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# MINUTES

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## First Annual Session

of the

## Virginia Conference

of the

## Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

held at

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August 9-11, 1960

REV. EARL T. GENTRY, President

REV. LYMAN F. LANCE, Vice President

REV. D. CLIFTON WOOD, Secretary

REV. W. LEE COCKERILL, Treasurer

1960 — 1961

## "OUR YEAR OF EMPOWERING"

The Annual Conference voted to ask each church to have a "Tarry ye" meeting each month at a specific day and hour during which our membership and friends may tarry for a renewal of spiritual resources toward revival.

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE S L O G A N

*"By My Spirit"*

### 1960 — 61 G O A L S

1. Increase our own spiritual effectiveness
2. Witness daily to others
3. Conversion of sinners
4. Sanctification of believers
5. 10% increase in Membership and 20% increase in Sunday School.
6. Organize two new churches.

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# Virginia Annual Conference

## OFFICIARY

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**Secretary**—Rev. D. Clifton Wood, 904 Eldon Street, Lynchburg, Virginia, Phone VI 7-5218.

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**Treasurer of Pension and Insurance**—C. J. Mackey, 2110 Kent Street, Richmond, Virginia.

**President's Advisory Board**—Elders: Lyman F. Lance, W. Lee Cockerill; Laymen: C. T. Wade, C. J. Mackey.

**Conference Librarian**—Mrs. Paul Wheeler, Box 60, Chantilly, Virginia.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

**Itinerary and Orders**—Paul A. Wheeler, 1964; Lyman F. Lance, 1963; Frank B. Dennard, 1962; D. Clifton Wood, 1961.

**Judiciary Committee**—W. Lee Cockerill, Chairman; D. Clifton Wood, Sam T. Bayse.

**Board of Church Extension and Evangelism, CONFERENCE BOARD OF MANAGERS**—President of the Conference, President of the Conference WMS. Frank B. Dennard, Lyman F. Lance, W. Lee Cockerill, J. Melvin Howard, C. J. Mackey, Gilmer Bayse.

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

**Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings**—W. Lee Cockerill, Rudolph Bowyer.

**Trustees**—Earl T. Gentry, 1963; Victor Herman, 1962; C. T. Wade, 1961.

**Committee on Pensions and Insurance**—Lyman F. Lance, Chairman; C. J. Mackey, Treasurer; F. B. Dennard.

**Local Board of Trustees of Central College**—Lyman F. Lance, 1961; Hal Robbins, alternate.

**Conference Card Call Secretary**—J. Alvin Thomas.

**Conference Educational Secretary**—E. E. Shepherd.

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

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

**Auditing Committee**—E. E. Shepherd, Chairman; Robert Graham.

**Character and Checking Committee**—Conference President, Chairman; F. B. Dennard, H. C. Yost.

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

**Sunday School Secretary and Board**—Paul Rampey, Secretary; W. B. Bowles, Richard C. Hill.

**Tithing Secretary and Board**—C. J. Mackey, Secretary; C. T. Wade, Mrs. Natalie Burgess.

**Committee on Statistics**—Mrs. Ruth Burke, Mrs. Edna Hoover.

**Committee on Apportionment**—Charles G. Sherrill, Chairman; Paul Ray.

**Committee on Evangelism**—Raymond Powers.

**Committee on Credentials**—Paul Wheeler, Chairman; S. T. Bayse, G. R. Phaup.

**Committee on Memorials**—S. T. Bayse.

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

**Temperance Secretary**—Gordon Mullinax.

**Secretary of Wesleyan Men and Board**—Jesse L. Bell, 416 Graham Road, Falls Church, Va., Secretary; J. T. Sink.

# Conference Roll

## ELDERS

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Robbins, Hal G., Jr.—912 Seventh St., Altavista, Va.	(Pars.) FO 9-5769
	(Church) FO 9-5444
Sherrill, Charles G.—Ararat, Va.	
Shockley, Wm. R.—Rt. No. 5, Stuart, Va.	OW 4-5293
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## ELDER ON TRIAL

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## DEACONESS

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## CONFERENCE PREACHERS

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## LAY DELEGATES

G. D. Bayse, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Mrs. Ruth Burke, Mrs. Mary C. Dooley, Mrs. Mary Duvall, Elwood Giles, Jr., Robert Graham, Mrs. Alma Griffin, Ervin Guhr, Miss Pauline Hall, Elmer C. Hall, R. C. Hill, Mrs.	
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Gertrude Horne, Mrs. Nancy Kerr, Mrs. W. C. Landrum, Mrs. C. G. Lawless, Mrs. Mary Lee Morris, R. P. Palmer, C. E. Peale, Woodrow Sanders, Mrs. Gladys Shepherd, L. M. Slaughter, J. Alvin Thomas, C. T. Wade, L. G. Whitlock, Mrs. Sara Winebarger, J. F. Yates.

### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS ROLL

#### Item I. New Recommendation

A. To study preparatory to taking work	
Tom C. Duvall	Maj. Barney Jones
John Gordon	Mrs. Stella King
Mrs. Edna Hoover	Loyal W. Wood
Jerry Hunter	

#### B. To Study the Deaconesses' Course of Study

Mrs. Mary Cook

#### Item II. Transfers

A. We recommend that Rev. Herman H. Mandell be received as an Elder on Trial from the People's Methodist Church. It is understood that he is to meet the full requirements of the Course of Study for Elders Orders.

