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AUGUST 4-6, 1964

ALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER Preachers and Laymen's Meetings, Work Days—
Buckingham, Missionary Conventions

WESTERN	EASTERN	SOUTH VIRGINIA
September 14, 1964 Danville, Virginia 10:30 A.M.	September 29, 1964 Chantilly, Virginia 10:00 A.M.	September 16, 1964 Aiken Summitt, Va. 7:30 P.M.

Altavista Missionary Convention—September 9-13,
1964
Work Days at Buckingham Camp—September
21-25, 1964

OCTOBER Conference Missionary Tour—Rev. Harris Earl—
October 25-November 18, 1964.

JANUARY Youth Week—January 24-31, 1964—Preachers and
Laymen's Meetings

WESTERN	EASTERN	SOUTH VIRGINIA
January 11, 1965 Roanoke, Valley View 10:30 A.M.	January 19, 1965 Farmville, Virginia 10:00 A.M.	January 20, 1965 Minnie's Chapel 7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY Ministerial Institute—Central Wesleyan College—
February 23-25, 1965

MARCH Conference Ministerial Seminar—Missionary Tour
—Clean-Up Buckingham

Seminar—Lynchburg, Virginia—March 16-19, 1965
Missionary Tour—Marie Evatt—March 5-April 4,
1965—Clean-Up—March 29-April 2, 1965.

APRIL College Day—Central Wesleyan College

MAY Preachers and Laymen's Meetings

WESTERN	EASTERN	SOUTH VIRGINIA
May 10, 1965 Blacksburg, Virginia 10:30 A.M.	May 18, 1965 University Blvd. 10:00 A.M.	May 19, 1965 Galax 7:30 P.M.

JUNE CYC Camp—June 28-July 2, 1965

JULY Wesleyan Youth Camp—July 5-9, 1965
Buckingham Tabernacle Meeting—July 16-26, 1965

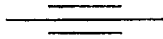
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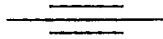
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Pages of their discovery of Wesleyans who believed as they did. Upon this information a Wesleyan Discipline was obtained and communications started which resulted in the group voting to unite with the Wesleyan Methodists."

Tabernacle Building
where Wesleyan Metho-
dism got its start in
Roanoke, Va.



Dr. Nicholson concludes his book, "the doors are open for the work in Virginia, and with an evangelistic party in the field and proper pastoral supervision of the work thus started there can be one of the fastest growing conferences in the South developed out of the work in Virginia which, at present (1933) numbers 6 churches and two hundred-ninety members."

It would appear from our history that this is the beginning of the Virginia District of the North Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. The work of Wesleyan Methodism in Virginia continued to grow until on July 22, 1959, the Conference was officially organized at Colfax, North Carolina. At this time there were 25 churches with 967 full members.

Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent, presided over the organization which was held in the tabernacle during the 80th annual session of the North Carolina Conference. Rev. Earl T. Gentry was elected as president of the conference. Other officers elected were Rev. Lyman F. Lance, vice president; Rev. D. Clifton Wood, secretary; and Rev. W. Lee Cockerill, treasurer.

The Fifth Annual Session of the Virginia Conference coincides with the 50th year of Wesleyan Methodism in the state of Virginia. By vote



Left to right: Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., secretary; Rev. W. Lee Cockerill, vice president; Rev. Earl T. Gentry, president; Rev. Barney D. Jones, Treasurer.

BRIEF HISTORY OF WESLEYAN METHODISM IN VIRGINIA

The Wesleyan Methodist Church was founded in 1843. Some effort to establish new churches came in the 1850's for the state of Virginia. The early founders met intense persecution in North Carolina and Virginia. "The Voice of Wesleyan Methodism was silenced for more than half a century, but 'truth crushed to earth will rise again' and the rise of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Virginia is interesting," writes Dr. R. S. Nicholson in *WESLEYAN METHODISM IN THE SOUTH*.



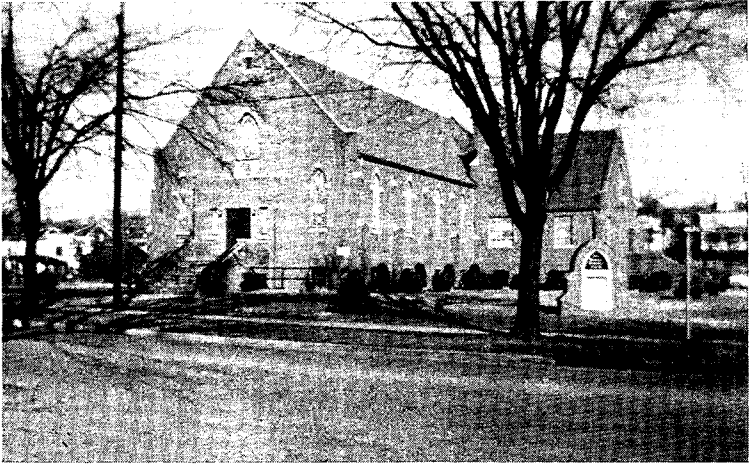
Rev. & Mrs. Percy E.
Baily First Pastors in
Virginia.

"The leadings of the Lord in connection with this work is remarkable. Away in mining camps of West Virginia Rev. Percy E. Baily and his wife, loyal and well trained ministers, were serving a pastorate in the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In their congregation were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Page, who later moved to Roanoke, Virginia where Page accepted a position; and a Mrs. Keene, and her daughter Grace, who later removed to Glens Falls, New York. Upon arrival in Roanoke, the Page's united with the First Methodist Episcopal Church whose pastor was favorable to the experience of entire sanctification, and about them was gathered kindred spirits. The Keenes went to New York where they contacted Wesleyan Methodists.

"When a change was made in the pastorate of the Church to which the Pages belonged the request of the group for a man who was in sympathy with the Wesleyan interpretation of holiness was rejected and subsequent developments convinced the ones who had the experience that they must retire, which they did peaceably, having been given letters of good standing. Since most of the group resided in the Northwest section of the city it was but natural that they would select a site in that vicinity where they might worship, so they secured an old store building at the corner of Eleventh Street and Moorman Avenue and began "The Northwest Mission." On January 4, 1914 a Sunday School named "The Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School" was started, although they did not know there was a religious body by that name.

"Anxious to have preaching, the Pages secured the Bails from West Virginia to conduct a meeting for them, which resulted in much edification to the work and the stimulation of missionary interest, resulting in material aid being given to Miss Lizzie Leonard, missionary to India, now deceased; and to the Fergusons, who were missionaries to South America. Following this the group secured a lot one block away and erected a temporary tabernacle. Meanwhile the Keenes had notified the

NEW ROANOKE FIRST CHURCH

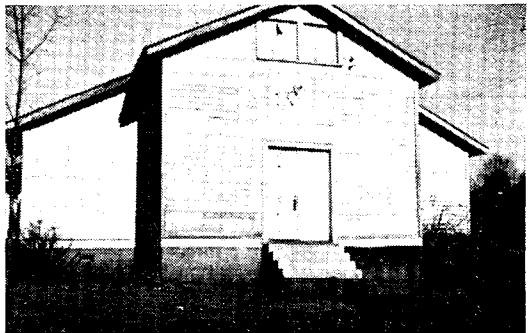


Clement, Rev. C. K. Gentry, Rev. Dewey O. Miller, Rev. J. Paul Hill, Rev. W. M. Phaup, Rev. F. B. Dennard and Rev. W. M. Phaup, presently serving.

CLEMENT MEMORIAL WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

In 1917 Rev. Grady Divelbliss conducted revival services at Adam's Chapel located at what was known as Rabbit Hollow. Several people were converted during the revival and sometime later these and others met together in the H. W. Garbee home at 707 Amherst Avenue for the purpose of organizing a church. Charter members of this organization were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garbee, E. O. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Honeycutt, Rev. E. G. Divelbliss, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burgess, J. G. Suits, Mrs. Blanche Dudley, Guy Doss, and Mrs. Fate Miller.

Old church building in
Altavista. Built about
1920.



During the ministry of Rev. M. T. Hartsoe a new church was built on the corner of Seventh Street and Amherst Avenue. This was a frame structure and served the congregation until 1948.

of the Annual Conference this was declared to be an Anniversary Year and the book of minutes are to be printed as an anniversary edition. Officers elected at this session were Rev. Earl T. Gentry, president; Rev. W. Lee Cockerill, vice president; Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., secretary; and Rev. Barney D. Jones, treasurer.

We, of the Virginia Conference here and now dedicate ourselves to help make the prediction of Dr. Nicholson's to come true, "The work in Virginia can be one of the fastest growing conferences in the South." We now have 30 appointments in Virginia with a total membership of nearly 1400 and a Sunday School enrollment of nearly 2900. "But the day will come, when under the blessings of God, Virginia will become a growing conference," states Dr. Nicholson.

ROANOKE FIRST CHURCH

"Rev. H. W. Hawkins, then president of the North Carolina Conference went to Roanoke to interview the workers in behalf of his church, and arrived during a second revival which the Baily's had begun in May. After consideration, the matter was presented to the Baily's who were to be offered the pastoral oversight of the work, and a vote revealed that the majority favored the adoption of the Wesleyan polity. Consequently on June 7, 1914 a church was organized with Rev. and Mrs. Percy E. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Page, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peale, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lynn, Miss M. M. Dudding, and Miss Hester Dudding, who had taken a leading part in preparing for an organization, together with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Witt, Miss Myrtle Sheaff, Mrs. Walter Snavelly, Mrs. M. F. White, Mrs. C. E. Price, and C. F. Worley, Irvin Dodd, and Mrs. D. F. Wagner as charter members."



Old Roanoke First
Church under construction.

"A fund was started on January 5, 1917 with three dollars donated by an interested woman, and two years later the present site at the corner of Melrose Avenue and Sixteenth Street, N. W. was bought and cash paid for same.

In 1919 a church building was completed in time to entertain the forty-first session of the North Carolina Annual Conference. The present edifice was erected in 1949 under the leadership of the Rev. Dewey O. Miller. Five of the charter members are still living and affiliated with the church. They are Mrs. D. S. Dodd, Mrs. Walter Snavelly, Mrs. M. F. White, Mrs. C. C. Leonard and Mr. J. P. Davidson.

Pastors who have served the church are as follows: Rev. P. E. Baily, Rev. W. C. Lovin, Rev. E. W. Black, Rev. E. L. Henderson, Rev. J. A.

the church has purchased the Garbee property, the house where the church was organized, which is just back of the church. In future expansion part of the church could well be on the ground where it had its beginning.

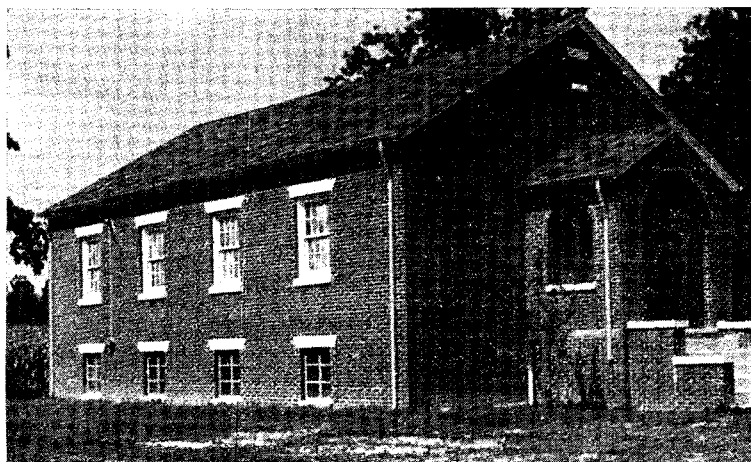
MINNIE'S CHAPEL CHURCH, Stuart, Va.

Conference President John Clement reports in the 1919 MINUTES of the North Carolina Annual Conference, "On October 3, Rev. W. B. Tillman reported the organization of a class at Stuart, Virginia where Sister Etta B. Nichols had been conducting a mission work."

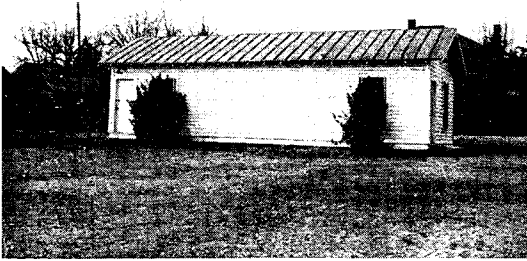
While this is the first official reference to the organizing of this church, its history goes back earlier centering around the life of Mrs. Minnie Shockley. From a booklet about her life, we quote, "in 1905, a revival was held in the New Hope Methodist Church. Rev. L. L. Banks and Rev. Oakley did the preaching . . . through his (L. L. Banks) preaching I first heard Holiness preached . . . My dear father gave each of his children a small tract of land, so I owned some timber. This I gave willingly to build the church . . . The Spirit spoke to me and said, 'You can build a church where Holiness can be preached.'" So this church building was erected in 1912.

The Conference Minutes of 1914 refers to Shockley Mission. It is on the Spray (N. C.) Circuit and Rev. W. B. Clubb was assigned pastor. The mission was not too large but served the community well. In 1917 is a reference to the work being called "Minnie's Chapel" and Mrs. Etta B. Nichols is assigned the pastor. At intervals Minnie's Chapel has been on Circuits with Mt. Airy (N. C.) and Spray (N. C.) churches.

Rev. L. C. Black came as pastor in 1927 and continued until 1934. Other pastors have been Revs. S. D. Hill, C. E. Hedgepath, Supply E. L. Dodson, F. G. Fleming, F. M. Wilson, Mrs. Julia Klouse Cooke, W. R. Shockley, Earl P. Fisher, Stanley R. Hunter and the present pastor N. J. Underwood.



The new church building was erected under the ministry of Rev. W. R. Shockley, a son of Mrs. Minnie Shockley. Another son, Joe, is now pastor at Galax, Virginia. A modern brick parsonage was built during the ministry of Earl P. Fisher. Rev. Joe Shockley, a local preacher in the Minnie's Chapel church then, took an active part in providing this par-



Part of old church that is used for youth building.

In 1947 under the leadership of Rev. Earl T. Gentry the congregation began the erection of a brick structure on the opposite corner of Seventh Street and Amherst Avenue. This was completed in May, 1948. The move to a new church building proved to be a blessing for during this time the church experienced some of its greatest growth numerically and financially.



Some of the church leaders today are A. E. Morris, M. R. Oakes, Joe Shields, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Wesley Shields, M. M. Goad, H. B. Shields, Howard Kidd, Miss Ruth Norton, Mrs. Nell Thomas, and Walter Rolfe. These and others give the Clement Memorial Church strong lay leadership.

Pastors of the church have been E. G. Divelbliss, M. T. Hartsoe, H. P. Rich, J. L. Bolen, Allen Conner, T. L. Hill, B. H. Phaup, John Clement, D. C. Stone, Jack Phillips, Earl T. Gentry, J. Paul Hardin, J. W. Stiles, and Hal G. Robbins, Jr. the present pastor.

In 1945, it was voted to name the church as a memorial to the Rev. J. A. Clement, a former leader in the denomination, who launched the financial drive for the new building.

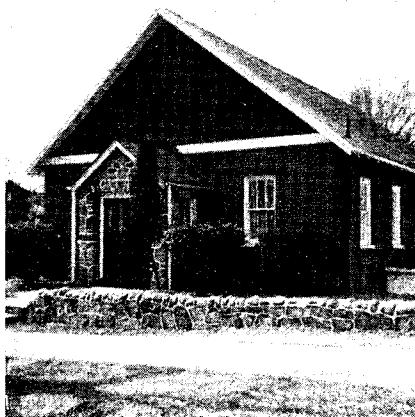
Today, the church looks forward to her greatest days in the service of the King. With adequate land in her possession she is ready to expand her facilities to better serve the community. It is interesting to note that

the church in various ways. The Rev. S. T. Bayse, an Elder in the North Carolina Conference, is from this church.

Pastor McKinley reports that plans are being made to remodel the present structure inside and brick veneer the exterior. This church has served well this All-American city which also is the home of one of Virginia's fine State Teacher's Colleges.

ROANOKE, SECOND CHURCH

The church was organized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higgins, 722 12th Street, S. E., on February 27, 1927. There were 16 members, among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newton, Mrs. Edna Weaver, Mrs. King and the Higgins. The Rev. J. A. Clement, Conference President, presided over the organization. The new congregation was placed under the care of Pastor W. C. Lovin at the First Church. The Rev. M. L. Peale was the pastor until the Annual Conference met.



A group had erected a building on the corner of 18th Street and Tazewell Avenue. The newly organized Second Wesleyan Methodist Church bought this building and still maintain regular services until this day.

Others serving as pastor have been Revs. H. B. Hiatt, Percy E. Baily, Sr., W. M. Phillippe, Sr., Arthur S. Moorefield, W. C. Lovin, S. T. Bayse and G. R. Phaup.

The church has started a building fund, either to add to their present building or to relocate. An active Wesleyan Youth and Wesleyan Men's group is maintained. The ministry of this church is felt in all areas of the Community and conference. Leaders are Jack Lantz, Ira Hartman, J. B. West, L. E. Hunley, J. H. Sink and O. B. Cook.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

When Mr. W. S. Wilkerson moved from Roanoke to Lynchburg because of his business, it was his desire to start a Wesleyan Methodist Church. Rev. P. E. Baily, Sr., was contacted and asked to help start a church. A meeting place for services was secured at the Methodist Church on the corner of Wadsworth and Memorial Avenue. During this time Revs. Baily and W. C. Lovin were the principal speakers. Rev. M. R. Harvey held

sonage and many of the other improvements which the church has enjoyed, such as new pews and hymn books.

They have an active Wesleyan Youth and a growing Sunday School. You will hear more from this thriving church which serves this area some eight miles south of Stuart, Virginia.

RADFORD CHURCH

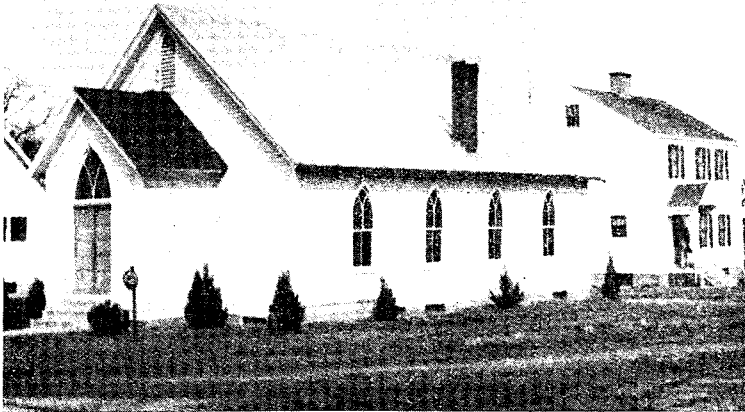
A group, The Open Door Mission, had held services since 1908. Mr. E. W. Ward was chairman of the Trustee Board. Ministers of any denomination preached for them. The group desiring an identity with an emphasis on the doctrine and work of the Holy Spirit as advocated by the Wesleys' decided to unite with the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

Conference President Edward M. Graham reported to the 1920 Annual Conference, meeting in the newly built First Wesleyan Methodist Church in Roanoke, Virginia, "March 23, Rev. P. E. Baily reported to me the organization of a class of seven members at East Radford, Va. The same was accepted by the President and his Advisory Board and declared a Wesleyan Methodist Church. Rev. J. W. Williams was appointed pastor."

Other pastors which have served the church are Revs. C. W. Benton, Roy S. Nicholson, Miss Julia Klouse, O. A. Kiger, Bernard Phaup, Robert Phillips, J. Paul Hill, D. C. Stone, J. E. Shaw, Carl V. Sparks, H. S. Smith, V. J. Trogdon, W. G. Davidson, J. T. Mostiler, L. R. Price and present pastor, Paul W. McKinley.

Under the pastorate of Rev. Bernard Phaup some effort was made to begin a new work in the area of Meadow Creek, between Riner and Christiansburg. In previous years Meadow Creek had been the site of a thriving Camp Meeting. The church experienced material and numerical growth under the ministry of Pastor J. Paul Hill. The Sunday School rooms were installed in the basement and a new parsonage was built. Pastor Hill was a busy man. In these days he found time to conduct meetings at Sunnyside, Mt. View, Fairview, Pulaski and Blacksburg. His ministry is still felt in this area while Blacksburg and Mt. View Churches are the results of his evangelistic outreach.

Radford has made its contribution to Wesleyan Methodism in many ways. Many of its young people were encouraged to attend college and prepare for places of service. Some are teaching and others are serving



The following ministers have served as pastors: Revs. A. S. Moorefield, A. J. Argo, J. H. Long, W. C. Cockman, C. H. Dooley, J. M. Byars, E. A. Moore, E. P. Fisher, Lester Parks, M. D. Ressler, George C. Sherrill, Paul Ray and G. W. Mullinax. Rev. J. C. Yarborough is the present pastor.

Under the ministry of Gordon W. Mullinax an educational unit was begun. The present pastor finished this unit. Plans are being made to construct a new sanctuary also. They have an active Wesleyan Youth and a growing Sunday School.

CREWE, VIRGINIA

The Wesleyan Methodist Church was organized in Crewe in 1934 after a tent meeting was conducted by Rev. John Clement and Rev. Percy E. Baily. The nucleus for the new church came from an independent church at Beech Grove. Ground was broken and construction began on a church building on West Carolina Avenue in 1936. A parsonage was built a few years later during the ministry of Rev. J. M. Byars.

Charter members of the Crewe Church were Mrs. Josephine Spendlove, Miss Lorena Spendlove, Mrs. N. A. Gasperson, Miss Agnes Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cullinton. Miss Lorena Spendlove and Mrs. Lillie Gasperson Toone still attend the church.

Until 1958 the church did not have any Sunday School rooms. It was at this time that a Fellowship Building was built. This building was designed to provide Sunday School Classes, a meeting place for youth, social activities and a pastor's study. This building was constructed during the ministry of Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr. The inside of the building was completed during the ministries of Revs. Stanley Hunter and Earl Fisher. An organ for the church sanctuary was purchased in 1959.

Present leaders of the church are Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hanger, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Morris, Miss Lorena Spendlove, Mrs. Lillie Toone, Mr. Lloyd Tompkins and Mrs. Ruth Hastings. A number of the youth have attended Central Wesleyan College. Some are in Christian Service.

The church has had pastors Luella W. Bean, Arthur S. Moorefield, J. M. Byars, Franklin Lewis, Charles W. Little, J. A. Watkins, W. B. Giles, S. A. Loggins, Ray Kelley, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Stanley Hunter and Earl P. Fisher. Rev. Hugh C. Pope is the present pastor.

FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA

Beginning in a store building on Third Street, the church in Farmville has progressed to its nice structure at 207 N. Bridge Street. The church was organized September 6, 1936.

The first pastor was the Rev. J. M. Byars. Revs. W. E. Bowie, Ralph Smallwood, W. M. Phillipe, Jr., Clarence Phaup, P. S. Shell, W. W. Dority, Earl P. Fisher, Lewis F. Cockerill, Harry T. Mitchell, D. C. Stone, G. R. Phaup and Raymond L. Phaup, followed.

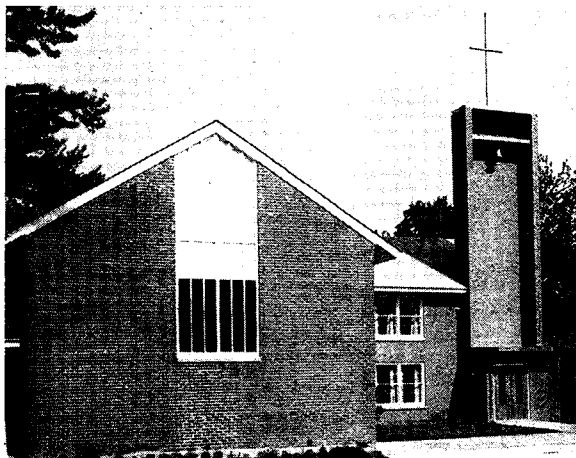
Charter members were Miss Minnie Mae Phaup, Clarence Phaup, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phaup, Mrs. Minnie Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knapton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox, W. R. Cox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Marchant and Iris Marchant.

Significantly, Farmville church has been "home church" through which the Phaup family have contributed their services to the church in general. Dr. B. H. Phaup is one of our distinguished General Superintendents. W. M., Clarence, and G. R. Phaup are ministers in the church. We are happy to claim the parents of this noble family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Phaup, as members of our church.

a revival meeting which resulted in the organization of a church with twelve charter members. This was in 1929.

Rev. J. I. Rambo was the first minister for this new group. During his ministry the North Carolina Conference contributed \$1,000 toward the purchase of the lot at the present church location. Rev. Rambo was instrumental in getting a church building erected. This building is still used but has been remodeled extensively.

While Rev. George Hilson was pastor the church built a parsonage. About 1944, the church was remodeled. A basement was added and the church was brick veneered.



During the past year the church under went another extensive remodeling. The old building was renovated and an educational wing added. This was done at a cost of nearly \$60,000.

Among charter members of the church were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkerson, Mr. W. H. Bailey, and Mrs. Lou Allen. Ministers who have served the church are as follows: J. I. Rambo, George Hilson, J. W. Tysinger, M. R. Harvey, F. B. Dennard, C. H. Dooley, Carl V. Sparks, and D. Clifton Wood. Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. is the present pastor

Some of the present Lay-leaders are Mr. T. C. Hicks, Mr. C. F. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wade, Mrs. Ruth Smith and Mrs. Lucille Wilkerson.

RUSTBURG, VIRGINIA, YELLOW BRANCH

The Yellow Branch Church building was built before the church was organized on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dalton. The first meeting was held under a brush arbor with Rev. J. I. Rambo as evangelist. Later a tent meeting was held with Rev. W. C. Graves as evangelist and Rev. Frank B. Dennard as song leader. The Clement Memorial Church (Altavista church then) and its pastor, Rev. Allen Conner, also helped.

The church was organized on June 4, 1934 with nineteen members. These were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall, Ollie Hall, Thelma Hall, Granville Hall, Aubrey Hall, Charles Isaacs, Lawrence Orr, Robert Orr, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Supinger, Nina Supinger, Melton Cumbie, Memphis Cumbie, Mrs. Susie Dalton, Mrs. Elsie Grishaw, Mrs. Sarah Winberger, Jim Hall, and Mrs. Alphia Cumbie.

fortable place to worship. In 1947 a parsonage was built. In 1962 the church was redecorated and new windows installed. Under the ministry of Pastor J. T. Mostiler the Sunday School rooms were added.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, J. T. Preston, V. H. West, O. L. Lee and W. S. Newton helped to start this work. They have been loyal to the conference and helped in missionary work around the world. Only nine members started with the work and it fills a vital place in the community today.

After the Rev. J. A. Clement organized the church, Brother Higgins was appointed pastor. Revs. S. D. Hill, P. S. Shell, John R. Powell, Wm. M. Phillippe, Sr., J. T. Mostiler, E. E. Shepherd, James A. Matherly, Jr. have served the church. Pastor S. Earl Reynolds now serves the church. Among the leaders are H. D. Dooley, Tom Meadows, Dorothy Wheeler, Helen Foutz and Mary C. Dooley. They have a fine group of youth at this church and are active in the Wesleyan Youth Camps each Summer.

BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

The Rev. J. Paul Hill organized the church at Blacksburg August 7, 1938 following a revival meeting held in a tent at the west end of town.

Among the more than 25 charter members were Mrs. W. K. Smith, Sr., W. K. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Wilford Roberts, Kathleen Smith Tiller, Dorothy Smith Cook, Mrs. A. E. Robison, Archie Robison and Mrs. John Shaver.

Mr. Hill served the church until June 1939 when Earl T. Gentry came to be pastor. Services were held in the Roberts' and Shaver's homes until a structure was begun on property given by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, prominent citizens of Blacksburg. We worshipped in the basement until 1944 when the sanctuary was finished. Revs. Clarence Phaup was pastor in 1946-49, Dwight Zavitz, 1949-51, Paul Whitesides, 1951-52, J. T. Mostiler, 1952-54, Eugene Gentry, 1954-60, C. H. Dotson, 1961-63, and Charles S. King, 1963—. A new parsonage was bought during the pastorate of Rev. C. H. Dotson.

The church is located on the corner of Warren and Center Streets. The parsonage is at 1004 Willard Drive.





Through this family contact was made that led to the Buckingham Tabernacle Grounds being deeded for use by the church.

Lay leaders are Mr. Marshall Kelly, Mrs. Jeanette Moorefield, Mr. Carl Goforth, Mrs. Beulah Cox and Mrs. Jane Nash.

Rev. Stanley Hunter is the present pastor.

BLACKSBURG, MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH

With the help of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Underwood, Rev. J. Paul Hill led the way in organizing the Mountain View Church, near Blacksburg, Va. The unused Dowdy Town school house was used for some ten years as a place to worship. In 1947, about ten years after organization, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Echols gave land on which the present church was built. Started in June, 1947 the congregation was worshipping in the church by September. The young people of the church gave some \$200.00 toward the new pews. The first altar was only a piece of 2x6. The church has lately been redecorated inside and looks very attractive. The First Sunday School Superintendent was Hobert Shaver. Mrs. Grace Price was the teacher of the first Bible Class.

