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MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COVINGTON, KY., *September 6-14, 1865.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; G. S. SAVAGE, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James C. Morris, James Muse. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. A. Humphrey. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

• W. F. Taylor. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Robert Hiner, D. B. Cooper, L. C. Waters. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Newton G. Berryman, from the Missouri Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. T. S. Smith, J. W. Zimmerman, G. T. Gould, J. E. Letton. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

W. F. Taylor, James E. Letton,* J. W. Zimmerman.* 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Frederick Grider, Robert Hurst, James Carpenter, James Harper, 4; Ransom Craig, Joseph Humble, William Miller, (colored.) 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas J. Dodd, Henry W. Abbett,* Josiah W. Fitch,* W. L. Furniss,* Levi B. Piersall.* 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Henry R. Blaisdell,† Daniel D. Duty.* 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Geo. W. Dungan, J. C. Harrison, J. G. Bruce, W. C. Dandy, H. J. Perry, D. Stevenson, F. T. Johns, Joshua S. Taylor, Thomas Rankin, J. W. Zimmerman, E. M. Cole, W. F. T. Spruill, J. R. Eads, J. D. Onins, J. S. Coxe, L. D. Parker, D. Slavens, W. L. Furniss, H. C. Northcott. 19.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. H. Brooking. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Isaac Collard, Thomas Hall, T. R. Malone, G. W. Maley, J. C. Hardy, John Sandusky, L. C. Danley, Peter Taylor, E. P. Buckner, W. G. Johns, W. C. Atmore. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Samuel Kelley, John S. Bayles.* 2.

SAMUEL KELLEY was born in Pulaski county, Ky., March 2, 1823. He was the subject of religious awakenings from childhood. He joined the M. E. Church in the eleventh, and was happily converted to God in the thirteenth year of his age. He joined the Kentucky Conference at Maysville, September, 1841. In 1842, he traveled the Greenupsburg Circuit; in 1843, Little Sandy Circuit. In September of this year, he was ordained deacon at Louisville, and returned to the same work. In the spring of 1845, he was married to Miss Rice, of Carter county. In the fall of the same year, he was ordained elder, by Bishop Soule, at Frankfort, and appointed to the Burlington Circuit; in 1846, to the Flemingsburg Circuit, remaining two years. In 1848, the Western Virginia Conference was organized, and he was appointed to the Guyandotte District, remaining four years—then to the Parkersburg District four years. In 1856 and 1857, he was stationed in Parkersburg; in 1858, in Lewisburg, Va., and in 1859, in Charlestown, Va. In 1860, he was again stationed in Parkersburg, but at the end of nine months, on account of the war troubles and the health of his wife, he removed to Carter county, Ky., where he remained eighteen months. In 1862, he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference, and appointed to Cynthiana, where he remained two years, and where he finished his useful ministerial career. In 1854, he represented the Western Virginia

* Elected previously.

† Elected, but not ordained.

* No memoir.

Conference in the General Conference held in Columbus, Ga., and again in the General Conference at Nashville, Tenn., in 1858. The Sabbath previous to his illness, which was the third in August, 1864, he preached three times, and administered the sacrament twice. Two of these services were to his colored congregation. On Aug. 22, he was indisposed, but could not be prevailed upon to call in a physician for several days. Though his sufferings were indescribable, yet he uttered not a word of complaint. These days of suffering passed into weeks, yet he complained not. His friends often met and had prayers with him. On one occasion his affectionate wife asked him if Brother E. should pray with him; and though suffering greatly, he responded, "O yes, my dear; always have prayers." Brother Bickers said to him, "Brother Kelley, shall I tell your friends that the same gospel you have preached to others sustains you in your present deep affliction?" He replied, with earnestness, "O yes, yes!" He often referred, during his illness, with pleasure, to his connection with the Western Virginia Conference. Indeed, during his nightly dreams, and his daily mental aberrations, he was ranging over the hills and valleys of this, his cherished field of former labor, indulging the hope, to the last hour, of again cultivating this fruitful field of Christian toil and suffering. A few hours previous to his death, his wife said to him, "My dear, do you not feel that your work is well-nigh done on earth?" "O no!" said he, his hopeful spirit ruling even in death; nor did it yield till his physician assured him that he must die. Again his wife said to him, "If this should be your last hour, you are not afraid to die?" He seemed to think it strange that such a question should be asked him, but responded with animation, "O, certainly not!" adding, "My leaving you, my dear, troubles me more than any thing else." Thus, on Sept. 21, 1864, at a quarter past seven o'clock, P.M., Samuel Kelley closed his eyes in death, leaving a wife and four children, with many converts and friends, to weep his departure. His remains rest in the new cemetery at Cynthiana. Brother Kelley had but few equals in the pulpit. Sound in theology, bold in conception, and often brilliant in fancy—appealing no less to the heart than to the head—he stood a prince among pulpit men. In his varied ministerial relations, he proved himself wise in counsel, earnest in life, and successful in preaching Christ and him crucified. Kind and obliging to all, he had many friends. As a husband and father, he was all a man should be; and the fidelity with which his memory must ever be cherished, by those who knew him best, is a more durable monument to his many virtues than marble column or sculptured urn.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Samuel Veach, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Covington District for

investigation. Withdrawn, J. W. Ridgell. L. D. Huston and C. W. Miller, against whom there were complaints, were present, and, upon satisfactory explanations being made, the character of the former passed, and of the latter, the case was dismissed from the records, he having been transferred by Bishop Andrew to the Alabama Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington:					
First Charge	200	2	.....	.....	1
Second Charge*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frankfort.....	163	6	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	89	5	300	.....	3
Nicholasville*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Versailles	70	.....	.....	.....	3
Jessamine and Woodford*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester & Mt. Zion	178	5	215	.....	4
Vienna.....	160	18	2	.....	.....
Mount Sterling.....	313	14	140	16	3
Oxford.....	150	6	60	.....	2
Leesburg.....	270	30	.....	.....	1
Paris and North Mid-					
dletown	125	5	244	22	.....
	1718	91	961	38	17

Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg.....	234	1	177	22	8
Lawrenceburg*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perryville.....	367	30	12	.....	2
Maxville.....	174	15	71	15	.....
Danville and Stanford..	180	.....	100	.....	3
Bryantsville	480	20	12	10	1
Madison.....	229	2	16	.....	3
Richmond and Providence	90	.....	200	.....	.....
Crab Orchard.....	158	.....	.....	.....	2
Somerset.....	363	1	31	.....	.....
Pulaski*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irvine.....	409	75	15	.....	3
	2684	144	634	47	22

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	169	8	121	22	5
Shelby Circuit.....	203	9	.....	.....	1
Taylorville	187	.....	.....	.....	1
Bloomfield	169	31	100	2	1
La Grange.....	165	.....	.....	.....	1
Westport*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedford*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton.....	100	5	7	.....	1
Newcastle.....	170	5	10	.....	1
Lockport.....	281	.....	4	.....	3
Simpsonville.....	133	.....	120	.....	1
	1577	58	362	24	15

Covington District.

Covington.....	266	3	34	4	4
Kenton*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport.....	197	.....	3	.....	2
Alexandria.....	435	4	.....	.....	3
Brookville.....	300	.....	.....	.....	2
Falmouth.....	117	.....	41	.....	2
Oddville.....	460	28	.....	.....	5
Millersburg	172	50	200	.....	.....
Cynthiana.....	203	3	199	.....	2

* No report.

Covington District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loe'l Fr's.
Carlisle	482	112	25	1	4
Warsaw*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crittenden	515	38	70	.....	12
Burlington.....	135	.....	11	.....	2
Ownton and Eagle Creek*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3282	238	583	5	33

Maysville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loe'l Fr's.
Maysville.....	190	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington and Germantown.....	398	10	5	.....	1
Shannon and Sardis.....	288	60	3	2	.....
Mount Olivet.....	503	17	3	.....	1
Flemingsburg	258	.....	75	8	3
Tilton.....	362	4	29	.....	.....
Poplar Plains & Hillsboro	400	30	6	3	.....
Owingsville.....	85	.....	.....	.....	2
Sharpsburg and Bethel Lewis.....	190	.....	140	.....	1
Lewis.....	200	20	3	3	.....
Richland*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orangeburg.....	152	9	.....	.....	2
	3026	150	264	16	15

Mission District.

No report.

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loe'l Fr's.
Lexington District...	1718	51	961	38	17
Harrodsburg "	2684	144	634	47	22
Shelbyville "	1577	58	362	24	15
Covington "	3282	238	583	5	38
Maysville "	3026	150	264	16	15
Mission* " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	12,287	681	2804	130	107
Total last year.....	14,029	874	.....	261	.....
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	1,742	193	.....	131	.....

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$9048 95.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1456 25
Applied as follows:	
J. Collard,	64 95
T. Hall,	64 95
T. R. Malone,	64 95
L. C. Danley,	173 30
Samuel Veach,	129 90
J. C. Hardy,	147 30
Sister Gilby Kelley,	64 95
" Samuel Kelley,	121 35
" John James,	64 95
" William Gunn,	64 95
" Latta,	64 95
" William Vize,	99 80
" James Lawrence,	82 25

* No report.

Sister Crouch,	\$ 82 25
" J. M. Johnson,	82 25
" Gould,	82 25
Paid for stamps,	95

\$1456 25

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, \$ 869 25
For Sunday-schools, 1063 61

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Winchester, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Newton G. Berryman, P. E.

Lexington, Joseph Rand.
Versailles, to be supplied.
Georgetown, to be supplied.
Frankfort, George W. Merritt.
Nicholasville, Stephen Noland.
Jessamine and Woodford, to be supplied.
Winchester and Mount Zion, J. W. Fitch.
Vienna, James Muse.
Mount Sterling, to be supplied.
Oxford, W. Bickers.
Leesburg, W. W. Chamberlain.
Paris, W. F. Taylor.
North Middletown, T. J. Dodd.
Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, W. McD. Abbott, Principal.
Millersburg Female College, G. S. Savage, Principal.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

P. H. Hoffman, P. E.

Harrodsburg, T. P. C. Shelman.
Lawrenceburg, to be supplied.
Perryville, G. W. Smith.
Mackville, to be supplied.
Danville, to be supplied.
Stanford and Lancaster, to be supplied.
Bryantsville, J. A. Humphrey.
Madison, W. B. Landrum.
Richmond and Providence, to be supplied.
Crab Orchard Mission, J. L. Gragg.
Somerset, J. T. S. Smith.
Pulaski, to be supplied.
Irvine, L. B. Piersall.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Jedidiah Foster, P. E.

Shelbyville, to be supplied.
Shelby Circuit, T. J. Godbey.
Taylorsville, W. H. Winter.
Bloomfield, T. F. Vanmeter.
La Grange, to be supplied.
Rollington, J. Strother.
Bedford, G. T. Gould.
Carrollton, P. E. Kavanaugh.

Newcastle, S. X. Hall.
Simpsonville, W. T. Benton.
Lockport, to be supplied.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

H. P. Walker, P. E.

Covington, Robert Hiner.
Newport, L. D. Huston.
Kenton Mission, to be supplied. \

Alexandria, to be supplied. .
Brookville, to be supplied.
Falmouth, W. B. Kavanaugh, L. C. Waters.
Oddville, R. Lancaster.
Millersburg, S. L. Robertson.
Cynthiana, James E. Letton.
Carlisle, Milton Mann.
Warsaw, to be supplied.
Crittenden, Orson Long.
Burlington, W. H. Parker.
Owenton and Eagle Creek Miss., to be supplied.
Millersburg High School, S. L. Robertson, Principal; H. W. Abbett, Assistant Teacher.
S. L. Robertson, Agent of Educational Fund.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Elkanah Johnson, P. E.

Maysville, B. M. Messick.
Washington, to be supplied.
Germantown, to be supplied.

Shannon and Sardis, J. C. C. Thompson.
Mount Olivet, to be supplied.
Flemingsburg, D. B. Cooper.
Tilton, J. C. Morris.
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, W. D. Power.
Owingsville, to be supplied.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, B. F. Sedwick.
Lewis, to be supplied.
Orangeburg, to be supplied.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

Anselm Miner, P. E.

West Liberty, to be supplied.
Morehead, to be supplied.
Prestonsburg, to be supplied.
Piketon, to be supplied.
Letcher, to be supplied.
Jackson, to be supplied.
Proctor, to be supplied.
Stanton, to be supplied.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Barboursville and Manchester, to be supplied.
Williamsburg, to be supplied.
Yellow Creek, to be supplied.
London, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.

G. W. Crumbaugh, transferred to Louisville Conference.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSSELLVILLE, KY., *September 20—, 1865.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; N. H. LEE, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles T. Widney, Joseph R. Bennett, Robert A. Cisney, Pleasant A. Edwards, George W. Murphy, Henry Kay, Henry C. Morrison. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. W. Price, F. M. Rose, W. T. Davenport. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Daniel S. Limebaugh, Andrew D. Gray, D. S. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Drummond Welburn. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

W. R. Johnson, M. M. Hunter. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

D. S. Limebaugh, A. D. Gray, D. S. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Andrew H. Mitchell, Bird Kitterman, Gabriel J. Bean, Isaac Ferry, William Hoskinson, Moses Shearer, David A. McGown, Thomas D. Stroud, James Dashwood, James Ferguson, James M. Fraley, Giles R. Randolph, W. Butler, George W. Demoss, George W. Murphy, John J. Barnett, M. P. Branstetter, W. F. Harwell. 18.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Timothy C. Peters, Dennis Spurrier. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James Holmes, S. S. Duval. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

W. B. Edmunds, George C. Crumbaugh, J. R. Abernathy, R. G. Gardner, J. R. Strange. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

W. W. Mann, James A. Lewis, R. Y. Thomas, I. W. Emerson. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Alexander McCown, George W. Taylor, A. C. DeWitt, J. B. Perry, R. Tydings, Abram Long, Eli B. Crain, W. Childers, Gideon Gooch. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Silas Lee. 1.

SILAS LEE was born in Franklin, Dutchess county, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1799. His father lived afterward in Ontario county, N. Y., and then settled in Hardin county, Ky. Here Silas was converted, during the glorious revival that swept over the country in 1820. He soon united with the M. E. Church, and felt himself called of God to preach the gospel; but, being timid and retiring in his temperament, he resisted the call, until he lost the enjoyment and power of religion, and, in his own language, "sought refuge in infidelity," though still retaining the form of godliness. In speaking of his call to the ministry, and his unwillingness to bear its responsibilities, he said to Brother Crenshaw, during his last illness, "I thought to excuse myself from the work by getting married; hence I married, in my twenty-first year. My wife was a pious member of the Church. She discovered the state of my mind, and urged me on to the performance of my duty. She was a true helpmeet in my itinerant career." In 1826, the Kentucky Conference convened in Louisville, and Silas Lee was admitted on trial. For twelve years he labored on the different fields, with fidelity and success. At the Conference in Danville, in 1838, he located, and remained local for twelve years. This was in after life a subject of much regret. He said to Brother Crenshaw, "This was the great error of my life. My health was feeble; but in locating I yielded to temptation. Brother Crenshaw, I would say to you, and to all preachers, *never locate.*" In 1850, he was readmitted into the traveling connection, and as long as health lasted he went to his work, and boldly held forth the word of life; and when he could no longer go forth with the host and shout to the battle, he cheered and urged on those who could go, still retaining his place in the Conference as a superannuated preacher. He was a firm believer in the doctrines and discipline of the Church, and an able defender of them, and lamented on his death-bed that the Church had so much neglected the class and prayer-meetings. The end of Brother Lee was peaceful. He said, "I can now see that I have

been a great way out on the borders of time, but the Lord has always been with me. I am now hovering between time and eternity, and grace is still sufficient." He died Aug. 12, 1865. As a man, he was beloved by all who knew him. Perhaps no man enjoyed more perfectly the confidence and esteem of all his acquaintances. As a preacher, he was extensively and favorably known, and was altogether a superior man—clear, earnest, eloquent, and often overwhelming in his utterances of divine truth. The Church has lost much in the death of this holy man and able minister.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

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

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					
Brook Street.....	244	9	.....	.....	4
Jackson Street (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Street.....	291	12	.....	.....	4
Chestnut Street.....	219	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre St. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby Street.....	250	20	.....	.....	2
Twelfth Street.....	134	4	.....	.....	1
Portland.....	86	8	1	.....	1
City Mission.....	138	10	.....	.....	4
Middletown.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jeffersontown.....	206	40	.....	.....	2
	1652	103	1	.....	18

Hardinsburg District.

Hardinsburg Circuit.....	259	.....	82	.....	1
Big Spring.....	458	.....	25	.....	3
Hudsonville (no rept'.).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Litchfield Mission.....	276	34	12	.....	4
Hawesville.....	475	90	35	11	5
Yelvington.....	300	11	.....	.....	2
Owensboro Station.....	126	24	15	.....	1
Owensboro Circuit.....	124	16	2	.....	.....
Calhoun.....	319	8	5	.....	2
Hartford.....	555	5	87	.....	5
Fordsville Mission.....	91	2	.....	.....	3
	3013	190	263	11	26

Henderson District.

Henderson Station.....	114	4	55	.....	2
Henderson Circuit.....	358	52	13	5	5
Dixon Circuit.....	191	23	9	.....	2
Morganfield.....	286	40	13	1	5
Rumsey.....	390	30	.....	.....	6
Smithland Station.....	105	9	.....	.....	.....
Smithland Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem Cir. (no report)..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	460	82	12	10	2
Madisonville.....	550	76	111	27	8
Eddyville.....	227	33	.....	.....	2
Princeton.....	239	31	12	.....	2
Charleston Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2920	380	225	43	34

Hopkinsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Hopkinsville Station.....	90	.....	80	.....	.....
Fairview Circuit.....	249	.....	.....	.....	1
Falling Rock Mission...	180	40	3	1	2
La Fayette Circuit.....	158	28	21	14	.....
Cadiz.....	368	20	73	.....	3
Empire Iron-works.....	131	39	1	6	.....
Hadensville.....	225	25	.....	.....	4
Logan.....	600	15	.....	.....	3
Russellville Station.....	152	2	.....	.....	.....
Gordonsville Cir. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifty Mission.....	259	.....	.....	.....	3
	2392	169	178	21	16

Bowling-green District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Woodburn.....	134	30	.....	.....	1
Bowling-green Station..	130	.....	75	25	.....
Scottville Circuit.....	880	40	10	.....	8
Mammoth Cave.....	233	83	30	3	4
Brownsville Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	355	44	30	.....	6
Rochester Mission.....	206	.....	6	.....	5
Russellville Circuit.....	486	12	.....	.....	2
Greenville Circuit.....	513	21	150	31	4
	2937	180	301	59	30

Glasgow District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Glasgow Circuit.....	291	7	5	.....	6
Glasgow Station.....	60	2	11	.....	1
Columbia Circuit.....	533	59	25	.....	3
Jamestown.....	273	.....	.....	.....	3
Wayne.....	430	18	30	.....	7
Albany Mission.....	530	39	10	.....	8
Cumberland Mission...	340	23	.....	.....	2
Burksville Circuit.....	174	9	13	.....	2
Tompkinsville.....	420	.....	11	.....	9
Campbellsville.....	329	16	14	.....	2
Greensburg.....	368	21	27	.....	4
	3748	194	146	.....	47

Bardstown District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Bardstown Station.....	140	3	.....	.....	1
New Haven Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradfordville.....	315	4	150	.....	1
Taylor Circuit.....	182	2	4	1	1
Elizabethtown.....	379	32	.....	.....	2
Millerstown.....	390	111	.....	.....	6
Shepherdsville.....	171	4	6	.....	.....
West Point.....	243	7	1	.....	6
Louisville Circuit.....	159	.....	.....	.....	.....
Munfordville.....	387	64	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Miss. (no rept)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2366	227	161	1	17

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Louisville District.....	1652	103	1	.....	18
Hardinsburg ".....	3013	190	263	11	26
Henderson ".....	2920	380	225	43	34
Hopkinsville ".....	2392	169	178	21	16
Bowling-green ".....	2937	180	301	59	30
Glasgow ".....	3748	194	146	.....	47
Bardstown ".....	2366	227	161	1	17
Total this year.....	19,028	1443	1275	135	188
Total last year.....	19,692	1867	2517	171	219
Decrease.....	664	424	1242	36	31

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$52,948 25.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$2794 05

Applied as follows:
To George W. Taylor, 100 00
To A. C. DeWitt, 200 00
To Widow Wilson, 143 00
To Widow Randolph, 100 00
To Brother Moore's children, 43 00
To Widow Stevenson, 100 00
To Widow Knowles, 100 00
To Widow Hicks, 216 00
To J. B. Perry, 253 00
To Widow Lewis, 100 00
To Widow King, 100 00
To Brother Kasey's child, 26 00
To Widow Davis, 100 00
To Widow Owen's children, 213 00
To Widow Lee, 200 00
To Richard Tydings, 65 00
To Widow Owen, 16 45
To Widow Hicks, 18 60
To Bishop Kavanaugh, 500 00
To Bishop Soule, 200 00

\$2794 05

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Elizabethtown, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

R. Deering, P. E.

Louisville:
Brook Street, J. H. Linn.
Jackson Street, (colored,) to be supplied.
Walnut Street, Thomas Bottomley.
Chestnut Street, W. H. Anderson.
Centre Street, (colored,) to be supplied.
Shelby Street, George W. Brush.
Twelfth Street, James A. Henderson.
Portland, E. W. Bottomley.
Asbury, Thomas G. Harrison.
Louisville City Mission, to be supplied.
Middletown Circuit, S. C. Allen.
Jeffersontown, J. P. Goodson.

W. Holman, Chaplain U. S. Army.
A. H. Redford, Agent Book and Tract Society.
E. W. Sehon, Missionary Secretary.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

J. R. Dempsey, P. E.

Hardinsburg Circuit, B. A. Cundiff.
Big Spring, J. D. Barnett.

Brandenburg, T. J. Randolph.
 Hudsonville, W. R. Johnson.
 Litchfield Mission, James W. Taylor.
 Hawesville Circuit, L. B. Davison.
 West Point, to be supplied.
 Yelvington, H. C. McQuown.
 Hartford, George H. Hayes.
 Cromwell, J. R. Bennett.
 Whitesville Mission, to be supplied.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

A. L. Alderson, P. E.

Henderson Station, A. A. Morrison.
 Henderson Circuit, E. M. Crow.
 Henderson Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Morganfield Circuit, J. S. McDaniel.
 Madisonville, W. W. Cook.
 Dixon Circuit, George W. Murphy.
 Rumsey, R. B. McCown.
 Greenville, T. C. Peters.
 Owensboro Station, H. M. Ford.
 Owensboro Circuit, Charles T. Widney.
 Calhoun, A. D. Gray.
 Charleston Mission, to be supplied.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Hopkinsville Station, S. W. Speer.
 Falling Rock Mission, E. A. Davis.
 La Fayette Circuit, J. C. Petree.
 Cadiz, Henry C. Settle.
 Empire Iron-works, Henry Kay.
 Smithland Station, F. B. Rodgers.
 Smithland Circuit, to be supplied.
 Salem, James M. Gray.
 Marion, P. T. Hardison.
 Eddyville, W. T. Reid.
 Princeton, Allison Akin.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT

W. H. Morrison, P. E.

Russellville Station, L. P. Crenshaw.
 Russellville Circuit, G. R. Browder.

Logan Circuit, N. H. Lee.
 Logan, Silas Newton, J. A. Lewis, Sup.
 Gordonsville, Joel Peak, R. Y. Thomas, Sup.
 Elkton, Robert Fisk.
 Fairview, Thomas J. Moore.
 Rochester Mission, F. M. Rose.
 Franklin Circuit, J. F. Redford.
 Bowling-green Station, S. P. Hines.
 Woodburn Circuit, J. S. Scobee.
 Russellville Female Academy, David Morton,
 President.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

S. L. Murrell, P. E.

Mammoth Cave, J. W. Price.
 Glasgow, W. Alexander.
 Brownsville Mission, J. J. Ruddle.
 Tompkinsville Circuit, M. M. Hunter.
 Burksville, J. L. Brown.
 Albany, to be supplied.
 Columbia, Robert A. Cisney.
 Wayne, W. T. Davenport, I. W. Emerson, Sup.
 Scottville, Thomas D. Lewis.
 Jamestown Mission, P. A. Edwards.
 Robinson's Creek Mission, C. D. Donaldson.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

J. S. Woolls, P. E.

Bardstown and Stoner's Chapel, D. Spurrier.
 New Haven Circuit, James L. Edrington.
 Bradfordville, James M. Lawson, one to be
 supplied.
 Campbellsville Mission, W. Neikirk.
 Taylor Circuit, D. S. Campbell.
 Greensburg, D. H. Limebaugh.
 Elizabethtown, J. H. Cunningham.
 Millerstown, Henry C. Morrison.
 Munfordville, Henry N. Hobbs.
 Shepherdsville, C. Y. Boggess.
 Louisville Circuit, George W. Crumbaugh.
 Buffalo Mission, to be supplied.
 D. Welburn, Agent A. Bible Society.
 D. A. Beardsley, transferred to Kentucky
 Conference, and stationed at Shelbyville.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HANNIBAL, Mo., August 16—, 1865.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 Joseph Metcalf, George Primrose. 2.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
 Thompson Penn, John A. Mumpower, James
 Smith, J. S. Allen, B. F. Zumwalt. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
 James O. Swinney, Samuel J. Huffaker, E.
 M. Bounds. 3.
 Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
 None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. Barnett, from Kansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Adkisson,* Chas. W. Collett,* George Penn,* John F. Shores,* J. R. Taylor,* R. N. T. Halliday,* A. Albright,* Samuel J. Catlin.* 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel J. Huffaker, Samuel Alexander, James O. Swinney, John W. Adkisson, Charles W. Collett. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. Metcalf, John Stephens, F. R. Milton. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John R. Taylor, George Penn, Chas. W. Collett, John F. Shores, Robert N. T. Halliday, A. Albright. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel Briggs. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

M. McIlhany, R. P. Holt, R. Minshall, John W. Penn, D. B. Cooper. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

P. M. Pinckard, Tyson Dines, S. J. Catlin, A. Albright, George Fentem, Jesse Faubion, N. P. Lynn, W. M. Sutton, R. A. Claughton, R. H. Jordan, C. W. Pritchett, William Warren, Walter Toole, S. J. Huffaker, James Penn, M. R. Jones, D. Mason, H. G. McEwin. 18.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Martin L. Eads, William M. Wood, D. C. Blackwell. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William G. Caples, Edwin Robinson, William Ketron, John F. Young, George L. Sexton, D. R. Smith. 6.

WILLIAM G. CAPLES, the great leading spirit and light of the Conference, died from a wound received in his own house, from a shell fired during the battle of Glasgow. Brother Vincil was with him from Saturday (when wounded) till Tuesday night, when he died. His last message to the Conference he loved so much was: "Tell my brethren, for me, to *cleave* unto their *work*." As visions of the bright future swept before the eyes of his great soul, he, with uplifted hands, raised the grand acclaim, "O what I am *gaining*, GAINING! I am *going*, going!" These were the last earthly utterances of him who had charmed, moved, and convinced the thousands of auditors that always hung spell-bound upon the gracious words he spake, for more than twenty years.

EDWIN ROBINSON, for many years a Presiding Elder and "captain of the hosts" of our Israel in Missouri, fell by the hand of military ruffian-

* Elected, but not ordained.

ism soon after our beloved Brother Caples. He was shot from his horse while quietly riding along the highway, simply because he was a Southern Methodist preacher. A good man and true, we mourn his tragic end, and pray for his cruel murderer.

WILLIAM KETRON, Presiding Elder of the Gallatin District, a veteran itinerant and indefatigable servant of the Church, has passed away. He fell at his post, his face to the foe, with his armor on. He died as he lived, full of faith, exclaiming—the last words he spoke—"All is well!"

JOHN F. YOUNG, an old and deeply-afflicted superannuated preacher, has ceased to suffer within the last few weeks. His sweet-spiritedness while living, his resignation when dying, and desire to depart and be with Christ, but illustrate the power of that religion he professed and taught for so long.

GEORGE L. SEXTON, a member of this Conference of a few years' standing, a young man of ability and promise, has fallen, far from home, and among strangers. The circumstances attending his death are to us unknown.

DAVID R. SMITH, a probationer, sweetly fell asleep in Jesus one month after receiving his first appointment.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

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

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report.

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Richmond, Mo.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, J. R. Downing, P. M. Pinckard, Sup.
Point Grove, J. S. Allen.

Flint Hill, S. K. Fowler, Tyson Dines, Sup.
Warrenton, George Smith, S. J. Catlin.
High Hill, Robert G. Loving.
Danville, S. W. Cope, A. Albright, Sup.
Fulton, F. A. Savage, George Fentem, Sup.
New Bloomfield, C. Babcock, J. Faubion, Sup.
Mexico, John F. Shores.
Ashley, Alexander Spencer.
Louisiana, W. A. Mayhew, N. P. Lynn, Sup.
Auburn, Jesse Sutton.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Andrew Monroe, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, Ben. Johnson, W. Sutton, Sup.
Columbia, J. E. Taylor, R. A. Claughton, Sup.
Rocheport, D. R. Shackelford, R. H. Jordan,
Sup.
Glasgow Station, J. O. Swinney, C. W. Pritchett,
Sup.
Keytesville Circuit, William Penn.
Huntsville, T. J. Starr, William Warren, Sup.
Middle Grove, C. W. Collett.
Paris, William F. Bell.
Bloomington, D. H. Root, W. Toole, Sup.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

Willis E. Dockery, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, John Davis Vincil.
Linneus, William Perkins.
Gallatin and Spring Hill, Joseph Devlin, S. J.
Huffaker, Sup.
Carrollton Circuit, George Penn.
Richmond, D. M. Proctor.
Millville, Samuel Alexander.
Albany Circuit, to be supplied.
Bucklin, Benjamin Zumwalt.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

H. H. Hedgpeth, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, William M. Leftwich.
Rushville Circuit, William Barnett.
Platte City, John C. C. Davis.
New Market, Daniel Penny.
Liberty, J. P. Nolan.
Plattsburg, William M. Rush.
Oregon, George M. Primrose.
Maysville, Jacob McEwin.
Savannah, Thomas Hurst.
Maryville, John A. Mumpower.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

William M. Newland, P. E.