#### Item III. Classification of Students

##### A. Pursuing Course of Study leading to Ordination.

##### First Year

John Gordon	Mrs. Stella King
Mrs. Edna Hoover	James R. Smith
Maj. Barney Jones	Loyal W. Wood

##### Second Year

W. Gordon Mullinax	Mrs. Evelyn Tate
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##### Third Year

Eddie Horne	N. J. Underwood
Jimmy Matherly	

##### Fourth Year

Tom C. Duvall	J. C. Yarborough
B. Pursuing Course of Study leading to Deaconess	
Carolyn Hill	

#### Item IV. Completed Course of Study

Helen Harless	Edward Shepherd
Stanley Hunter	

#### Item V. Students in College

Kenneth Foutz	Sidney Lafon
Hudson Hess	Edward Lanier
Jerry Hunter	Raymond Leroy Phaup
Charles King	

#### Item VI. Special Classification

Joe Shields

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

**Item VII. Miscellaneous**

A. Removed from roll by action of Conference: Homer Sawyer

B. Dropped from roll, returned to Quarterly Conference: E. H. Shaver

**Item VIII. Explanatory Policy and Procedure**

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

2. For the sake of the students in the Course of Study and with an aim for greater efficiency of operation and service to the Conference and the Kingdom, we sincerely recommend that all examinations be taken under the immediate supervision of the Committee. The taking of examinations may be done at District Meetings, Camp Meetings, Course of Study Institutes, etc. Examination for local preachers will continue to be administered by the local pastor.

3. The Course of Study Institute for the Conference Year 1960-61 will be held at Colfax. The tuition charge will be five dollars (\$5.00) per course. Opening Date: Monday after third Sunday in June.

4. July 1st, preceding Conference, will be the latest date to receive papers for the current year.

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

G. R. Phaup

**Item X. Instructors and Librarian**

A. **First Year:** F. B. Dennard  
**Second Year:** D. Clifton Wood  
**Third Year:** Lyman F. Lance  
**Fourth Year:** Paul A. Wheeler

B. **Librarian**  
Mrs. Paul A. Wheeler

# Religious Services

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., August 9, 1960

**Conference Sermon**—The Rev. Lyman F. Lance, Conference vice president, presided at this service. Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. led the congregation in singing "I Will Praise Him" and "He Abides," accompanied by Mrs. Hal G. Robbins, Jr. at the organ. Rev. B. H. Phaup read the Scripture and Rev. Simpson, a minister from the community, brought greetings and led in prayer. Brother Powers then led the congregation in singing "Deeper." An offering was taken to defray the expenses in the dining hall. A special song, "The Glory of His Presence," was sung by Rev. J. W. Stiles. Rev. Earl T. Gentry, the Conference President, delivered the message using John 17:21-23.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., August 10, 1960

**W.M.S. Public Service**—"Jesus Saves" and "The Kingdom Is Coming" were the opening hymns led by Mrs. Margaret Wood. Mrs. Eulalia Gentry presided. We were honored with the Lord's presence as Mrs. Helen Stark, our general WMS President, read portions of Scripture from Isaiah 42 and led in prayer. A special arranged ladies' chorus sang "Send forth the Gospel" followed by a trio from the Lynchburg Church singing "So Send I You." A most inspiring and challenging missionary message was delivered by our missionary, Miss Marie Evatt. She beautifully developed our 1960 theme, "Send the Light to End the Night." Our hearts were deeply touched as she spoke of the night, the light, sending the light and ending the night. Following the message, a special offering was received in the amount of \$82.10. Mrs. Virginia Cockerill dismissed in prayer. Slide pictures of our Children's Home at Hephzibah were shown after the service.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M., August 11, 1960

## Ordination Service

Rev. Lyman F. Lance, Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, presided, and Rev. Hal Robbins, Jr. led the congregational singing with Mrs. Robbins at the organ. Rev. W. Lee Cockerill led in prayer. General Superintendent, Rev. B. H. Phaup, installed the Conference president, Rev. Earl T. Gentry, after which Brother Phaup asked the Conference Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to stand with the president, and he prayed God to guide these men in their work of the Conference.

A ministers' quartet sang a special after which General Superintendent, Rev. B. H. Phaup, delivered the Ordination sermon. At the close of the service the Rev. G. R. Phaup was ordained.

## *Roll of Honored Dead*

"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die." — John 11:25, 26

WILLIAM W. MUTCHLER

JOE A. SHIELDS, JR.

MR. J. R. CREASY

MRS. L. D. McCULLOCK

MRS. EVA WOOD

MRS. K. CARR

GOD CALLS OUR LOVED ONES, BUT WE LOSE NOT  
WHOLLY WHAT HE HATH GIVEN;

THEY LIVE ON EARTH, IN THOUGHT IN DEED, AS  
TRULY AS IN HIS HEAVEN.

—John Greenleaf Whittier

# Daily Proceedings

First Meeting, Tuesday, 3:00 P. M., August 9, 1960

**Opening**—The first annual session of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at the Buckingham Tabernacle, August 9, 1960, at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. Raymond Powers leading the singing of "Standing On The Promises," accompanied by Mrs. Hal Robbins, Jr. at the organ.

**Devotions**—The devotions were conducted by the president, Rev. Earl T. Gentry, using as his topic "The Greatness of our God" and closing with prayer.