Pastors serving the church were Revs. H. W. Wade, Homer Sawyer, J. C. Yarborough and Rev. N. J. Underwood. The Rev. Earl P. Fisher now serves the church as pastor and lives in their nice parsonage at Route No. 2, Newport, Virginia.

This church is loyal to the Virginia Conference under the leadership of local people, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barker, A. T. Davis, Thomas Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitlock.

Charter members were Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Underwood, Mr. Howard Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Shaver, Mrs. Claude Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shaver, Mrs. Ott Dowdy and Mrs. Grace Price.

JORDANTOWN CHURCH

It was through the interest of a local preacher in the Second Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rev. L. R. Higgins, that this church was started. An old school building was bought. It was remodeled and made a very com-

States of North Carolina and Virginia moved to the area and contact was made with Virginia District officials. Revs. J. W. Phillips, Carl V. Sparks and Earl T. Gentry served on "The Missionary Board of Virginia District," as it was then called.

Several trips into the area were made. The Lanier family, Sanders Family and many others were contacted. The Conference Minutes of 1945 shows Conference President J. W. Wood reported, "July, 1945 received a class organized by Rev. Earl T. Gentry in Newport News with ten members."

The Rev. E. A. Moore was first pastor of the church. Rev. Ralph E. Smallwood came in 1946. Pastor J. Melvin Howard came in 1949 and is present pastor.

From its beginning in Copeland Park, a temporary housing project, Pastor Howard led the congregation to erect the building they now worship in on Madison Avenue. Their first parsonage was near the church, but now they have a nice residence at 38 Greenwood Road, in the general direction where they hope to relocate their church.

Mr. Alfred Owens is Superintendent and serves on the Virginia Conference Board of Managers. Mrs. Alex Lanier is Treasurer. Mr. Woodrow Sanders, a charter member, serves on the Board of Stewards.

Here is a church that serves another of our areas where many government and military personnel go and come. Their impact is felt around the world. From their ranks have gone several ministers. Among them, Rev. E. E. Shepherd and Rev. Eddie Lanier.

DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

In 1945 the Newtown Wesleyan Methodist Church was begun under the leadership of Revs. Earl T. Gentry, Carl V. Sparks and J. W. Phillips. The charter members were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wann, Mrs. Sarah Rudd and Mrs. Cora Long. The present building was purchased from another church group that moved from its community to erect a new building.

With the annexation of this area the name Newtown was dropped. The church is at 19 Dula Street.

Pastors who have served the church are Revs. P. S. Shell, E. M. Gardner, Clarence Phaup, H. T. Hilton, Wayne Swanson and Paul Ray. Pastor



Our future is bright because we are growing and planning to expand our facilities with this growth.

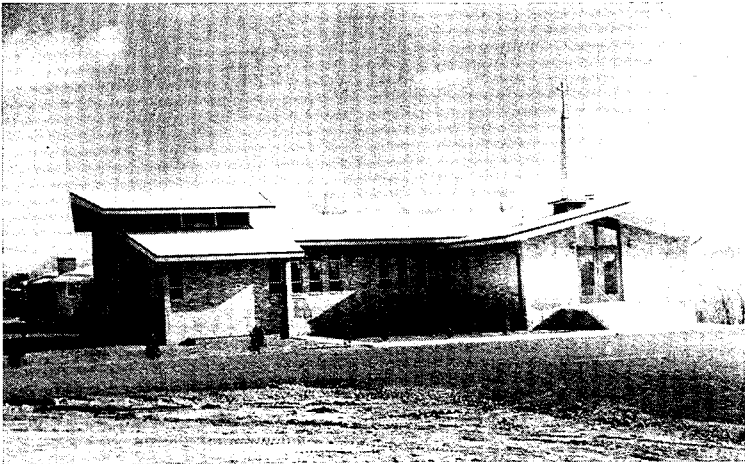
Among the leaders are Mr. J. F. Yates, A. E. Robison, Randolph Bowyer, George Tilley, Bill Davis, the Howard Wade family and others.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

A fine group, The Community Chapel, was worshipping at 3024 Mass., Avenue, S. E. in Washington, D. C. Their leader was the Rev. Edwin L. Foot. Steps were taken to join the North Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. This was in 1940. They dedicated their building and continued until December 31, 1941. They were organized into a church with 14 charter members. Besides the pastor's family there were the George Cooks, the Crossman family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kramer and Daughter.

In 1946 the church was enlarged and a parsonage was added to the church building. In 1962 a new site was purchased. Plans to sell the church property on Massachusetts Avenue were completed and a new church was dedicated in 1963.

This church serves our great Capital area. Many come and go from their ranks. While much can be said about its illustrious leaders, more significant is the fact that twenty-two have gone into full-time Christian service in the past twenty-two years!



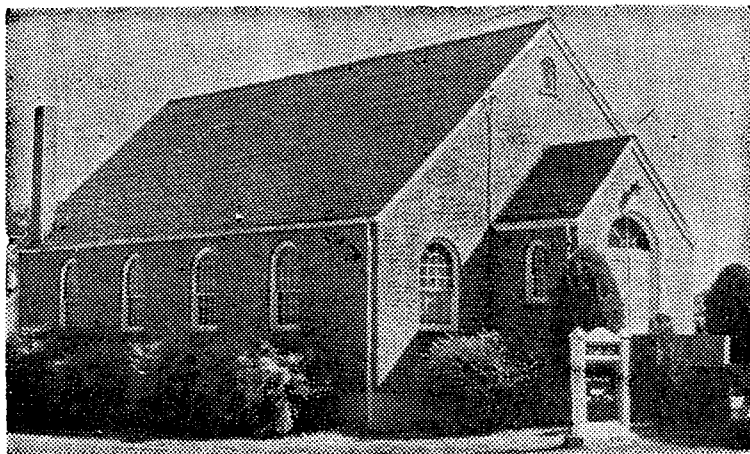
Following Pastor Foot were Revs. R. E. Evans, Clarence L. Phaup, Lyman F. Lance, Michael Terifay and the present Pastor C. H. Dotson. Active leadership in the church now rests upon Gordon Brown, Superintendent of the Sunday School and Chairman of the Board of Stewards, Mrs. Ruth Burke, President of the WMS, Mrs. Eddie Horne, Junior Church Superintendent, Miss Judy Dotson, President of WY, and Mrs. Julia Marrs, Treasurer.

Their commodious sanctuary is located at 5201 Brierfield Road, S. E., (off Wheeler Road) Washington 21, D. C.

NEWPORT NEWS CHURCH

During the "War Years" many of our people were led into these thriving cities whose industry and commerce figured so much in the fighting and winning of this world conflict. Several families from various parts of the

The name "Valley View" was chosen. The group desired a Wesleyan Methodist Church since all were formerly members of our denomination. The Rev. L. R. Higgins, who had assisted in starting the Second Church in Southeast Roanoke and the Jordantown Church, near Stewartsville, was contacted. Some fifteen charter members were received. Besides the above mentioned persons, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Poff, Mrs. Roy Fowler, Mrs. Millard Deacon, Mrs. R. V. Bailey and Albert Payne made up the membership roll.



In 1951 the church was formally dedicated with the Rev. E. L. Henderson, President of the North Carolina Conference, Roanoke's Mayor Roy L. Webber and the Rev. Earl T. Gentry, chairman of Virginia District, speaking. Pastor Higgins presided over the note burning ceremony. An organ was also dedicated.

Revs. Earl T. Gentry (1953-59), Richard H. Addison (1959-60) and Rev. Herman Mandell (1960-) have served the church as pastors.

Among the leaders in addition to those mentioned above, are Elmer Hall, George C. Cobbler, Mrs. W. S. Newton, Otis Chambers, Billy Turner, C. H. Huddleston, Gabe Agra and Howard Bryant.

The church was recently renovated and carpet was installed. An aggressive youth program has been planned for the Fall and Winter months.

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

The beginning of this church sounds like a "family affair" but certainly the kind of "family affair" which we need more and more in our conference. The Rev. Edwin L. Foot presented by letter of transfer from the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., to the Rev. W. C. Lovin, President of the North Carolina Conference, eleven of the 13 charter members: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Cockerill, Rev. and Mrs. W. Lee Cockerill, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler, Mrs. Catherine Cockerill Sickles, Mrs. D. E. Mateer, Mrs. Virginia Moon, Miss Carol Jean Moon and Mrs. Margarite Bodmer. This Cockerill family produced one of the most wholesome "family affairs" ever in starting this church. This group was organized as the Merrifield Wesleyan Methodist Church by Conference President W. C. Lovin on June 17, 1948. On May 2, 1948 Sunday School and church services were begun in the Community Hall at Merrifield, Virginia under the direction of W. Lee Cockerill.

Ray is serving his second term as pastor and under his leadership the building has recently undergone a \$12,000 remodeling program. The furniture is finished in light oak.

Leaders now are R. M. Graham, who served as Treasurer of the Virginia Conference for two years, Morris Adkins, W. O. Cundiff and others. The growth of the church has not been outstanding but steady through the years, according to reports.

STUART, FIVE FORKS CHURCH

The Rev. S. T. Brown and daughters, Helen and Treva, were asked by the Rev. E. L. Dodson to conduct a revival in the vicinity of Five Forks, about 5 miles south of Stuart, Virginia on Route No. 8. This was the beginning of the church. Evangelist Brown organized the church with five charter members. Pastor E. L. Dodson was assigned to lead this new group. This was in 1945.

A site was secured and a church building was erected which has served the community well. Additional property has been bought and landscaped upon which will be built a parsonage. This site joins the present church property.



Following Pastor Dodson were Revs. Tom Thor, L. W. Milstead, R. J. Freeman, Meredith Whitman, Paul Ray and Wayne Bohannon, who now serves the church.

Among the leaders of the church are Mr. Abbie Cassady, Henry Cassady, Miss Pauline Hall and many others. This church is loyal to the Conference and has a bright future.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, VALLEY VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peale, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bayse, Mr. and Mrs. Butner, daughters Frances and Lois were leaders in the beginning of a new work in the area of Tenth Street Extension. The church was organized into a Wesleyan Methodist Church October 2, 1947. However, the building was built earlier and used under the Appointment of the Free Methodist Conference.

and Mrs. Johnny Bishop and Rev. and Mrs. Thom Thor were among the charter members.

Besides pastor Thor, Revs. Kenneth Davis, Richard Addison, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., George Sherrill, Charles S. King and J. T. Mostiler, the present pastor, have served the church.

A new parsonage was added during the ministry of Pastor Sherrill. Mr. King did much toward improving the Sunday School rooms. An active scouting program is led by Mr. Mostiler. The church has grown to an average attendance of 72 for last year.

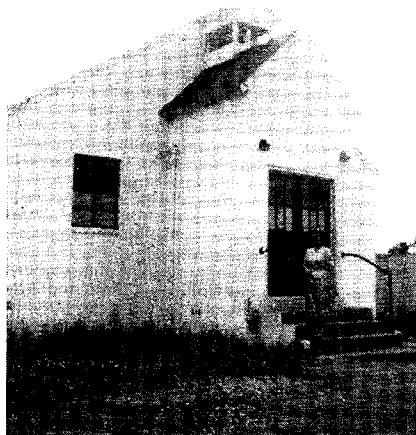
Among the leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jessup, the Griffins, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dellionback and Mrs. Bertha Young. Here is one of the nicest churches in our conference with the finest group of people anywhere.

AIKEN SUMMIT, VIRGINIA

Prayer meetings in homes by an enterprising pastor was the start of this church. The Rev. Connie Black, pastor of Wesleyan Methodist Church, Spray, N. C., just over the state line from Aiken Summit community, conducted these meetings in 1937. His successor, Rev. W. A. Oates visited and held open air meetings in the community. A store building was rented and Sunday afternoon meetings were held. Land was given by Mr. D. H. Tolbert for a church building. On March 3, 1948 Rev. W. S. Coone was appointed Supply Pastor by Conference President W. C. Lovin.

The Community Mission grew into a church and was organized on February 10, 1950 by the Rev. Melvin L. Gentry. Rev. Coone was appointed pastor by the Rev. Lyman F. Lance, Conference President, who succeeded Rev. Lovin.

Charter members are: Willie S., Ada, Douglas and Sally Coone, Oscar and Mary Allen, Annie Finney, Maggie Gilley, Harry, Lottie and Lois Mabe, Lorene Rea, Luther, Lily, Melvin and Annie Mae Slaughter. Manie, Gladys and Helen Tolbert, George Woodall, Reuben and Sally Wray.



The Church is located on Route No. 3, Axton, Virginia. Leaders are Mrs. Martha Shockley, Tom Spencer, Melvin Slaughter, Allison Martin, Beverly Flannagan and Gladys Tolbert. Besides Pastor Coone, the Revs. N. J. Underwood and W. R. Shockley have served the church as pastors.

The church began at once to find a building site. Finding one, plans to build developed fast and the congregation moved into a basement unit at their present location on August 7, 1949. A parsonage was erected in 1950 and an additional basement unit was built in 1951-52. The Sanctuary and educational wing was complete in 1956. Spring, 1961, the church purchased the house and lot adjacent to the church which serves as office and Sunday School annex. The church is at 1547 Roosevelt Avenue on the corner of Roosevelt and Irvington Road.



The Capital area brings many people in for a brief time. Many who have been won to Christ are now scattered around the world. A former worshipper conducts a Sunday School on Okinawa. Many former parishioners are active in other Wesleyan Methodist Churches including two Sunday School Superintendents and a pastor in the Virginia Conference. True to the example set by its "Mother Church" Falls Church has sponsored the church at Chantilly, as well as helped to give the thrust for new churches, now going on in the Capital Church Extension Projects. Giving full-time support to one of our missionaries speaks of its Missionary Vision.

Vernon McMannamay is Superintendent of Sunday School, J. E. Sclater is Clerk and Chairman of the Board of Stewards, Miss Mabel McDaniels is Treasurer, Mrs. Doris Meyer is Woman's Missionary Society President, and W. W. Wells is President of Wesleyan Men. Rev. W. Lee Cockerill is Pastor.

ARARAT, RAVEN ROCK CHURCH

Another denomination had conducted a mission in this area. The work ceased and the doors were closed. A local preacher in the Mt. Airy (N. C.) Church learned of the church through Mrs. Alma Griffin. Through this contact a church was organized on August 25, 1949 with fifteen members. The Rev. B. C. Kistler presided at the request of the President of the conference.

Much repair was done to the building. An agreement was reached with the group that previously owned the building to buy it for \$300.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffin, Mrs. Ida Smith, Clarence and Lola McMillan, the Montgomery family, Puckett family, Combs family, Mr.

GLADYS, CHRIST'S CHURCH

Rev. M. D. Ressler, a minister from Ohio, moved into Campbell County to help his parents on the old Rock Stable Farm. He learned that Christ's Church, Episcopal, had no regular meetings and received permission to hold services there.

Contact was made with Virginia District leaders, for we were not yet organized into an Annual Conference, and a group of some nine members were organized into a Wesleyan Methodist Church in October 1953.

Agreement was made with Southwest Virginia Diocese to purchase the building. The late R. L. Thompson, representing the Episcopal Church interests, worked with the leaders in these efforts which revived the spiritual leadership of the community.

Besides a building the cemetery is maintained for the use of the people of the area. Plans to remodel and fix up the building in the Fall of 1964 are progressing nicely. The church is located on Route No. 2, Gladys, Virginia.

Charter members were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, Miss Frankie Mitchell, Mrs. Doris Jefferson, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Ressler.

Besides Pastor Ressler, Revs. Paul Ray, Joe Shields, J. C. Yarbrough and Sidney Lafon have served the church.

The church is now under the direction of the Conference President, Earl T. Gentry.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Some eighteen people were worshipping in the Confederate Memorial Chapel, 2900 Grove Avenue. They felt that there should be a stronger emphasis upon the work of the Holy Spirit because the Spirit is vital to full salvation. It seems that God directed one of our members, Mr. Lane, to attend a Camp Meeting at Buckingham, Virginia in July, 1953. It was there that the Rev. Earl T. Gentry, now our Conference President, became acquainted with our group and we were led to church where we have had contentment over these years.

Dr. B. H. Phaup, President of the North Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church visited with our congregation in August, 1953. He explained much about the church to us that Sunday. With the guidance of these brethren we were organized into a Wesleyan Methodist Church on November 15, 1953. The Rev. J. Paul Hill presided over the meeting.

While in the Chapel we accumulated \$500.00 and found a lot in a most desirable section of Richmond toward which we paid this amount. The lot was estimated to be worth much more than the \$2,500 asked. The balance of \$2,000 was to be paid in seven years. Through the blessings of the Lord we completed payments on this lot in nine months.

Soon we were forced to vacate the Chapel sanctuary since the State of Virginia wished to remodel the structure into a memorial to Confederate soldiers. We worshipped in school auditoriums and other places. While inconvenient, this proved a blessing in that we became weary of moving from place to place. The church negotiated a Bond Issue to finance our new church building. These Bonds were sold. A beautiful church with Sunday school rooms now graces the corner of Blanton Avenue and French Street.

The Bonded debt will be paid off in ten years. Other items, pews, carpet, piano and equipment were bought on monthly payment plan. Our debt along with operational expenses is a sizeable obligation, but they are being met regularly. One thing we know, we firmly believe God when he said, "BUT MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY BY CHRIST JESUS."—Phil. 4:19

The church has continued to grow and has at present a membership of 48 and a Sunday school enrollment of 103. The church launched a parsonage project. A nice brick veneered structure is near completion. We thank God for His help and blessing.

WELCOME CHURCH, Rt. No. 1, New Canton, Virginia

Prayer Meetings in the homes of people in the area of Dillwyn-Goldhill, Arvon communities was the beginning of the church. The Rev. John T. Banks, a Methodist Minister, and the son of the Rev. L. L. Banks who was one of the founders of Buckingham Tabernacle Meeting, was greatly used of the Lord to bring an awakening to the area. He invited Rev. Lewis Cockerill, Farmville, Virginia to assist in the music for revival services.

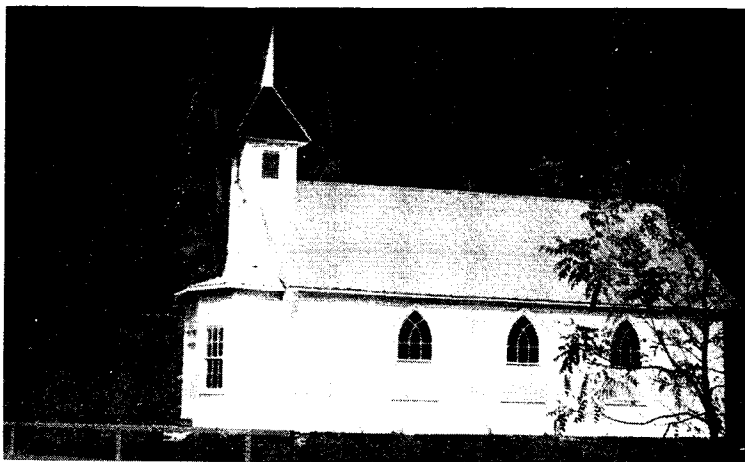
Mr. Cockerill directed some of the efforts in this beginning. Through his leadership the church was organized on March 27, 1932, with eleven members and eight Associate members. A site was needed and a generous gift of land was made by Mr. Lum Newton. This was some eight miles North of Dillwyn on Route No. 15. Mr. Newton later removed from the church, but his gift of land has been a blessing to many.

Conference President E. L. Henderson (North Carolina Conference) conducted an impressive ground-breaking service June 1, 1952 with about 150 in attendance. The educational unit was first built and within three months we were using it. During 1956 it was decided to erect a sanctuary and veneer the educational unit. Rev. Carl Poe was our pastor. The Rev. D. C. Stone succeeded him but his health failed and he passed away and the work was at a stand-still. With the coming of Rev. Paul Rampcy the sanctuary was completed and dedicated. Later a parsonage was begun, the basement is now usable, the upper structure is yet to be built.



The leaders in founding of this church beside Rev. Cockerill, the first pastor, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King (now pastors at Blacksburg, Va.), Mr. B. S. Dunkum, Mrs. Carrie Dunkum, Mrs. Ray Stuart, Mr. W. L. Newton and Miss Mary Dowdy.

Besides the Charter Members who remain active in the church many fine people have joined the ranks. They are the J. Alvin Thomas family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. Claude Dunkum, the J. Alvin Snoddy family, the Flint Foster family and others. The church has a record attendance in Sunday School of 142 with only a membership of 41. It has an active group of Wesleyan Youth. There is one local preacher, James R. Smith. Welcome Church stands well in the community and is supported by many friends outside of the membership.



Galax Wesleyan Methodist Church

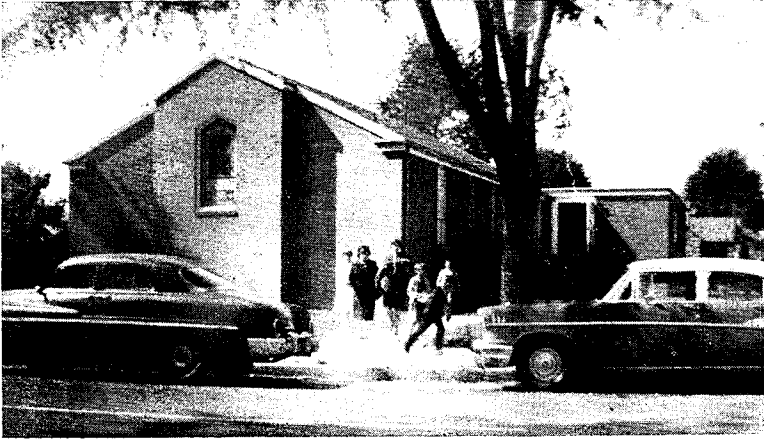
CHANTILLY, VIRGINIA

The Chantilly Wesleyan Methodist Church dates back to a Camp Meeting at Dranesville, Virginia, for its beginning. A family attending the Camp in the summer of 1954 became acquainted with the Rev. W. Lee Cockerill, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Falls Church, Virginia. Out of this acquaintance grew a Bible Study in their home in Centreville. In the spring of 1955 the Rev. Paul A. Wheeler was contacted to be the pastor of the new group. He was a pastor in western Michigan. Pastor Wheeler brought his family into the area August, 1955.

Prayer meetings and Bible Study continued in different homes. In the fall of 1957 services were held Sunday afternoon in the Episcopal Church of Chantilly. The parent church of Falls Church assisted the new group in this venture. Ground-breaking services were held in May, 1957 with construction starting at once on the church site in Rockland Village, a subdivision of Chantilly. The first service was conducted in the new building June 15, 1958 with Dr. B. H. Phaup, Conference President, as guest speaker. The congregation was organized as a Wesleyan Methodist Church in November, 1959, by the Rev. Lyman F. Lance, Vice President of the Virginia Conference, assisted by Rev. W. Lee Cockerill. There were 34 charter members as follows: James and May Dowden, Hilleary and Erma Ripley, Loyal and Ruth Wood, Tom and Genevieve Ellis, Lydia Ellis, Mrs. Robert Maurer, John Maurer, Tom and Mary Duvall, John and Bonnie Shifflett, Glenn and Dorothy Gillis, Rufus and Eloise Jones, Joseph and Jeanette Nichols, Joseph B. Nichols, Jr., Aline Ramey, Carolyn Still, Robert Maurer, John Ramey, Robert Anderson, Louise Anderson, Suzanne Anderson, Bob Anderson, Judy Payne, Paul A. and Marie Wheeler and Karen Wheeler.

Dr. Harold K. Sheets, Executive Secretary of Church Extension aided the group in securing an \$8,000 loan. The local congregation was then able to secure additional funds from a local building and loan firm to complete the building.

The present church building is 64' x 24' with a 30'x24' wing. The building is of colonial red brick exterior, with exposed cinder block finish for the interior. There are four class rooms, an office, and rest rooms besides



Pastors who have served the church are Revs. Percy E. Bailly, W. M. Phaup, (54-58); Dwight L. Zavitz, (-61); Raymond B. Powers, Jr. (-62, and E. L. Shigley, Jr. The Rev. Paul Rampey is present pastor.

Charter members were Miss Sarah K. Byrd, Mrs. Pearl Bryant, Mrs. Mildred Ellis, Mrs. Virginia Fitz Tribble, Mrs. Betty Heller, Mr. W. J. Hughes, Mrs. Wanda Holt, Mrs. Connie Howell, Miss Dolores Howell, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mackey.

Mrs. Mary Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Perkins, Mrs. Alice Rimmer, Mr. N. R. Sherrill, Mrs. Ethel Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kickler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin, Mrs. Jean Guhr and Mrs. Shirley Mae Jones.

The Conference officials have rendered able assistance through some of the problems and progress that we have encountered. To God be the glory for a witness for the cause of Wesleyan Methodism in the Capital city of our great State. Among our local leaders we could list Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Guhr, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scruggs, Mr. K. N. Steiner, Mrs. Mildred Ellis and many others. Our church is dedicated to spreading the Word in our Capital City.

GALAX, VIRGINIA

The Galax Wesleyan Methodist Church was organized May 24, 1959 by Conference President B. H. Phaup of the North Carolina Conference. The congregation met in a rented building in the area of Popular Knob Road for two years. The noble but small group purchased the present building. It has been remodeled inside and Sunday School rooms have been added under the leadership of Pastor Joe Shockley. Beginning with a membership of some 5 there are now 17 members. The first pastor was a local preacher, Mr. Eugene Webb. James A. Matherly, Jr. was pastor for two years. Leaders in the church have been Mr. and Mrs. John Carico, Mr. Otie Lineberry, Mr. Hurley Anders and Ray Belton.

The Church is located on Reavis Town Road, Route No. 5, Galax, Va. Beginning with an initial investment of \$1,500 the church is now valued at around \$5,000.00. An active program is carried on by the pastor Joe Shockley.

1964, the Conference President Earl T. Gentry received eight letters from members of Roanoke First Church asking about the possibility of such a new church. The investigation was made and the plans to launch a church was approved by the President's Advisory Board. Announcement was made and a service was held June 21, 1964 at 3:00 p.m. preparatory to organization. This meeting was conducted by the Conference President in the sanctuary of the First Church.

Some thirty-six people requested membership transfers to the proposed new church. Examination of the membership took place July 4, 1964, the Conference President presiding. July 5, 1964 was the announced date for organization for two weeks. The group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Overstreet at 3:00 p.m. on the given date and the church was organized by the President of the Virginia Conference.

Charter members are Brenda Alls, Johnny Alls, Margaret Alls, W. B. Bowles, Michael Cannady, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hodges, Donald, Laura and Phyllis Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges, Jim Hollans, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Kinsley, Mrs. J. F. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Statome, Carole and Janis Statome, Mr. John Vest, L. B. and Bobby Wampler, Mrs. W. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Dennard and Mrs. Jessie Dennard. Charter membership privilege was extended by vote of the church which allowed several to be received in addition to the initial thirty-six mentioned above.

The church was received and declared to be a Wesleyan Methodist Church by the Annual Conference, August 4, 1964. A place of worship and a parsonage was planned. An option on a site near the city limits of Roanoke was first placed. Later, a more suitable site was found in the South Salem area. The Conference Committee forms have been filed and approval given.



Executive Secretary C. Wesley Lovin of the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism, Marion, Indiana, surveyed the project and assisted in financing through the Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Inc. (WIF)

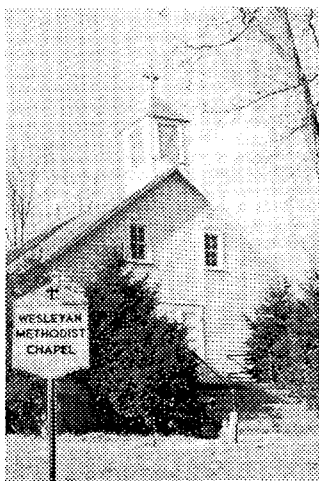
an auditorium that will seat 150. The present property consists of two acres. The building is appraised at \$25,000. This is the first unit of a projected plan which envisions a permanent auditorium and additional educational facility.

Among leaders in the church now are Rev. and Mrs. Lester Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. James Dowden, Mrs. Eloise Jones, Treasurer, and Mrs. Bonnie Shifflett. The Rev. Paul Wheeler is pastor.

SALEM, BAILY MEMORIAL

The Wesleyan Methodist Church in Salem was organized under the direction of Rev. Earl T. Gentry, conference president and the Rev. Herman Mandell, Supply Pastor on the 13th of January, 1962. This was God's answer of prayer for many people whom none want the honor for their efforts, but to give God the glory.

The charter members were as follows: Miss E. Virginia Baily, Mrs. Percy E. Baily, Rev. Earl T. Gentry, Billie Loving, David Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Smith, Mrs. Maggie Roberts, Mrs. Delma Williams, and a number of junior members.



Baily Memorial Wesleyan Methodist Church.

On February 4, 1962, the congregation adopted the name of Baily Memorial Wesleyan Methodist Church in honor of Rev. Percy E. Baily, Sr., who was the First Minister of Wesleyan Methodism in the State of Virginia 50 years ago. The following pastors have served the church: Rev. Herman Mandell, Supply, Rev. Stephen Watkins, Rev. Earl Reynolds, Supply, and the present pastor is Rev. Barney D. Jones.

