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Hendrix, Paul.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Huffington, J. W.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Jordan, Conrad.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
McMillan, J. F.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
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Owens, John W.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
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Persinger, B. M.....	L	Blue Spring Run, W. Va.
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Richardson, W. C.....	L	Covington, Va.
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Stieby, F. Henry.....	L	Spring Gap, W. Va.
Yost, G. W.....	D	New Creek, W. Va.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Bransford, L. P.....	D	Blacksburg, Va.
Camden, E. H.....	L	Salem, Va.
Clark, S. H.....	L	Salem, Va.
Doosing, W. T.....	E	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.
Gillis, Allen.....	L	Pembroke, 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.
Musser, R. E.....	L	Roanoke, Va.
Nalls, L. M.....	D	Salem, Va.
Patterson, J. L.....	L	Roanoke, Va.
Persinger, D. W.....	D	Roanoke, Va.
Redford, A. L.....	L	Roanoke, Va.

ROANOKE DISTRICT—(Continued).

Saunders, W. P.....	L	Glen Wilton, Va.
Settle, F. A.....	L	Roanoke, Va.
Stras, Joseph.....	D	Roanoke, Va.
Suthers, T. F.....	E	Roanoke, Va.
Surface, F. J.....	E	Catawba, Va.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Alexander, H. B.....	L	Port Republic, Va.
Benson, R. R.....	L	New Hope, Va.
Campbell, E. L.....	L	Fairfield, Va.
Cave, G. A.....	L	Elkton, Va., R. F. D.
Charlton, Frank Deaver...	L	Lexington, Va.
Clatterbuck, M. W.....	L	Keezletown, Va.
Earman, Hobert.....	L	Keezletown, Va.
Griffith, H. H.....	L	Kimball, Va.
Kiracofe, G. D.....	D	Rileyville, Va.
Lilly, Malcolm Gordon....	L	Dayton, Va., R. F. D.
Lowry, Charles.....	L	Lexington, Va.
Palmer, C. H.....	D	Stanley, Va.
Sedwick, John.....	L	Springfield, Va.
Sheltman, R. G.....	L	Fairfield, Va.
Simmons, Robert Wilbur..	L	Lexington, Va.
Wagner, Charles.....	L	Millboro Springs, Va., R. F. D.
Wagner, E. G.....	L	Staunton, Va.
Wine, E. L.....	L	New Hope, Va.
Woodzell, M. L.....	L	Burnsville, Va.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Ainge, Wesley.....	L	Brandywine, Md.
Alford, Delis C.....	L	Berwyn, Md.
Burgess, Arthur F.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Butt, Garner M.....	L	Rockville, Md., R. F. D.
Crittenden, Percy.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Dollarhide, D. A.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Eaton, Owen N.....	L	Beltsville, Md.
Flippin, Charles M.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Fowler, Clarence E.....	D	Washington, D. C.
Gannaway, Bruce.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Hill, I. W.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Holden, Fred A.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Irvine, J. E.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Laing, David.....	L	Mt. Rainier, Md.
Lane, J. E.....	L	Waterbury, Md.
McDonald, Julian E.....	L	Rockville, Md., R. F. D.
McCullough, James E.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Moore, G. Wesley.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Murray, Raymond W.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Nash, Wilbur F., Jr.....	L	Beltsville, Md.
Nicholson, J. Russell.....	L	Rockville, Md., R. F. D.
Overholt, E. E.....	D	Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—(Continued).

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	Washington, D. C.
Severe, Howard A.....	L	Hyattsville, Md.
Schwartz, S. H.....	L	Branchville, Md.
Shelton, Blaine H.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Shipley, F. H.....	E	Berwyn, Md.
Smalley, W. L.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Smith, Lacey H.....	L	Bethesda, Md.
Steadman, Joseph E.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Taylor, Zachary.....	L	Grenock, Md.
Tolbert, Daniel E.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Trogden, Dewey L.....	L	Mt. Rainier, Md.
Waters, Wm. B.....	L	Rockville, Md.
Wilson, Herman N.....	L	Washington, D. C.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Engle, Jesse A.....	L	Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.
Fridley, S. F.....	L	Harpers Ferry, W. Va.
Jackson, C. F.....	L	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Jackson, Herman W.....	L	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Lauthan, Ross Ogden.....	L	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Lewis, C. E.....	L	Girardstown, 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 Conference.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry.
Eldridge R. Veitch.....	1831	Stephens City, Va.....	1867, Feb. 10...	57	32
David Trout.....	1837	Front Royal, Va.....	1869, Dec. 6....	74	36
Daniel H. Parrish.....	1855	Baltimore City.....	1871, Feb.....	37	11
John L. Gibbons.....	1822	Baltimore County, Md.....	1871, July.....	70	53
David Shoaff.....	1848	Woodstock, Va.....	1871, May 26...	48	21
Stephen Smith.....	1830	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.....	1871, Oct. 9....	69	41
James D. Nally (prob.).....	1870	Bladensburg, Md.....	1871.....	26	7
William G. Cross.....	1846	Leesburg, Va.....	1873, Aug. 4....	51	20
John W. Bull.....	1843	Alexandria, Va.....	1873, Dec. 25... 54	31	
Lewis Henley (prob.).....	1873	Greenbrier Co., W. Va.....	1874, Jan. 19... 24	5	
Richard S. Shreve.....	1869	Botetourt County, Va.....	1874, June 25... 34	2	
William S. Baird.....	1842	Frederick County, Va.....	1874, Aug. 3.... 59	31	
Lorenzo D. Nixon.....	1854	Loudoun County, Va.....	1875, Jan. 28... 63	20	
James F. Liggett.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1875, April.... 44	20	
Foushee C. Tebbs.....	1845	Poolesville, Md.....	1875, Nov. 18... 55	34	
Jason P. Etchison.....	1852	Arlington, Md.....	1876, May 31... 55	25	
Norval Wilson.....	1821	Near Charlestown, W. Va.....	1876, Aug. 9.... 73	65	
Henry C. Pitzer.....	1872	Union, W. Va.....	1877, Feb. 8.... 32	3	
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1877, Mch. 29... 45	25	
Dabney Ball.....	1843	Baltimore City.....	1878, Feb. 15... 58	30	
William J. Perry.....	1858	Staunton, Va.....	1878, May 12... 39	28	
John N. Gray.....	1860	Hampshire Co., W. Va.....	1878, Oct. 18... 39	19	
George G. Brooke.....	1829	Berryville, Va.....	1878, Dec. 8.... 69	42	
James Higgins.....	1867	Baltimore City.....	1879, Feb. 13... 70	14	
Thomas B. Sargent.....	1825	Baltimore City.....	1879, Oct. 13... 74	53	
Wm. H. Wheelwright.....	1846	Warren County, Va.....	1879, Dec. 17... 55	36	
Michael P. Scanlan.....	1874	Waverly, Md.....	1879, Dec. 26... 26	8	
John L. Gilbert.....	1842	Bruce town, Va.....	1880, Jan. 28... 61	38	
Ezra F. Busey.....	1842	Baltimore City.....	1880, May 13... 60	32	
Jehu Hank.....	1828	Monroe County, W. Va.....	1880, July 7.... 79	69	
Enoch G. Jamison.....	1841	Newport, Va.....	1880, Dec. 10... 60	34	
Benjamin Arbogast.....	1857	Winchester, Va.....	1881, Mch. 31... 50	21	
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford County, Md.....	1881, Sept. 4.... 51	21	
Samuel Regester.....	1840	Prince George's Co., Md.....	1881, Oct. 17... 63	44	
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.....	1882, April 27... 70	45	
John Poisal.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1882, June 25... 75	57	
Edward G. Vandiver.....	1876	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1883, Sept. 3.... 31	7	
Samuel Kepler.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1884, Aug. 1.... 80	50	
William H. Wilson.....	1844	Washington City.....	1884.....	60	46
Charles L. Torreyson.....	1859	Fairfield, Va.....	1885, April 29... 52	29	
Alexander B. Blue.....	1876	Rockbridge Baths, Va.....	1885, June 6.... 34	3	
James H. March.....	1842	Middletown, Va.....	1885, July 30... 65	48	
George W. Lightner.....	1868	Falmouth, Va.....	1886, Feb. 14... 81	19	
Frank M. Strother.....	1877	Markham, Va.....	1886, Oct. 29... 34	0	
Leonidas R. Greene.....	1876	Roanoke City, Va.....	1886, Nov. 23... 33	15	
William L. Lynch.....	1872	Berryville, Va.....	1887, Mch. 26... 45	44	
S. Holland Engle (prob.).....	1866	Berryville, Va.....	1887, June 12... 22	9	
Thomas Hildebrand.....	1838	Monterey, Va.....	1887, Nov. 28... 71	42	
Joseph N. Spangler.....	1845	Baltimore City.....	1887, Dec. 27... 67	48	
James Beaty.....	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.....	1888, April 18... 61	33	
John S. Martin.....	1835	Baltimore City.....	1888, July 8.... 73	53	
William R. Stringer.....	1855	Reisterstown, Md.....	1888, Nov. 15... 54	36	
Lewis C. Miller.....	1863	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1889, April 25... 49	28	
Gilson Mauzy.....	1851	Rockingham County, Va.....	1889, Nov..... 75	35	
George R. Jefferson.....	1855	Parnassus, Va.....	1890, Jan. 8.... 57	34	
Wm. T. Quinn.....	1856	Baltimore City.....	1890, Feb. 26... 61	30	
Andrew Robey.....	1860	Edinburg, Va.....	1890, Mch. 14... 67	31	
Paris M. Henderson (Pr.).....	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va.....	1890, April 13... 22	6	
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	
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	

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NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry.
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.	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	23
Silas R. Snapp	1867	Cedarville, Va.	1895, Mch. 10.	61	46
John W. Boteler	1851	Washington, D. C.	1896, April 12.	67	51
Joshua M. Grandin	1845	Contee's Md.	1896.	82	28
Robert Ross	1868	Allegheny County, Md.	1896, Dec. 13.	84	42
Joseph H. Temple	1855	Churchville, Va.	1897, Mch 27.	69	22
Felix W. Totten	1876	McDowell, Va.	1898, Mch. 15.	46	35
George H. Zimmerman	1860	Baltimore, Md.	1898, Nov. 3.	60	58
John W. Tongue	1844	Washington, D. C.	1898, Dec. 31.	78	53
Alfred O. Armstrong	1876	Rockville, Md.	1899, Jan. 29.	44	26
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	61
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	1891	Neosho, Mo.	1900, Mch. 10.	88	66
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	38
Jacob M. Ensey	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	Ronoke, 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. Linthicum	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
Sydney 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
Philip 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	46
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.	67	32
John O. Tackett	1879	Remington, Va.	1907, May 20.	69	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	56
William G. Eggleston	1837	Middletown, Va.	1908, April 26.	93	71
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	1876	Brentsville, Va.	1909, April 21.	56	34
Harry W. Burruss	1899	Gaithersburg, Md.	1909, April 27.	37	10

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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	5
Frank Jenkins.....	1904	Greenville, Va.....	1913, Jan. 5.....	40	8
Adam Q. Flaherty.....	1861	Craig Co., Va.....	1913, Mar. 19.....	86	52
Andrew M. Cackley.....	1875	Roanoke, Va.....	1913, April 28.....	64	38
William H. Woolf.....	1877	Washington, D. C.....	1913, Oct. 5.....	61	36
John P. Hyde.....	1860	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1914, Feb. 17.....	77	54
Clarence L. Kennard.....	1884	New Market, Md.....	1914, Mar. 17.....	51	30
Louis R. Jones.....	1860	Luray, Va.....	1914, Mar. 29.....	79	54
LaFayette Fox.....	1872	Front Royal, Va.....	1914, July 14.....	68	42
J. Hervey DuLaney.....	1858	Washington, D. C.....	1914, Sept. 7.....	79	56
Charles L. Damaron.....	1864	Baltimore, Md.....	1914, Nov. 20.....	74	50
Peter W. Jeffries.....	1885	Baltimore, Md.....	1914, Nov. 29.....	57	29
John T. Wightman.....	1848	Baltimore, Md.....	1915, Mar. 3.....	90	67
Isaac Ryder.....	1886	Jacksonville, Fla.....	1915, July 28.....	61	29
Walter W. Watts.....	1867	Strasburg, Va.....	1915, July 31.....	84	48
J. Kyle Gilbert.....	1875	Churchville, Va.....	1915, Aug. 19.....	64	40
Charles E. Simmons.....	1874	Manassas, Va.....	1915, Aug. 22.....	64	41
William M. Waters.....	1888	Washington, D. C.....	1915, Aug. 29.....	54	27
Charles S. Stanton.....	1888	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1915, Oct. 24.....	51	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, Mech. 12.....	59	30
Vincent W. Wheeler.....	1873	Clifton Forge, Va.....	1916, Aug. 27.....	69	43
Alpheus W. Wilson.....	1853	Baltimore, Md.....	1916, Nov. 21.....	82	63
William H. D. Harper.....	1868	Roanoke, Va.....	1917, Jan. 23.....	77	49
John S. Engle.....	1890	Baltimore, Md.....	1917, Feb. 1.....	49	27
Thomas W. Brown.....	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 R. 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	41
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	48
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	42
James W. Grubb.....	1879	Sudlersville, Md.....	1921, Mar. 20.....	76	36
James P. Stump.....	1885	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1921, May 13.....	76	54
Isaac W. Canter.....	1866	Washington, D. C.....	1921, Aug. 27.....	80	30
Oscar W. Lusby.....	1891	Roanoke, Va.....	1921, Dec.....	80	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.....	76	54
Rufus H. Wilson.....	1869	Blacksburg, Va.....	1923, Feb. 17.....	76	53
Thomas Cooper.....	1870	Staunton, Va.....	1923, Mar. 24.....	49	5
Isaac Harness VanDevander.....	1918	Greenbank, W. Va.....	1923, Mar. 25.....	87	66
Wm. G. Hammond.....	1857	Rotetourt Co., Va.....	1923, April 6.....	82	57
James R. Vanhorne.....	1866	Clifton Forge, Va.....	1923, May 11.....	52	14
Thomas A. Buch.....	1909	Roanoke, Va.....	1923, May 19.....	79	54
Frazier Furr.....	1869	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1923, Sept. 6.....	73	48
Luke R. Markwood.....	1875	Staunton, Va.....	1923, Sept. 17.....	61	17
Absalon Knox.....	1906	Baltimore, Md.....	1924, Jan. 15.....	85	57
David Bush.....	1868	Salem, Va.....	1924, April 15.....	68	28
David H. Kern.....	1896	Staunton, Va.....	1924, Dec. 29.....	66	40
John H. Light.....	1884	Romney, W. Va.....	1924, July 5.....	76	42
J. Robert Andrew.....	1874	Rowland, N. C.....	1925, July 5.....	70	53
Francis A. Strother.....	1872	Stephens City, Va.....	1925, Aug. 22.....	70	50
George J. D. Collins.....	1876	Baltimore, Md.....	1926, Jan. 20.....	76	50
John A. Kern.....	1866	Dallas, Texas.....	1926, March.....	60	60

Sessions of the Baltimore Conference

DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.
1866—Feb. 7-15.	Alexandria, Va.	John Early.
1867—March 6-13.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	George F. Pierce.
1868— " 4-13.	Central, Baltimore, Md.	D. S. Doggett.
1869— " 3-12.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	W. W. Wightman.
1870— " 2-10.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	H. N. McTyeire.
1871— " 8-14.	Salem, Va.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1872— " 6-13.	Warrenton, Va.	Robert Paine.
1873— " 5-14.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1874— " 4-12.	Staunton, Va.	D. S. Doggett.
1875— " 3-10.	Washington, D. C.	E. M. Marvin.
1876— " 1- 8.	Winchester, Va.	E. M. Marvin.
1877— " 7-15.	Alexandria, Va.	H. H. Kavanaugh.
1878— " 6-14.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	H. N. McTyeire.
1879— " 5-11.	Salem, Va.	W. W. Wightman.
1880— " 3-10.	Front Royal, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1881— " 9-15.	Harrisonburg, Va.	H. N. McTyeire.
1882— " 8-14.	Fredericksburg, Va.	H. N. McTyeire.
1883— " 14-21.	Charles Town, W. Va.	J. C. Keener.
1884— " 12-19.	Calvary, Baltimore, Md.	A. W. Wilson.
1885— " 11-18.	Salem, Va.	J. C. Granbery.
1886— " 10-16.	Staunton, Va.	H. N. McTyeire.
1887— " 9-15.	Leesburg, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1888— " 14-20.	Martinsburg, W. Va.,	A. W. Wilson.
1889— " 13-19.	Alexandria, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1890— " 12-19.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	W. W. Duncan.
1891— " 11-17.	Greene Mem. Roanoke Va.	E. R. Hendrix.
1892— " 23-29.	Harrisonburg, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1893— " 22-27.	Front Royal, Va.	J. S. Key.
1894— " 28-April 4.	Fredericksburg, Va.	J. C. Granbery.
1895— " 27- " 3.	Washington, D. C.	J. C. Granbery.
1896— " 25-31.	Roanoke, Va.	R. K. Hargrove.
1897— " 24-30.	Staunton, Va.	C. B. Galloway.
1898— " 23-28.	Hinton, W. Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1899—April 5-11.	Washington, D. C.	J. C. Granbery.
1900— " 4-10.	Washington, D. C.	W. A. Candler.
1901— " 3- 9.	Roanoke, Va.	O. P. Fitzgerald.
1902—March 26-April 1.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	C. B. Galloway.
1903— " 25-31.	Fredericksburg, Va.	A. Coke Smith.
1904— " 30-April 5.	Alexandria, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1905— " 22-28.	Winchester, Va.	W. W. Duncan.
1906— " 28-April 2.	Cumberland, Md.	{ A. W. Wilson. } W. A. Candler.
1907— " 27- " 3.	Staunton, Va.	E. E. Hoss.
1908— " 25-31.	Roanoke, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1909— " 24-30.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	{ A. W. Wilson and } W. A. Candler.
1910— " 23-28.	Washington, D. C.	A. W. Wilson.
1911— " 29-April 3.	Clifton Forge, Va.	E. E. Hoss.
1912— " 27- " 2.	Roanoke, Va.	W. B. Murrah.
1913— " 26-31.	Staunton, Va.	J. C. Kilgo.
1914— " 25 30	Baltimore, Md	Collins Denny.
1915— " 24-29	Washington, D. C.	W. A. Candler.
1916— " 22-27	Alexandria, Va.	Edwin D. Mouzon.
1917— " 28-April 2.	Roanoke, Va.	W. B. Murrah.
1918—April 3-8	Central, Baltimore, Md.	James Atkins.
1919—March 26-31	Staunton, Va.	E. R. Hendrix.
1920—April 7-12	Washington, D. C.	E. R. Hendrix.
1921—April 7-11	Greene Mem., Roanoke, Va.	E. R. Hendrix.
1922—March 23-27	Washington, D. C.	U. V. Darlington
1923—April 4-9	West End, Roanoke, Va.	W. A. Candler
1924—April 27	Greene Mem., Roanoke, Va.	W. A. Candler
1925—March 25-30	Mt Vernon Pl., Wash., D. C.	W. A. Candler
1926—March 23-29	Winchester, Va.	W. A. Candler

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FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, March 24, 1926.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its One Hundred and Forty-Second Session in Braddock Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Winchester, Va., March 24, 1926, at 9 o'clock A. M.

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

The Conference united in singing Hymn No. 222,
 "Jesus, the Name high over all,
 In earth, or hell, or sky;
 Angels and men before it fall,
 And devils fear and fly."

The Bishop led in prayer.

Bishop Candler read from the Gospel of Saint Matthew, the 5th chapter, verses 1 to 12 inclusive, and impressively addressed the Conference.

The Conference united in singing the Hymn, entitled: "I love Thy kingdom Lord, the house of Thine abode."

THE ROLL was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 179 Clerical and 41 Lay members answered to their names.

SUBSTITUTIONS—The following substitutions were made: Mrs. J. R. Wood for Eppa S. Cox in the Alexandria District; R. G. Mowbray for L. W. Davis in the Baltimore District; J. C. Warren for Harry J. Walton and Clark Peters for H. G. Humphries in the Lewisburg District; D. M. White for Mrs. T. H. Cooper, Bernard Ellison for A. Warner Miller, and R. H. Gibbs for H. R. Kipps in the Roanoke District; C. G. Snead for C. F. Coffman in the Rockingham District; W. T. Griffith for C. Orville Drury in the Washington District, and John M. Fishpaw for W. J. Knott in the Winchester District.

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

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

THE BAR of the Conference was fixed at a line running in front of the Rear Window of the Church.

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

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

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

COMMITTEES—The Nominations of the Presiding Elders for the various Committees were presented and, upon motion, adopted.

Rev. B. V. Switzer presented to Bishop Candler on behalf of Mr. W. B. Snider and the Baltimore Conference a gavel made from the rafter of the house in which Bishop Asbury preached his first sermon and held the first Conference in Winchester.

Bishop Candler made feeling response in accepting the historic gift.

The Bishop announced the death of Dr. J. A. Kern and his funeral to be held in the Church Friday afternoon.

Upon motion, Thursday at 11 o'clock was made the Order of the Day for hearing Report number ONE of the Board of Missions.

Friday, immediately after reading the Minutes, was made the Order of the Day for the Election of Delegates to the General Conference, and Saturday, at 11 o'clock, was made the Order of the Day for the Report of the Committee on Memoirs.

Upon motion, the Secretary was instructed to send Telegrams of sympathy and greeting to Rev. John C. Hawk and all the Superannuate preachers who were unable to attend 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, G. W. Richardson of the Lewisburg District, H. V. Wheeler of the Moorefield District, E. L. Woolf of the Roanoke District, H. Sydenstricker of the Rockingham District, E. V. Register of the Washington District, and H. M. Canter of the Winchester District represented the condition of their respective Districts and their characters were examined and passed.

The names of W. O. Talbert, J. O. Homan, T. A. Jordan, E. O. Watson, John A. Anderson, J. M. Anderson, H. A. Brown, O. C. Beall, Henry S. Coe, W. P. C. Coe, 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, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John H. Kuhlman, James S. Keene, Charles W. Mark, J. W. Mitchell, Henry L. Myerly, William E. Miller, Frank M. Richardson, Hamilton

M. Roane, J. Lester Shipley, S. R. Snead, H. Monroe Strickler, William H. Sanders, Charles B. Sutton, Christopher Sydenstricker, G. Dorsey White, John H. Wilhite, C. L. Potter, and Rufus M. Wheeler were examined and passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The names of L. L. Lowance and John C. Spindler were called and their characters examined and passed.

When the names of Robert Andrew, G. T. D. Collins, Frank A. Strother, and John A. Kern were called they were reported as having died in the Lord and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

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

The name of J. P. Puffinbarger was called, his character passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

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

Upon motion, a Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, consisting of one preacher and one layman from each District, appointed by the Presiding Elders, was ordered.

A Committee on Public Worship was constituted, consisting of the Presiding Elder of the Winchester District and the pastor of Brad-dock Street Church.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. Luther E. Todd, Secretary of the General Board of Finance, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Superannuate Endowment. Rev. J. S. Hunter, representing the Richmond Branch of the Publishing House, and Rev. C. D. Bulla, D.D., Presiding Elder of the Los Angeles District in the Pacific Conference, and a former member of this Conference, were introduced.

Conference adjourned with singing of the Doxology and with the Benediction to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, March 25, 1926.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

The Conference sang Hymn No. 354, "O for a heart to praise my God."

H. W. Kinzer led in prayer.

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

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS—A communication was received from the General Hospital Board, read, and referred to the Conference Hospital Board.

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

Ans. The Bishop announced the Transfer of W. A. McKee, an Elder from the Holston Conference; Walter Smith, in the Class of the Fourth Year, from the Virginia Conference, and H. L. Hoffman, in the Class of the Third Year, from the Alabama Conference.

The Order of the Day having arrived, Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was presented and read.

Dr. W. W. Pinson, Secretary of the General Board of Missions and Bishop Candler impressively addressed the Conference in behalf of the Report.

The Report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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

The recommendations of Herold Hetzer Hoyt and Albert Hinkle Shumate of the Alexandria District Conference; Charles Roy Curtis of the Baltimore District Conference; Raymond Ledbetter Moore of the Lewisburg District Conference; Arthur Woodley Henton of the Moorefield District Conference; William Jennings Groah, Emory Wilson Jordan, Floyd Montgomery Lucas, and Edwin Samuel Sheppe, Jr., of the Rockingham District Conference; and Harry Stockton Myerly of the Washington District Conference were presented and, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study and having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, they were severally admitted on trial.

The recommendations of Allen Gillis of the Baltimore District Conference, and Andrew Elkhart Whitesell of the Roanoke District Conference were presented; and they were reported as having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study; but not having met the full educational requirements, they were not received on trial, under the two thirds rule.

The name of M. C. Pullin was called, his character passed, and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

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

Robert Orvel Hipes, Palmer Eubank, Arthur Irvin Orndorff, Claude Byron Larick, David Robert Cleckner, and William Clews, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were passed to the Class of the Third Year.

Henry Baker Smith, Herbert Wilbur Lindamood, and Thomas Morgan, not having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Elias Galloway Helmintoller and Harry Wessel Fowler, passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, but were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

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

Upon motion, it was ordered that the Class for admission into Full Connection be received immediately after the reading of the Journal tomorrow morning, and before the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D.D., Vice-President of Randolph Macon College, was introduced and addressed the Conference in regard to the Special Effort being made by the College to meet the offer of the General Education Board.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by W. E. Miller, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, March 26, 1926.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

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

H. P. Hamill led in prayer.

The Bishop read a selection from the fifth chapter of Saint Matthew's Gospel and impressively addressed the Conference.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

QUESTION SIX of the General Minutes was resumed.

The action of the Conference on yesterday in refusing to admit into Full Connection Elias Galloway Helmintoller and Harry Wessel Fowler was, upon motion, reconsidered, and they were passed to the Class of the Third Year.

The Secretary called forward Robert Orvel Hipes, Palmer Eubank, Arthur Irvin Orndorff, Claude Byron Larrick, David Robert Cleckner, William Clews, Elias Galloway Helmintoller, and Harry Wessel Fowler. The Bishop forcefully addressed them, propounding the Disciplinary Questions and they were, upon motion, admitted into Full Connection.

SUBSTITUTION—The name of J. F. Myers was substituted for that of J. Edgar Woolf on the Roll from the Alexandria District.

The Order of the Day having arrived, the Election of Delegates to the General Conference was ordered by the Bishop.

The Secretary informed the Bishop that there were 311 members in the Baltimore Annual Conference and the Bishop declared that the Conference was entitled to 6 Clerical and 6 Lay delegates.

The following Tellers were appointed by the Chair, Clerical: R. K. Nevitt, S. V. Hildebrand, W. D. Keene, and J. A. Johnson. Lay: W. L. F. King, and J. E. W. Timberman.

Upon nomination of the Secretary, J. C. Copenhaver, W. F. Locke and J. H. Mosley were elected Assistant Secretaries to attend the Tellers in the Election.

The Ballot was taken and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

INTRODUCTIONS—Bishop Collins Denny, a member of the Baltimore Conference, was introduced, and tenderly addressed the Conference.

The Report of the Board of Lay Activities was presented and Mr. Fred T. Barnett, Assistant Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Report.

QUESTION FORTY-ONE of the General Minutes was called, viz.:

Who is elected Conference Lay Leader.

Ans. E. D. Newman, Woodstock, Va., was unanimously elected.

A Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, consisting of W. S. Hammond, A. B. Young, C. D. Harris, R. G. Mowbray, H. L. Hout, A. E. Huddleston, C. W. Fink, B. H. Hiner, L. B. Davis, J. W. Smith, L. B. Bobbitt, J. H. Bryan, R. L. Fultz, G. H. Lamar, J. H. Balthis, and F. A. Shryock, was upon motion elected.

The Secretary was requested to send Telegrams of Sympathy to O. W. Hammond and L. W. Davis.

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

Ans. Henry Baker Smith, Thomas Morgan, and John Saunders Schwartz were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

The Tellers returned with the Count of the First Ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference, as follows:

Total ballots cast 60; necessary to a Choice 31. Levi B. Davis 59, B. H. Hiner 41, J. R. Caton 40, J. W. Myers 42, John Brayshaw 41, W. G. Hardy 40, W. W. Millan 17, E. D. Newman 20, J. H. Bryan 18, W. R. Cross 20, E. Chase Bare 18, N. W. Russell, Mrs. W. W. Cash, C. L. Tate, and C. F. Coffman one each.

The Bishop declared that Levi B. Davis, B. H. Hiner, J. R. Caton, J. W. Myers, John Brayshaw and W. G. Hardy had been elected Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

Upon motion, it was ordered to elect four alternates to the General Conference.

The Ballot for Lay Alternates was taken, the Tellers retired to count the ballots.

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

John Herbert Brown, Jr., Walter Milton Reynolds, William Preston Good, John Russell Corron, William James Elliott, Carroll Burrus, Frank Lewis Baker, Leander Richard Nease, William Oliver Lutrell,

Charles McCulloh LeFew, and Edward Byrnes Cook, 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?**

George Lipscomb Waters and William Harvey Gray were continued in the Class of the First Year.

The Tellers returned with the Count of the First Ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference, as follows:

Total number of votes cast 207; necessary to a choice 104. J. H. Wells 146, H. M. Canter 126, E. L. Woolf 112, C. D. Harris 92, H. H. Sherman 91, E. V. Register 76, B. V. Switzer 72, T. J. Lambert 67, J. W. Smith 66, W. S. Hammond 65, Hubert Sydenstricker 63, D. L. Blakemore 45, R. L. Fultz 47, H. P. Hamill 23, S. K. Cockrell 22, W. A. Lambeth 15, M. D. Mitchell 13, J. Paul Tyler 11, G. G. Martin 10, H. V. Wheeler 10, H. L. Hout 7, C. M. Hesser 7, J. C. Copenhagen 5, J. J. Rives 5, F. A. Tyler 5, G. W. Richardson 4, W. F. Locke 4, H. I. Stephens 3, W. D. Keene 3, C. L. DeLong 2, J. H. Smith 2, J. J. Ringer 2, J. H. Balthis 2, E. W. Aaron, John Knox, L. S. Shires, J. W. Duffey, L. S. Rudasill, W. C. Sponaugle, D. M. Brown, J. H. Haley, William Stevens, O. D. Lambert, and G. D. Kidner one each.

The Bishop declared that J. H. Wells, H. M. Canter, and E. L. Woolf had been elected Clerical Delegates to the General Conference.

The Second Ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference was taken and the Tellers retired to count the ballots.

The following resolution, signed by H. H. Sherman and Selwyn K. Cockrell, was presented and, upon motion, adopted:

"Resolved, that the Board of Finance be and is hereby authorized to pay the Conference Claimants their allowances in Quarterly Installments during the year instead of at the end of the year, as at present; and to provide for financing the same by making a small increase in the assessment to pay the interest charges, if necessary."

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

Ans. E. B. Joyner was, upon motion, received from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

Ans. None.

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

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, March 28, 1926.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 461, "How firm a Foundation, ye saints of the Lord."

C. D. Bulla led in prayer.

The Bishop read a selection from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of Saint Matthew and addressed the Conference.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Bishop announced the result of the First Ballot for Lay Alternates to the General Conference as follows:

Number of votes cast 56; necessary to a choice 29. W. T. Griffith 40, J. P. Stiff 38, A. E. Huddlestun 37, J. H. Rosenberger 36, E. D. Newman 19 J. H. Bryan 15, W. R. Cross 10, W. W. Millan 8, E. Chase Bare 8, L. W. Davis 6, H. R. West 2, J. E. Bass, W. B. Burdette, N. R. Ross, J. H. Huddlestun, F. A. Shyrook, one each.

The Bishop announced that W. T. Griffith, J. P. Stiff, A. E. Huddlestun, and J. H. Rosenberger had been elected as Lay Alternates to the General Conference.

QUESTION SEVENTEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz.: What Traveling Preachers and what Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Arthur Irvin Orndorff, Claude Byron Larrick, David Robert Clekner, Harry Wessel Fowler, and William Clews, Traveling Preachers, having passed in Examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were elected Deacons.

Herold Hetzer Hoyt, Charles Roy Curtis, Charles Faidley Phillips, E. Paul Sylvester, James Herbert Brown, William Preston Good, Edward Byrnes Cook, William Jennings Groah, Leander Richard Nease, and John Sanders Schwartz, Local Preachers, having been recommended by their respective District Conferences, were elected Deacons.