**Greetings**—Mr. Thomas B. Hall, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Buckingham County, brought greetings to the conference. The vice president, Rev. Lyman F. Lance, gave a response to the greeting of Mr. Hall with appropriate remarks.

**Business**—The conference president, Rev. Earl T. Gentry, called the first session to order.

**Nominating Committee Reports**—The Nominating Committee gave a partial report read by the secretary, J. Melvin Howard, listing the members of the Credentials Committee as follows: Paul Wheeler, Chairman; S. T. Bayse and G. R. Phaup. Report adopted.

**Credentials Committee**—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:** Richard H. Addison, S. T. Bayse, W. Lee Cockerill, Earl P. Fisher, E. H. Gentry, Earl T. Gentry, J. Melvin Howard, Lyman F. Lance, Raymond Powers, Jr., Paul Rampey, Paul M. Ray, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Charles G. Sherrill, J. W. Stiles, Paul A. Wheeler, D. Clifton Wood.

**Conference Preachers**—Wayne Bohannon, G. R. Phaup, W. G. Mullinax, N. J. Underwood, Joe Shields, J. C. Yarborough.

**Lay Delegates**—Mary C. Dooley, Mrs. Ruth Burke, Mrs. Mary Duvall Mr. Ervin Guhr, Mrs. C. G. Lawless, Elwood Giles, Jr., Pauline Hall, Robert Graham, Mrs. Gertrude Horne, R. P. Palmer, G. D. Bayse, Mrs. Woodrow Sanders, J. R. Yates, Mrs. W. C. Landrum, L. M. Slaughter, Elmer G. Hall, C. E. Peale, Mrs. Gladys Shepherd, Mr. R. C. Hill, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Mr. C. T. Wade, Mr. J. Alvin Thomas, Mrs. Mary Lee Morris, Mrs. Sarah Winebarger, Mrs. Nancy Kerr.

**Conference Bar**—By vote of the conference the bar was set to include the first seven rows of pews and the platform.

**Nominating Committee Reports**—The report of the Nominating Committee was read by J. Melvin Howard. The report was adopted as read.

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

August 9, 1960

## Standing Committees

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**Committee on Statistics**—Mrs. Ruth Burke, Mrs. Edna Hoover.

**Committee on Apportionment**—Charles G. Sherrill, Chairman; Paul Ray.

**Committee on Evangelism**—Raymond Powers.

**Committee on Credentials**—Paul Wheeler, Chairman; S. T. Bayse, G. R. Phaup.

**Committee on Memorials**—S. T. Bayse.

## THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

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

**Temperance Secretary**—Gordon Mullinax.

**Secretary of Wesleyan Men and Board**—Jesse L. Bell, Secretary;  
J. T. Sink.

## SESSIONS COMMITTEE

**Pastoral Relations Committee**—Conference President, Chairman; Paul A. Wheeler, S. T. Bayse, J. Melvin Howard, J. F. Yates, Ervin Guhr, Richard C. Hill.

**Committee on Courtesy**—Paul Rampey, Eugene H. Gentry.

**Committee on Thanks**—Ervin Guhr, Mrs. Mary Lee Morris, Mrs. Gladys Shepherd.

**Tellers**—Earl P. Fisher, Chairman; Herman Mandell, Woodrow Sanders, N. J. Underwood, J. C. Yarborough, C. H. Dotson, Stanley Hunter, Wayne Bohannon.

**Committee on Mail**—Eugene H. Gentry, Paul Wheeler.

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

**Radio Commission**—Board of Church Extension and Evangelism, (Conference Board of Managers.)

**Committee on Religious Services**—Earl T. Gentry, Lyman F. Lance, Raymond Powers.

**Members of Nominating Committee**—Conference President, Chairman; S. T. Bayse, J. Melvin Howard, Robert Graham, Gilmer Bayse, J. F. Yates, D. Clifton Wood.

Earl T. Gentry, Chairman  
J. Melvin Howard, Secretary

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

**Schedule of the Annual Conference as set by the  
Board of Church Extension and Evangelism**

**Tuesday, August 9, 1960**

10:00 a.m.—Meeting of the Nominating Committee.

1:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

3:00 p.m.—Conference Organization.

1. Report of the Nominating Committee.

2. President's report.

3. Report and Recommendations of the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism.

7:30 p.m.—Service.

Preliminaries—Rev. Lyman F. Lance, presiding.

Sermon—Rev. Earl T. Gentry, President Virginia Conference.

**Wednesday, August 10, 1960**

8:30 a.m.—Communion Service—Rev. Paul Rampey in charge. Meditation by Rev. W. Lee Cockerill.

9:30 a.m.—Election of Conference officials.

11:00 a.m.—General Superintendent's address by Rev. B. H. Phaup.

1:30 p.m.—Conference Session.

1. Wesleyan Youth Report by W. Y. Secretary—R. H. Addison.
2. Sunday School Secretary—J. W. Stiles.
3. Wesleyan Men's Secretary—R. L. Lawrence.
4. Tithing Secretary—C. J. Mackey.
5. Temperance Secretary—W. G. Mullinax.

