

— *SECTION SIX* —  
Quarterly Conference Minutes  
1883 - 1889

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Tallahassee, Florida

Roll for 1883

Rev Jas Atkins Presiding Elder

" W B Kennedy Pastor

Thos J Perkins Steward

J. J. Burnard "

J A Edmondson "

G B Magnus "

D W Gwyn "

G W Taylor "

B Magnus "



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The first Quarterly Conference for  
the current year 1883 Tallahassee Charge  
Tallahassee District Florida Conference  
was held at Tallahassee Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1883

Rev Jas Atkins P.E. in the Chair  
After religious services conducted by  
Rev Jas Atkins. B.A. Meginniss was elected Secretary  
The Roll was called and the following  
members were present

Rev W.H. Kenney Pastor, J. J. Bernard &  
B.A. Meginniss Stewards. J. J. Demilly Trustee  
Question 1 Are there any appeals. Ans None

" 2. Are there any Complaints " "

" 3 & 4 Is there a written report from  
the preacher in charge of the number and  
state of the Sunday School. and on the  
general state of the church

Ans. As only 3 weeks have elapsed  
since the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Conference of last year,  
I think it unnecessary to repeat the general  
statements as to the state of the church and  
Sunday School made in my report at  
that time. There has been no material  
change that I am aware of. Spiritually  
financially, numerically & every way we have  
resources and conditions, that require only  
diligent fidelity and effort on our part  
with prayer and the blessing of God, to  
insure a goodly growth & improvement in  
the year now entered upon. May the Head  
of the Church help us to do our duty

One member has been received by certificate  
during the quarter viz Mrs Sophronia Duke

Signed W.H. Kenney

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Quest 5. What were the scholastic claims  
and what the final settlement of the same  
in this charge the past year

Ans See Report of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 1887

Quest 6. was laid over for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

" 8 Nothing done

" 9 6<sup>th</sup> advised for conference claimants

" 12 What is doing in the cause of  
missions. Ans Nothing except weekly  
collection in Sunday School

Quest 15 - No Answer

" 25 There being no miscellaneous  
business the Minutes were read and  
approved

Signed J. A. Watkins P.E.

B. A. McGuinness

Secretary



The Second Quarterly Conference for the year 1883 of the Tallahassee Charge Tallahassee District. The Conference was held at Tallahassee May 14<sup>th</sup> 1883

Rw Jas Atkin's Presiding Elder in the Chair After religious services. J. J. Bernard was elected Secretary.

Present W. H. Kennedy Pastor J. J. Bernard D. W. Gwynn & L. H. Meginnip Stewards.

Ques 1. Are there any appeals Ans None

" 2 " " " complaints " "

" 3 Is there a written report of the Pm C of the number and state of Sunday Schools and on the general state of the church

Ans In answer to Ques 3. I have to report our Sunday School as keeping the even tenor of its way-increasing a little in the number of scholars in attendance and perhaps, also, in interest & efficiency.

The Officers & Teachers are faithful and regular in attendance and work. Good orders kept. Some improvement might be had in arrangement of classes. A good library would be a great help.

Our Secretary who has been so efficient & useful resigned a few weeks ago, and the office is still vacant, in the earnest hope that he may consent to resume its duties. There has been

improvement in singing. The first Sunday of this month was set apart as childrens day and at the morning service addresses were delivered. The singing was led by the children and the exercises were good and interesting.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, the birthday of the superintendent a picnic was given the children and heartily enjoyed by them. Considerable gear has been



displayed by the school in its Missionary contributions, and a gratifying result already attained perhaps over \$50, having been contributed since conference for dominions. I have tried to instruct the children and give them spiritual guidance & encouragement in every practical way. Providence permitting I will next week organize a Saturday afternoon catechetical class.

In answer to Query, I report the general condition of the church too good for despondency & too deficient & unaggressive for satisfaction. The attendance upon the Sunday services continues good, and that upon the weekly services comparatively poor. The latter is owing to some extent to the number of society meetings held weekly, and of course in general to the lack of Christian fidelity & zeal.

Our members are generally correct in outward deportment & many of them zealous in good works. Family worship is not very general - only a few regularly & fully observing this means of grace. Sometimes there appears to be a lamentable want of faithful family discipline. "The lust of the eyes and the lust of the flesh & the pride of life" are continually asserting their sway & antagonizing the love of Christ & the love of God. Notwithstanding there is a goodly number of as faithful spiritual earnest Christians as are to be found on earth. We are hoping and praying for a revival of the work of grace in the church. There is an inviting field of work opened to us as a church when we are ready to enter it.

The financial works of the church moves



steadily and smoothly on without friction or trouble. The Sunday evening collections for the superannuated preachers widows & orphans of our conference have been so far more than satisfactory. The amount necessary for re-roofing the Church was raised a week or so ago by our Recording Steward with ease. The debt on the organ has been paid off and new Pulpit chairs, bought by the ladies. The Ladies aid society is working well. it has lately whitewashed the parsonage premises and is from time to time replenishing the parsonage furniture.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of this month, sister Susan Shaffer the oldest member of this society, having united with it in 1836, went home to God after a brief illness. She was highly honored among us and left a good record of consistent piety.

The name of Sister Annie LeLester, for several years a non resident has been transcribed from the old register of the Church and she has removed by Certificate. Mrs L J Potts & Mrs J A Gray, have also removed by Certificate. Mrs Ella J Williams has been received from Monticello Station. One child Jacob Longbeck has been baptized.

One case of intemperance has come to notice but been borne with, and one person has been advised to withdraw unless he would resume duties of membership. but no reply has been received.

Special services are ~~now~~ being held with the hope of revival. The Quarterly meeting still in progress has been a time of refreshing. Prayerfully & hopefully submitted.

Respectfully  
H B Kennedy, Pres C  
Question 8. What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of pastor & How has it been applied



Answer: 355.<sup>53</sup> Paid Pastor 275.<sup>53</sup> paid  
 Presiding Elder 80.<sup>00</sup>  
 Question 9.

Collected for incidental expenses 34.<sup>95</sup>

Paid Septon 22, Repairs 12.<sup>25</sup>

Paid for Pulpit Chairs 80.

Conference claimants 60.<sup>00</sup>, making 140.<sup>00</sup>  
 to be added to amount raised for incidental

Dec 12 What is doing for the cause of  
 missions. Ans Wesley collection in School  
 The Domestic Missionary Society working well,  
 Dec 25.

Ans G. H. Meginnis & W. N. Bellet elected dele-  
 gates to district Conference. with power to  
 appoint alternates.

The minutes were read & approved, and  
 Conference adjourned.

Witnessed J. S. Atkins P.E.,  
 D. H. Gwynn

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The Third Quarterly Conference for the current year 1883 Tallahassee Charge Tallahassee District Florida Conference was held July 28<sup>th</sup> 1883

Rev Jas<sup>l</sup> Atkins P.E. in the chair.  
After religious services conducted by the P.E. The roll was called and the following numbers were present

H H Kennedy P.C. 4 H Megmings Jr W.  
Edmondson & J. J. Bernard Stewards

J. J. Bernard was elected Secretary  
Query 1. Are there any appeals Ans None  
" 2 " " " "Complanits " "  
" 3 Is there a written report from the P in C of the number and state of the Sunday Schools. and of the pastoral instruction of children.  
Ans In answer to Query 3. I have only to say that our Sunday School is maintained as usual, with some reduction of the average of attendance. The Supt is absent & Judge Bernard is acting in his stead with great efficiency. The contributions to Dom Missions are quite as good as can be expected

Signed H H Kennedy  
Question 4. Is there a written report from the P in C. on the general state of the Church  
Ans The general state of the Church must be reported very much the same as during last quarter. Many of our people are away. but congregations on Sundays as good as usual. During the quarter our Church building has been re-roofed. Our finances are in a very satisfactory condition

4 Children have been baptized viz -  
Mary Castello Geo Cook. Robert Edward McIntire



Effie DelKel.

2 Members removed by certificate viz  
Mrs Sarah V. Castello Miss Rebecca Bradford  
1 received by certificate Mrs Ellen J. Wilson  
Signed W. W. Kennedy  
P. C.

Question 7. What amounts have been appor-  
tioned to this charge by the District Stewards  
Ans For Presiding Elder - Bishops  
Conference Claimants A.M. S.W.  
Church Ed

Ques 8 What amount has been raised the  
present quarter for the support of the minis-  
try and how has it been applied

Ans \$170. Paid P.E. 25<sup>00</sup> P in C 145<sup>00</sup>

Ques 9 What has been raised for other objects  
Incidental \$15. Dig New Ref 200, Plastering 4<sup>00</sup>  
Sexton 11<sup>00</sup> Conference Claimants 19<sup>70</sup>

Foreign

Ques 12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
Ans 80<sup>00</sup> raised for A.M. Weekly collection in S.S. for S.W.

Ques 14. Have the General Rules been read

Ans They have

Ques 15 Is there a church register and a  
Record of Church Conference, and have they been  
faithfully kept

Ans Yes

Ques 25 Is there any miscellaneous business

Ans Rev W. W. Kennedy was given 1 month's vacation  
The minutes were read & approved and Conference  
adjourned

Signed J. A. Harris  
P.E.

Signed J. J. Barnard  
Sec



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Fourth Quarterly Conference Tallahassee Station, Florida Conference held in Tallahassee Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883. Ben J Atkins, Presiding Elder in the Chair.

Present H. H. Kennedy Pastor in charge, G. H. Meginniss, J. J. Perkins, D. H. Gorman, J. T. Bernard, G. H. Saxon, & B. A. Meginniss, Steward.

B. A. Meginniss elected Secretary.

1 Are there any Appeals?

None.

2 Are there any Complaints?

None.

3 Is there a written report from the preacher in charge of the no & state of Sunday Schools & of the pastoral instruction of children.

In answer to Inert 3; Our Sunday School has been regularly held & well conducted during the Quarter, with somewhat reduced attendance, on account of heat & sickness. It is making good progress in raising funds for a Library. After having raised \$80<sup>00</sup> for Domestic Missions. The effort to form a class for pastoral instruction failed, & outside of the Sunday School & public service, there have been few opportunities & only random instruction of the children by the pastor.

4 Is there a written report from the preacher in charge of the general state of the Church?

In general Church work, the Quarter has been one of unusual dullness. Many of our congrega-



tion were away during the summer, & for two or three weeks past the prevalence of "dengue" fever has been sufficient to prevent onward movement.

Prayer-meetings have been thinly attended. Our Sunday Congregations have been reinforced by those of other churches. The Lords Table has been well supplied with guests.

I know of no backsliding, nor immorality. There are not a few on our register who have not for a long time shown any sign of vital religious experience. Family worship is rare. Ominous individual piety is found here & there.

During the Quarterly Meeting four persons have presented themselves as candidates for church membership. Mr H. M. Noble & Mrs Maund Heykoop have removed with certificate. The following infants have been baptized, viz: Geo Edward.

Fairbanks, Letitia Rawls Johnson  
 Mrs Philip Gorman. The financial interests of the church are in good condition.

Respectfully presented  
 H. H. Kennedy  
 Teacher-in-Charge.

