

Indian Village, R. E. Collier.
Rochester, to be supplied.
Downsville, J. F. Patterson.
Farmerville, R. Parvin.
Webster Circuit, to be supplied.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

T. H. McClendon, P. E.

Shreveport, John T. Sawyer.
Mooringsport, to be supplied.
Caddo Circuit, John Pipes, Hickson Capers.
Logansport Mission, to be supplied.
Mansfield, J. J. Billingsley.
Pleasant Hill, William Hart.
Natchitoches, R. Randle.
Anacoco Circuit, to be supplied.
Springville, John W. Hearn.
Coushatta, John B. Cassity.
South Bossier, Enos B. Foust.
North Bossier, Robert A. Davis.
Manny Circuit, R. M. Blocker.
Sabine Circuit, to be supplied.
Mansfield Female College, J. Lane Borden,
President.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

F. G. Hocutt, P. E.

Alexandria, J. M. Johnston.
Pineville, J. L. P. Sheppard.
Winfield Circuit, E. B. Galloway.
Harrisonburg and Sicily Island, C. R. Godfrey.
Jena Circuit, to be supplied.
Columbia, Jacob D. Harper.
Castor, C. R. Benson.
Bayou Beuff and Evergreen, G. M. Liverman.
Spring Creek, Abel Hoffpanir.
Simsport, A. T. Galloway.
Black River, to be supplied.
Little River, W. R. Whately.
Avoyelles French Mission, to be supplied.
Jelle Chene, Fred. White.
Jolfax, Samuel H. Whately.
Bayou des Glaize, George Jackson.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Lewis A. Reed, P. E.

Opeλουςas, Thomas J. Hough.
Washington, M. C. Manly.
Cremillionville, Samuel S. Keener.
Laquemeine Brulee and Kimball's Chapel, J.
F. Wynn.
Cibbeville, J. F. Scarlock.
New Iberia, Thomas J. Upton.
Franklin, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.
Mottersonville and Morgan City, R. S. Trippett.
Mike Charles, S. H. Cooper.
Sugar Town, John W. Davis.
Acasieu Mission, to be supplied.
and Cheniere, to be supplied.

John W. Harmon transferred to Mississippi
conference.
John Matthews transferred to South-west
Missouri Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, FLORIDA, January 18-23, 1882.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Emory J. Holmes, William H. Stein-
myer, William F. Le Gette, Thomas A. Branch,
Olin A. Hiscock, Levi W. Moore, Aurelio Sil-
vera, Edward F. Ley. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel B.
Black, Robert B. Bryan. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Rufus A.
Russell, Absalom M. C. Russell. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion? William Dunbar, James B. Johnston,
Melancthon A. Philips. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Enoch H.
Giles. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences? R. L. Honiker, E. H.
Harmon, H. H. Kennedy, A. C. Le Gette, Wil-
liam A. Simmons. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
Andrew W. J. Best, Frank R. Bridges, H.
Summers Miller, William M. McIntosh, Will-
iam H. Parker, William S. Richardson, Thos.
J. Nixon, William O. Hampton. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed deacons? William Dunbar, James B. John-
ston, Melancthon A. Philips. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
dained deacons? William Dunbar, James B.
Johnston, Melancthon A. Philips. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
deacons? E. D. Luter. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons? William R. Talley. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed elders? Claude A. Saunders, John B. Ley. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
dained elders? Claude A. Saunders, John B.
Ley, Overton W. Ransom. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Ste-
phen W. Carson, T. W. Moore, W. M. McIn-
tosh. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Edward
F. Gates, M. M. Michan, A. A. Presbrey, A.
A. Robinson, Overton W. Ransom. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thos.
R. Barnett, David W. Core, Archibald John-
son, John Penny, James A. Wiggins, Elias J.
Knight, S. Gardner. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
the past year? Wallace G. Royster. 1.

