

# **MINUTES**

of the

## **Fourth Annual Session**

of the

## **Virginia Conference**

of the

## **Wesleyan Methodist Church Of America**

held at

**Buckingham Tabernacle Grounds**

**AUGUST 6-8, 1963**

REV. EARL T. GENTRY, President

REV. W. LEE COCKERILL, Vice President

REV. HAL G. ROBBINS, JR., Secretary

MR. ROBERT M. GRAHAM, JR., Treasurer

## **STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the Virginia Annual 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 Buckingham, Virginia on August 6 to August 8, 1963, 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 Conference President and Secretary.

Dated this ..... day of ....., 196.....

President of Virginia Annual Conference  
Secretary of Virginia Annual Conference

# All Conference Schedule

- AUGUST.....** Special Day of Prayer—August 21, 1963
- SEPTEMBER** Preachers and Laymen's Meetings, Work Days—  
Buckingham, Missionary Conventions
- | WESTERN           | EASTERN            | SOUTH VIRGINIA     |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| September 9, 1963 | September 11, 1963 | September 10, 1963 |
| Altavista, Va.    | Crewe, Va.         | Stuart Five Forks  |
| 10:30 A.M.        | 10:30 A.M.         | 7:30 P.M.          |
- Altavista-Lynchburg Area Missionary Convention  
Sept. 11-15, 1963. Work Days at Buckingham  
Camp—Sept. 23-25, 1963.
- OCTOBER.....** Fall Church Missionary Convention—Oct. 23-27  
Conference Missionary Tour—Rev. Harold John-  
son, Japan—Oct. 20 — Nov. 17, 1963.
- DECEMBER..** Mid Winter Youth Congress—Lynchburg—  
December 28, 1963 — 10:00 A.M.
- JANUARY.....** Youth Week—Jan. 26 — Feb. 2, 1964. Preachers  
and Laymen's Meetings.
- | WESTERN          | EASTERN           | SOUTH VIRGINIA   |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| January 13, 1964 | January 21, 1964  | January 14, 1964 |
| Roanoke 1st Ch.  | Falls Church, Va. | Aiken Summit     |
- FEBRUARY..** Ministerial Institute at Central Wesleyan College  
February 25-27, 1964.
- MARCH .....** Conference Ministerial Seminar—  
Missionary Tour  
Joint Pilgrim—Wesleyan Ministerial Seminar—  
Roanoke, Va., March 12-14, 1964.  
Missionary Tour—Glen Barnett's—March 25—  
April 29, 1964.
- APRIL.....** College Day—Central Wesleyan College
- MAY.....** Preachers and Laymen's Meetings—  
Clean-up at Buckingham Camp—May 18-23, 1964
- | WESTERN       | EASTERN       | SOUTH VIRGINIA |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| May 11, 1964  | May 19, 1964  | May 12, 1964   |
| Mountain View | Richmond, Va. | Raven Rock     |
- JUNE .....** CYC Camp—June 29 - July 3, 1964
- JULY.....** Wesleyan Youth Camp—July 6-10, 1964  
Buckingham Tabernacle Camp Meeting—  
July 17 - 26, 1964.
- AUGUST.....** Annual Conference—August 4-6, 1964.

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# VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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- Itinerary and Elders' Orders**—Hal G. Robbins, Jr., 1967; F. B. Dennard, 1966; G. R. Phaup, 1965; Paul A. Wheeler, 1964.
- Judiciary Committee**—W. Lee Cockerill, Chairman; G. R. Phaup, W. R. Shockley.
- Board of Church Extension and Evangelism, CONFERENCE BOARD OF MANAGERS**—President of the Conference,, President of the Conference WMS, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., F. B. Dennard, W. Lee Cockerill, J. Melvin Howard, C. J. Mackey, A. C. Owens, W. O. Cundiff, V. A. McManamay.
- Committee on Vacancies**—President of Conference Chairman; Paul Ray; J. F. Yates.
- Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings**—Paul Rampey, Rudolph Bowyer.
- Committee on Pensions and Insurance**—F. B. Dennard, Chairman; C. J. Mackey, Treasurer; C. H. Dotson.
- Local Board of Trustees of Central College**—Earl T. Gentry, 1967; Alternate, W. Lee Cockerill; Hal G. Robbins, Jr., 1965; Alternate, W. O. Cundiff.

**Conference Educational Secretary—Charles S. King.**

**Conference Card Call—M. F. Hanger, Secretary; Don Osgood, Eastern District; O. B. Cook, Western District; Glen Jessup, South Virginia District.**

**Committee on Resolutions—Raymond Powers, Jr., Chairman; C. H. Dotson; Conference President; Conference Vice President.**

**Auditing Committee—W. Lee Cockerill, Chairman; Steve Watkins; Sidney Lafon; Charles S. King.**

**Character and Checking Committee—Conference President, Chairman; B. F. Kinsley, Secretary; G. R. Phaup.**

**Buckingham Tabernacle Association Board—Approved by annual conference upon presentation of the Association's Secretary.**

**Sunday School Secretary and Board—Paul Rampey, Secretary; Wesley Shields, Western District; Joe Shockley, South Virginia District; Carl Goforth, Eastern District.**

**Tithing Secretary and Board—Earl P. Fisher; W. B. Bowles; Mrs. Natalie Burgess.**

**Committee on Statistics—George Cobbler; Raymond L. Lafon.**

**Committee on Apportionment—Paul Ray, Chairman; Paul McKinley; Conference Vice President.**

**Committee on Credentials—Raymond L. Phaup, Chairman; J. C. Yarborough; Wayne Bohannon.**

**Committee on Memorials—Earl P. Fisher.**

**Committee on Post Office Addresses—Conference Secretary.**

**Temperance Secretary—Paul Rampey**

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Number in parentheses indicates number of times answered roll call.



## PUBLIC SERVICES

**Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., August 6, 1963**

The Tuesday evening service opened with Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. leading the congregation in singing, "At the Cross" and "My Redeemer." Prayer was offered by Mr. W. B. Boles. The Conference President, Rev. Earl T. Gentry, presided at the service. Rev. Paul Rampey, president of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association, presented the camp meeting program, IPTAY. Special music for the service was presented by the Central Wesleyan College Quartet. Rev. Michael Terifay, pastor at Washington, D. C., preached the conference sermon choosing as his subject, "My Church." His message was based on scripture from Galatians 5:25, Mark 11:11, and Matthew 16:13-18. He stressed that Christ loved the church enough to die for it, that He built the church, and that He inspected the church. Rev. Terifay stated that the primary purpose of the church is the salvation of souls. He emphasized that the church belong to Jesus Christ, not to us as individuals. In closing Rev. Terifay raised the question, "What have we contributed to the church?" Following the service an all-night prayer vigil was begun at 10:30 p.m. lasting until 6:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., August 7, 1963**

Mrs. Earl T. Gentry, president of the WMS, presided at the public missionary service. She introduced Mrs. Betty McKinley, WMS conference music director, who led the congregation in singing, "Our Best" and I Love to Tell the Story." Mrs. Gentry introduced Rev. and Mrs. Crosby, missionaries to Colombia, South America, who had just returned to the United States. Mrs. Crosby introduced two of their children who were with them, Steve and Susie. The daughter, Susie, then recited the first Psalm in Spanish. Mrs. Crosby was in charge of devotions reading from Roman 10 and leading in prayer. A ministers' double quartet sang, "Soul's Desire." Three ladies from the Welcome Church presented a skit entitled, "Mr. and Mrs. I'm A Body." A ladies chorus sang, "Speak My Lord." Rev. Crosby spoke on "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace" from Romans 10:15. In his message he gave a brief survey of the work in Columbia. The Wesleyans had an increase of 44 members last year in eight organized churches and six outposts. Mrs. Gentry introduced the Conference Project which is three-fold—Kamakwie Secondary School, Pioneer Pastor's Salary, and World Missions. Rev. Hal Robbins spoke briefly about the Kamakwie School, Rev. Earl Gentry on the Pioneer Pastor's Salary, and Rev. Virgil Mitchell spoke for World Missions. Cash and pledges received amounted to \$1,465.00.

**Thursday, 7:30 p.m., August 8, 1963**

The Ordination Service was under the direction of Rev. Frank B. Dennard. Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. led the congregation in singing, "Blessed Assurance." Prayer was offered by General Superintendent, V. A. Mitchell. The congregation then sang, "The Cross Is Not Greater." A minister's quartet sang, "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me" after which Rev. Paul A. Wheeler delivered the Ordination Sermon. His subject was, "An Excellent Ministry" using scripture from I Timothy 4: 11-16. Rev. Wheeler stated that the minister is not selling notions, he has far more to offer. He gave three sides of the ministry—public, private, results. The three-fold purpose of the ministry stated by him was reading, preaching, and teaching. At the close of the message Rev. Charles S. King and Rev. Paul W. McKinley were presented for ordination. The father of Rev. Paul McKinley, Rev. O. G. McKinley, prayed the prayer of dedication. General Superintendent V. A. Mitchell participated in the ceremony.

## ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

*"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."*

(Revelation 14:13)

MRS. PERCY E. BAILY

MRS. MILDRED WOOLDRIDGE WOOD

MISS DOLLY RADER

Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wake to weep;

A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes!

Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest,  
Whose waking is supremely blest!

No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour  
That manifests the Savior's pow'r.

—Margaret Mackey

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

**First Meeting, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., August 6, 1963**

**OPENING** — The fourth annual session of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at the Buckingham Tabernacle, August 6, 1963, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Raymond L. Phaup leading the group in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." The Pledge of Allegiance was then given to the flag. The group then sang, "To God, Be The Glory" and the chorus, "A Passion For Souls." The Conference President, Rev. Earl T. Gentry, read Scripture from I Samuel 22:1-11. He spoke on the subject, "Self-Pity." Prayer was offered by General Superintendent, Rev. V. A. Mitchell.

**BUSINESS** — The Conference was called to order by the president, Rev. Earl T. Gentry.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** — A partial report was given by the Nominating Committee. The following were named to the Committee on Credentials: Raymond L. Phaup, Chairman; J. C. Yarborough; Wayne Bohannon.

**COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS** — The Committee on Credentials collected and submitted the credentials of the lay delegates present. By vote of the Body these and all others so reported were enrolled as members of the Body.

**ROLL CALL** — The roll was called and the following answered:

**ELDERS** — W. Lee Cockerill, F. B. Dennard, C. H. Dotson, Earl P. Fisher, Earl T. Gentry, Stanley Hunter, Herman Mandell, J. Thomas Mostiller, G. R. Phaup, Raymond Powers, Jr., M. Paul Rampey, Paul M. Ray, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., William R. Shockley, Michael Terifay, Paul A. Wheeler.

**RESERVE ELDER** — Lester Dix

**CONFERENCE PREACHERS** — Wayne Bohannon, Charles S. King, Sidney Lafon, Paul W. McKinley, James Matherly, Jr., Raymond L. Phaup, N. J. Underwood, J. C. Yarborough.

**LAY DELEGATES** — Mr. B. C. Ayers, Mr. Donald Barker, Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Willie B. Bowles, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Helen Foutz, Mr. Danny Hodges, Mrs. Trudy Horne, Mr. C. J. Mackey, W. R. Mannon, Kenneth Meyer, Mr. Alfred C. Owens, R. P. Palmer, H. H. Ripley, Mr. Alvin Snoddy, Mrs. Lillie Toone.

**MOTION** — A motion was made and seconded that the Conference Secretary send words of greeting to Rev. J. Melvin Howard who could not attend the Conference on account of illness. Motion carried.

**CONFERENCE BAR** — By vote of the Body the Conference Bar was set to include the first six rows of seats and the platform. Motion carried.

**PRAYER** — A moment of silent prayer was observed in behalf of Rev. J. Melvin Howard.

**MOTION** — A Motion was made and seconded that the Committee on Credentials be a standing committee. Motion carried.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** — The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Rev. Paul Ray. The report was adopted as read. (See Report No. 1)

**RECOMMENDATIONS** — The recommendations of the Nominating Committee were referred to the Resolutions Committee by vote of the body.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY** — A motion was made and seconded that the Orders of the Day be adopted as amended. Motion carried.

#### **Tuesday, August 6, 1963**

10:00 A.M.—Nominating Committee—Registration

11:00 A.M.—Committee on Itinerary and Elders Orders

1:30 P.M.—Conference Convenes

3:15 P.M.—Educational Service — Dr. J. Walden Tysinger,  
Public Relations Director of Central Wesleyan College.

7:30 P.M.—Conference Sermon—Rev. Michael Terifay, Pastor,  
First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.

#### **Wednesday, August 7, 1963**

8:30 P.M.—Holy Communion—Rev. C. H. Dotson, Leader:  
Meditation—Rev. Paul Rampey.

9:30 A.M.—Session— Election of Officials

11:00 A.M.—Denominational Address — Rev. V. A. Mitchell,  
General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church  
of America.

1:30 P.M.—Session — Report of Pastors.

3:45 P.M.—Caucas Meetings for District Elections.

7:30 P.M.—Women's Missionary Service — Mrs. Earl T. Gentry,  
President in charge.

**Thursday, August 8, 1963**

**8:30 A.M.—Sessions — Reports**

**1:30 P.M.—Memorial Service — Rev. Earl P. Fisher in charge.**

**7:30 P.M.—Ordination Service — Rev. F. B. Dennard, Leader.**

**Adjournment**

**GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT —** General Superintendent, V. A. Mitchell was presented to the Body by the President, Earl T. Gentry.

**MOTION —** A motion was made and seconded that we hear the Conference President's Report in its entirety. Motion carried.

**CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT —** The Conference President made his report to the Conference. This report included words concerning Conference Progress, his financial statement, and his presidential acts. The report was adopted. See Report No. 2)

**RECOMMENDATIONS —** The president made his recommendations to the Conference. These recommendations were adopted as a whole with the understanding that they be published and circulated to the pastors. (See Report No. 3)

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES REPORT —** The Virginia Conference Trustees reported their actions. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 4)

**RECOMMENDATION —** The recommendation by the Conference Trustees to send words of commendation to Mr. Victor Herman for his devoted service to the Conference was passed with a rising vote of thanks. The Secretary was instructed to send this letter.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY —** The Orders of the Day called for a report on Central Wesleyan College by Dr. Walden J. Tysinger.

**ADJOURNED —** Adjourned by motion.

**Second Meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., August 7, 1963**

**COMMUNION SERVICE —** The Communion Service was under the direction of Rev. C. H. Dotson. Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. led the congregation in singing, "Jesus Paid It All" and "No, Not One." Prayer was offered by Rev. W. Lee Cockerill. "Breathe Of Calvary" was sung by the Central Wesleyan College Quartette. The Communion message was given by Paul Rampey. Mrs. Alvin Thomas and Mrs. Paul Rampey prepared the communion emblems. Ninety-five were served Holy Communion. The service closed with the congregation singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

**BUSINESS** — The President called the Conference to order.

**DEVOTIONS** — The Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. led the congregation in singing the "National Anthem" and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The group then sang the theme chorus, "A Passion For Souls". Rev. J. Thomas Mostiller read Hebrews 13: 1-9 and made comments. Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Wheeler.

**ROLL CALL** — The roll was called and the following answered:

**ELDERS** — W. Lee Cockerill, F. B. Dennard, C. H. Dotson, Earl P. Fisher, Earl T. Gentry, Stanley Hunter, Herman Mandell, J. Thomas Mostiller, G. R. Phaup, Raymond Powers, Jr., Paul Rampey, Paul M. Ray, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., William R. Shockley, Michael Terifay, Paul A. Wheeler.

**RESERVED ELDER** — Lester Dix.

**CONFERENCE PREACHERS** — Wayne Bohannon, Charles S. King, Sidney Lafon, Paul W. McKinley, James Matherly, Jr., Raymond L. Phaup, N. J. Underwood, Stephen Watkins, J. C. Yarborough.

**LAY DELEGATES** — Morris Adkins, B. C. Ayers, Donald Barker, Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Willie B. Bowles, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Mrs. Helen Foutz, Phil Fracker, Danny Hodges, Mrs. Trudy Horne, C. J. Mackey, W. R. Mannon, Kenneth Meyer, H. E. Nash, W. G. Nester, Alfred C. Owens, R. P. Palmer, Mrs. Russell Reynolds, H. H. Ripley, Alvin Snoody, Mrs. Lillie Toone, Mrs. Sarah Winebarger.

