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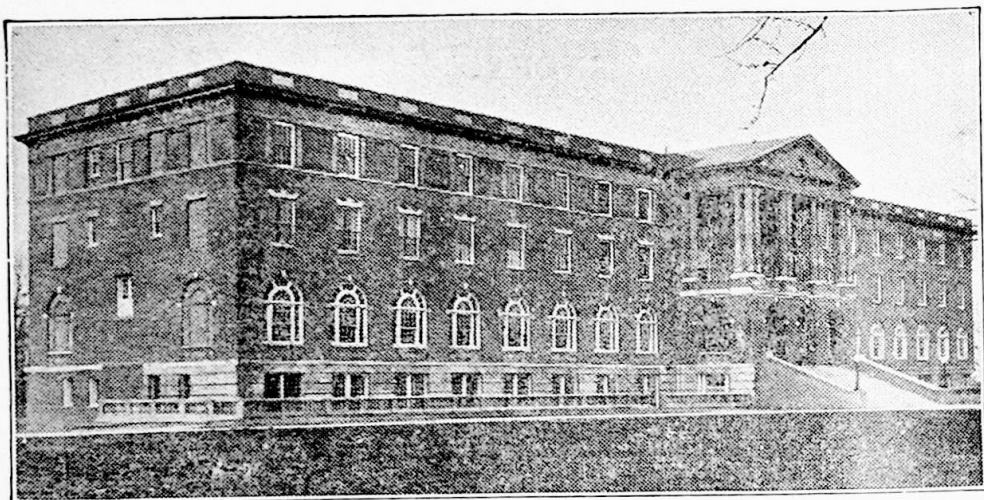
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William R. Hardesty.  
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Rembert D. McNeer.  
Wilfred Lawson.
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Harvey L. Bivens.
- 1910—James H. Billingsley.  
John L. Thomas.  
William A. Lynch.  
Elmer A. Lambert.  
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- 1910—George G. Oliver.  
Frederick E. Allison.
- 1911—Theodore M. Swann.  
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Lee V. Ruckman.  
Edward A. Roades.
- 1912—Glenn G. Martin.  
Anthony O. Lyons.  
Wade Johnson.  
Walter W. White.
- 1913—Frank T. Ridgeway.  
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John W. Rosenberger.  
S. J. L. DuLaney.
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Burleigh Floyd Wright.
- 1917—Daniel L. Snyder.  
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Chas. McKeen Pullin.  
Haskell Robert Deal.
- 1918—Ford Clayton Waggoner.  
Byron Wilson John.  
Raymond Beall Claggett.  
Lester Hamill Smallwood.  
Reuben Davis Marshall.  
Watson Ely Holley.  
Geo. Willard Cobb.
- 1919—Clarence Leonard Beard.  
William Wallis McIntyre.  
Samuel Coiner Stickley.  
Martin Luther Fearnow.  
Nolan Bailey Harmon, Jr.  
John Raymond Wood.  
James Lawrence Early, Jr.  
Clarence Hadden Shaw.  
W. Clark Early.
- 1920—Frederick Bloom Wyand.  
Denny Lewis Fringer.  
Floyd Lupton Morrison.  
Glenn Jackson Cooper.

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J. T. HOUCK, *Harrisonburg, Va*

## LOCAL PREACHERS—With P. O. Address.

L—Licentiate.      D—Deacon.      E—Elder.

### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Beach, H. A.....	D	Falls Church, Va.
Bell, Jesse M.....	L	Manassas, Va.
Claypool, C. C.....	L	Lois, Va.
Fairbank, Frank T.....	D	Sterling, Va.
Febrey, Harry C.....	E	East Falls Church, Va.
Gill, Golden Wm.....	L	Warrenton, Va.
Hoyt, Harold H.....	L	Herndon, Va.
Lawson, Henry.....	E	Nokesville, Va.
Sangster, J. J.....	L	Burke, Va.
Williams, Geo. H.....	E	Route 5, Alexandria, Va.
Winslow, W. Byron.....	L	R. F. D., Manassas, Va.

### BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Boswell, W. C.....	E	Baltimore, Md.
Brown, J. H.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Brown, John.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Craver, Harry.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Curtis, C. R.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Eichnor, L. S.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Fraley, Lester R.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Gary, George.....	L	Odenton, Md.
Gillis, Allen.....	L	Halethorpe, Md.
Grace, Leslie.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Hendrix, Paul.....	L	Alvon, Md.
Hammond, O. W.....	E	Baltimore, Md.
Huffington, J. W.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Johnson, Thomas L.....	L	Glenelg, Md.
Jordan, Conrad.....	D	Baltimore, Md.
Musgrove, Paul.....	L	Glenelg, Md.
Orrick, F. D.....	E	Glyndon, Md.
Owens, John W.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Philips, Chas. F.....	L	Jarrettsville, Md.
Rennie, G. H.....	L	Harmans, Md.
Sylvester, E. Paul.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Walraven, E. Davis.....	L	Sudlersville, Md.
Watkins, W. M.....	E	Baltimore, Md.
Wright, C. M.....	D	Baltimore, Md.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Helmintoller, Constance...	L	Hot Springs, Va.
Huff, E. L. ....	L	Sweet Chalybeate Spgs., Va.
Hull, Ira S. ....	L	Frankford, W. Va.
Persinger, B. M. ....	L	Blue Spring Run, 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.
Sheets, Delford. ....	L	Dunmore, W. Va.
Thomason, Mack. ....	L	Alvon, W. Va.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Bergdol, Richard A. ....	L	Romney, W. Va.
Cleckner, D. R. ....	L	Cumberland, Md.
Crowell, J. B. ....	L	Mountain Falls, Va.
Dixon, John Walter. ....	L	Ridgeley, W. Va.
Dolan, Earnest W. ....	L	Augusta, W. Va.
Goode, W. P. ....	L	Capon Bridge, W. Va.
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.
Puffinberger, John P. ....	L	Springfield, 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.
Camden, E. H. ....	L	Salem, Va.
Clark, S. H. ....	L	Salem, Va.
Doosing, W. T. ....	D	Shawsville, Va.
Dowdy, C. P. ....	L	Salem, Va.
Farrier, R. H. ....	L	Newport, Va.
Fridley, C. T. ....	L	Eagle Rock, Va.
Gillespie, H. W. ....	L	Roanoke, Va.
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.



## ROANOKE DISTRICT—(Continued).

Lindamood, E. B.....	L	Salem, Va.
Musser, R. E.....	L	Roanoke, Va.
Nalls, L. M.....	D	Salem, Va.
Persinger, D. W.....	D	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	New Hope, Va.
Campbell, E. L.....	L	Fairfield, Va.
Coffey, H. Paul.....	L	Mint Spring, Va.
Clatterbuck, M. W.....	L	Keezletown, 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.
Kiracofe, G. D.....	D	Stanley, 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..	J	Washington, D. C.
Alford, Delis C.....	L	Berwyn, Md.
Burgess, Arthur F.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Crittenden, Percy.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Davis, Edward H.....	D	Washington, D. C.
Dollarhide, D. A.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Eaton, Owen N.....	L	Beltsville, Md.
Fowler, Clarence E.....	D	Washington, D. C.
Gannaway, Bruce.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Harrison, Ernest.....	L	Laurel, Md.
Hill, I. W.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Holden, Fred A.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Laing, David.....	L	Mt. Rainier, Md.
Lane, J. E.....	L	Chesterfield, Md.
Moore, G. Wesley.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Murray, Raymond W.....	L	Washington, D. C.



## WASHINGTON DISTRICT—(Continued).

Myerly, S. Stockton.....	L	Poolesville, Md.
Nash, Wilbur F., Jr.....	L	Beltsville, Md.
Overholt, E. E.....	D	Washington, D. C.
Palmer, B. C.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Phillips, Wm. G.....	L	Silver Spring, Md.
Reed, H. M.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Richmond, E. M.....	L	Bethesda, Md.
Severe, Howard A.....	L	Hyattsville, Md.
Sergeant, W. L.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Schwartz, S. H.....	L	Branchville, Md.
Shipley, F. H.....	E	Berwyn, Md.
Smalley, W. J.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Taylor, Zachary.....	L	Friendship, Md.
Tolbert, Daniel E.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Van Sant, Nicholas.....	L	Washington, D. C.
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	Tom's Brook, Va.
McDonald, Julian E.....	L	Hardesty, 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	3
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. Fitzer.....	1872	Union, W. Va.....	1877, Feb. 8....	32	5
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1877, Feb. 29....	45	23
William J. Ferry.....	1843	Baltimore City.....	1878, Feb. 15....	58	35
Dabney Ball.....	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, Meh. 31....	50	24
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford County, Md.....	1881, Sept. 4....	51	20
Samuel Register.....	1840	Prince George's Co., Md.....	1881, Oct. 17....	63	41
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.....	1882, April 27....	70	44
John Poyal.....	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 B. Greene.....	1876	Roanoke City, Va.....	1886, Nov. 23....	33	10
William L. Lynch.....	1872	Berryville, Va.....	1887, Meh. 26....	45	15
S. Holland Engle (prob.).....	1886	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, Meh. 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	18
Samuel W. Haddaway	1869	Washington, D. C.	1893, Oct. 26	43	24
William A. Wade	1868	Washington, D. C.	1893, Dec. 4	57	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	46
Joshua M. Grandin	1845	Contee's Md.	1896	82	51
Robert Ross	1868	Alleghany County, Md	1896, Dec. 13	82	51
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	Hedgesville, W. Va	1903, Oct. 1	39	16
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	Gambrill'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. Tackett	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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NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry.
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
Thomas G. Nevitt.....	1874	Near Port Republic, Va.....	1909, Dec. 15.....	69	35
Lemuel W. 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	61
Stuart H. Greene.....	1908	Greenbrier Co., W. Va.....	1912, Sept. 8.....	28	6
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	66
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. Stimmoms.....	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	7
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.....	1886	Berryville, Va.....	1916, Feb. 12.....	50	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.....	1867	Gardenville, Md.....	1917, July 30.....	80	50
William L. Smith.....	1890	Brunswick, Md.....	1917, Oct. 20.....	51	27
Ephraim L. Kregelo.....	1853	Shepherdstown, W. Va.....	1917, Nov. 17.....	89	60
Asbury B. Martin.....	1868	Staunton, Va.....	1918, Aug. 20.....	74	55
John T. Maxwell.....	1864	Staunton, Va.....	1918, Oct. 12.....	81	54
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. Boude.....	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	43
James W. Grubb.....	1879	Sudlersville, Md.....	1921, Mar. 20.....	75	42
James P. Stump.....	1885	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1921, May 13.....	75	36
Isaac W. Canter.....	1866	Washington, D. C.....	1921, Aug. 27.....	78	54
Oscar W. Lusby.....	1891	Roanoke, Va.....	1921, Dec. ....	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	31
Rufus H. Wilson.....	1869	Blacksburg, Va.....	1923, Feb. 17.....	76	54
Thomas Cooper.....	1870	Staunton, Va.....	1923, Mar. 24.....	75	53
Isaac Harness VanDevander	1918	Greenbank, W. Va.....	1923, Mar. 25.....	49	5
Wm. G. Hammond.....	1857	Rotetourt Co., Va.....	1923, April 6.....	87	66
James R. Vanhorne.....	1866	Clifton Forge, Va.....	1923, May 11.....	82	57
Thomas A. Burch.....	1909	Roanoke, Va.....	1923, May 19.....	52	14
Frazier Furr.....	1869	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1923, Sept. 6.....	79	54
Luke R. Markwood.....	1875	Staunton, Va.....	1923, Sept. 17.....	73	48
Absalon Knox.....	1906	Baltimore, Md.....	1924, Jan. 15.....	51	17
David Bush.....	1868	Salem, Va.....	1924, April 15.....	85	57
David H. Kern.....	1896	Staunton, Va.....	1924, June 18.....	58	28
John H. Light.....	1884	Romney, W. Va.....	1924, Dec. 29.....	66	40



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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.
1907— " 27- " 3.	Staunton, Va.	{ W. A. Candler.
1908— " 25-31.	Roanoke, Va.	E. E. Hoss.
1909— " 24-30.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	A. W. Wilson.
1910— " 23-28.	Washington, D. C.	{ A. W. Wilson and
1911— " 29-April 3.	Clifton Forge, Va.	{ W. A. Candler.
1912— " 27- " 2.	Roanoke, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1913— " 26-31	Staunton, Va.	E. E. Hoss.
1914— " 25 30	Baltimore, Md	W. B. Murrah.
1915— " 24-29	Washington, D. C.	J. C. Kilgo.
1916— " 22-27	Alexandria, Va.	Collins Denny.
1917— " 28-April 2.	Roanoke, Va.	W. A. Candler.
1918—April 3-8	Central, Baltimore, Md.	Edwin D. Mouzon.
1919—March 26-31	Staunton, Va.	W. B. Murrah.
1920—April 7-12	Washington, D. C.	James <sup>r</sup> Atkins.
1921—April 7-11	Greene Mem., Roanoke, Va.	E. R. Hendrix.
1922—March 23-27	Washington, D. C.	E. R. Hendrix.
1923—April 4-9	West End, Roanoke, Va.	U. V. W. Darlington
1924—April 27	Greene Mem., Roanoke, Va.	W. A. Candler
1925—March 25-30	Mt. Vernon Pl., Wash., D. C.	W. A. Candler



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## FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, March 25, 1925.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its One Hundred and Forty-first Session in Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, Washington, D. C., March 25th, 1925, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Bishop Warren A. Candler, President of the Conference, in the Chair.

The Conference united in singing Hymn No. 393:

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross,  
A follower of the Lamb."

The Bishop led in prayer.

Bishop Candler read a selection from the Gospel of Saint Mark, the fourth chapter, and impressively addressed the Conference.

THE ROLL was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 202 Clerical and 60 Lay members answered to their names.

SUBSTITUTIONS—The following substitutions were made: H. C. Homan for J. C. Baldwin and T. L. Baker for Walter Pennington in the Moorefield District; H. R. Kipps for Hiram H. Dickey in the Roanoke District; J. E. Poole for William T. Griffith in the Washington District; B. H. Riddleberger for John R. Poland in the Winchester District; M. W. Nester for L. W. Farrier in the Lewisburg District.

H. M. Canter was elected Secretary and, upon his nomination, J. Harry Smith, Gracen D. Kidner, J. H. Haley, C. J. Clark, J. H. Bean, N. C. Rice, L. B. Bobbitt, and E. C. Brandt were elected Assistant Secretaries.

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

THE BAR of the Conference was fixed at a line running across the Church at the rear of the second window.

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

It was moved that the VOTE on the pending Plan of Unification be taken today and without debate.

The following substitute was offered: "Whereas, the pending Plan of Unification is before us for our vote, and whereas the Class for Admission into Full Connection should have the right to vote on this important question, and whereas it is desirable that the vote be taken as soon as possible:

"Be it Resolved: (1) That we request Bishop Candler to call the Class for Admission into Full Connection this morning, and, after the admission of the Class, to submit the Plan of Unification for vote at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. (2) That the vote be taken by ballot without debate."

The substitute was laid on the table, and the original motion was adopted by a vote of 144 ayes to 113 noes.

Upon motion, 11.30 o'clock was made the order of the day for taking the vote on the Plan of Unification.

It was moved that when the vote is taken, it be taken by ayes and noes.

A substitute was offered that the motion be taken by ballot after the Class had been admitted into Full Connection. Pending the submission of the substitute, the Chair ruled, in answer to a question of order, that the adoption of the substitute could not preclude a call for the aye and no vote. The substitute prevailed by a vote of 147 ayes to 106 noes.

The Committee of Examination for the Second Year and the Committee on Admissions were excused.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. J. M. Rowland, Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate; Rev. J. F. Carey, of the Virginia Conference, and Bishop Collins Denny were introduced to the 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, W. O. Talbert of the Lewisburg District, M. L. Fearnow of the Moorefield District, H. M. Canter of the Roanoke District, E. V. Register of the Washington District, and Frank A. Tyler of the Winchester District, represented the condition of their respective Districts, and their characters were examined and passed.

When the name of J. H. Light of the Moorefield District was called, he was reported as "having died in the Lord." His name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The characters of John A. Anderson, James M. Anderson, J. Robert Andrew, Henry A. Brown, 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, John A. Kern, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John H. Kuhlman, James S. Keene, L. 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, and James B. Hedrick, were examined and passed, and their names were referred

to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuate relation.

The names of G. D. White, C. W. Mark, J. C. Spindler, F. M. Richardson, and G. W. Gaither were called. Their characters were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuate relation.

The characters of G. O. Homan and T. A. Jordan were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary relation.

When the names of David Bush and David H. Kern were called, they were reported as "having died in the Lord," and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE of the General Minutes was continued. The Alexandria District was called, and the characters of W. S. Hammond, B. F. Wright, C. I. Flory, J. Raymond Wood, A. L. Harnesberger, J. C. Thrasher, W. F. Locke, F. T. Ridgeway, C. L. DeLong, A. Van Devander, R. L. Eutsler, S. V. Hildebrand, W. R. Hardesty, W. H. Marsh, Wade Johnson, L. B. Atkins, C. L. Beard, William Stevens, and E. O. Watson were examined and passed.

COMMUNICATIONS—Communications were received and referred as follows: From the General Epworth League Board to the Conference Epworth League Board; from the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland to the Committee on Sabbath Observance; from the General Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board of Church Extension; from the General Board of Education to the Conference Board of Education, and from the General Board of Finance to the Conference Board of Finance.

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

William Washington Stevens, Jr., Lee Holiday Richcreek, Charles Lester Reiter, Charles Asbury York, Julius Davis Russell, Delford Neal Calvert, Ernest Taylor Harrison, Roswell Vernon Whitehurst, John Hale Pearson, and German H. H. Tyler 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.

John Sanders Schwatz and George Russell Kiracofe, not having been before the Committee, were continued in the class of the second year.

The Order of the Day having arrived, it was moved that the vote on the Plan of Unification be taken by ayes and noes.

A point of order was raised that the Conference had already ordered the vote to be taken by ballot.

The Chair ruled that the aye and nay vote was a privileged motion and was in order.

An appeal was taken from the decision of the Chair, and the Chair was sustained by a vote of 149 ayes to 128 noes.

The motion to vote by ayes and noes prevailed.

The vote was taken as follows:

**Ayes—Clerical:** H. W. Kinzer, W. B. Dorsey, H. P. Hamill, D. F. Eutsler, W. P. C. Coe, B. W. Waters, H. I. Stephens, J. A. Rood, E. O. Watson, W. H. Ballengee, C. D. Harris, D. L. Blakemore, J. W. Beall, W. T. Gover, J. H. Wilhite, J. M. York, W. H. Marsh, C. M. Sarver, J. C. Hawk, J. H. Wells, J. H. Schooley, T. A. Jordan, M. D. Mitchell, B. L. Parrott, H. A. Wilson, D. M. Brown, L. B. Atkins, William Stevens, W. D. Keene, H. H. Sherman, M. P. Weikel, J. J. Ringer, C. H. Cannon, J. R. Jacobs, F. A. Tyler, W. H. Best, R. L. Eutsler, D. A. Beery, C. T. Collier, George Hazel, G. W. Gaither, C. I. Flory, J. W. Smith, J. D. Pope, W. M. Compton, J. B. Hupman, J. H. Haley, S. K. Cockrell, W. D. King, G. H. Fielding, Homer Welch, J. H. Bean, J. T. Myers, W. A. Lambeth, J. N. Mast, S. R. Neel, J. P. Tyler, J. J. Rives, H. Sydenstricker, A. E. Owens, J. S. Keene, R. K. Nevitt, R. C. Meeks, R. D. McNeer, H. L. Bivens, W. A. Lynch, F. F. Neel, E. A. Roades, G. G. Martin, Wade Johnson, W. S. Thomas, S. J. L. Dulaney, E. W. Aaron, J. W. Leggett, H. C. Marsh, A. B. Sapp, F. E. Allison, E. C. Beery, H. R. Deal, F. C. Waggoner, R. B. Claggett, R. D. Marshall, W. E. Holley, G. W. Cobb, C. L. Beard, W. W. McIntyre, M. L. Fearnow, N. B. Harmon, Jr., J. L. Early, Jr., C. H. Shaw, W. C. Early, D. L. Fringer, F. L. Morrison, H. N. Smith, J. C. Dugger, C. E. Kirby, W. E. Canoles, C. E. Brandt, G. E. Smith, John Knox, K. D. Swecker, C. H. Buchanan, W. W. Stevens, Jr., C. L. Reiter, C. A. York, D. N. Calvert, R. V. Whitehurst, E. T. Harrison, J. H. Pearson, J. H. H. Tyler.  
**Lay:** H. R. West, R. G. Mowbray, L. W. Davis, James Walker, C. L. Tate, Mrs. Rose Kelly, Harry Walls, J. H. Kohler, R. F. Henry, N. W. Nestor, W. S. Davis, W. R. Cross, S. R. Pritchard, W. W. Millan, W. L. F. King, S. H. Bowman, J. M. Follin, Mrs. D. L. Blakemore, J. E. Poole, W. M. Magruder, M. L. Walton, E. D. Newman, B. H. Riddleberger, C. L. Melton, Milton Burr, Mrs. W. H. Ballengee, Miss Edith Miller, and C. D. Carter.

**Noes—Clerical:** J. W. Duffey, J. C. Hooks, W. E. Miller, O. C. Beall, O. F. Burgess, R. M. Wheeler, H. S. Coe, J. A. Anderson, J. C. Thrasher, J. W. Mitchell, S. V. Hildebrand, F. T. Griffith, J. M. Hawley, C. W. Mark, G. D. White, J. H. Kuhlman, H. M. Roane, T. J. Lambert, G. R. Mays, W. F. Locke, A. Lee Barret, A. B. Sites, R. L. Fultz, L. Hammond, W. S. Hammond, H. L. Hout, J. H. Smith, W. J. Whitesell, E. V. Register, J. M. Anderson, J. H. Echols, G. K. Heydrick, C. L. Potter, G. W. Richardson, G. D. Kidner, A. L. Harnesberger, W. O. Talbert, H. M. Canter, E. L. Woolf, B. V. Switzer, H. Q. Burr, J. H. Balthis, W. C. Smith, L. S. Rudasill, C. M. Hesser, H. P. Baker, G. R. Fringer, L. L. Lowance, W. D. Eye, J. B. Hedrick, W. C. Sponaule, C. L. DeLong, W. F. Lowance, A. VanDevander, F. M. Richardson, H.



V. Wheeler, O. D. Lambert, Wendell Allen, J. P. Atkins, W. R. Hardesty, Wilfred Lawson, A. A. P. Neel, J. H. Billingsley, J. L. Thomas, E. A. Lambert, G. G. Oliver, T. M. Swann, R. L. Wittig, L. V. Ruckman, A. O. Lyons, W. W. White, F. T. Ridgeway, S. R. Snead, J. W. Rosenberger, M. D. Ellmore, R. C. Maxwell, L. B. Bobbitt, C. J. Clark, H. S. Coffey, C. K. Ray, G. E. Pope, O. L. Gochenour, J. A. Johnson, D. L. Snyder, C. M. Pullin, B. W. John, L. H. Smallwood, S. C. Stickley, J. R. Wood, B. F. Wright, F. B. Wyand, P. L. Warner, W. G. Winton, S. A. F. Wagner, A. W. Groscup, W. A. Clark, N. C. Rice, H. L. Coffman, J. B. Grimes, H. M. Waters, G. J. Cooper, J. W. Seay, E. A. Wilcher, L. S. Shires, L. H. Richcreek and J. D. Russell. Lay: T. B. Winter, F. M. Love, A. B. Young, J. R. Caton, C. F. Ramey, Eppa S. Cox, M. T. Wilkens, Mrs. A. VanDevander, T. A. Bruffy, A. G. Huffman, Miss Lillian Coffman, E. R. Early, W. J. Yeager, R. L. Clark, C. S. Lewis, H. C. Homan, B. H. Hiner, J. L. Baker, C. F. Puffinbarger, Mrs. L. H. Richcreek, D. W. Persinger, Mrs. T. H. Cooper, Mrs. W. W. Cash, J. P. Woods, H. R. Kipps, J. H. Mosley, J. W. Myers, J. D. Alexander, B. M. Weller, D. C. Louderback, J. M. Fulwider, F. S. Cooper, Mrs. H. E. Bowman, J. H. Furr and H. H. Mohler.

The Chair announced that the Vote was 137 Ayes and 141 Noes.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Collins Denny to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

#### Supplemental Certificate of Secretary of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

On the night of April 5th, 1925, in checking over the minutes for the printer, I discovered that my assistant, the teller, and I made a mistake of one vote in the count of the Conference vote on the Plan of Unification. The correct vote was 138 "Ayes" (instead of 137, as announced) and 141 "Noes."

Immediately upon discovery of the error, I notified the Secretary of the College of Bishops and the presiding Bishop of the facts as set forth above, in order that the error might be harmless.

I make and certify this statement to be attached at the end of the Journal of the day's proceedings (which having been approved as correct by the Conference on the following day I have no authority to change) and am also certifying same to the Secretary of the College of Bishops, the Book Agents and to Bishop Candler.

H. M. Canter, Secretary,

Baltimore Conference M. E. Church, South.



**SECOND DAY.**

Thursday, March 26, 1925.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

Hymn No. 208, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," was sung.

William E. Miller led in prayer.

The Bishop read, for a lesson, a portion of the thirteenth chapter of Matthew's Gospel and addressed the Conference.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

W. G. Winton was appointed to canvass for the Conference Minutes.

A Resolution, signed by J. Howard Wells, H. M. Canter, Ernest L. Woolf, Frank A. Tyler, H. H. Sherman, M. L. Walton, William H. Best, E. V. Regester, William Stevens, C. H. Buchanan, and W. W. Millan, was offered as follows:

"We, the members of the Baltimore Conference, note with deep regret a statement published in the Washington Herald of this morning impugning the motives of the members of this Conference who voted yesterday on the pending Plan of Unification; also charging Bishop Candler and the Presiding Elders with coercion.

"We desire by this method to enter our solemn protest against these charges."

H. H. Sherman rose to a point of personal privilege and denied the statements attributed to him in the morning papers.

Upon motion, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. C. C. Jarrell, D. D., Secretary of the General Hospital Board; Rev. A. J. Lamar, D. D., Senior Book Agent; Bishop James Cannon, Jr., Rev. W. G. Cram, D. D., Director of the Centenary; Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; Rev. Stonewall Anderson, D. D., Secretary of the General Board of Education; J. F. Rawls, Missionary Secretary of the Virginia Conference, Rev. W. Asbury Christian, D. D., Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., Rev. J. W. Moore, D. D., Rev. R. M. White, Rev. C. E. Blankenship, Rev. George W. Wray and Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, D. D., of the Virginia Conference were introduced to the Conference.

Upon motion, a Committee on Public Worship was constituted, consisting of the Presiding Elder of the Washington District and the Pastors in the City of Washington.

Upon motion, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, was made the Order of the Day for the Report of the Committee on Memoirs.

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

William Washington Stevens, Jr., Charles Leslie Riter, Charles Asbury York, Julius Davis Russell, Delford Neal Calvert, Roswell Vernon Whitehurst, John Hale Pearson, and Ernest Taylor Harrison

having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study were elected Deacons.

Henry Baker Smith, Elias Galloway Helmintoller, and Palmer Eubank, of the Lewisburg District, David William Persinger of the Roanoke District, and Edward Henry Davis of the Washington District, Local Preachers, having been recommended by their respective District Conferences, were elected Deacons.

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

The recommendations of James Herbert Brown, Jr., of the Baltimore District Conference, Walter Milton Reynolds of the Lewisburg District Conference, William Preston Good, John Russell Corron, and John Philbert Puffinbarger of the Moorefield District Conference, William James Elliott of the Roanoke District Conference, Carroll Burruss of the Winchester District Conference, and George Lipscomb Waters of the Japan Mission Conference were presented and, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study and having been recommended by the Committee on Admission, they were severally admitted on trial.

The Report of the Special Committee on Group Insurance was presented and, upon motion, referred to the Board of Finance.

Upon motion, it was ordered that telegrams be sent to each Superannuate unable to attend this session of the Annual Conference.

Rev. W. W. Davis, D. D., Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. L. E. Todd, D. D., Secretary of the General Board of Finance, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Superannuate Endowment.

The Report of the Southern Methodist Publishing Company was presented and referred to the Board of Christian Literature.

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

Robert Orvell Hipes, Henry Baker Smith, Elias Galloway Helmintoller, Palmer Eubank, Arthur Irvin Orndorff, Claude Byron Larrick, David Robert Kleckner, Harry Wessel Fowler, William Clews, Herbert Wilbur Lindamood, and Thomas Morgan, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

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

William Harvey Gray, Charles McCulloh LeFew, and Edward Byrns Cook were continued in the Class of the First Year.

**QUESTION FIFTEEN** of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who are the Deacons of One Year?**

John Barnett Grimes, Glenn Jackson Cooper, John Wesley Seay, Elmer Allen Wilcher, Luther Stevens Shires, Arthur Wells Groscup, and Newton Cambell Rice, having passed in examination before the

Committee on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

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

Kemp W. Swecker, Obed Lee Gochenour, Harris Magruder Waters, Harold Norman Smith were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

The Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by H. W. Kinzer to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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### THIRD DAY.

Friday, March 27, 1925.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

Hymn No. 332, "Thou my everlasting portion, More than friend or life to me," was sung.

G. H. Echols led in prayer.

The Bishop read a portion of the Gospel of St. Matthew and continued his addresses on the Parables.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following questions of law were submitted for Episcopal Decision by W. W. Millan and E. D. Newman:

"The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South recommended to the Annual Conferences of said Church that the vote upon the Plan of Unification be taken by ballot. A motion was made that such vote, in the Baltimore Conference, be taken by yeas and nays. A substitute for this motion was offered providing that the vote be taken by ballot and was entertained by the Chair and put to the body with the statement that it would, if adopted, be subject to the right of one-fifth of the body to demand a yea and nay vote. The substitute was carried by a vote of 147 to 106 and was by the Chair declared carried.

"When the question was called upon the Plan of Unification, a demand for the yeas and nays was made, supported by more than one-fifth of the body. The point of order was made that the Conference had already fixed its own rule and provided for a vote by ballot. The Chair overruled the point and, on appeal from his decision, was sustained by the Conference and required the vote to be taken by yeas and nays.

"On the basis of the foregoing statement, the following questions of law are propounded and an Episcopal decision thereon respectfully requested:

"(1) Is it competent for an Annual Conference, in accordance with the law of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to determine for itself by vote, in advance of taking action on a particular question, whether the method it will adopt in taking the vote on such question shall be by ballot or by yeas and nays?"

"(2) When a motion is made in an Annual Conference to take the vote on a special question by ballot, is it competent for the presiding officer in putting that motion to a vote to declare that if it be adopted that action will still be subject to the right of one-fifth of the body to demand a vote by yeas and nays on said specific question.

"(3) When an Annual Conference has voted 147 to 106 in favor of taking the vote on the proposed Plan of Unification by ballot, as recommended by the General Conference, and thereafter a call is made supported by more than one-fifth of the members of such Annual Conference, that such vote be by yeas and nays, is it competent for the presiding officer, upon such call, in the absence of any motion to reconsider the action by which the vote by ballot was ordered, to require that the vote be taken by yeas and nays?

W. W. Millan,

E. D. Newman.

"Mr. D. O. Lauderback and Mr. F. B. Cooper as Lay Delegates from the Rockingham District and Mrs. L. H. Richcreek as Lay Delegate from the Moorefield District, who voted on the question of ratification of the Plan of Unification, have not been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for six years, as is required by the Book of Discipline as a qualification to the Annual Conference.

#### Questions of Law:

"(1) Are the votes cast by said persons Legal Votes?

"(2) Can said votes be stricken from the record before the vote on ratification of the Plan of Unification is certified to the Secretary of the College of Bishops?

W. W. Millan,

E. D. Newman."

QUESTION ONE of the General Minutes was resumed.

The recommendations of Frank Lewis Baker from the Moorefield District Conference, Leander Richard Nease from the Washington District Conference, and Wilmer Oliver Luttrell from the Winchester 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.

QUESTION FOUR of the General Minutes was resumed.

John Saunders Schwartz was continued in the Class of the Second Year.

QUESTION FIFTEEN of the General Minutes was resumed.

John Knox was advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

QUESTION SIXTEEN of the General Minutes was resumed.

German Horton Hunt Tyler was advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.



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

Paul Leroy Warner, William Garnet Winton, James Calvin Dugger, Samuel Azo Forsythe Wagner, Charles Earl Brandt, William Alexander Clark, Gordon Ellis Smith, Harry Lewis Coffman, Floyd Lupton Morrison, and William Edward Canoles, traveling preachers, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were elected Elders.

The recommendation of Charles McCulloh LeFew, a local preacher from the Roanoke District Conference, was presented and having submitted a written statement of his belief in our Doctrines, he was elected Elder.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Lay Activities was presented and adopted.

Bishop W. B. Beauchamp was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Centenary.

Bishop Candler addressed the Conference in the interest of the same cause.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE of the General Minutes was resumed.

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

When the names of W. T. Gover and E. O. Watson were called, they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

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

The Moorefield District was called and the characters of D. M. Brown, F. C. Waggoner, H. C. Smith, A. A. P. Neel, R. D. McNeer, J. C. Spindler, F. E. Allison, J. L. Thomas, W. E. Holley, F. B. Wyand, R. B. Claggett, H. C. Marsh, R. D. Marshall, 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, J. P. Atkins, H. V. Wheeler, W. C. Sponaule, L. V. Ruckman, J. W. Smith, J. H. Haley, M. P. Weikel, H. S. Coffey, M. D. Mitchell, J. H. Smith, B. W. Waters, J. W. Leggett, L. S. Rudasill, and William Thomas were examined and passed.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. W. A. Haggerdy, D. D., and Rev. Edward Hayes, D. D., of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Luther Bridges, General Evangelist, Rev. Dr. Rixey, Chaplain U. S. Army, Missouri, and Rev. A. E. Barrows, D. D., pastor



Eastern Presbyterian Church, Washington, were severally introduced to the Conference.

The following telegram, signed by J. A. Kern, was announced: "Love and best wishes to my brethren. Read Philippians, Chapter one, verses nine and ten."

The Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Beauchamp to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, March 28, 1925.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 334, "My faith looks up to Thee."

W. H. Best led in prayer.

Bishop read selections from the Gospels and addressed the Conference.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Bishop submitted the following decisions on Questions of Law:

"The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recommended to the Annual Conferences of said Church that vote upon the plan of Unification be taken by ballot. A motion was made that such vote, in the Baltimore Conference, be taken by yeas and nays. A substitute for this motion was offered providing that the vote be taken by ballot and was entertained by the Chair and put to the body with the statement that it would, if adopted, be subject to the right of one-fifth of the body to demand a yea and nay vote. The substitute was carried by a vote of 147 to 106 and was by the Chair declared carried.

"When the question was called upon the plan of Unification, a demand for the yeas and nays was made, supported by more than one-fifth of the body. The point of order was made that the Conference had already fixed its own rule and provided for a vote by ballot. The Chair overruled the point and on appeal from his decision, was sustained by the Conference and required the vote to be taken by yeas and nays.

"On the basis of the foregoing statement the following questions of law are propounded and an Episcopal decision thereon respectfully requested:

"(1) Is it competent for an Annual Conference, in accordance with the law of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to determine for itself by vote, in advance of taking action on a particular question, whether the method it will adopt in taking the vote on such question shall be by ballot or by yeas and nays?

"(2) When a motion is made in an Annual Conference to take the vote on a specified question by ballot, is it competent for the presid-

ing officer in putting that motion to a vote to declare that if it be adopted that action will still be subject to the right of one-fifth of the body to demand a vote by yeas and nays on said specified question.

"(3) When an Annual Conference has voted 147 to 106 in favor of taking the vote on the proposed plan of Unification by ballot, as recommended by the General Conference, and thereafter a call is made supported by more than one-fifth of the members of such Annual Conference, that such vote be by yeas and nays, is it competent for the presiding officer, upon such call, in the absence of any motion to reconsider, the action by which the vote by ballot was ordered to require, that the vote be taken by yeas and nays?"

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Millan,  
E. D. Newman.

#### Answer:

"The statement of fact upon which is predicated the questions submitted by brothers Millan and Newman omits a particular point that ought to have been included in it. When the Chair was about to submit to the Conference the motion providing that the vote be taken by ballot, a member of the body arose and inquired if the adoption of the motion would preclude the right of one-fifth of the members to demand a vote by yeas and nays, when the vote was taken; to which inquiry, the Chair replied that it would not.

"The questions submitted are not questions of law; but of parliamentary procedure, and were decided by the Chair when the matter of the vote was before the Conference. From the ruling of the Chair, brother W. W. Millan took an appeal to the Conference and when the appeal was submitted to the Conference the decision of the Chair was sustained by a vote of 149 to 128 and thereby became the judgment of the body. The question being one of parliamentary procedure, upon which the Conference had the right to pass and upon which it rendered judgment, the Chair considers that he is not authorized to review the judgment rendered.

"Mr. D. O. Lauderback and Mr. F. B. Cooper, as lay delegates from the Rockingham District, and Mrs. L. H. Richcreek, as lay delegate from the Moorefield District, who voted on the question of ratification of the plan of Unification, have not been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for six years, as is required by paragraph 45 of its Discipline, as a qualification to the Annual Conference.

#### Questions of Law:

- "(1) Are the votes cast by said persons Legal Votes?
- "(2) Can said votes be stricken from the record before the vote on

ratification of the plan of Unification is certified to the Secretary of the College of Bishops?"

Signed,  
W. W. Millan,  
E. D. Newman.