The church has made steady increase each year in all areas of operation, church membership, Sunday school growth, and stewardship giving. The church has a vision for missions, realizing without such it will perish. The goal of the church is "Let the Past be the Past—Let's Look Ahead to New Days and New Dimensions in Accomplishments for the Lord." In unity of spirit we march ever onward with our conference.

SALEM, MT. REGIS

For a number of years there has been a desire to establish a Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Southeast area of Roanoke and Salem. In May,

Rev. Wendel Craker responded to the call of the group. Other interested families were drawn in. A temporary organization was formed with David Blanchard, Chairman; Donald Osgood, Treasurer; and Jean Deuker, Secretary.

Prayer services were begun in June, meeting in various homes. A parsonage was secured on July 15, 1964 and the Craker family came on July 27th.

Sunday Services were begun August 23, 1964 in the Eastern Junior High School, 300 University Boulevard, East, Silver Springs, Md. Dedication of the parsonage was held October 4, 1964 with Virginia Conference President Earl T. Gentry and Executive Secretary C. Wesley Loyin of the Church Extension Department, Marion, Indiana present and officiating. No site has been selected for the church building.

In a very real sense this summary is only a prologue. THE REAL HISTORY OF THE CHURCH IS YET TO BE WRITTEN IN THE HEARTS AND LIVES OF MEN.

ROANOKE, NORTHSIDE

Under the direction of the Rev. E. E. Shepherd this is one of our church extension projects yet to be heard from. In consultation with the Board of Managers, Pastor Shepherd has leased a building formerly used by a Methodist congregation. He is maintaining services and plans for a formal opening in the Fall of the year.

Pray for this new Church Extension project in the Northwest section of Roanoke.

BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE

The Virginia Conference Camp Meeting and Conference grounds has history and tradition that dates back to 1900. In that year a group of laymen and a minister, all of the Methodist Churches in the county, felt impressed to launch an annual meeting for the spiritual revival of all. The Rev. L. L. Banks was pastor of Buckingham Charge. He was leader in this work which is better known as BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE MEETING.

People from all denominations became associated with "Tabernacle Meeting." Natives of Buckingham, who have many descendants, were the



Mr. Jim Spencer

At first, we used the name of Southwest Wesleyan Methodist Church, however with the securing of the second site the church voted to name the church, Mt. Regis Wesleyan Methodist Church, a name familiar to the area where we now minister near the South Salem City limits.

We feel this is a planting of God's own hand and will fill a vital place in the spiritual life and growth of the greater Roanoke Valley and our Virginia Conference. The Departments of the church have been organized. Mr. Overstreet is Superintendent of Sunday School, Mrs. Overstreet is Woman's Missionary Society President, Mr. Statome is President of Wesleyan Men, Margaret Alls is Wesleyan Youth President, Mr. Kinsley is Chairman of the Board of Stewards and Treasurer, Mrs. Doris Hodges is Superintendent of Young Missionary Workers Band. Mr. W. B. Bowles, Edward Powers and L. B. Wampler serve on the Board of Stewards.

The Church-chapel and parsonage is at 32 Kimball Avenue, Salem, Virginia. The Prophet gives words which form the secret of progress as Wesleyan Methodism moves ahead, "FOR THE PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO WORK."—Nehemiah 4:6

UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD CHURCH

Our church in Silver Springs, Maryland, is the newest in the Virginia Conference. It was organized September 15, 1964 with 15 Charter Members: Allene and David Blanchard, Donald and Joan Osgood, Jean and Heyman Dueker, Albert and Bess Sadler, Carole and Elwood Zimmerman, William and Nell Johnson, Miss Rosa Bishop, (Pastor and wife) Wendel and Norma Jean Craker. The Rev. W. Lee Cockerill led in the organization.

Beginning with a few laymen in 1963, the Capital Area Churches began to develop a work in the Maryland suburbs of the Nation's Capital. A Church Extension Committee was formed consisting of a pastor and layman from each of the Capital area churches. Conference sanction was obtained and the interest of the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism was pledged. A series of church Extension rallies were held to deepen interest in the work of Church Extension.

The vision began to turn to reality when, following months of prayer and planning, a group of three families definitely committed themselves to the establishment of a new Wesleyan Methodist Church. In May, 1964



different ministers and musicians through the years, reads like the record of "Spiritual Giants" who were leaders in God's cause the first half of this century. Dr. J. B. Hughes, founder of Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, George B. Kulp, Arthur C. Zepp, J. L. Brasher, L. L. Pickett, C. H. Babcock and many others, to name only a few, Leaders of the Wesleyan Methodist Church who have graced the platform are Dr. O. G. Wilson, Roy S. Nicholson, Charles W. Carter, B. H. Phaup, Paul L. Kindschi, James L. Crispell, Wilbur T. Dayton, V. A. Vardaman, J. P. Trueblood and many others. It is a particular privilege to have had the Rev. John T. Banks, a son of founder, Leroy L. Banks, to fill the pulpit during one of the Annual Tabernacle Meetings.

Following the untiring labors of Brother Baily came the following who served as president of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association: Revs. Earl T. Gentry, Rev. Hugh S. Smith, Lewis F. Cockerill, Lyman F. Lance, and M. Paul Rampey, the present leader of the Association. Through the years many pastors and laymen have served faithfully in the progress of this work to its present place. The Buckingham Tabernacle Association constitution was written under the leadership of the Rev. D. O. Miller and Hugh S. Smith. In 1959 the churches of Virginia were organized into a conference separate from the North Carolina Conference. The Rev. Earl T. Gentry was elected the president of the Conference and the Rev. Lyman F. Lance became president of the Tabernacle Association.

The churches were polled to determine if Buckingham Tabernacle Grounds would be the Conference grounds. It was decided by a good majority to use the site and an agreement was entered into whereby the site would be jointly promoted and maintained for the Annual Meeting,



Rev. Gentry Presents painting of Tabernacle to Dr. Nicholson. Painting was done by Margy King.

Garnetts, Jones, Dunkums, Baldwins, Seays, Spencers, Morgans, Gilliams, Glovers, Scruggs and Dunnevents and many others were the supporters of "Tabernacle Meeting." In many places I have traveled throughout the East, I find somebody that has been to the "ole Tabernacle Meeting" at sometime through the past 65 years.

It is said that wagons loaded with provisions and drawn with horses or mules filled the front area of the grounds. Some of the trees still bear the marks of wire which encircled the lot for the stock. Many horse-drawn buggies and wagons swelled the crowds to upwards of a thousand people, it is reported.

Mr. Aubrey Spencer recalls riding the wagon load of timber from which the original shingles were cut when the tabernacle was roofed. Mr. Branch Seay of Dillwyn, is reported to have brought the first automobile to the grounds. Mr. William E. Baird remembers this as his first time to ever ride in a car! Mr. B. A. Seay and Mr. Jim Spencer did not miss attending the Annual Meeting for 64 years. Mr. Spencer just passed away prior to the 1964 meeting while Mr. B. A. Seay was critically ill and unable to attend.

In the 1930's interest in "the Tabernacle Meeting" declined and attendance was small. The Government bought several thousand acres of land for a re-forestry project. Many people moved away and the effects of the depression took its toll on the support of the meeting. Around 1935, those who remained interested in the "Tabernacle" engaged evangelists of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The Rev. George B. Hilson was pastor at Lynchburg. Pastor Hilson sponsored a radio ministry which brought him and the church into contact with many friends outside the city. Revs. H. B. Hiatt, M. R. and L. A. Harvey, W. D. Fossit, E. L. Henderson, Frank B. Dennard, W. D. Argo and Dr. W. B. Dunkum were among those who filled the pulpit at "Tabernacle Meeting" between 1935 and 1940.



Buckingham Tabernacle

Virginia churches were a part of the North Carolina Conference then. The President of the Conference E. L. Henderson reported on August 6, 1940 an expense item for a "trip to Buckingham, Virginia to see about the camp." This was incident to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Virginia taking sponsorship of Buckingham Tabernacle. The report of the North Carolina Conference Trustees reveals, "June 22, 1941, received the deed to the Buckingham Camp Meeting property at Buckingham, Virginia from J. E. Dunkum of Dillwyn, Virginia . . . This property consists of seventeen acres, and tabernacle, dining room, kitchen and six two-story cottages, a well of good water and cash of \$145.99."

We believe the Rev. P. E. Baily to be the first president and prime leader in the revival of this historical institution of the State of Virginia. The walls of the Evangelist's cottage, on which appear the names of the

If time would permit, a more complete review of this historic place could be written. While we thank God for the Phaups, Dunkums, Gowans, Ayers and Kings that are trophies of Divine Grace through the ministry of Buckingham Tabernacle, let us be among those who will make history by our dedication to the great cause of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Shall we make the history and let others write it!

The distinction of Buckingham Tabernacle has been its emphasis upon the Work and Ministry of the Holy Spirit. The proclamations from Tabernacle pulpit have been eloquent and enlightening, with no attempt to "play to the grandstands." It has been serious but freighted with love and compassion. It has been an evangelistic and a teaching ministry that God has blessed with a host of witnesses. The end is not yet! In this day of formality and fanaticism, Buckingham Tabernacle finds itself determined to "EVANGELIZE NOW—The Faith Of Our Fathers."—ETG

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

May the unchanging God grant to the Virginia Conference a particular sense of His faithfulness in guiding and empowering the Church at the point of fifty years of history in the State of Virginia. Anniversaries always suggest that something significant has gone before. In this sense and in others they should be a rich blessing in their observance, calling to mind the nobility and the hardihood of those who pioneered the faith and labored under God to give this generation the Church as we know her. In a day when the mood of the times is impatient with history, it is well to re-evaluate the beginnings, for we can best know where we are going when we know where we have been.

Scarcely any state in the Union holds more American history within her borders than does the State of Virginia. Likewise, may the work of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America at our hands go forward so that the Virginia Conference may be marked for true spiritual greatness.

—Harold K. Sheets,
General Superintendent

A GOOD BEGINNING

Congratulations and best wishes on this your fiftieth anniversary. Glorious years—a good beginning! Your rich heritage and noble achievements provide a foundation for future growth and expansion.

Let the spreading of Scriptural holiness over the old Dominion State become your consuming passion. Every church should strive to be a soul-saving church. Each member ought to be a personal witness for Christ. New churches must be established in the cities where we do not have a church.

Revival is essential. A revived church is a soul-winning church. The church is nearest to Christ when she is winning souls. Evangelism is the mission of the church. May the Virginia Conference excel in this. The next fifty years, if Jesus tarries, should bring outstanding accomplishments.

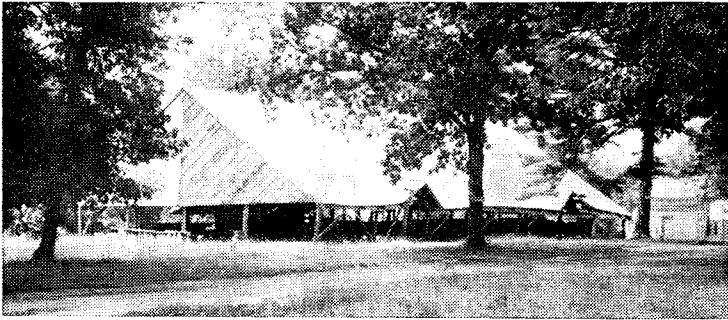
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General Superintendent

Youth Camps, and Children's Camps as well as a place for meeting of the Annual Conference sessions.

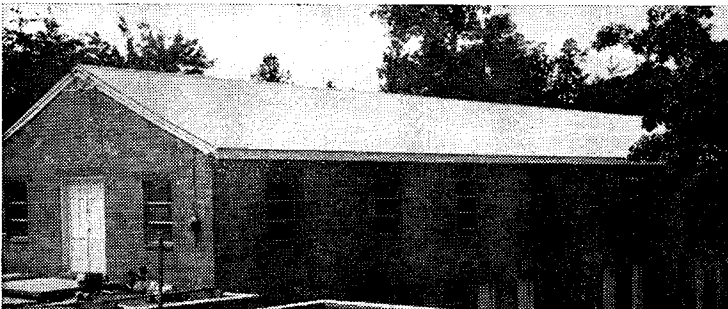
Mr. Lance led the way in drilling a new well which provides an adequate water supply. New rest rooms were installed and under the direction of M. Paul Rampey a new 32-room dormitory was erected. The site has been sub-divided and lots assigned to churches and individuals upon which they are to erect cottages. Many are planned while some four have now been completed. Improvements in the kitchen equipment were needed, yet space became a problem. The next major project upon the grounds will be the construction of a dining hall.

This year, by vote of the Annual Conference and Tabernacle Board is, an ANNIVERSARY BUILDING. 1965 will be the 65th year of Buckingham Tabernacle while 1965 will be our FIFTIETH YEAR of Wesleyan Methodists in the State of Virginia. A campaign to raise \$10,000.00 is under way now. Target day for beginning the building is Spring, 1965.

It was felt by some that this year's attendance was the largest in many years. Many feel the results to be satisfying in that there is still a constant stream of dedicated life going from our altars into the full-time Christian service, as well as Christians who are living day by day. When we recall that there have been missionaries to foreign countries, ministers to local churches in various denominations, evangelists and leaders within our church that date their Christian experience and call to service at the altar of Buckingham Tabernacle, the sacrifice of each one is the "toil of the road that will seem nothing, when we get to the end of the way."



Buckingham Tabernacle



New Dormitory

A MINISTRY OF FIFTY YEARS

At nine years of age I joined the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia. Since that time it has been a privilege to be associated with Wesleyan Methodism in Virginia. This effective **ministry of fifty years** is reflected in the fine churches that "dot" the "Old Dominion". To the members and leadership of the Virginia Conference, I offer sincere congratulations on this golden anniversary and challenge you to an even greater service to Christ and His Church in the days that lie ahead.

C. Wesley Lovin, Executive Sec'y.
Department of Church Extension and
Evangelism

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 4-6, 1964, 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

MINUTES
of the
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August 4-6, 1964

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ROLL OF ELDERS WITH DATE OR ORDINATION AND CONFERENCE CONFERRING

Dotson, H. C.	North Carolina Year. Mtg. of Friends..	1932
Dennard, Frank B.	North Carolina	1942
Gentry, Earl T.	North Carolina	1943
Mostiler, J. Thomas	Miss. Meth.	1944
Watkins, J. A.	North Carolina	1945
Howard, J. Melvin	North Carolina	1949
Ray, Paul M.	North Carolina	1950
Mandell, Herman H.	Peoples Methodist	1950
Cockerill, W. Lee	North Carolina	1952
Wheeler, Paul A.	Michigan	1952
Craker, Wendel D.	Illinois	1953
Fisher, Earl P.	North Carolina	1954
Shockley, William R.	North Carolina	1954
Powers, Raymond B., Jr.	North Carolina	1955
Robbins, Hal G., Jr.	North Carolina	1957
Phaup, G. R.	South Carolina	1959
Rampey, M. Paul	Virginia	1960
Shepherd, Edward E.	Virginia	1961
Hunter, Stanley R.	Virginia	1962
King, Charles S.	Virginia	1963
McKinley, Paul W.	Virginia	1963

RESERVE ELDER

Dix, Lester T.	Ohio Yearly Friends	1940
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RESERVE ELDER

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Number in parenthesis indicates number of times answered roll call.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Tuesday, August 4, 1964, 7:30 P.M.

The Tuesday evening service opened with Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr., leading the congregation in singing "My Redeemer" and "I Know Whom I Have Believed". Prayer was offered by Rev. W. Lee Cockerill. Rev. Powers again led the congregation in singing "My Saviour's Love" and "Faith of Our Fathers". The Conference President, Earl T. Gentry, presided at the service. Rev. Gentry presented the Anniversary Building Project. Special music for the service was presented by Rev. Raymond L. Phaup. Rev. J. Melvin Howard, pastor at Newport News, Virginia, preached the Conference Sermon basing his message on Matthew 22:34-40. He stressed the need of our love for God and our love for our fellow man. The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Alton E. Liddick. Following the service an all night prayer vigil began at 9:30 P.M. and ended at 7:30 A.M.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

Wednesday Evening, 7:30 P.M., August 5, 1964

The opening hymns were "Heralds of Christ" and "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Devotions were presented by General WMS President, Mrs. Helen Stark. She read scripture from II Corinthians 5 and offered prayer.

A preachers' wives chorus sang "The Glory Song."

The missionary address of the evening was given by Miss Rebecca Bibbee, missionary to India. She described village evangelism among the women and then told how India, though supposedly a free country, is bound by the chains of the caste system. Some are beginning to realize that their Hindu religion is the millstone around their necks, hindering the progress of the nation. Though it would be impossible to provide sufficient food for all India's people, she asked us to pray that the missionaries might be able to give a few the Bread of Life. She reminded us that though few may receive the gospel unto salvation, it is our responsibility to warn them lest their blood be required at our hands.

The evening offering received for our speakers amounted to \$67.10.

A solo, "Till the Whole-Wide World Knows" was sung by Rev. Raymond Phaup.

We were privileged to have Dr. Alton Liddick, Executive Secretary of World Missions speak a few minutes. He mentioned another phase of missions compared to the second stage of the rocket—missionary work carried on by native churches on our foreign fields. He also explained the need for funds in the General Fund as this had fallen down greatly in the past year. He closed his talk with prayer.

Our Conference Treasurer presented a check for \$343.09 to the Conference Extension Secretary, Rev. Lee Cockerill, which came in through our Conference Project last year to apply toward the support of a pioneer pastor.

Mrs. Gentry then received pledges for this year's project—World Missions General and again, the support of a pioneer pastor.

The service was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Lee Cockerill after which Miss Rebecca Bibbee showed slides of her work in India.

Roll of Honored Dead

"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that you sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

(1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

Miss Mary E. Baker

Mrs. Thomas Cox

Mr. Charlie Dowdy

Mrs. John Inman

Mr. C. E. Peale

Mrs. Mary Alice Thomason

Mrs. J. F. Yates

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

—William W. How

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting, Tuesday, 1:30 P.M., August 4, 1964

OPENING—The fifth annual session of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at the Buckingham Tabernacle, August 4, 1964 at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Alton E. Liddick led in the opening prayer. Rev. W. Lee Cockerill led the group in singing "To God Be The Glory". The Conference President, Rev. Earl T. Gentry, read Scripture from II Timothy 1. He noted Timothy's faith, his talent, his calling, his commitment. He then led in prayer.

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

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, J. Melvin Howard, Stanley R. Hunter, Charles S. King, Herman H. Mandell, J. Thomas Mostiler, Paul W. McKinley, G. R. Phaup, Raymond Powers, Jr., M. Paul Rampey, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., William R. Shockley, Paul A. Wheeler.

RESERVE ELDER—Lester Dix.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS—Wayne Bohannon, Kenneth Foutz, Barney D. Jones, Raymond L. Phaup, E. Earl Reynolds, Joe Shockley, N. J. Underwood, J. C. Yarborough.

LAY DELEGATES—W. P. Brewer, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Yager H. E. Nash, H. H. Ripley, Woodrow Sanders, Mrs. Joe Shockley, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Helen K. Foutz, Curtis Hall, M. F. Hanger, J. Kenneth Meyer, Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Ida Smith, J. F. Yates, J. B. West.

CONFERENCE BAR—By vote of the Body the Conference Bar was set to include the first six rows of seats in the center section and the platform.

PRAYER—A prayer of praise and thanksgiving was offered by Rev. W. Lee Cockerill, Vice President of the Conference.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 1)

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

Tuesday, August 4, 1964

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

11:00 A.M. —Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders will meet all local preachers and students who are enrolled in the Course of Study.

Thursday, 7:30 P.M., August 6, 1964

Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders, was in charge of the service. Congregational singing was under the direction of Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. He led the congregation in singing, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Thomas Mostiler. The congregation then sang, "Blessed Assurance." Special music for the service was rendered by Rev. Powers. The Ordination Sermon was delivered by Rev. G. R. Phaup. He based his message on three passages of scripture; I Timothy 4:6-16, II Timothy 4:1-5, and Titus 2:7, 8. The subject of his message was "Preach the Word". He pointed out that the Word needs to be preached, that the Word needs no changing, that the Word needs to be preached to bring men to Christ, that the Word needs to be preached positively, that the minister should not forget his study habits, and that the minister should remember his reward. At the close of the message Rev. Raymond L. Phaup was ordained to the ministry.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, August 5, 1964, 8:30 A.M.

COMMUNION SERVICE—The Communion Service was under the direction of Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. Rev. Raymond Phaup led the congregation in singing "At The Cross" and "No, Not One". Prayer was offered by Rev. Lester Dix. "I Have A Friend" was sung by Rev. F. B. Dennard. The Communion Message was given by the Rev. C. H. Dotson using as a basis for his meditation I Corinthians 11:24. Mrs. Alvin Thomas and Mrs. G. R. Phaup prepared the communion emblems. One hundred and twenty-three were served Holy Communion. Rev. W. Lee Cockerill gave the prayer of dedication.

OPENING—The group was led in singing "Faith Of Our Fathers" by Rev. Raymond Phaup.

BUSINESS—The President called the Conference to order.

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

ELDERS—W. Lee Cockerill, Earl T. Gentry, J. Melvin Howard, Stanley R. Hunter, Charles S. King, Herman H. Mandell, J. Thomas Mos-tiler, Paul W. McKinley, G. R. Phaup, Raymond Powers, Jr., M. Paul Rampey, Paul M. Ray, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., E. E. Shepherd, Paul A. Wheeler.

RESERVE ELDER—Lester Dix.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS—Wayne Bohannon, B. D. Jones, Raymond L. Phaup, S. Earl Reynolds, Joe Shockley, N. J. Underwood, J. C. Yarborough.

LAY DELEGATES—W. P. Brewer, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Yager Burke, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Mrs. Helen K. Foutz, Mrs. Jean Guhr, Curtis Hall, Elmer C. Hall, M. F. Hanger, J. Kenneth Meyer, H. E. Nash, H. H. Ripley, Woodrow Sanders, Mrs. Cordie Seay, Joe Shaver, Mrs. Joe Shockley, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Ida Smith, J. F. Yates, J. B. West.

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

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY—The Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. Edward Buck, Rev. Eugene Cockerill, Mr. David Blanchard, Mr. Don Osgood, Rev. E. Parker Buck, Sr., and Rev. J. H. Trogden. By previous action of the Body these were made honorary members of the Conference.

MINUTES READ—The minutes were read and approved.

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

PRESIDENT ELECTED—Elder Earl T. Gentry was elected with 43 out of 53 votes.

RECOMMENDATION—The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders recommended that the date of ordination and the Conference that ordained the Elders be listed on the Conference Roll. This recommendation was approved.

COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER AND CHECKING—The Committee on Character and Checking made its report. This report was adopted. (See report No. 5).

- 1:30 P.M. —Fifth Annual Conference Convenes—Conference President Earl T. Gentry, presiding.
7:30 P.M.*—Conference Sermon—Rev. J. Melvin Howard, Newport News; Rev. Paul Rampey, Alternate, Richmond, Virginia

Wednesday, August 5, 1964

- 8:30 A.M. —Holy Communion—Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr., presiding.
Communion Meditation—Rev. C. H. Dotson
Rev. F. B. Dennard, Alternate
9:30 A.M. —Session—Election of Conference Officers.
11:00 A.M. —DENOMINATIONAL ADDRESS—Dr. Alton E. Liddick,
Executive Secretary World Missions.
1:30 P.M. —Session—Report of Pastors.
Proposed Pension Plan.
3:45 P.M. —Caucus Meetings for District Elections.
7:30 P.M. —Women's Missionary Service—Mrs. Earl T. Gentry, presiding.

Thursday, August 6, 1964

- 8:30 A.M. —Educational Service—Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President, Central Wesleyan College, Central, S. C.
Constitutional changes.
1:30 P.M. —Memorial Service—Rev. Earl P. Fisher, leader.
7:30 P.M. —Ordination Service—Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., leader.
ADJOURNMENT

*All night chain of prayer will follow this service.

COURTESY COMMITTEE—The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Alton E. Liddick, Rev. B. D. Jones, Rev. S. Earl Reynolds and Rev. Kenneth Foutz. Each spoke words of greeting. By vote of the Body these and all others so presented were made honorary members of the group.

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 with a rising vote of thanks. (See report No. 2.)

RECOMMENDATIONS—The President made his recommendations to the Conference. A motion was made and supported to vote on the individual recommendations in order of their listing. Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, were adopted. Items 7 and 8 were not adopted. (See report No. 3)

MOTION MADE—A motion was made that the matter of raising funds for Church Extension be referred to the Board of Managers with power to act. The motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION—The Conference President recommended that the church organized July 5, 1964 be known as the Southwest Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia and that it be received by the Annual Conference. The recommendation was adopted.

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

ADJOURNED—Adjourned by motion.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS—Wayne Bohannon, Kenneth Foutz, Barney D. Jones, Raymond L. Phaup, E. Earl Reynolds, Joe Shockley, N. J. Underwood, J. C. Yarborough.

LAY DELEGATES—B. C. Ayers, Miss E. Virginia Baily, G. D. Bayse, W. P. Brewer, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Mrs. Jean Guhr, Curtis Hall, Elmer C. Hall, M. F. Hanger, Marshall Kelly, Alliston Martin, J. Kenneth Meyer, W. C. Payne, Mrs. Russell Reynolds, Woodrow Sanders, Mrs. Cordie Seay, Joe Shaver, Mrs. Joe Shockley, Mrs. Ida Smith, J. B. West.

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

CARD CALL—The Card Call Secretary, Mr. M. F. Hanger made his report. This report was adopted. (See report No. 6).

TREASURER ELECTED—The Rev. Barney D. Jones was elected Treasurer with 35 out of 35 votes.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS—The Board of Managers made two recommendations to the Conference. These were adopted. (See report No. 7).

PRAISE—The group sang the "Doxology".

PASTORS REPORT—The following pastors reported: J. C. Yarborough, Barney D. Jones, Wayne Bohannon, Earl P. Fisher, Joe Shockley.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY—The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Mullinax and Rev. Wendel Craker.

PASTORS REPORT—The following pastors reported: Paul M. Ray, M. Paul Rampey, Herman H. Mandell, G. R. Phaup, S. Earl Reynolds, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., William R. Shockley, Raymond L. Phaup, N. J. Underwood.

RECESSED—The Body was recessed by motion.

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

PASTORS REPORT—The following pastors reported: Stanley Hunter and Kenneth Foutz.

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE—A partial report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was given by the Secretary, Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr.

RECESS—A motion carried to recess.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday, August 6, 1964, 8:30 A.M.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE—Rev. Charles S. King led the congregation in singing, "To God Be The Glory". Prayer was made by Rev. Barney D. Jones. Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central Wesleyan College was introduced and spoke, using Proverbs 4 as a basis for his message. Dr. Mullinax presented the college by discussing the following items: improvements, accreditation, faculty, spiritual, ministerial output, and financial needs. He challenged the group to help Central Wesleyan College by prayer.

VICE PRESIDENT ELECTED—Elder W. Lee Cockerill was elected with 44 out of 49 votes.

SECRETARY ELECTED—Elder Hal G. Robbins, Jr. was elected with 49 out of 52 votes.

MOTION—A motion was made that Brother Robert Graham's resignation be accepted with regrets and that an appropriate Resolution be prepared and presented to him for his services. The motion was adopted.

MOTION—A motion for a nominee for Conference Treasurer was referred to the Nominating Committee. The motion was adopted.

PASTOR REPORTS—The following pastor reported—J. Melvin Howard.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY—The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Eddie Horne and Rev. Price Stark. By previous action of the Body these were made honorary members of the Conference.

RECESSED—The Body was recessed to the call of the chair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—The Orders of the Day called for the Denominational Address. Conference President, Rev. Earl T. Gentry presided at the service. The service opened with the congregation singing, "To God Be The Glory". Rev. Eddie Horne led in prayer. Dr. Alton E. Liddick, Executive Secretary of Wesleyan World Missions, brought the Denominational Address. He based his message on two passages of Scripture; Matthew 28:16-20 and John 16:7-13. In his message Dr. Liddick stressed the importance of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Some of the Truths that he pointed out were—the Spirit illuminates the Word, the Spirit interprets the prayers of the people, the Spirit interprets our message, the Spirit empowers the witness, the Spirit indicates the way, the Spirit unifies believers, and the Spirit convicts the world of sin. At the close of the message the group sang, "A Charge To Keep I Have". Dr. R. C. Mullinax pronounced the benediction.

Third Meeting, Wednesday, August 5, 1964, 1:30 P.M.

OPENING—Rev. Raymond Phaup led the congregation in singing "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing". Prayer was offered by Rev. B. D. Jones.

BUSINESS—The Conference was called to order by the vice president, Rev. W. Lee Cockerill.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—The Nominating Committee made a partial report. It recommended that Rev. B. D. Jones be elected as Treasurer of the Conference. It also nominated Mr. H. E. Nash to serve on the Committee of Pastoral Relations instead of Mr. R. L. Martindale who is not an official member of the Annual Conference this year. This report was adopted.