**MINUTES READ** — The minutes were read and approved.

**COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS** — The Committee on Credentials made a partial report.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY** — The Orders of the Day called for the election of Conference Officials.

**COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS** — The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders made a partial report. Charles S. King and Paul W. McKinley were recommended to Elders Orders. The recommendations were passed with a unanimous vote.

**PRESIDENT ELECTED** — Elder Earl T. Gentry was elected with 40 out of 45 votes.

**COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS** — The Committee on Credentials made a partial report.

**VICE PRESIDENT ELECTED** — Elder W. Lee Cockerill was elected with 41 out of 44 votes.

**SECRETARY ELECTED** — Elder Hal G. Robbins, Jr., was elected with 40 of 44 votes.

**TRUSTEE ELECTED** — Elder Earl T. Gentry was elected trustee of the Virginia Conference for three years with 36 out of 37 votes.

**TRUSTEE ELECTED** — Layman Henry R. Kiser was elected trustee of the Virginia Conference for two years with 35 out of 36 votes.

**COLLEGE TRUSTEE ELECTED** — Elder Earl T. Gentry was elected a member of the local Board of Trustees of Central Wesleyan College for four years with 33 out of 34 votes.

**COLLEGE TRUSTEE ELECTED** — Elder Hal G. Robbins, Jr., was elected a member of the Local Board of Trustees of Central Wesleyan College for two years with 33 out of 35 votes.

**ALTERNATE COLLEGE TRUSTEE ELECTED** — Elder W. Lee Cockerill was elected as an alternate member of the Local Board of Central Wesleyan College for four years with 29 out of 33 votes.

**ALTERNATE COLLEGE TRUSTEE ELECTED** — Layman W. O. Cundiff was elected as an alternate member of the Local Board of Trustees of Central Wesleyan College for two years with 29 out of 34 votes.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY** — The Orders of the Day called for the Denominational Address. Rev. Raymond Powers led the congregation in singing, "We're Marching To Zion." Prayer was offered by Rev. Stephen Watkins. General Superintendent V. A. Mitchell, our Denominational Representative was introduced by the Conference President. Rev. Mitchell mentioned Denominational Addresses have changed since 1959. Each Department now makes a brief report through the Denominational Representative. He reported on the official elections at General Conference. He also mentioned that some constitutional amendments were voted on by the General Conference and will be coming to the Annual Conference and local churches in the next year. In his address, Rev. Mitchell stressed the Quadrennial Theme, "Evangelize Now." Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Earl T. Gentry.

### **Third Meeting, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., August 7, 1963**

**OPENING** — The session opened with Rev. Raymond Powers leading the Body in singing, "Take The Name of Jesus with You." Rev. W. R. Shockley read Scripture from Numbers 32:1-14. He spoke of the need of going on into the deeper Christian experience. Prayer was offered by Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr.

**GUEST PRESENTED** — Rev. Henry V. Langford, Associate Secretary of Alcohol Educational Council, Inc., of Virginia Churches was presented to the group by the Conference Vice President. He spoke briefly about his work and the relationship sustained with the Wesleyan Methodist Church.



**BUSINESS** — The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Rev. W. Lee Cockerill.

**ROLL CALL** — The roll was called and the following answered:

**ELDER** — W. Lee Cockerill, C. H. Dotson, Earl P. Fisher, Stanley Hunter, Charles S. King, J. Thomas Mostiller, Paul Rampey, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., William R. Shockley, Michael Terifay, Paul A. Wheeler.

**RESERVE ELDER** — Lester Dix

**CONFERENCE PREACHERS** — Wayne Bohannon, Sidney Lafon, James Matherly, Jr., Raymond L. Phaup, Stephen Watkins.

**LAY DELEGATES** — Morris Adkins, B. C. Ayers, Miss E. Virginia Bailey, Donald Barker, Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Mrs. Helen Foutz, Phil Fracker, Danny Hodges, Mrs. Trudy Horne, C. J. Mackey, W. R. Mannon, Kenneth Meyer, H. E. Nash, W. G. Nester, Alfred C. Owens, R. P. Palmer, H. H. Ripley, Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. Lillie Toone.

**PASTOR'S REPORTS** — The following pastors reported: Paul A. Wheeler, Wayne Bohannon.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT** — The Sunday School Secretary read his report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 5)

**PASTOR'S REPORTS** — The following pastors reported: Earl P. Fisher, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Raymond Powers, Jr., Stanley Hunter, Paul M. Ray.

**APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT** — The Apportionment Committee made a partial report. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 6)

**ADJOURNED** — Adjourned to the call of the chair.

**BUSINESS** — The Conference was called to order by General Superintendent V. A. Mitchell.

**REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE** — The Auditing Committee made a partial report. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 7)

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER** — The Conference Treasurer read his audited report. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 8)

**CONFERENCE TREASURER ELECTED** — Layman Robert M. Graham, Jr. was elected as Conference Treasurer with 36 out of 39 votes.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** — The President made his personal report. He reported as overseer of the work at Richmond. He also made an addition to his previous report. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 2)

**REPORT OF BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION TREASURER** — The Treasurer of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association read his audited report. This report was received as information. (See Report No. 9)

**COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS** — The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading.

**ADJOURNED** — Adjourned by singing the "Doxology."

**Fourth Meeting, Thursday, 8:30 a.m., August 8, 1963**

**OPENING** — Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr., led the congregation in singing the National Anthem. The Pledge to the flag was given by the group. "A Passion For Souls" and "God Leads Us Along" were then sung by the congregation. General Superintendent, V. A. Mitchell read Scripture from Acts 6. In his message he observed three things about Stephen; a Godly witness, a gospel witness, and a glowing witness. At the close of his message Rev. Mitchell led the group in prayer.

**BUSINESS** — The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Earl T. Gentry.

**ROLL CALL** — The roll was called and the following answered:

**ELDERS** — W. Lee Cockerill, F. B. Dennard, Earl P. Fisher, Earl T. Gentry, Stanley Hunter, Charles S. King, Herman H. Mandell, J. Thomas Mostiller, Paul McKinley, G. R. Phaup, Raymond Powers, Jr., Paul Rampey, Paul Ray, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., William Shockley, Paul A. Wheeler.

**RESERVE ELDER** — Lester Dix

**CONFERENCE PREACHERS** — Sidney Lafon, James Matherly, Jr., Raymond L. Phaup, N. J. Underwood, Stephen Watkins.

**LAY DELEGATES** — B. C. Ayers, Donald Barker, Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Willie B. Bowles, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Mrs. Helen Foutz, Mr. Carl Goforth, Mrs. Trudy Horne, Mr. C. J. Mackey, W. R. Mannon, Kenneth Meyer, Alfred C. Owens, R. P. Palmer, H. H. Ripley, Mr. Alvin Snoddy, Mrs. Lillie Toone.

**MINUTES READ** — The minutes were read and approved.

**PASTOR REPORTS** — Rev. J. Thomas Mostiller gave his report and asked to be excused from Conference. This request was granted.

**CHARACTER PASSED** — The character of Rev. W. R. Shockley was passed by the Conference Body due to the loss of his statistical report in the mail.

**PASTOR REPORTS** — Rev. Paul McKinley gave his report as a pastor.

**CYC DIRECTOR** — The Director of the CYC, Rev. Paul Rampey, read his report. This report was received as information. (See Report No. 10)

**BROTHERHOOD TREASURER** — The report of the Brotherhood Treasurer was read by Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. This report was received as information. (See Report No. 11)

**WESLEYAN YOUTH SECRETARY** — Rev. Stanley Hunter, Secretary of the Virginia Conference Wesleyan Youth read his report. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 12)

**EXCUSED** — Rev. W. R. Shockley and Rev. N. J. Underwood were excused from Conference at the end of the morning session.

**PASTOR REPORTS** — The following reported: Charles S. King.

**STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORTS** — The Statistical Committee made a partial report. This report was adopted with the understanding it will be completed and audited before final presentation. (See Tables)

**CARD CALL SECRETARY'S REPORT** — M. F. Hanger reported for the Card Call. He asked General Superintendent V. A. Mitchell to present awards to the three church with the highest number of subscriptions. First Place—Crewe—14 subscribers out of 24 members; Second Place—Lynchburg—14 subscribers out of 80 members; Third Place—Altavista, Clement Memorial—12 subscribers out of 92 members. The report was adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 13)

**REPORT OF TITHING SECRETARY** — The Tithing Secretary read his report to the Conference. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 14)

**CHARACTER PASSED** — The character of elder E. E. Shephard was passed by the Conference with the recommendation by the character committee that he be required to complete his Statistical Report within ten days.

**WESLEYAN YOUTH** — The Virginia Conference Wesleyan Youth President, Raymond Powers, Jr. spoke in the interest of promoting the work of Wesleyan Youth.

**PASTOR'S REPORT** — The following pastors reported: James Matherly, Jr., Raymond L. Phaup, N. J. Underwood, Sidney Lafon, M. Paul Rampey, Stephen Watkins.

**RESERVE ELDER REPORTS** — Reserve Elder, Lester Dix, reported his activities to the Conference.

**REPORT OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION** — The Secretary of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association read the report of the election of officers for the coming year. This report was adopted. (See Report No. 15)

**WESTERN DISTRICT** — The Western District reported the election of the following officers: Paul W. McKinley, Chairman; Herman Mandell, Vice Chairman; Herman Dotson, Secretary and Treasurer; W. B. Bowles and Phil Frackers, Members at large.

**EASTERN DISTRICT** — The Eastern District reported the election of the following officers: Paul Wheeler, Chairman; Raymond L. Phaup, Vice Chairman; Earl P. Fisher, Secretary and Treasurer; Lloyd Marrs and Kenneth Meyer, Members at large.

**SOUTH VIRGINIA DISTRICT** — The South Virginia District reported the election of the following officers: Charles S. King, Chairman; Stanley Hunter, Vice Chairman; James Matherly, Secretary; Wayne Bohannon, Treasurer.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS** — The Committee on Resolutions made a report. The report was adopted. (See Resolutions)

**COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS** — The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its second reading.

**RECESSED** — The Conference recessed for lunch.

#### **Fifth Meeting, Thursday 1:30 p.m., August 8, 1963**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY** — The Orders of the Day called for the Memorial Service. The Rev. Earl P. Fisher was in charge. Raymond Powers, Jr. led the congregation in singing "The Sweet By And By." The Scripture, taken from I Corinthians 15:12-26 was read by Rev. Fisher. Special Music, "Holy, Holy, Holy" was rendered by Rev. Stephen Watkins. Rev. Earl T. Gentry spoke in behalf of Mrs. Percy E. Baily. The Memorial Meditation was given by Rev. Charles S. King using as his topic, "Blessed are they, that die in the Lord." Rev. Earl P. Fisher closed in prayer.

**OPENING** — Rev. W. Lee Cockerill read Phillipians 2:1 and made appropriate remarks for the devotional period. Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. led the congregation in singing the chorus, "Evangelize Now."

**BUSINESS** — The Conference President called the meeting to order.

**SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM REPORTS** — The Secretary of Evangelism gave his report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 16)

**COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDER ORDERS** — The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders gave its final and comprehensive report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 17)

**COMMITTEE ON THANKS** — The Committee on Thanks reported. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 18)

**RECESSED** — The Conference was recessed to the call of the chair.

**BUSINESS** — The Vice President called the meeting to order.

**APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE REPORTS** — The Apportionment Committee made its report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 6)

**AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORTS** — The Auditing Committee made its final report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 7)

**PENSION FUND TREASURER REPORTS** — The Pension Fund Treasurer read his report. It was received as information. (See Report No. 19)

**PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD** — The following were submitted as members of the President's Advisory Board: Elders M. Paul Rampey and Paul A. Wheeler. Layman—C. J. Mackey and R. L. Martindale. These were approved by the Conference.

**PASTOR'S REPORT** — The following pastors reported: C. H. Dotson, Herman Mandell.

**RESOLUTION PRESENTED** — A resolution authorizing the Virginia Conference Trustees to execute a second mortgage on the Camp Ground property was presented. It was adopted. (See Report No. 20)

**MOTION MADE** — A motion was made that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board. Motion carried.

**MOTION MADE** — A motion was made that the Conference Secretary edit the minutes and that we have published the number of copies as instructed by the Board of Managers. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNED** — Adjourned with prayer by Mr. C. J. Mackey.

**Sixth Meeting, Thursday, 8:50 p.m. August 8, 1963**

**BUSINESS** — The President called the meeting to order.

**PASTOR'S REPORT** — The following pastors reported: W. Lee Cockerill, James R. Smith.

**REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE** — The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the third and final reading. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 21)

**MOTION MADE** — A motion was made to sustain the Pastoral Relations Committee in its appointment of Rev. C. H. Dotson to the Washington, D. C. Church. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION** — The Resolution to authorize the registration of a loan in the amount of \$15,000.00 was presented. The Resolution was adopted. (See Report No. 22)

**ADJOURNED** — The Virginia Annual Conference adjourned Sine Die at 9:30 p.m. with prayer by General Superintendent V. A. Mitchell.

# RESOLUTIONS

## NO. 1

Resolved, that the board of trustees of each church be composed of three members elected by ballot by the church and three members elected by the Virginia Conference.

Further, that the trustees of the Virginia Wesleyan Methodist Churches together with the president of said conference, be and they hereby are empowered to execute all necessary to papers, mortgage deeds and papers of a like character, when necessary to secure loans to the Virginia Wesleyan Methodist Churches needing funds to liquidate conference, church, or parsonage property indebtedness, provided that the part or parties requesting such action shall set forth the true nature and purpose for which the loan is requested and that the trustees and the President are satisfied that the object for which the loan or loans is sought is both necessary, legal, and desirable.

Further, the the Virginia Conference require all deeds to buildings for worship, parsonages, and all other buildings, built or purchased, be deeded to the above described board of Trustees, and that all other buildings for conference use be deeded to the three (3) Trustees elected by the Virginia Conference. All property held by the Board of Trustees is to be used by our ministry and membership according to our book of discipline.

## NO. 2

Resolved, that the President and his Advisory Board be made a deed examining committee for the Board of Trustees and that as soon as a deed is made, before it is recorded, it be sent to this committee for its approval and for the insertion of such disciplinary clauses and/or other clauses to make it safe for our denomination.

## NO. 3

Resolved, That all persons under conference appointment be requested to subscribe to THE WESLEYAN METHODIST.

## NO. 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, that the said preacher is in harmony with our church doctrines.

## NO. 5

Resolved, That in order to properly safeguard the welfare and interests of the local churches and conference, no pastor

hold more than two (2) revival meetings away from his appointment during any conference year, without permission from his church; a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting on such a request from the pastor shall constitute permission from his church.

## **NO. 6**

That the duties of the Virginia Annual Conference Treasurer be defined as follows:

First: He shall receive all funds paid in for use of the said Annual Conference at its regular Annual Session. He shall keep the accounts in a substantial book, in proper form, indicating who paid the money and for what purpose it was paid, and shall turn over the books, together with all money and other values on hand belonging to the Conference, to his successors in office. All money must be paid to the Treasurer and be paid by him to the sub-treasurers where there is such, with the following exceptions: If the pastors pay budget money to the sub-treasurers, the Annual Conference Treasurer shall receive all such receipts and give the pastor credit on such items as are indicated on the receipts issued by the sub-treasurer.

Second: All money received by the treasurer or sub-treasurers shall be paid out as the conference shall order and in accordance with our book of discipline.

Third: On the first day of each month, or as near thereto as possible, the Annual Conference Treasurer shall disburse all monies on hand designated for General Budget items; except such disbursement to be made to the proper denominational departments.

Fourth: He shall pay out all conference funds as directed by the Board of Managers of the Conference and/or upon the receipt of proper warrants.

Fifth: All money coming into his hands by wills or estates, gifts, or other donations, shall be held in trust by him for the Virginia Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, until the next session of the Annual Conference; and when such gifts, will, donations, or estates shall be cash, the Treasurer shall deposit this money in a National Bank in his name as Treasurer of the Virginia Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

Sixth: The Treasurer's books shall be submitted to the Auditing Committee of the Annual Conference at each session.