8 What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied?



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For answer see additional report for  
end of the year

- 9 What has been raised the present quarter  
for other objects. One \$980
- 10 Are there any applications for license to  
preach or exhort. One None
- 11 Who are elected to fill vacancies in the board  
of Trustees? No vacancies
- 12 What is doing for the cause of Missions?  
All assessments have been met.
- 13 What is doing for the cause of Education?  
Assessment has been met and paid.
- 14 Who are elected stewards for the ensuing  
conference year  
J. J. Perkins, D. W. Guyton, J. H. Meginnis, J. I.  
Bernard, J. W. Sargent, J. A. Edmonson + B. A. Meginnis
- 20 Who is elected Recording Steward  
B. A. Meginnis
- 22 Who are elected S. S. Superintendents?  
J. J. Perkins
- 21 Who is elected District Steward?  
J. J. Perkins
- 23 Are there any reports from the Trustees of  
Church property?  
At a meeting of the Trustees of the M. E. Church  
South, at Tallahassee Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1883. Present,  
J. H. Meginnis, J. I. Bernard, D. W. Guyton + J. J.  
Perkins. D. W. Guyton was called to the  
Chair & J. J. Perkins was requested to act as  
Secretary. The following Report was ordered  
made to the Quarterly Conference, V. B.  
That during the summer a new Roof was  
put upon the Church building at a cost  
of \$2082<sup>00</sup> and all paid for and that the building  
is in fair order



Parsonage and fence around the parsonage  
costing \$1,400.

Fifty dollars collected for rent of property  
belonging to the church is now in hand &  
which it is proposed to apply to insuring  
the Church & Parsonage when a sufficient  
amount is secured, say \$6000 it is ordered  
to be so applied.

The Church Building is valued at \$6000.  
Parsonage \$2400, and other property \$200  
Signed

D W Guyon

By Perkins Sec

Chairman

- 24 What are the ~~statutes~~ statistics to be re-  
ported to the Annual conference  
Answer to this will be found in additional  
minutes for end of year

- 25 Is there any Miscellaneous business.  
There being no business the minutes were  
read & approved and the meeting was ad-  
journed with benediction

Signed

J Atkins

BA Mcminis

Presiding Elder

Sec & Recording Steward



Statistics Reported to the Annual Conference for the year 1883. with a Statement of finances and how applied

Members	148.
Received on profession of Faith	4
" by Certificate	4
Members dis. Removed &c	9
Baptism Infants	9
Sunday Schools	1
Officers & Teachers	13
Scholars	58
Volumes in Library	200
S.S. Magazines taken	10
Lesson Quarters	30
Little People	40
Visitors & other S. Papers taken	00
Unit raised in S. for Missions	80.00
Number of pupils joined the Church	3
Christian Advocates taken	15

Financials. Assessed. Paid.			
for Pastor	900.	900.	Church Property
Presiding Elder	160.	160	Value
Bishops	9.	9.	Church building \$6000.
Conference Claimants	80.	80.	Parsonage 2000.
Missions Done	80.	80.	Other property 200.
" Foreign	80.	80.	Total \$8200.
Education	15.	15.	
Sunday School	26 +	43.	
Building Repairs furnishing		314.	
All other purposes		282.94	

Revised by order of board of Stewards.

B. A. Magnus Rec. Steward



1884

The first Quarterly Conference of Tallahassee Station, Tallahassee District. The conference was held at the parsonage July 18th 1884. Rev J Atkins Presiding Elder. in the chair. Present W H Kennedy P. C. J A Edmonson G B Meginnis & B A Meginnis Stewards. B A Meginnis was elected Secretary.

- Question 1 Are there any appeals. Answer None.  
 " 2 Are there any complaints. Answer None.  
 " 3 Is there a written report from the preacher in charge of the Number & State of Sunday Schools. Answer Our School is doing well. — we were raised last year for books, which will add to the interest & usefulness of the school.  
 " 4 Is there a written report of the Preacher in charge on the general condition of the Church. Answer. The Quarter now closing has been only one month long and no change has taken place in the general condition of the church except that occasioned by the loss of two valuable members. Mrs Emma Sapp & Mr Clara Blomquist.

Respectfully Submitted

W H Kennedy P. C.

- Quest 5 What were the estimated claims and what the final settlement of the same in this charge the past year.  
 Answer See Finance Report page 17 —  
 " 6 Was passed over to Second Quarterly Conference.  
 " 7 What amounts have been apportioned to this charge by the District Stewards.  
 Answer } Presiding Elder \$50. Conference Claim \$80.  
 Bishops 9<sup>00</sup> & Missions 100. & Missions 57<sup>00</sup> Education \$10. Church Extension 22<sup>00</sup>  
 " 8 What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the Ministry and how



has it been applied

Raised \$23<sup>00</sup> & still on hand

Ques 9 What has been raised for other officers  
and Repairs to organ, \$20. Confirmer £ 1450

25- Is there any Miscellaneous business.

C. E. Dykett & B. A. Megawick were elected delegates to the district conference of 2. D. Smiley was elected alternate.

The Minutes were read & approved and the conference adjourned with the benediction

Barnegatus <sup>Agnes</sup> J Atkins  
 Secy & R. S. Praising Elder



The Second Quarterly Conference of Tallahassee District Conference was held at the parsonage Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 1884  
 Rev J Atkins Presiding Elder. Presiding  
 Present Rev H H Kennedy Preacher in Charge  
 J J Atkins S B Meginnis D W Morgan J. T. Bernard, J A Edmondson & B A Meginnis Stewards  
 B A Meginnis was elected secretary.

Ques 1 Are there any appeals,  
 None.

" 2 Are there any complaints,  
 None

" 3 & 4 Is there a written report from the Pres of the number & state of the Sunday Schools and on the General State of the Church

I am compelled to report on the general state of the church what I have been reporting for two years at every quarterly conference - no material change. With a good field before us, we are not reaping in any adequate proportion to our sowing, and sometimes realize that "hope deferred maketh the heart sick". Our members are generally consistent in outward life & our Society has many elements of prosperity - Harmony reigns - a good degree of liberality prevails - many ripe Christian Characters are to be found. There is lack of readiness for service, cultivation of gifts, aggressive zeal, Spirituality.

During the quarter Mrs Anna M Wolf has been admitted on profession & Dr Edward & Mrs Eliza Morgan & Mr Edward C Meginnis by certificate. 4 Infants have been baptized viz Francis Flagg Coles, Letitia Dowling Rawls, Henry H Kennedy & Clara Lewis



Our Sunday School is in very encouraging condition in many respects. Attendance & interest good - contributions large - Teachers & officers faithful

Very Respectfully Submitted

Signed

W H Kennedy

Ques 6 What amount has been estimated by the Board of Stewards for the support of the preacher in charge for the year?

Twenty five dollars per month

" 8 What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry; and how has it been applied?

\$145.<sup>00</sup> \$120. for pastor. \$25. to Presiding Elder

" 9 What amount has been raised the present quarter for other objects?

Forty two dollars. Sesson \$22. Repairs \$20.

" 10 Are there any applications for license to preach or exhort?

None

" 12 What is doing for the cause of Missions?

Foreign Mission assessment is in progress - Sunday School is taking a weekly collection

" 13 What is doing for the cause of education?

Nothing has been done yet

" 25 Is there any miscellaneous business

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Grace Hamilton for assisting the choir during the past winter. Minutes read & approved & the conference adjourned with the benediction.

Signed J Atkins

B Megawick  
Secy & R.S.



The Third Quarterly Conference of Tallahassee Station Tallahassee District Florida Conference was held in the Church Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1884

Rev Jas Atkins Presiding Elder in the Chair  
Present W B Kennedy P. C. J J Perkins  
J T Bern and J A Edmondson W Meginnis  
B A Meginnis Stewards

B A Meginnis was elected Secretary  
The Papers of W A Van Scoy as Local  
Deacon from the M. E. Church was presented  
and he was admitted to the Conference

Ques 1 Are there any appeals

" ~~2~~ None

" 1 Are there any complaints

None

" 3 Is there a written report from the P. C.  
of the number and state of Sunday School

In answer to Ques 3. I have to report  
that our Sunday School is not advancing  
It has its usual summer attendance  
of scholars and teachers, an average of  
about 32 of former and 10 of latter.

Its Missionary contribution is falling behind  
last year. The song service is desultory,  
and there is lack of punctuality.

There is faithful teaching done and we  
have hope of fruit and improvement

Signer W B Kennedy P. C.

" 4 Is there a written report from the Preacher  
in charge on the general condition of  
the Church

In Answer to question 4 we have  
much the same general report to make  
of the condition of the Church as a



Whole. Our congregations have been perhaps a little larger than last summer on Sunday & at prayer meetings.

The singing is poorly sustained at our Sunday services. There has been no general quickening of spiritual life, of which there is great need. The communion is well attended, but there is much neglect of other means of grace.

The conference collections are about at the same stage as at this time last year. The Sunday evening collections for this purpose averaging between \$2 & \$2½. Our general finances are behind hand, but have been pressed on lately and are perhaps in as good condition as usual at this time of the year. During the quarter 2 persons have been admitted by certificate Mr G H & Mrs Hattie J Dickinson and 1 from the Advent Christian Church. Mr Jas E Glazier, one has removed with certificate to San Antonio, Texas and one withdrawn with letter to join the M. E. Church in Phila. Mrs Anna M Brock R/o Aaron VanDey. Mrs Cassandra & Martin Luther VanDey also admitted from the M. E. Church.

Respectfully Submitted

Signed

H H Kennedy

Ques 8 What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the Ministry and how has it been applied

\$305. for Pastor & 200. Presiding Elder & 50

Q What amounts have been raised for other objects  
\$44<sup>20</sup> Sermon \$16<sup>50</sup> Conference Claimants  
\$272<sup>00</sup> Church Centennial 9<sup>60</sup>



Ques 11 Who are elected to fill vacancies in  
board of Trustees

No Vacancies

12 What is doing for the cause of missions  
Weekly collection in S. School & Foreign  
missions in progress

13 What is doing for the cause of Education  
Nothing as yet

14 Have the General rules been read  
They have

15 Is there a church register and has it  
been faithfully kept

There is a Register but not faithfully  
kept

20 Is there any miscellaneous business

There being no further business  
the conference closed with Benediction

Agood J Atkins  
B. A. McGuinness P. E.  
Dec & R. Steward



The Fourth Quarterly conference of  
Tallahassee Station, Tallahassee District  
Florida Conference was held in the church.

1884 Rev J. A. Altine Presiding Elder  
in the chair.

No report of who were present of the official  
board

Ques 1 Are there any appeals

None

2 Are there any complaints

None

34 Is there a written report from the Pres  
of the General State of the church and  
of the number and condition of S Schools  
Yes, but they were withdrawn after being  
read to be handed in at a called meeting  
to be held later

8, 9 were deferred until a adjourned meeting

10, 12, 13 " " " " "

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Bro A Vanscoy was recommended to the Annual  
Conference for recognition of his orders

25 Is there any Miscellaneous business

None. Nominations were postponed

The conference adjourned to meet again when  
called by pastor

W. S. Allen Sec - Signed J. A. Altine

P. E.

B. A. Megarinius

R. S.



Tallahassee Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1885

Adjourned meeting of the fourth Quarterly Conference was held in J. Bernard's office  
Rev H. H. Kennedy in the chair

Present

Rev A. Vanscoy, J. J. Perkins, J. J. Bernard  
G. B. Meginnis, J. A. Edmonson & B. A. Meginnis  
Shwards

B. A. Meginnis was elected Secretary

Ques 8 What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry and how has it been applied

Ans (this is for the full year) \$1050<sup>00</sup>

Paid Pastor \$900. Presiding Elder \$150.