WESLEYAN INVESTMENT FOUNDATION—Rev. Eugene Cockerill presented the purpose and program of the Wesleyan Investment Foundation to the members of the Conference.

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

ELDERS—W. Lee Cockerill, F. B. Dennard, Earl P. Fisher, Stanley R. Hunter, Charles S. King, Herman H. Mandell, G. R. Phaup, M. Paul Rampey, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., William R. Shockley.

BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE OFFICERS—The election of the officers of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association for the year 1964-65 was approved. (See report No. 9)

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY—The Temperance Secretary made his report. The report was adopted. (See report No. 10)

RESOLUTIONS—The Temperance Secretary presented three (3) resolutions to the Body. These were adopted. (See report No. 11)

TRUSTEE ELECTED—Layman C. T. Wade was elected Trustee of the Virginia Conference for 1967 with 28 out of 28 votes.

WESLEYAN YOUTH SECRETARY—The Wesleyan Youth Secretary made his report. This report was received. (See report No. 12)

MINISTER REPORTS—The Rev. Lester Dix, Reserve Elder, made a report of his evangelistic work during the year.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—The Auditing Committee made its report. This report was adopted. (See report No. 13)

BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE TREASURER—The Treasurer of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association made his report. This report was received. (See report No. 14)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY—The Conference Sunday School Secretary gave his report. This report was adopted. (See report No. 15)

TITHING SECRETARY—The Tithing Secretary made his report to the Body. This report was adopted. (See report No. 16)

RECESSED—The Conference recessed for the lunch hour.

Fifth Meeting, Thursday, August 6, 1964, 1:30 P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—The Orders of the Day called for the Memorial Service. The Rev. Earl P. Fisher was in charge. Rev. Raymond L. Phaup led the congregation in singing, "In The Sweet By and By". The Scripture, taken from Revelation 21:1-5 was read by Rev. Fisher. Special music, "On Zion's Hill" was rendered by Rev. Phaup. Rev. Earl T. Gentry spoke in behalf of Mrs. Alice Thomason. The memorial meditation was given by Rev. Barney D. Jones, using as his topic, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of the Saints." Rev. Fisher closed in prayer.

BUSINESS—The Conference Vice President, W. Lee Cockerill called the Conference to order.

PRAYER—Special prayer was offered in behalf of the Pastoral Relations Committee.

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

ELDERS—W. Lee Cockerill, Wendel Craker, F. B. Dennard, C. H. Dotson, Earl P. Fisher, J. Melvin Howard, Stanley R. Hunter, Charles S. King, Herman H. Mandell, G. R. Phaup, Raymond L. Phaup, M. Paul Rampey, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Paul A. Wheeler.

RESERVE ELDER—Lester Dix.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS—Kenneth Foutz, Barney D. Jones, S. Earl Reynolds, N. J. Underwood.

OPENING—The Conference opened with the singing of "Faith Of Our Fathers". Rev. J. H. Trogden led the 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, Wendel Craker, F. B. Dennard, Earl P. Fisher, Earl T. Gentry, J. Melvin Howard, Stanley R. Hunter, Charles S. King, Herman H. Mandell, J. Thomas Mostiler, Paul W. McKinley, G. R. Phaup, Raymond Powers, Jr., M. Paul Rampey, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Paul A. Wheeler.

RESERVE ELDER—Lester Dix.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS—Kenneth Foutz, Barney D. Jones, Raymond L. Phaup, S. Earl Reynolds, N. J. Underwood.

LAY DELEGATES—B. C. Ayers, G. D. Bayse, W. P. Brewer, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Yager Burke, Mrs. Helen K. Foutz, Mrs. Jean Guhr, Elmer C. Hall, M. F. Hanger, Alliston Martin, J. Kenneth Meyer, H. E. Nash, W. C. Payne, H. H. Ripley, Woodrow Sanders, Joe Shaver, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Ida Smith, J. F. Yates, J. B. West.

MINUTES—The minutes were read and approved.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS—The Committee on Itinerary and Elders' Orders made a partial report. The Committee recommended Rev. Raymond L. Phaup to Elder's Orders at this session of Annual Conference. This recommendation was approved by a vote of 16 Elders and 20 laymen.

PASTORS REPORT—The following pastors reported: Charles S. King, Raymond Powers, Jr., Paul W. McKinley, J. Thomas Mostiler, Paul A. Wheeler, C. H. Dotson.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—The Orders of the Day called for the vote on Constitutional changes as proposed by the General Conference.

PROPOSAL A—Proposal A which deals with the Article of Religion XIX entitled "Rites and Ceremonies of the Church" was approved by a vote of 34 for and 0 against.

PROPOSAL B—Proposal B which merely added a cross-reference to Paragraph No. 60, Section I was approved by a vote of 33 for and 0 against.

PROPOSAL C—Proposal C called for the deletion of the short paragraph in Paragraph No. 30 of the Discipline. It reads, "Every particular church may ordain, change or abolish rites and ceremonies, so that all things may be done to edification." The proposal was approved by a vote of 33 for and 0 against.

MOTION—A motion was made that the date for the local churches to vote on the proposed changes to the Constitution be set by the Conference President. The motion carried.

BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION—President Paul Rampey read the new Constitution of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association to the Body. It was approved by the Body. The By-Laws were read and approved by vote. (See report No. 8).

WESTERN DISTRICT—The Western District reported the election of the following officers: Charles S. King, Chairman; Paul McKinley, Vice Chairman; F. B. Dennard, Secretary and Treasurer; C. T. Wade and W. B. Bowles, Members at large.

RECESSED—The Conference recessed to the call of the Chair.

BUSINESS—The Vice President called the meeting to order.

SOUTH VIRGINIA DISTRICT—The South Virginia District reported the election of the following officers: W. R. Shockley, Chairman; Curtis Hall, Vice Chairman; J. Thomas Mostiler, Secretary and Treasurer.

EXCUSED—Mrs. Natalie Burgess and Woodrow Sanders were excused from the Conference.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED—A resolution was presented by the Pastoral Relations Committee requesting that the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia pay its Educational Budget and the April, May and June, 1964 Conference Budget before approval of the transfer and appointment of Rev. W. M. Phaup shall be granted. A motion was made to approve the resolution. The motion carried. (See report No. 25)

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE—The Pastoral Relations Committee gave a partial report. This was the second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT—The President of our Conference, Rev. Earl T. Gentry announced to the Conference the passing of his mother.

HYMN—The group stood and sang; "Faith Of Our Fathers".

PRAYER—Dr. Alton E. Liddick led in prayer.

ADJOURNMENT—The session was adjourned.

Sixth Meeting, Thursday, August 6, 1964, 9:00 P.M.

BUSINESS—The Conference was called to order by the Vice President.

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

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

MINUTES—The minutes were read and approved.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS—The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its third and final reading. Separate votes for approval were taken on Chantilly and Roanoke Valley View according to Paragraph No. 60, Section II. These were approved. The report was adopted. (See report No. 26)

INSTALLATION SERVICE—Dr. Alton E. Liddick, Denominational Representative, conducted a brief but impressive installation service of the new officers of the Virginia Conference for the Conference year 1964-1965.

ADJOURNED—The Conference was adjourned Sine Die.

LAY DELEGATES—B. C. Ayers, G. D. Bayse, W. P. Brewer, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Mrs. Helen K. Foutz, Mrs. Jean Guhr, Elmer C. Hall, M. F. Hanger, Alliston Martin, J. Kenneth Meyer, W. C. Payne, Woodrow Sanders, Joe Shaver, Sidney Shaver, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Ida Smith, J. B. West.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE—The Statistical Committee made its report. It also recommended that the report be audited and edited by the Conference Officials. The report with the recommendation was adopted. (See Statistics)

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS—The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders made its final and comprehensive report. This report was adopted. (See report No. 17)

CONFERENCE TREASURER—The report of the Conference Treasurer was made by Rev. Barney D. Jones in the absence of the Treasurer, Robert M. Graham, Jr. This report being an audited report, was received. (See report No. 18)

PENSION TREASURER—The Pension Treasurer, Mr. C. J. Mackey read his report. This report was adopted. (See report No. 19)

COMMITTEE ON THANKS—The Committee on Thanks gave its report. This report was adopted. (See report No. 20)

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM—The Committee on Evangelism gave its report. This report was adopted. (See report No. 21)

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY—The Educational Secretary, Rev. Charles S. King read his report. This report was adopted. (See report No. 22)

BROTHERHOOD TREASURER—The report of the Brotherhood Treasurer was read by Charles S. King. This report was received. (See report No. 23)

PASTOR REPORTS—The following pastor reported: Rev. F. B. Dennard.

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT—The Committee on Apportionment read its report. This report was adopted. (See report No. 24)

PASTOR REPORTS—The following pastor reported: W. Lee Cockerill.

CHARACTER AND CHECKING COMMITTEE—The Character and Checking Committee recommended that the ministerial character of Frank B. Dennard be passed. The recommendation was adopted.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD—The following were submitted as members of the President's Advisory Board: Elders: G. R. Phaup, W. Lee Cockerill—Laymen: W. O. Cundiff, H. E. Nash. These were approved.

EASTERN DISTRICT—The Eastern District reported the election of the following officers:

Paul Wheeler, Chairman; W. D. Craker, Vice Chairman; C. H. Dotson, Secretary and Treasurer; Kenneth Meyer and Don Osgood, Program Committee.

EXCUSED—Rev. S. Earl Reynolds and Mrs. Helen K. Foutz were excused from the Conference.

ceptions: 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, wills, 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

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 party 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 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 ex-

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.

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 structure 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 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 President's 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 be retained in the Conference files.

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

(This resolution will replace Nos. 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.

Committee on Evangelism—Charles King, Chairman; George Tilley; Paul McKinley.

Committee on Credentials—J. C. Yarborough, Chairman; B. D. Jones; Wayne Bohannon.

Committee on Memorials—Earl P. Fisher.

Committee on Post Office Address—Conference Secretary.

Temperance Secretary—Kenneth Foutz.

Secretary of Wesleyan Men and Board—H. E. Nash, Secretary; Harry Wilson, Western District; V. A. McManamay, Eastern District; J. T. Mostiler, South Virginia District.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relation Committee—E. T. Gentry, Chairman; Raymond Powers, J. T. Mostiler, Paul McKinley, Lester Y. Burk, J. F. Yates, H. E. Nash.

Committee on Courtesy—Stanley Hunter, Chairman; Charles King, Herman Mandell.

Committee on Thanks—Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Chairman; Mrs. Jean Guhr.

Tellers—J. Melvin Howard, Chairman; W. R. Shockley, H. H. Ripley, B. C. Ayers, M. F. Hanger, Woodrow Sanders, Stanley Hunter, Kenneth Foutz, N. J. Underwood.

Committee on Mail—C. H. Dotson, Earl Reynolds.

Reporter to the Wesleyan Methodist—Wendel D. Craker.

Radio Commission—Conference Board of Managers.

Committee on Religious Services—E. T. Gentry, W. Lee Cockerill, Raymond Powers, Jr., Raymond L. Phaup.

Members of the Nominating Committee—Conference President, Chairman; **Elders**: Paul Wheeler, Charles S. King, Alternate, Herman Mandell, Raymond Powers. **Laymen**: J. B. West, Yager Burk, J. F. Yates.

E. T. Gentry, President
Raymond Powers, Jr., Secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

August 4, 1964

STANDING COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elder's Orders—Rev. Paul A. Wheeler 1968; Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr. 1967; Rev. F. B. Dennard 1966; Rev. G. R. Phaup 1965.

Judiciary Committee—Rev. W. Lee Cockerill, Chairman; Rev. G. R. Phaup; Rev. 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, W. W. Wells.

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

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

Trustees—C. T. Wade, 1967; E. T. Gentry, 1966; Henry R. Kiser, 1965.

Committee on Pensions and Insurance—C. H. Dotson, Chairman; C. J. Mackey, Treasurer; W. Lee Cockerill, W. O. Cundiff.

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

Committee on Resolutions—Raymond Powers, Jr., Chairman; Wendell Craker; Conference President, Conference Vice President.

Conference Librarian—Mrs. Marie Wheeler.

Auditing Committee—W. Lee Cockerill, Chairman; Kenneth Foutz, H. E. Nash, Charles King, Eddie Horn.

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

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; Kenneth Foutz, Eastern District.

Tithing Secretary and Board—W. M. Phaup, Secretary; E. P. Fisher; Paul McKinley.

Committee on Statistics—George Cobler; Raymond Lafoon.

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

We strongly urge our people to communicate with your representatives in government insisting that all measures necessary to our national security be maintained. We strongly disapprove of the appearance of communist speakers on our college and university platforms in the name of freedom of speech. We protest the turning of our Educational Institutes into a gullible agency for the spread of theories alien to our way of life, however, we still can have Academic freedom and freedom of speech.

"One of the primary targets of the Communist Party, USA, is the Youth of America . . ." Gus Hall, Chairman of C.P.U.S.A., said it is so important that he or any other national leader would go anywhere to meet with young students even if but one student is met." *We urge our national, state and local W.Y. leaders to promote an emphasis of spiritual and national enthusiasm augmented by well-planned programs and adequately supervised social and recreational activities to interest our youth in Wesleyan Methodism. The pastor must lead and direct by mature counsel. He is likely the main cog in the wheel of success in this part of our church.

We advocate the reduction of the national debt through reduction of Federal spending. Congressional restraint must be administered in all spending programs. Welfare and Social programs can best be administered through State governments, State controlled Agencies. These can be done far more effectively and at less cost than by Federal control. "The power of states is declining dangerously because of a steadily growing national government that feeds on ever-expanding federal grants in aid," a former Virginia governor told University of Virginia graduates this summer. "Men may differ as to the extent of the deterioration of the states, but only the thoughtless or the naive can fail to see that deterioration is taking place and that positive steps must be taken if the states are to be maintained as strong parts of a federal system", Colgate W. Darden, Jr. said in a commencement address. "Unless the present course is reversed," Darden said, "federal officials will come to exercise controlling power in the several states. . . the governors and the state assemblies may remain but it is likely they will be little more than rubber stamps whose duties will be largely ceremonial or inconsequential . . ." Darden said a lack of money available to the states make federal programs necessary and "They will continue." But, he said, as the federal government steadily grows "the states are being by-passed . . ." If the states are to be saved, he told the graduates, "they must save themselves, and . . . they still possess the power to do so if only they can summon the will to act."

We are reminded that the Federal Government has no money except that which comes from the local tax payers. If the States retain their economy, manage their own individual programs they may well achieve maximum returns for less investment. We the taxpayers may just as well pay our share through state governed agencies, thus this will create more jobs on the State level.

We have grown so accustomed to deficit spending by our national government that we tend to overlook the dangers in it . . .

"This is utter folly. Our outlays must be brought within, and kept within, our tax revenue unless we are prepared to sacrifice our currency and with it the savings of our people and, in the end, the stability of government itself."

We, call upon Virginia Wesleyan Methodists to grant to all races their inalienable rights and privileges that are inherent within the framework of law and order. We shall have no part nor will we condone "refance of laws regarded as unjust or wrong." We sincerely feel that leaders who advocate such are only delaying and hindering equal rights for all. We appeal to you to fully subscribe to the statements of your church in the Wesleyan Methodist, April 29, 1964.

*Pg 39 Party Spokesmen appeared before 45 student groups, mostly at on-campus sites during 1963.

"Our chief concern is that our churches may grow."
It is to make this year - a search for a soul. A pastor's
task is to lead a soul to Christ every so often.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

While Conference year '63-'64 has provided some definite victories in the Virginia Conference, which we leave to be revealed by record and time, the year has had attendant crises. An organization like ours will survive problems of growth. Our C.Y.C., W.Y., Annual Camp Meeting, and Conference assemblies tax our facilities more and more.

GROWTH

Lead some good people
make 400 calls

"Growing Pains" are felt on the local level. New equipment is needed and better trained leadership is a "must" which each pastor, Sunday School Board, and congregation will meet or else Wesleyan Methodist will be fruitless and fail our generation. Finances in the church and the pastor's relationship must have our earnest concern or we will here produce the atmosphere that will stifle growth. Paying our pastors must be studied and guidance given to the profitable pursuit of pastoral labors. Failure comes more often from default and neglect of planning than from lack of ability or initiative. Closer liaison between pastors, boards, and committees must come and can be effective without being technical or legalistic.

MORAL CRISIS

There is definitely a moral crisis in society. This has its devastating effect upon the church. No church escapes it. The church cannot condone nor antagonize this condition. However, "the first essential in moral reformation and revival is to call sin 'sin'", says J. H. Jowett. Moral breaks in ministry and laity are regrettable. Let us deal with offending parties in Christian love laboring to preserve the unity of the Body of Christ while repentance and restoration takes its scriptural course.

Can we not meet this crises by strengthening our family altars, personal counseling, and heralding from our pulpits, "The wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

ANNIVERSARY YEAR

The North Carolina Conference Minutes records that the 1914 Annual Conference was held at Rock Hill, S. C. on December 2-5, 1914. From the President's report, "After a long search and writing to different parties by the noble people of Roanoke, Va., our name as a Wesleyan Methodist, was learned of and written to, about making a visit to that place with a view of affecting an organization of our beloved church among them . . ." December will begin our 50th year of Wesleyan Methodism in Virginia.

It is also a significant historical fact that 1965 will be the 65th year of Buckingham Tabernacle meeting now maintained by the Wesleyan Methodists of Virginia and its many friends. The Conference will be called upon to appropriately observe this year 1965 under our denominational Theme of "Evangelism now." We shall be called upon to memorialize the history of our church in Virginia and many worthies who have made it possible.

SUBTLE COMMUNISM

While Wesleyan Methodists are traditionally peace-loving, peaceful people we shall never succumb to pacifism. Reliable testimony by our investigative bodies in the United States Government reveal the Communist Party, USA, stresses "such domestic issues as the racial struggle; the abolition of all internal security programs and of congressional committees investigating communism; and the reduction of military spending with the diversion of such appropriations to a broad program of Social Welfare Projects."*

*J. Edgar Hoover, "FBI 1965" Appropriations—pg. 37

be law-abiding citizens when they enter business establishments, and to live consistently with neighborhood standards when buying or renting a home in a section which is predominantly of another race. We believe that all should receive equal pay for that which is done with equal excellence. As the person of any race becomes a regular member of the church or community assuming proportionate financial and other responsibilities, he should be fully treated as such.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. We recommend that the periodicals of the Church continue to publish material which will inform our people on the matter of discrimination, pointing out the Biblical principle that all men, irrespective of race or color, must be treated as integral members of the human race.
- 2. We recognize the substantial ministries carried on in the field of interracial evangelism by the Wesleyan Methodist Church. We recommend further study in this entire area with a view to finding the most fruitful means of advancing this work. Particular attention should be given to recruiting and training consecrated workers from among members of the various races. The value of scholarships is pointed up as a means of implementing the training of such leaders."

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

July 1, 1963 — June 30, 1964

Sermons	129
Other meetings	127
Board meetings—Conference	15
Church	11
Number of pieces of mail	1,282

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT

July 1, 1963 — June 30, 1964

RECEIPTS	
Salary	\$4,800.00
Utilities	480.00
Travel Allowance	960.00
Revivals, etc.	432.00
Gifts	78.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$6,750.00

Earl T. Gentry

TRAVEL REPORT

July 1, 1963 — June 30, 1964

Miles traveled (car)	30,815
(Plane Fare, etc.)	\$ 121.08
Expense at .06 per mile	\$1,848.00
Received for Travel allowance (Conf.)	960.00
Received for Travel allowance (other)	291.00

Total Received for Travel Allowance \$1,251.00
Difference \$ 597.00

Earl T. Gentry, President

STATEMENT ON CIVIL RIGHTS

"In 1843 the Wesleyan Methodist Church was formed as the result of a concern for America's Negro slaves and a strong opposition to episcopacy. The Church's early leaders, some of whom were persecuted, strongly espoused the cause of the Negro race.

However, following the Civil War, Wesleyan Methodism became less interested in the Negroes, the Church's policy largely being that "... the Negro could and would rehabilitate himself faster if he were allowed to work in conjunction with his own race." (R. S. Nicholson, *Wesleyan Methodism In The South*, Syracuse, N. Y.: Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House, 1933, pp. 123-126.)

The Wesleyan Methodist Discipline contains scattered statements which relate to the Church's stand on race relations within the Church. It guarantees the rights and privileges of conferences of diverse nationalities (Par. 191); grants to the local church the right to determine the status of members (Par. 76); and assures equal privileges to all members of the Church "regardless of ancestry or color" (Par. 69, Item 4).

Another Discipline paragraph reads, "No person who loves the Lord Jesus Christ, and obeys the gospel of God our Saviour, ought to be deprived of Church membership" (Par. 43).

Recognizing our shortcomings in interracial relations and evangelism, the Committee on Social Concerns recommends adoption of the following statements of principle and policy:

SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES

1. We believe on Biblical authority that God has created of one blood all men, and that He is no respecter of persons in offering the grace of Christ to all.

2. We believe that all Christians are "children of God by faith in Jesus Christ" (Gal. 3:26). As such they are members of the "body of Christ" (Eph. 4:12).

3. We believe that worship in the house of God should be open to the whole family of God, and that all who care to worship with us should be welcome.

4. We believe that as Christians, we are obligated to evangelize all men, regardless of race or condition, at home or abroad. As those who preach a full and free gospel, we are responsible for the development of mature Christian disciples through the Church.

5. We reaffirm our conviction that Christians in particular should be concerned that there be secured "to all men the enjoyment of every natural right" and access to opportunities ordinarily open to the public.

6. We believe that these principles place an inescapable obligation upon the local congregation to evangelize its own neighborhood, as well as to extend its ministry as widely as possible.

SOCIAL PRINCIPLES

1. We support the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States that there shall be no segregation on the basis of race or color in tax-supported institutions.

2. We believe that equal rights bring equal responsibilities, and that no society or group has the responsibility to maintain unlimited privileges for those who refuse to accept normal and proportionate responsibility. There should be no discrimination against individuals on account of their ancestry.

On the other hand, we believe that members of all races should demonstrate their desire to be true worshippers when they enter our churches, to

July 1, 1964—Approved the Pulpit Supply Committee of Roanoke First Church to contact a pastor from another conference. They had contacted two ministers from within the Conference.

July 2, 1964—Granted permission to the Pulpit Supply Committee of Valley View Church to contact a minister from another Conference. They had contacted a minister from within the Conference.

July 16, 1964—Approved the Deed of the University Boulevard Parsonage and found it to contain the Trust clause as required by our Book of Discipline, Para. No. 150, and has no reverting clauses.

July 24, 1964—Recommended the Rev. Hugh C. Pope be received as an Elder to minister and supply under the President and his Advisory Board according to Para. No. 283, 284 of the Book of Discipline.

July 25, 1964—Approved the legal papers of the Danville Church executing a First Mortgage to W. I. F. to secure the loan for \$5,000.00.

July 25, 1964—Approved the Contract drawn between R. A. & Odessa Stevens and Trustees of the Virginia Conference in behalf of the proposed new congregation of North Altavista, near the new appliance plant.

July 25, 1964—Recommended the Rev. Wendel D. Craker, a member in good standing in the Illinois Conference be received since he provides a letter of transfer according to the book of Discipline, Para. No. 262.

In all the official acts I have had the approval of my Advisory Board Members, Rev. Paul Wheeler, Rev. Paul Rampey, Laymen R. L. Martin-dale and W. O. Cundiff.

In instance of receiving ministers I have had the approval of the Committee on Itinerary and Elders orders: Revs. Hal G. Robbins, Chairman, G. R. Phaup, Paul Wheeler and F. B. Dennard.

Earl T. Gentry, President

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT

1. It is recommended that conference year 1964-65 be designated "Anniversary Year" with the following emphasis:

- a) "EVANGELIZE NOW—The Faith Of Our Fathers" shall be our slogan;
- b) The hymn, "Faith Of Our Fathers" will be used in the Annual Conferences of 1964 and 1965. It is hoped that this hymn will be used regularly in each local church, Youth Rallies, District Meetings, Conventions and Seminars.
- c) The 65th year of Buckingham Tabernacle and the 50th year of Wesleyan Methodism in the State of Virginia shall be utilized to the fullest extent by frequent references and study to point out to our youth and interested friends our priceless heritage in each.

2. It is recommended that this Annual Conference designate the 1964 Book of Minutes as a special memorial edition to commemorate this anniversary year. This Anniversary Edition shall consist of the record of regular matters inserted, a brief history of Buckingham Tabernacle and the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Virginia. Each church shall be permitted to insert appropriate information consisting of not more than one page. Cost of additional pages shall be at the rate of \$7.95 per page and expense incidental to photographs and cuts for printing shall be borne by the church.

3. I recommend that "LAY-PASTOR LEADERSHIP RALLY" be held in the following Churches with other designated churches, their pastor, officials and Sunday School staff attending, if possible:

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT

August 1, 1963 — July 31, 1964

August 9, 1963 — I recommended the Rev. Wayne Bohannon to pastor the Stuart Five Forks Church.

I recommended the Rev. Joe Shockley to pastor Galax, Virginia Church.

August 22, 1963—I recommended the appointment of the Rev. Charles S. King pastor of the Blacksburg Church. The Blacksburg Church called him and he has resigned his pastorate at Raven Rock Church, effective August 22, 1963.

I recommended the appointment of the Rev. James R. Matherly, Jr. pastor of the Jordantown Church effective September 1, 1963.

I recommended the appointment of the Rev. J. T. Mostiler pastor of the Raven Rock Church effective September 22, 1963.

October 22, 1963—I recommended the appointment of the Rev. Earl Reynolds pastor of Fairview Community church under the Board of Managers.

I recommended the Clement Memorial Church, Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., pastor, be granted permission to employ an evangelist from outside the denomination according to Para. 280 of the Book of Discipline.

Conferred with the Rev. Lester Dix to pastor Bailey Memorial Church, Salem, Virginia. If the factors worked out I recommend he be appointed pastor under the Board of Managers. Employment for Mrs. Dix did not accrue hence they were not appointed.

November 13, 1963—Received a letter from the Rev. Earl Reynolds declining the appointment to Fairview Community Church. I recommended his resignation be accepted.

December 1, 1963—The Rev. Earl Reynolds was asked to supply the pastorate at Bailey Memorial Church, Salem, Virginia. Negotiations were under way with the Rev. Barney Jones, Twenty Nine Palms, California to return to Virginia Conference. In agreement with the supply pastor and church officials I recommended Rev. Jones be appointed pastor under the Board of Managers until Annual Conference, 1964.

March 26, 1964—I recommended the Rev. Joe Shockley and Galax Church be granted permission to employ an evangelist from outside the denomination.

March 29, 1964—Requested the Rev. James Matherly, Jr. to surrender his Conference Preacher's License and he was relieved as the Pastor of Jordantown Church.

March 30, 1964—Recommended the Rev. Earl Reynolds be appointed pastor of the Jordantown Church until conference, 1964.

April 30, 1964—Approved the Deed executed by the Aiken Summit Church and Pastor W. R. Shockley for land on which a new parsonage is to be built.

Recommend Pastor W. R. Shockley and Aiken Summit Church be granted permission to employ an evangelist from outside the denomination according to Para. 280.

June 1, 1964—I recommended the Rev. Kenneth R. Foutz be appointed pastor of Welcome Church, Rt. No. 1, New Canton, Virginia until Conference 1964.

June 20, 1964—By telephone call I, the President's Advisory Board in Conference with Vice President approved the organization of a new church to be called Southwest Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia, according to Para. 111 of the Book of Discipline.

Also, I, the President's Advisory Board in Conference with Vice President approved the organization of the University Boulevard Church in the capital area according to Para. 111.

TRUSTEES REPORT

July 1, 1963—June 30, 1964

March 7, 1964—Trustees signed the Report and Recommendation on church and parsonage buildings for Danville church to remodel their sanctuary at an estimated cost of \$11,000.00.

March 24, 1964—Signed the Report and Recommendation of the Committee of Church and Parsonage buildings for Galax church at estimated cost of \$400.00.

June 1, 1964—Signed a Report and Recommendation of the Committee on Church and Parsonage buildings to purchase lot 26, Block B, which is adjacent to present church site for a parsonage location at a cost of \$4,000.00, the loan to be secured from the Wesleyan Investment Foundation, World Headquarters, Marion, Indiana. (W.I.F.)

June 5, 1964—Signed Report and Recommendation on Church and Parsonage buildings for the University Boulevard Church Parsonage, 4008 Heathfield Road, Rockville, Maryland at a cost of \$22,500.00.

June 15, 1964—Signed Report and Recommendation on Church and Parsonage buildings for Southwest Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia for a loan of \$20,000.00 from W. I. F. to buy property for use as a parsonage and/or church.

June 18, 1964—Signed note No. 238 for \$4,000.00 from Wesleyan Investment Foundation in behalf of First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. to purchase lot 26, Block B, to be used for a parsonage structure.

June 18, 1964—Signed note No. 239 for \$6,000.00 from Wesleyan Investment Foundation in behalf of Boulevard Wesleyan Methodist Church as down payment toward purchase of parsonage at 4008 Heathfield Road, Rockville, Maryland.