Seventh: The Treasurer of the Conference shall be required to keep the funds of the conference deposited in a bank that insures the deposits of its patrons.



#### **NO. 7**

Resolved, That no church property within the bounds of the Conference be encumbered to pay Pastor's salary, current expenses, or budget claims, either General or Conference.

#### **NO. 8**

Resolved, That the President and his Advisory Board appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three (3) elders and three (3) laymen, and that sufficient alternates be appointed.

Second: The members of this committee shall be rotated each year so that no member will serve on it more than once in three (3) years and that consideration also be given to having as many churches represented on the committee as possible.

Third: The President shall call this committee together one day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference session to nominate all conference committees.

#### **NO. 9**

Resolved, That all persons receiving Conference appointment be required to practice storehouse tithing and that the license of those who do not comply with this request be not renewed.

#### **NO. 10**

Resolved, That every pastor, church, or building committee contemplating making any repairs, erecting new buildings, for either church or investments for buildings, first consult the Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings and that the Trustees be directed to withhold the signing of papers for loans until the Trustees are satisfied by a written report of the Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings that their instructions have been complied with. It is recommended that the church so calling on the aforesaid committee pay the expenses of the committee.

This resolution permits repairs to be made to church property, to restore the same to original condition, free of debt, without contacting the Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings. Authorization must be granted by the proper committee for any repairs which incur debt or any alterations of any kind in landscaping and structures of building and property.

#### **NO. 11**

Resolved, That when a charge or charges are placed in the hands of the Judiciary Committee against a Church, Elder, or Conference Preacher, and the matter is brought to trial, that in the event such charges against a Church, Elder, or Conference Preacher are sustained that the conference bear such 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 trial of the case, that the party or parties making such charges bear the expenses of the Judiciary Committee.

## **NO. 12**

Resolved, That the Conference fiscal year be July 1 through June 30th and that each pastor compile all figures for his annual statistical report in triplicate and that one statistical blank be a "scratch copy;" that other two copies be mailed to the Conference Presidents Office not later than July 15.

That the character and checking committee shall examine these two copies, returning one to the pastor and other copy to retained in the Conference files.

That statistical reports not mailed by July 20th shall not be approval by this committee, but shall be referred to the beginning session of the Annual Conference.

(This resolution will replace No's.12 and 15 and succeeding resolutions will be numbered accordingly).

## **NO. 13**

Whereas, Many times appeals are received by pastors and churches for financial assistance on building projects when said pastors and churches do not know whether or not the property is deeded properly, or is in a suitable location or whether the prospects are favorable for a permanent location;

Be it Resolved, That in order that pastors and churches may know when it is safe to make contributions when appeals are made, that said appeals bear the signature of at least one member of the Board on Church and Parsonage Building, and one member of the Board of Trustees.

## **NO. 14**

Resolved, That all Churches, Missions, and Ministers working under the direction of the Conference Board of Managers be required to report monthly to the Chairman of the Board of Managers and that this report be read to the church or Mission before it is sent as above directed, and that the Pastor and the Church Clerk or Secretary sign the above report.

Be it further resolved: That all Churches, Missions, and Ministers working under the direction of the Conference President and his Advisory Board be required to report monthly to the Conference President and his Advisory Board, and that the pastor and Church Clerk or Secretary sign the above report.

## **NO. 15**

Resolved, That all new churches, for a period of two years, be exempt from the paying of 50 per cent of Conference Budget. This to be effective beginning with the Conference of 1960.

## NO. 16

Resolved, concerning the Sunday School Enrollment, that . . .

A. Scholars can be enrolled by attending three out of five Sundays.

B. That scholars can be dropped from the roll:

1. When they absent themselves for eight consecutive Sundays;

2. After they have been visited.

C. If taken off the roll, they be placed on an inactive roll with their addresses.

Be it further resolved: That the average attendance be based on fifty (50) Sundays, rather than 52 Sundays, permitting the school to leave off the two lowest Sundays.

### Report No. 1

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

August 6, 1963

### STANDING COMMITTEES

**Itinerary and Elder's Orders**—Hal G. Robbins, Jr. 1967; F. B. Dennard, 1966; G. R. Phaup, 1965; Paul Wheeler, 1964.

**Judiciary Committee**—W. Lee Cockerill, Chairman; G. R. Phaup, W. R. Shockley.

**Board of Church Extension and Evangelism — Conference Board of Managers**—President of the Conference; President of the Conference WMS; Hal G. Robbins, Jr., F. B. Dennard, W. Lee Cockerill, J. Melvin Howard, C. J. Mackey, A. C. Owens, W. O. Cundiff, V. A. McManamay.

**Committee of Vacancies**—President of the Conference, Chairman; Paul Ray, J. F. Yates.

**Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings**—Paul Rampey, Rudolph Bowyer.

**Trustees (To be elected by ballot)** Earl T. Gentry, 1966; Henry R. Kiser, 1965; C. T. Wade, 1964.

**Committee on Pensions and Insurance**—Frank B. Dennard, Chairman; C. J. Mackey, Treasurer; C. H. Dotson.

**Local Board of Trustees of Central College**—Earl T. Gentry, four years; Alternate—W. Lee Cockerill; Hal G. Robbins, Jr., two years; Alternate—W. O. Cundiff.

**Conference Educational Secretary**—Charles S. King.

**Conference Card Call, Secretary**—M. F. Hanger; Don Osgood, Eastern District; O. B. Cook, Western District; Glen Jessup, South Virginia District.

**Committee on Resolutions**—Raymond Powers, Jr. Chairman; C. H. Dotson, Conference President; Conference Vice President.

**Conference Librarian**—Mrs. Paul Wheeler.

**Auditing Committee**—W. Lee Cockerill, Chairman; Steve Datkins, Sidney Lafon, Charles King.

**Charcter and Checking Committee**—Conference President, Chairman; B. F. Ginsley, Secretary; G. R. Phaup.

NOTE: We recommend that Resolution No. 12 and 15 be reviewed and that a new resolution covering instructions to the pastors about their statistical reports be brought before the Annual Conference.

**Buckingham Tabernacle Association Board**—Approved by Annual Conference upon presentation of the Association's Secretary.

**Sunday School Secretary and Board**—Paul Rampey, Secretary; Wesley Shields, Western District; Joe Shockley, South Virginia District; Carl Goforth, Eastern District.

**Tithing Secretary and Board**—Earl P. Fisher, W. B. Bowles, Mrs. Natalie Burgess.

**Committee on Statistics**—George Cobbler, Raymond Laffon.

**Committee on Apportionment**—Paul Ray, Chairman; Paul McKinley, Conference Vice President.

**Committee on Evangelism**—Paul A. Wheeler, Chairman; Charles King, Paul W. McKinley.

**Committee on Credentials**—Raymond L. Phaup, Chairman; J. C. Yarborough, Wayne Bohannon.

**Committee on Memorials**—Earl P. Fisher.

**Committee on Post Office Address**—Conference Secretary.

**Temperance-Secretary**—Paul Rampey

**Secretary of Wesleyan Men and Board**—H. E. Nash, Secretary; Harry Wilson, Western District; B. A. McManamay, Eastern District; Charles S. King, South Virginia District.

## **SESSIONS COMMITTEE**

**Pastoral Relation Committee**—Conference President, Chairman; C. H. Dotson, Herman Mandell, G. R. Phaup, A. C. Owens, W. B. Bowles, Alvin Snoddy.

**Committee on Courtesy**—Stanley Hunter, Chairman; Charles King, Raymond Powers, Jr.

**Committee on Thanks**—Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Chairman; Miss E. Baily.

**Tellers**—Earl P. Fisher, Chairman; W. R. Shockley, J. T. Mostiller, Kenneth Myers, H. H. Ripley, Frank Hale, B. C. Ayers, Henry Cassidy.

**Committee on Mail**—C. H. Dotson, James Matherly, Jr.

**Reporter to the Wesleyan Methodist**—W. Lee Cockerill.

**Radio Commission**—Conference Board of Managers

**Committee on Religious Services**—Earl T. Gentry, W. Lee Cockerill, Raymonds, Jr., Steve Watkins.

**Members of the Nominating Committee**—Conference President, Chairman; W. Lee Cockerill, F. B. Dennard, A. C. Owens, H. H. Ripley.

Earl T. Gentry, Chairman  
Paul Ray, Secretary

## **Report No. 2**

# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

1962-63 has been a good year, however we have had our problems. Let us hope that these problems have brought out the best in all of us and that we each are stronger for the tasks ahead. The Virginia Conference now enters its Second Quadrennium.

Highlights during the year enter in the Annual Seminar with Dr. D. A. Manker as speaker, Easter Offering for Church Extension with a majority of our churches responding, increased attendance and interest in Christian Youth Crusades Camp, Wesleyan Youth Camp and Buckingham Tabernacle Camp Meeting.

Mr. Don Kinde rendered invaluable leadership to CYC and is scheduled to return next year for the third time; Rev. Walter Jeffries gave excellent guidance in his evangelistic emphasis at Wesleyan Youth Camp with as many as 35 youth seeking spiritual help in one service; General Supt. Harold K. Sheets and Dr. W. T. Dayton giving wonderfully to us from their storehouse of things both old and new. Witnesses to reclamation, salvation and sanctification were given.

The church-wide Conference on evangelism held in Indianapolis, Indiana early January, 1963 very definitely set the pace for our Quadrennial thrust. The 1963 General Conference followed the spiritual leadership of our church and set as our theme for the Quadrennium ahead: "EVANGELIZE NOW."

It is hoped that the Virginia churches, each pastor and member will go "all out" to make meaningful this theme for the next four years.

To the success of Christ's kingdom I pledge my best and do

here and now call upon each Wesleyan Methodist in the State of Virginia to answer the challenge of our Theme Chorus:

" . . . O may this hour be one of beginning  
The story of pardon to tell."

Earl T. Gentry, President  
Virginia Conference  
Wesleyan Methodist Church  
of America

## Virginia Conference President's Report

July 1, 1963 — June 30, 1963

Sermons delivered .....	113
Other addresses given .....	27
Board Meetings — Conference .....	27
Local Church .....	31
Number of pieces of mail sent .....	1,468

## Financial Report

July 1, 1962 — June 30, 1963

### RECEIPTS

Salary .....	\$4,785.00
Utilities .....	180.00
Travel Allowance .....	1,500.00
(Includes the amount paid by Richmond)	
Revivals .....	380.00
Gifts .....	61.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** .....\$6,906.00

## Travel Report

July 1, 1962 — June 30, 1963

Miles traveled .....	33,100
Expense at .06 per mile .....	\$1,986.00
Received for travel allowance .....	1,500.00
Difference .....	\$ 486.00

Earl T. Gentry, President

## OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT

August 1, 1962 — July 31, 1963

August 10, 1962 — At the time of Annual Conference 1962 negotiations were under way to supply the Second Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia and the Farmville Church.

We recommended that Raymond L. Phaup be appointed pastor at Farmville and that the Rev. G. R. Phaup be appointed pastor of the Second Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia. The Wesleyan Methodist Church of Lynchburg requested privilege to employ Dr. E. S. Nothstine for Revival in the Fall of 1962. We recommended this request be granted.

August 16, 1962 — We recommended that Ernest L. Shigley's credentials be received as of August 15, 1962 and that he be declared no longer an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

We recommended that the Conference President be declared interim pastor of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia until such time as a minister can be secured.

August 19, 1962 — We recommended that a copy of the minutes of the President's Advisory Board and the board members of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Richmond, Virginia become a record to be retained in the Virginia Conference files.

September 7, 1962 — We recommended the Rev. Stephen Watkins be appointed pastor of Bailey Memorial Church, Salem, Virginia.

September 13, 1962 — We recommended the Rev. Lester Dix to be appointed to the work of Conference Evangelist.

September 18, 1962 — We recommended that the request be granted the Danville Church to employ an evangelist from outside the denomination.

October 30, 1962 — We recommended that the Stuart Church be given permission to employ an evangelist from outside the denomination.

January 19, 1963 — At the request of the Clement Memorial Church, Altavista, Virginia. We appointed the Rev. Joe Shields, Assistant to the Pastor, until the Annual Conference, 1963.

March 26, 1963 — We recommended that Dr. E. S. Nothstone be received as Elder on Trial for one year from Annual Conference 1963 subject to qualifications for Pension and Insurance.

May 29, 1963 — The President's Advisory Board conferred about matters pertaining to Minnies Chapel Church, Stuart, Virginia. We recommended setting a time of meeting between Conference President and leaders of Minnies Chapel Church toward solution of the local church problems which were apparent in the adverse vote on the pastor. Further action is to be recommended by the Conference President if the church congregation, any Board or Committee decline the recommended procedures of the President's Advisory Board.

June 22, 1963 — Received and approval a deed of correction for the Welcome Wesleyan Methodist Church according to Resolution No. 2.

July 31, 1963 — According to Resolution No. 8 of the 1962 Annual Journal of the Virginia Conference, the Conference President appointed the following to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 1963 Annual Conference. Elders: W. Lee Cockerill, Paul Ray, F. B. Dennard, Alternate—Hal G. Robbins, Jr. Laymen: C. T. Wade, Alfred Owens, H. H. Ripley, Alternate, W. R. Mannon. In all actions of the Advisory Board, the President consulted with and permission given in writing or by telephone.

August 6, 1963 — A transfer was issued to the Rev. Michael Terifay to the Kentucky Conference.

Earl T. Gentry,  
Conference President

### Report No. 3

## PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

**"Evangelize Now"** the theme for our new quadrennium must become more than a slogan to Virginia Wesleyan Methodists. The beginning basis of all spiritual endeavor is in prayer. I recommend that the conference renew the plan for **"PLEDGED PRAYERS"** and that each pastor with his church leaders set a way for prayer and fasting each week in interest of **"Evangelizing Now!"** **THIS EFFORT TO BE PROMOTED THROUGH THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY ON EVANGELISM.**

**Church Extension:** Each pastor should lead his laymen in study of our church extension problems and opportunity in Virginia. I recommend that we unite in the **"Card Call"** plan for church extension; that we give assurance by our prayers and cooperation to the incoming Executive Secretary of the Church Extension Department, Rev. C. Wesley Lovin; that each Sunday School in Virginia be urged to receive the offering on **Easter Sunday for Church Extension** to be channeled through the Conference Treasurer for a specified project to be determined by the Board of Managers at their Fall, 1963 meeting. **THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS SHALL HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IN PROMOTION OF EASTER OFFERING IN COOPERATION WITH THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.**

**Tithing-Stewardship** — Friends and members should be encouraged to give at least one-tenth of their earnings to the church. I recommend that each pastor and Board of Stewards be requested to meet monthly, review finances, plan for ways and means to increase our Christian stewardship and disburse the 11% Apportionment and General Budget to the Conference Treasurer by the 15th of each month. **THE CONFERENCE TITHING SECRETARY IS REQUESTED TO SET A GOAL FOR THE NUMBER OF TITHERS AND OTHERWISE PROMOTE THIS PROGRAM.**



**The Virginia Vision:** There is a need for a promotional organ within the Conference. I recommend the Conference authorize the publication of the VIRGINIA VISION bi-monthly, that each District Chairman be a contributing Editor, that the paper be financed through the District Preachers and Laymen's Meeting and with free-will offerings; any deficits shall be handled by the Board of Managers. THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF MANAGERS SHALL BE PROMOTERS OF THIS PROJECT.

**Buckingham Tabernacle:** I recommend the Conference approve the plan, "I Pay Twelve A Year" (IPTAY) and request each pastor to encourage each member of his congregation and all the departments within his church to subscribe to this plan of support for our Annual Camp Meeting. Each pastor is urged to attend the week-day services (and Sunday's, if possible) and he is hereby requested to urge his people to attend the week-end meetings (and week-day services, if possible). I recommend that IPTAY be presented at the 1963 Annual Conference and that opportunity be given on Tuesday night for churches, departments within the churches and individuals support this program. THE PRESIDENT OF THE BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION AND THE BUSKINGHAM BOARD SHALL BE PROMOTERS OF THIS PROJECT.