The Bishop announced the result of the Second Ballot for Clerical Delegates, as follows:

Votes cast 191; necessary to a choice 96. C. D. Harris 90, H. H. Sherman 76, E. V. Regester 58, B. V. Switzer 57, J. W. Smith 55, T. J. Lambert 51, H. Sydenstricker 51, W. S. Hammond 46, R. L. Fultz 24, H. P. Hamill 10, M. D. Mitchell 7, D. L. Blakemore 7, W. A. Lambeth 5, S. K. Cockrell 4, H. V. Wheeler 4, G. W. Richardson 3, F. A. Tyler 3, John Paul Tyler 3, H. L. Hout 2, G. G. Martin 2, J. J. Rives 2, C. M. Hesser 2, W. F. Locke 1, and J. C. Copenhaver 1.

The Bishop declared that no one had been elected.

The Bishop ordered 3rd ballot for Clerical Delegates.

The Alexandria District Conference, having recommended the Recognition of the Orders of Frederick Dortzbach, a Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he having Certified his belief in the Doctrine and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and having subscribed to the Ordination Vows, as a Deacon in the Church, his Orders as such were recognized.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE of the General Minutes was resumed.

The Alexandria District was called and the characters of W. S. Hammond, G. H. Fielding, P. H. Warner, B. F. Wright, J. C. Dugger, A. L. Harnesburger, J. R. Wood, J. C. Thrasher, W. F. Locke, F. T. Ridgeway, A. VanDevander, R. L. Eutsler, S. V. Hildebrand, W. C. Early, W. H. Marsh, Wade Johnson, L. B. Atkins, C. L. Beard, and William Stevens were examined and passed.

The name of E. O. Watson was called, his character passed, and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Baltimore District was called and the characters of E. C. Beery, W. C. Smith, C. D. Harris, C. T. Collyer, S. K. Cockrell, R. L. Wittig, J. C. Copenhaver, J. M. York, H. I. Stephens, G. G. Martin, H. P. Baker, C. M. Sarver, J. H. Billingsley, C. H. Shaw, A. O. Lyons, H. A. Wilson, D. L. Fringer, and W. E. Canoles were examined and passed.

The Tellers returned with the Count of the Third Ballot for Clerical Delegates as follows:

Votes cast 192; necessary to a choice 97. C. D. Harris 129, H. H. Sherman 108, H. Sydenstricker 67, B. V. Switzer 57, W. S. Hammond 53, E. V. Register 45, T. J. Lambert 43, J. W. Smith 30, R. L. Fultz 12, S. K. Cockrell 5, H. V. Wheeler 5, D. L. Blakemore 2, and H. L. Hout 2.

Bishop announced that C. D. Harris and H. H. Sherman had been elected.

The Bishop ordered the 4th Ballot for Clerical Delegates.

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

Ans. The Secretary announced that Harold N. Smith had withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

MEMORIALS—Memorials to the General Conference were received and referred as follows:

On Delegates to the District Conference.

On revising paragraph 115 of the Discipline.

On the Number of Stewards.

On paragraph 125, question 3, of the Discipline.

On the Retiring of Bishops.

On Unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

QUESTION NINETEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz.:
What Traveling Preachers and what Local Preachers have been elected Elders?

John Barnett Grimes, Glenn Jackson Cooper, John Wesley Seay, Elmer Allen Wilcher, Arthur Wells Groscup, Newton Campbell Rice, John Knox, Clarence Elmer Kirby, Obed Lee Gochenour, Walter

Smith, and Harmon Leslie Hoffman, Traveling Preachers, having passed in Examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were elected Elders.

The Recommendation of William Thomas Doosing, a Local Preacher from the Roanoke District Conference, was presented and, having submitted a written statement of his belief in our Doctrine, he was elected Elder.

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

William Washington Stevens, Jr., Lee Holliday Richcreek, Charles Asbury York, Julius Davis Russell, Delford Neal Calvert, Roswell Vernon Whitehurst, John Hale Pearson, Kemp Dudley Swecker, Harmon Leslie Hoffman, and John Sanders Schwartz, having passed in Examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

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

Ans. Harmon Leslie Hoffman.

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

Charles Leslie Reiter, Ernest Taylor Harrison, Harris Magruder Waters were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

The Tellers returned with the Count of the Fourth Ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference, as follows: Total votes cast 191; necessary to elect 96. H. Sydenstricker 88, B. V. Switzer 26, W. S. Hammond 24, E. V. Register 21, J. W. Smith 13, T. J. Lambert 12, D. L. Blakemore 3, and H. V. Wheeler 2.

The Bishop announced that no one had been elected.

The Chair ordered the Fifth Ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference to be taken and W. J. Whitesell and H. L. Hout were elected Secretaries to attend the Tellers in place of S. V. Hildebrand and J. A. Johnson.

The Order of the Day having arrived, Conference united in singing Hymn No. 592:

"What, though the arm of conquering death
Does God's own house invade."

The Bishop led in prayer.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their Report.

The Memoir of J. R. Andrew was read by C. D. Harris; the Memoir of Frank A. Strother was read by J. A. Johnson; and the Memoir of G. T. D. Collins was read by S. V. Hildebrand.

John A. Kern, having died the day the Conference convened, the Committee on Memoirs reported that E. L. Woolf would prepare the same for printing in the Minutes.

Suitable remarks of appreciation of the life and character of J. R. Andrew were made by R. M. Wheeler and F. T. Griffith; of F. A. Strother by H. M. Canter and R. M. Wheeler; of G. T. D. Collins by

F. T. Griffith; and of J. A. Kern by H. M. Canter, C. D. Harris, B. V. Switzer, W. A. Lambeth, C. H. Buchanan, R. L. Fultz, F. T. Griffith, L. B. Bobbitt, H. Sydenstricker, and W. H. Best.

Upon motion, the Report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted by a rising vote, after which Conference united in singing

"Thy saints in all this glorious war,
Shall conquer though they die."

The Tellers returned with the Count of the Fifth Ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference, as follows: Number of votes cast 169; necessary to a choice 85. H. Sydenstricker 112, B. V. Switzer 23, E. V. Register 15, W. S. Hammond 8, T. J. Lambert 7, J. W. Smith 7, R. L. Fultz, H. V. Wheeler, and H. P. Hamill one each.

The Bishop announced that H. Sydenstricker had been elected a Clerical Delegate.

The Bishop ordered a Ballot to be taken for Clerical Alternates to the General Conference.

Telegrams of appreciation and greeting were received from F. E. Hammond, J. B. Henry, J. L. Shipley, O. W. Hammond, and J. A. Anderson.

The Time of Adjournment was extended to receive the Report of the Tellers.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. Paul B. Kern, D.D., Dean of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University and Rev. Fitzgerald S. Parker, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League Board, were introduced to the Conference.

The Tellers returned with the result of the First Ballot for Clerical Alternates as follows: Number of votes cast 140; necessary to a choice 71. J. W. Smith 73, B. V. Switzer 70, E. V. Register 57, W. S. Hammond 50, D. L. Blakemore 46, T. J. Lambert 43, S. K. Cockrell 33, R. L. Fultz 34, J. C. Copenhagen 23, W. A. Lambeth 19, John Paul Tyler 18, H. P. Hamill 16, and H. V. Wheeler 9.

The Bishop announced that J. W. Smith had been elected Clerical Alternate.

The Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by F. S. Parker, to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, March 30, 1926.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

The Conference united in singing Hymn No. 135, "Majestic sweetness sits enthroned, Upon the Saviour's brow."

J. H. Kuhlman led in prayer.

The Bishop read a selection from the seventh chapter of the Gospel of Saint Matthew and addressed the Conference.

The Journal of Saturday was read, corrected, and adopted.

The Bishop ordered the Ballot for the Clerical Alternate Delegates to the General Conference.

The Ballot was taken and the Tellers retired to count the Vote.

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:

Winchester, Va., March 28, '26.

I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that, on Sunday, March 28th, following a sermon by myself in the Braddock Street Church, in the city of Winchester, Va., I ordained the following persons Deacons: Arthur Irvin Orndorff, Claude Byron Larrick, David Robert Cleckner, Harry Wessel Fowler, William Clews, Traveling Preachers, and Herold Hetzer Hoyt, Charles Roy Curtis, James Herbert Brown, William Preston Good, Edward Byrnes Cook, Leander Richard Nease, John Sanders Schwartz, Local Preachers.

Also in the same Church on the same day at the evening service, after a sermon by Rev. Fitzgerald Parker, I ordained the following persons Elders: John Barnett Grimes, Glenn Jackson Cooper, John Wesley Seay, Elmer Allen Wilcher, Arthur Wells Grosscup, Newton Campbell Rice, John Knox, Clarence Elmer Kirby, Obed Lee Goche-nour, Walter Smith, Harmon Leslie Hoffman, Traveling Preachers, and William Thomas Doosing, a Local Preacher.

I was assisted by Rev. R. M. Wheeler, who read the Epistle, and Rev. S. V. Hildebrand, who read the Gospel; also by Rev. T. J. Lambert, an Elder, and Rev. J. A. Rood, an Elder, who united with us in the imposition of hands.

Given under my hand and seal in the City of Winchester, Va., on this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

WARREN A. CANDLER."

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE of the General Minutes was resumed.

The Baltimore District was called and the characters of J. A. Rood, C. I. Flory, J. H. Schooley, and R. K. Nevitt were examined and passed.

The Lewisburg District was called and the characters of E. W. Aaron, W. B. Reynolds, D. L. Blakemore, J. H. Bean, J. D. Pope, L. S. Shires, Willfred Lawson, H. L. Hout, D. A. Beery, S. R. Neel, R. C. Meeks, J. W. Rosenberger, G. H. Echols, E. T. Harrison and S. A. F. Wagner were examined and passed.

When the name of Benjamin King was called, the Presiding Elder reported that he had left his work without permission and had disappeared; and, upon motion, he was deposed from the ministry, according to the provision of Paragraph 278 of the Discipline.

The Moorefield District was called and the characters of D. M. Brown, F. C. Waggoner, George Hazel, A. A. P. Neel, R. R. McNeer, C. H. Buchanan, J. L. Thomas, W. E. Holley, F. L. Morrison, F. B. Wyand, R. B. Claggett, R. D. Marshall, H. C. Marsh, C. W. Fink, and M. L. Fearnow were examined and passed.

The Tellers return with the Count of the Second Ballot for Clerical Alternates as follows: Votes cast 173; necessary to elect 87. B. V. Switzer 82, W. S. Hammond 67, E. V. Register 58, S. K. Cockrell and T. J. Lambert 48 each, D. L. Blakemore 44, J. C. Copenhagen 32, J. P. Tyler 22, R. L. Fultz, W. A. Lambeth 13, H. P. Hamill 13, H. V. Wheeler 11, G. G. Martin 7, C. M. Hesser 5, R. L. Eutsler 4, S. V. Hildebrand, G. W. Richardson, W. F. Locke, and F. A. Tyler 3 each, W. D. Keene, J. H. Balthis, H. P. Baker, and A. O. Lyons 2 each, J. J. Rives, William Stevens, G. G. Oliver, and J. A. Johnson 1 each.

The Bishop declared that no one had been elected.

The Bishop ordered the Third Ballot for Clerical Alternate Delegates.

The Ballot was taken and the Tellers retired to count the Vote.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE of the General Minutes was resumed.

The Roanoke District was called and the characters of J. R. Jacobs, J. H. Haley, C. J. Clark, C. E. Brandt, M. P. Weikle, G. E. Pope, J. P. Atkins, C. K. Ray, W. C. Sponaule, W. W. White, J. W. Smith, C. L. DeLong, W. F. Lowance, H. S. Coffey, M. D. Mitchell, J. Harry Smith, B. W. Waters, Frank A. Tyler, J. W. Leggett, L. S. Rudasill, and William Thomas were examined and passed.

When the name of L. V. Ruckman was called, the Presiding Elder reported that he had withdrawn from the Ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and had surrendered his Credentials.

The Rockingham District was called and the characters of J. L. Early, Jr., H. R. Deal, F. E. Allison, W. D. King, G. K. Heydrick, A. B. Sites, J. J. Rives, W. D. Eye, T. M. Swann, G. G. Oliver, G. D. Kidner, B. L. Parrott, W. A. Clark, L. L. Loyd, L. Hammond, C. M. Hesser, L. B. Bobbitt, and W. S. Thomas were examined and passed.

The name of L. L. Lowance was called, his character was passed and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

When the name of C. M. Pullin was called, his character was passed and he was granted a location, at his own request.

The Tellers return with the Count of the Third Ballot for Clerical Alternates to the General Conference.

Votes cast 162; necessary to elect 82. B. V. Switzer 106, W. S. Hammond 83, E. V. Register 71, S. K. Cockrell 54, T. J. Lambert 35,

D. L. Blakemore 37, J. C. Copenhaver 31, J. P. Tyler 14, R. L. Fultz 12, H. P. Hamill 9, H. V. Wheeler 5, G. G. Martin 6, and M. D. Mitchell 4.

The Bishop announced that B. V. Switzer and W. S. Hammond had been elected Clerical Alternates to the General Conference.

The Bishop ordered the Fourth Ballot for Clerical Alternates.

The Ballot was taken and the Tellers retired to count the Vote.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE of the General Minutes was resumed.

The Washington District was called and the characters of A. Lee Barrett, W. B. Dorsey, C. A. York, H. L. Rives, S. J. L. DuLaney, H. L. Coffman, R. C. Maxwell, A. E. Owens, C. E. Smith, C. H. Cannon, H. Q. Burr, G. R. Mays, C. E. Kirby, W. W. McIntyre, I. G. Michael, B. W. John, W. A. Lynch, D. L. Snyder, J. P. Tyler, J. T. Myers, E. A. Lambert, R. L. Fultz, Wendell Allen, W. A. Lambeth, G. W. Cobb, H. P. Hamill, and J. J. Ringer were examined and passed.

The name of J. E. McCulloh was called, his character passed, and he was, upon motion located.

The Tellers returned with the Count of the Fourth Ballot for Clerical Alternates to the General Conference as follows:

Votes cast 157; necessary to elect 79. E. V. Register 90, S. K. Cockrell 40, T. J. Lambert 12, J. C. Copenhaver and D. L. Blakemore 4 each, G. G. Martin 2.

The Bishop announced that E. V. Register had been elected a Clerical Alternate to the General Conference.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE of the General Minutes was resumed.

The Winchester District was called and the characters of A. B. Sapp, W. J. Whitesell, E. A. Roades, M. D. Ellmore, J. C. Hooks, N. B. Harmon, Jr., O. D. Lambert, A. W. Groscup, J. H. Balthis, G. R. Fringer, L. H. Smallwood, J. B. Hupman, J. W. Beall, D. N. Calvert, S. C. Strickley, F. F. Neel, W. M. Compton, J. A. Johnson, W. H. Ballengee, E. W. Brubaker, W. G. Winton, B. V. Switzer, W. D. Keene, H. H. Sherman, and W. H. Best were examined and passed.

The name of Carroll Burruss was called, and he was discontinued at his own request to continue his studies at Princeton.

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

Conference adjourned with the Benediction and with the Doxology by W. A. Lambeth.

FIFTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, March 30, 1926.

Conference at the appointed hour.

Bishop Candler in the Chair.

W. B. Dorsey led in prayer.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The Committee on Conference Relations was granted leave to retire. The following Resolution, from the Preacher's Conference of Roanoke city and vicinity, was presented:

"Resolved, that we, the Methodist Preacher's Conference of Roanoke and vicinity respectfully memorialize the Annual Conference to request our Bishops to change the Session of our Annual Conference from the Spring season to that of Autumn. The session to be held preferably the last week in September, or the first week in October of each succeeding year."

It was moved to limit the discussion to five minutes on each side.

The Resolution was lost by a vote of 94 ayes to 99 noes.

There being some doubt as to the accuracy of the count, it was moved that the Roll be called and the motion was put, resulting as follows: Ayes, 85; noes, 87. This being more than the one-fifth required by the precedent of the Conference for the ordering of such a Ballot, the Bishop declared the motion had prevailed, and ordered the calling of the Roll.

The Bishop ordered the Calling of the Roll.

The vote was taken as follows:

Ayes—Clerical, J. C. Hooks, W. E. Miller, F. T. Griffith, C. W. Mark, G. D. White, C. H. Buchanan, H. I. Stephens, J. A. Rood, T. J. Lambert, H. L. Myerley, D. L. Blakemore, J. W. Bell, A. B. Sites, W. H. Marsh, R. L. Fultz, C. M. Sarver, M. D. Mitchell, B. L. Parrott, J. H. Smith, H. A. Wilson, D. M. Brown, W. Stevens, W. D. Keene, H. H. Sherman, C. L. Potter, C. H. Cannon, J. R. Jacobs, W. H. Best, H. M. Canter, D. A. Beery, E. L. Woolfe, George Hazel, G. W. Gaither, W. C. Smith, J. D. Pope, W. M. Compton, J. B. Hupman, J. H. Haley, S. K. Cockrell, W. D. King, G. H. Fielding, H. P. Baker, G. R. Fringer, L. L. Lowance, J. P. Hedrick, E. W. Brubaker, W. C. Sponaugle, C. L. DeLong, A. VanDevander, O. D. Lambert, H. Sydenstricker, Wendell Allen, J. P. Atkins, A. E. Owens, W. R. Hardesty, R. K. Nevitt, R. C. Meeks, H. L. Bivens, F. F. Neel, G. G. Oliver, F. E. Allison, T. M. Swann, E. A. Roades, G. G. Martin, Wade Johnson, W. W. White, R. C. Maxwell, L. B. Bobbitt, C. J. Clark, J. C. Spindler, H. S. Coffey, H. C. Marsh, A. B. Sapp, C. K. Ray, G. E. Pope, J. A. Johnson, D. F. Wright, E. C. Beery, H. R. Deal, R. B. Cleggett, L. H. Smallwood, R. D. Marshall, W. E. Holley, C. L. Beard, S. C. Stickley, M. L. Fearnow, J. L. Early, Jr., W. C. Early, D. L. Fringer, P. L. Warner, W. G. Winton, J. C. Dugger, C. E. Brandt, W. A. Clark, G. E. Smith, N. C. Rice, H. L. Coffman, K. D. Swecker, E. A. Wilcher, L. S. Shires, D. N. Calvert, H. L. Hoffman, W. L. Smith, William McKee, Palmer Eubank, C. B. Larrick, D. R. Cleckner, William Clews, E. G. Helmintoller.

Lay—T. B. Winter, T. P. Doughty, D. H. Kuhn, F. M. Mahood, D. M. White, G. S. DeLong, Mrs. H. R. Deal, G. H. Lamar, J. H. Rosenberger.

Noes—Clerical, H. W. Kinzer, R. M. Wheeler, W. B. Dorsey, H. P. Hamill, D. F. Eutsler, S. V. Hildebrand, J. H. Kuhlman, H. M. Roane, W. H. Ballengee, W. F. Locke, C. D. Harris, A. L. Barret, J. M. Yord,

J. H. Wells, W. S. Hammond, J. H. Schooley, H. L. Hout, W. J. Whitesell, E. V. Regester, L. B. Atkins, G. H. Echols, M. P. Weikle, J. J. Ringer, G. K. Heydrick, G. W. Richardson, G. D. Kidner, R. L. Eutsler, C. T. Collyer, B. V. Switzer, H. Q. Burr, J. H. Balthis, C. M. Hesser, W. D. Eye, J. C. Copenhaver, W. A. Lambeth, H. V. Wheeler, J. P. Tyler, R. D. McNeer, Wilfred Lawson, J. L. Thomas, E. A. Lambert, R. L. Wittig, A. O. Lyons, F. T. Ridgeway, J. W. Rosenberger, C. F. Fink, D. L. Snyder, B. W. John, G. W. Cobb, W. W. McIntyre, J. R. Wood, F. L. Morrison, G. J. Cooper, A. W. Groscup, John Knox, J. B. Grimes, J. W. Seay, L. H. Richcreek, J. D. Russell, R. V. Whitehurst, G. H. H. Tyler, R. O. Hipes, A. I. Orndorff, H. W. Fowler.

Lay—Mrs. J. P. Wood, A. B. Young, Mrs. F. T. Ridgeway, C. L. Tate, J. E. Bass, F. M. Sydnor, W. C. Snyder, Fuller Bernard, W. T. Griffith, W. L. F. King, H. W. Spurrier, Ira L. Davis, F. E. Kline, F. A. Shryock, T. L. Dunn.

The Bishop announced that the Resolution was adopted by a Vote of 118 ayes to 79 noes.

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

No invitations being presented, it was left in the hands of the Committee on Conference Entertainment.

The Report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was presented as follows:

On Changing Paragraph 115 of the Discipline, Non-concurrence.

On Annual Conference Delegates, Non-concurrence.

On the Transferring of Preachers, Non-concurrence.

On Retiring Bishops at the Age of Seventy. Non-concurrence.

On Unification with the M. E. Church. Non-concurrence.

On the Number of Stewards for each Charge. Concurrence.

The Report was considered item by item and adopted.

The Report of the Commission on Budget was presented.

Upon motion, the Report was amended so that in case the Bishops grant the Request of the Conference for a Change of the Time of Meeting the commission shall be authorized to pro rate the assessments made by this body.

The Report of the Commission, as amended, was adopted.

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

The following Reports were presented, and, upon motion, adopted.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Finance.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Finance.

Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.

Report of the Bible Board.

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Report of the Hospital Board.
 Report of the Commission on Summer Assembly.
 Report of the Epworth League Board.
 Report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service.
 Report of the Trustees for the Home of the Aged.
 Reports Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the Board of Missions.
 Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.
 Report of the Sunday School Board.
 Report of the Board of Education.
 Report of the Board of Church Extension.
 Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.
 Report of the Board of Christian Literature.
 Report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

The following Reports were presented and read:

Report of the Treasurer of the Epworth League Board.
 Report of the Treasurer for the Home of the Aged.
 Report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board.

The following Resolution, signed by John Paul Tyler and George H. Lamar, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas during the past quadrennium, Bishop Warren A. Candler, Senior General Superintendent of the Church, has been in charge of our Conference, and

Whereas, under his leadership, the Conference has made marked progress and enjoyed great prosperity;

Be it Resolved, That we hereby extend Bishop Candler the congratulations of our Conference for the success which the Church has attained under his administration, together with our affectionate esteem and our abiding love."

The following Resolution, signed by John Paul Tyler, W. S. Hammond, and William Stevens, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Presiding Elder of the Winchester District, the Pastor of Braddock Street Church, the good people of Winchester, the pastors of our sister Churches, the Winchester Star, the Postmaster, and the many members of this community who have opened their homes for our entertainment, for all the careful preparation for our comfort and for the hospitality so graciously extended to us during this session of our Conference."

A Collection was taken for the sexton, amounting to \$67.10.

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.

The Bishop led in prayer.

The Bishop announced the Appointments (see Appointments).

Conference adjourned SINE DIE with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Candler.

APPOINTMENTS.

1926-1927.

The Figures Refer to the Year of Appointment.

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

Alexandria District.	
T. J. LAMBERT, P. E.	3
Alexandria—W. S. Hammond	4
Arlington and Lee Heights— E. S. Sheppe	1
Ballston—Paul L. Warner	2
Chesterbrook—Langley— A. H. Shumate	1
E. O. Watson, Super- numerary.	
Clarendon—G. H. Fielding	2
Del Ray—W. R. Hardesty	2
East Fairfax—J. C. Dugger	2
Fairfax—A. L. Harnesberger	3
Falls Church—Homer Welch	1
Fauquier—J. C. Thrasher	4
Fredericksburg—W. F. Locke	5
Hamilton—Purcellville— F. T. Ridgeway	2
Herndon—Glen J. Cooper	3
H. H. Hoyt, Junior Preacher	1
Hillsboro—Bluemont— J. W. Seay	2
Leesburg—J. R. Wood	1
Loudoun—A. VanDevander	4
Manassas—R. L. Eutsler	4
Marshall—S. V. Hildebrand	3
Middleburg—W. C. Early	2
Nokesville—H. B. Smith	1
Ocoquan—Dumfries— W. H. Marsh	3
Quantico—C. L. Beard	1
Remington—W. H. Gray	3
Stafford—L. B. Atkins	4
Sterling— <i>C. M. Wright</i>	2
Sudley—R. D. McNeer	1
Warrenton—D. M. Brown	1
West Fauquier— <i>George M. Bell</i>	1

Baltimore District.	
J. H. WELLS, P. E.	4
Aberdeen—L. B. Bobbitt	1
Annapolis—Salem— D. L. Fringer	1
Asbury—Pasadena—W. C. Smith	2
Baltimore: Alpheus Wilson Memorial— C. D. Harris	5

Andrew Chapel— C. T. Collyer	3
Arlington—S. K. Cockrell	5
Central—Caernarvon— J. C. Copenhaver	2
Epworth—To be supplied.	
Frederick Ave.—J. M. York	2
Hamilton—North Point— H. I. Stephens	4
Trinity—G. G. Martin	4
Sudbrook—J. H. Brown	1
Wilkins Ave.—W. H. Best	1
Church Hill—C. M. Sarver	3
Easton—J. H. Billingsley	2
Freedom—C. H. Shaw	5
Goldsboro—C. R. Curtis	2
Howard—A. O. Lyons	2
Ingleside—H. A. Wilson	2
Jarrettsville—J. H. Schooley	1
Kent—C. L. Reiter	2
Mt. Airy—W. E. Canoles	2
Patuxent—Odenton— W. C. Sponangle	1
Perry Hall— <i>Leslie Grace</i>	2
Queen Anne—R. V. Whitehurst	1
Reisterstown—R. L. Wittig	1
Royal Oak—Tilghmans— J. A. Rood	1
Trappe— <i>F. T. Fairbank</i>	2
Wesley Grove—C. I. Flory	2
Editor Baltimore Southern Methodist—S. K. Cockrell.	
Prof. English Bible, Emory University—John Knox.	

Lewisburg District.	
G. W. RICHARDSON, P. E.	1
Alderson—E. W. Aaron	4
Alvon— <i>W. F. Hodges</i>	2
Blue Sulphur—W. B. Reynolds	2
Callaghan—Palmer Eubank	2
Clifton Forge—D. L. Blakemore	2
Covington: Epworth—J. B. Grimes	2
Granbery Memorial— J. H. Bean	3
Durbin—C. H. Buchanan	1
Frankford—J. D. Pope	4
Greenbank—L. S. Shires	4
Greenville—E. G. Helmtoller	2

Hillsboro—Wilfred Lawson	2
Hinton-Belle Point—H. L. Hout	3
Hot Springs—F. L. Morrison	1
Huntersville— <i>Mack Thomason</i>	1
Levelton—R. O. Hipes	4
Lewisburg—H. P. Baker	1
Marlinton—S. R. Neel	2
Paint Bank— <i>A. C. Pugh</i>	3
Peterstown—W. O. Luttrell	2
Richlands—G. W. Cobb	1
Riverview— <i>N. W. Russell</i>	4
Ronceverte—R. C. Meeks	2
Selma—B. F. Wright	1
Talcott— <i>L. O. Rose</i>	1
Union—E. A. Wilcher	4
White Sulphur—	
J. W. Rosenberger	4
Williamsburg—G. H. Echols	2
Student Drew Seminary—	
E. T. Harrison.	
Conference Missionary Secretary— <i>D. L. Blakemore.</i>	

Moorefield District.

H. V. WHEELER, P. E.	2
Augusta— <i>E. W. Dolan</i>	4
Burlington—A. I. Orndorff	4
Capon Bridge—W. P. Good	4
Cumberland:	
Central—Wade Johnson	1
Emmanuel—F. T. Waggoner	4
Trinity—George Hasel	2
Elk Garden—A. W. Henton	1
Flintstone— <i>Harry Carver</i>	1
Frankford—A. A. P. Neel	4
Franklin—W. G. Winton	1
Frostburg—F. L. Baker	1
Gainsboro—H. W. Lindamood	4
Garrett— <i>C. G. Russell</i>	2
Hampshire—J. L. Thomas	2
Hardy—J. C. Spindler	1
Highland—N. C. Rice	1
Keyser—W. E. Holley	4
Listonburg—H. W. Fowler	1
McDowell—W. W. Stevens, Jr.	1
Monterey—F. B. Wyand	4
Moorefield—R. B. Claggett	5
Morgan—J. R. Corron	3
Petersburg—R. G. Marshall	3
Piedmont—H. C. Marsh	3
Ridgeley—C. W. Fink	5
Romney—M. D. Ellmore	1
South Fork— <i>J. D. Saville</i>	6
Springfield—C. B. Larrick	1
Wardensville—D. R. Cleckner	2

Roanoke District

E. L. WOOLF, P. E.	2
Bethany—Walter Smith	1
Blacksburg—J. R. Jacobs	4
Buchanan—O. L. Gochenour	3
Buena Vista—J. H. Haley	2
Cambria—C. J. Clark	2
Catawba—To be supplied.	
Christiansburg—W. W. White	1
Eagle Rock—G. R. Fringer	1
Elliston-Shawsville—	
M. P. Weikle	2
Fincastle—G. E. Pope	2
Glen Wilton—Thomas Morgan	1
New Castle—J. P. Atkins	4
Newport—W. J. Elliott	2
Pembroke— <i>Allen Gillis</i>	1
Roanoke:	
Belmont—C. K. Ray	2
Epworth—H. R. Deal	1
Grace—C. E. Brandt	1
Green Memorial—	
J. W. Smith	7
G. O. Homan, Super-	
numerary.	
Melrose Ave.—	
L. S. Rudasill	1
Mt. Olivet—W. F. Lowance	2
Raleigh Court—H. S. Coffey	3
Trinity—B. V. Switzer	1
West End—J. Harry Smith	4
Roanoke Circuit—E. B. Cook	1
T. A. Jordan, Supernumerary.	
Rockbridge—B. W. Waters	4
Salem—Frank A. Tyler	2
Vinton—J. W. Leggett	3
Conference Evangelist—	
C. L. DeLong.	
Missionary First Church Ant-	
werp, Belgium—William	
Thomas.	
Missionary to Japan—	
G. L. Waters.	
Missionary to Japan—	
H. M. Waters.	

Rockingham District.

HUBERT SYDENSTRICK-	
ER, P. E.	2
Basic—J. H. Pearson	2
Bath—R. L. Moore	1
Blue Ridge— <i>G. D. Kiracofe</i>	1
Bridgewater—J. L. Early, Jr.	4
Calvary-Fisherville—	
W. A. Lynch	1
Collierstown—F. M. Lucas	1
Elkton—W. M. Compton	1

Fairfield—K. D. Swecker	4
Goshen—Emory W. Jordan	1
Greenville—G. G. Oliver	1
Harrisonburg—J. J. Rives	2
Keezletown—McGaheysville— W. D. Eye	4
Lexington—T. M. Swann	2
Luray—H. L. Hoffman	1
Marquis-Memorial-Church- ville—L. H. Smallwood	1
Mt. Crawford—A. B. Sites	1
Mt. Solon—F. E. Allison	1
New Hope—B. L. Parrott	2
Page—G. K. Heydrick	1
Port Republic—W. A. Clark	2
Rockbridge Baths—L. L. Lloyd	4
Shenandoah— Linwood Hammond	4
Stanley—G. H. H. Tyler	1
Staunton—Claude M. Hesser	2
Waynesboro—D. A. Beery	1
Chaplain Staunton Military Academy—W. S. Thomas	
Washington District.	
E. V. REGISTER, P. E.	4
Beltsville—A. Lee Barret	3
Bethesda—Gordon E. Smith	1
Branchville—W. B. Dorsey	2
Brentwood—L. R. Nease	2
Brunswick—C. A. York	2
Calvert—H. L. Bivens	3
Chesapeake—S. J. L. DuLaney	3
Clarksburg—J. E. McDonald	1
Colesville—H. S. Myerly	2
Frederick—R. C. Maxwell	3
Gaithersburg—Wm. Stevens	1
Goshen—C. E. Kirby	1
Hyattsville—C. H. Cannon	6
La Plata—H. Q. Burr	5
Laurel—G. R. Mays	2
Poolesville—W. W. McIntyre	2
Potomac—H. L. Coffman	1
Prince George—I. G. Michael	8
Rockville—B. W. John	2
Savage—William Clews	3
Washington: Calvary—E. C. Beery	1
Emory—D. L. Snyder	2
Epworth—John Paul Tyler	8
J. T. Meyers, Missionary Pastor in Japan.	
Marvin—E. A. Lambert	2
Mt. Pleasant—R. L. Fultz	2

Mt. Rainier—Wendell Allen	2
Mt. Vernon Place— W. A. Lambeth	3
W. A. McKee	2
St. Paul—W. D. King	1
Conference Secretary of Education—H. P. Hamill.	
Supt. Home for Aged and Orphans—J. J. Ringer.	
Conference S. S. Superin- tendent—R. K. Nevitt.	
Student Candler School Theology—John Sanders Schwartz.	