July 13, 1964—Endorsed check No. 966 for \$5,000.00 to be forwarded to Danville, Virginia church on an open note for 30 days from Wesleyan Investment Foundation the above amount to be returned to W. I. F. plus 6% interest upon completion of first mortgage paper prepared by legal counsel in Danville.

July 14, 1964—Signed note for \$5,000.00 to secure check No. 966 in the amount of \$5,000.00 in behalf of the Danville, Virginia Church.

July 25, 1964—Signed Petition for Danville Church to encumber the property to secure by deed of Trust to W. I. F. in an amount of \$5,000.00 on first mortgage.

July 25, 1964—Signed an agreement on behalf of a new congregation to be formed in North Altavista with R. A. and Odessa Stevens, husband and wife, whereby their gift of Lots No. 4 and 5 as shown on R. A. Stevens Subdivision No. 2 dated November, 1962 and recorded in the office of Campbell County, Virginia in Plat Block 17, Page 33 shall be deeded to the Trustees of the new congregation when the new congregation "have entered into a contract for the construction of a brick church on the property herein above described at a cost of not less than \$20,000.00 and said contract providing that said church shall be completed within 12 months from date of said contract" then the Stevens will convey by General Warranty Deed the above described property with the trust clause from the Book of Discipline, 1963 edition, Para. 149.

Earl T. Gentry, Chairman
C. T. Wade
Henry R. Kiser

Place of Rally

Aiken Summit
Altavista

Blacksburg
Farmville
Richmond
Roanoke, First

Stuart
Falls Church

Churches

—Danville, Lynchburg, Gladys, Yellow Branch and North Altavista.
—Radford, Mt. View, Fairview
—Crewe, Welcome, Tabernacle
—Newport News
—Roanoke Second, Valley View, Southwest, Bailey Memorial, Northside and Jordantown.
—Galax, Minnie's Chapel, Raven Rock.
—Washington First, University Boulevard and Chantilly.

The dates and general program shall be approved by the Board of Managers.

The Conference President shall be authorized to secure assistance from pastors and laymen who in his judgment will serve in this rally.

A budget of \$100 to cover promotion, source materials and other expenses incident to the rallies is hereby requested.

4. It is recommended that the Board of Stewards in each church study their finances monthly and endeavor to reach the following goals:

- a) Pay all General Budget.
- b) Increase their pastor's salary and/or otherwise provide more financial assistance to them in order to alleviate the financial pressures.
- c) Pay 13% monthly as passed by the Annual Conference.
- d) Consult with the Conference President in all these matters.

5. It is recommended that each pastor secure the more successful operation of his church in the following ways:

- a) Execute the business procedures of each local church according to Roberts Rules of Order and the Book of Discipline, 1963 edition, esp. Para. 423. Have monthly meetings with the Sunday School staff.
- b) Meeting monthly for prayer, fellowship and discussion of the money interest of the church with the Board of Stewards.
- c) Consult regularly with the church Advisory Board in all long-range planning especially for more effective revival and evangelistic services.
- d) Each pastor be required to read, "Advancing the Smaller Church" by Dr. Mavis and be granted opportunity to state whether the book was read at Next Annual Conference.

6. I recommend that each church conduct a bible study on the Book of Acts during the Winter, 1964-65, that the pastor or some competent layman be the instructor. This may be held during the mid-week prayer service.

Earl T. Gentry, President

RECOMMENDATION TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

August 4-6, 1964

There was a church organized July 5, 1964 to be called Southwest Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia the total membership now having reached 40.

I recommend it be received by the Annual Conference and be declared a Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Earl T. Gentry, President

July 29, 1964

Stuart —Item No. III, No. 13 church membership reported. Wrong. General Budget not broken down and not paid.
 Welcome —Good report.
 Yellow Branch —Didn't itemize General Budget.

Earl T. Gentry, President
 B. Frank Kinsley
 G. R. Phaup

PARTIAL REPORT—CHARACTER AND CHECKING COMMITTEE

We recommend that the ministerial character of the Rev. F. B. Denard be passed.

Signed:
 Earl T. Gentry, President
 B. Frank Kinsley
 G. R. Phaup

CARD CALL REPORT 1964

	Members	1962	1963	1964	%
Aiken Summitt	48	0	0	1	2
Altavista Clement Memorial	92	12	12	17	17
Ararat	23				
Blacksburg	85	0	2	12	14
Buckingham					
Chantilly	49	0	2	2	4
Crewe	27	3	14	15	55
Danville	46	0	0	2	4
Fairview					
Falls Church	72	6	6	7	9
Farmville	61	1	6	5	8
Galax	9				
Gladys	13	0	1	0	0
Jordantown	29	0	0	2	6
Lynchburg	80	8	12	15	19
Minnie's Chapel	39	1	1	3	7
Mountain View	17	0	1	3	17
Newport News	43	0	2	4	9
Pearisburg					
Radford	31	0	1	4	12
Richmond	61	0	6	12	19
Roanoke First	210	0	10	14	6
Roanoke Second	66	0	3	5	8
Roanoke Valley View	52	9	3	5	9
Salem, Baily Memorial	23	0	0	2	8
Stuart	62				
Washington, D. C.	65	1	1	7	10
Welcome	41	0	2	1	2
Yellow Branch	27	0	2	4	14
Totals	1376	35	87	142	10%

Crewe Church won First Prize, \$15.00 for having over 50% of its membership participating in the Card Call Program. Pastor Earl P. Fisher, \$10.00.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

Met on July 28, 1964 at the Conference office in Roanoke, Virginia.
All members were present.

Statistical Reports were checked as follows:

Aiken Summit	—We encourage the use of Wesleyan Sunday School Literature and a more careful keeping of receipts and payments of General Budget. Signature of Minister and delegate was omitted.
Ararat, Virginia	—Statistical report not filled in except for Item No. 9, thus the church will have no report in the Conference Minutes except for Item No. 9. Signatures of Minister and delegate was omitted. Only one copy received.
Baily Memorial	—An excellent report except for minor errors in addition.
Blacksburg	—An excellent report except for minor errors in addition.
Chantilly	—An excellent report but more care is needed in the keeping of receipts for General Budget.
Clement Memorial Crews	—An excellent report. —No Conference Budget paid. Could use more care in keeping Budget Receipts.
Danville	—Report neat. No Conference Budget for 5 months of year.
Falls Church Farmville	—An excellent report. —Report not signed by pastor. No W. Y. Membership reported. Good report. Not all budget paid.
Galax	—Delegate did not sign report. Pastor or people not taking church periodicals. Do pupils use Sunday School literature? Budget items not properly listed.
Gladys	—Delegate did not sign report. Budget items were not listed.
Jordantown	—Excellent report. Regularity of Budget is commendable.
Lynchburg	—Excellent report. Check loss in Tithers. Did not take credit for all Missionary support.
Minnie's Chapel	—Very good report. Apparently did not get receipts from local societies for Budget credit.
Mountain View	—One copy of report. Minister did not sign report. Two lost in Tithing. Errors in Sunday School Attendance. No value of church building. Church paying extra budget because pastor is not keeping accurate records. No credit given for Benevolences Item 10.
Newport News	—One copy of report. Did not record Sunday School Attendance.
Radford	—Good report.
Richmond	—Excellent report. However, the Conference Budget this year is 13% instead of 11%.
Roanoke Second Church	—Very good report.
Roanoke Valley View	—Good report.
Roanoke First Church	—No Wesleyan Youth taken. No Wesleyan Youth membership.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP. Any person may become a member of the Association by paying one dollar each year. Dues payable January 1st through close of Camp Meeting each calendar year.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS. The Officers of this Association shall be known as the Board of Directors, nine (9) in number. President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and three (3) Members-At-Large. The President of the Virginia Conference, when he is not elected to the Board of Directors, shall be a member ex-officio. The Board of Directors must be confirmed by the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors, preside over all Camp Meeting Services, set the time and place of all Board meetings, set the time of Annual Work Days, and otherwise serve the interest of the Association and in case of inability to perform these duties he shall have the power to delegate responsibilities in order that these things may be done.

It shall be the duty of the First Vice President to execute all duties assigned to the office of the President in case of his absence and at the request of the President.

It shall be the duty of the Second Vice President to execute the duties of the office of the President in the absence of the President and the First Vice President.

The Secretary shall keep a membership roll from the receipts of dues paying members as found in the Treasurer's records. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record accurate minutes of all the Board of Directors' meetings and minutes of the annual meeting of the Association. He shall supply each member of the Board of Directors and the President of the Virginia Conference a copy of all Board meeting actions within thirty (30) days of their sessions.

The Treasurer shall keep records of all funds received and disbursed for the Association according to the vote of the Board of Directors and the Annual Business Meeting of the Association for which warrants will be issued, signed by the President and Secretary of the Association. He shall report the income, disbursements and balances at each regular Board Meeting, at the Annual Meeting of the Association and triplicate copies shall be reported to the Annual Conference. Each contribution received shall be covered by receipt.

The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible to the President of the Association and shall send out any communications and promotional material as may be ordered by the Board of Directors and the President. He shall be Registrar of the Camp Meeting annually and maintain a register of all campers for reasons of insurance and identity. The Treasurer shall assist him in his duties as Registrar by issuing receipts for all money received for dues, utilities, meals and insurance.

Members-at-large shall attend all Board Meetings, Annual Meetings and otherwise serve as requested by the presiding officer of the Camp Meeting Association.

ARTICLE VI. This constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the Association provided the proposed amendment(s) has had one (1) public reading and has been posted for not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the Annual Meeting held on Friday afternoon before the closing of the Camp Meeting, at which time our scheduled evangelist will conduct a 30 minute service.

Second Prize Lynchburg & Richmond Churches tied for \$5 each.
Pastors Raymond Powers & Paul Rampey \$5.00 each.

Third Prize Altavista & Mountain View tied. Pastors Hal G. Robbins,
Jr. & N. J. Underwood \$5.00 each.

M. F. Hanger, Card Call Secy.

Recommendation to the Virginia Annual Conference 1964

The Board of Managers of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America voted at its March meeting 1964, to make the following recommendations to the Fifth Annual Conference Session meeting August 5, 1964.

1. That the Conference approve the proposition of the retirement plans to be presented at this session.
2. That Mr. Edward Buck be authorized by this conference to act as agent for the Virginia Conference in regard to the annuity and retirement plans.
3. That the Conference insurance committee and the Conference President be authorized to sign the retirement and annuity contract.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Melvin Howard, Secretary to the
Board of Managers of the Va. Conference

Recommendation No. 2 from the Board of Managers to the 1964 Session of the Virginia Annual Conference

1. That the Conference now in session approve the recommendation of the Conference Sunday School Secretary: that each Sunday School pay one dollar per week for church extension to be sent in monthly along with the 13% Conference apportionment.
2. That each Sunday School be asked to send the Easter Sunday School offering this year to the Virginia Conference Treasurer to be applied to church extension.

Respectfully submitted,
The Conference Board of Managers
J. Melvin Howard, Secretary

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME. This organization shall be known as the Buckingham Tabernacle Association of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE. The purpose of the Association shall be to promote the fundamental doctrines of the Bible as taught in the Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. The Bible Doctrine of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit as a second work of grace, subsequent to regeneration as taught in the preaching and writings of John and Charles Wesley, shall always be encouraged and emphasized. Evangelization through missionary endeavor at home and abroad shall be promoted and a call for volunteers to serve the church in full-time Christian service shall be given frequently. The Second Coming of Christ, The Virgin Birth, The Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures and other vital truths shall be declared. The purposes of the Association shall be carried out by conducting Camp Meetings, Bible Camps, Children and Youth Meetings and other Conventions as may be authorized by the Buckingham Tabernacle Board of Directors and the Virginia Conference Board of Managers.

A motion was made to request the permission of the Annual Conference to print the Constitution and By-Laws and the President's report to the Association in the Conference Minutes; the cost to be paid by the Association Treasurer on the basis of per page cost. The motion was carried.

This constitution was passed by the Buckingham Tabernacle Association, July 25, 1964 and in keeping with Article 7, we recommend it be approved by the Annual Conference.

Rev. Paul Rampey, President
Rev. Hal Robbins, Jr., Secretary

REPORT OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION

Held on July 25th, 1964

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

Paul Rampey, President
Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Rec. Sec.

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY REPORT TO THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

August 5, 1964

We have been working with the Alcohol Education Council, Inc., of Virginia Churches. I have been acting as a trustee representing our Conference. This year I did not get to attend any of their meetings due to other commitments. We are grateful for the work of this organization of contributing information concerning the "Liquor by the drink Bill." It has been by the untiring efforts of this organization that the "Liquor by the drink Bill" has been defeated.

With the increased number of alcoholics, traffic deaths, and lives wrecked by this terrible evil, let us as individuals speak out our convictions and protect our young people against this evil and urge our political leaders to cast their vote against the sale of alcoholic drinks. Let us through our churches and Sunday Schools educate our people about the evils and dangers of drinking.

We can not relax our efforts even though we have defeated the "Liquor by the drink Bill." If we are to continue to be able to defeat this bill, we must not become complacent but be vigilant. In order to help defeat this evil of drinking, I offer the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, sales of spirits by the drink produces higher per capita consumption which results in more alcoholism, increased death upon the highway, and immeasurable human suffering. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America do hereby urge the next General Assembly of Virginia to defeat any and all proposals to legalize the sale of liquor-by-the-drink.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. Any member who desires to withdraw from the Association may do so by notifying the Secretary in writing or by failure to pay dues annually.

ARTICLE II. SECTION I. Only members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church may be elected as President, First Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary. A member of the Board of Directors may be removed by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors and the approval of the Board of Managers of the Conference.

SECTION II. The election of the Board of Directors must be ratified by the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Church of America.

ARTICLE III. SECTION I. The Board of Directors shall have power to carry out the regulations of the Associations and to adopt any other method, subject to the approval of the Conference Board of Managers, that, in their judgment will assist them in fulfilling the purpose of the Association when the Constitution and By-Laws or the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline is not violated.

SECTION II. The Board of Directors and the Virginia Conference Board of Managers jointly shall have power to make any improvement on the grounds they see fit for making a more comfortable, attractive and useful grounds. They may erect such buildings as may be required from time to time.

SECTION III. The Board of Directors shall issue permits to persons who desire to build cottages upon the grounds provided said cottages are built according to regulations of the joint Boards as set forth from time to time.

SECTION IV. Owners of cottages may permit use of their cottages to other persons who are in sympathy with the Camp Meeting, or they may allow the Board of Directors to use the cottages when needful. Owners of cottages may sell or remove their cottages from the grounds and upon such sale or removal the permit to use shall be returned to the Board of Directors. All transactions must be approved by the joint Boards.

SECTION V. The Joint Boards shall have the power to set a permanent date for the Annual Camp Meeting.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The Board of Directors shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Association. All members whose dues are paid shall be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee in the Board of Directors composed of the Conference President, Association President, First Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board may refer matters to the Committee and it may act in matters of an emergency nature. It must report to the joint Boards for their approval or disapproval of its action.

ARTICLE VI. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors between sessions of the Association shall be filled by the Committee on Vacancies of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

ARTICLE VII. The By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of those present at the Annual Business Meeting and shall be subject to the ratification of the Annual Conference.

World Missions	33.84
1964 Youth Week Offering	68.99
Local Work	765.67
Area Dues	6.00
Other Items	97.00
Total Receipts plus Balance	1,425.99
Total Disbursements	1,286.54
Cash on Hand	139.33

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley R. Hunter, secretary

The Auditing Committee reports the following Treasurer's books audited and found correct:

The Pension Fund Treasurer
The Conference Treasurer
The Buckingham Tabernacle Association Treasurer
The Virginia Conference Brotherhood Treasurer
The Wesleyan Youth Treasurer
The Virginia Conference Sunday School Treasurer

Signed:
W. Lee Cockerill
Kenneth F. Foutz
Charles S. King

BUCKINGHAM CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION IPTAY REPORT 1963-64

Total Amount Received	\$ 911.90
Disbursements:	
Printing	\$ 32.00
Dining Hall Expense (Meat)	126.00
Telephone	46.00
Lights	91.00
Travel Expense	49.65
J. C. Dunkum, Insurance	153.41
To E. T. Gentry, for Grill	27.00
Bond Issue	130.00
Myrtle Dunkum, Caretaker	100.00
To Clement Memorial Church (Note Interest)	15.00
Postage	10.00
Bank Charge	3.64
Advertisement	14.30
Total Disbursements	\$ 799.07
Balance in Bank—June 30, 1964	\$ 112.83

BUCKINGHAM CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION 1963-1964 TREASURER'S REPORT

Received:	
Balance July 1, 1963	\$ 43.13
Dues and Offerings	1,210.31
Snack Bar	515.17
Dining Hall	1,228.52
Improvement Fund	80.00
Building Fund	25.05
Conference Fund	1,700.00
Total Received	4,734.00
Total For Year	\$ 4,777.13

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge throughout the State of Virginia that minors seem to have very little difficulty in purchasing alcoholic beverages, which is contrary to the Law of the State, and as we believe it is detrimental to their health, welfare, and will in later years increase alcoholism throughout the State. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America go on record advising our people in each Town, City and County, to urge stricter enforcement of these Laws by their local Enforcement Agencies.

WHEREAS, there exists in the State of Virginia more than 45,000 persons who have developed alcohol problems and are in need of medical treatment and rehabilitation, and this number is increasing at the approximate rate of 4,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, it is now possible, with the employment of the best tools of modern medicine, to rehabilitate the majority of these persons to useful citizenship; and

WHEREAS, unchecked consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons who have become powerless over alcohol constitutes a grave threat to the well being of numerous persons, illustrated by the suffering and loss to families who seek to cope with the problem, by tragic death on the highway, and enormous cost of accident and loss of work to industry; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Alcohol Studies and Rehabilitation at present has only 20 beds, and we have, at a minimum at least 45,000 alcoholics in Virginia, we should have a 100-bed hospital which could take care of 3,600 to 4,000 patients a year. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America petition the Virginia Advisory Legislative Committee, authorized to study the need for a Hospital for Alcoholics, recommend to the Governor of Virginia and the 1966 Session of the General Assembly, that sufficient funds be appropriated for the building of this hospital.

Copy of this Resolution should be sent to:

The Governor of Virginia, and
Mr. John B. Boatwright, Jr.
c/o Virginia Advisory Legislative Com.
State Capitol Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Respectively submitted,
Paul Rampey
Temperance Secretary

W. Y. SECRETARY'S REPORT August 6, 1964

The following report is compiled from the Annual Report Form sent to the secretary:

Total number of locals reporting	11
Full members	105
Associate members	68
Total membership	173
Wesleyan Youth subscriptions	79
FINANCIAL REPORT	
General Dues	\$ 165.47
Conference Dues	65.80
Conference Extension	15.00
Education	68.77

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

August 5, 1964

This year the Conference Sunday School was able to share in a number of projects. Through the "Thanksgiving Offering" this year the Conference benefited greatly by enjoying the Share Convention. Also we used our share of the "Share Offering", which was \$182.42 to help start the new Boulevard Church in the Washington area.

Our CYC Camp this year surpassed our imagination with 104 campers and workers. The Holy Spirit was faithful in saving a large number of our boys and girls.

Number of Sunday Schools this year	30	29
No. of Sunday Schools last year	27	28
No. of Sunday Schools gained	3	1
Present enrollment	2985	3117
Enrollment last year	3024	2445
Loss over last year	39	+132
Average attendance last year	2181	2230
Average attendance this year	2171	2171
Decrease in average attendance	10	+52
Daily Vacation Bible Schools held	28	21
Total enrollment DVBS	1349	1621
Average attendance in DVBS	62	
CYC Campers	84	
CYC Workers	20	
No. organized CYC	1	+1=2

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY TO THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

August 5, 1964

Balance brought forward	\$ 50.00	250.85
Balance brought forward CYC camp	1.67	
Receipts from Government milk refund	4.50	
Receipts from "Share" Thanksgiving offering	182.42	
Receipts from Conference Treasurer	100.00	
Receipts from CYC Camp	795.76	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,134.35	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rev. W. Lee Cockerill for "Share" offering	\$ 182.42	
Travel Expense	27.60	
Office Expense (Advertisement, stamps, envelopes, etc.)	71.96	
Phone calls	29.76	
Operation of CYC Camp	569.51	
Bank service charges	2.25	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 883.50	1698
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,134.35	
BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$ 250.85	329

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Paul Rampey
S. S. Secretary

Disbursements:	
Building Fund	25.05
Snack Bar	403.80
Dining Hall	1,450.48
Improvement Fund	168.10
Conference Fund	1,650.00
Office Supplies	20.15
Evangelistic Help	440.00 <i>700.00</i>
Telephone	97.09
Travel Expense	40.00
Camp Insurance	58.88
Paul Rampey, President's Salary	35.00
Robert's Piano Company	100.00
J. C. Dunkum, Insurance	108.94
Central Virginia Electric Co-op.	100.35
Incidental Expense	24.80
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,722.64
Balances:	
Dues and Offerings	61.02
Snack Bar	212.77
Dining Hall	In the Red 295.94
Improvement Fund	In the Red 108.36
Conference Fund	185.00
Total	458.79
Deficit	404.30
Balance in Bank June 30, 1964	\$ 54.49 <i>216.50</i>

BUCKINGHAM CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
1963-1964

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES THIS YEAR:

IPTAY	\$ 911.90
General Fund	4,777.13
Building Fund	405.54

Total Receipts \$ 6,094.57

Total Disbursements:

IPTAY	\$ 799.07
General Fund	4,722.64

Total \$ 5,521.71

Balances in Bank:

Mountain Trust Bank, Vinton — IPTAY	\$ 112.83
Virginia National Bank, Dillwyn	54.49
Mountain Trust Bank, Vinton — Building Fund	405.54

Total Balances \$ 572.86 *2,554.15*

Balance of Accounts

Bond Issue	\$15,600.00
Denomination Note 180	2,279.09
Clement Memorial Church	500.00
Wesleyan Youth	65.00
Dunavant Hardware	150.00

Total \$18,594.09

Respectfully submitted
G. R. Phaup

IV. Work Done by Students

Credit was given for work taken under the direction of the Committee as follows:

- Wayne Bohannon—Binney's Theological Compend
Robert's Rules of Order
- Mrs. Edna Hoover—Binney's Theological Compend
Mrs. Stella King—Wesleyan Methodist Discipline
Hist. of the Wesleyan Methodist Church—1st & 2nd yrs.
B. D. Jones—Exploring the Old Testament
The World's Most Amazing Book
- Edward L. Powers—Wesleyan Methodist Discipline
S. Earl Reynolds—Binney's Theological Compend
Joe C. Shockley—Binney's Theological Compend
James R. Smith—The Art of Effective Teaching
The World's Most Amazing Book
- N. J. Underwood—A System of General Ethics
J. C. Yarborough—The World's Most Amazing Book
Student's Handbook of Christian Theology

Item V. Removed from Roll

- A. Transferred from Conference
T. C. Duvall
- B. Returned to Quarterly Conference
Lloyd Marrs
- C. Discontinued
Helen Harless

Item VI. Finances

Balance August 6th, 1963	\$50.00
Receipts—Registration	30.00
Balance August 4th, 1964	\$80.00

Item VII. Explanatory Policy and Procedure

1. The holding of an appointment as assistant pastor does not entirely satisfy this Committee as adequate experience qualifying the candidate for election to Elder's 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 examinations 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 1964-65 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 Annual Camp.
4. July 1st, preceding Conference, will be the latest date to receive papers for the current year. This will not apply to those enrolled in the Institute.

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

Raymond L. Phaup

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TITHING SECRETARY

1963-64

Progress is being made in our Conference for which we thank God and this progress will continue as we continue to honor God with the tithe which rightfully belongs to Him.

It is hoped that more of our members will walk in the light and obey God's command to bring all the tithe into His storehouse. We also hope that all pastors will faithfully present the plan of storehouse tithing to their people endeavoring to set forth the blessings of tithing.

The goal of 75% membership tithing has not been reached but we hope it will be reached in the near future. During the Conference year approximately 60 pieces of mail including approximately 1,000 pamphlets were sent to the pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl P. Fisher
Conference Tithing Secretary

REPORT OF THE 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	
Wayne Bohannon	Edward L. Powers
John Henderson	Joe C. Shockley
Second Year	
Edna Hoover	E. Earl Reynolds
B. D. Jones	J. R. Smith
Third Year	
Dave Rau	
Fourth Year	
Eddie Horne	J. C. Yarborough
N. J. Underwood	Alvin Marcy

B. Pursuing Course of Study leading to Deaconess

Mrs. Stella King

Item II. Completed Course of Study

Kenneth Foutz

Item III. Students in College and Seminary

A. College Students	
Gareth Lee Cockerill	Paul Wilson
Willard Kiser	
B. Seminary Students	
Larry Brewer	Steve Watkins
Sidney Lafon	

(A)	Total Conference Apportionment of \$15,754.44 received and distributed during year to various Conference funds as recommended by the Virginia Conference Board of Managers.	
(B)	Includes Denominational Loans as follows:	
	Washington, D. C. Church	4000.00
	University Blvd. Church	6000.00
	Richmond—Monthly Aid	1300.00
Reconciliation of Bank Balance—First National Bank, Danville, Va.		
	Balance on Deposit—August 1, 1963	\$ 1,698.90
	Deposits during Conference year	39,641.95
	Total — Balance and Deposits	41,340.85
	Less checks written during year	*40,505.29
	Balance—First National Bank, Danville, July 31, 1964	835.56
	Add checks outstanding:	
	No. 742—Don Osgood	\$ 6,000.00
	No. 743—Rev. C. H. Dotson	4,000.00
	No. 744—Elizabeth Bray	100.00
	No. 745—Rev. Earl T. Gentry	261.07
	No. 746—Rev. Earl T. Gentry	20.00
	No. 747—Roanoke Printing Co.	55.83
	No. 748—Sears Roebuck & Co.	18.75
	No. 749—Southwest Wesleyan Church ...	300.00
	No. 750—Dept. World Missions	565.76
	No. 751—Wesleyan Meth. Ch. of America .	1,096.67
	No. 752—Hephzibah Childrens' Home	89.55
	No. 753—Central Wesleyan College	680.53
	No. 754—Clarence J. Mackey	1,294.59
	No. 755—Wesleyan Meth. Ch. of America .	374.50
	No. 756—Rev. G. R. Phaup	1,210.55
	No. 757—Wesleyan Meth. Ch. of America .	900.00
	Total checks outstanding	16,967.80
	Balance per bank statement—July 15, 1964	<u>\$17,803.36</u>
	*Difference of \$533.29 (Transfer of this amount of Discretionary Funds to Conference Operations).	

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Graham, Jr.
Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF PENSION AND INSURANCE FUND TREASURER For the Conference Year 1963-64

On deposit July 31, 1964 in the Southern Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia—per Bank Statement—\$7,578.92.

	Ministers Insurance	Pension Fund
Balance July 31, 1963	(\$ 574.06)	\$4,642.84
Receipts during the year	\$2,922.29	\$2,353.65
Total	\$2,348.23	\$6,996.49
Disbursements—Insurance		
Premium 8-1-63 to 8-1-64	\$1,765.80	
Balance July 31, 1964	<u>\$ 582.43</u>	<u>\$6,996.49</u>

Respectfully submitted
Clarence J. Mackey, Treasurer

Item IX. Committee Organization

A. Members

Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Chairman
 Paul A. Wheeler, Vice Chairman
 G. R. Phaup, Secretary
 Frank B. Dennard

B. Division of Work

First Year: Frank B. Dennard
 32 Kimball Ave. — Salem, Va. Phone 389-3608
 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
 Box 60, Chantilly, Va. — 437-3290

C. Librarian

Mrs. Paul A. Wheeler
 Box 60, Chantilly, Va.

Respectfully submitted,
 Hal G. Robbins, Chairman
 Paul A. Wheeler, Vice Chairman
 G. R. Phaup, Secretary
 Frank B. Dennard

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
 For Year 1963-64 as of July 31, 1964

	Balance July 31, 1963	Received 1963-64	—Total— Balance & Receipts	Disbursed Year 1963-64	Balance July 31, 1964
World Missions	\$ 313.51	\$ 416.50	\$ 730.01	\$ 530.01	\$ 200.00
Australia	12.62	90.75	103.37	103.37	
Brainerd	9.38	103.00	112.38	112.38	
Gen'l. Ch. Exten. & Evang.	989.15	1,636.54	2,625.69	2,525.69	100.00
Education	81.63	1,998.90	2,080.53	1,980.53	100.00
Pension Plan	253.15	128.50	381.65	461.65	-80.00
Administrative	369.50	1,103.00	1,472.50	700.00	772.50
Gen'l. Bd. Meeting Exp.		63.05	124.35	187.40	187.40
Gen'l. Conf. Exp. & Ent.	68.70	342.60	411.30	311.30	100.00
Hephzibah Home	14.85	174.70	189.55	189.55	
Gen'l. Sunday School Work	153.85	433.25	587.10	287.10	300.00
Conference Apportionment	(A)				
Conference Operations	-3,454.04	10,899.75	7,445.71	10,397.08	-2,951.37
Conference Church Extn.	1,250.04 (B)	14,374.06	15,624.10	13,712.67	1,911.43
Ministers' Insurance	609.35	2,363.16	2,972.51	2,972.51	
Camp Meeting	389.87	2,520.68	2,910.55	2,910.55	
Discretionary	574.29		574.29	574.29	
Conference Develop. Fund:					
Principal		3,200.00	3,200.00	3,000.00	200.00
Interest		90.00	90.00	82.50	7.50
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation.		175.50	175.50		175.50
TOTALS	<u>\$1,698.90</u>	<u>\$40,175.24</u>	<u>\$41,874.14</u>	<u>\$41,038.58</u>	<u>*\$ 835.56</u>
Balance all Accounts July 31, 1964			<u>\$ 835.56</u>		

ibility, I sent out forty-eight (48) pieces of mail including letters to Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central Wesleyan College, and Dr. J. Walden Tysinger, Director of Public Relations at Central Wesleyan College.