#### Thursday, August 11, 1960

- 8:30 a.m.—Educational Service—Dr. R. C. Mullinax, president Central College.
- 9:00 a.m.—Conference Session: Pastor's report; Buckingham Tabernacle Association; Board of Trustees; Introduce WMS officials.
- 1:30 p.m.—Memorial Service—Rev. Sam T. Bayse in charge.
- 2:30 p.m.—Conference Session: Pastor's reports; Miscellaneous and Committees.
- 7:30 p.m.—Ordination Service under the direction of Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Sermon by General Superintendent, Rev. B. H. Phaup.

#### Adjournment

**Orders of the Day**—The Orders of the Day called for the report of the Conference President. This report included official acts and financial statement and recommendations which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See report number 1)

**Declaration and Affirmation**—The President gave a Declaration and Affirmation bearing upon the moral, political and spiritual issues of our day. A motion was made and carried that this document be approved and made in form of a news release and distributed to all pastors. (See report number 2)

**Orders of the Day**—The Board of Church Extension and Evangelism made the following recommendations:

1. That Buckingham Camp Ground be made the conference site. The recommendation was adopted by vote of the body.
2. We recommend that this conference Session negotiate with Directors Church Bonds, Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia, a Bond Issue of not more than \$50,000.00 for conference parsonage and improvements to the conference grounds at Buckingham.

**Motion Made**—A motion was made that a 30 minute period be set for questions and answers after the representative, Mr. G. E. Stahlkuppe, of Directors Church Bonds, Inc., speaks concerning the bond issue.

Rev. Lyman F. Lance, President of Buckingham Camp Meeting Association, spoke concerning the need of a Tabernacle, Dormitory, and Dining Room.

Mr. G. E. Stahlkuppe spoke to the session about the services of the Directors Church Bonds, Inc.

A question and answer period followed.

**Motion Made**—A motion was made that this matter be scheduled to be a special order of the day and that the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism be prepared to present approximate increase in budget necessary to finance the Bond Issue. The time of the special order of the day to be determined by Conference President and Secretary.

**Orders of the Day**—Recommendation number three of the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism. Request that the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism be a "Board of Managers" as provided for in the discipline paragraph 268A, "The Conference Board of Church Ex-



tension and Evangelism is a promotion Board and not a managing Board, except by vote of the Annual Conference." This recommendation was adopted.

**Minister's Report**—Permission was granted R. H. Addison to report early due to illness in the family.

**Excused from Conference**—R. H. Addison was excused from conference.

**Adjourned**—Adjourned by motion—Benediction by Richard Hill.

### Second Meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 A. M., August 10, 1960

**Communion Service**—Rev. Paul Rampey was in charge of this service, assisted by fourteen elders of the conference. Mrs. Lyman F. Lance, Mrs. Paul Rampey, and Mrs. Alvin Thomas were the committee on preparation for the observance of this ordinance. Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. led the congregation in singing, "Come and Dine." Rev. Paul Rampey read I Corinthians 10:13-17, and Rev. Earl T. Gentry led in prayer. Brother Powers led the congregation in the singing of "Break Thou the Bread of Life," and rendered a special number, "No Name Has Meant So Much to Me." The communion meditation was given by Rev. W. Lee Cockerill. Approximately eighty-one partook of the sacrament.

**Business**—The Conference President, Rev. Earl T. Gentry, called the conference to order.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called and the following ministers answered:

S. T. Bayse, W. Lee Cockerill, Earl P. Fisher, E. H. Gentry, Earl T. Gentry, J. Melvin Howard, Lyman F. Lance, Raymond Powers, Jr., Paul Rampey, Paul M. Ray, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., E. E. Shepherd, Charles G. Sherrill, Paul A. Wheeler, D. Clifton Wood, Wayne Bohannon, W. G. Mullinax, G. R. Phaup, N. J. Underwood, J. C. Yarborough, Tom Duvall.

**Lay Delegates**—Mrs. Ruth Burke, Mary C. Dooley, Mrs. Nancy Kerr, Mrs. Sarah Winebarger, Mrs. Mary Lee Morris, J. Alvin Thomas, C. T. Wade, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, R. C. Hill, Mrs. Gladys Shepherd, C. E. Peale, Elmer C. Hall, L. M. Slaughter, Mrs. W. C. Landrum, J. F. Yates, Woodrow Sanders, G. D. Bayse, R. P. Palmer, Mrs. Gertrude Horne, Robert Graham, Pauline Hall, Elwood Giles, Jr., Mrs. G. G. Lawless, Ervin Guhr, Mrs. Mary Duvall.

**Minutes Read**—The minutes were read and approved.

**Committee on Courtesy**—The Committee on Courtesy presented the following:

Rev. B. H. Phaup, Rev. Sidney Lafon, Rev. Stanley Hunter, Mr. G. E. Stahlkuppe, Rev. Price Stark, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Duvall, and Rev. Herman Mandell. These were made honorary members of the conference along with all others presented.

**Orders of the Day**—The orders of day called for the election of Conference officials, and ballots were distributed by the tellers.

**Recommendation**—The Conference President and Secretary recommended that the Bond Issue be discussed during the morning session while balloting for Conference officials.

**Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders**—The Secretary of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders made a partial report. The re-

port was adopted except that part that applies to the ordination of Rev. G. R. Phaup. (See report number three) The Elders and laymen of the body voted unanimously that Rev. G. R. Phaup be ordained.

