

MINUTES

MERGED VIRGINIA DISTRICT

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH



ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

August 12, 13, 1968

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STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the Virginia District of the Wesleyan Church of America, do hereby certify that in our opinion the printed copy of the Minutes of the proceedings of said Merged District held at Roanoke, Virginia on August 13, 1968, to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said session.

This is valid only when signed by the District Superintendent and Secretary.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 196_____.

Superintendent of Virginia District

Secretary of Virginia District

Area 703

OFFICIARY OF VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Superintendent—Rev. W. N. Miller, 6044 Thornrose Road, N. W., Roanoke, Virginia, 24012, Phone 366-4406

Assistant Superintendent—Rev. Earl T. Gentry, 2944 Irvington Road, Falls Church, Virginia, 22042, Phone 532-7151

Secretary—Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., P. O. Box 385, Altavista, Virginia, 24517, Phone 239-6117

Treasurer—Rev. B. D. Jones, P. O. Box 548, Central, South Carolina, 29630, Phone 639-2453, Ext. 67

DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Board of Ministerial Standing—Hal G. Robbins, Jr., 1969; B. L. Puffenbarger, 1970; D. L. Reynolds, 1971; Paul A. Wheeler, 1972. Lay Members: T. K. Knapp, 1969; J. F. Yates, 1970.

Board of Administration—W. N. Miller, Earl T. Gentry, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Arlie Cook, B. D. Jones, J. H. Fralin, G. A. Castevens, A. C. Owens, Stephen D. Watkins, John McCrory, Henry Kiser, Sr., Frank Reese.

Auditing Committee—Arlie Cook, W. D. Craker, W. B. Derr, C. T. Wade.

Secretary of Evangelism—John McCrory.

Statistical Committee—W. N. Miller, George Cobler.

Board of Missions and Evangelism—John McCrory, Merrill Sickles, Eulalia Gentry, Stanley Hunter, Howard Cecil, O. B. Cook, Frank Reese.

Judiciary Committee—W. N. Miller, E. T. Gentry, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., G. A. Castevens, J. H. Fralin, Henry Kiser, Sr., Frank Reese.

Executive Committee Wesleyan Men—Merrill Sickles, Alfred Hulbert, Frank Reese, W. N. Miller.

Wesleyan Women Missionary President—Mrs. Eulalia Gentry.

Wesleyan Youth President—Stanley Hunter.

Board of Review—Byrd Puffenbarger, Paul Wheeler, Paul Ray, J. A. Byrd, A. E. Morris, Ted Knapp, John Davis, B. F. Kinsley, J. D. Fralin, G. R. Phaup, Paul Sherwood.

Sunday School Committee—Charles Carroll, Mrs. Lucille Phaup, W. B. Derr, C. E. Price, H. E. Nash.

District Trustees—E. T. Gentry, J. H. Fralin, Henry Kiser, Sr.

Building Committee—W. N. Miller, J. H. Fralin.

Educational Secretary—Hugh C. Pope.

Sunday School Secretary—Charles Carroll.

PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., August 13, 1968

Opening—The Merging Conference of the former Pilgrim Holiness and Wesleyan Methodist Churches of the Virginia District was held in Roanoke, Virginia, on August 13, 1968 in the tabernacle on the campgrounds. The first session opened with a processional made up of representatives from both church groups. The Statement of Purpose was read by Dr. Paul F. Elliott, General Superintendent. Rev. Charles Heavilin directed the congregation in singing "At the Cross." Prayer was offered by Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent. Following the prayer Dr. Sheets read scripture from John 17: 5-23. The two District Superintendents, Rev. W. A. Massey and Rev. Earl T. Gentry, placed the Holy Scriptures on the pulpit desk. Then the two secretaries, Rev. Paul Sherwood and Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., placed copies of their book of minutes on the pulpit desk. Next, the two youth directors, Miss Louise Carlton and Rev. Stanley Hunter, placed copies of the youth magazines on the pulpit desk. The two missionary presidents, Mrs. G. A. Castevens and Mrs. Eulalia Gentry, then placed copies of the missionary magazines on the desk. Mr. J. H. Fralin and Mr. Alfred Owens, laymen, placed copies of the Pilgrim Advocate and The Wesleyan Methodist on the desk.

Declaration of Union—The Declaration of Union was read by Dr. Elliott, after which the congregation read the resolution officially merging the two conferences.

Communion—A service of communion followed with scripture read by Rev. W. A. Massey, superintendent of the Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Following the communion hymn, the call to communion was given by Rev. Earl T. Gentry, superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist District. There followed a sacred moment in which those present partook of the elements of communion. The prayer of consecration was prayed by Rev. W. Lee Cockerill. Rev. G. A. Castevens pronounced the benediction. The congregation sang "Bless Be the Tie That Binds" after the benediction.

Recess—The chair announced a ten minute recess.

Business—After the recess, the business session of the Merging District Conference was called to order by Dr. Paul Elliott, presiding officer for the morning session. The Rev. B. L. Puffenbarger led the conference in singing "I Love to Tell the Story."

Secretary Pro Tem—The first item of business was the election of a secretary pro tem. Rev. Paul Sherwood was elected to serve. The declaration of the roll was given by the two secretaries, Rev. Sherwood and Rev. Robbins.

Roll Call—The chairman called for the roll to be called. Both secretaries read their rolls.

Conference Bar—The next item of business was the setting of the bar. A motion was made and carried to establish the first ten rows of seats across the tabernacle and the platform as the conference bar.

Time For Sessions—The time of the sittings was placed as follows: First Session to end at 1:45 a.m., Afternoon sitting beginning at 1:30 p.m. and continuing to 4:30 p.m., and the Evening Sitting from 6:30 p.m. until adjournment.

Motion—A motion was made to appoint the following committees: Reporters, Rev. W. D. Craker and Mr. Frank Reese; Pages, Miss Joan Pace and Miss Marylyn Greenley; Courtesy, Rev. J. A. Howard and Rev. W. Lee Cockerill; Tellers, J. C. Yarborough, Paul Ray, W. R. Shockley, J. A. Howard, D. L. Reynolds, Charles Carroll, John McCorry, J. D. Fralin, and Henry Kiser, Sr. The motion carried.

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee appointed by the joint-boards was approved.

Courtesy Committee Reports—The Courtesy Committee presented the following: Rev. and Mrs. Dewey O. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Claude R. Rickman, Dr. and Mrs. Otho Jennings and daughter Judy, Rev. Raymond Phaup, and Rev. Gordon Miller. These were received and given the privilege of speaking. They were granted a seat within the conference bar.

Legal Resolution—The legal resolution merging the two conferences was read by the secretary pro tem, Rev. Paul Sherwood, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Rev. J. A. Howard and it carried.

Agenda—A motion was made and carried to adopt the agenda. There was a motion to amend the agenda calling for the report of the Nominating Committee to follow the election of the District Superintendent and the Assistant District Superintendent. The motion carried. The motion to adopt the agenda as amended also passed.

Nominating Ballot—A motion was made that the first ballot be a nominating ballot (for district superintendent only). The motion carried. A motion was then made to proceed with the election of the officers. The motion carried.

Officers Elected—The officers elected before the conclusion of the morning session were as follows: District Superintendent, Rev. W. N. Miller; Assistant District Superintendent, Rev. Earl T. Gentry.

Ballots Cast—Ballots were cast for the district secretary and the district treasurer. Nominees for district secretary were Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr. and Rev. Paul Sherwood. Nominees for the district treasurer were Rev. B. D. Jones and Rev. J. A. Byrd.

Resolution on Church Names—Dr. Elliott read a resolution from the General Board of Administration relative to local church names. Rev. Earl T. Gentry reported for the district committee regarding local church names which have been adopted. A motion to receive the report as corrected was approved.

Recesses—The Conference recessed at 11:45 a.m. with the closing prayer given by Rev. Dewey Miller.

Second Sitting

The conference reconvened at 1:30 P.M., with Dr. Harold K. Sheets presiding. The entire assembly joined in signing "I am Thine O Lord." We were then led in prayer by Rev. Paul Wilson.

The Secretary Pro-tem read the minutes of the morning sitting and they were approved.

The following election results were given: Dist. Secretary—Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., District Treasurer—Rev. B. D. Jones.

The Chairman asked for a ruling as to whether the Nominating Committee should make nominations for the remaining officers of the District Board of Administration. It was agreed to do so.

The Chairman called for the report of the Nominating Committee of the Board of Ministerial Standing. The Committee placed four Elders in nomination. These were elected with the designated years for expiration of service. (1) Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr. 1969 (2) Rev. B. L. Puffenbarger 1970 (3) Rev. D. L. Reynolds 1971 (4) Rev. Paul Wheeler 1972.

The nominating Committee placed the following Lay Members in nomination for the Board of Ministerial Standing along with designated years of termination: (1) Mr. T. K. Knapp 1969 (2) Mr. J. F. Yates 1970. They were elected.

A motion prevailed to have the chart regarding local Church government, prepared by Rev. Craker, checked for accuracy and that it become a part of the conference minutes.

Dr. Paul F. Elliott read a resolution from the General Board Of Administration regarding local church government, stating that in no case should changes of this nature be made until the 1969 annual church meeting.

An amendment was presented to have the chart reproduced as is and if any changes need to be made they be made by 1969 conference and that it then would be placed in the conference minutes. The amendment carried.

The main motion as amended carried.

It was moved and carried that Rev. Earl T. Gentry be designated to prepare copies of the chart and distribute same to the Conference Delegates.

A motion calling for the newly elected officers to the District Board of Administration to immediately take office and function carried.

The Secretary Pro-tem, Rev. Paul Sherwood, willingly and gladly surrendered his responsibilities to the newly elected Secretary—Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr.

The Conference voted to excuse the Nominating Committee so that they could meet and bring back to the Conference nominations for the remaining members of the District Board of Administration. The Conference was recessed to the call of the Chair.

Called To Order—General Superintendent, H. K. Sheets, called the Conference to order.

Recommendation—The recommendation of the Nominating Committee to increase the number of members-at-large from seven to eight was adopted by the Conference

Motion—A motion was made to adopt the recommendation of the Nominating Committee to refer the election of the District Conference Action Committee to the District Board of Administration. The motion was seconded and it carried.

Auditing Committee Elected—The following were elected by the Conference to serve as the Auditing Committee: Arlie Cook, W. D. Craker, William B. Derr, and C. T. Wade.

Ministerial Members-At-Large for the District Board of Administration—Elders G. A. Castevens, Stephen D. Watkins, and Arlie Cook were elected to serve as members-at-large on the District Board of Administration.

Motion—A motion was made to let the District Board of Administration elect the District Building Committee. The motion was seconded and it carried.

District Secretary of Evangelism—Rev. W. M. Phaup was elected by acclamation to be Secretary of Evangelism when Rev. G. A. Castevens declined to let his name be voted on.

District Statistical Committee—A motion was made that the election of the District Statistical Committee be left in the hands of the District Board of Administration.

Members-At-Large, District Board of Missions and Evangelism—O. B. Cook and Frank Reese were elected to serve as members-at-large on the District Board of Missions and Evangelism.

District Board of Review—A motion was made to refer the election of the District Board of Review to the District Board of Administration. The motion was seconded and it carried.

District Secretary of World Missions—Rev. Howard Cecil was elected to serve as District Secretary of World Missions.

District Director of Christian Education—The District Director of Christian Education was left in the hands of the District Board of Administration.

District Board of Christian Education—The election of the District Board of Christian Education was left in the hands of the District Board of Administration by action of the Conference.

District Secretary of Sunday Schools—Rev. Charles Carroll was elected by the Conference to serve as District Secretary of Sunday Schools.

District Sunday School Committee—The election of the District Sunday School Committee members-at-large was left in the hands of the Board Of Administration of the District.

District Director of Leadership Training—Mrs. Lucille Phaup was elected as the District Director of Leadership Training.

District Director of Christian Youth Crusaders—Mrs. Stella King was elected as the District Director of Christian Youth Crusaders

Lay Members-At-Large on the District Board of Administration—The following laymen were elected by the Conference to serve as Lay Members-at-Large on the District Board of Administration: J. H. Fralin, Frank Reese, A. C. Owens, Henry Kiser, Sr., and John McCrory.

Motion—A motion was made that the matter of Trusteeship be referred to the new Board of Administration with power to act. The motion was seconded and it carried.

Motion—A motion was made that all Auxillaries and their officers be referred to the District Board of Administration. The motion was seconded and it carried.

Motion—A motion was made that Dr. C. R. Rickman and President Gordon Miller be granted thirty minutes for an educational service. The motion carried.

Board of Ministerial Standing—A motion was made that the Board of Ministerial Standing become active upon their election. The motion carried.

Recessed—The Conference recessed. Dismissed in prayer by J. H. Fralin.

Educational Service—The Educational Service opened with Charles Carroll leading the congregation in singing "He Leadeth Me." Prayer was offered by Hal G. Robbins, Jr. Dr. Paul Elliott presided. Dr. Claude R. Rickman, President of Central Wesleyan College spoke on four factors in Christian education. He used Philippians 1:21 as a basis for his remarks. Four words summarized his four factors: Principle, Pattern, Power, and Prize. President Gordon Miller of Southern Pilgrim College then spoke. The key word in his address was "Problems."

Called to Order—Dr. Paul Elliott called the Conference to order.

Minutes—A motion was made that the minutes be read and approved by the District Board of Administration. The motion was seconded and it carried.

Conference Resolutions—The Conference then considered the Resolutions as presented by the Committee one-by-one. (See the Resolutions as approved by the Conference.)

Motion—A motion was made that the Standing Rules (Resolutions) be adopted by simple majority of the Conference for one year, subject to review and adoption at the next Annual Conference. The motion was seconded and it carried.

Recessed—Recessed to the call of the Chair.

Called to Order—Dr. H. K. Sheets called the Conference to order.

Budget Presented—The proposed budget for the Merged District was presented.

Motion—A motion was made to use 11% as the basis for assessment for the District Fund. The motion was seconded.

Amendment—An amendment was made to change the 11% to 9%. The amendment was seconded.

Motion to Table—A motion was made to table the amendment and percentage until the total budget was discussed. The motion was seconded and it lost.

Amendment Lost—The vote on the amendment lost.

Motion Approved—The motion for 11% as a basis for assessment was approved.

Motion—A motion was made to have the recommendations of the Finance Committee and the proposed budget adopted and referred to the District Board of Administration. The motion carried.

Motion—A motion was made to have the Minutes of the former Pilgrim Holiness District, the minutes of the former Wesleyan Methodist Conference, and the Minutes of the Merging Conference combined into one volume. The motion was seconded and it carried.

Motion—A motion was made to leave all unfinished business in the hands of the District Board of Administration. The motion carried.

Motion—A motion was made that the setting of the date for the Annual Conference be referred to the District Board of Administration in consultation with the General Superintendent. The motion was seconded and it carried.

Motion—A motion was made that the boundary of the Virginia District be made to exclude the counties on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula. The motion was seconded and it carried.

Courtesy Committee Presents New District Superintendent—The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. W. N. Miller, newly-elected Superintendent of the Virginia District, to the Conference. Rev. Miller spoke briefly to the Conference.

Recessed—The Conference was recessed briefly for the Board of Administration to meet.

Called to Order—Dr. Paul Elliott called the Conference to order. A report on the pastoral appointments and ministerial placement was read. A motion was made and seconded that the reports be approved. The motion carried.

Rising Vote of Thanks—A motion carried to give the General Superintendents, Dr. Elliott and Dr. Sheets, a rising vote of thanks.

Adjourned—The Conference adjourned Sine Die.

Dr. Paul F. Elliott, General Superintendent
Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent
Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., District Secretary

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

(Standing Rules)

1. **Resolved**, that any resolution of a permanent nature shall be placed under the Standing Rules as an editorial practice.
2. **Resolved**, that all matters pertaining to church property shall be strictly adhered to according to the Discipline paragraphs: 1401-14444.
3. **Resolved**, that all persons holding District credentials shall be urged to subscribe to the Wesleyan Advocate.
4. **Resolved**, that our pastors and churches prohibit any and all preachers from occupying our pulpits, if said preachers cannot show proper license or credentials from some church organization, which credentials must be satisfactory to the pastor and that the said preacher does not contradict our church doctrines.
5. **Resolved**, that in order to properly safeguard the welfare and interest of the local churches and District, that the pastor may have four weeks with pay for vacation, revivals, or however he may see fit to use the time. Any other time away from the church is subject to the approval of the local church board.
6. **Resolved**, that no church properties within the bounds of the District be encumbered to pay pastor's salary, current expenses, United Stewardship, or District funds.
7. **Resolved**, that according to the Discipline, paragraph 470, the District Superintendent and his District Board of Administration appoint a Nominating Committee composed of four (4) elders and four (4) laymen, and that sufficient alternates be appointed.

Second, that members of this committee be rotated each year so that no member will succeed himself and that consideration also be given to having as many churches represented on the committee as possible.

Third, that the District Superintendent shall call this committee together preceeding the opening of the Annual District Conference session to nominate all conference and District committees.

Fourth, that two or more names be placed in nomination for each office.

8. **Resolved**, that when a charge or charges are placed in the hands of the Judiciary Committee against a Church, Elder, or Licensed Minister, and the matter is brought to trial, that in the event such charges against a Church, Elder, or Licensed Minister are sustained that the District bear such as expenses that may be incurred by the Judiciary Committee in the carrying on the trial and in the event such charges are not sustained after the rial of the case, that the party or parties making such charges bear the expenses of the Judiciary Committee.

9. **Resolved**, that the church and auxiliaries end their fiscal year June 30. Further, that the District fiscal year end July 15, and that all remittances be due to the District Treasurer by July 10. Further, that each pastor be supplied three (3) statistical blanks, and that two (2) shall be properly filled out and mailed to the District Treasurer for his signature on or before July 15.

Second, that the District Treasurer shall be required to forward the statistical reports to the District Office by July 20.

Third, that any other minister holding appointment shall submit two (2) copies of the report of his activities to the District Office by July 15.

Fourth, that the District Board of Ministerial Standing shall examine the two (2) copies of the Annual report of the pastor, return one (1) to the pastor and the other copy to be filed in the District Office.

Fifth, that the statistical reports not postmarked by July 15 shall not be approved, but shall be referred to the beginning session of the Annual District Conference.

10. Resolved, that new churches in the first full year of organization pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of the District Apportionment, that the second year they pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the District Apportionment, that the third year they pay $\frac{3}{4}$ of the District Apportionment, and that the fourth year they pay full District Apportionment. See the Discipline, paragraphs 784-787 for the United Stewardship Fund.

11. Resolved, that any church that does not raise the United Stewardship Fund and the District Apportionment for any given Conference year, that upon the recommendation of the District Board of Administration the pastor with the delegate shall be required to appear before the said board and show cause why. A copy of the recommendation of the District Board of Administration shall be read to the Annual District Conference and acted upon before the appointment shall be made for the next year.

12. Resolved, that all candidates completing academic requirements for election to ordination be examined by the District Board of Ministerial Standing at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual District Conference at which recommendation for election for ordination is being considered, and that written notification be given to said candidates at least twenty (20) days prior to said Conference.

DISTRICT CAMP (ROANOKE)

13. Resolved, that we have a District Camp Committee. The District Superintendent shall serve as Chairman. Other members of the Committee shall be chairmen of the following sub-committees: Advertising, Finance, Tabernacle, and Dining Room.

14. Resolved, that a set of rules be drawn up by the District Board governing the dormitory and camp grounds. Said rules shall be posted in conspicuous places. Further, the District Board shall appoint two (2) men to serve as policemen to enforce these rules.

15. Resolved, that all cottages shall be constructed of cinder block with concrete floors and asphalt composition roof. Single cottages should be 24' x 22' and double cottages should be 32' x 22'. Each owner shall have the privilege of finishing the inside as he chooses.

(a) As long as the grounds are kept clean, electric costs paid and everything conducted properly, owners of cottages may use them at other times during the year.

(b) The District shall charge a fee of \$30.00 to lease space for a single cottage and \$50.00 for a double cottage space. Furthermore, any transfer of ownership of cottages may be made only after District Board and Camp approval.

(c) A fee of \$2.00 shall be charged for a cottage for the period of the annual camp to cover cost of lights and ironing privileges. Cottages with additional appliances such as electric refrigerators, etc., shall be charged \$6.00 for the same period.

(d) The workmanship of each cottage must meet the standards established by the Camp Committee. A contract of regulations is to be drawn up between each cottage owner and the Camp Committee.

16. Resolved, that whenever there is a change in the office of the District Superintendent, the District Board shall endeavor to place the retiring Superintendent in a satisfactory pastorate, if he so desires.

17. Resolved, that the District Superintendent shall be granted at least three (3) weeks vacation with pay.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

18. **Resolved**, that all matters pertaining to Wesleyan Youth work be placed in a separate section in the District Minutes.

LOCAL PASTORS

19. **Resolved**, that each pastor support the District Camps with his presence and that he strongly urge his people to attend and support the camps. Local churches shall provide the regular support of the pastors while they are in attendance at the camps.
20. **Resolved**, that each pastor strive to bring the total Wesleyan Advocate subscriptions to the total number of families represented within his church and Sunday School membership.

LOCAL CHURCHES

21. **Resolved**, that each local church in the District shall provide all utilities for the parsonage. The District shall provide all the utilities for the District Superintendent.
22. **Resolved**, that each local church treasurer furnish a monthly financial report for the church bulletin board covering all receipts and disbursements. The local church board shall then endeavor to make the necessary adjustments to bring up the financial obligations to both District and General Church.
23. **Resolved**, that in order to better acquaint new members received into The Wesleyan Church, that each church give one year's subscription of the Wesleyan Advocate and a copy of the Discipline to said member's home.
24. **Resolved**, that inasmuch as the District ministerial conventions are held each year for the specific purpose of aiding the ministers in their work for the church, we recommend that each church pay the pastor's expense to make it possible for him to attend. The expense shall include transportation and meals.
25. **Resolved**, that since there are so many new communities in Virginia with a growing population, and Wesleyan Churches could be established if funds were available, we recommend that each pastor urge the members of his congregation to seriously consider leaving a stipulation in a will or insurance policy to help sponsor Pioneer Churches in the Virginia District.
26. **Resolved**, the District Board is authorized to rent an apartment in the house on the camp ground (Roanoke), with due care to persons renting said property, and this rental arrangement will be for the benefit of the camp ground.
27. **Resolved**, that the District Board is authorized to work with any local church in securing loans using the financial standings of the District as reflected in the property statements of the Journal, the combined District equity and the current District Treasurer Balance Sheet, as the basis of negotiation for such loans.
28. **Resolved**, that a determined effort shall be made throughout the District to secure more friends who will pledge ten (10) dollars per month as a supplementary fund for the District Camp Meeting (Roanoke) expense. Further, that a determined effort shall be made to secure financial support through "IPTAY" (I Pay Twelve A Year) for the District Camp Meeting (Buckingham) expense.
29. **Resolved**, that the District Superintendent shall be paid the equivalent of one week's salary as a Christmas gift.
30. **Resolved**, that when the Assistant District Superintendent is asked to fill in for the Superintendent he shall be paid 8 cents per mile travel and \$15.00 per meeting. This is to be paid from the Administrative Fund.

MINISTERIAL STANDING

I Elders

A. STATIONED ELDERS.

1. District Service:

Miller, W. N.

2. Pastoral Service:

Bogan, O. W.
Bradley, W. C.
Burch, Ralph
Byrd, J. A.
Carroll, Charles
Castevens, G. A.
Cecil, Howard
Close, Ray
Cook, Arlie
Craker, Wendel D.
Davis, Meredith
Dennard, F. B.
Derr, William D.

Dotson, C. H.
Fisher, Earl P.
Foutz, Kenneth
Gentry, Earl T.
Garmon, Jesse W.
Heavilin, Charles W.
Howard, J. A.
Howells, E. D.
Hunter, Stanley R.
King, Charles S.
Laws, G. E.
Marshall, Edwin
Mostiler, J. Thomas
Muse, C. M.
Phaup, G. R.
Phaup, W. M.
Pope, Hugh C.

Price, E. C.
Puffenbarger, B. L.
Puffenbarger, G. W.
Rampey, M. Paul
Ray, Paul M.
Reynolds, D. L.
Roger, Ronald
Robbins, Hal G. Jr.
Sherwood, Paul
Shockley, William R.
StClair, P. G.
Trogden, J. H.
Watkins, Steven D.
West, J. M.
Wheeler, P. A.
Wilson, Paul W.
Yarborough, J. C.

3. Evangelistic Service:

a. District Evangelist.

Cresswell, W. A.
Howard, J. Melvin

b. General Evangelists.

Powers, Raymond, Jr.

4. Denominational Service:

a.

b.

c. Missionary.

Bower, Paul L.
Phillippe, E. E.
Phillippe, Mrs. E. E.

d.

e.

5. General Service:

B. SUPERANNUATED ELDERS.

Dunn, I. T.
Fort, W. N.
West, J. D.

C. RESERVE ELDERS.

1. Elders Available:

Bailey, E. B.
Friot, Richard
Greenley, F. W.
Moore, Alfred
Shepherd, E. E.

D. UNSTATIONED ELDERS

1. Elders in active service outside of the Wesleyan Church:

Phillippe, Garnett

2. Elders not available for appointment.

Bailey, E. B.
Bradley, Mrs. W. C.
Michael, H. H.
Watkins, J. A.
Patrick, Thomas

3. Elders who are not on the stationed, superannuated, or reserve lists:

Baldwin, Harry
Gillenwater, Sam

II LICENSED MINISTERS

1. Ministers licensed by the district and given appointment to one of the relations listed in (the ministry):

Davis, John W.	Jones, B. D.
Bohannon, Wayne	Brewer, Larry
Reynolds, S. Earl	
Clendaniel, Carlton	Hunter, William
Shockley, Joe	
Underwood, J.	

2.

3. Ministerial Students who have completed the basic study course and who are engaged in advanced work in an approved theological seminary.

Bayse, David	Gentry, Reginald E.
Cockerill, Gareth Lee	Kiser, Willard

III MINISTERIAL STUDENT

Boel, Dennis	Fisher, Kenneth P.	Hurlburt, Meredith
Cockerill, James	Fleming, Fred	Puffenbarger, Nelson
Curtis, Hal	Griffin, Paul W.	Simmons, Harold R.

IV DEACONESSES

A.

B. Licensed Deaconesses:

Burch, Mrs. Ralph (3rd Yr.)

V Special Workers

A.

B.

C.

D.

E. SUPPLY PASTORS:

Herndon, P. F.	
Green, Otis	Kipfinger, David
Greenley, Mrs. F. W.	Sexton, William

NAMES OF CHURCHES IN MERGED DISTRICT

✓ Altavista, Clement Memorial	✓ Farmville	✓ Richmond, Trinity
✓ Ararat, Raven Rock	✓ Fredericksburg	✓ Roanoke, Emmanuel
✓ Arvonnia, Welcome	✓ Galax	✓ Roanoke, Fallon Park
✓ Axton, Aiken Summit	✓ Gladys, Christ	✓ Roanoke, First
✓ Beaverdam	✓ Gwynn	✓ Roanoke, Shenandoah
✓ Blacksburg, Community	✓ Howell	✓ Roanoke, Valley View
✓ Blacksburg, First	✓ Lancaster, Millenbeck	✓ Rustburg, Yellow Branch
✓ Blacksburg, Mt. View	✓ Lynchburg	✓ Salem, Baily Mem.
✓ Boissevain Abb's Valley	✓ Martinsville, Preston	✓ Salem
✓ Buckingham, Tabernacle Chapel	✓ Mineral	✓ Salem, Mt. Regis
✓ Chantilly	✓ Newport News, Asbury	✓ Staunton, Emmanuel
✓ Charlottesville, Monticello	✓ Newport News, Bethel	✓ Saluda, Beulah
✓ Christiansburg	✓ Newport News, Warwick	✓ Staurt, Five Forks
✓ Covington	✓ Norfolk	✓ Staurt, Minnies Chapel
✓ Crewe	✓ Pearisburg	✓ Swords Creek
✓ Danville, Gethsemane	✓ Radford	✓ Vinton
✓ Danville, Emmanuel	✓ Remlick	✓ Vinton, Jordantown
✓ Doran	✓ Richmond, Emmanuel	✓ Washington, Aspen Hill
✓ Falls Church, Aldersgate	✓ Richmond, Asbury	✓ Washington, Brierfield
		✓ Waynesboro

WESLEYAN METHODIST DELEGATES AT MERGING CONFERENCE

ELDERS:

Howard Cecil
W. Lee Cockerill
Wendel D. Craker
C. H. Dotson
Earl P. Fisher
Kenneth Foutz
Earl T. Gentry
Charles W. Heavilin

J. Melvin Howard
Stanley R. Hunter
Charles S. King
Paul W. McKinley
J. Thomas Mostiler
G. R. Phaup
W. M. Phaup
Hugh C. Pope

Raymond Powers, Jr.
M. Paul Rampey
Paul M. Ray
Hal G. Robbins, Jr.
William R. Shockley
Stephen D. Watkins
Paul A. Wheeler
J. C. Yarborough
Paul Wilson

LOCAL PREACHERS

Rev. Gary Cockerill

Rev. Reggie Gentry

CONFERENCE PREACHERS:

Joe Shockley
N. J. Underwood

Wayne Bohannon
Barney D. Jones

LAY DELEGATES:

Ray Belton
W. B. Bowles
Miss Elizabeth Bray
George Cobler

W. O. Cundiff
Herman Dickerson
Nick Epperson
Helen Foutz

Mrs. Lavinia Gillespie
Mrs. Geneva Green
M. F. Hanger
Gilmer Head

Dan Hodges
Mrs. Badean Jones
B. F. Kinsley
Henry R. Kiser, Sr.
Fred Kramer
Jack Lantz
L. B. McCoy
John McCrory

Mabel L. McDaniel
R. L. Martindale
A. E. Morris
Alfred C. Owens
J. Alvin Thomas, Sr.
Lloyd Tompkins
Woodrow Sanders
Mrs. C. T. Wade

C. T. Wade
J. B. West
Mrs. Delmar Williams
Barbara Yarborough
J. F. Yates
Clarence Overbey
W. C. Layne
William Radcliff

PILGRIM DELEGATES AT MERGING CONFERENCE

ORDAINED MINISTERS

O. W. Bogan
W. C. Bradley
Ralph Burch
J. A. Byrd
Charles Carroll
G. A. Castevens
Ray Close
Arlie Cook
Meredith Davis
W. B. Derr

J. A. Howard
G. E. Laws
C. M. Muse
E. C. Price
B. L. Puffenbarger
G. W. Puffenbarger
D. L. Reynolds
Paul Sherwood
J. M. West
Mrs. W. C. Bradley

Richard Friot
F. W. Greenley
C. A. Simmons
J. D. West
Garnett Phillippe
W. A. Massey
P. G. StClair
Jesse Garmon
Ronald Rogers

LICENSED MINISTERS

Larry Brewer
William Hunter
Carlton Clendaniel

Nelson Puffenbarger
Mrs. Ralph Burch

Mr. J. H. Fralin—by virtue of being on the Dist. Council
Mrs. G. A. Castevens—by virtue of being Miss. Soc. President

PILGRIM LAY DELEGATES

Mrs. James Milby
Mrs. Ruban Jenkins
Mr. Amos H. Jones
Mr. Sam Woody
Mrs. Hattie Catlett
Mrs. Rachael Smith
Mr. Lester Martin
Mr. Joey Cox
Mrs. Boone Smith
Mrs. Ruth Sparrow
Mr. Dick Bishop
Mr. Alfred Hurlburt
Mr. T. G. Moran

Mr. Alvin Pickeral
Mr. Henry Alfred
Mrs. Pearl Johnson
Mrs. Spencer Adkinson
Miss Clarice Brown
Mrs. Barbara Woodcock
Mr. Walter Woodcock
Mr. Paul Priest
Mr. Byron Marny
Mr. J. D. Fralin
Mr. Carl Ayers
Mr. William Booth

Mrs. Oliver Clower
Mrs. Ronald Gillenwater
Mr. O. L. Lee
Mr. Frank Reese
Mrs. Edwin Rexrode
Mr. William Curry
Mrs. Agnes Sloan
Mrs. S. E. Wheeler
Mr. Thomas Stallings
Mr. Woodrow Abshire
Mrs. Evelyn Abshire
Mr. Albert Barnes

LAY DELEGATES

(1968 Conference)

(Aug. 12, 1968)

Beaverdam	No delegate
Beulah	Mrs. James Milby; Mrs. Ruban Jenkins
Bossevain	Mr. Amos H. Jones
Charlottesville	No delegate
Christiansburg	Mr. Sam Woody
Covington	Mrs. Thurston Boggs; Mrs. Hattie Catlett
Danville	No delegate
Doran	Mrs. Boone Smith
Gwynn	Mrs. Ruth Smith
Hampton	No delegate
Hopewell	Mr. Alfred Hurlburt
Martinsville	Mr. T. G. Moran; Mr. Alvin Pickeral
Millenbeck	Mr. Henry Alfred
Mineral	Mrs. Pearl Johnson
Norfolk	Mr. Albert Barnes
Preston	Mr. Marion George
Radford	Mrs. Spencer Adkinson
Remlik	Miss Clarice Brown
Richmond Emmanuel	Mrs. Barbara Woodcock; Mr. Walter Woodcock
Richmond First	Mr. Paul Priest; Mr. Byron Marny
Roanoke	Mr. J. D. Fralin; Mr. Carl Ayers; Mr. William Booth
Salem	Mrs. Oliver Clower; Mrs. Ronald Gillenwater
Shenandoah Chapel	Mr. O. L. Lee
Staunton	Mr. Frank Reese; Mrs. Edwin Rexrode
Swords Creek	Mr. William Curry
Vinton	Mrs. Agnes Sloan; Mrs. S. E. Wheeler
Warwick	Mr. Thomas Stallings
Waynesboro	Mrs. Evelyn Abshire; Mr. Woodrow Abshire

CONFERENCE MINUTES

First Sitting

The forty-seventh and final Annual Conference of the Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in Roanoke, Va. August 12, 1968 at 9:00 A.M.

