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CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

BISHOP I. W. WILEY ............................................. President.
BENJ. L. ROBERTS ............................................. Secretary.
JAMES B. MIDDLETON AND JAS. A. BROWN .... Assistants.

TRUSTEES.

FOR ONE YEAR.
A. WEBSTER, .................................................. J. A. Sasportas.

FOR TWO YEARS.
A. MIDDLETON, ............................................... B. L. Roberts.

FOR THREE YEARS.
LEMUEL ARTHUR, ............................................. JOHN BURROUGHS.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

PRIVILEGES.

REV. B. L. ROBERTS ............................................. Charleston, S. C.
REV. A. WEBSTER, D. D. ................................. Orangeburg, S. C.
REV. TRUE WHITTIER ......................................... Columbia, S. C.
REV. F. W. SASPORTAS ....................................... Blackville, S. C.

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STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.


**Bible Cause.**—E. J. Snetter, W. H. Scott, Daniel Minus, F. D. Smith, Joseph Simmons.


**Freedmen's Aid Society.**—Absalom Cooper, Jerry McLeod, R. S. Rust, James K. Wagoner, Benj. Robertson.

**Church Extension.**—Thomas Phillips, Burrell James, Joshua E. Wilson, Jas. A. Brown, Charles T. Hopkins.

**Auditing Accounts.**—L. M. Dunton, E. M. Pinckney, E. Q. Fuller.

**Public Worship.**—E. M. Pinckney, True Whittier.

**Publishing Minutes.**—B. L. Roberts, A. W. Cummings, A. Webster, L. M. Dunton, J. E. Wilson, A. Middleton.

**Memoirs.**—Joshua Garrett, A. Webster, F. D. Smith, John Burroughs.


COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

**Applicants for Admission on Trial.**—The Presiding Elders.

**First Year.**—L. M. Dunton, T. J. Abbott, S. S. Lawton.

**Second Year.**—B. L. Roberts, B. James, R. A. Fletcher.

**Third Year.**—H. J. Fox, S. Weston, J. R. Rosemond.

**Fourth Year.**—E. M. Pinckney, F. W. Sasportas, C. T. Hopkins.

**To Preach the Missionary Sermon.**—J. B. Middleton; alternate, T. J. Abbott.


DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

**Question 1st.** Have any entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?


**Quest. 2d.** Who are admitted on Trial?

Noah Brown, Abraham Harris, Nephthalim Scott, Sanders King, John R. Beckham, W. S. Bailey, Malachi Davis, E. Dimery, Nicholas T. Bowen, Stephen Scarborough, William H. Smith, Francis E. McDonald, Eli Moses.

**Quest. 3d.** Who remain on Trial?


**Quest. 4.** Who are admitted into Full Connection?

Chas. E. Butler, James W. Brown, Scipio Green.

**Quest. 5.** Who are the Deacons of the First Class?

Scipio Green, Lisbon Johnson, Paul Witherspoon, Sheppard Dunham, Nathaniel Drayton.

**Quest. 6.** Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?

James A. Brown, F. D. Smith, Jerry McLeod.

**Quest. 7.** Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?


**Quest. 8.** Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

James K. Wagoner.

**Quest. 12.** Have any Withdrawn?

George Brabham.

**Quest. 13.** Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?

Leon C. Field, to New Hampshire Conference.

*Elected, but not ordained, being already Elders.
Quest. 15. Have any Died?
Thos. Evans.

Quest. 19. Have any Local Preachers been Ordained?

Quest. 21. Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?
H. Cardozo, President; Rev. True Whittier, Vice-President; B. L. Roberts, Recording Secretary; J. B. Middleton, Corresponding Secretary; A. Webster, D. D., Treasurer. Managers—S. Weston, S. C. Gosley, E. J. Snetter.

Quest. 23. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Charleston, S. C.

APPOINTMENTS.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. Webster, P. E., Orangeburg P. O.

