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Gary, George.	L	Odenton, Md.
Gillis, Allen.	L	Halethorpe, Md.
Grace, Leslie.	L	Baltimore, Md.
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Musgrove, Paul.	L	Glenelg, Md.
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Hipes, R. O.	D	Seebert, W. Va.
Huff, E. L.	L	Sweet Chalybeate Spgs., Va.
Hull, Ira S.	L	Frankford, W. Va.
Odell, R. S.	L	Clifton Forge, Va.
Persinger, B. J.	L	Blue Spring Run, Va.
Pugh, A. C.	L	Arborvale, W. Va.
Reynolds, W. B.	L	Selma, Va.
Richardson, W. C.	L	Covington, Va.
Rose, L. O.	L	Peterstown, W. Va.
Russell, N. W.	L	Lewisburg, W. Va.
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Jackson, C. F.	L	Glengarry, W. Va.
Kennie, Thomas S.	L	Slanesville, W. Va.
Larrick, Claude Byron	L	Barnum, W. Va.
Lewis, Clifford E.	L	Hedgesville, W. Va.
May, Homer Angus	L	Franklin, W. Va.
Miller, Albert D.	L	Romney, W. Va.
Offutt, J. McKenna	L	Romney, W. Va.
Orndorff, Irvin	L	Burlington, W. Va.
Puffinberger, C. F.	D	Blaine, W. Va.
Rollman, Frederick C.	L	Elk Garden, W. Va.
Rockwell, James D.	L	Green Spring, W. Va.
Saville, J. D.	D	Moorefield, W. Va.
Saville, L. E.	L	Ruckman, W. Va.
Shumate, Hinkle	L	Monterey, Va.
Stimmell, Lewis H.	L	Winchester, Va., R. F. D.
Strieby, F. Henry	L	Spring Gap, W. Va.
Yost, G. W.	D	New Creek, W. Va.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Basham, W. A.	L	Salem, Va.
Bransford, L. P.	D	Blacksburg, Va.
Bogle, L. P.	E	Roanoke, Va.
Chilcott, L. K.	L	Lafayette, Va.
Doosing, W. T.	D	Shawsville, Va.
Dowdy, C. P.	L	Salem, Va.
Elliot, Wm. J.	L	Roanoke, Va.
Farrier, R. H.	L	Newport, Va.
Frazier, W. H.	L	Roanoke, Va.
Fridley, C. T.	L	Eagle Rock, Va.
Gillespie, H. W.	L	Roanoke, Va.

ROANOKE DISTRICT—(Continued).

Goodall, A. L.....	L	Roanoke, Va.
Harris, W. C.....	E	Troutville, Va.
Harsh, W. B.....	L	Roanoke, Va.
Hooks, H. S.....	D	Roanoke, Va.
Humphries, J. M.....	D	Salem, Va.
Keith, Christopher.....	D	Amsterdam, Va.
Nalls, L. M.....	D	Salem, Va.
Persinger, D. W.....	L	Roanoke, Va.
Redford, A. L.....	L	Roanoke, Va.
Stras, Joseph.....	D	Roanoke, Va.
Suthers, T. F.....	E	Roanoke, Va.
Surface, Fletcher J.....	E	Catawba, Va.
Wingfield, W. L.....	L	Roanoke, Va.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Alexander, H. B.....	L	Port Republic, Va.
Barnheart, N. G.....	L	New Hope, Va.
Benson, R. R.....	L	Mint Spring, Va.
Campbell, E. L.....	L	Fairfield, Va.
Coffey, H. Paul.....	L	Mint Spring, Va.
Clatterbuck, M. W.....	L	Keezletown, Va.
Cook, E. B.....	L	Rileyville, Va.
Earman, Hobert.....	L	Keezletown, Va.
Fridley, S. F.....	L	Elkton, Va.
Groah, W. J.....	L	Port Republic, Va.
Griffith, H. H.....	L	Kimball, Va.
Henton, A. W.....	L	Harrisonburg, Va.
Kiracofe, G. D.....	D	Sangersville, Va.
Meeks, A. M.....	L	Staunton, Va.
Palmer, C. H.....	D	Stanley, Va.
Sheppe, Edwin S.....	L	Staunton, Va.
Sheltman, R. G.....	L	Fairfield, Va.
Sedwick, John.....	L	Springfield, Va.
Wagner, E. G.....	L	Staunton, Va.
Wagner, Charles.....	L	Millboro Springs, Va.
Woodzell, M. L.....	L	Burnsville, Va.
Wine, E. L.....	L	Lexington, Va.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Anderson, Robert Nelson..	L	Washington, D. C.
Arnold, Ralph.....	L	Brentwood, Md.
Burgess, Arthur F.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Clews, William.....	L	Savage, Md.
Crittenden, Percy.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Davis, Edward H.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Fowler, Clarence E.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Gannaway, Bruce.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Gaylor, E. Claude.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Godbold, A.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Harrison, Ernest.....	L	Laurel, Md.
Hill, I. W.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Holden, Fred A.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Jones, A. L.....	L	New York.
Laing, David.....	L	Mt. Rainier, Md.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—(Continued).

Lane, J. E.....	L	Chesterfield, Md.
Moore, G. Wesley.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Murray, Raymond W.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Myerly, S. Stockton.....	L	Poolesville, Md.
Nash, Wilbur E., Jr.....	L	Beltsville, Md.
Overholt, E. E.....	D	Washington, D. C.
Palmer, B. C.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Phillips, Wm. G.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Reed, H. M.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Richmond, E. M.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Schwartz, J. S.....	L	Araby, Md.
Severe, Howard A.....	L	Hyattsville, Md.
Sergant, W. L.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Shipley, F. H.....	E	Berwyn, Md.
Smalley, W. J.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Taylor, Zachary.....	L	Gambrills, Md.
Tolbert, Daniel E.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Van Sant, Nicholas.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Walker, E. Wilson.....	L	Gaithersburg, Md.
Warfield, G. P.....	L	Rockville, Md.
Warner, W. J.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Waters, W. B.....	L	Rockville, Md.
Wilson, Herman N.....	L	Washington, D. C.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Conway, N. T.....	L	Winchester, Va.
Eagle, Jesse A.....	L	Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.
Jackson, C. F.....	L	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Jackson, Herman W.....	L	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Lauthan, Ross Ogden.....	L	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Luttrell, Wilmer Oliver....	L	Winchester, Va.
McDonald, Julian E.....	L	Stephens City, Va.
Shirkey, A. P.....	L	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Smith, A. W.....	D	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Snapp, Albert M. B.....	L	Middletown, Va.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren Who Have Fallen On Sleep Since 1866.

"They * * rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry.
Eldridge R. Veitch.....	1831	Stephens City, Va.....	1867, Feb. 10...	57	36
David Trout.....	1837	Front Royal, Va.....	1869, Dec. 6....	74	32
Daniel H. Parrish.....	1855	Baltimore City.....	1871, Feb.....	37	16
John L. Gibbons.....	1822	Baltimore County, Md.....	1871, July.....	70	51
David Shoaff.....	1848	Woodstock, Va.....	1871, May 26...	48	23
Stephen Smith.....	1830	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.....	1871, Oct. 9....	69	41
James D. Nally (prob.).....	1870	Bladensburg, Md.....	1871.....	26	1
William G. Cross.....	1846	Leesburg, Va.....	1873, Aug. 4....	51	27
John W. Bull.....	1843	Alexandria, Va.....	1873, Dec. 25...	54	30
Lewis Henley (prob.).....	1873	Greenbrier Co., W. Va.....	1874, Jan. 19...	24	1
Richard S. Shreve.....	1869	Botetourt County, Va.....	1874, June 25...	34	5
William S. Baird.....	1842	Frederick County, Va.....	1874, Aug. 3....	59	32
Lorenzo D. Nixon.....	1854	Loudoun County, Va.....	1875, Jan. 28...	63	21
James F. Liggett.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1875, April.....	44	20
Foushee C. Tebbs.....	1845	Poolesville, Md.....	1875, Nov. 18...	55	30
Jason P. Etchison.....	1852	Arlington, Md.....	1876, May 31...	55	24
Norval Wilson.....	1821	Near Charlestown, W. Va.....	1876, Aug. 9....	73	55
Henry C. Pitzer.....	1872	Union, W. Va.....	1876, Feb. 8....	32	5
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1877, Mch. 29...	45	23
Dabney Ball.....	1843	Baltimore City.....	1878, Feb. 15...	58	35
William J. Perry.....	1858	Staunton, Va.....	1878, May 12...	39	20
John N. Gray.....	1860	Hampshire Co., W. Va.....	1878, Oct. 18...	39	18
George G. Brooke.....	1829	Berryville, Va.....	1878, Dec. 8....	69	49
James Higgins.....	1867	Baltimore City.....	1879, Feb. 13...	70	12
Thomas B. Sargent.....	1825	Baltimore City.....	1879, Oct. 13...	74	54
Wm. H. Wheelwright.....	1846	Warren County, Va.....	1879, Dec. 17...	55	33
Michael P. Scanlan.....	1874	Waverly, Md.....	1879, Dec. 26...	26	5
John L. Gilbert.....	1842	Bruce town, Va.....	1880, Jan. 28...	61	38
Ezra F. Busey.....	1842	Baltimore City.....	1880, May 13...	60	38
Jehu Hank.....	1828	Monroe County, W. Va.....	1880, July 7....	79	52
Enoch G. Jamison.....	1841	Newport, Va.....	1880, Dec. 10...	60	39
Benjamin Arbogast.....	1857	Winchester, Va.....	1881, Mch. 31...	50	24
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford County, Md.....	1881, Sept. 4....	51	25
Samuel Regester.....	1840	Prince George's Co., Md.....	1881, Oct. 17...	63	41
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.....	1882, April 27...	70	44
John Poisal.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1882, June 25...	75	55
Edward G. Vandiver.....	1876	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1883, Sept. 3....	31	7
Samuel Kepler.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1884, Aug. 1....	80	57
William H. Wilson.....	1844	Washington City.....	1884.....	60	40
Charles L. Torreyson.....	1859	Fairfield, Va.....	1885, April 29...	52	26
Alexander B. Blue.....	1876	Rockbridge Baths, Va.....	1885, June 6....	34	9
James H. March.....	1842	Middletown, Va.....	1885, July 30...	65	43
George W. Lightner.....	1868	Falmouth, Va.....	1886, Feb. 14...	81	18
Frank M. Strother.....	1877	Markham, Va.....	1886, Oct. 29...	34	9
Leonidas R. Greene.....	1876	Roanoke City, Va.....	1886, Nov. 23...	33	10
William L. Lynch.....	1872	Berryville, Va.....	1887, Mch. 26...	45	15
S. Holland Engle (prob.).....	1876	Berryville, Va.....	1887, June 12...	22	1
Thomas Hildebrand.....	1838	Monterey, Va.....	1887, Nov. 28...	71	49
Joseph N. Spangler.....	1845	Baltimore City.....	1887, Dec. 27...	67	42
James Beaty.....	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.....	1888, April 18...	61	38
John S. Martin.....	1835	Baltimore City.....	1888, July 8....	73	53
William R. Stringer.....	1855	Reisterstown, Md.....	1888, Nov. 15...	54	33
Lewis C. Miller.....	1863	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1889, April 25...	49	26
Gilson Mauzy.....	1851	Rockingham County, Va.....	1889, Nov.....	75	38
George R. Jefferson.....	1855	Parnassus, Va.....	1890, Jan. 8....	57	35
Wm. T. Quinn.....	1856	Baltimore City.....	1890, Feb. 26...	61	34
Andrew Robey.....	1860	Edinburg, Va.....	1890, Mch. 14...	67	30
Paris M. Henderson (Pr.).....	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va.....	1890, April 13...	22	1
Samuel S. Troy.....	1882	Franklin, Va.....	1890, July 12...	29	8
Maurice C. Mehrling (Pr.).....	1888	Near Frederick City, Md.....	1890, Sept. 13...	22	2
John W. Ewan.....	1853	Washington, D. C.....	1890, Dec. 29...	59	38
Alfred A. Eskridge.....	1830	Staunton, Va.....	1891, Jan. 16...	92	62
Francis A. Richey.....	1843	Woodstock, Va.....	1891, Feb. 21...	73	48
John Landstreet.....	1848	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	1891, Nov. 21...	73	43

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NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry.
Presley B. Smith.....	1853	California.....	1891, June 1.....	59	38
Edward F. Heterick.....	1857	Frederick County, Va.....	1891, May 28.....	70	34
Henry Hoffman.....	1841	Keyser, W. Va.....	1892, Jan. 12.....	78	41
John C. Dice.....	1848	Upperville, Va.....	1892, April 5.....	71	44
R. Stewart Cunningham.....	1877	Monterey, Va.....	1892, Dec. 22.....	38	16
Samuel D. Bennington (Pr.).....	1891	Springfield, W. Va.....	1892, Sept. 20.....	61	16
Charles M. Brown.....	1875	Front Royal, Va.....	1893, June 7.....	40	18
George Stevenson.....	1841	Stephens City, Va.....	1893, July 8.....	83	52
William W. Hedrick.....	1875	Newport, Va.....	1893, Oct. 10.....	66	35
Samuel W. Haddaway.....	1869	Washington, D. C.....	1893, Oct. 26.....	43	24
William A. Wade.....	1868	Washington, D. C.....	1893, Dec. 4.....	25	25
M. G. Balthis.....	1861	New Market, Md.....	1894, June.....	57	33
John W. Wolfe.....	1846	Springfield, W. Va.....	1894, June 6.....	69	48
Samuel Rodgers.....	1848	Baltimore, Md.....	1894, Nov. 1.....	69	46
Milton M. Long.....	1887	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.....	1894, Dec. 30.....	37	8
David Thomas.....	1833	Baltimore, Md.....	1895, Jan. 3.....	87	62
Wm. K. Boyle.....	1860	Hyattsville, Md.....	1895, Feb. 20.....	55	35
Silas R. Snapp.....	1867	Cedarville, Va.....	1895, Mch. 10.....	61	28
John W. Boteler.....	1851	Washington, D. C.....	1896, April 12.....	67	45
Joshua M. Grandin.....	1845	Contee's Md.....	1896.....	82	51
Robert Ross.....	1868	Allegheny County, Md.....	1896, Dec. 13.....	84	28
Joseph H. Temple.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1897, Mch. 27.....	69	42
Felix M. Totten.....	1876	McDowell, Va.....	1898, Mch. 15.....	46	22
George H. Zimmerman.....	1860	Baltimore, Md.....	1898, Nov. 3.....	60	36
John W. Tongue.....	1844	Washington, D. C.....	1898, Dec. 31.....	78	58
Alfred O. Armstrong.....	1876	Rockville, Md.....	1899, Jan. 29.....	44	23
Jefferson D. Martin.....	1883	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1899, Sept. 2.....	40	16
J. Newman Hank.....	1851	Baltimore, Md.....	1899, Dec. 10.....	72	48
James M. Follansbee.....	1849	Glade Spring, Va.....	1900, Jan. 12.....	76	51
Wesley Hammond.....	1864	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Feb. 21.....	62	36
Archibald C. Hamill.....	1891	Greenbank, W. Va.....	1900, Feb. 24.....	64	9
Francis M. Mills.....	1832	Neosho, Mo.....	1900, Mch. 10.....	88	68
Edward H. Henry.....	1860	Marshall, Va.....	1900, April 7.....	67	40
J. Hoffman Waugh.....	1842	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1900, Aug. 10.....	86	58
Thomas Briley.....	1859	Mount Jackson, Va.....	1900, April 19.....	64	41
John C. Jones.....	1877	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Aug. 23.....	47	23
Henry H. Kennedy.....	1868	Charles Town, W. Va.....	1901, May 21.....	54	33
Jacob M. Eavey.....	1889	Crab Bottom, Va.....	1901, Aug. 16.....	41	12
Samuel M. Bowman.....	1889	Mt. Sidney, Va.....	1901, April 21.....	50	12
Francis A. Mercer.....	1855	Baltimore, Md.....	1902, Jan. 15.....	72	47
Nelson Head.....	1834	Leesburg, Va.....	1902, June 15.....	91	69
Thomas E. Carson.....	1853	Roanoke, Va.....	1902, Oct. 18.....	70	49
Robert R. S. Hough.....	1854	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1902, April 19.....	73	46
Rumsey Smithson.....	1856	Mansfield, Ill.....	1902, June 12.....	68	46
John W. Canter.....	1859	Dunlap, W. Va.....	1902, June 21.....	68	43
Larkin H. Crenshaw.....	1859	Loudoun County, Va.....	1902, Sept. 22.....	70	43
William A. McDonald.....	1866	Baltimore, Md.....	1902, May 14.....	64	36
Charles G. Linticum.....	1848	Prince George's Co., Md.....	1903, Oct. 25.....	81	55
Saul B. Dolly.....	1856	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1903, Aug. 8.....	76	47
Thomas J. Miller.....	1887	Heedsville, W. Va.....	1903, Oct. 1.....	59	32
Sydnor G. Ferguson.....	1872	Leesburg, Va.....	1904, Mch. 7.....	59	32
J. C. Sedwick.....	1872	Calvert County, Md.....	1904, April 13.....	62	32
Aaron Boon.....	1857	Luray, Va.....	1904, Dec. 31.....	71	47
Phillip S. E. Sixeas.....	1856	Newcastle, Va.....	1904, Dec. 23.....	72	48
Henry D. Bishop.....	1869	Covington, Va.....	1905, May 13.....	63	37
Sylvanus Townsend.....	1859	Bohemia Manor, Md.....	1906, Feb. 1.....	69	47
Jas. S. Porter.....	1857	Front Royal, Va.....	1906, Mch. 27.....	72	49
Quincy A. Wheat.....	1872	Staunton, Va.....	1906, Mch. 31.....	62	34
Peter H. Whisner.....	1861	Baltimore, Md.....	1906, April 21.....	68	45
Charles A. Joyce.....	1861	Gambrell's, Md.....	1906, May 9.....	70	45
William O. Ross.....	1869	Abbeville, S. C.....	1906, Nov. 26.....	69	37
Lewis G. Martin.....	1868	Aberdeen, Md.....	1907, Feb. 22.....	67	39
James H. Boyd.....	1875	Roanoke, Va.....	1907, Mch. 30.....	57	32
John O. Beckett.....	1879	Remington, Va.....	1907, May 20.....	59	28
Lewis H. Graybill.....	1859	Botetourt County, Va.....	1907, May 25.....	73	48
Robert Smith.....	1846	Manassas, Va.....	1907, Aug. 27.....	88	61
Bernard B. White.....	1903	Mt. Jackson, Va.....	1907, Sept. 14.....	51	4
James S. Gardner.....	1853	Middletown, Va.....	1907, Nov. 14.....	78	54
Frederick A. Gaines.....	1894	Forest Grove, Md.....	1907, Feb. 10.....	46	14
James E. Armstrong.....	1853	Roanoke, Va.....	1908, April 7.....	78	55
William G. Eggleston.....	1837	Middletown, Va.....	1908, April 25.....	93	71

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Walter Neal Simpson.....	(Sup)	Prince Frederick, Md.....	1908, Aug. 20.....	30	
Charles B. LeFev.....	1887	Salem, Va.....	1909, April 9.....	52	22
Leonidas A. Snow.....	1875	Brentsville, Va.....	1909, April 21.....	55	34
Harry W. Burruss.....	1899	Gaithersburg, Md.....	1909, April 27.....	37	10
Allen A. P. Neel.....	1863	Frankford, W. Va.....	1909, Nov. 20.....	68	46
Samuel K. Cox.....	1844	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1909, Nov. 27.....	86	65
Lemuel W. Nesvitt.....	1874	Near Port Republic, Va.....	1909, Dec. 15.....	69	35
Thomas G. Haslup.....	1861	Baltimore, Md.....	1909, Dec. 16.....	78	48
William L. Dolly.....	1884	Near Baltimore, Md.....	1910, Feb. 5.....	49	26
James H. Wolff.....	1855	Charles Town, W. Va.....	1910, Feb. 21.....	76	55
Hamilton A. Gaver.....	1853	Middletown, Va.....	1910, Mar. 18.....	80	57
Addison Weller.....	1864	Govanstown, Md.....	1910, May 15.....	79	46
William E. Henry.....	1896	Baltimore, Md.....	1910, Nov. 14.....	36	14
Jacob S. Hopkins.....	1877	Strasburg, Va.....	1910, Dec. 4.....	87	33
Joseph J. Crickenberger.....	1864	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1910, Dec. 25.....	79	46
John S. Hutchinson.....	1870	Edinburg, Va.....	1911, Mar. 20.....	68	40
Joseph J. Engle.....	1856	Berryville, Va.....	1911, Sept. 4.....	79	55
Asbury C. McNeer.....	1871	Alderson, W. Va.....	1911, Dec. 19.....	66	40
Leonidas Butt.....	1861	Woodstock, Va.....	1912, July 8.....	71	51
Stuart H. Greene.....	1908	Greenbrier Co., W. Va.....	1912, Sept. 8.....	28	5
Frank Jenkins.....	1904	Greenville, Va.....	1913, Jan. 5.....	40	8
Adam Q. Flaherty.....	1861	Craig Co., Va.....	1913, Mar. 19.....	86	52
Andrew M. Cackley.....	1875	Roanoke, Va.....	1913, April 28.....	64	38
William H. Woolf.....	1877	Washington, D. C.....	1913, Oct. 5.....	61	36
John P. Hyde.....	1860	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1914, Feb. 17.....	77	54
Clarence L. Kennard.....	1884	New Market, Md.....	1914, Mar. 17.....	51	30
Louis R. Jones.....	1860	Luray, Va.....	1914, Mar. 29.....	79	54
LaFayette Fox.....	1872	Front Royal, Va.....	1914, July 14.....	68	42
J. Hervey DuLaney.....	1858	Washington, D. C.....	1914, Sept. 7.....	79	56
Charles L. Dameron.....	1864	Baltimore, Md.....	1914, Nov. 20.....	74	50
Peter W. Jeffries.....	1885	Baltimore, Md.....	1914, Nov. 29.....	57	29
John T. Wightman.....	1848	Baltimore, Md.....	1915, Mar. 3.....	90	67
Isaac Ryder.....	1886	Jacksonville, Fla.....	1915, July 28.....	61	29
Walter W. Watts.....	1867	Strasburg, Va.....	1915, July 31.....	84	48
J. Kyle Gilbert.....	1875	Churchville, Va.....	1915, Aug. 19.....	64	40
Charles E. Simmons.....	1874	Manassas, Va.....	1915, Aug. 22.....	64	41
William M. Waters.....	1888	Washington, D. C.....	1915, Aug. 29.....	54	27
Charles S. Stanton.....	1888	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1915, Oct. 24.....	51	27
James T. Williams.....	1873	Charles Town, W. Va.....	1915, Nov. 29.....	69	42
John H. Davidson.....	1876	Luray, Va.....	1915, Dec. 5.....	64	39
Samuel A. Parker.....	1866	Berryville, Va.....	1916, Feb. 1.....	59	30
Vincent W. Wheeler.....	1873	Clifton Forge, Va.....	1916, Aug. 27.....	69	43
Alpheus W. Wilson.....	1853	Baltimore, Md.....	1916, Nov. 21.....	82	63
William H. D. Harper.....	1868	Roanoke, Va.....	1917, Jan. 23.....	77	49
John S. Engle.....	1890	Baltimore, Md.....	1917, Feb. 1.....	49	27
Thomas W. Brown.....	1860	Gardenville, Md.....	1917, July 30.....	80	50
William L. Smith.....	1867	Brunswick, Md.....	1917, Oct. 20.....	51	27
Ephraim L. Kregelo.....	1853	Shepherdstown, W. Va.....	1917, Nov. 17.....	89	64
Asbury B. Martin.....	1868	Staunton, Va.....	1918, Aug. 20.....	74	50
John T. Maxwell.....	1864	Staunton, Va.....	1918, Oct. 12.....	81	55
William Melville.....	1893	Waldorf, Md.....	1919, Jan. 28.....	69	44
William Hedges.....	1859	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	1919, Mar. 9.....	81	61
George T. Tyler.....	1869	Winchester, Va.....	1919, July 6.....	76	50
William E. Woolf.....	1876	Round Hill, Va.....	1919, Sept. 13.....	68	43
Adam P. Boudé.....	1858	Stanley, Va.....	1919, Nov. 29.....	84	61
Beverly W. Bond.....	1871	Baltimore, Md.....	1920, Jan. 22.....	77	49
John W. McNeil.....	1892	Staunton, Va.....	1920, Nov. 16.....	62	28
John Fredrick Baggs.....	1874	Baltimore, Md.....	1921, Mar. 6.....	70	48
James W. Grubb.....	1879	Sudlersville, Md.....	1921, Mar. 20.....	75	42
James P. Stump.....	1885	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1921, May 13.....	76	36
Isaac W. Canter.....	1866	Washington, D. C.....	1921, Aug. 27.....	78	54
Oscar W. Lusby.....	1891	Roanoke, Va.....	1921, Dec. 14.....	50	30
Charles W. Stump.....	1903	Stony Ridge, W. Va.....	1922, Jan. 1.....	62	28
J. Latimer Kibler.....	1876	Washington, D. C.....	1922, Sept. 29.....	74	46
Benjamin F. Ball.....	1866	Waynesboro, Va.....	1923, Jan. 26.....	57	33
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DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.
1866—Feb. 7-15.	Alexandria, Va	John Early.
1867—March 6-13.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	George F. Pierce.
1868—“ 4-13.	Central, Baltimore, Md.	D. S. Doggett.
1869—“ 3-12.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	W. W. Wightman.
1870—“ 2-10.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	H. N. McTyeire.
1871—“ 8-14.	Salem, Va.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1872—“ 6-13.	Warrenton, Va.	Robert Paine.
1873—“ 5-14.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1874—“ 4-12.	Staunton, Va.	D. S. Doggett.
1875—“ 3-10.	Washington, D. C.	E. M. Marvin.
1876—“ 1- 8.	Winchester, Va.	E. M. Marvin.
1877—“ 7-15.	Alexandria, Va.	H. H. Kavanaugh.
1878—“ 6-14.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	H. N. McTyeire.
1879—“ 5-11.	Salem, Va.	W. W. Wightman.
1880—“ 3-10.	Front Royal, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1881—“ 9-15.	Harrisonburg, Va.	H. N. McTyeire.
1882—“ 8-14.	Fredericksburg, Va.	H. N. McTyeire.
1883—“ 14-21.	Charles Town, W. Va.	J. C. Keener.
1884—“ 12-19.	Calvary, Baltimore, Md.	A. W. Wilson.
1885—“ 11-18.	Salem, Va.	J. C. Granbery.
1886—“ 10-16.	Staunton, Va.	H. N. McTyeire.
1887—“ 9-15.	Leesburg, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1888—“ 14-20.	Martinsburg, W. Va.,	A. W. Wilson.
1889—“ 13-19.	Alexandria, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1890—“ 12-19.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	W. W. Duncan.
1891—“ 11-17.	Greene Mem. Roanoke Va.	E. R. Hendrix.
1892—“ 23-29.	Harrisonburg, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1893—“ 22-27.	Front Royal, Va.	J. S. Key.
1894—“ 28-April 4.	Fredericksburg, Va.	J. C. Granbery.
1895—“ 27- “ 3.	Washington, D. C.	J. C. Granbery.
1896—“ 25-31.	Roanoke, Va.	R. K. Hargrove.
1897—“ 24-30.	Staunton, Va.	C. B. Galloway.
1898—“ 23-28.	Hinton, W. Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1899—April 5-11.	Washington, D. C.	J. C. Granbery.
1900—“ 4-10.	Washington, D. C.	W. A. Candler.
1901—“ 3- 9.	Roanoke, Va.	O. P. Fitzgerald.
1902—March 26-April 1.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	C. B. Galloway.
1903—“ 25-31.	Fredericksburg, Va.	A. Coke Smith.
1904—“ 30-April 5.	Alexandria, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1905—“ 22-28.	Winchester, Va.	W. W. Duncan.
1906—“ 28-April 2.	Cumberland, Md.	{ A. W. Wilson. } W. A. Candler.
1907—“ 27- “ 3.	Staunton, Va.	E. E. Hoss.
1908—“ 25-31.	Roanoke, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1909—“ 24-30.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	{ A. W. Wilson and } W. A. Candler.
1910—“ 23-28.	Washington, D. C.	A. W. Wilson.
1911—“ 29-April 3.	Clifton Forge, Va.	E. E. Hoss.
1912—“ 27- “ 2.	Roanoke, Va.	W. B. Murrah.
1913—“ 26-31.	Staunton, Va.	J. C. Kilgo.
1914—“ 25 30	Baltimore, Md	Collins Denny.
1915—“ 24-29	Washington, D. C.	W. A. Candler.
1916—“ 22-27	Alexandria, Va.	Edwin D. Mouzon.
1917—“ 28-April 2.	Roanoke, Va.	W. B. Murrah.
1918—April 3-8	Central, Baltimore, Md.	James Atkins.
1919—March 26-31	Staunton, Va.	E. R. Hendrix.
1920—April 7-12	Washington, D. C.	E. R. Hendrix.
1921—April 7-11	Greene Mem., Roanoke, Va.	E. R. Hendrix.
1922—March 23-27	Washington, D. C.	U. V. W. Darlington
1923—April 4-9	West End, Roanoke, Va.	W. A. Candler
1924—April 27	Greene Mem., Roanoke, Va.	W. A. Candler

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FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, April 2, 1924.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its One Hundred and Fortieth Session in Greene Memorial M. E. Church, South, Roanoke, Va., April 2nd, 1924, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Bishop Warren A. Candler, President of the Conference, in the Chair.
The Conference united in singing Hymn No. 222:

"Jesus, the name high over all,
In hell or earth or sky."

The Bishop led in prayer.

Bishop Candler read two selections from the Gospels and impressively addressed the Conference on the Compassion of the Master as the foundation of His Ministry and on the Call to Preach.

THE ROLL was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 169 Clerical and 31 Lay Members answered to their names.

H. M. Canter was elected Secretary and, upon his nomination, J. Harry Smith, G. D. Kidner, J. H. Haley, E. W. Aaron, C. J. Clark, J. H. Bean, and N. C. Rice were elected Assistant Secretaries.

THE BAR of the Conference was fixed at a line running across the Church in the rear of the eighth row of pews from the front.

THE HOUR of meeting was fixed at 9 A. M., and that of adjournment at 12.30 P. M.

Upon motion, it was ordered that further Calling of the Roll be dispensed with.

SUBSTITUTIONS—The following Substitutions were made: Carroll Shreve for W. M. Ellison in the Alexandria District; A. E. Huddleston for John F. Johnston in the Lewisburg District; Mrs. W. W. Cash for T. E. Wright in the Roanoke District; J. B. Alexander for W. H. Agnor and J. M. Fulwilder for J. L. Coffey in the Rockingham District; and G. H. Lamar for William H. Bennett in the Washington District.

W. M. Compton was elected in the place of J. H. Wilhite on the Committee on Admissions; C. D. Garber was elected in the place of W. H. Agnor on the Board of Missions; E. C. Beery was elected in the place of A. Knox and M. W. Nestor in the place of M. D. Miller on the Board of Church Extension; J. W. Smith was elected in the place of T. A. Burch on the Board of Missions; J. F. Myers was elected in the place of D. C. Chambers on the Board of Christian Literature; and J. H. Schooley was elected in the place of A. Knox on the Committee on Examination for the First Year.

COMMUNICATIONS—Communications were received and referred as follows: from the General Board of Education to the Conference Board of Education; from the General Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board of Church Extension; and from the General Hospital Board to the Conference Hospital Board.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. C. C. Jarrell, D. D., Secretary of the General Hospital Board, and Rev. A. J. Lamar, D. D., Senior Publishing Agent, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

A letter was received from J. R. Andrew, bearing greetings to the Conference and the Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply.

QUESTION NINE of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who are received by Transfer from other Conferences?**

The Bishop announced the transfers of C. T. Collyer, an Elder, from the Korean Conference, and W. A. Lambeth, an Elder, from the Western North Carolina Conference.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?**

PRESIDING ELDERS—T. J. Lambert of the Alexandria District, J. Howard Wells of the Baltimore District, J. H. Light of the Moorefield District, W. O. Talbert of the Lewisburg District, H. M. Canter of the Roanoke District, G. W. Richardson of the Rockingham District, E. V. Regester of the Washington District, and F. A. Tyler of the Winchester District represented the condition of their respective Districts and their characters were examined and passed.

The characters of G. O. Homan, James B. Hedrick, Turner A. Jordan, and H. F. Turner were examined and passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary relation.

The characters of John A. Anderson, James M. Anderson, J. Robert Andrew, Henry A. Brown, David Bush, Oscar F. Burgess, Oliver C. Beall, Henry S. Coe, W. P. C. Coe, G. T. D. Collins, Jefferson W. Duffey, David F. Eutsler, and Frank T. Griffith were examined and passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuate relation.

When the name of Frazier Furr was called, he was reported as having "Died in the Lord," and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Upon motion the secretary was instructed to send fraternal greetings to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to the Methodist Protestant Conference now in session.

Conference adjourned with singing and with the Benediction by David Bush to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, April 3, 1924.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

Hymn No. 354, "O for a heart to praise my God," was sung.

William E. Miller led in prayer.

The Bishop read several selections from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew and addressed the Conference.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. T. D. Ellis, D. D., Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, Rev. Stonewall Anderson, D. D., Secretary of the General Board of Education, Rev. H. H. Sherman, D. D., Assistant Secretary of the General Board of Education, Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., Vice-President of Randolph Macon College, Rev. A. F. Smith, D. D., Editor of the Christian Advocate, Dr. R. E. Blackwell, President of Randolph Macon College, and Dr. D. R. Anderson, President of Randolph Macon Woman's College, were severally introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. C. D. Harris, D. D., presented the report of the Southern Methodist Publishing Company.

Rev. S. K. Cockrell, Editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, addressed the Conference in the interest of the paper.

Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, was made the Order of the Day for the Report of the Committee on Memoirs.

Telegrams, conveying greetings, were received from E. O. Watson and from the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session in the Harlem Park Church, Baltimore.

Upon motion, the Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to Rev. John A. Kern, D. D., Rev. E. O. Watson, D. D., Rev. J. Lester Shipley, and Rev. John A. Anderson.

Question Twenty-one of the General Minutes was resumed. The characters of James M. Hawley, James L. Henderson, Fiske E. Hammond, Norman N. Hall, John B. Henry, John A. Kern, David H. Kern, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John H. Kuhlmann, James S. Keene, J. W. Mitchell, Henry L. Myerly, William E. Miller, Hamilton N. Roane, J. Lester Shipley, H. Monroe Strickler, Frank A. Strother, William H. Sanders, Charles B. Sutton, Christopher Sydenstricker, R. M. Wheeler, S. R. Snead, L. L. Lowance, and J. H. Wilhite, were examined and passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The characters of J. C. Hooks, J. W. Staples, and W. W. White were examined and passed.