The District Superintendent, Rev. W. A. Massey, welcomed the delegates to the Conference. Rev. B. L. Puffenbarger led the conference in singing "Trust and Obey." We were then led in prayer by Rev. J. A. Howard.

Rev. Massey introduced Dr. Paul F. Elliott, our General Superintendent and officer, to the conference. Dr. Elliott expressed pleasure in being able to once again preside over the Virginia Conference. He spoke briefly of what he felt was the need of the Church in the light of Merger—"Evangelism." He stated that since there was to be an Ordination Service later in the conference, he would wait and combine his main address with the Ordination Message.

The Chairman, Dr. Elliott, then called the conference to order. The District Secretary called the roll. A motion to set the conference bar, using the first ten rows of seats in the middle and right sections of the tabernacle including the platform, carried.

The time of the sittings was set calling for the first sitting to end at 11:45 A.M. and the second sitting to begin at 1:30 P.M.

A motion prevailed calling for the first order of business of the afternoon sitting to be the Ordination Service. Motion carried.

The Chairman asked if there were any more organizational matters to be taken care of. There being none, he then called for the conference reports.

District Superintendent Rev. W. A. Massey read his report to the conference. He stated in the report that he had accepted a call to pastor the Wesleyan Church at Boothwyn, Penna., and that this would be his final report to the Virginia Conference. This report was received with a rising vote of appreciation for his ten years of faithful service to the Virginia District. The Conference then joined in singing "Blest Be The Tie."

The Assistant Superintendent, Rev. G. A. Castevens gave an oral report, expressing in his report the feeling of all the conference, our love and respect for our District Superintendent, Bro. Massey. This report was received.

At this juncture of the conference the newly organized church known as the Shenandoah Chapel of Roanoke, Va., was received into the conference. The Chairman asked the pastor, Rev. G. W. Puffenbarger, the delegate, Mr. O. L. Lee, and the former pastor, Rev. J. D. West to come forward. Each spoke a few words and were granted a seat within the conference bar.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by Rev. J. A. Howard and accepted by the conference.

In the absence of the District Treasurer, this report was postponed until later in the conference.

The Statistical Report was read by Rev. G. W. Puffenbarger. Motion to receive carried.

The report of the District Sunday School Promotional Secretary, Rev. Charles Carroll, was presented and received. Awards were presented to the Sunday Schools having made outstanding achievements during the past conference year.

The PELT report was given and received. The Director, Rev. Charles Carroll, stressed the value of such a program in the local church.

In the absence of the CYC director, Rev. W. B. Derr, the report of CYC was read by the District Secretary. A motion to receive the report carried.

The conference was recessed for 10 minutes.

The District Treasurer's report was given along with the 1967 District Camp Meeting report. Both were received with appreciation.

The Sitting was recessed by expiration of time.

SECOND SITTING

The second sitting was opened by singing "The Solid Rock" led by Rev. B. L. Puffenbarger. Rev. G. A. Castevens led in prayer.

The candidates for Ordination were asked to take seats on the first row.

The Ordination Message was brought by General Superintendent Paul F. Elliott. In the message Dr. Elliott stressed Three channels of deception 1. The lust of the eye. 2. The lust of the flesh and 3. The pride of life, added to these the conditions of the "last days."

Dr. Elliott spoke of the spirit of Antichrist so prevalent in the world today. He stated that the first sign of the coming of the antichrist is the spirit of rebellion against authority. This, he said, is evident in riots on the streets, in educational institutions, and even enters into the church world causing strife and divisions. The message of the church is greatly hindered because of the strife among the membership. Dr. Elliott stated that it is the duty of all to "Endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Eph. 4:3.

The message concluded by the declaration that the "unity of the Spirit" is not merely unity of ideas and actions but in loving one another. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13:35.

The District Superintendent, Rev. W. A. Massey, presented Rev. Jesse Garmon,

Rev. Sam E. Gillenwater, and Rev. Ronald Rogers as candidates for Ordination.

Rev. D. L. Reynolds read Eph. 3:7-9; 4: 11-13.

Rev. Arlie Cook read John 10: 7a; 9-16.

The Charge to the candidates was given by Dr. Elliott after which he asked the prescribed questions. The candidates were then asked to kneel at the altar placing their hands on their Bibles. Rev. W. A. Massey prayed the prayer of Consecration, after which the members of the conference and visiting friends extended the right hand of fellowship to the candidates. The service climaxed by singing again, "Blest Be The Tie" and "Wonderful Peace."

The Chairman resumed the business of the conference. The minutes of the morning sitting were read and approved.

The District Secretary read the report of the Memoirs Committee. The Chairman called for a period of silent prayer in memory of those departed. The conference united in singing, "I Will Meet You In The Morning."

Rev. B. L. Puffenbarger reported for the Educational and Examining Board. The report was received.

Rev. B. L. Puffenbarger reported to the conference the work of the State Alcohol Education Council. He called for more financial support to help carry on this valuable work. The report was received with appreciation.

The Sunday School Promotional Secretary presented the "Teacher Of The Year Award." The award went to Mrs. W. A. Massey from the Staunton Wesleyan Sunday School.

The District Secretary read the following legal resolution relating to Merger:

Whereas, the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met separately by General Conference June 1966 and by separate actions adopted an identical Basis For Merger of the two religious denominations and an identical Proposed Constitution, both of which are in printed form and released April 23, 1966;

Whereas, the denominations met June 26, 1968, by General Conference and reaffirmed and adopted the Basis For Merger and the Proposed Constitution and each adopted an identical Discipline;

Now, Therefore, the Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church at a duly constituted meeting held August 12, 1968, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved that the Basis For Merger and the Proposed Constitution as released April 23, 1966 and adopted June 26, 1968, and the Discipline thus adopted and the actions taken as above stated by the Pilgrim Holiness Church be, and they hereby are, approved, ratified, and adopted and such actions shall be taken by the Virginia District and it's proper officers as are appropriate to carry out the Basis For Merger, Constitution and the Discipline as above stated and at a joint meeting to be held tomorrow August 13, 1968, by the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Virginia District, and the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, Virginia Conference to consummate the merger of the two denominations in Virginia, the actions taken here today shall be reported to the joint meeting by the District Superintendent of the Virginia District and it's proper officers are authorized and shall take such actions as may be required or may be desirable to effect the intent of this resolution and the actions taken at this meeting.

The above resolution was adopted.

Dr. Elliott spoke to the conference relative to the Merging District Conference to be held Tuesday August 13, 1968. There followed some discussion and various questions were answered regarding merger on both District and General Church levels.

A tribute was presented from the Resolutions Committee honoring our District Superintendent, Rev. W. A. Massey. It was moved and carried to make it a part of the conference minutes. The tribute is as follows:

I Thes. 5:12-13, "And we beseech you brethern to know them which labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake."

"It is with profound gratitude we will endeavor at this time to follow this injunction in regard to our beloved District Superintendent, Rev. W. A. Massey, who will be leaving the conference soon.

During these ten years as District Superintendent of the Virginia Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church the record will show the improvements and gains in the various areas of endeavor.

You have served with dignity in the work God entrusted to you. The present solidarity of our Virginia Conference and the courtesy of the ministers speak so well of your leadership. Not only has the Grace of God been manifested in your work among us, but you have conducted yourself in the finest tradition and courtesy of a Virginia gentleman.

The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but the imprint of your Godly character has been stamped indelibly forever."

It was moved and carried to seek to combine the Pilgrim conference minutes and the Wesleyan Methodist conference minutes along with the minutes of the merged conference into one conference journal.

A motion prevailed to delegate all unfinished business, including the reading and approval of the minutes of the Second Sitting, to the newly elected Board of Administration. Motion carried.

Rev. Massey expressed appreciation from the conference to Dr. Elliott for his fine leadership throughout the conference.

The conference was adjourned by singing the Doxology, followed by Dr. Elliott giving the benediction.

Respectively submitted,
Paul Sherwood
District Secretary

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To our General Superintendent, Dr. Paul F. Elliott, and ministerial and lay-delegates of the forty-seventh and final Conference of the Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Christian greetings!

We are honored to have Dr. Elliott with us to preside over the Conference. He is recognized throughout our church as one of its outstanding leaders. God has blessed him in the various capacities in which he has so efficiently served. For the past two years, as General Superintendent, he has given unstintingly of his time and energy in helping to guide the church during the many months of merger preparation and through the merging General Conference.

The final chapter has been written for us as a Pilgrim Holiness District. We have gathered to hear reports and handle all business necessary to our closing Conference. Tomorrow, will mark a new beginning as two districts will merge into one. A new challenge is before us, and I believe the door of opportunity is opened wider than ever. Let us pray and work together that we may not only be one in organization, but also in heart and purpose. May the denominational theme for this quadrennium, "One, that the World may Believe", be so realized that its genuineness cannot be questioned by any. It is my prayer that the spirit of blessing and unity that prevailed in the Merging General Conference will be experienced in our Merging District Conference.

A number of property improvements have been made throughout the district including some very obvious ones on the Camp Ground. Since the churches are afforded opportunity to report through the district publication, I shall not endeavor

to make a detailed listing. I am happy to report that the Waynesboro Church completed its new Sunday School rooms and renovation of the church sanctuary, and dedicated it. Roanoke has under construction a beautiful church building, and the congregation is planning to build a nice parsonage soon. Richmond Emmanuel has completed major renovations and added three Sunday School class rooms. Hopewell and Millenbeck finished paying off their church mortgages and both recently had note burning services. For improvements not mentioned I would say a hearty "thank you" to pastors and churches.

It has been my privilege and joy to organize Shenandoah Chapel here in Roanoke and this fine church of 29 members will be presented and received into this Conference. This congregation is a fine asset and addition to the Virginia District. They bring with them a very neat and attractive church building. Rev. G. W. Puffenbarger has accepted the call to become pastor. I anticipate good things ahead for pastor and church.

The Fredericksburg work has shown good progress, particularly in Sunday School attendance. The main need is for adults who are able to bear responsibility and make possible a strong church. Every possible effort should be made to this end. Pastor Clendaniel and his fine wife are to be commended for their sacrificial and faithful labors.

According to the information I have, there are ten churches that paid the United Stewardship Fund, District Budget, and ministerial tithe one hundred per cent. They are: Beulah, Charlottesville, Martinsville, Norfolk, Remlik, Richmond First, Roanoke, Salem, Staunton, and Swords Creek. There are other churches that did well, but did not come in the 100 per cent group. I regret that as a district we only paid 65.1 per cent of the U. S. F., but thanks to all who put forth an honest effort.

Both youth camps were well attended. The Senior Camp attendance well exceeded that of one year ago. The youth President and all who so faithfully worked with her deserve a word of thanks.

PERSONAL REPORT

Sermons preached	92
Official church visits	58
Annual Business Meetings	26
Church Board Meetings	38
District Council Meetings	6
Revival Meetings	4
S. P. C. Board Meetings	2
S. P. C. Executive Committee Meetings	2
General Board Meetings	2
General Merger Polity Committee Meetings	5

I attended one Seminar Committee Meeting, one youth council meeting, and four area Sunday School conventions; shared in presiding over the joint Ministers' Seminar; attended one District Sunday School Committee Meeting; participated in two District Comity Committee Meetings, and two joint meetings of the District Council and Board of Managers of the Wesleyan Church. I have edited and circulated four issues of the "Virginia Pilgrim," was delegate to the final Pilgrim General Conference and to the Merging General Conference, and have sought to assist both ministers and churches as I could.

All of you possibly know by now that I have accepted the call to become pastor of the Wesleyan Church of Boothwyn, Pa. I am now concluding ten years as superintendent of the Virginia District. These have been years with the normal problems that accompany and are a part of the responsibility of the office, but they have been years of deep satisfaction in knowing that I was serving God and seeking to do His will. However, I have never been satisfied with the accomplishments, but regret that I have done so little, though I have sincerely tried.

The fellowship of the ministers, their families and the fine laymen across this state, has enriched my own heart and life. My family and I appreciate the many kindnesses that have been extended us. For everything you have done for us, we say a hearty "thank you".

May the Lord lead the merged District forward to great victories in His Name.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Massey

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman, and delegates to the forty-seventh and final annual conference of the Virginia Pilgrim Holiness Church now The Wesleyan Church: Greetings in Christ's Name!

As the Virginia District completes its work and launches into The Wesleyan Church, may we all be aware of the vast importance of the Sunday School. It must always be the teaching and evangelistic arm of the church. More people are reached for Christ through the medium of the Sunday School than by any other effort sponsored by the church. Not only must Christians come to Sunday school to study the Word of God together, but we must compel our unsaved neighbors to come in order that they might find Christ and come into the full fellowship of the Church. We are all grateful to God for His leadership, guidance and strength afforded us in the past and especially through the Sunday schools of our District.

For our report I have two divisions: Statistical and Personal.

STATISTICAL

Number of Sunday Schools	29
Officers and Teachers	292
Total Enrollment	2351
Average Weekly Attendance last report	1781
Average Weekly Attendance this report	1784
Net Gain for Year 1967-'68	3
Scholars Converted	71
Joined Church	63
Average weekly attendance for the 29 schools	62

We are happy to report that for the second year in a row we have a gain in total attendance. However, our gain this past year is very small and our goals set at last year's conference were reached by only two Sunday schools. The new school at Swords Creek had its first full year and averaged 46. A very fine report! The thirtieth Sunday school of our District is the Shenandoah Chapel which is not included in our totals for attendance having just recently joined us.

Our yearly report reveals that out of 29 schools, twelve had a gain, fourteen a loss and three remained the same as last year.

Those schools showing a gain are as follows:

	NUMERICAL GAIN	PERCENTAGE GAIN
Martinsville	16	14.4%
Fredericksburg	12	70.5%
Richmond Emmanuel	8	11.4%
Staunton	8	8.6%
Christiansburg	7	13.7%
Hopewell	7	13.4%
Charlottesville	6	8.8%

Norfolk	5	13.1%
Hampton	4	6.9%
Remlik	1	1.6%
Waynesboro	1	1.3%

Martinsville has the honor of having the largest numerical gain for the year and is now the largest Sunday school of the District. Fredericksburg had by far the largest percentage gain of the year.

Out of the nine schools participating this year in the "Standard of Excellence" and the "Decade of Progress", Martinsville was the winner with 17,570 points and will receive the "Ship" trophy for the coming year. This program is being phased out in the new Wesleyan Church so the school that has the largest number of points over the last eight years will next year at conference receive the trophy permanently. That school is Remlik. It is interesting to note that Remlik did not receive the trophy as winner any time during the eight years, but was consistently high in points. Beulah was a close second and should receive honorable mention.

PERSONAL

We were privileged last November to have Rev. Owen W. Glassburn of Marion, Indiana with us to conduct four area Sunday school conventions. The host Churches were Hampton, Richmond First, Doran and Salem. Each meeting was well attended with many of our officers and teachers being present to hear Rev. Glassburn give out of his experience many helpful suggestions for Sunday school advancement.

I have endeavored to promote the Sunday schools of our District through monthly reports, letters, the Fall and Spring General Church contests and the "Officers and Teachers Contest" promoted in April and May. Mrs. W. A. Massey was the winner and is the "Teacher of the Year". I trust those questionnaires proved to be of help to all of the officers and teachers of the district.

In closing, I wish to thank each pastor and Sunday school worker for the wonderful cooperation given me this past year. It has been a privilege to serve the Virginia District. My prayer is that the Wesleyan Sunday schools of our State will progress with new vigor and accomplishment as God leads the way.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Carroll,
Promotional Secretary

REPORT OF PELT DIRECTOR

Mr. Chairman, and delegates to the annual Conference of the Virginia Pilgrim Holiness Church: Greetings!

For the last six years our denomination through the General Sunday School and Youth Department has promoted "P. E. L. T." (Pilgrim Evangelical Leadership Training). By contracting with "E. T. T. A." (Evangelical Teacher Training Association) and using these text books, our "PELT" courses have offered us credit with "ETTA". This fine training program has provided better trained teachers and workers and has been growing in acceptance each year.

In the Virginia District we have eleven certified instructors and two of our churches had courses this year. They are as follows:

CHURCH	TEACHER	COURSE	ENROLLMENT	CERTIFICATES
Staunton	Rev. Garnett Phillipee	Old Test.	11	6
	and Rev. Wm. Derr	Survey in Poetry and Prophecy		
Richmond First	Rev. C. E. Carroll	New Test. Survey	15	6

Within the last three years six courses have been taught in our district. Staunton is to be commended for having a course each of the last three years.

Many pastors and layman have expressed to me interest in starting this fine program in their church but as yet have failed to begin one. I am sure that God is not pleased when we neglect such a vital program as PELT. Rev. Glassburn emphasized this training program in the Fall Sunday School Conventions and stated that every church should have at least one training class each year. May this be our goal as we launch a forward movement within our merged Wesleyan Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Carroll,
PELT Director

CHRISTIAN YOUTH CRUSADER PROGRAM REPORT

1967-68

To the General Superintendent over this Eastern Area, Dr. Paul F. Elliott, District Superintendent, Rev. Mr. W. A. Massey, Pastors, Delegates and Friends of this forty-seventh annual conference of the Virginia Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The Christian Youth Crusader Program is another teaching, reaching and instructing arm of the church, especially for those between the ages of 5 and 15.

CYC slides were made available to each zone of the district. Some zone chairman utilized this medium of presenting the CYC Program at Youth Rallies.

Thanks to the churches conducting a CYC Chapter this year. Following is a list of the churches conducting a CYC Chapter:

Doran had 17 registered CYC'ers.
Richmond Emmanuel Church registered 15 CYC'ers.
First Pilgrim Church, Richmond reported 17 registered CYC'ers.
Roanoke Church registered 19 CYC'ers.
Staunton Emmanuel Church registered 10 CYC'ers.
Swords Creek Church registered 15 CYC'ers.

On file are all records received from the churches concerning their CYC Chapter.

CYC can be a rewarding task; try conducting a chapter this next fiscal year in the merged church, The Wesleyan Church of Virginia.

Humbly submitted,
William Derr
CYC Director

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Geneva P. Peyton, Auditor of the Pugh's Bookkeeping service audited the District Treasurer's books for the year of 1967-1968 and found them to be correct.

Signed:
Julian A. Howard

July 18, 1967 — July 15, 1968

VIRGINIA DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Departments	Forward	Receipts	Total Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
World Missions		\$ 4,204.06			
Self Denial		1,722.67			
Camp Meeting					
Offering		173.76	\$ 6,100.49	\$ 6,100.49	
U. S. Fund		6,315.16			
Rally Day		332.09			
Easter		1,230.14			
Ch. Ext. Camp Off.		115.38	7,992.77	7,992.77	
Southern Pilgrim Col.		2,331.26	2,331.26	2,331.26	
Dist. Home Miss	\$ 397.33	2,230.02			
Calendar Off.		949.38			
Fredericksburg		37.00	3,613.73	2,870.79	\$ 742.94
Dist. Incid.	546.93	3,072.96			
Alcohol Ed. Cl.		65.00			
Ministerial Conv.		542.45			
S. S. Convention		262.76			
Conf. Journals		142.00	4,632.10	4,082.49	549.61
Dist. Contg'y	140.73	1,165.45	1,306.18	714.10	592.08
Dist. Supt.	1,199.03	7,625.96			
Travel		406.81	9,231.80	7,633.56	1,598.24
Pension Fund		520.00	520.00	520.00	
Camp Meeting	1,225.84	3,430.43	4,656.27	3,038.92	1,617.35
Camp Grd & Bldg	258.83	9,772.65			
Tab.		1,925.29	11,956.77	9,948.19	2,008.58
Camp Lots	59.00	000.00	59.00	000.00	59.00
General Conf.	442.58	1,317.28	1,759.86	1,740.00	19.86
TOTALS	\$4,270.27	\$49,889.96	\$54,160.23	\$46,972.57	\$7,187.66
BALANCE					\$7,187.66
*Reserved for District parsonage	(\$750.00)				
Actual Balance in Dist. Supt. Fund	(848.24)				

CAMP MEETING

1967

Brought Forward—Bal. Oct. 20, 1966\$ 702.91

World Missions\$ 173.76*

Church Extension 115.38*

RECEIPTS:

Pledges\$ 585.00

Conference Fees 184.00

Church Offerings 564.41

Pastor's Fee 305.00

Camp Offerings 858.10

Dining Room 202.88

Lunch Stand 47.50

Registration 227.46

Miscellaneous 29.56

Rev. W. A. Massey—Love Offering 57.00

Sub Total\$3,060.91

Grand Total\$3,763.82

DISBURSEMENTS:

Food\$ 651.95

Pet Dairy 10.94

Utilities 175.70

County of Roanoke 5.00

Printing 15.97

Times World Corp 97.20

Repairs on Camp & Equipment 63.19

Hobbie Brothers—Piano Rental 30.00

Miscellaneous 30.90

P. A. System 50.00

Evangelist 625.00

Personnel 561.00

Rev. W. A. Massey—Love Offering 57.00

Transferred from Camp Meeting to Camp Ground ... 500.00

Huntsman Motel 61.80

Ideal Laundry 31.35

Total Disbursements\$2,967.00

Balance on Hand (Oct. 20, 1967)\$ 796.82

*Not Included in Total

Dist. Missionary Society Financial Report

Balance on Hand		\$ 31.31
Receipts for Year:		
District Expense	\$ 18.50	
District Project—Mattresses	150.14	
District Project—Knife Sharpeners	3.00	
		171.64
Cash on Hand		\$202.95
Less Expenses:		
District Project	\$100.00	
Misc. Expense	10.00	
Knife Sharpener	15.55	
		125.55
Balance on Hand		\$ 77.40
Check written to Mrs. Castevens, President for \$77.40		\$ 77.40
For—Stainless Steel for Camp	\$ 50.00	
Gift for Bassiavan Pastor & Wife	27.40	
	\$ 77.40	
Balance		\$ 0.00

Mrs. G. A. Castevens,
Miss. Soc. President

In Memoriam

In the All-wise providence of God several of our number have been called home since our last conference. We are saddened by our loss, but are challenged to take up the torch they have faithfully held high. At this time we wish to remember the following:

Mr. Edwin Butler — Martinsville
Mrs. Lula Austin — Vinton
Mrs. Blanche Gregory — Staunton
Mr. Grover C. Harmon — Staunton
Mr. Arthur Haynes — Mineral
Mrs. Hattie Newbill — Remlik
Mr. Marvin Moore — Fredericksburg

Submitted by
Mrs. Paul Sherwood
Mrs. W. A. Massey

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION

Aug. 12, 1968

We Recommend:

For Ordination:

1. Jesse Garmon
2. Ronald F. Rogers
3. Sam Gillenwater

For Fourth Year District license

1. Carlton Clendaniel
2. Dennis Doel

For Third Year District license

1. David Bayse

For Second Year District license

1. William Otho Hunter
2. John Davis
3. Mrs. F. W. Greenley
4. Robert Simmons (Harold Robert)

For First Year District license

1. Paul Wayne Griffin
2. Meredith Alfred Hurlburt
3. Otis Green
4. P. H. Herndon
5. David Kipfinger
6. William Sexton
7. Nelson Puffenbarger

For Licensed Deaconess

Mrs. Ralph Burch — 3rd Year Deaconess license

**REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF ALCOHOLIC EDUCATION
COUNCIL OF VIRGINIA CHURCHES**

I attended the annual meeting of the trustees of the Alcohol Education Council of Virginia Churches.

I was impressed by the record of the Associate Secretary alone, for one year; and this is a portion of his activities:

Traveled 38,000 miles.

Gave 618 lectures in 98 high schools and 8 colleges to 64,550 students, along with 32 conferences with legislators and business men.

The figures show that from 1935 to 1953 the expenditure for alcoholic beverages increased 87%. You as a taxpayer should be concerned because for every dollar received from the alcohol traffic; the local, state & federal agencies spend six dollars on alcoholies and alcohol related problems.

On a budget of about \$36,000 the council not only brings the message of the effects of alcohol to tens of thousands of students, but publishes the information, and has influenced the legislative in Virginia so that liquor-by-the-drink was defeated each year until last year. Now the Alcohol Education Council will assist communities with the local option vote.

Our conference promised \$200.00 to this worthy cause, but I believe our churches only gave \$65.00. We must do better for the life we save may be our own.

