



W. H. Hart

THE MINUTES

of the Forty-First Annual Session of
the Central Pennsylvania Conference
of the Methodist Episcopal Church



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REV. B. H. HART, . . . Pastor and Conference Host
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into Full Membership, he having been previously elected to Deacon's Orders and ordained under the Missionary Rule.

Harry Daniels
Continued

The name of Harry Daniels was called and his character passed. On motion of the Committee on Qualifications of Candidates he was Continued on Trial in the Studies of the Second Year.

C. E. McKelvey
Located

When the name of C. E. McKelvey was called, no reports were received and on motion of the Committee on Qualifications of Candidates he was discontinued.

U. R. Jones,
G. P. Sarvis
Continued

On motion of their respective District Superintendents, Ulric R. Jones and Gideon P. Sarvis were Continued on Trial in the Studies of the First Year.

A. B. Blades,
J. W. Shearer,
J. C. Grimes
Permitted to
Withdraw.

The credentials of Ansley B. Blades, J. Walter Shearer, and John C. Grimes, were returned to the Conference with the request that they be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On motion of their respective District Superintendents permission was so granted and their parchments returned properly inscribed.

Credentials of
J. A. Patton
Restored

On motion of T. S. Wilcox, the credentials of John A. Patton of Newberry, Pa., were restored to him, he being a Local Elder.

R. M. Snyder
Permitted to
Withdraw

The credentials of R. M. Snyder were presented to the Conference. On motion of Joseph Gray and under the previous question as moved by C. W. Wasson, he was permitted to "withdraw under complaints." See Discipline, 1908, Par. 247.

B. H. Hart moved that the Executive Session be now closed. The motion prevailed.

On motion of W. W. Evans, Conference went into Corporate Session.

ADJOURNED CORPORATE SESSION

Adjourned meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, was held at the 5th St. Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, Penna., Friday, March 26th, 1909, at 10.30 A. M., Bishop J. W. Hamilton presiding, to receive the report of the judges and officers of the election for Trustees.

The report:—Whole number of ballots cast, 166. Defective 7. Number counted 159. W. W. Evans received 153, H. L. Jacobs 156, J. H. Morgan 130, J. B. Stein 128, E. M. Stevens 134, George

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- 13.—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
 (a) As Local Deacons.
 None.
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 None.
 (c) Under Seminary Rule.
 None.
- 14.—*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*
 This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.
 The case of John W. Shank was referred to the District Superintendent for investigation. William Brill was suspended for one year.
- 15.—*Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
 Angelo W. Bonacci was transferred to Genesee Conference; Walter S. Jones was transferred to Baltimore Conference; Amos M. Bruce was transferred to New England Southern Conference—3.
- 16.—*Who have Died?*
 Elliot S. Latshaw, Matthew N. Walker—2.
- 17.—*Who have been Located at their own Request?*
 None.
- 18.—*Who have been Located?*
 None.
- 19.—*Who have Withdrawn?*
 Ansley S. Blades, J. Walter Shearer, John C. Grimes, W. S. J. Dumvill—4.
- 20.—*Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*
 Robert M. Snyder.
- 21.—*Who have been Expelled?*
 None.
- 22.—*What other personal Notation should be made?*
 John A. Patton had his Credentials as a Local Elder restored.
- 23.—*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
 Charles M. Barnitz, Samuel P. Boone, Hugh A. Curran, William W. Rothrock—4.
- 24.—*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
 George B. Ague, Henry M. Ash, William H. Bowden, John W. Buckley, Charles W. Burnley, Wilbert W. Cadle, Henry F. Cares, Elial M. Chilcote, Seth A. Creveling, P. Franklin Eyer, William M. Frysinger, Martin L. Ganoe, Andrew W. Gibson, Joseph Gray, Thomas Greenly, William S. Hamlin, Levi G. Heck, Richard Hinkle, James Hunter, William A. Houck, David F. Kapp, Bartholomew P. King, John W. Leekie, Richard Mallalieu, Ceylon W. Marshall, Adolphus D. McCloskey, Henry N. Minnigh, William H. Miller, William H. Norcross, John J. Pearce, Lewis A. Rudisill, George V. Savidge, George A. Singer, Hugh Strain, Emory T. Swartz, William A. Stephens, Benjamin F. Stevens, Peter P. Strawinski, Silas C. Swallow, Theophilus L. Tomkinson, Timothy H. Tubbs, John Vrooman, George Warren, Edmund White, Walter R. Whitney, John C. Wilhelm—46.
- 25.—*Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
 Joseph Gray, James B. Stein, Freeman S. Vought, Joseph F. Anderson, Simpson B. Evans.
- 26.—*What is the Statistical Report for this year?*
 See Statistical Tables.
- 27.—*What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
 \$92,436.
- 28.—*What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
 \$21,000.

29.—*What has been received from the sale of real estate?*
 \$14,764.

30.—*What is the amount of Claims on the Conference Fund?*
 Nothing.

31.—*Where are the Elders located?*
 See List.

32.—*Where are the Preachers located?*
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