Charleston—Centenary ................................................ T. J. Abbott
Bethel ................................................................. J. A. Sasportas
Wesley Chapel ........................................................ B. L. Roberts
John’s Island and Wadmalaw ....................................... E. J. Snetter and N. Brown
Cherry Hill ............................................................. Williams Evans
Summerville ............................................................. I. E. Lowery
Cypress and Ridgeville ............................................. H. Daniels
St. Paul’s .............................................................. W. H. Mitchell
Cattle Creek .......................................................... A. Rivers
Mt. Holly and Goose Creek ....................................... J. Haynes
Enoch Station and Beech Hill .................................... C. Wesley
St. Andrew’s and Ten Mile ........................................ To be supplied
St. Stephen and Pineville ......................................... To be supplied
Cooper River and St. Thomas ..................................... J. S. Garrett
St. John’s ............................................................. F. A. Smith
Hickory Grove and St. James ..................................... Benj. Brown
Branchville ............................................................ R. F. Blakley
Orangeburg C.t. .................................................... Thomas Phillips and one to be supplied
Kingtree ............................................................... W. Darrington
Gourdin’s and Black River ........................................ J. Pendergast

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. Whittier, P. E., Columbia P. O.

Turkey Creek .......................................................... A. Cooper
St. Mary .............................................................. N. Drayton
Cedar Swamp ......................................................... Mark McCutcheon
Georgetown ........................................................... A. C. Dutton
St. James Santee ...................................................... To be supplied

PORT ROYAL DISTRICT.

A. Middleton, P. E., Midway P. O.

Port Royal ........................................................... Z. Duncan
Beaufort ............................................................. J. B. Middleton
Ashepoo ............................................................... John Mitchell
Walterboro' and Upper Ashépoo .......................... C. W. Lucas
Walterboro' Ct. ............................................. Morris Stewart
Hickory Hill ............................................... Lewis Rivers
Allendale, Brownson, and Yemassee ................. D. Minus
Allendale Ct. ............................................. Prima's Young
Milletsville and Ellington ............................. L. Arthur
Blackville ................................................... F. W. Sasportas
Aiken .......................................................... To be supplied
Barnwell, Ebenezer, and Orange Grove .......... L. Johnson
Barnwell Ct. ............................................... R. N. Valentine and one to be supplied
Edisto Forks .............................................. E. McDaniel
Bull Swamp ................................................. L. C. Chavis
South Edgefield ........................................... Abraham Harris
Wesley Grove Ct. ........................................... To be supplied
Braxton and Evansville ................................. To be supplied
Lexington ...................................................... July Harris

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.
W. F. Parker, P. E., Welford P. O.

Spartanburg .................................................. F. D. Smith
Spartanburg Ct. ............................................. W. H. Pearson
Greenville, and Golden Grove ......................... L. M. Dunton and N. Scott
Greenville Ct. ............................................. J. R. Rosemond and G. Grey
Welford and Reedville ................................ S. Kingly and one to be supplied
Gaffney Ct., Union C. H. .............................. C. E. Butler and one to be supplied
Yorkville .................................................... J. A. Brown
Yorkville Ct. ............................................... G. Toyrance and P. Witherspoon
Rock Hill ..................................................... G. Beckham and J. Beckham
Chester and Blackstock ................................ To be supplied
Lancaster ..................................................... S. Dunham and one to be supplied
Winsboro' ..................................................... To be supplied
Chester Ct. .................................................... G. Taylor
A. W. Cummings .......................................... Professor in South Carolina University,
Member of Spartanburg Ct. Quarterly Conference.

SALUDA DISTRICT.
V. H. Bulkley, P. E., Greenville P. O.

Saluda ........................................................ R. A. Fletcher
West Macedonia, Pendleton .......................... B. Robertson
Shady Grove ................................................. W. Jenkins
Keowee ........................................................ A. Sloan
Tugalo .......................................................... John Jenkins
Walhalla ...................................................... L. H. Oglesby
Anderson and Belton ................................ C. T. Hopkins
Seneca City ................................................... Isaac Mazyck
Seneca and Mt. Sinai ..................................... S. Green

Mulwee ........................................................ E. Chancellor
Williamston ................................................ J. Simmons
Moor's Chapel and Laurens .......................... Perry Thompson
Abbeville ..................................................... To be supplied
Abbeville Ct. ............................................... To be supplied
Ninety-Six and Edgefield ............................ W. S. Bailey
Newberry ..................................................... To be supplied
Greenwood ................................................... W. H. Smith
Townville .................................................... Michael Gaddesn
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH met in Trinity Church, Camden, January 14, 1875, at 9½ A. M.