Winchester District.

H. M. CANTER, P. E.	2
Berkeley—A. B. Sapp	3
Berryville—W. J. Whitesell	3
Brucetown—J. D. Russell	3
Charles Town—E. A. Roades	4
Edinburg—G. D. Kidner	1
Frederick—J. C. Hooks	4
Front Royal— N. B. Harmon, Jr.	2
Jefferson—M. L. Fearnow	1
Linden—A. W. Groscup	2
Martinsburg—J. H. Balthis	4
Middletown—J. B. Hupman	1
Mt. Jackson—O. D. Lambert	1
New Market—S. C. Sticklely	1
Ridgeway—J. W. Beall	4
Riverton—D. N. Calvert	2
Shenandoah—S. P. Fridley	1
Shenandoah Junction— F. F. Neel	3
Shepherdstown—A. E. Owens	1
Stephens City—J. A. Johnson	2
Strasburg—W. H. Ballengee	4
Toms Brook—L. H. Richcreek	2
Warren—E. W. Brubaker	4
White Post—C. M. LeFev	1
Winchester—M. D. Mitchell	1
Woodstock—W. D. Keene	4
Assistant Secretary Gen. Board Education—H. H. Sherman.	

Transferred.

To Virginia Conference— E. B. Joyner.	
To N. Georgia Conference— S. A. F. Wagner.	

Supernumerary.

Homan, German O.
Jordan, Turner A.

Watson, E. O.

Superannuates.

Anderson, John A.
Anderson, James A.
Brown, Henry A.
Burgess, Oscar F.
Beall, Oliver C.
Coe, Henry S.
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.
Henry, John B.
Kinzer, Hamilton W.
Kuhlmann, John H.

Keene, James S.
Lowance, L. L.
Mark, C. W.
Mitchell, J. W.
Myerly, Harry L.
Miller, William E.
Potter, Charles L.
Richardson, Frank M.
Roane, Hamilton M.
Shipley, J. Lester
Snead, Samuel R.
Strickler, H. Monroe
Sanders, William H.
Sutton, Charles B.
Sydenstricker, Christopher
Talbert, Wallace O.
White, G. Dorsey.
Wilhite, John H.
Wheeler, Rufus M

REPORTS

Report of Conference Treasurer for Year 1925-1926.

Receipts.

Balances from last year:		
Conference Entertainment Fund.....	\$ 493.71	
Conference Expense Fund.....	1,224.24	
	\$1,717.95	
From Conference Work Assessment.....	69,322.00	
From General Work Assessment.....	53,608.00	
From H. M. Canter—Account of Minutes sold.....	350.00	
From Refund—Washington Ent. Committee—1925.....	1,519.29	
From Interest on Balances.....	140.46	
From Fractional Payments.....	6.72	
	\$126,664.42	

Disbursements.

General Work Assessment (See Detail Statement).....	\$53,608.00	
Conference Work Assessment, as follows:		
Conference Missions	\$14,696.00	
Church Extension	5,962.00	
Conference Claimants (Board of Finance)....	25,441.00	
Education	7,903.00	
Baltimore Southern Methodist	3,466.00	
Sunday School Board	3,882.00	
Epworth League Board	971.00	
Board of Lay Activities.....	971.00	
	\$63,292.00	
Conference Expense, as follows:		
King Bros.—Printing Minutes, 1924-1925.....	\$1,068.92	
Treasurer's Expenses, Year 1925-1926.....	600.00	
H. M. Canter, Sec'y—Space in Minutes.....	14.00	
Premium on Treasurer's Bonds, 1925-1926...	31.25	
Printing, Postage and Stationery, Etc.....	24.71	
	1,738.88	
Conference Entertainment:		
Winchester Entertainment Committee, 1926.....	6,000.00	
Balances:		
Conference Entertainment Fund.....	\$865.00	
Conference Expense Fund.....	1,160.54	
	2,025.54	
	\$126,664.42	

Respectfully submitted,

March 29th, 1926.

J. T. HOUCK, Treasurer.

**Distribution of Amount Received on Conference Work Assessment
1925-1926.**

Conference Missions.....	\$14,696.00
Church Extension.....	5,962.00
Board of Finance (Conference Claimants.....)	25,441.00
Board of Education.....	7,903.00
Conference Entertainment.....	4,852.00
Conference Expense.....	1,178.00
Baltimore Southern Methodist.....	3,466.00
Sunday School Board.....	3,882.00
Epworth League Board.....	971.00
Board of Lay Activities.....	971.00
	\$69,322.00

**Distribution of Amount Received on General Work Assessment
1925-1926.**

Foreign Missions.....	\$15,273.00
Home Missions.....	5,945.00
Negro Work.....	1,517.00
Church Extension.....	4,857.00
Education	2,836.00
Theo. Schools	2,021.00
Superannuate Fund.....	5,055.00
Epworth Leagues.....	1,185.00
Sunday Schools.....	5,007.00
Bishop's	4,449.00
American Bible Society.....	1,286.00
General Conference Expenses.....	2,530.00
Temperance and Social Service.....	306.00
Asbury Memorial.....	102.00
Lay Activities.....	933.00
Hospitals	306.00
	\$53,608.00

**Table Showing Amounts Paid by Districts on Conference and
General Work Assessments, 1925-26.**

District	Conference Work.		General Work.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Alexandria	\$11,080.00	\$7,853.00	\$8,388.00	\$6,105.00
Baltimore	10,053.00	9,777.00	7,608.00	7,362.00
Lewisburg	11,630.00	8,197.00	8,802.00	6,029.00
Moorefield.	9,232.00	4,628.00	6,986.00	4,970.00
Roanoke.	13,870.00	11,478.00	10,500.00	8,459.00
Rockingham.	10,267.00	7,115.00	7,768.00	5,446.00
Washington.	12,614.00	10,994.00	9,548.00	8,269.00
Winchester.	11,254.00	9,280.00	8,518.00	6,968.00
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	\$90,000.00	\$69,322.00	\$68,118.00	\$53,608.00

Percentage of Receipts on Conference Work Assessment 77.02%

Percentage of Receipts on General Work Assessment 78.70%

Distribution of Assessments for Conference Year, 1926-1927.

District	Conference Work.	General Work.
Alexandria	\$10,957.00	\$8,174.00
Baltimore.	9,860.00	7,357.00
Lewisburg.	11,687.00	8,719.00
Moorefield.	9,495.00	7,084.00
Roanoke.	14,608.00	10,899.00
Rockingham.	10,225.00	7,629.00
Washington.	13,330.00	9,945.00
Winchester.	11,138.00	8,310.00
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	\$91,300.00	\$68,117.00

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Board of Finance for the Year 1925-1926.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Debit.

Balances from last year:	
Emergency	\$8,500.00
General Fund	435.39
	\$8,935.39
Superannuate Collection for Current Year.....	\$25,441.00
From Corporate Board of Finance.....	2,800.00
From Publishing House—Dividend.....	4,098.70
Interest on Balances.....	170.27
Refund on Contingent Allowances.....	100.00
Interest on Endowment Fund to March 31, 1925.....	183.08
Interest on Endowment Fund from April 1, 1925, to March 31st, 1926	1,600.49
	\$43,328.93

Credits.

Paid Superannuates, Widows and Orphans.....	\$34,070.00
Paid Expenses, as follows:	
H. M. Canter, Sec'y—Space in Minutes.....	14.00
Treasurer, for Printing, Postage, Etc.....	20.20
Balances.	
Emergency Fund.....	8,500.00
General Fund	724.73
	\$43,328.93

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HOUCK, Treasurer.

March 29th, 1926.

Payments to Claimants on Superannuate Fund, 1925-1926.

Name	Years of Active Service.	Paid by Baltimore Conference.
Anderson, J. M.....	18	\$400.00
Anderson, John A.....	39	550.00
Andrew, J. R., Estate.....	45	275.00
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., Estate.....	46	400.00
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.....	27	550.00
Henderson, J. L.....	33	500.00
Henry, John B.....	23	500.00
Kinzer, H. W.....	19	250.00
Kuhlman, J. H.....	31	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., Estate.....	46	275.00
Sutton, C. B.....	36	550.00
Sydenstricker, C.....	36	550.00
Lowance, L. L.....	20	450.00
Snead, S. R.....	..	500.00
Wheeler, R. M.....	..	550.00
Wilhite, J. H.....	..	400.00
Hedrick, J. B.....	12	400.00
Gaither, G. W.....	26	450.00
Richardson, F. M.....	20	450.00
Mark, C. W.....	43	550.00
White, G. D.....	..	550.00
Spindler, J. C.....	..	450.00
Gover, W. T.....	35	450.00
Hawk, John C.....	34	400.00
Potter, C. L. (Emergency).....	..	200.00
Talbert, W. O.....	30	200.00

 \$19,100.00

Widows.

Name	Years of Active Service.	Paid by Baltimore Conference.
Armstrong, Mrs. A. O.....	21	\$275.00
Baggs, Mrs. 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	275.00
Cunningham, Mrs. R. S.....	11	250.00
Cox, Mrs. S. K.....	16	225.00
Crickenberger, Mrs. J. J.....	30	250.00
Dolly, Mrs. S., Estate.....	27	150.00
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
Gaines, Mrs. F. A.....	13	200.00
Gardner, Mrs. J. S.....	12	200.00
Green, Mrs. S. H.....	2	275.00
Gilbert, Mrs. J. K.....	37	250.00
Grubb, Mrs. J. W.....	32	200.00
Haddaway, Mrs. S. W.....	18	250.00
Hammond, Mrs. Wesley.....	8	275.00
Henry, Mrs. E. H.....	32	250.00
Henry, Mrs. W. E.....	2	250.00
Hutchinson, Mrs. J. S.....	36	275.00
Jones, Mrs. J. C.....	2	140.00
Joyce, Mrs. C. A.....	30	250.00
Jenkins, Mrs. Frank.....	8	250.00
Kennard, Mrs. C. L.....	21	50.00
Long, Mrs. M. M.....	7	100.00
LeFew, Mrs. C. B.....	12	375.00
Lusby, Mrs. O. W.....	..	275.00
Melville, Mrs. Wm.....	21	250.00
Miller, Mrs. L. C.....	11	275.00
Maxwell, Mrs. J. T.....	25	250.00
Nevitt, Mrs. T. G.....	30	275.00
Parker, Mrs. S. A.....	27	250.00
Pitzer, Mrs. H. C.....	3	140.00
Ryder, Mrs. Isaac.....	23	250.00
Smith, Mrs. W. L.....	24	275.00
Smithson, Mrs. Rumsey.....	39	275.00
Stump, Mrs. J. P.....	2	250.00
Stump, Mrs. C. W.....	17	250.00

Widows (Continued).

Name	Years of Active Service.	Paid by Baltimore Conference.
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.....	7	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.....	..	250.00
Cooper, Mrs. Thomas.....	..	250.00
Kibler, Mrs. J. L.....	..	250.00
Bush, Mrs. David.....	49	350.00
Kern, Mrs. D. H.....	25	275.00
Light, Mrs. J. H.....	36	275.00
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		\$14,295.00

Orphans.

Name	Age.	Paid by Baltimore Conference.
Burruss Luther.....		\$75.00
Greene, Luther.....	15	75.00
Davidson, John H.....	16	75.00
Henry, Virginia.....	16	75.00
Lusby, Catherine.....	17	75.00
Lusby, Lillian.....	13	75.00
McNeer, Mattie S.....	18	75.00
McNeer, Mary M.....	16	75.00
Knox, James O.....		75.00
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		\$675.00

Amount Paid to Superannuates.....	\$19,100.00
Amount Paid to Widows.....	14,295.00
Amount Paid to Orphans.....	675.00
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	\$34,070.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education wishes to express its sincere appreciation of the high standard of scholarship maintained in all the institutions of the Randolph-Macon System, and their loyalty to the religious ideals of Methodism. 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, 1,728; from the Baltimore Conference, 212; 64 ministerial students.

At Randolph-Macon College 21 sons, and at Randolph-Macon Woman's College 53 daughters of ministers are being given free tuition. Aggregate endowment of the two colleges is \$1,486,538.00; the aggregate value of all the tangible property used for educational purposes in all the institutions of the system is \$2,157,681.00.

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 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.

Notwithstanding the fact that the time limit within which this offer for Randolph-Macon College must be met has been extended from December 31, 1926, we are still \$60,000.00 short of the required amount. This means that the college will lose \$90,000.00 because of failure to rally adequately to her support.

The time limit for the Woman's College does not expire until May, 1927, but unless payments on pledges and new money come in faster during the months that remain than they have up to the present time, this college is likely to lose \$150,000.00 through lack of appreciation of her pressing need for increased endowment. Lest she should suffer this grievous loss as the College at Ashland has already suffered, 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 in New York.

We are glad to report that the Academy at Front Royal is now in the midst of the most prosperous year in its history. Its physical plant has been notably increased by the construction of a gymnasium and a swimming pool at a cost unusually low, and the financial status of the Academy is now so favorable that she will soon be able to meet fully the obligations incurred in making these valuable additions to her equipment. Its present enrollment is 31.8% larger than it was last session, and the student body is applying itself loyally to the work assigned.

We feel that the claims of the Institution at Danville upon our patronage are not fully appreciated by our people. Her faculty, well trained and experienced, gives thorough instruction in academic subjects, music art and expression. The high standard which she maintains is recognized by the leading colleges for women. The home life of the girls is made attractive and Christian character is considered of prime importance.

Christian Education Movement.

Quota allotted the Baltimore Conference in 1921...	\$880,063.00
Pledges made by Baltimore Conference in 1921....	393,411.00
Payments on these pledges up to March 22, 1926...	262,086.00
Pledges unpaid up to March 22, 1926.....	131,325.00

This statement shows that up to this time we have paid only two-thirds of the sum we promised to pay.

We are now in the closing months of the five-year period assigned to this movement—this period will end Nov. 1, 1926. Unless otherwise specified by the subscribers, the last payments were due on Nov. 1, 1925

Although the financial returns from this movement are still much less than the sum hoped for by the Christian Education Commission, the movement has already been a great blessing to the cause of Christian Education. It has directly given to our church schools more than \$6,000,000.00, and has inspired other gifts amounting to many millions. The greatest and most far reaching effect of the movement, however, is due to the emphasis it has placed upon religious education. Now, as never before, the people at large are realizing the value of the education which has a spiritual content.

We would impress upon our people the importance of the prompt payment of all pledges, and we ask that the months of October, November, and December, 1926, be designated as a period for special effort to secure the payment of all outstanding pledges, and as large additional contributions as possible, as well.

To that end persistent efforts must be continued along at least three lines:

(1) The spread of correct knowledge of our educational work, and a demonstration of the eminent worthiness of Christian Education, as a feature of the Church's work for men.

(2) Personal attention upon the part of pastors and collectors to the individual subscribers.

(3) A new conviction that this obligation, sealed by the personal signature of the subscribers, can not be waived or repudiated without personal condemnation and a loss of moral tone.

We are glad to ask the co-operation of every minister and every layman in the Conference in promoting these ends.

The Francis Asbury School.

The Board of Trustees of the Francis Asbury School is making a careful study, through its Executive Committee, of a number of localities available. But the funds now in hand do not warrant the purchase of a site for the school at this time. Contributions are coming in, however, in a gratifying manner, and it is hoped that this may become increasingly true during the ensuing Conference year.

Blackstone Junior College.

This college makes a real contribution to the religious life of our Conference through the splendid women it has trained. Its curriculum embraces the work of the secondary school and the first two years of a college course as well. It places the emphasis upon scholarship and Christian character. It is fully equipped with fire-proof buildings of the best type. We recommend it to the patronage of our people.

Ministerial Supply and Training—Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1925-1926.

Debits.

Balance on hand March 25th, 1925.....	\$3,030.35
Contributions from individuals and congregations	169.00
Interest on loans from students.....	24.00
Repayments on loans and donations.....	733.00
From Conference Treasurer for Min Supply Trng.	2,025.00
From Conference Treasurer for uses of Conf. Bd.	162.00
Interest on Time Deposits.....	131.99
From Karnes legacy from students R. M. A.....	614.00
Interest J. Harry Thomas Loan Fund, College..	20.22
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	\$6,909.56

Credits.

Typing and stationery.....	\$5.50	
Attorney's fees and collections.....	240.33	
Pastor's School R. M. College.....	200.00	
Donations Randolph-Macon Academy.....	200.00	
Space in Annual Minutes.....	25.00	
Traveling expenses of sundry persons in service of Board.....	220.32	
Loans to students at Randolph-Macon College....	1,475.00	
Loans to students at Randolph-Macon Academy..	50.00	
Loans to students at Emory University.....	500.00	
Donations to students, Randolph-Macon College..	1,237.50	
		\$4,153.65
Balance on hand.....		\$2,755.91

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

(See pages 55-56 of the Conference Minutes for 1925.)

Committee on Ministerial Supply and Training: Dr. H. P. Hamill,
Rev. Herbert Sydenstricker, Rev. G. H. Fielding, Rev. J. H. Balthis,
and Judge E. D. Newman.

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 for carrying on effectively 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. We wish to express our appreciation of the aid given us in this way during the present Conference Year.

Summer School for Pastors.

The Board of Education unites with the other Boards of the Conference in appropriating the funds necessary to secure competent and efficient instructors for this school so that a high type of work may be done. We have no apologies to make on this score. Our only regret is that so few of our pastors have availed themselves of the splendid opportunities which this school affords. It is quite probable that the next session of this school will be the last, unless the attendance next summer is large enough to warrant its continuation. We, therefore, recommend that each of our Presiding Elders use his influence to secure attendance of at least as many pastors from his district as the funds appropriated by the various Board provide for.

Undergraduates.

The Board recommends that the committees on examination of the Classes of the Undergraduates shall insist upon diligent, persistent and efficient work in the studies assigned to their classes, and that they shall have the hearty co-operation of the Presiding Elders in said insistence.

We also recommend that the Conference enforce more rigidly its standing rule that when an undergraduate fails for two years in succession on his course of study he is automatically discontinued.

The wisdom of this recommendation is justified by the fine work of the classes during the current year.

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. The exact language of the rule is as follows: "Provided that under special conditions clearly recognized as unusual, the Annual Conference may by a two-thirds vote admit a candidate who does not meet the academic requirements." In order the more thoroughly to conform to the letter and the spirit of this law, we hereby request the Conference to instruct the Committee on Admissions to furnish the Conference with a bill of particulars in each case where the candidate does not meet the academic requirements; setting forth definitely in what respects it is a "special case clearly recognized as unusual."

Assessments Recommended.

We recommend the following assessments for education for the year 1926-1927:

Randolph-Macon College.....	\$6,600.00
Ministerial Supply Training.....	2,200.00
Expenses of Board of Education.....	200.00
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Total Assessments.....	\$9,000.00

Appointments Recommended.

We recommend the following appointments for the year 1926-1927:

Dr. H. H. Sherman, as Associate Secretary of the General Conference Board of Education; Dr. H. P. Hamill, as Conference Secretary of Education, and also as Secretary-Treasurer of Christian Education; Rev. Walter S. Thomas, as Post Chaplain at Staunton Military Academy; John Knox, as professor in Emory University; John S. Schwartz, as student in Candler School of Theology; E. T. Harrison, as student in the Drew School of Theology.

JOSEPH H. BALTHIS, President.
S. R. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON SUMMER ASSEMBLY.

The Commission heretofore appointed to consider the advisability of establishing within the bounds of our Conference and under its direction a place at which representatives of the various activities of our church may assemble in the Summer season for conference, instruction, and inspiration, begs leave to report, as follows:

1st. That although it has made further examination since the last session of Conference of locations which may be desirable for such assembly grounds, yet the Commission is not prepared at this time to make recommendation respecting a location.

2nd. That this Commission has on several occasions met with representatives of the Board of Trustees of the Francis Asbury School and the Executive Committee of that Board concurs with this Commission in the conclusion that, if possible, it is very desirable that the property which is hereafter acquired for such school shall, for such portion of the years as it is not used and occupied for the school's purposes, be used for and as the place for the summer assembly, upon fair terms being agreed upon respecting cost of upkeep, repair, construction, etc. By reason of this conclusion and of the fact that said Board of Trustees is not yet ready to report on the location of said school, it is the recommendation of the Commission that it be continued for another year with power and authority to make such further examinations as it seems wise respecting a location of an assembly place and to also consider ways and means of raising such funds as may be necessary for the acquisition of such place of assembly and make report to the next session of this Conference.

3rd. That the present Commission be enlarged by adding four thereto:

- (1.) The Conference Superintendent of Sunday School.
- (2.) One member to be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Lay Activities.
- (3.) One member of the Epworth League to be appointed by the President of the Epworth League of this Conference, and
- (4.) One member to be appointed by the President of the Woman's Missionary Society of this Conference—and that the Presiding Elder of any District in which a vacancy may occur on this Commission shall appoint one member to fill such vacancy.

(Signed) GEORGE N. CONRAD, Chairman.
CHAS. L. DeLONG, Secretary.

**REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, WINCHESTER, VA.,
MARCH 24, 1926.**

We can no longer view with complacency the alarming increase and widespread distribution of such literature as does not tend to the knowledge and love of God. And as we reflect that the readers of this literature are not only or chiefly mature men and women, but young people in the high school and below high school grade, the situation becomes all the more serious. The literature above referred to comes under three heads:

First, the salacious sex magazine, which seems to make an especially strong appeal to the young; second, the so-called religious propaganda literature with just enough truth to deceive, such as Russelism, Christian Science, Mormonism, Adventism, etc.; third, science, falsely called, which not only undermines Christian faith but pollutes the heart, out of which are the issues of life.

Believing the time is fully come for a vigorous campaign of education to counteract these unwholesome influences, we, your committee on Christian Literature, respectfully recommend that all our pastors, in their pastoral visitation and through the regularly constituted teachers of the young, seek to create wholesome reading tastes and habits among our people by the distribution of good literature as published and furnished by our Publishing House. Dr. W. L. Stidger of Kansas City, Mo., declares that he who places a book into the hands of a young person sows the seed which will produce a harvest for time and eternity. Believing that this is true we recognize it as one of our greatest opportunities to supplant the above mentioned unwholesome books, magazines, etc., with such reading matter as will quicken faith and produce strong Christian character. To the accomplishment of this object we recommend that the various periodical publications of the M. E. Church South be brought to the notice of our people with a view to their more extensive circulation.

Publishing House.

Having read with deep interest the report of the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., we desire to express our appreciation of the business-like management and the consequent progress which characterizes the work of this great enterprise of the Church. We urge our pastors and people to patronize them, not only as a safeguard against improper literature, but because in so doing they are helping a worthy institution of the Church.

Baltimore Southern Methodist.

The Board of Christian Literature, having read the report of the Directors of the Southern Methodist Publishing Co., heartily approves

the same and congratulate the Directors, the Editor and his assistants, and the management as a whole for the most excellent paper which they are giving us and for the gratifying financial showing.

We recommend that the Presiding Bishop be requested to reappoint the Rev. Selwyn K. Cockrell as Editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist in connection with a pastoral charge; that the subscription price remain at the present figure, \$1.50; and the assessment remain as heretofore, viz., \$4,500.00.

We also recommend that the month of October be set apart for an intensive canvass for subscribers to the Southern Methodist, the goal being set at 1500, as last year. Regretting that this goal was not reached last year, we urgently recommend that the matter receive the personal attention of every pastor, calling to his aid the help of his assistant in the distribution of Christian literature.

Sunday School Literature.

We recommend that our Sunday School Literature be used in preference to that which is furnished by independent and interdenominational agencies. This includes not only our most excellent Sunday School Lesson Quarterlies, Magazines, etc., but the periodicals adapted to the various grades in the Sunday School, such as *The Haversack*, *Our Young People*, *The Torchbearer*, etc., all of which contain matter of a very high grade for its interest and instruction.

HARRY P. BAKER, Chairman.

M. L. FEARNOW, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The following paragraph is quoted from the annual letter of the General Board to the Conference Board:

"There were before the last annual meeting of the Board, April 29, 1925, applications as follows:

	Churches	Amount
Donation applications.....	198	\$305,268.67
Loan applications.....	138	\$81,212.00
	Parsonages	Amount
Donation applications.....	38	\$20,300.00
Loan applications.....	25	60,200.00

"The total number of applications, for both donations and loans for churches and parsonages, was 399. The amount asked for was \$325,568.67 in donations. The amount asked for in loans was \$941,412.00. To meet these large needs, we had an estimated donation

fund for the year amounting to \$102,818.67, and a loan fund available for appropriations for this year amounting to \$551,900.00."

The same condition exists in the Conference Board of very meager funds to satisfy the urgent needs. At this session we received applications for aid in donations to the amount of \$8,500.00, and to supply this need we had \$3,900 to distribute. It is a very sad experience to hear the pathetic appeals for help and to be unable to respond to all of them. The Board should have twice the amount to distribute each year in order to meet in a meager way the distressing needs that exist in our growing Church.

The attention of the Conference is drawn to the requirement of your Board that all applications for help should be presented to the president not later than March 1. Several applications were received this session so late they could not be considered by the Board.

The architectural department of the General Board is doing a great work "not only in furnishing plans for particular churches but in promotion" and educational work. Booklets and suggestive plans are ready for free distribution. It would be very wise on the part of those contemplating building or remodelling to communicate with Mr. H. M. King, the Secretary of the Architectural Department, and get his advice before completing plans. Much money is wasted and great disappointment experienced in poorly arranged buildings. In order to receive any aid from the General Board all plans must be approved by Mr. King.

The Loan Fund of the Conference Board now amounts to \$4,856. This fund offers a rich field for investment for those wishing their money after their death to aid perpetually in the promotion of the Church.

The Board has faithfully tried to administer its sacred trust in distributing the funds at its command to the most worthy and needy places.

JOHN C. COPENHAVER, President.
A. W. MEARS, Secretary-Treasurer.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION, TREASURER'S REPORT.

March 27, 1926.

Received on 1925-1926 Assessments..... \$10,444.00

Debits.

Credited General Board.....	\$4,857.00	
Special, Representative Church, Washington.....	1,500.00	
Grants to Churches.....	3,900.00	
Adjustment over appropriated, 1925.....	115.00	
Expenses President to Louisville, Ky.....	54.00	
Page in Conference Minutes.....	15.00	
Balance on hand.....	3.00	
		\$10,444.00

Church Extension Appropriations.

Baltimore District—		
St. Johns of Hamilton, Baltimore, Md.....		\$1,000.00
Rockingham District—		
Bridgewater, Va.....		900.00
Lewisburg District—		
Epworth, Covington, Va. (Conditional).....		600.00
Minnehaha Springs, Huntersville, W. Va.....		400.00
Moorefield District—		
Calvary, Ridgely, W. Va.....		1,000.00
		\$3,900.00

A. W. MEARS, Treasurer,
117 Commerce St., Baltimore, Md.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Conference Superintendent.

The annual report of the Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Rev. R. K. Nevitt, is more than ever convincing of the value of the office to the Conference, 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 Schools, for the coming year and requests the Bishop to appoint him to this office.

Literature.

We heartily recommend the use of our own literature in all of our Sunday Schools. Don't use other literature just because it may be a little cheaper. The best is none too good for the Sunday Schools of the Baltimore Conference, and you get the best from Lamar & Barton, Richmond, Va.

Sunday School Day.

This "Special Day" is observed generally throughout our Conference. The Sunday School Board is largely dependent upon the Sunday School Day offerings for revenue for carrying on its work, and we believe that if the pastors would stress the use to which this offering is put, it would be increased 50%. We urge the Pastors and Superintendents to co-operate with the Treasurer, Dr. J. P. Stiff, Fredericksburg, Va., 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. Too large a per cent of the Sunday Schools have failed to observe Sunday School Day, and send in the offering. Let's make it 100%. We call attention to the fact that the programs may be had free of charge when ordered through the Conference Superintendent.

Leadership Training.

The need for a trained leadership was never greater than today and we recommend most highly the splendid work that our Conference Superintendent has accomplished in that field this past year.

Standard Training Schools have been held in Washington, Staunton, Harrisonburg, Lewisburg, Winchester, Baltimore, Roanoke and Keyser.

In addition to the Standard Training Schools and Classes, Cokesbury Classes were conducted at Quicksburg, Fincastle and Romney with a total of credits to the number of 47.

All records have been broken, in the Baltimore Conference, the past year, in regard to the number receiving credits. 904 credits were awarded, and in addition, hundreds have studied the several courses, but for various reasons have not taken the work for credit.

Some of the stupendous blunders that have been made in the building of new Sunday School Buildings and Churches, would have been avoided if the pastors and the other church officials had taken a course in Leadership Training.

Programs of Work.

Our Conference Superintendent has placed 104 Programs of Work this Conference year. The checking up of our Sunday Schools by these Programs of Work is doing much to reveal to our schools their points of strength or of weakness and indicates to them the possibilities for improvement, while there is provided for them a definite plan of procedure.

District Organization.

We are pleased with the emphasis that is being placed upon the organization of the Sunday School work in the Districts; all eight Districts are now organized and doing fine work. The Winchester District receives the Efficiency Banner this year for attaining the highest standard of efficiency in the District Organization Work.

Pastor's School.

We recommend to our Pastors and laymen the Summer School for Pastors to be held June 21 to July 2, at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va. Excellent courses under inspiring instructors will be offered.

Home for the Aged and Orphans.

At the request of the Board for the Home of the Aged and Orphans, all of 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 sent in promptly to Mr. Walter M. Magruder, Treasurer, Gaithersburg, Md. The Sunday School has accepted responsibility for the dining room at a cost of \$20,000 as a Sunday School Memorial.

Evangelism.

The reports from the charges show that from 80% to 90% of the accessions to the Church come from the Sunday School.

The primary test of the success of our work is in the fact of personal decisions for Christ and accessions to the Church. We, therefore, urge not only that Decision Day be observed in all of our schools, but that a period of intensive preparation shall always precede this day and that training in evangelism be a distinct feature of the training program of every school.

State Work.

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

Anniversary Night.

We recommend that Thursday night of our next Annual Conference be set aside as the date of the anniversary of the Sunday School Board.

Objectives for 1926-1927.

1. The co-operation of all the schools of the conference in the Board's plan of District Organization.
2. The District Standard of Efficiency as adopted by the Conference Council as the goal for every district.
3. Ten per cent increase in membership.
4. Children's Week observed in at least 20% of the schools of the Conference.

M. S. WALTON, President.

J. HERBERT BEAN, Secretary.

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

Balance from 1924-25.....	\$2,947.01
Note	2,000.00
5% from European contributions.....	134.37
Sunday School day offerings.....	3,030.28
From Conference assessment.....	3,882.00
	\$11,993.66

Expenditures.

Salaries of workers.....	\$5,462.50
Travel and office expenses.....	1,979.87
Mid-year meeting of the Board.....	197.78
Wm. H. Best, salary and travel.....	471.87
Printing, postage and clerical help.....	185.03
Y. P. Convention, S. S. Council, contributions to same.....	15.00
Representative to Y. P. Convention.....	68.65
Sunday School Day programmes.....	142.83
Training School.....	35.00
Note paid with interest.....	2,060.00

	\$10,618.53
Balance in Bank.....	1,375.13

\$11,993.66

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. STIFF, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We are glad to report a year of steady progress in the work of the Epworth League, both throughout the Church as a whole and within the Baltimore Conference.

The last report of Dr. F. S. Parker, General Secretary of the Epworth League, to the Annual Conferences, shows a net gain of 478 League chapters and 6,226 members. There has also been a substantial increase in the amount of money contributed by the Leagues for missionary and benevolent causes.

The Baltimore Conference Epworth League, according to the report of its President, Mr. Harold E. Skelton, has had a year of strenuous activity and gratifying success. The officers of this Conference-wide Epworth League organization are representative of the very best young people of the Church, intellectually, morally, and spiritually, and are willing to give and do a remarkable amount of voluntary service to the Master's cause. Through the activity of Epworth League Unions the holding of District Assemblies and Efficiency Institutes, and especially through the influence of the Summer Assembly, the Leaguers of the Conference are instructed, inspired, and stimulated to render better service in their local chapters. In addition, the District Secretaries undertake to visit each chapter in the Conference at least once a year and render whatever assistance lies within their power.

The gifts made to home and foreign missions by the Leagues of our Conference deserve special mention. The goal of \$4,500 for the Africa Special for this year will undoubtedly be reached; and that of \$4,000, for the building of Epworth Hall, a dormitory at the Home for the Aged, will probably be overpaid. During the last three or four years the Leagues of the Conference have raised over \$10,000 for the erection of this dormitory, not counting the \$4,000 or more that will probably be raised this year. We hope to be able to build in another year or two.