**Answer:**

"The eligibility of the persons named was not questioned on the calling of the Roll at the organization of the Conference; nor on the taking of the vote; nor upon the announcement of the result of the vote, which result has been duly certified to the Publishing Agents, and the Secretary of the College of Bishops, in accordance with the instructions of the College of Bishops acting by order of the General Conference.

"Such being the case, the president of this Conference considers that he is not now authorized to pass upon the questions submitted."

As a matter of personal privilege, G. W. Richardson submitted the following paper:

"As the right of two members of the Rockingham District Conference to vote in the ratification of the plan of Unification has been called in question, I wish as Presiding Elder of the District to make the following statement:

"At the Rockingham District Conference, held at Waynesboro, Va., September 7th-9th, 1924, when the hour for the election of Lay Delegates had arrived, I instructed the lay members as to the qualifications of such delegates by reading Paragraph 45 of the Discipline.

"The first intimation I had of any question of the eligibility of two of the delegates elected was during the opening exercises of the first session of the Conference, when Dr. H. H. Sherman called me into the presence of Judge E. D. Newman and asked me if I knew that two of the delegates from the Rockingham District were not entitled to vote.

"I disclaimed any knowledge of such disqualification and asked Dr. Sherman when he had discovered it. He replied 'A few days ago.' Thereupon, I inquired why he had not communicated these facts to me in time for me to make the proper substitutions. As they claimed to have the information, I suggested that they challenge the votes. This they did not do; but two days after the vote was taken, a paper, signed by W. W. Millan and E. D. Newman was publicly submitted to the presiding Bishop of this Conference calling in question the legality of these votes.

"One of the delegates called in question is D. O. Lauderback, who was a delegate to the Annual Conference of 1922 and voted, without challenge, in the election of delegates when W. W. Millan and E. D. Newman, the signers of this paper, were elected to the General Conference. I made no inquiry as to his qualifications, knowing he had been a member of the Conference three years ago.

"The other delegate questioned in said paper is F. B. Cooper, the son of our late esteemed Brother Thomas Cooper, an honored member of this Conference. He has been a member of the Church from youth and, occupying official positions both in Central and Marquis Memorial Churches, Staunton, Va. I had no reason to doubt the fact of his membership and, so far as I know, there is no evidence that his name has ever been removed from the roll.

"If any one knew of the alleged disqualifications of these brethren in time to challenge their right to vote and failed to do it, the responsibility is upon them and not upon me."

Signed,

G. W. Richardson.

The following paper was submitted by M. L. Fearnow:

"Whereas Mrs. L. H. Richcreek's right to vote on the question of Unification, as a delegate from the Moorefield District, has been called in question by W. W. Millan and E. D. Newman, I wish to say that all the delegates were elected while our lamented Dr. J. H. Light was in charge of the District, and I had no reason to inquire into the qualifications of any of them.

"I, therefore, disclaim all responsibility for any error that may have been made in the election of Mrs. Richcreek."

Signed,

M. L. Fearnow.

Rising to a point of personal privilege, E. D. Newman submitted the following signed statements and asked that they be placed on the Journal:

"I hereby state that I was elected a delegate to the 1925 Session of the Annual Conference of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the District Conference of the Moorefield District, and that I became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, about the first of May, 1922.

"Given under my hand this 27th day of March, 1925.

Signed,

Mrs. Lee H. Richcreek."

"I hereby state that I was elected a delegate to the Annual Conference, 1925, of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, by the Rockingham District of said Conference.

"That I became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on or about the first of May, 1920.

"Given under my hand this 27th day of March, 1925.

Signed,

D. O. Lauderback."

"I hereby state that I was, for the year 1924-1925, pastor of Marquis Memorial Church, Staunton, Va., Baltimore Conference Methodist



Episcopal Church, South, and that the name of F. B. Cooper was entered on the roll of members of Marquis Memorial Church, by vote of Church Conference about February, 1925.

"Given under my hand this 27th day of March, 1925.

Signed,

G. D. Kidner."

Dr. A. J. Lamar, Senior Publishing Agent, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The name of J. C. Hawk was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Harold F. Pellegrin, D. D., State Director of Near East Relief was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following paper was presented, read, and adopted:

"God has wonderfully blessed the work of the Churches in America as voiced through the activities of the Near East Relief. Life has been saved; orphans are being trained for future Christian leadership. Peace on earth and good will toward men is feeling its way surely in the lands of the Near East."

We wish to reaffirm our confidence in Near East Relief and recommend that the pastors co-operate by permitting annual presentation of its work in all Churches of our Conference until the task is finished.

We are grateful that Providence has made it possible for us to be the physical agents to answer the prayer of these children—"Give us this day our daily bread."

We would also give warm approval to plans for the observance of international Golden Rule Observance, December the 6th, 1925.

The Report of the Hospital Board was presented and read.

Rev. C. C. Jarrell, D. D., General Secretary of the Board was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Report.

Upon motion, the Report of the Board was adopted.

The Report of the Commission on Summer Assembly Ground was presented, read, and upon motion adopted.

Upon motion, the Order of the Day was postponed to 11.30 o'clock. QUESTION TWENTY-ONE of the General Minutes was resumed.

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

The Washington District was called and the characters of A. Lee Barrett, Wendell Allen, and H. L. Bivens were examined and passed.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service was presented and read.

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., addressed the Conference in behalf of the Report.

Upon motion, the Report was adopted.



The Order of the Day having arrived,

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

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 611, "Come let us join our friends above."

William Stevens led in prayer.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their Report.

The Memoir of David Bush was read by G. G. Oliver; the Memoir of David H. Kern was read by L. B. Bobbitt; the Memoir of John H. Light was read by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and the Memoir of P. V. D. Conway, a Layman, was read by H. L. Hout.

Suitable remarks of appreciation of the life and character of David Bush were made by W. E. Miller and R. M. Wheeler; of David H. Kern by C. H. Cannon; of John H. Light by M. L. Fearnow, C. H. Buchanan, and F. A. Tyler.

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

Messages of affectionate greeting were received from W. H. Sanders, J. L. Shipley, H. Monroe Strickler, and J. Robert Andrew.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Cannon to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

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#### FIFTH DAY.

Monday, March 30th, 1925.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Warren A. Candler in the Chair.

Conference united in singing Hymn, "O, for a closer walk with Thee."

M. L. Fearnow led in prayer.

The Bishop read a lesson from the twenty-second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel and addressed the Conference.

The Journal of Saturday morning was read and approved.

**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:

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1925.

I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that, on Sunday, March 29th, following a sermon by myself in the Mount Vernon Place Church, in the City of Washington, D. C., I ordained the following persons Deacons:

William Washington Stevens, Jr., Charles Leslie Reiter, Charles Asbury York, Julius Davis Russell, Delford Neal Calvert, Roswell Vernon Whitehurst, John Hale Pearson, Ernest Taylor Harrison, traveling preachers, and Henry Baker Smith, Elias Galloway Helmintholler, Palmer Eubank, David William Persinger, Edward Henry Davis, Local Preachers.

Also on the same day at the evening service in Mount Pleasant Church, after a sermon by Rev. L. S. Rudasill, I ordained the following persons Elders: Paul Leroy Warner, William Garnett Winton, James Calvin Dugger, Samuel Azo Forsythe Wagner, Charles Earl Brandt, William Alexander Clark, Gordon Ellis Smith, Harry Leslie Coffman, Floyd Lupton Morrison, William Edward Canoles, traveling preachers, and Charles McCulloh LeFew, a local preacher.

I was assisted by Rev. W. E. Miller, an Elder, who read the Epistle, and Rev. H. P. Hamill, who read the Gospel; also by F. T. Ridgeway, an Elder, and Rev. W. M. Compton, an Elder, who united with us in the imposition of hands.

Given under my hand and seal in the City of Washington, D. C., on March 30, 1925.

WARREN A. CANDLER.

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

The application of Benjamin King, from the Wesleyan Church, was presented and, having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, he was, upon motion, received and assumed the vows for Elder's orders.

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

Ans. George Russell Kiracofe was discontinued at his own request.

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

Ans. The Bishop announced the Transfer of C. H. Buchanan, an Elder from the East Oklahoma Conference and of John H. Pearson, a Probationer from the North Alabama Conference in the Class of the Second Year.

**QUESTION TWENTY-ONE** of the General Minutes was resumed.

The Washington District was called and the characters of R. C. Maxwell, H. L. Coffman, W. B. Dorsey, W. W. White, A. E. Owens, G. R. Mays, C. H. Cannon, H. Q. Burr, A. O. Lyons, J. N. Mast, R. L. Wittig, I. G. Michael, N. B. Harmon, Jr., W. A. Lynch, E. A. Lambert, John Paul Tyler, J. T. Meyers, C. M. Hesser, C. K. Ray, J. M. York, W. A. Lambeth, M. L. Rippey, G. W. Cobb, H. P. Hamill, D. L. Blake-more, J. E. McCullough, and J. J. Ringer, were examined and passed.

The Washington District was called and the characters of A. P. Sapp, W. J. Whitesell, E. A. Roades, M. D. Ellmore, J. C. Hooks, D. L. Snyder, O. D. Lambert, J. H. Balthis, G. R. Fringer, L. H. Smallwood, J. B. Hupman, J. W. Beall, J. M. Marshall, S. C. Stickley, F. F. Neel,

W. M. Compton, W. H. Ballengee, E. W. Brubaker, B. V. Switzer, W. D. Keene, H. H. Sherman, and W. H. Best, were examined and passed.

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.

QUESTION TWENTY-TWO of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who are supernumerary?**

Ans. German O. Homan, Turner A. Jordan, and E. O. Watson.

QUESTION TWENTY-TWO of the General Minutes was called, viz.: **Who are superannuated?**

Ans. John A. Anderson, James M. Anderson, J. Robert Andrew, Henry A. Brown, 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, Norman N. Hall, Fiske E. Hammond, James M. Hawley, James L. Henderson, John B. Henry, John A. Kern, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John H. Kuhlmann, James S. Keene, L. L. Lowance, J. W. Mitchell, Henry L. Myerly, William E. Miller, Hamilton M. Roane, J. Lester Shipley, S. R. Snead, H. Monroe Strickler, Frank A. Strother, William H. Sanders, Charles B. Sutton, Christopher Sydenstricker, John H. Wilhite, Rufus M. Wheeler, Charles W. Mark, G. Dorsey White, George W. Gaither, Frank M. Richardson, John C. Spindler, John C. Hawk, William T. Gover, and James B. Hedrick.

The Report of the Trustees of the Home of the Aged and Orphans was presented and read.

J. J. Ringer, Superintendent of the Home, addressed the Conference in behalf of the Home.

Upon motion, the Report was adopted.

The Report of the Conference Treasurer was read.

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

The Board of Missions was granted leave to retire.

The Report of the Board of Education was presented and read.

Dr. R. E. Blackwell, President of R. M. College, Dr. S. C. Hatcher, Treasurer of R. M. College, and H. P. Myers, President of Blackstone College, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Report.

Upon motion, the Report was adopted.

Upon motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by H. P. Hamill to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, March 30, 1925.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

D. L. Blakemore in the Chair, **pro tem.**

Conference united in singing Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers."

J. H. Bean led in prayer.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

William Stevens addressed the Conference in the interest of Group Insurance and the Conference Benevolent Society.

The following resolution, signed by B. H. Hiner, J. R. Caton, H. L. Hout, M. L. Walton, B. V. Switzer, C. D. Harris, E. L. Woolf, W. S. Hammond, W. D. Keene, was unanimously adopted:

**"Whereas**, the present session of the Conference, after a most happy and spiritual season, is nearing its end, therefore, be it

**"Resolved**, That the thanks of this body be extended to our Presiding Officer, Bishop Warren A. Candler, for the splendid manner in which he has dispatched the business of the Conference and the universal kindness shown each member thereof, prompted, as it was, by the great love of a big heart."

The following resolution, signed by R. L. Fultz, S. V. Hildebrand, H. H. Sherman, C. D. Harris, H. M. Canter, Henry P. Hamill, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

**"Whereas**, It has been the policy of the Church to have the Bishops serve the episcopal districts, to which they are appointed, four years consecutively; and

**"Whereas**, Bishop Warren A. Candler lacks one year of completing his quadrennium of service in the Baltimore Conference; therefore, be it

**"Resolved**, That we most earnestly request the College of Bishops to appoint Bishop Candler to preside over the Baltimore Conference for another year."

The Report of the Sunday School Board was presented, read and upon motion, adopted.

The Report of the Epworth League Board was presented, read and upon motion, adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Epworth League Board was presented and read.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Finance was presented and read.

William Stevens, H. L. Hout, D. L. Blakemore and C. H. Cannon addressed the Conference on behalf of the Report.

Upon motion, the Report was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the Roll of the Conference be called to ascertain the names of those who may desire Group Insurance.

Upon motion, the Resolution was laid on the table.

The following Resolution, signed by C. D. Harris, H. Sydenstricker, H. P. Hamill, E. L. Woolf, was unanimously adopted:

**“Resolved,** That we express our thanks and deep appreciation to the pastor and people of Mount Vernon Place Church; to the Presiding Elder of the Washington District, the pastors and people of our other Churches of Washington for the large and gracious hospitality accorded us during this Session of our Conference; and our appreciation of the accurate and interesting report of our proceedings as published in the ‘Washington Evening Star,’ ‘The Washington Post,’ ‘The Washington News,’ and the ‘Baltimore Sun’; and to the young people of our Epworth Leagues of Washington and vicinity, for their helpful and courteous assistance throughout the session of our Conference.

“Second, That we express our appreciation of the services of Dr. Luther Bridges for his inspiring addresses, and for the contribution which he has thus made to the spiritual life of our Church.”

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

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

The Report of Visitors to the Maryland General Hospital was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Day Observance was presented and read.

Upon motion, the Report was amended by striking out paragraph **Third** of the Recommendations.

Upon motion, the Report was adopted as amended.

The Report of the Board of Christian Literature was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

The Report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

The Report of the Committee on District Conference Records was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

The Report of the Bible Board was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

The Report of the Board of Church Extension was presented and read.

Rev. C. H. Cannon addressed the Conference in the interest of the report.

Upon motion, the Report was adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was presented and read.

The Conference ordered a Collection for the Sextons.

The Collection was taken, amounting to \$64.20.

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

Bishop Candler resumed the Chair.

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

Ans. Braddock Street Church, Winchester, Va.



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 and Thirty-nine of the General Minutes were severally called and answered.

The Journal of the Afternoon Session was read and approved.

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

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 220, "Jesus the truth and power divine, Send forth these messengers of Thine."

The Bishop led in prayer.

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

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

# APPOINTMENTS.

1925-1926.

The Figures Refer to the Year of Appointment.

(Those whose names are in *italics* are supplies)

<b>Alexandria District.</b>		Central—J. C. Copenhaver	1
T. J. LAMBERT, P. E.	2	Epworth—To be supplied.	
Alexandria—W. S. Hammond	3	Frederick Avenue—	
Ballston—Paul H. Warner	1	J. M. York	1
Chesterbrook-Arlington—		Hamilton-North Point—	
B. F. Wright	2	H. I. Stephens	3
E. O. Watson, Super-		St. John's-St. Paul's—	
numenary.		G. G. Martin	3
Clarendon—G. H. Fielding	1	Sudbrook—W. W. Stevens, Jr.	3
Del Ray—W. R. Hardesty	1	Wilkins Avenue—	
East Fairfax—J. C. Dugger	1	H. P. Baker	5
Fairfax—A. L. Harnesburger	3	Church Hill—C. M. Sarver	2
Falls Church—J. R. Wood	1	Easton—J. H. Billingsley	1
Fauquier—J. C. Thrasher	3	Freedom—C. H. Shaw	4
Fredericksburg—W. F. Locke	4	Goldsboro— <i>C. R. Curtis</i>	1
Hamilton-Purcellville—		Howard—A. O. Lyons	1
F. T. Ridgeway	2	Ingleside—H. A. Wilson	1
Herndon—Glenn J. Cooper	2	Jarrettsville—D. L. Fringer	4
Hillsboro-Bluemont—		Kent—C. L. Reiter	1
J. W. Seay	1	Mount Airy—W. E. Canoles	1
Leesburg—G. W. Richardson	1	Odenton— <i>E. H. Davis</i>	1
Loudoun—A. Van Devander	3	Perry Hall—Leslie Grace	1
Manassas—R. L. Eutsler	3	Queen Anne—J. A. Rood	5
Marshall—S. V. Hildebrand	2	Reisterstown—J. H. Schooley	1
Middleburg—W. C. Early	1	Royal Oak-Tilghman's—	
Nokesville— <i>Henry Lawson</i>	1	R. B. Whitehurst	3
Occoquan-Dumfries—		Trappe— <i>F. T. Fairbanks</i>	1
W. H. Marsh	2	Wesley Grove—C. I. Flory	1
Quantico—Wade Johnson	7	Editor of Baltimore Southern	
Remington—W. H. Gray	2	Methodist—S. K. Cockrell	
Stafford—L. B. Atkins	3	Conference Sunday School	
Sterling— <i>C. M. Wright</i>	1	Superintendent—R. K. Nevitt	
Sudley—C. L. Beard	4		
Warrenton—William Stevens	3		
West Fauquier— <i>J. J. Sangster</i>	2		
<b>Baltimore District.</b>		<b>Lewisburg District.</b>	
J. HOWARD WELLS, P. E.	3	W. O. TALBERT, P. E.	4
Aberdeen—E. C. Beery	4	Alderson—E. W. Aaron	3
Annapolis-Salem—N. C. Rice	3	Alvon— <i>W. F. Hodges</i>	1
Asbury-Pasadena—		Blue Sulphur—W. B. Reynolds	1
W. C. Smith	1	Callaghan—Palmer Eubank	1
Baltimore:		Clifton Forge—D. L. Blakemore	1
Alpheus Wilson Memorial—		Covington:	
C. D. Harris	4	Epworth—J. B. Grimes	1
Andrew Chapel—C. T. Collyer	2	Granberry Memorial—	
Arlington—S. K. Cockrell	4	J. H. Bean	2
Caernarvon—R. L. Wittig	1	Durbin— <i>L. O. Rose</i>	1
		Frankford—J. D. Pope	3
		Greenbank—L. S. Shires	3
		Greenville—D. G. Helmtoller	1
		Hillsboro—Wilfred Lawson	1

Hinton-Belle Point—H. L. Hout	2
Hot Springs—S. A. F. Wagner	3
Huntersville—Benjamin King	1
Levelton—R. O. Hipes	3
Lewisburg—D. A. Beery	4
Marlinton—S. R. Neel	1
Paint Bank—A. C. Pugh	2
Peterstown—W. O. Luttrell	1
Richlands—J. H. Brown	1
Riverview—V. W. Russell	3
Ronceverte—R. C. Meeks	1
Selma—H. B. Smith	1
Talcott—Thomas Morgan	4
Union—E. A. Wilcher	3
White Sulphur—	
J. W. Rosenberger	3
Williamsburg—G. H. Echols	1
Student Drew Seminary—	
E. T. Harrison	
Conference Missionary Sec-	
retary—D. L. Blakemore	

**Moorefield District.**

H. V. WHEELER, P. E.	1
Augusta—E. W. Dolan	3
Burlington—Irvin Orndorff	3
Capon Bridge—W. P. Good	3
Cumberland:	
Central—D. M. Brown	3
Emmanuel—F. C. Waggoner	3
Trinity—George Hasel	1
Elk Garden—J. P. Puffenbarger	1
Flintstone—F. L. Baker	1
Frankford—A. A. P. Neel	3
Franklin—R. D. McNeer	3
Frostburg—C. H. Buchanan	1
Gainsboro—H. W. Lindamood	3
Garrett—C. G. Russell	1
Hampshire—J. L. Thomas	1
Hardy—G. H. H. Tyler	2
Highland—E. B. Cook	1
Keyser—W. E. Holley	3
Listonburg—C. B. Larrick	1
McDowell—F. L. Morrison	4
Monterey—F. B. Wyand	3
Moorefield—R. B. Claggett	4
Morgan—J. R. Corron	2
Petersburg—R. D. Marshall	2
Piedmont—H. C. Marsh	2
Ridgeley—C. W. Fink	4
Romney—M. L. Fearnow	4
South Fork—J. D. Saville	5
Springfield—L. K. Chilcott	1
Wardensville—D. R. Cleckner	1

**Roanoke District.**

E. L. WOOLF, P. E.	1
Bethany—Homer Welch	1
Blacksburg—J. R. Jacobs	3

Buchanan—O. L. Gochenour	2
Buena Vista—J. H. Haley	1
Cambria—C. J. Clark	1
Catawba—A. L. Redford	2
Christiansburg—L. V. Ruckman	1
Eagle Rock—C. E. Brandt	3
Elliston-Shawsville—	
M. P. Weikle	1
Fincastle—G. E. Pope	1
Glen Wilton—R. E. Musser	1
New Castle—J. P. Atkins	3
Newport—W. J. Elliott	1
Pembroke—C. M. Le Few	2
Roanoke:	
Belmont—C. K. Ray	1
Epworth—W. C. Spanaule	2
Grace—W. W. White	1
Greene Memorial—	
J. W. Smith	6
G. O. Homan, Super-	
numerary	
Melrose Avenue—	
C. L. DeLong	1
Mt. Olivet—W. F. Lowance	1
Raleigh Court—H. S. Coffey	2
Trinity—M. D. Mitchell	3
West End—J. Harry Smith	3
Roanoke Circuit—To be sup-	
plied; T. A. Jordan, super-	
numerary.	
Rockbridge—B. W. Waters	3
Salem—F. A. Tyler	1
Vinton—J. W. Leggett	2
Conference Evangelist—	
L. S. Rudasill.	
Missionary to First Church,	
Antwerp, Belgium—Wm.	
Thomas.	
Missionary to Japan—	
George L. Waters.	
Missionary to Japan—	
Harris M. Waters.	

**Rockingham District.**

H. SYDENSTRICKER, P. E.	1
Basic—J. H. Pearson	1
Bath—Charles Wagner	4
Blue Ridge—Samuel Fridley	4
Bridgewater—J. L. Early, Jr.	3
Calvary—H. R. Deal	4
Collierstown—F. E. Allison	1
Elkton—W. D. King	2
Fairfield—K. D. Swecker	3
Goshen—G. K. Heydrick	4
Greenville—A. B. Sites	4
Harrisonburg—J. J. Rives	1
Keezletown—McGaheyeville—	
W. D. Eye	3

Lexington—T. M. Swann	1
Luray—G. G. Oliver	2
Marquis Memorial-Church- ville—G. D. Kidner	3
Mt. Crawford—C. L. Potter	4
Mt. Solon—C. M. Pullin	1
New Hope—B. L. Parrott	1
Page—H. W. Fowler	1
Port Republic—W. A. Clark	1
Rockbridge Baths—L. L. Lloyd	3
Shenandoah—L. Hammond	3
Stanley— <i>G. D. Kiracofe</i>	1
Staunton—C. M. Hesser.	1
Waynesboro—L. B. Bobbitt	4
Chaplain at Staunton Military Academy—W. S. Thomas.	

**Washington District.**

E. V. REGESTER, P. E.	3
Beltsville—A. Lee Barrett	2
Bethesda— <i>E. M. Richmond</i>	2
Branchville—W. B. Dorsey	1
Brentwood—L. R. Nease	1
Brunswick—C. A. York	1
Calvert—H. L. Bivens	2
Chesapeake—S. J. L. DuLaney	2
Clarksburg—H. L. Coffman	4
Colesville— <i>S. S. Myerly</i>	1
Frederick—R. C. Maxwell	2
Gaithersburg—A. E. Owens	3
Goshen—G. E. Smith	1
Hyattsville—C. H. Cannon	5
La Plata—H. Q. Burr	4
Laurel—G. R. Mays	1
Patuxent—C. E. Kirby	3
Poolesville—W. W. McIntyre	1
Potomac— <i>J. E. McDonald</i>	1
Prince George—I. G. Michael	7
Rockville—B. W. John	1
Savage—Wm. Clews	2
Washington:	
Calvary—W. A. Lynch	4
Emory—D. L. Snyder	1
Epworth—John Paul Tyler	7
J. T. Meyers, Pastor in Japan.	
Marvin—E. A. Lambert	1
Mt. Pleasant—R. L. Fultz	1
Mt. Rainier—Wendell Allen	1
Mt. Vernon Place— W. A. Lambeth	2
St. Paul's—G. W. Cobb	3
Conference Secretary of Edu- cation—H. P. Hamill.	
Supt. of Home for Aged and Orphans—J. J. Ringer.	

Student in Emory University—  
John S. Schwartz.  
Sect'y of Southern Co-opera-  
tive League for Education  
and Social Service—J. E.  
McCullough.

**Winchester District.**

H. M. CANTER, P. E.	1
Berkeley—A. B. Sapp	2
Berryville—W. J. Whitesell	2
Brucetown—J. D. Russell	2
Charles Town—E. A. Roades	3
Edinburg—M. D. Ellmore	4
Frederick—J. C. Hooks	3
Front Royal— N. B. Harmon, Jr.	1
Glenside—Carroll Burress	1
Jefferson—O. D. Lambert	5
Linden—A. W. Groscup	1
Martinsburg—J. H. Balthis	3
Middletown—G. R. Fringer	3
Mt. Jackson—L. H. Smallwood	4
New Market—J. B. Hupman	3
Ridgeway—J. W. Beall	3
Riverton—D. N. Calvert	1
Shannondale—S. C. Sticklely	2
Shenandoah Jct.—F. F. Neel	2
Shepherdstown— W. M. Compton	4
Stephens City—J. A. Johnson	1
Strasburg—W. H. Ballengee	3
Toms Brook-Massanutten— L. H. Richcreek	1
Warren—E. W. Brubaker	3
White Post—W. G. Winton	4
Winchester—E. V. Switzer	4
Woodstock—W. D. Keene	3
Asst. Secretary of General Board of Education—H. H. Sherman.	
Agent Baltimore Southern Methodist—W. H. Best.	
Instructor in Emory University— John Knox.	
Student in Drew Theological Seminary—H. N. Smith.	

**Transferred:**

To the Arizon Conference— G. M. Marshall.	
To the Memphis Conference— M. L. Rippy.	
To the Virginia Conference— J. N. Mast.	
To the Virginia Conference— C. E. N. Hall.	

**Supernumerary.**

Homan, German O.  
Jordan, Turner A.

Watson, E. O.

**Superannuates.**

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

Kinzer, Hamilton W.  
Kuhlmann, John H.  
Keene, James S.  
Lowance, L. L.  
Mark, C. W.  
Mitchell, J. W.  
Myerly, Henry L.  
Miller, William E.  
Richardson, F. M.  
Roane, Hamilton M.  
Shipley, J. Lester  
Snead, S. R.  
Spindler, J. C.  
Strickler, H. Monroe  
Strother, Frank A.  
Sanders, William H.  
Sutton, Charles B.  
Sydenstricker, Christopher  
White, G. D.  
Wilhite, John H.  
Wheeler, Rufus M.



# REPORTS

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## 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 the Randolph-Macon system. Some of the facts to be specially noted are as follows:

Total enrollment, 1,735; from the Baltimore Conference, 197; 80 ministerial students, 25 of whom are from the Baltimore Conference.

At the Woman's College 11 students are enrolled in the Student Volunteer Movement and 300 in voluntary Bible Classes; free tuition is given to the daughters of Ministers, of whom there are 64.

The aggregated endowment of the two colleges is \$1,058,116.00; of the aggregate value of the tangible property used for educational purposes in all the institutions of the system is \$2,131,728.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College has this session the largest faculty and student body in her history. Despite the erection of the beautiful new Webb dormitory, she has been compelled to turn away hundreds of students. In order to carry forward the work for women, a large increase in facilities is needed. The Board of Education rejoices in the campaign which the College conducted during the past year, and the large addition to her resources resulting therefrom.

The need of both Randolph-Macon College and Randolph-Macon Woman's College is increased endowment. We call your attention again to the fact that the General Board of Education of New York has promised to our two colleges the handsome sum of \$467,000.00 on condition that we secure twice as much for endowment purposes. The time within which this offer for Randolph-Macon College must be met expires December 31, 1925, and a large portion of the fund necessary to meet the offer is not yet available.

Randolph-Macon College has a long and honorable history. Her graduates are leaders in all the vocations and professions of our country. Among them we find thirty-six college presidents, 200 physicians, 200 lawyers and 800 ministers of the gospel. At present there are 55 students at the college preparing to preach the gospel. This institution is an integral part of the work of the Baltimore and the Virginia Conferences. We must see to it that she is better equipped and endowed in order that she may fill the place she has filled and must fill in the field of education. The generous offer of the General

Education Board to give \$200,000.00 to Randolph-Macon College provided \$400,000.00 is raised from other sources, thus adding \$600,000 to the endowment fund, is deeply appreciated, and the friends of education are urged to rally to her support in this emergency. We call on the Conference to co-operate with the secretary of education and with the college authorities in an effort to collect the money due on Christian Education pledges, and to secure new money to meet the offer of the General Education Board.

**The Christian Education Movement.**

Original quota allotted the Conference.....	\$872,000.00
Original pledge.....	393,411.00

Total paid thereon to March 26, 1925, 6 P. M.....	\$224,194.37
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**Payments by Districts for the Current Year, 1924-5.**

Alexandria.....	\$4,007.20
Baltimore.....	3,538.54
Lewisburg.....	3,480.25
Moorefield.....	2,248.75
Roanoke.....	7,580.60
Rockingham.....	3,348.70
Washington.....	4,746.34
Winchester.....	4,690.17
	\$ 33,640.55

In four years we have paid 57% of our five year pledge, which in turn is only 45% of the quota originally allotted to the Conference.

**The Francis Asbury School.**

The Board of Trustees of the Francis Asbury School have found it impossible, for lack of funds, to purchase a site for the school and to begin preparing the material equipment necessary. A school like this is intended to be is so greatly needed in sections of our Conference that we hope sufficient money may soon be secured. Some of our people are manifesting enough interest in this enterprise to make special contributions to it. It is hoped that many others will follow their example.

**The Blackstone Junior College.**

This institution has recovered in a remarkable way, from its repeated losses by fire, and is now offering Junior College work to our young women on most favorable terms. We heartily commend it to the favorable consideration of our people.

**Ministerial Supply and Training—Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1924-1925.**

**Debits.**

Balance on hand, March 31, 1924.....	\$3,593.40
Received from Conference Assessments in aid of students.....	\$2,100.50

Received from Conference Assessments for ex- penses of Board.....	168.00	
Contributed by individuals and charges.....	396.50	
Repayments on loans and donations.....	137.00	
Interest on time deposits.....	140.64	
From Karnes legacy—R. M. Academy, Front Royal.....	686.00	
		3,628.64
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Total Debits.....		\$7,222.04

**Credits.**

Loans to Students.....	\$1,975.00	
Donations to Students.....	1,845.00	
Pastors School at Ashland.....	200.00	
Traveling Expenses of Board.....	142.00	
Printing and Typing.....	23.00	
Membership dues in Educational Association....	6.00	
Exchange of Canadian Check.....	.37	
		4,191.69
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Balance on hand, March 31, 1925.....		\$3,030.35

**Rules and Regulations Governing the Bestowment of Aid from  
Ministerial Supply and Training Fund.**

(1) All applications for aid must be endorsed by the Presiding Elder of the district, the preacher in charge and the Quarterly Conference of the charge to which the **Applicant** belongs, the action of the Conference to be certified to the Committee or its Executive Officer by the Secretary of said Conference. Such endorsement shall have respect to gifts as well as piety in the applicant.

(2) The applicant shall forward with his application so endorsed a profession to the effect, "I Humbly Believe I Am Inwardly Moved By The Holy Spirit To Take Upon Me The Office Of The Ministry In The Church Of God;" said profession being signed by the applicant.

(3) Appropriations for attendance upon the Academy shall be in either loans or donations, as agreed upon by the parties concerned and shall be limited to \$150 the first year, and \$200 the three succeeding years with a total limit of \$750.

(4) Applicants going to Randolph-Macon College shall be limited to \$250 per session, in loans or donations as may be agreed upon with a total limit of \$1,000. Continuance of appropriation at either the Academy or College to depend after the first year on the recommendation of the respective faculties.

(5) Where applicants may desire to attend Emory University at Atlanta, Georgia, for further preparation for the Ministry, appropriations shall be confined to those who wish to attend the Candler School of Theology, and all such applicants must have passed an approved

examination on at least two years of standard college work, preferably the A. B. Degree, and must be commended for such aid by the faculty of the college.

(6) All appropriations shall be covered by a promissory note furnished by the Committee on Ministerial Supply and Training signed by the beneficiary and attested by some suitable person.

(7) Where said note is for a loan, said loan shall be repaid to the Committee at the rate of \$10 per year for two years beginning with admission on trial. \$25 per year for the next two years, and \$50 per year thereafter until the entire debt is discharged. If however the Applicant should fail to enter the Ministry six months after leaving a school or entering the Ministry elsewhere than in the Baltimore Conference in both instances, the entire indebtedness whether in loans or in donations shall at once become due and payable with interest at 4%, beginning from the time the case is finally determined.

(8) These regulations are applicable to women who seek training in either Missionary or Deaconess service as well as to men.

(9) The obligation to repay the Conference for donation in service is subject of course to the right of the Presiding Bishop to appoint when and where he may, but in no case shall said appointment vitiate the binding power of the loans.

(10) Nor is it intended that the favors of the Committee should in any way diminish the high privilege and serious obligation of parents to co-operate even to the extent of personal sacrifice with the Committee and the Church which the Committee represents in this effort to afford those who are especially dear to them, a suitable and adequate preparation for the Christian Ministry in either our home or foreign field.

(11) A copy of these regulations shall be furnished each Applicant along with other forms used in connection with the making of Appropriations.

#### **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, it being understood that such work is to be done under the supervision of our General Conference Board of Education.

#### **Summer School for Pastors.**

We recommend to our pastors the School for Pastors to be held at Ashland, Va., June 24—July 8, 1925. 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 vineyard.

### Undergraduates.

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 cooperation of the Presiding Elders in said insistence.

### Admission on Trial.

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.

### Assessments Recommended.

We recommend the following assessments for education for the year 1925-1926:

Randolph-Macon College. . . . .	\$7,500.00
Ministerial Supply and Training. . . . .	2,500.00
Expenses of Board of Education. . . . .	200.00

Total Assessments. . . . .	\$10,200.00
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### Appointments Recommended.

We recommend the following appointments for the year 1925-1926:

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. Hubert Sydenstricker, Rev. G. H. Fielding, 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; John Knox, as professor in Emory University; John S. Schwartz as student in the Candler School of Theology; H. N. Smith and E. T. Harrison as students in the Drew School of Theology.

H. SYDENSTRICKER, President.

S. R. PRITCHARD, Secretary.



**REPORT OF COMMISSION ON SUMMER ASSEMBLY GROUND.**

The Commission appointed by the resolution of this Conference at Roanoke, Virginia, in 1924, to consider and report to the Conference of 1925, concerning the advisability of the establishment within the bounds of this Conference, and under the control thereof, a place for Summer Conference for the various activities of the Church, respectfully begs leave to report:

1st. That in the opinion of the Commission it is highly desirable that there be provided within the bounds of this Conference, a suitable place for such assemblies, believing as the Commission does, that it would be a means of great stimulus to each activity of the Church, which availed itself of the opportunity.

2nd. There are several places within the bounds of the Conference which are available, appropriate and desirable for such an encampment or assembly.

3rd. There is, within the bounds of our Conference, at Massanetta Springs, near Harrisonburg, Virginia, a very desirable place of Conference which is under the control of the Presbyterian Denomination. It has been in operation several years and has proven successful to a high degree. It has utilized services of many of the ablest churchmen of the country, irrespective of denomination. On the program for this year are several eminent Methodists, including our much respected Bishop Candler. The Commission held several meetings with the Trustees in charge of that Assembly ground and received at their hands great courtesy and consideration. Those brethren accorded to the activities of our Church for this year the privilege of use of their grounds on practically the same terms they charged similar activities of their own denomination. It is possible that this place of encampment and conference, already established, could be utilized without conflict or friction by both denominations. As a means of testing out this plan, arrangements have been perfected for the summer of 1925, whereby our Epworth League will hold its conference there and Laymen of both denominations will also meet there. Opportunity was also afforded us to have the Sunday School hold a conference or convention there and for the Women's Missionary Society to likewise hold its conference there, but neither of the last mentioned organizations could arrange for such meetings.

4th. The Commission has given some consideration to a suggestion that a location may be obtained which would be used jointly for the Asbury School and the Summer Assembly and that by co-operation between the Trustees of the Asbury School and the Commission on Assembly grounds, the problem as to location of both may be solved.

5th. Your Commission is convinced that when the representatives of the various organizations have once realized the benefits of such a place of conference, all will enthusiastically approve of our Church acquiring such a place. Until further investigation shall have been

made and until the activities and membership of the Conference have become more thoroughly acquainted with the objects and benefits to be secured through such a place of conference, the Commission does not recommend a definite conclusion being reached at this time respecting the problem, but suggests that the Commission be continued with authority to give further consideration to the subject and to confer with a like Commission that has been appointed by the Virginia Conference and report to our next Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. N. CONRAD, Chairman.

CHAS. L. DeLONG, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

The importance of the press in the dissemination of thought is so well recognized, and the inaccuracy of much that comes through the secular press, with its consequent hurtfulness to the church, is so well known that 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 is the medium of communication among our Conferences and should be appreciated for its quality and wide usefulness. The Review is distinctively a Southern Methodist publication and should be read by all our preachers and laymen.

We urge our pastors to respond 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 may be canvassed as prospective subscribers to the Christian Advocate.