Religious exercises by Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, the presiding officer, accompanied by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

The Secretary of the previous Conference called the roll.

B. L. Roberts was re-elected Secretary, and J. B. Middleton and Jas. A. Brown assistants.

The usual Standing and Special Committees were appointed.

Took up the first question. Rev. T. J. Abbott, of the New England Conference, and Stephen C. Goosley, of the British M. E. Church (Canada), were received.

On motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: 9½ A. M. and 12½ P. M.

The Exhibit of the N. Y. Book Concern was received as information.

Dr. E. Q. Fuller, of the Methodist Advocate (Atlanta), addressed the Conference in the interests of said paper.

Considered the tenth question, and after the examination of character, the usual notices were read.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Brother J. A. Sasportas.

In the evening Rev. S. Weston preached the Sermon of the Preachers' Aid Society.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.


On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Minutes of the preceding day read and adopted.

The Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for $30.

On motion, the Conference was authorized to organize a Conference Missionary Society, and the Committee on Missionary Collections to nominate officers.

Resumed the tenth question. Took up the third question.

The Bishop, in well-timed remarks, addressed the candidates, and they were received into full connection.

Samuel Simons and Ephraim Smith were discontinued at their own request.

Took up the seventh question. Took up the sixth question.

Notices were read, and Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Cummings.

In the evening Rev. A. Webster, D. D., preached the Missionary Sermon to a densely crowded house.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

Bishop Wiley in the Chair. Religious exercises by Brother J. R. Rosemond.

Minutes read and approved.

Considered the third, fourth, and fifth questions.

Lorenzo McKinney, Malcolm D. Herrick, and Cyrus Adams were discontinued.

Answered question six.

Archibald D. Walker was discontinued at his own request.

Answered questions seven and eight.

Considered question nineteen.

On motion, a Committee of Three was appointed on the Southeastern Advocate—T. J. Abbott, B. L. Roberts, A. Webster.

Dr. Webster was called to the Chair.

Drs. Fuller and Cooke addressed the Conference.

The usual notices were read, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Cooke.

At night Drs. Fuller and Rust spoke in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid Society. Rev. J. B. Middleton spoke also.

FOURTH DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 18.

Bishop Wiley in the Chair. Religious exercises by Brother A. Middleton.

Minutes read and approved.

Resumed the third question. Considered and answered the thirteenth question.

S. S. Lawton was ordained Elder.*

Geo. W. Brabham having resigned returned his parchments.

On motion, Dr. Webster was appointed to preach the Centennial Sermon.

The following Committees reported: Missions, Southeastern Advocate, Statistics, Temperance, and Education.

The following was nominated for Trustees of Claflin University: R. F. Blakeney, Thomas Phillips, B. L. Roberts, L. M. Dunton, George Shrewsbury, V. H. Bulkley, C. M. Wilder, Esq., F. W.

*Omitted by oversight on Sunday.
The appointments were read.

Brother Sasportas led in prayer. Benediction pronounced by the Bishop, and the Conference adjourned aet die.

I. W. WILEY, President.

B. L. ROBERTS, Secretary.

SABBATH SERVICES.

A well-attended Love Feast opened the exercises of the day and prepared the people for its further enjoyment. After an eloquent and pungent sermon from the Bishop, the following Deacons were ordained:


The afternoon was devoted to the Sunday-school. Addresses were delivered by Drs. Cooke and Fuller.

At night, after a sermon from Dr. Rust, the following Elders were ordained by Bishop Wiley, assisted by several Elders:


REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

This is one of the most comprehensive words in the English language—it embraces our whole being. We are what we are by education. Our physical, intellectual, moral, and religious natures are completely under its control. It means to draw out, to develop our whole life. To learn to think—think correctly, think for good and for God—is a great acquirement, for education, without grace, is infidelity. Hence the Church ought to take a very lively interest in all our institutions of learning. It is with most profound gratitude that we look upon our common-school system, not only dotting our State with school-houses, but developing our children’s minds for future usefulness, and we most heartily commend the effort the State is now making under its efficient Superintendent, Hon. J. K. Jillson, to extend this system to every neighborhood in this commonwealth.