Space does not permit the mention of many interesting phases of the League work. We believe that the Epworth League, as at present organized and conducted, is one of the most effective agencies of the Church and that it is doing a work of inestimable value among our Methodist young people. We express our confidence in the officers of our Baltimore Conference Epworth League and bespeak for them the sympathetic co-operation of the pastors and laymen of the Conference.

We note with gratification the emphasis now being placed upon evangelism in the Epworth League, and we hope that the plan for Young People's Revivals suggested by the Central Office may be more generally followed by our League chapters during the coming fall.

We wish to record our appreciation of the Methodist Young People's Convention held recently at Memphis as an inspiring and construct-

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ively helpful gathering and our pleasure at the attendance of over fifty delegates from the Baltimore Conference.

We recommend that, subject to the approval of the Conference Program Committee, Saturday night of our next Annual Conference session be set aside as the time for the Epworth League Anniversary service.

We nominate Rev. C. J. Clark for election by the Conference as a member of this Board to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Rev. S. A. F. Wagner to the North Georgia Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BOBBITT, President.

W. A. LYNCH, Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPWORTH
LEAGUE BOARD.**

Receipts.

April 1, 1925—Balance—Cash on hand.....	\$159.29
April 6, 1925—Received on assessments.....	973.00
	\$1,132.29

Disbursements.

Conference Epworth League.....	\$900.00
Traveling Expenses of President.....	111.65
Traveling Expenses of Secretary.....	20.00
Methodist Young People's Convention.....	15.00
Space in Minutes.....	12.00
Printing and Postage.....	4.00
	\$1,062.65
Cash on hand.....	69.64
	\$1,132.29

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LYNCH, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD.

Knowing the importance of the Bible as the revealed Word of God, and the only and sufficient guide of life, we recommend to this Conference that we evidence the same:

First, by giving the Bible first place in our sermons.

Second, that we refer to it in our preaching and teaching as to create no doubt of its Divine Authorship in its entirety.

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 and all church workers seek to find persons without the printed Word of God and endeavor to secure them a Bible.

Fifth, that we commend and encourage the work of the Gideons.

And last, we commend the good work of the American Bible Society and we request all persons to help them by making their purchases from them and sending contributions to this worthy society.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT No. 1.

Whereas, the grievous needs of our General Board of Missions have been brought to our attention and the action of that Board in its appeal to the Church for an offering of one million of dollars for maintenance in 1926; and

Whereas, the prompt and encouraging responses from the Conferences that have already met and acted have led the Board to vote the appropriations for the year; and

Whereas, we estimate our share of the necessary amount is a minimum of \$30,000; therefore,

Resolved, first, that this goal be set by the Conference.

Resolved, second, that this Conference Board be authorized to distribute this amount to the districts.

Resolved, third, that this matter be placed before the churches of the Conference between the adjournment of our Annual Conference and May the 15th.

Resolved, fourth, that the Presiding Elders call a meeting of the preachers as early as possible to consider and adopt plans for presenting the appeal, and carrying the work to a successful conclusion.

B. V. SWITZER, President.

SEI.WYN K. COCKRELL, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT No. 2.

Carrying out the order of the Conference, shown in our report No. 1, we recommend that the \$30,000.00 for the maintenance to be raised between now and May the 15th be distributed to the districts as follows:

Alexandria District.....	\$3,638.00
Baltimore District.....	3,377.00
Lewisburg District.....	3,848.00
Moorefield District.....	2,987.00
Roanoke District.....	4,995.00
Rockingham District.....	3,362.00
Washington District.....	4,164.00
Winchester District.....	3,631.00
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	\$30,002.00

B. V. SWITZER, President.

SELWYN K. COCKRELL, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT No. 3.

We recommend to the Bishop for appointment the following brethren:

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

Rev. C. L. DeLong as Conference Evangelist without compensation from the Board of Missions.

Rev. W. B. Waters for continuance as an Approved Evangelist.

We nominate for election by the Conference the following committee on Evangelism: B. V. Switzer, R. G. Mowbray, C. E. Outcalt, J. W. Smith and W. A. Lambeth.

We recommend for nomination by the Conference to the Committee on Missions of the General Conference for membership on the General Board of Missions: B. V. Switzer and W. T. Griffith.

B. V. SWITZER, President.

SELWYN K. COCKRELL, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT No. 4.

Claimants upon the Board of Missions for the year 1926-1927, in the amounts name:

Alexandria District.

Arlington and Lee Heights.	Class B	\$400
Arlington and Lee Heights (Contg)	Class B	500
East Fairfax.	Class B	300
Herndon.	Class A	200
Nokesville.	Class B	450
Quantico.	Class B	500
Warrenton (Contingent)	Class A	100
West Fauquier.	Class B	200
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		\$2,650

Baltimore District.

Asbury and Pasadena.	Class A	\$120
Caernarvon (Contingent)	Class B	250
Church Hill.	Class B	250
Easton.	Class B	500
Frederick Ave.	Class B	300
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 Ave.	Class B	300
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		\$2,545

Lewisburg District.

Alvon.	Class B	\$125
Callaghan.	Class B	100
Durbin.	Class B	200
Greenville.	Class B	200
Huntersville.	Class B	175
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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		\$1,650

Moorefield District.

Augusta.	Class B	\$200
Capon Bridge.	Class B	275
Elk Garden.	Class B	150
Flintstone.	Class B	100
Frankfort.	Class B	100
Frostburg.	Class A	500
Gainsboro.	Class B	175
Garrett.	Class B	100
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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		\$2,925

Roanoke District.

Cambria.	Class B	\$250
Catawba.	Class B	250
Glen Wilton.	Class B	50
Grace.	Class B	300
Mt. Olivet.	Class B	300
Newport.	Class A	100
Roanoke Circuit.	Class B	300
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		\$1,550

Rockingham District.

Basic.	Class A	\$100
Bath.	Class B	200
Blue Ridge.	Class B	500
Colliertown.	Class B	250
Fairfield.	Class A	200
Goshen (Contingent)	Class B	100
Marquis Memorial and Churchville.	Class B	120
Mt. Solon (Contingent)	Class A	180
Page.	Class B	100
Rockbridge Baths.	Class B	250
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		\$2,080

Washington District.

Beltsville	
(Contingent) . . .	\$100
Bethesda. Class B	250
Branchville. Class B	150
Brentwood. Class A	300
Clarksburg. Class B	150
Colesville. Class B	200
Frederick City. . . Class A	500
Goshen	
(Contingent) . . .	150
Hyattsville	
(Contingent) . . .	300

Potomac. Class B	200
Savage. Class A	200

\$2,500**Winchester District.**

Linden. Class B	\$250
Mt. Jackson. Class B	100
Mt. Jackson	
(Contingent) . . .	300
Shenandale. Class B	750
Warren. Class B	200

\$1,600

The following appropriations from the Centenary Fund were made for the Conference year 1926-1927:

Baltimore District.

Frederick Ave. (Deaconess) \$400.00

Roanoke District.

Blacksburg (Salary) \$300.00
Epworth (Salary) 700.00

B. V. SWITZER, President.

SELWYN K. COCKRELL, Secretary.

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

Receipts.

Interest on Liberty Bonds	\$8.50
From Conference Treasurer	14,696.00

\$14,704.50**Disbursements.**

Deficit from Year 1924-1925	\$73.01
Appropriation to Pastor's School	250.00
Expenses of Conference Board of Missions	62.32
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Space in Conference Minutes	24.00
Conference Missions:	
Alexandria District	\$1,650.00
Baltimore District	2,235.00
Lewisburg District	1,556.25

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Moorefield District.....	2,625.00	
Roanoke District.....	1,400.00	
Rockingham District.....	1,890.00	
Washington District.....	2,400.00	
Winchester District.....	1,450.00	
		15,206.25
		<u>\$15,665.58</u>
Deficit.....		\$961.08

R. G. MOWBRAY, Treasurer.

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

Receipts.

Balance		\$9,077.70
10% of amount paid on Centenary subscriptions by Balto. Conference from October 1st, 1924, to October 1st, 1925..		2,164.48
Collections at meetings held by Rev. L. S. Rudasill, Conference Evangelist.....		531.00
Rev. L. S. Rudasill, Balance Loan.....		200.00
Marine Memorial Church, Quantico, Va., in full of loan and interest		948.64
Interest on Bank Deposits.....		307.18
		<u>\$13,229.00</u>

Disbursements.

Special Appropriations:		
Quantico	\$300.00	
Easton	150.00	
Blacksburg	400.00	
Epworth (Roanoke)	1,000.00	
Baltimore City Mission Board for Deaconess at Frederick Ave. Church.....	750.00	
		<u>\$2,600.00</u>
Salary of Rev. L. S. Rudasill, Conference Evangelist.....		3,500.00
Traveling Expenses of 9 Preachers to Pastor's School.....		105.20
Traveling Expenses of President of Board to Junaluska and Memphis		167.41
Emergency Appropriation to Preachers.....		350.00
		<u>\$6,722.61</u>
Balance.....		\$6,506.39

R. G. MOWBRAY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR 1925.**(January 1st to December 31st.)****Adults.**

Auxiliaries, 200; Members, 6,022.
 Amount sent Council Treasurer..... \$30,233.89

Young People.

Auxiliaries, 112; Members, 2,441.
 Amount sent Council Treasurer..... 5,306.31

Children.

Junior Divisions, 118; Members, 2,848.
 Baby Divisions, 104; Babies, 1,374.
 Amount sent Council Treasurer..... 2,805.95

Total.

Auxiliaries, 430; Members, 11,311.
 Net Gain in Auxiliaries, 11; in Members, 308.

Sent to Council Treasurer for regular work.....	38,346.15
Belle H. Bennett Memorial (Christian Education).....	3,428.08
Conference Receipts for all purposes.....	44,260.82
Subscribers to the Missionary Voice.....	1,722
Subscribers to the Young Christian Worker.....	404
New Life Members (1 honorary, 12 adults, 7 children).....	20
Auxiliaries on the Honor Roll.....	100
Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship.....	140
Auxiliaries observing the Week of Prayer.....	284
Offering during the Week of Prayer.....	\$2,534.44
Donations reported through Supply Dep't, 314; Value.....	6,091.77
Auxiliaries reporting Social Service Work.....	208
Auxiliaries reporting Publicity Work.....	126
Program leaflets, Bulletins, and other Helps distributed....	12,550
Mission Study Classes (members 3,900).....	275
Bible Study Classes (members 1,200).....	80

Specials:

Missionaries supported, 3; Day Schools in China, 2.
 Bible Women supported, 5; Scholarships, 7.
 "Hummer Memorial," Medical School, Shanghai, China.
 Annual Gift to Laura Haygood Library, Soochow, China.
 City Mission Boards, 2; Wesley Community House, 1.
 Deaconesses employed, 3; Home Missionaries, 2.
 Young Women from Baltimore Conference in Home Field, 5.
 Young Women from Baltimore Conference in Foreign Fields, 5.

Quadrennium.

Adult Net Gain: 23 auxiliaries; 956 members.
 Total Net Gain: 52 auxiliaries; 1,089 members.

Total Receipts during this quadrennium.....\$165,481.80
 Total Receipts during preceding quadrennium..... 119,323.22
 Increase this quadrennium over last..... 46,158.58

MRS. T. J. COPELAND, President.

MISS EMMA V. PEPPLER, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER, CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.

Receipts.

Balance, March 25, 1925.....	\$311.90
Interest on Bonds.....	1,955.86
Interest on Loans and Deposits.....	122.45
Ground Rents.....	815.24
Bequest, D. W. Wyant Estate, Net.....	7,081.78
Bequest, Estate Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.....	1,000.00
Sale Dupont Nemours Bond.....	530.00
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	\$11,817.23

Disbursements.

Purchase Western Public Service Bond.....	\$497.08
Baltimore Trust Co., Box Rent.....	5.00
Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	2.50
Clerk of Court, Certified Copy O. C. Simmont's Will	4.50
Paid Joint Board Finance.....	2,800.00
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	3,309.08
Balance on hand.....	\$8,508.15

March 25, 1926.

CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE INVESTMENTS.

Bonds.

500	Western Public Service.....	6%	yielding per annum	\$30.00
3000	Public Service of N. J.....	6%	" " "	180.00
5000	United R. W. & Electric.....	4%	" " "	200.00
5000	Los Angeles Gas & Light.....	5%	" " "	250.00
2000	Memphis Power & Light.....	5%	" " "	100.00
2000	43 Exchange Place, N. Y.....	6%	" " "	120.00
1000	Southern Pacific.	5%	" " "	50.00
1000	Roanoke Traction.	5%	" " "	50.00
1000	U. R. W. 1st Mortgage 4's.....	4%	" " "	40.00
5000	Gaithersburg Home.	6%	" " "	300.00
100	U. S. Liberty's.....		" " "	4.24
1000	Collateral Note L. W. D.....	6%	" " "	60.00
2000	Canadian Rubber.	6%	" " "	120.00
2000	Tennessee Electric.	5%	" " "	100.00

Ground Rents.

1330-1332	Cleveland St.....	"	"	"	\$72.00
729-731	Little Second St.....	"	"	"	40.00
2911	Kate Ave.	"	"	"	120.00
4512	Reisterstown Rd.	"	"	"	120.00
	Ostend and Marshall Sts.....	"	"	"	90.74
	Ostend and Marshall Sts.....	"	"	"	81.00
	701 N. Payson St.....	"	"	"	70.00
	705 N. Payson St.....	"	"	"	68.00
	707 N. Payson St.....	"	"	"	68.00
3040	Boston St.	"	"	"	50.00

ADELBERT W. MEARS, Treasurer,

117 Commerce St, Baltimore.

March 25, 1926

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

To the Baltimore Conference,
Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Your Conference Board of Lay Activities begs leave to submit the following report:

1. We rejoice in the wide-spread and helpful influence of the sixteen Regional Conferences which have recently been held throughout the Church, under the auspices of the General Board of Lay Activities, and especially for the enthusiasm for our lay program and for the development of men's work aroused through the meeting held in Richmond, which was attended by ministers and laymen of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences.

2. We hereby concur in the recommendation of the General Board of Lay Activities that efforts be made for the establishment of a Wesley Brotherhood in every Church, wherever practicable, and we earnestly request that the ministers and laymen of our Conference acquaint themselves with the purpose and methods of the Wesley Brotherhood and co-operate in the establishment of Brotherhoods throughout the Baltimore Conference.

3. We rejoice in the thorough-going plans now in progress on the part of the General Board of Lay Activities to carry on a Church-wide movement in behalf of Christian Stewardship, and we hereby pledge our best efforts towards the establishment of the Stewardship and Tithing Committee in every local Church, and also the establishment of Stewardship Study Classes, and we recommend as a text-book for such study classes "The Call to Christian Stewardship," by Crawford.

4. We hereby pledge our loyal support to The Methodist Layman, which is the official organ of the General Board of Lay Activities and the Wesley Brotherhood, and to this end we accept our quota of subscribers to The Methodist Layman, as assigned to us by the General Board of Lay Activities.

5. We hereby concur in the recommendation of the General Board of Lay Activities that District Laymen's Meetings be held in the various Districts of the Conference as soon as practicable, the major themes to be discussed being those of Stewardship and the Wesley Brotherhood. We recommend that such District Laymen's Meetings be held during the latter half of the month of July, 1926.

6. We hereby nominate for the office of Conference Lay Leader for the current year Hon. E. D. Newman, of Woodstock, Virginia.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES,

Per M. L. WALTON, JR., Secretary.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

The outlawed liquor traffic is still defiant. The opponents of prohibition are openly and brazenly attempting to veto the Eighteenth Amendment by nullification. If they succeed the very foundation of our nation will be shaken. So, the battle is not over. We must fight on. The facts show that wherever the law has been honestly enforced good results have followed economically, socially, and morally. The great problem today is to get enforcement in those places where it has never had a fair trial. As has been pointed out by others, "the issue today is not how much it will cost to enforce the prohibition law, but what will it cost if it is not enforced?"

We are glad that the temperance forces led by the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U. were able to defeat so many objectionable measures presented to the Virginia Legislature, but we desire to express our regret that The Uniform Bill passed, which requires at least one of the officers making an arrest or seizure on public highways to wear uniform to receive a fee or reward as compensation.

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

The divorce evil continues to grow and it is striking a hard blow at the foundation of society and the home. We have forty-eight varying codes of morality on this subject because we have forty-eight different sets of divorce laws in the United States.

Then, we must call attention to the modern dance as one of the chief foes of social righteousness. It is an immoral institution. An institution that from the earliest times, has been associated with vices that tear down and destroy the human race. It is a well known fact that thousands of young girls are lost to decent society annually through the dance. The finished products of this unsavory institution are sufficient to condemn it to the Christian mind.

Then, again, we call attention to the movie industry. The commercialized movie industry does not exist for art nor for the elevation of the people primarily, but for dividends. It is a covetous, mammon-worshiping, money-seeking institution. This industry could be one of the greatest agencies for training in good citizenship, if properly conducted since it has been estimated that twelve million attend the movies daily. But, unfortunately, no one has succeeded in changing the minds and cleansing the hearts of those who control the making of pictures.

Again, we fully recognize the various forms of social activity which come within the scope of the work of this 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 leave to offer the following resolutions:

1. That we go on record again as being eternally opposed to the beverage liquor traffic; that we oppose any modification of the Volstead Act which would favor the manufacture and sale of light wine and beer; that we call upon our people to co-operate with the proper agencies for the enforcement of the law; that we pledge our support to the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, of Maryland, and of West Virginia, the W. C. T. U. and the World League.

2. That we denounce the dance as an unholy institution and warn our people of its influence on the whole life of those who engage in it.

3. That we, as members of this Conference, ministers and laymen, abstain from attending the movies regularly, and that we make it clear to our people that, so far, the motion picture industry is a money-making enterprise.

4. That we call attention to the divorce evil by publicly speaking against it and by refusing to marry divorced persons, except as provided by the laws of the Church and the Word of God; that we go on record in favor of a uniform divorce law for the whole country.

5. 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, this summer, and we trust that a large number of our people will attend this conference.

Signed:

H. C. MARSH, Chairman.

R. B. CLAGETT, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg to report as follows:

We have examined the records from six of the Districts of the Baltimore Conference, Rockingham and Washington not being at the seat of conference.

We find the records from the Districts to be neatly and accurately kept.

A. VanDEVANDER, Chairman.

JOHN H. MOSELEY, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

As ever the preservation of the Lord's Day as a Holy Day is closely related to the preservation of the Christian religion and the civilization that is based upon it.

Therefore, realizing the great necessity of an aroused Lord's Day Conscience we recommend

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

2. That we endorse the Membership Program of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland and urge our churches, Sunday Schools and members to take some one of the memberships.

3. That our Presiding Elders be requested to put Sabbath Observance in the District Conference Program.

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

W. CLARK EARLY,

HARRY R. WEST,

L. S. SHIRES.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE HOSPITAL BOARD.

To the Baltimore Annual Conference,
Methodist Episcopal Church South:

Your Conference Hospital Board is glad to report to you the continued growth of the great work of healing ministry in our Southern Methodist Church. The General Board, under the leadership of its president, Bishop Warren A. Candler, and its energetic Secretary, Rev. C. C. Jarrell, have continued to press the work, notwithstanding the very meager means at its disposal, until now their report presents remarkable progress. There are now in successful operation, under control of our Church, seven hospitals; they are The Wesley Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.; Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.; Methodist Hospital, Houston, Tex.; Methodist Hospital, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Montgomery Memorial Hospital, Montgomery, Ala., and the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Ky. We have also in course of erection, one at Ft. Worth, Tex., which when completed will be our largest hospital, and the Dallas Sanatorium will not be far behind.

Your Board desires to express its appreciation of the offerings taken by many of our churches to help tide the General Board in its expenses for the year.

In keeping with the desire of the General Board we earnestly request all our preachers to observe in every congregation the Golden Cross Enrollment period. This will put the great work, which has been so long delayed in our Church, by circumstances over which we had no control, upon the mind and heart of the people.

We recommend that the Conference request our delegation to do what they can to have the General Conference adopt a Hospital Policy that will be commensurate with our great Church and make suitable financial provisions for the work, as to enable our General Board and its Conference Auxiliaries to promote this branch of Church Service to the people.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. HOUT, President.

J. H. BRYAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON BUDGET.

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

1. For assessments of General Conference, \$68,117.00; for Annual Conference Assessments, total, \$91,300.00.

Your Commission distributes the Annual Conference collections among the several interests of the Conference as follows:

To Conference Missions.....	\$20,000.00
To Church Extension.....	7,700.00
To Board of Education.....	9,000.00
To Conference Claimants.....	34,000.00
Conference Entertainment.....	8,000.00
Conference Expense.....	1,500.00
Baltimore Southern Methodist.....	4,400.00
To Sunday School Board.....	4,500.00
Epworth League Board.....	1,000.00
Board of Lay Activities.....	1,200.00
Total.....	<u>\$91,300.00</u>

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

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. HARRIS, President.

CLAUDE M. HESSER, Secretary.

**THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOME OF
THE AGED AND ORPHANS OF THE BALTIMORE CON-
FERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH,
INC., LOCATED AT GAITHERSBURG,
MARYLAND.**

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Home and Orphanage to the Conference of 1923 shows that the receipts to that date were \$4,134.52. The disbursements \$124.65. Our liabilities were a signed agreement to pay to W. M. Magruder for his 106-acre farm at Gaithersburg, Maryland, \$3,500.00 cash in 30 days; \$5,000.00 on Jan. 1, 1924, and three notes of \$5,500.00 each payable in two, three and four years from Jan. 1, 1924, a total of \$25,000.00. A second liability was a number of applications and appeals from our people urging that we open the doors of the Home at the earliest date possible. A third was that at that time this Conference commissioned us to go and "carry on" in your name, somehow we felt that, added to this was the call of God.

Our assets were cash in bank, \$4,009.87, and confidence in a Great Church. The Treasurer's report for the present year will show receipts from all sources to be \$55,368.55. Disbursements \$51,908.48, with a cash balance in bank of \$3,460.07. We have Real Estate conservatively valued at \$200,000.00 and Personal Property worth \$6,670.00. Our present liabilities are represented in Bonds amounting to \$95,000.00, which may be called for redemption any time after May 1, 1929.

The years since the location of the Home and Orphanage was determined have been filled with hard work and great responsibility. If you were to see it today you would say "I would not have done it this way," and neither would we if we had it to do over again. Your Trustees do believe, however, as the building stands now, ready to be occupied, that you will find as few mistakes as in any modern building being constructed in any of our cities. We beg you to remember that this is our first effort. Brethren, we therefore have great joy today in presenting to you the first unit of "The Home of the Aged and Orphans of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Incorporated," and saying to a waiting company, "Come into our Home—your Home."

We have told you a little of the story of the struggle that has been necessary that the above report might be made but we do not believe that the whole story can be told by tongue or pen, somehow we have a feeling that One above has seen it all and recorded much that will merit commendation in That Day.

The Present.

The strawberry plants and fruit trees are in the ground; the pigs are in the pen; the cows are in the barn; the fire is in the furnace; the furniture is in the rooms and Brother Ringer is still in his right mind and happy. At the Annual meeting of the Trustees held in the Home, March 9, 1926, on motion, it was unanimously ordered

that we open the doors on Thursday, April 15th, and then we will be able to say "Our people are in our Home—better, their Home."

The Future.

Up to this time we have had to do with brick and mortar and things can wait, but from this time we will have in our care God's Aged. Surely from this day it can never be again that just some of us "care." The hour has come when every one must take this matter seriously. When this Conference to a man, votes that an offering be taken in every church and Sunday School the report ought to come from 672 churches and Sunday Schools and not from 200. We are profoundly grateful for the hearty response that has come from many quarters. It is really wonderful. The response has been from some of the weakest and some of the strongest churches, and if it had been of the same proportion from all of the charges we would not have a care today. We feel confident that the future will have a different story to tell.

What We Recommend.

1st. We request Bishop Warren A. Candler to appoint Rev. J. J. Ringer as Superintendent for the coming year.

2nd. That the following Trustees be confirmed:

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

3rd. That we urgently appeal for an offering at Christmas time from every Sunday School, and from every congregation on Mother's Day, or as near that date as possible.

4th. That we set as our goal the securing of 2,000 sustaining subscribers at \$10.00 per year.

5th. That our Methodist women actively push the organization of the Women's Home and Orphanage Auxiliary.

This report would not be complete without an expression of appreciation from this Board to all of the Churches, Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and other organizations and individuals who have aided us in making possible our present goal. To all we say "Thank you."

Leigh Hunt in his "Abou Ben Adhem and the Angel" tells us of his vision of the Angel writing in a book of gold "The names of those who love the Lord" and requested, "Write me as one who loves his fellow men." "And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest." So we believe that in this record of things done, J. J. Ringer's name well deserves to lead all the rest.

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.**

Receipts.

Balance	\$3,134.90
Amount raised from all sources.....	52,233.65
Total.....	\$55,368.55

Disbursements.

Building and Incidentals.....	\$51,908.48
Balance.....	\$3,460.68
Value of Real Estate.....	200,000.00
Value of Personal Property.....	6,670.00
Total.....	\$206,670.00

I, Walter M. Magruder, Treasurer of the Home of the Aged and Orphans of the Baltimore Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, Inc., do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER M. MAGRUDER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to this 17th day of March, 1926.

WILLIAM F. GRIFFITH,
Notary Public.

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

Receipts, Year 1925-1926.

Balance	\$3,134.90
Produce on Farm.....	3,402.11
Bond resold.....	101.50
Coal	156.53
Contributions	18,858.76
Bonds and accrued interest.....	29,714.75
Total.....	\$55,368.55

Disbursements.

Bus Hire.....	\$212.00	
R. E. Mitchell.....	564.48	
C. H. Brooks.....	9,050.00	
Stamps and Printing.....	270.16	
Barber & Ross.....	1,670.20	
Farm Bureau Supply Co.....	416.58	
Potomac Electric Power Co.....	68.85	
Notes.....	9,300.00	
Interest.....	4,954.85	
Trustees Expense.....	100.59	
Freight.....	266.31	
Treasurer's Bond.....	25.00	
Farm Supplies and Produce.....	2,067.54	
Coal.....	198.35	
Marble Loid Co.....	450.00	
S. V. Bohrer, Hanging Fixtures.....	133.45	
Central Construction Co.....	271.47	
American Mosiac Co.....	3,151.00	
Insurance.....	441.40	
James Town Metal Desk Co.....	934.00	
Labor.....	983.79	
Baltimore Gas Light Co.....	669.63	
Dulin & Martin.....	1,787.80	
Gaithersburg Farm Machine Co.....	729.41	
Frank Heintz.....	800.00	
Viett Co.....	10,669.00	
Deitrich Bros.....	146.05	
Taxes.....	59.80	
Southern Methodist Pub. Co.....	21.80	
Interest returned.....	24.17	
Bond Redeemed.....	100.00	
Truck.....	300.00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,071.80	
Total.....		\$51,908.48
Balance.....		\$3,460.07

WALTER M. MAGRUDER, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully audited the foregoing statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and find the same correct.

WILLIAM F. GRIFFITH,

Notary Public.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.**Supernumerary.**

The names of German O. Homan, Turner A. Jordan and E. O. Watson were referred to this Committee for Supernumerary Relations, all of whom were recommended.

For Superannuates:

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

All of whom were recommended.

F. T. RIDGEWAY, Chairman.

F. L. MORRISON, Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF FRANCIS ASBURY SCHOOL.

E. D. Newman, President.	A. C. Stillwell.
D. L. Blakemore, Vice-President.	D. L. Snyder,
H. H. Sherman, Treasurer.	G. G. Martin.
S. K. Cockrell, Secretary.	B. H. Riddleberger.
H. P. Hamill,	Mrs. W. H. Ballengee.
J. H. Balthis,	Mrs. T. J. Copeland.
S. R. Fritchard,	Mrs. J. P. Tyler.
E. L. Woolf,	Miss Emma Peppler.
R. G. Mowbray,	Miss Cora Board.
J. H. Bean,	

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN METHODIST PUBLISHING COMPANY.

The Southern Methodist Publishing Company has reached the end of another Conference year with all bills paid and a small balance in the treasury.

The number of subscribers to the **Baltimore Southern Methodist** which was reported to be 6,304, is not so large as it should be. The loss in circulation is due to two things—the business policy of the Company to discontinue subscriptions when they are past due after subscribers in the face of repeated notifications indicate no disposition to pay. The Company has saved considerable money by conducting its business according to sound business principles but the policy has necessarily affected the paper's circulation.

The other thing which has contributed to reduce the circulation is that an insufficient number of new subscribers was received to offset losses and give the paper a net gain. There were a few more than six hundred new subscribers when the number should have been 1,500 or 1,800. Our preachers are the key men and, if they get solidly behind the enterprise, a large circulation can be reached and maintained and sufficient revenues produced, in addition to the assessment, to justify the employment of a full-time man in charge of this important interest.

The credit for such a fine financial showing and general success is due to the Rev. Selwyn K. Cockrell, Editor and Business Manager, and his efficient assistant, Miss Maude E. Hodges.

The Board of Directors, after having given most careful consideration to the interests of the paper, make the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference request Bishop Warren A. Candler, our presiding Bishop, to reappoint the Rev. Selwyn K. Cockrell as editor of the paper in connection with a charge.
2. That the assessment of last year, \$4,500.00, be continued.
3. That the month of October be set apart for a campaign for building up the circulation of the paper, the details of which are to be worked out by the executive committee and published in due time.

E. V. REGESTER, President.

CLAUDE M. HESSER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Six Memorials were acted upon by the Committee, a copy of each being a part of this report.

As to Memorial No. I., the Committee recommends non-concurrence.

As to Memorial No. II., the Committee recommends non-concurrence.

As to Memorial No. III., the Committee recommends concurrence.

As to Memorial No. IV., the Committee recommends non-concurrence.

As to Memorial No. V., the Committee recommends non-concurrence.

As to Memorial No. VI., the Committee recommends non-concurrence.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. HAMMOND, Chairman.

L. B. BOBBITT, Secretary.

Memorials to General Conference.

I.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, respectfully asks the General Conference of said Church to revise and extend paragraph No. one hundred and fifteen of the Discipline, so that when revised and extended, it will read as follows:

"Unless otherwise ordered, the roll of members shall be called at every meeting, and the Conference by a three-fourths vote, together with the approval of the preacher in charge, may strike off the name of any member. Provided, that if such member should appear and claim membership, he may be restored by a vote of the Conference:

Should the Conference refuse to restore his membership, he must have the privilege of a trial as provided for in our fifth Restrictive Rule."

GEO. H. ECHOLS.

W. LAWSON.

II.

Resolved: That this Conference memorialize the General Conference to provide that it shall be the duty of the Quarterly Conference to nominate one of its delegates to the District Conference as its representative to the Annual Conference, and that all delegates to the Annual Conference shall be elected from these nominations.

H. H. SHERMAN,

D. L. BLAKEMORE,

R. L. EUTSLER,

C. L. BEARD,

J. HOWARD WELLS,

EDGAR C. BEERY,

W. D. KING,

REMBERT D. McNEER,

W. H. BALLENGEE.

III.

March 16, 1926.

The following, which was adopted unanimously by the Baltimore Preachers Meeting on March 15, 1926, was presented by H. P. Baker, seconded by J. C. Copenhaver:

NUMBER OF STEWARDS.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, is hereby petitioned to amend the Discipline of 1922, paragraph 223, reading thus: "Every pastoral charge shall be entitled to one steward for every thirty members, to be elected annually; provided, nevertheless, that each Society in a Circuit may have one steward and each charge at least seven * * * " to read as follows: "Efficiency of service is necessary for the success of our church work, therefore every charge shall be permitted the number of stewards required to do efficiently the work committed to stewards in that charge; provided, nevertheless, each society in a Circuit shall have at least one steward.

President of Balto. Preachers Meeting.

G. G. MARTIN,

C. T. COLLYER,

Secretary.

IV.

To the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference:

Add to paragraph 125, under question 3, "What are the duties of a Bishop," this further "Provided he shall not transfer a traveling preacher from one Annual Conference to another without the consent of the Annual Conference to which such preacher is being transferred."

And to paragraph 68, Ans. 9, which reads in part "Get every Annual Conference—appoint a Committee on Admissions who shall inquire into the character and adaptation to the itinerancy all applicants for admission on trial," etc., this additional "And transfers from other Annual Conferences."

W. J. WHITESELL.

V.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Subject—"Retiring Bishops at the age of Seventy Year."