**Wesleyan Men:** This year has revealed revival among Wesleyan Men. I recommend that each pastor cooperate with the Conference Secretary of Wesleyan Men and that they seek to organize the men of our churches into WESLEYAN MEN groups so that they may too, "Evangelize Now." CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN MEN WILL PROMOTE THIS CAUSE.

**Pastoral Voting** — I recommend a more uniform method of voting on the pastor of each church as follows; Prepared ballots of not less than 2½ inches by 2¾ inches with these words formed into six lines: VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, Wesleyan Methodist Church, BALLOT, No Change-2 Years ( ), No Change-1 Year ( ), Change ( ). These may be printed or mimeographed ballots may be purchased at reasonable cost from the Conference Bookstore in quantities of fifty or multiples thereof. THE BOOKSTORE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH A STUDY AND REPORT TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE THEIR FINDINGS.

**Notification:** I recommend each Board and Committee chairman be responsible for notifying each person on their respective board or committee of their election and duty.

**Fire Insurance Committee:** I recommend that the Board of Managers be designated the "Fire Insurance Committee" and they be authorized to survey rate, receive estimates and inform local churches where costs may be reduced.

**All Conference Scheduling Committee:** I recommend the continuance of this Committee and their schedule be printed in the Conference Minutes.

**A Home For Senior Citizens—** There is a definite interest in such a home. I recommend that study be continued in this matter. **THE BOARD OF MANAGERS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH A STUDY AND REPORT TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE THEIR FINDINGS.**

**—G O A L S—**

1. 400 Pledged Prayers!
2. Every church setting a Prayer-Fast Day!
3. At least \$800 Easter Offering for Church Extension!
4. At least 200 IPTAY "I Pay Twelve A Year" Subscribers!
5. At least 2 revivals and a Series emphasizing Missions in each church!
6. Increased membership in all departments through Evangelism and Revivals!

**NOTE:** The Annual Conference may direct as to how these goals may be published and sustained emphasis throughout the year be given them.

Earl T. Gentry,  
Conference President

**Report No. 4**

**TRUSTEES REPORT**

**July 1962 — June 1963**

August 9, 1962 — Signed the report and Recommendation of the Committee On Church and Parsonage buildings authorizing the Jordantown Wesleyan Methodist Church to remodel their church at an estimated cost of \$1,100.00.

September 12, 1962 — Signed a conditional purchase agreement with representative of the J. G. Sheets and Sons, Realtors for the purchase of a property to be remodeled and use as a parsonage for the Bailey Memorial Church, Salem, Virginia. This property contained 1.60 acres with four-room, cinder block residence.

September 24, 1962 — Executed two documents for the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.

November 8, 1962 — Executed a loan with the First National Bank of Salem, Virginia, in an amount of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of Bailey Memorial parsonage.

(Report and Recommendation of the Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings was authorized October 30, 1962.

December 1, 1962 — Received papers for a \$12,000.00 loan for the Welcome Wesleyan Methodist Church drawn on the Bank at Dillwyn, Virginia. Upon advice of Conference Attorney these papers were returned for deletion of the waiver of home-  
stead exemptions.

December 6, 1962 — Executed the papers for refinancing the Wesleyan Foundation Investment Foundation Loan No. 194 in the amount \$3,600.00 (Total Loan). Note No. 207 was negotiated in the amount of \$4,414.83 repayable at \$65.00 per month. The original \$3,600.00 was to apply toward purchase of the church building, the additional \$1,000.00 was to finance improvements on the parsonage.

December 22, 1962 — Approved a Deed of Correction for the Welcome Wesleyan Methodist Church covering .23 acres (Twenty-three one hundreds of an acre) which inserted the Conference Trustees according to Par. No. 2 of the Conference Resolutions.

January 7, 1963 — Received the check for \$1,000.00 for the Bailey Memorial parsonage improvements. The President and Treasurer endorsed this check which was forwarded to the pastor, Rev. Stephen Watkins.

February 22, 1963 — Signed the Report and Recommendation of the Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings and locations approving the purchase of additional land for parsonage and cemetery for the ministry and use of the Five Forks Church, Stuart, Virginia. Estimated cost was \$4,500.00 with \$1,000 cash on hand and the balance to be financed by the First National Bank of Stuart, Virginia.

March 2, 1963 — Prepared a contract for the use of Water between the Bailey Memorial Church and Mr. Winton W. Shelor. This contract was signed and witnessed.

April 30, 1963 — Completed negotiations for the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia to secure \$2,200.00 loan from the Wesleyan Investment Foundation to cover the plumbing and heating contract for the newly constructed church.

May 29, 1963 — Executed and signed the papers to refinance the loan for the Bailey Memorial Church, Salem, Virginia increasing the amount from \$3,000 to \$4,500.00.

Trustees of Virginia Conference  
Earl T. Gentry,  
C. T. Wade,  
Victor Herman

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that in-as-much-as Mr. Victor Herman finds it necessary to resign from the Trustee Board that the Virginia Conference give him a vote of thanks and the Conference Secretary so notify him of this action.

Earl T. Gentry, Chairman  
Virginia Conference Trustees

## Report No. 5

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY REPORT

Number of Sunday Schools in Conference .....	27
Enrollment one year ago .....	2883
Present enrollment .....	2803
Loss over last year .....	80
Average attendance last year .....	2265
Average attendance this year .....	2176
Decrease in Average attendance .....	89
<b>Additional information for the above Sunday School Report.</b>	
Daily Vacation Bible School held .....	17
Total enrollment .....	1085
Average attendance .....	879

#### Financial Report

Received from Robert Graham .....	\$145.00
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Total from all sources .....\$145.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. Paul Rampey—For CYC Camp .....	\$ 85.00
For stationery, stamps .....	95.00

Total Expenditures .....\$ 95.00

Balance on hand .....\$ 50.00

Rev. Paul Rampey was the CYC Director and will give a full report of the CYC Camp and its financial statement.

A good camp was held this year with Rev. Don Kinde.

Michael A. Terifay,  
Sunday School Secretary

The Auditing Committee have received this report and found the addition to be correct.

W. Lee Cockerill, Chairman  
Charles S. King, Secretary  
Sidney C. Lafon

## Report No. 6

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENT

(A). The Conference Apportionment shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer by the 15th of each month for the previous month.

(B). Each church shall pay 13% of the total Sunday School and Church tithes and offerings except the amounts paid for buildings, indebtedness and the cost of indebtedness.

**EXPANATION OF** "the amounts paid for buildings, indebtedness and the cost of indebtedness" which each church is permitted to deduct from total income before determining the 13% Apportionment is as follows:

1. "Buildings" are understood to be new buildings or the enlargement of present building.
  2. "Amounts paid for buildings, indebtedness and the cost of indebtedness" must be funds raised in the current month.
  3. "Amounts paid for buildings" may include funds placed in a bona fide building fund reserve. (Separate account)
  4. All other funds are subject to the 13% apportionment.
- (C). We recommend that the Virginia Conference Apportionment be distributed to the several Conference Funds by the Virginia Conference Board of Managers as follows:

- \_\_\_\_\_ % Conference Operation
  - a. President's salary and allowances
  - b. Office expenses
  - c. Committee expenses
  - d. Entertaining the Annual Conference
  - e. Conference property (exclusive of Camp grounds)
- \_\_\_\_\_ % Conference Church Extension
- \_\_\_\_\_ % Minister's Insurance and Pension
- \_\_\_\_\_ % Camp Meeting (Retirement of loans - development)
- \_\_\_\_\_ % Discretionary Funds

(D). All funds paid by the auxiliaries (W.M.S., W.Y., Y.M.W.B., W.M.S.S.) to apply toward General and Conference Apportionment shall be receipted by the respective treasurers. One copy of the receipt must be sent to the Conference Treasurer and one copy sent to the sender of the funds.

(E). We recommend that the "Form to Accompany Payment of Apportionment" be supplied to each local treasurer and pastor.

Paul M. Ray, Chairman  
W. Lee Cockerill,  
Paul W. McKinley

#### **Report No. 7**

### **REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE**

The Auditing Committee reports that the following Treasurer's books have been audited and found to be correct.

The Pension Fund Treasurer

The Conference Treasurer

The Buckingham Tabernacle Association Treasurer

The Virginia Conference Brotherhood Treasurer

The Wesleyan Youth Treasurer

The Sunday School Secretary's report was audited and the addition verified.

The Committee also has audited the report of the Statistical Committee and verifies that it is mathematically correct. We recommend that the Statistical Committee report be referred to the Board of Managers for complete audit.

W. Lee Cockerill  
Stephen Watkins  
Charles S. King  
Sidney Lafon

# Report No. 8

## CONFERENCE TREASURE'S REPORT

For Year 1962-63 as of July 31, 1963

	Balance July 31, 1962	Received 1962-63	Total Balance & Receipts	Disbursed Year 1962-63	Balance July 31, 1963
World Missions \$	224.07	589.44	813.51	500.00	313.51
Australia	30.87	101.75	132.62	120.00	12.62
Brainerd	42.63	96.75	139.38	130.00	9.38
Gen'l Ch.. Extn. and Evang.	594.59	1,094.56	1,689.15	700.00	989.15
Education	388.00	2,093.63	2,481.63	2,400.00	81.63
Pension Plan	128.00	1,375.15	1,503.15	1,250.00	253.15
Administrative	222.50	697.00	919.50	550.00	369.50
Gen'l Bd. Mtg. Exp.	85.55	177.50	263.05	200.00	63.05
Gen'l Conf. Exp. & Entertainment	214.35	354.35	568.70	500.00	68.70
Hephzibah Home	120.30	144.55	264.85	250.00	14.85
Gen'l S.S. Work	179.35	429.50	608.85	455.00	153.85
Conf. App. (A)	1,484.69		1,484.69	1,484.69	
Conf. Operations		8,923.81	8,923.81	12,377.85	3,454.04
Conf. Church Extn. (B)	1,097.91	4,957.91	6,055.82	4,805.78	1,250.04
Ministers' Ins.	32.11	1,927.24	1,959.35	1,350.00	609.35
Camp Meeting		2,064.87	2,064.87	1,675.00	389.87
Discretionary		688.29	688.29	114.00	574.29
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 1,875.54</b>	<b>25,716.30</b>	<b>27,591.84</b>	<b>25,892.94*</b>	<b>1,698.90</b>

Balance all accounts July 31, 1963—\$1,698.90

(A) \$1,484.69 charged to conference operations.  
 Total Conference Apportionment of \$15,250.57 received and distributed during year to various Conference Funds as recommended by the Virginia Conference Board of Managers.

(B) Denominational Loans  
       Richmond Church .....\$2,200.00  
       Baily Memorial Church ..... 1,000.00

Reconciliation of Bank Balance—First National Bank,  
 Danville, Virginia

Balance on deposit—  
 Falls Church Bank, August 1, 1962..... \$ 1,245.18  
 Deposits during Conferene year ..... 26,870.95

Total—Balance and Deposits ..... 28,116.13

Less Checks written during year ..... 26,417.23

Balance—First National Bank, Danville—  
 July 31, 1963 ..... \$ 1,698.90

Add checks outstanding:

No. 565—Rev. Lee Cockerill .....\$ 4.80  
 No. 589 —R. L. Paxton Printing Co. 37.80  
 No. 590—Central Wesleyan College 200.00  
 No. 591—Mr. Jesse C. Towner ..... 50.00  
 No. 592—Mr. Clarence J. Mackey .... 900.00  
 No. 593—Rr. H. K. Sheets ..... 1,100.00  
 No. 594—Dr. H. K. Sheets ..... 370.00  
 No. 595—Rev. Earl T. Gentry ..... 215.00

Total checks outstanding ..... 2,877.60

Balance per bank statement—July 15, 1963 \$4,576.50

\*Difference of \$524.29 (Transfer of Falls Church Banks funds from Rev. W. Lee Cockerill).

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Graham, Jr.  
 Treasurer

**Report No. 9**

**REPORT OF BUCKINGHAM CAMP MEETING  
TREASURER**

**For Year Ending June 30, 1963**

Balance on hand August 1, 1962 .....	\$ 268.07
Received in Offerings and dues .....	720.03
Snack Bar .....	103.50
Dining Hall .....	347.80
Improvement Fund .....	57.95
Conference Fund .....	1,675.00

Total Receipts .....	<u>\$3,172.40</u>
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**Disbursements:**

Caretaker .....	\$ 200.00
Phone .....	58.86
Central Va. Electric Co. ....	146.32
Advertisement for Camp .....	44.94
Robert Piano Co. ....	75.00
Stationery .....	26.68
Travel Expenses .....	22.64
Insurance .....	54.48
Incidental Expenses .....	392.50
Dining Room Expense .....	393.55
Improvement Fund Expenses .....	81.51
Snack Bar Expenses .....	92.80
Conference Fund Expenses .....	1,540.00

Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$3,129.21</u>
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**Balances:**

Building Fund .....	\$ 25.05	
Offering and Dues .....		\$124.08
Snack Bar .....	101.40	
Dining Hall .....		73.98
Improvement Fund .....		20.26
Conference Fund .....	135.00	

Totals .....	\$ 261.45	\$218.32
	<u>— 218.32</u>	

Balance in Bank .....	<u>\$ 43.13</u>
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Building Fund, in Mountain Trust Bank, Vinton, Va., on Saving Account, June 30, 1963 .....	\$ 188.95
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Respectfully Submitted,  
G. R. Phaup, Treasurer



**Report No. 10**

**CYC DIRECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Receipts**

Conference Sunday School Secretary.....	\$ 85.00
Fees .....	288.00
Insurance for staff .....	9.00
Offerings for meals .....	10.92
Buckingham Tabernacle .....	9.50

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Total Receipts .....	\$402.42
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**Disbursements**

Keys' Office Supplies .....	\$ 3.00
Don Kinde .....	100.00
Lounell Booker .....	26.17
Mrs. Margy King .....	3.24
Craft .....	26.50
Element for Hot Water Heater .....	9.50
Mrs. Gentry .....	24.00
Meals .....	149.90
Insurance .....	19.95
Supplies .....	2.50
Travel .....	24.00
Buckingham Camp Utilities .....	12.00

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Total Disbursements .....	\$400.76
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Total Receipts .....	\$402.42
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Total Disbursements .....	\$400.76
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Total Balance .....	\$ 1.66
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Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Paul Rampey

**Report No. 11**

**REPORT OF THE VIRGINIA BROTHERHOOD  
OF THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

**June 30, 1963**

Balance brought forward July 1, 1962 .....	\$ 33.50
Receipts for Conference year 1962-63 .....	80.00

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Balance July 1, 1963 .....	\$113.50
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As per Bank Statement

Audited and declared in order August 6th, 1963.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Paul M. Ray, Treasurer  
W. Lee Cockerill,  
Charles S. King,  
Sidney C. Lafon

## Report No. 12

### W. Y. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Total Number of locals reporting .....	18
Total members .....	248
Full members .....	146
Associates members .....	102
Number Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions .....	100
<b>Financial Report</b>	
General Dues .....	\$ 234.80
Conference Dues .....	102.50
Conference Extension .....	2.00
Education .....	167.66
World Missions .....	11.18
General Church Extension and Evangelism .....	38.37
1963 Youth Week Offering .....	144.88
Local Work .....	1,032.05
Other Items .....	45.00
Area Dues .....	5.90
Total receipts plus balance .....	2,455.11
Total Disbursements .....	2,040.94
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Cash on Hand .....	\$ 411.77

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley R. Hunter, secretary

## Report No. 13

### CARD CALL REPORT 1963

	Members	1962	1963	%
Aiken Summit .....	48			
Altavista, Clement Memorial .....	92	12	12	13
Ararat .....	23			
Baily Memorial .....	23			
Blacksburg .....	85	0	2	2
Buckingham .....				
Chantilly .....	49		2	4
Crewe .....	24	3	14	58
Danville .....	46			
Fairview .....				
Falls Church .....	72	6	6	8
Farmville .....	61	1	6	11

Galax .....	9			
Gladys .....	13	0	1	7
Jordantown .....				
Lynchburg .....	80	8	12	23
Minnie's Chapel .....	39	1	1	5
Mountain View .....	17	0	1	4
Newport News .....	49		2	4
Pearisburg .....	49	0	2	4
Radford .....	31	0	1	3
Richmond .....	61		6	9
Roanoke, First .....	200		10	4
Roanoke, Second .....	66		3	4
Roanoke, Valleyview .....	52	3	3	5
Stuart .....	62			
Washington, D. C. ....	65	1	1	1
Welcome .....	41	0	2	4
Yellow Branch .....	29	0	2	6
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#### Report No. 14

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE TITHING SECRETARY

1962-1963

The storehouse plan of tithing is God's plan for his church. This plan must be stressed often in order to perpetuate his church. We appreciate all our pastors and laymen who have worked to reach our goal of 75% membership Tithing in our Conference during the Conference year 1962-1963. We fell short of our goal by 27½%. By permission from our Conference President we wish to retain our goal of 75% Membership Tithing for the Conference year 1963-1964.