**President Elected**—Elder Earl T. Gentry was elected President with thirty-two votes out of thirty-eight.

**Special Orders of the Day**—By previous vote of the body the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism reported, stating that it would be necessary to raise the budget a total of two dollars to meet necessary expenditures; fifty cents on President's salary and Supervision Fund, Conference Work and Board, \$1.00, and Minister's Insurance, \$.50. If the \$50,000 Bond Issue is passed, the budget would have to be raised \$5.00 more to take care of this.

**Orders of the Day Continued**—The balloting resulted in the following elections:

Vice President, Rev. Lyman F. Lance, 34 out of 37 votes; Rev. D. Clifton Wood was elected Secretary with 34 out of 37 votes.

**Auditing Committee Report**—The Auditing Committee made a partial report. Report adopted. (See report number four)

**Orders of the Day**—The orders of day called for the Denominational Address. Rev. Stanley Hunter led the congregational singing. General Superintendent Rev. B. H. Phaup brought greetings from headquarters preceding his address to the Conference. He made appropriate remarks about "Operation Outreach" and presented booklets to the body which were eagerly bought.

**Adjourned**—Adjourned by prayer by R. C. Hill.

### Third Meeting, Wednesday, 1:30 P. M., August 10, 1960

**Opening**—The Conference opened with the singing, "Where He Leads I'll Follow" led by Rev. J. W. Stiles. The Rev. Wayne Bohannon conducted the devotion, reading John 10:1-18 and led in prayer.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called and the following answered:

**Elders:** S. T. Bayse, W. Lee Cockerill, Earl P. Fisher, E. H. Gentry, Earl T. Gentry, J. Melvin Howard, Lyman F. Lance, J. Thomas Mostiler, Raymond Powers, Jr., Paul Rampey, Paul Ray, Hal Robbins, Jr., Charles G. Sherrill, J. W. Stiles, Paul Wheeler, D. Clifton Wood, G. R. Phaup, C. H. Dotson, Herman H. Mandell.

**Conference Preachers**—Wayne Bohannon, W. G. Mullinax, E. E. Shepherd, N. J. Underwood, J. C. Yarborough, Tom Duvall.

**Lay Delegates**—Mrs. Ruth Burke, Mary C. Dooley, Mrs. Nancy Kerr, Mrs. Sarah Winebarger, Mrs. Mary Lee Morris, Mr. J. Alvin Thomas, Mr. C. T. Wade, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Mr. R. C. Hill, Mrs. Gladys Shepherd, C. E. Peale, Elmer C. Hall, L. M. Slaughter, Mrs. W. C. Landrum, J. F. Yates, Mr. Woodrow Sanders, G. D. Bayse, R. P. Palmer, Mrs. Gertrude Horne, Robert Graham, Pauline Hall, Elwood Giles, Jr., Mrs. C. G. Lawless, Mr. Ervin Guhr, Mrs. Mary Duvall.

**Committee on Courtesy**—The committee presented the following: Rev. James Meaders, Rev. E. J. Spring, Rev. C. H. Dotson, Rev. Percy E. Bailey.

**Special Report**—The Vice President gave a report for the president concerning the Christiansburg Church. This report was adopted. (Refer to Conference files.)

**Trustees' Report**—The secretary of the Conference trustees reported. The report was adopted. (See report number five)

**Conference Treasurer's Report**—The Conference Treasurer gave his report. This report was adopted. (See report number six)

**Trustee Elected**—Earl T. Gentry was elected by ballot as trustee to serve until 1963.

**Courtesy Committee**—The Courtesy Committee presented Paul McKinley. By previous action he became an honorary member of the body.

**Committee on Pensions and Insurance**—The treasurer of the Committee on Pensions and Insurance reported. This report was adopted. (See report number seven)

**Itemized report of Conference Treasurer**—An itemized report of all checks paid out by the Conference Treasurer was adopted. (See report number eight)

**Wesleyan Youth Secretary's Report**—J. W. Stiles gave the Wesleyan Youth Secretary's report in the absence of R. H. Addison. This report was adopted. (See report number nine)

**Conference Treasurer Elected**—Ballots were distributed for election of Conference Treasurer. The balloting resulted in the following election: W. Lee Cockerill, 27 out of 29 votes.

**Sunday School Secretary's Report**—J. W. Stiles, Sunday School Secretary, reported. This report was adopted. (See report number ten)

**Ministers' Report**—The following ministers reported: J. W. Stiles and Paul Ray.

**Auditing Committee**—The Auditing Committee recommended that the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism audit the books of the Treasurers of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association, Eastern District, and Western District since they are not available at Conference. Recommendation approved.

**Minister's Report**—E. E. Shepherd reported.

**Alternate Trustee to Central College Elected**—Ballots were distributed for alternate trustee to Central College. The balloting resulted in Rev. Hal Robbins, Jr., being elected by 23 out of 28 votes.

**Discussion Period**—The Bond Issue was discussed at length. General Superintendent, The Rev. B. H. Phaup, spoke to the Conference, concerning launching out for God for his work after which he led in prayer, asking God to guide us in the decision of the Bond Issue.

**Motion Made**—A motion was made to set the Conference Budget items for 1960-61 as follows: Conference Supervision—\$5.50, Conference Work and Board—\$2.50, Church Extension and Evangelism—\$1.00, Ministers' Insurance—\$2.25, and that the item of Conference property be left for further consideration. This motion was adopted.

**Motion Made**—A motion was made that a rising vote of THANKS be given to Mr. G. E. Stahlkuppe for his being with us during this Conference Session and explaining the Bond Issue.