9 What has been raised for other objects

Incidentals \$110<sup>35</sup>, Poor, 62<sup>50</sup>, District Parsonage \$40<sup>00</sup>

Centenary fund in School \$11.90 and applied to our own School. Centenary Collection 83<sup>25</sup>.

Missions School 82<sup>50</sup> Church 77<sup>40</sup> total \$160.

Bishops Church Extension paid in full, Education, assessment paid and \$50 over

19 Who are elected Shwards for the ensuing year

J. J. Perkins, J. A. Edmonson, D. W. Gwynne  
G. B. Meginnis, M. Saxon, J. J. Bernard  
and B. A. Meginnis

20 Who is elected Recording Steward  
B. A. Meginnis

21 Who is elected Sunday School Superintendent  
J. J. Perkins

22 Who is elected District Steward  
J. A. Edmonson

23 Are there any reports from the trustees of Church Property

Trustees report the church and parsonage



insured at a cost of \$101<sup>50</sup> and fix the value of the Church at \$6000, parsonage \$2000, other property at \$200.

25 Is there any miscellaneous business

10<sup>00</sup> of the Centenary fund was donated to Miss Klemper organist, 15<sup>00</sup> to a Polish church, \$15<sup>00</sup> to District parsonage, the balance of the fund \$43<sup>20</sup> was applied to the church for repairs &c.

Fifteen dollars of the general fund remaining on hand, it was voted paid Miss Klemper organist.

W H Kennedy

B McQuinn

Practitioner C

Sec R. S.



Statistics reported to the Annual Conference  
for the year 1884 with a statement of  
finances and how applied

Members

Received in profession of faith

Received by certificate

Members Died removed

Baptisms Infants

Sunday Schools

Officers & Teachers

Scholars

Volumes in Library

S. S. Magazines taken

Lesson Quarterly

Little people

Visitors and other S. S. papers taken

Raised in S. S. for Missions

Number pupils joined church

Wesleyan Advocates taken

Finances Assessed		Paid		
Pastor	900.	900.	Church property	
Residing Elder	150.	150.		
Bishops	9	9	1 Church	6000
Conference Claims	80.	80.	1 Parsonage	2500
Mission Domestic	57	57	Other property	200
" Foreign	103	103	Total	\$8700.
Education	15	65		
Church Extension	22.	22.		
Sunday School	80			
Building Repairs &c				
Other purposes				



The first Quarterly Conference of Tallahassee Station, Tallahassee District Fla Conference was held in the Church Decy 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888 - Rev Jas Atkins in the Chair

Present W H Kennedy, Pastor J J Perkins, J A Edmondson, D W Gwynn, G M Saper, J L Bernard + B A Meginnis Stewards, L W Deekenson Sec Chm B A Meginnis was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals  
None

2 Are there any complaints  
None

3 + 4 Is there a written report from the Preacher in charge of the Number + State of Schools and of General condition of Church  
The year has opened with hope and promise Our Church + Sunday School are alive if not thoroughly whole and there are signs of improvement. I have no statistics to report, nor pastoral labors in instruction of children. Submitter

Signed

W H Kennedy P.C.

5 What were the estimated claims and what the final settlement of the same in this charge the past year

Answer See Page 28

6 What amount has been estimated by the Board of Stewards for the support of pastor for this year, same estimate as last year

8 What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the Ministry and how has it been applied?

Ans \$51<sup>00</sup> To Pastor \$31. to P Elders \$20<sup>00</sup>

9 What amounts for other objects

\$9<sup>00</sup> for Conference claimants 6<sup>00</sup> Incidentals + 5<sup>00</sup> by S School for Missions



Ques 11 Who are elected to fill vacancies in Board of Trustees? In Vacancies

12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
Collection every week in Sunday School

13 What is doing for the cause of Education?  
Nothing yet

20 Is there any miscellaneous business?  
Nothing. The conference adjourns with  
benediction

signed Jas Atkins Sec  
BA Meginniss Sec - R.S.



The Second Quarterly conference for Talle Station  
 convened at the church Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 Members Present Rev J Perkins P.E. W H Kennedy P.E.  
 J J Bernara, J A Edmondson, W M Sapin & J J Perkins  
 Stewards G H Decleson Du Ch Conference.

Opened with prayer by Presiding Elder.

J J Perkins was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals? Ans None

2 Are there any Complaints? " None

3 Is there a written report of Sunday School &c

Ans I report our Sunday school in tolerably good  
 condition. The average attendance a little increased  
 the teachers faithful, the Missionary contribution liberal  
 There is need of improvement in singing, a new  
 supply of song books, more punctuality & spiritual  
 fervor. The pastoral instruction of the children  
 has been attended to only as they have shared in  
 pulpit and home ministrations

4 Is there a written report from pastor?

Ans I report the church as somewhat quickened,  
 the congregations very good, the Lords supper well  
 attended. Baptism and family worship neglected.  
 The ladies of our congregation have been commenda-  
 bly active, raising \$350, toward repairing the  
 Church building. There has been one case of  
 known moral delinquency. Many are careless and  
 neglectful, There are some who have observably  
 grown in grace and increased in diligence.  
 The financial status so far is an improvement  
 upon last year.

Mrs Elizabeth Brown has been removed by death, & M Burtie  
 Powell has withdrawn from membership. Mr S. G. Ball,  
 has been received by certificate. One Infant, Danny  
 Louise Byrd has been baptized

Deputy

W H Kennedy P.E.



Ques 9 What has been raised for miscellaneous b

Ans, 330 dollars for church repairs

12 What is doing for the cause of Missions?

Ans. Collection in School every week

25 Is there any miscellaneous business?

Bros C E Dyker & G H Dickinson were elected delegates to Dist Conference and the pastor was instructed to appoint alternates if any were needed

Bros Edmondson & Larson & Dickinson were on motion of Bro Perkins appointed a committee to give counsel and assist by advising the Ladies when they commence to repair and beautify the church.

Then Conference adjourned by Benediction

Respect

J Perkins Sec

J Perkins R.2.

B A Meginnis R.2.



Third Quarterly Conference, Tallahassee  
Station, Tallahassee District, Fla Conference  
was held in parsonage Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1885

Rev J Atkins P.E. in the chair

Present Rev H B Kennedy Pastor DW Guyton  
& BA Meginnis Stewards S H Dickenson  
Sec Church Conference

BA Meginnis was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals Ans None

" 2 Are there any complaints " "

" 3 Is there a written report from the P in C of  
the number and state of Sunday Schools.

Ans. My answer to Ques 3 is that our S.S.  
has been interrupted in its work for the three  
past Sundays, by the repairing of our church  
building, but before that was in usual condition  
Attendance of scholars & teachers decreased to  
some extent by absence from town and sickness.  
A new supply of Song Books (8 Duz) has been  
purchased, with which we hope to improve  
our singing, but we are sadly in need of  
leaders. The missionary contribution has been  
well kept up. Signed H B Kennedy P in C

" 4 Is there a written report from the P in C,  
on the general state of the church

Ans. The general condition of the church  
is not very promising spiritually. There are few  
signs of progress. Financially we are a little  
ahead of last year and considerably behind  
the year before. Numerically there has been  
some increase. The repairs now in progress  
will make a great improvement on the inside  
of our house of worship.

Two of our members have died in peace  
viz. Mr W D Ball & Sister Amanda V Crichtlow



One has withdrawn with certificate of good standing viz Mrs Sam G Ball. Six members have been received by certificate viz Mrs E C Crawford Mrs Leda Davis, Miss Dannie George, Mrs Maude Hill, Dr L L & Mrs Kittie Mitchell.

Mr Wm H & Mrs Phoebe A Powell have been admitted from the M E Church & Miss Lizzie Hodson from the Congregational Church.

Seven infants have been baptized viz Madeline Dillie, Cornelia Elizabeth & Duncan Eugene Cook, Isabella Emory Cook, Annie Lou Dickenson, William Parish Byrd & Benjamin Andrews Meginniss.

Respectfully submitted

Signed

W B Kennedy Pres C

Ques 8 What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the Ministry and how has it been applied?

Ans \$422<sup>00</sup> P.E. \$50. Pres C \$372<sup>00</sup>

What amount has been raised for other objects?

9 Ans Sexton \$88<sup>00</sup> P.E. \$898<sup>00</sup>, 25<sup>60</sup> Expense <sup>100</sup>

11 Who are elected to fill vacancies in board of Trustees Ans No Vacancies

12 What is doing for the cause of missions Ans S.S. Collection weekly, other being made

13 What is doing for the cause of Education Ans None

14 Have the general rules been read, Ans They have

20 Is there any miscellaneous business, Ans Nothing. The conference then adjourned with benediction

Signed

J Atkins

BA Meginniss Sec & R.S.



The Fourth Quarterly Conference Tallahassee Station Tallahassee District was held in the church Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1880-

Rev J Atkins P.E. in the chair

Present W H Kennedy Pres C. J Perkins, D W Guyman, J A Edmondson G W Meginnis & W Saxon  
H B Meginnis Stewards, G W Dickenson Sec  
Church Conference

B A Meginnis was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals Ans None

" 2 Are there any complaints " "

3 & 4 The pastor was granted further time to make a full and final report at a called meeting

8 What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry and how has it been applied

Ans 128<sup>60</sup> ps Pm C. 787<sup>40</sup> P Elder \$ 54

9 What has been raised for other objects.

Ans 12<sup>00</sup> for Cotton

11 Who are elected to fill vacancies on board of Trustees Answer No Vacancies

12 What is being done for Missions

Ans Collection in S.S. and congregation

13 What for Education

Ans Nothing has been done

14 Have the general rules been read

Ans they have

15 Is there a church Register and has it been faithfully kept. Ans Yes

19 Who are elected Stewards

J Perkins G W Meginnis J A Edmondson D W Guyman  
W Saxon J H Belknap B A Meginnis

20 Who is elected Recording Steward

Ans B A Meginnis



Ques 21 Who is Elected District Steward

Ans J A Edmondson

22 Who is elected S.S. Superintendent

Ans J F Perkins

Answers to 23 + 24 were deferred until final meeting

25 Is there any miscellaneous business

Ans A Committee of three consisting of Bro Guyon, Lapham & Edmondson was appointed to investigate the cost of purchasing a lot near the depot in which to build a house of worship, and to report at next regular meeting. The thanks of the Board of Stewards was given the ladies for the great and substantial repairs they have had put upon the Church. There being no further business the meeting was closed to meet again at the call of the P.E. or Pastor.

B A Megaw

Secy R.D.