We exort each pastor to work harder to reach this goal next year. As Tithing Secretary I sent our approximately 60 pieces of mail in the Conference year. Included in this mail were 1,000 bulletin inserts in "Christian Stewardship." We desire to do more for the cause of Christian Stewardship next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl P. Fisher,  
Conference Tithing Secretary

**Report No. 15**

**REPORT OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
FOR BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION**

**Held on July 27th, 1963**

President .....	Paul Rampey
1st Vice President .....	Paul A. Wheeler
2nd Vice President .....	W. Lee Cockerill
Recording Secretary .....	Hal G. Robbins, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary .....	Stanley Hunter
Treasurer .....	G. R. Phaup
1st Member at large .....	C. H. Dotson
2nd Member at large .....	J. Alvin Thomas
3rd Member at large .....	J. E. Dunkum

**Paul Rampey, President**

**Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Rec. Sec.**

**Report No. 16**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM**

**To The Annual Conference**

"Evangelism is not an experience, but a way of life and needs to be emphasized more than once or twice per year." With this statement we began our report of last year. We still feel this very strongly. When the thrust of evangelism becomes the driving force in our lives we will begin to catch the heart throb of Christ when He said, "I must needs go through Samaria." Or the burden of St. Paul on his second missionary journey when he felt the call to go into Asia but was forbidden of the Holy Ghost, then they felt the urge to proclaim the message in Bithynia but again they were not given the green light by the Holy Spirit. After they got quiet before the Lord and He had had an opportunity to reveal His will to them, they went into Macedonia. The challenge this passage has to my heart is: Paul was willing to preach the message of full salvation anywhere and was not waiting to be bowled over by the call but was putting into good use the information he had at hand. It seems to me this is the spirit that the Lord harnesses to get His work done. There are many areas of our Conference that need churches and we should be concerned about them, but the upper most of importance is the AREA THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT knows is ripe for the message and ready to receive us. It was not that Asia and Bithynia did not need the Gospel, it was that Macedonia

was more ready and the Holy Spirit knew that it would have a more ready acceptance.

Your Committee sponsored the last Sunday afternoon service of Camp as a Church Extension service. It was most heartening to see the good response to the appeal given by Dr. H. K. Sheets for those who would volunteer to be used of God in establishing new churches within the boundrys of the Virginia Conference. By the help and the leadership of the Holy Spirit we as a Conference must press forward into these areas where the need is the greatest.

To make us conscious of these goals and needs, our Conference President has recommended that again this year we promote the "Pledge Prayer," program and that each church sponsor a "prayer and fast" day per week. You will be hearing more about this throughout the year.

In the language of our General Conference theme, for the coming quadrennium we conclude our report: "Forward with God . . . Evangelize Now."

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Evangelism  
Paul A. Wheeler, Chairman  
Charles S. King,  
Paul W. McKinley

#### **Report No. 17**

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' 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**

John Henderson  
Mrs. Edna Hoover  
Lloyd Marrs  
Edward L. Powers

Dave Rau

###### **Second Year**

S. Earl Reynolds

James R. Smith

###### **Third Year**

###### **Fourth Year**

##### **B. Pursuing Course of Study leading to Deaconess**

Mrs. Stella King

**Item II. Completed Course of Study**

Raymond L. Phaup (1962)

**Item III. Students in College and Seminary**

Larry Brewer	Willard Kiser
Gareth Lee Cockerill	Sidney Lafon
Kenneth Foutz	Steve Watkins
	Paul Wilson

**Item IV. Special Classification**

Wayne Bohannon	
Helen Harless	Joe Shields
Jimmy Matherly	Joe C. Shockley

These are special workers, approved for work under the direction of the president and his Advisory Board, who are not working toward eventual ordination.

**Item V. Work Done by Students**

Credit was given for work as follows:

Eddie Horne—History of the Christian Church

Jimmy Matherly—History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church

Paul McKinley—

The Art of Effective Teaching

Homiletics and Pastoral Theology

Christian Theology by Wiley — Vol. I, II, III.

History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church

Business Administration of the Church

A System of Christian Evidences

Bible Four

History of the Christian Church

Earl S. Reynolds—Bible by Sells IV

Joe C. Shockley—Perfect Love

James R. Smith—Bible I

J. C. Yarborough—Business Administration of the Church

**Item VI. Removed from Roll of Committee**

A. Transferred from Conference

Sidney E. Bunn

**Item VII. Explanatory Policy and Procedure**

1. The holding of an appointment as assistant pastor does not entirely satisfy this Committee as satisfactory experience qualifying the candidate for election to Elders' Orders. The Committee will give careful consideration to these candidates who hold full-time assistant pastoral appointments.

2. For the sake of the students in the Course of Study and with an aim for greater efficiency of operation and service to the Conference and the kingdom, we sincerely recommend that all examination be taken under the immediate supervision of the Committee. This may be done under the supervision of an appointed Elder by the Committee. Examination for local preachers will continue to be administered by the local pastor.

3. The Course of Study Institute for the Conference Year 1963-64 will be held at Buckingham. The tuition charge will be five dollars (\$5.00) per course. The Institute will be held Monday through Friday of Camp.

4. July 1st, preceding Conference, will be the latest date to receive papers for the current year. This will apply to those enrolled in the Institute.

**Item VIII. Recommended to Elders Orders at this Session**

Charles S. King

Paul W. McKinley

**Item IX. Committee Organization**

A. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Chairman

Paul A. Wheeler, Vice Chairman

G. R. Phaup, Secretary

Frank B. Dennard

B. First Year: Frank B. Dennard

3020 Lorrain Rd., N.W., Roanoke .....Phone DI 4-1196

Second Year: Hal G. Robbins, Jr.

912 Seventh St., Altavista, Va. ....FO 9-5796

Third Year: G. R. Phaup

1826 Kenwood Blvd., S.E., Roanoke, Va. ....DI 5-7297

Fourth Year: Paul A. Wheeler

P.O. Box 60, Chantilly, Va. ....437-3290

C. Librarian

Mrs. Paul A. Wheeler

P.O. Box 60, Chantilly, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Wheeler, Chairman

G. R. Phaup, Secretary

**Report No. 18**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

**1963 Annual Conference**

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the Virginia Conference that has developed by His kind providential workings. We are thankful for His hallowed presence throughout this session of the annual gathering upon these sacred grounds.

We are grateful to Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell and to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby for the inspirational messages that have challenged us to advance on the enemy's territory on both the home and foreign fronts.

We praise God for the leadership of our Conference and WMS officials and their untiring labors among us.

We also offer praise to our God for the faithful laymen, both adults and young adults, who cooperate in assisting our leaders.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Yarborough and those assisting them in preparation of the lovely meals to sustain the physical while endeavoring to be diligent in business, serving the Lord.

Again we are heartily thankful to the angel of the Lord for his over-shadowing presence protecting all from harm while upon the grounds and for traveling mercies.

Natalie Burgess, Chairman  
Miss E. Virginia Bailey

#### Report No. 19

### REPORT OF THE PENSION AND INSURANCE FUND TREASURER

For the Conference Year 1962-63

On deposit July 31, 1963 in the Southern Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia—per Bank Statement—\$4,068.78

	Minister's Insurance	Pension Fund
Balance July 31, 1962 .....	6.52	\$3,392.84
Receipts during the year .....	\$1,350.00	1,250.00
Total .....	\$1,343.48	\$4,642.84
Disbursements—Insurance		
Premium 8/1/62 to 8/1/63 .....	1,917.54	
Balance July 31, 1963 .....	\$ 574.06	\$4,642.84

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarence J. Mackey, Treasurer

Audited and found to be correct, August 7, 1963.

W. Lee Cockerill, Chairman  
Charles S. King, Secretary  
Stephen D. Watkins  
Sidney C. Lafon



## Report No. 20

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SECOND MORTGAGE

WHEREAS, the Virginia Conference Board of managers and the Buckingham Tabernacle Association Board have studied the matter of borrowing funds to create a development fund from loans may be made to churches and individuals for the purpose of erecting cottages on the conference grounds;

WHEREAS, application has been made to the Business Manager of Central Wesleyan College, and he advises that \$6,000 is available at the rate of 5½% per annum;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches of America authorize the Virginia Conference trustees to execute a second mortgage on the Buckingham Tabernacle Association tract, this tract being 17-acres, more or less, situated in Buckingham County: this being the same tract against which there is drawn a first mortgage to secure the Bond Issue which was negotiated in August 1960.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this second mortgage will serve to secure the loan from the endowment funds of Central Methodist College in the amount of \$6,000.

Passed and adopted by the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America on the..... day of.....

..... 1963.

..... President

..... Secretary

## Report No. 21

### REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS

#### Conference Officers

President .....	Rev. Earl T. Gentry
Vice President .....	W. Lee Cockerill
Secretary .....	Hal G. Robbins, Jr.
Treasurer .....	Robert M. Graham, Jr.
Sunday School Secretary .....	Paul Rampey
Tithing Secretary .....	Earl P. Fisher
Secretary of Evangelism .....	Paul A. Wheeler
Secretary of Wesleyan Men .....	H. E. Nash

## PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Aiken Summit .....	W. R. Shockley
Altavista, Clement Memorial .....	Hal G. Robbins, Jr.
Ararat .....	Charles S. King
Bailey Memorial .....	Stephen D. Watkins
Blacksburg .....	In hands of President and Advisory Board
Buckingham .....	Under direction of Board of Managers
Chantilly .....	Paul A. Wheeler
Crewe .....	Earl P. Fisher
Danville .....	Paul M. Ray
Fairview .....	In hands of President
Falls Church .....	(2 years) W. Lee Cockerill
Farmville .....	Raymond L. Phaup
Galax .....	Under President and Advisory Board
Gladys .....	J. C. Yarborough,
	Under President and Advisory Board
Jordantown .....	In hands of President
Lynchburg .....	Raymond Powers, Jr.
Minnie's Chapel .....	Stanley R. Hunter
Mountain View .....	N. J. Underwood
Newport News .....	J. Melvin Howard
Pearisburg .....	In hands of President and his Advisory Board
Radford .....	Paul W. McKinley
Richmond .....	Paul Rampey
Roanoke, First .....	(2 years) Frank B. Dennard
Roanoke, Second .....	G. R. Phaup
Roanoke Valley View .....	Herman Mandell
Roanoke, Norwood .....	E. E. Shepherd,
	Under direction of Board of Managers
Stuart .....	In hands of President and Advisory Board
Washington, D. C. ....	C. H. Dotson
Yellow Branch .....	J. C. Yarborough
Welcome .....	In hands of President and Advisory Board

**A VIRGINIA CONFERENCE RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING A LOAN FOR CONFERENCE  
GROUND DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Conference Board of Managers and the Buckingham Tabernacle Association have studied the matter of needed development of the Camp and Conference group property and a Development Committee reports that approximately \$15,000 is required to erect a new dining hall, install water lines, power lines, supply bunk beds, furnish seating for the Tabernacle and additional approved improvements.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America authorize the Conference Board of Trustees to negotiate a loan not to exceed \$15,000. This loan to be procured at the time the Board of Managers and Tabernacle Governing Board shall have worked out the plan of development and the financing of the repayment of this loan.

**Paul Rampey, Chairman**  
**Earl T. Gentry, Conference President**  
**Hal G. Robbins, Jr.**  
**W. Lee Cockerill**

# VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1963

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

### Directory

PRESIDENT .....	Mrs. Eulalia Gentry 6044 Thornrose Road, N.W., Roanoke, Va.
VICE PRESIDENT .....	Mrs. Virginia Cockerill 405 Irvington Road, Falls Church, Va.
SECRETARY .....	Mrs. Doris Powers 904 Eldon Street, Lynchburg, Va.
TREASURER .....	Mrs. Marie C. Wheeler Box 60, Chantilly, Va.
SUPERINTENDENT OF Y.M.W.B. ....	Mrs. Margy King R. F. D., New Canton, Va.
EASTERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN ....	Mrs. Virginia Cockerill 405 Irvington Road, Falls Church, Va.
WESTERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN .....	Mrs. Ethel Phaup 1826 Kenwood Blvd., S.E., Roanoke, Va.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN ....	Mrs. Martha Shockly Route 5, Stuart, Va.
CONFERENCE SOLICITOR .....	Mrs. Ethel Phaup 1826 Kenwood Blvd., S.E., Roanoke, Va.
STATISTICIAN .....	Miss Mae Wade Route 1, Box 46-V, Cambria, Va.
READING COURSE SECRETARY .....	Mrs. Nell Thomas 917 Seventh St., Altavista, Va.
WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY—	Mrs. Lucille Overstreet, 2205 Windsor Ave., S.W., Roanoke

## SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

**Church  
Key  
No.**

VA-39	AIKEN SUMMIT .....	Mrs. Martha Shockly Route 5, Stuart, Va.
VA-42	ALTAVISTA, CLEMENT MEMORIAL—	Mrs. Hal Robbins, Jr., 912 Seventh St., Altavista, Va.
VA-40	BLACKSBURG .....	Mrs. Elsie Graves McBryde Village, Blacksburg, Va.

VA-1	CHANTILLY .....	Mrs. Erma Ripley Centreville, Va.
VA-43	CREWE .....	Mrs. Earl P. Fisher
VA-44	DANVILLE .....	Mrs. Sylvia R. Knick 814 Kemper Road, Danville, Va.
VA-45	FALLS CHURCH .....	Mrs. Doris Meyer 18 S. Highland St., Arlington, Va.
VA-46	FARMVILLE .....	Mrs. Jane Nash Route 3, Farmville, Va.
VA-3	GLADYS .....	Mrs. Nancy Kerr
VA-47	JORDANTOWN .....	Mrs. Helen K. Foutz Route 1, Box 148-A, Vinton, Va.
VA-48	LYNCHBURG .....	Mrs. Raymond Powers 904 Eldon St., Lynchburg, Va.
VA-49	MINNIE'S CHAPEL, Stuart .....	Mrs. B. C. Ayers Route 5, Stuart, Va.
VA-50	MOUNTAIN VIEW .....	Mrs. N. J. Underwood
VA-51	NEWPORT NEWS .....	Mrs. Melvin Howard 38 Greenwood Road, Newport News, Va.
VA-52	RADFORD .....	Mrs. L. B. McCoy 609 Downey St., Radford, Va.
VA-2	RAVEN ROCK—	
VA-54	RICHMOND .....	Mrs. Ann Rampey 3103 Condie St., Richmond, Va.
VA-55	ROANOKE, First .....	Mrs. C. L. Overstreet 2205 Windsor Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va.
VA-56	ROANOKE, Second .....	Mrs. Ethel Phaup 1826 Kenwood Blvd., S.E., Roanoke, Va.
VA-57	ROANOKE, Valley View .....	Mrs. Mary Ann Chambers Route 1, Box 86-D, Roanoke, Va.
VA-4	SALEM, Bailey Memorial—	
VA-92	STUART .....	Miss Pauline Hall Route 5, Stuart, Va.
VA-58	WASHINGTON, D. C. ....	Mrs. Ruth Burke 2200 Dallas Drive, S.E., Washington, D. C.
VA-97	WELCOME .....	Mrs. Alvin M. Snoddy New Canton, Va.
VA-59	YELLOW BRANCH .....	Mrs. J. C. Yarborough Route 1, Box 246, Rustburg, Va.