When the names of L. R. Markwood, and J. R. VanHorne were called, they were reported as "Having died in the Lord" and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

QUESTION THREE of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who remain on trial?**

William Washington Stevens, Jr., Lee Holliday Richcreek, Charles Leslie Reiter, Charles Asbury York, John Saunders Schwartz, Julius Davis Russell, Delford Neal Calvert, and Roswell Vernon Whitehurst, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

Harmon Leslie Hoffman and Herbert Wilbur Lindamood were continued in the Class of the First Year.

Thomas Morgan and Cecil VanHorne Morris were, upon motion, continued in the Class of the First Year.

QUESTION SEVENTEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected Deacons?**

John Knox, Kemp D. Swecker, Obed Lee Gochenour, and Harris Magruder Waters, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were elected Deacons, and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Lee H. Richcreek, a Local Preacher of the Moorefield District, was elected to Deacon's Orders according to paragraph 198 of the Discipline.

Glenn Jackson Cooper, John Wesley Seay, Elmer Allen Wilcher, John Barrett Grimes, and Luther Stevens Shires, already Deacons, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

George Russell Kiracofe and Ernest Taylor Harrison were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. R. H. Potts and Rev. J. L. Finch of Lynchburg, Va., and Rev. R. A. Rice of Bedford, Va., members of the Virginia Conference, were introduced.

Conference adjourned with singing and with the Benediction by R. M. Wheeler to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, April 4, 1924.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

C. T. Collyer led in prayer.

The Bishop read from the Gospel of Matthew and addressed the Conference.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A telegram, conveying greetings, was received from the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

SUBSTITUTIONS:—The name of J. R. Poland was substituted for J. H. Rosenberger in the Winchester District.

A paper on Group Insurance was presented, read, and referred to the Benevolent Society.

A communication from the General Epworth League Board was presented and referred to the Conference Epworth League Board.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. J. W. Moore, D. D., Rev. T. McN. Simpson, D. D., Rev. S. J. Battin, and Rev. H. P. Myers, of the Virginia Conference; Rev. E. F. Kahle, D. D., and Rev. E. H. Cassidy, of the Holston Conference; Rev. A. C. Zumbrennen, of the General Board of Missions, and Rev. F. A. Parker, D. D., Dean of the Theological School of Emory University, were introduced.

QUESTION ONE of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who are admitted on trial?**

The recommendations of William Harvey Gray, and Thomas Lupton Simpson, from the Alexandria District Conference; Robert Orvel Hipes, Henry Baker Smith, Elias Galloway Helmtoller, and Palmer Eubank, from the Lewisburg District Conference; Arthur Irvin Orndorff, Claude Byron Larrick, and David Robert Cleckner, from the Moorefield District Conference; Charles McCulloh LeFew and Harry Wesson Fowler, from the Roanoke District Conference; Edward Byrns Cook, from the Rockingham District Conference; and William Clews and Alfred Arthur Watkins, from the Washington District Conference, were presented and, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study and, having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, they were severally admitted on trial.

Bishop Collins Denny was presented and impressively addressed the Conference.

Rev. Luther E. Todd, D. D., Secretary of the General Board of Finance, was introduced and addressed the Conference in regard to the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Rev. William A. Lambeth, D. D., pastor of Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of the same cause.

Conference united in singing, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," and adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Denny to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, April 5, 1924.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

The Conference united in singing Hymn No. 213, "Great God attend while zion sings."

H. P. Hamill led in prayer.

Bishop Candler read from the Gospel of Matthew and addressed the Conference.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

SUBSTITUTIONS:—The name of George Bowman was substituted for that of Benjamin H. Riddleberger in the Winchester District.

QUESTION EIGHT of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who are readmitted?**

William Clay Sponaugle, having been recommended by the District Conference of the Roanoke District, and having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was, upon motion, readmitted.

INTRODUCTIONS:—Rev. H. B. Brown of the Holston Conference was introduced.

Rev. A. C. Zumbunna, of the General Board of Missions, Rev. D. L. Blakemore, Conference Missionary Secretary, Rev. Asbury Christian, D. D., President of Blackstone College, and Rev. F. N. Parker, D. D., Dean of the School of Theology, Emory University, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Committee from the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Conference Benevolent Society, to whom was referred the communication on Group Insurance, presented the following report:

"We advise that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint a Committee of three to consider the subject and bring to the next session of our Conference a definitely worked out proposition from some responsible Insurance Company."

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church because of the loss by fire of the Harlem Park Church in which the session of the Conference was being held.

The death of P. V. D. Conway, a prominent layman of the Conference, was announced. The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to the family and it was ordered that his Memoir be printed in the Minutes.

Upon motion, it was ordered that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in Memorial Session, 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

QUESTION FIFTEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who are the Deacons of one year.**

Paul LeRoy Warner, William Garnet Winton, James Calvin Dugger, Clarence Elmer Kirby, Samuel Azo Forsythe Wagner, Charles Earl Brandt, William Alexander Clark, Gordon Ellis Smith, Harry Lewis Coffman, and Floyd Lupton Morrison, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

Harold Norman Smith, William Edward Canoles, Arthur Wells Groscup, and Newton Campbell Rice were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

QUESTION NINETEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected Elders?**

George Marion Marshall, Frederick Bloom Wyand, Denny Lewis Fringer, Mark Leo Rippy, William Wallis McIntyre, Samuel Coiner Stickley, James Lawrence Early, Jr., and Walter Wesley White, traveling preachers, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were elected Elders.

The Recommendation of Charles McDonald Wright, a local preacher, from the Baltimore District Conference, was presented and, having submitted a written statement of his belief in our doctrines, he was elected to Elders Orders.

QUESTION SIX of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who are admitted into full connection?**

John Knox, Kemp Dudley Swecker, Obed Lee Gochenour, John Barnett Grimes, Harris Magruder Waters, Glenn Jackson Cooper, John Wesley Seay, Elmer Allen Wilcher, and Luther Stevens Shires, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study and having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were called forward.

Bishop Candler impressively addressed them on the Disciplinary Questions, and, upon motion, they were severally admitted into full connection.

The following, nominated by the various boards, were elected Trustees of the Francis Asbury School:

From the Board of Education, H. H. Sherman, H. P. Hamill, J. H. Balthis, E. D. Newman, and S. R. Pritchard; from the Board of Missions, D. L. Blakemore, S. K. Cockrell, E. L. Woolf, R. G. Mowbray, and B. H. Riddleberger; from the Sunday School Board, J. H. Bean, A. C. Stillwell; and from the Epworth League Board, D. L. Snyder and G. G. Martin.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE of the General Minutes was resumed.

The Alexandria District was called and the characters of W. S. Hammond, C. I. Flory, J. Raymond Wood, A. L. Harnesberger, S. V. Hildebrand, J. C. Thrasher, W. F. Locke, W. J. Whitesell, B. F. Wright, C. W. Mark, C. L. DeLong, A. VanDevander, R. L. Eutsler, W. C. Smith, H. C. Marsh, W. H. Marsh, Wade Johnson, A. B. Sapp, L. B. Atkins,

C. L. Beard, William Stevens, and E. O. Watson were examined and passed.

The Baltimore District was called and the characters of E. C. Beery, Homer Welch, C. D. Harris, S. K. Cockrell, J. C. Hawk, R. K. Nevitt, H. I. Stephens, G. G. Martin, S. R. Neel, H. P. Baker, R. C. Meeks, C. H. Shaw, J. H. Schooley, J. A. Johnson, H. A. Wilson, J. R. Rood, W. T. Gover, S. J. L. DuLaney, C. M. Sarver, and G. H. Fielding were examined and passed.

When the name of J. C. Spindler was called, his character was passed and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuate relation.

Conference adjourned with singing and with the Benediction by Rev. G. T. D. Collins to meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, April 6, 1924.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. W. C. Smith in the Chair.

The Conference united in singing Hymn No. 597, "Servant of God, well done."

George Hasel led in prayer.

The Scripture lesson, the 4th chapter of First Timothy, was read by W. T. Gover.

QUESTION FOURTEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **What preachers have died during the past year?**

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report.

The Memoir of J. R. VanHorne was read by H. L. Hout; the Memoir of Thomas A. Burch was read by G. G. Oliver; the Memoir of Frazier Furr was read by J. C. Copenhaver; the Memoir of Luke R. Markwood was read by J. H. Balthis; the Memoir of Absalom Knox was read by W. F. Locke.

Upon motion, the Report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

Conference adjourned with singing and with the Benediction by W. T. Gover to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

Monday, April 7, 1924.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

J. H. Wells led in prayer.

The Bishop read from the Gospel of Matthew and addressed the Conference.

The Journal of Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon was read and approved.

Messages of greeting were received from J. A. Kern, D. D., and F. J. Prettyman, D. D.

Upon motion, it was ordered to reconsider the action of the Conference in referring the name of J. C. Spindler to the Committee on Conference Relations, and he was left effective.

Upon motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

QUESTION EIGHTEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained Deacons?**

QUESTION TWENTY of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained Elders?**

The Bishop presented the following certificate to the above named questions:

Roanoke, Va., April 6, 1924.

This is to certify that I, W. A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, did, on Sunday, April 6th, following a sermon by myself in Greene Memorial Church, in the city of Roanoke, Va., ordain the following persons Deacons; John Knox, Kemp Dudley Swecker, Obed Lee Gochenour, Harris Magruder Waters, Traveling Preachers, and Lee Holiday Richcreek, a Local Preacher.

Also on the same day, following a sermon by the Rev. F. N. Parker, D. D., in Greene Memorial Church, in the City of Roanoke, Va., I did ordain the following persons Elders: George Marion Marshall, Frederick Bloom Wyand, Denny Lewis Fringer, Mark Leo Rippy, William Wallis McIntyre, Samuel Coiner Stickley, James Lawrence Early, Jr., Walter Wesley White, Traveling Preachers, and Charles McDonald Wright, a Local Preacher.

I was assisted by Rev. G. D. White, an Elder, who read the Epistle and by Rev. W. S. Hammond, an Elder, who read the Gospel; also by Rev. E. L. Woolf, an Elder, and by Rev. J. W. Smith, an Elder, who united with us in the imposition of hands.

WARREN A. CANDLER,

Bishop Presiding.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE of the General Minutes was resumed.

The Lewisburg District was called and the characters of E. W. Aaron, R. L. Fultz, H. L. Hout, W. Lawson, J. D. Pope, J. H. Echols, J. H. Bean, D. A. Beery, W. C. Early, J. H. Billingsley, George Hasel and J. W. Rosenberger, were examined and passed.

The Moorefield District was called and the characters of F. C. Waggoner, D. M. Brown, H. L. Bivens, A. A. P. Neel, R. D. McNeer, F. E. Allison, J. L. Thomas, W. E. Holley, R. B. Claggett, R. D. Marshall,

F. T. Ridgeway, G. D. White, C. W. Fink, and M. L. Fearnow, were examined and passed.

The Roanoke District was called and the characters of W. F. Lowance, J. R. Jacobs, H. Sydenstricker, B. L. Parrott, T. M. Swann, James P. Atkins, H. V. Wheeler, L. V. Ruckman, J. W. Smith, J. H. Haley, G. G. Oliver, M. D. Mitchell, J. H. Smith, B. W. Waters, F. M. Richardson, W. D. King, M. P. Weikel, L. S. Rudasill, and William Thomas, were examined and passed.

The Rockingham District was called and the characters of B. W. John, H. R. Deal, H. S. Coffey, G. K. Hydrick, A. B. Sites, J. C. Copenhaver, W. D. Eye, J. J. Rives, J. W. Leggett, G. D. Kidner, C. L. Potter, C. J. Clark, G. E. Pope, L. L. Lloyd, Linwood Hammond, C. M. Pullin, E. L. Woolf, L. B. Bobbitt, and W. S. Thomas, were examined and passed.

The Washington District was called and the characters of R. L. Wittig, Wendell Allen, A. O. Lyons, R. C. Maxwell, W. B. Dorsy, A. Lee Barrett, A. E. Owens, G. R. Mays, C. H. Cannon, F. F. Neel, H. Q. Burr, J. N. Mast, I. G. Michael, N. B. Harmon, Jr., W. A. Lynch, E. A. Lambert, J. P. Tyler, J. T. Myers, C. M. Hesser, C. K. Ray, J. M. York, C. G. Chappell, W. A. Lambeth, J. J. Ringer, G. W. Cobb, H. P. Hamill, D. L. Blakemore, and J. E. McCulloch, were examined and passed.

The Winchester District was called and the characters of L. Lowance, E. A. Roades, M. D. Ellmore, D. L. Snyder, O. D. Lambert, J. H. Balthis, G. R. Fringer, L. H. Smallwood, J. B. Hupman, J. W. Beall, W. R. Hardesty, W. M. Compton, G. W. Gaither, W. H. Ballangee, C. E. N. Hall, E. W. Brubaker, B. V. Switzer, C. C. Bush, H. H. Sherman, W. D. Keene, and W. H. Best, were examined and passed.

The Report of the Board of Missions was presented, read, and adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented, read, and adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented and read.

When the name of G. H. H. Tyler was called, his character was passed and he was continued in the Class of the Second Year.

QUESTION FIVE of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who are discontinued?**

Ans. None.

QUESTION SEVEN of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who else is in the Class of the Third Year?**

Ans. Harold Norman Smith, William Edward Canoles, Arthur Wells Groscup, Newton Campbell Rice.

QUESTION TEN of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who are received from other Churches, as Traveling Preachers?**

Ans. None.

QUESTION ELEVEN of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who are located this year?**

Ans. None.

QUESTION TWELVE of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who have withdrawn or been expelled?**

Ans. None.

The Report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented, read, and adopted.

The Report of the Conference Treasurer was presented and read.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Finance was presented, read, and adopted.

The Report of the Commission on Budget was presented, read, and adopted.

Upon motion, the Conference adjourned to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, April 7, 1924.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

E. L. Woolf led in prayer.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on Group Insurance; W. R. Cross, F. M. Richardson, and H. V. Wheeler.

QUESTIONS Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two, Thirty-three, Thirty-four, Thirty-five, Thirty-six, Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine and Forty of the General Minutes were severally called and answered.

QUESTION FORTY-ONE of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who is elected Conference Lay Leader and what is the Report of Lay Activities?**

Ans. E. D. Newman. See report.

QUESTION FORTY-TWO of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?**

The Committee on Entertainment presented an invitation from Mt. Vernon Place, Washington, and it was unanimously accepted.

The Report of the Board of Education was read.

The Rev. H. P. Hamill, D. D., Conference Secretary of Education, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Report.

Upon motion, the Report was adopted as read.

The following Reports were read and, upon motion, adopted:

The Report of the Sunday School Board.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board.

The Report of the Trustees of the Home of the Aged and Orphans.

The Report of the Bible Board.

The Report of the Board of Christian Education.

The Report of the Board of Church Extension.

The Report of the Epworth League Board.

The Report of the Hospital Board.

The Report of the Board of Lay Activities.

The Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

The Report of the Visitors to the Maryland General Hospital.

The Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions.

The Report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was presented. Upon motion, the Report was amended by striking out all reference to the marrying of divorced people.

The Report, as amended was, upon motion, adopted.

The following Resolution, signed by John Paul Tyler, S. V. Hildebrand, and H. I. Stephens, was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That we, by a rising vote, express to the pastors and people of Greene Memorial Church and our other Churches in Roanoke, Salem, and Vinton, our deep appreciation of all the hospitality and courtesies extended us and our thanks to the City of Roanoke and to the newspapers for their gracious effort in our behalf.

A Collection was taken for the sextion, amounting to \$47.28.

QUESTION FORTY-THREE of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Where are the preachers stationed this year?**

The Conference united in singing Hymn No. 227: "And let our bodies part."

Bishop Candler impressively addressed the Conference and announced the Appointments. (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die* with the singing of the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Candler.

APPOINTMENTS.

1924-1925.

The Figures Refer to the Year of Appointment.

(Those whose names are in **black** are Supplies.)

Alexandria District.		Caernarvon—J. C. Hawk	2
T. J. LAMBERT, P. E.	2	Central—John Knox	1
Alexandria—W. S. Hammond	2	Epworth—To be supplied.	
Ballston—C. A. York	2	Frederick Avenue—	
Bluemont—Paul L. Warner	3	R. K. Nevitt	5
Chesterbrook-Arlington—		Hamilton-Taylor Chapel—	
B. F. Wright	1	H. I. Stephens	2
Clarendon—C. I. Flory	3	St. John's—G. G. Martin	2
Del Ray—J. Raymond Wood	4	St. Paul's—S. R. Neel	2
East Fairfax—J. W. Seay	4	Sudbrook—W. W. Stevens,	
Fairfax—A. L. Harnesberger	2	Jr.	2
Falls Church—G. D. White	1	Wilkens Avenue—H. P.	
Fauquier—J. C. Thrasher	2	Baker	4
Fredericksburg—W. F. Locke	3	Church Hill—C. M. Sarver	1
Hamilton-Purcellville—		Easton—R. C. Meeks	4
F. T. Ridgeway	1	Freedom—C. H. Shaw	3
Herndon—Glenn J. Cooper	1	Goldsboro—J. H. Schooley	5
Hillsboro—C. W. Mark	3	Howard—J. A. Johnson	4
Leesburg—C. L. De Long	2	Ingleside—W. W. McIntyre	4
Loudoun—A. Van Devander	2	Jarrettsville—D. L. Fringer	3
Manassas—R. L. Eutsler	2	Kent—H. A. Wilson	3
Marshall—S. V. Hildebrand	1	Mt. Airy—G. E. Smith	2
Middleburg—W. R. Hardesty	1	Odenton—Paul W. Moore	1
Nokesville—J. M. Bell	1	Perry Hall—C. M. Wright	5
Occoquan-Dumfries—		Queen Anne—J. A. Rood	4
W. H. Marsh	1	Reisterstown—W. T. Gover	7
Quantico—Wade Johnson	6	Royal Oak—R. V. Whitehurst	2
Remington—Wm. H. Gray	1	Tilghmans—S. J. L. Du Laney	4
Stafford—L. B. Atkins	2	Trappe—C. L. Reiter	1
Sterling—F. T. Fairbanks	4	Wesley Grove—G. H. Fielding	4
Sudley—C. L. Beard	3	Editor Baltimore Southern	
Warrenton—Wm. Stevens	2	Methodist—S. K. Cockrell.	
West Fauquier—J. J. Sangster	1		
Secretary Federal Council of		Lewisburg District.	
Churches—E. O. Watson.		W. O. TALBERT, P. E.	3
		Alderson—E. W. Aaron	2
Baltimore District.		Alvon—L. K. Chilcott	1
J. HOWARD WELLS, P. E.	2	Blue Sulphur—Henry B. Smith	1
Aberdeen—E. C. Beery	3	Callaghan—J. B. Grimes	1
One to be supplied by		Clifton Forge—R. L. Fultz	4
John Owens	1	Covington:	
Annapolis-Salem—N. C. Rice	2	Epworth—E. T. Harrison	4
Asbury-Pasadena—		Granbery Memorial—	
Homer Welch	3	J. H. Bean	1
Baltimore:		Durbin—W. Lawson	2
Alpheus Wilson Memorial—		Frankford—J. D. Pope	2
C. D. Harris	3	Greenbank—L. S. Shires	2
Andrew Chapel—C. T. Collyer	1	Greenville—G. H. Echols	3
Arlington—S. K. Cockrell	3	Hillsboro—W. C. Early	3

Hinton-Belle Point—H. L. Hout	1
Hot Springs—S. A. F. Wagner	2
Huntersville—Palmer Eubank	4
Levelton—Robt. O. Hipes	2
Lewisburg—D. A. Beery	3
Marlinton—J. H. Billingsley	2
Paint Bank—A. C. Pugh	1
Peterstown—L. O. Rose	4
Richlands—W. A. Canoles	2
Riverview—N. W. Russell	2
Ronceverte—Geo. Hasel	3
Selma—W. B. Reynolds	3
Sweet Springs—A. W. Henton	1
Talcott—Thomas Morgan	3
Union—E. A. Wilcher	2
White Sulphur—J. W. Rosenberger	2
Williamsburg—E. G. Helmin-toller	4
Moorefield District.	
J. H. LIGHT, P. E.	4
Augusta—E. W. Doan	2
Burlington—Irvin Orndorff	2
Capon Bridge—W. P. Good	2
Cumberland:	
Central—D. M. Brown	2
Emmanuel-Flintstone—F. C. Waggoner	2
D. R. Cleckner, Junior Preacher	1
Trinity—W. C. Smith	1
Elk Garden—J. C. Dugger	2
Frankfort—A. A. P. Neel	2
Franklin—R. D. McNeer	2
Frostburg—J. C. Spindler	3
Gainsboro—H. W. Lindamood	3
Garrett—C. B. Larrick	1
Hampshire—F. E. Allison	3
Hardy—G. H. H. Tyler	1
Highland—J. L. Thomas	3
Keyser—W. E. Holley	2
Listonburg—L. H. Richcreek	3
McDowell—F. L. Morrison	3
Monterey—F. B. Wyand	2
Moorefield—R. B. Claggett	3
Morgan—John Russell Corron	1
Petersburg—R. D. Marshall	1
Piedmont—H. C. Marsh	1
Ridgeley—C. W. Fink	3
Romney—M. L. Fearnow	3
South Fork—J. D. Saville	4
Springfield—J. P. Puffenbarger	1
Wardensville—A. W. Groscup	2
Roanoke District.	
H. M. CANTER, P. E.	4
Bethany—W. F. Lowance	4
H. F. Turner, Supernumerary.	

Blacksburg—J. R. Jacobs	2
Buchanan—O. L. Gochenour	1
Buena Vista—H. Sydenstricker	4
Cambria—B. L. Parrott	3
Catawba—W. A. Gose	1
Christiansburg—T. M. Swann	2
Eagle Rock—C. E. Brandt	2
Elliston-Shawsville— H. M. Waters	3
Fincastle—W. A. Clark	2
Glen Wilton—D. H. Coman	2
New Castle—J. P. Atkins	2
Newport—H. W. Fowler	1
Pembroke—Chas. M. Le Few	1
Roanoke: Belmont—H. V. Wheeler	2
Epworth—W. C. Sponaugle	1
Grace—L. V. Ruckman	4
Greene Memorial— J. W. Smith	5
G. O. Homan, Super-numerary.	
Melrose Avenue—J. H. Haley	3
Mount Olivet—M. P. Weikel	2
Raleigh Court—H. S. Coffey	1
Trinity—M. D. Mitchell	2
West End—J. Harry Smith	2
Roanoke Circuit—To be sup-plied; T. A. Jordan, Super-numerary.	
Rockbridge—B. W. Waters	2
Salem—F. M. Richardson	3
Vinton—J. W. Leggett	1
Conference Evangelist— L. S. Rudasill.	
Belgium—William Thomas, 1st Church, Antwerp.	
Rockingham District.	
G. W. RICHARDSON, P. E.	4
Basic—B. W. John	4
Bath—Chas. Wagner	3
Blue Ridge—S. F. Fridley	3
Bridgewater—J. L. Early, Jr.	2
Calvary—H. R. Deal	3
Collierstown—E. L. Wine	2
Elkton—W. D. King	1
Fairfield—K. D. Swecker	2
Goshen—G. K. Heydrick	3
Greenville—A. B. Sites	3
Harrisonburg—J. C. Copen- haver	4
Keezletown-McGaheysville— W. D. Eye	2
Lexington—J. J. Rives	2
Luray—G. G. Oliver	1
Marquis Memorial-Church- ville—G. D. Kidner	2

Mount Crawford—C. L. Potter	3	Social Service—J. E. McCullough.	
Mount Solon—C. J. Clark	3	Supt. Home of Aged and Orphans—J. J. Ringer.	
New Hope—G. E. Pope	2	Student Randolph-Macon College—John S. Schwartz.	
Page—E. B. Cook	3	Winchester District.	
Port Republic—C. M. Pullin	3	FRANK A. TYLER, P. E.	4
Rockbridge Baths—L. L. Lloyd	2	Berkeley—A. B. Sapp	1
Shenandoah—		Berryville—W. J. Whitesell	1
Linwood Hammond	2	Brucetown—J. D. Russell	1
Stanley—To be supplied.		Charles Town—E. A. Roades	2
Staunton—E. L. Woolf	2	Edinburg—M. D. Ellmore	3
Waynesboro—L. B. Bobbitt	3	Frederick—J. C. Hooks	2
Chaplain Staunton Military Academy—W. S. Thomas.		Front Royal—D. L. Snyder	4
Washington District.		Glenside—Thos. S. Kennic	1
E. V. REGISTER, P. E.	2	Jefferson—O. D. Lambert	4
Beltsville—A. L. Barrett	1	Linden—D. N. Calvert	1
Bethesda—E. M. Richmond	1	Martinsburg—J. H. Balthis	2
Branchville—E. H. Davis	1	Middletown—G. R. Fringer	2
Brunswick—Wendell Allen	3	Mt. Jackson—L. H. Smallwood	3
Calvert—H. L. Bivens	1	New Market—J. B. Hupman	2
Chesapeake—R. C. Maxwell	3	Ridgeway—J. W. Beall	2
Clarksburg—H. L. Coffman	4	Riverton—G. M. Marshall	2
Colesville—W. B. Dorsey	3	J. B. Hedrick, Supernumerary	
Frederick—W. W. White	1	Shannondale—S. C. Stickley	1
Gaithersburg—A. E. Owens	2	Shenandoah Jct.—F. F. Neel	1
Goshen—G. R. Mays	4	Shepherdstown—W. M.	
Hyattsville—C. H. Cannon	4	Compton	3
La Plata—H. Q. Burr	3	Stephens City—G. W. Gaither	3
Laurel—A. O. Lyons	1	Strasburg—W. H. Ballengee	2
Patuxent—C. E. Kirby	2	Toms Brook—Massanutten—	
Poolesville—J. N. Mast	2	C. E. N. Hall	2
Potomac—R. L. Wittig	1	Warren—E. W. Brubaker	2
Prince George—I. G. Michael	6	White Post—W. G. Winton	3
Rockville—N. B. Harmon, Jr.	4	Winchester—B. V. Switzer	3
Savage—William Clews	1	Woodstock—W. D. Keene	2
Washington:		Asst. Secretary General Board	
Calvary—W. A. Lynch	2	Education—H. H. Sherman.	
Emory—E. A. Lambert	4	Conference Sunday School Superintendent—W. H. Best.	
Epworth—Jno. Paul Tyler	6	Student Emory University—	
J. T. Myers, Pastor in Japan.		G. R. Kiracofe.	
Marvin—C. M. Hesser	5	Student Drew Theological Seminary—H. N. Smith.	
Mt. Pleasant—C. K. Ray	4	Transferred:	
Mt. Rainier—Brentwood—		To the Alabama Conference—	
J. M. York	4	Harmon Leslie Hoffman.	
G. W. Moore	1	To the Cuba Conference—Cecil VanHorne Morris.	
Mt. Vernon Place—		To the Memphis Conference—	
W. A. Lambeth	1	Clovis G. Chappell.	
M. L. Rippy, Jr. Preacher	5	To the Arizona Conference—	
St. Paul's—G. W. Cobb	2	Albert A. Watkins.	
Conference Secretary Education—H. P. Hamill.		To the Virginia Conference—	
Centenary Field Secretary and Conf. Missionary Sect'y—D. L. Blakemore.		G. W. Staples.	
Sect'y Southern Co-operative League for Education and		To the Virginia Conference—	
		Thomas L. Simpson.	

Supernumerary.

Homan, German O.
Hedrick, James B.

Jordan, Turner A.
Turner, H. F.

Superannuates.

Anderson, John A.
Anderson, James M.
Andrew, J. Robert
Brown, Henry A.
Bush, David
Burgess, Oscar F.
Beall, Oliver C.
Coe, Henry S.
Coe, W. P. C.
Collins, G. T. D
Duffey, Jefferson W.
Eutsler, David F.
Griffith, Frank T.
Hall, Norman N.
Hammond, Fiske E.
Hawley, James M.
Henderson, James L.
Henry, John B.
Kern, John A.

Kern, David H.
Kinzer, Hamilton W.
Kuhlmann, John H.
Keene, James S.
Lowance, L. L.
Mitchell, J. W.
Myerly, Henry L.
Miller, William E.
Roane, Hamilton M.
Shiple, J. Lester
Snead, S. R.
Strickler, H. Monroe
Strother, Frank A.
Sanders, William H.
Sutton, Charles B.
Sydenstricker, Christopher
Wilhite, John H.
Wheeler, Rufus M.

REPORTS

Report of Conference Treasurer for Year, 1923-1924.

Receipts.

Balances from last year:

Conference Entertainment Fund.....	\$4,346.12	
Conference Expense Fund.....	1,131.73	
		\$ 5,477.85
From Conference Work Assessment.....		70,246.00
From General Work Assessment.....		54,167.00
From H. M. Canter, Secretary—Account Minutes.....		350.00
From Refund Roanoke Entertainment Committee, 1923.....		699.95
From Fractional Payments.....		7.14
From Interest on Balances.....		207.20
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		\$131,155.14

Disbursements.

General Work Assessment (see detailed statement).....	\$54,167.00	
Conference Work Assessment, as follows:		
Conference Missions.....	\$14,611.00	
Church Extension.....	6,463.00	
Conference Claimants (Board of Finance).....	28,801.00	
Education.....	8,570.00	
Baltimore Southern Methodist.....	3,793.00	
Sunday School Board.....	2,529.00	
Epworth League Board.....	983.00	
Board of Lay Activities.....	843.00	
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		66,593.00
King Brothers—Printing Minutes, 1922-23.....		945.00
Treasurer's Expenses for year 1923-24.....		600.00
Roanoke Entertainment Committee, 1924.....		3,500.00
H. M. Canter, Secretary—Space in Minutes.....		18.00
Premium on Treasurer's Bonds, year 1923-24.....		31.25
Printing, Postage and Stationery.....		25.50
Balances:		
Conference Entertainment Fund.....	\$4,075.07	
Conference Expense Fund.....	1,200.32	
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		5,275.39
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		\$131,155.14

Respectfully submitted,

April 7th, 1924.

J. T. HOUCK, Treasurer.

Table Showing Amounts Paid by Districts on Conference and General Work Assessments, 1923-24.

District.	Conference Work.		General Work.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Alexandria.	\$10,280.00	\$8,142.00	\$8,155.00	\$6,192.00
Baltimore.	9,654.00	9,459.00	7,660.00	7,280.00
Lewisburg.	10,802.00	8,972.00	8,570.00	6,659.00
Moorefield.	8,916.00	5,667.00	7,075.00	4,296.00
Roanoke.	12,750.00	10,928.00	10,117.00	8,587.00
Rockingham.	9,751.00	7,567.00	7,736.00	5,788.00
Washington.	11,360.00	10,142.00	9,012.00	8,047.00
Winchester.	10,518.00	9,369.00	8,346.00	7,318.00
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	\$84,031.00	\$70,246.00	\$66,671.00	\$54,167.00

Percentage of receipts on Conference Work Assessment, \$3.59%.

Percentage of receipts on General Work Assessment, \$1.24%.

Distribution of Assessments for Conference Year 1924-25.

District.	Conference Work.	General Work.
Alexandria	\$10,246.00	\$8,098.00
Baltimore	9,513.00	7,518.00
Lewisburg	10,860.00	8,583.00
Moorefield.	8,852.00	6,996.00
Roanoke.	12,963.00	10,245.00
Rockingham.	9,758.00	7,712.00
Washington.	11,952.00	9,446.00
Winchester.	10,217.00	8,073.00
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	\$84,361.00	\$66,671.00

Distribution of Amount Received on Conference Work Assessment.

Conference Missions.....	\$14,611.00
Church Extension.....	6,463.00
Board of Finance (Conference Claimants).....	28,801.00
Board of Education.....	8,570.00
Conference Entertainment.....	2,529.00
Conference Expense.....	1,124.00
Baltimore Southern Methodist.....	3,793.00
Sunday School Board.....	2,529.00
Epworth League Board.....	983.00
Board of Lay Activities.....	843.00
	\$70,246.00

Distribution of Amount Received on General Work Assessment.

Foreign Missions.....	\$15,768.00
Home Missions.....	6,137.00
Negro Work.....	1,565.00
Church Extension.....	5,010.00
Theological Schools.....	2,086.00
Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	5,222.00
Epworth Leagues.....	1,230.00
Sunday Schools.....	5,168.00
Bishop's.....	4,593.00
American Bible Society.....	1,333.00
General Conference Expenses.....	1,435.00
Temperance and Social Service.....	314.00
Asbury Memorial.....	103.00
Lay Activities.....	964.00
Hospitals.....	314.00
Education.....	2,925.00
	\$54,167.00

Board of Finance for Year 1923-1924.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Debits.

Balances from last year:

Emergency.....	\$6,000.00	
General Fund.....	154.33	
		\$ 6,154.33
Superannuate Collection for Current Year.....		28,801.00
From Corporate Board of Finance.....		2,400.00
From Publishing House—Dividend.....		1,316.48
Refund on Contingent Allowance.....		75.00
Interest Earned on Balances.....		113.14
		\$38,859.95

Credits.

Paid Superannuates, Widows and Orphans, 1923-24.....		\$29,895.00
Paid Conference Expense, as follows:		
H. M. Canter, Secretary—Space in Minutes.....	\$20.00	
C. M. Hesser's Expenses to St. Louis.....	78.16	
Printing, Postage, Etc.....	14.50	
		112.66
Balances:		
Emergency Fund.....	\$8,500.00	
General Fund.....	352.29	
		8,852.29
		\$38,859.95

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HOUCK, Treasurer.

April 7th, 1924.

Payment to Claimants on Superannuate Fund, 1923-24.

Name.	Years of Active Service.	Paid by Baltimore Conference.
Anderson, J. M.....	18	\$400.00
Anderson, J. A.....	39	No Claim.
Andrew, J. R.....	45	550.00
Brown, H. A.....	42	550.00
Burgess, O. F.....	36	500.00
Beall, O. C.....	43	400.00
Bush, David.....	52	550.00
Coe, H. S.....	36	500.00
Coe, W. P. C.....	35	100.00
Collins, G. T. D.....	46	200.00
Duffey, J. W.....	51	550.00
Eutsler, D. F.....	43	400.00
Griffith, F. T.....	19	425.00
Hawley, J. M.....	26	425.00
Hall, N. N.....	22	425.00
Hammond, F. E.....	23	550.00
Henderson, J. L.....	33	500.00
Henry, John B.....	23	500.00
Hooks, J. C.....	..	200.00
Kern, D. H.....	25	550.00
Kern, John A.....	57	No Claim.
Kinzer, H. W.....	19	250.00
Kuhlman, J. H.....	30	275.00
Keene, J. S.....	9	500.00
Miller, W. E.....	42	550.00
Myerly, H. L.....	32	500.00
Markwood, L. R., Est.....	45	300.00
Mitchell, J. W.....	42	350.00
Roane, H. M.....	25	550.00
Saunders, W. H.....	44	550.00
Staples, G. W.....	16	200.00
Strickler, H. M.....	45	550.00
Strother, F. A.....	46	550.00
Sutton, C. B.....	36	550.00
Sydenstricker, C.....	36	550.00
VanHorn, J. R., Estate.....	43	100.00
White, W. W.....	8	400.00
Lowance, L. L. (Emergency).....	..	200.00
Snead, S. R. (Emergency).....	..	200.00
Wheeler, R. M. (Emergency).....	..	200.00
Wilhite, J. H. (Emergency).....	..	100.00

 \$15,700.00

Widows.