### The Literature of the General Board.

The General Boards of our Church are producing a literature that in a large measure is shaping and will shape the policies of our great church. We wish to note especially the Sunday School literature which is not surpassed by any and though it may be considered 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 are particularly pleased to note the rapidly increasing circulation of the Methodist Layman, published by the Board of Lay Activities, and we urge our pastors and layleaders to secure, at the lowest, the number of subscriptions to this excellent paper which were promised by the District Layleaders last December. We urge our people to use the various tracts issued by the Board of Tracts of our Publishing House and suggest that our pastors secure from this Board samples to distribute among their congregations. These tracts are furnished free to mission charges and sold to the self-supporting ones at cost.

### The Baltimore Southern Methodist.

The Board of Christian Literature has read the report of the Board of Directors of the Southern Methodist Publishing Company with deep and sympathetic interest and we desire to commend the Directors of the Baltimore Southern Methodist and to express our appreciation to the management for their efforts to publish a paper which will correctly and intelligently report the ongoings of our Baltimore Conference and be a means of moral and spiritual uplift to our people. We would urge pastors and layleaders to use their best endeavors to place this paper in every Methodist home. We further commend the management in cleaning up its subscription roll and getting the paper on a proper business basis while at the same time it is serving its purpose.

We recommend that the Presiding Bishop be requested to reappoint the Rev. Selwyn K. Cockrell to be Editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist in connection with a pastoral charge; that the subscription price of the paper be continued at \$1.50 a year and that the sum of \$4,500.00 be assessed on the Conference for the maintenance of the 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 1500 subscriptions be put on at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. BAKER, Chairman.

CHARLES L. MELTON, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The General Board in its annual letter to the Conference Board says in part as follows: "We are glad to report to you that the work of the Board of Church Extension continues with uninterrupted progress. The Loan Fund Capital was increased during the year \$315,219.00, making a total Loan Fund Capital of \$2,441,748.09. Even this large increase in the funds available for loans to churches and parsonages does not meet the needs of the Church. At the last annual meeting of the Board the amounts asked for, both loans and donations, were very much larger than the funds in hand to meet the needs. These figures indicate the large building program now on throughout the Church and also explain the many disappointments, where needs were great, and the Board was unable to respond to the need."

The same unsatisfactory condition exists in the Conference Board as to applications and funds on hand to satisfy them as is evidenced in the following statement:

Donation applications this year.....	\$8,250.00
Amount available for distribution.....	4,800.00

We call especial attention to the Conference Loan Fund which is now \$4,743.40. Our aim is to make this \$100,000.00. Many would be willing to remember this important fund in their wills if attention were brought to the great opportunity of investing in the work of the kingdom in this way. Many would be glad to know about the Church Extension Bonds which they may buy from the General Board and receive a generous interest therefrom for life, and know that at their departure their money would remain as a permanent investment with the General Board to be used for the years to come in building houses of worship and of religious training.

Attention is also called to the Department of Architecture of the General Board, and all congregations planning to build or improve their church property will be wise to consult with that department before proceeding with their construction. In order to receive financial help from the General Board it is necessary to have their approval of all plans, and it is a decided advantage to observe this when applying to the Conference Board.

Those who are preparing to build are also reminded that there is a Conference Committee on Architecture consisting of the Conference Sunday School Secretary and the President of the Board of Church Extension who will be glad to render any aid possible.

The Board has faithfully tried to care for its sacred trust this year and administer the funds with impartial interest, seeking to invest where the promise of result seemed greatest.

JNO. C. COPENHAVER, President.

A. W. MEARS, Secretary-Treasurer.



**BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Balance on hand, April 5, 1924.....	\$ 50.00
Received on 1924-25 Assessments.....	11,096.00
Advanced by Treasurer to adjust records.....	115.00
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	\$11,261.00

**Debits.**

Credited to General Board.....	\$4,876.00
Special Representative Church, Washington.....	1,500.00
Grants to Churches and parsonages.....	4,800.00
Sundry Expenses:	
President, Treasurer and Printing.....	85.00
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	\$11,261.00

**Church Extension Appropriations.**

Alexandria District—	
Arlington, Aurora Heights, Va.....	\$250.00
Ballston, Va. . . . .	500.00
Baltimore District—	
Easton, Md., Parsonage (conditional).....	250.00
Rockingham District—	
Basic, Va. (conditional).....	1,000.00
Blue Ridge Circuit, parsonage near Elkton, Va.	150.00
Washington District—	
Hyattsville, Md. . . . .	1,000.00
Mount Rainier, Md.....	1,000.00
Potomac Chapel, P. O., Rockville, Md.....	250.00
Winchester District—	
Millville, W. Va., Shenandoah Memorial (conditionally).....	400.00
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	\$4,800.00

117 Commerce St., Baltimore, Md.

A. W. MEARS, Treasurer.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.****Conference Superintendent.**

The annual report of the Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Rev. Wm. H. Best, is very comprehensive, and shows the splendid work he and his associates have done throughout the Conference, especially in the field of leadership training.

The Board has elected Rev. R. K. Nevitt, Conference Superintendent of Sunday School for the coming year and requests the Bishop to appoint him to this office.

**Added Workers.**

Miss Eva B. Steele began work for the Board in May, assuming the title of Rural Worker. She worked faithfully until the last of December, when she was granted a leave of absence to go to Peabody College, Nashville, to make further preparation for her work. During those eight months, Miss Steele visited practically every rural school in the Alexandria, Moorefield and Lewisburg Districts. Time alone will reveal the results of her labors. She made a favorable impression wherever she went.

Miss Etta May Russell, Elementary Superintendent, came to us September 15th, from Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Russell has labored under the handicap of being a strange worker in a strange land. She knows her work and has made an impress upon the Elementary workers wherever she has been. Miss Russell taught in four standard training schools and one junior.

These workers have both been re-elected for the coming year.

**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 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, Va.

**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 will be

increased at least fifty per cent. We urge the Pastors and Superintendents to co-operate with the Treasurer, Dr. J. P. 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. Only fifty per cent. of the schools have reported this year. We call attention to the fact the programs may be had free when ordered through the Conference Superintendent.

#### **Leadership Training.**

Advance sheets from the Annual Report for the year 1924 of the General Sunday School Board, will show that our Denomination stands far in advance of all other Denominations, in the matter of the training of Sunday School officers and teachers, as far as effective results are concerned.

The following Standard Training Schools were held: Staunton, Washington, Cumberland, Roanoke, Baltimore, and Martinsburg. The following Junior Training Schools were held: Piedmont, Strasburg, Sudley, Savage, Gaithersburg, and Easton.

Our Superintendent also taught in a Standard Training School held at Mt. Airy, Md., and in the Baltimore Community Training School the first semester. Eighty-one days were given to this type of work. At least one-fourth of his time has been given either to teaching in these schools, or promoting them.

Seven hundred seventy-five credits were issued during the calendar year in the Baltimore Conference. This represents a great deal of effort on the part of our people to prepare for service. In addition to credits earned, hundreds have studied the various courses, but for sundry reasons, have not taken the credit work.

#### **Missions and the Centenary.**

The Sunday Schools of the Baltimore Conference pledged the \$73,568.60 on Centenary pledges and have paid to date \$52,643.28. That leaves \$20,943.32 unpaid on pledges. The Centenary Commission has finally agreed to adjust the Sunday School pledges on Centenary. The adjusted balance is \$7,403.46. If we can raise this amount in the Sunday Schools aside from all Specials, we can have a clean bill with the Centenary Commission and also save our Missionary enterprise in Europe. The Board has committed itself to the Commission's plan of adjustment.

#### **Pastor's School.**

We recommend to our Pastors the Summer School for Pastors to be held at Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va. Excellent courses under inspiring instructors will be offered, and it is the earnest hope of your Sunday School Board that many of our Pastors will avail themselves of the opportunities thus offered, and in this way prepare for the more effective work in the Master's vineyard.

### Home for Aged and Orphans.

At the request of the Board for the Home for the Aged and Orphans, all our Sunday Schools again are 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, Maryland. The Board has accepted responsibility for the dining room at a cost of \$20,000 as a Sunday School memorial.

### State Work.

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

### Objective for 1925-1926.

1. That definite effort be made to complete the organization of the districts in harmony with the suggestions of 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 General 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, and that \$4,000.00 be fixed as the goal for the Conference.
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 \$8,000 be assumed in Missionary Specials for our European work and paid through the Treasurer of the Board.
9. That definite work be done in bringing the various departments up to the standard set by Central office.
10. That all new building plans be in conformity through the requirements of our Denomination.

M. L. WALTON, President.

J. HERBERT BEAN, Secretary.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### Income.

Balance from 1923-24.....	\$2,793.10
Sunday School Day Offerings.....	3,163.88
From Conference Assessment.....	3,246.00
Interest on Savings Account.....	22.88
	\$9,225.86

#### Expenditures.

Salaries of Field Workers.....	\$4,750.00
Travel and Office Expense.....	1,149.67
Sunday School Day Programs.....	133.53
Mid-year Board Meeting.....	115.95
Needy Sunday Schools.....	37.35
Space in Minutes.....	35.00
Miscellaneous (Board, Postage & Printing)....	21.85
Clerical Expenses (Mrs. Martinczek).....	25.00
Interest on Note.....	10.50
	\$6,278.85
To Balance.....	2,947.01
	\$9,225.86

JOHN P. STIFF, Treasurer.

April 2, 1925.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT.**

**Offerings from Sunday School Day.**

(An effort was made to get these reports from the local schools rather than from the charges. We have done the best we could in this report with the data furnished to us. Treasurer.)

**Alexandria District.**

Alexandria . . . . .	\$25.00
Bluemont:	
Round Hill . . . . .	5.12
Philomont . . . . .	2.00
Chesterbrook . . . . .	10.00
Clarendon . . . . .	7.49
Ballston . . . . .	11.00
Del Ray . . . . .	17.40
East Fairfax Ct. . . . .	9.25
Fairfax:	
Pindar . . . . .	9.03
Falls Church . . . . .	9.42
Fauquier:	
Catlett . . . . .	7.46
Calverton . . . . .	5.50
Fredericksburg . . . . .	35.34
Hamilton:	
Harmony . . . . .	14.55
Herndon:	
Herndon . . . . .	9.34
Floris . . . . .	3.30
Dranesville . . . . .	8.29
Arnon . . . . .	16.75
Hillsboro Ct. . . . .	5.00
Leesburg . . . . .	18.00
Loudoun:	
Upperville . . . . .	6.42
Unison . . . . .	3.70
Bloomfield . . . . .	4.00
Paris . . . . .	1.02
Manassas . . . . .	8.64
Marshall:	
Marshall . . . . .	5.00
Rectortown . . . . .	10.00
Middleburg:	
Middleburg . . . . .	13.54
Nokesville:	
Nokesville . . . . .	6.77
Asbury . . . . .	4.00
Occoquon:	
Cranford Memorial . . . . .	5.00
Quantic . . . . .	5.00
Remington:	
Remington . . . . .	7.28
Liberty . . . . .	6.75
Morrisville . . . . .	10.00

Stafford:	
New Hope . . . . .	9.54
Andrew Chapel . . . . .	7.02
Register Chapel . . . . .	4.17
Old Andrew . . . . .	4.27
Sterling:	
Ryan . . . . .	4.80
Green Wood . . . . .	1.00
Sudley:	
Sudley . . . . .	10.00
Gainsville . . . . .	7.00
Fairview . . . . .	4.00
Warrenton:	
Turnbull . . . . .	2.00
West Farquier:	
Orlean . . . . .	2.25
Wesley Chapel . . . . .	2.29
	\$384.70

**Baltimore District.**

Aberdeen:	
Grace . . . . .	\$16.28
Cranberry . . . . .	6.80
Annapolis:	
Trinity . . . . .	8.00
Baltimore:	
A. W. Wilson Mem. . . . .	8.05
Andrew Chapel . . . . .	16.34
Arlington . . . . .	10.00
Caernarvon . . . . .	3.00
Central . . . . .	20.00
Epworth . . . . .	5.00
Frederick Ave. . . . .	9.00
Hamilton (St. John's) . . . . .	30.33
St. John's (Balto.) . . . . .	32.65
St. Paul's . . . . .	15.00
Sudbrook . . . . .	11.85
Wilkins Ave. . . . .	10.00
Church Hill:	
St. John's . . . . .	5.00
Sudlersville . . . . .	2.00
Easton (Trinity) . . . . .	12.00
Freedom:	
St. James . . . . .	5.00
Freedom . . . . .	8.59
Oakland . . . . .	5.00
Bethany . . . . .	6.47
Goldsboro . . . . .	10.00



<b>Howard:</b>	
Providence.....	9.17
Linden.....	5.00
Zion.....	16.34
Harmony.....	9.17
Ingleside Ct.....	10.00
<b>Jarrettsville:</b>	
Calvary.....	11.12
Fairview.....	13.88
<b>Kent:</b>	
Chesterville.....	12.06
Millington.....	11.54
<b>Mt. Airy:</b>	
Trinity.....	11.00
Marvin.....	4.00
Odenton.....	6.50
Perry Hall.....	5.00
<b>Queen Anne:</b>	
St. Paul.....	10.50
Harris Chapel.....	1.50
<b>Reisterstown:</b>	
Grace.....	10.87
Deer Park.....	5.00
Royal Oak.....	8.05
Tighlman's.....	8.00
Trappe Ct.....	12.85
<b>Wesley Grove:</b>	
Friendship.....	16.47
Ridge.....	13.35
Harman's.....	5.76
Ferndale.....	4.42

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\$477.91

#### Lewisburg District.

Alderson.....	\$15.00
<b>Alvon:</b>	
Neola.....	6.98
Alvon.....	2.84
<b>Blue Sulphur:</b>	
Mt. Gap.....	7.25
Fort Spring.....	16.00
Clifton Forge.....	10.00
<b>Callaghan:</b>	
Fletchers.....	7.08
Hoke Chapel.....	6.38
Durbin Ct.....	5.00
Epworth (Covington).....	12.53
Frankford.....	6.50
Granberry Memorial.....	50.00
<b>Green Bank:</b>	
Green Bank.....	7.00
Wesley Chapel.....	3.33
<b>Hot Springs:</b>	
Virginia Chapel.....	3.50
Hinton.....	12.50
Huntersville.....	5.00

<b>Hillsboro:</b>	
Hillsboro.....	7.24
Sharon.....	4.50
<b>Levelton:</b>	
Seebert.....	9.50
Marvin.....	3.50
Emmanuel.....	5.00
Mt. Zion.....	3.00
Lewisburg.....	13.00
Marlinton.....	16.00
<b>Peterstown:</b>	
Peterstown.....	5.00
Coalters Chap.....	4.00
Ronceverte.....	10.00
<b>Richlands Ct.:</b>	
1923-24.....	12.00
1924-25.....	4.60
<b>Riverview:</b>	
Trinity.....	2.20
Fairview.....	10.90
Selma.....	6.74
<b>Sweet Springs:</b>	
Highland Park.....	11.00
Sweet Springs.....	6.20
<b>Union:</b>	
Union.....	7.50
Pickaway.....	7.25
White Sulphur.....	17.57
Williamsburg Ct.....	18.00

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\$361.59

#### Moorefield District.

<b>Burlington:</b>	
Burlington.....	\$25.31
Reeses.....	8.00
<b>Capon Bridge:</b>	
Capon Bridge.....	6.00
Capon Chapel.....	2.50
North River Mills.....	3.00
Greenmount.....	2.50
<b>Cumberland:</b>	
Central.....	20.00
Emmanuel.....	9.03
Trinity.....	10.00
<b>Elk Garden:</b>	
Emoryville.....	4.20
<b>Flintstone:</b>	
Mt. Pleasant.....	18.00
<b>Frankfort:</b>	
Patterson's Creek.....	4.75
<b>Frostburg:</b>	
Grace.....	5.30
<b>Gainsboro:</b>	
Gainsboro.....	1.00
Greenspring.....	1.00
Pine Grove.....	1.32

Red Lands.....	1.00
Wesley Chapel.....	2.00
Old Bethel.....	1.00
Hampshire:	
Branch Mt.....	5.66
Bethel.....	7.00
Hardy:	
Asbury.....	9.50
Highland:	
Central.....	2.00
New Church.....	2.25
Keyser.....	25.00
Listonburg:	
Listonburg.....	2.00
Monterey:	
Monterey.....	5.00
Seybert's Chapel.....	4.00
Rehobeth.....	2.40
Morgan:	
Fairview.....	3.50
Petersburg:	
Petersburg.....	6.84
Sites.....	2.00
Marvin.....	3.60
Oak Grove.....	4.25
Piedmont.....	10.00
Ridgeley.....	5.50
Romney:	
Romney.....	9.20
Ebenezer.....	5.41
Fairview.....	5.53
Springfield:	
Springfield.....	4.22
Green Spring.....	8.79
Forest Glen.....	4.81
Wardensville:	
Shiloh.....	4.50
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	\$268.87

**Roanoke District.**

Bethany:	
Bethany.....	\$4.50
Cloverdale.....	2.77
Amsterdam.....	2.14
Asbury.....	5.07
Bonsacks.....	5.10
Blacksburg.....	15.00
Buchanan:	
Trinity.....	7.15
Lithia.....	5.15
El Bethel.....	6.64
Andrew Chapel.....	6.00
Mt. Olivet.....	7.34
Buena Vista (St. John's).....	15.00
Cambria Ct.....	5.00
Christiansburg.....	21.74

Eagle Rock:	
Eagle Rock.....	5.67
Shiloh.....	3.00
Elliston & Shawsville:	
Shawsville.....	4.00
Lafayette.....	5.41
Fincastle:	
Fincastle.....	6.60
Newport:	
Newport.....	7.00
New Zion.....	2.00
Level Green.....	3.68
Pembroke.....	13.44
Roanoke:	
Belmont.....	50.00
Epworth.....	10.00
Grace.....	8.00
Greene Memorial.....	55.00
Melrose.....	25.00
Raleigh Court.....	10.00
Trinity.....	25.00
West End.....	10.00
Roanoke Circuit:	
Cave Spring.....	3.71
Rockbridge:	
Wesley Chapel.....	4.65
Bethoran.....	7.00
Salem.....	15.00
Vinton.....	12.00
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	\$394.76

**Rockingham District.**

Bath:	
New Hebron.....	\$ 8.30
Rehobeth.....	1.50
Blue Ridge Ct.....	10.15
Bridgewater:	
Dayton.....	5.00
Bridgewater.....	11.46
Calvary:	
Calvary.....	2.70
Elkton.....	6.00
Fairfield Ct.....	7.00
Goshen:	
Craigs ville.....	7.81
Greenville:	
Mint Spring.....	4.50
Harrisonburg.....	25.00
Keezletown and McGaheysville:	
Keezletown.....	9.00
Fellowship.....	4.66
McGaheysville.....	5.04
Lexington.....	25.00
Luray.....	8.93

Marquis Mem. and Churchville:	
Marquis Memorial...	3.00
Churchville.....	9.05
Mt. Crawford:	
Mt. Crawford.....	8.00
Fairview.....	8.00
Mt. Solon:	
Mt. Solon.....	10.00
Parnassas.....	10.00
Sangerville.....	6.00
Centerville.....	6.00
New Hope:	
New Hope.....	7.00
Crimora.....	5.00
Page:	
Springfield.....	4.00
Port Republic:	
Port Republic.....	7.50
Shenandoah.....	7.50
Staunton (Central).....	50.43
Waynesboro.....	25.00
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	\$308.53

**Washington District.**

Beltsville.....	\$15.00
Bethesda.....	7.00
Branchville.....	5.00
Calvert:	
Emmanuel.....	5.75
St. Paul.....	5.00
Calvary.....	10.39
Chesapeake:	
Oakland.....	6.50
Emmanuel.....	8.60
Clarksburg:	
Dickerson.....	7.00
Colesville Ct.....	8.00
Frederick:	
Flint Hill.....	5.00
Gaithersburg:	
Grace.....	7.50
McDonald.....	2.50
Goshen Ct.....	11.59
Hyattsville.....	10.00
Laurel:	
Laurel.....	5.00
Emmanuel.....	5.00
La Plata:	
Pisgah.....	11.37
McFerreren.....	3.50
Dentsville.....	6.15
Shiloh.....	5.75
Bethel.....	3.50
Mt. Rainier.....	5.00

Patuxent:	
Trinity.....	11.00
St. Paul.....	4.00
Mt. Oak.....	5.00
Poolesville.....	10.00
Potomac:	
Potomac.....	10.00
Travillah.....	7.00
Derwood.....	3.00
Prince George:	
Waldorf.....	5.00
Forest Grove.....	10.00
Emmanuel.....	13.00
Brookfield.....	4.00
Rockville.....	25.00
Savage:	
Grace.....	6.28
Jessup.....	5.00
Washington:	
Calvary.....	14.00
Emory.....	20.00
Epworth.....	10.00
Marvin.....	9.25
Mt. Pleasant.....	70.00
Mt. Vernon Place.....	80.00
St. Paul.....	36.50

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\$518.13**Winchester District.**

Berkeley:	
Hedgesville.....	\$10.00
Bedington.....	19.00
Butler Chapel.....	1.00
Brucetown:	
Emmanuel.....	5.00
Brucetown.....	4.30
Crum's.....	7.00
Charles Town:	
Charles Town.....	19.35
Bethany.....	5.00
Edinburg:	
Wesley Chapel.....	5.00
Frederick:	
Carpers Valley.....	2.50
Macedonia.....	3.00
Round Hill.....	2.50
Front Royal.....	10.00
Jefferson:	
Summit Point.....	6.41
Middleway.....	3.78
Leetown.....	5.51
Oakland.....	6.31
Kabletown.....	8.61
Linden:	
Linden.....	6.70
Martinsburg.....	25.00

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Middletown:		Bakerton. . . . .	5.30
Grace. . . . .	8.73	Millville. . . . .	3.10
Epworth. . . . .	2.37	Shepherdstown:	
Mount Jackson:		Uvilla. . . . .	10.53
Quicksburg. . . . .	1.50	Bethesda. . . . .	12.32
New Market:		Shepherdstown. . . . .	9.40
New Market. . . . .	8.00	Marvin. . . . .	6.05
Ridgeway:		Strasburg. . . . .	24.00
Paynes Chapel. . . . .	10.14	Tom's Brook and	
Rest Chapel. . . . .	10.61	Massanutten:	
Gerrardstown. . . . .	11.25	White Chapel. . . . .	2.00
Arden. . . . .	6.00	Warren:	
Darksville. . . . .	4.75	Limeton. . . . .	3.00
Riverton:		Bennet's Chapel. . . . .	3.00
Riverton. . . . .	6.65	White Post:	
Waterlick. . . . .	6.18	Rockland. . . . .	4.45
Shannondale:		White Post. . . . .	4.55
Fairmont. . . . .	3.53	Boyce. . . . .	7.32
Murrel Hill. . . . .	4.20	Millwood. . . . .	4.49
Chestnut Hill. . . . .	2.57	Woodstock. . . . .	30.00
Shenandoah Jct.:			
William's Memorial. . . . .	8.00		
			\$380.46



**REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.**

We have had before us the annual reports of Dr. F. S. Parker, General Secretary of the Epworth League, and Mr. H. E. Skelton, President of the Baltimore Conference Epworth League. Dr. Parker's report shows a gain of 574 League chapters and 7,438 members, and total contributions of \$378,876 made by the Leagues throughout the Church. The League's Centenary pledge of \$380,000 for Africa has been paid in full, and missionary specials aggregating \$100,000 a year (an increase of \$24,000 a year) have been assumed.

In our own Conference the League work during the past year has been increasingly efficient and gratifying. The Summer Assembly was held in July at Massanetta Springs, Va., through the kindly cooperation of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia. This assembly ground proved to be admirably adapted to our needs, and is to be used for the League Assembly again this summer. About 400 of the best young people of our Conference were in attendance last year, and the meeting was helpful and inspiring both educationally and spiritually.

Several other important features of the League work in the Conference during the past year have been (1) the organization of a number of new Epworth League Unions, (2) the holding of at least one District Institute in each District of the Conference, (3) the special effort that is being successfully made to raise a larger sum of money than heretofore for the building of a dormitory at the Home for the Aged, and (4) the increase in the number of Life Service Volunteers in our Conference to 390. One of the most difficult tasks before us is the proper conservation of the large number of decisions for life service that have been made by our young people. Life Service Bands have been organized in some Unions and Churches, but we have not been able properly to follow up and guide the majority of our volunteers in their preparation for their life work.

One outstanding need is that of employing a field worker during the summer, to work especially in the rural sections of the Conference. The income of the Conference League, derived from the appropriations made to it by this Board and from other sources, has not been sufficient for this purpose. We urge our pastors to give special attention to the observance of Anniversary Day on the second Sunday in April and of the League Rally Day in the fall, as the offerings on these two occasions furnish a considerable part of the income for the development of the League work in the Conference.

The Conference League Board, we feel, represents the Leaguers to the pastors and the pastors to the Leaguers. The closest sympathy and harmony should prevail between these two groups, and the League Board stands ready to do anything in its power to promote this cordial relationship. Sympathetic, constructive criticism of the League work by the pastors will be welcomed by the Conference League officers, and may be made most helpfully, we believe, through the Conference Epworth League Board.



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.

We wish to express our appreciation of the gracious helpfulness of the Epworth Leaguers of the Washington City Union during this session of the Annual Conference. It is an illustration of the spirit of service that the Epworth League stands for and cultivates.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BOBBITT, President.

W. A. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

**Receipts.**

April 10th—Cash on hand.....	\$152.07
Received on assessments.....	983.00
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	\$1,135.07

**Disbursements.**

Travelling expenses of President.....	\$161.25
Travelling expenses of Secretary.....	23.00
Conference Epworth League.....	800.00
Printing, stationery, stamps.....	33.50
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	1,017.75
Balance—Cash on hand.....	\$117.32

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LYNCH, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD.**

Recognizing the importance of the Bible as the revealed word 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 in our Sunday School work, not allowing it to be substituted by Bible helps to the exclusion of the pure Scriptures;

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

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. HARNESBERGER, President.  
J. R. NORMAN, Secretary.

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### BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We view with gratitude and hopefulness the progress our Church has made in every department of missionary endeavor. When the Centenary organization ceases to function it will turn over to the Church a doubled missionary task. How to maintain the missionary status reached during the Centenary period is now the chief problem which confronts us. Reports from all over the Church indicate that our people, who have already invested \$21,000,000 in the forward movement, will continue to support what their generosity has produced.

### World Advance Program.

To maintain our work in the mission fields at home and abroad, after the Centenary income ceases, will require \$1,200,000 annually, over and above what is now received from every source of missionary revenue. The Centenary Commission and the Board of Missions have jointly worked out a plan for raising this necessary maintenance fund and are presenting it to the Church in connection with the Centenary Carrying-On Campaign. We commend the World Advance Program, as it is called, to our people and urge them to give it their hearty support when it is presented in our conference early in the coming year.

### Centenary.

The Centenary pledge of the Baltimore Conference is \$1,144,442.01. On this pledge there has been paid \$773,321.39, or over sixty-seven and a half per cent. of the total amount pledged. This is a record of which our conference need not be ashamed, for it places us at the head of the list of the larger conferences in the percentage paid on pledges. There remains a balance of \$371,121.01 on unpaid pledges. When all adjustments of Centenary accounts shall have been made in the local churches, this balance will be materially reduced.

The next task of supreme importance immediately confronting the conference is the Centenary Carrying-On Campaign. This campaign was scheduled for January 15 to March 15, 1925, and was put on in

all the other conferences at the time appointed, but had to be postponed in ours on account of the proximity of the date to the meeting of the conference. Your Board of Missions respectfully asks that you fix the date for the Centenary Carrying-On Campaign in our conference from April 29 to June 14, 1925, inclusive. The purpose of the campaign is to make a simultaneous, conference-wide effort to collect, as far as possible, all unpaid Centenary pledges and to unfold to our people the meaning of the World Advance Program and how to carry it out.

### **Evangelism.**

Dr. L. S. Rudasill, our Conference Evangelist, is "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." His labors have been richly rewarded in a great number of conversions and additions to the membership of the Church, besides a quickening of the spiritual life of every community where he held meetings. Only words of the highest commendation come from pastors whom he has assisted in evangelistic meetings. He is recommended for appointment to the same office for next year.

Rev. W. B. Waters, an approved Evangelist of this conference, sent in a very interesting report of his work for the year. He has been abundant in labors, as the results show. God has greatly blessed his ministry in saving sinners and leading believers to higher planes of Christian experience. Brother Waters has rendered valuable service to the Kingdom and is recommended for continuance on our records as an Approved Evangelist.

We nominate for election by the conference the following Committee on Evangelism; R. G. Mowbray, C. E. Outcalt, J. W. Smith, B. V. Switzer, and E. L. Woolf.

### **Request from the Virginia Conference.**

Dr. R. P. Lumpkin, from the Virginia Conference, appeared before the Board to solicit financial help toward the support of a Chaplain to the Virginia State Penitentiary and a religious worker for the Boys' Reformatory at Laurel, Va. After careful consideration of the subject and being in thorough sympathy with the objects of Dr. Lumpkin's appeal, the Board felt that it had no authority to appropriate money from its treasury for the support of these workers, or for any other object, not under the control of our conference. But we recommend to our people living in Virginia the support of the aforesaid workers as a proper object for their beneficence.

### **Recommendations.**

We recommend to the Bishop for appointment the following brethren:

Dr. L. S. Rudasill as Conference Evangelist.

Rev. D. L. Blakemore as Conference Missionary Secretary in connection with a charge and without compensation from the Board of Missions.

Claimants upon the Board of Missions for the year 1925-1926 in the amounts named:

#### Alexandria District.

Chesterbrook and	
Arlington.....Class B	\$400
East Fairfax.....Class B	250
Herndon.....Class A	200
Nokesville.....Class B	450
Warrenton	
(Contingent) ....Class A	100
West Fauquier.... Class B	250
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	\$1,650

#### Baltimore District.

Asbury and	
Pasadena.....Class A	\$160
Caernarvon.....Class B	250
Church Hill.....Class B	300
Easton.....Class B	200
Frederick Ave....Class B	200
Mt. Airy.....Class B	100
Queen Anne.....Class B	200
Reisterstown ....Class B	200
Royal Oak	
(For Tilghman)..Class B	150
Trappe.....Class B	175
Wilkins Avenue..Class B	300
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	\$2,235

#### Lewisburg District.

Alvon.....Class B	\$100
Callaghan.....Class B	100
Durbin.....Class B	200
Greenville.....Class B	200
Huntersville.....Class B	150
Levelton.....Class B	100
Paint Bank.....Class B	150
Peterstown.....Class B	100
Richlands.....Class B	150
Riverview.....Class B	150
Williamsburg.....Class B	200
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	\$1,600

#### 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 B	100
Ridgeley.....Class B	200
South Fork.....Class B	200
Springfield.....Class B	225
Wardensville.....Class B	150
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	\$2,625

#### Roanoke District.

Cambria.....Class B	\$250
Catawba.....Class B	250
Grace.....Class B	200
Mt. Olivet.....Class B	300
Newport.....Class B	100
Roanoke Circuit..Class B	300
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	\$1,400

#### Rockingham District.

Basic.....Class A	\$140
Bath.....Class B	200
Blue Ridge.....Class B	500
Collierstown ....Class B	200
Goshen (contg.)...	200
Marquis Memorial..Class B	200
Mt. Solon (contg.)	200
Rockbridge Baths..Class B	250
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	\$1,890

#### Washington District.

Beltsville (contg.)	\$100
Bethesda.....Class B	250
Branchville.....Class B	150
Brunswick (contg.)	200
Clarksburg.....Class B	150
Colesville.....Class B	200
Frederick City....Class B	500
Goshen (contg.)...	100
Hyattsville (contg.)	300
Patuxent.....Class B	250
Potomac.....Class B	200
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	\$2,400

#### Winchester District.

Glenside.....Class B	\$300
Linden (contg.)...	200
Mt. Jackson.....Class B	100
Shenandale.....Class B	700
Warren.....Class B	150
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	\$1,450

The following special appropriations from the Centenary Fund were made for the Conference year 1925-1926:

**Alexandria District.**

Quantico . . . . . \$300

**Baltimore District.**

Easton (salary) . . . . . \$150  
 Frederick Avenue (Deaconness) . . . . . 750

**Roanoke District.**

Blacksburg (salary) . . . . . \$400  
 Epworth (salary) . . . . . 1,000

ERNEST L. WOOLF, President.  
 SELWYN K. COCKRELL, Secretary.

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

**Receipts.**

Balance . . . . .	\$404.69
Interest on Liberty Bonds . . . . .	8.50
From Conference Treasurer . . . . .	14,662.00
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	\$15,075.19

**Disbursements.**

Conference Missions:	
Alexandria District . . . . .	\$1,705.00
Baltimore District . . . . .	2,135.00
Lewisburg District . . . . .	1,635.00
Moorefield District . . . . .	2,825.00
Roanoke District . . . . .	1,460.00
Rockingham District . . . . .	1,460.00
Washington District . . . . .	2,075.00
Winchester District . . . . .	1,450.00
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	\$14,745.00
Appropriation of expenses of Pastor's School . . . . .	250.00
Expenses of Conference Board of Missions . . . . .	73.20
Premium on Treasurer's Bond . . . . .	50.00
Printing Report in Conference Minutes . . . . .	30.00
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	15,148.20
Deficit . . . . .	\$73.01

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. MOWBRAY, Treasurer.



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

**Receipts.**

Balance . . . . .	\$8,856.59
10 per cent. of amount paid in Centenary subscriptions by Baltimore Conference from Oct. 1st, 1923, to Oct. 1st, 1924.	6,263.03
Collection at meetings held by Rev. L. S. Rudasill, Confer- ence Evangelist. . . . .	1,746.40
Rev. L. S. Rudasill, a/c Loan. . . . .	300.00
Interest on Loan to Marine Memorial Church, Quantico, Va.	36.00
Interest on Bank Deposits. . . . .	455.59
	\$17,657.61

**Disbursements.**

Special Appropriations:	
Chesterbrook, Arlington. . . . .	\$600.00
Easton. . . . .	300.00
Epworth (Roanoke). . . . .	1,000.00
Raleigh Court. . . . .	500.00
Blacksburg. . . . .	400.00
Blacksburg for Student Work. . . . .	100.00
Lexington for Student Work. . . . .	125.00
A. W. Wilson Memo., for Student Work	75.00
Baltimore City Mission Board for Dea- coness at Frederick Ave. Church. . . . .	750.00
	\$3,850.00
Salary of Rev. L. S. Rudasill, Conf. Evangelist. . . . .	3,500.00
Traveling Expenses of 13 Preachers to Pastors' School. . . . .	176.41
Balance on 1923-1924 Bonus. . . . .	50.00
Emergency Appropriations to Preachers. . . . .	1,000.00
Clerical Expense. . . . .	3.50
	8,579.91
Balance. . . . .	\$9,077.70

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. MOWBRAY, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR 1924.**

(January 1st to December 31st.)

**Adults.**

Auxiliaries, 190; Net gain, 5.  
Members, 5,701; Net gain, 203.

Amount sent Conference Treasurer.....\$34,786.95

**Young People.**

Auxiliaries, 120; Net gain, 10.  
Members, 2,470; Net gain, 323.

Amount sent Conference Treasurer..... \$5,841.66

**Children.**

Junior Divisions, 109; Members, 2,677.  
Baby Divisions, 98; Babies, 1,209.

Amount sent Conference Treasurer..... \$2,826.54

**Total.**

Auxiliaries, 419; Net gain, 14.  
Members, 10,848; Net gain, 327.

Amount sent Treasurer Woman's Missionary Council.....	\$39,040.00
Belle H. Bennett Memorial (Christian Education).....	\$3,558.80
Amount sent Conference Treasurer for all purposes.....	\$43,455.15
Per Capita Gift.....	\$3.96
Subscribers to the Missionary Voice.....	1,738
Subscribers to the Young Christian Worker.....	551
Mission Study Classes (members, 4,495).....	303
Bible Study Classes (members, 995).....	75
Auxiliaries reporting Publicity Work.....	82
Leaflets, Bulletins, and other Helps distributed.....	14,650
Auxiliaries reporting Social Service Work.....	145
Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship.....	141
Auxiliaries observing the Week of Prayer.....	281
Offering during Week of Prayer.....	\$2,351.88
Auxiliaries on Conference Roll of Honor.....	100
Donations reported through Supply Dep't (value, \$6,070.74) ..	309
New Life Members (7 adult, 4 young people's, 8 baby).....	19

City Mission Boards, 2; Wesley Community House, 1.  
Deaconesses employed, 4; Home Missionaries, 2.  
Baltimore Conference Deaconesses and Home Missionaries, 5.  
Baltimore Conference Foreign Missionaries, 6.

**Specials:**

Scholarships supported, 6; Bible Women, 6.  
Day Schools, 2; Missionaries, 4.  
"Hummer Memorial," Medical School, Shanghai, China.  
Gift of Books to Laura Haygood Library, Soochow, China.

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

**REPORT OF TREASURER, CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.****Receipts.**

July 19, 1924—Received from G. W. Numsen, Treasurer....	\$380.47
Interest on Loans and Deposits.....	122.32
Interest on Stocks and Bonds.....	1,347.58
Ground Rents. ....	560.75
Sale 2000 B. & O. Bonds.....	2,060.00
Sale 3000 Duquesne Light Co.....	3,165.00
Sale 3000 City Stock.....	2,925.00
Sale 2000 Maryland Electric Bonds.....	1,900.00
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	\$12,461.12

**Disbursements.**

Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	\$2.50
Rent, Safe Deposit Box.....	5.00
Baumgartner, Seal. ....	5.00
J. T. Houck, Treas. Joint Board Finance.....	2,400.00
Purchase Gaithersburg Home Bonds 6%.....	5,000.00
Purchase 2000 Tenn. E. L. Co. and Interest.....	1,844.72
Purchase 3000 Public Service of N. J.....	2,885.50
Gillett & Co., commission.....	6.50
Balance on Hand.....	311.90
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	\$12,461.12

A. W. MEARS, Treasurer.

**REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.**

The Baltimore Conference Board of Lay Activities hereby nominates Judge E. D. Newman for Conference Lay Leader for the ensuing year.