The Baltimore Conference in annual session at Winchester, Virginia, hereby memorializes the General Conference meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, May, 1926, to so modify our present laws that the Bishops shall be automatically retired at the General Conference following their becoming seventy years of age, with the provision that a Bishop of unusual vigor of mind and body may upon recommendation of the Committee on Episcopacy and by a two-thirds vote of the General Conference be continued longer in active service.

H. H. SHERMAN,

J. HOWARD WELLS.

VI.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Subject—"Unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Baltimore Conference meeting in Winchester, Va., March 24 to 29, 1926, hereby memorializes the General Conference meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, May, 1926, to carry out the essential principles of the following resolutions in dealing with the subject of Unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Resolved first—That no further agitation of this question be carried on during the next quadrennium.

Resolved, second—That courteous, fraternal relations be cultivated and maintained during the quadrennium with the Methodist Episcopal Church in all points of contact and intercourse in carrying on the work of the Kingdom at home and abroad.

Resolved, third—That a Commission be appointed whose duties shall be:

1st. To continue negotiations with the Methodist Episcopal Church on the exchange of territory.

2nd. To work out plans of co-operation in such enterprises and institutions as should be carried on jointly.

3rd. To study further the question of Unification and report its conclusions and recommendations to the next General Conference.

4th. That this Commission be elected by the General Conference on nomination of the Committee on Church Relations.

H. H. SHERMAN,
H. SYDENSTRICKER,
R. L. DURHAM,
WM. STEVENS,
S. R. PRITCHARD,
D. L. BLAKEMORE,
J. HOWARD WELLS,
R. L. EUTSLER,
WM. COMPTON.

MEMOIRS.

JOHN ROBERT ANDREW.

John Robert Andrew, the son of John Wesley and Mary Anne Andrew, was born at Darlington, Harford County, Maryland, January 15, 1853, and was gathered to his fathers at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. McNeil Smith, Rowland, North Carolina, July 5, 1925.

He was born again at Rock Run camp meeting in Harford County, August 20, 1865, and was licensed to exhort at Tabernacle Camp 1871, and the following year was licensed to preach.

As he was too young the following spring to join the Conference, he was employed as a supply by Dr. Samuel Rodgers, presiding elder of what was then known as East Baltimore District, and sent as Junior Preacher to Prince George Circuit with Sylvanus Townsend, preacher in charge.

In 1874 he was appointed junior preacher on Calvert Circuit with J. R. Van Horne as his senior.

The former arrangement of associating a young preacher with an older and more experienced man for one or more years of his early ministry had its decided advantages. It gave him an invaluable training and experience upon which to build his after ministry, bringing him among many other blessings a knowledge of how to escape the pitfalls which beset the path of the inexperienced. This old custom could be profitably revived and made a part of our present system.

In 1875 he was made preacher in charge of Rainsburg Circuit, a new appointment in Pennsylvania, where he remained three years, gathering together our people and organizing a work under difficult conditions.

He was ordained deacon by Bishop Enoch M. Marvin at Winchester, Virginia, in 1876 and two years later he was ordained elder by Bishop H. M. McTyeire in Baltimore, Maryland.

In 1878 he was appointed to Frostburg, Maryland. While pastor at this place, he was married to Miss Rebecca Olivia Talbott of Calvert County who, with her culture and fine womanly virtues, made him a devoted and helpful wife. At Frostburg as at other appointments the Lord blessed him with gracious revivals. During his four years pastorate at Frostburg 585 persons professed conversion. A meeting began at a watch night service which continued all winter. In those days when souls were born into the Kingdom, it was not a lost art for the people to rejoice and shout aloud the praises of God. Experimental religion and vital godliness were something more than theological terms.

He was appointed to Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, in 1882, where he spent two years salvaging and saving the best of a congregation whose former pastor had joined an independent movement and had endeavored to take the people with him. During this pastorate, Brother Andrew erected the first stone church of our denomination in Baltimore. This edifice was condemned by city authorities as unsafe some years ago, and the congregation united with St. John's Church, which had left Independent Methodism and had come into our Conference.

He was appointed to Martinsburg, W. Va., in 1884, where he had four successful years, building a handsome church and entertaining the annual Conference being among the outstanding features of that pastorate.

In 1888 he was appointed to Freedom Circuit; in 1890 to North Baltimore; in 1892 to West River; in 1894 to Easton; in 1895 to Middletown where his four years' pastorate was marked with phenomenal success. He captured the whole community, built up a great congregation for a small town and erected one of the largest and most beautiful stone churches in that part of Virginia which stands as a monument to his memory today.

In 1899 he was appointed to Harrisonburg where he spent two years, in which he paid off a church debt and added 108 souls to the church's membership.

In 1901 he was sent to Arlington and three years later to Salem, where finding dissensions in the congregation, he wrote "Here we must suffer as well as serve." The difficulties were overcome by divine help and the congregation grew and prospered.

In 1906 he was made presiding elder of the Roanoke District, where he inaugurated a church-building, debt-paying program and brought that district to the front rank in spiritual and material prosperity.

In 1910 he was appointed to Falls Church; in 1912 to Clifton Forge; in 1914 to Wesley Grove; in 1918 to Caernarvon, Baltimore, where after one year he took the superannuate relation and moved to Rowland, N. C., where he and Mrs. Andrew lived with their only child, Roberta, the wife of Dr. J. McNeil Smith.

Brother Andrew could not remain inactive but responded to calls to preach far and near. In 1920 he supplied Howard Circuit, in his own Conference, and in 1921 Duke in the North Carolina Conference. This was his last regular work.

On July 5th of last year, after months of suffering, he entered his eternal home. His body was brought back to his native state and after funeral services conducted by Dr. E. V. Regester, assisted by Rev. Harvey L. Bivens, in Emmanuel Church, Calvert County, was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Rev. P. D. Woodall, the pastor at Rowland, wrote that his visits to the sick room of Brother Andrew were always a spiritual benediction and added, "Sometimes in much pain he would say 'I want to

go home.' When the grim reaper of Death was not far away and the tide of life was slowly ebbing, he realized it all and said, 'O Lord, I am thy child.' When the news of his death became known the people gathered with expressions of sympathy and the exquisite floral designs attested their esteem for the 'great man who had fallen in Israel' "

Rev. W. E. Miller, of our Conference, in the **Baltimore Southern Methodist**, gave his testimony as follows: "He was more than good. His sympathetic understanding, his loyalty and love of people won for him a host of friends. He was one of the sunniest and happiest Christians I have ever known. I thank God for him."

Many other tributes might be added but are not needed.

Brother Andrew was marked with strong individuality, a quality which is the product of heredity, environment, education and religion, and which distinguished him from other men. He had a sensitive temperament, fine powers of imagination and a poetic soul, and language upon his lips naturally shaped itself into rhyme. He was original in thought and expression. Though he was known chiefly as a church builder and revivalist he is not to be underestimated as a preacher. Having a profound belief in the fundamentals of the faith, in his prime he not infrequently preached with dynamic force. His poetry, rhetoric, logic and illustrations being fused into a burning stream of Holy Ghost power, producing an overwhelming effect upon saints and sinners.

The bells of St. Michael's in Charleston, S. C., which have chimed the hours of morning and evening prayer since colonial times have had a strange history. They have crossed the Atlantic five times. During the war between the States, they were shipped to Columbia for safe keeping. But on a certain famous march to the sea, they were burned and broken by vandal hands. Every sacred piece was gathered up, and all were shipped back to the factory where they were originally cast. They were made anew and were brought back to the tower of St. Michael's without the loss of a single note or lowering of a single majestic tone.

Brother Andrew believed with all his soul that God could gather up the scarred and battered fragments of a sinful, broken life, make out of them a new creature in His own image and put cathedral music into the redeemed soul. This gave power to his life and preaching.

Closing the memoranda of events in his life, which he made shortly before his death, he wrote as his deepest conviction, "If I had life to live over again how I would preach the Gospel, keeping on the trunk lines of truth. I have taken thousands into the Kingdom and among the converts eight or ten have become preachers; I have raised many thousands of dollars for church buildings, for all of which I humbly and devoutly thank God. But if I could only preach again, how I would try to be a great Gospel preacher and winner of souls.

"As it is my record is on high. My witness is in Heaven. I have always wanted to be good and do good. The good Lord knows how far short I have fallen from what I desired and aimed at. Being burdened with rheumatism and asthma I can say that my experience is embodied in the words:

"My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness,
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

"When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the vale.

"His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

"On Christ, the solid rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand."

CARLTON D. HARRIS.

FRANCIS ALEXANDER STROTHER.

Francis Alexander Strother, son of Alpheus J. and Ann M. Strother, was born near Marshall, Fauquier County, Virginia, April 11th, 1847. He attended Clifton Preparatory School at Markham, and Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Virginia, after the war.

But a mere lad of sixteen he joined Company A, 43rd. Batallion Virginia Cavalry, Army of Northern Virginia, under Col. John S. Mosby. Once captured, he was condemned to be hung next morning at sunrise but when the sun rose he was absent and with Mosby. He must needs have been a most excellent soldier to have followed such a daring man as Mosby, and from what Mosby said a few years after the war when the two met. He fought for his Lord as he did for Mosby. His very appearance commanded attention and respect.

In 1866 he was soundly converted in the old time way and joined the church. In 1872 he was admitted on trial at Warrenton, Virginia, by conference presided over by Bishop Robert Paine and sent to Linden Circuit. From that hour he served a number of our largest and hardest circuits such as Brucetown, Jefferson, Shepherdstown, Linganore, Berryville, Winchester Circuit, Stephens City, Fincastle, Rockingham Circuit, Hamilton, Fairfax and Edinburg. From this last named place he went on the superannuate list but not to cease laboring. He became the teacher and worker of the Golden Rule Bible Class at Stephens City.

He was a builder and an organizer wherever he went. During his ministry of forty-five years he built and paid for forty-two churches and parsonages. Nothing made him so happy as to go into some woods at a cross-roads and start a brush meeting that ultimately ended in a new church. He knew how, as few men, to hold a bush meeting. He knew the Lord and could lead others to Him. He was a plain preacher but powerful.

He was thrice married. First to Miss Cora Winn. To this union were born four children, all of whom are dead. His second marriage was to Miss Jenny G. Carson in 1883. To them were born three children. Only one of these is living, Mrs. Harold Smith, now residing in Worcester, Mass. In 1893 he married Mrs. Margaret Cecelia Miller, who survives him and is living in Stephens City, Virginia.

For the past few years Brother Strother lived in Stephens City and was a worker in our church as long as he was able to go. For miles they brought their babies that he might baptize them. For miles they came to get him to marry them. Just two weeks before he died a couple came forty miles that he might marry them as he had married all their family for three generations. He was too weak but consented to pronounce the benediction if the writer would perform the ceremony. His body gave out and the soul went home on Saturday, August 22nd, 1925. For several days he was sinking but on the evening of the 21st he told his wife and daughter to go to bed as he felt better and if he heard the call to come home he would call them. That night about four he asked the nurse to fix his pillows and let him go to rest. The nurse slipped out so as not to disturb him but hearing no sounds one hour later she returned to find that he was asleep in Jesus.

On the 24th of August appropriate services were held by Dr. H. M. Canter, Rev. W. H. Ballengee, and the writer, in the Stephens City Church. Twenty-eight of his brethren paid their respect to this soldier of the cross and carried him to Berryville where he was laid to rest by the side of those gone ahead.

No one knew Brother Strother but to love him and admire him. He possessed in an eminent degree those qualities of mind and heart which endear a pastor to any people. He knew only Jesus Christ and Him Crucified. He preached regeneration and was a living witness for Jesus. Hundreds thank God that he passed their way. No hut too humble or palace too mighty for him to enter in search of the lost child of God. He was an ambassador who was not ashamed of his Lord and never made any excuse for the gospel he preached with power. May God send us more like him; fearless in the Word. Knight of the cross of Christ, farewell—till we meet at the feet of our Lord.

JAMES A. JOHNSON.

REV. GEORGE THOMAS DORSEY COLLINS.

Rev. George Thomas Dorsey Collins, the son of G. T. D. Collins, a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Louisa Jones Collins, was born at York, Pa., September 6, 1849, and passed peacefully to the skies from his home in Baltimore, January 30, 1926, at the good old age of seventy-six, having spent fifty years in the ministry. His funeral services were held in Epworth Church, Baltimore, his last charge, and were conducted by his presiding elder, the Reverend J. Howard Wells, D.D., assisted by the Reverends G. G. Martin, S. K. Cockrell, C. T. Collyer, H. P. Baker and J. M. York, after which interment was made in Loudon Park Cemetery.

At an early age Brother Collins gave his heart to God and became a devout member of the Church. Later yielding to divine impressions, he entered the ministry and was admitted to the Baltimore Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Holland M. McTyre, March 10, 1878, and elder by the same Bishop March 12, 1882.

His appointments were as follows: Churchville, as junior preacher, 1875-77; Rockingham, as junior preacher, 1877-78; Shenandoah, 1878-82, during which pastorate he built two churches—Wesley Grove and St. Mark's; West Augusta, 1882-84, where he reorganized the church at Rockbridge Baths; Augusta, 1884-86; New Hope, 1886-88; McI Dowell, 1888-91; New Castle 1891-92; St. James, Roanoke, 1892-94; Grace, Roanoke, 1894-95; Vinton, 1895-99; Buena Vista, 1899-1902; Piedmont, 1902-1906; Trinity, Cumberland, 1906-1910; Keezletown, 1910-1911; Brunswick, 1911-1914; Beltsville, 1914-1918; Mt. Airy, 1918-1920.

At the close of his pastorate at Mt. Airy he took the superannuate relation and moved to Norfolk, Va., where he rendered service in the Virginia Conference, taking advantage of every opportunity for preaching and praying with the sick and infirm. After a year and a half in Norfolk he returned to his old Conference and served out the unexpired term of Rev. H. A. Brown, at Middletown, who was compelled to give up his work on account of ill health.

Brother Collins served as a supply one year at Odenton and nearly three years at Epworth, Baltimore, when God called him to a higher ministry.

He was happily married to Miss Emma D. Hutchinson on March 15, 1880, who shared his joys and sorrows in the itineracy and proved a most helpful and sympathetic wife. She and two sons, Dr. Joseph D. Collins of Portsmouth, Va., and Charles R. Collins, of Baltimore, both officials in the church and worthy sons of a noble sire, survive him.

Brother Collins was brotherly, courteous and sympathetic, but no syncophant or flatterer. He spoke the truth as he saw it, but was careful to avoid giving offense. He was truly devout. The writer often visited him during his last illness and at the close of each visit

he invariably requested that prayer be offered. He lived in an atmosphere of prayer.

Of Scotch-Irish ancestry, he stood as adamant for his convictions of right and duty. Like the martyrs of old he would have shed his blood for the cause of Christ. He had exalted ideas of the itinerant system and episcopal supervision, and went where he was sent with never a complaint on his lips, feeling that his appointment was divinely made. In the language of Dr. Wells in his obituary published in the **Baltimore Southern Methodist**:

"He felt that every appointment came direct from God. It made no difference to him what part a bishop or a presiding elder had in his appointment, to him it came from God and under the inspiration of divine appointment he went forth to preach and labor for the God who had sent him forth."

He preached the gospel in its purity and simplicity, rejoicing in conversion of sinners and the shouts of new-born souls. Fundamentalism and modernism never disturbed him. No doubts ever crossed the placid surface of his soul. He preached the truth as he knew it from his own experience—the truth that Jesus is able to save unto the uttermost and the Holy Spirit to regenerate and sanctify the soul and to beautify and glorify human life and character. Nor was his preaching without fruit, for many were the converts with which the Lord blessed his labors. His spiritual sons in the ministry are carrying on his work today.

He was one of the sweet singers of Israel, and at old-time camp meetings and other great Methodist gatherings, his voice was often heard in solos or in chorus in gospel song, and as he sang of the triumphs of the Gospel, his face lighted up with a holy joy. For years he was a member of the Old Baltimore Conference quartette on the wings of whose songs of redeeming love men were borne to the gates of the celestial city, saw visions of ineffable things and felt like crying in the refrain of an old hymn:

"O, come angel band,
Come and around me stand;
O bear me away on your snowy wings
To my immortal home."

But the quartette is broken. One or two linger, but the others are singing God's praises "in a nobler, sweeter song" in the mansions above.

Heaven will be sweeter and richer because of the presence of such beautiful spirits. They were lent to earth that earth might see Heaven in them. May we meet him and other redeemed spirits after while.

CARLTON D. HARRIS.

JOHN A. KERN.

At the first session of the Conference in 1926, it was announced that John A. Kern had passed to his reward from the home of his son in Dallas, Texas. His body was brought to Winchester and after a brief and simple service attended by the members of the Conference, his remains were laid to rest.

The Memoir cannot be prepared in time for publication this year, but will appear in the next edition of the Minutes.

CENTENARY REPORT OF INDIVIDUAL PLEDGES

by

Conference Centenary Treasurer.

District.	Total Individual Pledge.	Paid to March 25, 1926.	Per Cent. to Date.
Alexandria	\$101,394.83	\$77,864.31	.767
Baltimore	155,847.44	109,493.57	.703
Lewisburg	142,605.77	87,768.66	.615
Moorefield	88,729.02	57,926.33	.652
Roanoke	203,503.75	136,396.78	.670
Rockingham	148,928.65	100,119.58	.672
Washington	162,972.46	121,405.06	.744
Winchester	140,460.48	104,250.03	.742
Totals.....	\$1,144,442.40	\$795,224.32	.694

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 Total Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.			
1 Alexandria.....	1,208		34	10	25	1,227	10	8	1	1	88,000	.....		
2 Ballston.....	166		3	11	11	169	1	21	1	1	40,000	10,500			
3 Chesterbr'k-Arlington.....	125		8	7	10	130	.....	6	3	33	28,000	4,900		
4 Clarendon.....	312		21	41	11	363	11	10	1	1	32,000	5,200			
5 Del Ray.....	262		9	21	3	283	4	21	1	1	10,000	1,250			
6 East Fairfax.....	247	1	39	11	57	240	26	5	6	6	14,700	.....		
7 Fairfax.....	292		2	9	11	292	2	.....	4	4	17,000	.....		
8 Falls Church.....	267	2				267	.....	.....	3	3	15,000	.....		
9 Fauquier.....	352		36	8	37	351	36	4	4	4	18,000	.....		
10 Fredericksburg.....	644		17	8	23	646	8	5	1	1	35,000	.....		
11 Hamilton-Purcellville.....	524		2	2	26	497	.....	.....	3	3	18,000	.....		
12 Herndon.....	325	1	9	16	13	327	4	4	4	4	18,000	.....		
13 Hillsboro-Bluemont.....	589		30	2	71	550	12	7	6	6	18,000	.....		
14 Leesburg.....	400		1	20	11	409	.....	8	2	2	35,000	.....		
15 Loudoun.....	379		9		7	381	6	.....	4	4	25,000	.....		
16 Manassas.....	398	4	4	8	22	388	3	.....	3	3	6,000	.....		
17 Marshall.....	342		25	4	6	413	18	5	4	4	25,000	.....		
18 Middleburg.....	282		13	25	16	304	5	1	4	3	30,000	.....		
19 Nokesville.....	184		4	2	4	186	4	.....	6	6	7,000	.....		
20 Occoquan-Dumfries.....	304	1	1		11	294	1	3	7	7	26,400	.....		
21 Quantico.....	135		17	11	69	94	14	6	1	1	40,000	.....		
22 Remington.....	613	1	22	5	15	625	22	1	4	4	17,000	.....		
23 Stafford.....	612		32	4	11	637	24	.....	7	7	25,000	.....		
24 Sterling.....	293		5	10	5	300	1	1	5	5	25,000	.....		
25 Sudley.....	291		10	2	15	288	8	1	3	3	17,000	.....		
26 Warrenton.....	441	1	11	5	20	439	9	4	2	2	70,000	2,000			
27 West Fauquier.....	263			1	4	260	.....	.....	5	5	18,000	.....		
Total.....	10,241	11	392	235	514	10,369	229	121	95	95	\$718,100	\$23,040			

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	50	104	206	696	1,056	30	.....	4	\$575	\$1,355	\$1,951	.....	.....	.....
2	20	35	2	164	222	6	8	.....	91	277	380	.....	.....	.....
3	33	15	13	197	258	6	3	.....	102	356	476	.....	.....	.....
4	38	39	19	450	546	25	40	.....	180	709	901	1	40	.....	
5	22	25	20	303	390	2	3	.....	516	624	1,160	.....	.....	.....
6	43	26	8	275	352	25	.....	.....	83	385	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	36	35	20	290	345	2	.....	.....	291	390	696	.....	.....	.....
8	28	8	27	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	240	138	386	.....	.....	.....
9	37	12	.....	260	272	23	.....	.....	150	190	340	.....	.....	.....
10	42	36	140	430	648	6	.....	.....	460	593	1,083	.....	.....	.....
11	36	35	30	350	451	.....	40	.....	286	494	807	.....	.....	.....
12	44	31	30	270	375	7	.....	.....	133	410	576	.....	.....	.....
13	52	16	29	353	455	15	.....	.....	139	252	415	.....	.....	.....
14	17	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	1	.....	263	853	1,124	.....	.....	.....
15	34	.....	.....	170	210	7	.....	.....	110	201	318	.....	.....	.....
16	26	15	20	210	271	4	.....	.....	270	213	500	.....	.....	.....
17	25	16	21	.....	241	22	.....	.....	270	240	532	.....	.....	.....
18	16	20	.....	141	177	.....	25	.....	150	100	250	.....	.....	.....
19	25	13	13	150	201	2	.....	.....	20	120	144	.....	.....	.....
20	42	.....	.....	.....	347	.....	.....	.....	237	333	574	.....	.....	.....
21	9	.....	.....	165	175	9	.....	.....	6	143	154	.....	.....	.....
22	36	22	30	300	380	15	.....	.....	57	394	476	.....	.....	.....
23	36	19	9	.....	474	26	.....	.....	125	311	467	.....	.....	.....
24	29	.....	.....	.....	281	4	.....	.....	73	.....	73	.....	.....	.....
25	15	.....	.....	.....	200	6	2	.....	13	187	220	.....	.....	.....
26	15	.....	.....	.....	190	8	.....	.....	90	150	249	.....	.....	.....
27	10	.....	.....	90	90	.....	.....	.....	30	30	37	.....	.....	.....
83	814	522	637	5,084	9,059	250	122	53	\$4,857	\$9,334	\$14,775	1	40	.....	

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	\$878	\$878	\$1,160	\$1,160
2	Ballston	70	70	1,200	1,200	17	17	257	257	195	195
3	Chesterbrook-Arlington	50	50	850	850	13	13	180	158	136	117
4	Clarendon	140	140	2,200	2,200	31	31	449	449	339	339
5	Del Ray	130	130	1,800	1,800	26	26	367	367	278	278
6	East Fairfax	100	95	1,150	1,100	26	20	310	200	235	105
7	Fairfax	130	130	1,300	1,300	29	25	348	303	372	237
8	Falls Church	140	140	1,786	1,786	31	31	392	320	297	214
9	Fauquier	130	130	1,350	1,350	40	.....	375	225	315	125
10	Fredericksburg	250	250	2,500	2,500	62	62	686	686	519	519
11	Hamilton-Purcellville	152	152	1,900	1,900	53	53	516	350	406	243
12	Herndon	112	112	1,300	1,304	32	32	350	379	265	286
13	Hillsboro-Bluemont	150	150	1,600	1,620	51	40	486	205	368	161
14	Leesburg	160	160	2,200	2,200	40	40	524	524	396	396
15	Loudon	146	146	1,500	1,500	38	38	415	415	315	315
16	Manassas	132	127	1,800	1,728	39	15	467	.....	354	.....
17	Marshall	138	138	1,600	1,600	31	25	409	400	310	159
18	Middleburg	140	140	1,600	1,650	27	27	372	372	282	282
19	Nokesville	60	55	500	455	17	3	175	75	120	50
20	Occoquan-Dumfries	136	136	1,500	1,485	30	30	410	240	324	175
21	Quantico	40	40	2,400	2,400	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Remington	136	.....	1,510	1,344	61	25	486	100	354	77
23	Stafford	160	160	1,750	1,755	64	28	559	229	421	173
24	Sterling	110	110	1,200	1,200	30	30	320	320	242	242
25	Sudley	118	116	1,296	1,228	29	29	339	160	257	104
26	Warrenton	140	140	1,825	1,825	44	.....	492	51	372	39
27	West Fauquier	50	34	650	400	27	10	218	30	165	.....
1	Total	\$3,605	\$3,436	\$43,867	\$43,280	\$1,026	\$785	\$10,780	\$7,693	\$8,797	\$5,991

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE.

	Raised This Year.										Brought Forward from Table 1.	Brought Forward from Table 2.	Grand Total for Year.
	Foreign Missions Specials.	Home Missions Specials.	Conference Missions Specials.	On Centenary Pledges.	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Super-annuate Endowment.	For Hospitals.	For Orphanage.	For Incidental and Other Objects.	Brought Forward from Table 1.			
1					\$1,228	\$700				\$3,815	\$1,562	\$2,284	\$15,383
2				5	20	225				236	3,755	589	6,545
3						80				115	1,129	514	2,765
4				39	125	71				1,007	8,627	1,090	12,411
5					111	339				325	2,516	1,175	7,036
6				8	49	117				15	1,188	486	3,328
7	61			35	190					75	675	696	4,002
8					35					275	625	511	3,915
9						192				440	524	340	3,141
10	600				321	650				1,148	2,385	1,203	10,389
11	5				138	103					6,702	923	10,600
12				175	389	240	13			100	605	666	4,053
13					6	127				445	219	465	3,508
14	150				363	182				20	4,797	1,124	10,163
15					114	199				324	1,519	318	4,778
16	55				37	157				222	976	581	2,698
17				300	90	188	30			852	1,018	755	5,327
18					157	342				250	1,310	320	4,270
19						69					25	144	865
20				15	60	30				298	650	574	3,053
21					15	25				1,072	1,812	219	3,197
22				193	77	148				389	177	610	3,306
23						203				40	1,747	467	5,188
24					30					189	30,236	343	32,700
25					87	110				139	1,229	220	3,621
26						35				100	475	249	2,724
27						20					161	37	767
	\$871			\$770	\$3,642	\$4,602	43	\$409		\$12,987	\$76,644	\$16,903	\$170,728

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 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 Aberdeen.	283	.....	4	.....	13	274	.....	4	2	\$18,000	.....		
2 Annapolis & Salem.	305	.....	10	.....	27	288	.....	24	2	7,000	.....		
3 Asbury & Pasadena.	139	.....	14	10	.....	153	.....	9	2	20,000	.....		
Baltimore—														
4 Alph. Wilson Mem.	320	1	23	52	15	378	1	10	1	100,000	.....		
5 Andrew Chapel.	118	.....	31	7	3	157	.....	6	1	25,000	\$14,800	
6 Arlington.	316	2	11	5	52	280	.....	10	1	60,000	.....		
7 Caernarvon.	154	.....	3	2	64	84	.....	6	1	5,000	.....		
8 Central.	567	2	29	15	81	530	13	4	1	53,000	.....		
9 Epworth.	139	2	2	.....	33	110	.....	9	1	40,000	5,000	
10 Frederick Avenue.	314	3	15	2	12	319	2	21	1	52,000	12,500			
11 Hamilton-North Pt.	438	2	6	4	26	421	.....	10	2	125,000	72,000		
12 St. John's-St. Paul's.	525	1	4	8	.....	455	.....	4	1	60,000	.....		
13 Sudbrook.	119	.....	2	14	34	101	2	6	1	25,000	.....		
14 Wilkens Avenue.	530	7	21	5	46	490	1	29	1	75,000	11,600			
15 Church Hill.	119	1	2	2	21	102	.....	2	3	6,500	.....		
16 Easton.	210	.....	2	14	2	224	.....	4	1	25,000	.....		
17 Freedom.	445	.....	32	7	37	428	3	70	6	19,800	.....		
18 Goldsboro.	132	1	10	8	3	147	3	9	1	7,500	.....		
19 Howard.	344	1	2	.....	5	342	.....	7	4	38,000	.....		
20 Ingleside.	194	.....	.....	.....	4	190	.....	11	2	8,000	.....		
21 Jarrettsville.	195	1	.....	2	10	188	.....	11	2	12,000	.....		
22 Kent.	86	.....	8	.....	12	82	.....	7	2	17,000	.....		
23 Mt. Airy.	229	.....	20	19	13	255	25	31	3	20,000	675		
24 Odenton.	66	2	14	6	1	85	4	15	1	4,000	.....		
25 Perry Hall.	57	.....	.....	.....	15	42	.....	2	1	7,000	.....		
26 Queen Anne.	124	.....	29	11	.....	164	.....	.....	2	6,000	.....		
27 Reisterstown.	238	1	.....	1	17	223	.....	11	2	12,092	1,200	
28 Royal Oak-Thighman's.	115	.....	4	3	35	87	.....	2	2	6,500	.....		
29 Trappe.	114	.....	2	1	1	116	.....	6	2	5,500	.....		
30 Wesley Grove.	296	1	.....	5	6	295	.....	6	3	24,500	2,800	
Total.	7,231	28	300	203	587	7,014	54	346	55	\$884,392	\$130,575			

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

Church Property—Continued.				Insurance.					Woman's Work.				
No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies.
1	\$5,000	\$1,200	\$5,600	\$1,053	\$21,600	\$116					4	74	\$987
2	8,000	850	4,000	950	10,000	21					1	25	145
3	5,000			707	12,700	65							
4	15,000		4,000	5,685	24,500	38					3	74	340
5	7,000			1,766	18,800	100					1	27	88
6	16,000		2,500	1,150	25,700	100					1	53	1,501
7	10,000		1,000	5	8,300	35					3	65	109
8	6,600				36,500	153					3	140	1,272
9					12,000	120							
10	4,000	400		2,283	26,600	22					1	26	351
11	10,000			85,317	46,400	120		1	\$25	\$25	3	100	336
12	12,000		42,000	12,506	25,000						4	164	3,336
13					8,000	56							
14	4,000			4,800	47,100	98					1	19	800
15	2,000		200	113	5,850	29							
16	3,500		3,000	998	13,000	163		1	1,175	1,175	1	45	1,010
17	3,000		1,700	600	12,800	61					1	16	136
18	3,000		500	25	5,200	22					3	65	256
19	10,000		800	642	27,000	75							
20	4,000		550	300	4,000	2							
21	5,000		1,000	491	12,225	62					1	18	129
22	3,100		500	150	6,185	37							
23	5,000			65	15,000	174					1	22	342
24			500	400									
25			2,500		3,000	8							
26	4,000		1,000	11,000	13,500	14					1	18	152
27	6,000		1,800	1,587	8,100	65					1	16	35
28	3,500			3	4,500	32					2	38	143
29	2,500		200	231	17,320	62							
30	2,500		1,800	3,392							4	87	596
26	\$159,700	\$2,450	\$75,150	\$141,394	\$470,880	\$1,850	1	1	\$1,197	\$1,200	40	1,092	12,064

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.		
									Baltimore District.	
1	Aberdeen	5	26	2	113	\$94	\$12	\$471	\$577	
2	Annapolis and Salem	2	18	1	50	10		125	135	
3	Asbury and Pasadena	2	18	1	17			10	10	
Baltimore—										
4	Alpheus Wilson Memorial	7	65	1	115	25		55	80	
5	Andrew Chapel	3		2	62	8			72	
6	Arlington	6	58	2	44	19	1	76	96	
7	Caernarvon	2	8							
8	Central	3	69	2	60	38		135	173	
9	Epworth			2	61	30	4	152	186	
10	Frederick Avenue	1	14	3	73	42	15	205	262	
11	Hamilton-North Point			3	75	20	10	275	385	
12	St. John's—St. Paul's	13	97	1	28	105	7	198	310	
13	Sudbrook			1	57	10		140	150	
14	Wilkins Avenue			2	80	35		200	235	
15	Church Hill	2	15	1	32	11		20	31	
16	Easton	3	21	1	25	15	2	35	52	
17	Freedom	3	39							
18	Goldsboro	1	12	2	65	2	1	20	23	
19	Howard	1	57	1	31	35	5	56	97	
20	Ingleside	1	26							
21	Jarrettsville	1	28	3	75	50	4	167	221	
22	Kent	1	10	1	25	10			10	
23	Mt. Airy	2	17	1	36			40	40	
24	Odenton	1	7	2	47	42		163	205	
25	Perry Hall			1	24	9		44	53	
26	Queen Anne		16							
27	Reisterstown			2	68	30	1	203	234	
28	Royal Oak-Tlghmans		25							
29	Trappe			3	90	83	4	39	126	
30	Wesley Grove	1	36	3	90	83	4	39	126	
Total		69	664	42	1,353	\$723	\$66	\$2,829	\$3,762	

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

Sunday Schools.													Lay Activities.		
Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total En- rollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother- hoods.	Members. Number of Brother- hoods.	Number of Brother- hoods.	Members. Number of Brother- hoods.
1	2	19	31	230	309	.....	8	7	\$627	\$553	\$1,191	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	54	41	264	389	10	.....	3	400	521	931	1	35	300	.....
3	2	19	5	158	169	14	.....	.....	.....	99	110	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	20	43	250	320	18	12	2	340	584	934	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	17	20	209	261	14	11	.....	105	745	871	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	24	25	244	333	7	9	1	450	775	1,235	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	14	20	175	209	.....	4	.....	294	256	553	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	33	120	275	476	29	23	4	1,105	1,567	2,692	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	17	30	163	210	1	.....	2	206	600	813	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	28	114	318	482	11	5	4	338	584	932	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	37	34	379	420	4	10	2	300	2,781	3,107	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	18	9	197	300	4	3	6	450	1,645	2,145	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	14	7	.....	100	.....	8	.....	138	104	244	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	52	150	455	757	16	30	5	200	2,000	2,005	1	30	200	.....
15	2	16	10	60	86	1	.....	.....	97	40	144	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	13	12	129	168	1	.....	2	259	270	541	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	6	56	37	513	562	30	.....	3	224	733	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	2	20	19	201	254	11	.....	1	149	494	654	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	4	40	45	244	360	2	10	5	102	498	616	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	2	18	31	144	216	.....	.....	2	193	235	428	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	2	22	25	108	162	.....	.....	.....	100	494	617	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	2	8	28	132	185	6	.....	.....	42	125	188	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	3	28	30	260	306	15	.....	.....	122	.....	603	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	1	15	30	150	215	4	.....	.....	59	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	1	9	16	44	68	.....	1	.....	.....	168	158	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	2	21	8	150	170	25	.....	.....	200	.....	418	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	2	27	36	155	243	.....	.....	1	200	200	418	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	2	19	5	89	128	3	.....	4	195	562	774	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	2	12	25	152	199	.....	.....	.....	132	120	267	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	4	36	17	236	315	.....	.....	1	132	62	204	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	708	809	773	5,782	9,109	226	134	56	\$7,385	\$17,330	\$25,462	2	65	500	.....