**Character Passed**—It was moved and seconded that the character of the following ministers be passed: J. T. Mostiler and Eddie Horne.

**Ministers' Report**—The following ministers reported: J. T. Mostiler, Eddie Horne, Lyman F. Lance, W. Lee Cockerill, William R. Shockley, Paul Rampey.

**Tithing Secretary's Report**—The Tithing Secretary, C. J. Mackey, made his report to the Conference. This report was adopted. (See report number eleven)

**Temperance Secretary's Report**—W. G. Mullinax, the Temperance Secretary, made his report. This report was adopted. (See report number twelve)

**Minister's Report**—Wayne Bohannon reported.

**Adjourned**—Adjourned by a motion—Prayer by L. F. Lance.

#### **Fourth Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., August 10, 1960**

**Pastoral Relations Committee**—The President called the conference to order that the Secretary of the Pastoral Relations Committee could give its first reading.

**Adjourned**—Adjourned for Women's Missionary Society Service.

#### **Fifth Meeting, Thursday, 8:30 A. M., August 11, 1960**

**Orders of the Day**—The orders of the day called for the Educational Service. Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr. was in charge of the service and he led the group in singing "I Am Thine O Lord" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Hal G. Robbins, Jr. Rev. James C. Meaders, Director of Public Relations, Central Wesleyan College was introduced and gave the report of Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central College. The service was closed with remarks by Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr.

**Conference Convened**—The president called the conference to order and the conference business was resumed.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called and the following answered:

**Elders**—S. T. Bayse, W. Lee Cockerill, Earl P. Fisher, Earl T. Gentry, J. Melvin Howard, Lyman F. Lance, Raymond Powers, Jr., Paul Rampey, Paul A. Ray, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Charles G. Sherrill, Paul A. Wheeler, D. Clifton Wood, G. R. Phaup, C. H. Dotson.

**Elders on Trial**—Herman H. Mandell.

**Conference Preachers**—W. G. Mullinax, N. J. Underwood, J. C. Yarrow, Tom Duvall.

**Lay Delegates**—Mrs. Gertrude Horne, Robert Graham, Pauline Hall, Elwood Giles, Jr., Mrs. C. G. Lawless, Mr. Ervin Guhr, Mrs. Mary Duvall, Mrs. Nancy Kerr, Mrs. Sarah Winebarger, Mrs. Alma Griffin, Mrs. L. G. Whitlock, Mrs. Mary Lee Morris, Mr. J. Alvin Thomas, Mr. C. T. Wade, Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Mrs. R. C. Hill, Mrs. Gladys Shepherd, C. E. Peale, Elmer C. Hall, L. M. Slaughter, Mrs. W. C. Landrum, J. F. Yates, Mr. Woodrow Sanders, G. D. Bayse, R. P. Palmer, Mrs. Ruth Burke, Mary C. Dooley.

**Minutes Read**—The minutes were read and approved.

**Resignation**—Mr. R. L. Lawrence sent a request that he not be placed in the position of Secretary of Wesleyan Men again this year. Resignation approved.

**Motion Made**—A motion was made that J. L. Bell fill the place of Secretary of Wesleyan Men. Motion approved.

**Courtesy Committee**—The Committee on Courtesy presented Miss Marie Evatt and J. L. Bell. By previous action these became honorary members of the body.

**Report of the Secretary of Evangelism**—D. Clifton Wood in the absence of R. H. Addison gave the report of the Secretary of Evangelism. This report was adopted. (See report number thirteen)

**Special Order of the Day**—By previous vote of the conference the matter of the Bond Issue was brought to the floor for a vote.

**Motion Made**—A motion was made that a \$15,000 Bond Issue be launched with \$1.50 increase on Conference Property budget. A roll call vote was taken and the Bond Issue was passed with 24 out of 32 votes.

**Resolution Made**—The Annual Session of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America authorized the Board of Managers to negotiate a Bond Issue with the Directors of Church Bonds, Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia, in an amount of \$15,000. The Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference is hereby authorized to execute all legal papers pertaining thereto.

**Ministers' Report**—The following ministers reported: J. Melvin Howard, S. T. Bayse, Raymond Powers, Jr., Earl P. Fisher, the delegate for Roanoke First reported for F. B. Dennard, Hal G. Robbins, Jr. Prayer was offered for a special request.

**Report of Buckingham Tabernacle Association Officers**—The Secretary of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association gave a report listing the officers and they were affirmed by the conference body. (See report number fourteen)

**Ministers' Report**—The following ministers reported: Charles G. Sherill, W. G. Mullinax, J. C. Yarborough.

**Motion Made**—A motion was made that the Buckingham Tabernacle Association Treasurer, J. R. Smith, be permitted to report to the Board of Managers.

**Ministers' Report**—The following ministers reported: G. R. Phaup, D. Clifton Wood, N. J. Underwood.

**Character Passed**—A motion was made that the character of J. A. Watkins and S. Ellworth Nothstine be passed.

**Motion Made**—A motion was made that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board. The motion was passed.

**Motion Made**—A motion was made that the Secretary edit the Conference Minutes and have them published.

**Motion Made**—A motion was made that local churches be asked to pay one-half price of Conference minutes.

**Excused from Conference**—C. H. Dotson was excused from conference.

**Adjourned**—Adjourned by motion and led in the closing prayer by Rev. L. F. Lance.

**Sixth Meeting, Thursday, 1:30 P. M., August 11, 1960**

**Orders of the Day**—The Memorial Service was the Orders of the Day. Rev. D. Clifton Wood presided in the absence of Rev. S. T. Bayse. Rev. Stanley Hunter led the congregation in singing "I Gave My Life For Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., at the organ. Special music was rendered by Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr. after which Rev. Lyman F. Lance spoke. The roll of honored dead was read by Rev. D. Clifton Wood. Sam Allred rendered a special song. A closing prayer was offered by Rev. C. Wesley Lovin.