M. L. WALTON, JR., Secretary.  
Conference Board of Lay Activities.

**REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.**

Your Board of Lay Activities brings to you a message of hopefulness. Lay Activities and lay organization in accordance with the requirements of our Discipline are making steady progress. Since July 1, 1924, the beginning of the new fiscal year of the General Board, more than two hundred and fifty district and sub-district meetings have been held to discuss the program proposed by the General Board and adopted by thirty-eight annual conference boards. Similar meetings are to be held in the Baltimore Conference during the month of May to discuss our program of Lay Activities, and to urge its adoption in every charge. This program is as follows:

I. "An earnest effort to bring payment on all assessments, general and conference, to one hundred per cent." The Minutes of 1924 show that our Conference contributed for every purpose that year a little less than three per cent. of an average American income. Until our contributions equal or exceed one-tenth of our income it ought not to be said by any one that the financial requirements are too burdensome.

II. "A concrete, Church-wide movement for Stewardship cultivation and an appeal to all our members for loyalty to every pledge they have made to the Church."

The Publishing House has issued a new edition of the "Call to Christian Stewardship," by Rev. J. E. Crawford, to be sold at 60 cents a copy. The original edition will be continued at \$1.25 a copy. Let us all work together to get every adult member of the Church to purchase and read this book.

III. "A persistent, faithful effort to bring about a true revival of religion to the extent that the laity of the Church will engage in personal evangelism and all become witnesses for Jesus Christ." The great body of laymen in our Church has not developed spiritually, but on the other hand the last half dozen years have witnessed spiritual decline. We believe that personal work is essential to spiritual growth.

IV. "An honest effort to organize the Wesley Brotherhood in every Church." The Wesley Brotherhood is growing steadily and we hope that the pastors and laymen of this Conference will study the plan and organize accordingly. The General Board of Lay Activities at 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee, will send one free copy of the Handbook to any one who writes for it. Additional copies will be furnished at ten cents each.

V. "The use of Lay Speakers to supply vacant pulpits and mission points, with the slogan: 'A religious service in every community every Sunday.'"

Your Conference Board of Lay Activities has arranged to have the Methodist Laymen, the official organ of the General Board, sent to every Presiding Elder, every Pastor, and every Lay Leader. We earn-



estly hope that every Lay Leader will send a club of subscriptions to this paper and include his own.

The Methodist Laymen is a twenty-page Monthly which deals solely with the work of the laity. The subscription price is only fifty cents a year. The paper now has a bona fide subscription list of more than 20,000.

We reaffirm our loyalty to the great movements of our Church, the Missionary Centenary, the Christian Education Movement, and the Special Effort for Superannuate Endowment.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. WALTON, JR., Secretary.

## REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

### Prohibition and the Liquor Traffic.

As we come again to make our report on Temperance and Social Service, Prohibition still looms large as one of the great social questions of the day. It is true that the Eighteenth Amendment has become a part of the organic law of the nation, yet by no means are we to infer that our country has become dry. We frankly admit and deeply regret, that there have been many violations of the prohibition law. Knowing the character and tactics of most men engaged in the liquor business, we expected lawlessness on their part. This is nothing new, the liquor business has always been lawless. It has violated every law that has ever been written to minimize the evil of drink or any other law that has gotten in its way.

We fear that in only too many instances public servants join hands with bootleggers to make non-effective the enforcement laws. This, naturally, leads to a disrespect for constituted authority in general, hence a wave of lawlessness, in high and low places, sweeps over the land and threatens the whole life of the nation.

We believe prohibition has been passing through its darkest days, that brighter days are dawning. When the country awakens to the fact that our prohibition policy is not a passing fad; when the "wets" grow tired of their costly and losing fight; and when those who had contracted the habit before the prohibition law was enacted are with us no more we believe America will settle down quietly to her new policy of soberness.

### The Gambling Spirit.

Your committee desires to call attention also to the spirit of gambling which seems prevalent in so many sections of our country. Not only among the men, but among the women as well, is this spirit of chance being exercised. Wheels of fortune and other devices used at summer resorts and at state and country fairs and sometimes in stores, are schooling the youth of our land in the art of gambling;



and the frequent game of cards in the homes of many of our people is contributing to the same end. This is clearly a danger point, and we call upon our people not only to refrain from, but to protest against the use of all devices whose attraction is dependent upon the element of chance.

### **Training of the Young People.**

Your committee begs the privilege of calling your attention to the training of the young people. The modern dance, automobile riding—especially at night, some types of moving pictures, all have tendency to injure the morals and sanctity which the young person should esteem and regard as sacred. Their tendency is to cheapen, to cause a loss of respect for sacred things. There is a danger of becoming too familiar with sacred things. The young person of today must be taught. Our modern life is so closely associated that it is impossible to shield the young person from the observance of all that is suggestive. Let the parents and the church be diligent in their training and instruction, that the young people may have a due appreciation of the accepted ideals of life.

### **Summer Conferences.**

We fully recognize the various forms of social activity which comes within the scope of the work of this commission. Unfortunately, it is not possible to carry on much real work in this broad field without more money than is at the disposal either of the Annual Conference or the General Conference Commission. We are glad to know that the General Conference Commission is holding regular summer conferences at Lake Junaluska and Mount Sequoiah at which for a full week there is a series of helpful addresses and round-table discussions concerning the applications of the teachings of Jesus to the practical every-day life. We hope that the next General Conference may make it possible to greatly enlarge the work done by both our General and Annual Conference Commission.

In view of these existing conditions your committee begs to offer the following resolutions:

1. That we express ourselves as being eternally against the liquor traffic; that we oppose any modification of the Volstead Act which would favor the manufacture and sale of wine and beer; that we call upon our people to co-operate with the proper agencies for the enforcement of law; that we pledge our support to the Anti-saloon League, the W. C. T. U., the World League and any other agencies engaged in this great work.
2. That we deplore the existence of the gambling spirit in our land and we go on record as standing firmly against it.

3. That we believe the early training of the young leaves impressions which linger through life; that we stand opposed to everything which tends to cheapen or causes our moral ideals to lose their significance; that pastors and lay workers give more attention to recreations, diversions and social life of our young people.

4. That we call the attention of our preachers and laymen to the Annual Conference on temperance and social service to be held at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, July 5th-12th, and we trust that a large number of our people will attend this conference.

H. C. MARSH, Chairman.

R. B. CLAGETT, Secretary.

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#### 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 seven of the Districts of the Baltimore Conference; Moorefield District record not being at the seat of conference. We find the records from the Districts to be in good condition and to comply with all requirements.

A. VAN DEVANDER, Chairman.

J. H. MOSELEY, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH DAY OBSERVANCE.

Realizing the vital importance of an aroused Lord's Day Conscience we heartily endorse the Educational Program of the Lord's Day Alliance and recommend:

1st. That all our Churches and Sunday Schools make this program a part of their work.

2nd. That every Church and Sunday School of our Conference take some one of the memberships in the Lord's Day Alliance.

3rd. That our Presiding Elders be requested to put Sabbath Observance as one of the subjects for discussion at the District Conference.

4th. That this Conference name Dr. Carlton D. Harris a member of the Lord's Day Alliance Committee.

W. N. MARSH,

H. R. WEST,

JOHN L. THOMAS,

R. C. MUKS.

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE HOSPITAL BOARD.**

To the Baltimore Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, Washington, D. C.:

Your Conference Board on Hospitals expresses its great satisfaction in the rapid growth that has attended the efforts of the General Hospital Board during the three years of its existence. Believing that our great Church should delay no longer entering upon the Ministry of Healing, as a part of its service for our Lord, the General Conference of 1922 instituted a General Hospital Board, of which Bishop Warren A. Candler is President, and Rev. C. C. Jarrell, General Secretary. Under their general management, and largely due to their efforts, Southern Methodism which had but two hospitals then, now has seven with many other prospects encouragingly calling the Church to open fields of greater usefulness in proclaiming her Lord through the Ministry of Healing. The Church now has over seven million dollars in hospital values with returns in prayers, praise and love to the Church and to the Great Healer above. For our great Church to express its force in this avenue of Christian effort, calls only for our people to understand her undertakings and accomplishments. Your Board, therefore, in keeping with the desire of the General Board recommends:

First, that we as a Conference, assure the General Board through Dr. C. C. Jarrell, its secretary, of our interest in this great movement in our Church, and our willingness to further it in every way in our power.

Second, that our preachers in charge be requested to arrange a hospital day service during May 10th to 17th, a time set apart as Hospital Week in America in celebration of the birth of Florence Nightingale, and at that service, take a free-will offering for the use of the General Board in its work and that it be sent to Rev. Chas. C. Jarrell, General Secretary, 416 Wesley Memorial Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. L. HOUT, Chairman.

J. H. BRYAN, Secretary.

**REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET.**

Your Commission on Budget offers the following estimate of collections for the coming Conference year:

- I. For Assessments of the General Conference.....\$68,117.00  
 II. For Annual Conference Assessments, Total.....\$90,000.00

Your Commission distributes the Annual Conference collections among the several interests of the Conference in the following percentages, to wit:

To Conference Missions.....	21.2%
To Church Extension.....	8.6%
To the Board of Education.....	11.4%
To Conference Claimants.....	36.7%
To Conference Entertainment.....	7.0%
To Conference Expenses.....	1.7%
To Baltimore Southern Methodist.....	5.0%
To Sunday School Board.....	5.6%
To Epworth League Board.....	1.4%
To Board of Lay Activities.....	1.4%

Total.....100%

Your Board recommends that Jos. T. Houck be continued as Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON D. HARRIS, President.

ROBERT LEE DURHAM, 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 condition 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 business, 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 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.

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

##### The Past.

At the last session of this Conference held in Roanoke, Virginia, the Board of Trustees of the Home and Orphanage made their annual report to this body, telling all that they had done—that the plans for the first unit were complete and that the contract had been given.

Our plans contemplated big things that demanded courage and tested faith. We sought your co-operation and instruction. When you knew just what we proposed to do, you sent us out saying, Build for us a Home worthy of our Church; we will all help.

##### The Present.

We come to this Conference today to make our report that you may judge for yourself how well we have done that which you have commissioned us to do for you. You can report for yourself as to how faithfully you have fulfilled your promise to help. The thing that we proposed to you and that you told us to do was greater than you thought and demanded more courage and faith than we dreamed. But the result is proportionately great. We are here to tell you that the picture we showed you one year ago is a reality this morning. This beautiful Home, standing on an elevation overlooking a land that is



unsurpassed in beauty and richness, is what greeted you when you visited Gaithersburg on Saturday. The building is nearly completed. The character of construction is beyond question. The bills, amounting to more than \$100,000.00 have been paid through donations from our Sunday Schools, congregations, friends, bequests, and sale of bonds. Our financial exhibit which you will find attached to this report will give you our liabilities and assets.

We are indebted to a host of friends who have made possible this present achievement, but two deserve special mention, for without them it would have been impossible. Rev. J. J. Ringer, the Superintendent, is one. No man in this Conference can remotely guess what an intolerable burden he has borne day and night. Brethren, not a man of us must fail him. The other man worthy of special mention is our Treasurer, Brother Walter M. Magruder. He has rendered a great service in every way possible.

#### Our Future.

That is what we are here to talk to you about. We have told you what we have done and how. The question we are asked daily is: "When are you going to open 'The Home'?" You alone can enable us to answer it. In return we ask you: To tell us when to do it and we will obey your command.

#### Recommendation.

**1st.** We request Bishop Warren A. Candler to reappoint Rev. J. J. Ringer as Superintendent.

**2nd.** That the following Trustees be confirmed by this Conference for the present year:

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

**3rd.** That an offering for the Home be taken in all of our congregations on Mother's Day.

**4th.** We note with pleasure the increase over last year in the offerings taken in our Sunday Schools at Christmas, and urgently appeal for an even greater offering this year.

**5th.** The organization at once of a Woman's Home and Orphanage Auxiliary.

**6th.** We request that the committee on program set aside Wednesday evening of Conference next year to be known as Home and Orphanage Anniversary service.

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

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME OF THE AGED AND ORPHANS OF THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, INCORPORATED.**

(Year 1924-1925.)

**Receipts.**

Balance . . . . .	\$442.84
Amount raised from all sources . . . . .	104,582.96
Total . . . . .	<u>\$105,025.80</u>

**Disbursements.**

Building and incidentals . . . . .	\$101,890.90
Balance . . . . .	<u>\$3,134.90</u>
Value of property (conservative) . . . . .	\$200,000.00
Total indebtedness . . . . .	<u>88,250.00</u>
Value of property above indebtedness . . . . .	\$111,750.00

WALTER M. MAGRUDER, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHERN METHODIST PUBLISHING COMPANY TO THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.**

We rejoice to report that the **Baltimore Southern Methodist** has reached the close of the Conference year in perhaps the best financial condition in its history. All bills have been paid and there is a small balance in the treasury with which to begin the new year. An excellent grade of paper has been used and the mechanical work has been satisfactory.

The editor, Rev. Selwyn K. Cockrell, and his assistant, Miss Maude E. Hodges, have been diligent and faithful in the discharge of their duties and have given their best energies to the interests of the paper, while the contributing editors, Dr. C. D. Harris and Dr. J. W. Duffey, have added to the worth of the paper by their contributions. The effectiveness of the Conference Organ in contributing to the success

of our Conference enterprises may be judged by the following statement of Rev. J. J. Ringer, Superintendent of the Home for the Aged and Orphans. Brother Ringer, after speaking of his custom, when in the pastorate, of invariably giving the right of way to the representative of the Woman's Missionary Society when she visited his charge, said:

"The other thing that I always tried to do was to secure the quota of new subscribers that had been assigned to my charge that year for the Conference paper. I say I am glad of this now; for a large measure of the success that has come to us in raising money to build the Home for the Aged has come to us through the help afforded us by our Conference Organ. Literally scores of persons in sending us money prefaced their gifts by sayings: 'I learned of this enterprise, or I saw this call in the **Baltimore Southern Methodist.**' We are more largely indebted to the paper, for whatever success has attended our efforts thus far than we are to any one other source."

We dare say that an analysis of the success of other Conference undertakings would reveal similar results. Besides such service which the paper is constantly rendering, it seeks to increase the liberality of the people, to develop their loyalty, to intensify their devotion and to make them more efficient in the work of the Kingdom, not to speak of the educational and missionary propaganda it is behind.

It should be in every home in the Conference, as the measure of its circulation is the measure of its usefulness.

The circulation has been somewhat reduced because of the introduction of the business policy of discontinuing a subscription after the subscriber has failed to renew within a reasonable time. But this reduction can be more than offset by a vigorous effort on the part of preachers and people to put the paper into thousands of our homes where it is needed but does not go. It now has nearly 7,500 subscribers, but we should increase that number to 10,000 this year.

We recommend:

1. That we request the Bishop to reappoint Rev. Selwyn K. Cockrell as editor in connection with a charge.
2. That the assessment of last year, viz., \$4,500 be continued for the support of the paper.
3. That the month of October be set apart for a campaign to secure at least 1,500 new subscribers, that the authorities apportion the proper quotas to the several districts and the districts to the charges, and that the presiding elders be requested to co-operate with the management of the paper in reaching this goal as a minimum.

E. V. REGESTER, President.

CLAUDE M. HESSER, Secretary.

**REPORT OF COMMISSION ON SUMMER ASSEMBLY GROUND.**

The Commission appointed by the resolution of this Conference at Roanoke, Virginia, in 1924, to consider and report to the Conference of 1925, concerning the advisability of the establishment within the bounds of this Conference, and under the control thereof, a place for Summer Conference for the various activities of the Church, respectfully begs leave to report:

1st. That in the opinion of the Commission it is highly desirable that there be provided within the bounds of this Conference, a suitable place for such assemblies, believing as the Commission does, that it would be a means of great stimulus to each activity of the Church, which availed itself of the opportunity.

2nd. There are several places within the bounds of the Conference which are available, appropriate and desirable for such an encampment or assembly.

3rd. There is, within the bounds of our Conference, at Massanetta Springs, near Harrisonburg, Virginia, a very desirable place of Conference which is under the control of the Presbyterian Denomination. It has been in operation several years and has proven successful to a high degree. It has utilized services of many of the ablest churchmen of the country, irrespective of denomination. On the program for this year are several eminent Methodists, including our much respected Bishop Candler. The Commission held several meetings with the Trustees in charge of that Assembly ground and received at their hands great courtesy and consideration. Those brethren accorded to the activities of our Church for this year the privilege of use of their grounds on practically the same terms they charged similar activities of their own denomination. It is possible that this place of encampment and conference, already established, could be utilized without conflict or friction by both denominations. As a means of testing out this plan, arrangements have been perfected for the summer of 1925, whereby our Epworth League will hold its conference there and Laymen of both denominations will also meet there. Opportunity was also afforded us to have the Sunday School hold a conference or convention there and for the Women's Missionary Society to likewise hold its conference there, but neither of the last mentioned organizations could arrange for such meetings.

4th. The Commission has given some consideration to a suggestion that a location may be obtained which would be used jointly for the Asbury School and the Summer Assembly ground and that by co-operation between the Trustees of the Asbury School and the Commission on Assembly grounds, the problem as to location of both may be solved.

5th. Our Commission is convinced that when the representatives of the various organizations have once realized the benefits of such a place of conference, all will enthusiastically approve of our Church



acquiring such a place. Until further investigation shall have been made and until the activities and membership of the Conference have become more thoroughly acquainted with the objects and benefits to be secured through such a place of conference, the Commission does not recommend a definite conclusion being reached at this time respecting the problem, but suggests that the Commission be continued with authority to give further consideration to the subject and to confer with a like Commission that has been appointed by the Virginia Conference and report to our next Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. CONRAD, President.

CHAS. L. DE LONG, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE.

We, your Committee, were appointed on April 7th, 1924, at Roanoke, Va., to make a report on the matter of securing Group Insurance for the benefit of the members of the Conference. (See Resolution attached.)

In carrying out the Resolution we wrote to every member of the Baltimore Conference, with the exception of the first and second year classes (whom we understood would not be eligible to take out this insurance), but we have just found that they are eligible.

We received replies from one hundred and seventy-five (175) members, giving us their birth date and other information that we requested. After sending out these questionnaires we found that the insurance companies would not accept the Supernumerary or Superannuates and, therefore, fifteen (15) of those who responded would not be able to get the group insurance for them.

We have taken the matter up with several insurance companies, and we find that only a few insurance companies write this group insurance. We have gone into the matter carefully with the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, which is acting as agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company. They write a non-participating policy, and reserve the right to change the rate of the policy at the end of each year if they so desire.

We also took the matter up with the Prudential Insurance Company, which writes a participating insurance. In basing their rate on the names submitted ranging in age from sixty-four (64) to twenty-five (25) years, one hundred and sixty (160) men, their annual average cost is \$16.71 for the first year per thousand, which premium will be reduced each year beginning with the first year by a dividend. The company will not accept insurance on a smaller group than fifty (50) persons.



While the rates of the Prudential Insurance Company are a little higher than the rates submitted by the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, we believe that the Prudential plan will work out for the interests of our Conference in years to come, as there is set aside \$2.00 from each premium for stabilizing the premium as the members grow older.

We are enclosing the correspondence received from the Prudential Insurance Company with copy of the Master Policy, as well as a letter received from T. S. Southgate, with copy of his report to the Virginia Conference showing their experience with the Group Insurance for the past year with the Prudential Insurance Company.

We are also submitting the correspondence received from the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, with copy of the Master Policy, and as these letters give you in detail the information sought, we, your Committee, thought best to submit it as a whole, and would advise that, should you think favorably of the Prudential Insurance Company, you have a representative of theirs to meet with you in Washington, and if you will telegraph Mr. John Terry, Manager of Group Insurance Department, Prudential Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J., he will have a representative to meet with you in Washington.

We regret that Brother F. M. Richardson, on account of ill health, was unable to meet with your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY V. WHEELER,

W. R. CROSS.

P. S.—Note letters P. T. Werner and Geo. W. Burney of The Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. These letters were received after we came to Conference. We understand their rate is the same as Prudential.

### Group Insurance.

Whereas the matter of securing "Group Insurance" for the benefit of the members of the Conference has been before your Committee for several years, your committee having been continued at a previous session of the Conference for further consideration of the matter; and

Whereas, your committee finds that "Group Insurance" can now be obtained at a reasonable rate:

Your committee, therefore, recommends that a committee be appointed by the Conference and be authorized to work out the details of a plan of Group Insurance for members of the Conference, if same can be obtained on satisfactory terms and rate and embodying the following provisions:

(1) That all active members of Conference, who are eligible, and willing to agree thereto, shall become members of the "Group" upon complying with the conditions, and agreeing to carry their own insurance.

(2) That, in order to insure the advantage of the Group rate of insurance to those willing to carry their own insurance, active members of the Conference, who may not choose take out and carry their own insurance, provided the proper arrangement be made with the Joint Board of Finance therefor, be requested to become members of the "Group," the Joint Board of Finance to carry their insurance, and be named as beneficiary in the policies. (Should such members at any time thereafter desire to carry their own insurance, change of beneficiary could be effected, by satisfactory arrangement with the Joint Board of Finance.)

(3) That the Joint Board of Finance be authorized and requested to make provision for the arrangement set forth in the last above paragraph.

(4) That upon provision of the Joint Board of Finance to make provision as above authorized and requested, and definite and satisfactory terms and rate having been arrived at with some responsible old line insurance company for such "Group Insurance," your Committee be authorized to supervise the putting of the same into operation.

G. W. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

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T. S. Southgate & Co.,  
Norfolk, Va., U. S. A.

October 11, 1924.

Rev. H. V. Wheeler,  
714 Dale Ave., S. E.,  
Roanoke, Va.

My dear Sir:—

I have your letter of Oct. 10th. The Master Policy of the Prudential Life Insurance Company is such a voluminous one that I doubt if it would be practical to copy same.

I personally believe that the best insurance companies for this purpose would be the Connecticut General or the Aetna, and the better plan would be to have one of their Agents submit a copy of their policy to you.

We have 276 men insured, ages averaging about fifty years, no examination of any kind, policies \$1,000 each, and the cost for the whole was \$5,200 the first year.

In fact, I am enclosing you herewith a copy of my report to the forthcoming Conference to be held October 15th, and in it there is considerable information that would be of service to you.

I sincerely trust your Conference will be led to adopt this beneficent plan, which I believe to be a great thing for the men who can so ill afford to carry insurance themselves.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

T. S. Southgate.

## LAY ACTIVITY REPORT NO. 1.

On the subject of Group Insurance, the Board desires to report that, in keeping with instructions of the last Annual Conference on December 10th, 1923, a contract was finally entered into with the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, covering the risk on the lives of 272 active men, duly of record with the Conference, and the first year's premium therefor paid in amount of \$5,240.52. In the above 272 men, it is reported that the young men of the first, second and third years are not included, nor are the Superannuates who were already in this relation when the policy was written; and again, several men in Western States and foreign lands, and several employed as Army Chaplains are not included.

It is, however, clearly and definitely now stated that your Board has secured a ruling from the company that once a man is insured he remains so covered until the day of his death, whether he superannuates the next month or the next year. Hence, this point may be considered definitely settled.

In connection with the payment of the premium above referred to, the Conference is advised that because of the low percentage of payments by charges to assessments, only \$4,757.50 was realized to apply on this amount; therefore, the remainder, viz., \$483.02, was supplied from the funds of the Board of Lay Activity, which was made possible by leaders and associates paying their own expenses to that extent, instead of drawing upon these funds.

The Board requests the approval of the Conference of its action in this regard.

We refer with sorrow to the death of two of our worthy men during the year, viz.: Brothers T. O. Edwards and R. M. Maxey. Their widows were provided with checks for \$1,000 each within a few days after the death of their loved ones.

Brother J. B. Douglas of the Danville District being transferred to Colorado, it was arranged that his policy should follow him there at his own expense. It will thus be seen that deducting the \$2,000 returned to the Conference, their remained \$3,240.52 earned by the company, for which they carried the risk on the lives of 270 men remaining, or approximately a cost of \$13.00 per man per year, or about \$1.00 per month per man—a rather remarkable exhibit when it is realized that the ages of these men run as follows, viz.: Twelve, 70 years or over; fifteen, 65 years or over; sixteen, 60 years or over; ninety-seven, 50 years or over; or an average age of the 272 of 50½ years, when statistics show that not more than one-half the men in ordinary walks of life are insurable at all at this age.

In conclusion, the Board desires to express its thanks and appreciation to Dr. B. M. Beckley for his help and counsel in the prelimi-

nary stages of working out the details, but because of the difficulty of distance and infrequent meetings, the Conference is asked to place the administration of the fund in future with the Board.

It is further respectfully asked that the same assessment as for the present year be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

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P. S.—As all funds were required for payment of premium, and as receipt is herewith attached for same, an audit of the account is hardly necessary.

(Oct. 1st, 1924.)

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#### REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE.

This Board has investigated the matter of Group Insurance referred to it on Wednesday, taking up thoroughly the report made by the Committee, also hearing from agents of two insurance companies.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend that as a Conference we do not purchase this insurance. The individual members may, provided 75 per cent. of the members of the Conference desire to secure Group Insurance.

CLAUDE M. HESSER, President.

HARRY V. WHEELER, Secretary pro tem.

## Report of Conference Treasurer for Year 1924-25.

### Receipts.

Balances from last year:	
Conference Entertainment Fund.....	\$4,075.07
Conference Expense Fund.....	1,200.32
	\$5,275.39
From Conference Work Assessment.....	68,411.00
From General Work Assessment.....	52,723.00
From H. M. Canter—Account Minutes Sold.....	375.00
From Refund Roanoke Entertainment Committee, 1924.....	218.64
From Interest on Balances.....	208.26
From Fractional Payments.....	3.93
	\$127,215.22

### Disbursements.

General Work Assessment (See Detail Statement).....	\$52,723.00
Conference Work Assessment, as follows:	
Conference Missions.....	\$14,662.00
Church Extension.....	6,220.00
Conference Claimants (Board of Finance).....	26,765.00
Education.....	7,056.00
Baltimore Southern Methodist.....	3,650.00
Sunday School Board.....	3,246.00
Epworth League Board.....	973.00
Board of Lay Activities.....	973.00
	63,545.00
Conference Expense, as follows:	
King Brothers—Printing Minutes, 1923-24.....	\$952.38
Treasurer's Expenses for year 1924-25.....	600.00
H. M. Canter, Secretary—Space in Minutes.....	18.00
Premium on Treasurer's Bonds, 1924-25.....	31.25
Printing, Postage and Stationery, &c.....	30.91
Expenses of Committee on Assembly Grounds.....	96.73
	1,729.27
Conference Entertainment, Washington Entertainment Committee, 1925.....	7,500.00
Balances:	
Conference Entertainment Fund.....	\$493.71
Conference Expense Fund.....	1,224.24
	1,717.95
	\$127,215.22

Respectfully submitted,

March 30th, 1925.



## Board of Finance for Year 1924-25.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Debits.

Balances from last year :		
Emergency. . . . .	\$8,500.00	
General Fund. . . . .	352.29	
		\$8,852.29
Superannuate Collection for Current Year. . . . .		\$26,765.00
From Corporate Board of Finance. . . . .		2,400.00
From Publishing House—Dividend. . . . .		2,355.42
Interest on Balances. . . . .		167.25
		<u>\$40,539.96</u>

## Credits.

Paid Superannuates, Widows and Orphans, 1924-25. . . . .		\$31,545.00
Paid Expenses, as follows :		
H. M. Canter, Secretary—Space in Minutes. . . . .	\$20.00	
C. M. Hesser, Chairman—Printing, Postage. . . . .	19.32	
Treasurer for Printing, Postage etc. . . . .	20.25	
		<u>\$59.57</u>
Balances :		
Emergency Fund . . . . .	\$8,500.00	
General Fund. . . . .	435.39	
		<u>\$8,935.39</u>
		<u>\$40,539.96</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

J. T. HOUCK, Treasurer.

March 30th, 1925.

**Distribution of Amount Received on Conference Work Assessment,  
1924-25.**

Conference Missions.....	\$14,662.00
Church Extension .....	6,220.00
Board of Finance (Conference Claimants).....	26,765.00
Board of Education.....	7,056.00
Conference Entertainment.....	3,650.00
Conference Expense.....	1,216.00
Baltimore Southern Methodist.....	3,650.00
Sunday School Board.....	3,246.00
Epworth League Board.....	973.00
Board of Lay Activities.....	973.00
	\$68,411.00

**Distribution of Amount Received on General Work Assessment,  
1924-25.**

Foreign Missions.....	\$15,348.00
Home Missions.....	5,974.00
Negro Work.....	1,524.00
Church Extension.....	4,877.00
Theological Schools.....	2,030.00
Superannuate Fund.....	5,083.00
Epworth Leagues.....	1,197.00
Sunday Schools.....	5,030.00
Bishops. . . . .	4,471.00
American Bible Society.....	1,297.00
General Conference Expenses.....	1,397.00
Temperance and Social Service.....	305.00
Asbury Memorial.....	100.00
Lay Activities.....	938.00
Hospitals. . . . .	305.00
Education. . . . .	2,847.00
	\$52,723.00

## Payment to Claimants on Superannuate Fund, 1924-25.

Name	Superannuates.	Years of Active Service.	Paid by Baltimore Conference.
Anderson, J. M.....		18	\$400.00
Anderson, John 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
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	550.00
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
Kinzer, H. W.....		19	250.00
Kern, D. H., Estate.....		25	275.00
Kern, John A.....		57	No Claim.
Kuhlman, J. H.....		30	275.00
Keene, J. S.....		9	500.00
Miller, Wm. E.....		42	550.00
Mitchell, J. W.....		42	350.00
Myerly, H. L.....		32	550.00
Roane, H. M.....		25	550.00
Sanders, W. H.....		44	550.00
Strickler, H. M.....		45	550.00
Strother, F. A.....		46	550.00
Sutton, C. B.....		36	550.00
Sydenstricker, C.....		36	550.00
White, W. W.....		8	400.00
Lowance, L. L.....		..	450.00
Snead, S. R.....		..	500.00
Wheeler, R. M.....		..	550.00
Wilhite, J. H.....		..	400.00
Hedrick, J. B. (Emergency).....		..	200.00
Gaither, G. W. (Emergency).....		..	200.00
Richardson, F. M. (Emergency).....		..	200.00
Mark, C. W. (Emergency).....		..	200.00
White, G. D. (Emergency).....		..	200.00
Spindler, J. C. (Emergency).....		..	200.00
Gover, W. T. (Emergency).....		..	200.00
Hawk, John C. (Emergency).....		..	200.00

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 \$17,075.00

## 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
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., Estate.....	27	200.00
Dolly, Mrs. W. L.....	24	250.00
Davidson, Mrs. J. H.....	4	200.00
Fox, Mrs. L.....	16	275.00
Green, Mrs. L. R.....	7	275.00
Green, Mrs. L. R.....	13	200.00
Gaines, Mrs. F. A.....	12	200.00
Gardner, Mrs. J. S.....	12	200.00
Gardner, Mrs. J. S.....	2	275.00
Green, Mrs. S. H.....	37	250.00
Gilbert, Mrs. J. K.....	32	200.00
Grubb, Mrs. J. W.....	17	250.00
Haddaway, Mrs. S. W.....	8	275.00
Hammond, Mrs. Wesley.....	32	250.00
Henry, Mrs. E. H.....	2	250.00
Henry, Mrs. W. E.....	36	275.00
Hutchinson, Mrs. J. S.....	2	140.00
Jones, Mrs. J. C.....	30	250.00
Joyce, Mrs. C. A.....	8	250.00
Jenkins, Mrs. Frank.....	21	50.00
Kennard, Mrs. C. L.....	7	100.00
Long, Mrs. M. M.....	12	375.00
LeFew, Mrs. C. B.....	..	275.00
Lusby, Mrs. O. W.....	21	250.00
Melville, Mrs. Wm.....	25	100.00
Mercer, Mrs. F. A.....	11	275.00
Miller, Mrs. L. C.....	25	250.00
Maxwell, Mrs. J. T.....	30	275.00
Nevitt, Mrs. T. G.....	27	250.00
Parker, Mrs. S. A.....	3	140.00
Pitzer, Mrs. H. C.....	23	250.00
Ryder, Mrs. Isaac.....	24	275.00
Smith, Mrs. W. L.....	39	275.00
Smithson, Mrs. Rumsey.....	2	250.00
Stump, Mrs. J. P.....		

## Widows (Continued).

Name	Years of Active Service.	Paid by Baltimore Conference.
Stump, Mrs. C. W.....	17	250.00
Townsend, Mrs. S.....	9	200.00
Tackett, Mrs. J. O.....	6	150.00
Tyler, Mrs. Geo. T.....	45	140.00
Vandiver, Mrs. E. G.....	6	200.00
Waugh, Miss Carrie.....	..	550.00
Wolff, Mrs. J. H.....	28	250.00
Woolf, Mrs. W. H.....	29	250.00
Wheeler, Mrs. V. W.....	21	250.00
Markwood, Mrs. L. R.....	..	275.00
Knox, Mrs. A.....	..	275.00
Burch, Mrs. T. A.....	..	275.00
Cooper, Mrs. Thomas.....	..	250.00
Kibler, Mrs. J. L.....	..	250.00
Bush, Mrs. David.....	..	275.00
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		\$13,795.00

## Preachers' Orphans.

Name	Age.	Paid by Baltimore Conference.
Burruss, Martha.....	16	\$75.00
Green, Luther.....	14	75.00
Davidson, John H.....	15	75.00
Henry, Virginia.....	15	75.00
Lusby, Catherine.....	16	75.00
Lusby, Lillian.....	12	75.00
McNeer, Mattie S.....	17	75.00
McNeer, Mary M.....	15	75.00
Knox, James O.....	16	75.00
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		\$675.00
Amount paid to Superannuates.....		\$17,075.00
Amount paid to Widows.....		13,795.00
Amount paid to Orphans.....		675.00
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		\$31,545.00



**Table Showing Amounts Paid by Districts on Conference and General Work Assessments, 1924-25.**

District	Conference Work.		General Work.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Alexandria. . . . .	\$10,246.00	\$7,729.00	\$8,098.00	\$5,884.00
Baltimore. . . . .	9,513.00	9,032.00	7,518.00	7,086.00
Lewisburg. . . . .	10,860.00	8,302.00	8,583.00	6,372.00
Moorefield. . . . .	8,852.00	5,478.00	6,996.00	4,118.00
Roanoke. . . . .	12,963.00	10,707.00	10,245.00	8,435.00
Rockingham. . . . .	9,758.00	7,602.00	7,712.00	5,644.00
Washington. . . . .	11,952.00	10,493.00	9,446.00	8,148.00
Winchester. . . . .	10,217.00	9,068.00	8,073.00	7,036.00
	\$84,361.00	\$68,411.00	\$66,671.00	\$52,723.00

Percentage of Receipts on Conference Work Assessment, 81.09%.  
 Percentage of Receipts on General Work Assessment, 79.08%.

**Distribution of Assessments for Conference Year 1925-26.**

District	Conference Work.	General Work.	Baltimore Southern Methodist.
Alexandria. . . . .	\$11,080.00	\$8,388.00	\$184.00
Baltimore. . . . .	10,053.00	7,608.00	168.00
Lewisburg. . . . .	11,630.00	8,802.00	194.00
Moorefield. . . . .	9,232.00	6,986.00	154.00
Roanoke. . . . .	13,870.00	10,500.00	231.00
Rockingham. . . . .	10,267.00	7,768.00	171.00
Washington. . . . .	12,614.00	9,548.00	210.00
Winchester. . . . .	11,254.00	8,518.00	188.00
	\$90,000.00	\$68,118.00	\$1,500.00

## MEMOIRS.

### DAVID BUSH.

Lying in the midst of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia is Page County. The Blue Ridge mountains on the one side and the Massanutten mountains on the other stand like grim, giant sentinels above its fertile plains while the river, like a silver thread, winds in and out among the hills on its way to the distant sea. Here it was that David Bush was born on November 7th, 1840.

When but a little child his parents moved to Mcgaheysville and while living there God spoke to him as he had done centuries before to the child Samuel in the temple. Like the ancient prophet, David answered "Speak Lord for thy servant heareth." It was his conversion. He was only eleven years of age when this occurred but so glowing was the experience and withal so real and genuine that he kept the consciousness of it undimmed to the day of his death and in its unclouded light walked calmly and triumphantly through the valley of the shadow into the City of the King.

Sometime after his conversion he went to live at Spring Hill, in Augusta County. Coming to young manhood and finding the opportunities for an active business career very limited, he determined to go to Missouri and cast in his lot with the people of the West. Setting out upon the journey he came as far as Winchester and stopped with some relatives. Here God met him again in a signal manifestation and overruled the plans which he had formed for his life. Rev. Jas. H. Marsh was at that time pastor of Winchester Circuit. Doubtless influenced by this man of God, David Bush responded to the call to the ministry by applying for a license to preach. This was granted by the Quarterly Conference and he was fortunate in being permitted to travel that work the next year as assistant to Brother Marsh.

When the Baltimore Conference convened in Central Church, Baltimore, in the spring of 1868, Brother Bush was admitted on trial. Two years later in the same city but in St. Paul's Church, he was admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon by Bishop McTyeire. In 1871 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Pierce at the Conference held in Salem, Virginia.