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	Assessed	Paid
1 Aberdeen	\$172	\$172	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$43	\$43	\$436	\$436	\$330	\$330
2 Annapolis-Salem	105	105	1,400	1,400	22	22	216	216	163	163
3 Asbury-Pasadena	90	90	1,340	1,340	15	15	153	153	116	116
Baltimore:										
4 Alpheus Wilson Memorial.....	300	300	4,000	4,000	62	62	631	631	477	477
5 Andrew Chapel	113	113	.....	.....	22	22	139	151	.....	.....
6 Arlington	187	187	2,500	2,500	67	67	678	678	512	512
7 Caernarvon	90	90	1,200	1,200	20	20	200	200	150	150
8 Central	203	203	3,000	3,000	84	84	850	850	642	642
9 Epworth	98	98	1,300	1,300	11	11	111	111	84	84
10 Frederick Avenue	135	135	1,800	1,800	35	35	348	348	263	263
11 Hamilton-North Point	180	180	2,500	2,500	49	49	504	504	381	381
12 St. John's-St. Paul's.....	413	413	3,600	3,600	124	124	1,271	1,271	962	962
13 Sudbrook.....	83	83	1,300	1,300	18	18	181	181	138	138
14 Wilkins Avenue.....	150	150	2,200	2,200	43	43	427	427	323	323
15 Church Hill.....	53	53	700	700	18	18	171	171	135	135
16 Easton.....	135	135	1,800	1,800	30	30	305	305	231	231
17 Freedom.....	109	109	1,500	1,500	30	30	305	295	231	221
18 Goldsboro.....	90	90	1,200	1,200	20	20	204	204	154	154
19 Howard.....	112	112	1,800	1,856	43	43	426	426	322	322
20 Ingleside.....	83	83	1,100	1,104	25	25	245	245	186	186
21 Jarrettsville.....	120	120	1,600	1,600	30	30	286	286	226	226
22 Kent.....	83	83	1,100	1,092	20	20	.....	60	.....	44
23 Mt. Airy.....	83	83	1,100	1,100	27	27	263	175	208	150
24 Odenton.....	75	75	1,100	1,100	9	9	79	79	63	63
25 Perry Hall.....	38	38	500	500	8	8	74	74	57	57
26 Queen Anne.....	75	75	1,000	1,000	19	19	184	184	139	139
27 Reisterstown.....	90	90	1,200	1,200	24	24	237	237	180	180
28 Royal Oak-Tilghmans.....	71	71	1,000	1,000	19	19	191	191	145	145
29 Trape.....	60	60	805	805	17	17	162	162	123	123
30 Wesley Grove.....	135	135	2,000	2,000	47	47	472	472	351	351
Total.....	\$3,731	\$3,731	\$47,830	\$47,830	\$1,001	\$1,001	\$9,809	\$9,723	\$7,292	\$7,203

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 Organ-phanage.	For Incidents and Other Objects.			
1	\$25	.....	.....	\$168	\$152	\$149	\$10	\$193	\$1,685	\$2,156	\$1,191	\$8,219
2	160	240	22	.....	17	292	25	50	135	1,116	1,366	4,907
3	10	100	.....	60	412	772	120	3,199
4	59	629	.....	.....	4,604	6,025	1,014	17,691
5	22	50	.....	.....	501	1,954	951	5,741
6	22	50	.....	.....	2,464	2,751	1,331	10,640
7	107	260	.....	.....	500	144	553	2,789
8	575	.....	.....	272	528	579	.....	134	2,354	1,425	2,865	12,531
9	5	.....	4	.....	939	120	999	3,316
10	123	.....	25	.....	.....	1,251	2,656	932	7,508
11	208	275	.....	.....	1,250	85,773	3,989	95,102
12	401	527	930	.....	.....	5,126	15,842	2,455	31,651
13	10	.....	232	.....	.....	848	56	394	3,004
14	10	.....	101	.....	.....	4,880	5,698	2,635	13,887
15	41	221	146	53	32	200	142	175	1,926
16	100	274	10	.....	1,949	2,171	593	6,830
17	200	797	1,000	4,277
18	50	.....	.....	791	47	676	2,983
19	50	42	35	118	125	283	.....	52	810	973	713	6,095
20	192	.....	25	479	302	428	3,069
21	261	134	165	.....	.....	1,000	682	838	4,836
22	50	100	.....	.....	7	350	187	193	2,184
23	190	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	3,977
24	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	497	400	435	2,664
25	85	.....	.....	110	840	158	872
26	472	15,452	418	15,530
27	246	.....	16	388	1,636	1,008	4,542
28	133	6	.....	.....	110	210	266	2,053
29	10	.....	71	.....	15	172	263	294	1,813
30	611	318	.....	.....	853	4,030	934	9,052
	\$877	\$282	\$57	\$1,624	\$3,239	\$6,298	\$102	\$651	\$35,330	\$154,340	\$28,834	\$375,067

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 and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.		
1 Alderson.	458	.....	17	21	24	472	6	2	1	1	\$65,000	\$17,200		
2 Alvon.	336	1	40	7	131	253	40	11	9	5	15,000	.....		
3 Blue Sulphur.	374	.....	26	4	20	370	25	.....	6	6	18,000	.....		
4 Callaghan.	272	1	19	12	41	262	12	2	6	4	8,000	.....		
5 Clifton Forge.	1,024	.....	52	43	36	1,083	32	38	1	1	80,000	10,400		
6 Covington.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Epworth.	268	1	37	35	55	284	36	57	2	1	45,000	21,500			
8 Granbery Memorial.	680	1	3	10	22	672	3	1	1	1	55,000	.....		
9 Durbin.	123	.....	14	4	7	134	4	8	3	4	14,500	.....		
10 Frankford.	287	1	6	4	9	288	2	.....	3	3	10,000	.....		
11 Greenbank.	587	2	36	7	9	623	12	11	6	4	21,500	3,450			
12 Greenville.	330	.....	40	2	2	372	40	6	4	4	15,000	.....		
13 Hillsboro.	315	.....	1	7	19	304	1	.....	2	2	19,000	.....		
14 Hinton-Belle Point.	656	.....	23	35	37	677	2	4	2	2	48,000	4,800		
15 Hot Springs.	388	1	7	.....	4	392	4	.....	7	6	15,000	.....		
16 Huntersville.	327	.....	.....	.....	96	231	.....	1	6	6	15,000	1,000
17 Levelton.	380	.....	47	1	50	378	47	.....	5	5	12,000	.....		
18 Lewisburg.	439	2	5	5	12	437	2	2	1	1	50,000	.....		
19 Marlinton.	470	.....	25	22	9	506	15	5	1	1	65,000	15,000		
20 Paint Bank.	103	1	61	.....	8	332	52	.....	8	6	10,600	.....		
21 Peterstown.	278	.....	90	6	7	367	90	.....	6	6	5,900	.....		
22 Richlands.	283	.....	2	6	12	279	.....	13	4	4	15,000	.....		
23 Riverview.	250	.....	3	2	3	252	6	.....	6	6	10,000	.....		
24 Ronceverte.	384	.....	16	43	32	371	9	7	1	1	50,000	12,000		
25 Selma.	356	.....	15	14	27	370	15	.....	4	2	12,000	.....		
26 Talcot.	588	.....	50	10	2	646	30	10	6	5	30,000	.....		
27 Union.	461	.....	19	128	21	581	14	.....	6	7	19,500	.....		
28 White Sulphur.	405	.....	32	13	30	420	9	10	1	1	18,000	1,400		
29 Williamsburg.	373	.....	10	10	70	313	.....	.....	4	3	7,500	.....		
Total.	11,195	11	686	451	795	11,669	508	188	92	98	\$749,500	\$86,550			

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 Women's Missionary Societies.
1	\$8,000	\$2,000		\$2,071	\$50,000	\$259	1		\$258	\$258	3	73	\$940
2	3,000			550	16,000	53					2	19	48
3	4,000		\$500	80	6,000	9					1	17	153
4	5,000			100	3,000	13					1	276	2,506
5	5,000			1,362	49,000	150					2	70	393
6			700	2,044	20,000						1	140	1,644
7	10,000				17,500	104					3	49	688
8	3,500		1,000	200							4	119	1,105
9	4,000		600	409	3,500	27					1	26	243
10	2,500			3,028	8,600	88					2	70	495
11	3,000			457	4,400	40					1	18	93
12	3,500			175	14,200	100					1	15	92
13	15,000			6,163	36,900	165					3	93	536
14	3,000				3,000	18					1	183	1,396
15	2,500			1,500	2,000	8					2	60	585
16	1,000			38	1,000	5					1	19	321
17	12,000	4,700		1,010	22,000	75					1	69	2,104
18	5,000			6,140	59,000	171					5	125	330
19	1,500			268							1	20	
20	4,000			1,105							3	64	674
21	5,000			117	6,000	8					1	48	928
22													
23	4,500	3,500	1,200	3,500	29,500	194					40	1,573	\$15,274
24	3,500	12	25	700									
25	2,000		500	600	10,000	50							
26	4,000			1,690	10,400	25							
27	6,000			700	6,500								
28	3,500			168									
26	\$74,500	\$10,712	\$8,525	\$4,181	\$388,500	\$1,562	1		\$258	\$258	40	1,573	\$15,274

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 Wesleyan Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother-hoods.	Number of Members.	Raised by Brother-hoods.
1	1	24	26	425	498	11	1	5	\$246	\$341	\$602	1	8	24
2	25	25	.....	.....	215	22	.....	.....	6	140	152	.....	.....	.....
3	6	57	31	.....	356	22	.....	1	.....	754	779	.....	.....	.....
4	6	45	15	300	408	21	.....	.....	36	125	169	.....	.....	.....
5	1	62	94	817	1,017	42	.....	1	750	1,132	1,892	1	26	26
6	2	20	19	270	406	30	.....	5	309	506	815	.....	.....	.....
7	1	55	50	585	690	.....	.....	4	553	1,349	1,918	1	27	106
8	3	25	2	233	286	.....	.....	.....	10	100	357	.....	.....	.....
9	3	28	4	217	253	.....	.....	.....	6	63	208	.....	.....	.....
10	4	27	15	170	338	25	.....	.....	81	225	330	.....	.....	.....
11	4	34	5	270	350	35	.....	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....
12	2	29	8	240	291	1	.....	5	143	378	533	.....	.....	.....
13	1	32	105	615	811	6	.....	7	355	1,560	1,927	.....	.....	.....
14	7	48	8	387	494	6	.....	.....	22	193	220	.....	.....	.....
15	4	29	.....	131	150	.....	.....	.....	21	91	117	.....	.....	.....
16	4	38	24	.....	323	12	.....	2	.....	75	326	.....	.....	.....
17	1	24	23	240	300	3	15	6	602	1,484	2,100	.....	.....	.....
18	1	28	40	417	505	18	.....	2	654	618	1,294	1	22	44
19	6	43	22	.....	293	61	.....	.....	32	167	207	.....	.....	.....
20	2	16	12	103	137	20	.....	.....	.....	90	105	.....	.....	.....
21	2	22	20	230	272	2	6	3	54	85	139	.....	.....	.....
22	5	31	24	.....	320	.....	.....	.....	15	185	200	.....	.....	.....
23	1	21	30	350	446	27	16	3	1,356	706	2,062	.....	.....	.....
24	2	29	43	302	330	.....	15	2	157	218	518	.....	.....	.....
25	6	50	88	900	1,088	25	.....	.....	55	550	590	.....	.....	.....
26	4	41	41	337	431	7	4	.....	55	317	388	.....	.....	.....
27	1	32	65	571	693	30	8	1	654	746	1,410	.....	.....	.....
28	4	22	43	150	215	.....	.....	.....	102	109	219	.....	.....	.....
90	873	1,067	608	8,250	11,916	429	65	47	\$6,259	\$12,387	\$19,657	4	85	200

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	\$181	\$181	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$206	\$206	\$598	\$598	\$455	\$455
2	Alvon	74	74	1,000	941	85	85	245	3	186	3
3	Blue Sulphur	99	99	1,250	1,250	113	113	328	328	248	248
4	Callaghan	91	91	1,123	1,123	300	90	227	50		
5	Clifton Forge	297	297	3,600	3,600	338	338	985	985	745	745
Covington:											
6	Epworth	116	116	1,600	1,600	131	131	381	170	289	134
7	Granbery Memorial	248	251	3,000	3,000	281	281	816	816	621	621
8	Durbin	76	76	1,000	1,000	94	80	272	20	207	
9	Frankford	99	99	1,200	1,200	113	42	328	205	248	137
10	Greenbank	99	100	1,222	1,222	103	103	328	271	248	205
11	Greenville	84	84	1,036	1,036	95	95	256	100	203	68
12	Hillsboro	99	99	1,200	1,225	113		328	164	248	121
13	Hinton-Belle Point	248	248	3,075	3,075	281	281	816	816	621	621
14	Hot Springs	115	89	1,423	1,245	131		285	20	287	
15	Huntersville	68	58	825	791	78			21		20
16	Levelton	85	85	1,075	1,040	99		287	115	218	50
17	Lewisburg	198	198	2,400	2,400	225	225	654	654	496	496
18	Marlinton	181	181	2,200	2,200	206	206	598	598	455	455
19	Paint Bank	82	82	1,000	1,000	40	40		60		40
20	Peterstown	85	85	1,050	1,050	96	96	280	100	212	78
21	Richlands	90	90	1,200	1,200	103	103	300	130	240	70
22	Riverview	56	56	675	684	61	64	188	188	139	139
23	Ronceverte	165	165	2,400	2,400	188	188	544	544	414	414
24	Selma	104	85	1,310	1,100	118	100	344	100	260	75
25	Talcott	92	92	1,108	1,108	104	104	302	40	230	
26	Union	136	136	1,684	1,684	155	155	449	449	341	341
27	White Sulphur	148	148	2,100	2,100	169	169	490	490	372	372
28	Williamsburg	90	90	1,110	1,110	104	45	308	133	229	98
Total		\$3,506	\$3,454	\$43,991	\$43,585	\$4,133	\$3,340	\$10,937	\$8,168	\$8,212	\$6,009

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.			
1				\$95	\$561	\$425		\$80	\$2,375	\$3,270	\$697	\$10,597
2				36		454		5	186	566	152	1,818
3						86			250	266	233	3,704
4						800		46	6,182	4,018	2,368	2,338
5	\$750			262	350	135		15	80	2,437	1,029	19,716
6	9				10	521		30	994	1,748	2,291	10,161
7	201			297	150	25			492	200	357	2,150
8				30	87	50			267	1,124	342	3,538
9	31			22	85	112		23	167	4,221	453	7,129
10				60		262		5	80	497	80	3,167
11				22		261			260	518	620	2,152
12				75	336	278	\$31	78	3,104	6,829	2,154	17,610
13						72				111	467	2,005
14						5		6		1,600	116	2,615
15										63	326	2,070
16		13		43	15				328			
17	525			337	409	385		42	1,803	1,621	2,300	9,741
18					25	500		100	1,722	7,707	1,641	14,181
19						125		32		268	247	1,863
20				34		10		14	293	1,690	105	3,545
21					50	190				445	139	2,418
22												
23				140		434		220	2,289	5,798	2,480	12,200
24				100	7	51	10		300	1,080	755	4,000
25				100		20	25	25	1,000	650	590	3,789
26					195	185			200	2,380	388	5,513
27				100					1,175	1,628	1,639	6,714
28						54			105	168	219	1,920
	\$516	\$13		\$1,731	\$2,280	\$5,436	\$66	\$721	\$23,652	\$51,040	\$23,022	\$162,666

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	59	\$8	\$2	\$22	\$33
2	Burlington	6	1	42	10		33	43
3	Capon Bridge	33	1					
Cumberland--								
4	Central	1	2	70	40	2	100	142
5	Emmanuel	1	2	59	13		229	229
6	Trinity	4	2	75	50		50	100
7	Elk Garden	1	2	75	25	11	30	66
8	Flintstone	9	2					
9	Frankford	12	2	118	43	5	352	400
10	Franklin	14	1					
11	Frostburg	10	2	63	13		74	87
12	Gainsboro	1	1	30				
13	Garrett	16	1	36	5			
14	Hampshire	2	1				26	31
15	Hardy	4	2					
16	Highland	1	35	80		12		12
17	Keyser	3	92	15	30	3	19	52
18	Listonburg							
19	McDowell			3	6		3	9
20	Monterey	5	33	42	3		10	13
21	Moorefield	3	40	53	50		18	68
22	Morgan		4	90			11	11
23	Petersburg	1	20	75	7		60	67
24	Piedmont	2	60	81	40	5	125	171
25	Ridgeley	1	26	50	35		40	75
26	Romney	7	50	56			27	27
27	South Fork		13					
28	Springfield							
29	Wardensville		6	80	7	4	57	68
Total		67	703	1,313	\$386	\$44	\$1,326	\$1,704

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.	Number of Brother-hoods.	Raised by Brother-hoods.
1	4	56	.....	249	350	39	.....	1	\$9	\$105	\$116	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	28	50	180	277	9	.....	.....	47	261	317	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	21	13	216	292	73	.....	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	30	40	250	356	10	.....	1	737	603	1,360	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	17	30	10	282	15	.....	14	7	5	588	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	20	25	406	479	2	.....	10	600	1,251	1,861	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4	32	30	200	226	6	.....	.....	50	258	310	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	27	18	155	173	5	.....	.....	48	219	285	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	6	37	20	325	355	.....	.....	.....	66	249	315	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2	34	38	315	387	11	.....	5	104	240	344	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	2	22	45	186	300	.....	.....	.....	160	261	421	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	6	48	46	365	423	.....	.....	2	30	150	184	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	6	40	76	305	381	4	.....	.....	43	325	376	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	6	42	60	289	359	14	.....	.....	.....	423	423	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	4	26	64	147	258	5	.....	6	138	110	256	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	3	24	35	190	252	87	.....	.....	.....	310	315	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	37	30	566	633	41	.....	32	335	371	1,706	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	3	36	27	200	283	5	.....	.....	20	100	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	6	46	27	268	337	24	.....	6	197	197	420	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	4	32	19	351	406	38	.....	.....	92	371	468	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	3	40	37	402	531	21	.....	.....	341	568	914	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	6	77	40	.....	611	5	.....	.....	69	.....	352	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	4	48	27	337	460	.....	.....	.....	85	516	618	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	1	27	73	275	429	2	.....	7	637	340	993	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	1	20	67	197	264	.....	.....	.....	250	216	466	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	4	32	25	359	446	20	.....	13	159	651	823	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	3	18	20	134	185	21	.....	.....	59	21	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	4	.....	15	.....	189	5	.....	.....	25	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	6	33	42	248	290	.....	.....	.....	67	215	294	.....	.....	.....	.....
	105	951	1,101	429	7,339	10,207	389	60	\$5,412	\$8,374	\$15,378	.....	.....	.....	.....

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.
Moorefield District.											
1	Augusta	\$86	\$86	\$700	\$700	\$3	\$3	\$178	\$63	\$233	\$87
2	Burlington	94	94	1,100	1,100	3	3	195	50	260	116
3	Capon Bridge	90	90	800	800	3	3	226	128	175	100
Cumberland:											
4	Central	163	163	2,000	2,000	5	5	345	345	455	455
5	Emmanuel	99	99	1,200	1,530	3	3	196	75	255	75
6	Trinity	200	200	2,300	2,300	5	5	405	405	532	532
7	Elk Garden	95	69	1,050	705	3	3	208	50	170	170
8	Flintstone	72	69	750	671	2	2	142	60	187	75
9	Frankford	115	80	800	700	3	3	300	40	340	40
10	Franklin	162	162	1,600	1,708	5	5	313	313	415	415
11	Frostburg	99	77	900	700	3	3	180	100	273	75
12	Gainsboro	99	99	800	800	3	3	194	50	256	10
13	Garrett	74	74	610	610	3	3	148	20	194	40
14	Hampshire	136	111	1,200	1,008	3	3	269	116	355	97
15	Hardy	116	88	726	539	3	3	233	233	310	177
16	Highland	108	108	1,200	1,200	3	3	397	105	247	177
17	Keyser	220	220	2,500	2,500	5	5	595	595	452	452
18	Listonburg	88	55	900	556	3	3	173	227	227	227
19	McDowell	140	140	1,200	1,200	5	5	289	217	378	283
20	Monterey	137	137	1,500	1,650	5	5	367	367	280	280
21	Moorefield	140	140	1,500	1,500	5	5	274	274	358	358
22	Morgan	150	150	1,000	1,002	3	3	.....	40	.....	30
23	Petersburg	115	115	1,100	1,100	4	4	233	100	305	112
24	Piedmont	175	175	1,800	1,800	5	5	360	360	473	473
25	Ridgeley	115	115	1,500	1,500	3	3	234	125	306	186
26	Romney	185	185	1,700	1,700	5	5	365	260	484	345
27	South Fork	51	35	350	216	3	3	87	40	113	48
28	Springfield	70	70	876	907	3	3	178	50	148	35
29	Wardensville	120	120	1,000	1,025	3	3	238	40	313	62
Total		\$3,514	\$3,326	\$34,962	\$33,727	\$105	\$102	\$7,232	\$4,621	\$8,494	\$4,958

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 Super-annuate Endowment.	For Hospital.	For Orphanage.	For Incidental and Other Objects.			
1										\$10	\$116	\$1,178
2	\$40	\$40			\$17	\$55	\$4			534	350	2,420
3				\$50		103				378	122	1,694
4	55			5	243	166				587	1,502	5,916
5					120	245		\$5		825	819	5,040
6					502	216		23		754	1,961	8,000
7				2	16							1,218
8					35	58			40	85	285	1,360
9					100	76				500	715	2,174
10				26	53	151				807	344	4,106
11	10			4	4					400	421	1,915
12				34	21	22				20	184	1,390
13					4	72					376	1,216
14										370	454	2,591
15				47		27		2		139	256	1,448
16				33			5			12,860	315	14,988
17				50	73	25				9,848	1,758	16,077
18										21	130	1,785
19				85	229	200				176	429	2,950
20				259	165	108				989	481	5,036
21				20						2,083	982	5,609
22						44			10			1,688
23				96	140	56			22	1,340	684	4,117
24				30	36	150			20	1,304	1,162	6,010
25										1,015	541	3,484
26	100			308	171	192	6	5		1,413	850	5,820
27						6				32	86	645
28		30		14	20			8		260	74	1,577
29						25		8		398	362	1,859
	\$205	\$70		\$1,059	\$1,949	\$1,799	\$15	\$103	\$11,695	\$37,148	\$15,759	\$113,211

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

Roanoke District.	Membership.						Church Property.					
	Members Reported Last Year.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.
1 Bethany.....	556	2	2	5	4	559	1	2	5	5	\$13,500	.....
2 Blacksburg.....	436	1	40	.....	10	468	28	3	1	1	40,000	.....
3 Buchanan.....	633	.....	31	3	19	648	17	2	6	5	49,500	.....
4 Buena Vista.....	340	.....	13	10	16	347	8	1	1	1	20,000	.....
5 Cambria.....	309	.....	58	2	24	343	49	1	4	4	12,000	.....
6 Catawba.....	394	1	10	.....	158	246	8	.....	6	6	9,000	.....
7 Christiansburg.....	352	.....	7	.....	10	349	7	.....	1	1	35,000	\$15,000
8 Eagle Rock.....	295	1	6	4	10	295	4	.....	3	3	32,000	1,700
9 Elliston & Shawsville.....	333	1	.....	15	15	383	.....	4	4	4	10,800	.....
10 Fincastle.....	429	.....	2	4	7	428	2	1	4	4	18,000	100
11 Glen Wilton.....	285	1	25	4	6	308	25	1	3	3	6,000	.....
12 New Castle.....	602	.....	51	2	27	628	35	2	10	5	15,000	.....
13 Newport.....	210	1	29	5	19	225	30	.....	4	4	10,500	.....
14 Pembroke.....	345	.....	55	5	5	400	41	.....	3	3	14,000	.....
Roanoke—												
15 Belmont.....	1,524	2	75	57	189	1,467	60	5	1	1	100,000	12,000
16 Epworth.....	213	.....	3	18	7	227	.....	.....	1	.....	6,000	.....
17 Grace.....	431	2	9	13	69	383	5	1	1	1	9,000	.....
18 Greene Memorial.....	1,943	2	60	125	155	1,945	24	20	1	1	150,000	5,000
19 Melrose Avenue.....	774	2	83	75	68	864	63	1	1	1	100,000	41,918
20 Mt. Olivet.....	210	.....	14	24	32	225	11	3	1	1	10,000	.....
21 Raleigh Court.....	470	1	69	152	42	580	60	12	1	1	60,000	25,000
22 Trinity.....	669	1	9	25	38	666	5	8	1	2	90,000	23,300
23 West End.....	878	.....	60	36	150	824	41	6	1	1	100,000	29,000
24 Roanoke Circuit.....	194	.....	12	2	36	157	9	.....	3	3	13,500	.....
25 Rockbridge.....	323	.....	3	3	9	320	3	3	3	3	10,000	.....
26 Salem.....	768	2	18	37	37	753	1	.....	1	1	45,000	.....
27 Vinton.....	547	.....	20	14	28	553	.....	8	1	1	40,000	.....
Total.....	15,213	20	735	610	1,271	14,591	536	84	62	66	\$1,018,800	\$153,018

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

Church Property—Continued.		Insurance.						Woman's Work.					
No. of Par- sonages.	Value.	Indeb- ted- ness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Par- sonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or De- stroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or De- stroyed.	Amount of Dam- age.	Loss Col- lected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Women's Missionary Societies.
1	\$5,000		\$900	\$150	\$6,900	\$10					1	10	\$75
1	10,000		1,500		15,000						1	156	374
2	5,000		500	3,171	20,750	91					2	96	272
4	3,500		4,000	500	16,000	36					3	93	285
5	4,000		600	540	6,000	24					1	16	106
6			1,200	215									
7	7,500			2,827	25,000	87					1	75	243
8	4,000		500	2,728	13,500	7					1	13	
9	6,000			690	5,600	8					2	21	291
10	3,000			200	13,500	63					3	42	258
11	2,500				3,000	4					3	55	320
12	3,500			300							1	8	10
13	8,000		1,000	461	11,000	89					1	28	352
14				150	7,000	60					2	31	115
15	8,500		2,000	2,150	81,000	343					3	182	1,062
16			500								1	41	387
17	3,000		500	628	6,000	20					3	51	298
18	15,000		2,000	1,300	117,412	967					2	299	3,849
19	10,000	\$3,880	6,486		79,500	315					2	105	1,162
20	10,000	2,800	950	690	13,000	63					1	25	51
21	8,500	6,500	1,000	3,656	30,000						1	70	1,495
22	9,000			4,019	89,000	617					1	102	1,976
23	5,000		10,000	7,031	62,500						4	233	1,460
24	4,000				2,300	12					2	22	66
25	3,750		200	1,226	9,900	10					2	19	66
26	10,000			282	26,700	80					1	86	2,553
27	6,000			3,478	26,800	110					4	105	830
25	\$154,250	\$13,180	\$33,836	\$36,392	\$687,362	\$3,022					49	1,984	\$18,496

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

	Church Papers Taken.		Epworth Leagues.					
	General Organ.	Conference Organ.	Number Leagues.	Members.	Raised for Missions.	Raised on Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.
	Roanoke District.							
1	Bethany	2	44	2	\$24	\$2	\$51	\$77
2	Blacksburg			100				115
3	Buchanan			65	8		39	47
4	Buena Vista	2	36	2	20		26	46
5	Cambria			53	9		93	102
6	Catawba			53	15		71	140
7	Christiansburg			25			22	22
8	Eagle Rock	10	20	3	40	3	70	113
9	Elliston & Shawsville.	7	29	1	10	1	50	61
10	Fincastle			80	5		21	26
11	Glen Wilton	1	5	3	6		34	40
12	New Castle.	1	20	1				8
13	Newport	4	21					
14	Pembroke.	7	26	2				78
Roanoke—								
15	Belmont.	2	115	2	50		6	56
16	Epworth.	4	14	3	38		292	335
17	Grace.	3	27	2	41		89	130
18	Greene Memorial.			60	10		97	107
19	Melrose Avenue.	6	24	1	19		7	91
20	Mt. Olivet.	5	14	2	30		55	86
21	Raleigh Court.			122	35		169	204
22	Trinity.	9	35	1				10
23	West End.			228	119		207	339
24	Roanoke Circuit.	2	34	1	55		30	85
25	Rockbridge.	2	16	3			19	23
26	Salem.			117	82		203	290
27	Vinton.	4	38	3	15		20	35
Total			518	51	\$631	\$45	\$1,739	\$2,666

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

Sunday Schools.										Lay Activities.				
Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total En- rollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother- hoods.	Number of Members.	Raised by Brother- hoods.
1	44	46	16	14	544	.....	5	1	\$380	\$640	\$1,037	.....	.....	.....
2	30	35	93	471	629	.....	.....	3	472	630	1,117	.....	.....	.....
3	68	51	24	441	584	.....	4	6	132	1,072	1,229	.....	.....	.....
4	28	24	50	208	290	.....	15	3	500	700	1,215	.....	.....	.....
5	35	42	21	295	392	.....	1	2	88	183	301	.....	.....	.....
6	14	.....	.....	.....	153	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	171	.....	.....	.....
7	16	17	36	.....	243	.....	.....	.....	201	330	531	.....	.....	.....
8	47	26	12	279	353	.....	.....	7	643	1,007	1,654	.....	.....	.....
9	31	41	7	309	357	.....	.....	2	107	418	525	.....	.....	.....
10	39	18	14	382	452	.....	16	.....	187	754	754	.....	.....	.....
11	32	42	20	310	402	.....	1	2	305	220	545	.....	.....	.....
12	58	27	.....	.....	690	.....	.....	.....	83	428	511	.....	.....	.....
13	24	16	.....	232	272	.....	.....	.....	114	275	404	.....	.....	.....
14	27	10	.....	345	382	.....	25	.....	20	275	295	.....	.....	.....
15	66	59	50	1,350	1,526	.....	49	5	450	2,522	3,022	.....	.....	.....
16	19	18	6	280	313	.....	8	4	112	341	458	.....	.....	.....
17	42	33	60	315	450	.....	10	.....	325	624	958	.....	.....	.....
18	71	100	130	1,239	1,540	.....	160	7	1,597	3,349	5,006	.....	.....	.....
19	55	63	71	703	892	.....	22	5	631	2,346	3,002	.....	.....	80
20	20	17	.....	244	281	.....	5	.....	269	265	537	.....	.....	.....
21	21	72	10	606	699	.....	36	2	234	1,686	1,930	.....	.....	.....
22	70	55	66	395	586	.....	30	14	657	1,946	2,628	.....	.....	.....
23	69	141	89	700	999	.....	10	5	340	1,048	1,398	.....	.....	.....
24	20	25	.....	135	180	.....	.....	.....	29	161	194	.....	.....	.....
25	29	12	5	227	273	.....	.....	1	237	192	436	.....	.....	.....
26	47	44	70	500	661	.....	9	2	350	1,260	1,640	.....	.....	.....
27	30	60	40	420	550	.....	4	.....	620	1,400	2,030	.....	.....	.....
63	1,051	1,094	890	10,400	14,693	463	401	71	\$9,083	\$23,994	\$33,534	1	40	80