Name.	Years of Active Service.	Paid by Baltimore Conference.
Armstrong, Mrs. A. O.....	21	\$275.00
Baggs, Mrs. J. Fred.....	22	275.00
Bishop, Mrs. H. D.....	25	275.00
Burruss, Mrs. H. W.....	7	275.00
Butt, Mrs. L. R.....	40	250.00
Brown, Mrs. T. W.....	28	250.00
Bond, Mrs. B. W.....	42	250.00
Cunningham, Mrs. R. S.....	11	250.00
Cox, Mrs. S. K.....	16	225.00
Crickenberger, Mrs. J. J.....	30	250.00
Dolly, Mrs. S. B.....	27	200.00
Dolly, Mrs. W. L.....	24	250.00
Davidson, Mrs. J. H.....	4	200.00
Fox, Mrs. L.....	16	275.00
Greene, Mrs. L. R.....	7	275.00
Greene, Mrs. S. H.....	13	250.00
Gaines, Mrs. F. A.....	12	200.00
Gardner, Mrs. J. S.....	12	200.00
Greene, Mrs. S. H.....	2	275.00
Gilbert, Mrs. J. K.....	37	250.00
Grubb, Mrs. J. W.....	32	100.00
Haddaway, Mrs. S. W.....	17	250.00
Hammond, Mrs. Wesley.....	8	275.00
Henry, Mrs. E. H.....	32	250.00
Henry, Mrs. W. E.....	2	250.00
Hutchinson, Mrs. J. S.....	36	275.00
Harper, Mrs. W. H. D., Estate.....	31	200.00
Jones, Mrs. J. C.....	2	140.00
Joyce, Mrs. C. A.....	30	250.00
Jenkins, Mrs. Frank.....	8	250.00
Kennard, Mrs. C. L.....	21	50.00
Long, Mrs. M. M.....	7	100.00
LeFew, Mrs. C. B.....	12	375.00
Lusby, Mrs. O. W.....	24	275.00
Melville, Mrs. Wm.....	21	250.00
Mercer, Mrs. F. A.....	25	100.00
Miller, Mrs. L. C.....	11	275.00
Maxwell, Mrs. J. T.....	25	250.00
Nevitt, Mrs. T. G.....	30	275.00
Parker, Mrs. S. A.....	27	250.00
Pitzer, Mrs. H. C.....	3	140.00
Ryder, Mrs. Isaac.....	23	250.00
Smith, Mrs. W. L.....	24	275.00

Widows (Continued).

Name.	Years of Active Service.	Paid by Baltimore Conference.
Smithson, Mrs. Rumsey.....	39	275.00
Snow, Mrs. L. A.....	11	250.00
Stump, Mrs. J. P.....	2	250.00
Stump, Mrs. C. W.....	17	250.00
Townsend, Mrs. S.....	9	200.00
Tackett, Mrs. J. O.....	6	150.00
Tyler, Mrs. G. T.....	45	140.00
Vandiver, Mrs. E. G.....	6	200.00
Weller, Mrs. Addison, Estate.....	41	150.00
Waugh, Miss Carrie.....	..	550.00
Wolf, Mrs. J. H.....	28	250.00
Wolf, Mrs. W. H.....	29	250.00
Wheeler, Mrs. V. W.....	21	250.00
Cooper, Mrs. Thos.....	..	250.00
Kibler, Mrs. J. L.....	..	250.00

 \$13,520.00

Preachers' Orphans.

Name.	Age.	Paid by Paltimore Conference.
Burruss, Martha.....	15	\$75.00
Greene, Luther W.....	13	75.00
Davidson, John H.....	15	75.00
Henry, Virginia.....	14	75.00
Jenkins, Mary E.....	18	75.00
Lusby, Catherine.....	15	75.00
Lusby, Lillian.....	11	75.00
McNeer, Mattie S.....	16	75.00
McNeer, Mary M.....	14	75.00
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		\$675.00
Amount paid to Superannuates.....		\$15,700.00
Amount paid to Widows.....		13,520.00
Amount paid to Orphans.....		675.00
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		\$29,895.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the high standard of scholarship maintained in all the institutions of the Randolph-Macon System. The work done at Randolph-Macon College, and at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College is accepted by all standardizing agencies as equal to that done in the best institutions of our land.

The Randolph-Macon System.

Encouraging reports have been received from all the institutions of the Randolph-Macon System. Some of the facts to be specially noted are as follows: Total enrollment, 1,679; from the Baltimore Conference, 201; 74 ministerial students, 23 of whom are from the Baltimore Conference. At the Woman's College 12 students are enrolled in the Student Volunteer movement, 497, in voluntary Bible Classes, and 320 in Mission Study Classes.

Since the askings of our institutions in the Christian Education movement were based upon the lowest estimates of the amounts required to enable them to meet the needs of the church and maintain their present high standard of excellence, and since the pledges to date have fallen materially below the askings, and, still further, since the payments on pledges due have, to date, fallen far short of the amounts pledged, the authorities of the Woman's College have undertaken to supplement the funds available from the Christian Education movement, by conducting a private campaign. The results have been very gratifying—the members of the Faculty having pledged between \$20,000 and \$30,000; the alumnae nearly \$200,000, and the City of Lynchburg nearly \$300,000.

It is also interesting to note that the Woman's College gives free tuition to all ministers' daughters and to bona fide candidates for the Foreign Mission Field, as well as in other special cases—amounting to \$17,000 annually, although it neither asks nor receives any appropriation from the Conference on this account.

Christian Education Movement.

The Fathers of the Republic believed that intelligence, morality and religion were essential to its permanance and prosperity. It is just as true of the Methodist Church; it was founded in intelligence; it has inculcated the highest moral standards, and preached a distinctly spiritual gospel.

The Christian Education Movement is intended to emphasize intelligence as an essential condition of efficiency in service and leadership in progress. As one of its great leaders has said: "We must educate or die." Hence the very beginnings of Methodism included the establishment of a school at Kingswood, England, by Mr. Wesley, and

of Cokesbury College, at Abingdon, Md., by Mr. Asbury, and the Southern Methodist Church of today with like convictions owns and controls some 90 odd institutions of learning through which it seeks to fulfill its educational along with its Evangelical Mission, and the Baltimore Conference is earnestly striving to take an honorable part in this splendid undertaking. Through its schools, it wants to train its laity for efficient service in its pews and its ministers for correct thinking in its pulpits. In the year just closed it has done well; and in the year now opening it will do still better.

The Francis Asbury School.

The Board of Trustees of the Francis Asbury School elected at this Conference has met and organized by the election of all the officers provided for in the by-laws; the date and place of the annual meeting have been fixed; and an executive committee appointed, which is charged with the duty of proceeding at once to investigate carefully, all questions that may arise relative to the establishment of this school—such as the best location, probable cost, etc.

It is gratifying to note the special interest which this enterprise is awakening throughout the Conference. Many persons and congregations are supplementing their pledges to the Christian Education Movement by contributions and payments to this cause. It is hoped and believed that many others will follow their example and that at an early date sufficient funds will be in hand to locate the school and begin work.

Blackstone Junior College.

Under the capable and inspiring leadership of Rev. Asbury Christian, D. D., this school is rendering effective service to its patrons. We commend it to the favorable consideration of our people.

Ministerial Supply and Training—Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1923-1924.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, March 21, 1923.....	\$3,658.83
Received from the Conference Treasurer:	
For Expenses of Conference Board.....	\$ 167.00
For Ministerial Supply and Training.....	2,091.00
Total.....	2,258.00
For Randolph-Macon College.....	5,025 00
Subscriptions, individuals and congregations.....	693.29
Loans and donations returned.....	587.50
Interest on time deposits.....	159.38
Accrued on the G. W. C. Karnes' legacy.....	373.00
Total.....	\$12,755.00

Disbursements.

Randolph-Macon College.....	\$5,025.00
Sixteen Students loans and donations.....	4,080.00
Printing and Typing.....	38.00
Traveling Expenses—Front Royal and Ashland....	11.10
Postage.....	7.50
Balance on hand March 21, 1924.....	3,593.40
	\$12,755.00

Notes and Comments.

For the Current school year we have thirteen students for the ministry at Randolph-Macon College; ten at Front Royal Academy; two at Emory University and one at Emory and Henry. Of these eight are receiving aid at Randolph-Macon, five at Front Royal Academy, two at Emory University and one at Emory and Henry.

The following conditions for loans and donations are recommended:

For Students at Randolph-Macon Academy.

A maximum of \$200.00 per year, loan and donation, or either, the total limit to be \$800.00.

For Students at Randolph-Macon College.

A maximum limit of \$250.00 per year, loan and donation, or either, the total limit to be \$1,000.00.

Provided that no student shall receive more than a total of \$1,300.00 at both institutions. And after one year, continuance of aid will depend upon the approval of the Faculty as well as of the Committee on Ministerial Supply and Training.

For Students at Emory University.

Each case, as a rule, to be decided upon its own merits. But aid will not be given for more than three years, and only to students who have passed approved examinations on two years of college work. And any unused totals named above for Academy or College may become available for University work.

Assessments Recommended.

We recommend the following assessments for education for the year 1924-25:

Randolph-Macon College.....	\$6,000.00
Ministerial Supply and Training.....	2,500.00
Expenses of Board of Education.....	200.00
	\$8,700.00

Assembly Grounds.

Resolutions.

Whereas, there is need of a place of assembly within the bounds of our Conference, for Missionary and Sunday School Conventions, Epworth League Conference and other activities of our church; and whereas, it is believed that the establishment of such a place where representatives of the various activities of the church could annually assemble during a consecutive number of weeks in the summer season, would greatly stimulate and inspire all departments of our church work; therefore, be it resolved, that we recommend that the Conference, appoint a commission of eight members, of whom each presiding elder shall, from his district, nominate one, which commission shall hold its first meeting at such time and place as a majority may select and at such meeting the commission shall elect its own chairman and subsequent meetings shall be held at such times and places as the chairman may direct; that said Commission shall take under consideration and report to the next session of this Conference their conclusions upon the following matters, namely:

1. Whether this Conference should establish within its bounds a fixed place for annual assemblies or conferences of the various activities or organizations of our church and, if so, at what place;
2. The probable cost of establishing such place of meeting, assembly or conference;
3. Any other matter relating to the establishment, maintenance or control of such a place of conference or assembly which the Commission may deem advisable.

Resolved, secondly, that the expenses incident to meetings of said Commission shall be paid out of the Conference Expense fund.

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be submitted to the following Boards: Epworth League, Lay Activities, Mission and Sunday School with the request that they co-operate in securing favorable action by the conference on this resolution.

Recommendations.

Summer School for Pastors.

We recommend to our pastors the School for Pastors to be held at Ashland, Va., June 25—July 9, 1924. Excellent courses under inspiring instructors will be offered, and it is the earnest hope of your Board of Education that many of our pastors will avail themselves of the opportunities thus afforded, and in this way prepare for more effective work in the Master's vinyard.

The Board recommends that the Committees on examinations of the Classes of Undergraduates shall insist upon diligent, persistent and efficient work in the studies assigned to their classes and that they

shall have the hearty co-operation of the Presiding Elders in said insistence.

The Board further recommends that there shall be no abuse of the two-thirds rule for admitting unprepared men on trial into the conference and a more rigid enforcement of the Conference rule of not allowing under-graduates to remain more than two years in the same class.

Student Work in State Institutions.

We recommend that application be made to the General Conference Board of Education for such appropriations as may be necessary to carry on the Student work in the Blacksburg and Lexington charges.

We heartily commend to our people the report of Findings Committee given below, and wish to call attention to the fact that this report was adopted by the representatives of all the schools in the South—Church Schools, State Schools and those maintained by private endowment:

Report of Findings Committee.

At the Conference on Religious Education held at Lake Junaluska, N. C., July 17-19, 1923, composed of representatives of Church boards, Church colleges, and tax supported institutions, the following report was submitted by the Findings Committee and was unanimously adopted:

"Compulsory intellectual training is now recognized to be necessary to remedy illiteracy and its attendant evils. Likewise, it must be recognized and emphasized that universal moral and religious training are necessary in order to remedy moral and religious illiteracy and its even greater attendant evils. The amazing ignorance of our young life of moral and religious principles and of Biblical knowledge is displayed in everyday conversations, in classrooms, and the alarming lawlessness of our times. If our nation is to survive, the moral and religious principles which governed our forefathers must be instilled into the present day young life of the nation.

"We would not minimize in the slightest degree the duty and the responsibility of fathers and mothers to give to their children in the home the moral and religious training which is the proper heritage of every child. The willingness manifested by many parents to turn over this responsibility to the Church and State is a crime, not only against the children whom they have brought into the world, but against the nation of which they are citizens.

"Nor do we minimize the great responsibility of the Church through its various distinctive agencies to give moral and religious training. But we must recognize the fact that there are great masses of young people in the public schools who are receiving little, if any, moral and

religious training, and that these must be reached in order to secure universal religious training.

"1. We believe that the moral and religious are equally as important elements of human nature as are the physical and the intellectual and therefore the State should openly and positively recognize the necessity for a thorough moral and religious training and should co-operate in securing such training as far as the constitutions and the laws of the several States of the nation will permit.

"2. We believe that the State should furnish moral instruction in every grade of public school work from the primary grades to the university.

"3. We believe that adequate religious instruction should be provided in every community by the Churches acting harmoniously to meet the community needs and that the State authorities should co-operate in every proper way to secure the attendance of public school children upon such private courses of religious instruction.

"4. We believe that even greater emphasis should be placed upon the dignity and the responsibility of the teaching profession, and that State, Church, and private normal schools, colleges, and universities should stress even more strongly the moral and religious elements necessary in the character development of those who are to teach by example as well as by precept the young life of the nation.

"5. We believe that the Church should provide adequate buildings for devotional and social purposes in close proximity to higher institutions of learning, both of the State and of the Church, and that pastors should be selected for such Churches as are able to reach effectually the student body of these higher institutions. This work is of such vital, far reaching importance that the Church boards of education and of missions should carefully investigate the facts in connection with all such schools and, wherever it is necessary, make appropriation sufficient to supplement the local Church agencies.

"6. We believe that optional courses in religious education should be furnished in all higher institutions of learning, both of Church and of State, and that special emphasis should be placed at the present time upon the preparation of an adequate number of men and women to devote themselves to the work of religious education, and we believe that a peculiar responsibility rests upon the Church to train such workers in its own institutions.

"7. We believe that this work is so vital to the national welfare that there should be hearty, effective co-operation between the various denominational and State agencies, local, State, and national, with the one great purpose that there shall be universal moral and religious training throughout the United States."

Appointments Recommended.

We recommend the following appointment for the year 1924-1925: Dr. H. H. Sherman, as Associate Secretary of the General Conference Board of Education; Dr. H. P. Hamill, as Secretary-Treasurer of Education, and also as Field Secretary of Christian Education Movement; Dr. H. P. Hamill, Rev. H. Sydenstricker, Rev. G. H. Fieldings, Rev. J. H. Balthis, and Judge E. D. Newman, as the Committee on Ministerial Supply and Training; Rev. Walter S. Thomas, as Post Chaplain at Staunton Military Academy; Thomas Lupton Simpson, as student at Randolph-Macon College; John Saunders Schwartz, as student at Randolph-Macon College and Emory University; H. N. Smith, as student at Drew Seminary; Russell Kirakoffe, as student at Emory University.

H. SYDENSTRICKER, President.

S. R. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

Realizing the importance of the printing press in the dissemination of thought, and knowing the harmfulness of much that comes from the secular press, your Committee desires to submit the following report:

The Publishing House.

The Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Nashville is second to none in its equipment, and with its various branches offers to all Southern Methodists a splendid opportunity to secure general and religious literature. Therefore we pledge ourselves to continue its support.

General Publications.

The Christian Advocate and Quarterly Review are recognized as periodicals of the highest order in their respective fields. They should be largely circulated among our people. The Christian Advocate acts as a medium of communication among our Conferences and should be appreciated to the extent of its usefulness. The Review is distinctively a Southern Methodist publication and should be read by all our preachers and laymen as well.

We urge our pastors to accede to the request of the Publishing Agents of our Church and forward the names and addresses of the official members of our charges to them that they might be canvassed as prospective subscribers to the Christian Advocate.

The Literature of the General Board.

The General Boards of the Church are producing a literature that in a large measure is shaping the policies of our great Church. We wish to note especially the Sunday School literature which is not surpassed in point of interpretation by any and though it may be somewhat more expensive when not intelligently compared with publications from privately owned companies, it should be used by every Southern Methodist Sunday School. The Board of Education, the Board of Church Extension, the Epworth League Board, the Board of Missions and the Board of Finance are rendering the Church a great service in their monthly publications. We urge our people to use the various tracts issued by the Board of Tracts of our Publishing House and suggest that the preachers secure from the said Board of Tracts samples to distribute among their congregations. These tracts are furnished free to mission charges and sold to self-supporting ones at cost.

The Baltimore Southern Methodist.

The Board of Christian Literature desires to commend the report of the Directors of the Baltimore Southern Methodist and to express their appreciation to the management for their untiring efforts to publish a paper that shall be a means of moral and spiritual uplift and information to our people. We urge each preacher to use his best to put said paper into every home.

We recommend that the presiding bishop be requested to appoint Rev. Selwyn K. Cockrell to be editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist in connection with a pastoral charge and that the subscription price be continued at \$1.50 a year and that the sum of \$4,500.00 be assessed for the maintenance of this paper.

We further recommend that each pastoral charge observe the month of October next as Southern Methodist month and that a campaign to secure at least 1,500 subscriptions be put on at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. BAKER, Chairman.

E. A. ROADES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

In reference to the General Board we call special attention to the following rule:

"The Secretary shall require the plans of all churches, to which grants of either donations or loans are made, to be submitted to the Department of Architecture of the Board of Church Extension for approval. Should the plans be unsatisfactory it is made his duty to suspend payment of the grant until the plans are changed to conform to the suggestions of the Department of Architecture. A reasonable charge shall be deducted from the grant for this service rendered by the Department of Architecture."

The General Sunday School Board and the General Board of Church Extension have a joint committee working to standardize the plans required by modern Church organizations. And taking advantage of the provision made by the last General Conference, our Conference Sunday School and Church Extension Boards have appointed a joint committee to assist our congregations in making the most satisfactory building plans. We urge all congregations about to remodel or build to communicate with this committee.

Our Conference Loan Fund is now \$4,674.91. We are eager to make it \$100,000 in order to more adequately meet the great needs of our aggressive congregations. We urge our preachers and laymen to have this in mind and advise our people in public and private to donate or bequeath funds to that purpose. One of our superannuates every year out of his meager income sends \$5.00 to the Conference Loan Fund.

During the year and at its annual session the Board has faithfully and sympathetically tried to perform its labor of love to all the congregations calling for help. It is constantly and sadly impressed with the great need and the pitiful help it has to give.

Last year the General Board received requests for \$697,118 in donations and had on hand \$94,655 to give; for loans \$778,800 and \$282,902 to allow.

This year the Conference Board has received applications for donations \$15,225.00 with \$4,700.00 to give; loans \$4,000.00 with \$2,500.00 to allow.

Herein lies the reason for many sad disappointments.

The Board has earnestly sought to distribute these sacred funds where they would do the most good.

JNO. C. COPENHAVER, President.

A. W. MEARS, Sec'y-Treas.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, April 8, 1923.....	\$ 79.00
Received on 1924 Assessments.....	11,525.00
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	\$11,604.00

Debits.

Credited to General Board.....	\$5,000.00
Representative Church, Washington.....	1,500.00
Sundry Expenses.....	97.00
Excess Appropriation, 1922.....	257.00
Grants to Churches and Parsonages.....	4,700.00
Balance on Hand.....	50.00
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	\$11,604.00

Church Extension Appropriations.

Alexandria District—	
Central, Ballston, Va.....	\$ 500.00
Baltimore District—	
Wilkins Ave., Baltimore.....	500.00
Trinity, Millington, Md. (provisional).....	250.00
Lewisburg District—	
Epworth, Covington, Va.....	500.00
Moorefield District—	
Grace, Keyser, W. Va.....	500.00
Ridgely, W. Va. (emergency).....	250.00
Rockingham District—	
Dayton, Va., (Bridgewater Circuit).....	500.00
Fields, Shenandoah, Va.....	250.00
Washington District—	
Brunswick, Md.	500.00
Winchester District—	
Shenandoah Junction, Millville, W. Va.....	500.00

Parsonages.

Baltimore District—	
Frederick Ave., Baltimore.....	225.00
Roanoke District—	
Mt. Olivit, Fairview.....	225.00
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	\$4,700.00

Loans.

Stafford, Va.....	\$ 500.00
Aurora Hills, Arlington, Va. (provisional).....	500.00
Brunswick, Md.....	1,000.00
Shenandoah Junction, Millville, W. Va.....	500.00
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	\$2,500.00

117 Commerce St., Baltimore, Md.

A. W. MEARS, Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Gratifying Results.

We are grateful for the facts revealed in our Sunday School statistics for the year—increase in enrollment of 1,070; 3,643 from the Sunday Schools have united with the church. Our Sunday Schools have raised \$58,811 for missions, \$3,109 from Sunday School Day offerings and for all other objects \$117,159, which is an increase of \$566 over last year. The challenge of the Baltimore Conference for loyal support of the work of the Sunday School is evidenced by the fact that the gain in Sunday Schools for the past five years is more than 6,000 in excess of the gain in church membership for the same period.

Conference Superintendent.

The annual report of the Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Rev. Wm. H. Best, is more than ever convincing of the value of the office to the Conference, and of the splendid work the Conference Superintendent has done under the tremendous handicap of being without an assistant in the field, or any office help. We hope every member of the Conference will read his annual report. The Board has unanimously re-elected Rev. Wm. H. Best Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools for the coming year and requests the Bishop to appoint him to this office.

Literature.

We cannot commend too highly the Sunday School literature of our own Church, and we bespeak the unqualified support of our Sunday Schools in its use. We especially recommend the use of the International Graded Lessons in the elementary grades and as far as practicable through the intermediate—senior departments, and the Group Graded Lessons for primary and junior classes in our small rural schools. We further recommend the general circulation of our story papers "The Haversack," "Torchbearer," and "Our Young People." All Literature to be ordered from Lamar & Barton, Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday School Day.

This special day is observed generally throughout the Conference. The Board is largely dependent upon the Sunday School Day offerings for revenue for carrying on its work, and we believe that if the pastors would stress the use to which this offering is put, it would be increased at least 50%. We urge the pastors and superintendents to co-operate with the treasurer, Dr. J. T. Stiff, in his effort to get reports from the individual schools rather than from the charge as a whole, and that this offering be forwarded immediately. We call attention to the fact that the programs may be had free when ordered through the Conference Superintendent.

Leadership Training.

We are glad to note from the Conference Superintendent's report that successful Standard Training Schools have been held in Roanoke, Washington and Baltimore, and that a non-standard school was held in Cumberland. This is an increase of one standard school over last year with one non-standard school additional.

Home for the Aged and Orphanage.

At the request of the Board of the Home for the Aged and Orphanage, all of our schools are again asked to take an offering at Christmas for the benefit of this noble institution and to make the offering as liberal as possible. All offerings are to be forwarded promptly to Mr. Walter M. Magruder, Treasurer, Gaithersburg, Md.

State Work.

We request that our Conference Superintendent be instructed to co-operate with the State Sunday School organizations of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, as far as possible, without in any way interfering with the prosecution of our denominational work.

Objectives for 1924-1925.

1. That definite effort be made to complete the organization of the districts in harmony with the suggestions of the Central office.
2. That we endeavor to place programs of work in at least 50% of the schools during the year.
3. That the suggested pre-Easter plan of evangelism and membership recruiting be followed wherever practicable.
4. That the goal for increased membership be 10% as a minimum for the year.

5. That Sunday School Day be observed in every school with an offering in accordance with the purpose of the day; said offering to equal at least 5 cents per capita according to district membership.
6. That children's week be observed in at least 60 Sunday Schools with some forward plan definitely made.
7. That a Standard Training School and at least three non-standard schools be held in every district.
8. That missionary specials be placed in all schools paying in full their Centenary pledges and in any others that may be enrolled.
9. That definite work be done in bringing the various departments up to the standards set by the Central Office Superintendent.
10. That all new building plans be in conformity to the requirements of our denomination.

M. L. WALTON, President.

J. HERBERT BEAN, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT,

Income.

Total Collections from Districts.....	\$3,049.51
Balance from 1922-23.....	1,540.16
Received from Conference Assessments.....	2,529.00
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	\$7,118.67

Expenditures.

Field Workers' Salaries.....	\$3,100.00
Field Workers' Traveling Expenses.....	634.45
Field Workers' Office Expenses:	
(Printing, Postage, Supplies).....	219.39
Sunday School Dry Programn.....	146.54
Needy Sunday Schools.....	22.00
Board Expenses (Travel, Printing, Postage).....	168.19
Space in Minutes.....	35.00
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	\$4,325.57
To Balance.....	2,793.10
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	\$7,118.67

April 7, 1924.

JOHN P. STIFF, Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT.

Collections on Sunday School Day.

Alexandria District

Alexandria	\$20.00
Bluemont	8.75
Clarendon	15.47
Ballston	7.50
Del Ray	20.25
Dumfries	.....
East Fairfax	10.75
Fairfax	38.75
Falls Church	17.80
Fauquier	15.20
Fredericksburg	31.43
Hamilton	14.25
Herndon	27.05
Hillsboro	10.00
Leesburg	7.00
Loudoun	11.31
Manassas	10.15
Marshall	19.75
Middleburg	8.53
Occoquan	17.00
Prince William	5.00
Quantico	5.00
Remington	19.00
Stafford	8.87
Sterling	17.51
Sudley	35.17
Warrenton
West Fauquier	11.42
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	\$412.91

Baltimore District.

Aberdeen	\$28.77
Annapolis and Salem	17.14
Asbury and Pasadena	5.00
Baltimore:	
A. W. Wilson Mem.	8.00
Andrew Chapel	17.00
Arlington	11.30
Caernarvon	3.00
Central	15.00
Epworth	18.00
Frederick Ave.	10.28
Hamilton	20.37
St. John's	25.23
St. Paul's	15.00
Sudbrook	9.55
Wilkens Ave.	10.00
Church Hill	5.23
Easton	7.14

Freedom	27.00
Goldsboro	14.00
Hillsboro	17.00
Howard	15.75
Ingleside	10.00
Jarrettsville	33.00
Kent	18.44
Mt. Airy	15.45
Perry Hall	5.00
Reisterstown	12.11
Royal Oak	7.73
Tilghmans	6.00
Trappe	10.00
Wesley Grove	35.64
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	\$453.15

Lewisburg District.

Alderson	\$15.00
Alvon	8.50
Blue Sulphur	28.66
Clifton Forge	10.00
Callaghan	12.00
Covington:	
Epworth	8.47
Granbery Mem.	15.00
Durbin	.....
Frankford	6.59
Green Bank	21.00
Hot Springs	3.50
Greenville	4.90
Hinton	10.00
Huntersville	10.00
Hillsboro	19.30
Levelton	21.00
Lewisburg	11.30
Marlinton	15.00
Paint Bank	1.50
Peterstown	5.00
Ronceverte	10.00
Richlands	.....
Riverview	3.00
Selma	10.00
Sweet Springs	3.50
Talcott	10.00
Union	10.54
White Sulphur	10.00
Williamsburg	22.00
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	\$305.76

Moorefield District.

Burlington	\$33.70
Capon Bridge	2.00
Cumberland:	
Central	20.00
Highland	.....
Trinity	10.00
Emmanuel and Flintstone	34.87
Elk Garden	5.00
Garrett	2.50
Frankford	14.00
Franklin	.....
Frostburg	3.15
Gainsboro	15.00
Hampshire	8.75
Moorefield	5.00
Keyser	20.00
Augusta (Hardy)	4.15
Listonburg	8.00
McDowell	5.32
Monterey	20.00
Morgan	9.18
Petersburg	11.10
Piedmont	12.55
Ridgeley	10.00
Romney	18.33
South Fork
Springfield	15.84
Wardensville	4.00
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	\$292.44

Roanoke District.

Bethany	\$21.49
Blacksburg	12.17
Buena Vista	15.00
Buchanan	28.19
Cambria	5.00
Catawba	.....
Christiansburg	17.00
Eagle Rock	12.21
Elliston and Shawsville.	11.55
Fincastle	19.80
Glen Wilton	.....
New Castle	.....
Newport	30.00
Roanoke:	
Belmont	10.00
Grace	10.00
Greene Memorial	55.00
Melrose Avenue	25.00
Mt. Olivet	.....
Raleigh Court	8.00
Trinity	30.00
West End	30.00

Roanoke Circuit	1.00
Rockbridge	5.92
Salem	31.08
Vinton	12.00
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	\$390.41

Rockingham District.

Basic
Bath	\$5.25
Blue Ridge	2.21
Bridgewater	17.03
Calvary	10.46
Collierstown	.....
Elkton	5.00
Fairfield	6.00
Goshen	17.27
Greenville	7.83
Harrisonburg	25.00
Lexington	15.00
Luray	13.17
Mt. Crawford	10.65
Marquis Memorial	10.90
McGaheysville	11.00
Mt. Solon	25.00
New Hope	15.00
Page	3.74
Port Republic	5.50
Rockbridge Baths	.....
Keezletown and	
McGaheysville	14.64
Shenandoah and Stanley	5.56
Staunton	50.25
Waynesboro	26.00
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	\$302.46

Washington District.

Beltsville and Branch-	
ville	\$17.00
Bethesda	2.25
Brunswick	.....
Calvert	27.00
Chesapeake	2.40
Clarksburg	10.63
Colesville	10.00
Frederick	11.25
Gaithersburg	18.00
Goshen	9.25
Hyattsville and	
Brentwood	11.65
Laurel	8.00
La Plata	36.21
Mt. Rainier	7.50
Patuxent	26.00
Poolesville	10.00

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Potomac	15.40
Prince George	30.00
Rockville	25.00
Savage	7.00
Washington:	
Calvary	10.00
Emory	15.00
Epworth	18.00
Marvin	12.08
Mt. Pleasant	50.00
Mt. Vernon Place.....	50.00
St. Paul	30.00
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	\$469.62

Winchester District.

Berkeley	\$29.15
Berryville	14.00
Brucetown	14.90
Charles Town	20.63
Edinburg	6.00
Frederick	5.00

Front Royal	21.00
Glenside	11.90
Jefferson	35.90
Linden	20.00
Martinsburg	25.00
Middletown	15.30
Mt. Jackson	11.00
New Market	8.75
Ridgeway	37.61
Riverton	23.64
Warren	2.50
Shannondale	3.12
Shenandoah Jct.	19.00
Shepherdstown	14.00
Stephens City	4.02
Strasburg	13.00
Toms Brook and	
Massanutten	8.00
White Post	24.11
Winchester	35.00
Woodstock	25.00
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	\$447.53

Income.

Total Collections from Districts.....	\$3,055.01
Balance from 1922-23	1,540.16
Received from Conference Assessments.....	2,529.00
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	\$7,124.17

Expenditures.

Field Workers' Salaries.....	\$3,100.00
Field Workers' Traveling Expenses.....	634.45
Office Expense (Printing, Postage, etc.).....	219.39
Sunday School Day Programs.....	146.54
Needy Sunday Schools.....	22.00
Board Expense (Traveling, etc.)	168.19
Space in Minutes	35.00
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	\$4,325.57
To Balance	2,798.60
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	\$7,124.17

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We note with great satisfaction the increasing interest of our young people throughout the Conference in the work of the Epworth League. The Conference Epworth League organization, which, in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline, your Board has endeavored to support financially and otherwise, reports a year of continued progress and success. Through its Summer Assembly, its District Institutes, its visitation work by District Secretaries and other officers, and through various other methods, it has instructed and trained many of our young people for more effective Christian service, has been instrumental in leading some of the choicest of them to offer themselves as life-service volunteers, has organized new League chapters and raised the general level of efficiency in many others, and has raised substantial sums of money for both home and foreign mission. The work has its problems and difficulties; but the officers of the Conference League are, we believe, sincerely striving for the highest aims, and they welcome the advice and assistance of the Conference Epworth League Board.

It is the policy of the Conference Epworth League, in dealing with the young people of the various pastoral charges, to work always in harmony with the pastors. We therefore urge our pastors to co-operate with the District Secretaries and with the members of the Epworth League Board in their endeavor to extend and improve the work of the League in their respective charges.

We call particular attention to the observance of Anniversary Day on the second Sunday in April of each year, as required by the Discipline, and the taking of an offering to be remitted promptly to the Treasurer of the Conference Epworth League. This day should be observed by every League chapter, and we appeal to our pastors to see that it is observed wherever practicable.

Believing that our young people who have been trained in Epworth League work in their local Churches ought not to lose contact with this important Church agency when they go away from home to attend school, we recommend that the Conference go on record as favoring the establishment, in our Church colleges and academies, of Epworth League chapters rather than interdenominational young people's societies.

We urge our pastors to use their influence to have the most promising young people of their charges attend the Conference and District Epworth League assemblies.

We recommend that Saturday night of our next Annual Conference be set aside as the date of the anniversary of the Epworth League Board, subject to the approval of the Conference Program Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BOBBITT, President.

W. A. LYNCH, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT.**Receipts.**

Balance—Cash on hand.....	\$29.76
Collection at Annual Conference.....	17.05
Received on Assessments.....	847.00
	\$893.81

Disbursements.

Traveling Expenses of President.....	\$90.65
Traveling Expenses of Secretary.....	16.50
Printing	12.58
Anniversary Day Programs.....	3.38
Conference Epworth League Annuals.....	5.00
Space in Minutes.....	9.00
Conference Epworth League.....	650.00
	787.11

Balance—Cash on hand..... **\$106.70**

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LYNCH, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BIBLE BOARD.

Recognizing the importance of the Bible as the revealed will of God, and the only and sufficient guide of life, we would recommend that we evidence the same:

First, by giving it first place in our sermonic material;

Second, that we so refer to it in preaching and teaching, as to create no doubt of its Divine Authorship and Authority in part or as a whole;

Third, that we encourage the use of the Bible more in our Sunday School work, not allowing it to be substituted by Bible helps to the exclusion of the text;

Fourth, that the pastors, with all church workers, seek to find all who are without the printed word, and endeavor to place the Scriptures in everyone's hand, and, last, that since we recognize the American Bible Society as the greatest publisher of the printed word, we not only commend their good work, but we encourage it as far as possible by making our purchases and our contributions to this most worthy cause as liberal as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

_____, President.
_____, Secretary.

BIBLE BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT, 1924.**Receipts.**

Balance from 1923 Report.....	\$1,407.00
Amount Appropriated by 1924 Conference.....	1,333.00
	\$2,740.00

Disbursements.