Hannibal Station, C. J. Vandeventer.
Palmyra, H. A. Bourland.
La Grange Circuit, W. W. McMurry.
Canton, W. A. Tarwater, James Penn.
Alexander, Thompson Penn.
Memphis, to be supplied.
Edina, Joseph Metcalf.
Shelbyville, R. N. T. Halliday, M. R. Jones,
Sup.
Sharpsburg, E. H. Hudson.
Hydesburg, L. Rush, H. G. McEwin, Sup.
Florida, John W. Adkisson.

J. F. Riggs, Thomas Demoss, left without appointments.

N. G. Berryman, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

E. M. Bounds, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT EDGEFIELD, TENN., October 4-11, 1865.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; ROBERT A. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Parker, John H. Nichols, Burkitt G. Ferrell, Matthew N. Ford, Claiborne A. C. Jones, Francis M. Franks, Henry H. Rose, Richard W. Bellamy. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James G. Hinson, John P. McFerrin. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Alfred A. Barbee, Joshua C. Phelps, William N. Moore, Robert R. Jones, William M. Bailey, Andrew C. Matthews, Ulysses S. Bates, Thomas L. Moody, John A. Barbee, Hamilton J. Settle, John A. Thompson, Benjamin H. Malone, John G. Bolton, John H. Gold, John G. Wilson. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Asbury A. Barbee, Joshua C. Phelps, William N. Moore, Robert R. Jones, William M. Bailey, Andrew C. Matthews, Ulysses S. Bates, Thomas L. Moody, John A. Barbee, Hamilton J. Settle, John A. Thompson, John H. Gold, John G. Bolton, James M. Locke, Robert A. Reagan, Martin R. Tucker, William A. Turner, John W. D. Ensey. 18.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James T. Chandler, James B. Alloway, Francis A. Myric, Alex. Stalcup, John W. Walkup, Robert P. Ganaway, Jacob G. Milas, Felix R. McGaugh, Joseph Hasty, Thomas S. Malone, Joseph C. Wallace, Claiborne A. C. Jones, Theophilus S. Duncan, Francis M. Franks, Joshua Browning, William B. Hall, Lewis W. Grimes, John H. Gresham, Moses M. Faught, David W. Stack, Samuel P. Wright, John Russell, James Price, William G. Henry, James Taylor, James P. McKee, Milton Pressley, Henry L. Covington. 23.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William P. Owen, Robert K. Brown, John R. Thompson, Alex. G. Dinwiddie, Edwin R. Shap-

ard, Benj. H. Hargrave, Austin W. Smith, Wm. M. Bailey, Andrew C. Matthews, Ulysses S. Bates, Thos. L. Moody, John A. Barbee, Hamilton J. Settle, John A. Thompson, Benjamin H. Malone, John G. Bolton, James M. Locke, Geo. W. Anderson, Robert A. Reagan, Martin R. Tucker, William A. Turner, Felix R. Hill, Azariah T. Crawford, William W. Graves, John W. D. Ensey, Green P. Jackson, William D. Cherry, James A. Orman. 28.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Anderson P. McFerrin, William M. Wyatt, E. J. Lorance, John Turrentine, Willis J. Brown, William W. Lynch, William H. Armstrong. 7.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert P. Riddle, Spencer C. Dixon, Coleman A. Harwell, Benjamin H. Hargrave, Philip A. Pearson, John A. Edmondson, George W. Russell. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Elisha Carr, William R. Warren, Absalom H. Reams, James A. Walkup, John J. Pittman, Daniel P. Searcy, Elbert J. Allen, James R. McClure, James T. Bartee, Willis G. Davis, John B. Stevenson, William H. Riggan, John N. Allen, Andrew J. B. Foster, William H. Wilkes, John McCurdy, Henry J. Hulsey, Robert G. Irvine, John B. Hamilton, George W. Brown, Jordan Moore, William Randle, William Mullins, John S. Williams, Edwin W. Coleman, Edwin R. Shapard, Thomas N. Lankford, Robert A. Wilson, John S. Davis, Isaac Milner, John S. Marks, John T. W. Davis, Charles Laxon, Thomas Maddin, James M. Locke. 35.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Gilbert D. Taylor, Fletcher Tarrant, Finch P. Scruggs, Robert C. Jones, John D. Winn, Stanford Lassiter, Benjamin A. Sims, John W. Tarrant, Golman Green. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin F. Smith, Abraham Overall, Moses M. Henkle, John Kelley, Daniel H. Jones, Samuel S. Moody. 6.

BENJAMIN F. SMITH was born in Hardin county, Tenn., Oct. 28, 1830. He was brought to a saving knowledge of Christ in October, 1848, and admitted into the traveling connection, in

the Tennessee Conference, in 1857. He was appointed successively to the Swan, Wayne, Centreville, and Linden Circuits, and to the Sparta Station. During the year 1862, he enlisted in the Confederate Army, and was killed at Jackson, Tenn., July 13, 1863. He was a promising young preacher—a man of sound judgment, generous heart, and deep piety. He was everywhere acceptable and useful as a minister of the gospel. We mourn his early death, and regret that one, of whom so much was expected, should be cut down in the morning of his life; yet we rejoice in the hope of meeting him in a land of peace, where war and conflict shall be unknown for ever.

ABRAHAM OVERALL belonged to a large and respectable family, noted for their piety and devotion to the cause of Christ and of Methodism. When he was a young man, he was awakened under the ministry of the distinguished Sterling Brown. He was converted in the year 1820 or 1821, and soon after entered the Tennessee Conference, where he traveled till his physical system gave way. He, however, continued among us as a supernumerary till he had passed perhaps his three-score years. He was remarkable for his plainness of manners and originality of style. He was a bold advocate of the doctrines of the Bible, and his rebukes of sin made him a terror to evil-doers. He ever maintained his consistency of character, and had the confidence and esteem of the Church and the world. They respected and revered him as a man of God. He died suddenly in 1862, after having, in an evening prayer, commended himself and family to God. He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and has left to his family and the Church the savor of a good name. The committee regret the absence of dates and facts, but present this brief memorial of a highly esteemed brother and fellow-laborer.

MOSES MONTGOMERY HENKLE, a distinguished servant of God, was a native of Virginia. The time of his birth is unknown to the committee, yet we suppose at the period of his death he had passed his sixtieth year. He entered the ministry at a very early age. He soon rose to eminence, and for many years held a high rank as a preacher. He occupied many important positions, and always did his work with ability. Dr. Henkle's mind was highly cultivated. His literary attainments were superior—a ripe scholar, a profound theologian. He was deeply read in the Scriptures, and was an accomplished historian. He contributed greatly to the literature of the Church, and has left several works of much merit—besides his labors as an editor, and his contributions to the periodical literature of the times. For many years he was a member of the Conference, and was always regarded as one of the most able debaters and wise counselors of the body, and we remember his words of wisdom with much pleasure. For many years he struggled with pecuniary difficulties and family afflictions; but amidst all he preserved

his integrity, and continued steadfast in the faith till his work was accomplished. He died in Richmond, Va., in 1864, whither he had been sent, from Baltimore, by the military authority of the Federal Government. He died amidst the commotions of the land which agitated the whole country in the late unhappy war. We have few particulars connected with his last illness and death. We learn, however, that after a brief confinement to his bed, he died in much peace, leaving a brilliant testimony in favor of the divinity and power of that gospel he had so long proclaimed. In person Dr. Henkle was commanding. He was tall and athletic, with broad and strongly marked features. His manner in the pulpit was calm and deliberate, his enunciation clear and distinct, his discourses often powerful and impressive. One filling so prominent a place in the Church of God should have a more extended record than can be included in this brief memoir; and we hope some skillful hand will, in the future, present to the Church an extended "biographical sketch" of one so worthy and so highly esteemed by his fellow-laborers in the kingdom and pasture of Jesus Christ.

JOHN KELLEY, son of Dennis and Elizabeth Kelley, was born in Wilson county, Tenn., Jan. 26, 1802. He professed religion in September, 1820, and was licensed to preach the gospel Oct. 18, 1821; was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in November, 1821, and was appointed to Knox Circuit, East Tennessee. The following year he was appointed to Beech River Circuit, which was a very large and laborious work. In the fall of 1823, he was ordained deacon by Bishop George, at Huntsville, Ala., and was sent to Carter's Valley Circuit, in East Tennessee, where four hundred and fifty persons were added to the Church. In the year 1824, he was sent to Giles Circuit, in Western Virginia. In the fall of 1825, at the Conference in Jonesboro, East Tennessee, he was ordained elder by Bishop Soule, and sent to Greenville Circuit, where several hundred persons were united to the Church. In the fall of 1826, he was sent to Hiwassee Circuit. In 1827, he volunteered to go to the Missouri Conference with Brother Peery. He traveled successively the White River and Hot Springs Circuits in Arkansas. From the Conference of 1829, he was sent to the White River Circuit again, and in the following year he traveled Cape Girardeau Circuit in Missouri. At the Conference of 1831, he was appointed to Washington Circuit, in Arkansas. During this year he was transferred back to the Tennessee Conference, and was appointed to Smith's Fork Circuit. The following year, 1832, he traveled Caney Fork Circuit, and in 1833, the Lebanon Circuit. On Jan. 25, in this year, John Kelley was married to Miss Lavinia Campbell. Then for two years in succession he was appointed to Fountain Head Circuit. In the year 1836, he labored on the Mill Creek Circuit; and the following year, on the Sumner Circuit. From the fall of 1838 to about the year 1848, he was variously employed on the effective

list—on circuits, stations, and districts. In the fall of 1848, he took a supernumerary relation, on account of infirmities and declining health. This relation he held to the day of his death, which occurred May 16, 1864. Much might be said of our beloved brother's usefulness through forty-three years of ministerial labor. He was remarkable for his zeal, industry, and integrity, in all his official relations to the Church. His house was ever a home for God's ministers, and his hands were full of blessings for the poor. During the many years of his life, he endeared himself in a peculiar manner to his extensive list of acquaintances, by his sympathy, extending to every physical and spiritual want of the people. His calm judgment, and the confidence of the public in his unswerving principles, brought scores of all classes to him for advice and aid. They found him ready with both. During his last illness, these people thronged the house and yard from the beginning to the close. He talked calmly of his condition, confident of his speedy departure to his immortal home. He died peacefully, commending the weeping throng around him to the care of the Lord, in whom he had trusted.

DANIEL H. JONES was born Dec. 25, 1813; professed religion and joined the M. E. Church in 1832; was licensed to preach the gospel, and admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, in 1838. In this holy work he remained until the Lord removed him from us. When dying, a brother minister kneeled by his bedside, and asked the Almighty, in view of Brother Jones's long devotedness to his cause, to spare his life. To which the dying saint responded, "Yes, Lord, for thirty and six years I have tried to serve thee faithfully, and thou hast never once forsaken me!" He died in full triumph, rejoicing in the Holy Ghost, Aug. 19, 1863.

SAMUEL S. MOODY was born in Powhatan county, Va., May 1, 1810; professed religion in Henry county, Tenn., at Chapel Hill, four miles from Paris, in the fall of 1828. Three months previous to this event he became the subject of awakening grace, and united himself, as a seeker of religion, to the M. E. Church. This event he regarded as one of the most important acts of his early religious history, and has left on record, in his diary, the following interesting item: "I would say, as my last advice to all truly awakened persons, join the Church of God as soon as circumstances will permit;" advice not only approving the policy of our Church, but demonstrating its great utility in the experience of thousands. In the fall of 1850, Brother Moody was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Sandy Circuit, to the Tennessee Annual Conference, to be received on trial in the traveling connection; and, as he records, "to my astonishment I was received and appointed to the Wesley Circuit." In 1831, he was appointed to the Lebanon Circuit; in 1832, to the Sandy Circuit; in 1833, Nashville Station; in 1834, Memphis Station; in 1835, Florence Station; in 1836, to Montgomery Circuit; in 1837 and 1838, to

Lebanon District; in 1839 and 1840, to Murfreesboro District; in 1841, at the earnest solicitation of Bishop Waugh, he was transferred to the Memphis Conference, and appointed to Jackson District; in 1842, to Memphis Station; in 1843, to Jackson Station. In 1844, he was transferred back to the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Murfreesboro Station; in 1845, 1846, and 1847, to Huntsville District; in 1848, to Nashville District. On this work his health failed, so that he thought it prudent to desist for awhile from the labor of the regular work, but submitting his case to his more experienced brethren, he was induced to take light work, and was appointed, in 1849, to Athens Station; in 1850, to Florence Station. Here he records the following melancholy fact: "At the close of this year I was compelled to ask to be stricken from the effective list. I have traveled twenty-one years, and feel that I have been a very unprofitable servant." Through all these years of labor and travel our dear brother experienced those vicissitudes incident to the life of Methodist traveling preachers. Often, in early life, they find a crisis in their history, which, when successfully passed, they learn "to endure hardness as a good soldier." A period of this kind occurred early in the first year of Brother Moody's ministry, where he found, by contrast with the comforts and ease of his paternal home, that the life of a young itinerant Methodist preacher was far from being spent in an earthly paradise. Hungry, cold, wet with the falling rain, sitting upon his horse, after having rode many miles, and preached to a cold and hard-hearted congregation, who gave him neither friendly salutation, food, nor shelter, he felt like deserting a work for which he felt he had neither adaptation nor encouragement. In this tempest of emotion, his mind balancing between riding ten miles, in the rain, toward his next appointment, where he might be as coldly received as at the one he had just filled, and his father's house, where he would find warm hearts, cheerful faces, and "enough and to spare," reason, conscience, piety, and perhaps a sense of duty, preponderated in favor of one more trial, and so urged his way to the hospitable home of Dr. Dunn, of whose family Brother Moody records the following: "A man of wealth and hospitality, whose family were among the best friends I ever found in this selfish world. After a good meeting the next day, I took courage, blessed God, and went on." Now, fully over the shoals, and out at sea, our brother moves on without the slightest difficulty on that subject ever after. Brother Moody was among the most pious and popular ministers of our Conference; wherever Providence cast his lot he moved as an angel of light and love. His calm spirit, meek deportment, and benignant conversation, always opened a way to the inward warm affections and confidence of all who knew him—perhaps no man of our Conference was more universally beloved; indeed, the virtues of this holy man will live in the memories of thousands as long as life shall last: he never had an enemy; our Church has seldom produced so pure a specimen of our holy religion. His

very appearance, his calm and heavenly countenance, clothed, as it was at all times, with gentleness and love, disarmed all opposition. When he rose in the pulpit, before he uttered a word, saint and sinner united in believing that "he was a man sent of God." In business life, in the social circle, around the domestic hearthstone, the purity of religion never ceased to shine. For many years he was the subject of much bodily affliction; his pale face and his hectic cough often called for and received the sympathy of his brethren, regarding them as sure indications of a speedy exit from our midst; but God, in goodness to the Church and to his family, kept him a long time in sight of heaven before he called him home. After years of wasting affliction, in which he had many sudden and alarming attacks, and from which his recovery was an astonishment to his family and friends, his wasted and worn body at last yielded to the invasion of the grim messenger, and calmly and gently met the foe: here his faith and confidence became stronger as his body became weaker, and his Christian graces shone with supernatural beauty. The holy eloquence of this dying saint even exceeded in confidence, comfort, and hope, the even and uniform tenor of his previous piety, until wound up to visions of rapture and joy, he cried out in ecstasy, "'T is the hope, the blessed hope, which Jesus' grace has given!" After giving the expressions of his piety in terms of confidence and love, followed by many exhortations and much advice to his many friends and family, as well as his faithful domestics, he cried out, "O, the hope of a blessed immortality!" At length, finding his end at hand, he called his family to his bedside to give them his last exhortation; but sinking fast, he called for water to enable him the more readily to speak; but no—the mournful group waited, but no word was uttered, no voice was heard, neither text nor sermon came; the Master called, the chariot was in waiting, the spirit fled, all was silence, and naught was left of this gifted, pure, and devoted minister of God, but the lifeless form of the beloved Moody upon his bed of death. Many interesting expressions of happiness and comfort were uttered by him to his family and friends, which will be long preserved as jewels of heavenly brightness in the casket of memory; and the older members of this Conference will long cherish the memory of his many virtues, and class him among the brightest, and best, and most beloved of its members. He departed this life on the 5th of May, 1863. The funeral-sermon of our beloved brother was preached by Dr. McFerrin, on the 7th, to a large and sympathizing audience, from Matt. xxv. 23.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

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

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree and Capers Chapel.....	220	.....	.....	.....	3
Andrew and Andrew Chapel.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mulberry Street, Claiborne, & City Miss. Hobson Chapel.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tulip Street, Edgefield, and Trinity...	79	28	.....	.....	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	450	.....	.....	.....	4
White's Creek.....	159	.....	.....	.....	3
Harpeth.....	652	127	50	.....	2
Franklin Station.....	100	.....	.....	.....	3
	2040	155	50	.....	20

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	465	.....	.....	.....	3
Union.....	220	.....	.....	.....	1
Shady Grove.....	300	.....	50	.....	3
Sunmer.....	419	6	.....	.....	6
Gallatin Station.....	104	63	.....	.....	.....
Goose Creek Circuit...	500	.....	.....	.....	5
La Fayette.....	300	.....	.....	.....	3
Fountain Head Circuit & Drake's Creek Mis.	504	100	.....	.....	6
Mill Creek Circuit.....	600	25	.....	.....	2
	3544	194	50	.....	29

Carthage District.

Carthage Circuit.....	200	.....	.....	.....	1
Smith's Fork.....	700	127	150	.....	6
Cumberland.....	553	116	27	5	8
Wartrace.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....
Livingston.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta Station.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta and Cookeville..	500	200	.....	.....	.....
Short Mountain.....	400	80	.....	.....	.....
Woodbury.....	450	6	12	.....	2
	3778	529	189	5	17

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station....	50	1	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Circuit.....	414	50	.....	.....	5
Mount Vernon.....	175	31	.....	.....	4
Manchester.....	422	30	112	.....	1
Pelham.....	270	.....	.....	.....	6
Tullahoma.....	400	.....	.....	.....	11
Winchester.....	70	.....	.....	.....	1
Bellefonte.....	331	.....	.....	.....	4
Salem & Camden Miss.	310	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville.....	350	.....	100	.....	1
Bedford.....	500	.....	.....	.....	6
	3292	112	212	.....	39

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station...	229	14	.....	.....	2
Stone's River Circuit...	300	40	.....	.....	3
Middleton and African Mission.....	722	54	200	.....	8
Rich Valley.....	300	.....	.....	.....	5
Lewisburg.....	383	87	.....	.....	6
Cornersville Station....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	233	29	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville Station.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2358	224	200	.....	24

Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	150	3	.....	.....	2
West Huntsville and Colored Charge.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison Circuit and African Mission.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna & Fort Deposit	347	19	32	.....	7
Limestone.....	200	50	.....	.....	.....
Mooreville.....	80	45	.....	.....	.....
Marshall.....	300	.....	.....	.....	11
Athens Station.....	120	.....	80	.....	2
Larkinsville.....	438	.....	.....	.....	7
Elk River & Elkmont..	540	60	.....	.....	3
	2435	177	112	.....	32

Tuscumbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuscumbia Station.....	95	.....	120	.....	.....
Valley Station.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chickasaw Circuit.....	133	27	.....	.....	3
Frankfort.....	219	.....	2	.....	.....
Russell Valley.....	95	.....	25	10	.....
La Grange.....	70	.....	.....	1	.....
Courtland.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moulton.....	213	.....	22	1	1
Trinity Station.....	50	.....	40	.....	.....
Morgan Circuit.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decatur Station..	216	17	100	10	4
Somerville Circuit.....	350	.....	.....	.....	12
	1996	44	309	21	21

Florence District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Florence Station.....	100	20	60	.....	2
Cypress Circuit.....	400	125	.....	.....	9
Reserve.....	120	.....	.....	.....	4
Waterloo.....	138	30	.....	.....	3
Savannah.....	500	115	.....	.....	10
Pinlaski Station.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shoal Circuit.....	300	20	.....	.....	10
Rogersville & Driskill Chapel.....	117	25	.....	.....	.....
Prospect Circuit.....	624	106	.....	.....	6
Sugar Creek Mission...	180	40	.....	.....	3
Richland Circuit.....	845	166	.....	.....	10
	3424	647	60	.....	57

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia Station.....	168	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Hill.....	69	.....	25	.....	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	420	.....	36	.....	2
Chapel Hill.....	482	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duck River.....	180	33	70	.....	1
Linnville.....	268	56	4	.....	2
Lawrenceburg.....	404	96	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	258	46	.....	.....	3
Williamsport & Nebo...	100	50	.....	.....	2
Santa Fe Circuit.....	188	.....	.....	.....	4
	2532	281	135	.....	14

Centreville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centreville Circuit.....	266	17	51	.....	2
Swan Creek & Beaver Dam.....	160	.....	.....	.....	7
Wayne.....	264	41	33	.....	.....
Linden and Tennessee River.....	197	.....	.....	.....	2
Pinney.....	362	23	14	.....	3
Waverley.....	280	5	.....	.....	11
Dover.....	361	25	.....	.....	2
Yellow Creek.....	446	27	10	.....	5
	2336	138	108	.....	32

Clarksville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksville Station.....	195	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Providence.....	28	13	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery Circuit....	400	64	12	38	4
Dickson.....	348	13	52	.....	5
Antioch.....	500	.....	.....	.....	3
Asbury.....	734	.....	.....	.....	5
Red River.....	644	90	33	17	5
Springfield Station.....	81	.....	.....	.....	1
	2930	180	97	55	23

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville District.....	2040	155	50	.....	20
Lebanon.....	3544	194	50	.....	29
Carthage.....	3778	529	189	5	17
McMinnville.....	3292	112	212	.....	39
Murfreesboro.....	2358	224	200	.....	24
Huntsville.....	2435	177	112	.....	32
Tuscumbia.....	1996	44	309	21	21
Florence.....	3424	647	60	.....	57
Columbia.....	2532	281	135	.....	14
Centreville.....	2336	138	108	.....	32
Clarksville.....	2930	180	97	55	23
Total this year.....	30,665	2681	1522	81	308

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No answer.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1009 50
 Applied as follows:
 To superannuated and supernumerary preachers, widows and orphans, 879 75
 To Bishops' claim, 129 75
 \$1009 50

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
 At Huntsville, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

A. L. P. Green, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree and Capers Chapel, Samuel D. Baldwin, Elisha Carr, Sup.
 Andrew, Carroll C. Mayhew.
 Mulberry Street, Austin W. Smith, Wm. R. Warren, Sup.
 City Mission, Wm. D. F. Sawrie.
 Tulip Street and Hobson Chapel, R. A. Young.
 Trinity and Ewing Chapel, Felix R. Hill.
 Nashville Circuit, John R. Thompson.
 Harpeth, Wm. P. Owen, Willis G. Davis, Sup.
 Franklin Station, E. McKendree Bounds, Thos. N. Lankford, Sup.
 Goodlettsville, Fountain E. Pitts.
 Book Agent, John B. McFerrin.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.

Lebanon Station, David C. Kelley.
 Lebanon Circuit, George W. Winn.
 Union, Jesse J. Ellis.
 Shady Grove, Robert C. Hatton, John J. Pittman, Sup.
 Sumner, Burkitt F. Ferrell, Wm. M. Green.
 Gallatin Station, Robert K. Brown.
 Goose Creek, John G. Ray, John Parker.
 La Fayette, John W. D. Ensey.
 Fountain Head, Hamilton J. Settle, Wm. Randle, Sup.
 Mill Creek, Lewis C. Bryan.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

George L. Staley, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, William H. Johnson.
 Wartrace, Burkitt G. Ferrell.
 Smith's Fork, Ulysses S. Bates.
 Cumberland, Matthias N. Ford.
 Livingston, James Morris.
 Sparta Station, Berry M. Stephens.
 Cookeville and Sparta Circuit, to be supplied.
 Short Mountain, John H. Nichols, A. H. Reams, Sup.
 Woodbury, R. A. Reagan, J. A. Walkup, Sup.

MCMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Joel W. Whitten, P. E.

McMinnville Station, Joseph J. Pitts.
 Hickory Creek, Jesse G. Rice.
 Mount Vernon, John C. Putman.
 Manchester, Robert T. McBride.
 Pelham, William H. Anthony.
 Bedford, Jos. G. Myers, Daniel P. Searcy, Sup.
 Tullahoma, George W. Anderson.
 Winchester Station, Edwin G. Robertson.
 Bellefonte, Hartwell H. Thacker, Henry J. Hulsey, Sup.
 Salem Circuit and Camden Miss., Allen Tribble.
 Fayetteville Station, Ambrose F. Driskill.
 Fayetteville Circuit, Robert R. Jones.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, James R. Plummer.
 Stone's River Circuit and African Mission, Wm. G. Hensley, Elbert J. Allen, Sup.
 Middleton, Thomas B. Marks.
 Unionville, Charles B. Faris.
 Shelbyville Station, Thomas L. Moody, Edwin R. Shepard, Sup.
 Rich Valley, Wm. M. Shaw, John B. Stevenson, Sup.
 Farmington, John A. Thompson.
 Cornersville Station, Abram F. Lawrence.
 Lewisburg and Berlin, James A. Orman.
 Lewisburg Circuit, Robert M. Haggard, James R. McClure, Sup.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

William Burr, P. E.

Huntsville Station, Simon P. Whitten, Thomas Maddin, Sup.

West Huntsville and Colored Charge, S. M. Cherry.

Madison, Milus E. Johnston, J. M. Horner, Sup.
 Vienna, William N. Moore.
 Limestone, Moses L. Whitten, Joshua C. Phelps.
 Athens Station, Ferd. S. Petway, J. L. Coleman, Sup.
 Larkinsville, Andrew C. Matthews.
 Marshall, William M. Bailey.
 Elk River, John M. Gro
 Elkmont, Henry P. Turner.
 Huntsville Female College, John G. Wilson, President.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Columbia Station, W. G. Dorris, John B. Hamilton, Sup.
 Spring Hill, Theo. H. Deavenport, Robert G. Irvine, Sup.
 Wesley Circuit, J. J. Comer, John McCurdy, Sup.
 Chapel Hill, William Doss, Wm. Mullins, Sup.
 Duck River, Lewis H. Grubbs, Wm. H. Wilkes, Sup.
 Linnville, John A. Barbee, Isaac Milner, Sup.
 Lawrenceburg, Richard W. Bellamy, Andrew J. B. Foster, Sup.
 Mount Pleasant, Robert G. Linn, John S. Williams, Sup.
 Santa Fe, Alex. G. Dinwiddie, Thos. W. Wainwright, Sup.
 West Point Mission, Wm. P. Warren.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Robertson L. Fagan, P. E.

Centreville Circuit, John A. Jones, J. L. Bolton.
 Swan Creek Circuit and Beaver Dam Mission, Martin R. Tucker.
 Wayne, David H. Merryman.
 Linden Circuit and Tennessee Mission, Henry H. Rose, Thomas L. Duncan.
 Piney, John N. Allen, A. B. Cooke.
 Waverley, Wm. A. Turner, Jordan Moore, Sup.
 Dover, Wm. D. Cherry, Henry C. Wheeler.
 Yellow Creek, Mark W. Gray, James G. Hinson.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph B. West, P. E.

Clarksville Station, Robert S. Hunter.
 New Providence, Joseph S. Malone.
 Montgomery Circuit, Azariah T. Crawford, Wm. T. Dye, Thomas J. Neely, Sup.
 Dickson, John H. Reynolds, Simeon W. Barbee.
 Antioch, Asbury A. Barbee, John H. Gold, F. M. Featherston.
 Asbury, Jerome B. Anderson, Samuel D. Ogburn, Z. M. Taylor, G. W. Brown, Sup.
 Red River, Garrett W. Martin, Edwin T. Hart, Edwin W. Coleman, Sup.
 Springfield Station, Green P. Jackson.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Joseph E. White, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, Alexander L. Hamilton.
 Valley, to be supplied.

Chickasaw Circuit, Ben. H. Malone.
 Frankfort Mission, to be supplied.
 Russell Valley, to be supplied.
 La Grange, W. H. Browning, J. S. Davis, Sup.
 Courtland and Trinity, J. A. Ellis, J. S. Marks,
 Sup.
 Ebenezer and Shady Grove, Marcus G. Williams.
 Somerville, Claiborne A. C. Jones.
 Morgan, Jeremiah W. Cullum.
 Moulton, to be supplied.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.
Richard P. Ransom, P. E.

Florence Station, James D. Barbee.
 Cypress Circuit, T. F. Brown, Chas. Laxon, Sup.
 Waterloo, to be supplied.

Savannah, Francis M. Hickman, one to be supplied.
 Pulaski Station, Wellborn Mooney.
 Shoal Circuit, William W. Graves.
 Prospect, Joseph B. Allison.
 Richland, John Sherrill, one to be supplied, R. A. Wilson, Sup.
 Sugar Creek Mission, Francis M. Franks.
 Elkton Station, Hartwell H. Brown, Wm. H. Riggan, Sup.
 Florence Wesleyan University, Robt. A. Young, President.

Erastus B. Duncan, transferred to Florida Conference.
 Jesse W. Luter, transferred to Memphis Conference.

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ———, ———, September 14—, 1865.

———, *President*; ———, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Jacob T. Frazier, C. T. Carroll. 2.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
 Samuel W. Hyden, Joseph A. Wiggins. 2.
 Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
 George W. Martin, Joshua S. Brooks. 2.
 Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
 None.
 Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
 Jacob Brillhardt. 1.
 Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
 Tobias F. Smith, Henry C. Neal, John L. M. French, H. M. Bennett. 4.
 Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
 George W. Spake. 1.
 Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
 Jacob T. Frazier, Charles T. Carroll, Jason M. Cooper. 3.
 Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
 Samuel S. Grant, Jacob Smith, A. J. Frazier, E. W. Moore, Charles K. Miller, Francis A. Farley, Walter H. Stevens, Benjamin F. Nuckolls, Jacob R. Payne, Levi K. Haynes, William B. Lyda, Frank Richardson, W. A. Harris. 13.
 Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
 None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
 James T. Smith, W. H. Howell, T. F. Smith, Samuel D. Gaines. 4.
 Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
 J. W. Belt, W. P. Queen, John N. Summers, Joshua S. Brooks, Jacob T. Freeman, George Stewart. 6.
 Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
 Thomas K. Catlett, Joseph Haskew, Daniel B. Carter, Wiley B. Winton, Timothy Sullins, R. W. Patty, Thomas K. Munsey, W. Robeson, W. H. Kelly. 9.
 Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
 E. C. Wexler, J. R. Ballew. 2.
 No memoirs.
 Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
 Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.
 Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Wytheville Station.....	106	13	85	4	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	1030	133	128	.....	7
Newbern.....	454	104	231	73	2
Pearisburg.....	634	37	30	.....	3
Hillsville Station.....	60	80	15	25	2
Hillsville Circuit.....	179	51	11	1	3

Wytheville District, (continued.)