**Courtesy Committee**—The Courtesy Committee presented the Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, president of the North Carolina Conference, and the Rev. Sam Allred. By previous action these became honorary members of the body.

**President's Advisory Board**—The conference president, Rev. Earl T. Gentry, submitted the following to serve on the president's Advisory Board:

**Elders**—Lyman F. Lance, W. Lee Cockerill.

**Laymen**—C. T. Wade, C. J. Mackey.

**Excused from Conference**—The following were excused: Raymond Powers, Jr., and Woodrow Sanders.

**Committee on Thanks**—The Committee on Thanks reported to the Conference. Report adopted. (See report number fifteen)

**Minister's Report**—The following minister reported: Paul A. Wheeler.

**Apportionment Committee Report**—The Secretary of the Apportionment Committee made his report. Report adopted. (See report number sixteen)

**Courtesy Committee**—The Courtesy Committee presented Miss E. Virginia Bailey of Salem, Virginia. By previous action she became an honorary member of the body.

**Committee on Statistics**—The Committee on Statistics reported. The report was adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Tables)

**Pastoral Relations Committee**—The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the second reading.

**Special Report on Pearisburg Church**—The Conference President read a report concerning a ruling made by the Pearisburg Church and his ruling on the matter of the Church's action. A motion was made that the president be sustained in this ruling. Motion passed unanimously. (Refer to Conference file)

**Recess**—A motion was made that the Conference recess for Caucus Meetings.

**Seventh Meeting, Thursday, 4:00 P. M., August 11, 1960**

**Conference Re-Convened**—The Vice President called the meeting to order.

**Motion Made**—A motion was made that the Sunday following Conference be the pastor's last Sunday on his old charge.

**District Organizations**—The Conference approved the election of the following officers of the Districts:

**Eastern**—Raymond Powers, Jr., Chairman; Paul Rampey, Vice chairman; Stanley Hunter, Secretary; Tom Duval, Treasurer; Program Committee to be composed of the above officers and R. E. Hill.

**Western**—Hal G. Robbins, Jr.; Chairman; Edward E. Shepherd, Vice Chairman; Frank B. Dennard, Secretary-Treasurer.

**Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders**—The Secretary of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders made their final report. This report was adopted. (See report number three)

**Minutes Read**—The Secretary read the minutes and they were approved as read.

**Recessed**—A motion was made that the Conference recess to the call of the Chair. This motion was passed.

**Eighth Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 P. M., August 11, 1960**

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order by the president, Rev. Earl T. Gentry, following the Ordination Service.

**Pastoral Relations Committee**—The Pastoral Relations Committee gave its third and final reading. By vote of the body this report was adopted. (See report number seventeen)

**Minutes Read**—The Secretary read the minutes and they were approved.

**Adjournment**—The adjournment, Sine die, was at 9:40 P. M., August 11, 1960. Benediction by Rev. Lyman F. Lance.

Earl T. Gentry, President

D. Clifton Wood, Secretary

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

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

## NO. 2

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

## NO. 3

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

## NO. 4

Resolved, That our pastors and churches prohibit any and all preachers from occupying our pulpits, if said preachers cannot show proper license or credentials from some Church organization, which credentials must be satisfactory to the pastor, that the said preacher is in harmony with our church doctrines.

## NO. 5

Resolved, That in order to properly safeguard the welfare and interests of the local churches and conference, no pastor hold more than two (2) revival meetings away from his appointment during any conference year, without permission from his church; a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting on such a request from the pastor shall constitute permission from his church.

## NO. 6

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

First: He shall receive all funds paid in for use of the said Annual Conference at its regular Annual Session. He shall keep the accounts in a substantial book, in proper form, indicating who paid the money and for what purpose it was paid, and shall turn over



the books, together with all money and other values on hand belonging to the Conference, to his successors in office. All money must be paid to the Treasurer and be paid by him to the sub-treasurers where there is such, with the following exceptions: If the pastors pay budget money to the sub-treasurers, the Annual Conference Treasurer shall receive all such receipts and give the pastor credit on such items as are indicated on the receipts issued by the sub-treasurers.

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 Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings. Authorization must be granted by the proper committee for any repairs which incur debt or any alterations of any kind in landscaping and structures of building and property.

#### NO. 11

Resolved, That when a charge or charges are placed in the hands of the Judiciary Committee against a Church, Elder, or Conference Preacher, and the matter is brought to trial, that in the event such charges against a Church, Elder, or Conference Preacher are sustained that the conference bear such expenses that may be incurred by the Judiciary Committee in the carrying on the trial and in the event such charges are not sustained after the trial of the case, that the party or parties making such charges bear the expenses of the Judiciary Committee.

#### NO. 12

Resolved, That each pastor settle with the Conference Treasurer by the 15th of July annually.