Signer J Atkins P 2



The adjourned meeting of the fourth quarterly conference was held Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1886

Rev H H Kennedy Pastor in the chair

Present J F Perkins G B McGinniss, J I Bernard  
J A Edmondson & B A McGinniss Stewards

Qu 3 Is there a written report from the P in C on the number and state of Sunday Schools

Ans Our Sunday school is in usual condition very good attendance, teachers generally faithful order good - Deeper spirituality and greater aggressiveness & a more lively interest on the part of the congregation are greatly to be desired.

Signed H H Kennedy

Qu 4 Is there a written report of the P in C on the general state of the church

Ans "We have not lost ground, perhaps gained a little in the general condition of the church spiritually there is much to be desired -

Financially "All is well"

One member has died Mrs Louisa McGinniss  
Four have been admitted on Profession viz -  
Miss H Johnson, A LeRoy Sauls, Thos E Cook &  
Elizabeth Cook.

Three have been received by certificate viz  
Mrs Victoria E Oliver Mattie McEachin & Mrs Mary  
D McGriff

Two Adults baptized viz M H Johnson & A L Sauls

Three infants baptized viz Charles Nelson Keen &  
James Prescott Edmondson & David Anthony Cook

Two have withdrawn viz J A E Glasgow with letter  
and Laurence A Perkins

The name of Lizzie McCloy has been erased

Two have removed with certificate viz Mrs Mary A Nielsen  
and Vergie McKennedy

Submitter Signed H H Kennedy P in C



2.11.20 Who is there any miscellaneous business  
Unw. See Finance report on opposite  
page for answer to all questions under this  
head

There being no further business the meeting  
adjourned

B. C. McGinness  
Secy R. S.

Sydney H. H. Kennedy  
Treas.



Statistics reported to the Annual Conference  
for the year 1884 with a statement of finances  
and how applied

Members 156 Received on profession 4

Members died 4 " " certificate 14

" Remission of 9

Baptisms Adults 2 Infants 11

Sunday Schools 1 Officers & Teachers 14

Scholars 62 Volumes in Library 200

S.S. Magazines taken 10 Quarters 25

Little People 40 Visitors & other S.S. Papers

Raised in S.S. for Missions 79<sup>37</sup>

Number pupils joining the church

Church papers taken 8

Immense Missionary Societies 1

### Financial Report

Ministerial Support		Collections	
Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
Pastor 900.	900.	Claimants 75.	75.
P.E. 160	160	Missions 60.	60.
Bishops 6.	6	Missions 100.	100.
		Church Extension 20.	20.
		Education 15.	15.
Local Church Purposes		Bible Cause	10.65
S.S. Supplies 70.00			
Poor 60.59		Church Property	
Repairs to Church 328.00		Church Building 1	Value 6000.
Miscellaneous 147.00		Organ & fixtures 800.	
		Parsonage 2500.	
		Parsonage 500.	
		Other church property 100.	



The First Quarterly Conference of Tallahassee District Fla Conference  
 M<sup>c</sup>Church South was held in the church  
 July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886, 9 1/2 o'clock A M  
 Rev E H Harman P.E. in the chair  
 Present Rev J O Marshall Pastor A Vancory L.P.  
 J J Perkins G H Meginnis J A Edmondson J.T.  
 Bernard M Saper D M Suggs W B A Meginnis Stewards  
 G H Dickinson Sec Church Conf  
 B A Meginnis was elected Secretary

- Ques 1 Are there any appeals Ans None  
 " 2 Are there any complaints Ans None  
 " 3 Is there a written report from the Pastor  
 on the general state of the church and  
 S Schools

As you well know your minister was assigned  
 to this charge at the last session of our Ann Conf.  
 At an early a day as possible after having heard  
 of his appointment, he came to you. We have  
 had divine service regularly on Sundays and  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday Nights

Our S School has been usually well attended but  
 prayer meeting have not been, there seems however  
 to be a growing interest in this very important  
 means of grace

Your minister has visited 42 families:

Our S School is in a healthy condition, and is  
 blessed with an able and zealous Superintendent  
 assisted by excellent & faithful teachers

An effort has been made to hold a Church Conf but failed  
 We ought to be thankful to the Father of mercies  
 that our people are walking orderly & keeping  
 the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace

By the able & faithful preaching of the predecessors  
 of your pastor, our people have been instructed



in doctrine and duty, What is needed now is a more diligent stirring up of the gifts within them, in order that we may be blessed with a time of refreshing.

No one has been baptized or in any other way received into the Church. No one has died or removed or withdrawn nor has anyone been expelled. Your Minister earnestly asks the benifit of your prayers and affectionate Co-operation.

Respectfully

J. J. Marshall P.C.

Ques 5 What were the estimated claims and what the final settlement in this charge the past year  
Ans See Page 39

Ques 6 What amount has been estimated for the support of the Ministry for the year  
Ans \$75<sup>00</sup> per month

8 What amount has been raised the present quarter for the support of the Ministry and how has it been applied

Ans \$84<sup>83</sup> all on hand

9 What amt has been raised for other objects  
Ans 12<sup>35</sup> for Conf Claimants

10 Are there any applications for license to preach or exhort  
Ans None

11 Who are elected to fill vacancies in Board of Trustees  
Ans M. Vacancies

12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
Ans Collection in S School

25 Is there any miscellaneous business?  
There being none. The conference adjourned with the Benediction

Signed E. B. Harmon  
P.C.

B. A. McGinnis  
Sec & R. S.



The Second Year Conf of Jallahassen Station  
 Jallahassen District Conference The Conf  
 was held in church May 17<sup>th</sup> 1886, Rev E. H.  
 Karmaw P.E. presiding  
 Present Rev J. Marshall. Preacher in charge  
 J. Perkins J. A. Edmondson. J. I. Bernard Mtapun  
 E. H. Meginnip B. A. Meginnip Stewards  
 B. A. Meginnip was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals Ans None

" 2 Are there any complaints Ans None

" 3 & 4 Is there a written report from the P in C. of  
 the number and state of Sunday schools and  
 of the general condition of the church.

Ans The Pastor made a verbal report  
 and asked to be allowed to file his written  
 report with the Sec. which was granted

Ques 7 What amounts have been apportioned this  
 charge by the District Stewards

Ans P.E. \$160<sup>00</sup> & Missions \$100 D Missions \$65<sup>00</sup>  
 C.C. \$100, C. Extension \$20, Bishops \$8<sup>00</sup> Education \$15<sup>00</sup>

Ques 8 What amount has been raised the present  
 quarter for the support of the Ministry and  
 how has it been applied

Ans \$143<sup>25</sup> for Pastor \$160. P.E. 25<sup>00</sup>

" 9 What amount has been raised for other objects,  
 Ans C.C. 14<sup>00</sup> S.S. 24<sup>00</sup> Septen<sup>2600</sup> Inci 8<sup>00</sup> Delegates to  
 Gen Conf 8<sup>00</sup>

" 11 Who are elected to fill vacancies in Board of  
 Trustees Answer No Vacancies

" 12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
 Ans Collection in School every Sunday,

" 13 What for Education  
 Ans Nothing

" 20 Is there any miscellaneous business  
 Ans Bro C. E. Dyke & G. W. Safford were elected



delegates to District Conference.

Rev Edmondson was instructed to have  
new roof put on shed rooms of parsonage.  
On motion the Pastor was authorized to  
appoint Alternates for the delegates to D.C.  
in case they cannot attend.

The Conference was then adjourned with  
the benediction

Signed

E H Harman P.E.

BA Meginnis

Sec. & R.S.



The Third Year Conf for Tallahassee Station  
Tallahassee District, Fla Conference was  
held in the Church Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1886

Rev E H Harman P.E. in the Chair

Present Rev J J Marshall Pastor, J J Perkins

W Barton J J Barnard G H Meginnis Dr Guyton

J A Edmondson & B A Meginnis Stewards

B A Meginnis was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals Ans- None

" 2 Are there any complaints Ans- None

" 3rd Is there a written report from P.C. on the pro-  
and state of Sunday Schools and of the general  
condition of the church

Ans, Since our last Year Conf your preacher  
in charge has continued in the discharge of his  
duties, He has preached regularly except when  
prevented by bad weather necessary absence  
Prayer Meeting has been held regularly and seems  
to be in a prosperous condition having an average  
attendance of about fifty. The societies connected  
with the Station maintain their organizations, but  
attendance upon them is not as prompt and  
regular as is desirable. The preacher has contin-  
ued to visit from house to house, and has made  
it a point to visit and minister to the sick  
whenever the way has been opened.

No one has been received into the Church but several  
persons are meditating this important step  
seriously. No one has been expelled, one brother <sup>has died</sup>,  
namely Bro G J Henry. Your preacher believes  
that this Bro died in the triumph of a living faith  
None has been dismissed by letter, one child has been  
baptized

The Church does not seem to be retrograding  
but it is not as aggressive as it ought to be



Your preacher is not satisfied with either his own work or the spiritual state of the church but he does hope and trust that the Good Lord will revive us

Second J. S. Marshall P.C.

Ques 8 What has been done the present 1/4 for the support of the Ministry and how applied  
Ans. Paid P.E. \$30. Pastor \$170.

9 What has been raised for other objects  
Ans. \$20<sup>25</sup>, and paid Inci 57<sup>5</sup> Septem 19<sup>50</sup>

10 Are there any applications for licenses to preach or exhort Ans. None

11 Who are elected to fill vacancies on board of Trustees Ans. No vacancies

12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
Ans. Collection every Sunday schools

13 What is doing for Education Ans. Nothing

14 Have the general rules been read. Ans. They have

25- Is there any miscellaneous business

Ans. On Motion for Japan a cistern was ordered built at parsonage

There being no further business the Conference was adjourned with the benediction

P. A. McGinniss

Sec. & R. S.

Respect

E. H. Warrman

P. E.



The fourth Year Conf for Tallahassee Station  
Tallahassee District The Conf was held in  
the Church Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1886

Rev E H Harman P.E. in the Chair

Present Rev J F Marshall, P.E. J F Perkins G. B  
Meginnis, J F Bernard & B A Meginnis Stewards  
Rev A Vanseoy local preacher

B A Meginnis was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals Ans None

2 " " " Complaints " "

3 & 4 During the last quarter the church at this place  
seems to have progressed in its various departments  
The congregations attendant upon divine service  
have increased in number and improved in attention  
Our School has increased in attendance and is  
in a good condition. Our prayer meetings have  
been largely attended and exceedingly interesting  
Notably in this improvement is the service of song  
Our parsonage Aid Society is in prosperous  
condition, so also is the Woman's Missionary  
Society. We have lately organized an Orange  
Blossom Society of 30 odd members  
No one has been expelled, No one dismissed by  
letter. No one died. One member has been rec'd  
into the Church, one child has been baptized  
and two adults, children have been instructed  
whenever opportunity has been offered  
I think we have reason to be somewhat  
encouraged

Signed J F Marshall P.E.