His appointments were as follows: 1868, Talbot, Junior Preacher; 1869, Salem, Junior Preacher; 1870, Christiansburg; 1871, Marlboro; 1872-1875, Linganore; 1876-1877, Freedom; 1878-1880, New Market; 1881-1882, Bridgewater; 1883-1886, Presiding Elder, Lewisburg District; 1887-1890, Rockville; 1891, Loudoun; 1892-1895, Presiding Elder, Winchester District; 1896-1897, Front Royal and Riverton; 1898-1901, Presiding Elder, Roanoke District; 1902-1905, Presiding Elder, Rockingham District; 1906-1909, Salem; 1910-1913, Buena Vista; 1914-

1917, Vinton; 1918-1919, Greenville; 1920, feeling the infirmities of advancing years and suffering from deafness, he requested his name to be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and was granted a superannuate relation. From that time until his death he resided in Salem, Virginia.

While living at Spring Hill, Brother Bush, then a lad entering his early teens, became acquainted with Miss Evaline Rebecca Burgandine. They were scarcely more than children at the time and together entered with joyful comradeship into the happy life of that community. This acquaintance ripened into a deep and tender affection which, not long after he entered the conference, was consummated in marriage on May 2, 1871. It was the mating of kindred spirits who companied with each other in the unbroken fellowship of love through all the vicissitudes of a long itinerant life. Six children came to bless this union and four of them, with their devoted mother, still survive. They are: Mrs. J. C. Martin, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Front Royal, Va.; Mrs. Chalmers Ferguson, Salem, Va.; and Mrs. J. A. Poston, Buena Vista, Va.

Brother Bush was a diligent student all his days. Deprived of the opportunity of schools in his early life, he more than compensated for the loss by a tireless application of himself. In the truest sense he was self-made. By wide and careful reading and continued study he became familiar with the theology of the church and the leading movements of the day and he reached definite conclusions always carefully weighed and highly regarded by his brethren. Ever present with him was the Word of God. He knew the Old Book and loved it and drew out of its exhaustless treasures things new and old with which to feed the flock. He was a real pastor. Tender and sympathetic by nature, he knew how to help those under his care and multitudes now call him blessed for his ministry and his life.

As a preacher, he was pre-eminently expository. All through his sermons ran the word of truth. To interpret the text and apply it was his continual aim. In consequence the people of his congregations came to know the truth and in it found the light to guide them in the Way of Life.

Brother Bush enjoyed the unbroken confidence of his comrades. Such was their appreciation of his wisdom and judgment that, within eighteen years of his admission on trial, he was elected to represent them at the General Conference of 1886 in Richmond. The same honor was conferred upon him at the three succeeding General Conferences held in St. Louis, Memphis and Baltimore. He was faithful to every obligation which his election imposed and took an active part in shaping the legislation of the Church. He was also elected by his brethren, a Trustee of Randolph-Macon College, and served long years in that capacity.

From the time of his superannuation until his translation on April 15, 1924, he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Chalmers Ferguson. These four short years were spent among friends of former days. Mindful

of the influence of his life, every Sabbath found him in the sanctuary and every Wednesday evening, when his health permitted he was in the Mid-week service. It was a benediction to see him. No word from the preacher's lips could he hear but the peace upon his countenance betokened the fact that his spiritual ear was attuned to the music of the voice divine and evidenced his communion with the Lord.

While attending Conference in 1924 at Roanoke, he was taken ill. At first no anxiety was felt but gradually it became evident that he had not sufficient strength to weather the storm. The loving ministry of his devoted wife and daughters and the no less tender care of his son-in-law, Mr. Chalmers Ferguson, smoothed the path for his halting feet and, gently as a child upon its mother's breast, he fell asleep.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. D. Mitchell, assisted by the preachers of Roanoke and the interment was in the beautiful East Hill Cemetery of Salem. It was a cloudy day and the rain was falling as for the last time his body rested within the church he loved but for him there were no clouds. He had finished his course with joy and entered into the sunshine of an eternal day.

H. M. CANTER.

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#### DAVID H. KERN.

David H. Kern, son of Martha and David Kern, was born in Frankfort, West Virginia, December 20, 1866, and fell on sleep at his home in Staunton, Virginia, June 18, 1924.

He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Rhodes, of Lexington, Virginia, June 18, 1896. Dr. H. P. Hamill, a close friend, assisted by Dr. J. T. Wightman, the bride's pastor, performing the ceremony. Six children were born of this union. One of them died in infancy, the other five, Martha, Mary, Frank, Elizabeth and Ernest, survive.

Brother Kern was converted at the age of eleven and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In early life he heard the voice of the Holy Spirit, saying, "Who will go for us?" He whole-heartedly responded, "Here am I, send me." His call was truly apostolic. To him it meant, first of all preparation. So lofty was his conception of the ministry that he was convinced that it was worth all he could invest in it. Under the influence of Rev. H. P. Hamill, D. D., he was brought in touch with Randolph Macon College. There by diligent application and marked sacrifice he began making full proof of his ministry, receiving the degree of Master of Arts. Though very studious, he was not a recluse. He contributed to the whole life of the college. He held his own, not only in the class room, but also on the athletic field and in the literary society. Having completed his preparation at the college he still felt ill-equipped for so delicate a task as heralding the Gospel. His trumpet's note was not yet to his liking. Accordingly he pursued his studies at Vanderbilt University where he continued to



show the same diligent application as a student and in due time received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

His Conference was not slow in recognizing his worth and ability. His list of appointments which follow attest the confidence of his Church in him. In not a single instance did he betray that confidence. He served—1896-1897 Del Ray and Alexandria Mission;

- 1898-1901 Calvary, Baltimore;
- 1901-1905 Harrisonburg;
- 1905-1906 Woodstock;
- 1906-1909 Winchester;
- 1909-1913 Staunton;
- 1913-1916 Alexandria District;
- 1916 Baltimore District;
- 1917-1920 Greene Memorial, Roanoke.

His last charge was Covington, Virginia, where he served but a few weeks, being compelled to lay aside his loved employ on account of ill health.

His executive ability is evidenced by the fact of his election as a trustee of Randolph Macon College and appointment as Presiding Elder of two of the districts of the conference. He was honored by his conference in being its representative to the General Conference that met respectively in Oklahoma City and Atlanta, Georgia. The conference, likewise, honored itself in choosing him as its representative, for he attracted the attention of the Church, at large, by the soundness of his judgment and the logic of his utterances. His Alma Mater also appreciated his ability. He was invited to preach Baccalaureate sermon and delivered a message that stirred the hearts, both of the faculty and students. At the same time he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Brother Kern was pre-eminently a preacher. The writer has known few men more naturally adapted to the skillful interpretation of the truths of the Gospel. His sermons were scholarly, yet simple. Fluent yet thoughtful. His speech was gracious, his words apposite. He fixed the eyes of the cultured upon him, at the same time the common people heard him gladly. Sinners were converted, saints were edified. His sermons were like nails in a sure place. Neither the subject of his message nor the effect of its delivery was soon forgot. He formed a combination that was too rare among us. He was as great a pastor as he was a preacher. His voice was the voice of a herald but his heart was the heart of a shepherd. He was persistently on the look out for a lost sheep. He never wearied of cheering the faint nor raising the fallen. Having met the test of the Great Shepherd, "Lovest thou me?" he was ever at the task of tending the sheep and feeding the lambs.

He was likewise a builder. Our beautiful church at Woodstock and the attractive and commodious parsonage at Staunton are monuments to his skill as a master-builder.



He was true as a friend. The many letters of condolence received by his family bore testimony not only to the number of his friends but to their quality. Their messages attested the hold he had upon the hearts of others. God has buried this noble workman. His works follow him. We cannot but miss him. Men of his ability and success are not commonplace.

Neither he nor we could fathom the mystery of the last years of his life. We could but trust God through it all. He understands now. We can afford to wait patiently until He that doeth all things well shall say, "Let there be light."

It was a great comfort to him to spend the last days of a pilgrimage that was a bit rough at the end within his own home circle. Upon discovering that was to be his lot he seemed as quiet and as restful as an infant on the mother's arms. Thus he closed his eyes only to open them to see Him who makes all things new.

His funeral services were conducted in Central Church, Staunton, Va., in the presence of his loved ones and devoted friends, by his pastor, Rev. Ernest L. Woolf, assisted by Rev. G. W. Richardson, his Presiding Elder; Rev. L. B. Bobbitt, pastor of Waynesboro M. E. Church, South, and Dr. A. M. Frazer, a very close friend, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

His body rests in beautiful Thornerose Cemetery awaiting the general resurrection at the last day and the life of the world to come through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ERNEST L. WOOLF.

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### JOHN HIRAM LIGHT.

John Hiram Light, the son of Peter and Caroline Helvertine Light, was born in Frederick County, Virginia, July 29, 1858. His parents moved to Clark County, Va., during his early boyhood, and his home was either in the track or on the fringe of the almost continuous warfare in the Valley of Virginia. Owing to the conditions resulting from the war, the public schools which he attended had short terms and meager equipment with little, if any, possibility, of taking advance courses of study.

At the age of nineteen, the event occurred which determined his future career. He was soundly converted, joined Crums Church now on the Brucetown Circuit, and realizing the call to enter the Christian Ministry, he applied for license to preach and determined to secure better preparation for his life work. He entered Randolph-Macon College in September, 1881, where the writer first met him, and where a friendship began which deepened for more than forty years, becoming more and more intimate, dependable and restful. Owing to his previous lack of preparation, he was obliged, at the age of 23 to enter some

purely preparatory classes, and a less earnest and less sincere man might have shown some embarrassment or sensitiveness among students several years younger than himself. But his determination, his great eagerness to lay a solid foundation on which to build his life work was so great that he never hesitated to ask questions or to display his ignorance in order to obtain the desired knowledge. He was probably the most valuable member of the Washington Literary Society during his college days. The Society was a grindstone upon which he sharpened his ax, a practice school in which on nearly every Friday night, he learned how to think upon his feet and to expound and press for acceptance of his views. He was doubtless the most highly regarded member of the Society and added more to the interest of its weekly meetings than any other man of his day. He was quite helpful to the writer in those early formative days when the problems of Christian experience, including that of a call to the Ministry were new and numerous. His fresh, distinctly personal form of expression coupled with a compelling genuineness, which were already characteristic of him, then as later on, made association with him both interesting and inspiring. He left his impression upon the men who were at college with him, and all his fellow students said, "Well done" when Randolph Macon, his Alma Mater, conferred upon him in 1910, the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and also when in 1923 he was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Annual Conference in the City of Baltimore in 1884, was ordained a Deacon in 1886 by Bishop H. N. McTyeire, and an Elder in 1888, by Bishop A. W. Wilson. He continued as a member of that conference until November, 1912, and served the following appointments in the order named: Louden Circuit (Junior Preacher): Alderson, Wilkens Avenue (Baltimore); Reisters-town, Keyser, Leesburg, Lexington, Fredericksburg, Front Royal. In 1911, he was appointed editor of Anti-Saloon Publications; in 1912, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference and continued in Anti-Saloon League work for some years; then to Rivermont Avenue (Lynchburg), Central (Richmond), and Emporia. In 1918, he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference and stationed at Hinton, Marlinton, and in 1921 appointed presiding elder of the Moorefield District. He was finishing his fourth year on the district when after an illness of only a few days he died at Romney, W. Va., on December 29, 1924, age 66 years, 5 months. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Romney, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Fearnow. The interment services were at Berryville, Virginia, conducted by Dr. F. A. Tyler, with all the preachers of the Winchester District as honorary pallbearers.

He was married in 1888 to Miss Edith Preston Neal, the daughter of Rev. A. P. Neel, an honored itinerant of the Baltimore Conference, with whom he lived happily for over thirty-six years. Six children

were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. The others are Miss Edith, a teacher in the high school at Romney; Miss Margaret, a missionary in Korea; Miss Nancy, a student at Randolph Woman's College, and John H., Jr., a student at Randolph Macon College.

He was a member of the General Conference in 1922 and of the Special Session in 1924. He was appointed a member of the commission on Temperance and Social Service by the General Conference in 1922 and was elected Secretary of that Commission which position he held at the time of his death.

John H. Light was admittedly an unusual man. He possessed a clear-cut, outstanding personality. As indicated above, he had practically no educational advantages until after reaching manhood, but such were his natural gifts and such was his eager diligence in the development of them, that he impressed every circle, small or large, of which he became a part, as a man with own distinct valuable contribution to make. It was also characteristic of him that he felt very deeply his responsibility for making that contribution. He never pushed himself aggressively forward. He never demanded or even craved prominence. He was always modest and unassuming, but whenever his relations to any individual or organization made him in any way responsible personally, or officially, for any condition that existed, or for any action to be taken, modestly, quietly, amazingly so, sometimes, but positively, persistently, in brotherly fashion, he advocated what he believed to be right. And this deep abiding sense of responsibility for influence and personal activity, as well as his natural thirst for knowledge spurred him ever to continue his study of men and of books to the day of death. He followed the Apostolic injunction, "covet earnestly the best gifts" and pressed eagerly forward in his search for truth. He had accepted Jesus Christ as absolute master and Lord, and he not only sat loyally at his Master's feet, but he as loyally faced the whole content of life about himself, with an invincible confidence that patient persistent effort could and would bring, "every thought in to captivity to Christ." Some men might hesitate or draw back for fear of some possible, unexpected discovery resulting from scientific study and investigation. He had such absolute basal confidence "in whom he had believed," that he was assured that no conclusions of any true philosophy or science could separate him from the Master, "without whom was not anything made which was made." Like a busy bee, he was always searching for that from which to distill the purest honey, and from that full hive, he gave without stint to all with whom he came in contact.

His supreme qualification for the pastorate was his genuine interest in and love for men, women and children for their own sakes. And to that was added the equally important fact that he was a genial, sweet-spirited genuinely good man, who commanded the confidence of his people by his Christian character and life.

His preaching was thoughtful, earnest and stimulating. His sermons were minted in his own mind and heart and were delivered with prayer that they might be made effective by the Spirit. The people who sat under his ministry were given both milk and strong meat, and were nourished thereby.

His relations with his fellow Ministers were most cordial and brotherly. He had his own views on questions pertaining to the policies and work of the Church and frequently differed widely from some of his brethren, and did not hesitate to give voice to his convictions. He was always interesting and usually quite effective in such discussions. His mind sought for and discovered the real principle involved in the questions at issue and brushing aside the extraneous matters he would go to the core of the subject and try to get a verdict on that point. His regard for truth compelled him to be a remorseless but always a fair and kindly critic of whatever he believed to be wrong. But all agree that he was ever courteous, ever brotherly, and while his playful humor and good natured satire sometimes put to rout the arguments of the opposition, there was never any malice or vindictiveness in his thrusts and consequently, no festering sores or roots of bitterness remained.

He was one of the best of our writers for the Church press. He did such work *con amore*, and whatever he wrote bore his distinctive brand upon it. Readers of any paper, to which he contributed, read articles signed by him for they knew there would be "something different" and worth while. Because of his literary individuality, even temper, fearless courage, positive convictions and genuine ability he was requested by the writer to become editor of the Anti-Saloon publications in Virginia during the year when the conflict for State Wide Prohibition was at its height. He moved to Richmond and gave himself without stint to that editorial work. No better more effective literature has been gotten out on the Prohibition question in any State, than was issued in Virginia, under his editorial supervision, and he deserves the credit for a large share of the good results which have followed the branding of the Liquor Traffic as an outlaw.

During Brother Light's work in the Virginia Conference he won the respect and esteem of the members of that body, but his heart was with his own people, and in 1918 he returned to the Baltimore Conference and was given evidence of an ever increasing appreciation of his ability and worth. His election to the General Conference resulted in his appointment as a member of the General Conference Commission on Temperance and Social Service, and in his election as its Secretary by that body. In that position he rendered great service. At the time of his death he had become the outstanding personality in the work of the Commission, not only in developing the program of the Summer Conferences at Lake Junaluska and Mt. Sequoyah, but in voicing in addresses and in reports the applications of the teaching of Jesus Christ to the



everyday relationships of life. His directive influence will be sorely missed at those gatherings and in all the work of the Commission.

This is the only time I have ever attended the sessions of this Conference without his presence, and I cannot yet realize that I will not see him rise again in his characteristic manner from his place among his brethren, and that I will not feel his brotherly arm around my shoulder. But the days of his earthly pilgrimage are over. He has reached the better country that is the heavenly; he has entered the city which has the foundations whose architect and builder is God, and doubtless is part of that blessed company who "serve him day and night in his temples." One can faintly imagine with what delight he is living under the direction of the King.

To his wife, who has been a helpmate indeed through the many years of their ministry together, and to whom this separation is an ever-present loss, and to his children whom with devoted love he endeavored to fit for useful Christian lives, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and our prayers that they may be able to look not simply at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen, realizing that the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal, and that they may cast all their care upon him for he careth for them.

JAS. CANNON, JR.

And now we fight the battle,  
But then shall wear the Crown  
Of pure and everlasting,  
And passionless renown;  
But He whom now we trust in  
Shall then be seen and known,  
And they which know and see Him  
Shall have Him for their own.

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PETER VIVIAN DANIEL CONWAY.

During the session of this conference, sorrow came to many of its members by the announcement made by Dr. John W. Smith, of the death of Brother P. V. D. Conway in San Diego, Cal., on April 3rd, 1924.

Brother Conway was received into the Methodist Church March 13th, 1864, at Richmond, Virginia, by Dr. D. S. Doggett, afterward Bishop Doggett, and for sixty years devoted unsparingly his time, his means and his affection to the service of his Master and his Church with marked fidelity.



Brother Conway was born at Falmouth, Stafford County, Virginia, November 18th, 1842. He was the son of Walker Peyton Conway and Margaret Eleanor Conway, whose mother was the daughter of the Hon. Thomas Stone, of Charles County, Maryland, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. In a recent communication to the writer, he paid this tribute to his Mother: "It was her influence, her training and her constant care and guidance that have been the means of my being whatever I am and whatever I have accomplished in life. When very young she said to me: 'My son, never take advantage of anybody in anything. Be true and right, and take this for your motto:

"Where self the wavering balance shakes  
'Tis rarely right adjusted.'"

During the war between the States he was attached to the Fredericksburg artillery, Pegram's battalion, and bore in his body the scars of that great conflict. After the war the family moved to Fredericksburg and he transferred his church membership to that city. Here his heart and his love found a resting place. He loved intensely his church and its people and they loved and honored him. For more than thirty years he was Superintendent of the Sunday School. He held every office open to a layman in the church: served in District, Annual and General Conferences, and represented the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Ecumenical Conference held in London, England, in 1901.

For many years he was Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension of this Conference, and for thirty-five years a trustee of Randolph-Macon College. In every position he held, that fidelity to duty that methodical care and personal interest that characterized the man in every sphere of his activities was manifest.

His remains were brought back to Fredericksburg, accompanied by his only surviving child, Miss Mary Vivian Conway (his wife being unable to make the long journey because of ill health) and the funeral services held in the Methodist Church, which he loved so much and to which he gave the service of his life, conducted by Rev. W. F. Locke, the pastor, and Dr. J. W. Duffey, a friend of more than fifty years.

His body was interred in the City Cemetery of Fredericksburg to await the resurrection morn.

A good man has finished his course, laid down the cross to wear the crown.

Written by REV. H. L. HOUT.

## CENTENARY REPORT.

District.	Total Individual Pledge.	Paid to March 23, 1925.	Per Ct. to Date.
Alexandria . . . . .	\$101,394.83	\$76,151.90	.751
Baltimore . . . . .	155,847.44	107,347.88	.688
Lewisburg . . . . .	142,605.77	85,579.01	.600
Moorefield . . . . .	88,729.02	56,570.96	.637
Roanoke . . . . .	203,503.75	133,849.16	.657
Rockingham . . . . .	148,928.65	96,941.31	.650
Washington . . . . .	162,972.46	115,999.26	.711
Winchester . . . . .	140,460.48	100,881.91	.718
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,144,442.40</b>	<b>\$773,321.39</b>	<b>.675</b>
Amount paid on Individual Pledges . . . . .			\$773,321.39
Amount paid by Sunday Schools . . . . .			53,130.80
Amount paid by Epworth Leagues . . . . .			23,545.84
			<u>\$849,998.03</u>
Amount credited to Districts on Adjustments that have been made to date:			
Alexandria . . . . .		\$2,529.23	
Baltimore . . . . .		12,866.70	
Lewisburg . . . . .		15,702.60	
Moorefield . . . . .		5,585.87	
Roanoke . . . . .		12,685.59	
Rockingham . . . . .		9,130.65	
Washington . . . . .		14,375.35	
Winchester . . . . .		7,141.97	
		<u>\$80,017.96</u>	

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

Alexandria 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 Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.		
1 Alexandria.	1,203	.....	17	22	34	1,208	5	15	1	1	\$88,000	.....		
2 Ballston.	113	.....	40	17	4	166	13	7	1	1	35,000	\$10,500		
3 Bluemont.	399	.....	30	1	9	421	25	.....	4	4	14,000	.....		
4 Chesterbrook-Arlington.	110	.....	6	12	3	125	3	8	3	3	2,800	4,359		
5 Clarendon.	302	.....	19	14	23	312	3	6	1	1	30,000	7,600		
6 Del Ray.	270	.....	7	14	7	262	4	17	1	1	10,000	1,450		
7 East Fairfax.	246	.....	35	37	22	320	25	10	7	7	16,000	.....		
8 Fairfax.	293	.....	10	6	17	292	8	1	4	4	17,000	.....		
9 Falls Church.	370	.....	3	12	12	267	2	3	2	2	15,000	.....		
10 Fauquier.	352	.....	7	85	95	349	7	6	4	4	18,000	.....		
11 Fredericksburg.	610	.....	27	17	10	644	20	6	1	1	35,000	1,000		
12 Hamilton-Purcellville.	401	.....	137	17	24	524	80	9	3	3	18,000	.....		
13 Herndon.	326	.....	10	18	29	325	10	10	4	4	18,000	.....		
14 Hillsboro.	171	.....	14	.....	17	168	13	.....	3	3	6,500	.....		
15 Leesburg.	406	.....	38	13	57	400	16	6	2	2	28,000	.....		
16 Loudoun.	368	.....	48	1	23	379	44	.....	4	4	24,000	.....		
17 Manassas.	353	.....	6	66	28	398	6	2	3	4	6,000	.....		
18 Marshall.	364	.....	13	13	28	342	8	2	4	4	25,000	.....		
19 Middleburg.	253	.....	36	8	21	282	5	.....	4	3	25,000	.....		
20 Nokesville.	.....	.....	19	9	.....	184	11	.....	6	6	7,000	.....		
21 Occoquan-Dumfries.	349	.....	6	.....	45	304	1	.....	7	7	26,400	.....		
22 Quantico.	123	.....	37	9	34	135	18	8	1	1	40,000	900		
23 Remington.	563	.....	64	5	20	613	64	7	4	4	17,000	.....		
24 Stafford.	612	.....	36	.....	13	635	27	1	7	7	25,000	1,600		
25 Sterling.	314	.....	13	2	36	293	10	.....	5	5	25,000	.....		
26 Sudley.	338	.....	10	.....	57	291	10	.....	3	3	16,500	.....		
27 Warrenton.	291	.....	47	3	42	443	36	3	2	2	70,000	2,000		
28 West Fauquier.	248	.....	29	1	.....	263	30	5	5	5	25,000	200		
Total.	10,288	10	764	402	710	10,631	504	139	96	96	\$682,300	\$29,609		

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

Church Property—Continued.				Insurance.							Woman's Work.			
No. of Par-sonages.	Value.	Indeb-tedness.	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	\$414	\$67,000	\$80					3	236	\$1,844	
1				4,219	20,000	75					1	14	69	
3				185	5,000	17					1	8		
4			265	1,273	15,500	55					1	5	10	
5	10,000	\$4,000		4,960	15,000	48					2	51	1,667	
6	10,000	4,000		2,354	14,000	9					1	36	1,000	
7	3,000		700	1,490	7,950	48								
8	4,500			200	9,500	45						15	252	
9	6,000		700	360	7,800	24					1	27	1,143	
10	4,000		700	500		30					1	12	300	
11	5,000		1,200	8,846	18,100	35					1	144	723	
12	3,500		3,000	128	15,000	82					1	21	168	
13	10,000	7,100	1,400	815	13,000	73					1	7	81	
14	3,500		500	60	2,000	7								
15	8,600	3,000	1,340		13,500									
16	9,000		1,000	700	14,300	31					3	66	261	
17	5,000				4,800						1	16	120	
18	6,000		700	626	9,700	72					1	23	100	
19	7,000			275	15,000	42					1	20	100	
20	2,000		900	170		7					1	20	819	
21	8,000		300	4,500	13,200	85					1	6	12	
22				1,046	10,500	46					1	63	246	
23	3,000		1,600	212	12,500	28					1	29	307	
24	3,000		1,000	2,100	11,000	48					2	45	175	
25	3,000		800	700		47					1	14	60	
26	5,000		400	700	11,065	40					3	66	979	
27	10,000			50	37,000						1	60	483	
28					14,000	50								
23	\$141,100	\$18,100	\$19,005	\$36,883	\$376,415	\$1,124					32	1,004	\$10,919	

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

Alexandria District.		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.
1	Alexandria	..	..	2	156	\$27	\$7	\$226	\$266
2	Ballston	1	16	3	90	45	5	127	177
3	Bluemont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Chesterbrook-Arlington	1	17	1	35	..	..	200	200
5	Clarendon	1	35	1	35	45	1	171	217
6	Del Ray	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	East Fairfax	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Fairfax	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Falls Church	2	21	1	80	15	..	50	65
10	Fauquier	2	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Fredericksburg	..	..	1	58	25	..	114	139
12	Hamilton-Purcellville	..	..	2	100	25	..	95	115
13	Herndon	..	41	4	172	30	7	23	60
14	Hillsboro	..	18	1	40	..	..	30	30
15	Leesburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Loudoun	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Manassas	4	28	2	90	27	..	80	107
18	Marshall	..	..	2	133	105	..	60	165
19	Middleburg	2	29	1	40	20	..	34	54
20	Nokesville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Occoquan-Dumfries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Quantico	..	..	2	136	17	..	132	149
23	Remington	2	30	3	115	72	..	100	287
24	Stafford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Sterling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Sudley	5	30	1	20	10	..	..	..
27	Warrenton	3	17	1	41	..	..	30	40
28	West Fauquier	..	10	1	20	..	..	23	23
	Total	25	394	29	1,361	\$363	\$20	\$1,505	\$2,104



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	49	103	240	687	1,079	14	.....	4	\$700	\$1,355	\$2,060	.....	.....	.....		
1	25	34	8	186	253	23	10	.....	106	240	359	.....	.....	.....		
3	30	16	29	216	291	20	.....	.....	50	177	234	.....	.....	.....		
4	26	18	13	173	230	6	4	1	66	524	602	.....	.....	.....		
5	1	38	25	301	375	14	4	2	183	536	726	.....	.....	.....		
6	17	20	22	276	318	.....	5	2	577	483	1,048	.....	.....	.....		
7	6	37	12	280	351	25	.....	.....	115	483	504	.....	.....	.....		
8	4	36	32	255	345	6	.....	.....	255	410	665	.....	.....	.....		
9	1	22	6	.....	192	.....	.....	.....	230	135	375	.....	.....	.....		
10	4	37	.....	.....	270	2	.....	4	175	130	315	.....	.....	.....		
11	1	46	140	468	696	18	.....	.....	500	551	1,087	.....	.....	.....		
12	2	29	38	330	424	70	.....	.....	500	551	1,087	.....	.....	.....		
13	4	39	13	264	340	10	.....	5	500	689	1,006	.....	.....	.....		
14	3	26	.....	135	161	13	3	3	152	411	601	.....	.....	.....		
15	2	17	.....	.....	291	38	.....	2	20	75	100	.....	.....	.....		
16	4	34	.....	.....	276	31	.....	2	286	677	981	.....	.....	.....		
17	3	27	12	261	320	5	5	4	149	113	272	.....	.....	.....		
18	4	29	17	187	248	14	.....	4	334	314	657	.....	.....	.....		
19	2	12	20	128	148	8	.....	4	276	149	440	.....	.....	.....		
20	4	20	18	.....	145	6	.....	.....	150	94	258	.....	.....	.....		
21	7	53	45	395	440	4	.....	.....	15	91	113	.....	.....	.....		
22	1	13	.....	301	314	.....	.....	1	310	182	543	.....	.....	.....		
23	4	38	22	270	347	30	.....	1	10	145	160	.....	.....	.....		
24	5	38	20	362	290	.....	.....	.....	40	310	374	.....	.....	.....		
25	5	41	24	242	324	12	.....	.....	90	245	360	.....	.....	.....		
26	3	24	4	231	271	10	6	2	69	255	330	.....	.....	.....		
27	2	19	.....	.....	185	42	.....	.....	25	187	233	.....	.....	.....		
28	3	19	17	106	142	3	.....	.....	90	155	252	.....	.....	.....		
83	841	596	669	6,254	9,066	420	37	35	\$5,341	\$9,071	\$14,723	.....	.....	.....		

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

Alexandria District.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
1	Alexandria .....	\$385	\$385	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$121	\$121	\$1,043	\$1,043	\$828	\$828
2	Ballston .....	65	65	1,200	1,200	12	12	164	164	132	132
3	Bluemont .....	113	108	1,000	955	39	25	337	61	266	50
4	Chesterbrook-Arlington .....	40	40	800	800	10	10	93	93	60	60
5	Clarendon .....	140	140	2,000	2,000	30	18	418	250	330	198
6	Del Ray .....	120	120	1,600	1,600	25	26	360	360	285	285
7	East Fairfax .....	114	114	1,280	1,180	29	20	330	142	255	109
8	Fairfax .....	128	128	1,300	1,300	29	29	348	298	272	232
9	Falls Church .....	140	140	1,600	1,600	30	30	285	330	315	251
10	Fauquier .....	128	128	1,350	1,350	40	20	385	208	320	180
11	Fredericksburg .....	240	240	2,500	2,500	61	61	643	643	510	610
12	Hamilton-Purcellville .....	152	152	1,600	1,600	40	40	429	380	340	298
13	Herridon .....	112	112	1,250	1,250	34	34	320	291	250	229
14	Hillsboro .....	68	68	700	700	20	20	197	115	153	90
15	Leesburg .....	158	158	2,200	2,200	41	41	488	488	387	387
16	Loudoun .....	144	144	1,500	1,500	37	37	401	401	318	318
17	Manassas .....	132	132	1,800	1,800	38	29	409	290	312	222
18	Marshall .....	132	132	1,600	1,600	39	39	399	400	314	179
19	Middleburg .....	135	135	1,600	1,620	25	25	347	347	275	275
20	Nokesville .....	60	50	500	415	17	...	175	73	120	.....
21	Occoquan-Dumfries .....	136	136	1,500	1,503	31	31	375	303	299	200
22	Quantico .....	40	55	2,400	2,400	12	12	25	25	35	35
23	Remington .....	132	132	1,350	1,358	46	40	393	140	314	100
24	Stafford .....	160	160	1,500	1,505	61	46	500	320	396	275
25	Sterling .....	110	107	1,200	1,125	31	31	322	247	254	175
26	Sudley .....	114	114	1,300	1,300	35	35	336	226	265	200
27	Warrenton .....	140	140	1,825	1,825	41	.....	410	63	348	53
28	West Fauquier .....	62	42	800	610	24	.....	204	30	155	.....
1	Total .....	\$3,600	\$3,577	\$42,855	\$42,396	\$998	\$856	\$10,136	\$7,731	\$8,108	\$5,870



TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT.

Alexandria District.	Amount Accepted by the Charge to Raise in Five Years.			Amount Paid Conference Year 1923-24.	Statement of the Account to Date.	
	Minimum Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Added to the Minimum by the Charge.	Total Amt. the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to Be Paid.
Alexandria.	\$3,290.00	\$210.00	\$3,500.00	\$804.55	\$804.55	\$2,695.45
Ballston.	775.00	.....	775.00	.....	.....	775.00
Bluemont.	1,090.00	.....	1,090.00	.....	.....	1,090.00
Chesterbrook—Arlington.	400.00	.....	400.00	80.00	80.00	320.00
Clarendon.	2,006.00	.....	2,006.00	114.00	114.00	1,892.00
Del Ray.	1,694.00	.....	1,694.00	339.00	339.00	1,355.00
East Fairfax.	1,395.00	.....	1,395.00	100.86	100.86	1,294.14
Fairfax.	1,294.00	.....	1,395.00	223.75	223.75	1,070.25
Falls Church.	1,546.00	.....	1,546.00	167.75	167.75	1,378.25
Fauquier.	1,425.00	.....	1,425.00	217.25	217.25	1,207.75
Fredricksburg.	2,582.00	.....	2,582.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,282.00
Hamilton-Purcellville.	1,730.00	.....	1,730.00	371.02	371.02	1,358.98
Herndon.	1,176.00	.....	1,176.00	274.50	274.50	901.50
Hillsboro.	756.00	.....	756.00	374.25	374.25	381.75
Leesburg.	1,724.00	.....	1,724.00	248.00	248.00	1,476.00
Loudoun.	1,624.00	.....	1,624.00	168.75	168.75	1,455.25
Manassas.	1,535.00	.....	1,595.00	100.00	100.00	1,495.00
Marshall.	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00	286.00	286.00	1,314.00
Middleburg.	1,708.00	.....	1,708.00	341.00	341.00	1,366.40
Nokesville.	560.00	.....	560.00	89.27	89.27	470.73
Ocoquan—Dumfries.	1,493.00	7.00	1,500.00	72.25	72.25	1,427.75
Quantico.	125.00	.....	125.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Remington.	1,440.00	.....	1,440.00	141.80	141.80	1,298.20
Stafford.	1,479.00	.....	1,479.00	271.02	271.02	1,207.98
Sterling.	1,290.00	.....	1,290.00	.....	.....	1,290.00
Sudley.	1,225.00	.....	1,225.00	265.10	265.10	959.90
Warrenton.	1,733.00	.....	1,733.00	.....	.....	1,733.00
West Fauquier.	710.00	.....	710.00	13.00	13.00	697.00
Total.	\$39,465.00	\$217.00	\$39,682.00	\$6,388.72	\$6,388.72	\$33,293.28

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 Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals and Others.	Present Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	
1	Aberdeen.....	293	.....	13	4	5	305	1	8	2	2	\$18,000	.....
2	Annapolis & Salem.....	254	.....	26	10	4	296	.....	19	2	2	7,000	.....
3	Asbury & Pasadena.....	141	.....	.....	.....	2	139	.....	9	2	2	20,000	.....
4	Baltimore—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Alpha. Wilson Mem.....	284	1	15	37	16	320	.....	2	1	1	100,000	.....
6	Andrew Chapel.....	112	.....	3	9	6	118	.....	4	1	1	25,000	.....
7	Arlington.....	307	2	8	3	4	316	1	10	1	1	60,000	.....
8	Caernarvon.....	182	1	2	.....	6	179	.....	10	1	1	5,000	.....
9	Central.....	627	2	10	21	93	567	.....	7	1	1	50,000	.....
10	Epworth.....	130	1	21	1	12	141	.....	1	1	1	30,000	.....
11	Frederick Avenue.....	325	3	49	1	61	314	3	26	1	1	50,600	.....
12	Ham. & Taylor Chap.....	415	2	10	38	25	438	12	10	2	2	25,000	.....
13	St. John's.....	296	1	3	2	31	270	.....	6	1	1	60,000	.....
14	St. Paul's.....	260	.....	6	3	14	255	.....	3	1	1	20,000	.....
15	Sudbrook.....	130	.....	4	5	18	119	.....	2	1	1	25,000	.....
16	Wilkins Avenue.....	550	5	33	9	62	530	4	40	1	1	75,000	.....
17	Church Hill.....	152	1	2	3	38	119	.....	5	3	3	6,500	.....
18	Easton.....	177	.....	35	6	10	210	5	14	1	1	25,000	.....
19	Freedom.....	445	.....	15	5	39	426	2	52	6	5	19,800	.....
20	Goldsboro.....	119	.....	17	.....	4	132	.....	10	1	1	5,000	.....
21	Howard.....	340	.....	1	6	3	344	.....	27	4	4	38,000	.....
22	Ingleside.....	194	.....	14	2	24	186	.....	15	2	2	8,000	.....
23	Jarrettsville.....	211	1	24	2	41	196	1	8	2	2	12,000	.....
24	Mt. Airy.....	229	.....	3	6	17	77	.....	6	2	2	17,000	.....
25	Odenton.....	75	1	.....	3	14	221	.....	14	3	3	18,000	.....
26	Perry Hall.....	58	1	4	3	3	66	.....	4	1	1	4,500	400
27	Queen Anne.....	124	.....	1	124	5	63	.....	5	1	2	7,800	.....
28	Reisterstown.....	253	1	4	.....	20	238	.....	.....	2	2	4,000	.....
29	Royal Oak.....	112	.....	5	.....	2	115	.....	1	1	1	12,092	1,200
30	Tlghman's.....	31	1	.....	3	.....	31	.....	1	1	1	4,000	.....
31	Trappe.....	114	.....	13	6	7	110	.....	14	2	2	3,000	.....
32	Wesley Grove.....	281	1	.....	6	4	296	.....	18	3	2	5,500	.....
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,298</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>7,298</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>.....</b>



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	\$5,000	\$1,100	\$5,600	\$878	\$21,600	\$32					3	51	\$730			
1	8,000	1,650	4,000		10,000						1	21				
3	5,000		200	531	12,700	54										
4	12,000		4,000	900	24,500	38					1	44	264			
5	7,000			1,164	18,800	163					1	45	88			
6	15,000		2,500	524	27,500	283					1	49	1,234			
7	10,000		1,000	115	8,300	30					1	37	758			
8	6,000		3,000	494	34,000						3	159	1,494			
9				97	10,000	16										
10	3,600	400		3,494	26,600	22					1	25	370			
11	10,000		8,000	9,156	16,400	90					3	116	386			
12	12,000		1,500		25,000						4	140	1,834			
13	7,000	1,000	23,000		18,000	138					1	35	847			
14				50	8,000	56										
15	4,000		4,500	6,409	45,900	245					1	22	1,100			
16	2,000		200	100	5,085	27										
17	3,500	500	3,000	800	14,500	20					1	27	1,037			
18	4,500		1,700	363	12,700	46					1	15	106			
19	3,000		500	75	5,200											
20	10,000		800	155	27,000	75					3	55	847			
21	4,000	95	550	392	3,200	35										
22	4,000		1,000		11,500	36					1	18	119			
23	3,000		500	875	4,625	30										
24	4,000			1,648	15,000	14					1	23	239			
25				300	4,000											
26			500		1,500											
27	3,000		1,000		1,640						1	26				
28	6,000		1,800	798	13,500	52					1	6	144			
29	3,500			14	6,500	35					1	17	170			
30					2,100	34					1	6				
31	2,000		950	101	4,500											
32	3,000		1,800	2,800	17,320	65					1	119	429			
28	\$160,100	\$4,745	\$71,600	\$35,722	\$457,170	\$1,634					33	1,056	\$12,196			

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 Leagues.	
1	5	29	2	77	\$90	\$10	\$350	\$450	
2	..	..	2	80	25	..	62	87	
3	2	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Baltimore—</b>									
4	7	60	1	112	25	..	175	200	
5	..	..	2	71	13	..	33	46	
6	6	51	2	53	20	2	211	233	
7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8	3	110	2	68	35	4	66	105	
9	..	12	2	44	38	3	100	141	
10	3	104	3	104	37	..	236	271	
11	..	..	3	92	43	16	310	369	
12	7	58	1	28	55	10	117	182	
13	6	44	1	20	30	10	66	106	
14	..	..	1	53	..	..	..	275	
15	1	25	2	77	35	2	120	157	
16	2	16	1	35	6	10	65	81	
17	3	17	1	44	22	7	73	102	
18	3	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	
19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
20	1	27	1	61	10	..	135	145	
21	1	26	1	21	5	..	15	20	
22	..	..	2	60	50	3	61	136	
23	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	2	16	1	36	30	5	40	75	
25	..	..	1	27	30	3	145	178	
26	..	16	1	38	9	..	77	86	
27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
28	1	26	3	113	28	2	167	197	
29	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	1	9	..	..	65	5	50	120	
32	..	..	1	70	..	..	..	..	

