplied.
Pierce and Paine College.....	<i>James S. Lane.</i>
Bible Agent and Colored Work.....	<i>William E. Doty, attached to Greenwood Quarterly Conf'e.</i>

OUACHITA DISTRICT.....	<i>Samuel Armstrong, P. E.</i>
Ouachita Circuit .....	<i>Robert T. Parish.</i>
Monroe and Trenton. ....	<i>Horace Jewell.</i>
{ Monroe and Trenton.....	<i>Mark B. Chapman.</i>
{ Columbia .....	<i>James A. Ivy.</i>
{ Sparta and Bienville .....	<i>Whitmel P. Kimball.</i>
{ Louisville .....	<i>Richard M. Crowson.</i>
Farmersville .....	<i>Joseph H. Stone.</i>
Vernon .....	<i>Thomas J. Upton.</i>
Mount Lebanon .....	<i>John A. Miller.</i>
Minden.....	<i>Thomas B. White.</i>
Minden.....	<i>Samuel S. Scott, Supernum'y.</i>
Bossier .....	<i>Nathaniel M. Talbot.</i>
Homer .....	<i>Nehemiah A. Cravens.</i>
Haynesville .....	<i>William C. Haislip.</i>

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT ..... *William G. McGaughey, P. E.*

Lake Providence.....	To be supplied.
Waterproof and St. Joseph.....	<i>Thomas J. Lacey.</i>
Floyd and Delhi .....	To be supplied.
Carroll.....	<i>Alanson W. Moore.</i>
Winnsboro.....	<i>Thomas H. McClendon.</i>
Ion .....	<i>William D. Stayton.</i>
Bastrop.....	<i>Joel T. Daves.</i>
Bastrop Circuit and Colored Work.....	<i>James L. Wright.</i>
Bayou Bartholomew .....	<i>Thomas Reneau, Supply.</i>
Jefferson Circuit .....	To be supplied.

TRANSFERRED.—*Joshua F. Scurlock*, to the Pacific Conference.

SUPERANNUATED.—*Thomas Samford, Henry C. Thweatt, Joel Saunders, Charles J. Hallberg.*

LOCATED.—*Lewis A. Reed, Charles W. Hodge, Henry B. Frazee.*