In answer to Ques 8 & 9 the Secretary was  
instructed to embody the replies in Supplemental  
report at close of the year

10 Are there any applications for license to preach  
or exhort Ans None



Dec 12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
 Ans Collections being raised  
 The character of R. A. Vansney was examined  
 and passed and letter renewed

19 Who are elected stewards for the ensuing year  
 Ans J. Perkins G. H. Megmuis J. H. Barnard J. A.  
 Edmonson D. W. Myron W. Saxon & B. A. Megmuis

20 Who is elected Recording Steward  
 Ans B. A. Megmuis

21 Who is elected District Steward  
 Ans B. A. Megmuis

22 Who is elected S. S. Superintendent

Ans J. Perkins with J. H. Barnard assistant  
 No vacancies in board of trustees. The board  
 was requested to file with the secretary their  
 written report for 1886 for record

25 Is there any miscellaneous business  
 Ans None.

The Statistical report and the Financial were  
 left open to be filled up at our adjourned  
 meeting to be held at the close of the year  
 The conference then adjourned

Respectfully  
 B. A. Megmuis  
 Sec. T. R. S. E. H. Barnard P. E.



Statistics reported to the Annual  
Conference for the year 1886 with a statement  
of finances and how applied  
Members 158

Received on Profession of Faith  
" by certificate

Members died, removed &c  
Baptisms, Infants.<sup>3</sup> Adults<sup>2</sup>

Sunday Schools

Officers & Teachers

Scholars

Volumes in Library

S. S. Magazines taken

Lesson quarterlies "

O. L. P. "

Raised in S. S. for Missions

Number pupils joined the Church

Wesleyan & other Church papers taken

### Finances

	Assessed.	Paid		
Pastor	900.	900.	Church property	
R. Elder	160	160		
Bishops	8.	8.	1 Church	6000.
Conf. claimants	100.	100.	1 Parsonage	2700.
Missions Dom	65.	65.	other property	600.
" Foreign	100	100.		
Education	15.			
Church Extension	20.			
S. School		22.25		
Building Repairs &c		287.25		
Other purposes		65.53		
Delegates to Gen Conf		8.00		
Bible Cause		5.00		



The first quarterly conference Tallahassee Station Talladusta Florida Conference was held in the church Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1887 Rev E. H. Barnum Presiding

Present Rev H. E. Partridge Pastor, J. J. Perkins  
E. H. McGuinnis W. D. Dyer J. Bernard D. H. Myer &  
B. A. McGuinnis Stewards

" " was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals Ans None.

" 2 Are there any complaints " "

" 3 Is there a written report from the P.C. on the number & state of the S. Schools

Ans The S. S. is in good condition. The Superintendent is very faithful, and is ably assisted by a majority of the teachers who are prompt & devoted. Very few of the members of the Church (who are not teachers) attend the S. S. or even visit it. This is as it should not be.

Needs 1<sup>st</sup> Some classes should be divided and a few more good teachers are needed 2<sup>nd</sup> an efficient Secretary and a regular minute kept of meetings and attendance 3<sup>rd</sup> A good library

On my pastoral visiting tour for the children and there and elsewhere I speak to them personally about religion. I hold on Friday afternoons a weekly meeting for them which is well attended. A rich harvest is hoped for in this field.

Signed

H. E. Partridge P.C.

4 Is there a written report from the P.C. on the general state of the Church

Ans I have preached twice every Sunday since coming to the charge, held a Church Conference, and two Childrens Meetings, have visited only a part of the membership, owing to very inclement weather. Have received with



Certificate 3 - Mrs Sarah A Partridge and daughters Ethel & Danny, on profession of faith 3 Miss Lida Bassett, Mrs Danny Baugh and Mrs A. B Paul. The two last from the Baptist Church by assuming our vows.

The Pastor has been most cordially received. The congregations are good. A good year is expected under the favor of God.

Signed

H. B. Partridge P. M. C.

In answer to Question 5 see page 48

Ques 6 What amount has been estimated for the support of the ministry for the year  
Ans \$75<sup>00</sup> amount to be multiplied by the months served

" 7 What amounts have been apportioned this Charge by the District Stewards  
Ans Presiding Elder \$160. Bishops \$9 Church Expenses \$15 Education \$15. Conf Claimants \$100, Foreign Missions \$85 Domestic Missions \$70.

" 8 What amounts have been raised The present quarter for the support of the ministry & how applied  
Ans 88<sup>31</sup> of which P. E. Rec \$40. + Pastor 48<sup>31</sup>

" 9 What for other purposes  
Ans 6<sup>50</sup> for Sexton 3<sup>70</sup> Night Collection

" 10 Are there any applications for license to preach or exhort  
Ans None

" 11 Who are elected to fill vacancies in boards of Trustees  
Ans - No Vacancies

" 12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
Ans Weekly Collection in S. S. The Orange Blossom Society increasing in membership



Ques 25-Is there any miscellaneous business

Ans The Trustees were instructed to investigate repairs to kitchen at parsonage

" 26 Where shall the next quarterly conference be held

Ans Tallahassee

Signed

E H Harman

B A Megaw

P. E.

Secy & R. S.



The Second Quarterly Conference, Dallas Station Dallas District Fla Conference was held in the church May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887  
 Rev E H Harman P.C. in the chair  
 Present Rev H E Partridge Pastor. J F Perkins  
 W B Meginnis, D N Guyon, J F Bernard, J A Edmondson & B A Meginnis Stewards  
 B A Meginnis was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any Appeals Ans None

" 2 Are there any Complaints "

" 3 Is there a written report from the P in C on the number and state of S Schools  
 Ans The condition of the Sunday School is highly gratifying. There has been a good increase in numbers and in average attendance; while the missionary collections are free. Every teacher is a member of the Church and we have a good reason to believe all are in the enjoyment of religion. During the quarter thirty seven of the pupils have joined the Church, while a number of others joining the Church have joined the school. One whole class (bro Harry Demillys) was brought in during the revival. The Sunday School with its faithful Superintendent and teachers was a potent factor in the revival.

I note one defect only in this Sunday School it has no roll nor records kept; and one lack - viz a good library

The school is doing a grand work

Signed

Henry E Partridge P/C

" 4 Is there a written report from the P in C on the general state of the Church



Answer With profound gratitude to God, I would mention his gracious dealings with us during the present quarter. Now almost the first of the year we had bright indications of good. Large congregations waited upon the ministry of the Word on the Sabbath. Our prayer meetings were largely attended and full of spiritual influence and power. A weekly class-meeting was held and proved a blessing to not a few.

While large numbers of children and young people - and frequently older persons - met in the Pastor's Class for the Sunday on Friday. The official members were cordial and kind in their support of the pastor in his plans and efforts; while the Church generally was in a prayerful and hopeful state.

Our faithful S. S. Superintendent, bro J. J. Perkins and his band of teachers did much among the young to prepare the way of the Lord. The faith of the Church was much increased by frequent accessions at the stated services - drops which presaged the coming shower.

We opened our special services at our prayer meeting on Wednesday night April 6, <sup>th</sup> Sunday following Rev J. B. Culpepper opened up his commission among us; and for twelve days his earnest, searching presentation of Gospel truth, fervent prayers and strong faith were blessed of God, to the awakening, conversion, quickening and confirming of souls. His co-laborers Bro Curry with his sweet singing and holy influence helped much. Efficient aid was rendered by our beloved P. E. - E. H.



Warman and Pastors B L Baker Monticello  
 M L Quarterman Luncney, Presbyterian Churches  
 and E A H McGehee Thomasville Meth Church  
 many of our members and some of the  
 Presbyterian Church worked most faithfully  
 Meeting ended May 1<sup>st</sup>. Sixty eight were  
 received in profession of faith. Three from  
 other Churches upon assuming our vows;  
 one with letter from the Presbyterian Church  
 Ten yet to be received by us, and two  
 names turned over to Pastor Leon Circuit  
 to be received Total 84

A majority of these profess to have found  
 peace. A number in the Church have been  
 brought into the consecrated experience of pardon.  
 Notably among the results is the establishment  
 of a number of family Altars. We believe  
 eternity alone will reveal the full results.  
 We trust the revival has come to stay. All  
 praise be to God.

Statistics for the second quarter

Infants Baptized. Lelan A Gibson Jenny J  
 Mallory - 2

Adults Baptized Misses Emma E & Sarah J  
 Goza. James S Goza Katie M Kemper, Lucy  
 Taylor, Mary Grace Harth, Harris D Harth  
 Griffin S Wilson, Oscar C Vanbrunt, S Price  
 Rozear, R Alonzo Rozear, Lura L Rozear  
 Alice May Hall, George Willis, B Frank  
 Willis, James M & Mahone Lynch Mrs  
 Katie Dersch, Low Freeman, Arch D  
 Magbee, Jno W Clausen, Butler L Blanchard  
 Wm R Smith & Jas D Mallory (24)

Received on Profession of Faith. The above  
 named (except J D Mallory) with the following,



H E Partridge Jr, Misses Fannie Chavis, Henrietta  
 Leark, Eppie R Munro, Florence C Anderson, Chas  
 B Gibbs, Chas E + Joe C Ball (before meeting)  
 Mattie Ball, Fannie M Ball, Mary Lou Ball, Herman  
 R. Chas J and Mattie Berninger, Chas Job - Jalen  
 and Taylor Collins; Jas J Meginnis, Edna Oliver  
 Mattie McElroy, Josie (Jr) and Jessie Edmondson,  
 Fannie E Byra, Arthur + Frau Speller, Bert hold  
 Juten, Le C + Bloomquist, and daughter Maggie  
 Cornelia Cook, Robert Munro and daughter Lillian  
 Dr Jno L Crawford and grandson Drew Adams.  
 Walter Guyon, Misses Louisa + Minnie Steinhuser  
 Ida Allen, Lizzie Tatum, Florence McCallum  
 Mary Morrow and Fannie Herring, Geo H Dersch,  
 Benj H Freeman, Chas K Newson, Alex Gallie Jr  
 Bailey McEdward, Tho H Leichlow, Allan A  
 Chancey, Joseph Duncan, Wm D Proctorious  
 Eneas B Bryant, Clarence James, Randolph  
 Zully, A Bernard Blackburn, Mrs Sarah Goza  
 (assuming her vows) Louis L Demilly, Mrs Danny  
 R Lamb, J B Riley      Total      81  
 Received with certificate Mrs Fannie S Byra  
 Helen Johnson, Fanny Altkuis, Misses Cassandra M  
 Hogue, Mary R Andrews, Kate Johnson  
 Julia L Altkuis, Ida Bryant, Ella M Glick  
 (McChunck) and H H Gill, Leond Blackburn (Eng  
 Wesleyan), Foster C Gilmore (Presbyterian Ch) (112)  
 Restored to roll at his request Geo R Ward      (1)  
 Dismissed with certificate, Rev Aaron Vanscoy  
 L.D., Mrs C Vanscoy, M L Vanscoy, J Jr Mrs E C  
 Coastello, Mrs Mary C Marshall, H H Gill      (7)  
 Died in peace Baby of Chas E Dyle      (1)  
 Signed  
 Henry E Partridge



Ques 8 What amounts have been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry & how has it been applied

Ans \$291<sup>50</sup>, for Pastor 251<sup>69</sup> P.E. \$40<sup>00</sup>

" 9 What amounts have been raised for other objects

Ans. Incidental \$36<sup>00</sup> C.C. 21<sup>01</sup>

" 11 Who are elected to fill vacancies in board of trustees Ans. No Vacancies

" 12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
Ans Weekly Collection in School

" 25 Is there any miscellaneous business

Ans. On motion Bro Partridge was instructed to request Bros H W Demsey & J W G Collins to assist the stewards in working among and collecting monthly from our new members such amounts as they can give for support of ministry.