It was my privilege to serve God in this small capacity, I am,
Charles S. King

REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Paul M. Ray, Treasurer

July 1, 1964

Balance brought forward July 1, 1963	\$ 113.50
Receipts for Conference Year 1963-64	32.00
Total Receipts	145.50
Payments	
Mrs. Percy Baily (To Miss Virginia Baily)	100.00
Balance July 1, 1964	45.50

Paul M. Ray
Treasurer

16 Members paid in 1963-64

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.

EXPLANATION 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:

- 64% 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)
- 5% Conference Church Extension
- 15% Minister's Insurance and Pension
- 16% Camp Meeting (Retirement of loans-development)

(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 received 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

Handwritten notes:
2.00 W. Mission
25
25
1.50
2.00
50
15
35
4.00
130
30

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

1964 Annual Conference

We wish to take this opportunity to give praise and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the success of this Conference Session.

The Conference Sermon given by Rev. Howard dealing with first, love for God and second, love for our brother, was definitely led of God and much needed in our churches today.

We are very grateful to Dr. A. E. Liddick as our representative for World Missions and appreciate the challenging message concerning the acts of the Holy Spirit. The ministry of Miss Rebecca Bibbee has been an inspiration to all for which we give God the praise.

The W.M.S. has added a special blessing to the Conference this year. The public service was very informing of the needs on the mission field.

Our sincere thanks go to the dining room staff, Rev. & Mrs. J. C. Yarborough and those assisting them who have labored in this very important capacity to prepare the lovely meals we have all enjoyed.

We wish to give a special word of thanks to the young people on the grounds who have assisted in different ways, especially the page boys, Wayne King, Kenneth Fisher, Charlie Smith, Jackie Wheeler, Larry Fisher, Bobby Phaup, and Reginald Gentry.

Above all we want to thank Him who has called us to do a work, He has given physical strength, protection, divine leadership, and a new vision for the work that is yet to be done. To God be the Glory.

Natalie Burgess, Chairman
Jean Guhr

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

"Evangelize Now—The Major Task" has been the theme of the Committee this year as we have endeavored to promote this emphasis throughout the Conference. There is more pioneer work in progress this year than any preceding year in the history of our Conference. It is most encouraging to see how the fire is catching in various churches within our borders, for this outward thrust. Three churches were organized or clear-cut progress was made toward organization, this past year.

Your Committee distributed "Prayer-Pledge" blanks to the churches and received a response from four churches with a total of 130 individuals signing the pledge to pray 15 minutes per day for the needs of the Conference.

It is the opinion of this committee that the effort of our President to promote the interest of prayer and fasting in our Conference should be continued with even a greater emphasis. We have only begun to pray and to see the results of purposeful-praying. The bulk of the territory that has been assigned to us is still without the Wesleyan message. This is no time to relax, but we must press forward into these needy fields.

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

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

It has been a real privilege to be the Educational Secretary of the Virginia Conference for the year 63-64.

During this year it was a joy to promote the Five Year Improvement Campaign for Central Wesleyan College and in discharging this respons-

Pastoral Appointments

Altavista, Clement Memorial	Hal G. Robbins, Jr.
Ararat, Raven Rock	J. Thomas Mostiler
Arvonla, Welcome	Kenneth R. Foutz
Axton, Aiken Summit	W. R. Shockley
Blacksburg, First	Charles S. King
Blacksburg, Fairview	In Hands of President and Advisory Board
Blacksburg, Mountain View	Earl P. Fisher
Buckingham	Under Board of Managers
*Chantilly	Paul A. Wheeler
Crewe	In Hands of President and Advisory Board
Danville	Paul M. Ray
Falls Church, First	W. Lee Cockerill
Farmville	Stanley Hunter, under Board of Managers
Galax	Joe Shockley
Gladys, Christ Church	Hands of President and Advisory Board
Lynchburg, First	Raymond Powers, Jr.
Newport News, First	J. Melvin Howard
Pearisburg	Under Board of Managers
Radford	Paul McKinley
Richmond, First	(2 years) M. Paul Rampey
Roanoke, First	In Hands of President and Advisory Board
Roanoke, Northside	E. E. Shepherd
Roanoke, Second	G. R. Phaup
Roanoke, Southwest	In Hands of President and Advisory Board
*Roanoke, Valley View	Herman H. Mandel
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	J. C. Yarborough
Salem, Bailey Memorial	Barney D. Jones
Stewartsville, Jordantown	S. Earl Reynolds
Stuart, Five Forks	Wayne Bohannon
Stuart, Minnies Chapel	N. J. Underwood
Washington, D. C., First	C. H. Dotson
Washington, D. C., University Boulevard	Wendel D. Craker,
	Under Board of Managers
"Minister of Music" — Firestone Wesleyan Methodist Church—Gastonia,	
N. C. — Rev. Raymond L. Phaup	

*Refer to the Discipline, paragraph 60 — subparagraph 2.

WHEREAS the Pastoral Relations Committee reviewed the files regarding the Statistical Report and Correspondence with Rev. Frank B. Dennard, Rev. W. M. Phaup, General Superintendents Dr. B. H. Phaup and Dr. H. K. Sheets, Laymen G. D. Bayse and John T. Sink with and between Conference President Earl T. Gentry, and

WHEREAS the two(2) Statistical Reports and Correspondence were reviewed in the presence of the President's Advisory Board, The Committee on Itinerary and Elders Orders and the Denominational Representative, Dr. Alton E. Lidick, and

WHEREAS the Treasurer's report to the Fourth Quarterly Conference revealed there is \$913.50 in the Treasury of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia as of June 30, 1964, the ending of the Conference fiscal year, and

WHEREAS the total tithe and offerings, excepting benevolences, for five (5) Sundays since June 30, 1964 amounts to \$1,301.51.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia through its Treasurer shall pay \$356 balance due on Educational Budget; and the First Church through its Treasurer shall compute the 13% Apportionment for April, May and June, 1964, on forms provided for the purpose and pay the 13% Apportionment to the Conference Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED when the Conference Treasurer shall have received said Budget, the President and his Advisory Board shall receive and approve the transfer of the Rev. W. M. Phaup and he shall be appointed as the pastor of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that if for any reason the President and his Advisory Board shall deem it advisable to further act in this matter, the First Wesleyan Methodist Church shall bear the expense of the members of the President's Advisory Board for travel and meals.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Conference convey copies of this action personally to the Delegate, Mr. G. D. Bayse, and that he report back to the congregation.

Earl T. Gentry, President
Virginia Annual Conference
Raymond Powers, Jr., Secretary
Pastoral Relations Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ELDERS: J. F. Yates
J. Thomas Mostiler
LAYMEN: Paul McKinley
Yager Burke
H. E. Nash

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Conference Officers

President Rev. Earl T. Gentry
Vice President Rev. W. Lee Cockerill
Secretary Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr.
Treasurer Rev. Barney D. Jones
Sunday School Secretary Rev. M. Paul Rampey
Tithing Secretary Rev. W. M. Phaup
Secretary on Evangelism Rev. Charles King
Secretary on Wesleyan Men Mr. H. E. Nash

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

ITEM III — MEMBERSHIP

	1. Full Membership Reported last year	2. Full members received last year	3. Add lines 1 and 2	4. Expelled	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	9. Present Full Membership	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7-16 years of age)	12. Total Present Membership	13. Total Membership Reported Last Year	14. Gain in Members for the Year	15. Loss in Members for the Year	16. Number of Seekers	17. Persons Baptized	18. Infants Dedicated	19. Number of Family Altars	20. Membership Tithing	21. Card Call Subscribers
Aiken Summit	38	1	39	0	1	0	0	1	38	10	0	48	48	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	
Altavista—Clement Memorial	88	4	92	0	0	1	1	1	91	7	3	101	97	4	0	34	0	2	30	15	
Ararat—Raven R.	18	2	20	0	0	0	2	2	18	19	23	19	23	0	4	0	0	6	45	0	
Baily Memorial	13	4	17	0	0	0	2	2	15	12	27	23	23	0	0	22	1	1	16	2	
Blacksburg	58	4	62	0	0	2	4	6	56	17	6	79	85	4	6	25	2	20	55	4	
Buckingham*	44	0	44	0	0	0	2	2	42	3	2	47	49	2	2	15	0	2	7	2	
Chantilly	23	4	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	2	2	31	27	4	0	7	0	0	8	14	
Crewe	36	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	3	4	43	46	0	3	11	0	0	8	22	
Danville	63	5	68	0	4	0	2	6	62	2	5	69	72	0	3	52	10	0	20	5	
Falls Church	48	2	50	0	2	0	1	3	47	0	10	57	61	0	4	11	0	4	10	6	
Farmville	5	8	13	0	0	0	2	2	11	2	0	13	9	4	0	39	10	0	2	0	
Galax	11	0	11	0	0	0	2	2	9	1	1	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	
Gladys	18	5	23	0	1	0	4	5	18	0	4	22	29	0	7	36	0	0	3	9	
Jordantown	68	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	12	80	80	0	0	15	0	0	27	6	
Lynchburg	16	5	21	0	0	0	3	3	18	18	4	40	39	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	
Minnie's Chapel	17	2	19	0	3	0	0	0	16	17	0	16	17	1	1	5	3	7	13	1	
Mountain View	28	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	11	6	46	43	3	0	7	2	2	4	2	
Newport News	31	4	35	0	0	0	0	0	31	3	3	34	31	3	0	11	0	3	12	2	
Pearisburg	47	6	53	0	0	0	0	0	51	3	17	65	61	4	0	12	0	3	18	2	
Radford	178	9	187	0	0	0	36	37	150	10	13	173	210	37	28	1	5	55	105	10	
Richmond	58	8	66	0	0	0	2	2	64	4	8	76	66	10	33	15	2	19	40	5	
Roanoke First	43	3	46	0	0	0	2	2	43	4	4	51	52	1	7	0	1	7	29	3	
Roanoke, Northside*	41	1	42	0	0	0	8	8	34	9	4	43	62	19	0	1	3	7	11	0	
Roanoke, Second	42	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	22	4	71	65	6	0	4	1	1	24	0	
Roanoke, V. View	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	11	27	27	27	0	0	12	0	14	34	2	
Stuart	32	2	34	0	0	0	2	2	32	6	3	41	41	4	0	4	0	14	34	1	
Washington, D. C.	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	11	27	27	27	0	0	12	0	14	34	2	
Yellow Branch	32	2	34	0	0	0	2	2	32	6	3	41	41	4	0	4	0	14	34	1	
Welcome	32	2	34	0	0	0	2	2	32	6	3	41	41	4	0	4	0	14	34	1	
Roanoke, Mt. Regis	32	2	34	0	0	0	2	2	32	7	2	41	41	4	0	4	0	14	34	1	
TOTALS	1080	83	1163	1	19	7	67	93	1102	141	128	1371	1376	84	89	390	45	36	289	86	

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT																										
ITEM I — Pastor's Labors												ITEM II — PERIODICALS														
	Number of Stationed Elders	Number of Elders on Reserve List	Number of Unstationed Elders	Number of Superannuated Elders	Number of Conference Preachers	Number of Local Preachers	Number of Appointments	Number of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (months)	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and Teacher	Senior Youth and Teacher	Junior Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Aldersgate Adult	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	
Aiken Summit	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	3	7	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X
Altavista—Clement Memorial	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	12	76	37	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Ararat—Raven R.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	12	2	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Baily Memorial	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	6	6	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Blacksburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	37	16	15	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Buckingham*	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	17	8	6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Chantilly	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	24	9	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Crewe	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	12	18	5	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Danville	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	12	26	20	11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Falls Church	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	12	8	5	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Farmville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Galax	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	11	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Gladys	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Jordantown	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	5	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Lynchburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	26	18	9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Minnie's Chapel	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	2	4	15	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Mountain View	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	12	4	5	6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Newport News	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	10	18	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Pearisburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	16	9	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Radford	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	4	12	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Richmond	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	12	4	12	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Roanoke, First	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	12	57	30	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Roanoke, Northside*	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	12	1	1	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Roanoke, Second	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	12	14	18	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Roanoke, V. View	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	12	26	19	18	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Stuart	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	12	5	5	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Washington, D. C.	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	12	13	14	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Yellow Branch	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	12	2	3	5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Welcome	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	12	11	9	5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
TOTALS	19	1	1	0	8	16	26	26	295	421	285	137	15	27	17	22	24	22	14	5	1	21	11	12	18	

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

ITEM VI — CHURCH PROPERTY

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness on Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on hand	Value of Conference Property (Campgrounds, President's Parsonage, etc.)	Indebtedness on Same	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Aiken Summit		10,000	0	10,000			10,000	1,594.47				
Altavista—Clement Memorial		54,500	0	51,000	3	1,500	11,500	2,862.49				
Ararat—Raven Rock		10,000	0	5,000		2,500	5,000	92.00				
Baily Memorial		10,000	3,619.29	6,000		4,222.41	5,000					
Blacksburg		45,000	0	10,000		15,590.65	15,000	746.61				
Buckingham*		6,000	1,043.38									
Chantilly		25,000	11,982.03	20,000				17.18				
Crewe		13,000		5,000	2	2,285.82	5,000	153.65				
Danville		20,000	5,000.00	20,000				92.60				
Falls Church		75,000	34,230.41	40,000	2	14,352.27	24,500	2,042.00				
Farmville		10,000		7,000				178.87				
Galax		2,000		1,500				707.53				
Gladys		3,000		4,700								
Jordantown		10,000		5,600	1		4,000					
Lynchburg		96,197	51,000.00	30,000	2		9,000	964.32				
Minnie's Chapel		16,000		6,000	1		6,000	1,475.55				
Mountain View		10,000			1	799.86	5,000	2.12				
Newport News		27,000		10,000	1	7,165.09	12,000	4,757.14				
Pearisburg												
Radford		16,000		12,000	1		6,000	256.55				
Richmond		71,000	31,144.70	40,000	1	13,459.17	15,000	493.24				
Roanoke, First		120,000	7,307.00	84,000	2	15,174.56	27,500	913.50				
Roanoke, Northside*								677.93				
Roanoke, Second		15,000		10,000	1		8,000					
Roanoke, V. View		30,000		22,000	1	3,927.54	8,000					
Stuart		10,000	2,625.00	7,000								
Washington, D. C.		100,000	46,078.83	60,000								
Yellow Branch		17,000			1			244.20				
Welcome		50,000	5,500.00	30,000	1	5,000	10,000					
TOTALS	27	871,697	200,530.64	496,800.00	25	85,957.37	186,500	18,271.95	50,250.00	33,674.06	42,900.00	

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

ITEM IV—SUNDAY SCHOOL																	ITEM V WESLEYAN YOUTH		
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	1.	2.	3.
	Number of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance	Pupils Enrolled	Officers and Teachers	Potential Regular Attendance	Cradle Roll Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Standard of Achievement Score	Teacher Training Units Taught	WETT Credit Cards Earned	Number of CYC Chapters	Total CYC Members	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	Number of Locals	Active Members	Associate Members
Aiken Summit	101	89	14	103	6	9	109	1	5	58	0	0	0	0	71	64	0	0	
Altavista—Clement Memorial	180	205	45	232	9		250								104	92		8	12
Ararat—Raven Rock	72	94	18	94			94								56	48		6	6
Baily Memorial	32	62	7	62	2		64			56					45	40			
Blacksburg	157	130	30	160	8		168							28	102	98	1	20	4
Buckingham*																			
Chantilly	75	109	11	114	5		119				1				69	57	1	13	3
Crewe	26	40	8	60	1		61	2	50						56	51		5	9
Danville	63	90	12	102			102											10	8
Falls Church	152	188	24	209	5		214	8	60	1	13				116	104	1	16	
Farmville	38	60	9	69	8		77	2							36	30	1	10	
Galax	37	46	4	50			50	8											
Gladys	10	16	3	19			19												
Jordantown	56	64	8	72	2		75								85	82			
Lynchburg	98	98	12	110	1	5	115	0	45						53	47	1	20	6
Minnie's Chapel	70	82	12	88			88	2							50	44	1	16	
Mountain View	87	74	13	87	6		93								47	43	1	4	10
Newport News	74	112	9	112	10		122	3	59										
Pearisburg																			
Radford	82	105	11	116	8		124	4	25						43	38	1	2	12
Richmond	73	101	26	114			114	4	56									7	
Roanoke, First	202	216	20	236	3	6	245	7							112	106	1		
Roanoke, Northside†	8	15	2	17			17												
Roanoke, Second	92	99	22	121	18		139	10							66	64	1	14	22
Roanoke, Southwest				41			41												
Roanoke, V. View	85	125	28	135	14	2	151	3							81	80	1	12	4
Stuart	77	84	11	95			95											8	
Washington, D. C.	71	71	19	90	4		94	7							41	39	1		
Yellow Branch	47	55	7	62	3		65								37	32	1	3	5
Welcome	114	105	14	119	2		121			68					78	70	1	12	6
TOTALS	2821	7925	355	3992	889	114	2330	26	66	Av. 51	3	13	1	28	1349	1229	19	186	107

*Not Organized
†Now Salem (Mt. Regis).

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

ITEM VIII—DISBURSED FOR CHURCH

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Promotional Expense of Other Church Auxiliary Organizations	Buildings	Repairs	Amount paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Amount Spent by Pastor for Church Travel and/or Car Expense	Total for Church
Aiken Summit	249.36	531.48	14.79	2,861.77	19.11			358.38		4,034.89
Altavista—Clement Memorial	896.25	1,137.35			408.26	1,800.00	148.67	2,582.21	946.68	7,919.42
Ararat—Raven Rock	150.00	609.46			100.00	300.00		160.00	500.00	1,819.46
Baily Memorial	371.20	125.06			405.26					
Blacksburg	445.00	1,458.25			165.00	824.02	475.01	908.40	62.84	3,171.79
Buckingham*								1,340.30	250.00	3,658.55
Chantilly	206.41	461.66			24.70					
Crewe	175.00	326.93	112.90		139.30	349.36	697.21	745.96	819.00	4,304.30
Danville	362.40	221.22		5,925.11		559.10	139.13	204.10	848.80	2,505.26
Falls Church	451.60	740.11	44.40		311.08			1,158.32	320.00	7,987.05
Farmville	280.00	411.71				3,022.20	2,854.55	3,143.86	600.00	11,167.80
Galax	185.29	34.20		353.02				299.98		991.69
Gladys	33.42	56.13				475.00		31.72		1,079.23
Jordantown	330.00	415.35	12.20					110.19		199.74
Lynchburg	642.75	1,655.18	50.00	9,000.00	2,963.19			227.75		985.30
Minnie's Chapel	250.00	360.62			27.40		922.00	2,210.72		17,443.84
Mountain View	401.22	216.50						411.84	600.00	1,649.86
Newport News	268.78	313.72	71.51	157.00	337.20	1,011.03			15.00	1,644.25
Pearisburg						508.60	311.08	449.06		2,417.95
Radford	300.00	394.54	35.50		301.21			642.49	1,120.00	2,793.74
Richmond	125.00	1,368.82		291.40	12.95	5,970.68	1,415.35	915.65		10,099.65
Roanoke, First	1,115.10	1,076.23	826.77		549.87	169.13	918.87	5,004.17	526.00	11,986.14
Roanoke, Northside*		61.19		345.00						406.19
Roanoke, Second	405.00	620.56	118.37		182.67			1,099.87		2,426.47
Roanoke V. View	400.83	280.64		714.00	369.04	917.40	222.60	587.69	120.00	3,612.00
Stuart	225.00	299.03				1,000.00		335.25		1,859.28
Washington, D. C.	115.00	394.21				1,454.01	2,578.63	940.65		5,482.50
Yellow Branch	155.00	152.47		369.68	14.00			396.51		1,087.66
Welcome		1,079.91		1,311.62	23.16	900.00	600.00	634.15	418.39	4,967.23
TOTALS	8,539.61	14,802.53	1,286.44	12,328.60	6,353.40	20,062.03	11,283.10	24,899.22	7,146.71	117,671.44

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

ITEM VII—DISBURSED FOR PASTOR								
	Salary	Parsonage, Rent and Utilities	Special Services—Gifts	Donations	Allowances received for Travel and/or Car Expense	Pastor's Unadjusted Gross Ministerial Receipts	Amount spent for Church Travel and/or Car Expense	Net Ministerial Income
Aiken Summit	2,080.00	0	33.00	10.23	5.00	2,128.23		2,128.23
Altavista—Clement M.	3,997.50	960.00	40.00	513.33	445.00	5,955.83	946.68	5,009.15
Ararat—Raven Rock	1,800.00	450.00	180.00			2,430.00	500.00	1,930.00
Baily Memorial	876.00	462.51	105.00	35.00		1,478.51	62.84	1,415.47
Blacksburg	3,080.00	1,340.00	305.00		10.00	4,735.00	250.00	4,485.00
Buckingham*								
Chantilly	1,100.00	1,000.00	332.00	36.00		2,468.00	819.00	1,649.00
Crewe	1,820.00	600.00	10.00	44.00		2,474.00	848.80	1,625.20
Danville	1,300.00	752.00	15.00			2,067.00	320.00	1,747.00
Falls Church	5,215.83	1,579.17	22.00		720.00	7,536.97	600.00	6,936.97
Farmville	2,229.00		120.00			2,349.00		2,349.00
Galax	697.06		120.15			817.21		817.21
Gladys	479.19		8.00			487.19		487.19
Jordantown	900.00	56.71				956.71		956.71
Lynchburg	3,900.00	881.42				4,781.42		4,781.42
Minnie's Chapel	1,320.00	500.00	150.00			1,970.00	600.00	1,370.00
Mountain View	2,340.00		96.96			2,436.96	15.00	2,421.96
Newport News	1,935.00	2,010.00	15.00	20.00		3,980.00		3,980.00
Pearisburg								
Radford	2,184.00	1,136.00	60.00			3,380.00	1,120.00	2,260.00
Richmond	3,120.00	1,554.29	200.00			4,874.29		4,874.29
Roanoke, First	4,740.00	1,380.00			660.00	6,780.00	1,185.00	5,594.00
Roanoke, Northside*								
Roanoke, Second	3,900.00	1,014.00	15.00	100.00		5,029.00		5,029.00
Roanoke, V. View	3,120.00	1,212.55	413.00	5.00	120.00	4,870.55	120.00	4,750.55
Stuart	1,840.00			150.00		1,990.00		1,990.00
Washington, D. C.	3,640.40	1,970.00	160.00		510.00	6,280.40		6,280.40
Yellow Branch	1,325.00	851.45	72.40			2,248.85		2,248.85
Welcome	780.00	328.27	81.00		60.00	1,249.27	418.39	830.88
Conference President	4,800.00	480.00	510.00		1,251.10	7,041.00	1,848.00	5,193.00
TOTALS	64,518.95	20,518.37	3,063.51	913.56	3,781.00	92,795.39	9,654.71	83,140.43

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

ITEM IX—DISBURSED FOR BUDGET				
	Church Extension and Evangelism	Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised
Aiken Summit	57.00	6.29	64.60	
Altavista—Clement Memorial	132.00	134.50	149.60	149.60
Ararat—Raven Rock	27.00		30.60	
Baily Memorial	19.50	19.50	22.10	22.10
Blacksburg	87.00	87.00	98.60	98.60
Buckingham*				
Chantilly	66.00	6.00	74.80	20.00
Crewe	34.50		39.10	
Danville	54.00	54.00	61.20	61.20
Falls Church	94.50	94.50	107.10	107.10
Farmville	72.00	9.00	81.60	
Galax	10.50	5.50	11.90	5.10
Gladys	16.50		18.70	
Jordantown	19.50	45.00	22.10	18.60
Lynchburg	102.00	112.80	115.60	115.60
Minnie's Chapel	24.00	29.00	27.20	27.20
Mountain View	25.50	30.50	28.90	8.50
Newport News	42.00	31.75	47.60	20.00
Pearisburg				
Radford	46.50	44.00	52.70	42.70
Richmond	70.50	7.00	79.90	
Roanoke, First	267.00	377.31	302.60	302.60
Roanoke, Northside*				
Roanoke, Second	87.00	33.00	98.60	30.00
Roanoke, V. View	64.50	70.50	73.10	73.10
Stuart	61.50	29.55	69.70	
Washington, D. C.	63.00	63.00	40	
Yellow Branch	24.00	25.72	27.20	27.20
Welcome	48.00	39.45	54.40	54.40
TOTALS	1,615.50	1,354.87	1,830.90	1,183.60

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

ITEM IX—DISBURSED FOR BUDGET						
	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised
Aiken Summit	76.00	81.88	9.50		9.50	
Altavista—Clement Memorial	176.00	265.20	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Ararat—Raven Rock	36.00	23.47	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Baily Memorial	26.00	345.65	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Blacksburg	116.00	116.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Buckingham*						
Chantilly	88.00	91.70	11.00		11.00	
Crewe	46.00	44.25	5.75		5.75	
Danville	72.00	24.27	9.00		9.00	
Falls Church	126.00	1,912.00	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75
Farmville	96.00	38.92	12.00	14.75	12.00	14.75
Galax	14.00	10.13	1.75	.75	1.75	.75
Gladys	22.00	15.00	2.75		2.75	
Jordantown	26.00	93.37	3.25	4.50	3.25	7.50
Lynchburg	136.00	627.63	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Minnie's Chapel	32.00	74.67	4.00	8.00	4.00	8.00
Mountain View	34.00	69.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Newport News	56.00	74.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Pearisburg						
Radford	62.00	104.60	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
Richmond	94.00	175.02	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75
Roanoke, First	356.00	726.67	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50
Roanoke, Northside						
Roanoke, Second	116.00	106.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Roanoke, V. View	86.00	117.69	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
Stuart	82.00	17.81	10.25		10.25	
Washington, D. C.	84.00	104.60	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Yellow Branch	32.00	35.28	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Welcome	64.00	100.68	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
TOTALS	2,154.00	5,396.24	269.25	228.00	269.25	231.00

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

ITEM IX—DISBURSED FOR BUDGET							
	General Sunday School	General Sunday School Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Raised
Aiken Summit	25.75		443.75	93.17	13%	432.19	525.36
Altavista—Clement Memorial	69.50	63.25	1,037.50	1,125.45	13%	1,798.17	2,923.62
Ararat—Raven Rock	23.50		221.50	32.47	13%	169.89	202.36
Baily Memorial	13.00	13.00	156.00	476.10	13%	276.62	772.72
Blacksburg	47.00	47.00	685.00	685.00	13%	1,237.65	1,922.65
Buckingham							
Chantilly	30.00	30.00	514.00	211.06	13%	472.75	683.81
Crewe	11.50		264.50	49.25	13%		49.25
Danville	24.00	23.00	420.00	209.27	13%	311.00	520.27
Falls Church	49.50	49.50	742.50	2,538.50	13%	1,724.42	4,262.72
Farmville	25.25		553.25	111.61	13%	82.94	194.55
Galax	8.75	.75	85.75	38.88	13%	119.79	158.67
Gladys	8.00	2.00	129.00	22.00	13%	71.02	93.02
Jordantown	32.50	22.25	175.50	291.87	13%	210.94	502.81
Lynchburg	39.75	39.75	787.75	1,290.18	13%	1,686.64	2,976.82
Minnie's Chapel	20.75	20.75	196.75	260.02	13%	455.47	715.49
Mountain View	29.50	29.50	216.50	266.50	13%	488.72	755.22
Newport News	17.75	17.75	325.75	265.25	13%	353.99	619.24
Pearisburg							
Radford	31.00	31.00	372.00	377.10	13%	698.09	1,075.19
Richmond	24.25		541.25	301.97	13%	629.20	931.17
Roanoke, First	60.25	60.25	2,018.25	2,169.48	13%	1,632.68	3,802.16
Roanoke, Northside*							
Roanoke, Second	31.50	20.00	669.50	448.83	13%	1,028.61	1,477.44
Roanoke V. View	34.25	34.25	507.25	544.94	13%	778.06	1,323.00
Stuart	23.75		474.75	85.36	13%	204.81	290.17
Washington, D. C.	18.50		480.50	203.30	13%	306.31	509.61
Yellow Branch	13.50	13.50	189.50	194.50	13%	263.40	457.90
Welcome	30.00	30.00	382.00	385.13	13%	662.18	1,047.31
TOTALS	743.00	547.50	12,590.00	12,677.19	13%	16,115.54	28,792.73