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	\$1,605	\$1,605	\$14	\$14	\$476	\$270	\$360	\$141
2	Blacksburg	141	141	2,000	2,000	14	14	481	481	364	364
3	Buchanan	152	152	1,750	1,740	15	15	520	315	393	189
4	Buena Vista	147	147	2,500	2,500	15	15	504	504	381	381
5	Cambria	73	73	750	750	7	7	249	249	189	189
6	Catawba	83	83	632	632	8	8	.....	40	.....	30
7	Christiansburg	153	153	2,600	2,600	15	10	524	160	397	100
8	Eagle Rock	102	102	1,560	1,560	10	10	347	347	263	263
9	Elliston & Shawsville	103	103	1,200	1,200	10	10	268	175	353	250
10	Fincastle	113	113	1,500	1,500	11	11	387	180	293	135
11	Glen Wilton	75	75	975	975	7	7	258	258	196	161
12	New Castle	144	144	1,500	1,465	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
13	Newport	69	69	1,031	1,031	7	7	237	237	179	179
14	Pembroke	92	92	1,200	1,200	9	5	314	60	238	45
Roanoke—											
15	Belmont	344	344	3,300	3,300	34	34	1,176	1,176	890	890
16	Epworth	50	50	800	800	5	5	170	170	128	128
17	Grace	132	132	1,800	1,800	13	13	451	451	341	341
18	Greene Memorial	510	510	6,000	6,000	51	51	1,744	1,744	1,321	1,321
19	Melrose Avenue	208	208	2,500	2,500	20	20	665	665	526	526
20	Mt. Olivet	84	84	1,300	1,300	8	8	285	148	216	113
21	Raleigh Court	113	113	3,000	3,000	11	11	388	388	293	293
22	Trinity	259	259	4,000	4,000	26	26	884	884	669	669
23	West End	242	242	3,000	3,000	24	24	825	825	625	625
24	Roanoke Circuit	55	55	700	700	5	5	188	150	142	57
25	Rockbridge	85	85	1,000	1,000	8	8	290	140	220	107
26	Salem	227	227	3,000	3,000	23	23	775	775	587	587
27	Vinton	164	164	2,500	2,500	16	16	561	561	425	425
Total		\$4,959	\$4,959	\$54,303	\$53,658	\$386	\$377	\$12,967	\$11,453	\$9,989	\$10,003

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 Centenary Pledges.	On Christian Education Pledges.	For Super-annuate Endowment.	For Hospital.	For Orphanage.	For Incidents and Other Objects.			
1										\$235	\$1,114	\$3,698
2	\$173				\$22	\$48						6,615
3	50				552	385					374	7,800
4					48	77		\$7	\$18		3,534	5,755
5					50						821	2,578
6	15				102	85					670	1,645
7						10					215	7,585
8					300						3,157	6,669
9					40	68					2,735	3,340
10					182	43					989	3,264
11		\$25			11	15		20	29		1,575	2,487
12					72	30					527	3,357
13						102					324	2,200
14									24		902	2,850
15						660					325	18,120
16					174						3,555	3,040
17					64	44			12		387	4,920
18					3,873	2,550					946	50,177
19					250						6,111	16,309
20					29						7,963	3,240
21					16	7			4		804	15,032
22						220		19			5,150	2,638
23	60				430	730			70		6,612	19,747
24					334	600					8,491	19,059
25						170			95		2,366	3,876
26					10	166					1,302	3,561
27	100				828	800		54			3,913	17,826
	\$398	\$25		\$1,877	\$9,554	7,240	\$100	\$157	\$62,732	\$67,136	\$36,598	\$244,831

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 Certificates and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Congregations in Charge.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.			
1 Basic.....	337	.....	9	9	51	289	6	.....	2	\$50,000	\$25,000		
2 Bath.....	388	1	23	7	14	404	17	20	5	8,525	.....			
3 Blue Ridge.....	500	.....	19	1	128	392	17	8	4	4,200	.....			
4 Bridgewater.....	642	1	123	11	30	546	124	2	4	57,000	9,550				
5 Calvary.....	234	.....	10	17	10	251	1	.....	2	23,000	300		
6 Collierstown.....	156	.....	1	.....	9	149	1	4	3	5,700	.....			
7 Elkton.....	337	.....	4	4	9	336	2	1	1	60,000	10,000			
8 Fairfield.....	300	2	11	4	8	309	8	2	6	22,000	.....			
9 Goshen.....	281	.....	16	9	32	271	13	.....	4	6,300	.....			
10 Greenville.....	275	.....	5	2	12	270	2	2	2	12,000	.....			
11 Harrisonburg.....	897	.....	17	36	40	910	9	3	1	150,000	.....			
12 Keezletown and McGaheysville.....	622	2	44	7	13	650	35	5	6	36,850	1,100				
13 Lexington.....	447	2	57	46	54	496	30	10	1	15,000	.....			
14 Luray.....	480	1	19	10	18	491	16	1	1	40,000	1,200				
15 Marq's Mem. & Chur'vil	196	.....	12	.....	7	201	14	1	5	26,000	.....			
16 Mt. Crawford.....	353	.....	1	2	37	430	.....	2	4	22,000	.....			
17 Mt. Solon.....	353	.....	46	1	2	398	46	.....	4	15,000	.....			
18 New Hope.....	303	1	17	3	29	291	7	.....	3	6,500	.....			
19 Page.....	461	2	7	3	188	270	7	.....	6	5,200	.....			
20 Port Republic.....	603	2	21	21	53	592	15	.....	5	28,000	.....			
21 Rockbridge Baths.....	190	.....	2	.....	5	187	1	.....	1	2,500	.....			
22 Shenandoah.....	177	.....	14	15	18	188	12	1	1	30,000	6,351			
23 Stanley.....	165	.....	11	.....	.....	165	.....	.....	3	75,000	.....			
24 Staunton.....	1,242	1	16	27	57	1,229	11	6	1	40,000	.....			
25 Waynesboro.....	415	1	20	15	28	422	11	12	1	.....	.....		
Total.....	10,365	16	514	250	852	10,133	404	81	75	\$734,775	\$53,501				

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

Church Property—Continued.				Insurance.						Woman's Work.			
No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Women's Missionary Societies.
1	\$4,000		\$1,000	\$4,733	\$32,500						1	27	\$49
2	2,000			2,249	4,200	\$47					1	17	151
3	1,150			370									
4	5,000		1,800	6,340	42,000	32					1	23	350
5	7,000			500	10,200	45					2	40	350
6	2,600				4,500	3					1	17	163
7	6,000			1,700		150							
8	5,000	\$600		250	10,000	10							
9	1,500			524	3,660	16							
10	4,000		500	520	5,000	3							
11	10,000			578	50,585	113					3	294	1,439
12	7,000		1,000	5,456	17,700	24			\$70	\$70	5	53	223
13	8,000			300	10,000	58					3	126	528
14	9,000		750	74	25,000						3	72	263
15	4,000		500	614	12,100						3	46	613
16	3,000		2,400	130	12,600	14					2	38	245
17	3,000		2,000	347	10,900	16					1	27	188
18	4,500		500	50	6,500	10					2	40	440
19	1,500			110	4,800	35							
20	4,000		1,000	1,520	21,000	36					1	10	20
21	2,000		104		2,000	6							
22			2,000	1,119	6,000	60					1	24	490
23													
24	23,000	1,600		1,044	50,500	149					1	138	2,234
25	6,000			241	19,000	37					1	44	321
25	\$123,250	\$2,200	\$131,554	\$28,819	\$360,745	\$864	1		\$70	\$70	32	1,036	\$8,067

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

	Church Papers Taken.		Epworth Leagues.					Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.
	Papers Taken.		Number Leagues.	Members.	Raised for Missions.	Raised on Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.	
	General Organ.	Conference Organ.						
1 Basic	2	11	1	28	\$30	\$1	\$5	\$36
2 Bath	1	37	1	36	5		45	50
3 Blue Ridge								
4 Bridgewater	3	45	3	160	32	2	99	133
5 Calvary			2	100	60		140	200
6 Collierstown								
7 Elkton	2	45	1	39	15	2	78	95
8 Fairfield	1	30						
9 Goshen	5	20						
10 Greenville	1	35	1	36	5	1	15	21
11 Harrisonburg	19	59	1	55	15		27	42
12 Keezletown-McGaheysville	6	54	3	94	37	4	68	109
13 Lexington	6	60	2	80	115	3	177	292
14 Luray	3	25	1	62	30		40	70
15 Marquis Memorial-Churchville	7	21	1	20	28			28
16 Mt. Crawford								
17 Mt. Solon			4	114				
18 New Hope	2	15	2	60	10		78	88
19 Page								
20 Port Republic	4	37	5	146	43	6	186	235
21 Rockbridge Baths			1	64	13		29	42
22 Shenandoah	5	11	1	37	10	2	48	61
23 Stanley								
24 Staunton	35	99	3	180	50	9	228	287
25 Waynesboro	3	30	2	80	91	6	130	227
Total	105	634	35	1,391	\$1,178	\$36	\$1,393	\$2,016

Rockingham District.

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

	Sunday Schools.											Lay Activities.			
	Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother-hoods.	Number of Members.	Raised by Brother-hoods.
1	2	31	25	5	215	276	9	21	2	\$243	\$555	\$806	.....	.....	.....
2	6	35	32	17	202	286	14	.....	1	24	110	139	.....	.....	.....
3	4	35	.....	.....	336	371	15	.....	.....	.....	68	84	.....	.....	.....
4	4	71	64	14	413	562	69	8	1	328	1,560	1,910	.....	.....	.....
5	2	25	25	12	167	229	6	5	.....	100	150	250	.....	.....	.....
6	3	20	.....	.....	150	170	4	.....	.....	.....	98	98	.....	.....	.....
7	1	15	.....	5	225	245	.....	.....	.....	184	108	298	.....	.....	.....
8	3	35	20	10	.....	285	5	.....	1	55	220	280	.....	.....	.....
9	4	25	13	.....	.....	160	12	.....	.....	203	130	343	.....	.....	.....
10	2	33	39	.....	212	287	3	.....	2	475	242	723	.....	.....	.....
11	1	40	54	35	780	909	8	21	1	1,175	1,408	2,613	.....	.....	.....
12	6	59	38	.....	507	575	36	12	5	811	.....	1,028	.....	.....	.....
13	1	26	30	79	261	370	35	.....	.....	863	303	1,282	.....	.....	.....
14	1	24	26	30	300	356	5	.....	3	300	270	614	.....	.....	.....
15	5	45	24	10	315	393	12	.....	.....	510	799	1,329	.....	.....	.....
16	4	58	32	8	380	478	.....	.....	.....	147	515	678	.....	.....	.....
17	4	34	30	.....	.....	350	15	.....	.....	.....	250	250	.....	.....	.....
18	3	20	20	.....	200	240	12	.....	.....	122	60	187	.....	.....	.....
19	3	32	.....	.....	.....	151	6	.....	.....	19	93	117	.....	.....	.....
20	5	70	63	31	623	787	37	10	.....	644	876	1,548	.....	.....	.....
21	1	14	14	3	142	182	2	4	.....	315	110	425	.....	.....	6
22	1	15	17	14	188	234	13	.....	4	105	163	273	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	2	72	68	115	877	1,081	21	45	5	2,058	1,977	4,190	.....	.....	.....
25	1	24	47	18	275	364	22	7	3	356	255	636	.....	.....	.....
	69	858	681	405	6,768	9,341	361	133	28	\$8,437	\$11,131	\$20,101	.....	.....	6

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 Incidents and Other Objects.				
1					\$11					\$565	\$4,782	\$842	\$8,140
2					13		2		\$3	403	2,497	189	4,280
3					\$10		2		12	65	370	84	1,067
4					42		120		33	730	6,372	2,043	11,421
5					50		128			200	1,295	450	4,303
6							48				353	98	1,096
7					111		61			1,200	1,913	386	5,255
8					10		42			200	260	275	2,416
9	\$25				5		109		29	111	540	342	2,274
10					100						523	723	2,895
11	1,175	726			605	1,533	365		86	2,937	2,130	2,655	16,080
12	32	75			24	90	100		48	855	5,713	1,437	10,392
13					238		5		42	8,249	886	1,574	14,574
14					50	163	18	\$60	18	2,694	263	684	6,794
15						25	79		18	345	1,227	1,357	4,641
16	12						25		20	317	389	678	3,157
17							179			600	535	250	2,672
18	10				19		22			180	500	275	2,476
19											145	117	1,335
20					53	156	343			396	1,576	1,783	6,473
21						68			8		116	513	1,406
22					119	44	61		32	779	1,669	333	4,610
23													
24	1,050	170			261	1,082	1,000		691	5,496	3,422	4,477	18,730
25					167	209	205		150	874	599	863	5,763
	\$2,349	\$971			\$1,484	\$3,826	\$2,872	\$60	\$1,216	\$27,196	\$38,075	\$22,128	\$142,250

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

Washington 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	137	2	2	6	5	140	2	9	1	1	\$13,000	.....	
2	115	1	5	18	19	119	2	8	1	1	14,000	\$3,500		
3	88	3	8	4	4	96	1	12	1	1	6,000	.....	
4	176	.....	39	3	23	195	4	31	1	1	5,000	.....	
5	234	.....	24	14	49	223	5	12	1	1	25,000	.....	
6	534	.....	3	.....	9	528	.....	6	4	4	10,000	.....	
7	518	1	18	1	8	530	.....	16	5	5	26,000	.....	
8	257	.....	7	3	1	266	3	13	5	5	12,500	.....	
9	150	.....	9	2	14	139	2	3	3	3	6,000	.....	
10	206	1	34	2	5	234	.....	6	2	2	40,000	.....	
11	397	.....	7	2	16	385	2	14	2	2	54,000	.....	
12	182	.....	3	34	17	202	.....	6	3	3	12,000	.....	
13	217	1	1	24	8	231	.....	6	1	1	24,500	.....	
14	366	.....	5	1	9	363	1	18	6	6	20,500	.....	
15	135	.....	7	8	8	141	.....	11	2	2	15,000	.....	
16	279	1	2	2	9	274	1	9	4	4	17,000	.....	
17	268	1	5	3	2	274	1	3	1	1	2,000	.....	
18	290	2	17	1	5	303	.....	6	2	2	35,000	.....	
19	621	1	19	10	6	644	2	36	6	7	24,000	.....	
20	291	1	13	6	21	290	2	10	1	1	15,000	.....	
21	180	.....	.....	2	2	180	.....	2	2	2	10,500	.....	
22	Washington—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	257	1	9	23	11	278	1	9	1	1	40,000	.....	
24	370	1	14	62	17	430	3	7	1	1	85,000	.....	
25	1,004	1	43	51	84	1,014	9	25	1	1	200,000	22,500		
26	269	.....	.....	3	21	251	.....	6	1	1	35,000	6,000
27	467	2	36	27	43	487	.....	4	1	1	80,000	5,000	
28	366	1	40	56	6	457	5	13	1	1	50,000	35,000		
29	2,795	9	202	376	147	3,296	60	32	1	1	500,000	16,491		
30	452	2	12	7	74	397	5	6	1	1	30,000	.....	
Total	11,621	32	584	751	643	12,297	117	339	63	64	\$1,405,000	\$128,741		

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

Church Property—Continued.				Insurance.						Woman's Work.			
No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Charges Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Women's Missionary Societies.
1	\$6,000	\$2,500	.....	\$4,567	\$14,500	\$43	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	39	\$230
2	.....	.....	\$1,000	1,180	5,000	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	46	659
3	.....	.....	6,000	1,104	7,000	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	525
4	.....	.....	.....	345	5,000	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	184
5	2,500	.....	700	3,102	12,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	7,000	.....	.....	595	3,675	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	4,000	.....	1,000	2,600	16,000	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	200
8	2,000	.....	400	150	9,800	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	4,000	.....	600	690	6,120	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	4,000	.....	500	175	19,000	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	37	103
11	10,000	1,700	1,500	670	41,000	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	4,000	.....	300	430	12,075	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	70	444
13	6,000	.....	10,000	2,600	12,000	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40	451
14	3,000	.....	.....	414	6,250	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	39	508
15	4,500	606	550	386	8,000	24	1	.....	\$83	\$83	1	18	148
16	3,000	.....	2,000	900	15,000	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	4,500	.....	4,000	150	18,500	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	4,000	.....	.....	700	7,000	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	5,500	.....	.....	1,400	12,050	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	4,500	1,248	.....	730	11,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	250	.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	10,000	2,000	3,000	1,667	13,000	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	10,000	.....	40,000	8,773	63,000	339	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	15,000	4,500	2,000	17,943	100,000	11	1	.....	100	100	2	44	831
25	12,000	4,400	.....	3,752	20,000	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	37,500	1,622	50,500	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	6,500	.....	5,500	7,628	30,000	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	9,000	3,800	54,109	15,453	110,000	618	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	7,500	2,940	1,800	418	22,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	\$148,500	\$23,694	\$172,709	\$80,144	\$657,720	\$2,510	3	.....	\$378	\$378	46	1,445	\$15,162

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

Washington District.		Church Papers Taken.		Epworth Leagues.					Total Epworth Leagues.	
		General Organ.	Conference Organ.	Number Leagues.	Members.	Raised for Missions.	Raised on Anniversary Day.	Raised for All Other Objects.		
1	Beltville									
2	Bethesda	2	20	1	73	\$140	\$4	\$170	\$314	
3	Branchville		16	1	35	30	3	80	113	
4	Brentwood			2	46	9		178	187	
5	Brunswick	1	14	2	99	100	2	83	185	
6	Calvert	1	26	2	78			325	325	
7	Chesapeake	6	35	2	60	20	4	70	94	
8	Clarksburg	2	15	1	34	25	2	43	75	
9	Colesville	2	12	1	27	12	2	34	48	
10	Frederick			2	60			622	635	
11	Gaithersburg	3	40	1	60	25	3	50	78	
12	Goshen	1	14	1	40	85	3	287	375	
13	Hyattsville	6	60	2	55	41	5	21	67	
14	La Plata	1		1	26	15	2	15	32	
15	Laurel	1	12							
16	Patuxent	4	24	1	37	5		75	80	
17	Poolesville	3	52	2	72	80	9	229	318	
18	Potomac			1	41	5		97	97	
19	Prince George			1	24			47	47	
20	Rockville	4	31	2	51	162	3	196	358	
21	Savage			2	83	20		69	89	
Washington—										
22	Calvary			1	75	30	3	202	235	
23	Emory	2	25	1	45	15		60	75	
24	Epworth			2	197	260	2	282	524	
25	Marvin	2	55	1	42	100	3	125	228	
26	Mt. Pleasant	5	46	2	79	201	5	265	471	
27	Mt. Ranier	5	15	2	86	166	3	149	318	
28	Mt. Vernon Place	18	242	3	221	1,730	15	879	2,624	
29	St. Paul's	5	45	1	82	50	7	459	516	
Total		93	866	41	1,828	\$3,326	\$80	\$5,087	\$8,508	

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	1	13	14	20	120	167	2				\$196	\$294			
2	1	14	29	50	124	218	4				426	90			
3	1	13	18		138	154	2				596	714			
4	1	32	48	79	210	369	31	3			414	548			
5	1	21	61	25	265	372	32	15	1		1,822	1,831			
6	4	43	26	40	216	325	3	10			287	363			
7	5	35	20	17	460	532	10				50	661			
8	4	32	35	6	233	274	5				451	210			
9	2	20	15		80	115	6				58	183			
10	2	27	2	8	175	212	36	3			30	155			
11	2	26	46	42	250	364	7	12	6		150	310			
12	3	25			168	193	1	10	1		500	441			
13	1	22	15	40	231	308	1				60	316			
14	5	42	36	13	195		5				223	233			
15	2	33	14	24	121	202	6		2		165	147			
16	4	21	32		145	198	1				135	193			
17	1	13	20	20	175	228	5		3		368	109			
18	1	10	22			109	9	1			55	118			
19	6	46	89	8	394	543	20				100	613			
20	1	17	35	30	142	214	10				138	464			
21	2	34	18	31	186	271					94	278			
22	1	20	14	15	147	196	10	10	3		335	424			
23	1	52	26	45	448	551			3		400	2,430			
24	1	72	123	230	744	1,169	16	10	10		1,934	3,861			
25	1	34	20	35	142	231		17	3		752	420			
26	1	31	20	20	358	429	32		3		604	1,910			
27	1	32	28	32	409	469	40	5			584	826			
28	2	142	55	25	1,676	1,298	171	25	5		8,048	13,293			
29	1	38	25	39	270	332	7	7	7		400	2,071			
	59	960	906	894	7,622	10,093	472	128	49		\$20,363	\$24,342			\$37,840

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	Beltville	\$60	\$60	\$1,250	\$1,310	\$21	\$14	\$274	\$200	\$214	\$155
2	Bethesda	40	40	900	900	6	6	125	125	92	92
3	Branchville	40	40	900	900	4	4	132	100	99	42
4	Brentwood	55	55	1,500	1,500	15	15	202	202	153	153
5	Brunswick	70	70	1,400	1,400	20	20	337	337	233	233
6	Calvert	145	145	2,000	2,000	42	42	399	140	301	140
7	Chesapeake	145	145	1,500	1,500	42	42	384	350	293	250
8	Clarksburg	70	70	1,138	1,138	27	27	238	166	180	122
9	Colesville	60	60	1,000	1,000	20	20	238	238	180	180
10	Frederick	50	50	1,150	1,150	.....	.....	255	100	190	85
11	Gaithersburg	150	150	1,800	1,850	59	59	514	514	376	376
12	Goshen	75	75	1,200	1,200	34	34	255	222	190	137
13	Hyattsville	70	70	1,700	1,700	17	17	202	202	152	152
14	La Plata	126	126	1,600	1,607	50	30	406	245	295	200
15	Laurel	50	50	1,500	1,500	20	10	318	90	239	75
16	Patuxent	70	70	1,000	1,000	20	20	240	100	183	68
17	Poolesville	134	134	1,500	1,600	42	42	401	401	305	305
18	Potomac	54	54	1,000	1,000	20	5	218	51	160	36
19	Prince George	130	130	1,600	1,730	50	25	428	200	354	200
20	Rockville	140	140	1,800	1,800	46	46	428	428	329	329
21	Savage	48	48	1,200	1,200	13	9	262	200	202	134
Washington—											
22	Calvary	140	140	2,200	2,275	20	20	462	462	347	347
23	Emory	160	160	2,800	2,800	42	42	533	533	410	410
24	Epworth	280	280	4,500	4,500	63	63	960	960	733	733
25	Marvin	160	160	2,250	2,250	42	42	547	547	418	418
26	Mt. Pleasant	186	186	3,000	3,000	42	42	687	687	502	502
27	Mt. Ranier	80	80	2,100	2,100	13	13	179	179	142	142
28	Mt. Vernon Place	672	672	*6,000	*6,000	168	168	2,401	2,401	1,823	1,823
29	St. Paul's	140	140	2,000	2,000	42	42	589	589	455	455
Total		\$3,600	\$3,600	\$53,488	\$53,910	\$1,000	\$919	\$12,614	\$10,969	\$9,552	\$8,294

*Asst. pastor: Assessed, \$2,500; paid, \$2,500.

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 Super-annuate Endowment.	For Hospitals.	For Orphanage.	For Incidental and Other Objects.			
1	\$80			\$76	\$114	\$140		\$19	\$510	\$4,840	\$608	\$7,806
2	33		\$148		6	134			758	1,868	539	3,445
3									1,137	1,660	901	4,196
4					33	189	3	17	670	621	733	3,933
5				21		10		105		3,102	2,156	6,272
6						268		26		621	363	4,077
7						182		20		2,866	755	6,609
8				140	43	126		18		161	258	2,361
9				16		152	10	62		811	203	2,994
10	13		25							255	1,735	3,545
11	20			200	25	330	4	196	930	1,217	1,029	6,033
12				115	183	120		32	332	947	691	3,886
13	63			38	130	128	20	21	777	3,157	611	6,925
14	60					104	29	49	801	585	424	4,113
15						125			526	493	674	3,543
16					30	103			293	935	431	2,865
17					205	327		110	644	798	804	5,003
18										726	264	935
19					5	189			435	1,524	660	4,998
20	110				298	510		254	1,479	2,261	984	8,102
21					83	59			100	179	367	2,408
22					139	90		121	781	1,908	1,039	6,977
23				100				30	6,895	9,943	2,920	18,763
24	100				1,066				7,155	19,935	4,384	37,433
25				265	150	430			880	4,710	1,413	10,513
26	154			187	327	422		285	4,750	2,805	1,910	14,189
27	100							100	1,208	8,366	1,144	13,610
28	1,800	5,753		3,378	2,004	150		484	26,187	18,485	15,917	83,322
29				272		427		285	2,301	1,564	2,597	10,052
30	\$4,533	\$5,753	\$173	\$4,808	\$4,861	\$4,715	\$66	\$2,234	\$70,888	\$97,343	\$46,614	\$288,958

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 Certificates 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.	461	.....	12	4	22	455	2	15	3	3	\$27,000	.....	
2 Berryville.	524	.....	3	10	15	522	2	.....	2	2	12,500	.....	
3 Brucetown.	442	.....	6	4	17	425	6	1	5	5	17,500	.....	
4 Charles Town.	742	.....	13	14	50	719	10	4	2	2	35,000	.....	
5 Edinburg.	375	.....	2	4	135	240	2	.....	1	1	15,000	.....	
6 Frederick.	390	.....	10	3	4	401	10	.....	6	6	17,000	.....	
7 Front Royal.	741	.....	9	9	18	741	2	4	1	1	125,000	.....	
8 Glenside.	150	.....	5	5	.....	139	.....	.....	4	3	8,500	.....	
9 Jefferson.	641	.....	5	1	10	637	3	15	5	5	39,500	.....	
10 Linden.	282	.....	7	.....	6	283	1	.....	5	6	15,500	.....	
11 Martinsburg.	793	.....	66	35	44	850	17	16	1	1	30,000	.....	
12 Middletown.	420	.....	1	10	7	424	.....	.....	3	3	54,600	.....	
13 Mt. Jackson.	317	.....	17	5	11	328	2	1	4	4	22,000	.....	
14 New Market.	312	.....	8	5	7	318	3	6	4	3	15,000	.....	
15 Ridgeway.	388	.....	11	14	12	401	2	1	5	5	20,500	.....	
16 Riverton.	170	.....	.....	56	7	219	.....	.....	3	3	16,100	.....	
17 Shenandale.	123	.....	.....	.....	2	121	.....	24	3	5	6,000	.....	
18 Shenandoah Junction.	372	.....	26	7	16	389	6	17	3	3	40,000	\$6,000	
19 Shepherdstown.	634	.....	5	2	32	610	.....	.....	4	4	24,000	.....	
20 Stephen's City.	604	.....	11	7	9	613	6	2	4	5	31,000	.....	
21 Strasburg.	376	.....	52	4	67	373	2	13	1	1	30,000	6,650	
22 Tom's Brook.	380	.....	16	160	5	525	45	.....	6	6	16,000	.....	
23 Warren.	357	.....	16	.....	5	368	13	2	4	2	4,000	.....	
24 White Post.	360	.....	49	11	40	382	33	1	5	5	17,500	.....	
25 Winchester.	924	.....	8	12	29	915	6	.....	1	1	50,000	.....	
26 Woodstock.	477	.....	8	10	20	475	8	.....	1	1	50,000	.....	
Total.	11,755	6	352	392	594	11,873	182	132	86	86	\$739,200	\$12,650		

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

Church Property—Continued.										Insurance.					Woman's Work.			
No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Raised for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Societies.	Members.	Total Amt. Raised by Women's Missionary Societies.					
1	\$2,500			\$200	\$10,500	\$27												
2	3,000				9,500	32					3	75	\$225					
3	3,000		\$500	580	10,400	30												
4	13,000	\$4,600		1,485	3,520	103					4	85	1,435					
5	3,500		500	176	13,500	56					3	154	1,028					
6	6,500				4,050						1		112					
7	9,000			584	22,500	18					3	102	1,022					
8				5														
9	5,600			185	20,800	115					2	24	83					
10	3,000				6,400	18												
11	15,000		16,500	8,022	31,600	298					1	135	812					
12	4,000			480	22,100	93					3	63	656					
13	5,000	100	200	420	8,000	15												
14	6,000		1,500	500	7,600	15					1	34	392					
15	3,600		400	175	8,400	46					1	40	140					
16					9,000	30					1	9	20					
17				643	1,000													
18	2,500			2,384		192												
19	3,000			464	13,500	109					3	69	171					
20	4,000		1,200	4,976	12,000	65					1	27	200					
21	4,000			1,823	8,000	14					3	149	636					
22	2,000	200		450	4,000	12												
23	3,000		200	160	1,750	10												
24	2,500			477	11,900	38					4	56	242					
25	16,000		300		10,850	132					3	154	1,738					
26	5,000			630	3,000						1	84	266					
23	\$124,700	\$4,900	\$21,300	\$24,819	\$253,850	\$2,719					38	1,360	\$9,178					

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	19	57	4	161	\$86	\$10	\$393	\$489	
2	Berryville	3	50	2	55	25		25	50	
3	Brucetown			3	81	25	5	75	105	
4	Charles Town	2		2	104				152	
5	Edinburg			1	40			47	47	
6	Frederick	1	40							
7	Front Royal	4	40	3	176	78		206	284	
8	Glen Side		3							
9	Jefferson	1	61	2	60	5	5	83	93	
10	Linden	1	50	1	20					
11	Martinsburg	13	115	2	245	120	16	771	907	
12	Middletown	3	53	3	78	50	2	88	140	
13	Mt. Jackson	5	35							
14	New Market			4	37				265	
15	Ridgeway	4	45	3	169	60	16	68	144	
16	Riverton	3	9	3	71	41	2	76	119	
17	Shannondale									
18	Shenandoah Junction	1	10	3	96	30		102	132	
19	Shepherdstown	4	38	2	59	20		30	50	
20	Stephen's City			4	161	40	4	95	139	
21	Strasburg	7	44	2	110	35	1	112	148	
22	Tom's Brook		20	2	56	8		28	20	
23	Warren	1	20	1	25	3	1	50	54	
24	White Post			3	67	15	1	72	88	
25	Winchester			2	90	89	3	118	210	
26	Woodstock	8	80	1	33	25	2	29	58	
	Total	80	770	53	1,985	\$755	\$68	\$2,460	\$3,703	

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	3	31	18	337	430	11			\$435	\$785	\$1,246			
2	29	30	20	210	349	2			140	344	500			
3	4	28	30	25	585				307	219	541			
4	2	40	61	718	947	20		55	922	1,466	2,388			
5	1	15	45	138	198	2			135	465	605			
6	6	55	50	350		8				100	106			
7	2	51	85	800	1,081	6		7	719	1,348	2,078			
8	4	13	15	144	60	5			18	89	114			
9	5	65	33	712	868	5			465	590	1,081			
10	3	12	10		140						58			
11	1	39	58	553	717	86			605	3,180	3,810			
12	3	30	16	309	381				287	370	667			
13	3	41	47	226	327	13		14	182	249	440			
14						4			224	400	626			
15	5	56	81	476	668	6		3	278	740	1,058			
16	3	31	44	171	283				144	256	409			
17	2	11	18	217	235				34	74	113			
18	3	33	70	332	345				3	74				
19	4	66	33	488	614	18			273	630	903			
20	4	46	31	469	583	5			495	901	1,466			
21	1	28	61	255	376	2		12	443	1,193	1,636			
22	6	61	62	458	566	2		30	395	847	1,267			
23	4	30	6	177	228	7			107	590	707			
24	5	43	61	400	534	17			26	106	138			
25	1	52	70	599	786			10	95	238	337			
26	1	22	23	257	340	8		6	390	2,272	2,742			
	78	941	1,026	8,796	11,641	285		137	\$7,669	\$17,842	\$25,986			