D W Guyan & J H Bernard were elected delegates to District Conference, and the P in C authorized to appoint Alternates

Signed

E W Harman

BA Meginnies

P. 2,

Secy F R. S.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quar Conf of Talla Station  
Talla District. Fla Conference was held in  
the Church July 29<sup>th</sup> 1887. Rev E. H. Barnard  
P. E. in the chair. Religious services conducted  
by the P. E.

Then were present Rev W. E. Partridge P. in C  
D. W. Cuyler E. H. Meginnis, W. W. Schenck J. Bernard  
and B. A. Meginnis Stewards

B. A. Meginnis has acted Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals, Answer None

" 2 Are there any Complaints " None

3 Is there a written report from the P. in C on the  
number and state of the Schools

Ans During the quarter the S. has maintained  
its healthy condition, although for several  
weeks past the attendance has fallen off  
owing to the heat of the summer, and the absence  
from town of otherwise regular attendants

Very little done in the pastoral instruction of  
children. I have in the Pastors weekly class for  
children which is still kept up, signed W. E. Partridge

" 4 Is there a written report from the P. in C  
on the general state of the Church

Ans The spiritual condition of the Church  
is good considering the heat of the season the  
congregations, both on Sunday and at prayer  
meeting are good. The prayer meeting is  
specially spiritual in its influence. I cannot  
understand how anyone who is spiritually  
minded can afford to miss this means of grace  
The class meeting is a blessing to the few who  
attend it. There is a tendency in a few  
who have recently joined to go backward  
This we hope to check



The Church - as such - needs the Baptism  
of the Spirit. Some of its members are seeking it.  
The pastor has done but little pastoral work this quarter.  
Received in confession of Faith, Christina Berry  
Leora Harrison, Mrs Rebecca Rozar, Jas & Mallory  
Mrs Sallie Mallory, Josephus Anderson, Fred W. Hodson  
G E Higgins, Walter Guyon, Mrs W. Backett, & A  
Lamb from R E Church. Miss Eliza Spiller and  
Frank Spiller (from Presbyterian) 13

With certificate Mrs Lena Lewis, Miss Maggie Ward 2

Dismissed with certificate W Byrd Coles

Died in the faith George R Ward

Infants baptised Louis D & Geo W M Davis, Thos B  
Byrd Jr, Lucie Morr Vanbunt, David M Cook & family  
B Miller signed H E Partridge

Dec 8 & 9 Answer 284<sup>50</sup> collected during the quarter  
and paid as follows Pastor \$150, other claims  
\$134<sup>50</sup> Incidental \$108<sup>50</sup> leaving on hand 3392

10 Are there any applications for license to preach  
or exhort Ans None

11 Who are elected to fill vacancies in board  
of trustees Ans No Vacancies

12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
Ans S School & WMS & Orange Blossom Societies  
are kept up

14 Have the general rules been read Ans They have

15 Is there a church register and has it been  
faithfully kept Ans Yes

20 Is there any miscellaneous business  
Ans None. Minutes read & approved  
adjourned With benediction

signed

E D Harmon

BA Megamies  
(Rec)

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The fourth Year Conference of Talla Station Talla District Fla Conference was held on the Church Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

Rev E W Herman P.E. in the Chair

Present Rev H E Partridge Pin C, J J Perkins J. Bernard, J W McGuinnis, J W Guyon & B McGuinnis, Denardas. J W Dickinson Sec Church Conference  
B McGuinnis was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals Ans None

" 2 Are there any Complaints Ans. None

" 3 & 4. was deferred until a called meeting of the board at the close of the year when the whole affairs for the year would be reported

3 Is there a written report from the Pin C of the number and state of the S Schools

Ans. The Sunday school remains in good condition. Pupils regular in their attendance Teachers prompt and faithful. I have never known more consecrated or efficient corps of S S workers than our S S has. Not much done especially by pastor in in the pastoral instruction of children. Officers 14. Pupils regular 86

Report H E Partridge P.E.

" 4 Is there a written report of the Pin C on the general state of the church  
Ans The Sunday services and prayer meetings well attended, even through the summer During the pastors absence for three Sundays regular services were held by Bro J J Perkins to the pleasure and profit of the many who attended. Most of the members are regular Communicants at the Lords Supper. Excepting a little warmth on part of a few of our members, and a few reported violations



is gratifying

A D Magou has removed with certificate  
Signed W B Partridge

Ques 10 Are there any applications for license to  
preach or exhort Answer None

11 Who are elected to fill vacancies on board  
of trustees Ans No Vacancies

12 What is doing for the cause of missions  
Ans Nothing special except the several  
societies are being kept up

13 Who are elected stewards for the ensuing year  
Ans G W Meginnis J J Perkins D W Guyon  
J J Barnard M Daton J A Edmondson W L  
Moor B A Meginnis & Jno G Collins

20 Who is elected Recording Steward  
Ans B A Meginnis

21 Who is elected District Steward  
Ans B A Meginnis

22 Who is elected S S Superintendent  
Ans J J Perkins

23 The Board of Trustees was requested to file  
for record their report for the year

24 There being no miscellaneous business  
the minutes were read and approved.  
The conference adjourned with the Benediction  
B A Meginnis Signed  
Sec & R S E W Harman

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Dec 9th/887

At an Adjourned Meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Conference the following statistical report was made

## Members

Received on profession of Faith

" by Certificate

Members died removed &amp;c

Baptisms Infants, Adults

Sunday Schools

Officers and Teachers

Scholars

Volumes in Library

S &amp; Magazines, Quarterly A &amp; P

Raised in S &amp; for Missions

Number pupils joined the Church

Wesleyan and other Church papers taken

## Finances

	Assessed	Paid	Other amounts paid as follows	
Pastor	900	900	Incidental	224.20
Presiding Elder	160	160	Self denials	55.30
Bishops	9	9	" " S School	10.00
Declarants	100	100	A B Society	3.80
Missionary D	85	85	L & A A B do	26.75
" I	70	70	Orphan's Home Co	627.00
Education	15	15	Visiting Ministers	95.00
Church Ex	15	15	Poor	103.25
S Schools		21	Mrs Mis Co	26.10
Building repairs &c		87.40	Orange Blossoms	28.50
Other purposes			Life Members	26.75
Bible Cases				

over

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The Trustees of the M E Church South  
 at Tallahassee respectfully Report  
 That the Church property here consists of  
 Lots 127, 128 & 129 in the C.P. of said City  
 worth without the improvements \$1000,  
 With Church edifice on lot 128 worth 5000,  
 Parsonage on lot 127 worth 2500,  
 Making a total of 8500.

This property was deeded to Geo L Johnson  
 Samuel Sibley, J B Padrick William Willyard  
 and John P Duval Trustees M E Church by  
 Thos Ballgill Commissioner of Tallahassee June  
 11<sup>th</sup> 1841. We further report that the Church  
 received as a donation from Mrs A Leary Lot  
 274 in the C.P. of said City on which they  
 have put a small tenement house in 1862  
 but we find no deed to this property which  
 is worth \$500, Making a grand total of \$9000,  
 All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed

J W Perkins

J F Burnard

D W Guyton

J A Edmondson

Trustees

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1887



The first quarterly conference for Tallahassee Station. Tallahassee District Sta Conf was held in the Church Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1888 Rev E H Bauman P.E. conducting religious services  
Present

Rev H E Partridge P.C., H H Meguinip J J Bernard, J A Edmondson W W Parker B E Meguinip and Jas G Collins Stewards

B E Meguinip was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals Ans None

" 2 Are there any complaints Ans. None

" 3 Is there a written report from the pastor on the number and state of S Schools.

Ans There is no perceptible change in the S School since the 4<sup>th</sup> Quar Meeting in 1887. The School is in good condition. The average attendance over 80 pupils. Teachers very prompt. The school collected for Missions during 1887 \$ 140<sup>75</sup> of which \$ 10. was special during week of Self Denial.

The School has a library and papers for reading, and is suffering somewhat in this lack, by a comparison with other schools. Not a few of its patrons have responded a will ingness to contribute to this purpose.

By me

H E Partridge P.C.

" 4 Is there a written report from the P in c on the general state of the Church

Ans After the 4<sup>th</sup> Quar meeting we held a two weeks meeting assisted by bro H M McNeel in which many in the church were very graciously revived. The work of grace was deep in many hearts. Though no special ingathering of numbers, and not all of the church reached



Just at this season, a tide of worldly influence is being poured against our young members to induce them to dance. Not only is this evil not opposed by other denominations in our city but prominent members thereof openly encourage the private dance and the public ball, with its shameless round dances. It remains for our church to be true to its laws, its customs and its Christ; and set its face like a flint against worldly practices and give this city the example of a pure Christianity.

Our pastor is determined in the fear of God to enforce the discipline of the church. Already by kind but firm private appeals has something been effected, and if the church gives him hearty support in his efforts he hopes to break the domination of worldly influences over our young people effectually. Especially does he look to the Official Board for hearty sympathy and co-operation.

Bro Jas D McIlrost has been received into the church upon assuming the obligations having previously been a member elsewhere signed  
W E Partridge P. C.

- Ques 5- What were the estimated claims, and what the final settlements for the year 1887  
Ans. In page 61
- 8 What amounts have been raised the present quarter for the support of the ministry and now applied  
Answer - 59<sup>60</sup>
- 9 What amounts for other objects  
Ans. Sixteen rec'd 13<sup>00</sup>



June 12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
 Ans. Nothing as yet

June 25 Is there any miscellaneous business,  
 Cons. J. F. Bernard, Mr. Wm. G. Hedden and  
 Mr. Gleason, were elected delegates to district  
 conference and were empowered to appoint  
 their alternates

The minutes were read, and approved, and  
 the conference adjourned with the benediction

Signed

B. A. Mignin  
 Secy & R. S.

E. B. Harman P. E.



The second quarterly conference for  
Salla Station, Salla District Fla Cong  
was held in the church Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 1888

Rev E B Barnman P.E. in the chair  
After prayer by the P.E. the following  
business was transacted

B A Meginniss was elected Secretary

- Ques 1 Are there any appeals Ans None  
" 2 Are there any complaints, Ans None  
" 3 Is there a written report from the  
P in C. on the number and state of S Schools  
Ans. There is nothing specially worthy  
of note in the S.S. Attendance and order  
good. No conversions from the school this year  
" 4 Is there a written report from the P in C  
on the general condition of the Church  
Ans While some of the members of the  
Church are spiritual, in many there is a  
noticeable declension not only in piety but  
general interest. A low standard seems  
to be held by them. The Church lacks in  
definite specific work for the conversion of souls  
We need a revival of religion.

Removed by death Alex Gallie Jr. with  
certificate Jas D McIntosh. Received with  
certificate Henry and Anna M Barnbrock  
and Sarah Wilhelm.