Amount paid to Lamar & Barton.....	\$1,407.00
Balance—Cash on Hand.....	1,333.00
	\$2,740.00

J. R. NORMAN, Treasurer.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—REPORT No. 1.

The Church today is facing the greatest challenge and most heroic test in her history as the result of the Centenary Movement. If we collect every dollar pledged to the Centenary, that source of income will soon be exhausted. Then what? is the question being asked by everyone interested in the future of the world-wide work of the Church. If we maintain our present missionary working force, especially the workers sent out in recent years, and properly care for the institutions established with Centenary money, a greatly increased budget must be provided. To finance adequately the future is now our problem and task.

The Baltimore Conference, along with the other Conferences, must do three things right speedily to meet the demands of the present urgent situation:

1. Raise the Conference assessments in full;
2. Collect every available dollar on unpaid Centenary pledges;
3. Put on a comprehensive program of placing specials.

The Church must be raised to a new and higher level of regular giving, and that soon, to continue in a worthy way the vastly enlarged work providentially committed to her. We believe that this higher level can best be reached by an extensive and continuous program of missionary cultivation. The General Board of Missions is now formulating plans to put on such a program and your Conference Board is already preparing to share actively in the work.

In this anxious hour, big with promise and trembling with nervous expectation, we call upon our pastors and preachers to pray constantly that divine guidance shall be vouchsafed to lead the Church successfully through this period of readjustment to meet the higher needs of the Kingdom, which are so apparent to us all.

Centenary collections in the Baltimore Conference for the year, while not as large as we had hoped for, are not discouraging. The payments on pledges during the pay-out campaign and as a result of it, including January, February and March of this year, amounted to \$38,165.53. The collections for the entire Conference year amount to \$68,122.34. The collections for last year reached \$120,934.44. There is a manifest decrease in Centenary income for this year. It has become necessary for your Board to notify all persons and interests that have been beneficiaries of the Centenary Fund of the Conference for some years that there will be, of necessity, a sweeping curtailment of appropriations to all objects next year and, in some cases, no appropriations can be made at all. Much to the regret of the Board, reductions had to be made in the distribution of the bonus for this year to the extent of cutting the amount in half in most cases and cutting off entirely some hitherto worthy beneficiaries.

The Centenary is now in position to make the long expected adjustment of pledges in the local churches. As soon as possible after Conference the work of adjustment will begin. After the pledge for each Church has been credited with all uncollectable subscriptions, the Board urges all pastors and official bodies to press for the payment of the amount remaining, so as to close up all Centenary accounts as expeditiously as possible.

We have heard the report of Rev. L. E. B. Rosser, Field Agent of the Williams Industrial Institute, located at South Boston, Va. With limited equipment, the school is doing good work towards the education of colored young men and young women. At the suggestion of the Committee of the Virginia Annual Conference, the Institute has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia. We desire to endorse the work that is being done.

Claimants upon Board of Missions for the year 1924-1925 in the amounts named:

Alexandria District.	
Bluemont	Class A \$80
Chesterbrook and Arlington	Class B 400
East Fairfax	Class B 125
Herndon	Class A 250
Hillsboro	Class B 200
Nokesville	Class B 450
West Fauquier.....	Class B 200
	\$1,705

Baltimore District.	
Asbury and Pasadena	Class A \$200
Caernarvon	Class B 250
Church Hill	Class B 300
Easton	Class B 200
Frederick Avenue.....	Class A 160
Queen Anne.....	Class B 200
Reisterstown	Class B 200
Tilghman	Class B 300
Trappe	Class B 175
Wilkens Avenue...	Class B 300
	\$2,285

Lewisburg District.

Alvon	Class B	\$100
Callaghan	Class B	100
Durbin	Class B	200
Greenville	Class B	400
Huntersville	Class B	150
Levelton	Class B	100
Paint Bank	Class B	200
Peterstown	Class B	150
Riverview	Class B	150
Sweet Springs	Class B	100
Williamsburg	Class A	60

\$1,710**Moorefield District.**

Augusta	Class B	\$200
Capon Bridge	Class B	275
Elk Garden	Class B	150
Frostburg	Class B	500
Gainsboro	Class B	175
Hampshire	Class B	150
Hardy	Class B	100
Listonburg	Class B	200
Petersburg	Class A	100
Ridgeley	Class B	200
Ridgeley (contg.)		200
South Fork	Class B	200
Springfield	Class B	225
Wardensville	Class B	150

\$2,825**Roanoke District.**

Cambria	Class B	\$250
Catawba	Class B	250
Grace	Class A	180
Mt. Olivet	Class B	300
New Castle	Class A	60
Newport	Class A	100

Roanoke Circuit	Class B	300
Rockbridge	Class A	20

\$1,460**Rockingham District.**

Basic	Class A	\$160
Bath	Class B	200
Blue Ridge	Class B	450
Collierstown	Class B	200
East End (contg.)		200
Marquis Memorial	Class B	200
Rockbridge Baths	Class B	250

\$1,660**Washington District.**

Beltsville (contg.)		\$100
Bethesda	Class B	150
Calvary	Class A	150
Clarksburg	Class B	150
Colesville	Class B	200
Frederick City	Class B	500
Hyattsville (contg.)		300
Laurel	Class B	150
Patuxent	Class B	225
Potomac	Class B	150

\$2,075**Winchester District.**

Glenside	Class B	\$300
Mt. Jackson	Class B	100
Tom's Brook and Massanutten	Class B	200
Shenandale	Class B	700
Warren	Class B	150

\$1,450

Grand Total.....\$15,170

The following special appropriations from the Centenary Fund were made for the Conference year 1924-1925:

Alexandria District.

Clearbrook and Arlington (salary)..... \$600

Baltimore District.

Easton (salary) \$300
 Frederick Avenue (deaconness)..... 750
 Wilson Memorial (student work)..... 75

Roanoke District.

Blacksburg (salary) \$400
 Blacksburg (student work) 100
 Epworth (salary) 1,000
 Raleigh Court (salary) 500

Rockingham District.

Lexington (student work) \$125

ERNEST L. WOOLF, President.

SELWYN K. COCKRELL, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—REPORT No. 2.

We recommend to the Bishop, Rev. D. L. Blakemore for appointment as Conference Missionary Secretary in connection with his office of Centenary Field Secretary without compensation from the Board of Missions.

We recommend to the Bishop, Rev. L. S. Rudasill for appointment as Conference Evangelist to devote his full time to the work of the office.

We nominate as a Committee on Evangelism the following: D. L. Blakemore, R. G. Mowbray, C. E. Outcalt, J. W. Smith, and E. L. Woolf.

ERNEST L. WOOLF, President.

SELWYN K. COCKRELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance.	\$ 193.37
Interest on Liberty Bonds.	8.50
Bequest of A. G. Goode, of Arnon Church, Herndon Charge.	500.00
From Conference Treasurer.	14,611.00
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	\$15,312.87

Disbursements.

Conference Missions:

Alexandria District.	\$1,654.00	
Baltimore District.	2,125.00	
Lewisburg District.	1,760.00	
Moorefield District.	2,615.00	
Roanoke District.	1,460.00	
Rockingham District.	1,450.00	
Washington District.	1,800.00	
Winchester District.	1,300.00	
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General Board of Missions (A. H. Goode's Bequest).	500.00	
Expenses of Conference Board of Missions.	164.18	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond.	50.00	
Printing Report in Conference Minutes.	30.00	
	<hr/>	14,908.18
Balance.		\$404.69

R. G. MOWBRAY, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.
CENTENARY FUND.**

Receipts.

Balance	\$9,293.35
10 per cent. of amount paid on Centenary Subscriptions by Baltimore Conference from Oct. 1st, 1922, to Oct. 1st, 1923.	11,420.81
Collections at meetings held by Rev. L. S. Rudasill, Con- ference Evangelist.	2,097.15
From Marine Memorial Church, Quantico, Va., on account of Loan.	100.00
From Marine Memorial Church, Quantico, Va., Interest on Loan.	40.00
Interest on Bank Deposits.	702.03
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	\$23,653.34

Disbursements.

Special Appropriations:

Annapolis and Salem.	\$100.00	
Easton.	300.00	
Rockbridge.	140.00	
Raleigh Court.	800.00	
Petersburg.	100.00	
Odenton.	300.00	
Blacksburg.	400.00	
Blacksburg for Student Work.	200.00	
Lexington for Student Work.	250.00	
A. W. Wilson Memorial, for Student Work.	150.00	
Baltimore City Mission Board for Dea- coness at Frederick Ave. Church.	750.00	
Roanoke City Mission Board.	450.00	
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Salary of Rev. L. S. Rudasill, Conference Evan- gelist.	3,000.00	
Loan to Rev. L. S. Rudasill.	500.00	
Traveling Expenses of 17 Preachers to Pastors' School at Ashland, Va.	212.17	
Expenses of S. K. Cockrell to Richmond in interest of Pastors' School.	13.15	
Expenses of S. K. Cockrell to Nashville.	70.60	
Expenses of Set Up Meeting a/c Pay Up Campaign.	101.16	
Bonus to Preachers.	1,959.67	
Reserve for Francis Asbury School.	5,000.00	
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Balance.		\$8,856.59

R. G. MOWBRAY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

The evangelistic impulse which has come to the Church as one of the results of the forward movement has created a correspondingly large demand for the services of consecrated men who devote their entire time to the work of evangelism. For the first time, the Baltimore Conference has had its own Conference Evangelist in the field this present Conference year. The Board of Missions, through its Committee on Evangelism, has employed Dr. L. S. Rudasill to give full time to the work of evangelism within our own Conference bounds. The results of his ministry more than justify the action of the Bishop in appointing Dr. Rudasill to the office which he is now filling and the Board of Missions in assuming his support.

While cold statistics very inadequately express achievements in the spiritual realm, yet your Committee feels a satisfaction in presenting to you the following figures as setting forth some of the outstanding results of the labors of our Conference Evangelist:

1. Number of meetings held 17. These meetings were distributed over the Conference as follows: Alexandria District, 3; Baltimore District, 2; Lewisburg District, 3; Moorefield District, 2; Roanoke District, 1; Rockingham District, 4; Winchester District, 2.
2. Number of conversions, 791.
3. Number of reclamations and reconsecrations, 1,842.
4. Number of persons uniting with the Church on profession of faith, 533.
5. Amount of free will offerings applied to the salary of the evangelist, \$2,097.15.
6. Number of volunteers for Life Service, 197.

The free will offerings for the year have paid a little over two-thirds of the salary of the evangelist, leaving the balance to be provided by the Board of Missions in some other way. Fortunately the Board had sufficient funds in the Centenary account to meet the deficiency this year. Your Committee must remind the Conference that the Centenary income is growing smaller so rapidly that it cannot be depended upon much longer to supplement the freewill offerings in paying the salary of our evangelist. The necessity is upon us already to urge our pastors who employ the Conference Evangelist to get behind the freewill offering and urge our people to give liberally, for it is upon this offering the Board must depend to keep our evangelist in the field. With this statement before the Conference, it is confidently expected that the freewill offerings will increase very materially the coming year.

One of the stipulations in the policy of the Board, under which the evangelist is working, is that thorough preparation of the church, under the direction of the pastor, must be made before the coming of the evangelist to hold a meeting in any church. Where this rule has

been conscientiously observed, great meetings have uniformly followed. May your Committee urge the importance of this preparatory work upon every pastor who expects to use our Conference Evangelist the coming year?

Rev. W. B. Waters, an approved evangelist of this Conference, furnishes a very interesting report of his labors for the year, as follows: Conversions, 472; reclamations and reconsecrations, 735; volunteers for life service, 67; family altars established, 176; and in addition, he has held numerous meetings in shops, prisons, families, and has been active in other religious work of different kinds. Bro. Waters has rendered valuable service to the Kingdom and he is recommended for continuance on our records as an approved evangelist for the coming Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. BLAKEMORE, Chairman.

R. G. MOWBRAY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR 1923.

(January 1st to December 31st.)

Adults.

Auxiliaries, 185; Members, 5,498.

Amount sent Conference Treasurer.....\$32,154.56

Young People.

Auxiliaries, 110; Members, 2,147.

Amount sent Conference Treasurer..... 5,556.95

Children.

Junior Divisions, 110; Members, 2,876.

Baby Divisions, 95; Babies, 1,258.

Amount sent Conference Treasurer..... 2,859.44

Total.

Auxiliaries, 405; Members, 10,521.

Net gain in Auxiliaries, 11.

Amount sent Treasurer Board of Missions, Woman's Work...\$35,000.00

Belle H. Bennett Memorial Fund..... 3,262.46

Amount sent Conference Treasurer for all purposes..... 40,570.65

Per Capita Gift..... 3.82

Subscribers to the Missionary Voice.....	1,801
Subscribers to the Young Christian Worker.....	634
Mission Study Classes.....	287
Members in Mission Study Classes.....	4,797
Bible Study Classes.....	99
Auxiliaries reporting Social Service Work.....	150
Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship.....	138
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer (Offering, \$2,294.21).....	244
Donations reported through Supply Dep't (Value, \$4,538.84).....	228
Auxiliaries on Conference Roll of Honor.....	92
New Life Members this year.....	27

City Mission Boards, 2; Wesley Community House, 1.
 Deaconesses employed, 3; Home Missionary, 1; City Missionaries, 2.
 Baltimore Conference Deaconesses and Home Missionaries, 6;
 Foreign Missionaries, 4; Missionary Teacher, 1.

Specials:—Scholarships supported, 7; Bible Women, 6; Day Schools, 2; "Hummer Memorial" (China); Gift to Laura Haygood Library.

MRS. T. J. COPELAND, President.
 MISS EMMA V. PEPPLER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

We respectfully recommend the following:

- (1) We request the Laymen to co-operate with the Presiding Elders in seeing that services are held in every church in the District on every Sunday.
- (2) We especially stress the importance of the Board of Lay Activities in assisting in the collection of pledges made to the Centenary, which are still in arrears, and also the Christian Education Pledges.
- (3) We rejoice in the opportunity we are to have in assisting in the Superannuated Endowment Fund Campaign.
- (4) We urge that the greatest care should be exercised by Presiding Elders and Pastors in securing Lay Leadears who will actively and enthusiastically enter into the work.
- (5) We concur with the resolution of the Board of Education favoring the establishment of an assembly ground for the Baltimore Conference, and pledge our hearty support and co-operation to such movement.
- (6) The Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Lay Activities is authorized to consider the feasibility of holding a Layman's Meeting at some point in the Conference during the year, and make arrangements for such meeting, if it considers such plan practical.

(7) The attention of the Conference Administrative Boards and Commissions, Presiding Elders, Pastors and Official Boards in the charges, is invited to the fact that the Conference, District, Circuit and Church Boards of Lay Activities are promotive bodies, anxious and willing to assist in the work of the church, as is contemplated in, and required by, our Discipline.

(8) We urge that an especial effort be exerted in all the Districts to secure subscriptions to The Methodist Layman, from every Lay Leader, Committee Chairman, Committeeman, and as many other Laymen as is possible.

(9) Our special objectives should be:

- I. Evangelism and Missions.
- II. Christian Education in the homes, Sunday Schools, our own colleges and schools, and in the Public Schools.
- III. Developing Christian fellowship.
- IV. Social Service.
- V. Stewardship.
- VI. Distribution of Christian Literature.
- VII. The development of an adequate financial system:
 - (a) Every member canvas;
 - (b) Regular payments.
 - (c) Adequate support of the ministry with prompt payments.

Mr. E. D. Newman is nominated Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. WALTON, JR., Secretary.

E. D. NEWMAN, Chairman.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

The warfare on the outlawed liquor traffic continues with ever increasing victories. The national conscience is becoming more and more alive to this all important issue, and the people are determined that this great evil shall be forever stamped out.

We feel that we can do no better than to quote from the Episcopal address to the last General Conference: "The Methodist have always been temperance people, both in doctrine and practice. They, in the beginning, fought the battle very much alone. When the period of temperance societies came on, they did good work both by proclaiming the doctrine of temperance, and by fostering the organizations looking to the same end. Later, when local option was the order, they were everywhere forward in ridding local sections of the saloon, and

when state-wide prohibition became possible, they were found to be a great and dependable host in its behalf. We have reason, therefore, to rejoice that we have lived to see the day in which prohibition of the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits has entered into the Constitution of our nation, and will doubtless abide there through all time.

The prohibition law rests upon a much deeper foundation than its enemies are prone to think. The sentiment upon which it rests is no simple fact, no passing notion, but a deeper and more sincere conviction of the American people that the saloon must go, and to stay. The law is the expression of the made-up mind of the nation that whiskey, one of the great curses of the world, thus far, shall cease its career of ruin, in so far as our people are concerned. It is a cause for deep gratitude that the greatest of all the nations has led the way in this mighty and matchless reform."

The good results of prohibition have already been felt all over this fair land of ours. We could call innumerable witnesses to testify to that fact, but we will let Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, testify for all: "Evidence has accumulated on every hand that prohibition has promoted public health, public happiness and industrial efficiency. This evidence comes from manufacturers, physicians, and from social workers of many races and religions, laboring daily in a great variety of fields. This testimony also demonstrates beyond a doubt that prohibition is sapping the terrible forces of disease, poverty, crime and vice. These results are obtained in spite of imperfect enforcement in some communities."

But let no one think that the battle is over. We must continue to fight. The outlawed liquor traffic and its friends are still defiant. The enemy is determined to nullify the Eighteenth Amendment by breaking down the enforcement of the law. We fear that in many instances there are men high in the service of the Government who are doing their best to aid in this nefarious scheme. We should carry on an educational campaign to show the good results of prohibition, as well as a campaign for law enforcement.

But while we are "carrying on" the fight against the liquor traffic we must not forget that there are other foes to civic righteousness against whom we should warn our people.

Take the divorce evil for example. It continues to grow. It strikes at the very foundation of society—the home. In the country as a whole the ratio of divorce has reached the high mark of one to every ten marriages. The constant grinding of the divorce mills is a blot upon the name of our beloved country, and will soon bring us to the brink of ruin if it is not checked in some way.

Then again, among the chief foes of social righteousness we must place the modern dance. From the earliest time, dancing has been associated with the vices that tear down and destroy the human race. The Medical Review of Reviews says, "that dancing as a stimulus to

certain physical impulses has been known from time immemorial, and to this end has been employed by both man and beast. This Medical Journal quotes the following from Thomas in his 'Source Book of Social Origins.' There can be scarcely any doubt that dancing came about as an adjunct to sexual stimulation. As such it still exists, undisguised among primitive peoples, and as such has existed among the peoples of antiquity. It still retains this original purpose among us today, but it is not avowed as such openly." A large number of the dances today take their very names and movements from the lower animals, and the amazing thing about it is, that there seems to be so little conscience on this question among Christian people. It has been estimated that, in this country alone, fifty thousand girls are lost to decent society annually through the dance. Even a secular newspaper, the "Times Picayune," of New Orleans, in an editorial has said: "The trouble with questionable dancing is that there is nothing questionable about it—it is unquestionably bad."

Again, we would mention as another foe to civic righteousness the commercialized movie industry. The modern theater does not exist for art nor for the elevation of the people, primarily, but for dividends. It is a covetous, mammon-worshiping, money-seeking institution. Those who conduct it have demonstrated that they will put upon the boards any play, however indecent it may be, if only the box office receipts are enlarged.

The Rev. John Roach Stration, pastor Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, who has made a study of this problem, has the following to say: "Art has been prostituted to profit in the playhouses, and the little handful of men who constitute the "theater trust" today—men who are utterly foreign to Christian ideals of life and conduct—have discovered that, by appealing to prurient curiosity, and by catering to those elements in a community which applaud the salacious and the impure, their dividends are increased, and it is this fact which is the real secret of the decay of the modern drama and playhouse. Never until this degrading bondage to Mammon is broken will there be any health or wholesomeness in the American theater. Think of the enormity of the crime of capitalizing the sacrifice of womanly modesty and making merchandise of the very female graces and charms that God has designed for pure and holy ends. And think of the even worse crime of condoning these evils and patronizing them. How can any institution which thus traffics in girls for gain be anything but a monstrous iniquity?"

Resolutions.

1. That, we go on record again as standing foursquare for the strict and impartial enforcement of all the laws against the illegal liquor traffic and pledge our support to the Federal and State authorities in the enforcement of the law.

2. That, we pledge anew our sympathy and support to the Anti-Saloon League of America, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and all other organizations which work in harmony with these for the Temperance cause.

3. That, we call upon all our people to abstain from attending the theater regularly; and especially call upon them to oppose the indiscriminate attendance of our young people and children on the moving picture shows.

4. That, we urge all our people to give up their indulgence in the modern dance, and urge all our pastors to be faithful in pointing out to our people the dangers of this evil institution.

H. C. MARSH, Chairman.

R. B. CLAGETT, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg to make the following report:

We have examined the records from all the Districts of the Baltimore Conference, except the record of the Washington District, said record not being at the seat of conference. We find them to be in good condition and to comply with all requirements.

A. VAN DEVANDER, Chairman.

R. H. FARRIER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Whereas, There seems to be a tendency on the part of a larger number of citizens of our country to destroy the Christian Sabbath, we recommend that the Conference put itself on record as opposed to everything that would in any way interfere with the proper observance of this Christian institution.

1. We recommend the Lord's Day Alliance to all our people and most heartily endorse its educational program, and recommend that all our Sunday Schools take a membership in same, thereby qualifying the members of our Sunday Schools in the Essay Contest.

2. We recommend that all our Churches arrange for the presentation of this work to their people and wherever practicable either put the Lord's Day Alliance in their budget or give their people opportunity to make a voluntary offering to the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland.

3. We urge all our Sunday Schools to use the World Wide Lord's Day Survey program prepared by the Lord's Day Alliance Educational Committee.

4. We request our Presiding Elders to bring the importance of Lord's Day Observance to the attention of our Quarterly Conferences and urge the hearty co-operation of all our Church Officials with the Lord's Day Alliance.

5. We reaffirm our pledges of co-operation with the Lord's Day Alliance in the report of Committee on Sabbath Observance as officially adopted by our Conference at its 1923 session.

6. We recommend that Rev. C. D. Harris, D. D., be appointed to represent the Baltimore Conference on the Lord's Alliance Executive Committee of the State of Maryland.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE HOSPITAL BOARD.

To the Baltimore Annual Conference, Roanoke, Va.:

Your Conference Board on Hospitals has had before it the report of Rev. Chas. C. Jarrell, Secretary of the General Hospital Board, and expresses its great satisfaction at the beginning which has been made by our great church in this line of work, ordered by the General Conference of 1922.

We recommend the election of Rev. B. W. John to take the place of Rev. A. Knox, deceased, on our Conference Board.

We request every pastor to appoint a director of hospitals in his charge to take charge of the Golden Cross Society and the enrollment therein during the period between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, and we further request the presiding elders to see to it that these directors appointed by the preacher in charge are confirmed at their first Quarterly Conference, and their names sent to Rev. Chas. C. Jarrell, Secretary of the General Board, 416 Wesley Memorial Building, Atlanta, Ga., and also to the Secretary of the Conference Board of Hospitals, Mr. J. H. Bryan, P. O. Box 454, Staunton, Va.

The Golden Cross Society appeals to us as being a wise and promising agency in interesting our people in this great work of the art of healing, and as a means in the collection of funds necessary for the establishment of hospitals among us, and most earnestly urge our pastors to present this matter to their congregations in the furtherance thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. L. HOUT, Chairman.

J. H. BRYAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET.

We, your Commission on Budget, beg leave to submit the following estimates of collections for the coming year:

I. For Assessments of the General Conference Boards.....	\$66,671.00	
II. For Annual Conference Assessments:		
Conference Missions.....	\$18,092.00	21.445%
Church Extension.....	7,669.00	9.091%
Board of Education.....	8,700.00	10.313%
Conference Claimants.....	33,000.00	39.118%
Conference Entertainment.....	4,500.00	5.334%
Conference Expense.....	1,500.00	1.778%
Baltimore Southern Methodist.....	4,500.00	5.335%
Sunday School Board.....	4,000.00	4.742%
Epworth League Board.....	1,200.00	1.422%
Board of Lay Activities.....	1,200.00	1.422%
Annual Conference Total.....	\$84,361.00	100%

Your Commission on Budget recommends Jos. T. Houck for continuance as Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON D. HARRIS, President.

R. L. DURHAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF VISITORS TO MARYLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Your Committee appointed to visit the Maryland General Hospital of Baltimore offers the following report:

The Hospital is in the best financial conditions of its career as a Methodist institution.

The past year at the Maryland General Hospital has included the fulfillment of two long cherished dreams: First, a Nurses' Home of approximately one hundred rooms, beautifully located, and as commodious and well appointed as any similar home in the city. Needless to say the nurses are delighted and we are glad with them. Second in importance, the old Howard Street building has been almost completely remodeled, thus providing twenty-eight private rooms, the most attractive in the hospital, and about sixty ward beds. The whole interior of the building is so altered as to be almost unrecognizable. Many other minor improvements have been made; including the enlargement of the kitchen, installation of new bake-shop, oil-burning grates for the entire establishment, an incinerator, together with many other structural changes. The Hospital has had its full share of busi-

ness, being crowded to repletion much of the time, the additional beds being in demand long before they were ready for use. All bills have been met promptly, and a new adjustment of the old bonded indebtedness which will both simplify and expedite its final extinction.

We recommend that our Conference co-operate with the Methodist Hospital Association in its work in every way possible, but without in any way incurring any financial obligations thereby or becoming responsible for its management in any sense that would bind our Conference legally or financially. We request the preachers of the Conference to commend the Hospital to our people and that each pastoral charge at the discretion of the pastor observe one Sabbath in the year to be known as Hospital Sunday, and the sacramental offering of that day be given to the Hospital Association.

J. HOWARD WELLS,
HARRY R. WEST,
A. W. MEARS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOME OF THE AGED AND ORPHANAGE OF THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, INCORPORATED.

Just one year ago we came to you with our report saying that we had bought the fertile and beautiful 106 acre Magruder farm, at Gaithersburg, Md., for \$25,000.00, that we had total assets of \$4,861.52, that a great company of aged folk whose burdens were growing increasingly heavy appealed to us to open our doors that they might come in. You sent us up to spy out the land and this was the report of the twelve Trustees, saying "Let us go up at once and possess it for we are well able to overcome it." We also made certain recommendations and an appeal and asked you to tell, with no uncertain voice, just what you wanted us to do. With enthusiasm you unanimously sent us on this high mission as your representatives and charged us to carry on this work in your name.

How We Have Gone Forward.

We come to you this morning at the end of a year of hard work to tell you what we have done. The Trustees met in Gaithersburg on the farm, went over it, perfected their organization, adopted certain By-Laws and a Constitution; elected an Executive, Finance—Application and Building Committee. The Building Committee was instructed to employ an architect and present to the Trustees plans for the first unit of the Home and Orphanage at as early date as possible. Mr. R. E. Mitchell, Architect, was tentatively engaged. In due time we presented plans to the Trustees that embodied all that was good and eliminated all that was undesirable in the best homes. This morning we

present a picture and perfected plans of the first unit of "Our Home," which will cost about \$100,000.00 for which contract has been let.

Our Next Step.

Our assets at the beginning of the year were \$4,861.52. During the year we have realized from all sources, as our financial exhibit will show, \$50,000.00. We realize that heavy demands will be made on the Treasury from now on for cash and must be promptly met. After careful consideration we decided on a Bond issue of \$100,000.00 in denominations running from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00, and will sell only so much as is necessary and as needed. This matter will be more fully presented by the Superintendent in his report.

Mrs. T. A. Groover, one of the members of this Board, has prepared 2,000 mite boxes and these are being distributed among our people, the proceeds to be used in providing dishes, linens, etc.

Recommendations.

First. We request Bishop Warren A. Candler to appoint Rev. J. J. Ringer as Superintendent. He to give full time to the work.

Second. That the following Trustees be confirmed for the year:

Rev. J. H. Wells,	Mrs. T. A. Groover,
Rev. W. S. Hammond,	Mr. J. B. Andrews,
Rev. E. V. Register,	Mr. J. T. Houck,
Rev. J. J. Ringer,	Mr. James Walker,
Hon. M. L. Walton,	Mr. Herman Wilson,
Mr. A. E. Huddleston,	Rev. Claude M. Hesser.

Third. That all of our churches be opened to the coming of the Superintendent at such times as the pastor and Superintendent shall arrange, and that he be heard at all of our District Conferences and other assemblies where the matter should be presented.

Fourth. That we appreciate the hearty response of one year ago and hope that a voluntary offering will be taken for the Home and Orphanage in all of our congregations on Mothers' Day.

We are building on the faith we have in our great Church, believing that when our Superintendent is free to give all of his time to telling the story of the Home to our people, that all of our needs will be met.

And now, brethren, these are the things we have done as your representatives and at your command, and these are the things we propose to do, and many things also not written herein. We have gone forward and propose to go deliberately—prayerfully. Do we hear you this morning say in hope and confidence—carry on as our representatives in His name and we are with you?

J. HOWARD WELLS, President.
 CLAUDE M. HESSER, Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
HOME FOR AGED AND ORPHANS OF THE BALTIMORE
CONFERENCE.**

Amount in hand, C. M. Hesser, Sec'y.....	\$ 4,009.87
Paid for recording Charter.....	\$ 17.52
Paid cash on Farm.....	3,500.00
	<u>3,517.52</u>
Balance to W. M. Magruder, Treasurer.....	\$ 492.35
Woodfield property.....	2,200.00
George A. Comley, Box Bush.....	50.00
Contributions.....	16,604.10
	<u>\$19,346.45</u>

Disbursements.

Architect.....	\$2,000.00
Building Material and Superv.....	3,207.10
Labor, removing and building.....	1,352.25
Trustees' Meetings.....	316.98
Superintendent's Expenses.....	270.21
Paid cash on Farm.....	11,500.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	104.75
Treasurer's Bond.....	25.00
Dime Banks.....	88.32
Recording Deeds and Stamps.....	29.50
Building Permit.....	4.00
Returned to Miss Hodges.....	5.50
	<u>18,903.61</u>
Cash in Bank.....	\$442.84
Subscriptions Unpaid.....	\$7,836.34
Total raised in Cash and Subscriptions.....	\$30,257.47

WALTER M. MAGRUDER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN METHODIST PUBLISHING COMPANY.

The Southern Methodist Publishing Company begs leave to make its annual report to the Conference: We are glad to report a year of progress. Though the Baltimore Southern Methodist has been printed throughout the year on an excellent grade of paper by one of the largest and best equipped printing houses in Baltimore, whose reputation is a guarantee of good workmanship, it has reached the close of the year clear of all indebtedness with a small balance in the treasury. The Editor, the Reverend Selwyn K. Cockrell, has rendered faithful and efficient service and is laying the foundation for greater things. His assistant, Miss Maude E. Hodges, deserves large commendation for her share in the work.

The worth of the paper has been added to by the work of the contributing editors, Dr. C. D. Harris and Dr. J. W. Duffey, who have given out of their stores of experience without money and without price.

The Company has found it necessary to put the paper on a strictly cash-in-advance basis, allowing, however, three months' grace for payments to be made. This departure from our former policy of allowing the subscribers more or less time in which to pay their subscriptions has been made necessary by the high cost of production and the importance of the Company's meeting its bills promptly to preserve its commercial credit. We hope that preachers and people will give this policy their unqualified support to strengthen the financial department of the paper which is so essential to its success.

The working out of this policy will necessitate a cleaning up of the subscription list with a consequent reduction of the circulation. This should be offset by a Conference-wide effort to put the paper in all the homes where it is not now going, as its general usefulness is measured by the wideness of its circulation. Developing and maintaining the interest of our people in the Connectional and Conference enterprises of the Church, deepening their loyalty, liberality and spirituality and enriching their lives with grace and divine knowledge, thus reinforcing the preached word, is largely conditioned upon the ministry of the Conference paper and other religious literature. In 1790, Mr. Wesley wrote: "It cannot be that the people should grow in grace, unless they give themselves to reading. A reading people will always be a knowing people." If this truth was important in Mr. Wesley's day, it is far more important today, for this is pre-eminently a reading age. If we do not supply our people with virile Christian literature, they will likely find plenty of the other sort.

Therefore, we recommend:

I. That the presiding bishop be requested to appoint Rev. Selwyn K. Cockrell as editor in connection with a pastoral charge.

II. That the assessment of last year be continued, viz., \$4,500.

III. That the month of October be set apart for the prosecution of an intensive campaign to put the paper in at least 1,500 new homes.

E. V. REGESTER, President.

CLAUDE M. HESSER, Secretary.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Art. I.

This Association shall be called "The Baltimore Conference Benevolent Society."

Art. II.

Sec. 1. The object of the Society shall be to provide a sum of money on the death of any preacher of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who may be a member of the Society at the time of his death, for the immediate benefit of his widow or minor children, if there be such, or for the benefit of both, as the beneficiary may determine and indicate by name

Sec. 2. Or, if there be no widow or minor children, then the amount of assessment shall be paid to the personal representative of the deceased member to meet funeral and other necessary expenses.

Sec. 3. In the event of any member of this Society being elected to the Episcopacy and continuing the payment of his assessments, his heirs upon his death shall be entitled to the usual benefits.

Art. III.

Sec. 1. Any preacher of Baltimore Conference may become an active member of this Society by paying to the Treasurer the membership fee of one dollar, providing the same be paid within the first year after his admission on trial into the Conference. If not paid until the second year, the charge shall be two dollars. If not paid until the third year, three dollars; if not till the fourth year, four dollars; if not till the fifth, five dollars. Should no payment be made by the close of the fifth year, then he shall be admitted to membership only after paying such fee as the Board of Directors may deem just and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at a regular annual meeting.

Sec. 2. Any person agreeing to pay an assessment of one dollar upon the death of a ministerial member of the Society, as provided for in Article IV of the Constitution, shall be enrolled as an Honorary and Contributing Member, and shall not be subject to the initiation fee of one dollar, the family of such a person not being entitled to the benefits of the Society.

Art. IV.

Whenever any preacher of the aforesaid Conference, who may be a member of this Society, shall die, each surviving clerical member shall be assessed two dollars, to be paid at once to the Treasurer.

Art. V.

Immediately on being informed of the death of any preacher of the aforesaid Conference, who was a member of the Society at the time of his death, the Treasurer shall call on each surviving member for the payment of his assessment.

But without waiting to receive payment thereof, he shall at once pay to the widow of the deceased, if there be one, or else to his minor child or children, if there be any, or to both as provided in Art. II, Sec. 1, one-fourth of the sum of which the whole assessments would amount; and within sixty days he shall pay as aforesaid such additional sum as shall make the whole amount paid equal to the whole amount received by him in payment of the assessments; provided that if the amount be payable to minor child or children, payment shall be made for its or their benefit to such person as may have been designated by the father to receive it, or to the legal representative of such minor child or children.