Your Committee learn with pleasure that the State University is in a more prosperous condition than at any former period within the past twelve years. All departments—preparatory, academic, law, and medical schools—are open free from expense, except for
text-books and board, to all young men of good moral character, and able to pass the requisite examination, without distinction as to nationality, religion, or political opinions, and we rejoice in the advanced public sentiment of this State as evinced in these facts. So far as your Committee are informed, the experiment of the co-education of the different races on a large scale in an institution of a higher grade is more successful here than at any other institution. This Conference has a large interest in this University and looks with pride on its success. We also would express our gratitude for the Scholarship offered by the State, and hope our young men will avail themselves of this favor.

The Claffin University sustains a more intimate relation than any other institution to this Conference, and we congratulate the Conference on the good fortune of the Trustees in securing the services of Rev. Edw. Cooke, D. D., whose eminent abilities as an educator are well known in connection with several first-class institutions in the Church, and we extend to him a most cordial welcome, and assure him as a Conference our hearty co-operation.

The property of the institution is a valuable one, and with suitable means and appliances will become a first-class institution. Its aim is to furnish thorough instruction in common and higher English studies, natural sciences, mathematics, and classics, so far as required for entering the higher institutions of this and other States. The State Agricultural College, connected with it by legislative enactments, has as yet but partially gone into operation; but if perfected as contemplated, it will sustain by its ample means a first-class scientific department. The term recently opened with increasing numbers give assurance of promise for the future.

The Baker Institute, so successfully conducted in Charleston, is continued as a theological department in the University. We would call especial attention to this department, and hope all our young men called by God to preach will avail themselves of this provision.

We congratulate our people in having in their bounds an institution so fully meeting all our educational wants, and having so cordial a friend and liberal supporter as the late Governor Claffin, of Massachusetts. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Claffin University has our entire confidence in its thorough scholarship and general management. We hereby pledge ourselves as a Conference to induce our young people of both sexes to avail themselves of its present opportunity for acquiring an education.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday-schools beg leave to report:
The Sunday-school is the nursery of the Church, and as such ought to be taken care of.

The great difficulty environing this subject is that of securing competent teachers. Few persons take pleasure in Sabbath-school teaching, and those who do are mostly of that class who need to be taught. Those who attend the day schools take little or no pleasure in the Sunday-school. The Committee ask the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That we tender our sincere thanks to the Sunday-school Union for their efforts in this direction.

2d. That the preachers in their several charges do all in their power to impress upon the people the importance of the Sabbath-school, and that sermons be preached in all the churches and collections taken in aid of the Sunday-school Union.

3d. That we hail with joy the "Pastoral Address" of our Bishop, and especially that in reference to our Sabbath-schools; and while we appreciate all of the improvements sent out by our Sunday-school workers, such as the International Bible studies, &c., we cherish the Catechism of the Church, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, as invaluable, and trust that the Sunday-school Union will send to all of our work a large supply of these and other help.

S. S. LAWTON, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee would report that Intemperance, the great crying sin of the day, is on the increase. It is filling the land with widows and orphans, Penitentiary with criminals, Lunatic Asylums with destroyed intellects, distressing once happy homes, and peopling the regions of darkness with all ages of both sexes.

Considered religiously, we are commanded to touch not, taste not, handle not. St. Paul spoke of Righteousness, Temperance, and Judgment to come. St. Peter said, "add to your Faith Temperance." As ministers of the Gospel of the Son of God we should preach against it in every sermon, on all occasions and under every circumstance. We should bring it into our Sunday-schools and teach the children the great necessity of resisting all temptations, and if we cannot reform the aged let us seek to save the young.

Your committee would advise our ministers and people to unite with other citizens in pushing forward these reforms, and in securing such legislation as will if possible overcome the terrible evils of Intemperance. We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That we organize open Temperance Societies in all our congregations on the basis of total abstinence from all that will intoxicate, and will use our influence to get the aged and young to sign the following pledge: "We pledge ourselves each to the other and in presence of Almighty God, that we will not manufacture, buy, sell, or drink anything that will intoxicate."