Stricken from roll by vote of Church Conf  
E B Oler and Frances A Smith

Signed

J E Partridge

- 1/ What amount has been estimated for the  
support of the minister for the year  
Ans \$80. per month  
2/ What amounts has been apportioned this  
Charge by the District Stewards



Answer for P. E. #184, Foreign Missions \$100,  
Domestic Missions \$70, Church Extension \$15, Leont  
Lelaimants \$95, Bishops \$10, Education \$10,  
Payne Institute \$60

8+9 Here by request leftover until 3<sup>rd</sup> Quas Conf  
10 are there any applications for license to  
preach or exhort Ans None

11 Who are elected to fill vacancies on board  
of trustees Ans No Vacancies

12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
Ans Outside of the work of the W.M.S.  
the Orange Blossoms and the S. School there  
seems to be but little interest in missions  
with us. But a faint response to the  
call for deep denial during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of  
April \$48<sup>45</sup> collected from 32 adults and 8  
children, about 12% of the membership

20 Is there any miscellaneous business

Ans On motion of Bro Partridge a com-  
mittee of three consisting of B A Meginnis  
Geo H. Saper and W L Mann was appointed  
to take into consideration the location of  
District Parsonage and endeavor to get  
it located at Sallahassan, and to ascer-  
tain what Sallahassan would do in  
the matter

The minutes were read and approved  
and the conference adjourned with the  
benediction

Signed E H Harman  
P. E.

B A Meginnis  
Sec. R. S.



Tallahassee Fla July 9<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 The third quarterly conference for  
 Tallahassee Station Tallahassee District  
 Florida Conference, was held in the  
 Church July 9<sup>th</sup> 1888. Rev E H Harman  
 P.E. in the chair; After prayer by  
 the P.E. the roll was called and the fol-  
 lowing were found to be present  
 Rev W E Partridge pastor. D H Gwynn  
 Dr W L Moon G H Saxon and B A Meginnis  
 Stewards

- B A Meginnis was elected Secretary
- Quis 1 Are there any appeals    Ans None
- 2 Are there any Complaints    Ans None
- Quis 3 Is there a written report from the P. E. C  
 on the number and state of schools  
 Ans There is nothing special to report  
 as to the S School. It holds in its way  
 smoothly and well. Its missionary  
 collection is excellent amounting for six  
 months to \$60. Childrens day was ob-  
 served profitably
- Quis 4 Is there a written report from the pastor  
 on the general state of the church  
 Ans During the quarter protracted ser-  
 vices were held for two weeks, resulting  
 in the quickening of some in the church  
 the conversion of eight or ten souls and  
 four applications for church memberships.  
 Some of our members did not seem to  
 agree with the pastor as to our need of a  
 revival and took but little part in the  
 meeting. The pastor was assisted by Bro  
 J L Tillman and son who rendered  
 efficient service



The following have removed with Certificate  
Miss Ella Giffin, J. B. Mrs Amelia and Miss Lucy  
Taylor and Mrs Annie Clayton,  
Died Mrs Mary J. Chaires, Mr Edmondson  
Mrs Mary E. Bryant and Mrs Mary A. Bassett  
Witharain Mrs R. Smith.

The spiritual state of the church is below  
what it should be

Signed R. E. Partridge

Ques 8 What amounts have been raised the present  
quarter for the support of the ministry  
and how has it been applied

Answer on hand 46<sup>50</sup> Collected \$89<sup>36</sup> and  
paid Presiding Elder \$90<sup>00</sup> pastor 408<sup>30</sup>

Ques 9 What amounts have been raised for  
other objects

Answer Incidental 47<sup>00</sup> School 16<sup>75</sup> Epidenial 44<sup>50</sup>

Ques 10 Are there any applications for license to  
preach or exhort Answer None

Ques 11 Who are elected to fill vacancies on board  
of trustees Answer No vacancies

Ques 12 What is doing for the cause of Missions,  
Ans. Missionary societies are at work, also  
the School. The pastor is preaching and  
taking up the collection

Ques 13 Have the general rules been read  
Ans They have

Ques 14 Is there a church register and has it been  
faithfully kept Ans. Yes

Ques 25 Is there any miscellaneous business,  
Answer, None. The conference adjourned  
with benediction after reading and approv-  
ing the minutes

B. A. Meigs  
Sec. R. S.

Signed E. B. Barman  
Pg



The fourth quarterly conference of Talla Station Talla District Fla conference was held in the Church Oct 29 1888

Rev E B Barnum P E in the Chair

Present Rev H E Partridge Pastor

J J Perkins J H Bernard G W Sabin W L Moss

H B Meginnis D W Gwynn B A Meginnis Stewards

B A Meginnis was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals Ans None

2 " " " Complaints " "

3 Is there a written report from the Pm C on the number and state of Sunday Schools

Answer No material change in the Sunday school during the quarter as I note, I have been absent from the sessions more than usual.

The Superintendent and Corps of Teachers are I believe devoted to their work and faithful in its performance. All the teachers with one exception are converted persons.

The children evidently love the school, for they come without the incentive of tickets rewards reading papers or library books. This school being an exception to most schools in this respect.

While it is gratifying to note the Church loyalty thus evinced by the children, it would greatly enhance their interest to be provided with a good supply of papers, and a good library would not only attract, but help in the work of training them in the doctrines and ways of our Holy Christianity. Will not the Church supply this omission

But little definite work has been done by the pastor in the spiritual instruction of the children, save in the preaching of the word

Signed

Henry E Partridge



Ques 4 Is there a written report from the pastor on the general state of the church

Ans So far as I can judge there has been no marked change in the spiritual state of the church since the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarterly meeting. There are evidences of spiritual life and growth in a part of the membership; and there is much for which we have reason to be thankful.

The congregations have ~~been~~ improved somewhat and listen with marked attention to the word while our prayer meetings are seasons of spiritual blessing. On the other hand I must note an increased spirit of worldliness displayed on the part of some. Not a few are habitual in the neglect of the worship of the sanctuary.

This grieve me greatly, and my soul has been much burdened for those thus are lukewarm in their zeal for Christ and his cause.

I feel deeply convinced of the imperative need of a revival of great power in the church. There is enough unconverted material in the church to demand it while many outside are perishing in their sins.

During the quarter I have received on profession three viz Geo H Marshall, Annie Vanbrunt & Gertrude Chauncey. Baptized seven children Leustis S Mann Jr Emma E Bloomquist. Thos Jacob Jesse & Polta. Arthur & Elorrie Burness and Marion D Bowen.

Six have been dismissed with certificates viz Mrs Annie Burness. Henry and Anna Barnbrook Sarah Wilhelm. Katie Johnson & Robt L Gottins Mrs have died. Mrs Susan E Doorman one of our oldest and most faithful members. and Mrs Hattie G Dickerson, both in the fall



assurance of the Christian's faith  
 Report Henry E Partridge P.C.

Ques - All questions relating to finances were  
 deferred until Jan'y

Ques 10 Are there any applications for license  
 to preach. Ans None

" 19 Who are elected Stewards for the year  
 Ans. J J Perkins. G B Mcginnis. J H Bernard  
 Dr Guyon. J A Edmondson. W L Moor G W  
 Sabin & B A Mcginnis

20 Who is elected Recording Steward. B A Mcginnis

21 " " " District " " "

22 " " " S S Superintendent J J Perkins

23 Is there a report from the Trustees.

Ans See report page 62

24 Was deferred

25 There being no further business the conf  
 adjourned to meet in Jan'y to make a  
 settlement of every thing for the year  
 E B Harman P.E.

B A Mcginnis



January 5<sup>th</sup> 1889  
Statistical & Financial Report

Members	241
Rec'd on Profession	4
" by Certificate	4
Removed, Died & C.	26
Baptisms Infants & Adults	11
Sunday School	1
Officers & Teachers	12
Scholars	85
Volumes in Library	250
S & Magazines taken	20
Lesson Quarters	40
Q L P	40
Raised in School for Missions	7000
Number of Pupils joined the Church	2
Church Papers taken about	40

Pastor	Assessed.	Paid		
	1040,	1040,	Church	1 5000
P Elder	180	180	Organ	925
Brothps	10	10	Parsonage	2000
C Claims	95	95	Furnishin	100
DM	70	70	Lot	1000
J M	100	100	Other	0100
C Ept	15	15		
Education	10	10		
Paine Inst	6	6	Dr, M, S,	
Bible Cause		8	Members	27
Sal Conf Col		20		
Miscal		24031		
S & Supp's		18		

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The first 1/4 Conference for Tallahassee  
Fla Conference was held in parsonage  
July 19<sup>th</sup> 1889. Rev J E Phillips P E in the Chair  
Service opened with prayer  
Present Rev H E Partridge pastor, & Rev  
Batello visiting

J B Bernard & M. M. M. & B. M. M. & M. M. M.  
B. M. M. was elected Secretary

Ques 1 Are there any appeals Ans None

2 " " Complaints " "

3 Is there a written report from the P. C.  
on Sunday Schools

Ans The School has suffered from the  
absence of comfort in the Church building  
Its members are greatly diminished,  
Nor are the children as much interested in  
the school as they might be. Some classes hold  
their own, others have scattered & disbanded  
The school should have a library, use recess  
Cards, supply reading papers for the children  
and have a permanent register. The quarterly  
Conference as a board of managers should  
study these and other points connected  
with the school and throw their influence  
in this great factor of Church work

Signed

Henry E Partridge

4 Is there a written report from the pastor  
on the general state of the Church

Ans It should not be an empty form that  
the pastor to the quarterly Conference on  
this subject. You are his official advisers  
his chief helpers. While coming up, I  
believe I do in the Providence of God  
and trusting to Divine guidance and aid  
I feel the need of a hearty and thorough



cooperation on part of Church and especially of you. For this I am praying and I expect I shall have

Our congregations as during last spring have greatly diminished, and the Wednesday evening prayer meeting been well nigh broken up owing to the failure of our heating apparatus. I am glad to report the new heater secured largely through the effort of Judge Burnard to work well, and enlarged attendance in all the services. The Church will not die while there is so much interest manifested in the means of grace.

I am deeply grateful to God that many hearts have been opened to receive me and I note in many a deep love to the Church and an earnest desire for a revival in our midst. All this is promising.

The difficulties we should also note. A tide from the world is flowing toward Zion. The most prominent features of which are those seductive and dangerous amusements dancing and card playing. Let us hold ourselves, our families and our people to the "Old Path" and by patient prayerful living effort lead those back who have departed from them.

Following removals since last Conference with Certificate. Kate M. Bruen R. A. Rozear. Florence G. Rozear & Mattie M. Chavis. Died Christina Clark Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> received with Certificate Leslie Taylor. Those of Sallie and Lilla Roberts. Eva Padrick. Baptized infants Bessie M. Hemis Paul & Partridge. In Curry, Jennie & Mitchell. May the fullness of peace be with you all. Yours  
H. Z. Partridge



Ques 5 What were the estimated claims and what the final settlement for 1888

Answer See page 73

6 What amount has been estimated for the support of the minister for 1889

Ans. \$70<sup>00</sup> per month

8 & 9

Answer Collected total 105<sup>47</sup> and paid out Pastor 36<sup>50</sup> P.E. 2<sup>40</sup> Incidental 24<sup>50</sup>

12 What is doing for the cause of missions

Ans Nothing special

20 Is there any miscellaneous business

Ans. J. A. Bernard, B. A. Meginnis, J. B. Byrd & C. G. Bloomquist were elected representatives to the district conf. with W. M. McIntosh Jr & E. J. Lantrent as alternates. H. L. Moor, W. M. McIntosh Jr & H. W. Bayon were elected to fill vacancies in Board of Trustees for district property.