Art. VI.

If any member of the Society, being a preacher of the aforesaid Conference, shall fail to pay any assessment within thirty days after the date of the Treasurer's call, he shall forfeit his membership; but he shall have the privilege of renewing it at any time by the payment of a renewal fee of two dollars; provided, however, that if any such member shall have given written notice to the Treasurer of his withdrawal from the Society when there was no assessment pending against him, he may renew his membership by paying again the regular fee of one dollar.

Art. VII.

A General Meeting of the Society shall be held annually at the seat and during the session of the aforesaid Conference, at such particular time and place as may be appointed by the President of the Board of Directors.

Art. VIII.

The management of the affairs of the Society, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, shall be vested in a Board of Directors, to consist of five members, who shall be elected annually at the General Meeting of the Society.

Should any vacancy occur in the Board at any time, it shall be filled by the remaining members thereof, at their first meeting thereafter.

Art. IX.

Within fifteen days after their election the Directors shall meet, and organize by the appointment of a President and Secretary, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices.

They shall then elect a Treasurer of the Society to serve for one year, or until a successor shall be appointed.

The Treasurer shall be bonded to the amount of \$2,000, the Society paying premium on bond.

Whenever the office of Treasurer may become vacant by reason of death, resignation or other cause, the Directors shall meet within fifteen days thereafter and fill the vacancy.

Art. X.

The Board of Directors shall have power to remove the Treasurer, or to declare the office vacant at any time, for such cause as, in their judgment, may render such procedure just and proper.

Art. XI.

It shall be the duty of the Board to direct the Treasurer in regard to any of his duties whenever they may deem it proper so to do, or whenever he may apply for instructions.

It shall also be their duty to examine the books and the Annual Statement of the Treasurer, and to submit the latter to the General Meeting of the Society, with the appended certificate of at least two of their number as to the result of their examination.

Art. XII.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements, and to submit to the Board of Directors a statement thereof for the year ending on the first day of March in each year; to turn over to his successor in office all money, books and other property in his possession belonging to the Society; and to follow such instructions as may be given him from time to time in writing by the Board.

Art. XIII.

The funds of the Society shall be deposited in bank, subject to the order of the President of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the Society. And, whenever the surplus in excess of amount paid claimants, as provided for in Article V, shall exceed fifty dollars, the Board of Directors shall invest such surplus, the interest accruing therefrom to be added to the fund held for expenses.

Art. XIV.

The Treasurer shall not pay out any money belonging to the Society, except as provided in Article V, unless he be authorized to do so by the Board of Directors.

Nor shall the Board authorize any appropriation of money except for such items of expense as they may deem requisite for the proper conduct of the affairs of the Society.

Art. XV.

Should it ever become necessary to raise funds to meet the current expenses of the Society, the Board of Directors may levy an assessment on each member, which, however, shall not exceed fifty cents in any one year.

Art. XVI.

The Treasurer shall be ex officio a member of the Society, and in view of his gratuitous services, he shall be exempt from the payment of the membership fee and of all assessments, unless in the event of his death his widow or children would become beneficiaries of the Society.

Art. XVII.

A meeting of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President, or by the Treasurer of the Society.

Art. XVIII.

Any proposed amendment to this Constitution shall first be submitted to the Board of Directors, and if approved by a majority of them, it may be submitted to a General Meeting of the Society, and may then be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

MEMOIRS.

JAMES RICHARD VAN HORN.

To John and Sarah Carter VanHorn, residing near Bloomfield, Loudoun County, Virginia, were born five sons and three daughters. The first born, and the subject of this memoir, was James Richard, whose span of mortal life ran from May 2, 1841, to May 11, 1923. His parents and four brothers preceded him to the grave. His three sisters still live in the old home.

Always seriously inclined, he was converted at Union (now Unison), on Loudoun Circuit, and joined the Methodist Church, at sixteen years of age.

At the age of twenty years, answering his country's call, he donned the uniform of a confederate soldier and served in Company F, Capt. Alex. Grayson, in the 8th Va. Regiment, Pickett's Division. That his duties as a soldier were performed with courage and fidelity, cannot be questioned; and he bore in his body at least two marks of conflict.

The fact that he never referred to his experience as a soldier, and that he parried every reference to his wounds, indicate that he was never an enthusiastic killer of men. Indeed his preference for a healing vocation was recognized when he received appointment as chaplain in his Regiment. Fresh from this field of labor, where he seemed to have found himself, he came to Alexandria, Va., in March, 1866, and applied for admission on trial in the Baltimore Conference.

He was ordained Deacon at the Conference in 1868 by Bishop Doggett; and Elder in 1870 by Bishop McTyeire.

His itinerancy, unbroken for forty-one years, is here appended: Fairfax, 1866; Union, 1867; Peterstown, 1868; Milboro, 1869-70; Augusta, 1871-2; Talbot, 1873; Calvert, 1874; Levelton, 1875-78; Blue Sulphur, 1879; Waynesboro, 1880-81; Woodstock and Edinburg, 1882-4; Hillsboro, 1885-88; Shepherdstown, 1889-92; Stephens City, 1893-95; Clifton Forge, 1896-99; Hinton, 1900-02; Covington, 1903-06. After three years of superannuation, he was appointed to Christiansburg in 1910. Finally Superannuated in 1911.

On March 28, 1867, he was married to Miss Rebecca A. Vawter, of Monroe County, W. Va.; and for thirty-three years their life was idyllic, Mrs. VanHorn dying in Woodstock, Va., on April 11, 1910.

Of this union came nine children, four of whom died quite young. Five children survive him, viz.:

Mrs. Mary Elliott Bauserman, Woodstock, Va.;

Rhuel Vawter VanHorn, Clifton Forge, Va.;

Sadie Harper VanHorn, Teacher in the Alderson Collegiate Institute;

Guy Martin VanHorn, Cincinnati, Ohio;
Taylor O. VanHorn, Washington, D. C.

The years of his superannuation were spent with his children, mainly in Woodstock and Clifton Forge. In the former place the writer spent with him many pleasant hours. Except for failing eyesight he retained his oldtime vigor to the last. His mind lost no whit of its strength; and his spirit kept open for visions and revelations of God. Of his departure his daughter writes: "He had been down town, in Clifton Forge, the day before, seeming better than for a long time. The morning of the eleventh of May he rose and partly dressed himself, as usual, before going to the bathroom; and turned on the water in the lavatory. My sister-in-law heard him sigh very deeply, and then fall. When they reached him he was dead."

After appropriate services in the Woodstock Church, on Sunday afternoon, May 13th, conducted by Rev. W. D. Keene, assisted by Rev. W. H. Ballengee, and the writer, his body was deposited by the side of his wife in beautiful Massanutton Cemetery.

An acquaintance begun in 1875 ripened through the years into an abiding friendship, that on our part gladly expresses itself in this appreciation.

So singularly gifted by nature was brother VanHorn, that given unlimited opportunity he would easily have risen to acknowledged eminence in his chosen vocation.

"He had no collegiate education," writes his daughter. "He was a tireless reader, and had wonderful powers of concentration. While in the active ministry, he did much of his reading and studying early in the morning, often getting in several hours of study before breakfast. He had an unusual memory, which remained clear to the last."

His bodily presence was vigorous and powerful, capable of meeting all demands upon it in his assigned fields of labor. Also his mental endowments were of a high order; and, with a clear sense of a divine call to the ministry, he studied to show himself "approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Assiduously he gave "attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine"; and the result was manifest. He grasped the deep things of God, and declared them "in demonstration of the spirit and of power."

While able to recall at will the recorded thoughts of great writers, his own thought was never enslaved. The source of all authority to him, and his court of last resort, was the "word of God." His texts were taken only from the Book; and upon these texts he builded magnificently, and with commanding force. With a voice sonorous, distinct in articulation, and under complete control; with a rich vocabulary, garnered from polished writers, ready and smoothly flowing; with the manner and poise of a natural orator; and with the confidence born of studied conviction, he delivered his message attractively and effectively. A neophyte who heard him on the text "And

he went forth conquering and to conquer," writes, after a lapse of well nigh fifty years: Whenever I recall the sermon I catch anew the thrill of the occasion. None but an adept in military terms and tactics could so have depicted a militant and triumphant Christ. I see sin as a thing existing, embodied, embattled, with the fell purpose of destroying His masterpiece—Man. I glimpse the pictured darkness, and desolation and despair and impending death of humanity. Comes the "Captain of our salvation," pitiful and plenipotent, flashing the "sword of the spirit." I hear again the call to service, the clash of arms, the waving of banners, the joy of battle, the shout of victory. The sermon gave the measure of the man; and that, with another sermon by one long since departed, made the occasion forever memorable for me.

His sudden summons closed the eyes, already dimmed to earthly things, only to open them to look with clarified vision upon the "King in his beauty." He finished his day's work, and laid him down to restful sleep. "The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes in the twilight to open with the dawn."

H. S. COE.

THOMAS A. BURCH.

One of the sacred duties at this session of the Annual Conference is to inscribe upon the roll of our honored dead the name of Thomas A. Burch. On the 19th day of May, 1923, Brother Burch left us for his eternal home in the triumph of an all conquering faith. His was a ministry of only sixteen years and a little more, but in those years his life and ministry were after the manner of the fathers of our Methodist faith, the supreme effort of his ministry being expended that he might be the winner of precious souls and a true shepherd of the flock of Christ. Because of his faith and zeal hundreds of souls were saved and added to the Church.

He has gone but his works and influence still live, and some day, when the shadows have fled away and when death no longer holds sway over the life of men, we shall see our brother again, and with him, in the presence of his Savior, a multitude of blood-washed souls who in the glory of God's Eternal Day will bear testimony to the fact that the ministry of Thomas A. Burch was worth-while indeed.

Today for the last time we call his name, but the answer given, "Died in the Lord," conveys to our minds the glorious thought that he is more alive today than when in the flesh, one year ago, he answered the Conference roll call. Here, face to face with that which is ever mysterious—the passing out of a useful life in the height of vigor, a life consecrated to the highest and noblest purpose known to men, a

life that was always bringing forth fruit to the glory of God and proving to all who knew him that he lived and wrought in the will of Christ—we have our comfort of heart in holding fast the promise, "all things work together for good unto them who love Him," and believing this promise we are able to see that the poet's words do not speak to us of an idle dream. The poet thus said:

"Dressed in her tender green,
I viewed the sweet Earth lying,
When smote my heart the cry,
'But living leads to dying.'

"Then came a trumpet call,
Through hill and dale replying,
'Though life lead on to death,
We come to Life through dying.'"

Thomas A. Burch was born in Hardy County, West Virginia, February 11th, 1871. He was the son of Samuel and Hannah Burch who have been through all the years living examples of consecrated Christian life. At the time this memoir is being written, news comes to the writer that Mrs. Burch, the mother of our departed Brother, is critically ill, just standing on the border land between earth and heaven. The son preceded the mother to the glory world, but we are persuaded to believe that the consecrated life and the prayers of the mother made possible their eternal re-union in that blissful land, for who will dare to doubt that the holy influence of a Godly mother's life and the prayers of the mother that were ever offered in behalf of her son, led Brother Burch to the most wonderful experience in all his life; that day in the Fall of 1906 when, under the ministry of Rev. Jerry C. Jeter, in Central Church, Cumberland, Maryland, he was born again, "not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever." This experience of "The New Birth," which put the world out of his life and put Christ in, kindled a flame on the altar of his heart which by the Holy Ghost was fanned into a consuming passion for the souls of the lost.

Brother Burch's conversion in one respect at least bears similarity to that of Saul of Tarsus; with the coming of the voice that awakened his soul and called him from sin to Christ there came also the command to "go." It was God's voice. He knew it and gave a willing response. So in 1907—a year after his conversion—as a local preacher he accepted an appointment to Morgan Circuit, Moorfield District, under Brother W. H. Woolf who at that time was Presiding Elder of the district.

At the one hundred and twenty-fifth session of the Baltimore Conference, held in Baltimore, Maryland, March 24-30, 1909, he was admitted on trial. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop E. Embrey Hoss

at Clifton Forge, Virginia, April 2nd, 1911. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Warren A. Candler in Washington, D. C., March 28th, 1915.

The appointments of Brother Burch were as follows: 1907-1911, Morgan; 1911-1913, Port Republic; 1913-1915, Greenbank; 1915-1919, Ronceverte; 1919-1923, Eagle Rock; April 9th, 1923, to May 19th, 1923, Mt. Olivet. Here ended his faithful ministry as a preacher of the gospel of Christ, a ministry which had brought forth rich spiritual harvests in other fields and which gave promise of great success in this last field of labor.

He came to Mt. Olivet with a deep interest in the work and as the weeks passed by he seemed to become more and more intense, his chief thought being that of his work which he loved. Just at the time when both pastor and people were encouraged to believe that the conference year 1923-1924 would be one of great progress and rich harvest, the illness came suddenly that ended his earthy task.

On Sunday, May 13th—Mothers' Day—he filled his pulpit in the morning but during the day suffered pain in his side. When the hour for evening worship had arrived he went into his pulpit again and with the consciousness of physical pain preached the sermon which proved to be his last. Later he was removed to the Shenandoah Hospital, Roanoke, Va., where an operation was performed for appendicitis. During the week the writer was by his bedside and left with the feeling that in a few weeks our sick brother would be able to resume his work. But God willed otherwise. On Friday, May the 19th, the end suddenly came, and his passing from us brought sadness to all who knew him, a gloom was cast over the Methodism of our city and the people of the congregation of which he was pastor felt the keenness of the blow. But our consolation came in knowing that he who "walked with God" was no longer with us, "for God took him." God's servant had passed from labor to reward.

On the 21st day of June, 1893, Brother Burch was married to Miss Ida W. Willison of Cumberland, Maryland. Of this union two sons are living, Clyde and Ralph. These with the faithful companion of his itinerant labors, know full well that while theirs is the sorrow and loss his is the glory and the crown.

The remains of our brother were taken to Cumberland, Maryland, and in Central Church, the church where he was converted and saw the light of a new day, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. D. White, a former Presiding Elder, assisted by Revs. D. M. Brown, H. L. Bivins, C. W. Fink, F. C. Waggoner and W. H. Kuhlman.

Some day, we know not when, bursting over the mountain peaks of God's eternity will be that light that never "shined on sea or land," and in the splendor of its effulgent glory we and they shall meet again to part no more forever; until then, my brother, farewell.

GEORGE G. OLIVER.

REV. FRAZIER FURR.

On September 6th, in the City of Harrisonburg, Va., there passed to his reward another veteran of our ministry, the Rev. Frazier Furr. The end came peacefully after an illness of several weeks following a paralytic stroke. Brother Furr was born in Loudoun County, Va., September 13, 1844, being the child of Gilmore and Mary Furr. He experienced a clear conversion on old Loudoun Camp Ground and was the first of a family of thirteen to unite with the Church. He joined the Confederate Army when but a lad, and served gallantly for three years as a member of Company K, 11th Virginia Cavalry, until the close of the war. He then entered Randolph-Macon College, then at Boydton, Va., where he studied for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was admitted as a member of the Baltimore Conference in 1869 and was in the active service for forty-two years continuously, serving the following charges: Front Royal, Union, Petersburg, Loudoun, Mt. Solon, Loudoun, Wardsville, Severn, Collierstown, Manassas, Stafford, Frederick, Darkesville, Forest Grove, West River, Augusta, Keezletown. In all places he was much beloved and his ministry was honored of God with abundant results. On December 5, 1877, he was most happy in his marriage to Miss Cornelia Gibson, the daughter of those saints of our faith, Nelson and Emsey Gibson. He retired from the active ministry in 1910, and from that time to his death he made his home in Harrisonburg. He was not idle, but rejoiced in service as far as opportunity and health permitted, teaching a Sunday School class and preaching and visiting. For the last four years of his life he was an invalid and entirely blind, and the patient resignation and sweetness of spirit with which he bore this affliction endeared him to a host of friends and proved to them a rich means of grace.

It was the writer's privilege as pastor to be associated with him for over two years, and his spirit was always as lovely and as sweet as a little child's. He was deeply interested in everything pertaining to the Kingdom of God, and he loved to hear all the details that referred to the welfare and prospects of that kingdom in every way. When his eyes began to fail and he went to a specialist he was told the dread news that his eyes would never more function in this world; he would never again see the light of day nor look into the faces of loved ones and friends, nor enjoy the beautiful landscapes of the Shenandoah Valley. He came home with that great burden upon him, but the next morning on awakening he was heard to sing the hymn of John Newton which has been the comfort of many another saint:

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

In the strength of this grace he lived and trusted, and waited for the summons. Like a child eager for school to be over, he joyfully heard the Voice calling him from the school of affliction to eternal joy and reward. It was a moment of supreme ecstasy to him when his eyes, so long closed, were opened in the land of life and love. He had no children, but his wife's niece, Miss Nelson Maxwell, had lived since childhood as a daughter in his home and with rare devotion and tenderness cared for him during his failing health. The funeral services were conducted from his residence in Harrisonburg by ministers of several churches and the body was laid to rest in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, Va., at the side of his wife, who preceded him by six years. What a rich heritage is his in the glory land, beloved of God and many redeemed souls!

JOHN C. COPENHAVER.

REV. LUKE ROGER MARKWOOD.

The subject of this memoir, the Rev. Luke Roger Markwood, fell asleep in Jesus at Staunton, Virginia, on Monday morning, September seventeenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three. He was the son of the late Henry and Mary Roger Markwood, and was born May ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty, at the "old home place" near Keyser, Mineral County, Virginia, now West Virginia.

Brother Markwood's early scholastic training was received in the schools of the neighborhood in which he was born. Later he was a student at Randolph-Macon College for several years, finishing his education at that institution.

While quite a lad Brother Markwood professed religion, and shortly afterward felt a call to the ministry. Unto this call he was not disobedient. For forty-five years he faithfully served his Master as a member of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Brother Markwood was admitted into the Conference on trial at the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, held in Washington City, and was ordained elder at Fredericksburg, Va., March 12, 1882, by Bishop H. N. McTyeire. The following is a list of his appointments: 1875, Listonburg; 1879, Petersburg; 1880-81, Piedmont; 1882, Franklin; 1883-84, Highland; 1885-87, Centreville; 1888-89, Frostburg; 1890-93, Gainsboro; 1894-95, Clifton Forge; 1896-97, Ronceverte and White Sulphur; 1898-99, Strasburg; 1900, Fairfield; 1901-04, Baths and Goshen; 1905-06, New Castle; 1907, Newport; 1908, Wardensville; 1909-12, Frederick Circuit; 1913-14, Prince William; 1915-18, Warren Circuit; 1919, Potomac. In nineteen hundred and twenty he was granted the superannuate relation by the session of the Conference held in Washington—the city in which he was admitted on trial forty-five years before.

But this record of appointments by no means represents Brother Markwood's ministerial life. After his superannuation he ever responded to the call of his Church, and until June, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, he was engaged actively in his life-work, going gladly to the most difficult places to aid his brethren in the work to which, without stint, he gave his all.

Brother Markwood loved his Church and his brethren. His love for his Church is well expressed in the words of Timothy Dwight:

"Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise."

Of all the men of a lifetime I have never known a more meek and gentle spirit. Truly in his life patience had its perfect work. No word of unkindness ever passed his lips. He loved all men.

As a preacher, Brother Markwood proclaimed the Gospel of Love. Somewhat after the "old school," his sermons were evangelistic in nature, ever upholding the Cross of his Lord, that those to whom he ministered might find cleansing and comfort. We may truthfully say of him, as was said of the early disciples: "And much people was added unto the Lord."

In December, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, Brother Markwood was united in marriage to Miss Anna Kibler, of Luray, Virginia, a sister of the late Rev. J. Latimer Kibler, of our Conference. God blessed this union with two children—a son, Henry Lewin, who preceded his father to that "Happy Land," and a daughter, Jessie Hammond.

He is survived by his faithful wife, his daughter, a brother, J. W. Markwood, and two sisters, the Misses Markwood, of Mineral County, West Virginia.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

The funeral service of Brother Markwood was conducted by the writer, his presiding elder, in Braddock Street Church, Winchester, Va., on Wednesday morning, September nineteenth, at eleven o'clock. Rev. D. F. Eutsler, Rev. J. A. Kern, D.D., Rev. J. C. Hooks, Rev. Mr. Kelly of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. Mr. Stover of the United Brethren Church, assisted in the service. Interment was in Mount Hebron Cemetery. The members of the Winchester Ministerial Association attended the funeral services as a body, while our Conference was represented by Revs. J. A. Kern, D.D., J. C. Hooks, L. L. Lowance, E. W. Brubaker, G. M. Marshall and D. F. Eutsler.

FRANK A. TYLER.

REV. ABSALOM KNOX.

Absalom Knox was born at Courtland, Mississippi, January 24, 1873, and passed to his reward from his parsonage home, 702 N. Gilmor Street, Baltimore, Md., January 15, 1924. Had he lived nine days longer he would have been fifty-one years of age. He was the son of John L. and Sophronia Moore Knox, and lived in Mississippi, on a farm with his parents until he was seventeen years of age and attended the Public Schools. Then he went to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and there clerked in a hardware store. At the age of nineteen he professed saving faith in Christ at a Methodist altar and at once felt the call to definite Christian work and began to make preparation to do the best service possible. He, therefore, went to the Y. M. C. A. Training School, Chicago, Ill., and was graduated in June, 1897.

His first work was the General Secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. at Paducah, Ky., where he went soon after graduation and served until July, 1900. In May, 1898, he was granted a leave of absence from the Association to enter the United States Army in the Spanish-American war. He volunteered as a private preferring to do so that he might come in closer association with the soldier boys. However, he was appointed Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work and continued until the close of the war, then returned to Paducah, Ky. He served as General Secretary, the following places: Paducah and Frankfort, Ky., Webb City, Mo., and Roanoke, Va. While in the Y. M. C. A. work he matriculated in Vanderbilt University, but was not satisfied away from his family and remained only half a session.

On January 17, 1900, he was happily married to Miss Emma Belle Mann of Pine Bluff, Ark., who was a helpful companion in all his work and her fine intellectual attainments and thorough consecration made them a great success wherever they went in the work of the Kingdom. Her cheerful encouragement and sane counsel helped him many times when the days were dark and the paths seemed rough in his experience as an itinerant preacher. His widow, two sons, and two daughters survive him. His eldest son, Rev. John Knox, who is in his second year on trial in this Conference, filled his father's pulpit during his illness and after his death was appointed to take his father's place as pastor of Central Church.

While in Roanoke City in the Y. M. C. A. work he felt the call of the Holy Spirit more convincing than ever before that he should give himself wholly to the work of the Ministry in the Church of Christ. This call he obeyed and was licensed to preach by the Roanoke District Conference held at Christiansburg, Va., in the summer of 1905 and recommended for admission on trial into the Baltimore Conference.

He was, therefore, admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference at its Session held at Cumberland, Md., March 28—April 2, 1906, and

appointed preacher in charge of Listonburg, a large Circuit and difficult to travel and small salary for his family but he went without a murmur and faithfully did his work. He had gracious revivals during his pastorate of two years—many were converted and added to the Church as a seal to his ministry. At the Conference held at Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, Va., March 25-31, 1908, Brother Knox was received into full connection, elected to Deacon's Orders and ordained by Bishop Wilson. He was appointed to Strasburg Circuit where he served two years with great success—here too, large numbers were added to the Church. He believed in revivals and was never happier than when preaching and working to this end.

March 27, 1910, in Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington, D. C., he was Ordained Elder by Bishop Wilson, and from this Conference was sent to Frederick City, Md., where he remained only half the year. It was the desire of his family to go back to Arkansas, the old home, where they had lived; where he was converted; where they were married; and where they first erected a family altar. He was, therefore, transferred to Little Rock Conference and stationed at Pine Bluff, but remained only one year. He was not satisfied but desired to return to the Baltimore Conference, and the beautiful Valley of Virginia, where he had made hosts of friends during his short ministry before he went away. In September, 1911, he came back to this Conference and was stationed at Stephen City, Va., to fill the place made vacant by the transfer of Rev. Charles L. Lynch. Here he found much work to do, a new church building at Stephen City was an absolute need, it had been long talked of and planned for but many difficulties were in the way. However, he soon won the confidence of all as a safe and wise leader and during his ministry with the united membership behind him they built and dedicated to the worship of God a beautiful sanctuary which stands today as a monument of his wise leadership and untiring labors. Here the writer of this Memoir, who was then his Presiding Elder, became so closely associated with him and in such sympathetic touch with his life that a friendship was formed that was only severed by death, for he was always loyal and devoted as a friend.

The same was true here as elsewhere—his efforts in evangelistic work were crowned with success, many were turned from sin unto righteousness by his earnest preaching of the truth. He remained at Stephen City the full term of a pastorate and all deeply regretted the time could not be extended for he was appreciated and loved by everybody.

He was next appointed to Shepherdstown Circuit, March 29, 1915, where the same success attended his labors as other places. He was happy in his work and the people were all delighted but at the close of three years his adaptation to station work had become so apparent he was appointed, April 8, 1918, to Lewisburg Station, where he re-

ained two years only. On April 12, 1920, he was sent to Central Church, Baltimore, Md., where he remained as pastor until near the close of his fourth year when the Lord called him from the field of his highest activity and greatest usefulness. And where the tender sympathy of the people of the church was expressive of the deep impressions his godly life and helpful ministry had made on them.

Brother Knox always lived close to the Lord and was strictly conscientious in all he did. He was true and faithful in all the relationships of life—unselfish, gracious and brotherly. A man of conviction and of the highest honor. He could not be swayed from what he believed to be right. Perhaps his most striking characteristic was his deep humility and true sincerity. He was a good preacher—interesting and helpful—clear in his understanding of the truth and could present it clearly and forcibly. His sermons were characterized by a freshness and originality that made them most attractive. His people loved to hear his messages and were inspired and uplifted by them. He preached a pure Gospel for he believed it and felt its power in his own life. He could exclaim with Paul: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." Because of his strong faith and true conviction, and preaching a gospel that saves; revivals came; sinners were converted; and the church edified and made stronger everywhere he went. He manifested great interest in young men and by his strong and manly presentation of the truth he led many into the happy experience of the Christian life.

His ministry was not long numbered by years, only eighteen, but years of heroic service for Christ and the Church. Truly, did Dr. Wells, his presiding elder say: "His untimely going brings us face to face with one of the mysteries of our Father's love. We wonder why he could not have remained with us a few years more to finish the work so auspiciously begun." But he heard the Master's "Well done, good and faithful servant enter 'now' into the joys of thy Lord"!

He was a good pastor, always deeply interested in his people and a faithful shepherd. Through the cold of winter and the heat of summer he visited from house to house and ministered to their needs. His visits were truly pastoral visits—he read the Word of God and prayed among them and his ministrations were benedictions to their homes. He dealt honestly, tenderly and faithfully, face to face with his people always as one who must give an account, and was greatly loved by those whom he served and his going away was ever the cause of genuine regret. In his own home the sacred power of his pure devoted life was very manifest and it will ever live in the lives of those who were dearest to him. The christian children nurtured in it will perpetuate its lessons and its spirit in their own faithful living and their own ministrations of the Gospel he loved, and lived and taught.

There was found on the fly leaf of his Bible, written the night before he was operated on, this message:

"Maryland General Hospital, Oct. 10.--9:30 P. M.

"To Mother, John, Virginia, Eva and James:

"I may not see you again—Tho' my faith is strong—Should this be my time of departure, God's will be done. Serve Him with your whole hearts, 'till we meet again.

"Father."

Brother Knox always looked frail but rarely complained though he must have suffered for months before he went to the Hospital to undergo an operation for what proved to be a malady for which no relief could be given, though he had at his command the very best medical attention and surgical skill. He passed through the ordeal of the attempted operation and seemed for a little while to grow stronger and not knowing his real condition, had hopes of a full restoration and after he was out of the hospital for a short time, made a visit to Emory University to see his son, John. On his return about the 20th of November he was able to attend his Church only once,—the mid-week prayer meeting,—Dr. Wells having charge of the services, and he made only a brief statement to the congregation, thinking he would be with them the following Sunday morning sufficiently able to preach. When Sunday came he was shut in—he longed to preach but was not able—and rapidly declined until the end came. He suffered much but God's grace sustained him. He said to the writer of this memoir who sat by his bed-side just a few days before death came, "I would love to live longer to preach the Gospel if it were God's will, for I am only in my 51st year. But I am near the end of my journey, however, it is **bright beyond**. And as I cannot get well and suffer so much I can only wish for the hastening of the hour for my going away." When he realized the time of his departure was near, he called his wife and children around him and calmly gave them his farewell message and blessed them, clinging most of all to James, the second son (14 years of age) and youngest of the family, loathe to leave him fatherless in this world of temptation and sin. The hour for his going away came at 5:10 Tuesday morning, January 15, 1924, "before earth's night had gone he entered upon the morning of Eternal Day," the brightness to which he had previously referred! He is gone from us! We shall miss him, but the inspiration of his life will linger among us as a gracious benediction.

Quoting the words of Dr. Wells in his obituary: "His funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Howard Wells, assisted by Rev. T. J. Lambert, a former presiding elder and long time friend, Revs. C. D. Harris, R. K. Nevitt and R. C. Meeks. The Church (Central) of which he had been the faithful pastor for nearly four years was filled with

a vast throng who had learned to know and love and trust his gentle heart. His body was laid to rest in the beautiful Cemetery on the sloping hill-side where the breezes of God's out of doors will blow gently and the clods lie lightly on his sleeping dust."

"Now the laborer's task is o'er,
 Now the battle day is past,
 Now upon the further shore
 Lands the voyager at last.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

F. J. LAMBERT.

CENTENARY REPORT.

District.	Total Individual Pledge.	Paid to April 25, 1924.	Per Ct. to Date.
Alexandria	\$101,394.83	\$75,082.37	.740
Baltimore	155,847.44	105,290.78	.675
Lewisburg	142,605.77	84,220.46	.590
Moorefield	88,729.02	55,156.12	.621
Roanoke	203,503.75	129,520.86	.636
Rockingham	148,928.65	91,080.71	.611
Washington	162,972.46	114,432.11	.702
Winchester	140,460.48	97,716.97	.766
Totals.....	\$1,144,442.40	\$752,500.38	.657
Amount paid on Individual Pledges.....			\$752,500.38
Amount paid by Sunday Schools.....			45,996.40
Amount paid by Epworth Leagues.....			18,624.80
			\$817,121.58

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

	Membership.										Church Property.			
	Members Reported Last Year.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cation and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Other- wise.	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congrega- tions in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebt- edness.		
1 Alexandria.	1,212	...	5	16	30	1,203	...	8	1	1	\$88,000	.....	
2 Ballston.	91	1	11	12	1	114	...	8	1	1	30,000	.....	
3 Bluemont.	373	...	25	5	4	399	23	1	4	4	14,000	.....	
4 Clarendon.	306	...	1	9	14	302	1	3	1	1	27,500	8,800		
5 Del Ray.	271	...	7	9	25	246	2	37	1	1	10,000	1,725		
6 Dumfries.	150	...	...	5	10	140	...	5	3	5	5,000	.....	
7 East Fairfax.	268	1	12	5	15	270	7	5	7	6	14,000	.....	
8 Fairfax.	329	1	6	11	51	296	6	...	4	4	17,000	.....	
9 Falls Church.	355	2	5	22	4	370	...	3	3	3	31,000	.....	
10 Fauquier.	358	...	4	...	10	352	...	...	4	4	17,000	.....	
11 Fredericksburg.	610	1	31	9	40	611	18	3	1	1	35,000	2,000		
12 Hamilton-Purcellville.	406	...	2	3	10	401	1	2	3	4	18,000	.....	
13 Herndon.	302	1	41	14	21	337	11	8	4	4	18,000	.....	
14 Hillsboro.	199	...	3	...	31	171	2	...	3	3	6,500	.....	
15 Leesburg.	411	...	15	17	37	406	4	1	2	2	11,500	.....	
16 Loudoun.	379	...	22	3	7	368	18	...	4	4	18,000	.....	
17 Manassas.	353	3	3	8	10	357	5	1	3	2	6,000	.....	
18 Marshall.	364	...	43	11	7	411	28	...	4	4	25,000	.....	
19 Middleburg.	240	...	16	4	7	253	10	4	4	3	25,000	200		
20 Occoquan.	402	1	16	9	78	349	5	9	7	6	22,000	.....	
21 Prince William.	343	...	13	1	9	348	12	1	5	5	7,000	.....	
22 Quantico.	109	...	37	9	32	123	11	1	1	1	40,000	1,500		
23 Remington.	430	1	21	6	17	440	18	6	3	3	15,000	.....	
24 Stafford.	611	...	9	5	13	612	9	...	7	6	21,000	.....	
25 Sterling.	302	...	9	6	3	314	7	...	5	5	15,000	.....	
26 Sudley.	338	...	44	11	15	378	43	...	4	4	20,000	.....	
27 Warrenton.	291	...	9	13	24	289	4	3	2	2	72,000	2,000		
28 West Fauquier.	337	...	31	1	9	359	30	7	4	4	9,500	.....	
Total.	10,140	12	441	219	534	10,280	275	111	95	93	\$638,000	\$26,235		

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

Church Property—Continued.										Insurance.					Woman's Work.			
No. of Par- sonages.	Value.	Indeb- ted- ness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Par- sonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or De- stroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or De- stroyed.	Amount of Dam- age.	Loss Col- lected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies.					
1	\$12,000		\$2,500		\$67,000	\$310					4	268	\$2,243					
2				\$6,420	10,700	115					1	11	40					
3				640	5,000	9												
4	10,000	\$4,275		6,970	15,000	201					2	51	2,569					
5	10,000	5,621		1,654	11,000						1	30	750					
6	2,500	860		115	1,800	16					1	13	39					
7	3,000		700	350	7,950	48												
8	4,000			320	9,500	40					1	14	247					
9	6,000		1,000	1,515	18,000	66					1	27	241					
10	4,000		700	700	5,600	23					1	17	234					
11	5,000		1,250	2,150	18,100	17					1	116	686					
12	3,500		1,000		15,000	75					1	26	230					
13	10,000	7,000	1,400	3,445	12,800	58					1	5	169					
14	3,500		500	65	2,000	6												
15	8,500	4,000		654	1,350	100					2	54	127					
16	9,000		1,000	618		32					1	16	87					
17	5,000		2,000	1,020	4,800	25					1	19	97					
18	6,000			93	6,200	33					1	23	105					
19	7,000			450	15,000	42					1	20	374					
20	8,000		3,000	520	13,200	85												
21	2,500		75	45	2,900	10												
22			987		10,500	46					1	25	235					
23	3,000		1,500	207	12,500	85					2	40	121					
24	2,500		1,000	2,300	9,100	30	1		\$1,575		1	10	35					
25	3,000		800	20	4,500	20												
26	5,000			669	13,000	40					3	51	903					
27	8,000		200	175	42,000	300					1	52	255					
28			1,000	184	4,000	33												
25	\$141,000	\$21,856	\$20,612	\$36,699	\$338,500	\$1,865	1	1	\$1,575		29	888	\$9,787					

TABLE No. 2--CHURCH PAPERS T. WORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

	Church Papers Taken.		Epworth Leagues.						
	General Organ.	Conference Organ.	Number Leagues.	Members.	Raised for	Missions.	Raised on Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.
					Missions.				
1 Alexandria	5	160	2	100	\$28	\$4	\$199	\$231	
2 Ballston	10	10	1	27	40	3	150	192	
3 Bluemont	1	39	1	55	53		22	75	
4 Clarendon	1	50							
5 Del Day	1								
6 Dumfries	1	43							
7 East Fairfax	1								
8 Fairfax	4	55	2	103	23		180	203	
9 Falls Church									
10 Fauquier			1	58	25		70	95	
11 Fredericksburg			1	45			15	15	
12 Hamilton-Purcellville	3	66	3	168	30	1	139	170	
13 Herndon			1	40			31	31	
14 Hillsboro	7	51	1	22			10	10	
15 Leesburg									
16 Loudoun									
17 Manassas	3	32	2	68	30	5	75	110	
18 Marshall	5	59	2	108	35	20	53	118	
19 Middleburg	2	60	1	73	20	8	30	58	
20 Occoquan	1	50	6	336	190	3	501	693	
21 Prince William	1	15	1	95	5		198	203	
22 Quantico	2	30	2	90	25		110	135	
23 Remington									
24 Stafford									
25 Sterling	6	37	1	20	20			20	
26 Sudley	3	17	2	54					
27 Warrenton									
28 West Fauquier									
Total	45	818	30	1,462	\$524	\$44	\$1,783	\$2,359	

Alexandria District.