Chattanooga District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grayson	815	30	25	.....	7
Jefferson	727	131	20	.....	12
Marion	663	126	112	17	3
Mechanicsburg	592	213	13	14	10
Princeton	470	174	21	4	4
Flat Top Mission	198	60	.....	.....	.....
	5928	1152	691	138	53

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston	500	56	28	.....	2
Murphy	291	58	5	.....	7
Hwassee Mission	280	.....	.....	.....	3
Fort Embree	217	66	23	.....	3
	3664	558	375	10	36

Abingdon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abingdon Station	101	.....	112	.....	1
Abingdon Circuit	757	233	67	26	5
Saltville	411	263	23	5	1
Jeffersonville	830	140	55	30	2
Lebanon	710	245	86	54	5
Estillville	546	300	37	67	4
Bristol Station	100	19	5	15	.....
Bristol Circuit	496	30	2	1	3
Blountville	840	115	54	.....	.....
Rye Cove	475	130	.....	.....	6
Gladesville	264	16	4	.....	8
	5500	1491	445	198	35

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens Station	128	2	105	22	.....
Athens Circuit	610	57	75	2	6
Decatur	552	146	25	.....	3
Kingston	440	.....	70	.....	6
Louisville	552	138	79	.....	2
Maryville Station	115	3	18	5	.....
Madisonville Circuit	759	73	54	1	6
Tellico Mission	224	11	2	.....	4
Loudon Circuit	336	18	3	5	2
Sewee	369	50	9	.....	4
	4085	498	440	35	33

Rogersville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rogersville Circuit	193	27	50	.....	1
Rutledge	424	34	43	.....	.....
Morristown	364	7	10	.....	2
Mossy Creek	202	43	52	.....	.....
Thorn Hill Mission	244	71	5	.....	8
Tazewell Circuit	490	136	51	.....	1
Powell's Valley	446	25	13	.....	6
Jonesville Circuit	613	50	25	.....	7
Sneedville	397	72	4	.....	6
Kingsport	880	37	82	2	7
	4253	452	275	2	38

Asheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville Station	116	31	.....	.....	1
Asheville Circuit	525	175	60	5	9
Asheville Col. Charge .....	.....	.....	407	68	.....
Hendersonville Station	65	12	35	22	.....
Hendersonville Circuit	483	81	28	1	2
Transylvania	164	19	3	.....	.....
Catawba	521	.....	120	.....	1
Burnsville	280	40	5	.....	3
Sulphur Spring	706	92	24	.....	4
Waynesville	420	95	8	8	2
Webster	429	8	8	.....	2
Echota Mission	154	.....	.....	.....	3
Franklin Circuit	481	170	48	6	5
Cheoa Miss. (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4346	723	743	110	32

Knoxville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Knoxville Station	194	2	75	15	2
Knoxville Circuit	515	130	.....	.....	7
Clinton	459	35	24	2	8
Jacksboro	650	110	55	.....	3
Maynardsville	475	20	75	1	.....
Dandridge	956	189	90	.....	9
Sevierville	530	150	13	17	4
Little River	441	1	19	.....	4
	4250	638	351	35	37

Jonesboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jonesboro Station	103	7	68	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit	455	39	28	.....	3
Elizabethton Circuit	392	176	11	11	9
Taylorville	241	49	4	.....	4
Watauga	251	22	4	.....	4
Fall Branch	605	74	16	.....	7
Rheatown	950	19	55	.....	6
St. Clair	569	126	25	2	4
Greenville	640	53	65	9	3
Newport	496	46	72	14	7
	4802	611	348	36	47

Cumberland District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington Circuit	510	26	30	10	7
Hamilton	400	71	15	.....	.....
Pikeville	347	81	76	26	.....
Jasper	408	12	83	.....	.....
Altamont Mission	468	12	83	.....	2
Spencer	119	39	.....	.....	2
Cumberland	334	64	5	.....	7
Jamestown	350	50	8	2	3
Huntsville	360	64	.....	.....	3
Montgomery	389	13	12	.....	4
	3686	432	311	38	28

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville District	5928	1152	691	138	53
Abingdon "	5500	1491	445	198	35
Rogersville "	4253	452	275	2	38
Knoxville "	4250	638	351	35	37
Cumberland "	3686	432	311	38	28
Chattanooga "	3664	558	375	10	36
Athens "	4085	498	440	35	33
Asheville "	4346	723	743	160	32
Jonesboro "	4802	611	348	36	47
Total this year	40,514	5555	3979	602	339
Total last year	39,604	6277	3988	661	337
Increase	910	.....	.....	.....	2
Decrease .....	.....	722	9	59	.....

Chattanooga District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chattanooga Station	175	25	100	10	.....
Cleveland Station	167	.....	141	.....	2
Cleveland Circuit	538	.....	41	.....	7
Harrison	249	18	9	.....	.....
Trenton	567	133	1	.....	10
Ducktown	200	60	9	.....	.....
Benton	480	142	18	.....	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-

ciencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6001.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$239 00

Applied as follows:

To Bishop Early, 200 00
Distributed among necessitous cases, 39 00

\$239 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

By order of the Conference, all Missionary collections were turned over to W. G. E. Cunyningham, late missionary to China, for which he should account to the Parent Missionary Society.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Asheville, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville Station, D. Sullins.
Wytheville Circuit, J. C. Hyden, J. L. M. French.
Pearisburg, P. S. Sutton.
Newbern, R. N. Price.
Hillsville Station, J. K. Stringfield.
Hillsville Circuit, B. F. Nuckolls.
Grayson, S. R. Wheeler.
Jefferson, C. K. Miller.
Watauga, H. M. Bennett.
Marion, W. C. Bowman.
Lead Mines Mission, W. M. Kerr.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

J. W. Dickey, P. E.

Abingdon Station, W. G. E. Cunyningham.
Abingdon Circuit, J. M. Crismond, G. Stewart, Sup.
Saltville, B. W. S. Bishop, John Boring.
Mechanicsburg, B. F. White, G. W. Penley.
Princeton, G. W. Martin.
Jeffersonville, W. H. Bates, J. T. Frazier.
Lebanon, A. J. Frazier.
Bristol Station, W. E. Munsey.
Bristol Circuit, C. L. Carroll.
Blountville, G. W. Miles.
Jonesboro, W. W. Neal.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.
Martha Washington College, W. A. Harris, President.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. M. Hickey, P. E.

Rogersville and Rutledge Circuit, W. B. Lyda.
Jonesville, H. C. Neal, J. W. Belt, Sup.
Kingsport, to be supplied.
Rye Cove, T. J. Pope, W. P. Queen.
Estillville, F. A. Farley, J. T. Freeman, Sup.
Powell's Valley, E. A. Woodward.
Morristown and Mossy Creek, G. W. Callahan.
Tazewell Circuit, Milton Maupin.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

James Atkins, P. E.

Knoxville Station, to be supplied.
Knoxville Circuit, to be supplied.
Louisville and Lenoirs, L. K. Haynes.
Dandridge, to be supplied.
Sevierville, to be supplied.
Little River, to be supplied.
Union, to be supplied.
Clinton, to be supplied.
Jacksboro, to be supplied.
Sweetwater, J. Atkins.
Kingston, T. K. Munsey.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

C. Long, P. E.

Chattanooga and Cleveland Stations, A. D. Stewart.
Hamilton Circuit, to be supplied.
Washington, J. F. Woodfin.
Pikeville, L. M. Renfro.
Jasper, W. M. Moody.
Trenton, M. H. Spencer.
Athens, Jacob Brillhardt.
Decatur and Charleston, J. G. Swisher.
Madisonville, J. R. Long.
Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

G. Taylor, P. E.

Asheville Station, J. S. Kennedy.
Asheville Colored Charge, J. Reynolds.
Asheville Circuit, A. W. Cummings, S. S. Grant.
Sulphur Spring, J. D. Baldwin.
Transylvania, W. H. Cooper.
Hendersonville, W. P. Doan, J. R. Payne.
Catawba, W. Kinsland, J. N. Summers, Sup.
Burnsville, W. H. Stevens.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Franklin Circuit, E. W. Moore.
Webster, J. W. Bird.
Waynesville, T. F. Glenn.
Echota Mission, W. Hicks.
Fort Embree, J. Smith.
Murphy, J. A. Wiggins, J. S. Brooks, Sup.
Cheoa, to be supplied.
Benton and Ducktown, L. C. Delashmit.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEXINGTON, MISS., November 1-7, 1865.

LEVI PEARCE, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Edwin A. Garrison, Alexander M. Campbell. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Pinckney A. Johnson, Samuel E. Hale, Chas. F. Evans. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas W. Flowers, Wm. T. Ashford, Wm. Winans Drake, Wm. E. Ballard, G. W. Boyles, Humphrey C. Buck. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Walter W. Hurst, Michael Cox, R. D. Norsworthy, Jas. K. Hamblen, Columbus W. Campbell, Louis Kendall, Thomas M. Ward, Hinniard Townsend, Patrick Lane, Parmenas Howard, George J. Mortimer, David Merchant, Ira B. Robertson. 13.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

M. Boatner Chapman,* Edwin A. Garrison,* J. E. Campbell,* Samuel Dilley,* A. P. Leach,* Jacob H. Holland,* Henry M. Reidis,* Charles F. Evans,* Andrew B. Stewart,* Moses Lack,* Levi P. Meador.* 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

W. L. C. Hunnicutt, John D. Hayes,* Corydon Chamberlain.* 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel D. Murff,* W. D. Lewis,* E. F. Gore,* J. H. Winborne,* Joab L. Scarborough.* 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
James S. Harris, Henry T. Lewis. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
George J. Mortimer, David W. Dillehay, Thos. Price, John W. Adams. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
John G. Jones, Barnabas Pipkin, T. Clinton, George T. Vickers, Peter James, John H. Massey, Thomas Owens, J. Ira E. Byrd, Hardy Mullins, Samuel T. Swinney, James O. Woodward, Asbury R. Hines. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station.....	170	.....	26	.....	.....
Kingston†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macedonia.....	125	25	.....	.....	6
Woodville†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodville Col'd Miss.†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilkinson†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Percy's Cr'k & Tunica†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton (La.)†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Feliciana†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson (La.).....	80	6	15	6	1
East Baton Rouge†.....
Port Hudson & Plains†
German Mission†.....
	375	31	41	6	7

* Elected, but not ordained.

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† No report.

Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayette Circuit.....	283	19	.....	.....	2
Port Gibson.....	75	4	50	14	1
N. Jefferson Col. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Jefferson Col. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adams Mission.....	35	1	150	15	.....
Meadville Mission.....	90	30	.....	.....	.....
Scotland*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotland Col'd Miss.*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homochitto Mission....	40	20	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Pierre.....	360	130	327	26	7
Bayou Pierre Col. Miss.	.....	.....	189	62	.....
Burtonton.....	80	10	.....	.....	.....
Burtonton Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	500	200	.....
Cayuga*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Springs*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	963	214	1216	317	10

Vicksburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vicksburg Station*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton and N. Warren	132	30	.....	.....	2
Jackson Station.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raymond and Spring Ridge	175	40	.....	70	3
Rankin*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord.....	345	77	150	75	6
Pearl River Mission*..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	722	147	150	145	11

Greenville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville & American Bend* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville and Upper Deer Creek*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deer Creek*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunflower Mission	38	58	.....	106	.....
Bolivar*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	38	58	.....	106	.....

Yazoo District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Yazoo City.....	62	11	28	8	1
Yazoo Circuit	178	95	87	.....	3
Mount Olivet Mission..	130	48	.....	.....	4
Big Black Mission.....	114	10	53	9	.....
Ebenezer	115	8	30	81	.....
Lexington & Richland.	123	16	61	.....	.....
Holmes*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Hawk*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidon*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton	248	25	.....	.....	1
Greenwood	74	98	30	300	2
Total	1044	311	289	398	11

Starkville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Starkville and Pierce Chapel.....	116	79	27	23	.....
Octibbeha & Col. Miss..	444	30	.....	.....	.....
Wenona*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bankston*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensboro.....	372	70	8	20	7
Lime Creek.....	250	100	50	.....	4
Webster*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Attala.....	439	108	134	.....	4
Louisville	269	105	25	89	4
Total	1890	492	244	132	19

Sharon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Canton	80	2	100	40	.....
Sharon	145	24	35	.....	.....
Vernon	30	25	.....	.....	.....
Livingston and Pearl River	70	23	60	80	4

Sharon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Madison Mission.....	8	.....	20	.....	.....
Camden*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carthage	107	15	.....	.....	.....
Union	341	100	.....	.....	3
Chunkey Mission	110	20	.....	.....	1
Hillsboro	285	51	41	8	5
Philadelphia.....	300	75	.....	.....	9
Total	1476	335	256	128	22

Paulding District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Westville	175	35	.....	.....	1
Mount Carmel* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trenton.....	252	107	.....	.....	2
Mount Olive	215	33	30	32	2
Lake and Col'd Miss.*..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garlandville.....	250	20	100	15	2
Paulding	135	45	.....	.....	2
Beaver Dam Mission*..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ocohay.....	203	72	.....	.....	5
Ellisville Mission* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Creek*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1230	312	130	47	14

Handsboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Handsboro and Biloxi* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Creek*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	90	17	40	30	1
Gainsville Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pearl River	95	15	15	.....	.....
China Grove*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklinton.....	125	.....	.....	.....	4
Covington.....	67	6	20	.....	1
Chefuncta Mission .....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Livingston*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	377	49	75	30	6

Brookhaven District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brookhaven Station.....	51	19	.....	.....	1
Brookhaven Circuit & Colored Mission.....	150	40	150	50	3
Monticello	79	.....	47	.....	.....
Crystal Springs and Hazlchurst.....	193	19	84	12	2
Georgetown.....	197	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holmesville*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amite.....	207	88	78	46	.....
St. Helena	130	43	.....	.....	.....
Greensburg	139	21	11	.....	.....
Arcola*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1151	230	370	108	6

Recapitulation.

District	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez District	375	31	41	6	7
Fayette	963	214	1216	317	10
Vicksburg	722	147	150	145	11
Greenville	38	58	.....	106	.....
Yazoo	1044	311	289	398	11
Starkville	1890	492	244	132	19
Sharon	1476	335	256	128	22
Paulding	1230	312	130	47	14
Handsboro	377	49	75	.....	6
Brookhaven	1151	230	370	108	6
Total this year	9266	2179	2771	1387	106

[The statistics are very imperfect, many charges not being reported, on account of the war.—Ed.]

* No report.

* No report.

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$5320.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1463 55
Applied as follows:	
Bishop Paine,	\$400 00
Sister Dew and child,	34 25
" Haynie,	29 85
" Becton,	29 50
" Mortimer and children,	86 50
" Thornton,	29 50
" Payne,	30 50
" Watson,	29 50
" Nash and children,	34 25
" Morris,	29 50
" Curtiss and children,	70 85
Brother J. I. E. Byrd,	66 00
" J. G. Deskin,	66 00
Sister V. Johnson and children,	56 25
" Wiggins,	91 25
" Dickinson,	71 50
" Drake,	42 00
" Cooper,	42 00
" Campbell,	63 85
" Simms,	45 50
" Castles,	25 00
" John C. Johnson,	25 00
Brother Rogers's children,	22 00
" Fly's children,	13 00
" H. Mullins,	30 00
" G. T. Vickers, a surplus.	

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Natchez, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

James A. Godfrey, P. E.

Natchez and Colored Charge, W. H. Watkins.
 Kingston, Washington, and Colored Charge, N. S. Cornell.
 Buffalo and Colored Charge, C. W. Campbell.
 Macedonia and Colored Charge, Robt. D. Nersworthy.
 Wilkinson, William B. Hines.
 Wilkinson Colored Charge, P. S. Petty.
 Woodville and Colored Charge, Patrick Lane.
 Percy's Creek and Colored Charge, T. W. Brown.
 Clinton, Jackson, and Colored Charge, Henry J. Harris.
 East Feliciana and Colored Charge, J. L. Forsyth, Thomas Price, Sup.
 Bayou Sara, Plains, and Colored Charge, Erastus R. Strickland.

German Mission, August Gottschall.
 Centenary College, John C. Miller, President.
 Woodville Female Academy, W. T. J. Sullivan.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

George H. Clinton, P. E.

Vicksburg and Colored Charge, W. F. Camp.
 Warren, J. H. Shelton, John W. Jones.
 Raymond and Spring Ridge, P. Howard.
 Cayuga and Colored Charge, John Lusk.
 Rocky Springs, Pinckney A. Johnson.
 { Burtonton, Daniel A. J. Parker.
 { Burtonton Colored Charge, Charles T. French.
 { Port Gibson and Colored Charge, John A. B. Jones.
 { Claiborne Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 { Fayette, William Wadsworth, W. B. Johnson.
 { Jefferson Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 { Rodney Colored Charge, Joseph D. Willis.
 Charles K. Marshall, Appointee of General Conference.
 Richard Abbey, Assistant Book Agent.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Harvey F. Johnson, P. E.

Jackson, W. L. C. Hunnicutt.
 Clinton and Colored Charge, A. M. Campbell.
 Vernon, Livingston, and Colored Charge, R. W. Lambuth.
 Canton and Colored Charge, Chas. G. Andrews.
 Sharon and Colored Charge, Levi Pearce, John W. Adams, Sup.
 Camden and Colored Charge, H. H. Montgomery, Thomas M. Ward.
 Sulphur Springs and Colored Charge, James K. Hamblen.
 Carthage and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Center and Colored Charge, John W. McCrary.
 Sharon Female College, S. D. Akin, President.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Josiah M. Pugh, P. E.

Yazoo City and Colored Charge, W. B. Lewis.
 Mount Olivet and Colored Charge, George W. Alexander.
 Yazoo Circuit and Colored Charge, Humphrey Williamson.
 Richland and Colored Charge, George D. Wade.
 Lexington and Colored Charge, W. P. Barton.
 Holmes and Colored Charge, Thomas C. Parrish.
 Black Hawk and Colored Charge, Joseph D. Newsom.
 Carrollton and Colored Charge, A. J. Smith.
 Greenwood, Edwin A. Garrison.
 Sidon, to be supplied (by Benjamin Holt).

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

James McLenan, P. E.

Greenville and Upper Deer Creek, J. Carr.
 Greenville Colored Charge, W. T. Ashford.
 Bolivar, John D. Shaw.
 Middle Deer Creek, Samuel E. Hale.

Lake Lee and Leota, William W. Drake.
Issaquena, Thomas W. Flowers.
Sunflower, Ira B. Robertson.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

Kenneth A. Jones, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, Ransom J. Jones.
Octibbeha and Colored Charge, W. R. Rainey.
Webster and Colored Charge, George Jackson.
Louisville and Colored Charge, J. A. Vance.
Attala and Colored Charge, James G. Carlisle.
{ Burketsville, to be supplied (by H. Harrison).
{ Zilpah Mission, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.
Bankston and Colored Charge, H. Townsend.
Wenona and Colored Charge, T. W. Castles.
Greensboro, to be supplied (by E. F. Gore).
Lime Creek and Colored Charge, to be supplied
(by W. Lewis).

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Burwell B. Whittington, P. E.

Brandon and Colored Charge, to be supplied (by
John A. Ellis).
{ Concord, Thomas W. Hines.
{ Concord Colored Charge, William Price.
{ Goshen, Hervey Copeland.
Hillsboro, G. W. Boyles, one to be supplied.
{ Union, to be supplied (by J. A. Williams).
{ Union Colored Charge, John G. Deskin.
Philadelphia, Newton B. Young.
Garlandsville and Colored Charge, Edwin H.
Mounger.
Lake Mission, to be supplied (by E. W. Chat-
field).
Mount Olive and Colored Charge, J. D. Hayes.
Trenton and Colored Charge, Louis Kendall.

PAULDING DISTRICT.

James English, P. E.

Paulding Circuit, Franklin W. Sharbrough.
Paulding Colored Charge, to be supplied.
{ Ocohay, to be supplied (by J. N. Holland).
{ Ellisville Mission, to be supplied.
{ Black Creek, to be supplied.
{ Red Creek, Wallace W. Graves.
Handsboro, Biloxi, and Colored Charge, John
J. Clark.
Columbia, Humphrey C. Buck.
Gainsville Mission, to be supplied.

Mount Carmel and Colored Charge, H. P. Lewis.
Westville, Walter W. Hurst.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Benjamin Jones, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, George F. Thompson.
Brookhaven Colored Charge, Andrew J. Wheat.
Brookhaven Circuit, Peter E. Green.
Monticello and Colored Charge, Andrew Day.
Pearl River, Henry D. Berry.
Georgetown and Colored Charge, Richard T.
Hennington.
Crystal Springs, Hazlehurst, and Colored Charge,
J. W. McNeil.
{ Bayou Pierre, W. G. Millsaps.
{ Bayou Pierre Colored Charge, E. F. Mullins.
{ Scotland, Archibald B. Nicholson.
{ Scotland Colored Charge, John B. Bowen.
{ Homochitto, Robert A. Sibley.
{ Meadville, W. Finn.
{ Meadville Colored Charge, Charles A. McNeil.
Amite and Colored Charge, Willis H. Germany,
George J. Mortimer, Sup.
Holmesville and Colored Charge, E. A. Flowers.

ARCOLA DISTRICT.

Joseph Nicholson, P. E.

Arcola and Amite, Corydon Chamberlain.
Ponchatoula, D. Merchant, D. W. Dillehay, Sup.
{ Greensburg, Michael Cox.
{ Greensburg and Colored Charge, to be sup-
plied.
Magnolia, John B. Higginbotham.
St. Helena and Colored Charge, W. E. Ballard.
East Baton Rouge, Christopher R. Godfrey.
{ Covington, to be supplied (by A. J. Black-
man).
{ Chefuncta Mission, to be supplied.
Franklinton, Robert B. Downer.
Missionary to China, James W. Lambuth.

J. J. Wheat, transferred to Memphis Confer-
ence.

Francis M. Featherston, transferred to Ten-
nessee Conference.

Charles F. Evans, transferred to Louisiana
Conference.

Henry M. Youngblood, transferred to Wachita
Conference.

Whitefield Harrington, left without appoint-
ment on account of ill health.

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 22-Dec. 1, 1865.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William G. Starr, H. T. Bacon. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

W. S. Williams. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wesley Hammond, Thomas P. Wise, Thomas M. Beckham, Francis M. Edwards, Edward N. S. Blogg. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

B. W. Dougherty, Henry E. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robert N. Crooks. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Adam C. Bledsoe, Joseph E. Martin, Wilbur F. Robins, W. E. Edwards, Robert A. Compton, J. B. Merritt, H. C. Bowles, W. W. Spain. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

W. Hammond, T. P. Wise, E. N. S. Blogg. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

W. G. Starr, Thomas H. Campbell, Andrew W. Boon, Levi D. Travers, Geo. W. Matthews, John H. Anderson. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George N. Guy, John W. Tucker, Wesley C. Vaden. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

I. R. Finley, M. L. Bishop, C. H. Hall. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Samuel T. Moorman, Andrew J. Beckwith, Hartwell H. Gary, Zechariah E. Harrison, D. J. C. Slaughter, Thomas H. Early, Bedford B. Shelton, John D. Southall, James L. Spencer, W. J. Norfleet, Joseph Carson, James F. Brannin, A. R. Bernard, Thomas L. Williams, Robert I. Carson, Isaac M. Arnold, John C. Garlick, Philmer W. Archer, John P. Woodward, Jesse K. Powers, Alexander Stewart, Robert B. Beadles, Thomas S. Campbell, James E. Joynes, J. C. Hummer, George H. Ray, Thomas A. Pierce, J. Shough, William W. Spain, Joseph H. Riddick, John B. Laurens, John J. Lafferty, W. Carter. 33.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. H. Starr, Wm. A. Robinson, Humphrey Billups, Benjamin Devany, Matthew M. Dance, Minton Thrift, Robert Scott, Benjamin M. Williams, James McAdin. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John Kerr, George W. S. Harper, Thomas Y. Cash. 3.

JOHN KERR was born in the town of Minola, county of Mayo, Ireland. His parents were members of the Methodist Church. In a brief statement which Brother Kerr has left of himself, he says of his parents: "From a child they instructed me in the principles of religion, which, under God, brought me to a saving knowledge of the truth at an early period of my life. From that time it was impressed on my mind that I should one day be called to stand on the walls of Zion and declare the love of God to a fallen world." In 1817, Brother Kerr arrived in America. So deeply was he impressed with a sense of duty to preach, that he could not get his consent to engage in secular business; and in 1823, after, as he says, "counting the cost," he offered himself to the Tennessee Conference, and was received on trial. In 1825, he was graduated to deacons' orders, and in 1827 was ordained an elder. Having been transferred to the Virginia Conference, he continued to travel, and, with great success, to preach the word, until the feeble state of his health required him to take a supernumerary relation to the Conference. Brother Kerr was a quiet, modest, humble man of God. He was a great sufferer. During the last years of his life his sufferings were at times most severe, yet he bore them with Christian fortitude. None but those who knew him very intimately were prepared to appreciate him. He was unobtrusive, and shrank from everything like notoriety. It was not often that he spoke of himself, and only in conversation with special personal friends were his private feelings disclosed. In the month of March, 1865, it became obvious to his friends that in a short time he must close his earthly mission. In conversation with his family, and with Christian friends, as his end drew near, he gave clear evidence of his unshaken faith in Christ, and his well-sustained hope of eternal life. On March 31, 1865,

death terminated his labors and sufferings, and his spirit passed away from the Church on earth to the Church in heaven.

GEORGE W. S. HARPER was born in Harford county, Md., in February, 1796. In early life he found the Saviour. Some time after his conversion he became seriously concerned for the salvation of others, and, being fully persuaded that he was called to preach, he entered the traveling connection, March, 1821, and was transferred to the Virginia Conference, and appointed to Hanover Circuit. In 1822, he was sent to Amherst. In 1823, he was ordained a deacon, and in 1825 an elder. For many years he continued to labor as an effective, itinerant minister, and was very successful in building up the Church and leading sinners to Christ. He was earnest, diligent, and faithful. For a number of years before his death his health was feeble, and he sustained a supernumerary relation, living in the county of Louisa. During the last year of his life he was paralyzed. He died during the month of June last. His mind was peaceful, resigned, ready to depart. In his own language, a few weeks before his death, he was "faint, yet pursuing."