Respectfully,
Byrd Puffenbarger

Ministerial Reports—Page 1

Churches	Pastor	Time on Present Field Yrs. Months	O—Ordained L—Licensed	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Pastoral Calls Members	Pastoral Calls Non-Members	Total Pastoral Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Dealt with in Personal Work	Prayed with for Healing
Beaverdam	E. D. Howells	1-5	O	79	—	200	155	355	1	—	2	—	42
Beulah	Archie Cook	-10	O	77	33	190	155	345	1	5	12	10	16
Boissevain	W. O. Hunter	-1	L	7	8	7	11	18	—	1	—	1	2
Charlottesville	R. C. Rogers	-10	L	139	49	513	302	815	2	6	10	—	8
Christiansburg	O. W. Bogan	5-0	O	99	43	296	168	464	1	15	3	—	10
Covington	L. E. Brewer	-3	L	27	8	41	84	125	—	—	—	—	—
Danville	J. M. West	-8	O	68	36	218	596	814	2	17	—	8	1
Doran	E. C. Price	19-6	O	97	50	101	89	190	1	5	—	—	—
Fredericksburg	C. W. Clendaniel	1-5	L	45	25	52	800	852	—	10	—	20	—
Gwynn	R. Close	10-0	O	51	—	62	46	108	—	—	—	—	12
Hampton	R. E. Burch	-10	O	80	31	132	662	794	—	8	2	12	9
Hopewell	P. Sherwood	-10	O	76	33	231	141	372	1	—	—	—	—
Martinsville	O. L. Reynolds	-10	O	95	24	305	999	1,304	2	—	—	40	4
Millenbeck	R. Close	8-0	O	51	35	50	75	125	1	2	—	—	—
Mineral	J. A. Howard	6-0	O	74	27	100	125	225	1	7	—	—	20
Norfolk	E. Marshall	17-3	O	104	52	40	50	90	3	15	—	10	—
Preston	J. Garmon	1-10	L	94	—	60	30	90	—	—	—	—	—
Radford	M. E. Davis	2-10	O	96	48	62	205	267	—	—	—	8	—
Remlik	B. Puffenbarger	26-	O	90	37	96	277	373	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond Em.	W. C. Bradley	2-8	O	100	51	258	325	583	1	25	3	32	5
Richmond First	C. E. Carroll	3-10	O	92	46	249	641	890	2	13	4	5	14
Roanoke Em.	G. A. Castevena	8-11	O	102	38	348	161	509	3	—	—	—	10
Salem	J. A. Byrd	-11	O	88	32	276	406	682	3	2	2	—	—
Shenandoah Chapel													
Staunton	W. B. Derr	3-5	O	92	33	258	687	945	1	3	—	19	—
Swords Creek	E. C. Price	1-3	O	80	45	56	10	66	1	—	12	—	—
Vinton	G. E. Laws	7-2	O	79	42	254	682	938	2	10	—	—	—
Warwick	J. M. Howard	-10	O	92	46	85	40	125	—	15	3	3	5
Waynesboro	C. M. Muse	9-	O	103	64	566	851	917	3	12	11	—	1
Total				2,277	931	5,106	8,273	13,879	32	171	64	167	159

Evangelists and Unstationed Minister's Report

Name	Local Church	Standing	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meeting Cond.	Calls Made	Revivals	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Support	Miles Traveled	Advocate Subscription
David R. Bayse	Salem	Licensed	39	3	56	—	—	—	65.00	—	1
W. N. Fort	Danville	Ordained	3	1	—	—	—	—	37.00	—	—
Richard M. Friot		Ordained	31	45	11	—	—	—	96.00	—	—
Sam E. Gillenwater	Baissevain	Licensed	86	12	—	—	12	12	20.00	—	—
Franklin W. Greenley		Ordained	24	3	4	—	—	—	255.00	1115	—
George W. Puffenbarger	Charlottesville	Ordained	25	—	—	—	—	—	202.50	1770	—

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Church		Baptisms	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Parsonages Supplied	Utilities Furnished	Salary	Expense Allowance	Donation Gifts, Fees	Total Support
Beaverdam	E. D. Howells	—	1	—	1	—	Yes	No	—	1,560.00	—	1,560.00
Beulah	Arlie Cook	—	2	—	1	—	Yes	Yes	3,815.50	364.00	100.00	4,279.50
Baessivain	W. O. Hunter	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	160.00	—	60.00	4,220.00
Charlottesville	R. C. Rogers	—	4	—	1	—	Yes	Yes	3,775.00	—	220.00	3,995.00
Christiansburg	O. W. Bogain	—	1	—	1	1	Yes	No	2,650.00	285.00	145.00	3,080.00
Covington	L. E. Brewer	—	2	—	—	1	Yes	Yes	1,620.00	—	—	1,620.00
Danville	J. M. West	10	2	—	—	3	Yes	Yes	2,450.00	—	50.00	2,600.00
Doran	E. C. Price	2	2	—	6	5	Yes	Yes	2,250.00	37.50	125.00	2,412.50
Fredericksburg	C. W. Clendaniel	—	2	—	1	1	Yes	No	—	—	240.00	240.00
Gwynn	R. Close	—	4	—	—	—	No	No	1,060.00	7.50	—	1,067.50
Hampton	R. E. Burch	—	3	5	2	—	Yes	Yes	2,695.00	—	115.00	2,810.00
Hopewell	P. Sherwood	—	1	—	3	3	Yes	Yes	2,925.00	—	247.68	3,172.68
Martinsville	D. L. Reynolds	7	2	—	2	1	Yes	Yes	3,705.00	530.00	—	4,235.00
Millenbeck	R. Close	—	—	—	2	—	No	No	416.08	—	137.30	553.38
Mineral	J. A. Howard	—	4	—	—	2	No	No	2,160.00	—	—	2,160.00
Norfolk	E. Marshall	2	2	—	1	—	Yes	Yes	2,080.00	—	—	2,080.00
Preston	J. Garmon	—	—	—	—	—	No	No	1,672.00	—	10.00	1,682.00
Radford	M. E. Davis	2	2	—	—	—	Yes	No	2,650.00	—	85.00	2,735.00
Remlek	B. Puffenbarger	—	1	—	3	6	—	—	3,000.00	265.00	—	3,265.00
Richmond Emmanuel	W. C. Bradley	—	1	—	—	4	Yes	Yes	3,825.00	614.00	—	4,439.00
Richmond First	O. E. Carroll	—	4	—	3	2	Yes	Yes	4,285.00	—	—	4,285.00
Roanoke Emmanuel	G. A. Castevens	—	2	—	1	3	Yes	Yes	5,830.00	—	175.00	5,505.00
Salem	J. A. Byrd	—	3	4	1	2	Yes	Yes	4,536.00	—	20.00	4,556.00
Shenandoah Chapel												
Staunton	W. B. Derr	—	4	—	1	3	Yes	Yes	4,665.00	65.00	820.00	5,550.00
Swords Creek	E. C. Price	—	2	—	2	—	—	Yes	1,706.50	—	—	1,706.50
Vinton	G. E. Laws	—	1	4	2	3	Yes	Yes	3,460.00	—	208.30	3,668.30
Warwick	J. M. Howard	—	2	—	3	2	No	No	400.00	—	100.00	500.00
Waynesboro	O. M. Muse	—	1	—	2	—	Yes	Yes	4,055.00	—	75.00	4,130.00
		23	55	13	39	42			71,846.08	3,728.00	2,938.28	78,007.36

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Church	Members last report	Names dropped	Transferred by letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Addition by letter	Additions by faith	Total Additions	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Deaconesses or Local Ministers	Besides Ministerial Members in full standing	Junior Members	Total Members	Gain	Loss	Net Gain or Loss for District	Preaching Services	Church Prayer Services	Cottage Prayer Services	Other Services	Total Number Services	Advocate Subscriptions
Beaverdam	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	23	—	24	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	48	—
Beulah	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	52	5	58	1	—	—	112	48	—	—	160	9
Baissevain	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	2	19	2	—	—	99	62	—	52	213	8
Charlottesville	62	5	—	—	5	4	—	4	2	1	—	47	11	61	—	1	—	118	52	—	1	171	4
Christiansburg	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	21	7	29	—	—	—	117	48	14	2	181	11
Covington	52	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	52	1	54	2	—	—	97	40	51	12	200	7
Danville	52	5	—	—	5	—	7	7	2	—	—	52	2	56	4	—	—	115	50	—	2	167	12
Doran	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	53	—	56	—	—	—	108	47	—	1	161	4
Fredericksburg (new)	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	4	3	—	—	50	25	—	—	75	2
Gwynn	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	—	9	—	—	—	51	51	2	4	108	5
Hampton	26	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	19	6	28	2	—	—	110	50	—	28	188	14
Hopewell	57	17	—	—	17	—	1	1	2	—	2	32	5	41	—	16	—	89	46	—	7	142	12
Martinsville	54	5	3	1	9	2	17	19	1	1	—	56	6	64	10	—	—	100	47	5	—	152	16
Millenbeck	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	7	5	15	—	—	—	52	37	—	—	89	—
Mineral	23	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	18	—	21	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	9	1	11	1	—	—	104	52	—	—	166	13
Preston	18	6	—	—	6	—	2	2	—	1	—	8	—	9	—	4	—	96	48	—	—	144	—
Radford	16	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	13	—	14	—	2	—	100	48	—	3	151	3
Remlik	39	—	—	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	33	6	42	3	—	—	102	49	—	—	151	—
Richmond Emmanuel	50	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	4	1	—	47	1	53	3	—	—	100	51	8	—	159	10
Richmond First	45	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	40	6	47	2	—	—	118	38	—	16	172	8
Roanoke Emmanuel	88	1	3	—	4	1	2	3	2	—	1	74	10	87	—	1	—	98	50	—	2	150	11
Salem	67	—	—	—	—	16	16	3	1	—	—	69	10	83	16	—	—	107	33	—	11	151	—
Shenandoah Chapel (New)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	1	—	—	28	—	29	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staunton	61	—	—	2	2	—	10	10	5	1	—	55	10	71	10	—	—	86	34	—	47	167	26
Swords Creek	24	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	1	1	—	25	2	29	5	—	—	115	51	—	10	176	7
Vinton	105	19	1	1	21	—	—	—	2	—	2	80	—	84	—	21	—	79	42	—	3	124	4
Warwick	43	24	1	—	25	—	2	2	1	—	2	17	2	20	—	23	—	92	50	—	7	149	1
Waynesboro	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	51	3	55	—	—	—	121	64	—	—	185	13
Christo (Unorganized)	8	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deltaville (Unorganized)	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1162	83	11	7	101	14	76	115	41	14	9	1,018	101	1,188	93	72	21	2,579	1,213	80	208	4,080	200
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Church Treasurer's Report Page 1
Receipts

Churches	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Building Fund	Loan	Transferred from Sunday School	Transferred from Miss. Soc.	Misc Transfers	Total Receipts
Beaverdam	162.39	1,910.26	531.42	40.00	—	57.02	—	—	2,701.09
Beulah	139.28	8,653.85	2,517.13	—	—	—	—	—	11,310.26
Balsesvain	749.81	2,398.40	298.78	—	—	—	—	—	3,446.94
Charlottesville	519.19	8,438.53	2,132.16	2,440.25	—	—	—	—	13,530.13
Christiansburg	99.36	4,533.56	1,157.50	68.53	—	—	—	—	6,856.95
Covington	49.34	5,924.42	—	315.00	—	—	—	—	6,288.76
Danville	265.38	7,016.09	650.81	720.00	—	—	—	—	8,652.28
Doran	—	4,326.62	691.87	—	—	611.00	—	—	5,629.49
Fredericksburg	89.22	667.88	370.35	—	—	834.69	—	—	1,962.14
Gwynn	6.73	312.80	649.99	429.65	—	1,115.94	—	—	2,515.11
Hampton	3.10	5,116.14	2,067.87	1,924.55	—	620.50	—	—	9,732.16
Hopewell	114.80	7,413.74	836.59	—	—	77.18	—	—	8,441.81
Martinsville	222.56	10,601.20	4,951.88	1,664.50	—	—	120.00	—	17,660.14
Millenbeck	—	940.37	290.15	—	—	173.44	—	—	1,403.96
Mineral	794.28	2,893.96	513.94	48.00	—	250.77	—	—	4,500.95
Norfolk	35.20	3,707.59	134.10	—	—	—	—	—	3,876.89
Preston	238.51	2,425.68	286.81	500.26	—	—	—	—	3,451.26
Radford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remlik	424.55	4,710.83	1,462.89	1,564.24	—	407.48	261.30	—	8,831.29
Richmond Emmanuel	368.38	8,715.64	2,272.73	1,534.67	—	—	—	—	12,886.42
Richmond First	597.28	7,520.91	2,907.38	—	—	286.66	211.00	647.12	12,170.85
Roanoke Emmanuel	3,582.60	18,768.32	1,371.75	28,670.37	—	—	—	—	52,383.04
Salem	485.58	9,549.48	3,182.41	1,355.84	2,000.00	412.03	—	—	16,985.34
Shenandoah Chapel (New)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staunton	23.66	10,628.27	1,547.46	1,359.43	—	293.00	—	—	13,851.82
Swords Creek	604.75	3,403.34	328.83	500.00	—	—	—	—	4,836.92
Vinton	82.62	5,055.68	1,853.32	2,953.28	—	—	18.09	—	9,992.99
Warwick	23.72	1,216.14	1,230.71	634.03	—	617.74	—	23.07	3,745.41
Waynesboro	1,455.53	7,520.41	1,713.68	—	—	743.15	—	—	11,432.77
	11,182.32	154,360.11	35,982.46	46,720.60	2,000.00	6,500.60	610.39	670.19	258,976.67

Church Treasurer's Report Page 2
Expenditures

Church	Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Expense Allowance	Rents	Interests	Improvements	Paid on local indebtedness	Evangelists	Pilgrim Pension Plan	Local Miscellaneous	District Budget	District Sup't.
Beaverdam	—	1,560.00	—	—	100.00	—	90.00	—	127.81	96.50	16.00
Beulah	4,190.00	364.00	—	—	—	—	725.00	64.00	2,594.04	865.38	24.00
Baissevain	939.00	—	—	—	639.30	125.00	—	—	402.80	98.00	8.00
Charlottesville	3,775.00	—	1,335.00	—	675.45	—	775.00	—	2,913.45	851.04	24.00
Christiansburg	2,650.00	—	—	—	205.46	911.95	110.00	—	1,087.33	136.25	16.00
Covington	1,620.00	—	—	150.00	500.00	—	—	—	2,279.46	265.00	12.00
Danville	2,445.00	—	—	—	—	720.00	405.00	—	2,418.87	—	—
Doran	2,250.00	37.50	—	—	—	1,672.10	125.00	265.00	1,020.41	37.50	47.00
Fredericksburg	—	240.00	720.00	—	—	—	—	—	730.99	—	70.00
Gwynn	1,060.00	7.50	—	—	358.46	202.00	150.00	—	521.12	—	4.00
Hampton	3,000.00	—	—	—	—	3,315.02	350.00	108.00	2,151.07	—	24.00
Hopewell	3,420.00	—	—	—	—	1,612.98	300.00	279.50	1,802.38	87.45	20.00
Martinsville	3,705.00	530.00	—	—	1,587.79	322.00	400.00	370.50	4,301.51	1,060.12	24.00
Millenbeck	416.08	—	—	—	—	650.00	147.00	—	110.98	—	4.40
Mineral	1,890.00	34.50	—	—	856.01	—	135.00	182.00	509.57	310.67	8.00
Norfolk	2,080.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	834.97	303.73	10.00
Preston	1,672.00	—	—	—	851.40	—	—	—	860.94	123.76	8.00
Radford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remlik	3,000.00	265.00	—	—	118.12	1,103.18	200.00	308.90	853.51	568.20	29.50
Richmond Emmanuel	3,825.00	614.00	—	—	3,423.20	—	—	—	3,342.86	548.93	24.00
Richmond First	4,285.00	—	—	308.06	556.96	1,466.38	420.12	428.00	1,954.33	806.32	20.00
Roanoke Emmanuel	5,330.00	—	—	—	20.46	—	165.00	—	4,064.85	1,949.35	24.00
Salem	4,536.00	—	—	368.08	3,362.44	777.17	110.00	—	3,836.88	992.25	12.00
Shenandoah Chapel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staunton	4,665.00	65.00	—	128.50	214.24	1,400.00	325.00	466.50	2,489.05	1,141.46	24.00
Swords Creek	1,706.50	—	—	266.99	—	1,073.57	—	189.50	1,168.88	69.84	—
Vinton	3,460.00	—	—	940.05	336.49	1,759.91	386.49	147.00	2,072.82	248.72	12.00
Warwick	400.00	100.00	—	1,509.88	—	1,041.20	—	—	534.90	—	—
Waynesboro	4,055.00	—	—	—	1,375.13	1,164.60	382.00	—	2,785.53	360.00	—
	70,874.58	3,817.50	2,055.00	3,671.54	14,680.91	22,215.06	5,630.61	2,808.90	47,266.31	10,915.47	464.90

Church Treasurer's Report Page 3
Expenditures

Church	Pastor's Tithe	Camp Ground & Tabernacle	Camp and Conference	District Home Missions	District Miscellaneous	United Stewardship Fund	World Missions	General Church Extension	General Sunday School	Bible School	Total Expenditures	Balance Carried Forward
Beaverdam	—	118.00	12.00	15.22	—	72.58	13.95	—	8.70	—	2,230.76	470.33
Beulah	419.00	229.10	49.00	126.80	—	465.50	478.28	—	—	123.00	10,717.10	593.16
Baissevain	16.00	—	—	—	—	57.00	42.00	—	—	—	2,322.10	1,124.84
Charlottesville	377.50	160.67	92.00	68.00	20.00	494.00	187.39	64.82	25.00	—	11,838.32	1,691.81
Christiansburg	265.00	68.75	104.00	—	—	142.50	44.56	43.67	8.64	—	5,794.11	62.84
Covington	63.00	—	—	38.00	—	300.00	—	—	400.00	—	5,627.46	661.30
Danville	—	—	—	—	1,542.00	300.00	—	—	—	—	7,825.87	826.41
Doran	25.00	—	—	—	—	86.00	71.13	—	—	—	5,636.64	(7.15)
Fredericksburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.10	—	—	1,770.09	192.05
Gwynn	107.00	20.00	10.00	—	—	20.00	43.52	11.24	—	—	2,514.84	.27
Hampton	250.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	261.00	22.00	5.00	—	9,488.09	244.07
Hopewell	286.00	165.00	18.00	9.99	—	81.52	97.89	20.17	—	—	8,200.88	240.93
Martinsville	370.50	384.60	12.00	29.00	—	513.00	252.89	28.00	25.00	—	16,313.91	746.23
Millenbeck	—	—	—	—	—	25.83	25.05	—	—	—	1,379.34	24.62
Mineral	113.00	71.23	8.00	53.00	—	213.76	74.32	8.00	—	—	3,967.56	533.39
Norfolk	212.00	40.00	15.00	67.24	—	114.00	23.75	95.00	12.75	68.45	3,876.89	—
Preston	183.00	10.00	—	—	—	81.00	—	32.31	—	13.50	3,385.91	116.85
Radford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remlik	326.00	18.00	33.00	48.00	36.00	310.32	358.30	127.10	75.00	91.75	7,869.88	961.41
Richmond Emmanuel	262.50	2.00	12.00	17.12	—	200.00	116.00	118.29	10.00	39.00	12,554.90	331.52
Richmond First	427.50	85.40	40.00	108.21	—	370.50	497.32	43.35	35.00	49.79	11,902.74	267.61
Roanoke Emmanuel	530.00	349.20	63.00	155.90	—	695.00	217.00	300.45	—	—	13,864.21	38,518.83
Salem	504.00	114.00	22.00	35.50	—	561.25	1,165.66	66.55	—	—	16,463.78	521.56
Shenandoah Chapel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staunton	466.50	282.21	121.00	161.95	—	579.70	201.00	141.00	—	25.00	12,897.11	954.71
Swords Creek	198.06	—	—	—	—	52.32	—	—	—	—	4,725.66	111.26
Vinton	383.00	44.41	56.36	21.00	—	171.56	8.90	7.81	—	—	9,956.52	36.47
Warwick	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.61	—	—	3,594.57	150.84
Waynesboro	405.50	28.00	87.00	15.95	—	860.00	139.96	29.42	12.00	—	11,130.09	302.68
	6,140.06	2,192.57	704.36	970.88	1,598.00	6,267.34	4,320.87	1,176.89	617.09	410.49	208,299.33	49,677.84

Sunday School Statistical Report

Church	Number Teachers & Officers	Total Enrollment	Enrollment Gain or Loss	Average Weekly Attendance last Report	Average Weekly Attendance this Report	Gain	Loss	Net Gain or Loss District	Sessions	Scholars Converted	Joined Church	Books in Library
Beaverdam	—	—	—	16	10	—	6	—	48	—	—	—
Beulah	22	78	—	68	65	—	3	—	53	3	2	69
Baissevain	9	75	—	61	52	—	9	—	52	—	—	1
Charlottesville	12	98	18L	68	74	6	—	—	52	—	—	—
Christiansburg	13	87	5G	51	58	7	—	—	52	—	—	—
Covington	10	65	59L	72	57	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
Danville	12	101	57L	99	82	—	17	—	52	7	7	—
Deltaville	—	5	—	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doran	14	140	8L	128	118	—	15	—	53	—	—	—
Fredericksburg	5	45	20G	17	29	12	—	—	50	6	3	—
Gwynn	4	38	6L	25	25	—	—	—	52	—	—	25
Hampton	9	98	35G	58	62	4	—	—	52	5	2	100
Hopewell	10	91	16G	52	59	7	—	—	52	—	—	—
Martinsville	25	174	27G	111	127	16	—	—	52	15	17	25
Millenbeck	4	24	3G	21	19	—	2	—	52	—	—	—
Mineral	3	30	—	28	27	—	1	—	52	—	—	—
Norfolk	7	50	—	38	43	5	—	—	52	—	—	—
Preston	3	25	1L	26	26	—	1	—	51	—	—	—
Radford	6	57	6L	44	41	—	3	—	52	—	—	—
Remlik	10	73	—	61	62	1	—	—	53	—	—	—
Richmond Emmanuel	10	118	4G	70	78	8	—	—	52	—	—	—
Richmond First	11	118	8L	85	77	—	8	—	53	3	2	—
Roanoke Emmanuel	12	161	6G	117	114	—	3	—	51	5	2	—
Salem	25	111	25L	101	98	—	3	—	53	—	16	—
Shenandoah Chapel	—	80	80G	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staunton	22	126	16G	93	101	8	—	—	52	12	10	—
Swords Creek	6	51	9G	—	46	46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vinton	13	160	23L	135	120	—	15	—	51	—	—	—
Warwick	6	37	33L	54	36	—	18	—	51	15	2	—
Waynesboro	9	125	—	77	78	1	—	—	52	—	—	—
	292	2,431	23L	1,781	1,784	121	118	3G	1,295	71	63	220

Sunday School Financial Report

Church	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Rally Day Offerings	Special Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Total Receipts	Sunday School Literature	Transfer to Church Treasury	Miscellaneous	General Sunday Schools	Total Expenditure	Cash on Hand
Beaverdam	64.22	146.81	8.70	85.55	—	305.28	41.20	57.02	178.56	8.70	285.48	19.80
Beulah	34.14	751.48	39.87	423.82	23.65	1,272.96	204.49	478.32	474.47	—	1,157.28	115.68
Baissevain	269.73	570.11	—	445.82	16.63	1,302.29	189.46	—	566.30	—	755.76	546.53
Charlottesville												
Christiansburg												
Covington												
Danville												
Doran	126.27	1,760.54	—	—	—	1,886.81	359.91	1,025.70	476.84	—	1,862.45	24.36
Fredericksburg	—	884.69	—	—	10.24	844.93	198.18	582.90	63.85	—	844.93	—
Gwynn	—	1,102.09	—	—	13.85	1,115.94	—	1,115.94	—	—	1,115.94	—
Hampton	—	620.50	—	—	—	620.50	—	620.50	—	—	620.50	—
Hopewell	180.58	636.57	—	—	40.12	857.27	207.20	123.44	525.60	—	856.24	1.03
Martinsville												
Millenbeck	—	228.55	—	—	—	228.55	4.33	173.44	50.78	—	228.55	—
Mineral												
Norfolk												
Preston												
Radford												
Remlik	433.73	971.45	75.00	1,662.78	17.21	3,160.17	360.64	407.48	2,177.99	75.00	3,021.11	139.06
Richmond Emmanuel												
Richmond First	253.75	1,514.60	35.00	90.00	29.76	1,923.11	214.53	—	1,491.21	35.00	1,740.74	182.37
Roanoke Emmanuel												
Salem	34.05	512.95	—	—	—	547.00	385.15	—	76.74	—	461.89	85.11
Shenandoah Chapel												
Staunton	.86	786.25	26.77	652.19	33.53	1,499.60	427.16	293.00	678.74	26.77	1,425.67	73.93
Swords Creek												
Vinton												
Warwick	—	617.74	—	—	—	617.74	—	617.74	—	—	617.74	—
Waynesboro												
	1,397.33	11,054.33	185.84	8,360.16	184.99	16,182.15	2,592.25	5,495.48	6,761.08	145.47	14,994.28	1,187.87

Youth Societies Report—Statistical

Church	Members last Report	Active Members	Associate Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Gain or Loss	Servicemen on Roll	Meetings Held	Average Attend last year	Average Attend this report	Net Loss or Gain	Chartered	Subscrip. to Youth News
Beaverdam													
Beulah	31	11	—	20	31	—	1	48	15	9	6L	—	11
Baissevain													
Charlottesville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—
Christiansburg	23	9	6	9	24	1G	—	50	22	22	—	Yes	6
Covington	62	18	19	27	64	2G	—	40	19	20	1G	—	—
Danville	34	11	10	9	30	4L	—	52	18	14	4L	Yes	10
Doran													
Fredericksburg													
Gwynn													
Hampton	23	14	10	10	34	11G	—	45	24	35	11G	Yes	—
Hopewell	15	14	—	8	22	7G	—	43	16	17	1G	No	—
Martinsville	73	36	—	37	73	—	2	47	46	49	3G	Yes	12
Millenbeck													
Mineral													
Norfolk													
Preston													
Radford													
Remlik	22	16	6	—	22	—	—	46	19	19	—	Yes	10
Richmond Emmanuel	41	13	10	17	40	1L	1	50	25	30	5G	Yes	10
Richmond First													
Roanoke Emmanuel	43	25	—	19	44	1G	—	49	55	54	1L	Yes	14
Salem	59	52	4	5	61	2G	—	52	53	53	—	Yes	—
Shenandoah Chapel													
Staunton	24	19	2	3	24	—	2	44	20	23	3G	Yes	20
Swords Creek													
Vinton	17	6	3	4	13	4L	3	43	17	13	4L	—	—
Warwick													
Waynesboro	21	11	4	6	21	—	2	50	18	17	1L	Yes	—
	488	255	74	174	503	15G	11	670	367	375	8G		98

Youth Societies Report—Financial									
	Receipts				Expenditures				
	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Local	District	Transferred to Church Treas.	Misc.	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Beaverdam									
Beulah	52.23	11.99	64.22	3.00	4.20	—	—	7.20	57.01
Baissevain									
Charlottesville	—	50.84	50.84	25.00	—	—	—	25.00	25.84
Christiansburg	13.66	106.58	120.24	5.00	24.00	—	69.20	98.20	22.04
Covington	9.10	24.63	33.73	—	—	—	—	—	33.73
Danville	1.18	6.60	7.78	—	6.60	—	—	6.60	1.18
Doran									
Fredericksburg									
Gwynn									
Hampton	22.07	146.66	168.73	100.83	24.83	—	—	125.66	48.07
Hopewell	15.49	35.42	50.91	16.30	13.46	—	10.00	39.76	11.15
Martinsville	107.71	288.39	396.10	—	20.93	—	263.59	284.52	111.58
Millenbeck									
Mineril									
Norfolk									
Preston									
Radford									
Remlik	36.67	95.31	131.98	51.76	21.57	—	—	73.33	58.65
Richmond Emmanuel	18.13	60.06	78.19	—	8.00	4.17	33.42	45.59	32.60
Richmond First									
Roanoke Emmanuel	38.97	113.54	152.51	80.00	17.47	—	—	97.47	55.04
Salem	10.00	—	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	10.00
Shenandoah Chapel									
Staunton	19.49	162.06	181.55	95.98	21.17	—	14.16	131.31	50.24
Swords Creek									
Vinton	30.69	48.69	79.38	38.55	16.42	—	—	54.97	24.41
Warwick	—	22.07	23.07	—	—	23.07	—	23.07	—
Waynesboro	19.51	44.56	64.07	4.55	24.24	—	—	28.79	35.28
Total	394.90	1,218.40	1,613.30	420.97	202.89	27.24	390.37	1,041.47	571.83

Missionary Society Report												Value of Boxes sent, etc.	
	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Local Expense	District Church Extension	General Church Extension	World Missions	Total Cash Expenditures	Cash on Hand	Local	Church Extension	World Missions	Total
Beaverdam													
Beulah	31.20	132.92	164.12	49.66	—	—	95.57	145.23	18.89	—	—	—	—
Baisevain													
Charlottesville	—	92.71	92.71	1.49	44.64	6.00	5.00	57.13	35.58	—	—	—	—
Christiansburg	32.29	353.65	385.94	240.50	1.00	—	127.50	369.00	16.94	30.00	—	70.00	100.00
Covington	10.00	310.65	320.65	3.46	—	—	310.65	314.10	6.55	—	—	—	—
Danville	3.29	144.54	147.83	11.00	—	—	116.09	127.09	20.74	—	—	—	—
Doran													
Fredericksburg													
Gwynn	5.50	96.32	101.82	.59	—	—	48.69	49.28	52.54	14.13	—	14.21	28.34
Hampton	32.05	182.38	214.43	18.09	6.00	—	158.50	180.59	33.84	—	—	54.91	54.91
Hopewell	20.99	102.83	123.82	6.46	5.00	—	87.35	98.81	25.01	—	—	—	—
Martinsville	87.72	420.22	507.94	135.42	13.00	—	310.50	458.92	49.02	—	—	50.00	50.00
Millenbeck													
Mineral													
Norfolk													
Preston													
Radford													
Remlik	28.66	491.57	520.23	—	—	12.00	459.75	471.75	48.48	—	—	—	—
Richmond First	6.25	329.91	386.16	—	12.00	—	212.23	224.23	111.93	—	—	—	—
Richmond Emmanuel	44.71	105.62	150.33	129.50	—	—	—	129.60	20.83	—	—	—	—
Roanoke Emmanuel	13.67	186.26	199.93	26.00	—	—	121.50	147.50	52.43	—	—	52.43	52.43
Salem	46.12	290.84	336.96	63.91	29.00	—	226.00	318.91	18.05	—	—	—	—
Shenandoah Chapel													
Staunton	58.88	340.66	399.54	20.09	10.00	21.20	262.35	313.64	85.90	20.00	40.00	45.00	105.00
Swords Creek													
Vinton	17.62	346.55	364.17	184.21	53.37	1.19	125.40	364.17	—	15.00	45.96	—	60.96
Warwick													
Waynesboro	6.79	147.96	154.75	95.75	8.00	—	51.00	154.75	—	—	—	25.00	25.00
Total	445.74	4,075.59	4,521.33	986.12	182.01	40.39	2,716.08	3,924.60	596.73	79.13	85.96	311.55	476.64