TABLE No. 2—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

Sunday Schools.												Lay Activities.		
Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother-hoods.	Number of Members.	Amount Raised by Brother-hoods.
1	56	140	260	596	1,052	.....	6	5	\$700	\$1,299	\$2,031	.....	.....	\$.....
2	20	30	13	141	204	10	16	1	76	325	411	.....	.....	.....
3	28	10	30	232	300	20	.....	.....	42	240	291	.....	.....	.....
4	33	15	14	314	377	.....	2	2	284	594	893	.....	.....	.....
5	16	26	35	330	391	4	.....	2	573	421	1,017	.....	.....	.....
6	17	29	179	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	144	166	.....	.....	.....
7	31	16	20	240	312	10	.....	.....	107	354	472	.....	.....	.....
8	36	33	22	290	345	6	.....	.....	185	387	601	.....	.....	.....
9	50	20	25	255	350	5	.....	5	200	292	1,402	.....	.....	.....
10	34	.....	.....	.....	274	.....	.....	.....	200	125	340	.....	.....	.....
11	40	45	137	445	647	28	.....	.....	500	495	1,026	.....	.....	.....
12	38	25	35	350	448	2	.....	2	212	393	630	.....	.....	.....
13	31	22	23	313	389	32	.....	3	135	319	481	.....	.....	.....
14	26	.....	.....	140	166	3	.....	.....	55	70	135	.....	.....	.....
15	17	.....	.....	.....	397	2	.....	2	300	1,114	1,421	.....	.....	.....
16	29	23	.....	181	233	19	.....	.....	135	123	269	.....	.....	.....
17	26	7	22	218	273	8	.....	6	422	250	672	.....	.....	.....
18	32	17	15	200	264	10	.....	2	211	307	655	.....	.....	.....
19	15	23	12	127	175	9	.....	2	137	150	343	.....	.....	.....
20	37	43	3	323	406	13	.....	.....	321	459	780	.....	.....	.....
21	46	9	5	250	310	9	.....	.....	50	90	140	.....	.....	.....
22	10	.....	.....	155	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	82	.....	.....	.....
23	30	21	17	211	279	20	.....	1	43	320	380	.....	.....	.....
24	48	10	12	360	372	5	.....	.....	40	230	279	.....	.....	.....
25	41	49	27	.....	351	.....	.....	3	87	437	538	.....	.....	.....
26	31	6	10	260	311	36	.....	.....	28	210	273	.....	.....	.....
27	16	24	.....	150	190	4	.....	.....	82	147	229	.....	.....	.....
28	22	35	.....	180	237	15	.....	.....	.....	91	103	.....	.....	.....
83	1,036	678	737	6,440	9,444	279	24	36	\$5,240	\$9,811	\$16,060	.....	.....	\$.....

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Alexandria District.											
1	Alexandria	\$350	\$350	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$121	\$121	\$1,043	\$1,043	\$828	\$828
2	Ballston	50	51	1,200	1,200	9	9	154	154	122	122
3	Bluemont	108	108	1,000	955	39	26	338	93	268	70
4	Clarendon	132	132	2,000	2,000	30	18	418	250	331	198
5	Del Ray	114	114	1,600	1,600	27	27	359	359	285	285
6	Dumfries	45	45	445	325	15	15	135	62	95	43
7	East Fairfax	108	108	1,400	1,400	27	20	330	168	262	132
8	Fairfax	120	120	1,300	1,300	35	35	348	308	276	242
9	Falls Church	138	138	1,600	1,600	35	35	403	403	320	320
10	Fauquier	109	109	1,200	1,200	35	20	325	225	229	175
11	Fredericksburg	210	210	2,400	2,400	61	61	643	643	510	510
12	Hamilton-Purcellville	140	140	1,600	1,600	40	40	429	357	340	290
13	Herndon	96	96	1,150	1,150	30	30	308	308	245	245
14	Hillsboro	64	64	700	700	20	20	197	155	152	95
15	Leesburg	138	138	2,200	2,205	42	42	432	432	343	343
16	Loudoun	134	134	1,500	1,546	39	39	401	401	318	318
17	Manassas	114	114	1,550	1,550	35	35	389	389	308	308
18	Marshall	124	124	1,500	1,500	36	30	395	307	313	174
19	Middleburg	123	123	1,600	1,600	24	24	343	272	272	282
20	Ocoquan	124	124	1,460	1,460	40	40	408	350	324	280
21	Prince William	70	70	750	750	34	13	275	105	217	83
22	Quantico	15	60	2,400	2,400	5	5	35	35	25	25
23	Remington	123	123	1,200	1,200	43	25	383	210	304	165
24	Stafford	158	158	1,500	1,525	61	45	499	395	390	244
25	Sterling	102	102	1,200	1,200	31	31	355	315	222	185
26	Sudley	108	108	1,250	1,205	34	34	336	189	267	151
27	Warrenton	124	113	1,700	1,555	29	29	364	108	289	86
28	West Fauquier	68	68	782	762	34	34	270	71	220	50
1	Total	\$3,309	\$3,343	\$41,187	\$40,888	\$1,011	\$903	\$11,745	\$8,178	\$8,075	\$6,239

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

	Foreign Missions Specials.	Home Missions Specials.	Conference Missions Specials.	Raised This Year.						Brought Forward from Table 1.	Brought Forward from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
				On Centenary Pledges.	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Hospital.	For Organizational Phrange.	For Incentives and Other Objects.	Brought Forward from			
1												
2				\$410	\$1,193			\$5,480	\$2,553	\$2,262	\$16,540	
3				79	70			250	6,575	603	9,113	
4	\$157		\$65	166	80		\$32	275	659	291	2,751	
5				5	56			523	9,740	968	11,341	
6				104	93	\$8	182	406	2,404	1,017	6,026	
7									170	166	804	
8				43	45			192	398	472	2,929	
9				91	59		27	260	607	601	3,655	
10				500	58		326	367	1,822	1,402	6,746	
11	500			200			15	225	957	340	3,266	
12				500	93		175	1,400	2,853	1,122	9,696	
13	500			94	110		700	890	305	645	5,365	
14	50			250	289		53	963	3,672	651	7,766	
15	150			500	16		32	100	71	166	1,765	
16				851	420			1,671	881	1,431	8,080	
17	70	\$17		158	230			377	737	269	4,744	
18	15			430	47	11	22	205	122	782	2,687	
19				200	172		51	942	231	655	4,291	
20				602	118	3	35	300	866	343	4,297	
21					183		35	467	605	1,473	4,865	
22					201			25	55	140	1,248	
23					29		13	1,466	1,268	285	2,573	
24				94	104		53	380	413	515	3,214	
25				161	66		30	150	2,365	279	5,368	
26				13	15		85	250	40	538	2,666	
27				50	122	70	23	240	1,612	293	3,327	
28								165	730	229	2,934	
	\$1,442	\$17	\$65	\$5,501	\$3,933	\$92	\$1,889	\$18,088	\$42,928	\$18,041	\$139,544	

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

Baltimore District.	Membership.										Church Property.											
	Members Reported Last Year.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certain- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Other- wise.	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congrega- tions in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indeb- tness.										
1	Aberdeen.....	233	...	25	6	21	293	6	4	2	2	\$18,000	.....								
2	Annapolis & Salem.....	236	...	19	6	3	258	...	23	2	2	7,000	.....								
3	Asbury & Pasadena.....	140	...	1	...	1	141	...	5	2	2	20,000	.....								
Baltimore—																						
4	Alph. Wilson Mem.....	222	1	6	74	18	284	1	4	1	1	100,000	.....								
5	Andrew Chapel.....	144	...	...	3	35	112	...	...	1	1	50,000	.....								
6	Arlington.....	307	2	1	8	7	309	1	8	1	1	60,000	.....								
7	Caernarvon.....	182	1	4	4	44	152	1	10	1	1	5,000	.....								
8	Central.....	621	1	4	16	14	627	1	15	1	1	50,000	.....								
9	Epworth.....	185	1	2	2	4	131	1	8	1	1	30,000	.....								
10	Frederick Avenue.....	324	3	2	2	3	328	1	31	1	1	50,602	\$16,602									
11	Ham. & Taylor Chap.....	392	2	8	31	18	415	4	5	2	2	24,000	.....								
12	St. John's.....	319	...	5	11	39	296	1	5	1	1	60,000	.....								
13	St. Paul's.....	272	...	5	8	20	265	1	5	1	2	74,000	.....								
14	Sudbrook.....	130	...	...	9	9	130	...	2	1	1	25,000	.....								
15	Wilkins Avenue.....	528	5	28	7	13	550	4	35	1	1	75,000	17,500									
16	Church Hill.....	152	1	3	1	5	151	...	1	3	3	6,000	.....								
17	Easton.....	166	...	14	13	16	177	4	19	1	1	25,000	.....								
18	Freedom.....	445	...	20	8	8	465	2	52	6	5	19,000	.....								
19	Goldsboro.....	107	...	17	1	6	119	...	7	1	1	5,000	.....								
20	Howard.....	358	...	7	1	26	340	2	30	4	4	38,000	.....								
21	Ingleside.....	179	...	16	1	2	194	1	6	2	2	6,000	.....								
22	Jarrettsville.....	221	1	2	6	14	216	...	7	2	2	12,000	.....								
23	Kent.....	111	2	...	...	15	98	...	12	2	2	17,000	1,325							
24	Mt. Airy.....	264	...	...	4	39	229	...	10	3	3	18,000	.....								
25	North Point.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
26	Perry Hall.....	58	1	5	...	3	61	...	1	1	2	7,800	.....								
27	Queen Anne.....	124	...	4	2	5	120	...	3	2	2	...	.....							
28	Reisterstown.....	236	1	16	3	3	253	2	7	2	2	11,426	1,456									
29	Royal Oak.....	114	...	1	8	11	112	1	2	1	1	4,000	.....								
30	Tlghman's.....	30	...	1	...	...	31	...	5	1	1	3,000	.....								
31	Trappe.....	118	...	1	2	3	118	...	7	2	2	5,500	.....								
32	Wesley Grove.....	281	1	6	4	10	282	...	5	2	2	18,000	.....								
Total.....											7,225	23	223	243	461	7,267	34	334	54	56	\$844,226	\$42,883

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

No. of Par-sonages.	Church Property—Continued.					Insurance.					Woman's Work.			
	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Par-sonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies.	
1	\$5,000	.....	.....	\$560	\$21,500	\$50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8,000	\$2,500	\$4,000	1,885	8,000	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5,000	.....	200	550	12,700	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	12,000	.....	3,000	1,551	24,500	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	15,000	.....	2,500	.....	27,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	10,000	.....	10,000	510	8,300	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	6,000	.....	5,000	1,035	34,000	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	600	1,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	3,600	608	.....	4,023	26,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	10,000	.....	8,000	3,654	16,400	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	12,000	.....	1,500	1,347	25,000	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	7,500	1,000	.....	700	44,500	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	391	8,000	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	4,000	.....	4,000	6,650	5,000	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1,700	.....	.....	76	5,085	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	3,500	1,000	3,000	1,227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	4,000	.....	1,400	2,205	12,700	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	3,000	.....	200	656	5,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	10,000	.....	800	753	24,500	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	4,000	180	550	749	3,200	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	4,000	.....	1,000	850	10,700	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	3,000	500	.....	750	4,625	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	4,000	.....	500	217	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	500	202	1,500	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	2,500	.....	1,000	425	3,600	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	6,000	.....	1,800	3,129	12,500	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	2,500	.....	.....	150	3,700	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,100	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	2,500	.....	200	238	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	3,000	.....	500	1,100	17,320	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	\$155,800	\$5,788	\$50,250	\$37,105	\$402,730	\$1,089	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,023	.....	\$14,266

TABLE No. 2.—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

	Church Papers Taken.		Epworth Leagues.						Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.
	General Organ.	Conference Organ.	Number Leagues.	Members.	Raised for Missions.	Raised on Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.		
1		5	31	2	95	\$115	\$30	\$362	\$507
2				1	50			50	
3									
Baltimore—									
4		5	54	1	60	25		75	100
5		3	21	2	48	35	5	26	66
6		10	52	2	38	15	1	113	129
7				1	35			35	35
8		8	175	2	91	126	4	69	199
9		1	24	2	80	40	20	10	70
10				2	111	30	20	104	204
11		4		3	80	30	15	240	285
12		7	70	1	32	50	10	85	145
13				1	21	30		237	267
14				1	30				
15				2	75	35	3	125	163
16				1	38	8		18	26
17		2	16	1	31	11	4	18	32
18				1	40	30			30
19				1	25			5	5
20		1	27	2	90	10		146	156
21		1	26	1	30			18	18
22		2	30	2	55	50	3	36	88
23		1	30						
24		3	24	1	54	30		19	49
25				1	38				50
26			16						
27									
28				3	86	30	3	210	243
29									
30		1	12						
31		2	13						
32		4	40	2	66	65	3	88	222
		60	673	42	1,399	\$765	\$121	\$2,083	\$3,139

TABLE No. 2.—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

Number of Sunday Schools.	Sunday Schools.										Lay Activities.			
	Number of Officers & Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother-hoods.	Number of Members.	Raised by Brother-hoods.
1	31	23	35	214	303	23	4	4	\$612	\$424	\$1,065	..	..	..
2	29	51	20	240	340	13	..	..	460	523	993	..	..	..
3	16	..	..	..	147	..	..	..	120	140	265	..	..	..
4	14	40	164	225	443	..	11	..	469	345	822	..	..	..
5	11	14	6	97	128	..	7	..	55	207	279	..	..	..
6	22	20	40	183	265	1	9	..	446	389	846	..	..	..
7	18	36	50	186	290	5	7	..	361	334	698	..	..	..
8	33	52	128	319	532	12	48	..	743	1,079	1,837	..	..	..
9	20	166	..	..	166	2	5	..	173	100	273	..	20	..
10	38	97	36	429	552	..	18	..	322	605	942	..	..	..
11	28	..	..	344	406	8	10	..	255	2,105	2,380	..	..	..
12	18	18	55	175	266	5	11	..	675	462	1,157	..	..	..
13	21	12	36	109	178	3	4	..	1,143	1,542	2,685	..	..	..
14	12	10	..	..	110	..	6	..	119	156	285	..	..	..
15	45	109	256	449	859	24	10	..	200	3,843	4,053	1	35	\$60
16	15	11	6	..	104	3	..	..	97	136	239	..	..	..
17	15	16	17	..	176	14	..	..	210	227	444	..	..	..
18	59	29	12	440	474	12	..	..	308	1,088	1,713	..	..	..
19	32	23	..	117	153	16	..	..	113	162	289	..	..	..
20	13	55	30	329	446	3	..	..	169	307	492	..	..	..
21	18	25	..	132	150	12	..	..	170	154	334	..	..	..
22	22	27	18	140	207	2	..	..	96	652	781	..	..	..
23	20	25	5	..	145	2	..	..	113	..	131	..	..	..
24	30	28	16	243	319	..	..	..	215	..	576	..	..	..
25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	8	7	..	..	60	4	3	..	..	..	142	..	..	..
27	20	..	..	..	90	4	..	..	191	118	326	..	..	..
28	22	38	33	283	354	17	..	..	200	..	1,060	..	..	..
29	12	8	18	68	94	..	..	..	216	85	309	..	..	..
30	4	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	20	24	50	..	..	..
31	12	25	..	..	125	..	..	..	140	65	215	..	..	..
32	41	16	36	223	301	6	15	..	411	550	997	..	..	..
54	1,699	982	1,017	5,114	8,213	191	168	58	\$8,822	\$16,143	\$26,678	2	55	\$60

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Baltimore District.											
1	Aberdeen	\$142	\$142	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$84	\$84	\$403	\$403	\$320	\$320
2	Annapolis-Salem	68	68	1,360	1,360	20	40	193	193	153	153
3	Asbury-Pasadena	57	57	1,300	1,300	17	17	162	162	128	103
Baltimore:											
4	Alpheus Wilson Memorial	144	144	4,000	4,000	42	42	409	409	324	324
5	Andrew Chapel	62	62	1,500	1,500	19	19	182	182	144	144
6	Arlington	241	241	2,500	2,500	142	142	684	684	542	542
7	Cærnarvon	71	71	1,200	1,200	21	21	201	201	160	160
8	Central	312	312	2,700	2,700	184	184	886	886	702	702
9	Epworth	34	34	1,300	1,300	20	20	96	96	77	77
10	Frederick Avenue	78	78	1,650	1,650	23	46	221	221	176	176
11	Hamilton-Taylor Chapel	134	134	2,350	2,350	76	76	380	380	302	302
12	St. John's	312	312	2,600	2,600	92	184	886	886	702	702
13	St. Paul's	213	213	2,500	2,500	126	126	605	605	479	423
14	Sudbrook	60	60	1,100	1,100	17	34	170	170	135	135
15	Wilkins Avenue	102	102	1,800	1,800	60	60	290	290	230	230
16	Church Hill	63	63	700	700	19	36	179	179	142	142
17	Easton	96	96	1,500	1,500	56	56	273	273	216	216
18	Freedom	101	101	1,351	1,351	30	42	287	264	228	206
19	Goldsboro	72	72	1,200	1,200	21	42	204	204	162	162
20	Howard	138	138	1,500	1,500	40	40	392	392	311	311
21	Ingleside	88	88	1,000	1,000	26	26	250	250	198	198
22	Jarrettsville	98	98	1,600	1,600	29	29	278	278	222	222
23	Kent	83	83	1,100	1,100	41	41	236	278	187	187
24	Mt. Airy	98	98	1,100	1,100	29	54	278	250	222	183
25	North Point	40	40	.....	30	12	24	114	114	90	90
26	Perry Hall	22	22	400	400	6	12	64	64	50	50
27	Queen Anne	63	63	1,000	1,000	19	19	142	142	179	179
28	Reisterstown	77	77	1,100	1,100	23	46	219	219	174	174
29	Royal Oak	77	77	925	950	46	46	219	219	174	174
30	Tilghmans	27	27	500	500	8	8	77	60	61	40
31	Trappe	68	68	800	800	20	20	193	193	153	153
32	Wesley Grove	157	157	1,800	1,800	46	92	446	446	354	354
Total.....		\$3,418	\$3,418	\$47,226	\$47,300	\$1,625	\$1,729	\$9,719	\$9,519	\$7,699	\$7,434

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

	Raised This Year.						Brought Forward from Table 1.	Brought Forward from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
	Foreign Missions Specials.	Home Missions Specials.	Conference Missions Specials.	On Centenary Pledges.	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Hospital.				For Organ-phanage.	For Incidental and Other Objects.
1							\$1,327	\$1,571	\$7,396
2				\$149	\$11		2,026	1,043	5,689
3				23	51		604	265	2,601
4				132	19		1,557	822	11,046
5	\$10			67			3,100	345	3,220
6				167			3,255	113	1,811
7				92			1,811	975	10,234
8	435			667	150		2,182	733	3,514
9				22	7		3,577	2,036	14,088
10	63			36			36	1,191	3,609
11				456	20		4,398	1,145	10,071
12				610	20		3,986	2,565	10,251
13				190			3,848	1,302	15,286
14				59			1,920	2,352	13,170
15				200			427	285	2,539
16				298			7,675	4,276	15,227
17				176			95	265	2,111
18				95			2,027	476	4,905
19				95			2,541	1,743	7,318
20				103			656	294	2,881
21				520			1,545	647	5,654
22				190			784	352	3,578
23				2			974	869	5,020
24				7			780	238	3,096
25				100			722	624	2,865
26				60					298
27				284			8,308	192	9,123
28	30			659			582	326	1,826
29				246			3,494	1,514	6,808
30				147			77	309	2,346
31				465			8	50	791
32				909			150	308	2,221
	\$538	\$110	\$	\$3,847	\$227	\$3,493	\$33,964	\$30,932	\$195,981
				\$11,287			\$57,991		7,208

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

	Membership.										Church Property.				
	Members Reported Last Year.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.			
1 Alderson.	385	..	27	11	9	414	12	..	1	1	\$55,000	\$20,000			
2 Alvon.	326	1	19	1	16	341	9	3	10	5	12,000	..			
3 Blue Sulphur.	376	..	35	1	9	397	24	21	6	6	18,000	..			
4 Callaghan.	258	..	19	7	12	272	9	..	6	4	8,000	..			
5 Clifton Forge.	898	1	84	46	24	1,004	60	1	1	1	80,000	9,200			
Covington—															
6 Epworth.	246	1	7	4	2	255	2	..	2	1	32,500	22,609			
7 Granbery Memorial.	684	..	5	11	28	672	2	2	1	1	55,000	..			
8 Durbin.	118	..	7	7	9	123	1	..	3	4	14,500	..			
9 Frankford.	315	2	3	4	12	291	2	..	3	3	10,000	..			
10 Greenbank.	538	2	42	6	17	569	25	4	6	4	12,500	400			
11 Greenville.	308	..	27	2	7	330	15	..	4	4	15,000	..			
12 Hinton-Belle Point.	773	..	78	7	48	810	58	..	2	2	40,000	10,000			
13 Hot Springs.	313	..	21	..	3	331	10	2	6	5	12,500	..			
14 Huntersville.	300	..	11	4	6	309	6	5	6	5	11,000	..			
15 Hillsboro.	275	..	11	8	17	277	10	8	2	2	15,500	..			
16 Levelton.	368	..	42	..	30	380	36	2	5	5	12,000	..			
17 Lewisburg.	432	1	14	15	25	431	7	2	1	1	50,000	..			
18 Marlinton.	395	..	15	10	42	378	6	6	1	1	65,000	25,000			
19 Paint Bank.	111	1	9	..	17	103	11	2	4	2	3,500	..			
20 Peterstown.	267	..	12	1	8	268	11	..	6	5	4,500	..			
21 Richlands.	275	..	3	6	8	276	3	11	4	4	15,000	..			
22 Riverview.	211	..	32	1	6	238	21	2	6	5	8,000	..			
23 Ronceverte.	352	..	38	12	18	384	2	37	1	1	50,000	15,000			
24 Selma.	377	..	17	5	43	356	17	..	4	2	12,000	..			
25 Sweet Springs.	371	..	3	..	1	373	..	..	6	6	10,000	60	
26 Talcott.	500	..	50	10	5	555	40	10	6	5	30,000	..			
27 Union.	412	..	18	3	8	430	2	..	5	6	15,000	..			
28 White Sulphur.	376	..	18	13	26	381	13	6	1	1	15,000	..			
29 Williamsburg.	409	..	11	4	7	413	11	8	4	3	7,500	..			
Total.	10,972	9	678	199	463	11,395	416	132	113	95	\$690,000	\$103,269			

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

Church Property—Continued.			Insurance.						Woman's Work.				
No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies.
1	\$9,000	\$5,000	.....	\$2,402	\$33,000	\$321	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	77	\$695
2	3,000	.....	\$300	40	6,000	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4,000	.....	.....	300	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5,000	.....	400	500	28,000	358	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	60	339
5	5,000	.....	.....	7,955	20,000	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	204	1,926
6	.....	.....	1,000	7,391	23,500	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	10,000	1,686	3,500	1,808	7,500	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	70	266
8	3,500	.....	1,000	410	3,500	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	48	647
9	4,000	.....	300	478	4,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	43	139
10	2,500	.....	.....	395	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1,800	.....	.....	195	27,100	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	15,000	.....	20,000	2,520	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	72	508
13	3,000	.....	300	430	6,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	.....
14	2,500	.....	1,500	571	14,200	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	151
15	3,500	.....	.....	387	1,000	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	190
16	1,000	.....	.....	403	28,000	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	73	698
17	12,000	4,700	.....	298	59,000	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	38	350
18	5,000	.....	.....	24,311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1,500	.....	.....	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	58	532
20	3,000	.....	1,500	571	6,000	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	225
21	5,000	.....	.....	.....	950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	1,000	236	25,000	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	125
23	.....	.....	.....	6,000	6,000	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	50	250
24	3,500	1,495	650	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	28	39
25	.....	.....	.....	42	10,000	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....
26	1,500	.....	500	500	8,800	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	47	426
27	4,000	.....	2,000	587	4,000	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	64	794
28	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	3,500	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	\$116,800	\$12,881	\$39,800	\$59,432	\$328,650	\$2,137	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	1,050	\$8,300

TABLE No. 2 CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

Lewisburg District.		Epworth Leagues.							
		Church Papers Taken.		Number Leagues.	Members.	Raised for Missions.	Raised on Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.
		General Organ.	Conference Organ.						
1	Alderson	18	64	1	50	\$10	\$2	\$72	\$84
2	Alvon	3	45	1	22	70	5	492	567
3	Blue Sulphur	10	50	2	44	70	5	30	100
4	Callaghan	1	50	2	105	70	2	104	106
5	Clifton Forge	10	10	1	46	25	2	39	64
6	Epworth	21	89	1	48	37	16	15	53
7	Granbery Memorial	1	8	2	85	30	15	45	106
8	Durbin	1	60	2	65	50	3	768	821
9	Frankford	1	30	2	71	10	110	120	120
10	Greenbank	1	78	4	118	125	170	170	170
11	Greenville	20	39	1	25	50	5	87	60
12	Hinton and Belle Point	3	25	3	55	50	12	91	142
13	Hot Springs	6	70	2	87	30	25	91	91
14	Huntersville	13	36	1	40	13	12	25	30
15	Hillsboro	2	34	1	44	30	30	42	42
16	Levelton	3	30	3	90	30	30	92	123
17	Lewisburg	5	30	3	18	31	29	29	39
18	Marlinton	2	20	3	101	10	4	50	8
19	Paint Bank	12	50	2	37	4	10	50	60
20	Peterstown	10	95	1	25	4	10	75	85
21	Richlands	10	95	2	50	10	13	75	85
22	Riverview	7	100	1	37	10	13	8	21
23	Ronceverte	2	60	3	85	10	13	8	21
24	Selma	12	50	1	60	13	13	8	21
25	Sweet Springs	12	50	1	60	13	13	8	21
26	Talcott	12	50	1	60	13	13	8	21
27	Union	12	50	1	60	13	13	8	21
28	White Sulphur	12	50	1	60	13	13	8	21
29	Williamsburg	12	50	1	60	13	13	8	21
	Total	210	1,273	44	1,488	\$450	\$27	\$2,414	\$2,956

TABLE NO. 2—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

Sunday Schools.													Lay Activities.			
Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total En- rollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother- hoods.	Number of Members.	Number of Brother- hoods. Raised by		
1	25	26	30	389	470	20	13	5	\$227	\$580	\$822	.....	.....	.....
2	32	42	.....	268	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	166	174	.....	.....	.....
3	39	60	40	255	394	35	15	.....	166	585	778	.....	.....	.....
4	50	30	.....	290	.....	15	.....	.....	90	277	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	43	102	107	737	989	64	.....	1	600	800	1,410	.....	.....	.....
6	18	30	9	230	287	2	.....	4	338	286	632	.....	.....	.....
7	32	64	53	611	760	3	.....	2	1,112	1,337	2,464	.....	.....	.....
8	32	.....	.....	.....	302	.....	4	2	120	200	320	.....	.....	.....
9	27	54	9	239	302	1	.....	5	102	217	330	.....	.....	.....
10	27	57	18	217	319	31	.....	.....	103	152	277	.....	.....	.....
11	34	37	5	245	325	27	.....	2	25	85	115	.....	.....	.....
12	27	87	105	818	1,037	48	.....	7	500	2,060	2,570	.....	150	\$400
13	41	29	10	437	517	12	.....	3	35	155	190	.....	.....	.....
14	33	29	12	151	225	9	.....	.....	42	135	187	.....	.....	.....
15	27	15	31	248	294	11	.....	5	119	357	495	.....	.....	.....
16	34	60	20	275	296	24	.....	4	.....	200	221	.....	.....	.....
17	29	19	30	275	324	11	.....	6	462	1,650	2,124	.....	.....	.....
18	26	60	18	310	414	.....	.....	2	525	670	1,210	.....	.....	.....
19	8	5	.....	60	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....
20	9	16	.....	72	97	.....	.....	9	9	56	60	.....	.....	.....
21	30	28	.....	250	308	3	.....	.....	62	90	152	.....	.....	.....
22	37	22	.....	246	305	20	.....	.....	50	152	170	.....	.....	.....
23	18	43	70	.....	368	36	.....	.....	1,029	.....	1,345	.....	.....	.....
24	35	25	.....	.....	415	.....	.....	.....	128	551	688	.....	.....	.....
25	18	31	.....	49	.....	1	.....	.....	23	101	126	.....	.....	.....
26	55	80	40	800	975	25	.....	2	50	500	550	.....	.....	.....
27	28	25	.....	231	284	17	.....	4	104	267	383	.....	.....	.....
28	27	75	26	280	408	10	.....	2	420	300	730	.....	.....	.....
29	38	70	10	340	458	.....	.....	.....	105	190	317	.....	.....	.....
90	879	1,221	643	7,441	11,553	444	52	56	\$6,546	\$11,977	\$19,180	1	150	\$400		

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Lewisburg District.											
1	Alderson	\$178	\$178	\$2,100	\$2,100			\$565	\$565	\$448	\$448
2	Alvon	77	73	815	796			241	83	191	41
3	Blue Sulphur	102	102	1,200	1,200			324	324	257	257
4	Callaghan	85	85	1,075	1,075			270	235	214	190
5	Clifton Forge	306	306	3,600	3,600			972	972	771	771
Covington:											
6	Epworth	120	120	1,400	1,200			378	202	300	159
7	Granbery Memorial	204	204	2,400	2,440			648	648	514	514
8	Durbin	78	78	922	922			249	100	197	56
9	Frankford	102	100	1,200	1,175			324	240	257	185
10	Greenbank	102	102	1,222	1,222			324	324	257	257
11	Greenville	85	85	1,019	1,019			270	55	214	45
12	Hinton-Belle Point	256	256	3,000	3,000			810	810	643	643
13	Hot Springs	95	95	1,226	1,226			223	66	176	56
14	Huntersville	70	70	825	825			324	142	257	100
15	Hillsboro	102	102	1,200	1,200			241	324	191	257
16	Levelton	76	76	1,024	1,024			648	200	514	105
17	Lewisburg	204	204	2,400	2,400			486	648	514	514
18	Marlinton	153	153	2,100	2,100			486	486	386	386
19	Paint Bank	42	42	535	476			239	100	189	41
20	Peterstown	75	75	875	875			286	286	210	47
21	Richlands	95	95	1,200	1,100			187	187	148	148
22	Riverview	59	59	666	693			486	486	386	386
23	Ronceverte	153	153	2,000	2,000			241	150	191	105
24	Selma	77	77	1,200	1,200			330	181	191	105
25	Sweet Springs	76	76	903	903			281	150	223	50
26	Talcott	88	88	1,112	1,112	\$12	\$12	403	403	320	320
27	Union	128	128	1,500	1,500			403	403	320	320
28	White Sulphur	128	128	1,800	1,800			299	250	338	198
29	Williamsburg	98	98	1,105	1,105			112	112	112	112
	Total	\$3,414	\$3,408	\$41,694	\$41,288	\$12	\$12	\$10,452	\$9,020	\$8,112	\$6,599

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

	Foreign Missions Specials.	Home Missions Specials.	Conference Missions Specials.	Raised This Year.						Brought Forward from Table 1.	Brought Forward from Table 2.	Grand Total For Year.
				On Centenary Pledges.	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Hospital.	For Orphanage.	For Incentives and Other Objects.				
1				\$1,116	\$247				\$914	\$3,418	\$906	\$9,590
2				203					135	40	174	1,535
3				50	536				200	437	778	4,117
4	\$10	\$11		300	24				200	852	814	3,651
5	600			1,221	618				2,005	10,239	1,510	20,871
6					10				371	8,662	738	10,794
7	1,112			1,792	292	\$88			2,354	2,444	2,528	12,037
8	35			44					196	460	320	2,027
9				423	151				331	1,152	383	3,719
10				503	151	12			357	534	321	3,763
11				25					40	195	114	1,590
12	22			460	363				3,500	3,153	3,791	15,745
13				40					520	430	310	2,743
14	26				25				300	734	312	2,542
15				326					200	665	665	3,576
16				51	37				165	408	281	2,347
17	54			1,377	45				2,009	1,111	2,266	10,215
18				2,006	35				1,342	24,883	1,301	32,132
19				48						128	92	785
20				35	56				80	577	60	1,899
21										383	194	2,117
22				55	16				300	236	170	1,890
23				1,000						6,125	1,345	12,942
24					23				254	646	727	2,970
25				10	73				2	94	131	1,735
26	25			300					1,200	525	610	4,102
27				250	352				571	1,091	383	4,829
28				1,173	20				831	824	815	6,105
29									150	200	338	2,249
	\$1,884	\$11	\$	\$12,833	\$3,074	\$100	\$1,069	\$18,523	\$70,646	\$22,377	\$183,617	

TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

Moorefield District.	Membership.										Church Property.				
	Members Reported Last Year.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.			
1 Augusta.	372	1	48	2	2	274	43	...	5	5	\$6,800	.....		
2 Burlington.	372	1	8	2	140	232	6	3	6	6	7,000	.....		
3 Capon Bridge.	205	...	24	7	92	243	22	...	6	6	8,200	.....		
4 Cumberland—															
5 Emmanuel-Flintstone.	301	1	11	5	40	262	1	8	6	6	10,200	.....		
6 Central.	339	...	...	8	19	328	...	14	1	1	35,000	.....		
7 Trinity.	449	1	42	18	115	395	24	11	1	1	40,000	\$3,000			
8 Elk Garden.	146	2	45	5	16	180	18	10	4	3	3,000	.....		
9 Frankfort.	360	...	45	12	8	409	20	10	6	5	7,000	.....		
10 Franklin.	425	2	23	5	22	431	10	4	5	5	15,000	.....		
11 Frostburg.	264	...	81	...	65	280	40	31	2	2	5,000	.....		
12 Gainsboro.	330	2	6	7	16	322	...	...	6	6	13,000	.....		
13 Garrett.	217	...	22	2	4	237	...	6	7	3	5,000	.....		
14 Hampshire.	375	2	37	2	...	405	24	9	8	8	32,000	.....		
15 Hardy.	402	...	23	3	31	397	20	4	4	4	.....	.....	
16 Highland.	273	...	8	4	55	218	...	16	6	5	8,000	.....		
17 Keyser.	586	...	46	12	33	604	9	7	1	1	64,500	20,000			
18 Listonburg.	341	...	22	...	96	270	15	12	8	6	10,000	.....		
19 McDowell.	450	...	3	5	22	431	2	2	2	6	10,000	.....		
20 Moorefield.	315	...	24	9	18	330	5	4	3	3	42,000	14,000			
21 Monterey.	313	...	17	2	7	325	5	18	4	4	15,000	800			
22 Morgan.	480	...	41	5	26	500	...	18	6	6	10,000	.....		
23 Petersburg.	370	...	5	4	40	340	5	5	4	4	18,000	3,500			
24 Piedmont.	460	...	19	12	10	458	...	15	2	2	9,500	.....		
25 Ridgeley.	235	1	31	8	5	269	17	15	1	1	22,000	8,000			
26 Romney.	535	2	4	26	19	546	4	...	3	3	19,000	1,400			
27 South Fork.	162	...	14	...	5	171	10	9	5	4	7,500	.....		
28 Springfield.	200	3	11	5	14	205	1	3	4	4	10,000	.....		
Wardensville.	353	2	30	...	5	378	20	6	6	5	9,000	.....		
Total.	9,258	20	690	168	934	9,523	321	240	126	115	\$441,700	\$50,700			

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

Church Property—Continued.				Insurance.						Woman's Work.			
No. of Par-sonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Par-sonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies.
1	\$2,500			\$175	\$2,700	\$7					1	20	\$187
2	1,500			220	3,000	25					3	52	71
3	4,500	\$2,700	\$500	900	8,500	41					4	62	110
4	8,900	4,900	600	800	24,000	220					3	79	271
5	10,000			1,440	25,500	176					3	219	924
6	500			232									
7				150									
8	5,000		1,600	359	3,000	15							
9	5,000	2,500		328	5,000	30					3	71	223
10	2,500			165	3,500	13							
11			200										
12	2,000		500	500	6,500	50							
13	1,400			120	1,000	2							
14	3,500			500	4,000						1	39	49
15	10,000			13,340	24,000	144					4	81	381
16	2,000			159	2,000	7					2	30	139
17	3,000		800	223	6,700								
18	5,000			4,509	6,000	13					3	56	29
19	6,000			28	4,500	29					3	70	358
20	3,000		500	800	4,000	60							
21	3,000			1,859									
22	3,500		500	483	500	55					3	96	124
23	4,000	2,695		1,885	16,000	45					1	20	92
24	8,000		4,000	323	13,500	52					1	16	
25				250	2,000	6					4	128	368
26	3,000			100	3,600								
27	3,000										1	8	71
28											1	15	45
25	\$100,800	\$12,795	\$9,200	\$32,448	\$169,500	\$990					41	1,062	\$3,802

TABLE No. 2—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

	Moorefield District.		Church Papers Taken.		Epworth Leagues.						Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	
			General Organ.	Conference Organ.	Number Leagues.	Members.	Raised for Missions.	Raised on Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.			
1 Augusta	..	20	1	25	..	\$14	..	..	..	\$22	..	\$36
2 Burlington	4	28	1	50	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	38
3 Capon Bridge	..	18	1	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cumberland—												
4 Emmanuel-Flintstone	..	..	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
5 Central	3	42	2	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
6 Trinity	6	115	2	61	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	75
7 Elk Garden	2	70	2	40	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	83
8 Frankfort	..	18	3	150	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Franklin	6	68	2	150	..	81	..	..	..	170	..	217
10 Frostburg	..	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	225
11 Gainsboro	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Garrett	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 Hampshire	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
14 Hardy	3	20	1	27	..	20	..	..	..	16	..	36
15 Highland	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 Keyser	3	95	3	118	..	17	..	..	..	90	..	113
17 Listonburg	..	..	1	50	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
18 McDowell	2	30	2	54	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8
19 Moorefield	3	47	1	43	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	40
20 Monterey	6	32	1	42	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
21 Morgan	..	..	2	80	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	40
22 Petersburg	..	..	1	62	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	42
23 Piedmont	2	60	2	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Ridgeley	1	35	2	38	..	..	..	..	..	438	..	438
25 Romney	7	46	1	50	..	25	..	..	..	21	..	46
26 South Fork	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
27 Springfield	2	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	48
28 Wardsville	2	40	3	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	52	844	35	1,486	..	\$320	..	\$59	..	\$1,225	..	\$1,643

TABLE No. 2—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

Sunday Schools.												Lay Activities.			
Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother-hoods.	Number of Members.	Amount Raised by Brother-hoods.	
1	4	48	...	181	266	26	5	2	\$24	\$28	\$154	...	...	\$
2	4	31	58	164	331	1	6	...	75	520	629	...	...	...
3	4	34	13	204	266	...	...	...	64	111	175	...	...	...
4	5	41	40	408	448	4	...	9	285	331	651	...	...	...
5	1	25	30	259	340	8	24	...	649	375	1,044	...	...	...
6	1	25	37	408	445	37	13	5	548	2,211	2,769	...	...	...
7	4	29	54	217	300	34	...	1	85	400	490	...	...	...
8	6	40	...	450	450	40	...	...	42	200	252	...	...	...
9	2	29	41	243	284	16	...	5	110	226	336	...	...	...
10	2	34	36	200	270	55	...	...	291	265	465	...	...	...
11	6	56	50	310	441	5	1	...	24	90	129	...	...	...
12	4	48	60	...	346	...	...	...	...	93	93	...	...	...
13	8	56	78	293	453	30	...	1	180	154	346	...	...	...
14	4	38	65	177	310	17	...	...	35	82	121	...	...	...
15	3	21	27	224	272	8	...	...	...	172	174	...	...	...
16	1	24	30	552	618	39	16	1	310	1,511	1,841	...	...	...
17	6	50	...	410	410	20	...	...	30	60	98	...	...	...
18	6	51	34	277	371	3	7	3	159	182	347	...	...	...
19	3	40	32	355	483	16	...	6	313	395	713	...	...	...
20	4	33	28	285	361	18	...	4	163	382	545	...	...	...
21	6	82	25	518	600	38	...	10	40	259	303	...	...	...
22	5	48	57	386	523	3	...	...	116	350	517	...	...	...
23	1	30	108	308	503	14	...	3	383	445	840	...	...	...
24	1	24	37	185	269	12	4	1	200	178	388	...	...	...
25	4	31	62	375	507	2	...	8	70	792	892	...	...	...
26	5	25	18	165	208	10	...	...	...	50	50	...	...	...
27	3	22	70	...	178	...	...	2	...	105	159	...	...	...
28	6	62	80	...	420	...	...	...	81	200	281	...	...	...
	110	1,066	1,240	7,144	10,673	456	76	63	\$42,225	\$10,168	\$14,802	...	...	\$

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

		Presiding Elder.		Precher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
1	Augusta	\$50	\$50	\$550	\$550	\$3	\$3	\$183	\$71	\$222	\$100
2	Burlington	90	90	1,000	950	3	3	311	140	253	130
3	Capon Bridge	72	72	800	723	3	3		176		100
Cumberland:											
4	Emmanuel-Flintstone	135	119	1,600	1,225	4	4	357	228	287	100
5	Central	180	180	2,000	2,000	5	5	453	453	361	361
6	Trinity	180	180	2,300	2,300	5	5	502	502	400	400
7	Elk Garden	90	90	1,050	1,050	3	3	211	211	173	100
8	Frankfort	63	63	700	700	3	3	150	100	200	100
9	Franklin	126	126	1,600	1,600	5	5	402	360	323	300
10	Frostburg	81	81	900	900	3	3	233	178	192	147
11	Gainsboro	54	54	800	800	3	3	222	75	183	50
12	Garrett	54	30	610	500	3	3				
13	Hampshire	99	99	1,100	1,100			322	128	261	
14	Hardy	54	44	726	557	3	3	220	75	200	60
15	Highland	108	102	1,200	1,124	3	3	310	92	250	40
16	Keyser	162	162	2,000	2,135	5	5	505	505	408	408
17	Listonburg	81	77	900	850	3	3	256	50	210	42
18	McDowell	99	99	1,200	1,200	5	5	371	274	300	221
19	Moorefield	126	126	1,400	1,450	5	5	320	320	258	258
20	Monterey	126	126	1,500	1,500	5	5	356	134	282	100
21	Morgan	90	90	1,000	1,000	3	3	368	74	298	62
22	Petersburg	63	60	1,150	1,100	4	4	263	125	216	102
23	Piedmont	157	157	2,000	2,000	5	5	482	482	386	386
24	Ridgeley	117	117	1,300	1,300	3	3	308	308	248	248
25	Romney	144	144	1,600	1,600	5	5	467	313	374	250
26	South Fork	27	20	423	247	3	3	82	30	73	20
27	Springfield	68	68	652	652	3	3	181	125	150	75
28	Wardensville	80	80	1,000	1,000	3	3	210	55	150	35
Total		\$2,776	\$2,706	\$33,061	\$32,113	\$101	\$101	\$8,045	\$5,584	\$6,658	\$4,517

Moorefield District.

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

	Foreign Missions Specials.	Home Missions Specials.	Conference Missions Specials.	Raised This Year.						Brought Forward from Table 1.	Brought Forward from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
				On Centenary Pledges.	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Hospital.	For Orphanage.	For Incidents and Other Objects.				
1	\$115	\$25			\$4	\$		\$35	\$182	\$154	\$1,125	
2					74				432	663	2,314	
3									71	212	1,451	
4					40			20	1,922	713	4,360	
5					142			1,922	900	1,144	8,133	
6	116				776			2,036	1,291	2,769	9,634	
7					31			1,423	2,541	490	2,201	
8					100			58	232	150	2,446	
9					356			685	597	336	3,854	
10					26			175	358	689	3,580	
11					23			287	178	129	1,468	
12	13				32			116	4	92	674	
13					69			500	550	310	2,630	
14					73			45	171	156	1,242	
15								80	500	174	2,115	
16	200				49			738	13,862	1,954	20,370	
17					7			40	166	98	1,500	
18					230			48	362	355	2,783	
19					23			560	4,551	748	7,577	
20					294			212	415	551	3,380	
21								175	860	342	2,607	
22					216			274	1,955	568	4,538	
23					425			542	630	1,278	5,709	
24								550	1,930	434	4,690	
25	70				232			720	678	941	5,621	
26								10	2,606	50	2,986	
27					97			69	321	160	1,649	
28											1,518	
	\$514	\$25	\$	\$5,142	\$2,475		\$407	\$11,324	\$36,489	\$15,979	\$112,155	

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

Roanoke District.	Membership.										Church Property.			
	Members Reported Last Year.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Membership.	Total Present Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	
1 Bethany.....	494	2	50	17	18	18	539	34	4	5	5	\$13,000	.....
2 Blacksburg.....	438	1	18	10	10	10	457	2	5	1	1	45,000	.....
3 Buena Vista.....	316	..	14	22	17	17	335	10	1	1	1	20,000	.....
4 Buchanan.....	413	1	61	2	22	22	455	50	..	6	4	12,500	.....
5 Cambria.....	319	..	9	..	24	24	311	6	..	4	4	12,000	.....
6 Catawba.....	395	..	34	..	7	422	32	..	6	4	4	8,000	.....
7 Christiansburg.....	347	..	7	23	19	339	4	..	4	1	1	15,000	.....
8 Eagle Rock.....	277	1	12	2	15	276	9	..	3	3	3	22,000	.....
9 Elliston & Shawsville.....	361	1	29	14	21	383	11	..	4	4	4	13,500	.....
10 Fincastle.....	429	..	18	5	21	431	13	..	4	4	4	15,000	.....
11 Glen Wilton.....	359	..	9	1	38	321	..	..	3	3	3	6,000	.....
12 New Castle.....	541	..	66	20	38	589	52	..	7	10	5	15,000	.....
13 Newport.....	517	1	34	8	13	546	21	..	1	7	7	22,000	.....
Roanoke—														
14 Belmont.....	1,555	2	17	72	78	1,572	12	..	17	1	1	100,000	\$16,000	
15 Grace.....	479	1	12	6	16	481	11	..	..	1	1	9,000	.....
16 Greene Memorial.....	1,956	3	50	154	106	2,054	30	..	8	1	1	150,000	3,500	
17 Melrose Avenue.....	692	3	59	33	46	738	37	..	4	1	1	100,000	45,000	
18 Mt. Olivet.....	205	..	13	12	14	210	10	..	..	1	1	10,000	.....
19 Raleigh Court.....	268	2	30	66	11	353	10	..	3	1	1	50,000	31,500	
20 Trinity.....	686	2	28	57	35	737	19	..	3	2	2	28,000	28,000	
21 West End.....	808	..	40	70	65	853	23	..	2	1	1	100,000	39,000	
22 Roanoke Circuit.....	165	..	3	..	9	159	..	..	3	3	3	13,500	.....
23 Rockbridge.....	315	..	17	6	26	313	9	..	1	3	3	10,000	500	
24 Salem.....	759	1	36	52	46	801	6	..	5	1	1	43,000	.....
25 Vinton.....	522	..	7	12	9	532	6	..	5	1	2	46,000	2,328	
Total.....	13,616	21	673	664	715	14,207	417	63	71	64	64	\$940,500	\$165,828	

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

	Church Property—Continued.					Insurance.					Woman's Work.			
	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies.
1	1	\$5,000		\$1,700	\$490	\$6,900	\$15				1	10	\$45	
2	1	5,000		1,500	495	15,000					1	159	1,053	
3	1	3,500		4,000	35	14,800	58				2	66	347	
4	1	5,000			1,751	8,500		1	\$15,000	\$5,000	4	94	352	
5	1	3,000			230	5,500	19				1	15	93	
6				50	200									
7	1	7,500	\$600	3,000	1,200	15,000	56				4	145	1,458	
8	1	2,500				11,500	122				1	24	25	
9	1	2,500	750	2,000	984	7,100	92				2	24	207	
10	1	4,000			230	12,000	19				4	59	200	
11	1	2,500			261	2,500	3				1	13	159	
12	1	3,500			350	3,000								
13	1	8,000		1,000	690	12,900	43							
14	1	8,500		2,000	2,005	71,000	323				2	38	140	
15	1	3,000		500	430	6,000	20				3	196	1,078	
16	1	15,000		2,000	1,210	115,412	456				3	112	426	
17	1	10,000	4,000	3,290	15,000	82,500	350				3	289	2,515	
18	1	8,500	3,475	1,500	475	1,300	61				3	171	534	
19	1	8,500	6,900	1,000	8,932	30,000	400							
20	1	7,000		10,000	5,945	87,000	266				1	76	1,214	
21	1	5,000			6,780	62,500	66				1	80	1,199	
22	1	3,000			561	2,300	8				4	157	1,265	
23	1	3,750		200	1,743	9,900	14				2	25	62	
24	1	9,000			839	18,000	48				3	32	104	
25	1	4,000			3,038	26,800	50				3	250	2,000	
	24	\$137,250	\$15,725	\$33,740	\$53,874	\$627,412	\$2,489	1		\$15,000	53	2,172	\$15,276	

TABLE No. 2—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

Church Papers Taken.		Epworth Leagues.							
		General Organ.	Conference Organ.	Number Leagues.	Members.	Raised for Missions.	Raised on Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.
Roanoke District.									
1	Bethany	5	50	2	38	\$15	\$5	\$30	\$50
2	Blacksburg	8	50	2	152	35	5	30	65
3	Buena Vista	8	50	2	75	40	5	25	70
4	Buchanan	1	50	1	64	40	5	28	28
5	Cambria	1	38	2	85	13	3	148	165
6	Catawba	12	30	2	95	72	5	66	72
7	Christiansburg	2	30	1	34	66	5	30	66
8	Eagle Rock	4	30	1	26	8	5	30	43
9	Elliston and Shawsville	3	29	4	139	51	5	368	368
10	Fincastle	1	48	4	139	51	5	368	368
11	Glen Wilton	2	46	4	139	51	5	368	368
12	New Castle	2	46	4	139	51	5	368	368
13	Newport	2	46	4	139	51	5	368	368
Roanoke—									
14	Belmont	2	105	3	153	80	10	38	128
15	Grace	20	230	1	45	30	10	40	70
16	Greene Memorial	5	75	1	195	100	10	127	227
17	Melrose Avenue	5	75	2	78	42	11	102	155
18	Mount Olivet	4	30	2	78	25	3	7	10
19	Raleigh Court	4	30	2	105	25	46	71	71
20	Trinity	25	68	2	100	188	17	181	386
21	West End	2	31	2	53	10	10	20	30
22	Roanoke Circuit	17	65	2	135	65	3	162	228
23	Rockbridge	17	65	2	80	15	3	60	78
24	Salem	114	975	37	\$1,790	\$717	\$108	\$1,166	\$2,315
25	Vinton	114	975	37	\$1,790	\$717	\$108	\$1,166	\$2,315
Total		114	975	37	\$1,790	\$717	\$108	\$1,166	\$2,315

TABLE No. 2—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

Number of Sunday Schools.	Sunday Schools.											Lay Activities.			
	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother-hoods.	Number of Members.	Amount Raised by Brother-hoods.		
1	48	20	369	487	49	.....	1	\$500	\$700	\$1,221	.....	.....	\$.....
2	42	93	.....	558	12	.....	4	300	401	743	.....	.....	.....
3	25	31	249	326	10	.....	3	475	691	1,181	.....	.....	.....
4	62	10	406	552	6	.....	2	110	386	523	.....	.....	.....
5	25	20	295	370	4	.....	2	80	286	371	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	175	271	30	.....	.....	7	150	157	.....	.....	.....
7	15	25	212	271	6	.....	.....	192	300	509	.....	.....	.....
8	32	16	291	377	14	.....	6	743	427	1,209	.....	.....	.....
9	54	13	340	440	19	.....	.....	120	587	747	.....	.....	.....
10	32	12	330	414	17	.....	3	178	400	594	.....	.....	.....
11	39	12	41	41	.....	.....	5	540	86	626	.....	.....	.....
12	58	12	.....	502	35	.....	.....	86	428	636	.....	.....	.....
13	54	30	480	564	36	.....	.....	135	245	514	.....	.....	.....
14	215	60	1,340	1,684	15	.....	5	.....	2,109	2,349	.....	.....	.....
15	46	56	344	483	9	.....	3	325	982	1,307	.....	.....	96
16	110	112	1,280	1,568	98	.....	3	1,247	3,539	4,841	.....	.....	.....
17	7	.....	692	763	42	.....	7	655	3,015	3,695	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	.....	288	12	.....	.....	42	253	295	.....	.....	.....
19	42	10	377	451	27	.....	3	147	718	873	.....	.....	.....
20	55	100	443	678	28	.....	10	750	5,800	6,580	.....	.....	.....
21	130	100	692	984	27	.....	5	300	1,591	1,911	.....	.....	.....
22	15	.....	144	179	2	.....	.....	.....	71	72	.....	.....	.....
23	36	.....	241	304	15	.....	1	174	235	415	.....	.....	.....
24	48	75	516	679	30	.....	3	350	1,441	1,791	.....	.....	.....
25	53	90	433	613	7	.....	.....	.....	191	1,683	.....	.....	.....
68	1,173	855	9,590	13,751	550	223	66	\$7,456	\$25,032	\$34,617	1	.....	\$632	

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Roanoke District.											
1	Bethany	\$121	\$121	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$55	\$55	\$430	\$279	\$341	\$220
2	Blacksburg	130	130	2,000	2,000	60	60	461	461	366	366
3	Buena Vista	122	122	2,500	2,500	56	56	442	432	343	343
4	Buchanan	107	107	1,600	1,600	49	49	378	378	300	300
5	Cambria	72	72	750	750	33	33	256	216	203	169
6	Catawba	73	75	537	580	34	10	260	49	206	39
7	Christiansburg	126	126	2,400	2,400	58	58	446	446	354	354
8	Eagle Rock	97	97	1,500	1,504	44	44	343	343	272	272
9	Elliston-Shawsville	96	96	1,200	1,200	44	44	339	248	269	179
10	Fincastle	109	109	1,300	1,300	50	44	385	200	306	156
11	Glen Wilton	93	93	1,200	1,200	43	43	331	331	263	223
12	New Castle	120	120	1,514	1,514	.....	.....	238	100	208	100
13	Newport	128	128	1,500	1,500	58	58	453	168	359	165
Roanoke—											
14	Belmont	326	326	3,000	3,000	149	149	1,154	1,154	915	915
15	Grace	132	132	1,800	1,800	60	60	466	466	370	370
16	Greene Memorial	459	459	5,000	5,000	211	211	1,626	1,626	1,290	1,291
17	Melrose Avenue	188	188	2,400	2,400	86	86	665	665	527	527
18	Mt. Olivet	75	75	1,200	1,200	34	34	266	30	211	25
19	Raleigh Court	75	75	1,200	1,200	35	35	267	132	212	97
20	Trinity	335	335	4,000	4,000	108	108	832	832	660	660
21	West End	219	219	2,800	2,800	100	100	776	776	616	616
22	Roanoke Circuit	54	54	700	700	24	24	191	120	151	56
23	Rockbridge	74	74	800	800	34	34	261	188	208	157
24	Salerg	220	220	3,000	3,000	101	101	781	781	620	48
25	Vinton	149	150	2,000	2,000	69	69	528	528	419	419
Total		\$3,700	\$3,703	\$47,387	\$47,448	\$1,595	\$1,580	\$12,575	\$10,927	\$9,989	\$8,067

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

	Raised This Year.						For Hos- pital.	For Or- phanage.	For Incl- dents and Other Objects.	Brought For- ward From Table 1.	Brought For- ward From Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
	Raised This Year.											
	Foreign Missions Specials.	Home Missions Specials.	Conference Missions Specials.	On Cen- tenary Pledges.	On Chris- tian Edu- cation Pledges.	For Hos- pital.						
1	\$456	\$65	\$	..	\$500	\$550	\$1,271	\$4,517	
2	641	618	..	..	1,923	1,548	808	8,055	
3	338	357	..	..	738	441	1,251	6,015	
4	413	4	..	..	142	7,103	523	9,950	
5	323	147	..	..	..	342	371	2,868	
6	50	..	..	..	269	200	1,221	
7	\$60	..	\$57	263	408	..	\$10	1,091	2,714	509	7,686	
8	606	32	..	..	1,150	147	1,209	4,708	
9	394	309	..	..	584	1,283	813	4,849	
10	648	98	..	27	244	449	637	3,692	
11	7	..	..	..	137	..	..	660	155	626	3,920
12	102	..	..	..	369	350	514	3,389	
13	991	12	..	40	6812	873	410	4,579	
14	229	172	..	..	620	3,406	2,574	18,738	
15	337	60	..	..	16,189	877	1,379	5,714	
16	873	3,394	..	..	700	4,181	5,068	40,020	
17	150	30	..	..	370	15,884	3,850	22,955	
18	28	30	..	..	1,600	336	285	2,488	
19	..	\$50	..	..	100	..	..	4,389	10,546	944	14,380
20	1,809	269	..	..	2,701	7,410	6,580	26,392	
21	292	276	..	..	56	8,111	2,297	18,388	
22	46	64	..	..	245	630	72	1,815	
23	255	232	..	..	950	1,861	445	4,117	
24	1,395	212	..	15	1,100	2,887	2,020	11,186	
25	374	288	..	..	..	3,889	1,762	10,576	
	\$67	\$50	\$57	\$10,963	\$1,364	\$	\$103	\$43,770	\$76,172	\$36,375	\$248,298	

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

Rockingham District.	Membership.										Church Property.			
	Members Reported Last Year.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.		
1 Basic.	325	.....	35	19	10	369	24	1	2	2	\$56,000	\$29,800	
2 Bath.	336	1	49	6	17	374	32	.....	7	4	4,300	.....	
3 Blue Ridge.	355	.....	45	.....	4	464	27	8	4	4	4,000	.....	
4 Bridgewater.	540	.....	48	37	20	605	45	1	4	4	31,000	5,407	
5 Calvary.	308	.....	13	2	74	234	8	4	2	2	20,000	1,500	
6 Collierstown.	174	.....	10	2	5	181	14	3	3	3	5,500	.....	
7 Elkton.	288	.....	43	13	4	327	30	.....	1	1	60,000	.....	
8 Fairfield.	288	2	20	5	30	290	12	.....	5	6	16,700	.....	
9 Goshen.	299	.....	26	11	48	290	16	3	4	4	8,000	.....	
10 Greenville.	287	.....	6	2	20	275	4	.....	2	2	12,000	.....	
11 Harrisonburg.	773	.....	24	22	23	796	20	5	1	1	100,000	.....	
12 Keezeltown and McGaheysville.	629	2	12	14	35	622	12	1	6	6	19,500	.....	
13 Lexington.	455	.....	8	7	22	448	8	1	1	1	20,000	.....	
14 Luray.	422	.....	18	10	15	459	12	3	1	1	40,000	1,765	
15 Marq's Mem. & Chur'vil	288	.....	11	7	33	273	6	6	5	5	26,000	7,000	
16 Mt. Crawford.	438	.....	35	4	14	456	.....	.....	4	4	15,000	.....	
17 Mt. Solon.	348	1	17	3	16	353	14	3	4	4	15,000	.....	
18 New Hope.	327	2	7	7	47	294	5	6	3	3	6,500	.....	
19 Page.	422	2	46	2	4	468	46	2	6	6	8,000	.....	
20 Port Republic.	561	2	79	3	4	677	25	5	5	5	27,500	420		
21 Rockbridge Baths.	186	.....	7	2	5	190	.....	.....	1	1	2,500	.....	
22 Shenandoah-Stanley.	359	1	.....	6	19	352	.....	.....	3	4	36,000	7,500
23 Staunton.	1,138	2	53	34	32	1,193	24	8	1	3	75,000	.....	
24 Waynesboro.	402	.....	13	27	38	404	8	6	1	1	40,000	.....	
Total.	9,948	15	625	245	539	10,394	392	70	76	77	\$648,500	\$53,392		

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

Church Property—Continued.		Insurance.						Woman's Work.					
No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Societies.
1	\$4,000	.....	\$1,000	\$9,600	\$35,500	\$260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1,000	.....	.....	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	\$67
2	1,000	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5,000	.....	1,800	3,028	28,750	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5,000	.....	1,000	3,186	5,200	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2,500	.....	500	425	4,000	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40	388
7	5,000	\$900	.....	2,200	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	1,422
8	1,500	.....	500	32	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	4,000	.....	500	.....	5,000	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	10,000	.....	375	.....	53,500	262	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	7,000	.....	1,000	1,470	9,200	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	277	1,773
12	9,000	.....	500	.....	8,000	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	46	128
13	3,500	.....	500	.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	58	645
14	2,000	.....	2,400	150	14,000	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	72	142
15	3,000	.....	2,000	208	11,000	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	34	760
16	4,500	.....	500	385	10,900	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	34	301
17	1,500	.....	320	320	4,000	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	10
18	4,000	.....	1,000	630	17,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	435
19	2,000	.....	375	40	2,000	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	450	.....	.....	2,753	6,500	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	23,000	160	.....	750	38,000	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32	745
22	6,000	.....	.....	359	19,000	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	154	1,790
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	\$116,950	\$1,060	\$14,641	\$31,274	\$311,650	\$1,090	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	873	\$9,699

TABLE No. 2—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

Rockingham District.		Church Papers Taken.		Epworth Leagues.							Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.
		General Organ.	Conference Organ.	Number Leagues.	Members.	Raised for Missions.	Raised on Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.		
1	Basic	.....	.....	2	61	\$15	.....	\$56	\$71	3
2	Bath	.....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
3	Blue Ridge	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Bridgewater	.....	.....	1	74	3	.....	47	50	60
5	Calvary	.....	.....	3	108	40	.....	20	.....	.....
6	Collierstown.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Elkton.	.....	.....	1	65	10	.....	25	35	10
8	Fairfield.	.....	.....	2	35	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
9	Goshen.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Greenville.	.....	.....	1	45	7	.....	10	22	.....
11	Harrisonburg.	5	58	1	105	15	.....	30	50	35
12	Keezletown-McGaheysville	.....	.....	2	39	20	.....	13	216	.....
13	Lexington	5	57	1	47	110	.....	103	.....	.....
14	Luray	1	42	1	97	40	.....	50	90	.....
15	Marquis Memorial-Churchville	1	26	2	58	28	.....	305	339	.....
16	Mt. Crawford	1	.....	1	15	10	.....	5	15	.....
17	Mt. Solon	1	39	4	114	20	.....	35	58	.....
18	New Hope	.....	.....	2	66	33	.....	64	97	.....
19	Page.	2	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Port Republic	3	62	3	160	50	.....	100	153	.....
21	Rockbridge Baths.	4	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Shenandoah-Stanley	2	39	1	58	25	.....	129	162	.....
23	Staunton	35	100	2	220	110	.....	125	245	.....
24	Waynesboro	6	45	2	77	32	.....	51	86	.....
Total		65	516	34	1,470	\$568	\$49	\$1,181	\$1,797	.....