THOMAS Y. CASH was born in Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va. The son of pious parents, he was led in early life to see the necessity of religion, and while yet a boy he gave his heart and dedicated his life to God. After several years of piety and usefulness in the private walks of Christian life, he was licensed as a local preacher, by the Rev. S. T. Moorman, and received on trial in November, 1848, in the Virginia Annual Conference. In 1850, he was ordained deacon, and in 1852 was graduated to elders' orders. Though in feeble health, he was faithful in his work. During the last two years of his life he was in the pastoral charge of Dinwiddie Street Church, Portsmouth, where his presence was a constant joy and his labors a blessing and edification to the Church. Brother Cash exhibited that phase of Christian development and labor which is rarely fully appreciated on earth: he was pious, but quiet and unobtrusive in his piety. Sound and clear in his exposition of Scripture, firm and fearless in the application of the truth, there was nevertheless so little of personal manifestation, such absence of all obtrusion of self, that the man himself seldom arrested the attention. As the heaven *noiselessly* transfuses its own nature through the whole mass, so his earnest and sound piety, his faithful and fearless publication of the truth, quietly, unobtrusively, exerted a power whose potency for good eternity alone will fully reveal. He lived well, bravely battling for the truth, and fell asleep as a conquering hero. He died Feb. 11, 1865, at the house of Brother F. D. Redd, of Prince Edward county, where he was cared for with the kindness of a brother indeed. Perfectly rational, supremely calm, troubled by the one fear alone, that he was too eager to depart, in possession of a strong and victorious faith, he entered into the rest of God's people.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of John P. Brock, against whom complaints were preferred, which were referred for investigation to the Presiding Elder of the district in which the complaints originated.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary	253	30	.....	.....	3
African Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay Street	185	15	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broad Street	136	8	.....	.....	2
Trinity	317	11	.....	.....	3
Rockett's Mission	20	21	.....	.....	.....
Union	300	30	.....	.....	2
Manchester	218	16	.....	.....	.....
Gloucester	572	89	.....	.....	1
Matthews	450	225	9	.....	4
King William	233	.....	.....	.....	.....
King and Queen	496	90	.....	.....	2
Middlesex	254	60	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster	350	.....	75	.....	.....
Westmoreland	309	33	16	2	1
Caroline	355	13	5	.....	3
Charles City	120	26	.....	.....	.....
	4898	667	105	2	21

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville	173	.....	17	.....	1
Albemarle	458	44	55	1	1
Nelson	203	64	9	.....	.....
Batesville	327	40	40	.....	.....
Scottsville	373	38	7	.....	2
Fluvanna	385	37	50	.....	2
Goochland	190	35	2	.....	.....
Hanover	460	154	.....	3	2
Louisa	486	58	25	.....	3
Orange	140	53	.....	.....	.....
Madison	252	70	15	11	1
Greene	299	37	1	4	.....
Piedmont Mission	214	50	3	.....	2
Harrisonburg & Bridge-water	108	10	.....	.....	1
Elk Run and Port Republic	147	37	4	.....	1
	4215	727	223	19	16

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:					
Centenary	213	4	.....	.....	.....
Court Street	209	18	.....	.....	.....
Court Street Col. Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherst	415	110	10	.....	3
Bedford	463	48	17	.....	.....
Porter's Mountain Mis.	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Bedford	267	25	26	.....	1
Buffalo	265	65	2	.....	1
Lexington	352	.....	50	.....	1
Fincastle	182	3	.....	.....	.....
Staunton River	501	21	52	22	.....
Staunton River Col'd Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Lynchburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Campbell	615	69	4	1	2
Appomattox	277	41	6	3	1
Buckingham	315	23	8	.....	2
Slate River	136	7	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland	292	5	6	.....	.....
	4552	439	181	26	11

Danville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Danville	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallfax	308	35	36	2	.....
South of Dan	424	23	95	10	2
Ringgold Mission	197	46	3	1	2
South of Staunton	292	19	20	1	2
Pittsylvania	309	7	24	.....	3
Franklin	250	15	20	1	4
Flint Hill Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry	325	91	15	3	1
Dan River	181	7	8	.....	2
Patrick	161	15	6	.....	.....
	2547	258	227	18	16

Farmville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Farmville	99	21	61	13	.....
Prince Edward	466	3	200	.....	2
Charlotte	214	14	21	13	.....
Lunenburg	342	10	3	.....	1
Randolph-Macon Cir... ..	244	3	32	.....	1
Union	66	5	8	.....	1
Boydton & Clarksville.. ..	56	2	22	3	1
Mecklenburg	244	3	32	.....	1
Nottoway	350	24	.....	1	2
Amelia	308	31	24	.....	4
Powhatan	264	11	6	.....	2
Brunswick	700	21	25	.....	5
	3355	148	434	30	20

Petersburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Petersburg:					
Washington Street...	348	10	.....	.....	2
Union St. Col'd Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Market Street.....	189	10	.....	.....	1
High Street.....	221	21	.....	.....	1
City Mission.....	180	9	.....	.....	2
Chesterfield.....	409	65	.....	3	4
Coalfield.....	121	13	.....	.....	3
Dinwiddie.....	390	100	12	.....	3
Sussex.....	539	48	6	3	4
Greensville.....	270	27	22	.....	1
Northampton	615	101	18	.....	.....
Bertie.....	325	50	5	.....	3
Murfreesboro	160	10	40	4	.....
Southampton	441	100	60	61	.....
Smithfield.....	220	100	.....	.....	2
Surry & Prince George.	160	63	20	.....	2
Roanoke Col'd Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4588	727	183	71	28

Fredericksburg District

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alexandria.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rappahannock.....	140	20	3	.....	.....
Culpepper	200	75	5	.....	.....
Stafford	100	2	4	.....	.....
Warrenton	220	165	10	.....	1
Spottsylvania	100	42	10	4	1
King George (no rep't) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fauquier	140	8	.....	.....	2
Prince William.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1080	332	32	4	4

Norfolk District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Norfolk:					
Granby Street	145	.....	.....	.....	1
Cumberland Street... ..	323	17	.....	.....	3
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie Street.....	197	.....	.....	.....	2
Wesley Chapel.....	125	.....	.....	.....	1
Atlantic	325	50	.....	.....	3
Princess Anne.....	931	20	.....	.....	5
Eastville	126	12	114	9	1
Pungoteague	325	50	.....	.....	3
Suffolk (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor's Island	80	47	.....	.....	.....
Gates	635	57	.....	.....	5
Indian Ridge (no rep't) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hertford.....	776	36	.....	.....	3
Edenton	33	3	.....	.....	1
Elizabeth City.....	97	43	.....	.....	1
Pasquotank.....	441	82	.....	.....	4
	4559	377	114	9	33

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond District.....	4898	667	105	2	21
Charlottesville "	4215	727	228	19	16
Lynchburg	4552	439	181	26	11
Danville	2547	258	227	18	16
Farmville	3355	148	434	30	20
Petersburg	4588	727	183	71	28
Fredericksburg.....	1080	332	32	4	4
Norfolk	4559	377	114	9	33
Total this year	29,794	3675	1504	179	149
Total last year.....	25,897	2697	2279	289	118
Increase	3,897	978	775	110	31
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$15,000 (in Confederate money).

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected (in Federal currency), \$2526 30

Applied to the supernumerary and superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, paying 66 per cent. on the claims allowed.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Norfolk, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Leonidas Rosser, P. E.

Richmond:

{ Centenary, David S. Doggett.
Oregon, Sidney, and Rocketts, S. T. Moor-
man, Sup.
Clay Street, Edward M. Peterson.
Broad Street, James A. Duncan.

Richmond:

Trinity, John E. Edwards.
 Union, J. A. Proctor, A. J. Beckwith, Sup.
 Manchester, William E. Edwards.
 Charles City, Joseph Lear.
 New Kent, Thomas P. Wise.
 York, Robert N. Crooks.
 Matthews, Joseph E. Martin.
 Gloucester, W. G. Hammond, one to be supplied.
 Middlesex, George E. Booker.
 King and Queen, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.
 King William, John W. Tucker.
 Caroline, John G. Rowe.

J. Manning, Agent of Sunday-school Union,
 Richmond.

Edward N. S. Blogg, Missionary to the Ger-
 mans in Richmond and Norfolk.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Lemuel S. Reid, P. E.

Charlottesville, Thomas A. Ware.
 Albemarle, Robert W. Watts, George B. Allen,
 J. J. Lafferty, Sup.
 Scottsville, G. C. Vanderslice, H. H. Gary, Sup.
 South Albemarle (colored), Adam C. Bledsoe.
 Fluvanna, James M. Anderson.
 Goochland, Benjamin C. Spiller.
 Hanover, T. H. Haynes, R. B. Beadles, Sup.
 Beaver Dam, W. I. Hunter.
 Louisa, Paul Whitehead.
 { Orange, W. H. Camper, J. F. Brannin, Sup.
 { Orange (colored), Henry M. Linney.
 Madison, Edgar H. Pritchett.
 Greene, J. B. Fitzpatrick, Z. E. Harrison, Sup.
 Piedmont, James F. Finnell.
 Elk Run, Thomas M. Beckham.
 Harrisonburg, Peter F. August.
 Batesville, B. H. Johnson.
 { Nelson, J. W. F. Jones, D. J. C. Slaughter,
 { Sup.
 { Nelson (colored), Joseph A. Crowder.
 John S. Lindsay, Chaplain of the University
 of Virginia.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Peter A. Peterson, P. E.

Lynchburg:

Centenary, William E. Judkins.
 Court Street, Robert N. Sledd.
 Amherst, J. P. Garland, Thomas H. Early, Sup.
 Buffalo, Robert A. Compton.
 Lexington, John L. Clarke, F. M. Edwards.
 Fincastle, John B. Dey.
 { Bedford, Alexander G. Brown.
 { Porter's Mountain Mission, Cyrus Doggett.
 North Bedford, Joseph Spriggs.
 Staunton River, Robert A. Gregory.
 Campbell, William G. Lumpkin.
 { Appomattox, John G. Bailey.
 { Campbell and Appomattox (colored), Thomas
 { A. Pierce, Sup.
 Slate River, Henry C. Bowles.
 Buckingham, James R. Waggoner.
 Cumberland, Oscar Littleton.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

William H. Christian, P. E.

Danville, W. W. Duncan.
 Charlotte, J. F. Poulton, J. D. Southall, Sup.
 South of Dan, Thomas H. Boggs.
 { Halifax, Leighton J. Hansberger.
 { Halifax (colored), Esmond A. Gibbs.
 Banister, Alexander M. Hall, James J. Lamkin.
 Pittsylvania, David M. Wallace.
 South Staunton, W. W. Berry.
 { Franklin, J. E. Potts, B. B. Shelton, Sup.
 { Flint Hill Mission, to be supplied.
 Henry, J. H. Jefferson, James E. Joyner, Sup.
 Dan River, to be supplied, J. Shough, Sup.
 Patrick, James Jamieson.

Wesley C. Vaden, President of Danville Fe-
 male College.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Nelson Head, P. E.

Farmville, Jacob H. Proctor.
 Prince Edward, W. G. Cross.
 Randolph-Macon Circuit, Wm. A. Smith (and
 President of Randolph-Macon College), W. W.
 Spain, Sup.
 { Boydton, Beverly W. Dougherty.
 { Union, Robert O. Burton.
 { Mecklenburg, J. W. Blincoe, W. Carter, Sup.
 { Mecklenburg (colored), S. V. Hoyle.
 Brunswick, Robert Michaels, J. B. Merritt.
 Lunenburg, Alfred Wiles, George H. Ray, Sup.
 Nottoway, W. W. Bennett, J. L. Spencer, Sup.
 { Amelia, James C. Watson.
 { Amelia (colored), Thomas Diggs.
 Powhatan, Samuel S. Lambeth.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Henry B. Cowles, P. E.

Petersburg:

Washington Street, Charles C. Pearson, John
 B. Laurens, Sup.
 Market Street, John C. Granberry.
 High Street, J. L. Shipley, T. S. Campbell,
 Sup.
 City Mission, W. S. Williams.
 Chesterfield, J. W. Howard, J. K. Powers, Sup.
 Coalfield, Herbert T. Bacon.
 Dinwiddie, L. H. Crenshaw, N. Thomas, Sup.
 South Dinwiddie, James W. Compton.
 { Sussex, J. M. Saunders, Jas. A. Riddick, Sup.
 { Sussex (colored), Benjamin R. Duval.
 Greensville, J. W. White, Joseph H. Riddick, Sup.
 Northampton, J. H. Payne, J. C. Garlick, Sup.
 Bertie, Jeremiah McMullen.
 Murfreesboro, W. G. Starr.
 { Southampton, Benjamin F. Woodward.
 { Southampton (colored), Isaac M. Arnold.
 Smithfield, Major S. Colonna, Wm. E. Allen, P.
 W. Archer, Sup.
 Surry, J. W. Connelly, J. P. Woodward, Sup.
 Prince George, Geo. M. Robertson, A. Stewart,
 Sup.
 Roanoke (colored), Robert I. Carson, Sup.
 James D. Coulling, President of Wesleyan
 Female College.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Edward P. Wilson, P. E.

Norfolk:

{ Cumberland Street, H. C. Cheatham.
 { Norfolk (colored), Andrew J. Coffman.
 Granby Street, Leroy M. Lee.

Portsmouth:

Dinwiddie Street, Wm. C. Blount.
 Wesley Chapel, to be supplied.
 Gosport, to be supplied.

Suffolk, J. A. Crowder, A. R. Bernard, Sup.
 Gates, John W. Wonnycott.
 Edenton, C. V. Bingley, Wm. J. Norfleet, Sup.
 Hertford, James O. Moss, T. L. Williams, Sup.
 Pasquotank, James D. Lumsden.
 Elizabeth City, Joseph H. Amiss.
 Indian Ridge, Joseph J. Edwards, J. C. Hum-
 mer, Sup.
 Princess Anne, George W. Nolley.
 Norfolk County, to be supplied.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

Davis P. Wills, P. E.

Atlantic, Davis P. Wills, Benjamin T. Ames.
 Eastville, W. L. Dalby.

Pungoteague, Lloyd Moore.
 Taylor's Island, James C. Martin.
 Cambridge, George N. Guy.
 Berlin, to be supplied.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

William B. Rowzie, P. E.

Alexandria, George W. Langhorne.
 Washington City, to be supplied.
 Rock Creek, to be supplied.
 Fairfax, Wesley Hammond.
 Loudon, to be supplied.
 Leesburg, to be supplied.
 Winchester, to be supplied.
 Springfield and Patterson's Creek, to be supplied.
 Clarke, William H. Wheelwright.
 Warrenton, John D. Blackwell.
 Fauquier, James H. Crown.
 Prince William, James S. Porter.
 Rappahannock, Lewis H. Greybill.
 Culpepper, W. F. Robins, J. Carson, Sup.
 Spottsylvania, James E. McSparren.
 Fredericksburg, Joseph S. R. Clarke.
 Stafford, Henry E. Johnson.
 King George, Thomas J. Bayton.
 Westmoreland, Joseph H. Davis.
 Lancaster, William F. Bain.

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ———, ———, 1865.

———, *President*; ———, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 No answer.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
 No answer.
 Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion?
 No answer.
 Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
 No answer.
 Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences?
 No answer.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
 No answer.
 Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected
 and ordained deacons?
 No answer.
 Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and
 ordained deacons?
 No answer.
 Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected
 and ordained elders?
 No answer.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

No answer.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Charles P. Jones, Benjamin F. Long, Thaddeus L. Troy, Edward A. Wilson, Wm. E. Pell, Williamson Harris, John N. Andrews. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

No answer.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Sam'l B. Dozier, Henry Gray, Alfred Norman, John B. Floyd. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John W. Tinnin, Joshua Bethel. 2.

JOHN W. TINNIN was born in Orange county, N. C., July 28, 1817. He embraced religion at a camp-meeting in his native county, Sept. 13, 1839, and was licensed to preach in May, 1841. He was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference at its session held in Raleigh, in 1841, and was appointed to the Randolph Circuit, with the Rev. W. M. Walsh; 1843 and 1844, he traveled the Neuse Circuit; 1845, the Mocksville Circuit; 1846 and 1847, the Duplin Circuit; 1848 and 1849, the Snow Hill Circuit; 1850, the Franklinsville Circuit. In 1851, he was stationed in Pittsboro. In 1852, he traveled the Deep River Circuit; 1853 and 1854, the Fayetteville Circuit; 1855 and 1856, the Raleigh Circuit. He then located until the Conference in 1858, when he was readmitted and appointed to the Cape Fear Circuit. In 1859 and 1860, he was appointed to the Hillsboro Circuit; 1861, to the Cape Fear Circuit; 1862, to Pittsboro nominally; 1863, to the Fayetteville Circuit. In 1864, he again received a nominal appointment to the Haw River Circuit. Brother Tinnin was a good preacher. He was earnest and faithful in his ministrations. He was a man of great purity of character, and sincere in his love for his brethren. His labors were greatly blessed on the different fields of labor which he occupied, especially on the Neuse and Snow Hill Circuits, where many souls were converted under his ministry. He died at his home in Pittsboro, N. C., of typhoid fever, April 10, 1865. He was conscious of his approaching death, and expressed himself as feeling fully prepared for his removal from earth. In a conversation with the Rev. O. J. Brent, he assured him of his preparation for death, and asked him to tell his brethren of the Conference that he "bore toward them nothing but love, and desired that they should meet him in heaven."

JOSHUA BETHEL was a native of Nelson county, Va. Having received an early religious training from a pious father, he was impressed at a very early age with the necessity of converting grace. He was not, however, converted until he arrived to manhood. This blessed change of heart was experienced at a camp-meeting in his native county in 1825, under the ministry of the Rev. Moses Brock, the Rev. L. Skidmore being

Presiding Elder. In June, 1828, he left his father's house, in company with the Rev. M. Brock, and commenced his labors on the Greenville Circuit with the Rev. G. W. S. Harper. At the last quarterly-meeting for that circuit, in that year, he received license to preach, and in February, 1829, he was received on probation in the Virginia Conference, at its session held in Lynchburg, Va. His first appointment was to Campbell Circuit; thence to Yadkin, N. C., with S. Winbourn; thence to Iredell, with J. Carter; thence to Guilford, in 1832 and 1833. He then traveled the Halifax Circuit, the Person Circuit, the Caswell Circuit, the Stokes Circuit, and the Davidson Circuit two years, after which he sustained supernumerary and superannuated relations for ten years in consequence of bad health. In 1850, he resumed the effective work, and again traveled the Stokes Circuit; the Patrick Circuit two years; the Rockingham Circuit two years, and the Guilford one year. After this year, (1856,) in consequence of ill-health, he was unable to preach, and was appointed steward of the Greensboro Female College, where he remained until the destruction of that Institution by fire. His health never justified his taking active work again, and he remained in Greensboro as a supernumerary until his death. Brother Bethel was a good preacher, and in some respects a very remarkable man. He was endowed with good natural sense, and so blessed with grace that he was greatly beloved wherever he labored. His ministry was greatly blessed in the conversion of souls, and many will rise up in eternity to call him blessed. He was not only greatly useful as a minister, but when too feeble to perform the duties of a pastor, in the stewardship of the College he occupied a field in which he manifested such decided business talent as to induce the trustees, faculty, and patrons of the College to believe him to be almost indispensable to its success. He did not merely exert himself to provide for the temporal comfort of those under his care, but exercised a fatherly and godly oversight over all the students. Perhaps the name of "Uncle Bethel" was the next dearest to the young ladies of this lamented Institution to the name of each one's own father and that of their beloved President. No man was more solicitous for the welfare of the College than he, and perhaps none felt more keenly the loss which the Church had sustained in its destruction. Brother Bethel's beloved companion, who had been in feeble health for years, was during the past year called to her rest in heaven. This severe affliction, added to those caused by the calamities of the war, was more than his feeble constitution was able to bear. He declined slowly but constantly, until the 31st day of October last he entered into that rest which remaineth to the people of God. He died full of faith and in great peace.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

No answer.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers

and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Newbern District.

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City.....	232	.....	.....	.....	3
Raleigh Circuit.....	471	10	18	4	3
Louisburg	125	1	105	18	.....
Tar River.....	687	22	77	17	5
Person.....	378	49	129	14	1
Hillsboro.....	65	3	.....	.....	1
Hillsboro Circuit.....	109	23	11	3	.....
Orange.....	123	1	51	.....	1
	2210	114	391	56	14

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newbern.....	62	.....	.....	.....	1
Craven.....	197	.....	.....	.....	1
Trent.....	184	34	174	58	1
Beaufort	329	.....	.....	.....	1
Straits.....	165	26	.....	2	.....
Cape Lookout (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morehead City (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow Hill.....	498	54	19	13	6
Lenoir.....	36	4	.....	.....	.....
Wilson.....	64	24	12	12	.....
Wilson Circuit.....	262	33	40	9	2
Goldstboro.....	136	21	36	15	1
Everettsville.....	475	.....	30	.....	4
Smithfield.....	327	16	60	5	2
	2735	212	371	114	19

Greensboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro.....	190	20	105	15	2
Guilford.....	506	45	125	14	5
Forsythe.....	807	26	12	.....	11
Winston.....	123	1	57	.....	1
Stokes.....	180	.....	25	.....	.....
Madison.....	240	8	69	.....	5
Wentworth.....	506	38	63	22	.....
Yanceyville.....	480	54	46	.....	.....
Leasburg.....	366	15	50	.....	1
Sauratown Mission.....	106	11	.....	.....	5
	3504	218	552	61	30

Wilmington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wilmington:					
Front Street.....	225	5	25	.....	.....
Fifth Street.....	116	.....	.....	.....	1
Topsail and New Han-					
over.....	155	91	86	.....	1
Duplin.....	163	6	275	6	.....
Magnolia.....	173	.....	125	.....	1
Onslow.....	304	10	80	1	3
Sampson.....	550	.....	51	.....	4
Bladen.....	395	24	149	29	2
South River Mission ..	37	.....	150	.....	.....
Elizabethtown.....	327	.....	804	.....	.....
Whitesville.....	287	74	349	71	1
Brunswick (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smithville.....	310	12	125	.....	2
	3042	222	2219	107	15

Trinity College District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity College & High					
Point.....	115	14	.....	.....	.....
Ashboro.....	498	.....	83	.....	1
Franklinsville.....	326	62	26	8	3
Uwharrie.....	831	141	26	39	1
Davidson.....	500	30	20	5	4
Thomasville & Lexing-					
ton.....	110	.....	46	.....	.....
South Guilford.....	280	10	48	.....	.....
Alamance.....	447	17	150	3	2
	3107	274	399	55	11

Fayetteville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville.....	290	8	.....	.....	1
Cumberland.....	319	13	.....	.....	.....
Cape Fear.....	662	119	251	46	7
Haw River.....	716	116	208	35	9
Pittsboro.....	313	123	100	26	1
Carthage.....	659	46	148	19	5
Rockingham.....	748	166	333	103	6
Robeson.....	559	4	580	28	5
Montgomery.....	482	8	100	.....	2
Troy.....	450	41	9	4	3
Chatham (no report)...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5228	644	1729	261	39

Salisbury District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salisbury.....	75	.....	6	.....	.....
Rowan.....	172	4	57	.....	1
East Rowan.....	148	2	42	4	2
Mocksville.....	684	57	230	25	1
Iredell.....	714	13	111	.....	1
South Iredell.....	285	192	103	29	1
Alexander.....	664	142	78	43	2
Jonesville.....	575	56	56	8	3
Wilkes.....	496	107	131	7	1
Surry.....	405	112	26	6	7
Elkin.....	289	37	32	16	5
Statesville.....	67	.....	73	14	.....
	4574	722	945	152	24

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh District.....	2210	114	391	56	14
Greensboro ".....	3504	218	552	51	30
Trinity College ".....	3107	274	399	55	11
Salisbury ".....	4574	722	945	152	24
Washington ".....	3576	141	281	23	22
Newbern ".....	2735	212	371	114	19
Wilmington ".....	3042	222	2219	107	15
Fayetteville ".....	5228	644	1729	261	39
Total this year.....	27,976	2587	6,887	819	174
Total last year.....	26,844	3362	11,142	1784	176
Increase.....	1,132				
Decrease.....		775	4,255	965	2

Washington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington.....	208	.....	.....	.....	1
Bath (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mattamuskeet.....	410	2	.....	.....	1
Nashville.....	264	63	16	4	1
Columbia (no report)...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth and Oca-					
coke (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth.....	96	28	36	.....	1
Roanoke.....	643	57	.....	.....	7
Warren.....	318	95	5	7	.....
Warrenton.....	75	6	12	.....	.....
Henderson.....	387	17	29	.....	.....
Granville.....	564	71	35	.....	5
Tarboro.....	125	.....	75	.....	1
Greenville.....	586	102	73	12	5
	3576	441	281	23	22

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the fore-going accounts, and how has it been applied?
No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
No answer.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
No answer.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 1—, 1865.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; F. A. MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

John B. Platt (deacon), J. B. Traywick. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Attaway, George W. Byrd, J. C. Crisp, M. C. Davis, Samuel Lander, Alex. W. Moore, John C. Randall, Joseph K. Tucker. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas A. Boone, John R. Little, George F. Round, Andrew J. Stafford (deacon), Christopher Thomason, J. Emory Watson. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

James P. De Pass (deacon). 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Richard R. Dagnall, John C. Hartsell, Robert C. Oliver, Jeremiah J. Snow, Samuel A. Webber, George H. Wells, James H. Hart. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas A. Boone, John R. Little, George F. Round, C. Thomason, J. E. Watson. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Francis B. Andrews, Thomas W. Jordan, C. Barrino, Thomas W. Matney, J. B. Platt. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas H. Edwards. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John A. Sherrill, W. H. England, Jesse T. Norman, Lemuel C. White, John J. Prather, Adam Ivey. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Wesley W. Graham, Edmund A. Price. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Robert B. Alston, David D. Byars, Archibald H. Lester, Colin Murchison, Jesse S. Nelson,

Hilliard C. Parsons, Abner Ervin, Whitefoord Smith, S. B. Jones. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Crook, David Derrick, B. English, Alexius M. Forster, Cornelius McLeod, William C. Patterson, Hartwell Spain, Nicholas Talley, J. W. Townsend, A. W. Walker. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Samuel Townsend, Daniel A. Ogburn. 2.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND was born in Marlboro District, S. C., Oct. 29, 1814, and died in Philadelphia, of inflammation of the bowels, July 31, 1865, after an illness of forty-eight hours. Brother Townsend joined the Church in 1832, and, it is believed, was converted about the same time, at a camp-meeting in Marion District, the place having been recently pointed out to the writer by the Rev. Thomas Munnerlyn, who had kindly taken the young stranger into his tent, and was rewarded for his thoughtful hospitality by his happy conversion. He entered the Conference as a traveling preacher in the beginning of the Conference-year 1836. In his fifth year he was stationed in Camden, during which year he was happily married to Miss Martha Julia, eldest daughter of John Veal, Esq., of Columbia. He served many of the most important charges of the Conference during the thirty years of his ministry, in all of which his labors were blessed more or less—in most of them he was favored with gracious revivals. For three years he was missionary to the people of color on the Congaree River, and during three years he served the Conference efficiently as Tract Agent. In his regular itinerant work, Brother Townsend contracted a ruling desire for the circulation of books. This he carried out still more largely as Tract Agent, and it was during this latter term of service that he laid the foundation of what afterward became an extensive book-store in the city of Columbia, and by which he conscientiously believed he was accomplishing much good. How

much he will be missed in this capacity among us, as in other relations! Our beloved brother was a thorough Methodist in his faith, both as to doctrine and usages, as well as to Christian experience; and yet his views were large and liberal in regard to progress and Church extension. He was an earnest, sound, and practical preacher, and was preëminently a practical man. He wrought results. The charges served by him evidenced to his successors—to all—that a wise, zealous, practical, acceptable, and successful Methodist preacher had been there; so that it has been often remarked of him that he always left his charge improved; and though he was not in the regular work for several years past, it is believed that he acted from a firm conviction of duty. And was he not always the fast friend of the brethren of the Conference, aiding them in every possible way, and entertaining them with a warm and large-hearted hospitality? It will never be known how much he has done in this way. His greatly-bereaved widow testifies that he bore the death of his noble son in the war, and the subsequent loss of the largest portion of his earthly goods, with Christian fortitude, frequently saying, "It is all for the best." Brother Townsend was on his way home from the North, where he had been on business, when he was arrested by a disease which baffled the skill of several physicians. He was soothed, in the absence of family and brethren at home, by several ministers and friends in Philadelphia. An attached friend, of another faith—a Jewish Rabbi—was with him in his last hours, and writes that, though very feeble, he said, "I confide in my Saviour, and put my trust entirely in him." And in his last lucid moments he exclaimed, "O my Saviour! O Jesus, my Saviour!"

DANIEL A. OGBURN was born in Chesterfield, S. C., June 5, 1833. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Oct. 10, 1846, and was converted near Fork Creek Meeting-house, in the same District, May 10, 1847. He was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, in 1853, and passed regularly to the orders of deacon and elder. Brother Ogburn was reappointed to the Society Hill Mission, but early in the year, it being found impracticable to preach longer on the work, he accepted a chaplaincy in the South Carolina State service. In a few weeks his health proved inadequate to the hardships of army life, and after four or five days of severe illness, during which he was utterly unconscious, he passed, as we believe, to that state where the smoke and din of battle are never known. Brother Ogburn was fortunate in securing the regard and affection of the people among whom he labored—was unassuming and quiet in his deportment, a good preacher, and a good man.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Willis S. Haltom, against whom complaints

were brought. His case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Wadesboro District for disciplinary investigation. W. J. E. Frippe and A. R. Bennick, withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston	600	.....	6	.....	5
Charleston Col'd Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Bartholomew and Walterboro Circuit... Horse-shoe Miss. (no report).....	620	30	.....	.....	4
St. Andrew's	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pon Pon (no report)....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashepool & Combahee (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bamberg Circuit.....	205	40	.....	.....	3
Allendale	156	6	.....	.....	.....
Prince William (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Swamp.....	149	30	.....	.....	1
Hardeeville.....	66	14	.....	.....	.....
Savannah River (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1801	120	6	.....	13

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Circuit.....	323	18	406	66	2
St. Matthew's.....	94	.....	202	2	1
Upper Orange.....	273	21	120	8	4
Lexington	384	20	.....	.....	3
Graniteville Mission....	100	6	13	12	.....
Aiken	25	.....	.....	.....	2
Barnwell and Silvertown Mission	144	50	.....	.....	2
Edisto Fork Mission	90	11	71	2	1
Blackville Circuit.....	389	28	583	3	3
Providence	286	46	.....	.....	1
St. George's.....	564	65	454	91	.....
Summerville	345	6	450	50	3
Mount Holly Mission....	47	7	.....	.....	.....
St. James's Goose Cr'k (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooper River Circuit... Cooper River Miss. (no report)	298	11	.....	.....	3
	3362	289	2299	234	25

Marion District.