## **SUMMARY OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS**

### **First Session—Tuesday, August 6, 1963, 1:30 P.M.**

Old Buckingham Campgrounds came to life in the Assembly Room of the Women's Missionary Society on Tuesday, August 6, 1963 at 1:30 p.m. Representatives of the Virginia Conference met for the Fourth Annual Conference. Mrs. Betty McKinley was our music direction this year. She chose for a theme song, "Hear Ye the Master's Call." This was well chosen to go along with our Conference theme, "At Work for Christ." Mrs. Ethel Phaup presented opening devotions.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 was the basis for our reports this year, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might." As each individual came forward to give a report, she received a tool symbolic of some phase of that particular report. The president was handed a yoke as she gave her report. This symbolized a yoke of leadership. The vice president was presented as her yokemate. The membership chairman received a plow to plow up new members. The treasurer was given a rake to rake in the money. The solicitor held an old-fashion broadcaster symbolic that she could scatter seeds of information. The Reading Course Secretary received a small bag of fertilizer to nourish good crops of readers. The WWF Secretary's tool was a hoe that she might weed out indifference. The secretary was given a sickle to show that she should reap a satisfactory harvest of reports. Finally, the YMWB Superintendent gave her report with a little, sprinkler. She said this was to water little seeds we hoped to produce this year.

Election of officers resulted in retaining the same ones as last year. After this session, Mrs. Lillian Robbins conducted a very excellent workshop on the devotional phase of our WMS meetings, program planning and using the W E S L E Y A N MISSIONARY.

### **Second Session—Wednesday, August 7, 1963, 9:45 A.M.**

A brief business meeting preceded our 10:15 a.m. World Missions Service. Business at hand was roll call, minutes read,

and adoption of the Plan of Work and Resolutions. Then we heard the Checking Committee Report.

Our missionaries for the World Missions Service were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby, just on their way home from Colombia, South America. Rev. Crosby spoke first giving us a general tour of all our Wesleyan Carribbean mission work. Mrs. Crosby told us something of her work among the women in Colombia.

### **Third Session—Wednesday, August 7, 1963, 1:00 P.M.**

After the opening song and prayer, we listen to reports of General Conference from our two delegates, Mrs. Margy King and Mrs. Marie Wheeler. Mrs. King told of the devotions Dr. McMillan gave each morning from his book, "None of These Diseases." Mrs. Wheeler discussed main items of business transpiring at General Conference. Our president also reported something of the inspiration she received by attending.

Next came the YMWB Annual Service. As you can imagine, Margy had many lovely visual aids and demonstrations to give. She awarded honor bands and recognized local band superintendents in closing.

For notes regarding the Public Missionary Service on Wednesday evening, see Public Service listings in the front of this book.

### **Fourth Session—Thursday, August 8, 1963 8:30 A.M.**

Mrs. J. C. Yarborough presented devotions after an opening song. Following roll call and reading of minutes, reports continued: Statistical Report, Auditing Committee Report and Treasurer's Report. A YMWB Workshop came next.

For the Church Extension Service at 10:00 a.m., Rev. V. A. Mitchell, General Superintendent, was our guest speaker. He explained that the best way to get more money for missions is to establish more churches.

Some announcements and a few items of business were noted before recessing for lunch.

## **Fifth Session—Thursday, August 8, 1963, 1:00 P.M.**

Mrs. Ferne Cooper conducted an excellent panel discussion on how to win and keep our children in church.

Business resumed with the report of the Poster Committee. As an incentive to secure new members, playlet, "Neglected," was presented. After the election of District chairmen, Mrs. Margy King was surprised with a love gift in the amount of \$30 to show our appreciation for the great volume of work she has done.

Literature sales were reported and the Solicitor gave her completed report. With final announcements and reading of minutes, Mrs. Gentry brought to us Closing Meditations. Then all Conference officials and local presidents came to the front for a dedicatory and closing prayer.

### **W. M. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

To delegates, presidents, and friends gathered in this fourth session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference: we bring you Christian greetings in the name of the Lord who has called us to go into all the world with the gospel.

The past July twenty-third brought to a close four years as a Conference. Not seeing the marked increase one would hope for, we are yet glad the Lord has helped in so many ways and we give Him the praise. In the General Conference reports, Virginia Conference had only three years to report.

The past Conference year has been one of the busiest, yet seemingly our work has not accomplished what we liked. The reports show a decrease in membership and magazine subscriptions. There is a loss in membership of around sixty. The solicitor will give the final total of subscriptions to the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY. The past year has seen a shift in our interest. You gave nearly fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400) more for missions and less came through for Other Objects. Note two items of interest in comparison: You gave ten cents more for Mission Equipment Fund and fifty-three cents more for the White Gift Christmas Offering.



The goal for the Conference Project (Marie Evatt's Field Support) was \$1200. According to the treasurer, \$1261.14 came in.

Since the work of the Woman's Missionary Society is primarily to promote His work at home and abroad, we would praise Him for your increased interest in others.

One of the things that has increased our interest in missions is the successful missionary tours during the year. Miss Dorothy Marville, missionary to Haiti, visited most of the churches and gave a good report of her tour. Dr. Marilyn Birch, missionary doctor to Africa, participated in three Conventions and visited a few churches. Her tour was much appreciated by all because of her interest in the youth of our church.

### **President's Activities**

1. Sent out seven HIGHLIGHTS and two mimeographed letters to local presidents and interested parties.
2. Sent out 413 peices of mail.
3. Attended General Conference.
4. Attended one Executive Board Meeting.
5. Spoke three times.
6. Participated in 15 other services.
7. Arranged Dorothy Marville's itinerary of Conference.
8. Attended six District Meetings.
9. Arranged for Conventions and short tour of Conference by Dr. Marilyn Birch.

## **PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE**

**Wednesday, August 7, 1963 at 7:30 P.M.**

Our WMS President, Mrs. Gentry introduced the music director for our missionary conference. Mrs. Betty McKinley led in the theme song, "Our Best," followed by "I Love to Tell the Story."

Mrs. Gentry introduced Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby who are still on their way home from the field having left Colombia South America last Thursday. Mrs. Crosby introduced their two children with them, Steven and Susie. Susie quoted Psalm 1 in Spanih. Mrs. Crosby led the devotions reading from Romans 10 and leading in prayer.

A double quartet of preachers sang "Soul's Desire." Mrs. Dorothy Thomas and two assistants presented some typical WMS members in a skit entitled, "Mr. and Mrs. I'M-A-BODY." A ladies chorus sang, "Speak My Lord."

Rev. Crosby was presented as the speaker for the missionary address. His subject was "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace" mentioned in Romans 10:15. He pointed out that God measures the value of mankind by man's swiftness to do God's will. He gave a brief survey of the Colombian field and then told of several nationals in Colombia who must have beautiful feet in God's sight because of their great courage and ventures for Christ. His closing challenge was "Where are your feet taking you?"

An offering was received for the Crosbys which amounted to \$48.79. Our three-fold project for the year was introduced and discussed by three different individuals, and cash and pledges were received toward it. Our project includes Kamakwie Secondary School, Pioneer Pastor's Salary and World Missions.

Following the service, Rev. Crosby showed slides in the Colombian field.

# CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors												Item II. Periodicals																
CHURCHES	No. Local Preachers	No. of Appointments	No. of Org. Church Societies	Time Employed (Mos.)	Stationed Elders	Elders Reserve List	Unstationed Elders	Conference Preachers	Wesleyan Methodist	Wesleyan Missionarys	Wesleyan Youths	Sunday School Banner	Juniors Journey	Children's Friend	Teacher's Qu. Adults	Teacher's Qu. Jr. Youth	Teacher's Qu. for Junior & Primaries	Adult Quarterly	Junior Y. Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Aldergate N. Teacher	" Class Activities	" Kindergarten Teacher	" Kindergarten Leaf	" Kindergarten Handbook
Aiken Summit	0	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	16	6	4	4	70	16	16								16
Altavista, Clement	1	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	61	26	8	70	22	18	30	4	4	65	25	28	25	25	5	23	30	6	0	0
Ararat	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	1	12	1	6	20	19	0	3	40	2	10	19				15		20	15		
Bailey Memorial	0	1	1	9	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	10	12	10	2	1	1	12	11				3		2	1	10	
Blacksburg	1	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	11	14	2	20	0	0	8	2	8	90	25	30	30	19						
Buckingham	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	28		8								
Chantilly	1	1	1	12	1	1	0	0	17	12	10	20	12	0	3	2	2	30	10	15		20	10	27		12		
Crewe	0	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	9	9	4	15	5	5	3	2	4	24	7	10	10	11		2	12		12	
Danville	2	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	19	5	1	0	0	0	5	0	4	50		15	18		6		6	1		
Faieview	0	1	0	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falls Church	2	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	24	22	13	60	25	0	7	3	8	75	18	30	0	25	15	0	23	0	23	0
Farmville	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	1	15	5	2	0	0	0	5	1	2	50	12	8	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Galax	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	10	0	5	1	1	0	10	5	0	3							
Gladys, Christ	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	10	0	0	1	1	1	10				5						
Jordantown	0	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	3	12	4	30	10	15	3	1	2	35	15	15	15	6	10		1	0	10	
Lynchburg	0	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	11	15	6	52	0	0	7	2	2	85		15	10	10	15					
Minnie's Chapel	1	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	10	10	30	0	10	2	1	2	45	12	10	10							
Mountain View	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	1	4	7	2	30	15	20	2	2	4	25	30	18	20		10					
Newport News	0	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	12	16	6	0	0	0	7	0	6	45		25	15						15	
Pearisburg	1	1	1																									
Radford	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	1	26	8	3	30	15	0	6	0	8			20					63	25	25	
Richmond	0	1	1	12	0	0	1	0	9	6	7	7	0	0	12	2	4	45	5	6	6	8	4					
Roanoke, First	5	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	62	30	11	135	29	20	20	2	8	135	25	28	20	7	65		4	35	35	
Roanoke, Second	2	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	18	15	2	55	25	0	11	2	6	65	6	10	15		10					
Roanoke, V. View	1	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	26	19	14	50	0	12	18	2	2	48	6	12		4	14		8	1	15	
Stuart	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	1	6	5	8	0	0	0	2	1	1	25	15	15	15						10	
Washington, D.C.	3	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	13	17	3	35	6		4	3	8	30		6					10			
Yellow Branch	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	1	2	2	6	18			2	1	2	20	18	12	4		40					
Welcome	0	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	18	8	6	24			2	2	3	52	20	22	20		10	2				
Conf. Preside				12					1	1	1																	
	29	27	345	19	1	1	10	395	275	139	731	191	131	175	82	103	1,157	276	396	270	135	247	27	201	29	130	101	

**CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT**

**Item III. Membership**

CHURCHES	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Members Received this Year	3. Add Lines 1 & 2	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost	9. Present Full Membership	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members	12. Total Present Membership	13. Total Membership Last Year	14. Gain in Members	15. Loss in Members	16. Baptized	17. Infants Ded.	18. Family Altars	19. Men. Tithing	20. Card Subscribers
Aiken Summit	38		38					38	10		48	48				1		20	
Altavista Clement	84	4	88					88	7	2	97	92	5		2	9	28	40	12
Ararat	15	3	18					18	4	1	23	20	3			1	6	12	
Bailey Memorial	10	4	14		1		1	13		10	23	21	2					7	
Blacksburg	57	1	58					58	17	10	85	80	5			4		50	2
Buckingham																			
Chantilly	41	3	44					44	3	2	49	48	1		7	2	10	15	2
Crewe	26	4	30	2		5	7	23	2	2	27	23		6			10	12	14
Danville	35	5	40	3		1	4	36	6	4	46	44	2				8	18	
Fairview																			
Falls Church	55	15	70	1		6	7	63	4	5	72	63	9		3		16	31	4
Farmville	51		51			3	3	48	2	11	61	64		3		1	10	15	6
Galax	5	2	7					7		2	9	7	2		2		6	3	
Gladys	13	2	15	1	1	2	4	11	1	1	13	15		2				7	1
Jordantown	31		31			13	13	18	1	10	29	53		24	2		2	9	
Lynchburg	59	11	70		1	1	2	68		12	80	71	9		6	2	24	53	6
Minnie's Chapel	19		19			3	3	16	18	5	39	43		4			4	18	
Mountain View	15	3	18	1			1	17			17	15	2		8		7	15	1
Newport News	31	2	33			5	5	28	11	4	43	45		2	1	1	3	7	2
Radford	31	1	32		1		1	31			31	32		1	5	2	8	28	1
Pearisburg																			
Richmond	44	7	51			4	4	47	3	11	61	54	7		4		15	31	1
Roanoke, First	172	11	183	2		3	5	178	10	22	210	207	3		14	3	55	112	10
Roanoke, Second	50	12	62			4	4	58	4	4	66	59	7		5	2	17	35	3
Roanoke, V. View	44		44	1			1	43	4	5	52	53		1	2		19	31	2
Stuart	40	3	43	1	1		2	41	19	2	62	61	1		3	1	7	10	
Washington, D.C.	41	2	43			1	1	42	20	3	65	64	1		2		15	30	1
Yellow Branch	16	3	19			3	3	16		11	27	29		2			4	8	2
Welcome	28	4	32					32	6	3	41	45		4			14	35	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1153</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1376</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>73</b>

CONFERENCE STATICAL REPORT

Item V.  
Wesleyan Youth

Item IV. Sunday Schools

CHURCHES	Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars in Main School	Main School	Home Department	Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attn.	Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	Departmental Supts.	Teachers Training Course	Organized Classes	Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Av. Attn. V.B.S.	Wesleyan Y. Soc's.	Total Membership of Societies
Aiken Summit	1 14		89	108		13	116	104			1		6	41	61	53		12
Altavista, Clement	1 34		219	253	9	16	278	181	11	4	5	7	13	195	107	104	1	15
Ararat	1 18		76	94			94	86					6		72	69	1	
Bailey Memorial	1 7		45	52			52	27		1	1		4		45	38		
Blacksburg	1 18		162	180		8	188	132	4	4	4			70	90	78	1	17
Buckingham	1 3		14	17			17	15			1		2					
Chantilly	1 8		107	115		5	120	77	2	4			3		80	69	1	11
Crewe	1 8		38	46			46	36			1	8		38	51	35	1	7
Danville	1 11		85	96			96	70		4					52	47	1	26
Fairview	1 5		50	55			55		2									
Falls Church	1 18		171	189		9	198	147	6	1	4	12	16	150	112	100	1	13
Farmville	1 10		84	94		7	101	52	4		1				38	35	1	10
Galax	1 5		30	35			35	24	2	2								
Gladys	1 5		27	32			32	21			1		4					
Jordantown	1 9		72	81	6	10	97	77	7		1		6	30	86	77		
Lynchburg	1 21		122	143		16	159	107	8	5	1	5	8	170	53	47	1	24
Minnie's Chapel	1 16		67	83			83	70			1		6				1	15
Mountain View	1 13		97	110		8	118	76		3			6		60	52	1	
Newport News	1 9		45	54		17	71	48	2	3	1	3		175				
Pearisburg																		
Radford	1 11		103	114		10	124	82	4	1	1		9		73	69	1	5
Richmond	1 25		66	91	2	4	97	61	20	11	2			25	25	21	1	19
Roanoke, First	1 23		208	231	4	6	241	219	25	7	6		8	102	119	111	1	41
Roanoke, Second	1 22		91	113		13	126	91	12	12	2		4		54	45	1	18
Roanoke, V. View	1 28		94	122	2	13	137	87	2		6		3	320	63	59	1	12
Stuart	1 7		88	95			95	78	3	3			5				1	20
Washington, D.C.	1 10		52	62	2	10	74	60			2			200			1	10
Waco Branch	1 12		40	52		2	54	42	5	3			5		34	31	1	6
Waco	1 14		98	112		8	120	111	4	7	1		9	20	80	79	1	24
TOTALS	28	384	2440	2824	25	175	3024	2181	128	75	43	35	130	1536	1355	1219	20	305

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**Item VI. Church Property**