TABLE No. 2—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

Sunday Schools.													Lay Activities.		
Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother-hoods.	Number of Members.	Raised by Brother-hoods.	
1	26	23	...	301	344	41	...	3	\$154	\$478	\$632	...	...	\$...
2	35	25	20	255	335	42	...	3	22	140	167	...	...	...
3	35	...	...	321	359	30	...	...	15	45	60	...	...	...
4	64	37	10	403	514	32	8	...	563	688	\$1,261	...	...	...
5	20	40	12	220	292	13	...	1	100	200	300	...	...	...
6	2	18	...	103	136	5	...	...	48	78	126	...	...	...
7	18	48	20	280	366	40	20	3	250	300	600	1	25	75	
8	5	20	8	230	278	12	10	1	20	245	265	...	...	...
9	23	4	...	...	165	18	...	...	151	255	406	...	...	...
10	32	25	10	275	310	4	...	4	439	240	679	...	...	...
11	39	38	36	575	688	22	4	1	1,198	958	2,181	...	...	...
12	53	42	...	...	592	10	...	10	318	619	962	...	...	...
13	30	30	26	350	436	4	4	5	1,485	434	1,934	...	...	...
14	23	46	18	206	297	17	...	...	314	300	626	...	...	...
15	46	46	10	342	444	10	...	...	368	489	868	...	...	...
16	55	25	8	299	332	12	...	6	150	469	630	...	...	...
17	34	32	...	273	339	16	...	1	322	276	623	...	...	...
18	26	29	...	180	235	7	...	...	134	134	268	...	...	...
19	52	28	...	320	412	36	...	...	...	178	188	...	...	...
20	60	50	20	700	760	70	...	12	788	512	1,300	...	...	...
21	14	6	...	160	174	4	...	...	134	98	238	...	...	46
22	23	36	12	274	345	...	...	4	104	300	410	...	...	...
23	72	34	109	1,016	1,231	41	4	5	2,266	1,443	3,759	...	...	...
24	27	25	30	278	360	9	...	3	425	225	676	...	...	...
74	867	707	349	7,361	9,444	498	50	69	\$9,768	\$9,104	\$19,159	1	25	\$121	

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Rockingham District.											
1	Basic	\$91	\$91	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$7	\$7	\$274	\$109	\$223	\$100
2	Bath	62	62	900	877	4	4	188	137	156	118
3	Blue Ridge	30	28	500	479	3	3	95	.....	80	.....
4	Bridgewater	136	136	1,550	1,550	9	9	449	449	355	355
5	Calvary	122	122	1,700	1,700	8	8	404	200	313	100
6	Collierstown	60	50	800	623	4	4	170	29	152	26
7	Elkton	133	133	1,800	1,800	9	9	443	443	358	358
8	Fairfield	123	123	1,200	1,200	9	9	413	65	320	65
9	Goshen	73	57	1,200	948	5	5	203	124	184	113
10	Greenville	123	123	1,200	1,200	8	8	409	361	330	287
11	Harrisonburg	266	266	2,700	2,700	18	18	889	889	686	686
12	Keezetown-McGaheysville	145	145	1,800	1,800	12	12	544	360	399	263
13	Lexington	220	220	2,700	2,700	15	15	590	590	520	520
14	Luray	168	168	2,200	2,200	10	10	525	525	405	405
15	Marquis Memorial-Churchville	74	74	1,500	1,500	5	5	288	250	180	123
16	Mt. Crawford	122	122	1,300	1,300	8	8	387	250	315	106
17	Mt. Solon	113	113	1,000	1,000	8	8	370	370	295	295
18	New Hope	105	100	1,200	1,175	7	7	342	159	275	135
19	Page	78	75	1,000	920	5	5	287	25	168	24
20	Port Republic	142	142	1,500	1,500	10	10	473	473	370	352
21	Rockbridge Baths	50	50	700	700	3	3	155	155	119	119
22	Shenandoah-Stanley	125	125	1,500	1,500	10	10	408	85	340	70
23	Staunton	300	300	3,600	3,600	20	20	1,030	1,030	793	793
24	Waynesboro	142	142	1,800	1,800	10	10	479	479	372	372
Total		\$3,003	\$2,997	\$36,850	\$36,272	\$207	\$207	\$9,765	\$7,457	\$7,708	\$5,785

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

	Foreign Missions Specials	Home Missions Specials	Conference Missions Specials	Raised This Year.					Brought Forward From Table 1.	Brought Forward From Table 2.	Grand Total For Year.
				On Centenary Pledges.	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Hospital.	For Orphanage.	For Includents and Other Objects.			
1				\$201	\$41	\$...	\$7	\$476	\$9,960	\$703	\$12,454
2				144	55			296	215	167	2,019
3		\$15		8					90	45	
4				182	66			683	3,063	1,311	7,586
5				100				250	3,211	381	5,951
6				130	33		20	134	820	126	1,995
7				236	21			505	1,422	630	12,448
8				100	3				2,200	265	4,010
9				155	87		30	386	32	406	2,192
10				50	25			150	130	679	2,350
11	\$625			1,127	642			3,071	2,035	2,231	13,465
12				353	198		32	380	1,606	997	5,792
13				961	196		35	12,328	1,026	2,150	20,431
14				424	130			650	142	716	716
15	50			9	75			225	6,364	1,207	9,509
16				503	201			175	323	645	3,498
17				883	61			450	239	681	3,778
18				339	38		6	188	334	365	3,050
19				186	62			260	348	188	2,099
20	102	250		500	138			1,233	1,193	7,362	8,105
21		57		96	57				46	384	1,675
22				175	50			388	3,610	571	5,880
23	1,290			2,000	1,344			3,612	2,610	4,004	19,313
24				489	231			621	1,142	762	5,551
	\$2,067	\$322	\$.....	\$9,351	\$3,754	\$.....	\$158	\$26,461	\$42,661	\$26,976	\$153,867

TABLE No. 2 - CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

		Church Papers Taken.		Epworth Leagues.					Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	
		General Organ.	Conference Organ.	Number Leagues.	Members.	Raised for Missions.	Raised on Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.		
Washington District.										
1	Beltsville	2	14	1	60	\$75	.....	\$55	\$130
2	Bethesda	7	20	1	59	10	.....	45	55
3	Branchville	.....	.....	1	18	30	\$1	4	35
4	Brunswick	2	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Calvert	1	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Chesapeake	6	50	4	132	57	5	114	176	
7	Clarksburg	2	20	1	33	40	2	3	45	
8	Colesville	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Frederick	1	23	1	26	20	5	25	50	
10	Gaithersburg	3	40	2	100	25	3	72	100	
11	Goshen	.....	.....	1	49	.....	.....	.....	40
12	Hyattsville-Brentwood	6	40	4	197	169	7	78	254	
13	Laurel	1	22	1	15	.....	.....	.....	50
14	La Plata-Indian Head	.....	.....	1	20	.....	10	.....	10
15	Patuxent	1	73	4	64	.....	50	.....	50
16	Poolesville	1	39	1	92	.....	39	48	77
17	Potomac	1	14	3	107	18	3	68	89	
18	Prince George	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Rockville	3	42	1	32	170	3	39	212	
20	Savage	.....	.....	2	95	15	.....	110	125
Washington—										
21	Calvary	4	50	1	70	30	8	50	88	
22	Emory	1	34	1	51	.....	.....	62	62
23	Epworth	.....	.....	2	201	155	9	122	286
24	Marvin	.....	.....	1	38	125	5	75	205
25	Mt. Pleasant	4	50	1	60	150	5	305	460	
26	Mt. Rainier	1	28	3	100	100	.....	368	468
27	Mt. Vernon Place	17	234	3	209	598	10	1,411	2,019	
28	St. Paul's	.....	.....	2	172	90	20	45	155
Total		66	918	43	2,003	\$1,877	\$185	\$3,099	\$5,241	

TABLE No. 2—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

Sunday Schools,													Lay Activities.		
Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother-hoods.	Number of Members.	Raised by Brother-hoods.	
1	14	15	11	105	131	4	.....	1	\$90	\$200	\$302	.....	.....	.....
2	11	12	35	90	148	11	.....	.....	90	404	496	.....	.....	.....
3	12	4	.....	124	128	25	.....	.....	162	352	529	.....	.....	.....
4	14	75	48	275	398	2	.....	.....	144	466	620	.....	.....	.....
5	40	10	52	221	283	9	.....	.....	52	606	658	.....	.....	.....
6	45	51	4	390	490	20	.....	1	378	354	745	.....	.....	.....
7	38	31	5	213	254	18	.....	.....	50	94	155	.....	.....	.....
8	21	13	116	129	279	1	.....	.....	33	100	148	.....	.....	.....
9	20	4	17	.....	178	1	.....	3	129	131	271	.....	.....	.....
10	26	50	43	232	351	16	16	3	987	322	1,327	.....	.....	.....
11	23	.....	.....	162	162	5	.....	.....	73	170	256	.....	.....	.....
12	44	64	112	451	627	20	27	2	313	1,027	1,352	.....	.....	.....
13	19	21	10	209	240	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,977	.....	.....	.....
14	39	54	.....	212	266	17	.....	1	122	232	385	.....	.....	.....
15	4	28	15	144	187	5	.....	.....	250	152	428	.....	.....	.....
16	12	20	15	178	225	6	.....	.....	407	83	500	.....	.....	.....
17	3	22	.....	215	235	7	7	.....	100	193	308	.....	.....	.....
18	41	91	18	380	500	30	.....	4	100	470	600	.....	.....	.....
19	18	36	40	121	215	2	.....	.....	136	401	562	.....	.....	.....
20	223	34	12	.....	269	1	.....	2	57	88	382	.....	.....	.....
21	17	12	15	143	187	11	.....	5	303	316	629	.....	.....	.....
22	1	49	35	409	538	1	.....	2	350	1,929	2,294	.....	.....	.....
23	61	118	204	667	1,050	12	6	10	1,410	1,450	2,870	.....	.....	.....
24	18	29	33	143	223	.....	3	1	684	493	1,189	.....	.....	.....
25	34	26	31	433	480	7	.....	3	519	1,105	1,674	.....	.....	.....
26	33	13	18	299	330	40	7	1	293	663	956	.....	.....	.....
27	142	23	20	1,165	1,350	27	35	5	2,084	7,538	9,672	.....	.....	.....
28	46	41	48	343	478	12	15	5	892	1,170	2,092	.....	.....	.....
61	1,108	930	957	7,453	10,202	323	121	44	\$10,208	\$20,499	\$33,377	1	125	\$75	
												1	125	\$75	

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

Washington District.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
1	Beltsville	\$55	\$55	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$40	\$40	\$238	\$238	\$190	\$190
2	Bethesda	41	41	800	800	15	15	117	70	83	50
3	Branchville	27	27	1,000	1,000	20	20	119	119	94	94
4	Brunswick	83	83	1,800	1,800	50	50	333	333	264	264
5	Calvert	139	139	1,500	1,500	100	100	359	333	285	133
6	Chesapeake	151	151	1,400	1,500	100	100	346	346	276	206
7	Clarksburg	83	83	1,125	1,125	65	65	214	156	170	124
8	Colesville	72	72	900	829	50	50	214	100	170	69
9	Frederick	83	83	1,000	1,040	.....	.....	230	146	181	181
10	Gaithersburg	182	182	1,800	1,800	140	140	483	483	384	.....
11	Goshen	83	83	1,200	1,200	81	81	230	230	181	181
12	Hyattsville-Brentwood	93	93	2,000	2,000	75	75	361	361	288	288
13	Laurel	41	41	1,335	1,335	40	40	226	100	285	86
14	La Plata-Indian Head	144	144	1,616	1,500	118	58	386	225	305	175
15	Pautuxent	70	70	1,000	1,000	49	49	216	216	173	153
16	Poolesville	134	134	1,500	1,500	100	100	356	356	283	283
17	Potomac	67	67	940	940	50	50	206	166	164	115
18	Prince George	130	130	1,500	1,500	118	118	382	275	303	225
19	Rockville	134	134	1,600	1,600	103	103	375	375	298	298
20	Savage	40	25	1,200	1,200	31	20	232	130	186	.....
Washington—											
21	Calvary	134	134	1,800	1,801	50	50	416	416	329	329
22	Emory	154	154	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	472	472	375	375
23	Epworth	267	267	4,000	4,000	150	150	855	855	679	679
24	Marvin	154	154	2,000	2,100	100	100	485	485	385	385
25	Mt. Pleasant	182	182	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	613	613	474	474
26	Mt. Rainier	51	51	1,800	1,800	20	20	150	150	123	123
27	Mt. Vernon Place	671	671	6,000	6,000	500	500	2,152	2,152	1,707	1,707
Assistant Preacher											
28	St. Paul's	134	134	2,000	2,000	100	100	540	540	431	431
Total		\$3,599	\$3,584	\$51,016	\$51,070	\$2,265	\$2,164	\$11,306	\$10,241	\$9,066	\$7,354

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

	Foreign Missions Specials.	Home Missions Specials.	Conference Missions Specials.	Raised This Year.					Brought Forward, Table 1.	Brought Forward, Table 2.	Grand Total For Year.
				On Centenary Pledges.	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Hospital.	For Orphanage.	For Incidents and Other Objects.			
1	\$90		\$	\$115	\$101	\$	\$103	\$222	\$623	\$432	\$3,295
2	10				10			647	533	551	2,261
3								680	57	564	2,361
4					65			468	2,057	620	5,585
5					29		50	150	725	658	3,379
6	20	\$15		227	20		18	1,137	1,843	746	5,659
7				20			5	246	430	199	2,178
8				39	28			277	148	148	1,815
9				521	56			587	123	321	2,419
10				2,150	108		530	1,248	3,163	1,427	8,945
11				236	162			363	560	296	3,552
12				49			13	765	4,641	1,606	9,914
13				412	24			360	251	1,977	4,662
14				400	193			478	848	395	4,138
15				173	238		11	455	580	478	3,300
16				58	77		86	114	379	576	3,862
17				221	5		46	114	155	397	2,119
18				50	262			1,030	738	600	4,742
19	168	33		158	72		195	527	1,769	773	6,123
20				238	178			1,608	796	439	2,046
21				365	46		15	3,862	2,384	717	6,022
22				1,129	636			5,952	2,356	2,356	11,574
23	1,749			563	135		172	1,507	15,239	3,156	32,278
24		20		743	370		311	5,253	2,099	1,394	8,496
25				36	129		60	1,732	33,697	2,134	44,402
26				1,930	2,245			21,945	16,492	1,424	8,670
27	969	518		881	10		829	1,672	13,81	11,691	67,624
28	\$3,006	\$586	\$	\$10,714	\$5,199	\$	\$2,597	\$53,522	\$92,290	\$38,397	\$271,412

TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

Winchester District.	Membership.										Church Property.			
	Members Reported Last Year.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certain-ly Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Other- wise.	Present Total Member- ship, Includ- ing Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Con- grega- tions in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indeb- tness.		
1 Berkeley.	456	.....	20	7	13	470	4	8	3	3	\$24,000	.....	
2 Berryville.	564	.....	53	10	103	524	43	1	2	2	12,500	.....	
3 Brucetown.	419	.....	8	.....	17	410	2	1	5	5	17,500	.....	
4 Charles Town.	684	.....	.....	8	28	663	.....	2	2	2	35,000	.....	
5 Edinburg.	423	.....	50	9	15	467	34	8	3	2	19,000	.....	
6 Frederick.	353	.....	39	3	7	388	28	.....	6	6	17,000	.....	
7 Front Royal.	652	.....	130	26	45	763	94	3	1	1	100,000	\$1,130	
8 Glenside.	150	.....	6	.....	4	139	6	.....	3	3	3,000	.....	
9 Jefferson.	705	.....	36	4	126	619	15	4	5	5	39,500	.....	
10 Linden.	282	.....	4	.....	5	281	3	1	6	6	15,500	.....	
11 Martinsburg.	730	.....	35	56	44	777	14	8	1	1	30,000	.....	
12 Middletown.	435	.....	22	3	41	419	17	.....	3	3	54,600	.....	
13 Mt. Jackson.	272	.....	55	3	13	317	38	8	4	4	22,000	.....	
14 New Market.	306	.....	3	21	16	314	.....	3	4	4	12,500	.....	
15 Ridgeway.	396	.....	9	5	22	388	4	3	5	5	20,500	.....	
16 Riverton.	116	.....	29	6	8	171	24	.....	2	2	12,500	.....	
17 Shannondale.	70	.....	1	.....	7	97	.....	7	3	3	6,000	.....	
18 Shenandoah Junction.	288	.....	36	.....	75	249	14	6	3	3	40,000	.....	
19 Shepherdstown.	598	.....	30	12	25	615	1	15	4	4	22,000	.....	
20 Stephen's City.	589	.....	27	16	44	588	14	5	4	4	28,000	.....	
21 Strasburg.	344	.....	22	17	23	360	11	7	1	1	30,000	.....	
22 Tom's Br. & Massan te.	370	.....	8	6	59	325	6	2	5	5	14,800	.....	
23 Warren.	235	.....	100	10	3	342	98	2	4	2	4,000	.....	
24 White Post.	327	.....	32	6	15	350	15	3	5	5	17,500	.....	
25 Winchester.	900	.....	25	11	12	924	11	6	1	1	50,000	.....	
26 Woodstock.	431	.....	11	12	17	437	11	2	1	1	35,000	.....	
Total.....	11,095	6	791	251	783	11,397	507	105	86	84	\$682,400	\$9,565		

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

Church Property—Continued.										Insurance.					Woman's Work.			
No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies.					
1	\$2,000			\$417	\$10,500	\$2												
2	3,000		\$2,183	25	9,500	32					3	72	\$361					
3	3,000		500	167	10,000	30												
4	13,000	\$6,167		1,329	35,200	61												
5	2,500		1,200	181	14,000													
6	6,500				4,050													
7	8,000	275	4,000	675	22,500	50												
8			75	28														
9	2,500			1,200	11,300				\$3,600	\$1,800								
10	3,000			300	6,400	22		1			2	20	160					
11	15,000		1,500	3,858	23,600	154					1	10	160					
12	4,000			409	12,100	10					1	125	815					
13	5,000		200	500	7,000	14					2	42	385					
14	4,000			1,500	7,600	5												
15	3,600		1,500	400	8,400	46					1	36	316					
16			360	634	500						2	52	120					
17	2,000			25	4,000	29												
18	2,000	672		1,229	23,000	24												
19	3,000		500	532	14,000	59					2	25	275					
20	4,000		1,200	750	12,000	48					1	24	180					
21	4,000	125		3,773	8,000						1	29	126					
22	2,000	500		578	8,900						3	164	600					
23	3,000		200	231	1,750	10												
24	2,500			203	10,775	32					1	13	20					
25	15,000		300	588	22,250	15					4	50	165					
26	5,000			409							1	249	1,401					
	\$117,600	\$7,739	\$13,718	\$19,941	\$287,325	\$733		1	\$3,600	\$1,800	39	1,431	\$8,332					

TABLE No. 2—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

	Winchester District.						Epworth Leagues.						Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.		
	Church Papers Taken.		Number Leagues.	Members.	Raised for Missions.	Raised on Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.	Church Papers Taken.		Number Leagues.	Members.	Raised for Missions.		Raised on Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.
	General Organ.	Conference Organ.						General Organ.	Conference Organ.						
1 Berkeley	18	54	5	173	\$47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Berryville	4	85	2	109	43	\$4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Brucetown .....	.....	.....	3	98	40	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Charles Town .....	.....	.....	1	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Edinburg	4	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Frederick	1	18	1	35	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Front Royal .....	.....	.....	2	237	60	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Glen Side .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Jefferson	1	84	3	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Linden	1	50	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Martinsburg	8	120	2	206	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Middletown	2	76	2	90	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Mt. Jackson	1	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 New Market .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Ridgeway	2	60	3	141	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Riverton	1	9	1	50	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Shannondale .....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Shenandoah Junction	2	44	4	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Shepherdstown	3	50	1	70	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Stephen's City	5	60	2	137	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Strasburg	2	50	1	73	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Tom's Brook and Massanutten .....	.....	.....	2	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Warren	1	15	2	66	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 White Post	1	35	2	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Winchester .....	.....	.....	2	72	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Woodstock	8	85	1	27	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	65	983	42	2,018	\$507	\$39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,544	\$2,090

TABLE No. 2—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

Number of Sunday Schools.	Sunday Schools.													Lay Activities.		
	Number of Officers & Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother-hoods.	Number of Members.	Amount Raised by Brother-hoods.		
1	46	39	17	315	417	18	8	7	\$416	\$404	\$840	1	1	\$		
2	29	33	19	267	348	50	7	6	158	388	560	1	1	1		
3	49	21	34	514	569	3	.....	5	361	379	765	1	1	1	
4	40	66	60	516	662	.....	.....	.....	513	407	1,490	1	1	1
5	35	30	90	397	517	9	.....	4	296	511	813	1	1	1	
6	50	45	.....	.....	375	20	.....	3	.....	.....	5	1	1	1
7	49	97	160	.....	1,022	55	16	5	680	911	1,607	1	1	1	
8	18	40	18	120	199	4	.....	.....	20	.....	32	1	1	1
9	18	40	18	120	199	4	.....	.....	20	.....	32	1	1	1
10	26	30	70	685	857	36	.....	6	350	562	947	1	1	1	
11	37	35	56	536	664	63	10	11	500	98	140	1	1	1		
12	35	29	36	353	456	22	6	4	355	1,922	2,517	1	1	1		
13	32	59	6	246	343	25	.....	.....	180	180	371	1	1	1
14	29	23	8	.....	305	.....	.....	2	137	266	401	1	1	1
15	54	85	54	473	666	7	7	12	270	674	982	1	1	1		
16	174	21	26	174	233	25	12	.....	153	159	331	1	1	1	
17	17	.....	.....	.....	183	1	.....	.....	51	108	162	1	1	1
18	40	57	4	295	315	18	.....	4	262	697	983	1	1	1	
19	60	44	31	399	634	29	.....	.....	535	589	1,146	1	1	1
20	52	45	12	493	602	24	.....	10	496	1,037	1,533	1	1	1	
21	27	42	32	255	356	15	.....	1	382	1,398	1,793	1	1	1	
22	38	79	27	.....	480	.....	22	.....	38	165	311	1	1	1
23	36	33	9	201	279	.....	.....	.....	29	92	128	1	1	1
24	48	56	12	267	383	10	.....	.....	100	243	359	1	1	1
25	50	60	75	620	805	18	6	5	410	2,666	3,111	1	1	1		
26	23	33	65	299	420	8	.....	3	512	270	807	1	22	1	
83	1,166	1,116	933	8,322	12,306	463	94	88	\$6,546	\$14,425	\$22,798	1	22	\$		

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

Winchester District.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
1	Berkeley	\$104	\$104	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$10	\$10	\$351	\$351	\$279	\$279
2	Berryville	155	155	1,800	1,802	12	12	505	505	395	395
3	Brucetown	96	95	1,100	1,081	8	8	361	317	286	243
4	Charles Town	207	207	2,400	2,400	18	18	674	674	530	530
5	Edinburg	118	118	1,450	1,450	13	13	398	398	315	315
6	Frederick	106	88	1,100	1,088	80	80	332	70	263	50
7	Front Royal	173	173	2,000	2,150	16	16	587	587	450	450
8	Glenside	35	28	500	423	6	6	160	20	100	.....
9	Jefferson	129	129	1,500	1,560	12	12	441	441	426	426
10	Linden	86	86	856	856	8	8	301	90	238	70
11	Martinsburg	233	233	2,700	2,700	21	21	710	710	559	559
12	Middletown	129	129	1,500	1,500	12	12	425	425	330	330
13	M. L. Jackson	95	95	1,100	1,100	8	8	280	280	.....	.....
14	New Market	116	116	1,350	1,350	10	10	538	216	290	174
15	Ridgeway	129	129	1,500	1,500	12	12	410	410	344	344
16	Riverton	53	53	950	950	7	7	200	197	153	115
17	Shannondale	35	29	415	313	6	6	140	140	100	100
18	Shenandoah Junction	129	129	1,500	1,500	12	12	321	321	270	270
19	Shepherdstown	155	155	1,800	1,800	15	15	529	529	421	421
20	Stephens City	138	138	1,600	1,600	14	14	438	438	327	327
21	Strasburg	129	129	1,500	1,535	12	12	425	425	330	330
22	Toms Brook-Massanutten	76	76	865	865	7	7	269	263	160	160
23	Warren	52	52	768	768	6	6	187	56	149	44
24	White Post	110	110	1,205	1,242	11	11	336	192	285	162
25	Winchester	129	129	1,500	1,500	12	12	425	425	330	330
26	Woodstock	198	198	2,300	2,300	16	16	580	580	420	420
	Total	\$3,119	\$3,083	\$36,559	\$36,633	\$364	\$278	\$10,623	\$8,670	\$7,804	\$6,844

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

	Raised This Year.						Brought Forward From Table 1.	Brought Forward From Table 2.	Grand Total For Year.	
	Foreign Missions Specials.	Home Missions Specials.	Conference Missions Specials.	On Centenary Pledges.	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Hospital.				For Orphanage.	For Incidents and Other Objects.
1	\$35	\$12	\$	\$540			\$1,040	\$509	\$1,098	\$4,730
2				614	\$77		400	418	628	5,720
3							180	197	765	
4				865	1,077	\$39	1,920	2,616	1,490	11,947
5	18			206	87		906	699	813	4,791
6				12						1,410
7	225	220		475	697		680	1,975	1,806	9,089
8					5			28	32	441
9				369	140		701	1,360	1,012	6,040
10				53	43		28	482	140	1,841
11	40			424	404		2,643	4,827	3,134	13,380
12				156	70		580	804	766	4,236
13				146	17		341	541	371	2,830
14				299	82		474	316	401	3,492
15	60				369		370	566	982	4,502
16					26		266	761	391	3,189
17				41	64			54	162	859
18		35		113	147		153	1,253	1,129	5,030
19				183	277		694	771	1,186	3,796
20				539	109		850	924	1,629	5,791
21				367	10		351	4,371	1,855	8,203
22				22	5		266	578	311	2,553
23				43			40	261	160	1,435
24					1,275		742	400	381	3,280
25				156	70			804	766	4,236
26				309	642			663	861	7,178
	\$398	\$267	\$	\$5,932	\$5,693	\$39	\$1,637	\$26,178	\$22,269	\$121,999

Recapitulation Table No. 1.

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIP, CHURCH PROPERTY, INSURANCE, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

DISTRICTS.	Membership.										Church Property.					Indebtedness.
	Members Reported Last Year.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.				
1 Alexandria.	10,140	12	441	219	534	10,280	275	111	95	93	\$638,000	\$26,225				
2 Baltimore.	7,225	23	223	243	461	7,257	34	334	54	56	844,226	42,883				
3 Lewisburg.	10,372	9	678	199	463	11,395	416	132	113	95	690,000	103,269				
4 Moorefield.	9,258	20	690	168	934	9,523	321	240	126	115	441,700	50,700				
5 Roanoke.	13,616	21	673	664	715	14,207	417	63	71	64	940,500	165,828				
6 Rockingham.	9,948	15	625	245	539	10,394	392	70	76	77	648,500	53,392				
7 Washington.	10,496	29	423	603	515	10,983	93	367	62	63	1,224,100	117,070				
8 Winchester.	11,095	6	791	251	783	11,397	507	105	86	84	682,400	9,565				
Total.	82,526	135	4,544	2,592	4,944	85,436	2,515	1,422	683	647	\$6,109,426	\$568,332				
Total last year. . . . .	. . . . .	131	5,461	2,701	5,121	82,526	2,967	3,947	675	652	5,305,495	506,009			
Increase. . . . .	. . . . .	4	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	2,910	. . . . .	. . . . .	8	. . . . .	\$803,931	\$62,323
Decrease. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	917	109	177	. . . . .	452	1,625	. . . . .	5		

Recapitulation Table No. 2.

TABLE No. 2—CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN, EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND LAY ACTIVITIES.

Number of Sunday Schools.	Sunday Schools.												Lay Activities.			
	Officers & Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother-hoods.	Number of Members.	Raised by Brother-hoods.		
1	1,036	678	737	6,440	9,444	279	24	36	\$5,240	69,811	\$16,060	2	55	\$60		
2	699	982	1,017	5,114	8,213	191	168	58	8,822	16,143	26,678	2	55	400		
3	879	1,221	643	7,441	11,553	444	52	56	6,546	11,977	19,180	1	150	400		
4	1,066	1,240	479	7,144	10,673	456	76	63	4,225	10,168	14,802	1	150	632		
5	993	1,173	855	9,590	13,751	550	223	66	7,456	25,632	34,617	1	25	121		
6	867	707	349	7,361	9,444	498	50	69	9,768	9,104	19,159	1	125	75		
7	1,108	930	957	7,453	10,202	323	121	44	10,208	20,499	33,377	1	125	75		
8	1,166	1,116	933	8,322	12,306	463	94	88	6,546	14,425	22,798	1	22	.....	
623	7,814	8,047	5,970	58,865	85,586	3,643	808	480	\$58,811	\$117,459	\$186,671	7	377	\$1,288		
639	7,142	7,914	5,602	60,629	84,517	4,079	.....	552	57,640	117,948	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	672	133	368	.....	1,069	.....	.....	72	\$1,171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	.....	1,864	.....	436	.....	.....	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL MINUTES.

I. PROBATIONERS.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. William Harvey Gray, Thomas Lupton Simpson, Robert Orvel Hipes, Henry Baker Smith, Elias Galloway Helmintoller, Palmer Eubank, Arthur Irvin Orndorff, Claude Byron Larrick, David Robert Cleckner, Charles McCulloh LeFew, Harry Wesson Fowler, Edward Byrns Cook, William Clews, Alfred Arthur Watkins.

Ques. 2. Who else is in the class of the first year?

Ans. Harmon Leslie Hoffman, Herbert Wilbur Lindamood, Thomas Morgan, Cecil VanHorne Morris.

Ques. 3. Who remain on trial?

Ans. William Washington Stevens, Jr., Lee Holiday Richcreek, Charles Leslie Reiter, Charles Asbury York, John Saunders Schwartz, Julius Davis Russell, Delford Neal Calvert, and Roswell Vernon Whitehurst.

Ques. 4. Who else is in the class of the second year?

Ans. George Russell Kiracofe and Ernest Taylor Harrison.

Ques. 5. Who are discontinued?

Ans. None.

II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP.

Ques. 6. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. John Knox, Kemp Dudley Swecker, Obed Lee Gochenour, John Barnett Grimes, Harris Magruder Waters, Glenn Jackson Cooper, John Wesley Seay, Elmer Allen Wilcher, Luther Stevens Shires.

Ques. 7. Who else is in the class of the third year?

Ans. Harold Norman Smith, William Edward Canoles, Arthur Wells Groscup, Newton Campbell Rice.

Ques. 8. Who are readmitted?

Ans. William Clay Sponaule.

Ques. 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. C. T. Collyer, from Korean Conference, and W. A. Lambeth, from the Western North Carolina Conference.

Ques. 10. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

Ans. None.

Ques. 11. Who are located this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Ans. None.

Ques. 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Ans. Harmon Leslie Hoffman to the Alabama Conference, Cecil VanHorne Morris, to the Cuba Conference; Clovis G. Chappell, to the Memphis Conference; Albert A. Watkins, to the Arizona Conference; Geo. W. Staples, to the Virginia Conference; Thomas L. Simpson, to the Virginia Conference.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the year?

Ans. James R. VanHorne, Thomas A. Burch, Frazier Furr, Luke R. Markwood, Absalom Knox.

III. ORDERS.

Ques. 15. Who are the deacons of one year?

Ans. Paul LeRoy Warner, William Garnet Winton, James Calvin Dugger, Clarence Elmer Kirby, Samuel Azo Forsythe Wagner, Charles Earl Brandt, William Alexander Clark, Gordon Ellis Smith, Harry Lewis Coffman, Floyd Lupton Morrison.

Ques. 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

Ans. None.

Ques. 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Ans. John Knox, Kemp Dudley Swecker, Obed Lee Gochenour, Harris Magruder Waters, traveling preachers. Lee Holiday Richcreek, local preacher.

Ques. 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Ans. John Knox, Kemp Dudley Swecker, Obed Lee Gochenour, Harris Magruder Waters, traveling preachers. Lee Holiday Richcreek, local preacher.

Ques. 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Ans. George Marion Marshall, Frederick Bloom Wyand, Denny Lewis Fringer, Mark Leo Rippy, William Wallis McIntyre, Walter Wesley White, Samuel Coiner Stickley, James Lawrence Early, Jr., traveling preachers. Charles McDonald Wright, local preacher.

Ques. 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Ans. George Marion Marshall, Frederick Bloom Wyand, Denny Lewis Fringer, Mark Leo Rippy, William Wallis McIntyre, Walter Wesley White, Samuel Coiner Stickley, James Lawrence Early, Jr., traveling preachers. Charles McDonald Wright, local preacher.

IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Ques. 21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called one by one and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 22. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. H. F. Turner, German O. Homan, Turner A. Jordan, James B. Hedrick.

Ques. 23. Who are superannuated?

Ans. John A. Anderson, James M. Anderson, J. Robert Andrew, Henry A. Brown, David Bush, Oscar F. Burgess, Oliver C. Beall, Henry S. Coe, W. P. C. Coe, G. T. D. Collins, Jefferson W. Duffey, David F. Eutsler, Frank T. Griffith, James M. Hawley, James L. Henderson, Fiske E. Hammond, Norman N. Hall, John B. Henry, J. C. Hooks, John A. Kern, David H. Kern, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John H. Kuhlmann, James S. Keene, Lewis L. Lowance, J. W. Mitchell, Henry L. Myerly, William E. Miller, Hamilton M. Roane, J. Lester Shipley, H. Monroe Strickler, Frank A. Strother, William H. Sanders, Samuel R. Snead, Charles B. Sutton, Christopher Sydenstricker, Rufus M. Wheeler, John H. Wilhite.

V. STATISTICS.

Ques. 24. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference?

Ans. Districts, 8; Pastoral Charges, 217; Societies, 683.

Ques. 25. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members?

Ans. Local Preachers, 135; Members, 85,436.

Ques. 26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. Adults, 2,575; Infants, 1,422.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Ans. Epworth Leagues, 307; Epworth League Members, 13,096.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year?

Ans. Sunday Schools, 623; Officers and Teachers, 7,814; Scholars enrolled, 85,556.

Ques. 29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Ans. Societies, 299; Members, 9,849.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. Collections—For Conference Board of Education: Randolph-Macon College, \$5,106.84. Ministerial Supply and Training, \$2,127.85; Expenses of Board of Education, \$170.00; total, \$7,404.91. Institutions—Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value of property, \$316,753.61; endowment, \$507,931.66; number of officers and teachers, 31; number of students, 211. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property, \$1,000,000.00; endowment, \$476,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 79; number of students, 774. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.: Value of property, \$350,000.00 number of officers and teachers, 10; number of students, 191. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.: Value of property, \$230,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 11; number of students, 158. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$175,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 29; number of students, 345. Totals for system: Value of property, \$2,071,753.61; endowment, \$983,931.66; officers and teachers, 160; students, 1,679.

VI. FINANCES.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the following causes?

Ans. Foreign Missions, \$15,764; Home and Conference Missions, \$14,611; Church Extension, \$11,473; Education, \$11,495; American Bible Society, \$1,333; General Conference Expense, \$1,435; Woman's Missionary Society, \$40,570.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Ans. Bishops, \$4,593; Presiding Elders, \$26,192; Preachers in Charge, \$333,012; Conference Claimants, \$28,801; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$1,316.

Ques. 35. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

Ans. \$1,543,020.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY.

Ques. 36. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Houses of Worship, 647; Value, \$6,109,426; Indebtedness, \$568,932.

Ques. 37. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. District Parsonages, 8; Value, \$95,000; Indebtedness, \$8,000; Parsonages belonging to Pastoral Charges, 201; Value, \$1,027,400; Indebtedness, \$108,587.

Ques. 38. What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Ans. Insurance Carried, \$3,118,712; Premiums Paid, \$11,812.

Ques. 39. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Ans. Churches and Parsonages Damaged, 4; Amount of Damage, \$20,175; Collected, \$6,800.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Ques. 41. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities?

Ans. E. D. Newman, Woodstock, Va. (See Report.)

Ques. 42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Mt. Vernon Place, Washington, D. C.

Ques. 43. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans. (See Appointments.)

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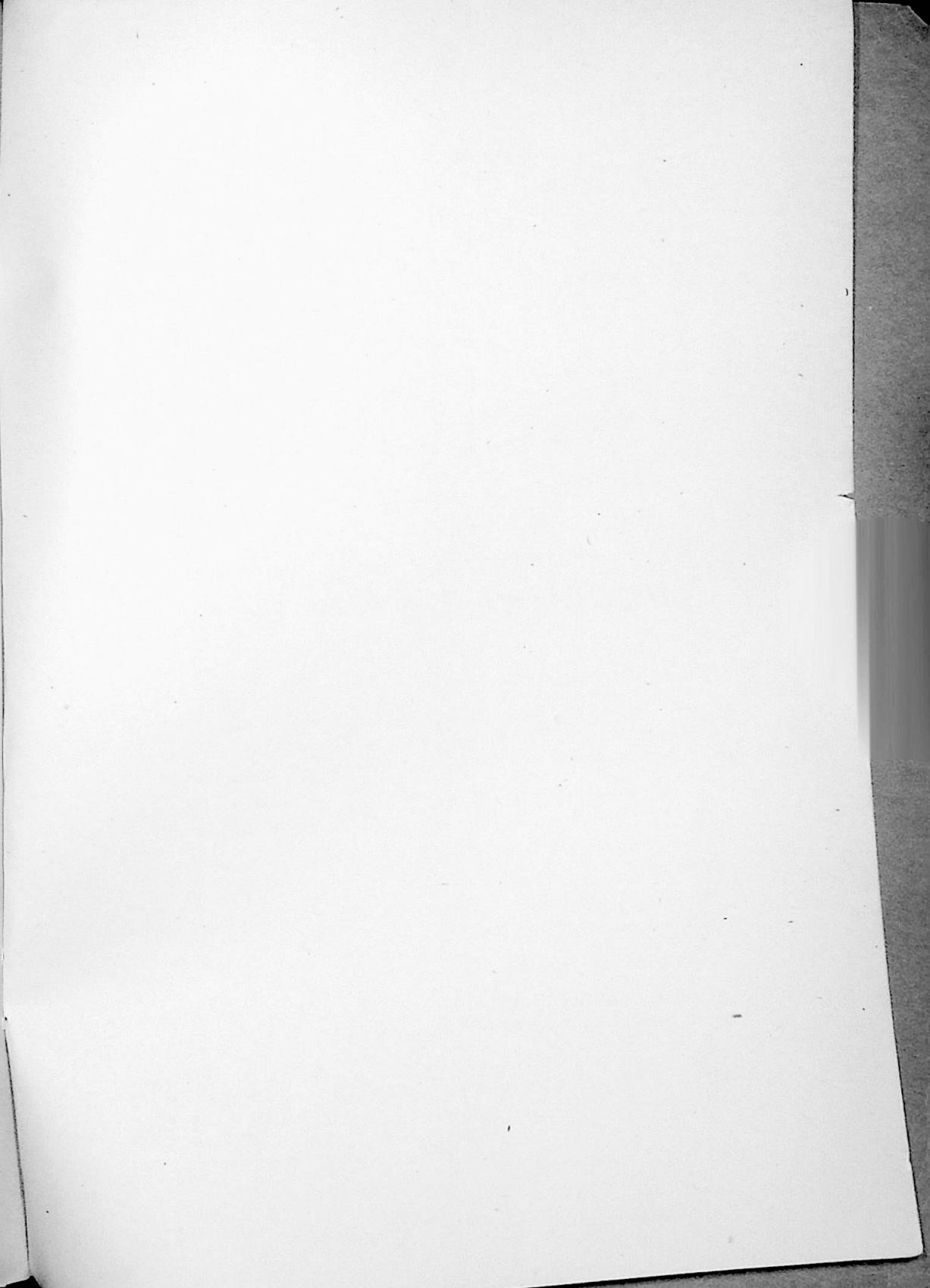
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