Marion Station	144	6	256	51	1
Marion Circuit.....	919	223	335	23	11
Brownsville.....	511	70	244	48	5
Liberty Chapel and Lynch's Creek (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingstree Cir. & Miss..	269	23	.....	.....	1
Darlington Station.....	100	8	336	31	1
Darlington Circuit	865	125	596	104	5
Lynchburg	395	30	300	16	4
Black River.....	75	10	220	.....	1
Georgetown & Sampit Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black River and Pedee (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waccamaw (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conwayboro Station....	86	25	38	67	.....
Conwayboro Circuit....	863	100	250	100	7
	4227	620	2575	440	36

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia:					
Washington Street...	285	3	.....	.....	3
Marion Street.....	146	11	.....	.....	1
Colored People (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Congaree Mission.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	379	23	.....	.....	1
Richland Fork Miss.....	120	1	340	.....	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	349	50	1123	100	2
Chester.....	266	22	.....	.....	.....
Sandy River Mission...	100	18	300	16	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit...	261	39	700	100	1
Camden.....	120	10	350	50	.....
Wateree Mission.....	51	3	1050	46	1
Sumter Station.....	190	9	435	35	3
Sumter Circuit.....	483	43	822	10	5
Bishopville	319	24	261	16	1
Santee.....	240	21	509	.....	5
Upper Santee Mission..	25	14	282	23	.....
Manchester Mission.....	50	8	.....	.....	1
Manning Circuit	240	1	130	.....	.....
	3638	300	6302	401	24

Shelby District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Yadkin Mission.....	35	16	20	15	2
Morganton Circuit.....	600	111	300	130	4
Burke Mission.....	163	4	.....	.....	.....
South Mount Mission..	144	16	.....	.....	.....
	7352	1172	1828	460	29

Spartanburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spartanburg Station....	182	.....	240	.....	3
Spartanburg Circuit....	650	133	60	15	4
McDowell	500	106	50	40	2
Hickory-nut Gap Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rutherford Circuit....	380	20	170	30	3
Columbus	291	8	109	2	.....
Pacolet	129	3	169	2	.....
Goshen Hill	208	5	278	.....	2
Union	738	124	570	85	2
Greenville Station....	140	5	400	100	1
Greenville Circuit	950	227	180	50	3
Pickensville	450	76	75	30	.....
Keowee Mission.....	177	11	17	2	.....
	4795	718	2318	356	20

Cokesbury District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cokesbury Circuit.....	451	60	517	186	1
Abbeville Circuit.....	719	25	1200	.....	4
Ninety-six Circuit.....	244	36	444	33	1
Saluda River Mission...	25	.....	102	.....	.....
Mapleton Circuit	249	39	.....	.....	.....
Edgefield	239	.....	164	11	1
Butler	440	56	.....	.....	3
Newberry Station	73	2	317	102	.....
Newberry Circuit	581	80	941	.....	4
Lower Saluda River Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurens Circuit	707	39	647	.....	5
Pickens	429	204	48	54	4
Pendleton	505	121	214	58	3
Anderson Station	74	2	90	10	.....
Anderson Circuit.....	301	2	157	18	2
	5037	666	4841	472	28

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston District....	1801	120	6	.....	13
Orangeburg	3362	289	2299	234	25
Marion	4227	620	2575	440	36
Columbia	3638	300	6302	401	24
Cokesbury	5037	666	4841	472	28
Wadesboro	5812	684	3389	353	27
Shelby	7352	1172	1828	469	29
Spartanburg	4795	718	2318	356	20
Total this year.....	36,024	4569	23,558	2725	202
Total last year.....	35,684	5588	40,007	7100	207
Increase.....	340	1019	16,449	4375	5
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Wadesboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wadesboro Station.....	135	11	103	23	1
Wadesboro Circuit	550	33	500	54	2
Ansonville.....	468	102	283	11	3
Albemarle.....	712	78	105	8	2
Concord	760	199	383	107	3
Monroe	1186	94	426	77	4
Lancaster.....	124	6	187	23	.....
Hanging Rock.....	200	10	40	2	.....
Catawba River Mission.	75	.....	500	.....	.....
Cheraw	60	5	121	6	1
Chesterfield Circuit & Coalfields R. R. Miss.	406	39	189	10	4
Bennettsville Circuit...	1042	107	208	12	7
Society Hill Mission....	4	.....	344	20	.....
	5812	684	3389	353	27

Shelby District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shelby Circuit.....	959	53	113	12	4
Lincolnton Station.....	108	.....	90	.....	.....
Lincolnton Circuit.....	523	81	196	50	3
Dallas	484	59	93	15	1
Yorkville Station	85	10	167	39	2
York Circuit and Miss.	170	36	179	48	.....
Catawba Circuit.....	1850	100	300	25	4
Rock Hill Circuit.....	274	27	.....	.....	.....
Pineville	360	23	15	.....	.....
Charlotte Station.....	206	26	.....	.....	3
Charlotte Circuit.....	691	310	225	60	2
Lenoir Circuit & Caldwell Mission	700	300	130	75	4

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Marion, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

F. A. Mood, P. E.

Charleston:

Trinity, E. J. Meynardie.

Cumberland, to be supplied.

Bethel, J. T. Wightman.

Spring Street, W. A. Hemmingway.

Cooper River Circuit, G. W. Byrd.

Gammerville, J. L. Stoudemire.
 Walterboro, M. L. Banks.
 Black Swamp, Abram Nettles.
 Hardeeville, J. W. Coward.

BLACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Raysor, P. E.

Blackville Circuit, J. R. Coburn.
 Bamberg, C. Wilson.
 St. Bartholomew, A. B. Stephens, J. J. Snow.
 Allendale, J. W. McRoy.
 Prince William, to be supplied.
 Barnwell, A. W. Walker.
 Silvertown Mission, to be supplied.
 Aiken, A. J. Stokes.
 Graniteville Mission, J. R. Pickett.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

A. M. Chriezberg, P. E.

Orangeburg Circuit, J. L. Sifley.
 Upper Orange, L. M. Little.
 Eastern Orange, J. D. W. Crook.
 Providence, J. S. Connor.
 St. Matthew's, William Hutto.
 Fort Motte Mission, to be supplied.
 St. George's Circuit, J. A. Mood.
 Edisto, W. G. Connor, R. B. Tarrant.
 Lexington, W. Carson, J. K. Tucker.
 Edisto Fork Mission, to be supplied.

MARION DISTRICT.

J. A. Porter, P. E.

Marion, R. J. Boyd, T. Mitchell, J. H. Tart.
 Marion Circuit, S. Jones, T. W. Munnerlyn.
 Buck Swamp, D. W. Seale.
 Brownsville, M. A. McKibben.
 Liberty Chapel, J. B. Campbell.
 Kingstree Circuit and Mission, Oliver Eaddy,
 one to be supplied.
 Darlington, W. A. Gamewell.
 Darlington Circuit, L. M. Hamer, J. W. Miller.
 Lynchburg, J. Parker.
 Black River, J. C. Stoll.
 Georgetown and Sampit Mission, J. W. Murray,
 A. Ervin, Sup.
 Conwayboro, D. J. McMillan.
 Conwayboro Circuit, G. H. Wells, J. B. Platt.
 Waccamaw Mission, C. Betts.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

C. H. Pritchard, P. E.

Columbia:
 Washington Street, W. T. Capers.
 Marion Street, E. G. Gage.
 Camden, T. J. Clyde.
 Wateree Mission, J. L. Shuford.
 Chester Circuit, Samuel Leard.
 Sandy River Mission, E. A. Lemmond.
 Winnsboro Circuit, A. G. Stacy.
 Fairfield, A. J. Cauthen.
 Columbia, H. J. Morgan.
 Richland Fork Mission, M. Brown.
 Rocky Mount Circuit, R. P. Franks.
 Bishopville Circuit, P. F. Kistler.

Sumter, D. J. Simmons.
 Sumter Circuit, C. Taylor, S. J. Hill.
 Manning, W. W. Mood.
 Upper Santee Mission, to be supplied.
 Santee Circuit, H. A. C. Walker, J. W. Wight-
 man.

W. Martin, Chaplain to the Lunatic Asylum.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

S. H. Browne, P. E.

Cokesbury Circuit, W. P. Mouzon, S. B. Jones,
 Sup.
 Abbeville, T. G. Herbert, C. Thomason, J. E.
 Penny.
 Ninety-six, Alexander L. Smith.
 Upper Saluda Mission, W. H. Lawton.
 Mapleton Circuit, T. S. Daniel, J. Attaway.
 Edgefield Circuit, W. A. Clarke.
 Butler Circuit, P. L. Herman.
 Newberry, J. W. Humbert.
 Newberry Circuit, J. H. Zimmerman, J. B. Tray-
 wick.
 Laurens Circuit, W. A. McSwain, A. W. Moore.
 Reedy River, F. Auld.
 Pickens, J. H. C. McKinney.
 Pendleton, T. H. Edwards.
 Mount Zion, J. M. Carlisle.
 Anderson, G. F. Round.
 Anderson Circuit, W. A. Hodges.
 Cokesbury School, to be supplied.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.

F. M. Kennedy, P. E.

Wadesboro Circuit, E. W. Thompson, J. C. Hart-
 sell, H. C. Parsons, Sup.
 Ansonville Circuit, Thomas A. Boone.
 Lane's Creek Circuit, Jandy Wood.
 Albemarle Circuit, J. W. Puett.
 Concord Circuit, J. T. Kilgo, W. S. Haltom.
 Cheraw, M. C. Davis, R. R. Pegues.
 Bennettsville Circuit, T. R. Walsh, A. McCor-
 quodale, W. L. Pegues.
 Monroe, A. J. Stafford.
 Monroe Circuit, L. Scarborough.
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, W. W. Jones.
 Lancaster Circuit, J. W. Crider.
 Hanging Rock Circuit, F. M. Morgan, G. W. M.
 Creighton.
 Chesterfield Circuit, E. J. Pennington.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

J. W. North, P. E.

Shelby Circuit, A. P. Avant.
 South Mount Mission, to be supplied.
 Lincolnton, S. Lander.
 Lincolnton Circuit, John Finger.
 Dallas Circuit, J. C. Randall.
 Yorkville, L. A. Johnson.
 York Circuit and Mission, M. A. Connelly.
 Rock Hill Circuit, J. M. Cline.
 Pineville Circuit, James Stacy, A. N. Wells.
 Charlotte, W. C. Power, Chambers E. Land.
 Charlotte Circuit, B. G. Jones, J. W. Abernathy.
 Newton Circuit, I. P. Hughes, J. S. Nelson, Sup.

Happy Home, R. R. Dagnall.
 South Fork, John Watts.
 Lenoir, G. W. Ivey.
 Yadkin Mission, J. C. Crisp, one to be supplied.
 Morganton Circuit, P. G. Bowman.
 Burke Mission, to be supplied.
 Davenport Female College, S. A. Webber, President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Fleming, P. E.

Spartanburg, Whitefoord Smith, Sup.
 Spartanburg Circuit, J. B. Masseur.
 Rich Hill Circuit, V. A. Sharp.
 Unionville, O. A. Darby, C. Murchison, Sup.
 Cane Creek Circuit, J. W. Kelly.
 Belmont Circuit, J. S. Ervin.
 Fair Forest Circuit, N. K. Melton.

Goshen Hill Circuit, H. M. Mood.
 Pacolet Circuit, J. E. Watson.
 Greenville, W. S. Black, R. B. Alston, Sup.
 Greenville Circuit, R. C. Oliver, A. H. Lester, Sup.
 Reidville Circuit, W. Bowman.
 Columbus Circuit, J. A. Wood.
 Pickensville Circuit, J. J. Workman.
 Keowee Mission, D. D. Byars.
 Rutherford Circuit, Daniel May, J. P. DePass.
 McDowell Circuit, J. D. Carpenter.
 Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President; W. Smith, Professor.
 Missionary to China, Benjamin Jenkins.

George Bright, transferred to Georgia Conference.

E. T. R. Fripp, transferred to Rio Grande Conference.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MACON, GA., *November 15—, 1865.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Frederick L. Allen, James M. Stokes, Charles J. Oliver, Robert J. Corley, Francis G. Hughes, Wiley T. Hamilton, W. P. Rivers, Cyrus H. Ellis, Elijah S. Tinor, Clement A. Evans. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George T. Embry, Peter A. Heard, A. M. Hollifield, Willis T. Caldwell. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Eldridge K. Aiken, John R. Deering, William C. Maloy, J. O. A. Cook, James T. Lowe, J. L. Fowler. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John W. Simmons. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

George Bright, A. G. Worley. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Isaiah S. Hopkins, William A. Dodge, William C. Dunlap, Benj. J. Baldwin, J. Tabor Payne, John R. Parker, Morgan Calloway, Olin S. Means. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Eldridge K. Aiken, John R. Deering, William C. Maloy, J. O. A. Cook, James T. Lowe, J. L. Fowler, Morgan Calloway. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James M. Stokes, William F. Foster, Wiley T. Hamilton, Gideon Powledge, Daniel M. Lucas, Bogan Mask, John Gantt, Jefferson F. Wright, John M. Bolton, James A. Baugh, Stephen D. Clements, John W. Jordan, Philip Dell, Charles J. Oliver, Francis B. Davies, John S. Travis, J. H. D. McRae, Abraham D. Chenault,* John N. Wilcox,* John Donald,* Jesse J. Harris,* Henry Shelnut,* Walter Lanier,* Warren Summerhill,* W. C. Lovejoy,* Newton Trimble,* Levi T. G. Powell,* John W. Atwater,* Jesse L. K. Smith,* R. A. Eaks,* James Hughes.* 31.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benj. W. Williams, Robt. A. Holland, Thomas J. Embry, Britton Sanders, William P. Pattillo, John R. Gaines, R. H. Jones, John M. Lowery, Anderson J. Jarrell, Robert A. Seale, William A. Rogers, Leonidas R. Redding. 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Miles G. Norton, Augustus C. Pringle, Thos. G. Scott, Ephraim F. Sweat, Theodore A. Pharr, William Park. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John P. Bailey, David Crenshaw, David E. Starr, Thomas H. Stewart, S. S. Sweet, Robert H. Rogers, W. W. Stewart, J. W. Neese, Sandford Leake. 9.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Isaac N. Craven, Alexander Means, Miller H. White, J. W. Traywick, Jesse R. Littlejohn, Young F. Tignor, William F. Conley, Olin S. Means, John B. Wardlaw. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

•James M. Armstrong, Wm. J. Parks, F. W. Baggerly, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, James Dunwoody, Charles L. Hayes, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, E. W. Reynolds, John Simmons, •William B. McHan, J. B. C. Quillian, •John H. Robinson, Allen Turner, David Blalock, George G. Smith, Samuel J. Bellah, John P. Howell, John W. Glenn, •Joseph T. Smith, •David T. Holmes. 22.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Windsor Graham, W. W. Robison. 2.

WINDSOR GRAHAM was born in Richmond county, N. C., but was for many years a citizen of Jackson county, Ga. His early years were not blessed with religious or educational advantages. About the year 1820, he was soundly converted to God, when he consecrated his soul fully to the Lord, and was for many years an earnest exhorter in our Church. He became a member of this Conference in January, 1834, and for more than twenty years was an effective, zealous preacher. For some eight or ten years he has been superannuated. During these last years, he has resided in Henry county, Ga., where he died in great peace, Jan. 21, 1865. Brother Graham, in some respects, was no ordinary man. While his educational advantages were limited, consequently limiting his preaching abilities, yet such was the holiness of the man, such his burning zeal, such his earnest, consecrated life, such the melting tenderness of his heart, that he was remarkably successful in his ministry. He carried the holy fire with him, and kindled all the Churches into a blaze where he preached. If any circuit had declined in religion, he was chosen, as one of the best men of the Conference, to revive and save it. "His heart was made of tenderness;" hence he wept over his people with an earnest solicitude for their welfare, and sought to win them to Christ by love, and many are the stars that shine in the crown of his rejoicing.

W. W. ROBISON was born in Washington county, Ga., Nov. 20, 1809. He lost his mother when five years old, but, in after life, believed it was the influence of her piety and prayers that led to his conversion in his seventeenth year, when he made a profession of religion and united with the Church. He was for several years a class-leader and exhorter, and in July, 1833, was licensed to preach. In 1834, he joined the Conference, and was appointed to the Crawfordsville Circuit. From that time until 1848, he served successively, with credit to himself and usefulness to the Church—sometimes with great success—the following charges, viz.: Savannah River Mission, Hamilton Circuit, Covington Circuit, Macon, Thomaston Circuit, Talbotton,

Lumpkin, Perry Circuit, Forsyth Circuit, Culoden Circuit, Greenville Circuit, and Forsyth Circuit, again. At the close of 1848, he located and removed to Columbus, Ga., where he lived and labored as a local preacher for twelve years, continuing all the while zealous, consistent, faithful, and earnest in his ministerial duties, laboring as occasion and opportunity offered, being always the true and staunch friend of the itinerant, and the Church he loved so much. During these twelve years, he was constantly dissatisfied and regretting his seemingly necessary relation of local preacher—his preferences and heart all being in the undivided work of his Master, and he often said that this was the direct cause of barrenness and religious decline in his soul. Feeling thus, he yielded to his convictions, and returned to the Conference in 1861, where he remained in the regular work until death released him from work in his Lord's vineyard on earth, and he was admitted to the companionship and joys of the redeemed in heaven. His illness was short, his death sudden and unexpected, but calm and peaceful. On Sabbath, the 22d of October last, he was taken with a congestive chill, from which he never reacted, but continued to suffer until Tuesday, the 24th, when he quietly fell asleep in Jesus. His intense suffering, from congestion of the lungs, prevented his talking, except with extreme difficulty; but being told by a friend that he could not survive long, and being asked if he had any business, earthly or spiritual, to which he desired to give attention, he answered readily, "No; I have trusted God for thirty years, and can trust him to the end." Again, being asked if he felt the arms of his precious Saviour around him, and supporting him in his severe trials, he answered emphatically, "Yes!" Brother Robison was an amiable, kind-hearted, modest, sweet-spirited, Christian gentleman and minister, full of charity, benevolence, and true, ardent friendship, spiritual and consistent in his piety and manner of living, and to a more than ordinary extent, an exception to the rule, "that a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and among his own people;" for he was respected and loved, and useful in the city where he had lived and preached for so many years. He had an even, well-balanced mind; a sound judgment; a good stock of what we call common sense, and more than ordinary ability and power as a preacher, and at some places and periods during his ministerial life, he was eminently useful. The image of his smiling, genial face is still before us, and the memory of his simple, fervent piety, and Christian, brotherly kindness, is still fragrant and pleasurable to our hearts, and stimulative of gracious purposes, to a life of faith and duty. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except F. F. Reynolds, who was left in the hands of the Presiding Elder of the Augusta District.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's.....	330	47	.....	.....	2
Asbury and Trinity...	202	29	1043	109	4
St. James's.....	328	15	.....	.....	.....
Savannah:					
Trinity.....	404	24	.....	.....	1
Andrew Chapel (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield.....	334	36	147	84	3
Sylvania.....	227	4	118	.....	6
Bethel and Col'd Miss..	100	10	150	20	2
Waynesboro.....	400	60	.....	.....	5
Burke Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	800	50	.....
Louisville & Col'd Miss. and Concord Mission	390	38	425	23	3
Columbia & Col'd Miss.	375	66	200	60	1
Spring Hill & Red Cliff Mission (no report)...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond & Col'd Miss	400	18	50	5	2
Warrenton.....	217	113	.....	.....	9
Gibson Mission.....	200	21	50	.....	.....
Total	3007	481	2983	351	38

Athens District.

Athens.....	369	36	.....	.....	5
Athens Color'd Charge	.....	.....	186	8	.....
Watkinsville and Col'd Mission.....	555	60	140	63	4
Factory Mission.....	210	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson & Col'd Miss.	638	137	56	30	6
Madison.....	100	3	235	21	.....
Morgan & Col'd Miss..	145	6	70	14	1
Greensboro & Col. Miss	450	90	400	50	5
Atwood Factory Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington & Col'd Mis.	375	85	360	40	1
Washington.....	105	4	181	33	1
Wilkes and Col'd Miss.	240	28	120	8	1
Broad River Mission..	25	.....	88	.....	.....
Lincolnton & Colored Mission.....	239	37	113	26	4
Elberton & Col'd Miss..	403	150	240	100	4
Total	3854	636	2189	393	32

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega & Lumpkin					
Mission.....	346	152	56	15	7
Cumming.....	493	70	55	.....	5
Clarkesville.....	565	50	123	24	11
Clayton Mission.....	136	10	5	2	.....
Blairsville and Mission	337	37	6	.....	9
Morganton.....	100	65	.....	.....	.....
Ellijay.....	700	60	30	.....	6
Canton.....	754	80	73	.....	10
Gainesville.....	404	96	28	11	3
Carnesville.....	683	41	93	.....	8
Hartwell (no report)...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	4518	661	469	52	59

Rome District.

Rome and Col'd Miss...	125	2	.....	.....	2
Cave Spring and Cedar-town.....	430	153	146	64	10
Manassas.....	450	103	122	44	9
Euharlee Mission.....	176	90	15	8	1
Calhoun.....	415	88	.....	.....	4
Spring Place.....	250	50	27	.....	9
La Fayette Mission....	459	73	.....	.....	7
Dalton.....	81	.....	44	10	2
Whitefield.....	440	13	59	10	10
Ringgold Mission.....	250	45	5	.....	5
Summerville.....	406	119	40	5	6
Subigna (no report)...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3482	736	458	141	65

Atlanta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel.....	227	39	.....	.....	5
Colored Charge (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	250	10	.....	.....	5
City Miss. (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta Circuit.....	366	13	.....	.....	1
Decatur.....	657	107	.....	.....	5
Covington and Oxford.	183	54	101	38	7
Newton and Col'd Miss	598	299	225	10	8
Monroe.....	520	105	140	20	5
Marietta & Col'd Ch'ge.	150	.....	150	.....	4
Alpharetta.....	564	232	21	5	12
Powder Springs and Dallas.....	475	102	8	7	7
Paulding Mission.....	120	20	1	1	.....
Lawrenceville.....	831	193	158	25	5
Total	4641	1174	807	106	64

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	200	6	250	20	2
Troup & Col'd Mission.	300	67	161	45	1
West Point, Bethel, & Long Cane.....	247	58	150	70	3
Greenville & Col'd Mis.	808	141	423	88	9
Coweta.....	617	94	200	105	8
Coweta Colored Miss..	.....	.....	109	59	.....
Newnan and Palmetto.	271	8	195	18	3
Franklin.....	230	112	251	120	3
Houston Mission.....	189	18	3	2	4
Carrollton.....	1000	220	10	.....	22
Campbellton.....	432	75	57	11	4
Harralson Mission.....	205	115	4	7	5
Whitesville.....	356	185	.....	.....	6
Whitesville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	82	31	.....
Total	4855	1099	1895	576	70

Griffin District.

Griffin.....	242	38	106	12	3
Zebulun & Barnesville.	670	82	400	38	6
Pike Col'd Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston Circuit.....	646	130	398	132	9
Jonesboro.....	280	82	.....	.....	.....
Monticello & Col'd Miss	278	58	563	158	8
McDonough & Jackson (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Culloden.....	450	106	350	70	3
Knoxville Mission.....	.....	.....	556	40	.....
Forsyth.....	110	30	60	32	1
Forsyth Circuit.....	304	74	300	65	3
Damascus Color'd Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville.....	317	115	37	5	9
Total	3297	715	2770	552	42

Macon District.

Macon:					
Mulberry Street and Vineville.....	479	.....	.....	.....	5
First Street & Miss...	318	.....	.....	.....	2
Milledgeville & Bethel.	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Sparta.....	150	7	200	20	1
Buffalo Mission.....	.....	9	100	5	.....
Factory Mission.....	89	20	.....	.....	.....
Hancock.....	412	48	453	53	1
Putnam & Col'd Miss...	317	51	200	70	3
Eatonton.....	114	5	130	13	2
Clinton & Col'd Mission	232	23	250	20	2
Perry.....	420	76	.....	.....	6
Fort Valley.....	681	116	267	56	9
Total	3212	358	1600	237	31

Columbus District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Columbus:					
St. Luke's.....	543	59	.....	.....	.....
Girard	49	5	50	6	.....
St. Paul's.....	196	22	.....	.....	3
Factory Mission.....	215	45	.....	.....	1
Talbotton.....	183	17	.....	.....	2
Talbotton Col. Charge..	.....	.....	125	25	.....
Hamilton.....	147	45	.....	.....	3
Harris Mission.....	.....	.....	100	32	.....
Ellaville.....	275	12	100	10	9
Buena Vista.....	293	89	195	38	3
Butler (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lanier.....	110	46	50	15	3
Jamestown.....	149	30	.....	.....	1
Upatoi (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centreville.....	252	12	223	20	3
Bellevue.....	209	31	151	23	1
Geneva (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muscogee.....	194	49	95	16	.....
Oglethorpe.....	92	.....	84	.....	.....
	2907	462	1173	185	31

Americus District.

Americus	324	27	.....	.....	2
Americus Col'd Charge	.....	.....	81	21	1
Sumter	439	45	214	60	7
Dawson.....	350	147	200	30	4
Randolph.....	334	102	162	45	7
Cuthbert and Emmaus	259	2	261	48	2
Fort Gaines.....	33	3	120	10	.....
Lumpkin & Green Hill	140	20	125	26	1
Stewart.....	331	44	168	30	4
Chattahoochee Miss...	.....	.....	425	83	.....
Webster.....	236	25	165	50	3
Georgetown & Mission.	40	90	16	2	.....
Starkville & Col'd Miss	182	49	34	11	1
Vienna.....	516	114	209	57	6
Isabella.....	121	40	38	13	1
Pataula Miss. (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3305	708	2218	466	39

Sandersville District.

Sandersville	521	135	300	140	5
Irwinton	256	68	82	20	1
Jeffersonville.....	215	60	125	100	3
Dublin	400	62	54	8	5
Jacksonville.....	315	9	117	45	5
Mount Vernon Mission	257	64	18	55	1
Bryan.....	72	11	6	1	.....
Statesboro.....	200	42	19	19	4
Darien and McIntosh..	119	9	103	4	1
Swainesboro	300	75	40	25	3
Hinesville	316	12	325	39	4
Reidsville.....	360	30	60	.....	4
	3331	577	1249	456	36

Recapitulation.

Augusta District.....	3907	451	2983	351	38
Athens	3854	636	2189	393	32
Dahlonega	4518	661	469	52	59
Rome	3482	736	458	141	65
Atlanta	4641	1174	807	106	64
La Grange	4855	1099	1895	576	70
Griffin	3297	715	2770	552	42
Macon	3212	358	1600	237	31
Columbus	2907	462	1173	185	31
Americus	3305	708	2218	486	39
Sandersville	3331	577	1249	456	36
Total this year.....	41,309	7607	17,811	3535	507

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-

ciencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$13,481.
 Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
 Collected, \$4473 98
 Distributed to the claimants.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
 For Missions, \$2549 30
 Sunday-schools, 1395 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
 At Americus, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Geo. G. N. MacDonnell, P. E.

Augusta:

St. John's, Arminius Wright, W. H. Potter.
 { St. James's, George Kramer, I. S. Hopkins.
 { Asbury, Daniel D. Cox.
 { Trinity, to be supplied.

Savannah:

{ Trinity, A. M. Wynn.
 { Andrew Chapel, to be supplied.
 Springfield, N. D. Morehouse.
 Sylvania, James M. Stokes.
 Bethel and Colored Charge, James Jones.
 Waynesboro, James M. Austin, C. J. Oliver.
 Burke Colored Charge, Thomas B. Lanier.
 { Louisville, E. G. Murrah, A. T. Mann.
 { Concord Mission, H. D. Murphy.
 Columbia and Colored Charge, R. A. Conner,
 one to be supplied.
 Richmond and Colored Charge, J. A. Reynolds,
 one to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

W. R. Branham, P. E.

{ Athens, H. H. Parks, Wm. P. Pattillo.
 { Athens Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 { Watkinsville and Colored Charge, A. G. Wor-
 ley, R. J. Corley.
 { Factory Mission, to be supplied.
 Jefferson and Mission, M. F. Malsby, A. M.
 Hollifield.
 Madison, H. J. Adams, J. L. Pierce.
 Morgan and Colored Charge, W. R. Foote, B.
 W. Williams.

Greensboro, John W. Talley, Thos. F. Pierce.
 Lexington and Colored Charge, D. J. Myrick,
 one to be supplied.
 Washington, Morgan Calloway.
 Wilkes and Colored Charge, L. L. Ledbetter.
 Lincolnton, T. B. Harbin.
 Elberton, John H. Grogan.
 Elbert, W. T. Norman.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

W. P. Pledger, P. E.

Dahlonega, L. Q. Allen.
 Cumming, M. G. Hamby.

{ Clarkesville, F. G. Hughes.
 { Cleveland Mission, Joseph Chambers.
 Clayton, to be supplied.
 Blairsville and Morganton, to be supplied.
 Ellijay, James L. Fowler.
 Canton, John R. Parker.
 Gainesville, Willis T. Caldwell.
 Carnesville, Goodman Hughes, H. Cranford.
 Hartwell, Britton Sanders.

ROME DISTRICT.

Benjamin Arbogast, P. E.

Rome, A. M. Thigpen.
 Cave Spring and Cedartown, A. J. Jarrell.
 Manassas, C. A. Evans, C. H. Ellis.
 Calhoun, William A. Simmons.
 Spring Place, B. J. Johnson.
 La Fayette, W. T. Hamilton.
 Dalton, W. C. Maloy.
 Whitefield, W. P. Rivers.
 Ringgold, J. L. Lupo.
 Summerville, R. J. Harwell.
 Subligna, James T. Lowe.
 Etowah, to be supplied.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

James B. Payne, P. E.

Atlanta:

Wesley Chapel and Colored Charge, Wm. P. Harrison, W. J. Scott.
 { Trinity, A. G. Haygood, A. Means, Sup.
 { City Mission, C. W. Parker, I. N. Craven.
 Atlanta Circuit, to be supplied.
 Decatur and Mission, J. J. Morgan, W. A. Dodge.
 { Covington and Oxford, Miles W. Arnold.
 { Covington Colored Charge, J. W. Yarbrough.
 West Newton, Wm. A. Florence, A. Gray.
 East Newton, William H. Evans, O. S. Means, Sup.
 Monroe, Daniel Kelsey.
 Marietta, James W. Hinton.
 Alpharetta, John R. Gaines.
 Powder Springs and Dallas, C. Trussell, A. J. Deavours, Sup.
 Harralson Mission, to be supplied.
 Lawrenceville, George W. L. Anthony.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

John B. McGehee, P. E.

La Grange, E. W. Speer.
 Troup, W. M. D. Bond, F. A. Kemble.
 West Point, Bethel, and Long Cane, Robert H. Jones.
 Greenville, J. Blakely Smith, J. Rush, J. W. McGehee.
 Coweta, Robert F. Jones, E. K. Aiken.
 Newnan and Palmetto, Peter A. Heard.
 Franklin, Thomas J. Embry.
 Houston Mission, to be supplied.
 Carrollton, W. C. Dunlap.
 Campbellton, John Murphy.
 Whitesville, R. W. Dixon, W. J. Wardlaw.
 Agent for American Bible Society, G. Jefferson Pearce.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Wm. F. Cook, P. E.

Griffin and Colored Charge, C. A. Fulwood, Wm. A. Rogers.
 { Zebulun and Barnesville, R. A. Seale.
 { Pike Mission, Morgan Bellah.
 Fayetteville, Alfred Dorman.
 Thomaston, J. W. Reynolds.
 Upson, J. O. A. Cook, M. H. White, Sup.
 Monticello and Colored Charge, W. W. Oslin.
 McDonough, James Harris, G. T. Embry.
 Jackson, John W. Turner.
 Jonesboro, George Bright, R. H. Waters.
 Culloden, John M. Bright, one to be supplied.
 Forsyth, P. M. Ryburn.
 Forsyth Circuit, William G. Allen.
 Griffin Female College, W. A. Rogers, President.

MACON DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Macon:

Mulberry Street, Joseph S. Key, J. W. Burke.
 First Street, William M. Crumley.
 Milledgeville and Bethel, Geo. W. Yarbrough.
 Sparta and Hancock, B. F. Breedlove, J. W. Simmons.
 County Line, J. V. M. Morris.
 Putnam, J. J. Singleton.
 Eatonton, Robert W. Bigham.
 Clinton, W. P. Arnold.
 Warrenton, J. M. Dickey.
 Gibson, Wesley Lane.
 Southern Christian Advocate, E. H. Myers, Editor.
 Wesleyan Female College, J. M. Bonnell, President.
 Sunday-school Agent, L. Pierce.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Robert B. Lester, P. E.