Lay Activities.

Sunday Schools.

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	31	24	32	218	305	10		4	\$592	\$569	\$1,186			
2	28	47	45	269	382	16		3	487	164	460			
3	16				150				140	150	295			
4	18	7	43	230	298	7	11	1	437	454	971			
5	18	10	15	166	209	9	9		71	176	263			
6	24	24	40	218	307	8	10	1	465	307	782			
7	17	35	40	158	251	2	5		370	353	726			
8	38	33	120	373	564	13	23	3	1,003	1,961	2,979			
9	17	40		169	226	14		3	180	800	985			
10	39	116	20	312	487	42	10	4	548	503	1,061			
11	38	31		340	371	5	10	2	300	1,962	2,293			
12	18	23	55	175	271		6	4	273	472	778			
13	26	12	36	103	177		18	3	808	898	1,721			
14	9	10			100	1	6		138	146	296			
15	50	130	256	489	875	22	25	5	180	2,231	2,421			
16	15	9		75	99		3	2	55	76	138			
17	16	17	19	139	191	17	18	2	236	314	562			
18	48	30	12	430	526	7		2	372	1,163	1,560			
19	13	17		127	157	15		1	99	349	458			
20	32	71	43	353	467			5	175	301	502			
21	28	25		140	183	15		2	178	140	328			
22	22	28	15	140	205	23			100	636	761			
23	12	28	19	85	132				100	125	245			
24	26	26	17	246	299	3	5		160	424	599			
25	11	46	20	114	191				64	211	276			
26	5	16		55	60	75	4			171	172			
27	16	7		171	171				175	179	354			
28	22	36	33	213	306	5		4	190	604	814			
29	15	6	18	86	125	5			75	94	178			
30	3			15	18				8	7	10			
31	12	25			125				135	65	213			
32	44	17	45	262	372	13		4	395	464	899			
55	707	947	1,017	5,671	8,630	330	153	55	\$8,309	\$16,469	\$25,286			

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

	Baltimore District.						Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.		
	Assessed.		Paid.		Assessed.		Paid.		Assessed.		Paid.		Assessed.		Paid.		
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		
1	Aberdeen	135	137	*\$2,300	*\$2,300	43	43	412	412	326	326	161	161	117	117	326	326
2	Annapolis-Salem	102	102	1,400	1,400	22	22	204	204	148	148	204	204	148	148	161	161
3	Asbury-Pasadena	97	97	1,200	1,200	15	15	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	117	117
4	<b>Baltimore:</b>																
4	Alpheus Wilson Memorial	300	300	4,000	4,000	61	61	575	575	454	454	454	454	454	454	454	454
5	Andrew Chapel	112	112	1,500	1,500	20	20	187	187	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
6	Arlington	188	188	2,500	2,500	69	69	644	644	508	508	508	508	508	508	508	508
7	Cænarvon	90	90	1,200	1,200	21	21	195	195	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
8	Central	203	203	2,700	2,700	83	83	798	798	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631
9	Epworth	97	97	1,300	1,300	10	10	95	95	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
10	Frederick Avenue	116	116	1,800	1,800	34	34	321	321	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253
11	Hamilton-Taylor Chapel	176	176	2,400	2,400	47	47	453	453	358	358	358	358	358	358	358	358
12	St. John's	195	195	3,000	3,000	77	77	725	725	574	574	574	574	574	574	574	574
13	St. Paul's	188	188	2,500	2,500	52	52	492	492	390	390	390	390	390	390	390	390
14	Sudbrook	83	83	1,100	1,100	18	18	175	175	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
15	Wilkens Avenue	135	135	2,000	2,000	35	35	378	378	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	297
16	Church Hill	53	53	700	700	18	18	171	171	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
17	Easton	112	112	1,800	1,800	28	28	266	266	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210
18	Freedom	102	102	1,451	1,451	33	33	309	309	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244
19	Goldsboro	87	87	1,200	1,200	21	21	198	198	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156
20	Howard	113	113	1,500	1,500	42	42	390	390	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312
21	Ingleside	75	75	1,100	1,100	26	26	230	230	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181
22	Jarrettsville	120	120	1,600	1,600	20	20	286	286	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201
23	Kent	83	80	1,100	1,011	21	21	199	199	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158
24	Mt. Airy	83	83	1,100	1,100	27	27	263	263	208	208	208	208	208	208	208	208
25	Odenton	70	50	1,000	882	8	8	79	79	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
26	Perry Hall	30	30	500	500	7	7	65	65	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
27	Queen Anne	75	75	1,000	1,000	18	18	158	158	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174
28	Reisterstown	83	83	1,200	1,200	23	23	221	221	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
29	Royal Oak	69	69	950	950	19	19	185	185	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
30	Tilghmans	35	20	317	317	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
31	Trappe	60	60	800	800	16	16	159	159	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
32	Wesley Grove	135	135	1,800	1,800	46	46	442	442	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
		\$7,522	\$7,522	\$20,038	\$20,038	\$674	\$674	\$6,107	\$6,107	\$4,633	\$4,633	\$4,633	\$4,633	\$4,633	\$4,633	\$7,033	\$7,033







TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT.

Baltimore District.	Amount Accepted by the Charge to Raise in Five Years.			Amount Paid Conference Year 1923-24.	Statement of the Account to Date.	
	Minimum Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Added to the Minimum by the Charge.	Total Amt. Agrees to Raise in Five Years.		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to be Paid.
Aberdeen.....	\$ 1,942.00	.....	\$ 1,942.00	\$261.00	\$261.00	\$1,681.00
Annapolis and Saten.....	1,428.00	.....	1,428.00	391.00	391.00	1,037.00
Ashury and Pasaden.....	1,345.00	.....	1,345.00	225.00	225.00	1,120.00
Baltimore—						
Andrew Chapel.....	1,854.00	.....	1,854.00	.....	.....	1,854.00
Arlington.....	2,713.00	.....	2,713.00	547.00	547.00	2,166.00
Caernarvon.....	1,213.00	.....	1,213.00	243.00	243.00	970.00
Central.....	2,975.00	.....	2,975.00	799.00	799.00	2,176.00
Epworth.....	1,321.00	.....	1,321.00	.....	.....	1,321.00
Frederick Avenue.....	1,563.00	.....	1,563.00	180.00	180.00	1,383.00
Hamilton.....	1,652.00	.....	1,500.00	250.00	250.00	1,250.00
St. John's.....	2,875.00	\$125.00	3,000.00	1,362.00	1,362.00	1,638.00
Sudbrook.....	1,160.00	.....	1,160.00	232.00	232.00	928.00
Wilkens Avenue.....	1,690.00	.....	1,690.00	.....	.....	1,690.00
Wilson Memorial.....	3,144.00	.....	3,144.00	629.00	629.00	2,515.00
Church Hill.....	760.00	.....	760.00	148.75	148.75	611.25
Easton.....	1,484.00	.....	1,484.00	50.00	50.00	1,434.00
Freedom.....	1,439.00	.....	1,439.00	299.50	299.50	1,139.50
Goldsboro.....	1,260.00	.....	1,260.00	252.00	252.00	1,008.00
Howard.....	1,622.00	.....	1,622.00	95.00	95.00	1,527.00
Ingliside.....	1,078.00	.....	1,078.00	143.00	143.00	935.00
Jarrettsville.....	1,686.00	.....	1,686.00	311.89	311.89	1,374.11
Kent.....	1,073.00	.....	1,073.00	38.00	38.00	1,035.00
Mt. Airy.....	1,196.00	.....	1,196.00	236.35	236.35	959.65
Perry Hall.....	425.00	.....	425.00	85.00	85.00	340.00
Queen Anne.....	1,060.00	.....	1,060.00	.....	.....	1,060.00
Reisterstown.....	1,127.00	.....	1,127.00	205.00	205.00	922.00
Royal Oak.....	967.00	.....	967.00	31.60	31.60	935.40
St. Paul.....	2,700.00	.....	2,700.00	591.00	591.00	2,109.00
Tilghman.....	525.00	.....	525.00	.....	.....	525.00
Trappe.....	863.00	.....	863.00	129.00	129.00	734.00
Wesley Grove.....	1,939.00	1,061.00	3,000.00	1,604.00	1,604.00	1,396.00

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

Lewisburg 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.	Total Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Churches.	Value.	Indebtedness.		
1 Alderson.....	414	.....	50	12	18	458	30	.....	1	1	\$65,000	\$18,153		
2 Alvon.....	336	1	8	.....	4	239	.....	.....	10	5	12,000	.....		
3 Blue Sulphur.....	376	.....	7	4	13	374	4	2	6	6	18,000	.....		
4 Callaghan.....	272	.....	95	5	10	362	70	76	6	4	8,000	.....		
5 Clifton Forge.....	1,004	.....	40	22	42	1,024	26	13	1	1	80,000	10,400		
6 Covington—														
6 Epworth.....	246	1	16	7	2	268	7	1	2	1	45,000	21,700		
7 Granberry Memorial.....	672	1	30	26	49	681	17	13	1	1	55,000	.....		
8 Durbin.....	123	.....	9	8	14	126	6	.....	3	4	14,500	.....		
9 Frankford.....	291	2	.....	5	9	287	2	1	3	3	10,000	.....		
10 Greenbank.....	538	2	49	6	19	587	27	14	6	4	12,500	400		
11 Greenville.....	330	.....	.....	9	8	331	5	.....	4	4	15,000	.....		
12 Hillsboro.....	277	1	32	15	9	315	11	6	2	2	15,500	.....		
13 Hinton-Belle Point.....	810	.....	10	12	176	656	2	2	1	2	48,000	8,500		
14 Hot Springs.....	313	.....	73	14	12	388	56	6	7	6	15,000	.....		
15 Huntersville.....	300	.....	29	2	4	327	9	15	6	5	11,000	.....		
16 Levelton.....	380	.....	19	4	2	401	19	.....	5	5	12,000	.....		
17 Lewisburg.....	432	1	6	18	17	439	3	8	1	1	50,000	.....		
18 Marlinton.....	378	.....	88	19	15	470	42	10	1	1	65,000	20,000		
19 Paint Bank.....	103	1	34	1	1	138	32	.....	4	1	2,500	.....		
20 Peterstown.....	268	.....	5	7	2	278	5	.....	6	6	5,000	.....		
21 Richlands.....	275	.....	20	.....	12	283	25	12	4	4	15,000	.....		
22 Riverview.....	238	.....	20	1	7	250	10	1	6	6	10,000	.....		
23 Ronceverte.....	384	.....	12	23	65	364	12	5	1	1	50,000	13,000		
24 Selma.....	356	.....	52	.....	10	388	32	.....	4	2	12,000	.....		
25 Sweet Springs.....	393	1	18	2	4	410	13	.....	6	5	10,000	.....		
26 Talcott.....	555	.....	30	5	2	588	25	.....	6	5	30,000	.....		
27 Union.....	430	.....	28	8	5	461	28	.....	6	6	15,000	.....		
28 White Sulphur.....	381	.....	24	5	6	405	15	9	1	1	18,000	1,800		
29 Williamsburg.....	409	.....	9	2	3	418	9	4	4	3	7,500	.....		
Total.....	11,284	11	813	242	540	11,716	542	198	114	96	\$726,500	\$93,953		

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 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	\$8,000	\$3,000	.....	\$5,392	\$33,000	\$230	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	77	\$1,209						
2	3,000	950	300	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
3	4,000	.....	.....	300	6,000	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	60						
4	5,000	.....	.....	125	3,000	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....						
5	5,000	.....	.....	2,333	49,000	502	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	238	2,455						
6	.....	.....	.....	300	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	80	601						
7	10,000	.....	.....	6,562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	165	2,247						
8	3,500	.....	1,000	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
9	4,000	.....	600	.....	3,500	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	49	666						
10	2,500	.....	.....	530	4,600	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	82	326						
11	1,800	.....	.....	20	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
12	3,500	.....	.....	22	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	242						
13	15,000	.....	20,000	1,000	38,900	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	58	400						
14	3,000	.....	.....	550	3,000	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	45						
15	2,500	.....	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	147						
16	1,000	.....	.....	239	1,000	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
17	12,000	4,700	.....	10	28,000	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	83	554						
18	5,000	.....	.....	6,636	59,000	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	175	479						
19	1,500	.....	.....	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
20	3,500	.....	.....	.....	2,000	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	63	420						
21	5,000	.....	.....	120	6,000	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	225						
22	.....	.....	.....	233	950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
23	.....	.....	.....	2,440	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
24	3,500	1,375	800	542	6,000	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	75						
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,700	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40	396						
26	2,000	.....	500	800	10,000	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	28						
27	4,000	.....	1,200	100	8,800	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....						
28	6,000	.....	.....	1,500	6,500	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	48	789						
29	3,500	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	64	558						
25	\$117,800	\$10,025	\$26,400	\$31,400	\$296,850	\$1,858	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	1,397	\$12,155						

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		Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	
							All Other	Objects.		
1 Alderson .....	...	...	1	50	\$20	...	...	\$85	\$107	
2 Alvon .....	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Blue Sulphur .....	8	33	1	40	5	...	...	2	7	
4 Callaghan .....	1	50	3	45	60	...	...	...	60	
5 Clifton Forge .....	30	60	2	213	71	...	...	122	193	
6 Covington—										
7 Epworth .....	10	10	1	48	25	...	...	266	293	
8 Granbery Memorial .....	21	89	1	160	...	...	...	52	52	
9 Durbin .....	...	...	1	19	2	...	...	6	8	
10 Frankford .....	2	60	2	85	40	...	...	20	60	
11 Greenbank .....	12	62	2	56	35	...	...	98	133	
12 Greenville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13 Hillsboro .....	1	25	1	85	...	...	...	108	108	
14 Hinton-Belle Point .....	5	33	2	74	50	...	...	961	1,011	
15 Hot Springs .....	20	40	7	200	38	...	...	220	261	
16 Huntersville .....	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	
17 Levelton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18 Lewisburg .....	17	56	2	72	110	...	...	154	264	
19 Marlinton .....	...	...	1	45	...	...	...	50	55	
20 Paint Bank .....	...	8	1	55	...	...	...	...	15	
21 Peterstown .....	3	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22 Richlands .....	5	30	2	45	20	...	...	8	28	
23 Riverview .....	4	15	1	18	...	...	...	...	10	
24 Ronceverte .....	12	65	3	91	35	...	...	50	92	
25 Selma .....	10	...	1	30	12	...	...	164	176	
26 Sweet Springs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27 Talcott .....	10	95	2	50	...	...	...	50	50	
28 Union .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29 White Sulphur .....	8	25	3	122	15	...	...	78	93	
30 Williamsburg .....	...	...	1	30	10	...	...	...	25	
Total .....	182	795	42	1,658	\$548	...	...	\$2,494	\$3,101	

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	24	24	28	435	511	31	.....	5	\$222	\$573	\$945	.....	.....	.....	
2	30	30	42	258	350	2	2	.....	260	1,090	1,387	.....	.....	.....	
3	30	65	44	290	382	3	15	.....	44	109	1,66	.....	.....	.....	
4	45	44	10	717	984	74	.....	.....	750	700	1,460	.....	.....	.....	
5	44	116	107	717	984	31	.....	.....	130	614	756	.....	.....	.....	
6	1	19	44	265	324	7	.....	.....	.....	2,223	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	1	34	54	524	670	1	.....	.....	134	225	364	.....	.....	.....	
8	3	24	5	246	279	9	4	.....	87	178	271	.....	.....	.....	
9	3	22	9	217	278	.....	.....	.....	89	206	305	.....	.....	.....	
10	4	31	37	215	302	21	.....	.....	12	75	87	.....	.....	.....	
11	4	34	37	245	325	7	.....	.....	142	306	448	.....	.....	.....	
12	2	24	10	239	301	13	5	.....	1,113	1,434	2,547	.....	.....	.....	
13	1	28	136	618	885	2	.....	.....	16	175	197	.....	.....	.....	
14	7	50	27	475	564	47	.....	.....	50	137	192	.....	.....	.....	
15	5	36	38	15	249	19	.....	.....	70	240	383	.....	.....	.....	
16	4	34	60	.....	298	.....	.....	.....	571	448	1,032	.....	.....	.....	
17	1	24	20	275	354	3	.....	.....	674	623	1,313	.....	.....	.....	
18	1	26	60	350	461	57	.....	.....	78	78	78	.....	.....	.....	
19	1	8	16	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	80	.....	.....	.....	
20	2	16	18	86	120	5	.....	.....	33	113	113	.....	.....	.....	
21	3	26	20	210	256	13	.....	.....	10	175	185	.....	.....	.....	
22	5	31	22	.....	311	.....	.....	.....	1,700	1,510	1,510	.....	.....	.....	
23	1	25	45	275	425	9	.....	.....	632	829	829	.....	.....	.....	
24	4	35	25	.....	415	48	.....	.....	14	75	106	.....	.....	.....	
25	2	15	23	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	50	600	660	.....	.....	.....	
26	6	50	90	850	1,030	25	10	.....	63	246	323	.....	.....	.....	
27	3	36	38	.....	357	20	6	.....	550	508	1,069	.....	.....	.....	
28	1	29	70	440	565	22	.....	.....	100	175	293	.....	.....	.....	
29	4	38	65	330	439	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
88	856	1,291	696	7,720	11,705	478	43	52	\$5,354	\$14,147	\$17,112	1	19	\$19	



TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

Lewisburg District.

	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
1 Alderson	\$178	\$178	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$178	\$178	\$568	\$568	\$448	\$448
2 Alvon	68	31	815	790	68	18	20	20	15	15
3 Blue Sulphur	102	102	1,200	1,200	102	102	325	325	257	257
4 Callaghan	85	85	1,109	1,109	85	85	256	256	203	203
5 Clifton Forge	306	306	3,600	3,600	306	306	980	980	775	775
Covington:										
6 Epworth	120	120	1,400	1,400	120	.....	378	82	300	66
7 Granbery Memorial	204	204	3,000	3,000	204	204	652	652	515	515
8 Durbin	80	80	922	952	80	25	250	102	190	58
9 Frankford	102	102	1,200	1,200	102	80	324	210	257	150
10 Greenbank	102	102	1,222	1,222	102	102	325	292	256	233
11 Greenville	85	85	1,019	1,019	85	13	256	38	203	28
12 Hillsboro	102	102	1,200	1,200	102	102	324	324	257	257
13 Hinton-Belle Point	256	256	3,000	3,000	256	256	816	816	645	645
14 Hot Springs	102	102	1,453	1,473	102	102	340	30	282	25
15 Huntersville	70	70	825	825	70	70	224	50	180	50
16 Levelton	85	85	1,065	1,065	85	51	256	200	203	95
17 Lewisburg	204	204	2,400	2,400	204	204	654	654	515	515
18 Marlinton	178	178	2,200	2,200	178	178	490	490	388	388
19 Paint Bank	40	40	500	512	40	40	126	47	102	.....
20 Peterstown	73	73	1,027	1,027	73	73	240	80	190	26
21 Richlands	90	90	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	300	70	240	50
22 Riverview	60	60	675	707	60	60	190	190	150	150
23 Ronceverte	170	170	2,000	2,000	170	170	490	490	390	390
24 Selma	90	90	1,260	1,250	90	90	245	150	191	101
25 Sweet Springs	66	47	900	370	66	50	235	100	185	81
26 Talcott	88	88	1,112	1,112	88	88	.....	25	.....	25
27 Union	128	128	1,500	1,461	128	128	403	403	320	320
28 White Sulphur	153	153	1,800	1,800	153	153	415	415	324	324
29 Williamsburg	90	90	1,100	1,100	90	90	299	250	238	175
Total	\$3,477	\$3,421	\$42,765	\$42,934	\$3,387	\$3,015	\$10,361	\$8,309	\$8,204	\$7,625

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Conference Missions	Raised This Year.						Brought Forward from Table 1.	Brought Forward from Table 2.	Grand Total	
				On Cen-tenary Pledges.	On Chris-tian Edu-cation Pledges.	For Super-annuate Endow-ment.	For Hos-pital.	For Or-phanage.	For Inci-dents and Other Objects.				
1				\$178	\$235	\$500				\$1,484	\$6,831	\$1,052	\$13,059
2												85	941
3				100	400	402				150	577	1,387	4,772
4						233	\$15			200	138	226	2,550
5	750			318	470	800				2,090	5,290	1,653	16,588
6					23	52				40	601	1,049	4,505
7				120	55	496	5			2,499	8,879	2,294	16,159
8				30	5	107				270	275	372	2,101
9				51	58	75				635	693	331	3,450
10					102	262				1,274	887	438	4,902
11						85				50	20	87	1,413
12		100		55						700	364	556	4,895
13				688	377	1,561				2,356	1,551	3,558	13,302
14				29						605	613	457	3,152
15					35	44				350	244	192	2,853
16						37				196	644	404	2,377
17	294			35	391	538				993	7,445	1,296	7,663
18		44			35	392				1,800	186	93	1,023
19				5		100				125	130	500	2,130
20				50	40	130					353	113	1,972
21						97				300	233	185	2,096
22				28	28	163				814	2,575	1,602	8,632
23				25		434				1,066	973	829	4,776
24				11	11	216					45	106	799
25										1,000	825	710	4,187
26				200		34	25			602	904	323	4,853
27				12	240	496				697	2,126	1,162	6,607
28						327				200	100	318	2,271
29						38							
	\$1,044	\$144		\$1,296	\$2,502	\$7,615	\$45	\$307	\$20,524	\$44,589	\$22,746		\$157,793

TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT.

Lewisburg District.	Amount Accepted by the Charge to Raise in Five Years.			Amount Paid Conference Year 1923-24.	Statement of the Account to Date.	
	Minimum Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Added to the Minimum by the Charge.	Total Amt. Agrees to Raise in Five Years.		Total Amount to Date.	Balance to be Paid.
Alderson.....	\$2,289.00	.....	\$2,289.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,789.00
Alvon.....	995.00	.....	995.00	.....	.....	995.00
Blue Sulphur.....	1,308.00	.....	1,308.00	402.49	402.49	905.51
Callaghan.....	1,164.00	.....	1,164.00	233.25	233.25	930.75
Clifton Forge.....	3,924.00	\$76.00	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000.00
Covington—						
Epworth.....	1,504.00	.....	1,504.00	52.50	52.50	1,451.50
Granberry Memorial.....	2,616.00	.....	2,616.00	520.80	520.80	2,095.20
Durbin.....	1,012.00	.....	1,012.00	106.81	106.81	905.19
Frankford.....	1,308.00	.....	1,308.00	75.30	75.30	1,232.70
Green Bank.....	1,308.00	.....	1,308.00	261.66	261.66	1,046.34
Greenville.....	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	85.00	85.00	1,015.00
Hillsboro.....	1,308.00	.....	1,308.00	269.50	269.50	1,038.50
Hinton.....	3,256.00	244.00	3,500.00	1,561.25	1,561.25	1,938.75
Hot Springs.....	1,190.00	.....	1,190.00	50.00	50.00	1,140.00
Huntersville.....	895.00	.....	895.00	39.25	39.25	855.75
Levelton.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	36.85	36.85	963.15
Lewisburg.....	2,616.00	.....	2,616.00	375.00	375.00	2,241.00
Marlinton.....	1,962.00	.....	1,962.00	392.40	392.40	1,569.60
Paint Bank.....	546.00	.....	546.00	90.00	90.00	456.00
Peterstown.....	950.00	.....	950.00	120.00	120.00	830.00
Richlands.....	1,180.00	.....	1,180.00	97.37	97.37	1,082.63
River View.....	760.00	.....	760.00	163.40	163.40	596.60
Ronceverte.....	1,985.00	.....	1,985.00	434.00	434.00	1,551.00
Selma.....	1,082.00	.....	1,082.00	216.00	216.00	866.00
Sweet Springs.....	953.00	.....	953.00	40.00	40.00	913.00
Talcott.....	1,090.00	.....	1,090.00	34.00	34.00	1,056.00
Union.....	1,635.00	.....	1,635.00	517.20	517.20	1,117.80
White Sulphur.....	1,635.00	.....	1,635.00	327.00	327.00	1,308.00
Williamsburg.....	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	38.00	38.00	1,062.00
Total.....	\$43,621.00	\$820.00	\$43,941.00	\$7,039.03	\$7,039.03	\$36,901.97

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 Total Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Baptized Adults.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.			
1 Augusta.....	274	1	13	3	12	278	12	.....	5	5	\$6,800	.....			
2 Burlington.....	232	1	8	2	4	238	5	8	6	6	7,000	.....			
3 Capon Bridge.....	243	.....	26	3	3	269	24	.....	6	6	8,200	.....			
Cumberland—															
4 Central.....	328	.....	26	6	27	332	7	9	1	1	35,000	.....			
5 Emmanuel.....	110	.....	47	9	6	160	9	30	1	1	4,000	.....			
6 Flintstone.....	134	.....	8	1	27	116	1	5	5	5	10,500	.....			
7 Trinity.....	395	.....	62	43	14	486	.....	.....	1	1	40,000	\$2,000			
8 Elk Garden.....	180	1	34	4	58	60	14	5	4	3	3,000	.....			
9 Frankfort.....	417	.....	6	2	2	423	3	4	6	5	7,000	.....			
10 Franklin.....	431	2	9	.....	8	432	3	15	5	5	20,000	.....			
11 Frostburg.....	280	.....	2	10	32	160	3	6	2	2	6,000	.....			
12 Gainsboro.....	322	2	5	4	16	315	2	.....	6	6	13,000	.....			
13 Garrett.....	217	.....	2	4	8	231	10	4	7	3	5,000	.....			
14 Hampshire.....	405	1	14	.....	14	411	.....	.....	8	8	22,000	.....			
15 Hardy.....	397	.....	.....	2	8	391	.....	.....	4	4	8,000	.....			
16 Highland.....	273	.....	3	.....	3	273	.....	4	6	5	2,300	.....			
17 Keyser.....	604	.....	2	6	15	617	2	16	1	1	77,382	19,100			
18 Listonburg.....	270	.....	1	.....	36	235	1	3	6	6	10,000	.....			
19 McDowell.....	431	.....	12	2	29	419	5	.....	6	6	10,000	.....			
20 Monterey.....	325	.....	15	.....	6	334	9	.....	4	4	15,000	600			
21 Moorefield.....	338	.....	25	12	14	361	9	9	3	3	42,000	14,000			
22 Morgan.....	439	.....	73	73	4	503	15	5	6	6	10,800	.....			
23 Petersburg.....	340	.....	32	4	48	328	7	11	4	4	18,000	2,000			
24 Piedmont.....	460	.....	13	1	71	403	2	14	2	2	9,500	.....			
25 Ridgeley.....	269	1	4	1	8	266	4	26	1	1	22,000	7,650			
26 Romney.....	546	2	24	4	7	567	23	6	3	3	19,000	1,400			
27 South Fork.....	171	.....	3	2	14	162	1	3	5	4	8,000	.....			
28 Springfield.....	242	2	38	.....	3	244	16	4	4	4	10,000	.....			
29 Wardensville.....	378	1	43	.....	2	419	20	6	7	5	10,000	.....			
Total.....	9,451	14	550	125	499	9,433	207	208	125	115	\$459,482	\$46,750			

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	1	\$2,500			\$603	\$2,700	\$9					1	34	\$134
2	1	1,500				3,000	25					3	48	
3	1	8,900	\$4,900	\$600	955	2,400						3	71	264
4	1	5,500	1,950	500	489	4,000	36					1	48	212
5	1			800	247	1,000	6					1	13	194
6	1	10,000			1,794	25,000	219					3	162	764
7	1	500		400	275									
8	1			200	200									
9	1	5,000		2,500	353	3,000	58					3	58	233
10	2	5,000	2,500		175	2,500	30							
11	1	2,500			126	4,500	17							
12	1			200										
13	1	2,000		500	500	8,200	43							
14	1	2,000			120	3,050	9							
15	1	5,000			106	400	3							
16	1	10,000	4,400		8,567	24,000	157					3	74	216
17	1	2,000				2,000	21							
18	1	3,000		800	520	6,700	5					2	27	209
19	1	6,000			460	5,000	14					3	82	473
20	1	5,000		100	1,507	5,000	13					3	68	68
21	1	3,500			373									
22	1	3,000		500	2,000							1	92	325
23	1	8,500		500	216	5,000						1	26	258
24	1	4,000	2,570	500	1,863	16,000	101					1	16	40
25	1	8,000		4,000	97	13,500						4	117	352
26	1				40		6							
27	1	3,000		500	160	3,000	32					1	6	71
28	1	3,000										1	13	53
29	1													
30	25	\$109,400	\$16,370	\$12,400	\$21,743	\$139,950	804					35	955	\$3,866



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

Moorefield District.		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.	
1	Augusta		22	1	20	\$16				\$23
2	Burlington	6	28	1	50	8		\$8		37
3	Capon Bridge Cumberland—		37	1	39					
4	Central	3	43	2	70	25		72		97
5	Emmanuel		10	1	37	29		81		110
6	Flintstone		5							
7	Trinity	4	65	2	60	30		22		52
8	Elk Garden	1	25	2	75	8		60		68
9	Frankfort		25	2	125	45		100		160
10	Franklin	7	64							
11	Frostburg	2	10	1	60	10		189		190
12	Gainsboro			1	30					
13	Garrett									
14	Hampshire			1	36					10
15	Hardy		19	1	25			28		28
16	Highland									
17	Keyser	3	95	3	88	25		99		131
18	Listonburg		30							
19	McDowell	2	29	3	75					3
20	Monterey			1	45			36		36
21	Moorefield	5	33	1	38			8		18
22	Morgan		4	2	100			40		40
23	Petersburg			1	74	5		74		80
24	Piedmont	2	60	1	81	35		100		140
25	Ridgeley	1	36	2	40	25		38		63
26	Romney	7	47	1	30	25		58		90
27	South Fork									
28	Springfield									
29	Wardensville	2	40	3	120					
	Total	47	\$1,096.	34	1,318	\$286	\$50	\$1,032		\$1,376

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	4	28	50	202	280	10	.....	1	\$22	\$89	\$111	.....	.....	.....		
2	3	31	75	170	294	.....	.....	5	150	156	339	.....	.....	.....		
3	5	36	8	174	231	.....	.....	.....	51	99	164	.....	.....	.....		
4	1	30	40	290	396	18	17	.....	636	1,007	1,663	.....	.....	.....		
5	1	14	29	264	293	27	.....	4	478	129	616	.....	.....	.....		
6	4	11	18	103	132	6	.....	.....	38	148	204	.....	.....	.....		
7	1	29	39	470	253	40	10	.....	496	1,082	1,588	.....	.....	.....		
8	4	32	46	216	294	20	.....	1	75	350	429	.....	.....	.....		
9	6	39	20	.....	308	6	.....	.....	32	248	280	.....	.....	.....		
10	3	34	36	258	328	7	.....	5	119	263	382	.....	.....	.....		
11	2	17	43	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	140	306	.....	.....	.....		
12	6	48	46	375	485	3	1	.....	24	142	176	.....	.....	.....		
13	4	48	50	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	.....	.....	.....		
14	8	41	65	388	551	12	1	.....	75	280	365	.....	.....	.....		
15	4	30	53	40	215	.....	.....	.....	83	91	196	.....	.....	.....		
16	3	23	35	158	227	3	.....	.....	.....	198	200	.....	.....	.....		
17	1	35	30	565	618	6	.....	1	306	2,358	2,690	.....	.....	.....		
18	4	47	37	20	308	1	2	.....	30	100	137	.....	.....	.....		
19	6	46	30	276	361	8	.....	1	170	184	354	.....	.....	.....		
20	3	40	37	394	521	23	.....	6	280	735	1,015	.....	.....	.....		
21	4	35	12	311	358	15	.....	4	159	430	589	.....	.....	.....		
22	6	72	35	425	497	37	.....	4	42	219	273	.....	.....	.....		
23	4	48	57	386	517	30	.....	5	375	450	842	.....	.....	.....		
24	1	27	130	286	534	7	6	.....	473	372	856	.....	.....	.....		
25	1	20	55	212	300	3	5	.....	220	216	442	.....	.....	.....		
26	4	33	69	353	490	13	.....	8	128	971	1,119	.....	.....	.....		
27	4	16	.....	133	149	.....	.....	.....	2	28	30	.....	.....	.....		
28	3	24	95	257	388	12	.....	.....	30	93	141	.....	.....	.....		
29	7	62	80	.....	450	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	260	.....	.....	.....		
.....	107	961	1,320	474	7,214	307	44	58	\$4,660	\$10,578	\$15,847	.....	.....	.....		