Summary of Totals by Departments

Church	Receipts					Expenditures							
	Regular Church	Sunday School	Youth Society	Missionary Society	Building Fund	Grand Total Receipts	Regular Church	Sunday School	Youth Society	Missionary Society	Building Fund	Grand Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Beaverdam	2,644.07	305.28	—	—	—	2,949.35	2,230.76	228.46	—	—	—	2,459.22	490.13
Beulah	11,310.26	1,272.96	64.22	164.12	—	12,811.56	10,717.10	1,157.28	7.20	145.23	—	12,026.81	784.75
Baissevain	3,446.94	1,302.29	—	—	—	4,749.23	2,322.10	755.76	—	—	—	3,077.86	1,671.37
Charlottesville	13,530.13	—	50.84	92.71	—	13,673.68	11,838.32	—	25.00	57.13	—	11,920.45	1,753.23
Christiansburg	5,856.95	—	120.24	385.94	—	6,363.13	5,794.11	—	98.20	369.00	—	6,261.31	101.82
Covington	6,288.76	—	33.73	320.65	—	6,643.14	5,627.46	—	—	314.10	—	5,941.56	701.58
Danville	8,652.28	—	7.78	147.83	—	8,807.89	7,825.87	—	6.60	127.09	—	7,959.56	848.33
Doran	5,629.49	1,886.81	—	—	—	7,516.30	5,636.64	1,862.45	—	—	—	7,499.09	17.21
Fredericksburg	1,117.21	844.93	—	—	—	1,962.14	1,508.06	262.03	—	—	—	1,770.09	192.05
Gwynn	1,399.17	1,115.94	—	101.82	—	2,616.93	2,514.84	—	—	49.28	—	2,564.12	52.81
Hampton	9,111.66	620.50	168.73	214.43	—	10,115.32	9,488.09	—	125.66	180.59	—	9,794.34	320.98
Hopewell	8,441.81	857.27	50.91	123.82	—	9,478.81	8,200.88	856.24	39.76	98.81	—	9,195.69	278.12
Martinsville	17,560.14	—	396.10	507.94	—	18,464.18	16,813.91	—	284.52	458.92	—	17,557.35	906.83
Millenbeck	1,230.52	288.55	—	—	—	1,459.07	1,379.34	55.11	—	—	—	1,434.45	24.62
Mineral	4,500.95	—	—	—	—	4,500.95	3,967.56	—	—	—	—	3,967.56	533.39
Norfolk	3,876.89	—	—	—	—	3,876.89	3,876.89	—	—	—	—	3,876.89	—
Preston	3,451.26	—	—	—	—	3,451.26	3,335.91	—	—	—	—	3,335.91	115.35
Radford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remlik	8,831.39	3,160.17	131.98	520.23	—	12,643.67	7,869.88	3,021.11	73.33	471.75	—	11,436.07	1,207.60
Richmond Emmanuel	12,886.42	—	78.19	150.33	—	13,114.94	12,554.90	—	45.59	129.50	—	12,729.99	384.95
Richmond First	12,170.35	1,923.11	—	336.16	—	14,429.62	11,902.74	1,740.74	—	224.23	—	13,867.71	561.91
Roanoke Emmanuel	52,383.04	—	152.51	199.98	—	52,735.48	13,864.21	—	97.47	147.50	—	14,109.18	38,626.80
Salem	16,985.34	547.00	10.00	336.96	—	17,879.30	16,463.78	461.89	—	318.91	—	17,244.58	634.72
Shenandoah Chapel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staunton	13,558.82	1,499.60	181.55	399.54	1,115.42	16,754.93	12,604.11	1,425.67	131.31	813.64	—	14,474.73	2,280.20
Swords Creek	4,836.92	—	—	—	—	4,836.92	4,725.66	—	—	—	—	4,725.66	111.26
Vinton	9,992.99	—	79.38	364.17	—	10,436.54	9,956.52	—	54.97	364.17	—	10,375.66	60.88
Warwick	3,104.60	618.74	23.07	—	—	3,745.41	3,594.57	—	—	—	—	3,594.57	150.84
Waynesboro	11,432.77	—	64.07	154.75	—	11,651.59	11,130.09	—	28.79	154.75	—	11,313.63	337.96
Total	254,231.03	16,182.15	1,613.30	4,521.33	1,115.42	277,663.23	207,744.30	11,826.74	1,018.40	3,924.60	—	224,514.04	53,149.19

Property Statement

Church	Church Value	Church Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Value	Parsonage Debt	Parsonage Equity	Combined Value	Combined Debt	Combined Equity
Beaverdam	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	4,000.00	—	4,000.00	9,000.00	—	9,000.00
Beulah	50,000.00	5,350.00	44,650.00	11,000.00	—	11,000.00	61,000.00	5,350.00	55,650.00
Baissevain	15,000.00	—	15,000.00	8,000.00	—	8,000.00	23,000.00	—	23,000.00
Charlottesville	30,000.00	—	30,000.00	—	—	—	30,000.00	—	30,000.00
Christiansburg	23,500.00	—	23,500.00	9,500.00	—	9,500.00	33,000.00	—	33,000.00
Covington	29,000.00	2,000.00	27,000.00	11,000.00	—	11,000.00	40,000.00	2,000.00	38,000.00
Danville	13,000.00	—	13,000.00	9,000.00	3,335.00	5,665.00	22,000.00	3,335.00	18,665.00
Doran	20,000.00	16,000.00	4,000.00	18,000.00	—	18,000.00	38,000.00	16,000.00	22,000.00
Fredericksburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gwynn	2,000.00	—	2,000.00	4,000.00	—	4,000.00	6,000.00	—	6,000.00
Hampton	60,000.00	23,640.23	36,359.77	14,000.00	12,207.60	1,792.40	74,000.00	35,847.83	38,152.17
Hopewell	50,000.00	—	50,000.00	13,500.00	6,208.00	7,292.00	63,500.00	6,208.00	57,292.00
Martinsville	25,000.00	—	25,000.00	15,000.00	3,938.05	11,061.95	40,000.00	3,938.05	36,061.95
Millenbeck	15,000.00	—	15,000.00	—	—	—	15,000.00	—	15,000.00
Mineral	10,000.00	—	10,000.00	—	—	—	10,000.00	—	10,000.00
Norfolk	6,500.00	—	6,500.00	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	11,500.00	—	11,500.00
Preston	10,000.00	—	10,000.00	—	—	—	10,000.00	—	10,000.00
Radford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remlik	45,000.00	—	45,000.00	9,000.00	3,247.68	5,752.32	54,000.00	3,247.68	50,752.32
Richmond Emmanuel	35,000.00	16,000.00	19,000.00	10,500.00	4,390.00	6,110.00	45,500.00	20,390.00	25,110.00
Richmond First	40,000.00	2,329.99	37,670.01	18,000.00	1,716.69	14,283.31	56,000.00	4,046.68	51,953.32
Roanoke Emmanuel	27,500.00	—	27,500.00	7,500.00	—	7,500.00	35,000.00	—	35,000.00
Salem	56,000.00	7,569.00	48,431.00	15,000.00	—	15,000.00	71,000.00	7,569.00	63,431.00
Shenandoah Chapel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staunton	20,000.00	—	20,000.00	11,500.00	—	11,500.00	31,500.00	—	31,500.00
Swords Creek	10,000.00	4,926.00	5,074.00	—	—	—	10,000.00	4,926.00	5,074.00
Vinton	74,000.00	14,706.21	59,293.79	13,000.00	—	13,000.00	87,000.00	14,706.21	72,293.79
Warwick	55,000.00	30,000.00	25,000.00	—	—	—	55,000.00	30,000.00	25,000.00
Waynesboro	27,000.00	10,000.00	17,000.00	8,500.00	—	8,500.00	35,500.00	10,000.00	25,500.00
Total	753,500.00	132,521.43	620,978.57	213,000.00	35,043.02	177,956.98	966,500.00	167,564.45	798,935.55
District Headquarters	135,000.00	7,959.00	127,041.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total	888,500.00	140,480.43	748,019.57	213,000.00	35,043.02	177,956.98	966,500.00	167,564.45	798,935.55

**DISTRICT YOUTH CONFERENCE
OF
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
VIRGINIA DISTRICT**

The District Youth Conference convened on August 10, 1968 at 1:30 p.m. in the Camp Tabernacle.

The meeting was opened by the District Youth President, Miss Louise Carlton, Miss Marilyn Greenley led the group in the song service, after which the President turned the conference over to the District Superintendent, the Rev. W. A. Massey, who presided for the remainder of the meeting.

The Rev. Massey commended the local churches for the fine work which was accomplished throughout the year in the youth Department.

The Roll call was called for and received.

The chair called for the report of the President. Miss Carlton gave her report. It was received with a rising vote of appreciation.

The Treasurer's report was given by The Rev. Paul Sherwood in the absence of the Treasurer, the Rev. W. B. Derr. The report was received with appreciation.

Reports were called for from the Youth Zone Leaders of the Dist. Received.

The reports of Local Youth Presidents were called for. All were received with appreciation.

The Resolution committee presented the following resolution. Due to the merging conference of the Wesleyan and Pilgrim Youth in late September or early October be it resolved that all officers hold their present office until such time. Carried
Dismissed by prayer.

To the District Superintendent, the members and friends of the 1968 Virginia District Youth Conference, greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord.

God has been good to us and allowed us the privilege of meeting together again to share our reports and make plans for the Virginia Wesleyan Conference youth work. My prayer is that God shall give us devine wisdom to ascertain His will and plan for the precious youth of our district.

It has been my great honor to work with the youth of our district and the members of the District Youth Organization. We have some of the finest young people in the world. It has been a blessing to my life to have been a part of our youth. The **only** hope for our Church lies in these young people; so how important a task we have before all of us to provide them with every possible opportunity to find God and be drawn closer to Him. May God open our eyes to the task before us, for it is such an enormous job. The world will pay any price for the priceless souls of our youth. Are we willing to pay the price to see them saved and living for Christ? How much are you doing for the future church and our young people? Let us all determine at this conference to work for young souls as never before.

YOUNG PEOPLE YOUTH CAMPS

Our youth camps are one of the strongest factors in our youth work. It is here that young people find God and become settled in the things of God, and fellowship with young people of like faith. We must preserve our Jr. and Sr. Camps and do all that we possibly can as pastors, young people, and members of the district to see it grow from year to year. The responsibility is yours and mine.

We were thrilled with the results of our youth camps. We had 76 registered campers in Jr. camp and 86 registered in Sr. camp. Rev Ernest Goazles a christian magician and ventriloquist served as our evangelist for both camps. God blessed his work among our youth and among young people who found God as their Savior.

I want to thank all the young people for their co-operation during the camps. It is an encouragement to my own life to see how some of our young people have grown in the Lord from year to year. We appreciate them and their lives very much. The staff worked hard and did an excellent job in both camps.

YOUTH ZONES

I have visited most of the zones this year and appreciate the fine job our zone chairmen are doing. The success of the zone work is dependent upon the zone chairmen. This is an important phase of our youth work and the task can be made so much easier if all of us, pastor, youth president, and church members would co-operate.

LOCAL YOUTH SOCIETIES

According to the records that are available at this time we have a gain of 24 members. Let us all strive to create more interest in the youth work of our church by promoting all the phases of the youth program in our church.

BI. DIST. BANQUETS

For the first time we conducted Bi. Dist. youth banquets this year. This was a spiritual feast for all the youth. These banquets were well attended with 75 at the Eastern Division, and 140 at the Western Division. The youth president attended both banquets. I trust this tradition shall remain through the years.

YOUTH NEWSPAPER

For the first time a district newspaper the "Pilgrim's Potpourri", was organized and printed this year. This paper contains articles of interest to the district youth and some of the articles are written by the young people. This is another facet in the great task of joining together our christian young people.

GOALS

One of Dr. Elliot's sentence sermons states, "Start where you are with what you have." As we look to the great task of winning youth to Christ, may we as the future Wesleyan church of the Virginia Dist. start this in our youth work, **Quote**, and give it all we have. Let's really push and give to our youth work as never before. In the midst of a chaotic world our young people need Christ and all the things of God that it is possible to give them. Our dear youth deserve our best. God help us not to fail them. May our prayer for our youth be: Psalms 25:4 "Show me thy ways, Oh Lord, teach me thy ways."

DISTRICT YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT—1968

August 1, 1967 — July 31, 1968

Balance on hand July 31, 1967\$ 528.38

RECEIPTS:

Refunds and reimbursements	\$ 37.25
SPC offering during Dist. Camp '67'	22.00
Offering during Dist. Camp '67'	17.50
Western & Rovinco Zone money	28.20
1.00 per month assessment	157.00
10% district budget	83.27
½ treasury balance of zones	31.83
Travel offerings from zones	66.02
Youth camp fees	1,516.00
Concession Stand	378.80
Gift	40.00
Offerings from zone	8.50
Total	\$2,386.37

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$2,914.75

EXPENDITURES:

SPC offering during D. camp '67	22.00
Gas, electric & telephone '67	74.42
Telephone & office supplies	83.23
Travel	412.50
Western & Rovinco Zone money	28.20
Meals for officers council meeting	23.62
President's honorarium	100.00
General budget 5%	41.65
Campers fees to district treasury	
(Use of Camp Ground facilities)	120.00
Teaching Supplies	137.17
Groceries	597.66
Misc. items	284.23
Cooks	150.00
Insurance	90.00
Concession stand	324.04
Pool rental	60.00
Evangelist honorarium	100.00
	\$2,648.72

GRAND TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND JULY 31, 1968.....\$ 266.03

YOUTH CAMP FUND 1968

Balance on hand July 31, 1967\$ 332.23

RECEIPTS:

Gift	\$ 40.00
Zones	8.50
Refund from Insurance	2.25
Campers fees	1,516.00
Concession stand	378.80
Total	\$1,945.55

Grand total receipts.....\$2,277.78

EXPENDITURES:

1967

Gas	\$ 24.42
Electric	35.00
Telephone	15.00
Total	\$ 74.42

Balance on hand.....\$2,203.36

1968

Campers fees	\$ 120.00
Teaching supplies	137.17
Telephone	24.95
Groceries	597.66
Misc. items	284.23
Cooks	150.00
Insurance	90.00
Concession stand	324.04
Pool rental	60.00
Travel	170.00
Evangelist honorarium	100.00
Total	\$2,058.05

Total balance on hand July 31, 1968.....\$ 145.31

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, do hereby certify that in our opinion the printed copy of the Minutes of the proceedings of said Annual Conference held at Roanoke, Virginia on August 12, 1968, to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said session.

This is a valid only when signed by the Conference President and Secretary.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 196_____.

President of Virginia Annual Conference

Secretary of Virginia Annual Conference

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W. B. Bowles, Mt. Regis
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 Thomas Davis, Mt. View
 Herman Dickerson, Community Chapel
 Nick Epperson, Raven Rock
 Beverly Flanagan, Aiken Summit
 Mrs. Lavenia Gillispie, Clement Memorial
 Mrs. Geneva Green, Jordantown
 Gilmer Head, Chantilly
 Dan Hodges, Five Forks
 Mrs. Nadean Jones, Baily Mem.
 Fred Kramer, Washington
 Mrs. W. C. Lanrum, Radford
 Jack Lantz, Roanoke Second
 W. C. Layne, Farmville
 R. L. Martindale, Roanoke First
 Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Gladys Christ
 L. B. McCoy, Rev. Mostiler
 John McCrory, Aspen Hill
 Mabel McDaniel, Aldersgate
 Alfred Owens, Newport News
 Woodrow Sanders, Rev. Howard
 J. Alvin Thomas, Welcome
 Lloyd Tompkins, Crewe
 C. T. Wade, Lynchburg
 Mrs. Delma Williams, Baily Mem.
 Mrs. Barbara Yarborough, Yellow Branch
 J. F. Yates, Blacksburg

Roll of Honored Dead

Mr. Alvis C. Barker
 Mr. W. H. Bishop
 Mrs. Ola Cassady
 Mr. Benjamin S. Dunkum
 Mrs. E. M. Giles
 Mr. E. F. Hale
 Mr. W. E. Kreger
 Mrs. J. W. Myers
 Mrs. Robert Slaughter
 Mr. Robert L. Stewart, Sr.
 Mrs. Minor Wade

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
 and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor
 crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the
 former things are passed away."

Rev. 21:4

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting, Monday, 10:30 a.m., August 12, 1968

OPENING — The Ninth Annual Session of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at the Fallon Park Wesleyan Church, August 12, 1968, at 10:30 a.m. President Earl T. Gentry called the Conference to order. The opening hymn, "O God Our Help In Ages Past", was led by the Rev. Charles Heavilin. President Gentry brought a devotional message from Job 42: 1-2. Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent, led in prayer.

PAGE — Gary Phaup was page for the morning session.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS — By vote of the joint boards, the Secretary was authorized to declare the roll. The action was approved by vote of the Conference Body. (See Delegate Roll)

CONFERENCE BAR — By vote of the Body the Conference Bar was set to include the first six pews of both sides of the church and the platform.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE — The report of the Nominating Committee was read by the Secretary of the Committee, Rev. Charles Heavilin. The report was adopted. (See report no. 1)

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY — The Committee on Courtesy presented the following to the Body: Dr. and Mrs. Claude R. Rickman, Rev. and Mrs. Dewey O. Miller, and Mrs. H. K. Sheets. By vote of the Body these and all others so presented shall be made honorary members of the Body.

CHAIR CHANGES — General Superintendent H. K. Sheets assumed the Chair at the request of President Earl T. Gentry.

MERGER REPORTS — Dr. H. K. Sheets gave a brief report of the merging Annual Conferences that he had attended this summer.

RECOMMENDATION — President Gentry recommended that all written reports in the delegates packets be accepted as having been read with permission being granted to the President to make necessary explanatory remarks. The recommendation was adopted.

MOTION — A motion was made that the Committee on Thanks include in their report an expression of thanksgiving to God for the restoration of Rev. Gentry's health. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION ON MERGER — The Rev. Earl T. Gentry presented the resolution on Merger for the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church as prepared by legal counsel. Rev. Gentry moved that this resolution be adopted by standing vote and be made effective by adjournment of this day. The motion was seconded by Rev. Kenneth Foutz. Fifty-four (54) stood in affirmation of the resolution with no negative votes registered. The resolution was declared unanimously adopted. (See resolution)

CHAIR CHANGES — Rev. Earl T. Gentry assumed the Chair. President Gentry made several announcements and then called the Pastoral Relations Committee into session.

MOTION — A motion was made that the Conference recess for lunch at 12:15 p.m. in order to accommodate the ladies serving the noon meal. The motion carried.

MOTION — A motion was made that the Conference stand and offer prayer in behalf of Rev. F. B. Dennard and Rev. J. H. Trogden who were unable to

attend the Annual Conference due to illness. The motion carried and Rev. Dewey O. Miller, District Superintendent of the North Carolina District led in prayer.

CHAIR CHANGES — Dr. H. K. Sheets assumed the Chair.

REQUEST — Rev. B. D. Jones requested that he be allowed to adjust the seventy-one cent discrepancy shown on his treasurer's report as found by the auditors.

MOTION — A motion was made that Rev. Jones be allowed to adjust his report before it is published in the minutes. The motion carried.

MOTION — A motion was made that the Treasurer's report be received. The motion carried. (See report)

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS — The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders recommended Rev. Paul Wilson to Elders Orders. The recommendation was adopted. (See report no. 2)

EXCUSED — Rev. W. M. Phaup was excused from the Conference.

BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORTS — The Treasurer of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association gave his report. The report was received subject to the Auditing Committee's report. (See report no. 3)

MOTION — A motion was made that the Auditing Committee refer its report to the merging District Conference. The motion carried.

REPORT OF CARD CALL SECRETARY — Rev. W. Lee Cockerill gave a brief report on Card Call in the absence of M. F. Hanger, Secretary, who was ill and unable to attend. The report was adopted. (See report no. 4)

REPORT OF WESLEYAN MEN — A motion was made to receive the report of the Wesleyan Men and to record it in the minutes. The motion carried. (See report No. 5)

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY — A motion was made to receive the report of the Sunday School Secretary. The motion carried. (See report no. 6)

RECESSED — The Conference recessed for lunch. Dr. Claude Rickman led in a closing prayer.

Second Meeting, Monday, 1:30 p.m., August 12, 1968

DECLARATION OF ROLL — The Secretary declared the roll of lay delegates as read.

OPENING — Rev. Steve Watkins led the congregation in singing "He Abides". Prayer was offered by Rev. W. Lee Cockerill.

BUSINESS — The President called the Conference to order and asked that the Pastoral Relations Committee be called into session.

CHAIR CHANGES — Dr. H. K. Sheets assumed the Chair.

PAGE — Gary Phaup was the page for the afternoon session.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM — A motion was made to receive the report of the Secretary of Evangelism. The motion carried. (See report no. 7)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER — A motion was made that this report be adopted. The motion carried. (See report no 8)

MOTION — A motion was made that the Conference Secretary receive the report on Temperance and Social Concerns and record the report in the minutes. The motion carried.

REPORT OF TITHING SECRETARY — A motion was made that this report be received and be entered in the minutes. The motion carried. (See report no. 9)

MOTION — A motion was made that the President and his Advisory Board approve the minutes for publishing. The motion carried.

RECESSED — The Conference recessed for the Memorial Service.

Third Meeting, Monday, 2:00 p.m., August 12, 1968

MEMORIAL SERVICE — Rev. Stanley Hunter presided at the Memorial Service. He opened the service with a poem, "It Is Not Death To Die". The congregation, under the direction of Rev. Steve Watkins sang, "Faith of Our Fathers". The funeral ritual was read after which Rev. Paul Rampey offered the prayer. The Roll of Honored Dead was read by Rev. Hunter. A special song entitled, "After" was rendered by Rev. Paul Wilson. In closing, Rev. Hunter read a poem "How Beautiful to Be With God" followed by the benediction.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE — The Educational Service was under the direction of the Rev. Hugh C. Pope. The service opened with the congregation singing, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah." Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Dotson. Speaker for the service was Dr. Claude R. Rickman, President of Central Wesleyan College. Words of commendation were spoken in behalf of the college by the Virginia Conference Trustees and the alternates. Rev. Dewey O. Miller, Trustee from North Carolina, also spoke briefly. Certificates were presented to the churches which had paid their educational budget by Rev. B. D. Jones, College Treasurer. Brother Jones noted that seventy per cent of the Virginia Churches had paid their educational budget in full.

BUSINESS — The Conference was called to order with Dr. H. K. Sheets presiding.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH — Rev. Howard Cecil, Secretary of the Virginia Conference Wesleyan Youth presented his report. A motion was made that this report be adopted. The motion carried. (See report no. 10)

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WESLEYAN YOUTH — A report of the finances of the Wesleyan Youth was read by Rev. Howard Cecil. This report was received as information.

MOTION — A motion was made that the report of the Wesleyan Youth be included in the annual Minutes of the Virginia Conference. Motion lost due to lack of support.

MOTION TO REFER — A motion was made that Rev. Earl T. Gentry and Hal G. Robbins, Jr. comprise a committee to determine the feasibility of the request of the Wesleyan Youth to have their Minutes included in the Annual Minutes of the Virginia Conference and that this committee have power to act. The motion carried.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER — A report of the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer was read. A motion was made that the report be received. The motion carried. (See report no. 11)

REPORT OF THE VIRGINIA BROTHERHOOD TREASURER — Rev. Paul Ray read the report of the Treasurer of the Virginia Brotherhood. A motion was made that this report be received and referred. The motion carried. (See report no. 12)

MOTION — A motion was made that the Conference Secretary edit the Minutes and place them in the hands of the Secretary of the Merging Conference for disposition. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS REPORTS — The report of the Committee on Thanks was read by Miss Mabel McDaniel. A motion was made to adopt this report. The motion carried. (See report no. 13)

REPORT OF BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS — The report of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association Officer was read. A motion was made to adopt this report. The motion carried. (See report no. 14)

MOTION — A motion was made to have the Auditing Committee of the Conference confirm the report of the Statistical Committee and to place this report in the hands of the Secretary for inclusion in the minutes. The motion carried.

MOTION — A motion was made that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board. The motion carried.

STATISTICAL REPORT — The Statistical Report was read to the Conference by the Rev. W. Lee Cockerill.

RECESSED — The Conference recessed to the call of the chair. Mr. J. Alvin Thomas gave the benediction.

Fourth Meeting, Monday, 7:00 p.m., August 12, 1968

ORDINATION SERVICE — Rev. Paul A. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, was in charge of the Ordination Service. He read Psalm 100: 1-2 for the Call to Worship. The Invocation was given by the Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr. The congregation sang "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" after which they responsively read the Ten Commandments from Exodus 20. The Anthem, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" was sung by the Fallon Park Wesleyan Church choir. Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent, gave the pastoral prayer. The congregation was then led in singing "How Firm A Foundation" by Rev. Steve Watkins. Following the offering, Rev. Watkins rendered a solo, "What Shall I Give Thee Master." Conference President Earl T. Gentry preached the ordination sermon entitled "An Enabling Ministry". In his message, Rev. Gentry pointed out the provision, the pattern and the peril of the ministry. Following the message Rev. Paul Wilson was ordained to the Christian ministry. The benediction was given by Rev. W. Lee Cockerill.

CALL TO ORDER — Conference President Earl T. Gentry called the Conference to order.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT — General Superintendent H. K. Sheets spoke to the Body about the work of the new District Board of Administration.

ADJOURNED — The Conference adjourned Sine Die. The closing prayer was given by Dr. H. K. Sheets.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT:

Spending fifty (50) days in the hospital since last October 8, 1967, that much time recuperating and about that much time on limited activity amounts to approximately forty percent (40%) of the conference year. My sincere hope is that this serious illness has not greatly hindered the work of Christ throughout the churches. It is my prayer that God will bless each minister, each member and each friend in each church who prayed, sent cards, called and made possible a \$1,000

gift toward the hospital expenses from the conference treasurer. I appreciate my wife and family who stood by to help me make a meaningful recovery. My **Special Thanks** to office secretary Virginia Shrewsbury, Vice President W. Lee Cockerill, Conference Secretary Hal G. Robbins, Jr., and B. D. Jones, Conference Treasurer, along with each member of the Board, who kept the conference business operating.

These are **moving** and **momentous** days! "Moving"—in that there are many changes; "momentous"—because these changes are serious and important. In the human, I shrink from change; but the spiritual man is challenged in the "change" that can help The **WESLEYAN CHURCH**, under God serve this our generation! Our only claim to existence will be in a fruitful service to others by spiritual, social and material ministries rendered through each Christian life in each church.

During my illness, I received a card with Psalms 118:17 noted on it. I looked it up in the Bible. I felt it had special meaning for me! "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works and recount the illustrious acts of the Lord." (Amplified) In the change and challenge of the **NEW WESLEYAN CHURCH** of **VIRGINIA**, I claim this promise for the uncertain future.

Let us go down before God in deepest humility and dependence upon Him, that we may be worthy to come into His presence when He Comes or calls us.

God bless you each one in this closing conference. Our best wishes and prayers are given to each in all our churches.

As Ever,

Earl T. Gentry, President

August, 1968

Officials acts — July 16, 1967 — July 31, 1968

July 26, 1967 — Granted permission to the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Stuart, Five Forks Church, to contact a minister from outside the Virginia Conference.

July 26, 1967 — Approved the election of the Buckingham Tabernacle Board as submitted by the Secretary Charles S. King. See page 48, 1967 Conference Minutes for names.

July 26, 1967 — Appointed the Rev. Joe Shields pastor of the Christ's Church, Gladys, Virginia for the conference year 1967-68. Bro. Shields is a Local Preacher of the Clement Memorial Church, Altavista, Va.

July 31, 1967 — Issued statement for reading to the Baily Memorial Wesleyan Church after consultation with the members of the President's Advisory Board. See file for copy.

August 4, 1967 — Upon the resignation of the Rev. Paul Ray as Tithing and Stewardship Evangelist, I appointed him pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Danville, Virginia.

August 7, 1967 — Granted a Certificate of Removal to Elder Lester R. Dix to the Florida Conference, The Rev. Foster Piatt, President.

August 8, 1967 — Granted permission to the Rev. Joe Shockley, Pastor of Galax Church, to secure an evangelist from outside the church.

August 20, 1967 — Received the resignation of the Rev. Earl P. Fisher, Conference Evangelist. August 31, 1967, Upon the report of the majority vote of the Stuart, Five Forks Church, I appointed the Rev. Earl P. Fisher as pastor for the conference Year 1967-68.

September 1, 1967 — Granted permission to the Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Pastor of Clement Memorial Church, Altavista, Va. to employ an evangelist from outside the church.

September 14, 1967 — Approved the appointment of the Rev. J. Melvin Howard as Supply Pastor of the Warwick Pilgrim Church, Newport News, Virginia for the conference year 1967-68.

October 18, 1967 — Granted permission to the Rev. G. R. Phaup, pastor of the Second Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia to employ an evangelist from outside the church.

October 18, 1967 — Granted the Rev. S. Earl Reynolds, pastor of the Jordontown Wesleyan Methodist Church, Vinton, Va., permission to employ an evangelist from outside the church.

December 4, 1967 — By "Conference telephone Call" conferred with the members of the President's Advisory Board regarding several matters accumulating in the office due to my personal illness. Among the items discussed were: Authorized the Conference Treasurer to prepare a "net worth statement" for appropriate use; Reception of ministerial applications and several other matters of record in the files.

March 26, 1968 — Granted permission to the Rev. Charles Heavilin, pastor of the Welcome Wesleyan Methodist Church, to employ Singing and ministerial evangelists from outside of the church.

April 15, 1968 — Approved the appointment of the Rev. Larry Brewer as pastor of the Pilgrim Church, Covington, Virginia.

May 15, 1968 — Received report from the Rev. Paul Wilson that the Community Chapel Board of Elders, Blacksburg, Va., had voted to unite with the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Church. Acknowledged the same on May 16, 1968 with the approval of the Advisory Board.

May 25, 1968 — Reviewed and approved the deed according to Conference Resolution #2, for the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Va., for the purchase of property on #117 North Roanoke County, the proposed price being \$10,500.

June 13, 1968 — Issued transfer of Paul W. McKinley to Indiana Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

June 21, 1968 — Reviewed and approved the deed for additional property adjacent to the above mentioned site bordering Rt #117, North Roanoke County and went over plans for proposed new church structure.

July 7, 1968 — Organized and declared the Wesleyan Community Church of Blacksburg, Virginia with a membership roll of fifteen (15) adult members and nine Junior Members (9) to be a part of the Wesleyan Church, Virginia District.

July 19, 1968 — Recommended and approved Mr. Ned Hunnicut to audit the records of the Conference Treasurer, B. D. Jones, and that he be paid the sum of \$25.00 for same.

July 27, 1968 — Appointed the following persons to serve on the Nominating Committee for the closing Annual Conference, August 12, 1968:

MINISTERS: Rev. W. M. Phaup, Earl P. Fisher and Charles Heavilin.

LAYMEN: Jack Lantz, W. O. Cundiff and W. B. Bowles.

MINISTERIAL ALTERNATES: F. B. Dennard, Hugh C. Pope and Howard Cecil.

LAY-ALTERNATES: Miss Mable McDaniels, J. Alvin Thomas and Danny Hodges.

July 27, 1968 — Granted the Pulpit Supply Committee permission to contact and vote upon a minister from outside the denomination, in seeking a pastor for Wesleyan Methodist Church, Falls Church, Va.

Earl T. Gentry, President

W. Lee Cockerill, Vice President

Ministers: Hal G. Robbins, Jr. and G. R. Phaup

Laymen: H. E. Nash and Victor Herman

Chairman of the Board of Trustees — July 16, 1967 — July 30, 1968

August 31, 1967 — Signed the **Report and Recommendation of the Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings and Locations (RRCPBL)** for a site on which to relocate the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Blacksburg, Va.

September 20, 1967 — Executed note #295 in the amount of \$4,800.00 at 6½% interest with Wesleyan Investment Foundation (WIF) for the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Richmond, Va.

October 25, 1967 — Signed the Petition in connection with the loan to be made at First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Roanoke to Blacksburg Wesleyan Methodist Church.

November 29, 1967 — Signed the Deed of Trust and Deed of Trust note in the amount of \$12,000 for the Blacksburg Wesleyan Methodist Church to secure a loan from First Federal Savings and Loan Association and to pay for the land to be used for relocation.