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	\$108	\$108	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$15	\$15	\$398	\$398	\$310	\$310
2	Berryville	158	158	1,800	1,800	28	28	519	519	395	395
3	Brucetown	100	100	1,100	1,100	10	10	357	300	269	184
4	Charles Town	214	214	2,400	2,400	38	38	700	700	555	555
5	Edinburg	110	110	1,500	1,500	20	.....	374	165	283	100
6	Frederick	96	86	1,200	1,100	10	10	365	31	239	25
7	Front Royal	220	220	2,500	2,500	35	35	729	729	549	549
8	Glenside	30	30	600	383	4	4	141	15	90	.....
9	Jefferson	138	138	1,600	1,600	28	28	523	523	396	396
10	Linden	84	84	1,000	1,000	12	12	280	20	213	18
11	Martinsburg	248	248	3,000	3,000	40	40	790	790	609	609
12	Middletown	129	129	1,500	1,500	22	22	424	253	330	200
13	Mt. Jackson	95	95	1,200	1,200	18	18	315	315	238	136
14	New Market	116	116	1,350	1,350	18	18	353	269	290	290
15	Ridgeway	132	132	1,500	1,500	18	18	438	438	304	304
16	Riverton	60	60	1,066	1,019	9	9	193	116	168	100
17	Shannondale	35	30	450	365	6	6	104	50	85	40
18	Shenandoah Junction	121	121	1,500	1,500	20	20	340	340	258	258
19	Shepherdstown	170	170	1,800	1,858	30	30	564	564	428	428
20	Stephens City	144	144	2,000	2,000	20	20	458	458	349	349
21	Strasburg	132	132	1,800	1,800	20	20	432	432	332	332
22	Tom's Brook	105	105	1,200	1,200	10	10	349	150	264	87
23	Warren	65	62	820	773	6	6	287	60	198	46
24	White Post	112	112	1,300	1,300	15	15	354	205	274	165
25	Winchester	260	260	3,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	845	.....	654
26	Woodstock	208	208	2,500	2,500	30	30	595	595	438	438
Total		\$3,400	\$3,372	\$41,036	\$40,598	\$482	\$505	\$10,382	\$9,280	\$7,864	\$6,968

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.				
1	\$25			\$262		\$131			\$40	\$872	\$227	\$1,735	\$5,038
2				300	\$65	91			65	450	257	550	4,538
3					5						610	646	2,700
4	82			50	744	136			35	1,902	3,023	2,540	12,267
5	47					30			8	364	1,260	652	4,464
6													1,566
7	267	\$134	\$15		1,565	434			300	719	1,626	2,361	10,320
8										34	4	114	578
9					72	38				605	383	1,174	4,487
10													1,134
11	40			876	404	600			125	2,501	9,132	4,717	21,075
12					87	32			47	458	1,229	807	4,091
13			18		29	30			51	225	435	440	2,810
14					76	42			44	407	407	626	3,373
15	60				160				25	350	686	1,058	4,393
16	20		15							349	225	528	2,211
17					77	10			16	10	643	112	1,326
18					76	22				1,250	2,729	1,035	7,351
19				100	287	380			110	450	744	1,456	6,140
20				66	96	48				276	5,241	1,774	10,029
21	100			73	111	325			52	344	2,473	1,415	6,758
22		40								200	462	734	2,948
23				344	8	61				160	170	192	1,879
24	10			147	20	50			46	550	757	425	3,697
25	100	1,100	86		731						1,870	2,951	15,948
26				17	520	285			62	787	896	1,006	7,044
	\$751	\$1,274	\$134	\$2,235	\$5,133	\$2,745			\$1,034	\$13,263	\$35,489	\$29,260	\$148,165

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 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	\$142,350	\$16,100	\$33,706	\$34,717	\$376,600	\$1,252				32	931	\$9,796
2	159,700	2,450	75,150	141,394	470,880	1,850	1		\$1,197	40	1,092	12,064
3	749,500	10,212	3,525	34,181	388,500	1,562	1	1	258	40	1,573	15,274
4	104,400	8,570	12,639	34,456	173,925	737				35	850	3,475
5	154,250	13,180	33,836	36,392	687,362	3,022				49	1,984	18,496
6	123,250	2,200	131,554	28,819	360,745	864		1	70	32	1,036	8,067
7	148,500	23,694	172,709	80,144	657,720	2,510		3	378	46	1,445	15,162
8	124,700	4,900	21,300	24,819	253,850	2,719				38	1,360	9,178
197	\$1,706,650	\$81,306	\$484,419	\$414,922	\$3,369,582	\$14,516	2	5	\$1,903	312	10,271	\$91,512
210	1,061,950	88,054	356,328	323,297	3,116,101	10,830	2		173	304	10,300	101,502
.....	\$644,700	.....	\$128,091	\$91,625	\$253,481	\$3,686		5	\$1,730	8	.....	.....
13	.....	\$6,748	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	29	.....	\$9,990

Recapitulation Table No. 2.

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

Number of Sunday Schools.	Sunday Schools.														Lay Activities.			
	Officers & Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Dept.	Number in All Other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Number of Pupils Who Have Joined the Church.	No. Taking Training Courses.	Number of Wesley Classes.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools.	Number of Brother-hoods.	Number of Members.	Raised by Brother-hoods.				
1	83	522	637	5,084	9,059	250	122	53	\$4,857	\$9,334	\$14,775	1	40	.....			
2	53	809	773	5,782	9,109	226	134	56	7,385	17,330	25,462	2	65	500				
3	90	873	1,067	8,250	11,916	429	65	47	6,259	12,387	19,657	4	85	200				
4	105	951	1,101	7,339	10,207	389	60	71	5,412	8,374	15,378	.....	.....	.....	
5	63	1,051	890	10,400	14,693	463	401	71	9,083	23,994	33,534	1	40	80				
6	69	858	681	6,768	9,341	361	133	28	8,437	11,131	20,101	1	.....	6			
7	59	960	894	7,622	10,093	472	128	49	20,363	24,342	37,840	.....	.....	.....	
8	78	941	948	8,796	11,641	285	137	95	7,669	17,842	25,986	.....	.....	.....	
600	7,156	7,206	5,584	60,041	86,059	2,875	1,180	470	\$69,465	\$124,734	\$192,733	9	230	\$786				
608	7,174	7,878	5,945	60,926	85,156	3,396	875	449	\$57,596	\$118,449	\$181,846	2	44	\$54				
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8	18	672	361	885	903	521	305	21	\$11,869	\$1,285	\$10,887	7	186	\$732				

Recapitulation Table No. 3.

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 Superintendent.	For Hospital.	For Orphanage.	For Includents and Other Objects.	Brought Forward From Table 1.	Brought Forward From Table 2.			
1	\$871	.....	\$57	\$770	\$3,642	4,602	\$43	\$409	\$12,987	\$76,644	\$16,903	\$170,728	
2	878	282	57	1,624	3,239	6,298	102	651	35,330	154,340	28,834	375,067		
3	1,516	13	.....	1,731	2,280	5,436	66	721	23,652	51,040	23,022	162,666	
4	205	70	.....	1,059	1,949	1,799	15	103	11,695	37,148	15,759	113,211	
5	398	25	.....	1,877	9,554	7,240	100	157	52,732	67,136	36,598	244,831	
6	2,349	971	.....	1,484	3,826	2,872	60	1,216	27,196	38,075	22,128	142,250	
7	4,533	5,753	173	4,808	4,861	4,715	66	2,234	70,888	97,343	46,614	288,958		
8	751	1,274	134	2,235	5,133	2,745	.....	1,034	13,263	35,489	29,260	148,165	
	\$11,546	\$8,388	\$421	\$15,588	\$34,484	\$35,707	\$452	\$6,525	\$247,743	\$557,215	\$219,118	\$1,645,876		
	\$9,908	\$2,832	\$163	\$16,047	\$30,757	\$57,262	\$4,583	\$9,656	\$226,257	\$435,947	\$210,260	\$1,433,387		
	\$1,638	\$5,556	\$258	.....	\$3,727	.....	.....	.....	\$21,486	\$121,268	\$8,858	\$212,489
	.....	.....	.....	\$459	.....	.....	\$4,131	\$3,131	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT.

Alexandria District.	Total Amount the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.	Statement of Account to Date	
		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to Be Paid.
Alexandria.	\$3,500.00	\$1,436.55	\$2,063.45
Ballston.	775.00	225.00	550.00
Chesterbrook—Arlington.	400.00	160.00	240.00
Clarendon.	2,006.00	185.00	1,821.00
Del Ray.	1,694.00	678.00	1,016.00
East Fairfax.	1,220.00	207.86	1,012.14
Fairfax.	1,294.00	413.75	880.25
Falls Church.	1,721.00	180.75	1,540.25
Fauquier.	1,425.00	410.00	1,015.00
Fredericksburg.	2,582.00	1,950.00	632.00
Hamilton-Purcellville.	1,730.00	474.02	1,255.98
Herndon.	1,176.00	514.85	661.15
Hillsboro-Bluemont.	1,674.00	501.25	1,172.75
Leesburg.	1,724.00	248.00	1,476.00
Loudoun.	1,624.00	368.00	1,256.00
Manassas.	1,595.00	303.00	1,292.00
Marshall.	1,600.00	464.25	1,135.75
Middleburg.	1,708.00	683.20	1,024.80
Nokesville.	560.00	157.95	402.05
Occoquan—Dumfries.	1,500.00	141.00	1,359.00
Quantico.	125.00	50.00	75.00
Remington.	1,440.00	374.26	1,065.74
Stafford.	1,479.00	474.52	1,004.48
Sterling.	1,290.00	.....	1,290.00
Sudley.	1,225.00	362.35	862.65
Warrenton.	1,733.00	37.92	1,695.08
West Fauquier.	710.00	33.00	677.00
Total.	\$39,510.00	\$11,034.48	\$28,475.52

TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT—(Cont'd.)

Baltimore District.	Total Amount the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.	Statement of Account to Date	
		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to Be Paid.
Aberdeen.	\$1,942.00	\$410.00	\$1,532.00
Annapolis and Salem.	1,428.00	673.00	755.00
Asbury and Pasadena.	1,345.00	325.00	1,020.00
Baltimore—			
Andrew Chapel.	1,854.00	58.71	1,795.29
Arlington.	2,713.00	1,147.00	1,566.00
Caernarvon.	1,213.00	505.50	707.50
Central.	2,975.00	1,378.00	1,597.00
Epworth.	1,321.00	.....	1,321.00
Frederick Avenue.	1,563.00	184.79	1,378.21
Hamilton.	1,500.00	525.00	975.00
St. John's-St. Paul.	5,700.00	2,883.00	2,817.00
Sudbrook.	1,160.00	464.00	696.00
Wilkens Avenue.	1,690.00	101.10	1,588.90
Wilson Memorial.	3,144.00	1,258.00	1,886.00
Church Hill.	760.00	295.25	464.75
Easton.	1,484.00	100.00	1,384.00
Freedom.	1,439.00	574.00	865.00
Goldsboro.	1,260.00	302.00	958.00
Howard.	1,622.00	378.08	1,243.92
Ingleside.	1,078.00	271.00	807.00
Jarrettsville.	1,686.00	466.39	1,219.61
Kent.	1,073.00	138.00	935.00
Mt. Airy.	1,196.00	236.35	959.65
Perry Hall.	425.00	170.00	255.00
Queen Anne.	1,060.00	.....	1,060.00
Reisterstown.	1,127.00	450.80	676.20
Royal Oak-Tilghman.	1,492.00	37.70	1,454.30
Trappe.	863.00	200.00	663.00
Wesley Grove.	3,000.00	1,922.50	1,077.50
Total.	\$49,113.00	\$15,455.17	\$33,657.83

TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT—(Cont'd.)

Lewisburg District.	Total Amount the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.	Statement of Account to Date	
		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to Be Paid.
Alderson.....	\$2,289.00	\$925.00	\$1,364.00
Alvon.....	995.00	.....	995.00
Blue Sulphur.....	1,308.00	856.49	451.51
Callaghan.....	1,164.00	276.25	887.75
Clifton Forge.....	4,000	800.00	3,200.00
Covington—			
Epworth.....	1,504.00	188.14	1,315.86
Granberry Memorial.....	2,616.00	1,041.60	1,574.40
Durbin.....	1,012.00	132.16	879.84
Frankford.....	1,308.00	125.10	1,182.90
Green Bank.....	1,308.00	523.26	784.74
Greenville.....	1,100.00	196.67	903.33
Hillsboro.....	1,308.00	530.10	777.90
Hinton.....	3,500.00	1,840.00	1,660.00
Hot Springs.....	1,190.00	122.00	1,068.00
Huntersville.....	895.00	44.25	850.75
Levelton.....	1,000.00	36.85	963.15
Lewisburg.....	2,616.00	500.00	2,116.00
Marlinton.....	1,962.00	892.40	1,069.60
Paint Bank.....	1,199.00	130.00	1,069.00
Peterstown.....	950.00	120.00	830.00
Richlands.....	1,180.00	287.37	892.63
River View.....	760.00	264.75	495.25
Ronceverte.....	1,935.00	868.00	1,067.00
Selma.....	1,082.00	264.75	817.25
Talcott.....	1,090.00	34.00	1,056.00
Union.....	1,935.00	702.78	1,232.22
White Sulphur.....	1,635.00	654.00	981.00
Williamsburg.....	1,100.00	92.00	1,008.00
Total.....	\$43,941.00	\$12,447.92	\$31,493.08

TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT—(Cont'd.)

Moorefield District.	Total Amount the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.	Statement of Account to Date	
		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to Be Paid.
Augusta.	\$600.00	\$124.40	\$475.60
Burlington.	1,090.00	273.17	816.83
Capon Bridge.	800.00	94.32	705.68
Cumberland—			
Central. . . . .	.....	166.50	.....
Emmanuel.	930.00	125.00	805.00
Trinity.	2,200.00	577.00	1,623.00
Elk Garden.	820.00	111.68	708.32
Flintstone.	821.00	224.04	596.96
Frankford.	1,526.00	253.00	1,273.00
Franklin.	800.00	.....	800.00
Frostburg. . . . .	.....	140.00	.....
Gainesboro.	820.00	54.50	765.50
Garrett. . . . .	.....	71.86	.....
Hampshire.	1,189.00	54.20	1,134.80
Hardy.	807.00	101.45	705.55
Highland. . . . .	.....	30.00	.....
Keyser-Grace.	1,971.00	189.12	1,781.88
Listonburg.	985.00	.....	985.00
McDowell.	1,205.00	370.34	834.66
Monterey.	1,533.00	237.99	1,295.01
Morgan.	1,090.00	107.34	982.66
Moorefield.	1,524.00	163.68	1,360.32
Petersburg.	1,027.00	128.25	898.75
Piedmont.	1,917.00	538.37	1,378.63
Ridgeley-Calvary.	1,414.00	50.00	1,364.00
Romney.	1,726.00	465.00	1,261.00
South Fork. . . . .	.....	20.00	.....
Springfield.	713.00	188.82	524.18
Wardensville.	1,125.00	48.50	1,076.50
Total.	\$28,633.00	\$4,908.53	\$24,152.83

TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT—(Cont'd.)

Roanoke District.	Total Amount the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.	Statement of Account to Date	
		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to Be Paid.
Bethany	\$1,630.00	\$169.50	\$1,460.50
Blacksburg	1,929.00	771.60	1,157.40
Buchanan	1,425.00	230.83	1,194.17
Buena Vista	2,125.00	591.00	1,534.00
Cambria	822.00	137.10	684.90
Catawba . . . . .	.....	30.00	.....
Christiansburg	2,121.00	57.00	2,064.00
Eagle Rock	1,600.00	65.40	1,534.60
Elliston-Shawsville	1,300.00	619.09	680.91
Fincastle	1,621.00	146.63	1,474.37
Glen Wilton . . . . .	.....	81.30	.....
New Castle	1,500.00	301.00	1,199.00
Newport	815.00	68.17	746.83
Pembroke . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Roanoke—			
Belmont	3,304.00	1,320.00	1,984.00
Epworth . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Grace	1,934.00	118.00	1,816.00
Greene Memorial	5,467.00	3,825.00	1,642.00
Melrose Avenue	2,600.00	.....	2,600.00
Mt. Olivet	1,275.00	6.50	1,268.50
Raleigh Court	1,100.00	220.00	880.00
Trinity	4,204.00	1,669.42	2,534.58
West End	3,000.00	1,200.00	1,800.00
Roanoke Circuit	853.00	341.20	511.80
Rock Bridge	880.00	300.50	579.50
Salem	3,300.00	1,800.00	1,500.00
Vinton	2,150.00	860.00	1,290.00
Total	\$46,955.00	\$14,929.24	\$32,137.06

TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT—(Cont'd.)

Rockingham District.	Total Amount the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.	Statement of Account to Date	
		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to Be Paid.
Basic.	\$1,741.00	\$10.00	\$1,731.00
Bath.	962.00	2.00	960.00
Blue Ridge.	530.00	2.00	528.00
Bridgewater.	1,686.00	261.37	1,424.63
Calvary.	1,832.00	138.60	1,693.40
Collierstown.	860.00	12.00	848.00
Elkton.	2,000.00	143.50	1,856.50
Fairfield.	1,323.00	121.50	1,201.50
Goshen.	1,273.00	211.50	1,061.50
Greenville.	1,323.00	50.00	1,273.00
Harrisonburg.	3,000.00	1,438.00	1,562.00
Keezeltown-McGaheysville.	1,945.00	171.00	1,774.00
Lexington. . . . .	.....	10.00	.....
Luray.	2,368.00	18.40	2,349.60
Marq's Mem. & Churchville.	1,574.00	250.00	1,324.00
Mt. Crawford. . . . .	.....	75.00	.....
Mt. Solon.	1,113.00	375.41	737.59
New Hope.	1,305.00	47.00	1,258.00
Page.	1,078.00	.....	1,078.00
Port Republic.	1,642.00	625.79	1,016.21
Rockbridge Baths.	750.00	.....	750.00
Shenandoah.	975.00	161.00	814.00
Stanley.	620.00	.....	620.00
Staunton.	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Waynesboro.	2,000.00	520.15	1,479.85
Total.	\$36,900.00	\$6,644.22	\$30,340.78

TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT—(Cont'd.)

Washington District.	Total Amount the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.	Statement of Account to Date	
		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to Be Paid.
Beltsville.	\$1,050.00	\$335.00	\$715.00
Bethesda.	840.00	.....	840.00
Branchville.	600.00	220.48	379.52
Brentwood.	946.00	378.40	567.60
Brunswick. . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Calvert.	1,639.00	639.00	1,000.00
Chesapeake.	1,550.00	318.25	1,231.75
Clarksburg.	1,003.00	327.00	676.00
Colesville.	900.00	152.00	748.00
Frederick.	1,080.00	.....	1,080.00
Gaithersburg.	1,982.00	530.00	1,452.00
Goshen.	1,203.00	540.00	663.00
Hyattsville.	935.00	374.00	561.00
La Plata.	1,645.00	271.00	1,374.00
Laurel.	1,241.00	375.00	866.00
Patuxent.	930.00	84.84	845.16
Poolesville.	1,634.00	654.00	980.00
Potomac. . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Prince George.	1,630.00	496.50	1,133.50
Rockville.	1,634.00	1,120.00	514.00
Savage.	1,242.00	98.80	1,143.20
Washington—			
Calvary.	1,884.00	338.60	1,545.40
Emory.	1,954.00	.....	1,954.00
Epworth.	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
Marvin.	2,154.00	430.00	1,724.00
Mt. Pleasant.	2,182.00	872.00	1,310.00
Mt. Rainier.	1,550.00	.....	1,550.00
Mt. Vernon Place.	10,000.00	4,650.00	5,350.00
St. Paul.	2,135.00	854.00	1,281.00
Total.	\$50,543.00	\$14,058.87	\$36,484.13

TABLE No. 4—SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT—(Cont'd.)

Winchester District.	Total Amount the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.	Statement of Account to Date	
		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to Be Paid.
Berkeley.....	\$1,301.00	\$284.50	\$1,016.50
Berryville.....	1,947.00	100.00	1,847.00
Brucetown.....	1,200.00	48.27	1,151.73
Charles Town.....	2,500.00	261.25	2,238.75
Edinburg.....	1,483.00	86.00	1,397.00
Frederick.....	1,100.00	115.23	984.77
Front Royal.....	2,164.00	869.20	1,294.80
Glenside.....	532.00	.....	532.00
Jefferson.....	1,690.00	300.87	1,389.13
Linden.....	972.00	.....	972.00
Martinsburg.....	3,000.00	900.00	2,100.00
Middletown.....	1,623.00	114.10	1,508.90
Mt. Jackson.....	1,182.00	114.55	1,067.45
New Market.....	1,466.00	55.00	1,411.00
Ridgeway.....	1,629.00	39.80	1,589.20
Riverton.....	.....	43.00	.....
Shanondale.....	450.00	55.00	395.00
Shenandoah Junction.....	1,590.00	78.00	1,512.00
Shepherdstown.....	1,950.00	876.77	1,073.23
Stephens City.....	1,738.00	159.65	1,578.35
Strasburg.....	1,623.00	649.75	973.25
Tom's Brook & Massan'te.	925.00	.....	925.00
Warren.....	820.00	119.15	700.85
White Post.....	1,338.00	130.25	1,207.75
Winchester.....	2,716.00	955.79	1,760.21
Woodstock.....	2,500.00	625.75	1,874.25
Total.....	\$39,439.00	\$6,981.88	\$32,500.12

RECAPITULATION TABLE No. 4.

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT.

DISTRICTS.	Total Amount the Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years.	Statement of Account to Date	
		Total Amount Paid to Date.	Balance to Be Paid.
Alexandria.....	\$39,510.00	\$11,034.48	\$28,475.52
Baltimore.....	49,113.00	15,455.17	33,657.83
Lewisburg.....	43,941.00	12,447.92	31,493.08
Moorefield.....	28,633.00	4,908.53	24,152.83
Roanoke.....	46,955.00	14,929.24	32,137.06
Rockingham.....	36,900.00	6,644.22	30,340.78
Washington.....	50,543.00	14,058.87	36,484.13
Winchester.....	39,439.00	6,944.13	32,537.87
Total.....	\$335,034.00	\$86,460.31	\$249,241.35

GENERAL MINUTES.

I. PROBATIONERS.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Herold Hetzer Hoyt, Albert Hinkle Shumate, Charles Roy Curtis, Raymond Ledbetter Moore, Arthur Woodley Henton, William Jennings Groah, Emory Wilson Jordan, Floyd Montgomery Lucas, Edwin Samuel Sheppe, Harry Stockton Myerly.

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

Ans. George Lipscomb Waters, William Harvey Gray.

Ques. 3. Who remain on trial?

Ans. John Herbert Brown, Jr., Walter Milton Reynolds, William Preston Good, John Russell Corron, William James Elliott, Frank Lewis Baker, Leander Richard Nease, William Oliver Luttrell, Charles McCulloh LeFew, Edward Byrnes Cook.

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

Ans. Henry Baker Smith, Herbert Wilbur Lindamood, Thomas Morgan, John Sanders Schwartz.

Ques. 5. Who are discontinued?

Ans. Carroll Burruss, at his own request and J. P. Puffinbarger at his own request.

II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP.

Ques. 6. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Robert Orvel Hipes, Arthur Irvin Orndorff, Claude Byron Larrick, David Robert Cleckner, William Clews, Palmer Eubank, Elias Galloway Helmintoller, Harry Wessel Fowler.

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

Ans. Charles Leslie Reiter, Ernest Taylor Harrison, Harris Magruder Waters.

Ques. 8. Who are readmitted?

Ans. None.

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

Ans. William McKee, an elder from the Holston Conference, Walter Smith, in the Class of the 4th Year, from the Virginia Conference, and H. L. Hoffman, in the Class of the 3rd Year, from the N. Alabama Conference.

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

Ans. E. B. Joyner from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ques. 11. Who are located this year?

Ans. Chas. McK. Pullin, at his own request, and J. E. McCulloh.

Ques. 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Ans. Withdrawn—Harold N. Smith, Lee V. Ruckman.

Ques. 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Ans. E. B. Joyner to the Virginia Conference, S. A. F. Wagner to the N. Georgia Conference.

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

Ans. J. R. Andrew, F. A. Strother, G. T. D. Collins and J. A. Kern.

III. ORDERS.

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

Ans. William Washington Stevens, Jr., Lee Holliday Richcreek, Charles Asbury York, Julius Davis Russell, Delford Neal Calvert, Roswell Vernon Whitehurst, John Hale Pearson, Kemp Dudley Swecker, John Sanders Schwartz.

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

Ans. Harmon Leslie Hoffman.

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

Ans. Arthur Irvin Orndorff, Claude Byron Larrick, David Robert Cleckner, Harry Wessel Fowler, William Clews, traveling preachers. Herold Hetzer Hoyt, Charles Roy Curtis, Charles Faidley Phillips, E. Paul Sylvester, James Herbert Brown, William Preston Good, Edward Byrnes Cook, William Jennings Groah, Leander Richard Nease, John Sanders Schwartz, local preachers.

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

Ans. Arthur Irvin Orndorff, Claude Byron Larrick, David Robert Cleckner, Harry Wessel Fowler, William Clews, traveling preachers. Herold Hetzer Hoyt, Charles Roy Curtis, James Herbert Brown, William Preston Good, Edward Byrnes Cook, Leander Richard Nease, John Sanders Schwartz, local preachers.

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

Ans. John Barnett Grimes, Glenn Jackson Cooper, John Wesley Seay, Elmer Allen Wilcher, Arthur Wells Groscup, Newton Campbell Rice, John Knox, Clarence Elmer Kirby, Obed Lee Gochenour, Walter Smith, Harmon Leslie Hoffman, traveling preachers. William Thomas Doosing, 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, Henry A. Brown, Oscar F. Burgess, Oliver C. Beall, Henry S. Coe, Jefferson W. Duffey, David F. Eutsler, George W. Gaither, William T. Gover, Frank T. Griffith, Norman N. Hall, Fiske E. Hammond, John C. Hawk, James M. Hawley, James B. Hedrick, John B. Henry, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John H. Kuhlman, James S. Keene, L. L. Lowance, C. W. Mark, J. W. Mitchell, Harry L. Myerly, William E. Miller, Charles L. Potter, Frank M. Richardson, Hamilton M. Roane, J. Lester Shipley, Samuel R. Snead, H. Monroe Strickler, William H. Sanders, Charles B. Sutton, Christopher Sydenstricker, Wallace O. Talbert, 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; Pastoral Charges, 219; Societies, 646.

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

Ans. Local Preachers, 136; Members, 88,762.

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

Ans. Adults, 2,385; Infants, 1,555.

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

Ans. Epworth Leagues, 320; Epworth League Members, 13,382.

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, 600; Officers and Teachers, 7,156; Scholars Enrolled, 86,059.

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

Ans. Societies, 312; Members, 10,271.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. Collections—For Conference Board of Education: Randolph-Macon College, \$5,811.00. Ministerial Supply and Training, \$1,937.00; Expenses of Board of Education, \$155.00; total, \$7,903.00. Institutions—Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value of property, \$380,000.00; endowment, \$850,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 38; number of students, 237. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property, \$1,000,000.00; endowment, \$636,538.00; number of officers and teachers, 87; number of students, 841. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.: Value of property, \$350,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 12; number of students, 210. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.: Value of property, \$250,000.00; number of officers and teachers, 11; number of students, 203. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$177,681.00; number of officers and teachers, 22; number of students, 237. Total for system: Value of property, \$2,157,681.00; endowment, \$1,486,538.00; officers and teachers, 170; students, 1728.

VI. FINANCES.

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

Ans. Foreign Missions, \$11,546; Home and Conference Missions, \$8,809; Church Extension, \$10,819; Education, \$10,739; American Bible Society, \$1,286; General Conference Expense, \$2,530; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$91,512.

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

Ans. Bishops, \$4,449; Presiding Elders, \$28,325; Preachers in Charge, \$356,156; Conference Claimants, \$25,444; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$35,707.

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

Ans. \$1,645,876.

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, 644; Value, \$6,740,078; Indebtedness, \$641,287.

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

Ans. District Parsonages, 8; Value, \$115,000; Indebtedness, \$9,300; Parsonages belonging to Pastoral Charges, 197; Value, \$1,706,650; Indebtedness, \$81,306.

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

Ans. Insurance carried, \$3,403,732; Premiums paid, \$14,647.

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, 5; Amount of damage, \$1,903; Collected, \$1,906.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Ques. 41. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

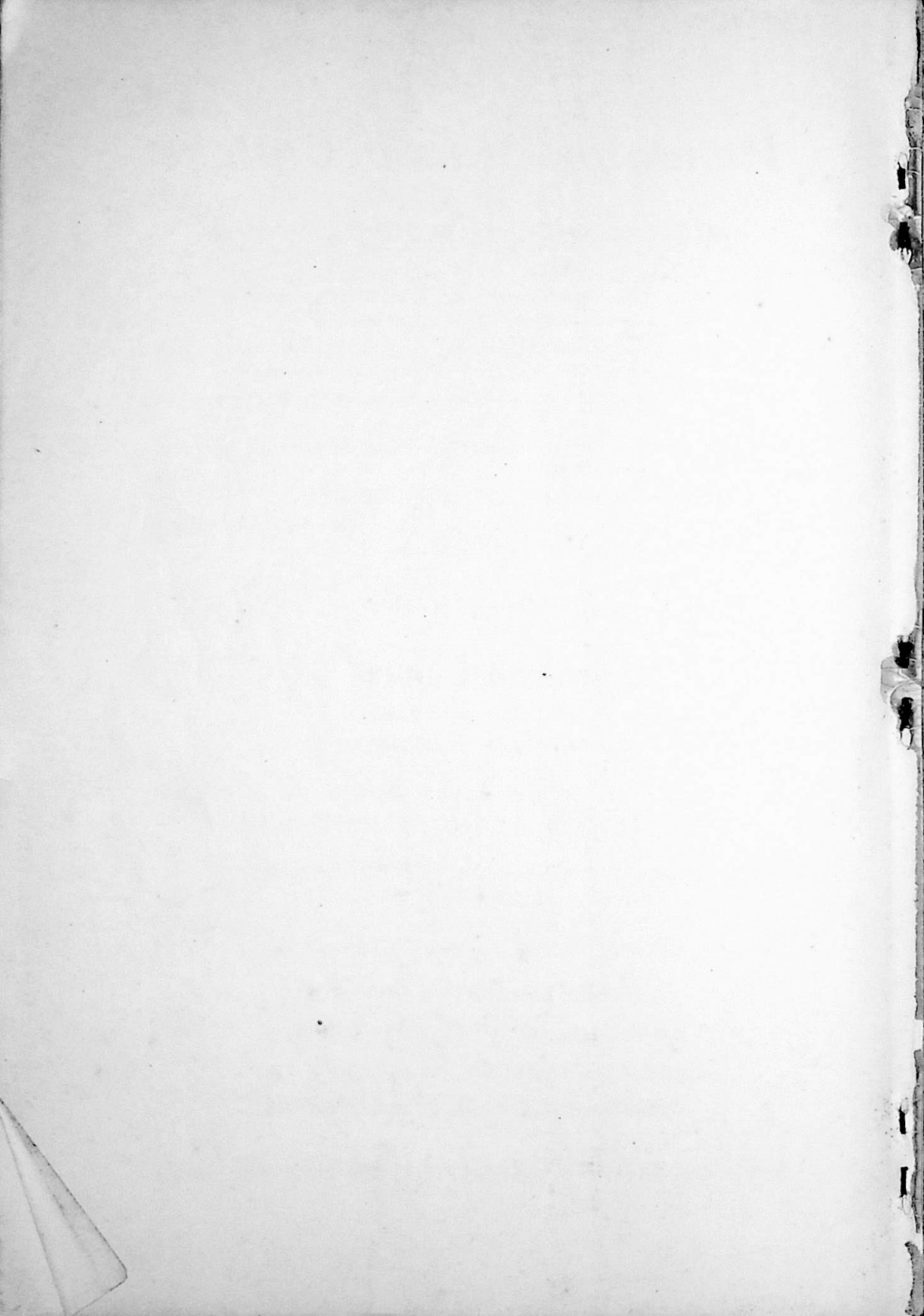
Ans. E. D. Newman, Woodstock, Va.

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

Ans. Left in the hands of the Committee on Conference Entertainment.

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

Ans. (See Appointments.)



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