SAML. WESTON, Chairman.
CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension beg leave to report that after prayerful consideration upon this subject, we are under the impression that it deserves the attention and support of all our people. Therefore,

Resolved, That a special collection be taken up by each preacher the ensuing Conference year for the support of this Society.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. A. BROWN, Chairman.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

The Committee beg leave to report:

We look upon this Society as one sprung from the hand of Providence for the elevation of a once down-trodden and oppressed people, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. That each preacher be requested to inform his people with reference to the object and work of this Society, and take a collection for the same during the year.

2d. That the aid rendered by this Society to Claflin University we consider of vast importance, and inspires our hearty thanks, knowing as we do the great good accomplished by this institution.

3d. That gratefully acknowledging the liberal benefactions of the past, we earnestly request the Society, so far as practicable to aid in making Claflin University a first-class institution at the earliest possible date.

JERRY McLEOD, Chairman.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to report:

That they appreciate the efforts of the worthy Distributing Superintendent of the American Bible Society in this State, Rev. E. A. Bolles, in distributing the Holy Bible among the poor. We regret to say, however, that there is still a great want in this direction. Many families there are in whose houses not a copy of God's Holy Word is found, being too poor to purchase one. While fulfilling one part of our duty, viz.: preaching the Gospel, our Mission would be greatly aided if in our pastoral visits we could talk with us copies of God's Word, either the Bible or New Testament, and distribute to the necessitous. As a Committee, we are happy to report a favorable collection from the several districts, which has been handed over to the proper officer. We offer the following resolutions:

1st. That we organize a Conference Bible Society.

Resolved, That we approve of the publication of the Southeastern Advocate, as an organ of this Conference, provided an associate editor can be formed who will assume the financial responsibility.

Resolved, 2d. That a plan be drafted for such an association, to include a plan both for the publication of a paper and the establishment of a Book Depository, and the same be submitted for the approval and subscription of members of this Conference, at such time and place as the Conference direct.
Resolved, 3. That in the event of said Advocate being published, under the control of an association, as contemplated, we pledge to the same our hearty co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted.

T. J. ABBOTT, Chairman.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. THOMAS EVANS, a member of the South Carolina Conference, died suddenly at his residence, near Monck’s Corner, S. C., December, 1874.

Brother Evans was one of the many who hailed with grateful thanksgiving to God the long prayed for blessings of freedom. These blessings were prized by him, not so much in view of his temporal interests, as in his greater opportunities to serve God, and preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. His first church connection, after emancipation, was with the African M. E. Church. Here he labored with good success for the Master, but when he found an opportunity to connect himself with the M. E. Church, he gladly came within this fold, feeling that here all of the rights of his manhood were duly respected, and all the blessings of Christian fellowship and labor freely extended without inviolate distinction, on the account of race or previous condition.

The fields of his labor to which he was assigned by this Conference, and cheerfully went to do the work of the church, was upon the rice lands of the Cooper River. Here he found a large class to whom his ministrations were as refreshing as water to the thirsty, or bread to the hungry and starving. But he could not escape the effects of the malaria of that unhealthy region. Repeated attacks of the fever broke down his constitution, but he would not abandon his work. His wife first fell a victim to disease, and so impaired was his physical system that he immediately sank under this last fatal attack. He went seemingly in his usual health from his supper table to his room, to which attention was soon after called by an unusual noise; when his son went to his room he was found insensible, and soon after he fell quietly asleep in death. His friends and brethren have the record of his life to afford them the comforting assurance that for him to die was gain.

Brother Evans was a good man, a faithful minister, and a valuable worker for the cause of Christ, and although dead yet speaketh.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. GARRETT, A. WEBSTER, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference is hereby tendered to Bishop I. W. Wiley for the able and impartial manner in which he presided over our Conference; and we pray the good Lord to prolong his useful life, preserve his health, and that of his family. We pray, also, that the House of Bishops will oblige by returning him to us in January, 1876.

Resolved, That this Conference tender its thanks to the citizens of Camden for their kind hospitality during our session.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be, and is hereby, tendered to those railroad corporations that have granted traveling accommodations at reduced fare.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to our worthy Secretary, Rev. B. L. Roberts, and assistants for their able and efficient services during its session.

L. M. DUNTON.
### Statistics for Charleston District, South Carolina Conference, for 1874.

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The statistics report $2,584.58; the missionary collections $2,436.03—a difference of $53.47—which is in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.