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

Moorefield District.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
1 Augusta .....	\$50	\$50	\$700	\$700	\$3	\$3	\$180	\$50	\$219	\$80
2 Burlington .....	90	86	1,000	940	3	3	308	135	250	102
3 Capon Bridge .....	72	71	800	757	3	3	202	128	165	100
4 Cumberland:										
5 Central .....	180	180	2,000	2,000	5	5	450	450	358	358
6 Emmanuel .....	77	77	1,200	1,200	2	2	188	188	151	151
7 Flintstone .....	66	66	750	757	2	2	160	96	133	65
8 Trinity .....	207	207	2,300	2,300	5	5	499	499	397	397
9 Elk Garden .....	95	95	1,050	1,050	3	3	208	100	170	29
10 Franklin .....	63	63	800	750	3	3	274	60	224	50
11 Frostburg .....	144	144	1,600	1,600	5	5	399	382	320	302
12 Gainsboro .....	81	75	900	875	3	3	230	116	190	113
13 Garrett .....	70	70	800	760	3	3	219	40	180	27
14 Hampshire .....	54	26	610	350						
15 Hardy .....	99	97	1,200	1,150	3	3	319	119	288	90
16 Highland .....	81	60	726	488	3	3	267	267	245	133
17 Keyser .....	108	98	1,200	1,078	3	3	307	75	247	15
18 Listonburg .....	180	180	2,200	2,200	5	5	502	502	405	405
19 McDowell .....	81	81	728	728	3	3	253	55	207	30
20 Monterey .....	108	108	1,200	1,200	5	5	368	241	297	194
21 Moorefield .....	135	135	1,500	1,500	5	5	352	253	279	124
22 Morgan .....	126	126	1,400	1,450	5	5	317	317	255	255
23 Petersburg .....	90	90	1,000	1,000	3	3				
24 Piedmont .....	99	99	1,100	1,100	4	4	260	89	213	88
25 Ridgeley .....	180	180	1,800	1,800	5	5	479	479	383	383
26 Romney .....	117	117	1,300	1,300	3	3	465	305	245	245
27 South Fork .....	144	144	1,600	1,620	5	5	464	347	372	278
28 Springfield .....	36	25	300	200	3	3	79	35	71	30
29 Wardensville .....	58	42	651	478	3	3	178	69	148	81
Total .....	\$2,971	\$2,862	\$33,415	\$32,229	\$101	\$101	\$7,867	\$5,443	\$6,562	\$4,141

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 Superannuate Endowment.	For Hospital.	For Orphanage.	For Incidental and Other Objects.	Brought Forward From				
1					\$10						\$35	\$10	\$110	\$1,036
2	\$90				68		\$169				45	72	362	2,681
3				\$61		50					4	58	191	1,563
4				7	254						100	1,219	1,663	6,686
5						125					8	737	726	3,552
6					45	165					80	447	204	1,749
7	718	\$57		50	576	368		\$35			46	2,777	3,228	9,743
8					32	112					2	275	497	2,085
9						25					498	200	440	2,105
10				45	200	102					205	644	382	3,800
11						50					177	225	496	2,570
12				32	17	26					14	143	176	1,409
13													92	471
14					35						100	543	375	2,497
15					33			4				129	212	1,249
16						30		7			336	10,653	200	12,495
17				148	87	189					920	8,940	2,821	14,352
18											45	21	137	1,100
19				26	160	170					14	734	357	3,205
20					63	141					6	947	607	3,898
21				37		164					422	1,580	1,051	4,937
22					600	63						273	273	546
23				115	162	72					351	2,325	921	5,252
24				5	65	388					18	473	996	5,479
25						50						2,004	505	4,559
26	97			10	186	285		35			23	449	1,210	5,078
27						15					10	46	28	434
28					87	56					16	263	142	1,245
29						24						53	260	1,384
	\$905	\$57		\$536	\$2,680	\$2,601		81		335	\$10,019	\$36,930	\$21,051	\$107,160

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

Church Property—Continued.		Insurance.							Woman's Work.				
No. of Par-sonages.	Value.	Indeb-tedness.	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.	Col-lected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies.
1	\$5,000	.....	\$900	\$861	\$6,900	\$10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	\$46
1	5,000	.....	1,500	.....	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	137	616
1	5,000	.....	500	10,000	11,000	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	86	308
4	3,500	.....	4,000	.....	14,000	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	63	233
4	3,000	.....	600	20	5,500	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	90
6	.....	.....	1,096	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	7,500	.....	.....	4,643	25,000	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	150	1,600
8	2,500	.....	500	277	11,500	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	35
9	2,500	.....	200	942	5,300	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	201
10	4,000	.....	.....	220	12,000	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	37	200
11	2,500	.....	.....	100	2,500	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	51	216
12	3,500	.....	.....	622	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	26	8
13	8,000	.....	1,000	209	6,000	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	100	14,500	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21	95
15	8,500	.....	2,000	2,930	71,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	189	1,177
16	.....	.....	5,500	.....	500	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	37	461
17	3,000	.....	500	584	6,000	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	87	681
18	15,000	.....	2,000	6,373	115,412	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	297	2,600
19	10,000	4,000	15,000	6,100	82,000	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	159	1,564
20	9,000	3,100	9,000	850	1,300	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	75
21	8,500	.....	1,000	8,160	30,000	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	66	1,435
22	7,000	.....	.....	5,723	87,000	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	85	2,516
23	5,000	.....	10,000	7,000	62,500	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	234	2,699
24	4,000	.....	.....	325	2,300	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22	61
25	3,750	.....	200	752	9,900	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	52
26	10,000	.....	.....	150	26,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	89	1,346
27	6,000	.....	.....	1,378	26,800	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	140	862
24	\$141,750	\$7,100	\$46,496	\$58,520	\$653,612	\$1,692	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	2,089	\$19,177



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

Roanoke District.		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.
1	Bethany	2	43	2	48	\$14	\$2	\$20	\$36
2	Blacksburg	2	41	2	155	5	..	128	128
3	Buchanan	..	..	1	87	40	1	25	30
4	Buena Vista	..	..	1	74	8	..	56	97
5	Cambria	..	..	1	18	18	2	10	18
6	Catawba	..	..	2	59	..	..	364	384
7	Christiansburg	10	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Eagle Rock	1	60	3	113	..	3	106	109
9	Elliston & Shawsville	2	30	1	35	10	..	15	25
10	Fincastle	1	15	1	43	5	..	18	23
11	Glen Wilton	1	15	4	95	26	3	28	55
12	New Castle	1	69	1	31	..	..	10	10
13	Newport	3	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Pembroke	2	23	2	155	12	..	50	62
<b>Roanoke—</b>									
15	Belmont	2	110	3	123	10	3	20	33
16	Epworth	..	..	3	128	..	..	87	87
17	Grace	..	..	2	60	35	..	25	60
18	Greene Memorial	..	..	2	97	100	..	536	636
19	Meirose Avenue	5	70	2	97	25	3	99	127
20	Mt. Olivet	4	6	2	50	8	..	20	28
21	Raleigh Court	..	..	3	155	30	..	70	100
22	Trinity	4	30	1	30	..	..	..	..
23	West End	25	68	3	220	104	15	192	311
24	Roanoke Circuit	2	32	1	42	8	..	39	47
25	Rockbridge	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
26	Salem	17	67	2	180	90	5	120	215
27	Vinton	..	36	1	32	25	..	15	40
Total		82	752	44	1,922	\$578	\$37	\$2,053	\$2,661

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.		
5	42	37	14	415	508	53	.....	1	\$288	\$550	\$858	.....	.....	.....		
1	34	42	95	.....	616	.....	.....	4	350	486	851	.....	.....	.....		
3	66	66	12	421	565	17	1	1	130	424	588	.....	.....	.....		
4	24	28	30	258	340	10	15	4	473	585	1,073	.....	.....	.....		
5	4	30	25	290	350	14	20	2	75	160	240	.....	.....	.....		
6	2	12	.....	.....	153	2	.....	.....	7	167	.....	.....	.....	.....		
7	1	18	28	225	288	20	.....	.....	253	328	601	.....	.....	.....		
8	3	42	29	327	412	30	.....	6	361	1,295	1,664	.....	.....	.....		
9	4	35	50	298	395	13	.....	.....	107	459	577	.....	.....	.....		
10	4	41	22	333	412	19	1	.....	190	340	537	.....	.....	.....		
11	3	36	37	257	345	.....	2	5	435	350	793	.....	.....	.....		
12	8	15	.....	602	675	38	.....	.....	.....	592	592	.....	.....	.....		
13	2	16	.....	150	180	8	.....	.....	64	126	199	.....	.....	.....		
14	2	6	.....	295	325	45	.....	.....	.....	166	179	.....	.....	.....		
15	1	69	35	1,392	1,548	20	47	5	479	2,656	3,218	.....	.....	.....		
16	1	17	25	243	268	12	11	4	.....	503	511	.....	.....	.....		
17	1	30	35	365	485	24	12	.....	260	776	1,044	.....	.....	.....		
18	1	71	100	1,215	1,476	60	100	3	1,287	2,718	4,005	.....	.....	.....		
19	1	50	76	708	884	.....	24	5	642	2,767	3,434	1	25	\$35		
20	1	16	.....	238	238	.....	4	.....	96	231	337	.....	.....	.....		
21	1	28	44	507	551	56	.....	3	2,485	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
22	2	67	55	447	619	19	25	14	750	1,197	1,972	.....	.....	.....		
23	1	68	140	681	989	48	10	5	320	973	1,303	.....	.....	.....		
24	3	22	23	130	175	24	.....	.....	3	104	107	.....	.....	.....		
25	3	29	21	240	295	16	.....	1	204	182	398	.....	.....	.....		
26	1	39	48	567	729	7	8	3	752	546	1,313	.....	.....	.....		
27	1	35	58	450	578	21	.....	2	624	1,376	2,012	.....	.....	.....		
64	1,019	1,051	830	11,054	14,399	576	280	58	\$10,635	\$17,332	\$31,280	1	25	\$35		

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

## Roanoke District.

	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
1 Bethany .....	\$139	\$139	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$45	\$45	\$451	\$270	\$357	\$204
2 Blacksburg .....	149	149	2,000	2,000	48	48	482	482	381	381
3 Buchanan .....	132	132	1,618	1,618	43	43	426	254	337	227
4 Buena Vista .....	153	153	2,500	2,500	49	49	495	495	391	391
5 Cambria .....	75	75	750	750	25	25	244	190	193	148
6 Catawba .....	82	73	668	624	26	8	266	30	210	27
7 Christiansburg .....	149	149	2,600	2,600	49	49	483	483	382	382
8 Eagle Rock .....	102	102	1,560	1,560	33	33	331	331	262	262
9 Elliston & Shawsville .....	105	105	1,200	1,200	33	33	339	184	268	146
10 Fincastle .....	116	116	1,300	1,300	38	32	374	150	296	123
11 Glen Wilton .....	93	93	900	900	31	31	311	300	245	50
12 New Castle .....	146	146	1,500	1,500	23	23	227	56	179	44
13 Newport .....	70	70	1,030	996	23	6	239	60	168	45
14 Pembroke .....	70	70	1,100	1,100	23	23	227	56	179	44
Roanoke—										
15 Belmont .....	348	348	3,300	3,300	113	113	1,128	1,128	891	891
16 Epworth .....	144	144	1,800	1,800	46	46	466	466	368	368
17 Grace .....	500	500	6,000	6,000	163	163	1,621	1,621	1,281	1,281
18 Greene Memorial .....	205	205	2,500	2,500	67	67	665	665	526	526
19 Melrose Avenue .....	80	80	1,300	1,300	26	26	260	51	205	49
20 Mt. Olivet .....	100	100	1,600	1,600	33	33	325	325	257	257
21 Raleigh Court .....	273	273	4,000	4,000	88	88	884	884	698	698
22 Trinity .....	238	238	3,000	3,000	78	78	772	772	610	610
23 West End .....	52	52	700	700	17	17	168	168	133	88
24 Roanoke Circuit .....	78	78	1,000	1,000	25	25	252	148	199	119
25 Rockbridge .....	239	239	3,000	3,000	125	125	776	776	613	613
26 Salem .....	159	159	2,200	2,200	52	52	516	516	408	408
27 Vinton .....										
Total .....	\$4,000	\$2,988	\$48,558	\$57,868	\$1,129	\$1,258	\$12,018	\$10,805	\$9,476	\$8,338

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

	Raised This Year.										Brought For-ward from Table 1.	Brought For-ward from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
	Foreign Missions Specials.	Home Missions Specials.	Conference Missions Specials.	On Cen-tenary Pledges.	On Chris-tian Edu-cation Pledges.	For Super-annuate Endow-ment.	For Hos-pital.	For Or-phanage.	For Inci-dents and Other Objects.				
1				\$220	\$30	\$136			\$450	\$917	\$858	\$4,706	
2				82	667	386			3,267	616	979	9,291	
3				135	4	234		\$22	232	10,406	618	13,819	
4					306	425			705	327	1,160	5,834	
5				14	80	47			400	129	258	2,033	
6						20		10	365	201	551	1,724	
7	200	300	25	100	250	100			1,337	6,294	601	11,592	
8					26	38			789	282	1,773	4,603	
9				25	235	575			719	1,232	602	4,837	
10				151	92	132		12	830	474	560	3,947	
11					30	51			200	322	848	2,724	
12						301			650	630	602	3,951	
13					59	39		23	78	248	199	1,771	
14				250				5	750	235	241	2,712	
15	113			62	132	660			5,294	4,107	3,218	18,621	
16									573	466	598	3,827	
17				60	57	118			389	1,285	1,104	5,507	
18				296	2,205	1,250			16,625	9,061	4,641	43,643	
19				200	30				1,100	7,964	3,596	14,803	
20	8				31				80			2,885	
21						60			3,422	9,630	2,807	18,284	
22	750			266	430	968		435	4,932	8,471	1,972	23,417	
23				91	127	600			2,997	10,094	1,614	20,221	
24				75	15	171			60	394	154	1,894	
25				60	129				427	809	398	2,989	
26				631	1,717	1,000			1,032	1,496	1,528	12,157	
27	124			152	229	430			862	2,396	2,052	8,656	
	\$1,195	\$366	\$25	\$2,870	\$6,906	\$7,741		\$507	\$48,565	\$78,487	\$33,532	\$250,448	



TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT.

Roanoke District.	Amount Accepted by the Charge to Raise in Five Years.		Amount Paid Conference Year 1923-24.	Statement of the Account to Date.	
	Minimum Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Added to the Minimum by the Charge.		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to be Paid.
Belmont.	\$3,304.00	.....	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$644.00
Bethany.	1,627.00	\$3.00	99.00	99.00	1,531.00
Blacksburg.	1,929.00	.....	385.80	385.80	1,543.20
Buchanan.	1,425.00	.....	.....	.....	1,425.00
Buena Vista.	2,125.00	.....	.....	.....	2,125.00
Cambria.	822.00	.....	47.10	47.10	774.90
Catawba.	2,121.00	.....	20.00	20.00	2,064.00
Christiansburg.	1,600.00	.....	57.00	57.00	1,571.80
Eagle Rock.	1,300.00	.....	28.20	28.20	724.56
Elliston-Shawsville.	1,300.00	.....	575.44	575.44	724.56
Fincastle.	1,621.00	.....	131.55	131.55	1,489.45
Glen Wilton.	5,467.00	.....	50.80	50.80	.....
Greene Memorial.	1,500.00	.....	1,275.00	1,275.00	4,192.00
New Castle.	815.00	.....	301.00	301.00	1,199.00
Newport Circuit.	1,100.00	.....	39.17	39.17	775.83
Raleigh Court.	1,100.00	.....	60.00	60.00	1,040.00
Roanoke—					
Grace.	1,934.00	.....	118.00	118.00	1,816.00
Melrose Avenue.	2,598.00	2.00	.....	.....	2,600.00
Mt. Olivet.	1,275.00	.....	.....	.....	1,275.00
Trinity.	3,825.00	379.00	942.21	942.21	3,261.79
West End.	3,000.00	.....	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Roanoke Circuit.	853.00	.....	170.00	170.00	682.40
Rock Bridge.	880.00	.....	122.25	122.25	757.75
Salem.	3,300.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,300.00
Vinton.	2,150.00	.....	430.00	430.00	1,720.00
Total.	\$46,571.00	\$384.00	\$7,113.12	\$7,113.12	\$39,912.68



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 Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Church Property.	
													Number of	Value.
1 Basic . . . . .	369	1	4	9	45	337	2	2	2	2	\$36,000	\$24,152		
2 Bath . . . . .	374	1	27	2	15	388	23	6	7	4	4,500			
3 Blue Ridge . . . . .	464		45	1	10	500	46	22	4	4	4,000			
4 Bridgewater . . . . .	605		24	28	15	642	24	2	4	4	42,000	3,000		
5 Calvary . . . . .	234		6	9	14	235	4	4	2	2	20,000	600		
6 Collierstown . . . . .	174				18	156	6	2	3	3	5,500			
7 Elkton . . . . .	372		11	7	19	321	5	5	1	1	60,000	11,000		
8 Fairfield . . . . .	288	2	52	2	40	300	28	7	5	6	16,700			
9 Goshen . . . . .	290		7	16	26	281	7	7	4	4	7,500			
10 Greenville . . . . .	275		5	1	6	275			2	2	12,000			
11 Harrisonburg . . . . .	796		113	39	51	897	95	23	1	1	110,000			
12 Kezelton and McGaheysville . . . . .	622	3	35	2	12	650	14	6	6	6	21,500			
13 Lexington . . . . .	448			8	9	447		5	1	1	20,000			
14 Luray . . . . .	459		35	12	26	480	32		1	1	40,000	1,500		
15 Marq's Mem. & Churchvil . . . . .	273		9	3	89	196	7	4	5	5	26,000			
16 Mt. Crawford . . . . .	456		27	4	23	461	22		4	4	15,000			
17 Mt. Solon . . . . .	353		9	6	9	358	6	6	4	4	15,000			
18 New Hope . . . . .	294	2	7	6	4	303	4	4	3	3	6,500			
19 Page . . . . .	458	2	3	1	1	463	3	3	6	6	10,000			
20 Port Republic . . . . .	677	1	30	2	2	707	24	1	5	5	27,500			
21 Rockbridge Baths . . . . .	186		9		4	191	3	3	4	1	2,500			
22 Shenandoah-Stanley . . . . .	177		5	15	14	183	5	3	1	1	30,000	6,787		
23 Staunton . . . . .	1,193	2	56	52	59	1,242	20	19	1	1	75,000			
24 Waynesboro . . . . .	404		13	12	14	415	11	1	1	1	40,000			
Total . . . . .	10,131	13	538	237	325	10,431	391	105	74	74	\$647,200	\$47,019		

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

Church Property—Continued.		Insurance.						Woman's Work.					
No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebt-ness.	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	\$6,705	\$35,500	\$260	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	\$94
1	1,000	.....	500	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1,000	.....	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5,000	.....	1,800	10,718	31,300	34	1	.....	\$18	\$13	.....	.....	.....
5	5,000	.....	1,000	1,000	5,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	500
6	2,600	.....	1,350	34	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	37	326
7	6,000	.....	.....	6,168	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1,611
8	5,000	.....	.....	250	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1,500	.....	500	156	1,800	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	4,000	.....	500	600	5,000	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	10,000	.....	.....	.....	48,500	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	6,000	.....	1,000	1,800	10,200	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	301	1,726
13	7,000	.....	.....	137	8,000	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	47	1,017
14	9,000	.....	500	500	25,000	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	57	465
15	4,000	.....	500	7,139	14,000	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	74	262
16	2,500	.....	2,400	.....	13,000	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	38	659
17	3,000	.....	2,000	83	109	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	34	174
18	4,500	.....	500	50	2,800	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	41
19	1,500	.....	280	.....	4,000	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	55	272
20	4,000	.....	1,000	.....	17,500	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	2,000	.....	375	90	2,000	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	6,000	.....	1,600	4,594	6,000	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32	601
23	23,000	\$1,600	.....	.....	38,000	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	94	1,872
24	6,000	.....	.....	817	19,000	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	42	546
26	\$123,600	\$1,600	\$22,205	\$41,156	\$300,109	\$1,188	1	.....	\$18	\$13	28	848	\$10,618

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 Basic .....	2	14	1	25	\$20	\$2	\$24	\$46
2 Bath .....	4	12	1	35	.....	...	35	35
3 Blue Ridge .....	...	41	2	85	5	...	15	20
4 Bridgewater .....	1	41	3	90	20	4	70	94
5 Calvary .....	...	30	3	...	...	...	...	...
6 Collierstown. ....	2	30	...	33	10	...	33	43
7 Elkton. ....	2	45	1	...	...	...	...	...
8 Fairfield. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Goshen. ....	4	20	...	45	5	...	10	15
10 Greenville. ....	1	37	1	39	75	2	20	97
11 Harrisonburg. ....	19	59	1	96	70	7	47	124
12 Keezletown-McCaheysville .....	6	54	2	47	140	5	114	259
13 Lexington .....	5	57	1	39	40	5	75	120
14 Luray .....	1	42	1	12	...	...	59	59
15 Marquis Memorial-Churchville .....	2	23	1	45	48	...	28	76
16 Mt. Crawford .....	...	39	4	105	14	3	72	86
17 Mt. Solon .....	...	18	3	78	...	...	...	...
18 New Hope .....	2	18	3	...	...	...	...	...
19 Page. ....	...	...	...	148	50	...	78	128
20 Port Republic .....	2	70	3	49	6	...	10	10
21 Rockbridge Baths .....	4	14	1	72	4	3	69	76
22 Shenandoah-Stanley .....	...	...	2	214	139	9	158	306
23 Staunton .....	35	100	3	71	30	6	125	161
24 Waynesboro .....	2	40	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total .....	94	715	34	1,388	\$676	\$46	\$1,036	\$1,755

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	22	21	.....	325	368	4	.....	3	\$252	\$479	\$741	.....	.....	.....
2	32	21	15	218	286	22	.....	2	27	147	184	.....	.....	.....
3	35	.....	.....	340	375	40	.....	.....	13	77	100	.....	.....	.....
4	68	68	10	430	570	28	8	.....	248	1,855	2,120	.....	.....	.....
5	20	40	12	226	298	4	4	.....	120	170	292	.....	.....	.....
6	26	.....	.....	148	174	4	.....	.....	39	58	97	.....	.....	.....
7	17	.....	.....	266	283	1	.....	2	217	308	531	.....	.....	.....
8	45	25	10	245	280	25	.....	.....	45	.....	270	.....	.....	.....
9	26	5	.....	173	173	7	.....	1	185	200	393	.....	.....	.....
10	33	37	.....	210	285	3	.....	2	425	175	600	.....	.....	.....
11	45	50	40	650	785	80	.....	1	1,222	1,235	2,482	.....	.....	.....
12	59	14	.....	.....	565	21	.....	2	375	812	1,205	.....	.....	.....
13	30	36	26	350	442	.....	.....	5	642	571	1,228	.....	.....	.....
14	21	28	38	230	317	25	.....	2	303	245	548	.....	.....	.....
15	43	25	10	312	390	9	.....	.....	390	304	706	.....	.....	.....
16	58	30	8	348	444	15	.....	.....	145	320	480	.....	.....	.....
17	37	28	.....	272	337	5	.....	1	167	193	392	.....	.....	.....
18	24	32	.....	205	261	7	.....	.....	130	120	262	.....	.....	.....
19	58	30	.....	.....	325	3	.....	.....	.....	280	285	.....	.....	.....
20	60	56	25	800	941	.....	.....	12	962	624	1,728	.....	.....	.....
21	14	16	160	88	190	.....	.....	.....	186	135	324	.....	.....	.....
22	14	16	12	178	220	3	5	.....	100	296	404	.....	.....	.....
23	72	61	105	808	1,046	48	4	.....	1,779	1,691	3,520	.....	.....	.....
24	20	15	16	287	1,338	9	5	.....	354	481	860	.....	.....	.....
73	879	644	692	7,143	9,532	363	26	51	\$8,326	\$10,776	\$19,752	.....	.....	.....



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	\$101	\$101	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$7	\$7	\$294	\$150	\$243	\$100
2	Bath	68	68	900	856	4	4	188	158	136	115
3	Blue Ridge	35	32	500	469	3	3	95	1	80	1
4	Bridgewater	150	150	1,600	1,600	9	9	449	229	355	136
5	Calvary	134	134	1,700	1,700	8	8	366	200	295	138
6	Collierstown	66	50	800	656	4	4	170	27	152	12
7	Elkton	147	147	2,000	2,000	9	9	443	443	358	358
8	Fairfield	137	137	1,250	1,250	9	9	413	55	320	55
9	Goshen	81	81	904	904	5	5	203	144	184	130
10	Greenville	135	135	1,200	1,200	8	8	343	343	265	265
11	Harrisonburg	293	293	2,700	2,700	18	18	926	926	724	724
12	Keezletown-McGaheysville	163	163	1,800	1,800	12	12	515	360	399	236
13	Lexington	243	243	3,000	3,000	15	15	615	615	545	545
14	Luray	183	183	2,200	2,200	10	10	550	550	430	430
15	Marquis Memorial-Churchville	82	82	1,500	1,500	5	5	288	260	180	135
16	Mt. Crawford	134	134	1,300	1,300	8	8	387	320	315	134
17	Mt. Solon	125	125	1,000	1,000	8	8	370	370	290	290
18	New Hope	116	116	1,150	1,150	7	4	280	163	213	150
19	Page	78	71	1,000	875	5	5	237	21	168	20
20	Port Republic	157	132	1,500	1,309	10	10	473	450	370	323
21	Rockbridge Baths	50	50	700	700	3	3	155	155	119	119
22	Shenandoah-Stanley	120	120	1,500	1,500	5	5	353	70	280	55
23	Staunton	330	330	3,600	3,600	20	20	1,082	1,082	832	832
24	Waynesboro	157	157	2,000	2,000	10	10	504	504	347	347
Total		\$3,285	\$3,034	\$37,404	\$36,869	\$202	\$193	\$9,699	\$7,596	\$7,590	\$5,640



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 Superannuate Endowment.	For Hospital.	For Organizational Pledge.	For Incidental and Other Objects.	Brought Forward From Table 1.			
1		\$15		\$95	\$35	\$10		\$122	\$825	\$6,965	\$786	\$10,559	
2		10	\$12	3	21			6	303	409	184	2,349	
3				8				19	40	554	100	1,119	
4				46	63	141		100	750	10,765	2,140	14,789	
5				100		10			100	1,500	386	4,156	
6					30			2	353	370	97	1,657	
7				45	45	143		10	334	7,929	531	11,994	
8				10	10	90			250	250	270	1,858	
9	\$25			170	51	107		26	108	213	393	2,776	
10					5	25			135	610	615	2,776	
11	1,000			500	509	944			3,198	1,883	2,579	14,274	
12				167	119			115	368	2,829	1,329	6,283	
13				125	377			43	8,628	602	1,487	15,283	
14	10			65	244			100	1,091	1,009	668	6,357	
15					25	171			194	7,822	765	10,657	
16			9	45		50		40	185	195	481	2,711	
17				93	43	196				140	468	2,686	
18				85	18	25			120	326	348	2,279	
19				22	10				160	308	285	1,777	
20				200	138	310			496	507	1,728	5,603	
21					59			8	100	96	224	1,340	
22				53	37	100			331	5,256	476	7,302	
23	1,390			489	1,300	1,000		275	4,000	1,942	3,826	18,696	
24				273	146	331		263	691	1,400	1,021	6,489	
	\$2,425	\$25	\$21	\$2,594	\$3,295	\$3,653		\$1,129	\$22,760	\$53,880	\$21,187	\$152,992	

TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT.

Rockingham District.	Amount Accepted by the Charge to Raise in Five Years.			Amount Paid Conference Year 1923-24.	Statement of the Account to Date.	
	Minimum Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Added to the Minimum by the Charge.	Total Amt. the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.		Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to be Paid.
Basic.....	\$1,591.00	\$150.00	\$1,741.00	\$10.00	.....	\$1,731.00
Bath.....	962.00	.....	962.00	.....	.....	962.00
Blue Ridge.....	530.00	.....	530.00	.....	.....	530.00
Bridgewater.....	1,686.00	.....	1,686.00	140.95	.....	1,545.05
Calvary.....	1,832.00	.....	1,832.00	.....	.....	1,832.00
Collierstown.....	860.00	.....	860.00	.....	.....	860.00
Elkton.....	1,933.00	67.00	2,000.00	143.50	.....	1,856.50
Fairfield.....	1,323.00	.....	1,323.00	90.00	.....	1,233.00
Goshen.....	1,273.00	.....	1,273.00	122.50	.....	1,150.50
Greenville.....	1,323.00	.....	1,323.00	25.00	.....	1,298.00
Harrisonville.....	2,966.00	34.00	3,000.00	944.00	.....	2,056.00
Keezelton—McGahaysville.....	1,945.00	.....	1,945.00	.....	.....	1,945.00
Lexington.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Luray.....	2,368.00	.....	2,368.00	.....	.....	2,368.00
Marguis Memorial—Churchville.....	1,574.00	.....	1,574.00	171.00	.....	1,403.00
Mt. Crawford.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Mt. Solon.....	1,113.00	.....	1,113.00	165.25	.....	947.75
New Hope.....	1,305.00	.....	1,305.00	25.00	.....	1,280.00
Page.....	1,078.00	.....	1,078.00	.....	.....	1,078.00
Port Republic.....	1,642.00	.....	1,642.00	.....	.....	1,642.00
Rockbridge Baths.....	750.00	.....	750.00	.....	.....	750.00
Shenandoah.....	975.00	.....	975.00	100.00	.....	875.00
Stanley-Marksville.....	620.00	.....	620.00	.....	.....	620.00
Staunton.....	3,900.00	1,100.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	4,000.00
Waynesboro.....	1,942.00	58.00	2,000.00	331.70	.....	1,668.30
Total.....	\$35,491.00	\$1,409.00	\$36,900.00	\$3,323.90	\$3,323.90	\$33,631.10



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

	Church Property—Continued.				Insurance.						Woman's Work.			
	No. of Par-sonages.	Value.	Indebt-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 Women's Missionary Societies.
1	1	\$6,000		\$650	\$1,401	\$10,000	\$31					1	19	\$267
2				1,000	686	5,000	29					2	43	500
3				1,000	2,700	7,000	31					1	15	5,669
4					319	3,500						1	17	56
5	1	3,000		7,000	718	12,500	42							
6	1	3,000		1,500	24	2,675	13					1	12	30
7	1	4,500		1,000	100	16,000	50					1	12	97
8	1	2,000		400	60	9,800	30							
9	1	4,000		600	500	6,120	18							
10	1	4,000		500	1,720	19,000	106					2	32	58
11	1	10,000	\$2,000	1,500	825	41,000	103							
12	1	4,000		260	151	9,200	10							
13	1	6,000		10,000	1,912	12,600	7							
14	1	3,000		1,800	413	5,000	10							
15	1	4,500	744	550	874	4,000	23							
16	1	3,000		2,000	2,700	12,000	30							
17	1	4,500			260	18,500	45							
18	1	4,000		300	4,536	9,750	31							
19	2	5,500			2,305	12,050	40							
20	1	4,500	1,700			11,450	138			\$150	\$100			
21				250	400	7,000	47							
22	1	10,000	2,000		275	13,000	22							
23		10,000		35,000	1,032	55,000	404							
24	1	15,000	5,160	2,000	22,387	100,000	46							
25	1	12,500	4,750		5,580	20,000	169							
26				36,000	4,839	50,500								
27	1	6,500		7,200	6,000	4,000	33							
28	1	9,000	4,000	30,000	20,644	110,000	10							
29	1	7,500	2,940	1,800	287	22,300								
	24	\$146,000	\$23,294	\$142,310	\$83,608	\$608,345	\$1,518			\$150	\$100	46	1,441	\$19,791



Washington 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 Beltsville .....	2	18	1	60	\$40	\$3	\$145	\$188
2 Bethesda .....	...	16	1	34	17	...	103	120
3 Branchville .....	1	5	2	39	9	63	58	67
4 Brentwood .....	1	10	2	97	35	...	133	168
5 Brunswick .....	1	38	2	78	35	...	79	...
6 Calvert .....	1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Chesapeake .....	...	...	3	100	...	5	...	80
8 Clarksburg .....	...	...	1	26	25	2	40	67
9 Colesville .....	2	12	1	20	...	...	25	25
10 Frederick .....	1	25	2	53	35	2	249	286
11 Gaithersburg .....	3	40	1	60	25	3	53	81
12 Goshen .....	...	...	1	46	52	...	225	277
13 Hyattsville .....	...	...	2	63	25	...	158	183
14 La Plata .....	...	...	1	21	...	...	1	1
15 Laurel .....	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 Pauxent .....	...	23	2	67	7	...	16	23
17 Poolesville .....	1	45	2	95	50	5	167	212
18 Potomac .....	1	16	2	51	10	2	64	76
19 Prince George .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Rockville .....	3	40	1	35	120	2	214	336
21 Savage .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	115
Washington—								
22 Calvary .....	4	50	2	54	30	9	73	112
23 Emory .....	2	32	1	54	10	...	1,135	1,145
24 Epworth .....	...	...	2	149	558	4	170	732
25 Marvin .....	4	60	1	41	125	2	155	282
26 Mt. Pleasant .....	...	...	1	56	125	2	318	445
27 Mt. Ranier .....	...	...	3	102	50	...	340	390
28 Mt. Vernon Place .....	18	242	3	239	1,180	17	771	1,968
29 St. Paul's .....	...	...	2	103	85	...	405	490
Total .....	46	866	44	1,743	\$2,644	\$121	\$5,032	\$7,969



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	19	12	11	.....	142	4	.....	1	\$101	\$201	\$317	.....	.....	.....		
2	11	16	36	107	170	2	.....	.....	79	400	.....	.....	.....	.....		
3	12	12	.....	136	148	5	.....	.....	136	522	.....	.....	.....	.....		
4	33	35	70	211	316	.....	6	1	100	214	319	.....	.....	.....		
5	20	87	28	270	405	31	.....	.....	146	1,209	1,355	.....	.....	.....		
6	42	24	43	207	316	7	.....	.....	50	298	370	.....	.....	.....		
7	45	50	6	.....	500	2	.....	1	390	353	658	.....	.....	.....		
8	35	31	.....	210	241	12	.....	.....	50	154	211	.....	.....	.....		
9	16	13	.....	108	137	6	.....	.....	30	51	89	.....	.....	.....		
10	23	.....	17	118	158	2	.....	.....	158	212	375	.....	.....	.....		
11	26	40	34	240	340	12	20	2	520	491	1,021	.....	.....	.....		
12	20	8	.....	156	164	22	.....	.....	71	211	291	.....	.....	.....		
13	21	24	40	198	283	.....	8	1	206	301	517	.....	.....	.....		
14	42	40	7	242	336	22	.....	3	140	401	581	.....	.....	.....		
15	31	25	9	137	161	.....	.....	3	161	912	1,073	.....	.....	.....		
16	12	41	12	143	217	2	.....	.....	218	112	350	.....	.....	.....		
17	12	20	15	178	225	19	6	.....	304	109	414	.....	.....	.....		
18	19	20	.....	181	201	2	.....	.....	85	558	663	.....	.....	.....		
19	38	90	15	356	505	.....	.....	4	100	380	512	.....	.....	.....		
20	19	40	40	165	264	11	.....	.....	130	418	573	.....	.....	.....		
21	28	15	30	187	260	11	10	2	115	236	366	.....	.....	.....		
22	20	20	20	155	212	18	.....	.....	325	589	927	.....	.....	.....		
23	46	28	48	413	535	20	.....	3	200	2,164	2,364	.....	.....	.....		
24	64	120	211	725	1,120	39	8	10	1,866	1,998	3,874	.....	.....	.....		
25	25	19	35	180	259	23	5	3	639	443	1,144	.....	.....	.....		
26	30	32	20	372	424	8	.....	3	490	2,492	3,052	.....	.....	.....		
27	32	15	20	304	371	30	.....	.....	325	577	902	.....	.....	.....		
28	137	52	25	1,204	1,418	120	75	4	2,613	8,141	10,834	.....	.....	.....		
29	42	29	36	290	398	4	8	7	495	1,644	2,176	.....	.....	.....		
60	929	858	528	7,093	10,326	437	146	48	\$7,692	\$25,791	\$35,328	.....	.....	.....		

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	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$50	.....	\$250	\$250	\$198	\$198
2	Bethesda	40	40	1,003	1,003	15	.....	118	118	91	91
3	Branchville	40	40	1,000	1,000	20	\$15	125	100	98	37
4	Brentwood	45	45	1,000	1,000	35	35	190	190	151	151
5	Brunswick	96	96	1,800	1,800	50	50	350	350	276	276
6	Calvert	139	139	1,600	1,606	100	100	377	333	298	133
7	Chesapeake	151	146	1,500	1,252	100	80	362	300	290	160
8	Clarksburg	75	75	1,133	1,133	65	65	225	149	179	127
9	Colesville	60	60	900	879	50	50	225	115	179	75
10	Frederick	40	40	800	820	.....	.....	241	165	189	100
11	Gaithersburg	168	168	1,800	1,800	140	70	507	507	402	402
12	Goshen	75	75	1,200	1,200	81	81	241	241	189	189
13	Hyattsville	60	60	1,700	1,700	40	40	190	190	151	151
14	La Plata	126	126	1,500	1,521	118	53	405	215	320	185
15	Laurel	41	41	1,535	1,501	50	.....	300	80	300	81
16	Patuxent	70	70	1,000	1,000	49	49	227	163	181	70
17	Poolsville	134	134	1,500	1,500	.....	100	.....	375	.....	296
18	Potomac	60	47	1,250	1,000	60	.....	215	100	171	65
19	Prince George	130	130	1,600	1,830	118	60	401	200	345	186
20	Rockville	140	140	1,800	1,800	110	110	394	394	312	312
21	Savage	42	.....	1,200	1,200	31	20	244	188	194	144
Washington—											
22	Calvary	140	140	1,900	2,100	50	50	437	437	334	334
23	Emory	160	160	2,250	2,250	100	100	495	495	393	393
24	Epworth	280	280	4,000	4,000	150	150	898	898	712	712
25	Marvin	160	160	2,000	2,000	100	50	509	509	403	403
26	Mt. Pleasant	186	186	2,500	2,500	100	200	645	645	497	497
27	Mt. Ranier	75	75	1,800	1,800	30	30	158	158	128	128
28	Mt. Vernon Place	672	672	6,000	6,000	500	500	2,260	2,260	1,792	1,792
29	St. Paul's	140	140	2,000	2,000	100	100	567	567	451	451
Total		\$3,600	\$3,540	\$50,521	\$50,445	\$2,412	\$2,178	\$11,557	\$10,492	\$9,224	\$8,139

TABLE NO. 8—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 Superannuate Endowment.	For Hospital.	For Orphanage.	For Incidental and Other Objects.			
1				\$82	\$102	\$210		\$16	\$302	\$1,699	\$505	\$4,502
2	\$10		\$42		10				256	1,215	606	2,828
3						87		15	388	2,788	731	4,607
4				5	45	189			512	375	487	3,034
5									561	760	1,469	5,216
6					28	392			237	67	370	3,155
7						200			413		595	3,146
8					29	201		14		90	278	2,124
9								10	225	576	114	2,104
10	22		23		70				900	1,826	661	4,060
11	120			264	20	200	\$4	832	950	1,833	1,102	6,952
12				10	53	420			589	464	568	3,890
13				5	48	246			1,018	2,472	700	6,424
14				65		189		81	331	543	594	3,814
15						250	5	6	683	918	1,073	4,059
16				13	28	45			171	3,080	373	4,604
17						327		30	785	245	615	4,073
18					76				450	4,622	738	6,392
19				15		310		22	787	2,434	512	6,049
20	164	119		5	249	610		66	450	1,504	883	6,761
21		55			219	66		20	930	618	481	2,747
22						248		133		464	1,039	5,701
23				232	73				8,245	2,188	3,509	16,645
24	2,166	352			856			53	7,354	24,301	4,606	42,015
25				70	135			331	1,314	6,628	1,426	12,329
26				142	365	450		125	9,612	6,753	3,497	24,032
27				50	150	25			2,950	6,433	902	12,576
28	1,892	1,411		1,052	1,886	4,500		1,238	21,895	22,648	12,802	78,324
29				241		427		540	2,294	1,506	2,666	10,320
	\$2,374	\$1,937	\$65	\$2,256	\$4,517	\$9,592	\$9	\$3,613	\$64,329	\$99,050	\$43,902	\$291,683

TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT.

