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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF STATED CLERKS.

North Mississippi—W. D. Hedleston, Oxford, Miss.

East Mississippi—J. W. Allen, Booneville, Miss.

Central Mississippi—F. L. McCue, French Camp, Miss.

Mississippi—S. C. Caldwell, Hazlehurst, Miss.

Meridian—A. B. Coit, Enterprise.

Ethel—R. H. Alston, New Orleans.

The report of the Committee on Dr. Boggs' address was taken from the docket and referred to an *ad interim* committee appointed by the Moderator.

Motion to carry over to next Synod the subject of the Tithe was adopted.

It was ordered that the report of the Permanent Committee on Home Missions be spread on our minutes.

The Moderator appointed the following *ad interim* committee on the committee's report on Dr. Boggs' address: Rev. J. B. Hutton, Rev. R. V. Lancaster, Rev. W. D. Hedleston, Dr. J. R. Dobyns.

The report of the Committee on Chamberlain-Hunt Academy was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT ACADEMY.

We report that the following papers were placed in our hands: (1) The report of the Board of Trustees of the Academy; and (2) the draft of the plan of co-operation between the two schools of French Camp and Chamberlain-Hunt Academy.

We recommend:

1. That Synod heartily endorse the plan of raising \$50,000 for the Academy. This will secure the additional sum of \$50,000 from benevolent friends of the institution, so that we will have a full endowment of \$100,000.

It is proposed that the interest on this sum shall be used for the education of worthy boys of limited means.

We commend Rev. M. E. Melvin as our agent in collecting these funds. He reports that he has already secured \$14,000 for which we express great gratification. We urge all our people to open their hearts and respond as liberally as possible to the demands of this great cause, and that ministers and sessions open their churches freely to the visits of our agent.

2. We recommend that Synod heartily endorse the industrial feature set forth by the Board of Trustees. There is evidently a great call for this movement, which our school at Port Gibson has inaugurated. Quite a number of young men and boys throughout our bounds, we are sure, are waiting for some opportunity of this sort. We trust that this is the time and Chamberlain-Hunt Academy the place where these chances for our education may be realized.

3. We are gratified to hear of the encouraging number of boys at the Academy that are studying for the ministry and we indulge the hope that our school will be a nursery where many young men and boys in ever increasing numbers will take their first step toward the great work of preaching the Gospel.

We note that the terms of office of the following brethren, to-wit., Rev. J. S. Hillhouse, B. H. Wade, and M. E. Melvin, expire at this meeting of the Synod.

We recommend that these three brethren be re-elected to hold office for the next three years.

The plan of co-operation between the two schools of French Camp and Chamberlain-Hunt Academy, we deem not feasible at present and we recommend that it be not adopted.

C. W. GRAFTON,
JOHN A. STINSON,
R. V. LANCASTER, •
L. H. MCINNIS,
B. O. GRAY,

Committee.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath was read and adopted as follows:

The Committee on the Sabbath present the following:

Since making the last report there has been no perceptible change in the practice of our people relative to the Lord's day. Church courts, ministers of the Gospel, and a goodly number of