The pastor was empowered to raise a library fund for the benefit of the ch. The Trustees were authorized to sell the lot occupied by H. W. Chaney, and apply the proceeds to payment on district parsonage.

The Minutes were read and approved

The Conference then adjourned

Signed

J. E. Phillips P/S

B. A. Meginnis Sec  
& H. S.



The second quarterly conference for the Zalla Station Zalla District Fla Conf. was held in the Church June 10<sup>th</sup> 1889. Rev L E Phillips P E in the chair  
 Present Rev H E Partridge pastor. and the following Stewards G W Dwyer J H Bernard  
 D W Guyon + W L Moor.

G W Dwyer was elected Secretary

- Querd 1 Are there any Appeals Answer None  
 2 Are there any complaints Answer None  
 3 Is there a written report from the Pres C of the number and state of the Sunday schools

Answer There has been an increase in attendance on the school during this quarter, the discomfort of past circumstances being removed There is not however interest among parents or children we have a right to see.

There is a tendency among the older boys to drop off I believe that if they were put in charge of a devoted Christian woman, they would be drawn back This is not in least derogatory to the present faithful and pious teacher

The Bible Class (male) is very interesting and efficient. So also the young ladies class both having pious and intelligent teachers But this latter class is too small. The

infant classes one of which has one of our best teachers is not well classified

One of these has at least five different courses of study. This renders it impossible for their teachers to instruct The school should have a secretary a roll and a record book

The pastor seeks occasion to speak personally to the children on the subject of religion and tries to adapt his preaching to their



comprehension. We do not have enough of the children in our congregations

Signed June 10<sup>th</sup> 1889

W E Partridge PC

- 4 Is there a written report from the preacher in charge on the general state of the Church  
 Ans I have received on certificate R A Rogers and wife. On profession of faith P J Hjort have dismissed with certificate L A S. Danny and Maggie Bloomquist. Mc M. L. and 4 W Dickinson Annie Simmons. Our beloved sister Grace J 4 Carpenter has been removed to the Church above she died as she lived

While there are some things to deplore in our Church. I consider that are some very hopeful indications. The congregations are increasing. The word is listened to with marked interest. The prayer meetings are good. Our young men's Monday night prayer meeting is doing good work. The district conf just closed had a fine influence on the Church. Brethren pray for us

W E Partridge PC

- Ques 7 What amounts have been apportioned to this Charge by the District Stewards

Ans Dr P E 480. Bishops 12. L E 195 - D M 70.

D M 100, L E 20. Ed 10. Del to LC 5-

- Ques 8 & 9 were not answered owing to the absence of the Treas with a report

- 12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
 Ans Various societies doing good work

- 13 What is doing for the cause of Education  
 Collection for Leup College about \$40;

- 25 Is there any miscellaneous business  
 Ans Request of the pastor for a few weeks leave of absence was granted

Signed S E Phillips PC



The third quarterly conf for the current year 1889 for Falla charge was held at the Church Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1889

Rev J E Phillips P.E. in the chair

After religious service conducted by the P.E. the roll was called and the following members were present. J A Edmondson 4 H Meginniss J J Bernard W L Moor 4 W Lafen & B A Meginniss Stewards  
The pastor was absent by consent to visit Apalachicola to assist in a series of meetings  
B A Meginniss was elected Secretary.

Ques 1 Are there any complaints Ans None

2 " " " Appeals " "

3 Is there a written report from the Pm C on Sunday Schools

Ans The condition of the school is far from satisfactory. having been on the decline for some time. The attendance is below what it has been and ought to be. Some who should go to us attend other schools. The interest on part of pupils is not deep. The church seems to feel but little interest in this vital part of its work. The pastor suggests a prayerful consideration of the state of the school, its needs and the adoption of new plans or methods for its greater efficiency. He is of the opinion that the holding of the session in the afternoon would greatly enhance the interest and prove beneficial to school and church. There should also be a brief review each Sunday by the school of the lesson, and by the use of lesson charts new interest would be awakened.

4 Is there a written report of the Pm C on the general state of the church  
Ans. There is much to be thankful for



while much to deplore. God is blessing the means of grace to some. There seems to be a quickened interest in sinners. The young mens prayer meeting is doing much good.

Indications there are of a quickening in the matter of attendance upon the ordinances. The pastor needs the hearty sympathy and cooperation of the people in the work of a revival and in the administering of the discipline.

There should be special prayer and effort on part of the Church to reclaim the wandering. Awaken the careless and cutoff branches that are dead.

He is looking forward to a meeting early in November and invokes the prayers of all for a great outpouring of the Spirit.

The signs are hopeful

H E Partridge PC

Ques 8 & 9 Not answered but to give a full and detailed statement at the 4<sup>th</sup> Year Conf  
In answer to questions 10 & 11 - there were no applicants, and no vacancies

12 What is doing for the cause of missions  
Ans Usual efforts, and the Pastor has been preaching on the subject

14 Have the general rules been read  
Ans Yes

15 Is there a Church register and a record of Church Conferences and have they been faithfully kept  
Ans Yes

25 There being no business after reading and approving the minutes the conference adjourns

B A Megawick  
Secy R.S.

S B Phillips Pfr



The fourth Quarterly Conference for the year 1889 for Talla Charge was held in the church Jan'y 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890

Rev L E Phillips P.E. in the chair

Religious service by the P.E.

There were present Rev H E Partridge P.E. & a  
Edmondson W B Meginnis J Perkins D W Swynn  
W L Moor & H Bernard W B Daphn & B A Meginnis.  
B A Meginnis was elected secretary

- Ques 1 Are there any appeals? Ans none  
2 Are there any complaints? Ans none  
3 Is there a written report from the P in C on  
S Schools

Ans I am glad to report this important part of our church work in greatly improved condition. The attendance is larger than at any time during the year. The school is being better classified. The teachers and officers are faithful and earnest. The interest of the pupils is good. By increased effort on part of the officers and a cordial cooperation of parents the numbers in attendance might be enlarged. In the absence of the honored superintendent of so many years Bro J Perkins on account of failing strength, Bro B Meginnis the acting supt has done excellent work, ably assisted by Bro Bernard and deserves the hearty support of the church during the coming year in giving us a No 1 school

H E Partridge

- 4 Is there a written report from the pastor on the general state of the church  
Ans With deep gratitude to God I make this last report of the current year, and my 3<sup>rd</sup> with you. The Church is in greatly



improved condition spiritually. peace  
abounds harmony prevails. There seems to  
be more sympathy and cooperation between  
pastor and people. There is a deeper interest  
in the Churchwork. A decided growth of  
grace is perceptible in many and signs are  
hopeful for the coming year.

The meetings of our young people are  
decided and useful features of our Churchwork.  
Praying God's blessing upon you and yours  
for the coming year I am your brother in  
the work & love of Christ.

W B Partridge PC

Add to the above

Rev<sup>d</sup> during the year

On Profession of Faith P. J. Hjort Mrs Amanda  
Ashley, Miss Pauline Clausen Mrs Mattie Moore  
and Miss Myrtle Moore. the last named  
baptized

On Certificate. J. J. Sallie and Lila Roberts  
Eva Padrick. W M + Mary L Taylor, Sallie  
J. J. + W M Phillips and Callie O Phillips. Anna  
Crawford. Hutton B + Mary Fisher. Fred +  
Mary Shrewer. Geo J + Eugenia Davis. W J  
Braswell W M + Jesse Holmes 20

Removed with Certificate Annie E Simmons  
H B Dickinson. J. H. Sarah Hamlin L. A. G. Fanny  
and Maggie Bloomquist J. H. Byra Eliza Magath  
Mattie Hall + M C McLeod

Dead Mrs L. Clark Mrs H. J. Carpenter 42  
Maggie Lila Davis + Emma Demilly  
Withdrawn Mrs J. L. Hartman Mrs Emily Dow  
Kins. Mrs L. Freeman and Mrs Fanny Johnson  
Infants baptized Lilia Bonnumter Woodward M  
Norman Dinton H Davis Richard B. Estelle L



Whitman A Carpenter Mary a Vanbunt. Lina C  
Byrd Janny M. Raymond S & Hazel J Manely

- 8 What amounts have been raised for the sup-  
port of the Ministry Ans. The answers are  
for the entire year. Total  
paid pastor - 900.<sup>00</sup> P & E - 180.<sup>00</sup>
- 9 What has been raised for other objects —  
Ans For the year - Incidentals S.S. 21.<sup>00</sup>  
S M 100.<sup>00</sup> D. M. 70.<sup>00</sup> Poor 70.<sup>00</sup> Building & C 12.<sup>25</sup>  
Other purposes 223.<sup>00</sup> Special for D. M. 36.<sup>00</sup> Abolition 36.<sup>00</sup>
- 10 Are there any applications for license to  
preach or exhort Ans Bro G. Blackburn  
was granted license to exhort upon recommendation  
of leaders J Perkins & J Bernard
- 11 Who are elected to fill vacancies on Trustees  
Ans The board is complete consisting of
- 12 What is doing for the cause of Missions  
Ans Usual efforts  
Dec 16. 17. & 18 Answer none
- 19 Who are elected stewards for the ensuing  
year Ans J Perkins J Bernard W L Moor  
D W Guyon G B Meginnip J A Edmondson G W  
Saxon B A Meginnip & G J Davis
- 20 Who is elected recording Steward Ans B A Meginnip
- 21 Who is elected District Steward Ans B A Meginnip
- 22 Who is elected S S Superintendent " B A Meginnip
- 23 Are there any reports from the trustees of  
Church property Ans No report filed
- 24 Is there See page 84 for answer
- 25 Is there any miscellaneous business  
Answer Resolutions offered by Pastor on the  
determination of Bro Perkins from the S S were adopted  
The board was instructed to renew the Insurance  
on property. Minutes read and approved  
B A Meginnip Sec S E Phillips P. E



Statistics reported to the Annual  
Conference for the year 1889 with a  
Statement of finances and how applied

Members	250
Rec'd on profession	5
Rec'd by Certificate	24
Members died removed &c	20
Baptisms Infants 11 Adults 1	12
Sunday Schools	1
Officers & Teachers	14
Scholars	77
Volumes in Library	
S & S Magazines taken	
Lesson quarterly taken	
Q & L P taken	
Raised in S & S for Missions	\$70.10
Number of pupils Janist Church	
Church papers taken	30
Finances	

Assessed		Paid		
Pastor	900 00	900 00	Church Property	
P Elder	180 00	180 00	Value	
Bishops	12 00	12 00	1 Church	\$5000. <sup>00</sup>
Conf Claims	95 00	95 00	1 Parsonage	2500. <sup>00</sup>
D Missions	70 00	70 00	Furniture	125. <sup>00</sup>
S Missions	100 00	100 00	1 District Parsonage	500. <sup>00</sup>
" Special		36 00	Furniture	150. <sup>00</sup>
Education	10 00	10 00		
" H. C. College		36 20		
C Extension	20 00	20 00		
Building Repair &c	12 25	12 25		
Other purposes		293 90		
Delegates & Conf		21		
S School		21 50		
Bible Cause				

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