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

ITEM IX—DISBURSED FOR BUDGET

	General Conference Expense	General Conference Expense Raised	Board Meeting	Board Meeting Raised	Hephzibah	Hephzibah Raised	Education	Education Raised	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised
Aiken Summit	19.00		5.70		13.30	5.00	152.00		11.40	
Altavista—Clement Memorial	44.00	44.00	13.20	13.20	30.80	30.80	352.00	354.50	26.40	26.40
Ararat—Raven Rock	9.00		2.70		6.30		72.00		5.40	
Baily Memorial	6.50	6.50	1.95	1.95	4.55	5.00	52.00	52.00	3.90	3.90
Blacksburg	29.00	29.00	8.70	8.70	20.30	20.30	232.00	232.00	17.40	17.40
Buckingham*										
Chantilly	22.00	22.00	6.60	6.60	15.40	15.40	176.00	6.16	13.20	13.20
Creve	11.50		3.45		8.05	5.00	92.00		6.90	
Danville	18.00	18.00	5.40	5.40	12.60	12.60	144.00		10.80	10.80
Falls Church	31.50	31.50	9.45	9.45	22.05	27.05	252.00	257.00	18.90	18.90
Farmville	24.00		7.20		16.80	10.00	192.00	24.19	14.40	
Galax	3.50	1.50	1.05	.45	2.45	1.05	28.00	12.00	2.10	.90
Gladys	5.50		1.65		3.85	5.00	44.00		3.30	
Jordantown	6.50	9.00	1.95	3.25	4.55	8.00	52.00	75.00	3.90	5.40
Lynchburg	34.00	34.00	10.20	10.20	23.80	23.80	272.00	272.00	20.40	20.40
Minnie's Chapel	8.00	8.00	2.40	2.40	5.60	11.20	64.00	66.00	4.80	4.80
Mountain View	8.50		2.55	2.55	5.95	15.95	68.00	96.90	5.10	5.10
Newport News	14.00	14.00	4.20	4.20	9.80	9.80	112.00	70.60	8.40	8.40
Pearisburg										
Radford	15.50	10.50	4.65	4.65	10.85	10.85	124.00	104.00	9.30	9.30
Richmond	23.50		7.05		16.45	16.45	188.00	80.00	14.10	
Roanoke, First	89.00	89.00	26.70	26.70	62.30	88.05	712.00	356.50	53.40	53.40
Roanoke, Northside*										
Roanoke, Second	29.00	10.00	8.70	8.70	20.30	20.30	232.00	185.53	17.40	6.30
Roanoke, V. View	21.50	21.50	6.45	6.45	15.05	15.05	172.00	172.00	12.90	12.90
Stuart	20.50		6.15		14.35	5.00	164.00	33.00	12.30	
Washington, D. C.	21.00		6.30		14.70	14.70	168.00		12.60	
Yellow Branch	8.00	8.00	2.40	2.40	5.60	5.60	64.00	64.00	4.80	4.80
Welcome	16.00	16.00	4.80	4.80	11.20	11.20	128.00	103.00	9.60	9.60
TOTALS	538.50	372.50	161.55	122.05	376.95	393.15	4,308.00	2,616.38	323.10	231.90

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

ITEM XI—DISBURSED TOTALS					
	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Aiken Summit	2,128.23	4,034.89	525.36	301.51	6,989.99
Altavista—Clement Memorial	5,009.15	7,919.42	2,923.62	1,170.89	17,023.08
Ararat—Raven Rock	1,930.00	1,819.46	202.36	703.35	4,655.17
Baily Memorial	1,415.47	3,171.79	772.72	76.87	5,436.85
Blacksburg	4,485.00	3,658.55	1,922.65	221.90	10,288.10
Buckingham				196.14	196.14
Chantilly	1,649.00	4,304.30	683.81	292.08	6,929.19
Crewe	1,625.20	2,505.26	49.25	141.00	4,320.71
Danville	1,747.00	7,987.05	520.27	110.00	10,364.32
Falls Church	6,936.97	11,167.80	4,262.92	1,415.29	23,782.98
Farmville	2,349.00	991.69	194.55	48.90	3,584.14
Galax	817.21	1,079.23	158.67		2,055.11
Gladys	487.19	199.74	93.02		779.95
Jordantown	956.71	985.30	502.81	87.00	2,531.82
Lynchburg	4,781.42	17,443.84	2,976.82	1,160.99	26,363.07
Minnie's Chapel	1,370.00	1,649.86	715.49	661.31	4,396.66
Mountain View	2,421.96	1,614.25	755.22		4,791.43
Newport News	3,980.00	2,417.95	619.24	273.95	7,291.14
Pearisburg					
Radford	2,260.00	2,793.74	1,075.19	150.70	6,279.63
Richmond	4,874.29	10,099.85	931.17	248.58	16,153.89
Roanoke, First	5,594.00	11,985.14	3,802.16	391.99	21,774.29
Roanoke, Northside*		406.19			406.19
Roanoke, Second	5,029.00	2,426.47	1,477.44	120.22	9,053.13
Roanoke, V. View	4,750.55	3,612.00	1,323.00	957.16	10,642.71
Stuart	1,990.00	1,859.28	290.17	58.07	4,197.52
Washington, D. C.	6,280.40	5,482.50	509.61	1,113.22	13,385.73
Yellow Branch	2,248.85	1,087.66	457.90	26.00	3,820.41
Welcome	830.88	4,967.23	1,047.31	690.42	7,535.84
Conference President	5,193.00				5,193.00
TOTALS	83,140.48	117,671.44	28,792.73	10,617.54	240,222.19

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

ITEM X—DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES

	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Hephzibah	Education	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Aiken Summit	93.96			25.13	89.35	2.00	7.00		84.07	301.51
Altavista—Clement Memorial	438.02		50.00	33.00		52.00	20.00		577.87	1,170.89
Ararat—Raven Rock				10.55					692.80	703.35
Baily Memorial				6.67			10.00		60.20	76.87
Blacksburg				102.32						196.14
Buckingham				196.14						196.14
Chantilly	75.00			17.07				42.50	157.51	292.08
Crewe				17.00	5.00	60.00		45.00	14.00	141.00
Danville					95.00		15.00			110.00
Falls Church	189.12			688.95		2.20	67.65	37.88	429.49	1,415.29
Farmville	38.00			4.00				5.40	1.50	48.90
Galax										
Gladys										
Jordantown									87.00	87.00
Lynchburg	895.13			36.00			71.00		158.86	1,160.99
Minnie's Chapel	24.67			28.88	40.00		3.00	271.09	293.67	661.31
Mountain View										
Newport News	84.49			25.39	10.00		72.75		81.32	273.95
Pearisburg								30.50		150.70
Radford	75.20		35.00			10.00				
Richmond	87.08			5.00	11.00				145.50	248.58
Roanoke, First								391.99		391.99
Roanoke, Northside*										
Roanoke, Second	17.35						10.00	60.10	32.77	120.22
Roanoke, V. View	775.85							115.54	65.77	957.16
Stuart			15.00	15.00	5.00	3.52	5.00		14.55	58.07
Washington, D. C.					40.00				1,073.22	1,113.22
Yellow Branch				16.00					10.00	26.00
Wellcome	88.03			5.00		211.00	48.50	82.58	255.31	690.42
TOTALS	2,881.90		100.00	1,232.10	295.35	340.72	329.90	1,112.58	4,324.99	10,617.54

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- VA-50 **Mountain View**—Mrs. Anna Lee Shaver, Route 2, Newport, Virginia
- VA-51 **Newport News**—Mrs. Dorothy Proffitt, 1137 22nd Street, Newport News, Virginia
- VA-52 **Radford**—Mrs. Paul McKinley, 1218 Clement Street, Radford, Virginia

GENERAL APPORTIONMENT

ITEM VI — CHURCH PROPERTY

		Membership	World Missions \$2.00	Australia .25	Bra'nerd .25	Church Extension and Evangelism \$1.50	Church Administration \$1.70	General Conference Expenses .50	Board Meeting .15	Hephzibah .35	Education \$4.00	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation .30	S. S. Enrollment	General S. S. Expense .30	Total General Budget Apportionment
Ararat	18	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	30.60	9.00	2.70	6.30	72.00	5.40	94	28.20	226.20	
Altavista, Clement M.	91	182.00	22.75	22.75	136.50	154.70	45.50	13.65	31.85	364.00	27.30	232	69.60	1,070.60	
Arvonla, Welcome	32	64.00	8.00	8.00	48.00	54.40	16.00	4.80	11.20	128.00	9.60	119	35.70	387.70	
Aiken Summit	38	76.00	9.50	9.50	57.00	64.60	19.00	5.70	13.30	152.00	11.40	103	30.90	448.90	
Blacksburg, First	56	112.00	16.50	16.50	84.00	95.20	28.00	8.40	19.60	224.00	16.80	160	48.00	669.00	
Blacksburg, Mountain View	16	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	27.20	8.00	2.40	5.60	64.00	4.80	87	26.10	202.10	
Buckingham															
Chantilly	42	84.00	10.50	10.50	63.00	71.40	21.00	6.30	14.70	168.00	12.60	114	34.20	496.20	
Crewe	27	54.00	6.75	6.75	40.50	45.90	13.50	4.05	9.45	108.00	8.10	60	18.00	315.00	
Danville	36	72.00	9.00	9.00	54.00	61.20	18.00	5.40	12.60	144.00	10.80	102	30.60	426.60	
Falls Church, First	62	124.00	15.50	15.50	93.00	105.40	31.00	9.30	21.70	248.00	18.60	209	62.70	744.70	
Farmville	47	94.00	11.75	11.75	70.50	79.90	23.50	7.05	16.45	188.00	14.10	69	20.70	537.70	
Galax	11	22.00	2.75	2.75	16.50	18.70	5.50	1.65	3.85	44.00	3.30	50	15.00	136.00	
Gladys	9	18.00	2.25	2.25	13.50	15.30	4.50	1.35	3.15	36.00	2.70	19	5.70	104.70	
Lynchburg, First	68	136.00	17.00	17.00	102.00	115.60	34.00	10.20	23.80	272.00	20.40	110	33.00	781.00	
Newport News	29	58.00	7.25	7.25	43.50	49.30	14.50	4.35	10.15	116.00	8.70	112	33.60	352.60	
Pearisburg															
Radford	34	68.00	8.50	8.50	51.00	57.80	17.00	5.10	11.90	136.00	10.20	116	34.80	408.80	
Richmond	51	102.00	12.75	12.75	76.50	86.70	25.50	7.65	17.85	204.00	15.30	114	34.20	595.20	
Roanoke, First	150	300.00	37.50	37.50	225.00	255.00	75.00	22.50	52.50	600.00	45.00	236	70.80	1,720.80	
Roanoke, Northview															
Roanoke, Second	64	128.00	16.00	16.00	96.00	108.80	32.00	9.60	22.40	256.00	19.20	121	36.30	740.30	
Roanoke, Southwest	32	64.00	8.00	8.00	48.00	54.40	16.00	4.80	11.20	128.00	9.60	41	12.30	364.30	
Roanoke, Valley View	43	86.00	10.75	10.75	64.50	73.10	21.50	6.45	15.05	172.00	12.90	135	40.50	513.50	
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	16	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	27.20	8.00	2.40	5.60	64.00	4.80	62	18.60	194.60	
Salem, Baily M.	15	30.00	3.75	3.75	22.50	25.50	7.50	2.25	5.25	60.00	4.50	62	18.60	183.60	
Stewartsville, Jordantown	18	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	30.60	9.00	2.70	6.30	72.00	5.40	72	21.60	219.60	
Stuart, Five Forks	34	68.00	8.50	8.50	51.00	57.80	17.00	5.10	11.90	136.00	10.20	95	28.50	402.50	
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	18	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	30.60	9.00	2.70	6.30	72.00	5.40	88	26.40	224.40	
Washington, First	45	90.00	11.25	11.25	67.50	76.50	22.50	6.75	15.75	180.00	13.50	90	27.00	522.00	
Washington, U. B.															
TOTALS		11.02	2,204.00	278.00	278.00	1,653.00	1,873.40	551.00	165.30	385.70	4,408.00	330.60	2,872	861.60	12,988.60

The first notes of our theme song, "Heralds of Christ," were sounded by an instrumental trio composed of Jim Cockerill, Jackie Wheeler, and Wayne King. The group then joined in singing this song under the leadership of Lillian Robbins.

Miss Laura Sells conducted devotions. Reading Matthew 6:5-6, she invited each of us to enter the inner room alone with Christ and reminded us that we would see more miracles if we had more real contact with Him in the early morning watch.

What a wonderful keynote to our Annual Conference theme, "Preparing the King's Highway through Prayer!" His beloved Presence drew nearer as Miss Sells led in prayer. A fitting conclusion was the trio, "Jesus will Answer Your Prayer," sung by Eulalia Gentry, Ethel Phaup, and Janie Martindale.

After the business meeting was called to order by our president, the roll call was taken with 18 delegates, 14 presidents and 5 executive officers present.

The **Report of the Nominating Committee** was read by Mrs. Jane Hunter. A motion was made and supported that we accept this report. (See Report No. 1)

The Bar of Conference was set as the first five rows on each side of the aisle. All presidents and delegates were asked to be seated within the Bar. The printed program was accepted as the orders of the day.

While ballots were counted for election of president, we listened to our **President's Report**. This report was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 2)

Tellers reported 34 votes out of 35 were cast for Eulalia Gentry as president.

The **YMWB Superintendent**, Mrs. Margy King, presented a most interesting report which was accepted by standing. (See Report No. 3)

The tellers reported 34 votes out of 35 were cast for Virginia Cockerill as vice president for the new year.

The **Membership Chairman**, Mrs. Stella King, reported a gain of 53 members during the past year. Her report was accepted. (See Report No. 4)

The tellers reported 34 votes out of 35 were cast for Doris Powers as secretary for the new year.

Conference Solicitor for the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY, Mrs. Ethel Phaup, reported a gain of 22 subscriptions over last year. Report accepted. (See Report No. 5)

Tellers reported Marie Wheeler was elected treasurer in 34 votes out of 35.

Report of the WWF Secretary by Mrs. Lucille Overstreet was accepted. (See Report No. 6)

Time permitted reports of only two District Chairmen: Eastern District Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Cockerill, and Western District Chairman, Mrs. Ethel Phaup.

The courtesy committee presented Dr. Alton Liddick, Executive Secretary of Wesleyan World Missions. He brought greetings from headquarters and gave very interesting information, particularly about Operation Helping Hand in Haiti.

WORLD MISSIONS SERVICE began with a duet by Rev. and Mr. Hal Robbins singing "Lord, Give Me a Vision." Miss Rebecca Bibbee was our missionary speaker presenting glimpses of India. She shared her burden of the need for baby clothes and showed us how infant undershirts could be made from worn-out men's socks. The beautiful sari she wore was typical, though more elegant she told us, than the ones worn by Indian women who find so many practical uses for such a garment.

Our hearts were moved as she told of the multitudes in the valley of decision who have been let down by their gods in the snowy mountains who permitted the Chinese communists to invade.

- VA- 2 **Raven Rock**—Mrs. Vernelle Mostiler, Route 1, Ararat, Virginia
 VA-54 **Richmond**—Mrs. Ann Rampey, 3103 Condie Street, Richmond, Virginia
 VA-55 **Roanoke, First**—Mrs. C. E. Scruggs, 5704 Malvern Road, N. W., Roanoke, Virginia
 VA-56 **Roanoke, Second**—Mrs. G. R. Phaup, 1826 Kenwood Blvd., S. E., Roanoke, Virginia
 VA-57 **Roanoke, Valley View**—Mrs. Mary Ann Chambers, Route 1, Box 86-D, Roanoke, Virginia
 VA- 4 **Salem, Baily Memorial**—Mrs. Barney Jones, Route 1, Box 199-B, Salem, Virginia
 VA-92 **Stuart**—Miss Pauline Hall, Route 5, Stuart, Virginia
 VA-58 **Washington, D. C.**—Mrs. Ruth Burke, 2200 Dallas Drive, S. E., Washington, D. C.
 VA-97 **Welcome**—Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, Route 1, Box 212, Dillwyn, Virginia
 VA-59 **Yellow Branch**—Mrs. J. C. Yarborough, Route 1, Box 246, Rustburg, Virginia
 VA-60 **Roanoke, Mt. Regis**—Mrs. C. L. Overstreet, 2205 Windsor Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va.

CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

Church	Delegate	Answered Roll Call	President	Answered Roll Call
Aiken Summit	Beulah Martin	2	Martha Shockley	2
Altavista	Maydell Conner	3	Lillian Robbins	3
Blacksburg	Dorothy Beckett	3	Stella King	3
Chantilly	Charlotte Dix	3	Erma Ripley	3
Crewe	Susie Smith	3	Bernice Fisher	3
Danville	Elizabeth Foster	1	Sylvia R. Knick	1
Falls Church	Mabel McDaniel	3	Doris Meyer	3
Farmville	Carolyn Sue Kelly	1	Jane Nash	2
Gladys	Mary Mitchell	1		
Jordantown			Edith Meadors	3
Lynchburg	Opal Nash	3	Doris Powers	3
Minnie's Chapel	Doris Overby	3	Mae Ayers	2
Mountain View	Mary Ella Barker			
Newport News	Metta Lanier	3	Dorothy Proffit	3
Radford	Sue Simpkins	3		
Raven Rock			Vernelle Mostiler	3
Richmond	Marion Hubbard	2		
Roanoke, First	Janie Martindale	3	Virginia Scruggs	1
Roanoke, Second	Angie Maxie	3	Ethel Phaup	3
Valley View	Pat Cowfer	3	Mary Anne Chambers	3
Salem	Delma Williams	3	NaDean Jones	3
Stuart	Pauline Hall	2		
Washington, D.C.	Margie Dotson	2	Ruth P. Burke	3
Welcome	Marie Dotson	3	Dorothy Thomas	3
Yellow Branch	Mildred Marshall	1		

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Afternoon, August 4, 1964

The Fifth Annual Conference of the Virginia Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened at 1:30 p.m., August 4, 1964, in the auditorium of the dormitory on Buckingham Tabernacle Campgrounds, with Mrs. Eulalia Gentry, President, presiding.

the Reading Course Books. Huge posters representing the cover of each reading course book had been painted by Mrs. Margy King.

Y.M.W.B. SERVICE—1:20 p.m. by Mrs. Margy King

The devotional thoughts were presented in the form of illustrated little imps who hinder our lives—Little Too-Busy, Little No-Vision, and Little Foxes of discouragement, criticism, etc.

Local YMWB Superintendents participated as follows: Frances Cobler from Valley View taught a new chorus as she does in her local band. Mrs. Alice Foutz from Welcome Church illustrated teaching a verse of Scripture. Miss Fanny Blevins from Newport News told how she uses the children's reading course book in her local band.

The YMWB theme song, "Take My Life", was sung by Debra Smith, a YMWBer from Welcome Church.

Miss Gladys Talbot from Aiken Summit gave a missionary story made available through YOUNG MISSIONARY.

Mrs. Frances Cobler told how they raise funds through their YMWB. Ideas for raising funds were discussed by the group.

Honor Bands were recognized and all band leaders asked to come forward for a prayer of dedication which was offered by Mrs. Doris Powers.

This service concluded by singing the theme song from the beautifully illustrated song book made by Mrs. King, herself.

At 3:00 P.M. we listened to a wonderful message on "Disciplined Lives for Prayer" by Rev. Kenneth Foutz. He recommended Andrew Murray's book on "With Christ in the School of Prayer." After discussing the life of prayer, he presented three practical points we should practice as we Prepare the King's Highway through Prayer: find an appropriate place, plan our praying, and practice a pattern in prayer. A trio composed of Mesdames Gentry, Martindale and Phaup sang "More Time in Prayer".

At 3:45 P.M. Mrs. Helen Stark gave a WMS Leadership Workshop. She discussed two areas of work: first, the full meaning and purpose of the Women's World Fellowship and how to work it on the local level; second, promotion of the monthly program and missionary prayer meetings. She gave us many helpful suggestions to consider. A brief question-and-answer period followed.

Following announcements by our president, Mrs. Stella King dismissed in prayer.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

Wednesday Evening, 7:30 P.M., August 5, 1964

The opening hymns were "Heralds of Christ" and "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Devotions were presented by General WMS President, Mrs. Helen Stark. She read scripture from II Corinthians 5 and offered prayer.

A preachers' wives chorus sang "The Glory Song."

The missionary address of the evening was given by Miss Rebecca Bibbee, missionary to India. She described village evangelism among the women and then told how India, though supposedly a free country, is bound by the chains of the caste system. Some are beginning to realize that their Hindu religion is the millstone around their necks, hindering the progress of the nation. Though it would be impossible to provide sufficient food for all India's people, she asked us to pray that the missionaries might be able to give a few the Bread of Life. She reminded us that though few may ever receive the gospel unto salvation, it is our responsibility to warn them lest their blood be required at our hands.

The evening offering received for our speakers amounted to \$67.10.

A solo, "Till the Whole-Wide World Knows" was sung by Rev. Raymond Phaup.

Following this service and a five minute recess, we reassembled to the tune of "Readin' and Writen' and Rithmetic" and the ringing of a school bell. Three interesting workshops were presented on the Reading Course Books, Statistical Reports, and Treasurers' remittances, after the fashion of old school days.

We then dismissed for supper.

Wednesday Morning, August 5, 1964

"Heralds of Christ" sounded the trumpet trio to open our morning session. Mrs. Jane Hunter led the group in singing our theme song. Having just come from the wonderful communion service in the main tabernacle, we still were very conscious of the presence of the Holy Spirit as Mrs. Metta Lanier offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Reports of the District Chairmen were continued as we listened to the report of South Virginia District Chairman, Mrs. Martha Shockley. A motion was made and supported to accept the reports of all three District Chairmen. (See Report No. 7)

Report of the Checking Committee given by Miss Mae Wade was accepted. (See Report No. 8)

As the Treasurer's Report was not ready yet, Mrs. Marie Wheeler took this time to complete the workshop begun yesterday for the benefit of local treasurers.

The courtesy committee presented Mrs. Helen Stark, our General WMS President, who brought words of greeting.

Solicitor, Mrs. Ethel Phaup, announced tag day for the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY.

Mrs. Gentry announced that Mr. Hangar, Conference Card Call Secretary, is offering \$25.00 to the society or church who has the most card call subscribers this coming year.

CHURCH EXTENSION SERVICE—10:30 a.m. "Evangelize Now" was the opening song for this service. Mrs. Virginia Cockerill, presiding, expressed WMS interest in Conference Extension in that part of our project goes for a pioneer pastor's salary.

After a solo, "Somebody Needs You," sung by Mrs. Jane Hunter, Rev. Hal Robbins informed us of the prospects for another church in Altavista and how property has already been secured.

Representatives from the new University Boulevard Wesleyan Church in northwest Washington were introduced to inform us of what is being done there. Laymen Dave Blanchard and Don Osgood presented their work in four phases—Who We Are, How We Started, Where We Stand, and Our Vision. The new pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Wendel Craker from Illinois, were introduced to us. Rev. Craker told how God had beautifully fitted together the pieces that led them to this new field of service. Mrs. Craker and her friend, Miss Rosa Bishop, a future missionary, were introduced with words of testimony.

Our hearts were thrilled to see the enthusiasm of these who are rising to meet the tremendous challenge of this new work.

This service concluded by singing again the chorus, "Evangelize Now."

Wednesday Afternoon, 1:00 P.M., 1964

The society sang "Send the Light" as the opening song for the afternoon. Mrs. Erma Ripley offered prayer. "The Cover Story", a playlet written by Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, was presented by ladies from the Welcome Church. This was a very excellent challenge to purchase and read

Three new pastors' wives were introduced—Mrs. Norma Jean Craker from the new University Boulevard Wesleyan Methodist Church, Mrs. NaDean Jones from Salem, and Mrs. Louise Reynolds from Jordantown.

Mrs. Margy King took a few minutes to finish distribution of literature for local superintendents. Those who wanted to were dismissed to go with Mrs. King for a YMWB Workshop.

The remaining time was used to discuss ways in which the WMS could help with improvements in rooms of our dormitory.

We then recessed for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon, 1:00 P.M., August 6, 1964

"Anywhere With Jesus" was the opening song for the afternoon.

A panel discussion was presented by our missionaries present—Miss Rebecca Bibbee, Rev. and Mrs. Stark and Dr. Liddick acting as moderator. Many interesting questions were presented to this panel on various phases of missionary work and problems. We were much better informed on what is required to qualify for a missionary and what a missionary must face in changing cultures.

Orders of the day called for unfinished business.

Report of the Poster Committee was as follows:

WMS Posters—First Place Winner, Welcome Church
Second Place Winner, Lynchburg
Third Place Winner, Blacksburg

YMWB Posters—First Place Winner, Welcome Church
Second Place Winner, Aiken Summit
Third place Winner, Jordantown

YMWB Scrapbooks—First, Aiken Summit
Second, Farmville
Third, Welcome

The report of the Poster Committee was accepted.

The literature sales ladies reported the sales totaled \$103.99.

Mrs. Dorothy Thomas presented a gift of \$28.10 to Miss Mae Wade as a wedding gift from friends of the Conference in appreciation for all the work she has done on our statistical reports the past few years.

Mrs. Marie Wheeler distributed remittance blanks to be taken home to local treasurers.

A request was made to use the reading course posters in a District Meeting.

Appreciation was expressed to our workers, Miss Laura Sells and Mrs. Helen Stark in the form of money corsages and a cleck with a corsage was presented to Miss Rebecca Bibbee.

The minutes were read and approved. It was moved and supported that the Fifth Annual Session of the Virginia Conference Woman's Missionary Society be adjourned.

Closing meditations and an installation service for new officers was conducted by Mrs. Helen Stark. After "A Prayer of Submission" sung by Mrs. Norma Jean Craker, we formed the traditional friendship circle about the room and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." A closing prayer was offered by Miss Rebecca Bibbee.

Mrs. Eulalia Gentry, President
Mrs. Doris Powers, Secretary

We were privileged to have Dr. Alton Liddick, Executive Secretary of World Missions speak a few minutes. He mentioned another phase of missions compared to the second stage of the rocket—missionary work carried on by native churches on our foreign fields. He also explained the need for funds in the General Fund as this had fallen down greatly in the past year. He closed his talk with prayer.

Our Conference Treasurer presented a check for \$343.09 to the Conference Extension Secretary, Rev. Lee Cockerill, which came in through our Conference Project last year to apply toward the support of a pioneer pastor.

Mrs. Gentry then received pledges for this year's project—World Missions General and again, the support of a pioneer pastor.

The service was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Lee Cockerill after which Miss Rebecca Bibbee showed slides of her work in India.

Thursday Morning, 8:30 A.M., August 6, 1964

Mrs. Norma Jane Craker led the opening theme song. Devotions were conducted by Miss Laura Sells. Reading from Mark 9, she urged us to keep uppermost a higher note spiritually in our WMS through the private closet of prayer and we would be bound to have reports or greater gains next year.

The roll was called, minutes read and approved as corrected.

The courtesy committee introduced Rev. Eugene Cockerill from the Department of Church Extension representing the Wesleyan Investment Foundation. He briefly challenged us to catch a new vision in evangelism now "not by might, nor by power but by My Spirit, saith the Lord."

The Report of the Statistician was accepted as given by Miss Mae Wade. (See Report No. 9). She also returned local statistical blanks to individual delegates.

Report of the Auditing Committee by Mrs. Ruth Burke was accepted. (See Report No. 10)

Following the **Treasurer's Report**, a rising vote of thanks was given for the many hours of work she had put in. (See Report No. 11)

The Reading Course Report prepared by Mrs. Nell Thomas was read by the secretary. Report accepted. (See Report No. 12)

At 9:30 following a special song by ladies from Falls Church, we listened to the Denominational Address by Mrs. Helen Stark. Reading the account of the work of Dorcas from Acts 9:36, she emphasized the importance of all our good works glorifying God. Like Dorcas, we are not only to give our gifts, but ourselves. Good works is a part of our Christian adornment. A young church was established and God glorified in Joppa all because a humble woman accepted the place God had given her to serve. She also reminded us that our good works can glorify God only as we take time to wait in His Presence and become saturated with His love and compassion for the needy about us.

Orders of the day called for further business.

Report of the Plan of Work including the **Treasurers' Guide** was adopted as given by Mrs. Virginia Cockerill. (See Report No. 13)

A motion carried to change Resolution No. 6 reading that the Conference Working Fund would be \$1.00 instead of \$.50. (See complete resolutions, Report No. 14)

The following societies received certificates as Honor Societies for having achieved at least 85% on the Efficiency Standard: Altavista, Chantilly, Falls Church, Newport News, Roanoke First, Roanoke Second, Valley View, Welcome and Washington.

District Chairmen were elected as follows: Western District—Mrs. Stella King; Eastern District—Mrs. Virginia Cockerill; South Virginia District—Mrs. Mae Ayers.

White Christmas and Self-Denial offerings and for Honorary Enrollment. You responded wonderfully in sheets for Africa. One church alone raised over fifty dollars for the project. Also, you came across well for Haiti Helping Hand.

Membership: We are happy to report to you a net gain of fifty-three over the previous Conference Year.