February 21, 1968 — Signed RRCPL forms authorizing the Stuart Five Forks Church to erect a parsonage for an estimated \$15,000.

February 21, 1968 — Signed RRCPL form authorizing and approving the purchase of 1.54 acres off Rt. 117 North Roanoke County for the proposed amount of \$10,500.

March 14, 1968 — Executed a note in the amount of \$750.00 at 5% interest for Mrs. Natalie Burgess of Altavista, Va., representing \$500 and \$250 bonds she wished to re-invest with the Virginia Conference Development Fund. This note was dated February 15, 1968.

March 14, 1968 — Signed and executed a note in the amount of \$500 at 5% interest representing proceeds from Mr. M. M. Goad and reloaned to the Rev. and Mrs. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., at 6% interest. This note was dated October 1, 1967.

March 14, 1968 — Executed a note for \$1,000 to Mr. W. B. Bowles at 5% to be reloaned by the Board of Managers under terms of an agreement as recorded in the files.

April 23, 1968 — Signed Note #310 dated May 15, 1968, with due date May 15, 1969 in the amount of \$30,000 for the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Va., with WIF, Marion, Indiana to purchase the Buggs property, Rt. 117, North Roanoke County, being an additional site of approximately three acres adjacent to other property held by the church on which a new church is now being constructed. The first site may be later sold, however, the Conference Trustees Board advises to retain this, if at all possible.

July 25, 1968 — Co-signed a note in the amount of \$10,000 for 30 days with the Trustees of Aspen Hill Church, Rockville, Md., to cover an emergency need, awaiting the completion of a long-term loan from Accacia Life Insurance Company, at which time this loan is received, the \$10,000 short-term note will be paid off.

Respectfully,

Earl T. Gentry, Chairman

C. T. Wade
Henry R. Kiser, Sr.,
J. C. Yarborough*
A. E. Morris*

*holders of Conference property only.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

SESSIONS COMMITTEES

Committee On Religious Services — Conference Officials.

Committee On Credentials—Conference Secretary.

Pastoral Relations—Conference President, Chairman; Paul Rampey, Charles King, Kenneth Foutz, Alfred Owens, W. B. Bowles, R. L. Martindale.

Auditing Committee—Wendel Craker, Chairman; Steve Watkins, Hugh Pope, J. F. Yates.

Committee On Courtesy—J. C. Yarborough, Chairman; Stanley Hunter; Paul Ray.

Committee On Thanks—Miss Mable McDaniels, Chairman; Mrs. Barbara Yarborough.

Tellers—Howard Cecil, Chairman; Herman Dotson, Paul Wilson, Joe Shockley, Wayne Bohannon, Earl Reynolds.

Reporter—G. R. Phaup.

Members Of The Nominating Committee—Earl T. Gentry, Chairman; W. M. Phaup, Earl P. Fisher, Jack Lantz, J. Alvin Thomas, W. B. Bowles.

Secretary,
Charles W. Heavilin

WHEREAS, the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met separately by General Conference June, 1966 and by separate actions adopted an identical Basis for Merger of the two religious denominations and an identical Proposed Constitution, both of which are in printed form and released April 23, 1966; a copy being attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the two denominations met June 26, 1968, by General Conference and reaffirmed and adopted the Basis for Merger and the Proposed Constitution and each adopted an identical Discipline.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church at a duly constituted meeting held August 12, 1968, adopted the following resolution;

RESOLVED that the Basis of Merger and the Proposed Constitution as released April 23, 1966 and adopted June 26, 1968, copies being attached hereto, and the Discipline thus adopted and the actions taken as above stated by the Pilgrim Holiness Church be, and they hereby are, approved, ratified and adopted and such actions shall be taken by the Virginia District and its proper officers as are appropriate to carry out the Basis for Merger, Constitution and the Discipline as above stated and at a joint meeting to be held tomorrow August 13, 1968, by the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Virginia District, and the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, Virginia Conference to consummate the merger of the two denominations in Virginia, the actions taken here today shall be reported to the joint meeting by the District Superintendent of the Virginia District and its proper officers are authorized and shall take such actions as may be required or may be desirable to effect the intent of this resolution and the actions taken at this meeting.

WHEREAS, the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met separately by General Conference June 1966 and by separate actions adopted an identical Basis for Merger of the two religious denominations and an identical Proposed Constitution, both of which are in printed form and released April 23, 1966; a copy being attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the two denominations met June 26, 1968, by General Conference and reaffirmed and adopted the Basis for Merger and the Proposed Constitution and each adopted an identical Discipline.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America at a duly constituted meeting held August 12, 1968, adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED that the Basis of Merger and the Proposed Constitution as released April 23, 1966 and adopted June 26, 1968, copies being attached hereto, and the Discipline thus adopted and the actions taken as above stated by the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America be, and they hereby

are, approved, ratified and adopted and such action shall be taken by the Virginia District and its proper officers as are appropriate to carry out the Basis for Merger, Constitution and the Discipline as above stated and at a joint meeting held tomorrow August 13, 1968, by the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, Virginia Conference and the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Virginia District, to consummate the merger of the two denominations in Virginia, the actions taken here today shall be reported to the joint meeting by the President of the Virginia Conference and its proper officers are authorized and shall take such actions as may be required or may be desirable to effect the intent of this resolution and the actions taken at this meeting.

WHEREAS, the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America (Virginia Groups each of denomination) at separate meetings duly constituted and held August 12, 1968, duly adopted a resolution, a copy of each being hereto attached.

NOW THEREFORE, the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America (Virginia groups of each denomination) do jointly and as one group approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED that the Pilgrim Holiness Church and the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America (Virginia groups) do hereby pursuant to the actions taken by the General Conferences of each denomination, held June 1966, and June 26, 1968, and also pursuant to the actions taken August 12, 1968, by each denomination (Virginia groups) at duly constituted meetings, do hereby approve and adopt the actions taken at the General Conferences of each denomination, held June 26, 1968 and at separate meetings of each denomination (Virginia groups) do hereby merge these two religious denominations; namely, Pilgrim Holiness Church and Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and the name hereafter of the merged denominations shall be THE WESLEYAN CHURCH and its proper officers are hereby authorized and directed to do and to cause to be done such things as may be necessary or desirable to complete the merger according to the actions taken at the General Conference and at Virginia meetings of each denomination.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT 1967-68

	Balance 7/10/67	Receipts 67-68	Total	Disbursed 67-68	Balance 7/26/68
General Budget:					
World Missions		\$ 2,370.16	\$ 2,370.16	\$ 2,370.16	
Australia		141.75	141.75	141.75	
Brainerd		145.00	145.00	145.00	
General Church Extension		1,227.69	1,227.69	1,227.69	
Education		3,967.30	3,967.30	3,967.30	
Pension Plan		11,743.46	11,743.46	11,743.46	
Administration		1,877.15	1,877.15	1,877.15	
General Conference Expense		986.50	986.50	986.50	
Orphanage		205.00	205.00	205.00	
General Sunday School		666.05	666.05	666.05	
Seminary		498.90	498.90	498.90	
Sub Total		23,828.96	23,828.96	23,828.96	
Conference:					
Apportionment 13%		(24,507.14)	(24,507.14)	(24,507.14)	
Operations	\$ (187.66)	16,933.92	16,746.26	15,983.41	\$ 762.85
Extensions	466.14	2,145.23	2,611.37	2,204.21	407.16
Insurance	694.37	9,323.61	10,017.98	6,536.94	3,481.04
Buckingham	94.47	5,791.58	5,886.05	5,902.76	(16.71)
Conference Sunday School	491.54	164.23	655.77	313.60	342.17
Miscellaneous	9.00	6,624.43	6,633.43	6,607.88	25.55
Development Fund	1,729.81	4,007.84	5,737.65	4,271.62	1,466.03
Revolving Fund	494.80	530.00	1,024.80	300.00	724.80
Dining Hall Project	(1,919.85)	1,919.85	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sanitation Project	522.51	344.40	866.91	16.83	850.08
Sub Total	2,395.13	47,785.09	50,180.22	42,137.25	8,042.97
Grand Total	\$ 2,395.13	\$ 71,614.05	\$ 74,009.18	\$ 65,966.21	\$ 8,042.97

Reconciliation:

Cash		(.71)
Bank Balance June 30, 1967	6,804.69	
Deposits	11,914.94	
Total	18,719.63	
Outstanding Checks	10,675.95	
Sub Total	8,043.68	
Balance on hand July 26, 1968	\$ 8,042.97	

August 5, 1968

Virginia Annual Conference
Wesleyan Church

I have checked the books, cancelled checks and receipts
of the Conference Treasurer and found them to balance.

Appointed auditor
George N. Hunnicutt
Easley, S. C.
B. D. Jones, Treas.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS

This Report is a final and comprehensive report. For the convenience of the Conference Secretary, this report is inclusive and comprehensive; when adopted it replaces and supersedes all preliminary and partial reports.

Item I. Classification of Students

A. Pursuing Course of Study leading to Ordination:

	First Year
Curtis Hall	
	Second Year
Fred Fleming	S. Earl Reynolds
B.D. Jones	Joe Shockley
	Third Year
Wayne Bohannon	
	Fourth Year
N. J. Underwood	

B. Pursuing Course of Study leading to Deaconess:

Mrs. Russell Reynolds

Item II. Students in College and Seminary

A. College Students:

Kenneth P. Fisher

B. Seminary Students:

Gareth Cockerill
Reggie Gentry
Willard Kiser

Item III. Completed Course of Study:

Larry Brewer

Item IV. Credit given for work under the direction of the Committee as follows:

Wayne Bohannon—"The Art of Effective Teaching"
—"On The Preparation and Delivery of A Sermon"
—"Progress of World Wide Missions"
—"Exploring the New Testament"
Joe Shockley—"Exploring the Old Testament"
—"Foundation of Doctrine"
—"The Art of Effective Teaching"

Item V. Removed from roll:

A. Returned to Quarterly Conference:

Edward Powers

Item VI. Finances:

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1967		\$ 96.52
Cash Received		204.95
	Total	\$301.47
Disbursements:		
Committee Expenses		\$ 5.62
Postage and Advertisement		29.22
Seminar Expenses		175.73
	Total	\$210.57
Balance on hand July 1, 1968		\$ 90.90

Item VII. Explanatory Policy and Proceedure:

1. The holding of an appointment as Assistant Pastor may not entirely satisfy this Committee as adequate experience qualifying the candidate for election to the Elder's Orders. The Committee will give careful consideration to the candidates who hold full-time assistant pastoral appointments.
2. With the aim of greater efficiency of operation and service to the Conference and the Kingdom, we recommend that all examinations be taken under the immediate supervision of an Elder approved by the Committee. Examinations for local preachers will continue to be administered by the local pastor.
3. All students are required to furnish their own tests and study questions.
4. No candidate enrolled in the Course of Study for ordination will be recommended for Elder's Orders unless he can answer in the affirmative to the question: "Have you read all the books listed in the Reading Course for all four years?" (See Paragraph 469 of the Discipline)
5. The Course of Study Institute for the year 1968-1969 will be held at Buckingham. The tuition charge will be five dollars (\$5.00) per course. The Institute will be held Monday through Friday at the Annual Camp.
6. July 1st preceding Conference will be the latest date to receive papers for the current year. This will not apply to those enrolled in the Institute.

Item VIII. Committee Organization:

A. Members:

Paul A. Wheeler, Chairman
Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Vice-Chairman
G. R. Phaup, Secretary-Treasurer
Kenneth Foutz

B. Librarian:

Mrs. Paul A. Wheeler, 904 Eldon St., Lynchburg, Va. 24501

Item IX. Recommended to Elders' Orders this Session, Paul Wilson.

Paul A. Wheeler, Chairman
Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Vice-Chairman
G. R. Phaup, Secretary
Kenneth Foutz

BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION REPORT NO. 3

TREASURER'S REPORT

1967-68

Balance July 1, 1967	\$ 119.39
Receipt:	
Dues & Offerings	2,692.64
Oasis	666.00
Dining Hall	2,537.93
Project P. A.	27.00
Total receipts	\$6,042.96
Disbursements:	
Dining Hall	\$2,702.43
Oasis	554.22
Camp labor	365.31
Evangelistic Help	700.00
Electric Bill	346.28
Phone	177.76
Travel Expense	38.41
Office Supplies and Advertisement	191.27
Insurance	312.55
Work Week	100.00
Musician for camp	48.00
Incidental Expense	101.36
Improvement Fund	127.09
Heater and Gas	186.75
Total Disbursements	\$5,951.43
Balance	\$91.53

G. R. Phaup, Treasurer

BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION

IPTAY TREASURER'S REPORT

1967-68

Balance July 1, 1967	\$ 74.48
Received in IPTAY fund this year	973.50
Total	\$1,047.98
Disbursements:	
Transferred to Virginia National Bank	
Dillwyn, Va.	875.00
Bank Service Charge	3.62
Total Disbursements	\$ 878.62
Balance in bank July 1, 1968	\$ 169.36

G. R. Phaup, Treasurer

CARD CALL REPORT 1968 REPORT NO. 4

	Goal No. 1	Goal No. 2	Gave
Altavista Clement Memorial	\$ 85.00	\$ 216.50	\$ 3.00
Ararat Raven Rock	16.00	44.00	.00
Arvonnia Welcome	37.00	92.50	5.00
Axton Aiken Summet	35.00	37.50	.00
Blacksburg 1st.	65.00	62.50	5.00
Blacksburg Mt. View	15.00	37.50	.00
Chantilly	39.00	97.50	5.00
Crewe	30.00	75.00	103.68
Danville	42.00	105.00	.00
Falls Church	57.00	142.50	.00
Farmville	45.00	112.50	.00
Galax	13.00	32.50	.00
Gladys	10.00	25.00	.00
Lynchburg	53.00	132.50	11.00
Newport News	24.00	60.00	5.00
Radford	41.00	102.50	5.00
Richmond	50.00	125.00	48.00*
Roanoke 1st.	135.00	337.50	16.00
Roanoke Northside	**	**	**
Roanoke 2nd.	75.00	187.50	5.00
Roanoke Valley View	22.00	55.00	7.00
Rustburg (Yellow Branch)	23.00	57.50	5.00
Salem Baily Memorial	22.00	55.00	16.00*
Salem Mt. Regis	42.00	105.00	65.00**
Stewartsville Jordantown	25.00	62.50	5.00
Stuart Five Forks	33.00	82.50	.00
Stuart Minnie's Chapel	21.00	52.50	.00
Washington Aspen Hill	22.00	55.00	.00
Washington First	39.00	97.50	44.00**
Total	\$1,135.00	\$2,845.50	\$353.68

The Crew Church won the Prize of \$10.00 for being over the No. 2 Goal.

Honorable Mention for Salem Mt. Regis for going over the No. 1 Goal.

Honorable Mention for Washington First Church for going over No. 1 Goal.

Richmond Church was only \$2.00 from making No. 1 Goal.

I wish to thank each Church who participated in Card Call.

Sincerely submitted,

M. F. Hanger

Conference Card Call Secy.

REPORT NO. 5 OF THE SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN MEN

August, 1968

Two significant things have developed with regards to Wesleyan Men this Conference year. 1. Discussions for over a year have resulted in a proposed date and program for a WESLEYAN MEN'S RETREAT. It is planned for September 27-29, 1968 at Buckingham, Virginia. A mailing list is being formed. Look for further details.

2. In May, 1968, Lynchburg Church started new interest in Wesleyan Men by circulating a letter with a questionnaire inviting the men to select activities which would be most interesting. Could not other churches do this and get some added results?

We commend each local Wesleyan Men's group for all that is being done to "involve Men in the work of the church." It can be a wonderful means of attracting lost men to Christ. A great deal of spiritual progress can be gained for each man through Christian fellowship and personal involvement with Wesleyan Men's activities. It is our prayer that each church in the merged District, this includes the former Pilgrim Churches, will have at least one layman at the SEPTEMBER RETREAT for Wesleyan Men.

Give us a prompt reply when we write you so that the great un-used energy of our dedicated laymen can be harnessed through WESLEYAN MEN.

Harry J. Wilson
SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN MEN

REPORT NO. 6 OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

August, 1968

The conference Sunday School Board met February 16, 1968. The Board recommended a contribution of \$50 be sent to Virginia Alcohol Education Council, as suggested by the Rev. Kenneth Foutz, Trustee on the Council for our Conference. He also serves as Secretary of Temperance and Social Concerns in the conference.

The Christian Youth Crusaders (CYC) camp was set for August 5-10, 1968. Mrs. Stella King was appointed Director of CYC with Mrs. Fern Cooper and Mrs. Nelle Johnson, CYC Camp Directors. (We regret Mrs. Johnson had to decline because of illness and surgery.)

Upon conferring with Dr. Paul L. Kindschi, Executive Secretary of the Department of Sunday Schools, Marion, Indiana, plans for an attendance contest were postponed. The merged District will take appropriate steps to promote the work of Sunday Schools and we urge each one to give this vital ministry of Bible teaching for children, youth and adults your fullest support.

Congratulations are extended the Wesleyan Youth Quiz team from Falls Church, Virginia for capturing the top place in the Southern Area Quiz playoff at Central College in April, 1968. The Board recommended \$25 toward awards for these young people.

Let us BOOST the work of Sunday Schools! Please PRAY for each officer and teacher in each Sunday School in the merged district! Begin immediately your plans for teacher training in each church! We highly recommend "DOORWAYS UNLIMITED" for your promotional campaign this conference year! It involves hard work . . . but will be rewarding in souls won to Christ and success for your Sunday School labor. SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGELISM IS THE ANSWER!

Wesley E. Shields, Secretary

Jimmy Hill
Curtis Hall
Wendel Craker

REPORT NO. 7 OF SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

Shortly after receiving notice from the Conference President of my appointment to the position of Secretary of Evangelism, I arranged a meeting of the committee in the office of the Conference President. At this meeting a definite course of action was planned to place in the hands of the Pastors and Churches suggestions for the promotion of Evangelism through out the Conference. I trust each of the Brethren received a copy of these suggestions and found something that was helpful to their planning and work.

Because of situations at the different churches where I labored during the year, I was able to send out only one letter to the Pastors. To boost the promotion of the Committee, Rev. Gentry also sent out suggestions on Evangelism and placed articles in the Virginia Vision. This was deeply appreciated by your Secretary.

Though the responsibility of promotion rests to a good degree with the Secretary, yet the real labors and success comes through the diligence of the Pastors and Laymen of each of the local churches. I am deeply conscious of the fact that it is hard to get Laymen to push Evangelism through personal witnessing, earnest praying for and during revival times and the handing out of tracts, etc., yet may I encourage each Pastor and Leader to strive with holy endeavor this coming year to help launch a program that will reach new souls for Jesus. Our time is very short, even if Jesus tarries, to reach others for Him. I am made keenly aware of one fact, as I travel across the country from Church to Church, that souls will only be won to the Lord by personal contact, travailing prayer and living the life before them.

Respectively Submitted,
Raymond Powers, Jr.
Secretary of Evangelism

REPORT NO. 8 OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

August, 1968

The Committee will not make the usual critique of the Pastor's Statistical Reports due to the demand for economy in time and space in the Conference Minutes. Briefly, the reports from each pastor was neat and correctly done. Most errors found were the results of using forms that did not correspond to our present manner of record keeping. Cooperation was evident in the raising and paying of the 13% Apportionment. (This will be known as "DISTRICT FUND" in the next year.) Payments for General Budget were commendable. (This will be known as "UNITED STEWARDSHIP FUND" next year.) Some reports were tardy, but satisfactory reasons were submitted.

We earnestly request each pastor and local church treasurer to give diligent study and attention to the new system of United Stewardship Fund (USF) and District Fund (DF) soon to be enacted. Inform yourself by reading each letter that comes about this important part of fulfilling the "Great Commission." Address your questions to the elected District Superintendent.

The "ministerial character" of each member of the Conference Roll, Pages 10, 11, in the 1967-68 Minutes is hereby approved.

CHARACTER AND CHECKING COMMITTEE:
Earl T. Gentry, Chairman

B. F. Kinsley
G. R. Phaup
George C. Cobler

TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT NO. 9

It has been our conference goal to reach 75% of full membership tithing. The chart below shows the percentage of each for the past year as follows.

Name of Church	Membership	No. of Tithers	%
Altavista, Clement Memorial	84	50	60
Ararat, Raven Rock	20	11	55
Arvonía, Welcome	44	41	93
Axton, Aiken Summit	35	23	66
Blacksburg, First	61	48	79
Blacksburg, Mountain View	14	13	93
Greater Washington, Chantilly	42	18	43
Crewe	25	15	60
Danville	50	35	70
Farmville	48	12	25
Galax	13	7	54
Gladys, Christ	9	4	44

Greater Washington, Aspen Hill	30	23	77
Greater Washington, Falls Church	63	41	65
Greater Washington, First	44	20	45
Lynchburg, First	63	50	79
Newport News, First	25	17	68
Radford	41	25	61
Richmond, First	37	25	68
Roanoke, First	135	87	64
Roanoke, Second	84	80	95
Roanoke, Valley View	49	18	37
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	29	19	66
Salem, Baily Memorial	19	13	68
Salem, Mt. Regis	52	34	65
Stewartsville, Jordantown	29	20	69
Stuart, Five Forks	35	24	69
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	28	24	86

A few days ago I mailed each pastor an assortment of tracts pertaining to Biblical Tithing. In the future there will be more coming your way. I do appreciate your cooperation in this arm of the work. May God bless you as we labor together.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. Cook
Conference Tithing Secretary

CONFERENCE WY REPORT NO. 10

The following officers were elected at the annual Wesleyan Youth Convention on July 9-11, 1968 and are hereby submitted to this annual conference for approval according to paragraph #582 in the **1963 Wesleyan Methodist Discipline**.

President	Rev. Stanley Hunter
Vice-President	Rev. Steve Watkins
Secretary	Rev. Howard Cecil
Treasurer	Rev. Paul Wilson
Sales Manager	Miss Betty Weaver
Quizmaster	Rev. Charles King

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Howard E. Cecil, Sec.

CONFERENCE YOUTH REPORT

The Wesleyan Youth of the Virginia Conference has enjoyed another good year with the Lord's blessing. In April, the final Conference Quiz Playoffs were held in Lynchburg with Falls Church becoming Conference Champs. Youth camp in July will be long remembered as the Lord blessed the ministry of Rev. James Meaders to make the Camp a success. The Lord has blessed us in that we set our Conference project goal at \$250.00 and we raised over \$500.00. Of this amount, \$250.00 was spent on the Public address system at Buckingham. The Youth of the Conference ask that you pray with us that the coming year be even better as the Lord continues to lead.

The following is a brief summary of the Conference Statistical Report:

Number of locals reporting	12
Full members	106
Associate members	24
Youth Subscriptions	58

Financial Summary:

General Dues	\$113.70	
Conference Dues	219.28	
Conference Extension	.00	
Education	10.00	
World Missions	70.38	
Youth Week Offering	39.75	
Local work	761.78	
Other Items	170.46	
Total Receipts plus balance		\$1,934.57
Total Disbursements		\$1,385.35
Balance on hand		422.25

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Howard E. Cecil, Sec.

WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURERS REPORT NO. 11

July 28, 1967 — June 30, 1968

RECEIPTS:

General Dues	\$ 737.87
Conference Fund	223.27
Conference Project	635.98
Youth Camp	1,145.46
Southern Area Dues	73.74
Youth Week	105.22
Budget Monies	226.17
Total	\$3,147.71

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Dues	\$ 584.17
Conference Fund	452.36
Youth Camp	1,168.23
Southern Area Dues	63.77
Youth Week	72.47
Conference Project	370.41
Budget Monies	150.49

Sub Total	\$2,861.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,147.71
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,861.90

BALANCE IN BANK — JUNE 30, 1968 \$ 285.81

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General Dues at Present	\$153.70
Conference Fund at Present	(Minus) 229.09
Conference Project at Present	265.57
Youth Camp at Present	(Minus) 22.77
Southern Area Dues at Present	9.97
Youth Week Monies at Present	32.75
Budget Monies at Present	75.68
TOTAL	\$285.81

Respectively Submitted,
Rev. Paul W. Wilson
Va. Conference WY Treasurer

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD REPORT NO. 12

Year 1967 — 1968

Brought forward July 20, 1967	\$224.50
Cash receipts for year dues & interest	86.61
Total receipts	311.11
Disbursements	NONE
Balance on savings Aug. 8, 1968	
First National Bank, Danville, Va.	\$311.11

Paul M. Ray, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 13 OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We are thankful for the privilege of meeting together in this final and historic Annual Conference. We thank the Lord for His presence in these sessions and His guidance through the past year.

We are grateful to the Fallon Park Wesleyan Church for the use of their air-conditioned building and padded pews which have added greatly to our comfort in the business sessions.

Our appreciation goes to the Ladies who prepared and served the delicious noon meal.

Our thanks to Dr. Sheets, General Supt., for his suggestions and able leadership while Rev. Gentry was in committee. Also for the humor he injected into the business sessions.

We give heartfelt thanks and praise to the Lord for the miraculous healing of our beloved Conference President, the Rev. Earl T. Gentry.

We appreciate the presence of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Rickman and the news of progress at Central Wesleyan College. It was a pleasure to have Rev. and Mrs. D. O. Miller, District Supt. of North Carolina visiting with us.

We wish to thank each one who has spent long hours in committee and other duties in order to make this a successful, final Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel L. McDaniel
Barbara Yarborough

REPORT NO. 14 CAMP PRESIDENT'S REPORT (BUCKINGHAM)

In making my first report as President of Buckingham Camp, I wish to list a few of the activities that I have been employed with during the past year. It has been good working with the brethren of the Conference in the planning of the Camp and the dispatch of these plans. Rev. Gentry has been most helpful in his suggestions and guidance, from his many years of experience with the Camp program.

We have had a full Camp program at Buckingham: Youth, Missionary Convention, Annual Camp and C.Y.C. camp. Many have observed that our attendance for all the camps was off some this year. Perhaps some of this can be explained, but we will not take the space here to do so. We need to be more faithful in the support of the camping program of the Conference.

Registration for the camps are as follows: Youth (75), Missionary Convention (80), Annual Camp (80), and CYC (75). The average attendance to the Annual Camp is as follows: a.m. (week day) 40, (Sunday) 77, afternoon (wk. Day) 42, (Sunday) 175, p.m. (Wk. Da.) 82, (Sunday) 85.

The projects this year were the installation of a Public Address system that gives coverage to the tabernacle, dining hall, oasis, and office. There has also been installed a "talking tree" that provides coverage through out the entire camp ground; and the painting of several rooms of the first floor of the dorm. The hall likewise has been painted.

We wish to express our thanks to the Youth of the Conference for the money they provided for the painting of the ends of the tabernacle and the platform area. Rev. J. C. Yarborough is especially recognized for the time and labor given in both of these painting projects.

Though the spiritual victories were not all that we would like to have seen, yet with each of the camps victories were in evidence.

As to my activities, I report the following:

Miles traveled by car—1800

Days spent at camp in the interest of the camp—(parts of 8 days).

(These included the days of work week, extra days to do painting and other odd jobs and the the opening of the camp for all the camps.)

I was teaching five days at Youth Camp.

I spent the entire week at CYC as your representative of the Camp. We are looking forward to an ever increasing ministry of the Camp to the Virginia District in the coming year. With this in mind your president has appointed the following to act as a committee to study the best way for the Camp to improve its relationship to the District Board of Administration: Rev. Stanley Huter, Rev. W. D. Craker, Rev. G. R. Phaup, The District Superintendent and the Camp President. They are to bring in a report of their study to the Association Meeting next July.

At the suggestion of the Virginia Conference President, Rev. Earl T. Gentry, the present Camp Officers will remain in office until the Association Meeting next July, giving them an opportunity to bring in all the loose ends that might occur because of the merging of the Wesleyan Methodist and Pilgrim Holiness Churches.

Respectfully submitted.

Paul A. Wheeler, Pres.

W. Lee Cockerill, 1st Vice Pres.

Stanley Hunter, 2nd Vice Pres.

Charles King, Recording Sec.

G. R. Phaup, Treas.

C. H. Dotson, Corresponding Sec.

W. D. Craker, Member at large

J. Alvin Thomas, Member at large

J. E. Dunkum, Member at large.

Item I—Pastor's Labors.

Item II—Periodicals.

	No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Elders on Reserve List	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. of Conference Preachers	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Appointments	No. of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and Teacher	Senior Youth and Teacher	Junior Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Aldersgate Adult	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend
Altavista, Clem. Mem.	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	12	87	28	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	x	x	x	x
Ararat, Raven Rock	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arvon, Welcome	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	13	7	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Axton, Aiken Summit	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	12	—	22	—	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blacksburg, First	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	12	21	9	2	x	x	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Blacksburg, Fairview	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blacksburg, Mt. View	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	12	1	6	4	—	x	x	x	—	x	—	—	—	x	—	x	x
Buckingham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chantilly	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	13	4	7	6	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	—	x	x	x	x
Crewe	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	12	15	15	4	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	—	x	x	x	x
Danville	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	12	8	3	1	—	x	x	x	x	—	x	—	—	—	x	x	—
Falls Church, First	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	12	35	19	3	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	x	x	x	—
Farmville	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	12	9	12	2	—	x	x	x	—	x	x	x	—	x	x	x	x
Galax	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	12	1	12	1	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	—	—	x	—	—	—
Gladys, Christ	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	12	1	1	—	—	x	—	x	—	—	—	—	—	x	—	—	—
Lynchburg, First	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	12 ½	29	17	13	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Newport News, First	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	12	20	12	1	—	x	x	—	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	x
Pearisburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radford	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	12	9	11	3	x	x	x	—	x	x	x	—	—	x	x	x	x
Richmond, First	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	12	12	20	2	x	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	x	—	—	—
Roanoke, First	1	—	—	2	1	1	1	12 ½	45	41	12	x	x	—	x	x	x	x	—	—	x	—	x	x
Roanoke, North View	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roanoke, Second	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	13	27	24	4	—	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	x	x	x	—
Roanoke, Valley View	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	9	27	20	21	x	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	x	—	—	x
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	12	2	21	2	—	x	x	x	—	x	x	x	—	x	—	—	x
Salem, Baily Mem.	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	12	11	8	7	x	—	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salem, Mt. Regis	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	12	15	14	16	x	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	—	x	x	x	x
Stewartville, Jordantown	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	12	13	13	—	—	x	—	x	x	x	x	—	—	x	x	x	x
Stuart, Five Forks	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	12 ½	14	2	—	—	x	x	—	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	12	9	7	3	—	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	x	—	—	x
Washington, Aspen Hill	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	26	21	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	—	—	—	—	—
Washington, First	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	12	21	12	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	x	x	—	—
Totals	23	1	1	5	18	28	33	325 ½	473	381	181	13	24	18	21	19	23	14	7	3	20	12	18	15

Item III—Membership.