Washington District.	Amount Accepted by the Charge to Raise in Five Years.			Amount Paid Conference Year 1923-24.	Statement of the Account to Date.	
	Minimum Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Added to the Minimum by the Charge.	Total Amt. the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to be Paid.
Beltville.....	\$1,050.00	.....	\$1,050.00	\$198.00	\$188.00	\$852.00
Bethesda.....	840.00	.....	840.00	.....	.....	840.00
Branchville.....	558.00	\$42.00	600.00	86.79	86.79	513.21
Brentwood.....	946.00	.....	946.00	189.20	189.20	756.80
Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvert.....	1,639.00	.....	1,639.00	289.00	289.00	1,350.00
Chesapeake.....	1,550.00	.....	1,550.00	185.00	185.00	1,365.00
Clarksburg.....	1,003.00	.....	1,003.00	201.00	201.00	802.00
Colesville.....	900.00	.....	900.00	.....	.....	90.00
Frederick.....	1,080.00	.....	1,080.00	.....	.....	1,080.00
Goshen.....	1,203.00	.....	1,203.00	420.00	420.00	783.00
Gaithersburg.....	1,982.00	.....	1,982.00	200.00	200.00	1,782.00
Hvattsville.....	935.00	.....	935.00	245.99	245.99	689.10
La Plata.....	1,644.00	1.00	1,645.00	188.50	188.50	1,456.50
Laurel.....	1,241.00	.....	1,241.00	250.00	250.00	991.00
Patuxent.....	930.00	.....	930.00	44.50	44.50	885.50
Poolesville.....	1,634.00	.....	1,634.00	327.00	327.00	1,307.00
Potomac.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince George.....	1,630.00	.....	1,630.00	326.00	326.00	1,304.00
Rockville.....	1,634.00	.....	1,634.00	610.00	610.00	1,024.00
Savage.....	1,242.00	.....	1,242.00	64.50	64.50	1,177.50
Washington—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary.....	1,884.00	.....	1,884.00	242.35	242.35	1,641.65
Emory.....	1,954.00	.....	1,954.00	.....	.....	1,954.00
Epworth.....	3,823.00	1,177.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00
Mt. Vernon Place.....	9,171.00	829.00	10,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	5,500.00
St. Paul.....	2,135.00	.....	2,135.00	427.00	427.00	1,708.00
Marvin.....	2,154.00	.....	2,154.00	.....	.....	2,154.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	2,182.00	.....	2,182.00	450.00	450.00	1,732.00
Mt. Rainier.....	1,560.00	.....	1,560.00	.....	.....	1,560.00
Total.....	\$48,494.00	\$2,049.00	\$50,543.00	\$9,444.74	\$9,444.74	\$41,098.26

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 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 Berkeley.	470	.....	11	6	26	461	5	21	3	3	\$26,500	.....		
2 Berryville.	524	.....	15	.....	30	509	10	.....	2	2	12,500	.....		
3 Brucetown.	419	.....	19	7	2	442	19	6	5	4	17,500	.....		
4 Charles Town.	684	.....	80	18	38	742	80	3	1	2	35,000	.....		
5 Edinburg.	467	.....	7	5	104	375	4	4	2	2	19,000	.....		
6 Frederick.	390	.....	23	7	10	410	4	4	6	6	17,000	.....		
7 Front Royal.	738	.....	31	9	37	741	31	3	1	1	100,000	\$1,200		
8 Glenside.	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	3	2	2,500	.....		
9 Jefferson.	705	.....	32	1	100	641	30	12	5	5	39,500	.....		
10 Linden.	282	.....	.....	.....	3	279	.....	.....	6	6	15,500	.....		
11 Martinsburg.	777	.....	30	29	43	793	12	4	1	1	30,000	.....		
12 Middletown.	419	.....	32	1	32	420	19	3	3	3	54,600	.....		
13 Mt. Jackson.	317	.....	8	1	8	318	5	8	4	4	22,000	.....		
14 New Market.	314	.....	5	2	9	312	.....	.....	4	4	12,500	.....		
15 Ridgeway.	388	.....	.....	7	7	388	.....	9	5	5	20,500	.....		
16 Riverton.	171	.....	.....	4	5	170	.....	1	2	2	12,500	.....		
17 Shannondale.	97	.....	60	.....	34	123	11	.....	3	3	6,000	.....		
18 Shenandoah Junction.	288	.....	80	6	2	372	.....	22	3	3	40,000	7,350		
19 Shepherdstown.	614	.....	19	25	24	635	3	17	4	4	22,000	.....		
20 Stephen's City.	588	.....	18	3	5	604	12	5	4	4	28,000	.....		
21 Strasburg.	360	.....	31	14	29	376	21	7	1	1	30,000	7,750		
22 Tom's Br. & Massan'te.	380	.....	16	3	6	380	8	1	5	5	14,800	.....		
23 Warren.	342	.....	25	2	12	357	24	.....	4	2	4,000	.....		
24 White Post.	350	.....	20	7	15	362	21	2	5	5	17,500	.....		
25 Winchester.	924	.....	19	34	21	957	9	5	1	1	50,000	.....		
26 Woodstock.	487	.....	35	19	14	477	20	4	1	1	35,000	.....		
Total.	11,645	8	616	210	616	11,794	348	141	84	83	\$684,400	\$16,300		



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 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			\$376	\$10,500	\$5					3	72	\$219
1	3,000			25	9,500	32							
3	3,000		\$500	1,717	10,400	30							
4	13,000	\$5,367		1,294	35,200	103							
5	2,500		1,200	26	11,000	5							1,515
6	6,500				22,500	19							780
7	8,000	250	4,000	1,095									686
8													
9	5,600	170		2,009	20,800	63					2	20	91
10	3,000			14	6,400	16							
11	15,000		1,500	1,000	23,600	142					1	117	782
12	4,000			122	12,100	44					3	70	253
13	4,000	161	200	403	8,000	15							
14	5,000				7,600	13					1	35	423
15	3,600		1,500	300	8,400	46					2	55	130
16			1,112		5,700	19					1	16	50
17	2,000			341	5,000		1		\$5				
18	2,500			1,830	23,000	25					2	37	124
19	3,000	672	1,500	702	10,500	36					1	27	203
20	4,000		1,200		10,600	30					1	26	195
21	4,000			1,846	8,000	16					3	137	666
22	2,000	200		300									
23	3,000		200	225	1,750	3					1	12	31
24	2,500			82	10,850	32					4	53	150
25	16,000		3,000		22,250	18					3	273	1,378
26	5,000			558		300					1	85	280
25	\$122,200	\$6,820	\$15,912	\$14,265	\$283,650	\$1,012	1		\$5	\$5	42	1,410	\$7,950

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

Winchester 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 Berkeley .....	18	57	5	126	\$82	\$4	\$139	\$225	
2 Berryville .....	4	85	2	55	25	5	5	30	
3 Brucetown .....	...	...	4	54	30	5	47	82	
4 Charles Town .....	...	...	1	80	19	...	43	62	
5 Edinburg .....	4	27	1	89	...	...	20	20	
6 Frederick .....	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	
7 Front Royal .....	7	31	3	191	78	7	239	324	
8 Glen Side .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Jefferson .....	1	84	2	60	...	...	...	90	
10 Linden .....	1	50	1	20	...	...	15	15	
11 Martinsburg .....	...	...	2	217	166	10	411	587	
12 Middletown .....	2	75	2	114	52	1	39	92	
13 Mt. Jackson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14 New Market .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15 Ridgeway .....	4	50	3	150	55	15	54	124	
16 Riverton .....	1	9	2	62	69	2	66	137	
17 Shannondale .....	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18 Shenandoah Junction .....	1	20	3	111	15	3	103	123	
19 Shepherdstown .....	8	60	1	25	25	...	45	70	
20 Stephen's City .....	5	60	2	61	20	6	28	54	
21 Strasburg .....	4	47	2	92	47	2	58	107	
22 Tom's Brook and Massanutten .....	...	...	1	30	...	...	10	25	
23 Warren .....	1	20	1	36	3	2	75	80	
24 White Post .....	1	33	2	46	3	2	28	33	
25 Winchester .....	...	...	1	76	100	...	60	160	
26 Woodstock .....	8	85	1	30	7	2	18	27	
Total .....	85	796	43	1,865	\$796	\$61	\$1,503	\$2,467	

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	3	47	30	30	338	445	8	6	7	\$375	\$530	\$935	..	..	..	
2	2	29	33	19	267	348	12	..	6	140	400	546	..	..	..	
3	4	49	21	34	514	618	11	..	5	306	380	701	..	..	..	
4	2	40	72	52	618	782	13	48	..	660	897	1,587	..	..	..	
5	2	25	16	90	209	340	5	..	4	153	751	909	..	..	..	
6	5	60	50	..	400	450	10	..	5	..	..	8	..	..	..	
7	1	38	92	155	675	960	27	14	3	640	1,008	1,982	..	..	..	
8	3	18	40	18	120	199	..	..	..	2	35	45	..	..	..	
9	5	72	32	65	690	859	32	..	6	360	668	1,066	..	..	..	
10	2	11	8	..	75	94	..	..	..	17	55	72	..	..	..	
11	1	37	44	71	485	637	40	20	11	609	1,675	2,309	..	..	..	
12	3	34	31	32	313	410	28	..	1	257	394	662	..	..	..	
13	3	30	56	3	243	302	3	1	..	166	181	348	..	..	..	
14	4	30	47	..	..	220	4	..	2	236	247	483	..	..	..	
15	5	54	84	55	470	663	..	4	12	280	700	1,023	..	..	..	
16	2	22	22	12	..	196	..	..	3	227	207	446	..	..	..	
17	3	15	17	..	219	241	51	..	..	59	51	120	..	..	..	
18	3	40	74	..	426	500	45	..	4	439	642	1,099	..	..	..	
19	4	64	36	27	421	548	16	..	7	426	691	1,155	..	..	..	
20	4	52	45	14	500	601	20	..	..	518	500	1,018	..	..	..	
21	1	28	53	32	288	401	32	32	8	451	937	1,412	..	..	..	
22	5	38	79	27	..	480	8	10	..	15	170	315	..	..	..	
23	4	34	40	6	200	284	11	..	..	24	97	128	..	..	..	
24	5	44	59	12	234	349	9	4	..	109	189	320	..	..	..	
25	1	49	55	70	615	798	15	7	5	410	2,450	2,909	..	..	..	
26	1	22	35	60	347	464	25	..	3	400	440	870	..	..	..	
	78	982	1,171	884	8,667	11,229	485	146	92	\$7,279	\$14,285	\$22,518	..	..	..	

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	\$110	\$110	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$18	\$18	\$358	\$358	\$278	\$278
2	Berryville	160	160	1,800	1,800	25	25	511	511	396	396
3	Brucetown	95	95	1,100	1,100	17	17	349	349	276	276
4	Charles Town	204	204	2,400	2,400	32	32	660	660	513	513
5	Edinburg	121	121	1,450	1,450	19	19	387	387	306	306
6	Frederick	104	104	1,200	1,200	15	15	312	50	246	25
7	Front Royal	182	182	2,500	2,550	28	28	580	580	459	459
8	Glenside	26	19	500	309	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Jefferson	130	130	1,500	1,560	20	20	452	452	429	429
10	Linden	80	55	977	655	12	12	274	17	221	16
11	Martinsburg	233	233	2,900	2,900	35	35	713	713	563	563
12	Middletown	129	129	1,500	1,500	20	20	420	420	324	324
13	Mt. Jackson	87	87	1,100	1,100	14	14	279	279	205	127
14	New Market	116	116	1,350	1,350	16	16	329	195	260	195
15	Ridgeway	129	129	1,575	1,575	19	19	392	392	331	331
16	Riverton	53	53	950	950	10	10	200	183	153	135
17	Shannondale	35	35	450	450	6	6	83	83	66	66
18	Shenandoah Junction	107	107	1,500	1,500	17	17	342	342	270	270
19	Shepherdstown	165	165	1,800	1,835	26	53	527	527	417	417
20	Stephens City	145	145	1,600	1,600	24	24	435	435	337	337
21	Strasburg	129	129	1,800	1,800	18	18	425	425	321	321
22	Toms Brook-Massanutten	76	76	865	860	14	14	270	130	208	131
23	Warren	52	52	820	820	13	13	187	52	149	43
24	White Post	96	96	1,300	1,300	13	13	293	204	237	165
25	Winchester	239	239	2,800	2,800	37	37	764	764	604	604
26	Woodstock	198	198	2,500	2,500	26	26	580	580	418	418
	Total	\$3,201	\$3,169	\$39,587	\$37,639	\$500	\$527	\$9,722	\$9,288	\$7,987	\$7,042



TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Conference Missions	Raised This Year.							Brought Forward from Table 1.	Brought Forward from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.	
				On Cen-tenary Pledges.	On Chris-tian Edu-cation Pledges.	For Super-annuate Endow-ment.	For Hos-pital.	For Or-phanage.	For Inci-dents and Other Objects.					
1				\$247		\$153				\$25	\$514	\$381	\$1,160	\$4,244
2			\$35		\$100	100				1,150	450	276	570	5,361
3						47				5		1,747	783	4,316
4				23	519	150				42	1,939	2,962	1,649	11,775
5	\$240			19	46	86				40	340	811	751	4,260
6											50			
7		240		76	436	435				150	1,607	435	1,982	10,575
8						22							43	399
9				108	85	265					745	2,163	1,156	6,712
10					16						25	30	87	899
11	40			402	358	600				51	2,317	1,924	2,896	12,015
12				10	39	82				44	537	419	754	4,021
13				10	30	83				50	350	418	348	2,730
14	50				47	55				14	152	436	483	3,298
15	60				360					21	300	476	1,023	4,448
16			9			43					668	69	583	2,703
17					60	45				20		340	120	1,167
18						56					1,070	1,978	1,221	6,505
19	50			50	255	500				41	378	941	1,225	6,035
20				35	76	121				8	700	225	1,072	4,772
21						325								
22				10	15	41				25	632	300	340	2,574
23						59					50	259	209	1,578
24	10			15	25	80				5	500	265	353	2,891
25				1,297	840	548				151	2,697	1,397	3,069	13,336
26				136	687	385				50	1,077	1,088	897	7,617
	\$450	\$265	\$44	\$2,439	\$3,997	\$4,281				\$1,892	\$17,098	\$19,340	\$21,754	\$124,221



TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT.

Winchester District.	Amount Accepted by the Charge to Raise in Five Years.			Amount Paid Conference Year 1923-24.	Statement of the Account to Date.	
	Minimum Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Added to the Minimum by the Charge.	Total Amt. the Charge to Raise in Five Years.		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to be Paid.
Berkeley.....	\$1,301.00	.....	\$1,301.00	\$153.00	\$153.00	\$1,148.00
Berryville.....	1,947.00	.....	1,947.00	100.00	100.00	1,847.00
Bruce town.....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....	1,200.00
Charles Town.....	2,608.00	.....	2,500.00	135.00	135.00	2,365.00
Edinburg.....	1,483.00	.....	1,483.00	86.00	86.00	1,397.00
Frederick.....	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	.....	.....	1,100.00
Front Royal.....	2,164.00	.....	2,164.00	434.60	434.60	1,729.40
Glenaside.....	360.00	.....	360.00	.....	.....	360.00
Jefferson.....	1,630.00	.....	1,630.00	262.25	262.25	1,427.75
Linden.....	972.00	.....	972.00	.....	.....	972.00
Martinsburg.....	2,836.00	\$104.00	3,000.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Middletown.....	1,623.00	.....	1,623.00	82.25	82.25	1,540.75
Mt. Jackson.....	1,182.00	.....	1,182.00	83.55	83.55	1,098.45
New Market.....	1,466.00	.....	1,466.00	55.00	55.00	1,411.00
Ridge way.....	1,629.00	.....	1,629.00	.....	.....	1,629.00
Riverton.....	600.00	.....	.....	43.00	43.00	.....
Shenandoah Junction.....	1,590.00	.....	1,590.00	56.00	56.00	1,534.00
Shanondale.....	450.00	.....	450.00	45.00	45.00	405.00
Shepherdstown.....	1,947.00	3.00	1,950.00	497.02	497.02	1,452.98
Stephens City.....	1,738.00	.....	1,738.00	111.15	111.15	1,626.85
Strasburg.....	1,623.00	.....	1,623.00	324.75	324.75	1,298.25
Tom's Brook and Massanutten.....	925.00	.....	925.00	.....	.....	925.00
Warren.....	820.00	.....	820.00	57.40	57.40	762.60
White Post.....	1,338.00	.....	1,338.00	80.00	80.00	1,258.00
Winchester.....	2,716.00	.....	2,716.00	548.36	548.36	2,167.64
Woodstock.....	2,490.00	10.00	2,500.00	385.25	385.25	2,114.75
Total.....	\$39,150.00	\$117.00	\$39,267.00	\$4,139.58	\$4,139.58	\$35,160.42

# Recapitulation Table No. 1.

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

DISTRICTS.	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 Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.		
1 Alexandria. . . . .	10,288	10	764	402	710	10,631	504	139	96	96	\$682,300	\$29,609		
2 Baltimore. . . . .	7,270	50	391	185	611	7,257	30	350	56	55	778,792	49,800		
3 Lewisburg. . . . .	11,284	11	813	242	540	11,716	542	198	114	96	726,500	93,953		
4 Moorefield. . . . .	9,451	14	550	125	499	9,433	207	208	125	115	459,482	46,750		
5 Roanoke. . . . .	13,580	18	742	757	1,080	14,596	571	126	61	64	988,280	169,100		
6 Rockingham. . . . .	10,131	13	538	237	325	10,431	391	105	74	74	647,200	47,019		
7 Washington. . . . .	10,820	31	578	661	451	11,655	195	362	62	66	1,314,250	138,262		
8 Winchester. . . . .	11,645	8	616	210	616	11,794	348	141	84	83	684,400	16,300		
Total. . . . .	84,469	155	4,992	2,819	4,832	87,513	2,788	1,531	672	649	\$6,281,204	\$590,793		
Total last year. . . . .	82,526	135	4,544	2,592	4,944	85,436	2,515	1,422	683	647	6,109,426	\$568,932		
Increase. . . . .	1,943	20	448	227	888	2,077	273	109	89	2	\$171,778	\$21,861		
Decrease. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .		
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# Recapitulation Table No. 1.

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

Church Property—Continued.										Insurance.					Woman's Work.			
No. of Par- sonages.	Value.	Indeb- tedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Par- sonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches or De- stroyed.	Parsonages or De- stroyed.	Amount of Dam- age.	Loss Col- lected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies.					
1	\$141,100	\$18,100	\$19,005	\$36,883	\$376,415	\$1,124					32	1,004	\$9,919					
2	160,100	4,745	71,600	35,722	457,170	1,634					33	1,056	12,196					
3	117,800	10,025	26,400	31,400	296,850	1,858					32	1,397	12,155					
4	109,400	16,370	12,400	21,743	139,950	804					35	955	9,666					
5	141,750	7,100	46,496	58,520	653,612	1,692					56	2,089	19,177					
6	123,600	1,600	22,205	41,156	300,109	1,188	1		\$18	\$13	28	848	10,648					
7	146,000	23,294	142,310	83,608	608,345	1,518			150	100	46	1,441	19,791					
8	122,200	6,820	15,912	14,265	283,650	1,012	1		5	5	42	1,410	7,950					
210	\$1,061,950	\$88,054	\$356,328	\$323,297	\$3,116,101	\$10,830	2		\$173	\$118	304	10,300	\$101,502					
201	1,027,400	108,587	317,161	349,409	3,043,512	11,589	2	2	\$20,175	\$6,800	299	9,849	\$80,131					
9	\$34,550	\$20,533	\$39,167	\$26,112	\$72,589	\$759		2	\$20,002	\$6,682	5	451	\$21,371					

# Recapitulation Table No. 2.

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

DISTRICTS.	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 Alexandria .....	25	394	29	1,361	\$363	\$20	\$1,505	\$2,104
2 Baltimore .....	57	759	37	1,384	701	92	2,674	3,758
3 Lewisburg .....	182	795	42	1,658	548	17	2,494	3,101
4 Moorehead .....	47	1,096	34	1,318	286	50	1,032	1,376
5 Roanoke .....	82	752	44	1,922	578	37	2,053	2,661
6 Rockingham .....	94	715	34	1,388	676	46	1,036	1,745
7 Washington .....	46	866	44	1,743	2,644	121	5,032	7,969
8 Winchester .....	85	796	43	1,865	796	61	1,503	2,467
Total .....	618	6,173	307	12,639	\$6,592	\$444	\$17,329	\$25,181
Total Last Year .....	617	7,000	307	13,096	5,528	632	14,501	21,539
Increase .....	1	.....	.....	.....	\$1,064	.....	\$2,828	\$3,642
Decrease .....	.....	827	.....	457	.....	\$188	.....	.....

# 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.	Amount Raised by Brother-hoods.				
1	841	596	669	6,254	9,066	420	37	35	\$5,341	\$9,071	\$14,723	.....	.....	.....	.....			
2	707	947	1,037	5,748	8,512	330	153	55	8,309	16,469	25,286	.....	.....	.....	.....			
3	856	1,291	696	7,696	11,705	478	43	52	5,354	14,147	17,112	1	19	\$19	.....			
4	961	1,320	474	7,214	10,182	307	44	58	4,660	10,578	15,847	.....	.....	.....	.....			
5	1,019	1,051	830	11,054	14,399	576	280	58	10,635	17,332	31,280	1	25	35	.....			
6	879	644	692	7,143	9,532	363	26	51	8,326	10,776	19,752	.....	.....	.....	.....			
7	929	858	663	7,150	10,204	437	146	48	7,692	25,791	35,328	.....	.....	.....	.....			
8	982	1,171	884	8,667	11,125	485	146	92	7,279	14,285	22,518	.....	.....	.....	.....			
608	7,174	7,878	5,945	60,926	85,156	3,396	875	449	\$57,596	\$118,449.	\$181,846	2	44	\$54	.....			
623	7,814	8,047	5,970	58,865	85,586	3,643	808	480	\$58,811	\$117,159	\$186,971	7	377	\$1,288	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,061	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	\$1,290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
15	640	169	25	.....	430	247	.....	49	\$1,315	.....	\$4,825	5	333	\$1,234	.....			



# Recapitulation Table No. 3.

TABLE No. 3—FINANCE.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		District Work.		Annual Conf. Work.		General Work.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
1 Alexandria .....	\$3,486	\$3,577	\$42,855	\$42,396	\$998	\$556	\$10,136	\$7,731	\$8,108	\$5,870
2 Baltimore .....	3,582	3,563	50,018	49,801	964	974	9,102	9,027	7,220	7,033
3 Lewisburg .....	3,477	3,421	42,765	42,934	3,387	3,015	10,361	8,309	8,204	7,625
4 Moorefield .....	2,971	2,862	33,415	32,229	101	101	7,867	5,443	6,562	4,141
5 Roanoke .....	4,000	3,988	48,558	57,868	1,129	1,258	12,018	10,805	9,476	8,338
6 Rockingham .....	3,285	3,034	37,404	36,869	202	193	9,699	7,596	7,590	5,640
7 Washington .....	3,600	3,540	50,521	50,445	2,412	2,178	11,557	10,492	9,224	8,139
8 Winchester .....	3,201	3,169	39,587	37,639	500	527	9,722	9,288	7,987	7,042
Total .....	\$27,332	\$27,074	\$343,323	\$348,191	\$9,693	\$9,102	\$80,462	\$68,691	\$64,371	\$53,828
Total Last Year .....	26,335	26,192	335,990	333,012	7,180	6,974	84,230	70,196	65,111	52,839
Increase .....	\$997	\$882	\$7,333	\$15,179	\$2,513	\$2,128	\$3,768	\$1,505	\$9,260	\$989
Decrease .....									\$740	



# Recapitulation Table No. 4.

TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT.

DISTRICTS.	Amount Accepted by the Charge to Raise in Five Years.				Amount Paid Conference Year 1923-24.	Statement of the Account to Date.	
	Minimum Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Added to the Minimum by the Charge.	Total Amt. the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.	Amount Paid		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to be Paid.
Alexandria.....	\$39,465.00	\$217.00	\$39,682.00	\$6,388.72	\$6,388.72	\$33,293.28	
Baltimore.....	48,079.00	1,186.00	49,265.00	9,339.09	9,339.09	39,925.91	
Lewisburg.....	43,621.00	320.00	43,941.00	7,039.03	7,039.03	36,901.97	
Moorefield.....	28,505.00	128.00	28,633.00	3,091.19	3,091.19	25,541.81	
Roanoke.....	46,571.00	384.00	46,955.00	7,113.12	7,113.12	39,841.88	
Rockingham.....	35,491.00	1,409.00	36,900.00	3,323.90	3,323.90	33,576.10	
Washington.....	48,494.00	2,049.00	50,543.00	9,444.74	9,444.74	41,098.26	
Winchester.....	39,150.00	117.00	39,267.00	4,139.58	4,139.58	35,127.42	
Total.....	\$329,376.00	\$7,810.00	\$337,186.00	\$49,879.37	\$49,879.37	\$287,306.63	

## GENERAL MINUTES.

### I. PROBATIONERS.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. James Herbert Brown, Jr., Walter Milton Reynolds, William Preston Good, John Russell Corron, John Philbert Puffinbarger, Wm. James Elliott, Carroll Burruss, George Lipscomb Waters, Frank Lewis Baker, Leander Richard Nease, Wilmer Oliver Luttrell.

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

Ans. William Harvey Gray, Charles McCulloh LeFew, Edward Byrnes Cook.

Ques. 3. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Robert Orvell Hibes, Henry Baker Smith, Elias Galloway Helmintoller, Palmer Eubank, Arthur Irvin Orndorff, Claude Byron Larrick, David Robert Cleckner, Harry Wessel Fowler, William Clews, Herbert Wilbur Lindamood, Thomas Morgan.

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

Ans. John Saunders Schwartz.

Ques. 5. Who are discontinued?

Ans. George Russell Kiracofe, at his own request.

### II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP.

Ques. 6. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. William Washington Stevens, Jr., Lee Holiday Richereck, Charles Leslie Reiter, Charles Asbury York, Julius Davis Russell, Delford Neal Calvert, Ernest Taylor Harrison, Roswell Vernon Whitehurst, John Hale Pearson, German Horton Hunt Tyler.

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

Ans. Kemp W. Swecker, Obed Lee Gochenour, Harold Norman Smith, Harris Magruder Waters.

Ques. 8. Who are readmitted?

Ans. None.

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

Ans. C. H. Buchanan, an elder from the E. Oklahoma Conference; John H. Pearson, Probationer in Class of Second Year from North Alabama Conference.

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

Ans. Benjamin King from the Wesleyan Church.

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. G. M. Marshall to the Arizona Conference, M. L. Rippy to the Memphis, J. N. Mast to the Virginia, and C. E. N. Hall to the Virginia Conference.

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

Ans. David Bush, David H. Kern, John H. Light.

### III. ORDERS.

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

Ans. John Barnett Grimes, Glenn Jackson Cooper, John Wesley Seay, Elmer Allen Wilcher, Luther Stevens Shires, Arthur Wells Groscup, Newton Campbell Rice, John Knox.

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

Ans. German Horton Hunt Tyler.

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

Ans. William Washington Stevens, Jr., Charles Leslie Reiter, Charles Asbury York, Julius Davis Russell, Delford Neal Calvert, Roswell Vernon Whitehurst, John Hale Pearson, Ernest Taylor Harrison, traveling preachers. Henry Baker Smith, Elias Galloway Helmintoller, David William Persinger, Edward Henry Davis, local preachers.

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

Ans. William Washington Stevens, Jr., Charles Leslie Reiter, Charles Asbury York, Julius Davis Russell, Delford Neal Calvert, Roswell Vernon Whitehurst, John Hale Pearson, Ernest Taylor Harrison, traveling preachers. Henry Baker Smith, Elias Galloway Helmintoller, David William Persinger, Edward Henry Davis, local preachers.

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

Ans. Paul Leroy Warner, William Garnet Winton, James Calvin Dugger, Samuel Azo Forsythe Wagner, Charles Earl Brandt, William Alexander Clark, Gordon Ellis Smith, Harry Lewis Coffman, Floyd Lupton Morrison, William Edward Canoles, traveling preachers. Charles McCulloh LeFew, local preacher.

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## 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. German O. Homan, Turner A. Jordan, E. O. Watson.

Ques. 23. Who are superannuated?

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

## V. STATISTICS.

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

Ans. Districts, 8; Pastor Charges, 225; Societies, 672.

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

Ans. Local Preachers, 155; Members, 87,513.

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

Ans. Adults, 2,788; Infants, 1,531.

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

Ans. Epworth Leagues, 307; Epworth League Members, 12,639.

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, 608; Officers and Teachers, 7,174; Scholars Enrolled, 85,156.

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

Ans. Societies, 304; Members, 10,300.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. Collections—For Conference Board of Education: Randolph-Macon College, \$4,866.00. Ministerial Supply and Training, \$2,027.00; Expenses of Board of Education, \$162.00; total, \$7,055.00. Institutions—Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value of property, \$379,728.00; endowment, \$568,116.00; number of officers and teachers, 35; number of students, 247. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property, \$1,000,000.00; endowment, \$490,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 82; number of students, 816. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.: Value of property, \$350,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 12; number of students, 185. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.: Value of property, \$225,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 11; number of students, 154. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$177,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 26; number of students, 333. Totals for system: Value of property, \$2,131,728.00; endowment, \$1,058,116.00; officers and teachers, 166; students, 1,735.

#### VI. FINANCES.

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

Ans. Foreign Missions, \$15,348; Home and Conference Missions, \$20,636; Church Extension, \$11,099; Education, \$9,903; American Bible Society, \$1,297; General Conference Expense, \$1,397; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$101,502.

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

Ans. Bishops, \$4,471; Presiding Elders, \$27,074; Preachers in charge, \$348,191; Conference Claimants, \$26,765; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$49,679.

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

Ans. \$1,433,387.

#### 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, 649; Value, \$6,281,204; Indebtedness, \$590,793.

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

Ans. District Parsonages, 8; Value, \$112,000; Indebtedness, \$24,000; Parsonages Belonging to Pastoral Charges, 210; Value, \$1,061,950; Indebtedness, \$88,054.

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

Ans. Insurance Carried, \$3,192,251; Premiums Paid, \$10,830.

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 Damaged, 2; Parsonages Damaged, 0; Amount of Damage, \$173; Collected, \$118.

#### VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Ques. 41. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

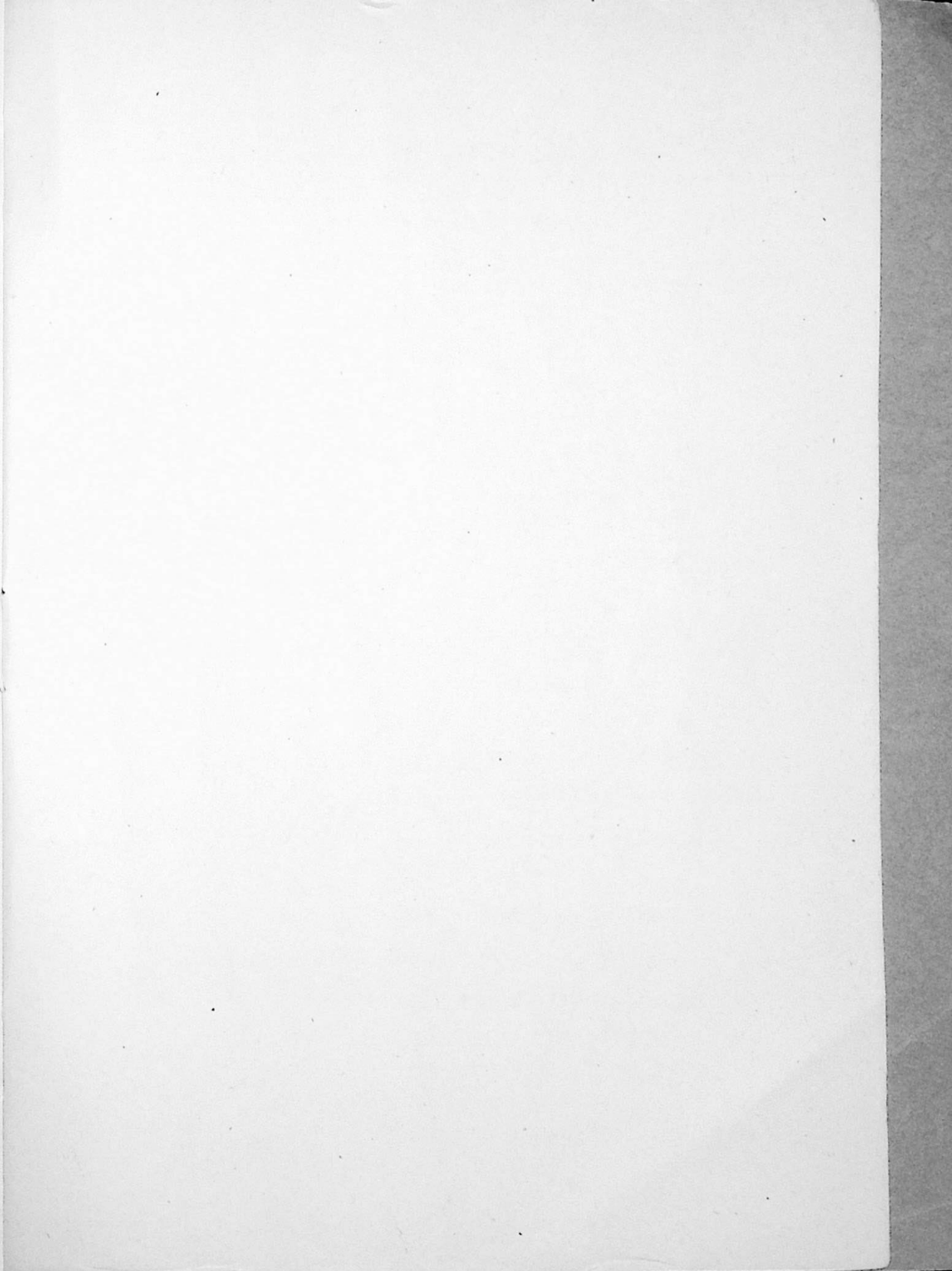
Ans. E. D. Newman, Woodstock, Va.

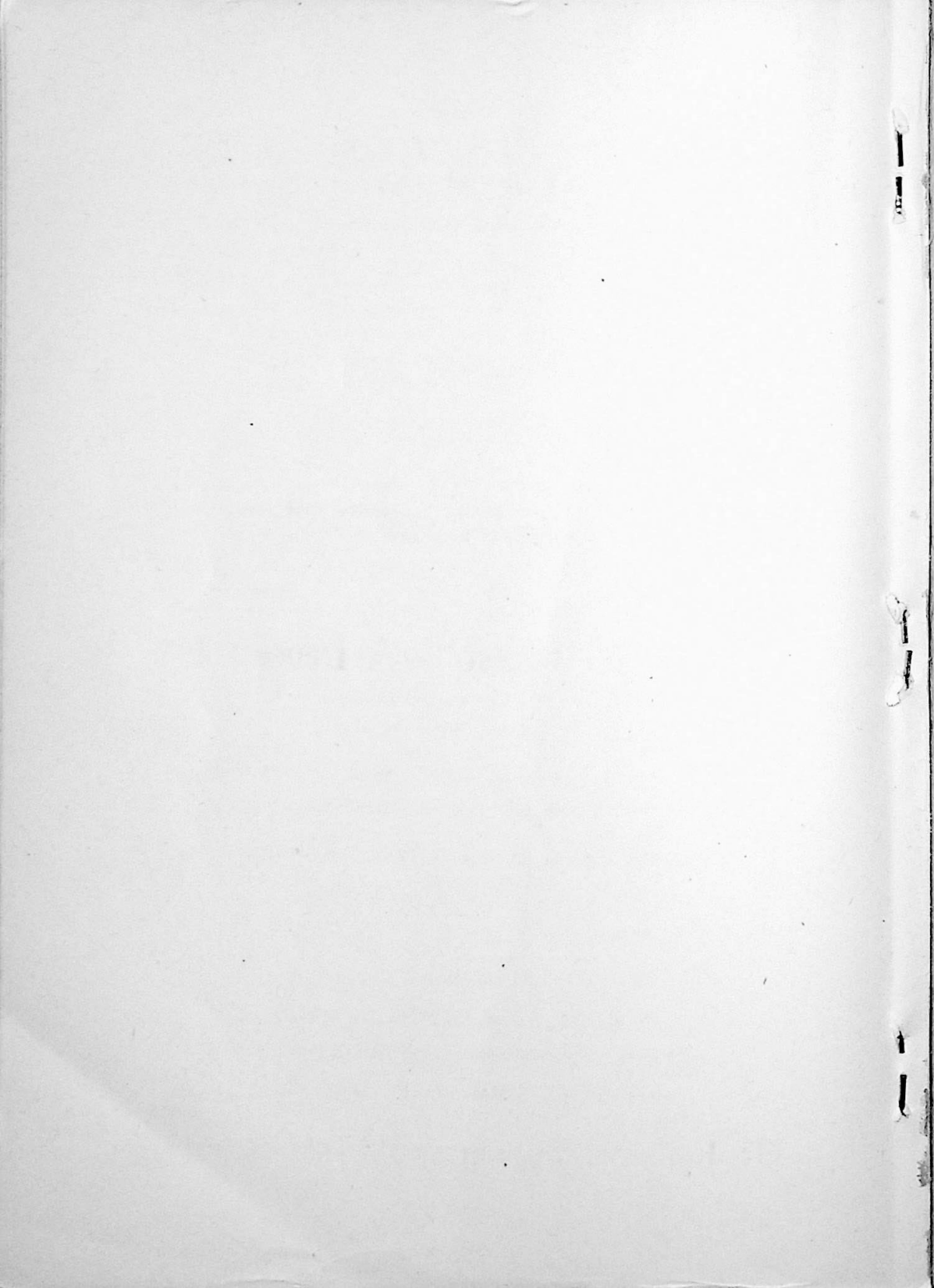
Ques. 42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Braddock Street, Winchester, Va.

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

See Appointments.







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