CHURCHES	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Value of Conference Property (Campgrounds President's Parsonage)	Indebtedness on Same	Amount of Insurance
Aiken Summit	1	10,000		10,000	3,763.29							
Altavista, Clement	3	62,000	3,300.00	56,000	1,540.86	1	7,500		6,000.00			
Ararat	1	10,000		5,000		1	10,000	2,686.31	5,000.00			
Bailey Memorial	1	10,000	4,024.83	6,000		1	8,500	4,500.00	5,000.00			
Blacksburg	1	40,000		10,000		1	22,000	10,640.31	15,000.00			
Buckingham	1	6,000										
Chantilly	1	25,000	13,331.39	20,000	54.92							
Crewe	2	13,000	2,984.05	5,000	106.36	1	5,000		5,000.00			
Danville	1	6,000		6,000	3,424.90							
Fairview					210.00							
Falls Church	1	90,500	41,000.92	51,000	2,307.42	1	17,000	10,500.00	13,500.00			
Farmville	1	10,000		7,000	142.74							
Galax	1	2,000	475.00	2,000								
Gladys	1	5,000		3,000	371.34							
Jordantown	1	10,000		5,600		1	5,000		4,000.00			
Lynchburg	1	42,000		30,000	7,740.49	1	13,875		9,000.00			
Minnie's Chapel	1	14,000		6,000	517.80	1	10,000		6,000.00			
Mountain View	1	10,000				1	10,000	1,811.39	5,000.00			
Newport News	1	25,000		10,000	7,001.24	1	20,000	7,674.69	12,000.00			
Pearisburg	1											
Radford	1	13,500		8,000	525.99	1	8,000		6,000.00			
Richmond	1	71,000	33,954.18	40,000	315.49	1	15,000	10,731.00	13,000.00			
Roanoke, First	2	138,500	7,729.00	100,800		1	22,000	9,297.00	18,500.00			
Roanoke, Second	1	15,000		10,000	420.30	1	10,000		8,000.00			
Roanoke, V. View	1	30,000		22,000	1,293.68	1	14,000	4,844.94	5,746.90			
Stuart	1	10,000	3,500.00	7,000	991.00							
Washington, D.C.	1	100,000	52,000.00	60,000	14,000.00							
Yellow Branch	1	17,578			461.75	1	4,300					
Welcome	1	50,000	6,000.00	30,000		1	10,000	5,000.00	10,000.00			
Conference Pres.						1	22,500	16,246.13	17,400.00	28,500	16,005	24,150
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>836,078</b>	<b>168,299.37</b>	<b>510,400</b>	<b>45,189.65</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>234,675</b>	<b>87,931.77</b>	<b>164,146.90</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>16,005</b>	<b>24,150</b>

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## Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

CHURCHES	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and / or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts
Aiken Summit	2,120.00		11.00	53.07		2,184.07
Altavista, Clement	3,978.00	840.00	30.00	164.50	520.00	5,532.50
Ararat	2,770.00		11.00	104.00		2,885.00
Bailey Memorial	860.00	390.00			15.20	1,265.20
Blacksburg	3,640.00	1,563.57	25.00	150.00	300.00	5,678.57
Buckingham						
Chantilly	1,200.00	1,200.00	30.00	66.50		2,496.50
Crewe	1,820.00	600.00	25.00	269.00		2,714.00
Danville	1,300.00	270.00	15.00	118.00		1,703.00
Fairview	480.00			50.00		530.00
Falls Church	5,271.00	1,611.23	30.00	74.00	720.00	7,706.23
Farmville	2,245.00			100.00		2,345.00
Galax	240.00			120.00		360.00
Gladys	564.13	60.00		131.00		755.13
Jordantown	940.00	360.00	5.00	50.00		1,355.00
Lynchburg	3,900.00	1,316.21		110.95		5,327.16
Minnie's Chapel	1,300.00	500.00		475.00		2,275.00
Mountain View	2,080.00			25.00		2,105.00
Newport News	1,800.00	1,260.00	5.00	45.00	11.15	3,121.15
Pearisburg						
Radford	2,600.00	720.00	44.00	40.00		3,404.00
Richmond	525.00	90.00	5.00		877.08	1,497.08
Roanoke, First	4,740.00	1,380.00			660.00	6,780.00
Roanoke, Second	3,690.00	720.00		40.00		4,450.00
Roanoke, V. View	3,445.00	1,211.60	35.00	78.00	120.00	4,889.60
Stuart	1,300.00		3.00	180.00		1,483.00
Washington, D.C.	3,640.00	1,530.00	35.00	100.00	520.00	5,825.00
Yellow Branch	1,300.00	600.00		75.00		1,975.00
Welcome	3,120.00	851.45		225.00	360.00	4,556.45
Conference Pres.	4,785.00	1,260.00		441.00	1,500.00	7,986.00
TOTALS	65,653.13	18,334.06	309.00	3,285.02	5,603.43	93,184.64

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**Item VIII. Disbursed for Church**

CHURCHES	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Indebtedness Expense	Total for Church
Aiken Summit	168.78	421.40		183.92			440.65	1,214.75
Altavista, Clement	587.50	709.00		428.74	600.00	187.50	2,887.97	5,400.71
Ararat	135.00	269.41	493.98		191.86	181.25	117.78	1,389.28
Bailey Memorial	200.00	217.02		699.61	869.03	183.00	1,238.08	3,406.69
Blacksburg	300.00	792.66		122.91	1,464.00		400.20	3,079.77
Buckingham			16.30		330.00		48.34	394.64
Chantilly	224.47	337.14			1,662.85	220.88	593.27	3,538.61
Crewe	175.00	288.09		17.90	451.75	165.77	2,485.34	3,583.85
Danville	220.00	116.00		23.55			893.46	1,253.01
Fairview	127.00	80.00					12.00	219.00
Falls Church	243.50	978.72		112.72	2,547.96	2,695.44	3,353.85	9,932.19
Farmville	225.65	588.67					207.31	1,026.63
Galax		27.14		32.00	475.00		11.50	545.64
Gladys	67.00	42.81					66.10	175.91
Jordantown	175.00	542.58		800.00			55.00	1,582.58
Lynchburg	668.76	1,147.56		225.37			2,382.81	4,424.50
Minnie's Chapel	237.00	1,823.74		81.94			691.51	2,834.33
Mountain View	155.00	322.53			1,406.63		424.56	2,308.72
Newport News	50.00	250.00		33.39	504.65	316.03	484.97	1,639.04
Pearisburg								
Radford	250.00	498.33	477.09	72.99			532.85	1,831.26
Richmond	427.77	266.26	2,398.09		4,840.68		1,631.07	9,563.87
Roanoke, First	1,442.90	1,118.14		561.95	2,907.34	929.77	4,434.26	11,394.36
Roanoke, Second	365.00	536.42		361.63			1,403.24	2,666.29
Roanoke, V. View	380.00	386.21		195.70	967.74	267.26	980.09	3,177.00
Stuart	150.00	312.00					662.46	1,124.46
Washington, D.C.	120.00	428.00	4,760.00		150.00	1,300.00	2,537.00	9,295.00
Yellow Branch	96.30	159.26	578.24				190.65	1,024.45
Welcome	191.00	599.39	587.38	152.44	875.00	600.00	571.83	3,577.04
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7,382.63</b>	<b>13,258.48</b>	<b>9,311.08</b>	<b>4,106.76</b>	<b>20,244.49</b>	<b>7,546.90</b>	<b>29,748.74</b>	<b>91,598.58</b>



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## Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

CHURCHES	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised
Aiken Summit	76.00	61.51	9.50		9.50	2.00
Altavista, Clement	168.00	449.12	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Ararat	30.00	46.48	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Bailey Memorial	20.00	121.31	2.50		2.50	
Blacksburg	114.00	114.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
Buckingham						
Chantilly	82.00	38.52	10.25		10.25	
Crewe	52.00	32.28	6.50		6.50	
Danville	70.00	70.00	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Fairview						
Falls Church	110.00	2,007.00	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
Farmville	102.00	23.00	12.75		12.75	10.00
Galax	10.00		1.25		1.25	
Gladys	26.00	6.12	3.25		3.25	
Jordantown	62.00	107.20	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.75
Lynchburg	118.00	600.00	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75
Minnie's Chapel	38.00	51.35	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Mountain View	30.00	30.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Newport News	62.00	79.10	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
Pearisburg						
Radford	62.00	5.20	7.75		7.75	
Richmond	88.00	104.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
Roanoke, First	344.00	476.03	43.00	43.00	43.00	58.00
Roanoke, Second	100.00	100.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Roanoke, V. View	88.00	100.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Stuart	76.00	63.76	9.50	5.00	9.50	3.23
Washington, D.C.	82.00	82.00	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Yellow Branch	32.00	32.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Welcome	56.00	80.02	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
TOTALS	2,098.00	4,880.00	262.25	204.00	262.25	210.23

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**Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget-Cont.**

CHURCHES	Gen. Church Ext. & Evangelism Assigned	Gen. Church Ext. & Evangelism Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Aiken Summit	57.00		114.00	12.55	76.00		38	
Altavista, Clement	126.00	137.40	252.00	252.00	168.00	168.00	84	84
Ararat	22.50	22.50	45.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	15	15
Bailey Memorial	15.00	5.00	30.00	30.00	20.00		10	
Blacksburg	85.50	85.50	171.00	171.00	114.00	114.00	57	57
Buckingham								
Chantilly	61.50	7.50	123.00		82.00		41	
Crewe	39.00	5.00	78.00		52.00		26	
Danville	52.50	52.50	105.00	105.00	70.00	70.00	35	35
Fairview								
Falls Church	82.50	82.50	165.00	165.00	110.00	100.00	55	55
Farmville	76.50	68.58	153.00	71.00	102.00		51	
Galax	7.50		15.00		10.00		5	
Gladys	19.50		39.00	30.00	26.00	3.15	13	
Jordantown	46.50	47.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	62.00	31	31
Lynchburg	88.50	88.50	177.00	177.00	118.00	118.00	59	59
Minnie's Chapel	28.50	28.50	57.00	57.00	38.00	38.00	19	19
Mountain View	22.50	22.50	45.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	15	15
Newport News	46.50	45.00	93.00	92.50	62.00		31	31
Pearisburg								
Radford	46.50		93.00		62.00		31	
Richmond	66.00	55.00	132.00	100.00	88.00		44	
Roanoke, First	258.00	329.95	516.00	530.90	344.00	344.00	172	172
Roanoke, Second	75.00	75.00	150.00	150.00	100.00	100.00	50	50
Roanoke, V. View	66.00	72.00	132.00	132.00	88.00	88.00	44	44
Stuart	57.00	5.00	114.00	93.00	76.00	40.00	38	
Washington, D.C.	61.50	61.50	123.00	123.00	82.00	82.00	41	41
Yellow Branch	24.00	24.00	48.00	48.00	32.00	32.00	16	16
Welcome	42.00	42.00	84.00	94.00	56.00	56.00	28	28
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,573.50</b>	<b>1,365.43</b>	<b>3,147.00</b>	<b>2,581.95</b>	<b>2,098.00</b>	<b>1,485.15</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>752</b>

**Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget-Continued**

CHURCHES	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised	General Conference Expense & Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Expense & Entertainment Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Gen. Sunday School Work Assigned	Gen. Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Aiken Summit	9.50		19.00	5.00	13.30	5.00	25.75		447.55	86.00
Altavista, Clement	21.00	21.00	42.00	42.00	29.40	34.40	57.50	57.50	989.90	1,287.42
Ararat	3.75	3.75	7.50	7.50	5.25	5.25	23.00	13.75	189.50	161.73
Bailey Memorial	2.50		5.00		3.50		6.75		117.75	156.31
Blacksburg	14.25	14.25	28.50	28.50	19.95	19.95	45.00	45.00	677.70	677.70
Buckingham										
Chantilly	10.25		20.50		14.35	5.00	28.75		483.85	51.02
Crewe	6.50		13.00		9.10	5.00	14.25		302.85	42.28
Danville	8.75	8.75	17.50	17.50	12.25	12.25	23.50	23.50	412.00	412.00
Fairview										
Falls Church	13.75	13.75	27.50	27.50	19.25	24.25	46.75	46.75	657.25	2,562.25
Farmville	12.75		25.50		17.85	35.00	26.50		592.60	207.58
Galax	1.25		2.50		1.75		7.50		63.00	
Gladys	3.25	3.25	1.50		4.55		8.00	8.00	152.30	50.52
Jordantown	7.75	7.75	15.50	15.50	10.85	12.85	33.00	33.00	377.10	425.80
Lynchburg	14.75	14.75	29.50	29.50	20.65	20.65	31.25	31.25	686.15	1,168.15
Minnie's Chapel	4.75	4.75	9.50	9.50	6.65	11.65	23.50	23.50	234.40	252.75
Mountain View	3.75	3.75	7.50	7.50	5.25	5.25	24.25	24.25	190.75	190.75
Newport News	7.75	7.75	15.50	15.50	10.85	10.85	17.75	17.75	361.85	314.95
Pearisburg										
Radford	7.75		15.50		10.85		28.00		372.10	5.20
Richmond	11.00		22.00		15.40	5.00	22.75		511.15	275.00
Roanoke, First	43.00	43.00	86.00	86.00	60.20	72.95	70.75	70.75	197.95	2,226.58
Roanoke, Second	12.50	12.50	25.00	25.00	17.50	17.50	26.00	26.00	581.00	581.00
Roanoke, V. View	11.00	11.00	22.00	22.00	15.40	15.40	29.00	29.00	517.40	535.40
Spartanburg	9.50		19.00		13.30	5.00	23.75		445.55	214.99
Washington, D.C.	10.25	10.25	20.50	20.50	14.35	14.35	25.75	25.75	480.85	480.85
Willow Branch	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	5.60	5.60	18.25	18.25	195.85	195.85
Welcome	7.00	7.00	14.00	14.00	9.80	9.80	25.50	25.50	336.30	370.32
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>262.25</b>	<b>191.25</b>	<b>524.50</b>	<b>381.00</b>	<b>367.15</b>	<b>352.95</b>	<b>712.75</b>	<b>519.50</b>	<b>12,356.65</b>	<b>12,932.46</b>

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## Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

CHURCHES	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Aiken Summit	436.01	436.01	883.56	522.07
Altavista, Clement	1,416.62	1,416.62	2,406.52	2,704.04
Ararat	387.03	387.03	576.53	548.76
Bailey Memorial	315.00	78.30	432.75	234.61
Blacksburg	852.84	852.84	1,530.54	1,530.54
Buckingham				
Chantilly	298.95	298.95	782.80	349.97
Crewe	344.49	344.49	647.34	386.77
Danville	470.19	470.19	882.19	882.19
Fairview				
Falls Church	1,545.86	1,545.86	2,203.11	4,108.11
Farmville	348.94	348.94	941.54	556.52
Galax	57.50	57.50	120.50	57.50
Gladys	102.75	102.75	255.05	153.27
Jordantown	253.50	253.50	630.60	679.30
Lynchburg	1,400.08	1,400.08	2,086.23	2,568.23
Minnie's Chapel	389.93	389.93	624.33	642.68
Mountain View	358.75	358.75	549.50	549.50
Newport News	315.94	315.94	677.79	630.89
Pearisburg				
Radford	201.85	201.85	573.95	207.05
Richmond	458.33	458.33	969.48	733.33
Roanoke, First	1,625.98	1,625.98	3,605.93	3,852.56
Roanoke, Second	748.37	748.37	1,329.37	1,329.37
Roanoke, V. View	763.67	763.67	1,281.07	1,299.07
Stuart	192.53	192.53	638.08	407.52
Washington, D.C.	356.27	356.27	837.12	837.12
Yellow Branch	213.56	213.56	409.41	409.41
Welcome	640.86	553.52	977.16	923.84
TOTALS	14,495.80	14,171.76	26,852.45	27,104.22

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## Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences

CHURCHES	World Missions	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Aiken Summit	53.00	7.00	100.00	60.50	7.26		74.34	302.10
Altavista, Clement	211.00	20.00	232.00	75.00	52.00	25.52	722.47	1,337.99
Ararat	16.48							16.48
Bailey Memorial			34.60				92.17	126.77
Blacksburg						293.26	260.00	553.26
Buckingham								
Chantilly		40.00					42.81	82.81
Crewe							120.00	120.00
Danville				45.00		73.00		118.00
Fairview							60.00	60.00
Falls Church	120.31	71.42	155.00		44.50	57.59	149.53	598.35
Farmville							71.73	71.73
Galax								
Gladys								
Jordantown								
Lynchburg	122.03	24.00	2.00		90.30		350.90	589.23
Minnie's Chapel	15.00	33.00	10.00		5.00	76.70	73.00	212.70
Mountain View								
Newport News	22.44	8.25		10.00	14.75		18.55	73.99
Pearisburg								
Radford	42.00				30.00	201.50	53.40	326.90
Richmond						118.90	215.97	334.87
Roanoke, First						318.65	235.72	2,670.37
Roanoke, Second						26.50	19.63	46.13
Roanoke, V. View			145.50			91.90	221.90	459.30
Stuart	30.00						35.00	65.00
Washington, D.C.	51.00					10.00	275.00	336.00
Yellow Branch		20.00						20.00
Welcome	121.58	6.00	45.11	28.58	21.50	98.45	180.58	501.80
TOTALS	804.84	229.67	724.21	219.08	265.31	1,391.97	5,388.70	9,023.78

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## Item XI. Disbursed Totals

CHURCHES	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Aiken Summit	2,184.07	1,214.75	522.07	302.10	4,222.99
Altavista, Clement	5,532.50	5,400.71	2,704.04	1,337.99	14,975.24
Ararat	2,885.00	1,389.28	548.76	16.48	4,839.52
Bailey Memorial	1,265.20	3,406.69	234.61	126.77	5,033.27
Blacksburg	5,678.57	3,079.77	1,530.54	553.26	10,842.14
Buckingham		394.64			394.64
Chantilly	2,496.50	3,538.61	349.97	82.81	6,467.89
Crewe	2,714.00	3,583.85	386.77	120.00	6,804.62
Danville	1,703.00	1,253.01	882.19	118.00	3,956.20
Fairview	530.00	219.00		60.00	809.00
Falls Church	7,706.23	9,932.19	4,108.11	598.35	22,344.88
Farmville	2,345.00	1,021.63	556.52	71.73	3,994.88
Galax	360.00	545.64	57.50		963.14
Gladys	755.13	175.91	153.27		1,084.31
Jordantown	1,355.00	1,582.58	679.30		3,616.88
Lynchburg	5,327.16	4,424.50	2,568.23	589.23	12,909.12
Minnie's Chapel	2,275.00	2,834.33	642.68	212.70	5,964.71
Mountain View	2,105.00	2,308.72	549.50		4,963.22
Newport News	3,121.15	1,639.04	630.89	73.99	5,465.07
Pearisburg					
Radford	3,404.00	1,831.26	207.05	326.90	5,769.21
Richmond	1,497.08	9,563.87	733.33	334.87	12,129.15
Roanoke, First	6,780.00	11,394.36	3,852.56	2,670.37	24,697.29
Roanoke, Second	4,450.00	2,666.29	1,329.37	46.13	8,491.79
Roanoke, V. View	4,889.60	3,177.00	1,299.07	459.30	9,824.97
Stuart	1,483.00	1,124.46	407.52	65.00	3,079.98
Washington, D.C.	5,825.00	9,295.00	837.12	336.00	16,293.12
Yellow Branch	1,975.00	1,024.45	409.41	20.00	3,428.86
Welcome	4,556.45	3,577.04	923.84	501.80	9,559.13
Conference Pres.	7,986.00				7,986.00
TOTALS	93,184.64	91,598.58	27,104.22	9,023.78	220,911.22

## Section II

## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Campground and Dormitory Needs	DISBURSEMENTS											
		World Missions General	American Indian (Brainard)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	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	\$ 5.00	\$ 29.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3.00	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 2.00
Altavista	37.61	446.00				3.00		36.00	11.00	25.50	5.00		10.00
Blacksburg	10.00	193.00	14.25	14.25									
Chantilly	5.00	25.00				3.00		12.64	9.00	16.76	5.00		
Crewe	8.00	25.00				3.00		5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00		5.00
Danville	3.00	27.00									5.00		
Falls Church	12.00	387.00		13.75		3.00		28.50	10.00	9.00	5.00		
Farmville	7.00		10.00			3.00			8.00	5.00	35.00	31.00	
Gladys	3.00	8.00								3.00		4.00	
Jordantown	10.00	168.00	7.75	7.75				2.50	52.00	12.00	10.85		
Lynchburg	30.00	622.03	15.00	14.75	150.00	5.00	5.00	36.66	24.00	19.35	20.65	10.00	2.00
Minnie's Chapel	5.00	51.23				3.00		12.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		
Mountain View	2.00	47.00				22.00		14.25	5.00	8.50	12.00		
Newport News	4.75	20.44				3.00		12.00	9.00	5.20	5.00	5.00	2.00
Radford	5.00	30.00						6.00	1.00				
Raven Rock		26.25						5.90				10.00	
Richmond	5.00	110.54		11.00		3.00		5.18	5.00	4.22	5.00		3.00
Roanoke, First	28.66	711.11	12.35		39.25	3.00		82.65	107.95	26.72	12.75	4.90	
Roanoke, Second	6.00	54.36	12.50	12.50				22.17	15.00		17.50	108.14	
Roanoke, V. View	70.00	75.10	11.00			3.00		25.00	16.00	2.00	5.40		
Salem	2.11	144.66				6.48	5.10	2.43	5.00	10.00			
Stuart	2.00	15.00				3.00		2.00	5.00		5.00		
Washington, D.C.	5.00	75.00	10.25	10.25		3.00		14.60	5.00	30.65	14.35		
Welcome	6.00	117.56	7.00	7.00		3.00		15.00	6.00		9.80	32.23	
Yellow Branch	5.50	21.07				3.00		17.18	2.00	3.50			
Other Sources	54.59	30.00											
TOTALS	\$332.22	\$3,459.47	\$100.10	\$91.25	\$189.25	\$78.48	\$10.10	\$367.66	\$315.95	\$196.40	\$188.30	\$205.27	\$24.00

## Section 1

## W.M.S STATISTICAL REPORT

	MEMBERSHIP				MISCELLANEOUS TOTALS					RECEIPTS						
Name of Society	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Mtgs.	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Miss.)	Efficiency Standard Rating	Miss. Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Aiken Summit	4	1		2	12	3	70		7		\$ 5	\$ 119.57	\$ 52.50	\$ 177.07	\$ 30.13	\$ 207.20
Altavista	31	13	1		35	26	90				44	572.89	429.54	1,046.43	.40	1,046.83
Blacksburg	27	12		2	14	14	75				39	337.86		376.86	194.05	570.91
Chantilly	11			6	24	12	80				11	85.18	79.80	175.98	4.72	180.70
Crewe	14	2	2		13	9	70		1		16	83.04	84.48	183.52	23.69	207.21
Danville	8			7	15	5					8	62.09	90.00	160.09	60.35	220.44
Falls Church	15			2	26	22	90	2	2	2	15	518.21	22.29	555.50	11.25	566.75
Farmville	18	1	5		22	5	60		3		19	151.65	30.00	200.65	24.07	224.72
Gladys	7	1		3	10						8	26.82	96.78	131.60	6.60	138.20
Jordantown	19			12	24	6				28	19	228.08		247.08	67.78	314.86
Lynchburg	38	3		10	17	15					41	1,084.37	10.00	1,135.37	8.77	1,144.14
Minnie's Chapel	6	2		2	14	10					8	91.35		99.35	.75	100.10
Mountain View	8				19	6					8	153.30		161.30		161.30
Newport News	21	5		5	21	16	85		1		26	100.63		126.63	.58	127.21
Radford					16	8	70					612.39		612.39		612.39
Raven Rock	10	5			14	1					15	66.95		81.95		81.95
Richmond	9			4	11	6					9	190.97	5.00	204.97	14.43	219.40
Roanoke, First	67	15	5		15	30			1	10	82	1,087.43	575.00	1,744.43	14.26	1,758.69
Roanoke, Second	24	19		5	23	15	60				43	643.28	141.94	828.22	9.27	837.49
Roanoke, V. View	19	5		7	19	19					24	274.61		298.61	39.93	338.54
Salem	9				20	5		2			9	236.97	25.00	270.97		270.97
Stuart	7		2		12	5					7	65.11		72.11	20.32	92.43
Washington, D.C.	15	3		4	28	16	85		3		18	365.25	35.00	418.25	35.40	453.65
Welcome	11	3			18	8	85				14	292.24		306.24	-10.09	296.15
Yellow Branch	9	1		3	12	2	70				10	63.82		73.82	4.01	77.83
Other Sources												94.89		94.89		94.89
TOTALS	407	91	15	74	454	264		2	20	40	\$498	\$7,608.95	\$1,677.33	\$9,784.28	\$560.67	\$10,344.95



## ANNUAL WY STATISTICAL REPORT

LOCALS	Active Member	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Sub.	EFFICIENCY STANDARD			General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Ext.	Education	World Missions	Gen. Church Ext. and Evangelism	1963 Wesleyan Youth Wk. Offering	Local Work	Other Items	Area Dues	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
				"A" Rating (Gold Seal)	"B" Rating (Blue Seal)	"C" Rating (Red Seal)													
Blacksburg	9	8	2		/	/	13.50	15.40		139.11			15.25	110.00			316.53	293.26	23.37
Crewe	6	10	2		/	/	16.00	6.00					37.00	30.00		1.10	92.86	90.10	2.76
Danville	16	10	2		/	/	8.00	8.00									22.30	16.00	6.30
Falls Church	13		13		/	/	18.00	6.00		25.00			12.42	33.59			218.81	95.01	123.80
Farmville			2		/	/							5.00	18.90			28.82	23.90	2.92
Minnie's Chapel	13		10		/	/	27.30	6.50					10.00		10.00	1.30	203.51	76.70	126.81
Mountain View	3	15	6		/	/							261.60				269.74	261.60	7.22
Raven Rock	15		6		/	/	22.50	7.50						244.06			288.39	287.06	1.33
Richmond	10		5		/	/	12.00	4.80					13.00	80.00	10.00		108.52	108.80	1.72
Roanoke, First	29	33	11		/	/	43.50	17.40				10.00	31.21	107.45			528.71	435.56	93.61
Roanoke, Second	15	22	2		/	/	12.50	7.50					5.00			1.50	40.00	26.50	13.50
Roanoke, V. View	12	4	26	/	/	/	18.00	6.00	2.00	3.20	9.93		5.00	34.00		2.00	97.60	89.13	8.53
Stuart	5		5		/	/	7.50	3.00		.35	1.25		5.00	30.00	15.00		62.10	62.10	
Welcome	6		6		/	/	36.00	14.40				28.37	6.00	82.45	10.00		177.22	177.22	
Yellow Branch	6		6		/	/	9.00						14.54		2.40		25.94	25.94	
TOTALS	152	102	106	1	1	13	\$243.80	\$102.50	\$2.00	\$167.66	\$11.18	\$38.37	\$421.02	\$1,032.05	\$47.40	\$5.90	\$2,481.05	\$2,066.88	\$411.77

Section III		W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT							
Name of Society	American Bible Society	DISBURSEMENTS							
		General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Aiken Summit	\$ 3.00	\$ 5	\$ 2.00	\$	\$ 37.39	\$ 60.50	\$ 171.79	\$ 35.41	\$ 207.20
Altavista	5.00	44	24.00	99.19	132.50	165.24	1,044.04	2.79	1,046.83
Blacksburg		39	13.50		198.27		482.27	88.64	570.91
Chantilly	5.00	11	8.50			79.80	180.70		180.70
Crewe	5.00	16	7.50		62.70	13.73	170.93	36.28	207.21
Danville		8		10.00	7.59	124.45	185.04	35.40	220.44
Falls Church		15	8.50			72.61	564.36	2.39	566.75
Farmville		19		30.00			148.00	76.72	224.72
Gladys		8	4.00				30.00	108.20	138.20
Jordantown	5.00	19	14.00				308.85	6.01	314.86
Lynchburg	10.00	41	21.00	25.13	1.00	45.50	1,098.07	46.07	1,144.14
Minnie's Chapel	5.00	8					99.35	.75	100.10
Mountain View	5.00	8			25.55	10.00	159.30	2.00	161.30
Newport News	6.25	26	10.50			10.00	119.14	8.07	127.21
Radford							42.00	570.39	612.39
Raven Rock	5.00	15	5.00				67.15	14.80	81.95
Richmond	5.00	9	5.50			44.87	216.31	3.09	219.40
Roanoke, First	1.60	82	41.00			585.00	1,738.94	19.75	1,758.69
Roanoke, Second	6.50	43			136.94		434.61	402.88	837.49
Roanoke, V. View	5.00	24	10.00			84.57	331.07	7.47	338.54
Salem	12.27	9	2.00	25.00	15.00	29.55	268.60	2.37	270.97
Stuart		7	3.50		11.12		53.62	38.81	92.43
Washington, D.C.		18	9.00			10.00	205.10	248.55	453.65
Welcome		14	5.50		46.28	26.78	296.15		296.15
Yellow Branch	10.25	10	5.00				77.50	.33	77.83
Other Sources			10.30				94.89		94.89
TOTALS	\$94.87	\$498	\$210.30	\$189.32	\$674.24	\$1,362.60	\$8,587.78	\$1,757.17	\$10,344.95

## YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND

CHURCHES	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	Church Extension	World Missions	Education	Hephzibah	American Bible Society	Servicemen	Special Projects World Missions	Special Projects Church Extension	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	Grand Total
Aiken Summit	11	1	12	15	100	2.00	26.51	98.55				13.00		140.06	10.76	150.82
Bailey Mem.	19	5	24	12			12.48					10.10		22.58	.64	23.22
Chantilly	26	0	26	13	95	2.50	13.52	2.50						18.52	5.75	24.27
Christ's Church	5	1	6	7	25		3.12					2.00		5.12	.12	5.24
Clement Mem.	26	92	118	12	100	5.00	111.02	5.00				88.50		209.52	2.36	211.88
Crewe	14	0	14	13	60		7.28					1.46		8.74		8.74
Falls Church	15	5	20	20	60	5.00	36.56	5.00				10.00		56.56	.40	56.96
Farmville	34	10	44	12	60		23.00							23.00	7.35	30.35
Jordantown	30	5	35	12	85		22.20	2.00	2.00			20.00	2.00	48.20		48.20
Lynchburg	19	24	43	12	85	5.00	32.70	5.80				30.74		74.24	.70	74.94
Minnie's Chapel	3		3	11	80		6.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	32.00	3.00	35.00
Mountain View	13		13	42	90	2.00	33.00							35.00	14.61	49.61
Newport News	37	26	63	14	100	1.60	50.75	4.50				23.55		80.40	34.69	115.09
Radford	5	4	9	10	20		5.20					25.00		30.20		30.20
Raven Rock	14	10	24	12	100	2.00	12.48	3.00				17.50		34.98	.48	35.46
Richmond	12	4	16	12	85	2.00	8.32	3.00				32.50		45.82	.32	46.14
Roanoke, First	100	100	200	12	100		179.00	10.00				10.00	22.10	221.10	55.00	276.10
Roanoke, Second	22	35	57	12	100	5.00	43.64	13.00				7.00		68.64	14.44	83.08
Roanoke, V. View	28	68	96	12	100	1.00	61.00	132.00	10.00			8.00		212.00	4.70	216.70
Stuart	13	0	13	13	70		7.79	3.23				11.39		22.41	.26	22.67
Yellow Branch	5	1	6	13	80	2.02	11.12	5.00				13.00		31.14	.12	31.26
Washington	6	0	6	12		2.00	17.61	2.00	2.00	2.00				25.61	.12	25.73
Welcome	23	6	29	22	90	2.00	15.19	2.00				30.16		49.35	.36	49.71
Galax	5	1	6	6	50	1.00	4.13							5.13	.12	5.25
TOTALS	485	398	883	331		40.12	743.62	306.58	16.00	4.00	2.00	358.90	29.10	1500.32	156.30	1655.92

# **BUCKINGHAM CAMP MEETING**

**Virginia Annual Conference Camp**

**DATE: JULY 17 - 26, 1964**

**Evangelists: Dr. Roy S. Nicholson  
The Singing Chatfields**



**ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1964**

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