	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Member Received On Profession of Faith	2a. Full Members Received By Transfer	3. Add lines 1, 2, and 2a	4. Expelled	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	9. Present Full Membership (subtract line 8 from line 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7-16 years of age)	12. Total Present Membership (Add lines 9, 10, 11)	13. Total Membership Reported Last Year (Enter on one of the next two lines difference between lines 12 and 13)	14. Gain in Members for the Year (or)	15. Loss in Members for the Year	16. No. of Seekers	17. Persons Baptized	18. Infants Dedicated	19. No. of Family Altars	20. Membership Tithing	21. Card Call Subscribers
Altavista, Clem. Mem.	83	2	2	87	—	—	1	2	3	84	4	11	99	98	—	—	22	—	2	31	50	15
Ararat, Raven Rock	21	—	—	21	—	—	1	1	1	20	3	—	23	24	—	—	1	—	—	1	11	—
Arvonla, Welcome	48	2	—	50	—	3	1	2	3	44	4	10	58	64	—	—	11	—	—	15	41	1
Axton, Aiken Summit	35	7	—	42	—	4	1	2	7	35	9	1	45	45	—	—	35	—	2	—	23	—
Blacksburg, First	62	—	—	62	—	—	1	—	1	61	13	11	85	86	—	—	31	1	—	25	48	1
Blacksburg, Fairview	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blacksburg, Mt. View	14	1	1	16	—	—	—	3	3	13	—	—	13	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buckingham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chantilly	35	2	12	49	—	5	—	2	7	42	1	—	43	37	—	—	20	—	—	10	18	8
Crewe	30	—	—	30	—	4	1	—	5	25	1	7	33	37	—	—	7	6	—	6	15	14
Danville	48	4	—	52	—	—	—	2	2	50	8	—	67	68	—	—	21	—	—	5	35	1
Falls Church, First	57	4	5	66	—	—	—	3	3	63	—	9	72	68	—	—	4	—	—	29	41	5
Farmville	51	—	—	51	—	3	—	—	3	48	—	2	50	53	—	—	25	—	—	10	12	2
Galax	14	—	1	15	—	1	1	—	2	13	—	2	15	16	—	—	18	—	—	8	7	—
Gladys, Christ	10	1	—	11	—	2	—	—	2	9	—	—	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	1
Lynchburg, First	54	8	2	64	—	—	1	—	1	63	—	—	63	55	—	—	18	—	2	24	50	6
Newport News, First	25	1	2	28	—	3	—	—	3	25	4	1	30	31	—	—	26	1	—	3	17	1
Pearisburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radford	40	—	3	43	—	—	—	2	2	41	—	—	41	40	—	—	7	—	3	15	25	1
Richmond, First	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	3	3	37	6	1	44	47	—	—	2	—	—	15	25	12
Roanoke, First	135	5	1	141	—	—	2	4	6	135	9	12	156	156	—	—	34	—	—	35	87	7
Roanoke, North View	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roanoke, Second	71	14	—	85	—	—	—	1	1	84	2	12	98	90	—	—	49	7	—	15	80	4
Roanoke, Valley View	45	4	2	51	—	—	—	2	2	49	6	2	57	52	—	—	23	—	—	19	18	2
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	29	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	29	9	—	38	38	—	—	53	—	1	4	19	2
Salem, Baily Mem.	19	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	12	31	31	—	—	—	—	—	6	13	8
Salem, Mt. Regis	47	2	4	53	—	1	—	—	1	52	—	16	68	57	—	—	6	4	8	16	34	16
Stewartville, Jordantown	27	1	1	29	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	4	33	34	—	—	57	—	—	5	20	6
Stuart, Five Forks	31	1	4	36	—	—	1	—	1	35	10	—	45	40	—	—	11	—	1	6	24	1
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	22	4	2	28	—	—	—	—	—	28	18	5	51	44	—	—	14	4	—	—	24	—
Washington, Aspen Hill	22	4	4	30	—	—	—	—	—	30	8	4	37	25	—	—	4	7	1	9	23	8
Washington, First	42	2	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	44	27	18	89	85	—	—	4	2	3	—	20	12
Totals	1,157	69	46	1,272	—	26	11	28	65	1,207	137	149	1,493	1,445	—	—	543	32	18	311	784	118

Item IV—Sunday School.

Wesleyan Youth.
Item V—

	1. No. of Sunday Schools	2. Average Attendance	3. Pupils Enrolled	4. Officers and Teachers	5. Potential Regular Attendance (Total No. in Main School)	6. Cradle Roll Department (not counted above)	7. Home Department (not counted above)	8. Total Enrollment (add 5, 6, and 7)	9. No. of Pupils Joining Church	10. Standard of Achievement Score	11. Teacher Training Units Taught	12. WETT Credit Cards Earned	13. No. of CYC Chapters	14. Total CYC Members	15. Enrollment Vacation Bible School	16. Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. of Locals	Active Members	Associate Members
Altavista, Clem. Mem.	1	150	200	30	230	15	8	253	5	56	—	—	—	—	86	81	1	7	2
Ararat, Raven Rock	1	50	47	18	65	—	—	65	—	65	—	—	—	—	58	52	1	4	—
Arvonnia, Welcome	1	90	113	16	129	6	—	135	—	66	—	—	—	18	—	—	1	10	—
Axton, Aiken Summit	1	77	67	18	85	—	—	85	7	—	5	—	—	—	50	45	—	—	—
Blacksburg, First	1	171	173	28	201	8	—	209	—	58	1	24	1	34	106	100	1	10	4
Blacksburg, Fairview																			
Blacksburg, Mt. View	1	63	85	—	85	—	—	85	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	—	1	4	6
Buckingham																			
Chantilly	1	44	57	7	64	3	—	67	12	50	—	—	—	—	63	67	1	7	—
Crewe	1	38	50	12	62	—	—	62	6	77	1	7	—	—	45	42	1	4	1
Danville	1	64	81	11	92	—	—	92	3	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	10
Falls Church, First	1	121	131	25	156	—	3	159	9	61	2	—	1	43	93	81	1	12	—
Farmville	1	59	66	17	72	—	—	72	—	45	—	—	1	12	75	65	1	13	—
Galax	1	77	87	6	93	—	—	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	—
Gladys, Christ	1	14	13	3	16	—	—	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lynchburg, First	1	77	80	12	92	3	5	100	8	54	1	6	—	—	—	—	1	5	1
Newport News, First	1	60	73	15	88	11	—	99	4	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	3
Pearisburg																			
Radford	1	75	93	10	103	—	—	103	3	—	1	—	1	11	91	73	1	11	6
Richmond, First	1	62	85	12	97	—	—	97	—	56	—	—	—	—	84	77	1	—	—
Roanoke, First	1	137	188	16	204	1	8	213	6	46	2	40	—	—	65	60	1	17	10
Roanoke, North View																			
Roanoke, Second	1	105	113	22	135	2	—	137	14	65	—	—	—	—	87	76	1	5	15
Roanoke, Valley View	1	108	154	32	186	4	3	193	2	53	—	—	—	—	120	108	1	7	—
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	1	64	82	10	92	6	—	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	54	1	8	8
Salem, Baily Mem.	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	—
Salem, Mt. Regis	1	47	67	10	77	2	—	79	12	100	—	—	—	—	45	45	1	12	—
Stewartville, Jordantown	1	70	95	8	103	3	1	107	2	—	—	—	—	—	108	70	—	—	—
Stuart, Five Forks	1	65	76	9	85	6	—	91	4	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	—
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	1	80	90	14	104	—	—	104	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	17	—
Washington, Aspen Hill	1	57	75	12	87	—	—	—	12	46	—	—	1	30	67	58	1	12	—
Washington, First	1	82	75	19	94	5	5	104	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	4
Totals	28	2118	2505	392	2897	75	33	3005	119	1077	14	86	6	148	1301	1154	25	219	70

Item VI—Church Property.

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Value of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness on Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Insurance
Altavista, Clem. Mem.	1	66,000	—	66,000	1	30,000	20,084.00	23,000
Ararat, Raven Rock	1	17,000	952.41	10,000	1	8,000	—	5,000
Arvonias, Welcome	1	50,000	—	30,000	1	10,000	6,541.48	10,000
Axton, Aiken Summit	1	12,000	—	—	1	18,000	2,464.52	10,000
Blacksburg, First	1	45,000	—	15,000	1	24,000	13,242.95	15,000
Blacksburg, Fairview								
Blacksburg, Mt. View	1	10,000	—	—	1	12,000	—	10,000
Buckingham								
Chantilly	1	30,000	10,958.00	50,000				
Crewe	1	13,000	—	10,000	2	18,000	248.00	10,000
Danville	1	25,000	3,500.00	25,000				
Falls Church, First	1	85,000	40,000.00	51,000	2	35,000	15,966.52	33,000
Farmville	1	10,000	—	7,000	1	8,000	4,450.00	6,000
Galax					1	18,000	—	12,000
Gladys, Christ	1	1,500	—	1,500				
Lyndburg, First	1	75,000	44,876.41	75,000	2	10,000	—	6,000
Newport News, First	1	30,000	—	10,000	1	18,500	4,379.02	15,000
Pearisburg								
Radford	1	40,000	16,741.00	40,000	1	8,000	—	8,000
Richmond, First	1	71,000	14,634.74	50,000	1	16,000	9,612.02	13,000
Roanoke, First	1	100,000	41,082.47	95,400	3	40,000	—	40,000
Roanoke, North View								
Roanoke, Second	1	65,000	24,134.80	45,000	1	15,000	—	10,000
Roanoke, Valley View	1	40,000	—	32,000	1	20,000	—	16,000
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	1	50,000	15,187.12	—	1	6,000	—	—
Salem, Baily Mem.	1	5,000	—	5,000	2	8,500	11,785.60	8,500
Salem, Mt. Regis*	1	65,000	45,356.22	—				
Stewartsville, Jordantown	1	12,000	—	9,000	1	6,500	—	5,000
Stuart, Five Forks	1	10,000	—	7,500				
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	1	10,000	—	6,000	1	10,000	—	6,000
Washington, Aspen Hill	1	100,000	85,000.00	70,000	1	75,000	40,000.00	35,000
Washington, First	1	100,000	39,395.15	60,000				
*Church & Parsonage								
Totals	27	1,137,500	381,818.32	774,400	28	412,500	128,774.11	296,500

Item VII—Disbursed for Pastor.

	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Special Services—Gifts	Donations	Allowances Received for Travel and/or Car Exp.	Pastor's Unadjusted Gross Ministerial Receipts
Altavista, Clem. Mem.	4,596.80	1,920.00	209.00	60.00	300.00	7,085.80
Ararat, Raven Rock	2,475.00	25.00	—	—	—	2,500.00
Arvonla, Welcome	4,592.00	961.53	180.00	—	390.00	6,123.53
Axton, Aiken Summit	1,580.00	354.88	50.00	—	—	1,934.88
Blacksburg, First	4,546.00	2,046.87	136.00	—	300.00	7,028.87
Blacksburg, Fairview						
Blacksburg, Mt. View	2,450.00	—	—	—	—	2,450.00
Buckingham						
Chantilly	681.00	1,918.92	—	—	—	2,599.92
Crewe	1,620.00	600.00	38.00	—	—	2,258.00
Danville	1,250.00	1,000.00	20.00	—	205.00	2,475.00
Falls Church, First	7,150.00	1,650.73	463.00	60.00	720.00	10,043.73
Farmville	3,280.00	1,291.35	50.00	—	—	4,621.35
Galax	2,890.00	900.00	158.23	—	—	3,948.23
Gladys, Christ	360.00	—	—	—	—	360.00
Lynchburg, First	4,850.00	1,639.11	175.00	25.00	18.00	6,707.11
Newport News, First	3,690.00	1,646.64	413.45	34.00	189.06	5,973.15
Pearisburg						
Radford	3,975.00	1,125.35	60.00	50.00	—	5,210.35
Richmond, First	3,575.00	1,736.57	100.00	—	—	5,411.57
Roanoke, First	4,937.50	1,750.00	25.00	25.00	750.00	7,487.50
Roanoke, North View						
Roanoke, Second	4,545.00	1,475.00	260.00	—	—	6,280.00
Roanoke, Valley View	3,650.00	2,285.61	85.00	45.00	120.00	6,185.61
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	2,325.00	600.00	550.00	—	—	3,475.00
Salem, Baily Mem.	160.00	—	21.60	—	30.54	212.14
Salem, Mt. Regis	4,445.00	1,200.00	—	163.75	—	5,808.75
Stewartsville, Jordantown	2,100.00	540.00	96.00	—	—	2,736.00
Stuart, Five Forks	1,730.00	420.00	5.00	81.50	—	2,236.50
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	2,850.00	712.00	90.00	252.00	—	3,904.00
Washington, Aspen Hill	4,770.00	1,800.00	425.00	—	685.00	7,680.00
Washington, First	2,590.00	1,788.00	—	200.00	520.00	5,098.00
Totals	87,613.30	31,887.56	3,610.28	996.25	4,227.60	127,884.99

Item VIII—Disbursed for Church.

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Promotional Exp. of Other Church Auxiliary Org.	Buildings (do not include borrowed funds)	Repairs (do not include borrowed funds)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Altavista, Clem. Mem.	547.00	1,019.93	63.30	—	1,189.70	1,413.17	1,242.47	2,175.26	7,650.83
Ararat, Raven Rock	75.00	380.00	—	—	—	2,467.42	157.58	101.44	3,131.44
Arvoniat, Welcome	560.00	1,245.22	—	—	343.71	1,380.38	244.62	1,857.51	5,631.44
Axton, Aiken Summit	115.00	213.85	25.00	—	21.18	599.25	—	504.99	1,479.39
Blacksburg, First	585.00	1,314.69	1,679.48	—	—	1,342.00	761.99	744.93	6,378.09
Blacksburg, Fairview	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blacksburg, Mt. View	224.50	316.90	—	408.80	—	—	—	414.16	1,364.36
Buckingham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chantilly	239.94	380.47	—	—	68.09	642.71	726.16	1,662.96	3,715.83
Crewe	100.00	410.38	—	—	175.75	689.46	36.43	447.83	1,859.85
Danville	215.00	300.00	20.00	1,592.00	291.00	426.00	240.00	1,820.70	4,904.70
Falls Church, First	85.00	829.57	59.65	—	75.28	2,040.00	3,205.00	3,921.00	10,215.50
Farmville	236.78	518.48	532.85	73.31	17.50	349.62	210.38	577.12	2,516.04
Galax	195.79	67.49	—	—	—	—	—	185.00	448.28
Gladys, Christ	70.00	36.00	—	—	161.72	—	—	88.00	355.72
Lynchburg, First	432.58	1,047.58	10.00	182.00	554.33	1,827.48	2,733.31	2,936.47	9,723.75
Newport News, First	321.89	675.31	94.85	333.23	157.43	1,157.68	200.83	505.98	3,447.10
Pearisburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radford	155.00	527.46	100.00	489.01	86.74	1,482.30	1,056.14	133.23	4,029.88
Richmond, First	175.00	499.26	—	469.54	—	7,608.91	—	1,737.24	10,489.95
Roanoke, First	1,297.80	1,245.20	—	—	283.86	3,889.17	209.83	3,797.59	10,723.45
Roanoke, North View	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roanoke, Second	480.00	685.46	—	1,050.60	—	395.56	1,704.44	1,890.19	6,206.25
Roanoke, Valley View	306.33	564.14	525.58	—	71.12	979.81	26.92	1,752.29	4,226.19
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	315.00	667.25	—	528.22	166.53	692.97	932.03	555.12	3,847.12
Salem, Baily Mem.	20.66	88.30	—	—	—	590.45	729.55	613.36	2,042.32
Salem, Mt. Regis	255.41	368.45	—	—	—	3,750.00	2,252.78	566.38	7,198.02
Stewartsville, Jordantown	237.50	190.72	—	—	291.78	351.63	22.42	981.98	2,126.03
Stuart, Five Forks	394.75	556.40	36.37	—	17.20	—	—	732.14	1,536.86
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	250.00	638.48	—	—	—	—	—	308.66	1,197.14
Washington, Aspen Hill	132.00	612.00	254.00	18,395.00	513.00	433.00	4,600.00	4,584.00	29,523.00
Washington, First	190.00	436.61	—	—	—	1,810.76	2,221.14	2,282.10	6,940.61
Totals	8,212.93	15,585.60	3,401.08	23,521.71	4,470.77	36,319.90	23,514.02	37,877.68	152,908.64

Item IX—Disbursed for General Budget.

	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised
Altavista, Clem. Mem.	166.00	553.80	20.75	20.75	20.75	25.75
Ararat, Raven Rock	42.00	25.50	5.25	—	5.25	—
Arvonja, Welcome	96.00	268.06	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Axton, Aiken Summit	70.00	72.56	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Blacksburg, First	124.00	290.86	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Blacksburg, Fairview						
Blacksburg, Mt. View	28.00	7.27	3.50	3.50	3.50	10.50
Buckingham						
Chantilly	70.00	70.00	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Crewe	60.00	74.98	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Danville	96.00	162.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Falla Church, First	114.00	2,096.45	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
Farmville	102.00	85.71	12.75	—	12.75	—
Galax	28.00	52.20	3.50	5.00	3.50	1.00
Gladys, Christ	20.00	20.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Lynchburg, First	108.00	541.41	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Newport News, First	50.00	121.43	6.25	12.50	6.25	—
Pearisburg						
Radford	80.00	147.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	—
Richmond, First	80.00	154.38	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Roanoke, First	270.00	401.52	33.75	33.75	33.75	33.75
Roanoke, North View						
Roanoke, Second	142.00	180.00	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75
Roanoke, Valley View	90.00	177.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	58.00	88.21	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Salem, Bailv Mem.	38.00	106.29	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Salem, Mt. Regis	94.00	119.73	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75
Stewartville, Jordantown	54.00	246.09	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Stuart, Five Forks	62.00	80.19	7.75	—	7.75	7.75
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	44.00	116.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Washington, Aspen Hill	44.00	1,270.66	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Washington, First	84.00	181.61	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Totals	2,314.00	7,711.91	289.25	271.25	289.25	264.50

Item IX—Continued—Disbursed for General Budget.

	Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised	General Conference Expense Assigned	General Conference Expense Raised
Altavista, Clem. Mem.	124.50	134.50	581.00	581.00	178.45	178.45	83.00	83.00
Ararat, Raven Rock	31.50	5.00	147.00	147.00	45.15	—	21.00	—
Arvonnia, Welcome	72.00	77.00	336.00	336.00	103.20	103.20	48.00	48.00
Axton, Aiken Summit	52.50	52.50	245.00	245.00	75.25	75.25	35.00	35.00
Blacksburg, First	93.00	96.70	434.00	434.00	133.30	133.30	62.00	62.00
Blacksburg, Fairview								
Blacksburg, Mt. View	2100	26.00	98.00	98.00	30.10	30.10	14.00	14.00
Buckingham								
Chantilly	52.50	52.50	245.00	245.00	75.25	75.25	35.00	35.00
Crewe	45.00	15.00	210.00	130.00	64.50	30.00	30.00	22.50
Danville	72.00	72.00	336.00	—	103.20	103.20	48.00	48.00
Falls Church, First	85.50	100.44	399.00	399.00	122.55	122.55	57.00	57.00
Farmville	76.50	81.81	367.00	30.00	109.65	—	51.00	—
Galax	21.00	13.00	98.00	61.00	30.10	—	14.00	—
Gladys, Christ	15.00	15.00	70.00	70.00	21.50	21.50	10.00	10.00
Lynchburg, First	81.00	86.00	378.00	378.00	116.10	116.10	54.00	54.00
Newport News, First	37.50	37.50	175.00	175.00	53.75	53.75	25.00	25.00
Pearisburg								
Radford	60.00	18.00	280.00	—	86.00	—	40.00	—
Richmond, First	60.00	60.00	280.00	280.00	86.00	86.00	40.00	40.00
Roanoke, First	202.50	202.50	945.00	945.00	290.25	290.25	135.00	135.00
Roanoke, North View								
Roanoke, Second	106.50	106.50	497.00	497.00	152.65	152.65	71.00	71.00
Roanoke, Valley View	67.50	67.50	315.00	425.00	96.75	96.75	45.00	45.00
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	43.50	43.50	203.00	203.00	62.35	62.35	29.00	29.00
Salem, Baily Mem.	28.50	28.50	133.00	133.00	40.85	40.85	19.00	19.00
Salem, Mt. Regis	70.50	25.89	329.00	446.25	101.05	—	47.00	47.00
Stewartsville, Jordantown	40.50	47.50	189.00	189.00	58.05	58.05	27.00	27.00
Stuart, Five Forks	46.50	—	217.00	229.00	66.65	—	31.00	—
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	33.00	38.00	154.00	154.00	47.30	47.30	22.00	22.00
Washington, Aspen Hill	33.00	33.00	154.00	154.00	47.30	47.30	22.00	22.00
Washington, First	63.00	63.00	294.00	294.00	90.30	90.30	42.00	42.00
Totals	1,785.50	1,598.84	8,099.00	7,278.25	2,487.55	2,014.45	1,167.00	992.50

Item IX—Continued—Disbursed for General Budget.

	Hephzibah Orphanage Assigned	Hephzibah Orphanage Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised	General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Altavista, Clem. Mem.	41.50	46.50	415.00	430.00	41.50	41.50	65.70	65.70	1,738.16	2,160.95
Ararat, Raven Rock	10.50	5.00	105.00	5.00	10.25	—	19.50	—	442.65	187.50
Arvonla, Welcome	24.00	24.00	240.00	240.00	24.00	24.00	30.00	25.00	997.20	1,169.26
Axton, Aiken Summit	17.50	17.50	175.00	175.00	17.50	17.50	25.50	25.50	730.75	733.31
Blacksburg, First	31.00	31.00	310.00	338.71	31.00	31.00	60.30	60.30	1,309.60	1,508.87
Blacksburg, Fairview										
Blacksburg, Mt. View	7.00	7.00	70.00	75.00	7.00	7.00	25.80	25.80	307.90	304.17
Buckingham										
Chantilly	17.50	17.50	175.00	175.00	17.50	17.50	22.50	22.50	727.75	727.75
Crewe	15.00	15.00	150.00	73.90	15.00	15.90	15.60	15.60	620.10	407.88
Danville	24.00	29.00	240.00	240.00	24.00	24.00	35.40	35.40	1,002.60	737.60
Falls Church, First	28.50	28.50	285.00	290.14	28.50	28.50	49.80	49.80	1,198.35	8,200.88
Farmville	25.50	30.50	255.00	6.29	25.50	—	21.00	—	1,048.65	234.31
Galax	7.00	5.00	70.00	15.00	7.00	—	24.60	—	306.70	152.20
Gladys, Christ	5.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	207.50	207.50
Lynchburg, First	27.00	27.00	270.00	292.12	27.00	27.00	26.70	26.70	1,114.80	1,575.33
Newport News, First	12.50	12.50	125.00	125.00	12.50	12.50	20.70	20.70	524.45	595.88
Pearisburg										
Radford	20.00	30.00	200.00	13.39	20.00	2.00	30.60	20.00	836.60	240.39
Richmond, First	20.00	20.00	200.00	200.00	20.00	20.00	28.80	28.80	834.80	909.18
Roanoke, First	67.50	74.50	675.00	675.00	67.50	67.50	61.20	61.20	2,781.45	2,919.97
Roanoke, North View										
Roanoke, Second	35.50	35.50	355.00	380.00	35.50	35.50	48.60	48.60	1,479.25	1,522.25
Roanoke, Valley View	22.50	22.50	225.00	225.00	22.50	22.50	43.20	43.20	949.25	1,147.20
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	14.50	14.50	145.00	145.00	14.50	14.50	21.00	21.00	605.85	635.56
Salem, Baily Mem.	9.50	9.50	95.00	100.06	9.50	9.50	14.70	14.70	397.55	470.90
Salem, Mt. Regis	23.50	23.50	235.00	49.94	23.50	23.50	25.50	25.50	972.55	784.81
Stewartsville, Jordantown	13.50	18.50	135.00	162.00	13.50	13.50	28.50	23.75	572.55	798.89
Stuart, Five Forks	15.50	—	155.00	8.00	15.50	—	28.50	—	653.15	324.94
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	11.00	21.00	110.00	115.00	11.00	11.00	25.50	25.50	468.80	561.55
Washington, Aspen Hill	11.00	11.00	110.00	110.00	11.00	11.00	22.20	22.20	465.50	1,692.16
Washington, First	21.00	26.00	210.00	215.00	21.00	21.00	28.50	28.50	874.80	982.41
Totals	578.50	607.50	5,785.00	4,909.55	578.50	502.90	855.90	741.95	24,168.75	26,893.60

Item IX—Continued—Disbursed for Conference Budget.

	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Altavista, Clem. Mem.	2,009.84	2,009.84	3,747.99	4,170.79
Ararat, Raven Rock	497.98	497.98	940.63	685.48
Arvonla, Welcome	1,284.92	1,284.92	2,282.12	2,454.18
Axton, Aiken Summit	561.00	561.00	1,291.75	1,294.31
Blacksburg, First	2,031.36	2,031.36	3,340.96	3,540.23
Blacksburg, Fairview				
Blacksburg, Mt. View	593.38	541.38	901.28	845.55
Buckingham				
Chantilly	691.75	691.75	1,419.50	1,419.50
Crewe	503.31	503.31	1,123.41	911.19
Danville	998.89	979.80	2,001.49	1,717.40
Falls Church, First	2,068.64	2,003.64	3,261.99	5,204.52
Farmville	328.51	328.51	1,877.16	562.82
Galax	581.07	545.07	887.77	697.27
Gladys, Christ	178.45	178.45	385.95	385.95
Lynchburg, First	1,777.48	1,777.48	2,892.28	3,352.81
Newport News, First	642.29	642.29	1,166.74	1,238.17
Pearisburg				
Radford	91.00	91.00	927.60	831.39
Richmond, First	663.50	663.50	1,498.30	1,572.68
Roanoke, First	2,020.11	1,965.11	4,801.56	4,885.08
Roanoke, North View				
Roanoke, Second	1,415.72	1,415.72	2,894.97	2,937.97
Roanoke, Valley View	990.23	1,041.27	1,939.48	2,188.47
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	687.93	687.93	1,293.28	1,323.49
Salem, Baily Mem.	332.93	331.93	730.28	802.83
Salem, Mt. Regis	420.03	420.03	1,392.58	1,204.84
Stewartsville, Jordantown	671.31	616.31	1,243.86	1,415.20
Stuart, Five Forks	466.70	466.70	1,119.85	791.64
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	934.57	931.57	1,403.37	1,493.12
Washington, Aspen Hill	1,689.85	1,689.85	2,155.35	3,382.01
Washington, First	603.91	601.91	1,478.71	1,584.32
Totals	25,731.66	25,499.61	49,900.21	52,898.21

Item X—Disbursed for Benevolences.