Columbus:

St. Luke's, James E. Evans.
 Girard, J. R. Littlejohn.
 St. Paul's, J. O. A. Clark.
 City Mission, C. W. Key, J. T. Norris.
 Muscogee, W. W. Tidwell.
 Upatoi, W. C. Rowland.
 Geneva, L. Rush.
 Butler, George C. Clarke, C. A. Mitchell.
 Talbotton and Colored Charge, Walter Knox.
 Belleview, H. P. Pitchford.
 Centreville, L. R. Redding.
 { Hamilton, A. J. Dean.
 { Harris Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Levert Female College, George H. Pattillo, Professor.

LUMPKIN DISTRICT.

Lewis J. Davies, P. E.

Lumpkin and Green Hill, John C. Simmons.
 Cuthbert and Georgetown, Wm. A. Parks, J. R. Owen.
 Randolph, P. C. Harris, J. B. Wardlaw, Sup.

Fort Gaines, John H. Harris.
 Stewart, E. A. H. McGehee, J. T. Turner.
 Buena Vista, J. T. Ainsworth, Y. F. Tignor, Sup.
 Jamestown, J. T. Payne.
 Weston, D. O. Driscoll, B. J. Baldwin.
 Dawson, T. T. Christian.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Samuel Anthony, P. E.

Americus and Colored Charge, C. R. Jewett.
 Andersonville, W. S. Turner.
 Smithville, D. W. Calhoun.
 Ellaville, J. F. Berry.
 Oglethorpe, J. P. Duncan.
 Lanier, R. F. Williamson, W. Brooks.
 Fort Valley, W. J. Cotter.
 Perry Station, E. P. Birch.
 Perry Circuit, J. M. Marshall.
 Vienna, T. S. L. Harwell.
 Hawkinsville, J. T. Curtis.
 Isabella, to be supplied.
 Starkville, to be supplied.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. Anthony, P. E.

Sandersville, D. R. McWilliams, J. W. Knight.
 Irwinton, J. M. Lowrey.
 Jeffersonville, W. S. Baker, J. W. Traywick, Sup.
 Dublin, Charles A. Moore.
 Jacksonville, J. E. Sentell.
 Mount Vernon, S. A. Clarke.
 Reidsville, L. B. Payne, W. F. Conley, Sup.
 Hinesville, William M. Watts.
 Swainesboro, L. P. Neese.
 Statesboro, W. T. McMichael.
 Bryan, to be supplied.
 Darien and McIntosh, to be supplied.
 Missionary to China, Y. J. Allen.

Moses A. Leake, transferred to Montgomery Conference.

F. L. Allen, transferred to Texas Conference.

E. S. Tinor, transferred to Florida Conference.

R. A. Holland, J. R. Deering, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

16.—MONTGOMERY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOWNDESBORO, ALA., November 15-21, 1865.

O. R. BLUE, *President*; B. B. ROSS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Matthew T. Leach, Thomas H. Timmons, Charles A. King, Robert A. Cary. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas W. Lane, Thomas G. Slaughter, John P. McFerrin, William W. Graham, Wilbur F. Norton, W. J. Davis. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. A. Edwards, Everett L. Loveless, W. L. Clifton, Lucius N. McGehee. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Thomas J. Gooch, from the Memphis Conference; Hardie Brown, from the Mobile Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. H. Lockhart, R. A. Timmons, J. A. Parker, J. K. Tansey, S. A. Pilley, T. K. Armstrong, H. L. Young, J. C. A. Bridges, J. G. Walker, P. K. Brindley, J. F. Ellison, W. G. Johnson. 12.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

W. A. Edwards,* E. L. Loveless,* L. N. McGehee,* W. L. Clifton,* E. A. West,* Joel W. Vest.* 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John S. C. Glenn,* James F. Dowdell,* R. H. Brewer,* John J. Lazenby,* Joseph J. Camp,* John Monroe,* John B. Lumpkin,* Michael B. Roberts,* Vincent King,* Silas W. Douglass,* Aug. C. Bass,* Samuel J. Grantham,* William W. Graham,* Alfred J. Miller.* 14.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. P. Jones,* W. R. Kirk.* 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Nathan W. Patillo,* John N. Gibbs,* Elijah M. Clayton,* Christopher C. Sullivan,* David L. Miller,* Ransom C. Gibson.* 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John F. Ellison. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

D. Duncan, G. R. Talley, T. L. Densler, J. M. Jennings, T. M. Lynch, T. H. Whitby, F. H.

*Elected, but not ordained.

Wardlaw, W. K. Towles, I. I. Tatum, E. B. McClelland, J. J. Lathram, E. D. Pitts, C. S. D. Lassiter, J. J. Cassidy, W. H. Morris, J. L. Skipper, Hardie Brown. 17.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Z. Dowling, S. F. Pillew, E. W. Story, William Rhodes, C. N. McLeod, W. Brown, J. Ellis, J. M. Towles, U. Williams, C. D. Nicholson. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William J. Sasnett. 1.

WILLIAM JEREMIAH SASNETT was born in Hancock county, Ga., April 29, 1820. He graduated at Oglethorpe University, in 1839. After graduation he studied law, but, being called of God to the work of the ministry, he did not hesitate, but readily and heartily gave himself to the work of his Master. He very early connected himself with the itinerant work, and never left the ranks until he was taken to his reward. His active itinerancy, however, continued but a few years. Rheumatism of the acutest character bowed his manly form, and rendered it entirely impracticable for him to travel as a preacher. But his heart still beat to be "about his Master's business." He therefore directed his attention to the instruction of the youth of the land, and especially of the Church. Accordingly, in 1849, he accepted the chair of English Literature in Emory College, which he filled with distinguished ability and usefulness till 1853, when he was called to the Presidency of La Grange Female College. His theory of female education, that the development of the affections and sensibilities is of paramount importance, gave him a wide-spread celebrity, and called forth an interesting and profitable discussion on the subject, in which he, as the champion of his own views, made so favorable an impression on the public mind as greatly to increase the patronage and prosperity of the institution over which he presided. But his career as a teacher of woman was of short duration. The trustees of East Alabama Male College, duly appreciating his great abilities, called him to the work of shaping and directing its fortunes. As the field was the widest and most important he was ever called to occupy, he accepted the position, and in September, 1859, opened the college. His well-known name having gone forth in connection with the college, at a very early day its halls were filled with the youth of the land; indeed, the number of students was so large as to excite general comment and astonishment. Perhaps no college in the country ever commenced with so great a patronage: simple justice requires us to say that Dr. Sasnett was the main instrument in procuring and retaining that patronage. But, the war coming on, the country called for its young men, and the college exercises were necessarily suspended. Being without pupils, and unable to travel, Dr. Sasnett retired to his farm in Georgia, where he remained until his death. While here his time was occupied in superintending his large temporal interests, preaching

the gospel, and ministering to the needy in his neighborhood. As a scholar, the attainments of Dr. Sasnett were varied and extensive. Possessing by nature great strength of intellect, he felt it his duty to God, his fellow-man, and himself, to cultivate it as far as possible, and to give the world the full benefit of all his powers; hence he was ever active in the pulpit, lecture-room, and with his pen, in dispensing among men the fruits of his labors. In 1855, he published his work on Progress, which was much appreciated by a large class of intelligent, discerning readers. It is a book of no ordinary merit and power, and deserves a place in every well-selected library. In 1860, another—Discussions in Literature—was given the public from his fruitful pen, which fully maintained his reputation as a critical scholar and forcible writer. For twenty years the periodical press has teemed with his productions, on various subjects. In an eminent sense, he wielded the pen of a ready writer. Though enfeebled in body by disease, he was nevertheless a great worker; and his distinguished success in the various important positions he filled clearly showed his heart was in his work, and that he was looking forward to the rewards of the future. He never shrank from responsibility, nor avoided labor. As a preacher, his gifts were far above ordinary. His theory, that it was the special duty of the preacher to preach, was practiced whenever a door was opened. This was his loved employ, and never was he so happy or so completely the master of his strength as when preaching on his favorite themes—the love and providence of God to his people. Long will his memory be cherished by thousands who have been instructed by his teachings and comforted by his words. In his death the cause of education, the Church in all its interests, and the world of mankind, have sustained a loss that no language can properly express. Kind in heart and genial in manners, he was the joy of his friends and the comfort of all about him. Wherever he went, he was esteemed, respected, beloved. Truly, a great man in Israel has fallen; but we have hope and joy in his death. The religion he professed and preached was no vain faith. This was his testimony in his last hours. As God holds the death of his saints precious in his sight, he visited and quickened the energy and spiritual power of this his devoted servant for weeks before his death. His friends write that the greatest zeal was manifested in his preaching, and unusual fervor characterized his devotions at home, for some time before he was taken sick; and when he lay down to rise no more, his heart seems to have overflowed with gratitude to God that his work was done and his reward at hand. On Nov. 3, 1865, he fell asleep in Jesus, and as his spirit left the body, he sent back a shout of triumph to comfort his family and cheer his brethren on the way.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

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

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery District...	3344	846	1983	474	40
Wetumpka " ...	1374	151	568	46	21
Enfauka " ...	2386	603	1313	296	30
Gadsden " ...	3315	796	401	89	64
Talladega " ...	3816	950	564	168	56
Camden " ...	2014	323	1257	325	21
Lowndesboro " ...	3437	651	825	107	35
Marianna " ...	2635	568	583	192	33
Total this year	22,321	4888	7,494	1697	300
Total last year.....	21,132	5047	12,723	3060	267
Increase.....	1189				33
Decrease.....		159	5229	1363	

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$8039.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$2046 65
Applied as follows:	
Bishop Andrew,	400 00
Mrs. Hughes,	25 00
D. M. Hudson,	23 00
C. S. D. Lassiter,	96 00
C. W. Smith,	68 00
J. A. Spence,	94 00
G. W. Talley,	74 00
G. J. Mason,	56 00
H. P. Waugh,	100 00
C. N. McLeod,	134 00
S. F. Pilley,	96 00
Z. Dowling,	63 00
W. Rhodes,	96 00
J. T. Roper,	32 00
J. W. Laney,	142 00
Jesse Ellis,	64 00
U. Williams,	64 00
C. D. Nicholson,	64 00
W. P. Miller,	64 00
Mrs. Abernathy,	80 00
Mrs. Ferguson,	64 00
Mrs. Standley,	30 00
Mrs. Dickinson,	48 00
Mrs. Williams,	32 00
Mrs. Bailey,	24 00
Child of Brother Rounsaval,	13 00
Stationery,	00 65
	\$2046 65

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
 For Missions, \$869 04
 For Sunday-schools, 113 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jacksonville, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

W. A. McCarty, P. E.

Montgomery, H. N. McTyeire.
 Heron Street, J. W. Jordan.
 Auburn, M. S. Andrews, T. H. Whitby, Sup.
 Tuskegee, B. B. Ross.
 Oak Bowery, C. D. Oliver.
 La Fayette, W. J. Davis.
 Russell, W. B. Neal, J. A. Pace, W. G. Johnson, Sup.
 Crawford, John H. Lockhart.
 Uchee Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Loachapoka, L. F. Dowdell.
 Tuskegee Circuit, Jesse Wood.
 Opelika, E. J. Hamill, E. D. Pitts, F. H. Ward-law, Sup.
 Mount Meigs, to be supplied, I. I. Tatum, Sup.

WETUMPKA DISTRICT.

D. M. Hudson, P. E.

Wetumpka, John Matthews.
 Prattville, A. J. Briggs, G. R. Talley, Sup.
 Autaugaville, E. B. Norton, H. Brown, Sup.
 Kingston, to be supplied, T. L. Densler, Sup.
 Socapatoy, W. A. Edwards, T. M. Lynch, Sup.
 Dadeville, John N. Dupree.
 Tallassee, E. A. West.
 Isabella, John T. Roper.
 Lowndesboro and Hayneville, O. R. Blue, B. F. Perry, J. M. Jennings, Sup.
 Pleasant Hill, John A. Spence, P. R. McCrary, Sup.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

F. T. J. Brandon, P. E.

Gadsden, P. K. Brindley, one to be supplied.
 Lebanon, W. L. Clifton.
 Van Buren, R. N. Scales.
 Sand Mountain, Rufus Nicholson, one to be supplied.
 Centre, J. A. Neely.
 Cedar Bluff, to be supplied.
 Cross Plains, J. P. McGee.
 Asheville, W. G. Perry, E. B. McClelland, Sup.
 Springville, to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

L. M. Wilson, P. E.

Jacksonville, W. R. Kirk.
 White Plains, J. G. Walker.
 Alexandria, W. A. Sampey.
 Coosa River, H. L. Young.
 Pottersville, G. J. Mason.
 Harpersville, T. J. Gooch, R. A. Cary.
 Cahaba, C. L. Dobbs.
 Montevallo, to be supplied.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry, P. E.

Talladega, R. B. Crawford, D. Duncan, Sup.
 Talladega Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.
 Talladega Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Chulifinnee, to be supplied.
 Arbacoochee, J. C. A. Bridges.
 { Lineville, R. A. Timmons.
 Blue Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
 { Wesabulga, to be supplied.
 Roanoke, J. W. Talley.
 Pinckneyville, L. R. Bell.
 Hatchett Creek, C. W. Smith, W. K. Towles, Sup.
 Fayetteville, J. K. Tansey, C. S. D. Lassiter,
 Sup.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

W. H. Ellison, P. E.

Eufaula, Wm. Shapard.
 Glennville, T. J. Rutledge.
 Clayton and Louisville, W. H. Wild.
 Chunnenugee, F. X. Forster.
 Union Springs, W. M. Motley.
 Enon, J. W. Solomon.
 Fort Browder, M. C. Turrentine, W. F. Norton.
 Perote, J. F. Dickinson.
 Villula, J. P. Dickinson.
 Lawrenceville, W. K. Norton, J. J. Cassady,
 Sup.
 Clopton, L. Patterson.

ORION DISTRICT.

J. B. Cottrell, P. E.

Troy and Orion, Angus Dowling.
 Union, J. W. Shores, Charles A. King.
 Brundige, A. S. Dickinson.
 { Elba, M. T. Leach.
 { Yellow River, to be supplied.
 Mount Ida, W. C. Robinson.
 Millerville, B. L. Selman.

South Butler, H. J. Hunter.
 Greenville and Fort Deposit, J. W. Glenn.
 Sandy Ridge, J. A. Wethers, W. H. Morris, Sup.
 Ramer, J. A. Parker.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

Francis Walker, P. E.

Marianna, Thomas W. Lane.
 Greenwood, B. F. Blow.
 Calhoun, T. H. Timmons.
 Campbellton, E. L. Loveless.
 Woodville, T. K. Armstrong.
 Haw Ridge, J. P. Jones.
 Sylvan Grove, W. R. Talley, J. L. Skipper, Sup.
 { Geneva, H. P. Waugh.
 { Double Bridges Mission, to be supplied.
 Big Creek, W. B. Adams.
 Cerro Gordo, to be supplied.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Camden, S. A. Pilley.
 Black's Bend, T. Moody.
 Oak Hill, D. S. McDonald.
 Snow Hill, E. S. Smith.
 Farmersville, Neal Gillis.
 Sepulga, W. W. Graham.
 Evergreen, J. L. Sampey.
 Monroeville, W. B. Dennis.
 Mount Pleasant, G. Watson.
 Navy Yard and Escambia Mission, W. P. Miller.
 Pensacola and Milton, W. H. Carter.

J. W. Laney, W. A. Montgomery, J. W. Vest,
 J. E. Treadwell, transferred to Mobile Confer-
 ence.

L. M. McGehee, transferred to Rio Grande
 Conference.

J. P. McFerrin, transferred to Tennessee Con-
 ference.

17.—MOBILE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 29-Dec. 5, 1865.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; T. W. DORMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Rigdon J. Perry, Edley M. Turner,
Wm. E. Cameron. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

C. W. Calhoun, Ulysses B. Phillips, J. M.
Johnson, Watson Mitchell, W. P. Wilson, H. C.
Stone, F. A. Gamble. 7.Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion?Noah F. Mitchell, Wm. B. Owings, Wm. H.
Leith, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., C. C. Ellis, J. M.
Brown. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John W. Laney, J. E. Treadwell, J. W. Vest, Wm. A. Montgomery. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

H. Brown, A. Hood, A. M. Jones, T. P. Roberts, O. P. Thomas, J. W. Sampey, D. A. Hendricks, A. M. Fikes, J. F. Marshall. 9.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., Charles C. Ellis, J. M. Brown. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas S. West, W. S. Larkins, John Kelly,* Pleasant L. Martin,* Allen A. Green,* Thomas A. S. Adams, John Y. Miller,* Jonathan Blackwell,* Reuben M. Powers,* H. H. Thompson,* T. G. Cansler,* Samuel Fretwell,* Willis Chapman,* Wm. B. Woods. 14.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel M. Thames, John E. Foust, Joshua J. Grace. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joshua Morse, M. L. Callaway, George Bancroft, John C. Mills. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. J. Hutchinson, H. A. M. Henderson, T. F. Greene, Silas H. Cooper, Samuel Briggs, W. B. Owings, N. B. Cooper. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

E. V. Levert, E. Callaway, A. J. Coleman, T. P. Crymes, D. C. B. Connerly, Evan Nicholson, Samuel M. Adams, Wm. Spillman, Junius N. Glover, W. A. Montgomery, T. N. Shelton. 11.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

G. Garrett, R. Y. Rew, E. McMeans, A. J. Crawford, W. C. Harris, J. G. Rush, John W. Laney. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

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

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarke Circuit	300	100	25	.....	12
Clarke Colored Miss.....	.....	.....	229	26	.....
Pascagoula	336	32	.....	.....	3
Bladon Springs	273	79	.....	.....	2
Ocean Springs	191	38	7	6	3
	2023	459	711	251	26

Dayton District.

Dayton.....	40	.....	200	.....	1
McKinley & Bethlehem	90	10	150	.....	.....
Spring Hill.....	115	.....	241	.....	.....
Lower Peach-tree	253	31	164	123	.....
Grove Hill & Salt Creek					
Mission.....	150	5	60	7	3
Suggsville.....	136	26	100	20	1
Choctaw Corner.....	205	31	179	.....	3
Gaston	330	35	150	.....	3
Butler	315	85	18	85	3
Rembert Hills.....	184	27	.....	.....	1
	1818	250	1262	240	15

Macon District.

Macon	99	2	.....	.....	1
Macon Colored Miss....	.....	.....	303	6	.....
Enterprise	84	22	175	31	1
Meridian	96	5	23	13	2
Meridian Circuit.....	50	15	.....	20	2
Lauderdale	55	25	.....	.....	1
Marion Circuit	203	50	13	7	3
DeKalb	498	158	133	121	4
Summerville	204	52	.....	.....	6
Gainesville	25	1	100	17	.....
Scooba.....	112	4	200	23	1
Belmont	110	13	152	19	.....
Livingston.....	90	.....	50	.....	1
Cooksville Circuit.....	63	3	85	7	1
Cooksville Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	113	.....	.....
Memphis Col'd Miss....	19	28	130	.....	.....
	1609	378	1477	264	23

Jasper District.

Bezar.....	520	215	60	.....	15
Pikeville Mission	269	103	.....	.....	2
Moscow.....	500	180	50	10	5
Jasper	1200	200	.....	.....	5
Blountsville.....	303	65	8	.....	3
Blountsville Mission	189	37	.....	.....	5
Murphree's Valley	607	202	8	9	11
Elyton.....	678	64	60	6	5
Jonesboro	250	65	60	3	2
New Lexington	433	73	110	8	5
Fayette	225	14	.....	.....	2
Fayette Colored Miss...	.....	.....	40	26	.....
	5174	1218	396	62	60

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:					
Franklin Street.....	234	14	.....	.....	1
St. Francis Street.....	181	20	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	114	32	.....	.....	1
Toulminville.....	7	.....	127	5	1
Citronelle.....	200	40	100	50	1
St. Stephen's.....	100	40	200	100	1
Washington Mission....	87	64	23	64	1

* Elected, but not ordained.

Columbus District.

Columbus Station.....	206	18	.....	.....	2
Columbus Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	493	68	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	334	46	93	.....	.....
Pickensville & Carrollton	22	8	78	37	1
Pickens Circuit.....	200	35	150	50	4
Bridgeville	175	12	250	.....	1
Brooksville.....	195	30	200	15	4
Pum Creek Col. Miss...	.....	.....	252	37	.....
Jim Creek Col. Miss....	.....	.....	220	20	.....
Greene.....	428	31	116	41	5
Crawfordsville	179	21	300	40	.....
Artesia Colored Miss...	.....	.....	107	25	.....
Plymouth Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	176	103	.....

Columbus District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	104	29	.....
Caledonia.....	442	27	40	.....	4
Caledonia Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....
Athens.....	425	125	.....	.....	5
	2396	353	2674	465	26

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa.....	157	20	358	145	.....
Northport.....	50	.....	45	25	2
Scottsville & Big Sandy	115	21	150	25	.....
Liberty Mission.....	355	52	31	6	4
Brush Creek.....	308	20	75	.....	4
Havana.....	176	20	254	141	.....
Eutaw.....	100	7	80	7	.....
Eutaw Colored Miss.....	1	.....	82	.....	.....
Marion and Hamburg..	125	.....	215	.....	2
Forkland.....	101	15	196	.....	.....
Newbern & Oak Grove.	33	8	55	.....	.....
Walker Prairie Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	400	40	.....
Greensboro.....	201	27	352	81	3
Prairie Creek Col. Miss.	.....	.....	446	.....	.....
Greensboro Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	140	10	.....
	1722	190	2888	480	15

Summerfield District.

Summerfield.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summerfield Col. Miss.	.....	.....	99	40	.....
Cahaba Colored Miss..	.....	.....	14	16	.....
Selma.....	90	17	200	10	.....
East Selma Col. Miss..	20	3	279	30	.....
Cahaba.....	45	1	170	38	.....
Perryville.....	334	9	94	25	4
Randolph.....	314	20	150	30	1
Orrville.....	159	45	130	80	1
Uniontown.....	85	2	110	120	.....
Demopolis.....	55	6	89	27	.....
	1232	103	1355	416	6

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	2023	459	711	251	26
Dayton.....	1818	250	1262	240	15
Macon.....	1609	378	1477	264	23
Jasper.....	5174	1218	306	62	60
Columbus.....	2396	353	2674	465	26
Tuskaloosa.....	1722	190	2888	480	15
Summerfield.....	1232	103	1355	416	6
Total this year.....	15,974	2951	10,763	2178	171
Total last year.....	16,838	3202	11,993	4036	163
Increase.....					8
Decrease.....	864	251	1,230	1858	

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4815.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$3703 65
Applied as follows:

Mrs. Belton, 85 00
" Kennon, 85 00
" Hill, 85 00

Mrs. Foust, \$ 85 00
" Gholson, 85 00
" Ho' ton, 85 00
" McBryde, 95 00
" Hughes, 85 00
Wells's Child, 40 00
J. C. Huckabee, 85 00
J. W. Harmon, 150 00
T. P. Roberts, 100 00
E. V. Levert, 150 00
John W. Starr, 170 00
E. McMeans, 235 00
G. Garrett, 150 00
S. Briggs, 175 00
J. D. Fisher, 150 00
J. H. Ewing, 150 00
J. B. Powers, 85 00
Charles Strider, 85 00
J. N. Glover, 85 00
J. G. Gurley, 185 00
J. M. Gann, 25 00
Bishop Andrew, 750 00
Bishop Paine (traveling expenses), 50 00
Publishing Minutes, etc., 180 00

\$3690 00

Balance in Treasury,

13 65

\$3703 65

J. Hamilton announced a donation from two gentlemen, members of the Franklin Street M. E. Church, in the city of Mobile, of \$1220 60, to make up the deficiency in the Conference collection, which was turned over to the Joint Board of Finance, and a farther appropriation was made, as follows:

Mrs. Belton, \$ 65 00
" Kennon, 65 00
" Hill, 65 00
" Foust, 65 00
" Gholson, 65 00
" Holston, 65 00
" McBryde, 65 00
" Hughes, 65 00
E. V. Levert, 75 00
E. McMeans, 105 00
J. W. Starr, 76 50
G. Garrett, 67 50
S. Briggs, 65 00
J. D. Fisher, 67 50
J. B. Powers, 30 00
J. N. Glover, 30 00
J. H. Ewing, 67 50
T. P. Roberts, 45 00
J. W. Harmon, 67 50

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2022 30
For Sunday-schools, 18 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Enterprise, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

J. L. Cotten, P. E.

Mobile:

Franklin Street, J. Hamilton.
 State Street, no appointment.
 St. Francis Street, P. P. Neely.
 City Mission, J. Hamilton, P. P. Neely, H. Urquhart,
 { St. Paul's, Thomas W. Dorman.
 { Suburban Circuit, to be supplied.
 { Citronelle, A. M. Jones.
 { Whistler, to be supplied.
 St. Stephen's, R. D. Carver.
 Clarke Circuit, J. T. Heard.
 Clarke Colored Charge, J. A. Heard.
 Pascagoula, J. M. Johnson.
 Ocean Springs, B. G. Fleming.
 Bladon Springs, A. Hood.
 Eastern Shore and Fish River Mission, J. J. Grace.
 Washington Mission, to be supplied.
 Escatawba Mission, to be supplied.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Rush, P. E.

Dayton, W. C. Hearn.
 McKinley and Bethlehem, H. C. Stone.
 Spring Hill, T. S. Abernethy, Sr.
 { Lower Peach-tree, Charles C. Ellis.
 { Sebastopol Colored Charge, J. H. Ewing.
 Grove Hill Circuit, C. W. Calhoun.
 Athens Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 { Caledonia Circuit, J. W. Peavy.
 { Caledonia Colored Charge, J. B. Baldwin.
 Luxapalile Circuit, W. Mitchell.
 Pickens Circuit, J. T. M. Gregory.
 { Fayette Circuit, W. Thompson, T. Shelton,
 { Sup.
 { Fayette Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Moscow Circuit, J. F. Gurley.
 Bexar, E. M. Turner.
 Palos, to be supplied.

JASPER DISTRICT.

J. B. Powers, P. E.

Jasper Circuit, F. A. Gamble.
 { Blountsville Station, J. E. Foust.
 { Blountsville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Blount Springs, D. A. Hendricks.
 Murphree's Valley, to be supplied.
 { Elyton, to be supplied.
 { Iron-works Colored Charge, W. H. Riley.
 Jonesboro Circuit, Thomas P. Roberts.
 { New Lexington Circuit, William Cameron, E. Nicholson, Sup.
 { New Lexington Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Northport, J. M. Brown.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

A. Adams, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, W. H. Armstrong.
 Scottsville and Big Sandy, A. M. Fikes.
 Havana Circuit, J. D. Cameron.

Liberty Circuit, to be supplied.
 Brush Creek Circuit, B. D. Gayle.
 Marion and Hamburg, T. F. Mangham, E. V. Levert, Sup.
 { Newbern and Oak Grove, to be supplied.
 { Newbern Colored Charge, J. W. McCann.
 Eutaw, J. M. Patton.
 Forkland Circuit, Thomas S. Abernethy, Jr.
 { Greensboro, T. O. Summers, Book Editor.
 { Greensboro Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 { Prairie Creek Colored Charge, J. W. Sampey.
 Southern University, W. M. Wightman, Chancellor; Edward Wadsworth, Professor; C. C. Callaway, Agent.
 Greensboro Female Institute, T. Y. Ramsey.

MACON DISTRICT.

Silas H. Cox, P. E.

Macon Colored Charge, J. Bancroft, E. Callaway, Sup.
 Enterprise, Wm. Ira Powers.
 • Meridian Station, O. P. Thomas.
 Meridian Circuit, to be supplied.
 Marion, to be supplied.
 DeKalb, J. M. Gann, A. J. Coleman, Sup.
 Summerville, N. F. Mitchell, G. M. Adams, Sup.
 Gainesville and Scooba, J. C. Huckabee.
 Belmont Circuit, E. Phillips.
 Livingston Station, J. F. Marshall.
 { Cooksville Circuit, R. J. Perry.
 { Cooksville Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Oketibbee Circuit, J. E. Newman.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

William Murrah, P. E.

Columbus Station, A. J. Andrews, W. Spillman, M. E. Butt, Sup.
 Columbus Mission and Colored Charge, George Shaeffer.
 Columbus Circuit, Wm. Vaughan.
 Columbus Circuit Colored Charge, Jephthah F. Randall.
 Pickensville and Carrollton, J. Treadwell.
 Bridgeville Circuit, J. A. Peebles.
 Greene, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr.
 Trinity, J. B. Stone.
 { Brooksville, L. Massingale, T. P. Crymes,
 { Sup.
 { Brooksville Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 { Crawfordsville Circuit, J. W. Harmon.
 { Crawfordsville Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Columbus High School, A. D. McVoy.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

William E. Mabry, P. E.

Athens Circuit, George W. Brown.
 { Suggsville, J. M. Boland.
 { Oven Bluff Mission, U. B. Phillips.
 Choctaw Corner Circuit, to be supplied.
 Rembert Hills, George F. Ellis.
 Gaston, J. F. Evans.
 Butler, Samuel Thames.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

- { Summerfield, J. Barker.
- { Summerfield Colored Charge, J. S. Moore.
- { Selma, C. D. N. Campbell.
- { East Selma and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
- Cahaba, Wm. H. Leith.
- Perryville Circuit, C. Strider, J. W. Vest.
- Randolph, W. H. McDavid, W. A. Montgomery, Sup.
- { Orrville, G. Hawkins.
- { Orrville Colored Charge, D. Carmichael.
- Uniontown, E. Baldwin.
- Demopolis, J. D. Fisher.

- Shelby Coal-mine Mission, to be supplied.
- Mahans, J. W. Starr.
- Centenary Institute, R. K. Hargrove, President;
- Thomas C. Weir, Professor.
- Stonewall Institute, D. C. B. Connerly, Principal.
- Dallas Academy, F. M. Grace, Principal.
- R. H. Rivers, transferred to Memphis Conference.
- J. W. F. Toland, transferred to Texas Conference.
- R. M. Saunders, transferred to Georgia Conference.
- R. S. Woodward, Hardie Brown, transferred to Montgomery Conference.