WALLACE GARDNER ROYSTER was born
May 15, 1854, and was admitted on trial into

the Florida Annual Conference January 11,
1879. After serving Enterprise Mission one
year, and Duval Mission nearly two years, he
finished his course with joy on September 5,
1881, at Camp Mooney, Duval county, Fla.
Near the end of his first year on Duval Mis-
sion he was married to Miss Louise Gardner.
Brother Royster sprung from Methodist an-
cestry—his father, grandfather, and two uncles
were members of the Florida Conference. He
was born in a Methodist home, and reared by
parents whose lives were beautified by ardent
and consistent piety. His spirit was gentle
and tender, his attachments strong and lasting,
his manners modest and genial. While the
softer virtues seemed to predominate in his
character, he did not lack strength of will and
tenacity of purpose. He was fully committed
to the work of the ministry, but while he was
completely consecrated to the Master's service,
he was keenly sensible of the need of mental
preparation for that difficult and responsible
work. He began his itinerant life by fervent-
ly resolving to improve to the utmost all his
opportunities for acquiring knowledge. By
as close application to study as circumstances
would permit, and by a judicious selection of
books, his mind was rapidly enlarged and en-
riched. His profit was apparent to all. His
improvement was especially manifest in his
sermons, which were marked by knowledge of
doctrine, thoroughness of treatment, orderly
arrangement, vigor of thought, simplicity and
clearness of style, and great propriety in the
use of language. His manner in the pulpit
was serious and earnest, impressing his hearers
with his honesty and sincerity. The truths he
proclaimed in the pulpit were the principles
that regulated his daily deportment. He en-
joyed the religion he recommended. Brother
Royster had the misfortune to lose his horse
while he was serving Duval Mission, and hav-
ing no money to buy another, he had either to
abandon the field or travel the mission on foot.
His frame was not strong, nor his health vigor-
ous, but, actuated by a high sense of duty, and
urged by a warm desire to save souls, our noble
young brother resolved to remain and do his
best without a horse. With aching limbs and
weary feet he toiled on under the burning sun
and in the face of the wintry blast, on the
sandy road and through the swamp, wet by the
rain from heaven and by the deep waters he
was forced to wade, inspired by a sublime her-
oism, he went from appointment to appoint-
ment, proclaiming the glorious gospel of the
grace of God. "I have often seen him," writes

Brother Moore, in his obituary, "wet up to his knees from wading; and sometimes, when the water was deep, he would strip himself for the better wading of creeks or swamps." Thank God for such instances of heroic self-sacrifice, lofty courage, and grand endurance! Brother Royster's body was unequal to the demands of the ardent spirit. The tabernacle was shaken and shattered. Disease fastened upon him, and he was laid aside to suffer and to die. His submission to the Divine will was as meek as his obedience had been instant and hearty. The grace that had inspired and sustained him under his labors and exposure was magnified during the weary days and nights of protracted suffering, for he was enabled to rejoice in tribulation also. As his bodily strength decayed, and he drew nearer the heavenly land, the spirit asserted the mastery, and the fine traits that composed his character grew more and more lovely. When he ceased to suffer, he passed through the gates into the city of the great King.

Ques. 20. 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 that of S. Gardner, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Tampa District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee	129		
Leon Circuit	113		
Monticello	135	1	
Union Circuit	247		2
Crawfordville	281		2
Wankeenah	204		2
Quincy	68		
Wacissa Mission	75		1
Little River Circuit	211		
Gadsden Circuit	186		1
Gadsden Mission	65		1
Liberty Mission	121	5	3
Apalachicola	114		
	1949	6	12

Live Oak District.

Live Oak Circuit	258		11
Madison and Ellaville	146		2
Madison Circuit	510		
Mosely Hall Circuit	160		4
La Fayette Mission	182		1
Jasper Circuit	155		2
Welborn Circuit	401		4
Lake City	118		2
Columbia Circuit	348		2
Newmansville Circuit	246		3
Lake Butler Circuit	211		2
St. Mary's Mission	140		3
White Springs Circuit	235		1
	3119		37

Gainesville District.

Gainesville*	86		1
Starke and Waldo	85		4
Hawthorne Circuit	175		1

Gainesville District (continued)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Micanopy Circuit	152		1
Bronson and Cedar Keys	74		
Archer Circuit	110		1
Ocala	78	1	
Marion Circuit	139		2
Ocklawaha Circuit	180		1
Moss Bluff and Lake Weir Mission	65		1
Hernando Mission	159		1
Fort Mason Circuit	105		2
Leesburg and Tallaha	103		
Sunter Circuit	368		6
Brooksville Circuit	58		
	1928	1	21

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville	163		2
La Villa	64		
Duval Circuit	159		3
Fernandina	100		
Nassau Circuit			
Mandarin Circuit	51		
Palatka and Green Cove	89		2
St. Augustine Mission	34		
Fruitland Circuit	182		2
Enterprise Mission	86		1
Meltonville and Lake Jessup	218	1	1
Orlando Circuit	142	3	3
Apopka City Circuit	152	1	3
Indian River Mission	35		1
	1475	5	18

Tampa District.

Tampa	120		2
Key West: First Charge	280		
Sparks's Chapel	245		
Cuban Mission			
Bartow Circuit	356		3
Fort Dade Circuit	275		4
Abafia Circuit	335		7
Manatee Circuit	109		4
Fort Myers Circuit	65	1	1
Clear Water Circuit	220		4
Pine Level Circuit	142		5
Fort Ogden Circuit	47		
	2224	1	28

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District	1949	6	12
Live Oak	3119		37
Gainesville*	1928	1	21
Jacksonville	1475	5	18
Tampa	2224	1	28
Total this year	10,686	13	116

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 591.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 263.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 158.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 894.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,627.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been ap-

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