	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Hephzibah Orphanage	Wesleyan Seminary	Education Foundation	Conference Work	Wesleyan Youth	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Altavista, Clem. Mem.	50.00	—	—	18.00	—	60.00	—	185.00	16.00	515.05	844.05
Ararat, Raven Rock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80.00	80.00
Arvonis, Welcome	35.00	—	—	66.00	—	4.00	—	80.00	50.41	246.16	481.57
Blacksburg, First	9.83	—	—	—	—	—	—	118.00	—	241.73	369.56
Blacksburg, Fairview	10.00	—	20.00	52.00	—	50.00	31.00	150.00	54.00	—	367.00
Blacksburg, Mt. View	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buckingham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chantilly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crews	54.95	—	—	21.65	—	—	—	28.00	70.25	87.10	261.95
Danville	—	—	—	56.60	—	52.18	—	—	36.90	66.00	211.68
Falls Church, First	—	—	—	—	75.00	11.00	—	—	—	73.12	159.12
Farmville	229.24	—	—	178.75	—	48.40	—	286.00	25.00	582.60	1,344.99
Galax	25.86	—	—	—	—	5.00	—	—	—	47.15	78.01
Gladys, Christ	12.00	5.00	1.00	—	—	—	—	6.00	—	5.00	29.00
Axton, Aiken Summit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.00	56.00
Newport News, First	137.67	—	—	42.00	—	—	—	100.00	—	124.00	403.67
Pearisburg	—	—	—	53.00	11.00	—	—	—	10.00	108.50	182.50
Radford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond, First	181.78	—	31.50	25.00	—	—	—	45.00	210.23	19.00	512.51
Roanoke, First	99.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.00	—	260.75	399.75
Roanoke, North View	658.43	—	—	50.40	32.10	—	1.00	—	175.76	1,292.28	2,209.97
Roanoke, Second	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roanoke, Valley View	15.00	—	—	56.00	—	—	—	24.50	88.18	573.18	756.86
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	—	—	—	52.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.00
Salem, Baily Mem.	—	—	—	—	—	15.00	—	—	—	232.06	247.06
Salem, Mt. Regis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stewartville, Jordantown	412.82	—	—	23.00	—	—	—	100.00	131.63	1,676.17	1,907.80
Stuart, Five Forks	—	—	—	—	—	31.20	—	86.00	—	78.47	580.29
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	90.75	—	50.00	10.00	60.00	50.00	5.00	21.00	79.25	119.00	150.20
Washington, Aspen Hill	1,814.00	—	—	—	—	200.00	—	—	—	222.00	588.00
Washington, First	172.61	10.50	10.50	115.00	26.00	215.00	21.00	548.91	106.20	146.00	2,160.00
										509.04	1,734.76
Totals	4,008.94	15.50	113.00	814.40	204.10	741.78	58.00	1,798.41	1,053.81	7,360.36	16,168.30

Item XI—Disbursed Totals.					
	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Altavista, Clem. Mem.	7,085.80	7,650.83	4,170.79	844.05	19,751.47
Ararat, Raven Rock	2,500.00	3,131.44	685.48	80.00	6,396.92
Arvonnia, Welcome	6,123.53	5,631.44	2,454.18	481.57	14,690.72
Axton, Aiken Summit	1,934.88	1,479.39	1,294.31	369.56	5,078.14
Blacksburg, First	7,028.87	6,378.09	3,540.23	367.00	17,314.19
Blacksburg, Fairview					
Blacksburg, Mt. View	2,450.00	1,364.36	845.55	—	4,659.91
Buckingham					
Chantilly	2,599.92	3,715.33	1,419.50	261.95	7,996.70
Crewe	2,258.00	1,859.85	911.19	211.68	5,240.72
Danville	2,475.00	4,904.70	1,717.40	159.12	9,256.22
Falls Church, First	10,043.73	10,215.50	5,204.52	1,344.99	26,808.74
Farmville	4,621.35	2,516.04	562.82	78.01	7,778.22
Galax	3,948.23	448.28	697.27	29.00	5,122.78
Gladys, Christ	360.00	355.72	385.95	56.00	1,157.67
Lynchburg, First	6,707.11	9,723.75	3,352.81	403.67	20,187.34
Newport News, First	5,973.15	3,477.10	1,238.17	182.50	10,840.92
Pearisburg					
Radford	5,210.35	4,029.88	331.39	512.51	10,084.13
Richmond, First	5,411.57	10,489.95	1,572.68	399.75	17,873.95
Roanoke, First	7,487.50	10,723.45	4,906.88	2,209.97	25,327.80
Roanoke, North View					
Roanoke, Second	6,280.00	6,206.25	2,937.97	756.86	16,181.08
Roanoke, Valley View	6,185.61	4,226.19	2,188.47	52.00	12,652.27
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	3,475.00	3,847.12	1,323.49	247.06	8,892.67
Salem, Baily Mem.	212.14	2,042.32	802.83	—	3,057.29
Salem, Mt. Regis	5,808.75	7,193.02	1,204.84	1,907.80	16,114.41
Stewartsville, Jordantown	2,736.00	2,126.03	1,415.20	580.29	6,857.52
Stuart, Five Forks	2,236.50	1,536.86	791.64	150.20	4,715.20
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	3,904.00	1,197.14	1,493.12	588.00	7,182.26
Washington, Aspen Hill	7,680.00	29,523.00	3,382.01	2,160.00	42,745.01
Washington, First	5,098.00	6,940.61	1,584.32	1,734.76	15,357.69
Totals	127,834.99	152,908.64	52,415.01	16,168.30	349,321.94

Annual WY statistical Report

Locals	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Sube. Members	No. Readers' Club Members	Efficiency Standard			General Assessment	Conference Dues	Education	World Missions	1968 Wesleyan Youth Week Offering for "Campus Ministries"	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
					"A" Rating Gold Seal	"B" Rating Silver Seal	"C" Rating Red Seal										
Aiken Summit	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	18.00	4.00	—	—	—	—	16.00	79.05	38.00	41.05
Altavista	6	6	5	1	—	x	—	.50	40.49	5.00	23.17	—	135.23	—	293.97	204.39	89.58
Aspen Hill																	
Bailey Memorial																	
Blacksburg	7	—	7	—	x	—	—	13.00	9.20	—	—	—	39.50	23.80	126.41	85.50	40.91
Chantilly																	
Crewe																	
Danville																	
Falls Church																	
Farmville	13	—	3	—	—	—	x	14.00	5.25	—	2.31	—	93.00	25.00	190.59	139.56	51.03
Five Forks																	
Galax																	
Gladys																	
Jordantown																	
Lynchburg																	
Minnie's Chapel	17	—	2	—	—	—	x	—	42.75	5.00	—	—	6.50	25.00	104.96	79.25	25.71
Mt. View	4	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	20.65	—	—	2.00	71.35	8.00	108.60	102.00	6.60
Mt. Regis																	
Newport News																	
Radford																	
Raven Rock	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.70	—	—	—	—	10.00	35.81	24.70	11.11
Richmond																	
Roanoke First	17	10	10	—	—	—	x	43.00	13.04	—	31.65	—	143.51	16.26	273.92	247.46	26.46
Roanoke 2nd	4	1	4	—	—	—	—	8.00	28.00	—	—	10.00	42.78	4.40	122.49	88.18	34.31
Valley View	7	—	21	—	—	x	—	7.20	3.10	—	13.25	6.75	61.75	42.00	148.92	134.05	14.87
Washington	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00	17.10	—	—	—	68.16	—	106.20	95.26	10.94
Welcome																	
Yellow Branch	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	26.00	—	—	21.00	100.00	—	216.68	147.00	69.68
Totals	106	24	58	1	—	—	—	113.70	219.28	10.00	70.38	39.75	761.78	170.46	1,934.57	1,885.35	422.25

MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Virginia Conference Wesleyan Youth was called to order at 12:45 on Tuesday July 9, 1968 at the Buckingham Camp Grounds.

DEVOTIONS — The Rev. Stanley Hunter, Conf. WY Pres. led us in devotions by reading 1st Corinthians 13 and leading us in an opening prayer.

MINUTES — The minutes of the eighth annual convention were read and approved.

PASTORS — After a small delay, the pastors were given the privilege and authority of sitting with the body and voting, by vote of the convention delegates.

PARTIAL REPORT — The Nominating committee read a partial report consisting of the Credential Committee which was approved.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE — The Credentials Committee examined the list of elected delegates and reported to the body. This report was accepted.

ROLL CALL — The Roll was called with 25 delegates, 2 WY Presidents, and 6 Pastors answering the roll.

CONFERENCE BAR — A motion was made and seconded that the conference bar consist of the first 6 rows of the center section and the platform. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT REPORT — The Conference WY President read his report. (See report No. 1.)

Motion was made, seconded and carried that we accept this report with the exception of recommendations No. 2 and No. 5.

Motion was made that recommendation No. 2 be **not** accepted. This motion lost.

Motion was made and seconded that recommendation No. 2 be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion was made that this body decide among the alternatives for a project in recommendation No. 5. Motion carried.

After a general discussion, a motion was made and carried that suggestion No. 2, an evangelism team, be our conference project.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE — The Nom. Com. read a further partial report of the sessions committee.

These committees were elected.

RECESS — Paul Wilson led in prayer as the convention recessed until 12:45 Thursday, July 11, 1968.

SECOND SESSION

July 11, 1968

DEVOTIONS — The Rev. Stanley Hunter read Psalm 1 and the Rev. Paul Wilson lead in prayer as we opened the second session.

ROLL CALL — The roll was called with 24 delegates, 2 WY Pres. and 7 Pastors answering the roll.

MINUTES — The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

BALLOT — A Nominating ballot for President was cast.

MOTION — A motion was made and carried that Rev. Meaders, Area WY Pres. be seated within the bar with power to speak.

QUIZMASTER — The Rev. Lee Cockerill read his report as Quizmaster. See report No. 2.

A motion carried that this report be adopted.

A motion carried that we express our appreciation to Rev. Cockerill with a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. Meaders expressed his appreciation to Rev. Cockerill and his Church for their representation and victory at the Area Quiz Playoff.

TELLORS REPORT — The tellors reported on the Nominating Ballot for President.

BALLOT — A ballot was cast for Conference WY President.

TREASURER'S REPORT — The Conference WY Treasurer read his report. This report was adopted subject to audit.

TELLOR'S REPORT — The tellors reported that Stanley Hunter was elected Conference WY President.

BALLOT — A ballot was cast for Conf. WY Vice Pres.

THANKS COMMITTEE — The Thanks Committee read its report. This report was adopted. See report No. 3.

TELLOR'S REPORT — The tellors reported that Steve Watkins was elected Conference WY Vice President.

BALLOT — A ballot was cast for Conference WY Secretary.

MOTION — A motion was made that the balance in the conference project fund be transferred to cover the deficit in the Conference working fund and that the executive committee review the financial situation and make recommendations.

PLANNING COMMITTEE — A motion was made that the executive committee make nominations for teenagers on the Youth Camp Planning Committee.

TELLOR'S REPORT — The tellors reported that Howard Cecil was elected as Conference WY Secretary.

BALLOT — A ballot was cast for Conference WY Treasurer.

MOTION — A motion was made and carried that the executive council look into the possibility of purchasing a field for athletic activities with power to act if conditions are favorable.

TELLORS REPORT — The Tellors reported that Paul Wilson was elected Conference WY Treasurer.

BALLOT — A ballot was cast for Confence Sales Manager.

QUESTION — A question was raised as to the changes made in the manner and amount to be paid as dues.

MOTION — A motion was made and carried that the matter of dues and budget be referred to the executive committee with power to act.

TELLOR'S REPORT — The tellors reported that Betty Weaver was elected as Conference WY Sales Manager.

BALLOT — A ballot was cast for Conference WY Quizmaster.

TELLORS REPORT — The Tellors reported that Charles King was elected as Conference Quizmaster.

PLANNING COMMITTEE — The executive Council Presented 5 teenagers for election to the Youth Camp Planning Committee, Pat Strawser, Yvonne Bayse and Jerry King were elected.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE — The nominating Committee read the rest of its report with the exception of the Director of Counseling.

A motion was made and seconded that this report be adopted.

A motion was made that the report be amended to read that the executive committee review the proposals of the evangelistic committee.

The amendment carried.

The Motion carried.

BALLOT — A ballot was cast for Director of Counselors.

MOTION — A motion was made and carried that we request the Merging Annual Conference to include the Conference WY Pres. as an honorary member of the District Board.

MOTION — A motion was made and carried that we request the annual conference to include all official WY business in the District Journal.

TELLORS REPORT — The tellors reported that Larry Brewer was elected as Director of Counselors.

MOTION — A motion was made and carried that the executive council be responsible for all unfinished business.

ADJOURNMENT — The Rev. Lee Cockerill lead us in prayer as we adjourned.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

to the

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN YOUTH CONFERENCE — 1968

Greetings to the members of the Ninth Session of the Virginia Wesleyan Youth Conference. Thanks be to God for His blessings during the past year.

It has been a joy to serve you this year as president. It is my sincere prayer that the time and energy expended have helped the cause of Wesleyan Youth in Virginia.

I wish to thank the members of the Executive Council for their enthusiastic and encouraging support this year. It has been thrilling to work with them.

I want to express appreciation to all of you who helped to make the Conference Project an overwhelming success. You raised more than twice the amount set last year.

The Quizzing program was a real success this year under the direction of our able quizmaster. Special congratulations to the Falls Church team who won the Central College Area Championship. We are hoping and praying for another year of keen competition this year.

As your president, I have labored as follows:

1. Planned and promoted the Area Youth Convention at Charlotte, N. C.
2. Prepared a Conference Display for the Area Convention.
3. Attended the Central Area Wesleyan Youth Council meeting at Central College.
4. Promoted and helped collect the project money through the locals and districts.
5. Participated in Conference Quiz Playoffs at Lynchburg.
6. Planned and promoted Youth Camp 1968.
7. Printed booklets and cards for Youth Camp.
8. Mimeographed, folded, addressed and mailed five editions of The Wesleyan Informer.
9. Mailed out approximately 3,400 pieces of mail.
10. Traveled 3,500 miles.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each local give more diligent attention to meeting the efficiency standard.
2. That the camp planning committee continue to include three of our youth as well as the executive committee.
3. That the Wesleyan Youth Informer be mailed to the entire mailing list every two months.
4. That the month of March be designated as Project month and that each local be assigned a "fair share" to be raised.
5. That the Conference project be one of the following:
 - 1) \$500.00 \$150.00—Promotion of Conference Youth Work
 \$350.00—Bunk beds
 - 2) \$500.00 \$100.00—Promotion of Conference work
 \$400.00—Team for church extension and evangelism
 - 3) \$500.00 To be used toward a softball field for the camp.
 - 4) \$500.00 \$150.00—To be used for Conference Wesleyan Youth promotion
 \$350.00—To be used for Youth office equipment

Respectfully submitted,
 Stanley R. Hunter, Pres.

WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURE REPORT

July 28, 1967-June 30, 1968

RECEIPTS:

General Dues	\$ 737.87
Conference Fund	223.27
Conference Project	635.98
Youth Camp	1,145.46
Southern Area Dues	73.74
Youth Week	105.22
Budget Monies	226.17
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	\$3,147.71

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Dues	\$ 584.17
Conference Fund	452.36
Youth Camp	1,168.23
Southern Area Dues	63.77
Youth Week	72.47
Conference Project	370.41
Budget Monies	150.49
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	\$2,861.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$3,147.71
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,861.90

BALANCE IN BANK—JUNE 30, 1968 \$ 285.81

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General Dues at Present	\$153.70
Conference Fund at Present	(Minus) 229.09
Conference Project at Present	265.57
Youth Camp at Present	(Minus) 22.77
Southern Area Dues at Present	9.97
Youth Week Monies at Present	32.75
Budget Monies at Present	75.68
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TOTAL	\$285.81

Respectively Submitted,
 Rev. Paul W. Wilson
 Va. Conference WY Treasurer

QUIZMASTER'S REPORT TO THE W.Y. VIRGINIA CONVENTION 1968

It has been an exciting year, and an exciting experience to again have been your quizmaster. For the first time we won the Southern Area Championship. The Falls Church, Virginia team won the Conference title and went on to win the Southern Area title at Central.

During the year we met with the W.Y. executive Council to plan the quiz program for the year. Our program included district area practice meets, Youth Week meets and the Conference Championship Meet at Lynchburg, Virginia on April 19 and 20. Our championship team went on to Central on April 26 and 27.

The Lynchburg meet was the quiz highlight of the year. Forty-four persons registered and stayed in the Harvey Motel. Many others were in attendance. The Lynchburg Church was kind enough to host our meet. Six teams participated, one each from Galax, Farmville, Welcome, Chantilly, Aspen Hill, and Falls Church. We used, for the first time the double elimination system. Much satisfaction was expressed.

A Conference trophy was awarded to the winning team. To retain the trophy, it must be won two years in succession.

The Virginia Conference Board of Managers and the S. S. Board contributed twenty-five dollars each toward awards and the conference W.M.S. made available blue ribbons for the first place team, and red ribbons for the runners-up. The winners received tuition scholarships to the 1968 Wesleyan Youth Camp with a part of this made available by the W.Y.

During the year we mailed six issues of the QUIZ BIZZ, a news sheet, to pastors, coaches, and known team members. Our program sustained itself financially through the registration fee charged all participants at Lynchburg.

It has been a good year, and we encourage every W.Y. to sponsor a team this coming year. You can be a winner!

Respectfully Submitted,
W. Lee Cockerill,
Quizmaster

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the Wesleyan Youth of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Church of America, make the following expressions of gratitude to those that have helped make our Youth Camp of 1968 a success.

To our officers, Rev. Stanley R. Hunter, Rev. Stephen D. Watkins, Rev. Charles W. Heavilin and Rev. Paul W. Wilson, we pledge our appreciation for their faithful leadership during the year, and during this camp.

We are grateful to those who have labored during our encampment. We appreciate the challenging and dedicated ministry of our youth evangelist, Rev. James Meaders. We thank Rev. Paul Wilson who directed the music and those who served as pianist and organist. We acknowledge with gratitude our camp instructors, Rev. Larry Brewer, Rev. Howard E. Cecil, Rev. W. Lee Cockerill, Rev. Paul Wheeler and Rev. Stanley Hunter. The director of Counselors, Rev. Charles Heavilin, and each counselor is to be commended for their work with us.

We would like to thank Mrs. Gentry and her cafeteria staff for the delicious meals that were served to us. We would like to thank Rev. Steve Watkins and Mr. Henry R. Kiser as Directors of Recreation.

At this time we would like to acknowledge the labors of Rev. W. Lee Cockerill as conference quizmaster. He has done an excellent job during this past year.

We are grateful to the Buckingham Tabernacle Association for allowing us to use the camp facilities for our 1968 Convention.

To the W.M.S. for supplying the film "I Hear A New Song," we say thank you.

To God we are very thankful for his blessings upon us throughout the year and His faithfulness during this camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Howard Cecil, chairman
Yvonne Bayse
Cheryl Kennedy

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The meeting was opened by prayer by Dale Dowden. Miss Pat Strawser was elected Secretary of the Committee.

We nominate the following sessions committees:

Credentials Committee:

Chairman—Larry Brewer
Larry Fisher
Sharon Horne

Teller's Committee:

Chairman—Rev. Watkins
Dale Dowden
Gary Turner
Sharon Matherly
Laurane Call

Thanks Committee:

Chairman—Rev. Howard Cecil
Cheryl Kennedy
Yvonne Bayse

Nominating Committee—We recommend this committee to be appointed by the Executive Council. The election of the President shall be according to paragraph 589, Article 2, President—"Nominations shall be by a nomination ballot, and election by a majority vote by ballot, of the members of the convention present and voting."

Vice president: Rev. Stephen Watkins
Rev. Larry Brewer

Secretary: Rev. Charles Heavelin
Rev. Howard Cecil

Treasurer: Rev. Paul Wilson
Rev. Hugh Pope

Sales Manager for WIN: Betty Weaver
Caroline Shaver

Quiz Master: Rev. Howard Cecil
Rev. Charles King

We nominate the following standing committees:

Finance Committee—We recommend this committee be composed of the WY President, WY Treasurer, and the Virginia District Treasurer.

Projects Committee—The District Superintendent, WY Executive Council and the Camp meeting president.

Evangelistic Committee—Chairman, Larry Brewer, Gary Cockerill, Kenneth Fisher, Willard Kiser, and Reggie Gentry. We recommend their proposals be given to the Executive Committee for promotion in the local WY.

Literature Committee—Butch Stump, Sue Smith, Caroline Shaver, Mrs. Marie Wilson. We recommend their proposals be given to the Executive Council for promotion in each local WY.

Director of Counselors—Rev. Steve Watkins, Rev. Paul Wheeler, and Rev. Howard Cecil. From the floor Rev. Larry Brewer.

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman: Rev. Earl T. Gentry
Secretary; Pat Strawser
Rev. Stanley Hunter
Yvonne Bayse
Dale Dowden

WESLEYAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY DIRECTORY

- President** — Mrs. Eulalia Gentry, 2944 Irvington Road, Falls Church, Virginia 22042
Vice President — Mrs. Virginia Cockerill, Gastonia, North Carolina
Secretary — Mrs. Barbara Heavilin, Route 1, Box 189, New Canton, Virginia 23123
Treasurer — Mrs. Marie C. Wheeler, 904 Eldon Street, Lynchburg, Virginia 24501
Director of YMWB — Mrs. Margy King, R. F. D., New Canton, Virginia 23123
Conference Solicitor — Mrs. Ethel Phaup, 1826 Kenwood Blvd., S. E., Roanoke, Virginia 24013
Reading Course Secretary — Mrs. Alice Foutz, 3103 Condie Street, Richmond, Virginia 23221
Women's World Fellowship Secretary — Mrs. Ethel Yarborough, Route 1, Box 246, Rustburg, Virginia 24588
Membership Promoter — Mrs. Lillian Robbins, P. O. Box 385, Altavista, Virginia 24517

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- Aiken Summit** — Mrs. Lorene S. Rea, Route 1, Box 159, Ridgeway, Va. 24148
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Blacksburg — Mrs. Stella King, 1004 Willard Drive, Blacksburg, Va. 24060
Chantilly — Mrs. Erma Ripley, 5611 Mt. Gilead Rd., Centerville, Va. 22021
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Danville — Mrs. Margaret Hodnett, 223 Edgewood Dr., Danville, Va. 24541
Aldersgate (formerly Falls Church) — Mrs. Doloris Groff, 3104 N. Austin Court, Woodbridge, Va. 22191
Farmville — Mrs. Doris J. Scruggs
Galax — Mrs. Mae Shockley, Route 1, Box 179A, Galax, Va. 24333
Jordantown — Mrs. Christine Dooley, Rt. 1, Box 136, Vinton, Va. 24179
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Mountain View — Mrs. Anna Lee Shaver, Rt. 1, Box 473, Blacksburg, Va. 24060
Newport News — Mrs. Dorothy Proffit, 3614 Marshall Ave., Newport News, Va. 23607
Radford — Mrs. Roxine Brewer, 1104 Clement St., Radford, Va. 24141
Richmond — Mrs. Alice W. Foutz, 3103 Condie St., Richmond, Va. 23221
Roanoke, First — Mrs. W. M. Phaup, 3022 Lorraine Rd., N. W., Roanoke, Va. 24017
Roanoke, Fallon Park (formerly Second) — Mrs. Ethel Phaup, 1826 Kenwood Blvd. S. E., Roanoke, Va. 24013

Roanoke, Valley View — Mrs. Peggy Fracker, 3113 Birchlawn Ave., N. W. Roanoke, Va. 24012

Salem, Baily Memorial —

Stuart — Mrs. Doris Hodges, Bassett, Va. 24055

Washington, D. C. — Mrs. Bertha Aston, 504 Morgan Rd., Morningside, Md. 20023

Welcome — Mrs. Carol Anderson, Fork Union, Va. 23055

Yellow Branch — Mrs. Ethel Yarborough, Rt. 1, Rustburg, Va. 24588

Blacksburg, Community Chapel — Mrs. Paul Wilson, 100 Ardmore, Blacksburg, Va. 24060 (New Society)

CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

Church	Delegate	Answered Roll Call	President	Answered Roll Call
Aiken Summit				
Altavista	Betty Woodall	3	Martha Shockley	1
Ararat				
Aspen Hill	Mildred Carroll	3	Stella King	3
Blacksburg	Catherine Head		Erma Ripley	
Chantilly	Pat Pope		Susie Smith	1
Crewe	Zerline Adkins	2		
Danville			Deloris Groff	2
Falls Church	Carol Mann	2	Jane Hunter	2
Farmville	Dorothy Belton	2	Mae Shockley	2
Galax				
Gladys				
Jordantown	Geneva Green	3	Christine Dooley	3
Lynchburg	Leezetter Wade	3		
Minnie's Chapel			Florence Bohannon	2
Mt. Regis	Flora Bowles	3	Lucille Overstreet	3
Mountain View				
Newport News	Connie Gaddis	3	Dorothy Proffit	3
Radford	Mrs. W. C. Landrum	1	Roxie Brewer	1
Richmond	Ruby Chenault	3	Alice Foutz	3
Roanoke, First	Mrs. R. L. Martindale	3	Mrs. W. M. Phaup	2
Roanoke, Second	Mary Lantz	3	Ethel Phaup	3
Roanoke, Valley View	Bertha Newton	3	Carolyn Cecil	3
Salem, Baily Memorial				
Stuart	Mrs. Earl Fiwher	2	Doris Hodges	2
Washington	Margy Dotson	3	Bertha Aston	3
Welcome	Myrtle Saunders	3		
Yellow Branch	Barbara Yarborough	2	Ethel Yarborough	3

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Ninth Annual Session of the Wesleyan Women's Missionary Society of the Virginia District of the Wesleyan Church of America convened in the tabernacle on the Buckingham Tabernacle Grounds in Buckingham C. H., Virginia, July 19, 1968.

OPENING — Mrs. Eulalia W. Gentry, Conference WWMS President, opened the session with a time of silent prayer, after which Mrs. Ethel Yarborough prayed audibly, and Mrs. Ethel Phaup and Mrs. Eulalia Gentry sang a prayer song, "Use Me, Lord, Use Even Me."

WORSHIP IN SONG — Mrs. Ethel Phaup, sessions song director, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Cockerill at the piano, led in singing "Jesus Saves."

DEVOTIONS — Mrs. Helen F. Stark, return missionary to Jamaica, gave the devotions, emphasizing I Peter 2:9. She discussed Peter's metaphor for conversion, that of being called out of darkness into His marvelous light, and challenged all to show forth God's praises in the home, in the community, and wherever he goes.

BUSINESS — The Conference WWMS President, Mrs. Eulalia W. Gentry, called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL — At the calling of the roll, 16 presidents and 17 delegates responded. By motion representatives from the newly organized Church in Blacksburg were placed within the bar without voting privileges.

CONFERENCE BAR — By motion the conference bar was set at the first six rows in the two center sections of the tabernacle.

ORDERS OF THE DAY — By motion the printed program was adopted as the orders of the day.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE — The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 1).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT — The report of Conference WWMS President Mrs. Eulalia W. Gentry was accepted by motion and a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 2).

REPORT OF YMWB DIRECTOR — The Conference YMWB Director Mrs. Margy King gave her financial and progress report. It was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 3.).

READING COURSE SECRETARY'S REPORT — The report of the Reading Course Secretary, Mrs. Alice Foutz, was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 4).

REPORT OF WWF SECRETARY — The report of the WWF Secretary Mrs. Ethel Yarborough was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 5).

REPORTS OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN — The reports of Eastern District Chairman Mrs. Norma Jean Craker and the Western District Chairman Mrs. Ethel Yarborough were adopted with correction.

We were recessed.

Mrs. Stella King gave a revised report of the Nominating Committee. This was adopted by motion.

WORKSHOP — Mrs. Carolyn Cecil presented a workshop on how to teach missions. The initial presentation of the series involved a self-inventory test on one's personal interest in others, the great commission, our attitude towards mission, and means of nurturing interest in missions.

We were recessed for the evening meal.

Friday Evening, July 19, 1968

PUBLIC SERVICE

Mrs. Virginia Cockerill, Conference WWMS Vice President, presided in the evening service. Mrs. Ethel Phaup with Mrs. Carolyn Cecil at the piano led the congregation in singing "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling." The Reverend W. M. Phaup led in prayer, followed by another congregational song, "To God Be the Glory." Our missionary speakers for this session were introduced, after which Mr. Sam Allred sang.

The Reverend Price Stark brought a message from Matthew 9:32, emphasizing the needs of Jamaica. He urged that each one pray specifically for three things: (1) a superintendent for the Jamaican field, (2) Bible students (especially young men), and (3) the youth of Jamaica. After a prayer, petitioning a burden for these needs, the benediction was offered, and we were dismissed.

Saturday, July 20, 8:30 A.M.

WORSHIP IN SONG — During the Inspiration Time, Mrs. Catherine Sickles, assisted by Mrs. Carolyn Cecil at the piano, led the songs "I Will Praise Him" and "Take My Life."

DEVOTIONS — Mrs. Helen F. Stark brought the morning devotional from Psalm 145, a song portraying David's trust and praises in the midst of the difficult time when Saul was seeking to take his life. The emphasis was placed on the need of trusting God more during times of trial and of telling others of His wondrous works.

ROLL CALL — At the calling of the roll 18 presidents and 19 delegates responded.

MINUTES — The minutes were read and approved with an amendment to the motion made Friday adopting the YMWB report. This motion now reads as follows: The YMWB financial report was accepted as information, pending the report of the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF CHECKING COMMITTEE — The Checking Committee Report was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 7).

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE — The Auditing Committee Report was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 8).

By motion Mrs. Marie C. Wheeler, Conference WWMS Treasurer, and Mrs. Margy King, Conference YMWB Director, was given a standing vote of thanks for the excellent work they have done.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE WWMS TREASURER — The report of the conference WWMS Treasurer, Mrs. Marie C. Wheeler, was accepted as a matter of information. (See Report No. 9).

INFORMATION PERIOD — Mrs. Lucille Phaup presented the changes in the Wesleyan Women's Missionary Society brought about by the Merging General Conference. A question and answer period followed.

MERGING CONVENTION — Mrs. Eulalia W. Gentry presented the matter of a merging district convention following the General Wesleyan Women's Missionary Society Convention in October. This will probably be held on a Saturday in November. In view of the imminence of this merging convention, at which time the election of officers would be in order, Mrs. Gentry asked for a motion from the floor that the current WWMS officers retain their offices until such a time as the merging session with former Pilgrims is held. This motion was made and adopted.

SPECIAL MUSIC — A trio composed of Mrs. Marie Wilson, Mrs. Ethel Phaup, and Mrs. Jane Hunter sang, after which Mrs. Helen F. Stark presented the topic "Harvesting in Jamaican Schools." She urged that we pray for their Bible school and for the new missionaries going to the field.

We were recessed.

WORKSHOP — Mrs. Carolyn Cecil held the "How-Do-You-Do-It?" session, emphasizing the aspect of information as a source of inspiration. Included in this workshop were two examples of missionary programs. Mrs. Marie C. Wheeler, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, and Mrs. Catherine Sickles illustrated the wrong way to present a program by showing quite aptly how unpreparedness led to a dull and uninspired society. Miss Rosa Bishop, Mrs. Marie Wilson, Mrs. Jane Hunter, Mrs.

Christine Dooley, and Mrs. Stella King followed with a correct, informative, and uplifting method of presentation, that of using a missionary speaker and the panel discussion method.

Mrs. Virginia Cockerill announced the opening of the book store and that there would be no district caucus meetings.

We were recessed for the noon meal.

Saturday Afternoon, July 20, 1968

YMWB WORKSHOP — With the aid of an excellent flannel story, illustrated songs, and even a YMWB dress, Mrs. Margy King presented a unique and inspiring workshop. Awards were presented to honor societies.

SPECIAL MUSIC — Miss Virginia Baily opened the afternoon session with a solo, "A Charge to Keep."

PARTIAL REPORT OF MAGAZINE SOLICITOR — The partial report of the Magazine Solicitor was accepted, the final report to be given this evening. (See Report No. 10).

REPORT OF SOUTH VIRGINIA DISTRICT CHAIRMAN — The report of the South Virginia District Chairman was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 11).

HONOR SOCIETIES — Honor Society certificates were presented to those who obtained 85% of requirements. Yellow Branch, Welcome, Roanoke, Valley View, Roanoke First, Jordantown, Crewe, and Blacksburg received these certificates.

REPORT OF POSTER COMMITTEE — The Poster Committee reported as follows: The Reverend and Mrs. Price Stark and Miss Rosa Bishop served as judges. Awards were presented as follows:

WWMS Blue ribbon—First Place—Welcome Church, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas

WWMS Red ribbon—Second Place—Brierfield Church (Washington, D. C.)—Mr. Lloyd Marrs

WWMS Yellow ribbon—Third Place—Welcome Church, Mrs. Carol Anderson

YMWB First Place—Turesa Carrol, Blacksburg

YMWB Second Place—Janice Cooper, Aldersgate (Falls Church)

YMWB Third Place—Karen Owens, Newport News

YMWB SCRAPBOOKS—First Place—Turesa Carrol, Blacksburg

YMWB SCRAPBOOKS—Second Place—Clement Memorial

YMWB SCRAPBOOKS—Third Place—Welcome

This report was adopted. (See Report No. 12).

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP PROMOTER — The report of the Membership Promoter was adopted. (See Report No. 13).

DISTRICT OFFICERS — A motion was made and passed that, due to merger and to the fact that no District Caucus Meeting has been held, that the present district officers be retained until the time of the WWMS District (Conference) Merger.

WORKSHOP — Mrs. Carolyn Cecil presented the final "How-Do-You-Do-It?" Workshop, climaxing the series by showing how involvement comes from information and inspiration. Emphasis was placed on involvement in prayer as the most important thing we can do. The workshop was closed with all present reading a "Church Missionary Covenant."