18.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MADISON, FLA., Nov. 29—Dec. 1, 1865.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; F. A. BRANCH, *Secretary*.

- QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Wm. S. Rice. 1.
- Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Alfred Holcombe, John M. Potter, Americus V. Mann, J. O. A. Sparks, D. L. Brannin. 5.
- Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Oscar A. Myers. 1.
- Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
None.
- Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
C. P. Jones. 1.
- Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Robert F. Evans, Marshall G. Jenkins, George Johnston, Josiah Bullock. 4.
- Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Oscar A. Myers. 1.
- Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
John W. Reaves, John C. Pelot, Wm. S. Price, Hiram Matthias, Moses Penwell,* J. Googe.* 6.
- Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Wm. F. Easterling. 1.
- Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
George Stevens, Jeremiah Rast. 2.
- Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
John R. Harwell, George C. Andrews. 2.
- Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
John Penny, James M. N. Lowe, Willis P. O'Kane, Andrew R. Byrd, George W. Fagg, J. Carraway. 6.
- Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Edwin L. Blake, Reuben H. Luckey, Wm. W. Griffin, Mahlon Bedell, Thomas Taylor, T. C. Coleman, David Roberts, C. Raiford. 8.
- Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
W. L. Murphy. 1.

WILLIAM L. MURPHY died Oct. 1, 1865. He was a native of Ireland, and the child of pious parents. He came to this country many years ago, and in 1846 joined the Baltimore Conference. From thence he was transferred to the Virginia Conference, where he labored acceptably and usefully for several years; then was received by transfer into this Conference. Here his deep piety, his unaffected humility, and his strict conscientiousness, won the hearts of his brethren and the high Christian regard of all who knew him. He was indeed a man of God. By purity of intention, by fidelity to duty, by unwavering zeal, by unyielding firmness, and by his sublime faith, he approved himself a minister of Jesus Christ. He neither gave place to envy nor anger, but calmly walked where duty pointed the way. His preaching was earnest, practical, and full of Christ. He was stationed at Albany, Ga., at the last Conference, where he labored until disease caused him to seek relief at the Sumter Springs, Sumter county, Ga., where he breathed his last in peace with God and man.

*Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except George W. Pratt, who was suspended from the ministry for one year.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Waresboro District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lo't Pr's.
Centrevillage Circuit...	129	2	30	27	1
Coffee Mission.....	123	.....	5	.....	2
Ocmulgee.....	122	22	26	25	.....
Irwin	114	2	6	1	1
Clinch Circuit.....	63	19	5	25	3
	1490	145	192	126	16

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lo't Pr's.
Tallahassee Station.....	177	4	267	68	2
Quincy.....	153	4	319	11	.....
Monticello	108	5	99	11	2
Liberty Circuit.....	140	16	.....	.....	2
Gadsden	161	33	84	24	1
Gadsden Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....
Leon Colored Mission..	.....	.....	243	62	.....
Leon Circuit	260	.....	300	30	2
Wakulla Circuit.....	226	36	56	.....	2
Wakana	214	36	230	80	3
Aucilla Colored Miss....	36	.....	140	20	1
	1475	134	1863	306	15

Tampa District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lo't Pr's.
Hillsboro Circuit.....	172	76	.....	.....	1
Key West Station.....	291	41	.....	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	181	.....	.....	.....	8
Ocala Colored Miss.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....
Levy Circuit	57	23	32	19	3
Sumter.....	165	10	12	5	3
Crystal River	120	10	50	2	2
Orange Mission.....	80	5	.....	.....	.....
Hernando	119	84	24	37	.....
Micanopy Circuit	165	6	158	6	2
Gainesville	136	46	74	27	2
	1486	301	455	96	22

Lake City District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lo't Pr's.
Lake City Station.....	47	.....	105	.....	1
Newnansville	143	17	112	30	3
Columbia Circuit.....	264	4	285	.....	3
Houston	187	26	76	.....	4
Suwannee Mission	58	16	.....	.....	3
Starke Circuit	242	55	.....	.....	1
Hamilton	276	26	76	.....	4
Madison Station.....	90	33	204	61	1
Madison Circuit.....	311	108	454	151	4
Taylor and La Fayette Mission	72	.....	10	.....	3
Bellville Circuit.....	174	21	.....	.....	1
	1864	306	1322	242	28

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lo't Pr's.
Tallahassee District.....	1475	134	1863	306	15
Lake City	1864	306	1322	242	28
Bainbridge	1182	216	809	229	14
Thomasville	1144	171	528	272	14
Waresboro	1490	145	192	126	16
Tampa	1486	301	455	96	22
Total this year.....	8641	1273	5169	1271	109
Total last year.....	8707	1654	5644	1356	105
Increase					4
Decrease.....	66	381	475	85	

Bainbridge District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lo't Pr's.
Bainbridge and Fowls-town Station	155	20	93	31	3
Trinity	71	.....	135	.....	.....
Asbury Circuit	63	2	12	2	1
Blakeley	95	6	114	60	1
Colquitt	200	75	25	50	1
Newton & Colquitt Sta..	48	4	216	16	.....
Morgan Circuit.....	116	27	24	39	.....
Albany Station.....	78	40	75	15	1
Camilla Circuit.....	155	32	49	8	3
Decatur	201	10	66	8	4
	1182	216	809	229	14

Thomasville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lo't Pr's.
Thomasville Station....	140	3	188	76	1
Grooverville Circuit....	174	16	.....	.....	.....
Quitman	188	42	100	14	2
Moultrie.....	85	26	16	32	.....
Valdosta.....	249	42	8	56	7
Lowndes Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	69	43	.....
Glasgow Circuit.....	128	22	141	46	4
Nashville Mission.....	180	20	6	.....	.....
	1144	171	528	272	14

Waresboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lo't Pr's.
Waresboro Circuit	360	45	25	20	5
Doctortown Mission....	138	20	.....	.....	1
Holmesville Circuit....	267	32	10	15	2
Brunswick	174	3	85	13	1

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2890.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1325 00

Applied as follows:

To the superannuated preachers, and

widows and orphans of preachers, 1080 00

To the Bishop's support, 245 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$863 25

For Sunday-schools, 101 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Quincy, Fla.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Capers, P. E.

Tallahassee Station and Colored Charge, James O. Branch.

{ Leon Circuit and Colored Charge, J. C. Ley.

{ Leon Colored Mission, James W. Jackson.

Quincy Station and Colored Charge, Oscar A. Myers.
 Gadsden Circuit and Colored Charge, William F. Easterling.
 Liberty and Colored Charge, James G. Worley.
 Wakulla and Colored Charge, Enoch H. Giles.
 { Wakena and Colored Charge, Richard McK. Tydings.
 { Aucilla Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Monticello Station and Colored Charge, Samuel Woodbury.
 Apalachicola and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Madison and Cherry Lake, Osborn L. Smith.
 { Madison Circuit and Colored Charge, Michael A. Clontz.
 { Taylor and La Fayette Mission, to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert L. Wiggins, P. E.

Jacksonville Station and Colored Charge, Franklin A. Branch.
 St. John's Circuit and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Fernandina Station and Colored Charge, Alex Graham.
 Middleburg Circuit and Colored Charge, Thomas R. Barnett.
 Lake City Station and Colored Charge, Andrew J. Wooldridge.
 Houston Circuit and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Suwannee Circuit and Colored Charge, Archibald Johnson, Willis P. O'Kane, Sup.
 Hamilton and Colored Charge, George Johnston, Joshua Carraway, Sup.
 Columbia and Colored Charge, W. Davies.
 Newnansville Station and Colored Charge, C. P. Murdock.
 Volusia Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

Joseph J. Sealy, P. E.

Tampa and Clear Water Station and Colored Charge, Wm. E. Collier.
 Hillsboro Circuit and Colored Charge, Wm. C. Jordan.
 Manatee Station and Colored Charge, Edward F. Gates.
 Key West and Colored Charge, S. Gardner.
 Hernando Mission, Stephen W. Carson.
 Sumter Circuit and Colored Charge, I. Munden.
 Orange Mission, to be supplied.
 Crystal River Circuit and Colored Charge, M. G. Jenkins, John Penny, Sup.
 Levy and Colored Charge, Josiah Bullock.
 Marion and Colored Charge, Elijah S. Tyner.
 Miccanopy and Colored Charge, W. K. Turner.

BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

John W. Mills, P. E.

Trinity Circuit and Colored Charge, Frederick R. C. Ellis.
 Blakeley and Colored Charge, Erastus B. Duncan, J. M. N. Lowe, Sup.
 Colquitt and Colored Charge, Francis M. Wilson.
 Newton and Colquitt Station and Colored Charge, John M. Potter.
 Morgan Circuit and Colored Charge, Shelton R. Weaver.
 Albany Station and Colored Charge, Henry D. Moore.
 { Camilla Circuit and Colored Charge, Wm. M. Kennedy.
 { Oclocknee Mission, to be supplied.
 Decatur Circuit and Colored Charge, Robert H. Howren.
 Thomasville Station and Colored Charge, Josephus Anderson.
 Spring Hill Circuit and Colored Charge, Robert W. Flournoy.

QUITMAN DISTRICT.

Newdegate B. Ousley, P. E.

Glasgow Circuit and Colored Charge, Seaborn G. Childs.
 Grooversville and Colored Charge, J. J. Giles.
 Quitman and Valdosta Station and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Marion Circuit and Colored Charge, J. M. Hendry.
 Moultrie and Colored Charge, A. V. Mann.
 Valdosta and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Nashville and Colored Charge, Aaron W. Harris.
 Little River and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Clinch and Colored Charge, William S. Rice.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

William H. Thomas, P. E.

Waresboro Circuit and Colored Charge, John L. Williams.
 Doctortown Mission and Colored Charge, Alfred Holcombe.
 Holmesville Circuit and Colored Charge, Matthew H. Fielding, Andrew R. Byrd, Sup.
 Brunswick and Colored Charge, J. O. A. Sparks.
 Centrevillage and Colored Charge, W. Williams.
 Ocmulgee and Colored Charge, J. D. Mauldin.
 Irwin Mission and Colored Charge, William F. Roberts.
 Duval and Nassau and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 George W. Fagg, Sunday-school Agent.
 Simon P. Richardson, Agent for the American Bible Society in West Florida and Alabama.

19.—RIO GRANDE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, October 4—, 1865.

JOHN W. DE VILBISS, *President*; ROBERT H. BELVIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert Blassengame. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

None.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ferdinand Mumme, Thomas F. Cocke. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Henderson S. Laferty. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Adley A. Killough, Thomas F. Cook. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Conrad Plünneke, Julius Gleiss. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Ferdinand Mumme, Thomas F. Cocke. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Robert Blassengame. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Hamilton G. Horton, Oliver B. Adams, Thos. F. Rainey. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas F. Cook, August Engle. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Hord. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

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

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White members,	1474
Colored members,	298
Local preachers,	18

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4975 25.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$151 65

Applied as follows:

Jesse Hord,	29 75
Roswell Gillett,	10 00
Jasper K. Harper's widow,	10 00
Thomas Myers,	10 00
The Smithwick children,	77 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$242 00

For Sunday-schools, 7 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At O'Neal's Chapel.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

John W. De Vilbiss, P. E.

San Antonio Station, John S. Gillett.
 San Antonio Circuit, to be supplied.
 San Antonio Colored Charge, Robert H. Belvin.
 Cibolo Circuit, William J. Joyce.
 Medina, to be supplied.
 Pleasanton, to be supplied.
 Kerrsville, Thomas F. Cocke.
 San Antonio Institute, R. P. Thompson, Professor.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

Thomas T. Leach, P. E.

Goliad Station, A. A. Killough.
 Mission Valley Circuit, James W. Cooley.
 Clinton, James T. Gillett, Thos. F. Cook, Sup.
 Sandies, to be supplied.
 Sutherland's Springs, Eli Y. Seale.
 Helena, Thomas Myers.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

Henderson S. Laferty, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, to be supplied.
 Beeville Circuit, Robert Blessengame.

Oakville, to be supplied.
Brownsville, to be supplied.
Cummingsville, to be supplied.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Frederick Vordenbimen, P. E.

New Braunfels Circuit, John A. Shaper, August Engle, Sup.

Fredericksburg and Cherry Spring, Ferdinand Mummee.

New Fountain Circuit, Julius Gleiss.
Yorktown and Goliad, August Tampke.
Guadaloupe Circuit, Gustavus Elly.

Jesse Boring, N. H. Boring, Medical Department of Soule University.

Ivy H. Cox, Wm. R. D. Stockton, left without appointment.

20.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS, November 1—, 1865.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; ———, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George Whitaker, Edwin Duvall. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. P. Mussett, D. B. Wright, R. D. Allen. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. A. B. Ahrens, F. J. Cox, P. W. Gravis, G. S. Sandle. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John M. Whipple, C. J. Lane, J. L. Crabb. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

A. McKinney, Eugene R. Smith, Chas. Biel, William Harmes, George W. Graves, C. M. Carpenter, G. S. Sandle, J. A. B. Ahrens, F. J. Cox, L. H. Baldwin, T. W. Glass, G. V. Ridley. 12.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. Pruenzing, G. W. Fleming, A. McKinney, Eugene R. Smith, W. G. Veal, Charles Biel, William Harmes, J. W. Ledbetter, C. M. Carpenter, A. G. May. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

G. W. Cottingham, B. L. Peel, John Carmer, P. W. Philips, Ira E. Chalk, R. Y. King, H. M. Burrows, T. W. Rogers, A. Davis, W. G. Foote, A. G. May. 11.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. Matthews, J. P. Stanfield, A. M. Box. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. A. Smith, J. H. Davidson, W. C. Lewis, J. H. D. Moore, Thomas Wooldridge, A. B. F. Kerr, T. W. Blake, J. Powell, F. A. McShan, J. M. Boyd, R. Crawford. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John W. Kinney, Daniel Carl. 2.

JOHN W. KINNEY was born in 1799; died Jan. 9, 1865. In 1818, he was admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference, but on the organization of the Kentucky Conference he became a member of that body. In 1821, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Roberts; an elder by Bishop George, in 1823. After about eight years' itinerant labor in the Kentucky Conference, he located, and removed to Illinois. There he fought through the Black Hawk war, as captain of a company. While Texas was yet a Mexican province—in 1833—he removed to this new country. Though the Roman Catholic religion was established by law, Brother Kinney occasionally preached; and, in company with the Rev. Henry Stephenson, held the first camp-meeting ever held in Austin's colony. Before the revolution of 1836, a meeting was held in Austin's colony of those who had been official members of our Church, and Brother Kinney was employed to preach. The population was sparse, and the times hard, and Brother Kinney has been known to walk twenty-five miles to fill his appointments. When Brothers Ruter, Fowler, and Alexander, and other missionaries, arrived in Texas, they were received with open arms by Brother Kinney and his newly organized societies; and that organization has expanded in Middle and Western Texas, until it comprehends stations, circuits, districts, and

conferences. In 1842, Brother Kinney was readmitted into the traveling connection in the Texas Conference, but located again at the close of the year, and continued local until five years ago, when he was readmitted and placed on the superannuated list. Though nominally local, he was really itinerant. When Brother Alexander arrived here as a missionary, Brother Kinney traveled with him sometimes for six or seven consecutive weeks, assisting in protracted meetings. He was often sent for to dedicate churches, and preach special sermons, and attend camp and protracted meetings at distant points; and, while nominally local, his labor extended from the Trinity River to the San Antonio, and from the Gulf of Mexico almost to the extreme western frontier of Texas. He was willing to labor. He was then physically able to do an immense amount of traveling and preaching. Nature had endowed him with rare gifts, which close study had improved. On a certain occasion, at a protracted camp-meeting held at the Cedar Creek Camp-ground, near Chappell Hill, after the arduous labors of the day, he had retired to his tent, late at night, to rest. At a still later hour, a gentleman at the altar requested that Brother Kinney should be sent for to give him some instruction. He went out and commenced a talk to the mourners. He soon became animated, and, elevating his voice, he poured forth such a torrent of eloquence as perfectly electrified the crowd of worshipers that still hung around the altar. Many penitents were converted, and loud hosannas of praise rent the midnight air. Few who witnessed that scene will ever forget it; nor were such exhibitions of his wonderful power unfrequent in the palmy days of his ministry. Those who heard him fifteen or twenty years ago, will call up many instances in which vast multitudes were swayed to and fro under his irresistible appeals, as the forest trees are bent by the sweeping tornado. Brother Kinney was well skilled in theology. He understood and was well able to defend our doctrines and usages. His disease was pulmonary, and he lingered on the confines of the eternal world many months. For a time occasional clouds hung over his spiritual sky, but as the time of his departure drew near, the mists cleared up. Faith, with undimmed vision, beheld the glories of the future opened to him, and he died in triumph. How many weary itinerants have found vast instruction, sympathy, and comfort in the hospitable and intelligent family circle of our deceased brother! To her who has been the life-long companion of his labors, the cheerful sharer of his sacrifices, and who now survives, with us, to mourn his loss, we offer our sincere sympathies and condolence.

DANIEL CARL, son of Jacob and Phoebe Carl, was born in New York, May 6, 1808; and died in Victoria county, Aug. 16, 1865, aged fifty-seven years. While yet a child, his parents removed to Tennessee, and settled near Franklin. At the early age of twelve years he professed religion in his father's family, and joined the

Church. At an early period in life, he felt it his duty to preach, but was extremely reluctant to assume the ministerial office. In hope of relieving his mind of the impression that it was his duty to preach, he came to Texas in 1837, and engaged in teaching school in Washington county. But his conscience was ill at ease, and in a teachable state of mind he met Brother Lyttleton Fowler, then Superintendent of the Texas Missions, at the house of Brother William Kesse, near Chappell Hill. They went out to a corn-crib for conversation and prayer. At this interview Brother Carl gave his consent to do the duty long impressed on his mind. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, in the fall of 1839, and traveled the Montgomery Circuit in Texas, in 1839, employed under the Presiding Elder. When the Texas Conference was formed, he fell in its bounds, and was present at its organization twenty-five years ago. So long as his health permitted, he attended every session of our Conference; and when prevented by disease, he always sent salutations to his brethren. The Minutes show that he has filled many of our important circuits and districts, and always acceptably and usefully. In the early part of his ministry in Texas, he labored much on the western frontier, which was greatly harassed by Indians and Mexicans. In common with others, he carried arms for his own safety, and to repel those invasions; and many stories are told by the early settlers of his coolness and courage in danger, showing that he possessed, even in battle, the same quiet firmness that characterized him at all times; and not only was his arm potent for the defense of the country, but his presence—his example and earnest ministry—was a living power for good, the fruit of which is to be found even until this day. Though leading a life so rugged and varied by contact with the fierce and daring spirits of the frontier, he maintained unsullied his ministerial character. While on the Victoria District, in 1852, he married Miss Martha C. Davidson. He leaves her and five children to the care and sympathy of the Church. He died in great peace, after an illness of some weeks, strong in faith, and full of the hope of eternal life. Daniel Carl was a man of genial temper, of unsullied reputation and strict integrity. He was an able expounder of the Holy Scriptures—a faithful administrator of Church discipline. He was one of the first licensed to preach, and recommended in the traveling connection, in Texas: after more than a quarter of a century of labor his toil ends, and his mortal remains sleep in hope of a better resurrection in Victoria Cemetery, on the banks of the beautiful Guadalupe.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except John Budd, who has withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Station.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston Station*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston Col'd Miss.*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston German Mis.*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harmony Grove.....	61	.....	4	.....	.....
Columbia & Col'd Mis.*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Chapel Miss.*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matagorda & Col'd Mis.....	62	.....	30	.....	.....
Sandy Point and Col'd Mission.....	40	.....	130	.....	.....
Hodge's Bend Col. Mis*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Felipe.....	128	.....	77	.....	.....
	277	.....	241	.....	.....

Chappell Hill District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chappell Hill Station*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington & Col. Mis*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellville.....	139	.....	54	.....	.....
Brenham & Independence.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington and Rock Island.....	100	.....	74	.....	.....
Stone's Chapel & Col'd Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hempstead & Salem*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hempstead Col'd Mis.*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anderson.....	213	.....	63	.....	.....
Plantersville.....	138	.....	175	.....	.....
	688	.....	366	.....	.....

Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walker County Miss.*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cold Springs and Waverley.....	135	.....	79	.....	.....
Danville & Col'd Miss.....	168	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville.....	479	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Creek.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Liberty.....	108	.....	49	.....	.....
	627	.....	128	.....	.....

Springfield District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marlin.....	197	.....	25	.....	.....
Owensville*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sterling Col'd Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boonville.....	153	.....	32	.....	.....
Wheelock.....	109	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caldwell.....	79	.....	20	.....	.....
Centreville.....	235	.....	88	.....	.....
Port Sullivan.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	965	.....	165	.....	.....

Waco District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waco Station.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waco Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....
Waco Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cameron*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....
Post Oak Island*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	180	.....	24	.....	.....
Belton.....	182	.....	65	.....	.....
Elm Creek*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	637	.....	157	.....	.....

* No report.

Fort Worth District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Worth Circuit.....	264	.....	79	.....	.....
Grand View*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acton*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weatherford.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waxahatchie.....	434	.....	100	.....	.....
Waxahatchie Col. Mis.*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	212	.....	39	.....	.....
White Rock*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Creek*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corsicana*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1030	.....	218	.....	.....

Lampasas District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lampasas.....	243	.....	33	.....	.....
Gatesville*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meridian.....	164	.....	7	.....	.....
Palo Pinto.....	206	.....	6	.....	.....
Camp Colorado.....	303	.....	16	.....	.....
Comanche*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Saba.....	104	.....	5	.....	.....
	1020	.....	67	.....	.....

Austin District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Austin Station.....	96	.....	130	.....	.....
Austin Circuit & Col'd Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop Station.....	72	.....	37	.....	.....
Bastrop Circuit & Col'd Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Grange.....	125	.....	53	.....	.....
Rutersville & Colored Mission.....	167	.....	107	.....	.....
Union Hill.....	136	.....	15	.....	.....
	596	.....	342	.....	.....

Victoria District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Victoria and Concrete..	177	.....	65	.....	.....
Port Lavaca.....	25	.....	20	.....	.....
Texana.....	105	.....	145	.....	.....
Egypt & Col'd Mission.....	131	.....	45	.....	.....
Eagle Lake & Colored Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Navidad.....	196	.....	90	.....	.....
Hallettsville.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boxville.....	300	.....	100	.....	.....
	1094	.....	465	.....	.....

German District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bellville.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Industry.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop & Round Top..	118	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushy*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	301	.....	.....	.....	.....

Gonzales District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gonzales Station*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gonzales Circuit.....	191	.....	42	.....	.....
Gonzales Col'd Miss*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seguin*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockhart and Colored Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blanco Mission.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Marcos*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Creek*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	295	.....	42	.....	.....

* No report.

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston District.....	277	.....	241	.....	.....
Chappell Hill ".....	688	.....	366	.....	.....
Huntsville ".....	627	.....	128	.....	.....
Springfield ".....	865	.....	165	.....	.....
Waco ".....	637	.....	157	.....	.....
Fort Worth ".....	1030	.....	218	.....	.....
Lampasas ".....	1020	.....	67	.....	.....
Austin ".....	596	.....	342	.....	.....
Victoria ".....	1094	.....	465	.....	.....
German ".....	301	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gonzales ".....	295	.....	42	.....	.....
Total this year.....	7430	.....	2191	.....	108
Total last year.....	9253	.....	2679	.....	129
Decrease.....	1823	.....	488	.....	21

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

R. Alexander, P. E.

Chappell Hill Station, W. H. Seat.
 Chappell Hill (colored), F. C. Wilkes.
 Washington, B. D. Dashiell.
 Washington and Rock Island (colored), D. B. Wright.
 Brenham and Independence, U. C. Spencer.
 Bellville, Job M. Baker.
 Stone's Chapel, J. H. Stone.
 Hempstead and Salem, R. W. Kennon.
 Hempstead (colored), to be supplied.
 Anderson, H. M. Glass.
 Plantersville, J. M. Wesson.
 Soule University, J. M. Follansbee, President;
 B. D. Dashiell, Professor of English Literature;
 J. A. B. Ahrens, Professor of German; E. R. Smith, Professor of Phonography and Penmanship.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Daves, P. E.

Huntsville Station, O. M. Addison.
 Andrew Female College, R. T. Heflin.
 Trinity, to be supplied.
 Cold Springs and Waverley, T. B. Buckingham.
 Danville, G. S. Sandle.
 Madison, to be supplied.
 Montgomery, A. W. Smith.
 Montgomery (colored), C. H. Brooks.
 Spring Creek, J. M. Turner.
 West Liberty, B. A. Kemp.

CALDWELL DISTRICT.

Daniel Morse, P. E.

Caldwell, M. H. Porter.
 Lexington, to be supplied.
 Boonville, J. R. White.
 Union Hill, W. G. Nelms.
 Rutgersville, C. W. Thomas.
 Post Oak Island, to be supplied.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

I. G. John, P. E.

Austin and Colored Charge, J. W. Whipple.
 Austin Circuit, J. W. Philips.
 Bastrop, J. M. Whipple.
 Bastrop (colored), D. Coulson.
 Cedar Creek, to be supplied.
 Winchester, J. W. B. Allen.
 La Grange, to be supplied.
 La Grange (colored), to be supplied.
 Navidad, to be supplied.
 Columbus, H. S. Thrall.
 Columbus (colored), to be supplied.
 Bastrop Military Institute, R. T. P. Allen, President; R. D. Allen, Professor of Mathematics.

GONZALES DISTRICT.

A. Davidson, P. E.

Gonzales and Colored Charge, B. Harris.
 Thompsonville and Colored Charge, E. Duvall.

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$1440 93.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the fore-going accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$320 00
 Applied as follows:
 To Bishop Andrew, \$100 00 declined.
 To J. H. D. Moore, 60 00
 To R. P. Womack, 60 00
 To Mrs. Carl, 36 75
 To Mrs. Wm. Young, 25 25
 To J. P. Sneed, 10 00
 To Edward Schnieder, 25 00
 Conference stationery, 3 00
 \$320 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$152 05
 For Sunday-schools, 20 05

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Galveston, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Wesley Smith, P. E.

Galveston Station, H. V. Philpott.
 Galveston Circuit, L. H. Baldwin.
 Galveston (colored), J. W. Shipman.
 Houston, William Rees.
 Houston (colored), to be supplied.
 Harmony Grove, to be supplied.
 Columbia, H. W. South.
 Brazoria and Colored Charge, J. H. Shapard.
 Island Chapel, T. F. Windsor.
 Matagorda, to be supplied.
 Sandy Point, to be supplied.
 Richmond, J. A. Light.
 Fort Bend (colored), James Rice.
 San Felipe (colored), A. McKinney.

Moulton and Colored Charge, A. Duvall.
 { Seguin and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 { Harris Chapel, to be supplied.
 { Prairie Lee, J. B. Whittenberg.
 { Lockhart, W. T. Thornburg.
 San Marcos, H. A. Graves.
 Blanco, to be supplied.
 Guadalupe Male and Female College, John S.
 McGee, Agent.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

J. E. Ferguson, P. E.

{ Victoria and Colored Charge, G. W. Fleming.
 { Lavaca and Colored Charge, G. W. Fleming.
 Boxville, to be supplied.
 Texana and Colored Charge, W. T. Harris.
 Hallettsville and Colored Charge, W. R. D.
 Stockton.
 Egypt and Colored Charge, G. V. Ridley.
 Eagle Lake, to be supplied.
 Concrete, D. W. Fly.

WACO DISTRICT.

L. B. Whipple, P. E.

Waco Station, William McK. Lambdin.
 Waco (colored), J. N. Mullins.
 Waco Circuit and Colored Charge, M. Yell.
 East Waco, to be supplied.
 Belton, John Carpenter.
 Cameron, to be supplied.
 San Andres, J. H. Addison.
 White Rock, to be supplied.
 Georgetown, John W. Ledbetter.

LAMPASAS DISTRICT.

J. M. Johnson, P. E.

Lampasas, George Whitaker.
 Gatesville, to be supplied.

Palo Pinto, William Mark.
 Camp Colorado, to be supplied.
 Stephenville, P. W. Gravis.
 San Saba, C. M. Carpenter.
 Llano, to be supplied.
 Meridian, R. B. Womack.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Fort Worth, to be supplied.
 Weatherford, George W. Graves.
 Acton, to be supplied.
 Grand View, J. M. Jones.
 Waxahatchie and Reager's Chapel, W. G. Veal.
 Waxahatchie Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hillsboro, F. J. Cox, J. O. Church.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. G. Gilmore, P. E.

Springfield, J. L. Crabb.
 Owensville, A. L. P. Green, J. P. Mussett.
 Port Sullivan, T. T. Smothers.
 Port Sullivan (colored), J. P. Sneed.
 Fairfield, S. C. Littlepage.
 Centreville, T. W. Whitworth.
 Corsicana, J. Y. Bryce.
 Village Creek Mission, to be supplied.

GERMAN DISTRICT.

Charles Biel, P. E.

Bellville, William Harnes.
 Richmond Mission, Peter Mølling.
 Industry, Charles Biel.
 Bastrop and Round Top, C. A. Grote.
 Victoria, to be supplied.
 Brushy, E. Schnieder.
 Galveston, to be supplied.
 Houston, John Pruenzing.

21.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

22.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JONESBORO, ARK., October 4-9, 1865.

JOHN M. STEEL, *President*; J. M. P. HICKERSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas H. Howard. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Francis M. Moore. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William A. Cobb, Robert G. Brittain, John Rhyne. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James C. Beckham. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Hardy Williams, Thomas A. Craig, Ira O. Ellis, Dennis Birchett, Hezekiah Highfill, An-crum S. Hillburn, Sterling D. Shipley, Thomas M. Holifield, Ransom A. Bradley, James M. Wyatt, Stephen P. Hicks. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William R. Knowlton,* John W. Patton.* 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James A. Alexander.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Josiah A. Williams. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Cornelius N. McGuire, F. W. Thacker. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Stevens Farish, Elijah F. McNab. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Joseph W. Bizzell. 1.