Missionary Magazine: For at least two years your Conference Solicitor reported a loss in subscriptions. This year we registered a gain of twenty-two.

Conference Project: As you recall, our Conference Project last year was three-fold. The giving for World Missions was \$821.62, for the Kamakwie School \$657.94, and for Pioneer Pastor's Salary a total of \$343.09 was raised. This brought the three projects to a grand total of \$1,822.65. We think this was good. Besides the giving for the Conference Project, we received \$363.37 for Campground and Dormitory Needs. This was used to buy plastic dishes, a mixer and a new steam table.

Missionary Tour: Two Missionary Tours were conducted in the Conference. Rev. Harold Johnson from Japan was used of the Lord as he toured our Conference part of October and November. Then in March, Rev. Glenn Barnett from Haiti made the round of most of the churches. Some remarked that the missionaries got better each time we had a new one to tour the Conference.

We are encouraged with the work you are doing in the Woman's Missionary Society. Without your prayer and cooperation it would have been impossible to report the gains for last year. In the new year let's continue our efforts, remembering our Conference Theme, "Prepare the King's Highway through Prayer" and we will have even greater gains next year.

Activities:

1. Prepared seven Highlights and sent to local presidents and interested parties.
2. Sent out 405 pieces of mail.
3. Attended one Executive Board Meeting at Chantilly.
4. Spoke two times.
5. Participated in 16 services.
6. Arranged 2 missionary tours.
7. Attended 7 District Meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Eulalia W. Gentry, President

Report No. 3

Y.M.W.B. GENERAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1963-64

Total number Y.M.W.B. BANDS	23
Organized this year	0
Active Members Reported	470
Honorary Members Reported	511
Total Members Reported	981
Number Bands Reporting	23
Honor Bands	7

LOCAL HONOR BANDS AND SUPERINTENDENTS:

Blacksburg, Mrs. Lois Wade	100%
Farmville, Mrs. Jeanette Moorefield	100
Newport News, Miss Fannie Blevins	100
Roanoke Second, Mrs. Mary Lantz	100
Roanoke Valley View, Mrs. Frances Cobler	100
Welcome, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas	100
Yellow Branch, Mrs. Ethel Yarborough	100

Report No. 1

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Standing Committees:

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Anne Rampey
Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Ethel Phaup
Statistician—Miss Mae Wade
Reading Course Secretary—Mrs. Nell Thomas
Women's World Fellowship Secretary—Mrs. Lucille Overstreet
Membership Promoter—Mrs. Stella King
Plan of Work Committee—District Chairmen and Executive Committee

Sessions Committees:

Literature Sales Ladies—Mrs. NaDean Jones,
Mrs. Edith Dennard
Hostess—Mrs. J. A. Matherly, Mrs. Dorothy Beckett
Poster and Decoration Committee—Mrs. Ferne Cooper,
Mrs. Mabel McDaniel
Ushers—Mrs. Ruth Burke, head usher
Miss Pauline Hall
Miss Doris Overby
Mrs. Marie Snoddy
Mrs. Delma Williams
Miss Carolyn Sue Kelly
Mrs. Vernelle Mostiler
Tellers—Mrs. Dorothy Cook, head teller
Mrs. Margie Dotson
Mrs. Maydell Conner
Mrs. Charlotte Dix

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. Virginia Cockerill

Recommendations:

We recommend that each one act as a committee to keep the camp-grounds and the restrooms neat in appearance. We trust that each of us will accept the responsibility of picking up paper, pop bottles, etc., and do our part to keep the restrooms clean and sanitary that we might take pride in the appearance of our grounds.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Eulalia Gentry, Chairman
Mrs. Charlotte Dix
Mrs. Vernelle Mostiler
Mrs. Margie Dotson
Mrs. Jane Hunter, Secretary
Mrs. NaDean Jones
Mrs. Janey Martindale

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to you at this fifth session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference!

The Psalmist said, "Praise ye the Lord, O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good." We too, praise and thank our God for His keeping hand on the Conference, and for the gains He has helped us to achieve this past year. It has been wonderful to note the increases in all areas on the reports.

Finances: This Conference Year we had the best gain in finances ever. Last year the grand total receipts was \$8,712.32. This year receipts totaled \$13,279.86, a gain of over \$4,500.00. We had increases in giving for the

Report No. 6

REPORT OF W.W.F. SECRETARY

Number of Prayer Circles	12
Number of Prayer Partners	308
Number of World Missionaries chosen	367
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	108
Number Signing W.W.F. Covenant	36
Number Societies Observing Prayer and Fast Day..	6
Total number Societies Reporting	15

(No reports received as to number of societies or groups participating in Bible Study—W.W.F. Tour through the Bible.)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucille Overstreet

Report No. 7

REPORT OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

EASTERN DISTRICT:

Number of meetings held—3.
Sent out 15 pieces of mail.
Phone calls made—5.

Assisted in aranging for Rev. Glen Barnett's visit to the National Capital Area churches.

Conferred with the Program Committee of the District at various times when invited. I wish to thank this Committee and all those who so ably and willingly participated in preparing and presenting the interesting programs which we feel we had this past year.

Balance on hand August, 1963	\$ 14.20	
Offerings received—September	15.00	
January	15.35	
May	6.84	
	<hr/>	\$51.39
Disbursements:		
Rev. Phipps (Brainerd)	15.00	
Campground Fund	15.35	
District Supplies	1.18	
	<hr/>	31.53
Total Disbursements		<hr/>
Balance on hand July 31, 1964		\$19.86

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Cockerill

SOUTH VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Number of meetings held—2. (One meeting called off due to snow.)
Phone calls—10.

Sent several pieces of mail.

Total collection—\$18.10.

Disbursed to Rev. Neal Phipps of Brainerd Indian School—\$14.10.

Balance in Treasury—\$4.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Shockley

Financial Report:

	Receipts	Disbursements
World Missions	545.12	545.12
Church Extension	58.84	58.84
Education	253.76	253.76
Hephzibah	21.05	21.05
American Bible Society	1.00	1.00
Servicemen	1.00	1.00
Special Projects	438.53	438.53
Total	\$1,319.30	\$1,319.30
Band Credit Total	\$1,319.30	
Non-credit Total	122.99	
Grand Total	\$1,442.29	
Desk Fund	41.01	
Expenses		38.90
Balance in Treasury	2.11	
Received for support of Angela Cowart	\$ 237.57	
Highest Contributing Bands:		
First, Roanoke Valley View	\$ 210.55	
Second, Clement Memorial	165.95	
Third, Roanoke First	101.00	
Fourth, Newport News	95.78	

Respectfully submitted,
 Margy King, Virginia Y.M.W.B.
 Superintendent

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

During the year of 1963-64 the active members totaled 428, the honorary members 123, making a total of 551. The following societies made a gain during the year: Aiken Summit, Altavista, Blacksburg, Chantilly, Danville, Falls Church, Gladys, Newport News, Richmond, Roanoke Second, Valley View, Stuart, Welcome and Yellow Branch.

Respectfully submitted,
 Stella King, Membership Chairman

Report No. 5

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Number subscriptions reported last year	254
Number subscriptions reported this year	276
Net gain in subscriptions	22
Mailed out approximately 50 pieces of mail.	

Respectfully submitted,
 Ethel Phaup, Solicitor

REPORT NO. 9

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP				MISCELLANEOUS TOTALS				RECEIPTS								
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating (%)	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Aiken Summit	8	2	5		15	7	78		17		10.00	138.69		194.22	342.91	35.41	378.32
Altavista	44	20	20		54	37	92		2		64.00	729.00		323.55	1,116.55	2.79	1,119.34
Blacksburg	29	13	3		24	15	72				42.00	546.30		153.00	741.30	88.64	829.94
Chantilly	12		1		25	10	89		4		12.00	343.41			355.41		355.41
Crewe	13	2		1	16	9	71				5.00	104.37		361.25	480.62	36.28	516.90
Danville	16		8		8	4	40				16.00	113.74		100.00	229.74	35.40	265.14
Falls Church	19		4		24	20	87		2	10	19.00	467.91		3.35	490.26	2.39	492.65
Farmville	7	1		11	25	5	70		2		8.00	122.22		215.07	345.29	76.72	422.01
Gladys	10	1	3		13	13	40		2		11.00	30.74			41.74	108.20	149.94
Jordantown	9	2			8	16	5	61			11.00	144.55			155.55	6.01	161.56
Lynchburg	27	13		1	16	18	79			4	40.00	1,192.99		17.00	1,249.99	46.07	1,296.06
Minnie's Chapel	6	2			10	4			23		8.00	293.36			301.36	75	302.11
Mountain View	5	1		2	12	5					6.00	118.96		5.60	130.56	2.00	132.56
Newport News	23	6	3		18	18	87		1		29.00	123.17		58.95	216.12	8.07	224.19
Radford	14	2			17	8	70				16.00	301.42		50.00	367.42	570.39	937.81
Raven Rock	10	5			15	2	64				15.00	77.72		319.30	412.02	14.80	426.82
Richmond	12		3		19	12	76		2		12.00	365.33		55.58	432.91	3.09	436.00
Roanoke, First	51	17		14	26	30	85		1		68.00	1,302.93		200.00	1,570.93	19.75	1,590.68
Roanoke, Second	29	18	4		22	18	85				47.00	924.81			971.81	402.86	1,374.67
Roanoke, Valley View	21	9	6		24	19	86		1		30.00	731.53			761.53	7.47	769.00
Salem	7	2			25	6	46				9.00	546.73	10.00		565.73	2.37	568.10
Stuart	10		3		11	5	42				10.00	69.11			79.11	38.81	117.92
Washington, D. C.	16			2	15	14			2		16.00	42.18		93.00	151.18	248.55	399.73
Welcome	19	6	11		17	8	89		2		25.00	265.15			290.15		290.15
Yellow Branch	11	1	2		15	3	75			12	12.00	139.87			151.87	.33	152.20
Other Sources												234.57			234.57		234.57
TOTALS	428	123	76	39	482	282			38	49	551.00	9,475.76	10.00	2,149.87	12,186.63	1,757.15	13,943.78

WESTERN DISTRICT:

Number of meetings held—3.

Sent out 30 pieces of mail.

Balance on hand August 1, 1963 \$ 8.16

Cash received 74.00

82.16

Disbursements 80.00

Balance on hand August 1, 1964 \$ 2.16

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel M. Phaup

Report No. 8

REPORT OF CHECKING COMMITTEE

25 Reports were checked

10 Reports were correct

12 Reports received minor corrections

3 Reports received major corrections

Respectfully submitted,
Mac Wade

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

NAME OF SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS						
	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements
Aiken Summit.....	10.00	2.00				246.27	349.43
Altavista.....	64.00	22.00				398.55	1,116.55
Blacksburg.....	42.00	14.25			243.00	7.51	706.76
Chantilly.....	12.00	5.50				54.98	318.31
Crewe.....	15.00	5.00			345.25	46.10	508.60
Danville.....	16.00				43.25	148.43	241.95
Falls Church.....	19.00	7.50				93.60	492.10
Farmville.....	8.00	6.00		90.00	100.07	37.00	337.57
Gladys.....	11.00				96.78	5.55	144.07
Jordantown.....	11.00	9.50				28.00	154.37
Lynchburg.....	40.00	16.00				98.86	1,279.79
Minnie's Chapel.....	8.00	5.00				213.00	299.60
Mountain View.....	6.00	3.00	5.00		8.10	21.00	117.65
Newport News.....	29.00	14.50	5.00		48.95	19.15	205.89
Radford.....	16.00	7.00			538.14	40.00	937.81
Raven Rock.....	15.00	5.50			342.49	19.80	419.90
Richmond.....	12.00	6.00			5.00	65.00	409.69
Roanoke, First.....	68.00	35.00				395.49	1,578.62
Roanoke, Second.....	47.00	12.00			704.23	178.92	1,254.95
Roanoke, Valley View.....	30.00	80.00		40.00		453.21	766.40
Salem.....	9.00	6.73			43.17	66.21	553.67
Stuart.....	10.00	5.00				5.00	54.55
Washington, D. C.....	16.00	8.00				120.00	353.58
Welcome.....	25.00	10.00		1.24		84.85	287.65
Yellow Branch.....	12.00	5.50				35.16	151.83
Other Sources.....		173.52				19.35	234.57
TOTALS.....	551.00	464.50	10.00	131.24	2,518.43	2,900.99	13,275.86
							667.92
							13,943.87

STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

NAME OF SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS											
	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainerd)	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	39.73				19.30		6.33	5.00	13.60	5.00		2.00
Altavista	489.25	50.00			3.00		37.75	10.00	30.00	5.00		7.00
Blacksburg	116.00	264.50	14.50				5.00					
Chantilly	178.24				3.00		32.16	11.00	11.27	5.00	5.16	
Crewe	51.25				5.00		5.00	26.00		5.00		5.00
Danville	34.27											
Falls Church	262.00		13.75				50.00	5.00	35.25	5.00		1.00
Farmville	43.00	14.75	14.75					9.00		10.00	5.00	
Gladys	15.00						5.74		5.00	5.00		
Jordantown	71.87				3.00		5.00	9.00	10.00	5.00		2.00
Lynchburg	968.58	17.00	17.00		3.00	5.00	41.29	36.00	18.26	23.80		
Minnie's Chapel	37.00	4.00	4.00		3.00	5.00	10.00	5.00		5.60		
Mountain View	42.81				3.00			5.00	18.74	5.00		
Newport News	10.00				3.00		7.93	9.00	6.76	5.00	45.60	2.00
Radford	169.15	7.75	7.75		3.00			19.17	5.00	10.85	114.00	
Raven Rock	27.00						6.11		4.00			
Richmond	160.66	11.75	11.75		3.00		20.00	10.00	10.08	16.45	78.00	
Roanoke, First	735.27				3.00		154.75	126.81	36.55	15.75		8.00
Roanoke, Second	85.50	14.50	14.50		3.00		15.00	10.00		20.30	150.00	
Roanoke, Valley View	95.19				3.00		25.00	15.00	15.00	5.00		5.00
Salem	360.47				19.91		24.21	6.67	7.75	5.00		4.55
Stuart	21.55				3.00			5.00		5.00		
Washington, D. C.	136.38	10.50	10.50				15.50		15.00	14.70		7.00
Welcome	118.46	7.00	8.00		3.00		2.45	11.45	5.00	11.20		
Yellow Branch	48.55				3.00		12.27	12.00	16.35	5.00		2.00
Other Sources	41.70											
TOTALS	4,358.88	401.75	116.50		89.21	5.00	481.49	346.10	263.81	193.65	397.76	45.55

CONFERENCE PROJECT

Receipts:		Disbursements:	
World Missions	\$ 821.62	World Missions	\$ 821.62
Kamakwie School		Kamakwie School	
(Africa)	657.94	(Africa)	657.94
Pioneer Pastor Salary ..	343.09	Pioneer Pastor Salary ..	343.09
Total	<u>\$1,822.65</u>	Total	<u>\$1,822.65</u>

CONFERENCE WORKING FUND

Balance on Hand July 1, 1963			\$153.86
Receipts:		Disbursements:	
Literature	\$125.07	Literature	\$132.00
Public Meeting Offering	48.45	Office expense	78.33
Adding Machine	40.00	Official Committee Exp..	41.89
Dues and Offerings	250.98	Printing	21.35
Total	<u>\$464.50</u>	Gift—Margy King	30.00
		Robert Crosby	79.56
		Central College—Harvest	10.00
		Miscellaneous	15.00
		Total	<u>\$408.13</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1964			<u>\$210.23</u>

CAMPGROUND PROJECTS

Balance on Hand July 1, 1963			\$ 97.44
Receipts:		Disbursements:	
Mixer	\$ 22.51	Dishes	\$ 98.20
Steam Table	225.00	Mixer	105.00
Miscellaneous	213.20	Kitchen Utilities	34.88
Total	<u>\$460.71</u>	Steam Table	225.00
		Total	<u>\$463.08</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1964			\$ (237)

Report No. 10
AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the books of the W.M.S. Treasurer and the books of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth R. Burke and Ethel Phaup

Report No. 11
TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

	Balance on Hand	Received	Disbursed	Balance	Vouchers
WORLD MISSIONS					
General		\$2,026.65	\$2,026.65		
Brainerd		426.75	426.75		
Australia		116.50	116.50		
Medical		89.21	89.21		
Mission Equip.		5.00	5.00		
Conference Project ...		1,822.65	1,822.65		
White Christmas		481.49	481.49		
Church Ext. & Evan.		180.10	180.10		49.00
Card Call		121.00	121.00		
Self-Denial		263.81	263.81		
Hephzibah		193.65	193.65		
Education		387.76	387.76		10.00
Hon. Enrollment		45.55	45.55		
General Dues		551.00	551.00		
Conf. Work Fund	153.86	464.50	408.13	210.23	
Conf. Extension		10.00	10.00		
Local Church					2,518.43
Other Objects		230.09	230.09		1,987.41
American Bible Soc.		74.90	74.90		
Campground Projects ...	97.44	363.27	463.08	(2.37)	
Community Missions ...					131.24
Conference Tours*		717.90	717.90		
Iptay		12.00	12.00		
Totals	<u>\$251.30</u>	<u>\$8,583.78</u>	<u>\$8,627.22</u>	<u>\$207.86</u>	<u>\$4,696.08</u>

Received:

Disbursed:

Cash	\$ 8,583.78	Mrs. Ruth Felton, Gen. Treas.	\$7,054.93
Vouchers	4,696.08	Conference Working Fund	458.13
Total	<u>\$13,279.86</u>	Conference Extension	10.00
		Robert M. Graham, Conf. Treas. .	67.15
		Campground Projects	463.08
		Pioneer Pastor Salary	343.09
		Iptay	12.00
		Harold Johnson (Miss. Tour) ...	121.84
		Glen Barnett (Miss. Tour)	97.00
		Total	<u>\$8,627.22</u>

On deposit, The National Bank of Fairfax, Fairfax, Va. \$ 207.86

*Expense of tour in Other Objects.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie C. Wheeler

W.M.S. TREASURER'S GUIDE

MONTH	FUND	AMOUNT
August	Hephzibah Orphanage*	\$5.00 per Society
September	Membership Dues	\$1.00 per Member
October	Honorary Enrollment	\$1.00-\$100 per Member
November	American Bible Society	Offering
December	White Gift Christmas	Offering
January	Conference Working Fund	\$1.00 per Active
February	Conference Project:	Member last year
	Pioneer Pastor's Salary	
	World Missions General*	Offerings and Pledges
March	Campground & Dorm Needs	Offering
April	Self-Denial	Offering
May	Church Extension*	\$5.00 per Society
June	Medical Missions	\$3.00 per Society
	Deadline for Dues	Balance in Full
	Card Call	\$1.00 per call
		(Not more than 5)

(Note at bottom of Treasurer's Guide)

*Budget Credit received for these items.

Report No. 14

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that each District Chairman appoint two (2) members from her District to serve as a nominating committee for the Annual Conference of the WMS. These members shall be rotated so as not to serve more than one in three (3) years.

2. Resolved that the Delegates' Credentials be sent to the Conference Secretary and she make available a list of delegates for the nominating committee and the Conference Host.

3. Resolved that the local treasurer of each WMS close her books annually by June 30, and that she send all monies and receipts to the Conference WMS Treasurer by June 30.

4. Resolved that the Annual Statistical Report Blank of the local WMS be completed and mailed annually by July 15 to the Conference Statistician.

5. Resolved that the requirements for checking Statistical Reports be observed by each local WMS Treasurer in compiling the Annual Statistical WMS Report, namely:

That each item listed under disbursements shall have been officially receipted by the Conference WMS Treasurer; this includes all voucher receipts of the local society. In cases where an official receipt is not available for such items as local church work, other objects, or miscellaneous, a statement may be prepared and mailed to the Conference WMS Treasurer for receipting.

6. Resolved that each society give \$1.00 per active member for the Conference Working Fund based on number of active members reported last year.

7. Resolved that all reports to be given at Conference be typed on 8½"x11" paper and given promptly to the secretary.

(Report No. 9, see attached Statistical Report)

(Report No. 15, Y.M.W.B. Statistical Report, attached)

Report No. 12

READING COURSE REPORT FOR 1963

CHURCH	Number Reading Six Books	Number Reading Four Books	Number Reading One to Three	Total Readers
Aiken Summit	6	0	4	10
Altavista	6	2	4	12
Crewe	2	4	5	11
Chantilly	1	5	5	11
Falls Church	0	2	10	12
Jordantown	4	0	11	15
Lynchburg	10	0	1	11
Newport News	6	0	8	14
Richmond	1	0	0	1
Washington	8	0	5	13
Welcome	5	5	5	15
Roanoke, First	13	5	3	21
Roanoke, Second	12	4	5	21
Valley View	2	0	3	5
Yellow Branch	0	2	5	7
Totals	81	31	75	187

Respectfully submitted,
Nell Thomas, Reading Course Secy.

Report No. 13

PLAN OF WORK

District Level: We recommend—

1. That each District emphasize education and honorary enrollment in the September District meeting.
2. That each District emphasize magazine subscriptions and the Reading Course books in the January District meeting.
3. That each District emphasize Church Extension and plan workshops on filling out report blanks at the May District meeting.
4. Further, we recommend that the District Chairman **push** the dining hall needs—particularly an ice maker. Also stress the mile of dimes.

Local Level: We recommend—

1. That each local president meet with her executive board at the beginning of the new Conference year to set goals using the Plan of Work Chart and the Treasurers' Guide.
2. That each local society elect a membership promoter.
3. That each society strive to see an increase for the year in magazine subscriptions, membership, prayer partners, finances and participation in the Reading Course according to the Plan of Work.

GENERAL APPORTIONMENT—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

ITEM VI—CHURCH PROPERTY

		Membership	World Missions \$2.00	Australia .25	Brainerd .25	Church Extension and Evangelism \$1.50	Church Administration \$1.70	General Conference Expense .50	Board Meeting .15	Hephzibah .35	Education \$4.00	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation .30	S. S. Enrollment	General S. S. Expense .30	Total General Budget Apportionment
Ararat	18	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	30.60	9.00	2.70	6.30	72.00	5.40	94	28.20	226.20	
Altavista—Clement Memorial	91	182.00	22.75	22.75	136.50	154.70	45.50	13.65	31.85	364.00	27.30	232	69.60	1,070.60	
Arvonja—Welcome	32	64.00	8.00	8.00	48.00	54.40	16.00	4.80	11.20	128.00	9.60	119	35.70	387.70	
Aiken Summit	38	76.00	9.50	9.50	57.00	64.60	19.00	5.70	13.30	152.00	11.40	103	30.90	448.90	
Blacksburg, First	55	112.00	16.50	16.00	84.00	95.20	28.00	8.40	19.60	224.00	16.80	160	48.00	669.00	
Blacksburg—Mountain View	16	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	27.20	8.00	2.40	5.60	64.00	4.80	87	26.10	202.10	
Buckingham*															
Chantilly	42	84.00	10.50	10.50	63.00	71.40	21.00	6.30	14.70	168.00	12.60	114	34.20	496.20	
Crewe	27	54.00	6.75	6.75	40.50	45.90	13.50	4.05	9.45	108.00	8.10	60	18.00	315.00	
Danville	36	72.00	9.00	9.00	54.00	61.20	18.00	5.40	12.60	144.00	10.80	102	30.60	426.60	
Falls Church, First	62	124.00	15.50	15.50	93.00	105.40	31.00	9.30	21.70	248.00	18.60	209	62.70	744.70	
Farmville	47	94.00	11.75	11.75	70.50	79.90	23.50	7.05	16.45	188.00	14.10	69	20.70	537.70	
Galax	11	22.00	2.75	2.75	16.50	18.70	5.50	1.65	3.85	44.00	3.30	50	15.00	136.00	
Gladys	9	18.00	2.25	2.25	13.50	15.30	4.50	1.35	3.15	36.00	2.70	19	5.70	104.70	
Lynchburg, First	68	136.00	17.00	17.00	102.00	115.60	34.00	10.20	23.80	272.00	20.40	110	33.00	781.00	
Newport News	29	58.00	7.25	7.25	43.50	49.30	14.50	4.35	10.15	116.00	8.70	112	33.60	352.60	
Pearisburg															
Radford	34	68.00	8.50	8.50	51.00	57.80	17.00	5.10	11.90	136.00	10.20	116	34.80	408.80	
Richmond	51	102.00	12.75	12.75	76.50	86.70	25.50	7.65	17.85	204.00	15.30	114	34.20	595.20	
Roanoke, First	150	300.00	37.50	37.50	225.00	255.00	75.00	22.50	52.50	600.00	45.00	236	70.80	1,720.80	
Roanoke, Northside*															
Roanoke, Second	64	128.00	16.00	16.00	96.00	108.80	32.00	9.60	22.40	256.00	19.20	121	36.30	740.30	
Roanoke, Southwest†	32	64.00	8.00	8.00	48.00	54.40	16.00	4.80	11.20	128.00	9.60	41	12.30	364.30	
Roanoke, Valley View	43	86.00	10.75	10.75	64.50	73.10	21.50	6.45	15.05	172.00	12.90	135	40.50	513.50	
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	16	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	27.20	8.00	2.40	5.60	64.00	4.80	62	18.60	194.60	
Salem, Baily Memorial	15	30.00	3.75	3.75	22.50	22.50	7.50	2.25	5.25	60.00	4.50	62	18.60	183.60	
Stewartsville, Jordantown	18	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	30.60	9.00	2.70	6.30	72.00	5.40	72	21.60	219.60	
Stuart, Five Forks	34	68.00	8.50	8.50	51.00	57.80	17.00	5.10	11.90	136.00	10.20	95	28.50	402.50	
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	18	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	30.60	9.00	2.70	6.30	72.00	5.40	88	26.40	224.40	
Washington, First	45	90.00	11.25	11.25	67.50	76.50	22.50	6.75	15.75	180.00	13.50	90	27.00	522.00	
Washington, U. B.															
TOTALS	1102	2,204.00	278.00	278.00	1,653.00	1,873.40	551.00	165.20	385.70	4,408.00	330.60	2,872	861.60	12,988.60	

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†Now Salem, Mt. Regis

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Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	American Bible Society	Servicemen	Special Projects World Missions	Special Projects Church Extension	TOTAL Band Credit)	Non-Credit	GRAND TOTAL
Aiken Summit	10	7	17	16	70	12.38						54.66	1.29	68.33	9.16	77.49
Baily Memorial	23	14	37	8		19.24						10.00		29.24	.51	29.75
Blacksburg	29	31	60	14	100	31.80	3.00	5.00				45.69		85.49	19.00	104.49
Chantilly	13		13	13	45	6.76	1.00	1.00						8.76	1.00	9.76
Clement Memorial	160	200	260	11	75	135.20	2.50	2.50				25.77		165.97	7.80	173.77
Crewe	5		5			3.00								3.00		3.00
Falls Church	27	11	38	12		26.72		4.00				26.37	4.00	61.09	1.00	62.09
Farmville	28	18	46	16	100	23.92	4.00	5.00						32.92	1.50	34.42
Jordantown	19	2	21	13	80	10.92	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	19.58		37.50	1.26	38.76
Lynchburg	11		11	6		11.50	5.80					12.72		30.02	1.10	31.12
Minnie's Chapel	15	43	58	12	75	30.00		2.00				6.67		38.67	3.00	41.67
Mountain View	7	4	11	17	60	10.00						21.00		31.00	5.35	36.35
Newport News	38	28	66	13	100	51.50	1.75	16.40				26.13		95.78	17.76	113.54
Radford	5		5			2.60	26.83							29.43		29.43
Raven Rock	14	1	15	12	80	8.37						1.10		9.47	.45	9.92
Richmond, First	12	6	18	12	90	9.36	2.00	2.00				44.00		57.36	.95	58.31
Roanoke, First	17		17	13	70	9.00	15.00	6.50	10.00			55.00	5.50	101.00	5.00	106.00
Roanoke, Second	24	40	64	12	100	33.28	3.00	35.53				19.22		91.03	8.45	99.48
Roanoke Valley View	27	69	96	13	100	50.00	1.00	132.00	10.05			17.50		210.55	6.20	216.75
Stuart	13		13	13	45	7.47						3.79		11.26	.45	11.71
Washington	16	14	30	12	60	19.90								19.90	.90	20.80
Welcome	26	21	47	12	100	24.92	2.00	2.00				39.33		68.25	1.35	69.60
Yellow Branch	7	7	14	14	100	7.28	6.00	10.00				10.00		33.28	23.92	57.20
TOTALS	446	517	963	264	1450	545.12	74.88	226.93	21.05	1.00	1.00	438.53	10.79	1,319.30	116.11	1,435.41

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

WILLIAM D. FORD

H. P. HART

1. Faith of our fa-thers! Ev-ry-thing still In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
2. Our fathers, chained in pris-on's dark, Were still in heart and con-science free:
3. Faith of our fa-thers! re-mem-ber Both friend and foe in all our strife:

O how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glo-rious word!
How sweet would be their children's fate, If they, like them, could die for thee!
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, By kind-ly words and vir-tuous life:

Faith of our fa-thers! ho-ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!
Faith of our fa-thers! ho-ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!
Faith of our fa-thers! ho-ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!