Mrs. Eulalia W. Gentry requested that we pray specifically for two things: (1) a generous missionary offering during this convention and (2) that we call some young people by name in personal prayer that God will call them into His service.

We were recessed.

YMWB WORKSHOP — At 4:15 the YMWB workshop was attended by the local YMWB Directors. Helpful information and instruction for the coming year were given by the Conference YMWB Director Miss Margy King. Refreshments were served.

Saturday Evening, July 20, 1968

PUBLIC SERVICE

We were led in singing "Send the Light" by Ethel Phaup, accompanied by Carolyn Cecil at the piano and Lillian Robbins at the organ.

An inspiring and excellent puppet presentation by Mrs. Margy King followed.

Mrs. Ethel Phaup led the song "To God Be the Glory."

Mrs. Eulalia W. Gentry presiding, introduced Mrs. Helen Stark who led in prayer. The ladies' trio from Aldersgate Wesleyan Church, Falls Church, Virginia, composed of Mrs. Ferne Cooper, Mrs. Catherine Sickles, and Miss Mabel McDaniel, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Cockerill, rendered a song entitled "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live."

Miss Rosa Bishop, missionary to Africa, was the speaker for the evening. She read Ephesians 6:10-19 from **The Living Letters** and spoke of God's specific answers to prayer. A love offering was received for Miss Bishop. Slides of our work in Africa were then shown.

Saturday Evening, July 20, 9:30

ROLL CALL — At the calling of the roll 12 delegates and 10 presidents responded.

The Plan of Work and Treasurer's Guide were adopted. (See Report No. 14).

LITERATURE SALES — The partial report of literature sales ladies was adopted (to be completed after close of session.) (See Report No. 15).

Announcements concerning the morning service and afternoon missionary rally were made.

MINUTES — The minutes were approved with corrections and additions that will have to be made.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Virginia Cockerill by Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, representing the entire WWMS body. The Cockerills are leaving Virginia to pastor in Gastonia.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT — A motion was adopted for the Executive Board to complete the statistician's report.

Mrs. Stark gave closing meditations.

A motion was adopted that we adjourn sine die.

Sunday Afternoon, July 20, 1968

The afternoon service was opened with the songs "Walking in the King's Highway," "A Glorious Church," and "Let Go and Let God Have His Way" led by Mrs. Catherine Sickles and accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Robbins and Mrs. Carolyn Cecil. Mr. Sam Allred sang "The Breaking of the Bread." The Reverend Earl T. Gentry presided over the service. Mrs. Price Stark led in prayer. Miss Rosa Bishop remarked briefly concerning her present schooling in anesthesiology and her plans for returning to the field. A sextet composed of Carolyn Cecil, Jane Hunter, Janie Martindale, Ethel Phaup, Catherine Sickles, and Ferne Cooper sang. The Reverend Price Stark presented the message for the afternoon on the topic "The Great Commission and God's Plan to Carry It Out." Following an offertory prayer by the Reverend Raymond Powers, missionary pledges and offerings were received. Following prayer, the congregation was dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,
Eulalia W. Gentry, WWMS President
Barbara Heavilin, Secretary

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE NO. 1

We the Nominating Committee recommend that the present Magazine Solicitor, Ethel Phaup; Reading Course Secretary, Alice Foutz; W. W. F. Secretary, Ethel Yarborough; and Membership Promoter Lillian Robbins, be retained in office until after the merging district meeting.

Sessions Committees:

Literature Sales Ladies—Angie Maxie, Hazel Cochrane

Hostesses—Patricia Pope, Connie Smith

Ushers (To act as Tellers)—Carrol Mann, Mary Lantz, Marie Wilson, Betty Woodall, Ruby Chenault, Janie Martindale

Poster Committee—Lucille Overstreet

Address Committee—Alice Foutz

PRESIDENT'S REPORT NO. 2

Greetings to this the ninth annual session of the Wesleyan Women's Missionary Society meeting.

Another official year has come to a close leaving us with the startling realization that we are one year nearer eternity than when we made our last report. The year has been a busy one. Besides some serious illness in our home for nearly three months we have tried to promote the interest of the women's work to the best of our ability. We are grateful for your prayer support and know the Lord has answered prayer in our behalf. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to each and every person of our district who has prayed and worked so faithfully in making this past year successful.

1. Work of the Conference

1. During the past year we have had three missionaries in the conference. The Rev. Henry Ortlip with his son visited most of the churches last fall. Then in April the churches were visited again by either missionary Florence Glass or Dr. Story Emmett. Perhaps if Dr. Emmett could have spoken in all our churches, and we had pushed a little harder we could have raised enough to cover the cost of the generator for Africa. You did well in the offerings.

2. For our Conference Project we raised a total of \$1,564.40 for missionary support and \$452.22 for camp ground improvements.

3. A total of \$293.71 came in for tables through the effort of the districts. A total of seven tables have been bought.

11. General State of the Work

1. Financial: Records show that there has been a gain in cash giving.

2. Subscription: It appears that we had a gain of two.

3. Membership: The gain in membership was 15.

111. Activities

1. Prepared and sent out seven Highlights and two letters to the presidents and interested parties.

2. Planned for and attended two board meetings.

3. Planned three missionary itineraries and traveled with Florence Glass.

4. Participated in twelve services.

5. Spoke at one service.

6. Sent out 903 pieces of mail.

7. Coordinated a Preacher's Wives Retreat for Pilgrims and Wesleyans.

8. As Southern Area Chairman planned and presided at Harvest Day and sent out 212 pieces of mail.

This year closes nine years of labor as a separate conference. These years have brought with them many varied and wonderful experiences. For a meeting place for the annual session we have moved from tent, where we had our first session, to dormitory, to old dining hall and now in the main tabernacle. In finances, the total cash the first year was \$6,062.88. This year \$10,356.21. In 1960 we had 555 members with twenty-three societies. The reports reveal we have 715 with twenty-seven societies reporting for the ninth year. In magazine subscription we have gone from 357 to 379. Not too much progress in the number of subscriptions.

We have not had a phenomenal growth, but a steady one. The Lord has been faithful to us, but we wonder if we had been more diligent ourselves in fulfilling our duties and obligations if the overall picture would not have been better. Now, we face a merged church. There will be changes. We have room for improvement and perhaps, the merging will bring us opportunities for making improvements.

It has been said that every tomorrow has two handles. You can take hold of either the handle of anxiety or the handle of enthusiasm. We can let the changes that have come through merger effect us to the point of letting up in our work for the cause of Christ and missions. But trust we shall be motivated in choosing the handle of enthusiasm to see the cause of Christ go forth in our hearts.

Respectfully,
Eulalia W. Gentry

Report No. 4

REPORT OF READING COURSE SECRETARY

Church	5 Books	1 to 4 Books	Total
Aiken Summit	2	16	18
Clement Memorial	5	9	14
Aspen Hill	5	9	14
Blacksburg	12	3	15
Chantilly	2	7	9
Crewe	5	11	16
Falls Church	0	23	23
Farmville	7	5	12
Jordentown	5	3	8
Lynchburg	4	12	16
Mt. Regis, Salem	8	4	12
Newport News	5	8	13
Richmond	9	3	12
Roanoke, First	14	13	27
Roanoke, Second	14	13	27
Roanoke, Valley View	1	4	5
Washington, First	3	7	10
Welcome	7	21	28
Yellow Branch	0	10	10
Total	108	181	289
Last years totals	85	128	213

Number Societies reporting last year 15. This year 19.

Alice W. Foutz, Secretary

Report No. 3

Y.M.W.B. GENERAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1967-68

Total Number Bands	26
Organized this year	0
Number of Bands reporting	25
Active Members reporting	535
Honorary Members reported	606
Total Membership	1141

HONORARY MEMBERS

1. Blacksburg	Mrs. Lois Wade
2. Mt. Regis	Mrs. Doris Hodges
3. Newport News	Miss Fannie Blevins
4. Richmond	Mrs. Joan Rampey
5. Roanoke First	Mrs. Frances Wilson
6. Roanoke Valley View	Mrs. Frances Cobler
7. Washington	Mrs. Ella Green
8. Welcome	Mrs. Dorothy Thomas
9. Yellow Branch	Mrs. Ethel Yarborough

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements
World Missions	\$1,166.32	\$1,166.32
Church Extension	82.50	82.50
Education	465.74	465.74
Special Projects World Missions	404.50	404.50
Special Projects Church Extension	39.87	39.87
Hephzibah	41.50	41.50
American Bible Society	12.00	12.00
Headquarters	7.00	7.00
Wesleyan Seminary	10.00	10.00
Brainerd	7.00	7.00
Servicemen	12.22	12.22
	\$2,247.65	\$2,247.65
Credit Total	\$2,247.65	
Non Credit Total	166.89	
Grand Total	\$2,414.54	
Desk Fund	44.44	
Balance Brought Forward	16.19	
Total	\$ 60.63	
Expenses	40.16	
Balance in checking account	20.47	
Received for Joan Dee Fowler	123.42	(Shame)
Support for Dewain Silvernaile By Welcome Church	150.00	

HIGHEST CONTRIBUTING BANDS

First—Welcome	\$414.11
Second—Roanoke First	213.55
Third—Roanoke Valley View	193.00
Fourth—Clement Memorial	157.00

Respectfully submitted,
Margy King, Y.M.W.B. Supt.

Report No. 5

REPORT OF WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY

Number of Prayer Circles — 18
 Number of Prayer Partners — 376
 Number of World Missionaries Chosen — 582
 Number of YMWB Prayer Partners — 48
 Number signing WWF Covenant — 139
 Number in Bible Study — 62
 Number of souls won to Christ — 1
 Societies observing monthly prayer and fast day — 10
 Pieces of mail sent — 27

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel Yarborough, Secretary

Report No. 6

REPORTS OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Eastern District

Number of meetings held _____	3
Number of pieces of mail sent out _____	30
Phone calls made _____	15
2 long distance	
Offerings _____	\$6.24 for project
	\$50.14 conf. project

Meetings held:

1. Richmond, September 23, 1967 — featuring Dr. B. H. Phaup, report on merger, program "Piety Under the Pillow".
 2. Falls Church, January 17, 1968, featuring the Reverend Prem Pradham of Nepal.
- Crewe — local skits.
3. Overnight at Buckingham featuring the Christian home had to be postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Jean Craker, Chairman

Western District

Number of meetings held — 2

Pieces of mail sent out — 37

Phone calls made — 1 (long distance)

District project — tables for dining hall. The Western District raised enough money to buy four tables and almost the amount for the fifth one.

Balance in Treasury July 20, 1967	\$ 5.58
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Offerings	15.10
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Total Receipts	20.68
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Disbursements:

Speaker for September meeting	16.00
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Balance in Treasury	4.68
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Respectfully submitted,
Ethel Yarborough, Chairman

Report No. 7

CHECKING COMMITTEE REPORT

26 reports received

21 on time

13 O.K. as received

10 minor changes

3 major changes

Raven Rock: report arrived first June 1

Aiken Summit lacked only \$1.79 of tripling their local receipts

Aspen Hill lacked 34¢ doubling theirs

Thanks for the response and care in preparation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Duecker

Report No. 8

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, have checked the books of the WMS Treasurer and the YMWB Superintendent and have found them to be correct.

Auditing Committee

Dorothy Proffit

Janey Martindale

Report No. 9

Report of the Treasurer

**WESLEYAN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the
VIRGINIA DISTRICT**

June 1, 1967 through May 31, 1968

Balance on hand June 1, 1967 \$751.77

RECEIPTS:	This Year	Last Year	Vouchers
World Missions, general	\$1,147.99	\$1,347.32	\$ 153.00
Australia	127.00	128.00	6.25
Brainerd Indian School	110.00	179.63	33.05
Florence Glass (Conf. Project)*	1,350.60	872.63	
Florence Glass (Special pledges)*	213.80	—0—	
Missionary Tour (Emmett/Glass)**	726.11	388.38	
Wesleyan Indian Missions	113.36		24.02
Medical Missions	66.00	69.00	
Mission Equipment Fund	209.84	179.94	
White Christmas Offering	660.45	465.67	
Church Ext. & Evangelism	359.21	291.00	
Card Call	334.68	316.50	24.00
Self-Denial	383.04	452.89	
Hephzibah Orphanage	404.78	280.50	56.62
Education	521.84	603.69	60.00
Honorary Enrollment	6.00	26.31	
Central Wesleyan College Dormitory	55.00		
Membership Dues	717.75	702.85	
Conference Working Fund	677.01	734.56	
Conference Extension	5.00	17.47	

Community Missions			647.12
Other Objects	99.47	73.00	2,763.50
American Bible Society	161.24	128.96	
Campground Projects #	800.69	1,169.05	
Campground (District Projects)	330.58	230.58	
Servicemen's Commission	11.00		10.00
Iptay	12.00	12.00	
Total receipts	<u>\$9,604.44</u>	<u>\$8,669.93</u>	<u>\$3,777.56</u>

Cash increase over last year: \$934.51.

* Conference Project for World Missions and special pledges were planned for Rosa Bishop. When Rosa returned home, these projects were transferred to Florence Glass.

** Missionary tour last year — Dr. Marilyn Birch.

Conference Project for campground, \$686.51 included in this amount.

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Missions, general	\$ 1,147.99
Australia	127.00
Brainerd Indian School	110.00
Florence Glass (Conf. Project)	1,350.60
Florence Glass (Special pledges)	213.80
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Wesleyan Indian Missions	113.36
Medical Missions	66.00
Mission Equipment Fund	209.84
White Christmas Offering	660.45
Church Extension & Evangelism	359.21
Card Call	334.68
Self-Denial Offering	383.04
Hephzibah Orphanage	404.78
Education	521.84
Honorary Enrollment	6.00
Central Wesleyan College Dormitory	55.00
Membership Dues	717.75
Conference Working Fund	985.24
Conference Extension	5.00
Other Objects	99.47
American Bible Society	161.24
Campground Projects	800.69
Campground (District Projects)	561.16
Servicemen's Commission	11.00
Iptay	12.00
Total disbursements	<u>\$10,143.25</u>

Received:

Cash	\$ 9,604.44
Vouchers	3,777.56
Total	<u>\$13,382.00</u>

Disbursed:

Mrs. J. Hoover	\$ 7,691.11
Conf. Work Fund	985.24
Rev. Barney Jones	93.05
G. R. Phaup—camp	745.93
Equipment & supplies for campground	615.92
Iptay	12.00
	<u>\$10,143.25</u>

On deposit, The National Bank of Fairfax, Fairfax, Virginia \$ 212.96

Marie C. Wheeler
Virginia District Treasurer
WWMS — July 17, 1968

CONFERENCE WORKING FUND

Balance on hand June 1, 1967		\$ 521.19
Receipts:		
Conference Session Literature	\$141.15	
Public Meeting	75.00	
Dues and Offerings	434.00	
Literature	26.86	677.01
		<u>\$1,198.20</u>
Disbursements:		
Literature — Conference Session 67	105.72	
Dr. Marilyn Birch	67.00	
Campground — vacuum cleaner	40.00	
Film for Youth Camp 67	16.46	
Rev. James Ridgeway — Conf. Speaker	100.00	
Mrs. Eilene Kindley — Gen. YMWB Superintendent	90.00	
Conference Session Programs	15.76	
Motel for Conference Missionary Workers 67	28.82	
Printing — R. Bishop brochures	24.15	
Awards (ribbons) for Conference Session and Youth Quiz Team	44.14*	
Missionary tour:		
Rev. Henry Ortlip	76.00	
Miss Florence Glass	63.00	
Dr. Storer Emmett	85.00	
Mrs. Eulalia Gentry — transportation for Miss Glass	20.00	
Executive Committee:		
Office expense	131.55	
Two committee meetings	66.36	
Benevolence	11.28	985.24
Balance on hand July 8, 1968		<u>\$ 212.96</u>

* \$5.03 refund due.

Report No. 10

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SOLICITOR

Total Subscriptions reported last year:		384	
Subscriptions this year:		386	
Aiken Summit	8	Mountain View	6
Altavista	28	Newport News	12
Aspen Hill	21	Raven Rock	3
Blacksburg	15	Richmond	21
Chantilly	7	Roanoke, First	41
Crewe	15	Roanoke, Second	23
Danville	3	Valley View	20
Falls Church	19	Salem	4
Farmville	12	Stuart	1
Galax	11	Washington, D. C.	14
Gladys		Welcome	22
Jordantown	13	Yellow Branch	21
Lynchburg	19	Radford	11
Minnie's Chapel	5	Total	386
Mount Regis	14	Gain of 2	

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel Phaup, Solicitor

Report No. 11

REPORT OF SOUTH VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Meetings — 1

Funds raised for district project (dining room tables) \$40.75

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Boahnnon, Chairman

Report No. 12

REPORT OF THE POSTER COMMITTEE

Judges — The Reverend and Mrs. Price Stark and Miss Rosa Bishop

WMS POSTERS

First Place — Welcome Church, Dorothy Thomas

Second Place — Brierfield Church, Mr. Lloyd Marrs

Third Place — Welcome Church, Carol Anderson

YMWB POSTERS

First Place — Blacksburg, Turesa Carrol

Second Place — Falls Church, Janice Cooper

Third Place — Newport News Church, Karen Owens

YMWB SCRAPBOOKS

First Place — Blacksburg, Turesa Carrol

Second Place — Clement Memorial

Third Place — Welcome Church YMWB

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Overstreet, Chairman

Report No. 13

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP PROMOTER

Membership last year 702

504 active
198 honorary

Membership this year 715

512 active
205 honorary

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Robbins

Report No. 14

TREASURER'S GUIDE

August

District project

Phase 1 Campground
improvement

October

American Bible Society

September

Membership dues \$1

November

District project

Phase 2

Missionary Support

PLAN OF WORK

District Level: We Recommend

1. That our conference project for 1968-69 be the support of Florence Glass and the campground improvement fund.

Local Level: We Recommend

1. That each local society observe missionary Sunday one week in September.

2. That each local president meet with her executive board at the beginning of the new district year to set goals in keeping with the plan of work and treasurer's guide for the first four months (August-November).

3. That each local society elect a membership promoter and show a gain in membership.

4. That each society make a generous pledge toward the two-fold district project-support of Florence Glass and campground improvements.

5. That the following be promoted conscientiously by the WMS: YMWB, magazine solicitation, WWF, reading course, and membership. The local treasurer should report monthly.

6. That the amount of \$1 conference working fund for each active member reported last year be continued.

Respectfully Submitted,

**EXECUTIVE BOARD AND
DISTRICT CHAIRMEN**

Report No. 15

PARTIAL REPORT OF LITERATURE SALES

Cash on hand — \$114.00

Angie Maxie

Young Missionary Workers' Band

BAND NAME:	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Servicemen	American Bible Society	Other	Special Projects World Mis.	Special Projects Chr. Exten.	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
Aiken Summit	26	44	70	31	80	45.00	1.00	1.67	12.50	—	—	—	7.45	—	67.62	15.00	62.62
Aspen Hill	2	—	2	—	—	5.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.90	—	5.90
Bailey Memorial	2	—	2	—	—	7.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.16	—	7.16
Blacksburg	44	37	81	26	100	87.00	2.20	20.50	—	—	—	—	27.80	1.50	138.50	4.00	142.50
Chantilly	7	1	8	12	55	12.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.50	1.00	16.51	3.31	19.82
Clement Memorial	35	115	150	13	80	147.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	157.00	5.80	162.80
Crewe	5	—	5	—	—	2.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.80	.90	3.70
Falls Church	18	30	48	12	55	43.08	—	5.14	—	—	—	—	29.01	9.94	87.17	1.00	88.17
Farmville	28	9	37	12	75	23.71	—	1.29	—	—	—	—	24.40	—	49.40	1.20	50.60
Galax	10	—	10	—	75	7.20	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	3.00	22.20	.30	22.50
Jordantown	32	—	32	10	—	101.09	2.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	105.09	.97	106.06
Lynchburg	20	—	20	—	—	25.00	—	17.12	—	—	—	—	35.83	8.34	81.29	.92	82.21
Minnie's Chapel	20	13	33	12	90	43.75	—	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	35.00	5.00	118.75	10.25	129.00
Mt. Regis	17	11	28	12	—	40.88	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	20.74	2.89	79.51	8.17	82.68
Mt. View	—	—	—	47	—	7.27	—	—	—	—	—	7.00	8.68	—	22.95	.27	23.22
Newport News	42	38	75	13	100	64.10	—	38.85	—	2.00	—	—	12.90	4.20	117.05	19.48	136.53
Radford	5	20	25	4	—	21.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	3.22	3.00	4.00	—	—	49.22	2.00	51.22
Raven Rock	—	—	—	—	—	.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	—	2.50	2.08	4.58
Richmond	24	32	56	12	100	44.38	31.30	19.67	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	39.00	5.00	147.35	1.68	149.03
Roanoke First	72	83	155	12	100	110.60	10.00	5.00	2.00	—	2.00	1.00	78.95	4.00	218.55	71.00	284.55
Roanoke Valley View	29	70	99	13	100	57.00	1.00	123.00	—	—	—	—	12.00	—	193.00	5.45	198.45
Stuart	10	4	14	12	90	6.87	—	1.50	—	—	—	—	9.50	—	17.37	.12	17.49
Washington	21	40	61	14	—	38.82	2.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	30.00	—	75.82	2.20	78.02
Welcome	39	53	92	12	100	208.06	—	200.00	—	—	—	—	6.05	—	414.11	3.60	417.71
Yellow Branch	21	11	32	12	100	21.64	10.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	19.19	—	55.88	12.19	68.02
Total	535	606	1,141	291		1,166.82	82.50	465.74	41.50	12.22	12.00	24.00	404.50	39.87	2,247.65	166.89	2,414.54

Disbursements											
Name of Society	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Aiken Summit	25.00	8.75	—	3.00	4.00	10.85	51.50	3.00	5.00	51.51	—
Altavista	165.30	5.00	—	3.00	5.00	42.00	8.00	18.00	5.00	60.00	—
Aspen Hill	93.05	—	—	3.00	5.20	19.07	5.00	100.00	11.28	7.83	—
Blacksburg	246.56	63.50	15.50	—	37.91	37.34	10.00	17.69	31.00	8.21	—
Chantilly	109.80	9.75	8.75	3.00	—	12.95	24.01	18.65	29.50	5.00	—
Crewe	67.18	7.50	7.50	3.00	6.27	5.00	108.68	5.00	15.00	5.00	—
Danville	31.00	—	—	—	—	5.00	—	—	5.00	—	—
Falla Church	250.74	—	—	3.00	—	60.08	5.00	18.75	—	13.00	—
Farmville	85.86	—	—	3.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	—
Galax	60.00	1.00	5.00	—	—	—	5.00	—	5.00	5.00	—
Gladys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jordantown	89.00	40.82	—	3.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	—
Lynchburg	62.68	13.50	13.50	3.00	1.70	27.54	18.00	27.39	27.00	5.00	—
Minnie's Chapel	46.00	40.00	—	3.00	19.50	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	—
Mt. Regis	97.59	18.77	11.75	3.00	5.41	13.50	83.00	6.00	23.50	41.94	—
Mt. View	—	—	—	—	5.00	27.31	5.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	—
Newport News	54.03	6.25	6.25	3.00	3.25	12.70	10.00	6.25	33.50	13.00	—
Radford	126.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	10.00	18.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	10.39	—
Raven Rock	48.75	—	—	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.68	5.00	3.00	—
Richmond	170.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	30.60	25.00	76.70	17.75	20.00	60.00	—
Roanoke First	783.85	1.00	—	3.00	15.20	164.70	168.00	34.40	72.50	28.15	—
Roanoke 2nd	160.52	—	17.75	3.00	—	51.11	5.00	5.00	35.50	50.00	—
Roanoke Valley View	105.00	—	—	3.00	13.80	34.17	12.00	6.55	5.00	2.75	—
Salem, Baily Memorial	99.13	4.75	4.75	3.00	—	—	16.00	—	9.50	5.06	—
Stuart	40.10	—	—	—	—	4.30	—	—	4.00	—	—
Washington, First	389.79	33.84	10.50	3.00	12.00	13.00	49.00	16.00	21.00	210.00	—
Welcome	101.00	6.00	12.00	3.00	17.00	32.23	10.00	20.50	24.00	10.00	4.00
Yellow Branch	61.57	—	—	3.00	—	22.60	5.00	6.43	5.00	—	—
Other Sources	97.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	3,666.50	280.43	133.25	66.00	209.84	660.45	712.89	383.04	439.28	634.84	4.00

Name of Society	Disbursements						New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Other Objects	Total Disbursements		
Aiken Summit	14.00	8.00	—	225.00	109.05	518.66	8.50	527.16
Altavista	63.00	23.00	—	110.00	320.05	827.35	100.70	928.05
Aspen Hill	21.00	18.00	—	—	114.35	392.78	22.18	414.96
Blacksburg	61.00	36.00	—	—	675.73	1,240.44	22.92	1,263.36
Chantilly	14.00	14.00	—	—	75.10	322.51	—	322.51
Crewe	20.00	5.00	—	24.01	660.62	939.76	8.33	948.59
Danville	16.00	—	—	—	70.09	127.09	.26	127.35
Falls Church	35.00	27.00	—	—	202.36	614.93	8.91	623.84
Farmville	15.00	11.00	—	—	298.28	444.14	48.46	492.60
Galax	12.00	6.00	—	5.00	—	104.00	45.47	149.47
Gladys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jordantown	12.00	10.00	—	10.00	67.50	291.32	26.36	317.08
Lynchburg	40.00	24.00	—	165.89	120.01	547.21	12.21	559.42
Minnie's Chapel	14.00	10.00	—	—	83.65	246.15	29.13	275.28
Mt. Regis	23.00	23.00	—	—	133.49	483.95	2.66	486.61
Mt. View	7.00	4.00	—	—	45.00	115.31	121.32	236.63
Newport News	22.00	18.00	—	—	110.73	298.96	37.08	336.04
Radford	17.00	—	5.00	—	70.00	339.39	—	339.39
Raven Rock	12.00	6.00	—	—	14.35	114.78	2.60	117.38
Richmond	23.00	15.00	—	—	92.15	553.20	4.21	557.41
Roanoke First	96.00	63.00	—	93.12	177.87	1,700.79	40.77	1,741.56
Roanoke 2nd	60.00	38.00	—	—	177.85	603.73	53.02	661.75
Roanoke Valley View	23.75	28.70	—	—	6.94	241.66	36.73	278.39
Salem, Baily Memorial	1.00	—	—	—	39.75	182.94	—	182.94
Stuart	10.00	4.00	—	—	10.00	72.40	30.45	102.85
Washington, First	25.00	18.00	—	—	105.40	906.53	100.09	1,006.62
Welcome	42.00	39.16	—	13.00	92.56	426.45	9.92	436.37
Yellow Branch	19.00	17.00	—	—	125.37	264.97	1.00	265.97
Other Sources	—	141.15	—	—	174.05	412.20	—	412.20
Totals	717.75	602.01	5.00	646.02	4,172.30	13,333.60	778.78	14,112.38

Name of Society	Membership				Miscellaneous Totals						Receipts						
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating (%)	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Aiken Summit	18	1	—	—	18	8	—	1P	—	—	14.00	286.72	—	225.00	525.72	1.44	527.16
Altavista	23	40	2	—	14	28	82	—	—	—	63.00	430.39	—	378.05	871.44	56.61	928.05
Aspen Hill	14	7	2	—	28	21	81	3P	8	—	21.00	244.79	—	117.54	383.33	31.63	414.96
Blacksburg	45	16	19	—	24	15	92	—	—	—	61.00	1,070.58	—	—	1,131.58	131.78	1,263.36
Chantilly	14	—	1	—	25	7	75	—	3	20	14.00	308.51	—	—	322.51	—	322.51
Crewe	18	2	—	2	14	15	85	—	6	—	20.00	208.57	—	653.68	882.20	66.39	948.59
Danville	14	2	—	1	14	3	—	—	—	—	16.00	107.20	—	—	123.20	4.15	127.35
Falls Church	27	8	12	—	29	19	81	10	2	—	35.00	519.18	—	—	554.18	69.66	623.84
Farmville	11	4	—	1	13	12	—	—	—	—	15.00	429.40	—	—	444.40	48.20	492.60
Galax	12	—	—	2	11	11	55	P	—	—	12.00	51.24	—	25.00	88.24	61.23	149.47
Gladys																	
Jordantown	12	—	—	3	21	13	85	P	1	—	12.00	295.14	10.00	—	317.14	.54	317.68
Lynchburg	26	14	—	1	24	19	82	1P	1	—	40.00	350.13	—	165.89	556.02	3.40	559.42
Minnie's Chapel	11	3	2	—	11	5	—	P	3	—	14.00	248.23	—	10.00	272.23	3.05	275.28
Mount Regis	23	—	2	—	13	14	70	—	—	—	23.00	357.54	—	103.40	483.94	2.67	486.61
Mountain View	4	3	—	7	21	6	—	—	—	—	7.00	133.02	—	—	140.02	96.61	236.63
Newport News	16	6	1	—	24	12	83	—	1	60	22.00	187.22	—	118.73	327.95	8.09	336.04
Radford	15	2	—	—	14	11	—	—	—	—	17.00	322.39	—	—	339.39	—	339.39
Raven Rock	6	6	2	—	13	3	—	—	—	—	12.00	105.38	—	—	117.38	—	117.38
Richmond	15	8	2	—	23	21	84	—	1	—	23.00	434.03	20.00	72.15	549.18	8.23	557.41
Roanoke First	63	33	12	—	26	41	86	1P	—	—	98.00	1,393.62	—	280.45	1,720.07	21.49	1,741.56
Roanoke Second	35	25	—	—	14	23	75	—	—	—	60.00	560.09	—	—	620.09	41.66	661.75
Roanoke Valley View	20	3	—	—	20	20	87	—	7	—	20.00	258.39	—	—	278.39	—	278.39
Salem Baily Memorial	1	—	—	22	3	1	—	—	—	—	1.00	181.53	—	—	182.53	.31	182.84
Stuart	10	—	1	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	10.00	59.47	—	—	69.47	33.38	102.85
Washington D. C. First	18	7	—	1	27	14	70	—	—	—	25.00	893.01	—	—	918.01	88.61	1,006.62
Welcome	25	17	7	—	15	22	87	—	—	—	42.00	394.37	—	—	436.37	—	436.37
Yellow Branch	16	3	2	—	40	21	86	—	—	—	19.00	245.51	—	—	264.51	1.46	265.97
Other Sources												412.20	—	—	412.20	—	412.20
Totals	507	210	67	51	484	886					714.00	10,487.95	80.00	2,099.84	18,381.79	780.59	14,112.38