JOSEPH W. BIZZELL was born in Nash county, N. C., about the year 1835. He was licensed to preach in 1858, and admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference, at Van Buren, Ark., November 8, 1860, and was appointed to the Rowesville Circuit. He was appointed to the Dardanelle Circuit in 1861, was admitted into full connection at Searcy, Ark., Nov. 6, 1862, and

elected to deacon's orders; traveled the Gainesville Circuit in 1862-63. He was elected to elder's orders, at Jacksonport, Ark., Oct. 26, 1864, and appointed to Big Creek Circuit, where he died, Aug. 25, 1865. Such was his fidelity to the Church and his acceptability on all the fields he had labored, that he commanded the esteem of all who knew him.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except David N. Bowles, against whom charges of immorality were brought, and left to be investigated by his Presiding Elder.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Helena Circuit.....	200	112	50	.....	1
Laconia*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarendon*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie.....	80	24	8	4	2
Richland.....	128	79	.....	.....	4
Augusta.....	60	.....	20	.....	.....
	498	215	78	4	7

Harrisburg District.

Harrisburg Circuit.....	196	5	.....	.....	3
Mount Zion.....	165	62	.....	.....	7
Gainesville.....	327	64	8	1	13
Jonesboro*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osceola*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Vernon*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Bend*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	688	131	8	1	23

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	41	25	25	.....	.....
Batesville Circuit.....	304	228	.....	.....	6
Jacksonport Station.....	27	1	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonport Circuit.....	100	50	.....	.....	.....
Powhatan.....	163	156	.....	.....	3
Pocahontas.....	165	156	.....	.....	8
Strawberry.....	328	163	2	.....	6
Salem.....	97	43	.....	.....	4
Flatwoods.....	264	122	27	.....	3
Yellville.....	127	42	.....	.....	.....
	1616	986	54	.....	30

* Elected, but not ordained.

* No report.

Searcy District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station	91	8	.....	.....	2
Searcy Circuit.....	233	38	.....	.....	2
Grand Glaize.....	184	144	14	1	4
Big Creek*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadron.....	190	118	.....	15	4
Louisburg*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	698	308	14	16	12

[The returns are so imperfect that we give no Recapitulation.]

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$49 40
Applied as follows:	
To Mrs. Carlisle,	29 40
To Mrs. Bizzell,	20 00
	\$49 40

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Searcy, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

Edward T. Jones, P. E.

Helena Station, John J. Roberts.
Helena Circuit, James C. Beckham.
Clarendon, H. Y. Garrison.
Prairie, Thomas H. Howard.
Cotton Plant, James Mackey.
Augusta, William Shepherd.
Laconia, to be supplied.
Pumpkin Bend, M. H. McMurry.

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Marion Circuit, to be supplied.
Osceola, Benoni Harris.
Walnut Bend, Daniel W. Evans.
Elm Bend, to be supplied.
Tyrongee, to be supplied.

* No report.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

John M. Steel, P. E.

Harrisburg Circuit, William A. Cobb.
Mount Zion, Robert G. Brittain.
Mount Vernon, William T. Noe.
Jonesboro, John M. Clayton.
Gainesville, H. M. Granade.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph M. P. Hickerson, P. E.

Batesville Station, Burwell Lee.
Batesville Circuit, John W. Patton.
Jacksonport Station, Richard H. Dodson.
Jacksonport Circuit, to be supplied.
Black River, Moses C. Morris.
Pocahontas, to be supplied.
Smithville, W. R. Foster, F. W. Thacker, Sup.
Strawberry, to be supplied.
Pleasant Grove, Benjamin F. Hall.
Flatwoods, H. A. Barnett, C. N. McGuire, Sup.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

George A. Dannelly, P. E.

Searcy Station, John Rhyne.
Searcy Circuit, to be supplied.
Grand Glaize, to be supplied.
Big Creek, Isaac L. Hicks.
Cadron, to be supplied.
Louisburg, William R. Knowlton.
Clinton, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Mortimer B. Pearson, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, Russel Reneau.
Dover, Richard W. Hammett.
Dardanelle, to be supplied.
Rowesville, to be supplied.
Fort Smith, William Wilson.
Van Buren Station, to be supplied.
Van Buren Circuit, to be supplied.
Waldron, Francis M. Moore.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob W. Shook, P. E.

Fayetteville Station and Circuit, William M. Robbins.
Cane Hill Circuit, to be supplied.
Bentonville and Maysville, to be supplied.
Huntsville and White River, to be supplied.
Carrollton, A. W. C. Drake.
Yellville, to be supplied.
Burrowsville, Jesse Griffin.

Guilford Jones, transferred to Memphis Conference.

23.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ———, ———, 1865.

———, *President*; ———, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel G. Colburn, John H. Riffin, Benjamin O. Davis, James Stencil, George E. Butler, William C. Adams. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Edward R. Barcus, Charles A. Williams, George W. Evans, John N. Doyle, W. J. Davis. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James F. Hall, Richard P. Davies. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

George W. Primrose. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Jonathan A. Clower, E. R. Harrison, Francis M. Rhodes, J. A. Stanley, W. A. Chamberlain, C. M. Gentry. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James F. Hall, Richard P. Davies. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Isaac N. Pace, George W. Carter, George E. Butler, Matthew T. McGee, Obadiah Bolding, Jasper J. Hunicutt, W. W. Holleman, James F. Fowler. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James R. Harvey. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Daniel M. Clower, Richard M. Gwyn. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert C. Atchley. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Malcom Turner, B. C. Weir, Thomas A. Graham, J. C. L. Aikin. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Harris, Alexander Avery, Robert L. Jones, J. B. Annis. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

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

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report.

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Arkadelphia, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Little Rock Station and Colored Charge, W. P.

Ratcliffe, J. E. Cobb.

Benton, E. N. Watson.

Saline, to be supplied.

Perryville, J. W. Brandon.

Bayou Metre, H. D. McKennon.

Austin, C. M. Slover.

Des Arc, B. G. Johnston.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

W. R. J. Husbands, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, Cadesman Pope.

Auburn, F. Brown, E. L. Gaddie.

Sulphur Springs, C. M. Gentry.

Lehi, to be supplied.

Warren, George W. Primrose, B. C. Weir, Sup.

Plum Bayou, Elijah Crowson.

De Witt, John N. Doyle, T. B. Atterberry.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

A. H. Kennedy, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, James E. Caldwell.

Clarke Circuit, Lewis Garrett.

Tulip, Richard F. Colburn.

Princeton, E. R. Barcus, James R. Harvey.
 Rockport, William C. Adams.
 Murfreesboro, to be supplied.
 Caddo, B. O. Davis.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

A. B. Winfield, P. E.

Washington Station, J. A. Stanley, George E. Butler.
 Hempstead, Josiah Greer.
 Moscow, William J. Scott, one to be supplied.
 Centre Point, Jos. G. Ward.
 Paraclista, to be supplied, M. Turner, Sup.
 Richmond, John P. Holmes.
 Richmond Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Polk Circuit, to be supplied.
 Centre Point Male and Female Academy, Thomas W. Hays.

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

William Moores, P. E.

Louisville Circuit, James F. Hall.
 Falcon, J. P. Hulse.
 Rondo, George W. Evans.
 Olive Branch, F. M. Rhodes.

Long Prairie, J. M. Stevenson.
 Loss Prairie, Richard P. Davies.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

John Pryor, P. E.

Camden Station, A. R. Winfield.
 Wachita Circuit, H. Jewel, Samuel G. Colburn.
 Buena Vista, Samuel Morris.
 Hampton, E. R. Harrison.
 Eldorado, Burton Williams, J. C. L. Aikin, Sup.
 Lapeal, M. C. Manley.
 Hillsboro, to be supplied.
 Magnolia, C. O. Steel.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Marshall H. Wells, P. E.

Monticello Station, John F. Riffin.
 Mount Pleasant, John H. Blakely.
 { Hamburg, J. A. Clower.
 { Bartholomew, James A. Stencil.
 Lacy, F. F. Bond, Thomas Hunt.
 Ashley Colored Charge, Charles A. Williams.
 Holly Grove, to be supplied.
 Eunice Colored Charge, John Dickson.
 Lake Village, Wm. A. Chamberlain.
 Benjamin Watson, Agent for Sunday-schools.

24.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

25.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE. †

HELD AT COVINGTON, TENN., October 4-10, 1865.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; W. C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Colin S. McDougald, Armisted L. Pritchett, John R. Peeples, James C. Crews. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Isham L. Burrow, William W. Fawcett, Thos. G. Freeman, Baylor B. Barker. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Wm. T. C. Young, John F. Armstrong, James A. McClellan, Wilbur F. Mister. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
David C. McCutchen, Thomas J. Neely, in elder's orders; George K. Brooks, in deacon's orders. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other conferences?
Guilford Jones, from Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
James M. Honnoll, Benj. B. Risenhoover. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Wm. T. C. Young, John F. Armstrong, James A. McClellan, Wilbur F. Mister, John W. McIver,* Joseph W. Poston,* Isham L. Burrow,* James Grant.* 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Henry B. McGowan, Matthew T. Buffaloe, William A. Yancy, Armisted L. Pritchett, William Christenberry, Riley Diggs, J. P. Hogard, Wm. B. Steward,* John W. Randolph,* Daniel A. Ross,* Abel C. Ray,* Jas. L. W. Browning,* Jown R. Brewer,* Ansburn J. Curtis,* Asbury M. Smith,* Hardy M. Ramsey,* Jonathan Luton,† Richard L. West,† Henry P. Lowry,† Finis E. Bonds,† Nathanael Futrell,† J. N. D. Hall,† John W. Wright,† James T. Cunningham,† 24; also, Benj. Bullard,† Henry Hamlin,† Riley Mitchell,† colored. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Marcus H. Cullum, Thos. M. Melugin, Henry B. Avery, Bascom T. Pearson, John C. Lowe, Thomas C. Ellis, Benj. F. Peeples, Robert H. Mahon,* Joseph W. Poston,* Matthew M. Taylor,* Thomas L. Duke,* Jasper V. Fly,* James W. Mathis.* 13.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William W. Bott, Charles H. Adkins, Joseph Adams, John Myers, Wm. R. Gardner, Robert S. Kirkman,* Leroy D. Webb,* Robert Guthrie,† G. G. B. Freeman,† James Blackmon. 10.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Edward J. Williams, David J. Allen, Robert V. Taylor, William N. Morgan, Thomas L. Boswell, James D. Slaughter, Robert M. Tarrant, James M. Scott, Lorenzo Lea, Peter J. Kelsey, Henry Bell, E. L. Fisher, Nathan Sullivan, Manliff D. Robinson, Wm. C. Green, John Barcroft, Aaron K. Miller, James W. Bates, Charles B. Harris, Thomas Joyner, Samuel B. Carson, Benj. W. Stubbs, James Gaines, John Young, James M. Barton, Joseph T. Talley, Romulus S. Swift, James R. Dycus, Benj. A. Hayes, James Perry, Needham A. D. Bryant, Philip Tuggle, Bryant Medlin, Matthew M. Taylor, William J. Mahon, Joseph Johnson, John T. Baskerville, Murdock M. Dunn, James P. Dancer, Benjamin H. Bishop. 40.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Jeremiah Moss, William D. Scott, James M. Major, William R. Dickey, Elias Tidwell, John Hunter, David C. Wells, Reuben Ellis, Daniel F. Tabb. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William B. Owen, William B. Ramsey. 2.

WILLIAM B. OWEN.—We regret our inability to give an account of the early life of our dear, beloved brother. However, it was while he was preparing for the practice of medicine that God's spirit touched his heart, and he was convinced that a far more important work was required of him. He soon entered the ministry, and for eight or ten years filled various appointments in the Memphis Conference with acceptability and usefulness. In April, 1861, he joined the Confederate Army, and was appointed Chaplain of the Seventeenth Mississippi Regiment, and he now entered a field which required more of service than even his ardent and active spirit could

*Elected previously.
†Elected, but not ordained.

*Elected previously.
†Elected, but not ordained.

perform. Unappalled by the magnitude of the work or its hardships, he steadily, patiently, and faithfully labored on, preaching, praying, exhorting all to seek the great salvation—visiting the hospitals and ministering to the wounded and dying even in the very whirlwind of battle. Untiring in his labor of love, he remained with the wounded of his regiment at the battle of Gettysburg, and shared imprisonment with them, to strengthen and cheer our sick and wounded there; and by his devotion to them in his one work of a minister of Christ, he extorted the admiration and praise even of his enemies. Brother Owen had returned home, weary and wounded, to see his father and to recruit his health; and after spending a short time there, he started on his return to the army. On his way he called on Bishop Paine to ask that he would appoint a fast-day for the Church, and spent his last night on earth in company with the Bishop. The next day, passing through Aberdeen, he called on several friends, who remembered afterward that they saw in him some slight signs of mental aberration—an affliction with which years before he had suffered to some extent. He soon took leave of them and went his way, never, alas! to be seen by them again on earth. He seems to have entered the Tombigbee River and been drowned—though a most laborious search failed to recover his body.

WILLIAM B. RAMSEY was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., March 12, 1831. His father, Jefferson Ramsey, removed to Gibson county, Tenn., in 1833. He embraced religion in 1846, in his fifteenth year, and joined the M. E. Church, South. He was licensed to preach in 1853, and was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in the fall of that year, and appointed to Cageville Circuit, where he labored acceptably. In the fall of 1854, he was appointed to Coffeerville Circuit, where he labored a few months, until his health became so feeble that he yielded to the advice of friends and went home. After returning home, Brother Ramsey entered Andrew College and pursued a regular course of study, and graduated in 1858, with a class of nine young men—taking the first honors of the class. He was readmitted into the Memphis Conference in the fall of 1858, and appointed to the Panola Circuit; the next year to Beulah Circuit, and thence to Camden Circuit, and in the fall of 1861, to Paris Station. At the Conference of 1862, he was granted a supernumerary relation, in which he served the Church till his death. In the spring of 1863, Brother Ramsey left a flourishing school at Conyersville, Tenn., and volunteered in the service of the Confederacy, serving as chaplain for four months, when his health failed, and he returned home anxiously desiring to gather strength and return to his labors in his regiment. But the destroyer, consumption, had fastened upon him, and gradually the strong man wasted, till death ended the struggle in July last. Brother Ramsey was a sweet-spirited man, modest and unassuming, and was much

beloved by his fellow-students, and equally so by his brethren in the ministry. He died in peace, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He leaves a wife and three children.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Daniel F. Tabb, against whom complaints were made, and his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Somerville District for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Memphis:					
Wesley Chapel.....	350	.....	.....	.....	3
Asbury & Col'd Miss.	122	13	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood & Collins Chapel.....	34	.....	178	60	2
Capers Chapel.....	35	.....	.....	.....	1
Hernando and Hines Chapel.....	147	6	80	.....	2
Olive Branch.....	228	36	.....	.....	4
	916	55	258	60	12

Somerville District.

Somerville Station.....	75	.....	80	.....	.....
La Grange.....	75	.....	60	.....	1
La Grange Col'd Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macon Circuit.....	271	89	.....	.....	3
Macon Colored Miss.....	.....	.....	56	16	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	600	70	.....	.....	7
Wesley Colored Miss.....	.....	.....	397	43	.....
Mount Zion Circuit.....	416	37	.....	.....	6
Mount Zion Col'd Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	157	24	6	.....	2
Cypress Mission.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	138	.....	34	.....	2
Covington Station.....	90	5	21	.....	1
	1845	225	654	59	22

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Circuit.....	475	24	.....	.....	9
Gibson.....	365	30	25	.....	6
Brownsville & Prospect	133	19	145	11	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	765	127	148	23	9
Cageville.....	722	42	59	.....	7
	2460	242	377	39	31

Jackson District.

Jackson Station.....	210	15	.....	.....	1
Jackson Station Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	49	11	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	388	90	.....	.....	3
Jackson Circuit Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pinson.....	422	109	6	.....	5
Lexington Circuit.....	366	68	15	.....	6
Decaturville.....	337	.....	.....	.....	13
Denmark.....	527	91	166	.....	3
Trenton Circuit.....	662	141	196	30	9
	2912	514	432	41	40

Trenton District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trenton Station.....	100	5	40	.....	1
Paris Station.....	82	.....	45	5	1
Paris Circuit.....	975	161	120	.....	13
Pleasant Plains.....	550	75	50	25	7
Huntingdon Circuit....	391	60	18	.....	4
Camden Circuit.....	385	40	9	.....	2
Morgan's Creek Miss...	240	35	10	5	2
Dresden Station.....	60	10	50	15	.....
Murray Circuit.....	779	32	.....	.....	.....
	3562	418	342	50	30

Paducah District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paducah Station.....	185	.....	.....	.....	2
Paducah Circuit.....	332	74	21	9	5
Hickman Station.....	75	.....	.....	.....	1
Hickman Circuit.....	729	126	72	17	9
Madrid Bend.....	200	15	8	.....	2
Obion Mission.....	388	37	13	10	6
Dresden Circuit.....	708	56	25	.....	8
Benton.....	600	75	7	.....	7
Bryansburg.....	473	73	4	.....	8
Clinton.....	737	134	2	30	19
Columbus Station (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4427	590	152	66	67

Grenada District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grenada Station.....	168	66	50	.....	2
Coffeerville Circuit....	378	73	.....	.....	5
Coffeerville Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	71	.....	.....
Calhoun Circuit.....	467	47	16	.....	7
Oxford Station.....	65	1	16	2	2
Oxford Circuit.....	588	70	163	.....	9
Panola.....	240	35	.....	.....	4
Charleston.....	107	17	75	.....	1
	2013	309	391	2	30

Holly Springs District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station..	137	5	55	.....	3
Holly Springs Circuit..	115	19	40	.....	.....
Byhalia.....	271	77	70	43	3
Chulahoma.....	670	60	.....	.....	3
Sardis.....	235	75	.....	.....	1
Marshall.....	272	15	105	16	1
Salem.....	400	50	.....	.....	2
Hickory Flat.....	258	54	.....	.....	5
	2358	355	270	59	18

Iuka Mission District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Iuka Circuit.....	431	25	24	.....	3
Corinth.....	72	.....	31	.....	2
Ripley.....	227	34	74	3	.....
Rienzi.....	568	77	.....	.....	6
Middleton.....	504	40	16	.....	5
Marietta.....	220	70	.....	.....	3
Rock Spring.....	417	81	19	.....	8
Montazuma.....	296	70	7	3	4
Jack's Creek Mission...	45	50	.....	.....	1
Good Springs Circuit...	163	31	12	.....	1
	2723	478	183	6	33

Aberdeen District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Aberdeen Station.....	154	7	.....	.....	2
Aberdeen Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	225	25	.....
Aberdeen Circuit.....	148	.....	.....	.....	1
Prairie Color'd Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston Circuit.....	504	120	163	50	10
Pontotoc.....	661	64	93	16	6

Aberdeen District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Okolona.....	227	72	113	.....	3
Fulton.....	400	100	100	.....	8
Baldwin.....	334	85	50	30	4
	2428	448	744	121	34

Mississippi Bottom District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tunica Circuit & Col'd Mission.....	63	22	.....	.....	.....
Friar's Point Circuit....	110	26	12	.....	.....
Concordia.....	49	.....	81	8	.....
Richland.....	25	6	.....	.....	1
Hushpuckany Mission	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
	254	54	93	8	1

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis District.....	916	55	258	60	12
Somerville.....	1848	225	654	59	22
Dyersburg.....	2460	242	377	39	31
Jackson.....	2912	514	432	41	40
Trenton.....	3562	418	342	50	30
Paducah.....	4427	590	152	66	67
Grenada.....	2013	309	391	2	30
Holly Springs.....	2358	355	270	59	18
Iuka Mission.....	2723	478	183	6	33
Aberdeen.....	2428	448	744	121	34
Miss. Bottom.....	254	54	93	8	1
Total this year.....	25,901	3588	3896	511	318

Ques. 17. 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 in their respective districts circuits, and stations?
\$5070.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the fore going accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$1988 00
Applied to the claims of the Bishop, and of widows and orphans of preachers, and of superannuated preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Jackson, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Samuel Watson, P. E.

Memphis:
Wesley Chapel, Albert H. Thomas, Edmund J. Williams, Sup.
Wesley Chapel Col'd Mission, to be supplied.
Asbury Chapel, Guilford Jones.
Collins Chapel, to be supplied.
Capers Chapel, Joseph T. C. Collins, David J. Allen, Sup.
Greenwood, Jas. W. Knott, John Barcroft, Sup.
Hernando and Hines Chapel, to be supplied (by Tilman Page.)

Olive Branch, Turner P. Holman, Philip Tuggle, Sup.

State Female College, Charles Collins, President. Samuel Watson, Agent of Book and Tract Depository, and Editor of the Memphis and Arkansas Christian Advocate.

William C. Johnson, Agent for the American Bible Society.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Somerville Station, Benj. F. Peeples, Robert V. Taylor, Sup.

Wesley, Wm. T. Harris, David M. K. Collins, James Perry, Sup.

Wesley Colored Mission, Richard A. Umsted, John T. Baskerville, Sup.

Mount Zion, Marcus H. Cullum, Andrew C. Smith, James D. Slaughter, Sup.

Mount Zion Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Raleigh, Lorenzo D. Mullins.

Cypress Mission, John W. Walkup, William M. McFerrin, Sup.

Macon, John W. Shelton, Thos. L. Boswell, Sup. Macon Colored Mission, to be supplied.

La Grange Station, John H. Garrett, Needham A. D. Bryant, Sup.

La Grange Circuit, Ashley R. Wilson, John F. Armstrong, Wm. N. Morgan, Sup.

La Grange Colored Mission, Thomas J. Neely.

Covington Station, James W. Mathis, Thomas M. Melugin, Sup.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

William H. Leigh, P. E.

Jackson Station, John C. Lowe, Benjamin A. Hayes, Sup.

Jackson Station Colored Mission, J. R. Sykes.

Jackson Circuit, John A. Vincent, E. L. Fisher, Sup.

Jackson Circuit Colored Mission, Thos. G. Lane.

Denmark, John T. Meriwether, Benj. H. Bishop, Sup.

Mount Pinson, R. G. Rainey, P. J. Kelsey, Sup.

Decaturville, to be supplied (by P. Ivey,) Romulus S. Swift, Sup.

Lexington, David C. McCutchen.

Trenton, Robt. H. Burns, Nathan Sullivan, Sup.

Memphis Conference Female Institute, Amos W. Jones, President.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Dyersburg, Clayton J. Mauldin, James A. McClellan.

Brownsville and Prospect, Ephraim E. Hamilton, Bryant Medlin, Sup.

Brownsville Circuit, Joseph H. Evans, James M. Scott, Sup.

Cageville, Jas. B. McCutchen, W. T. C. Young.

Madrid Bend, Joseph B. Harris, Robt. M. Tarrant, Sup.

Trenton Station, Robert H. Mahon.

Andrew College, Isham L. Burrow, President.

PARIS DISTRICT.

Richmond S. Harris, P. E.

Paris Station, Lewis H. Davis.

Paris Circuit, Nathanael P. Ramsey, Henry Bell, Sup.

Camden, John R. Peeples.

Murray, John H. Witt.

Pleasant Plains, John Randle, Matthew M. Taylor, Sup.

Huntingdon, Emsley B. Plummer.

Morgan's Creek Mission, Jasper V. Fly.

Dresden Station, Armisted L. Pritchett.

Dresden Colored Mission, James C. Crews.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

Findley Bynum, P. E.

Paducah Station, Edward C. Slater.

South Paducah, James M. Spence.

Paducah Circuit, Archibald L. Hunsaker.

Hickman Station, Francis A. Wilkerson.

Hickman Circuit, Simpson Weaver.

Clinton, Henry B. Avery.

Bryansburg, Wm. W. Fawcett, James R. Dycus.

Benton, Benj. B. Risenhoover.

Troy Mission, James M. Flatt, Manliff D. Robinson, Sup.

Dresden Circuit, Henry B. Covington.

Columbus Station, Alexander B. Sollers.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, George K. Brooks.

Holly Springs Circuit, Pleasant J. Eckles, Chas. B. Harris, Sup.

Salem, Francis M. Morris, Sam'l B. Carson, Sup.

Hickory Flat, Thomas J. Freeman.

Byhalia, Miles H. Ford.

Chulahoma, Elias Jackson.

Cold Water, William S. Harrison.

Sardis, Andrew J. See, Colin S. McDougald.

Marshall, Robt. A. Neblett, Thos. Joyner, Sup.

Byhalia Female Institute, Pleasant J. Eckles, President.

Marshall Female Institute, Joseph E. Douglass, President.

IUKA DISTRICT.

William D. F. Hafford, P. E.

Iuka, Thomas C. Ellis.

Corinth, Wm. E. Ellis, James Gaines, Sup.

Rienzi, John A. Fife.

Marietta, John W. Honnell.

Ripley, Philip R. Hoyle.

Middleton, to be supplied.

Fulton, William L. Kistler.

Adamsville, to be supplied.

Rock Spring, Joseph W. Poston.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Michael J. Blackwell, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, Amos Kendall.

Aberdeen Colored Mission, Baylor B. Barker.

Aberdeen Circuit, Thomas H. Davenport.
Prairie Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Houston, Robert G. Porter.
Pontotoc Circuit, Thomas L. Duke, James P. Dancer, Sup.
Pontotoc Colored Mission, Hudson D. Howell.
Okolona, Archibald C. Allen, James M. Barton, Sup.
Richmond Circuit, Daniel C. Johnson, Joseph T. Talley, Sup.
Richmond Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Baldwin, Benjamin W. Stubbs.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

Isaac Ebbert, P. E.

Grenada Station, Smith W. Moore, W. F. Mister.
Grenada Circuit, Robert Martin, Jas. M. Hampton, Sup.
Oxford Station, John J. Wheat.
Oxford Circuit, William S. Jones, Joseph Johnson, Sup.

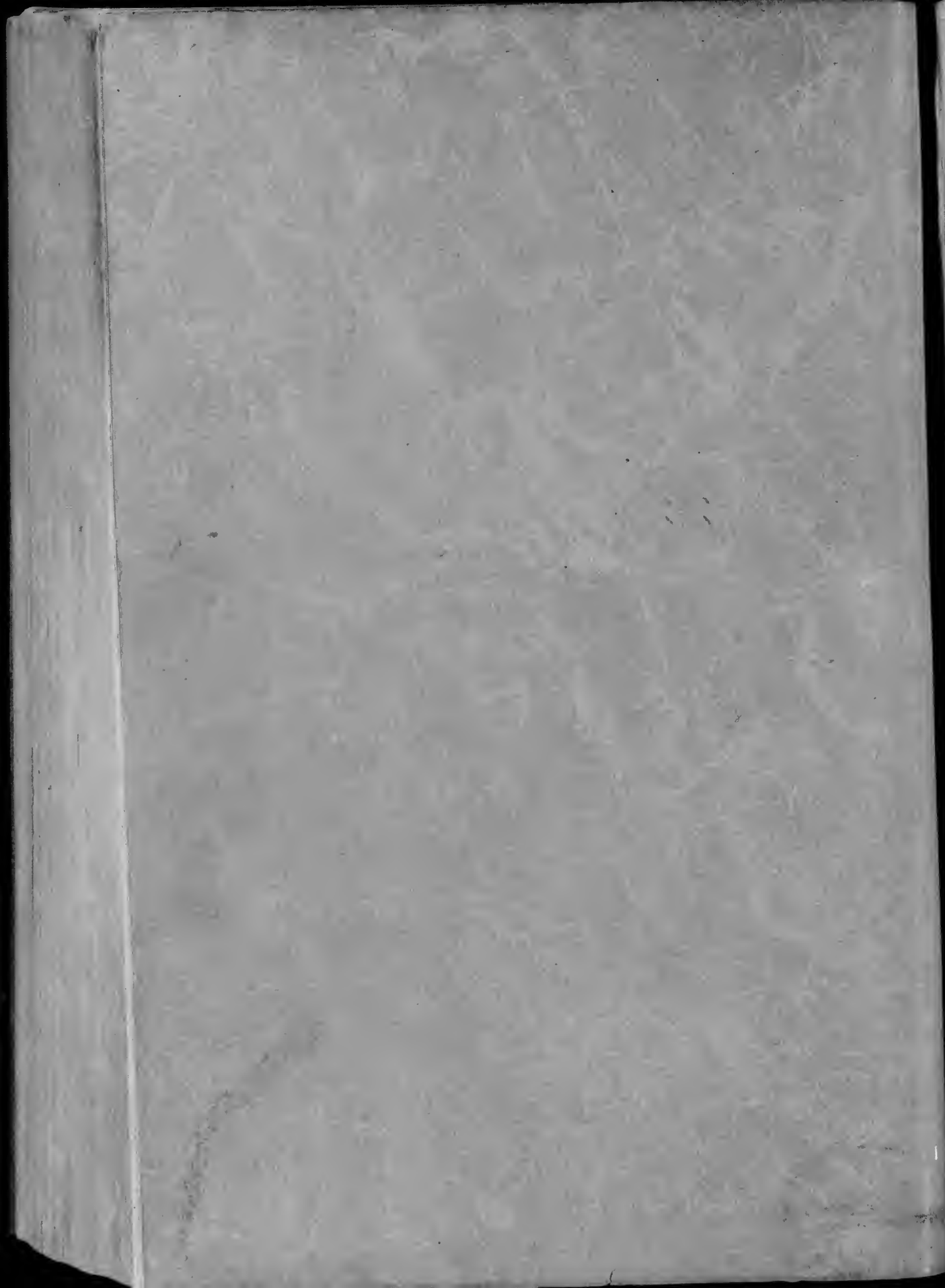
Calhoun, Thos. J. Lowry, Wm. C. Green, Sup.
Coffeerville, William W. Pearson, Matthew D. Fly, Sup.
Panola, J. W. Boswell, J. W. Bates, Sup.
Charleston, George W. Bachman, Aaron K. Miller, Sup.
University of Mississippi, J. J. Wheat, Professor.

MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT.

Thomas P. Davidson, P. E.

Friar's Point, John F. Markham, William McMahan.
Concordia, Abner P. Sage, C. C. Glover.
Boliyar Colored Mission, Fletcher C. Pearson.
Cassida, John W. McIver.
Tunica, Francis A. Owen, M. M. Dunn, Sup.
Beulah, Bascom T. Pearson.

David M. Proctor, transferred to St. Louis Conference.



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