#### 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 this report be read to the Church or Mission before it is sent in, and that the pastor and Church Clerk or Secretary sign the above report.

#### NO. 15

Resolved, That the Conference fiscal year be July 1 through June 30.

#### NO. 16

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

# Report Number I

## OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT

July 22, 1959 — July 31, 1960

This report containing the date and the official acts of the President of the Virginia Conference have each been submitted to the President's Advisory Board.

July 30, 1959—Appointed the Rev. Joe Shields as pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Gladys, Virginia.

August 31, 1959—The Wesleyan Youth Officials were confirmed as per Paragraph #326, Article III of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, (Unanimous)

August 31, 1959—The Rev. Paul M. Ray was appointed pastor of our church in Danville after a pastoral vote was taken. (Unanimous)

September 21, 1959—After extensive inquiry by the Rev. W. Lee Cockerill, and upon an official visit to the Monroe Hall Church and Community in company with Brother Cockerill and Vice President Lyman F. Lance, I recommended that the Monroe Hall Property be turned over to the Rev. Arthur Thorne, holder of the lease, providing he give us a statement of "complete release" from any obligation pertaining to the building and premises, and, that the Monroe Hall Wesleyan Methodist Church be disbanded. (Unanimous)

September 21, 1959—The Rev. L. R. Price was appointed pastor of our church in Radford, Virginia upon the pastoral vote being taken by the congregation and upon receiving a card notifying me that his transfer from North Carolina Conference was requested. (Unanimous)

September 21, 1959—The Rev. James R. Smith was appointed Supply Pastor of the Tabernacle Church (Unorganized) upon an agreement with his Pastor, the Rev. Paul Rampey, the Welcome church Advisory Board and Brother Smith. (Unanimous)

November 12, 1959—The Buckingham Tabernacle Association board was confirmed as required by the Constitution and By-laws. (Unanimous)

November 12, 1959—Granted the Rev. W. R. Shockley, Pastor, Aiken Summitt Church, permission to employ an evangelist outside of our denomination, providing he secure the approval of the local church Advisory Board. See paragraph #168B of the Discipline. (Unanimous)

November 24, 1959—Received 27 full members, 7 Associates and 2 Junior Members as our First Organized Church into the new Virginia Conference at Chantilly, Virginia. Upon the report from Vice President Lyman F. Lance, and the Rev. W. L. Cockerill I declared this a Wesleyan Methodist Church, Chantilly, Virginia. (Unanimous)

November 24, 1959—The Rev. Paul Wheeler was appointed pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Chantilly, Virginia at the newly organized church's request. (Unanimous)

November 24, 1959—The Rev. Tom Duvall was transferred from the Pilgrim Church, referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders and appointed assistant Pastor of Wesleyan Methodist Church, Chantilly, Virginia at the church's request. (Unanimous)

November 24, 1959—Upon request of the Rev. L. R. Price to remain a member of the North Carolina Conference and be appointed Supply Pastor of our church in Radford, Virginia, he was appointed Supply pastor through July 17, 1960. (Unanimous)

February 1, 1960—The Wesleyan Methodist Church, Galax, Virginia was placed under the direction of the Board of Church Extension and Evangelism and that the pastor be requested to labor under the direction of the above mentioned Board. (Unanimous)

April 15, 1960—Accepted the resignation of the Rev. Gene Webb, Pastor of our church in Galax, Virginia. (Unanimous)

April 15, 1960—The Rev. N. J. Underwood was granted permission to employ an evangelist of another denomination. (Unanimous)

April 15, 1960—Sought counsel with Conference Attorney Leonard G. Muse regarding the threat to withdraw on the part of the Rev. H. D. Sawyer and the church at Christiansburg, Virginia. (Unanimous)

June 9, 1960—At the request of the Rev. R. H. Addison a transfer was given to the Ohio Annual Conference under the provisions of Paragraphs #156, 157, 158 and 161.

June 13, 1960—At the request of the Rev. Eugen H. Gentry, a transfer was given to the North Carolina Conference under provisions of paragraphs #156, 157, 158, and 161.

July 8, 1960—At the request of the Rev. J. W. Stiles a transfer was given to the North Carolina Conference under the provisions of the Paragraphs #156, 157, 158 and 161.

July 13, 1960—Received the transfer of the Rev. Herman Mandell, Ordained Elder of the People's Methodist Church. He has been referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, has taken examination on the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline and comes to the Virginia Conference through recommendation of the North Carolina Conference President and Advisory Board.

July 22, 1960—Received the transfer of the Rev. C. H. Dotson, a member in good standing, North Carolina Conference.

July 31, 1960—Under provisions of Resolution Number 8, I appointed Laymen J. F. Yates, G. D. Bayse, and Robert Graham, Alternate Layman Ervin Guhr; Elders J. Melvin Howard, D. Clifton Wood, Sam T. Bayse, and alternate W. R. Shockley to the Nominating Committee for the 1960 session of Annual Conference. (Unanimous)

Conference President—Earl T. Gentry

### Recommendation of the President

I most earnestly submit to the First Annual Conference the following recommendation:

(1) That Conference year 1960-61 be designated "Our Year of Empowering."

(2) That "Tarry Ye" meetings be held each month with each church being assigned a specific hour during which our membership may tarry for a renewal of spiritual resources toward Revival in each area where there is located a Wesleyan Methodist Church.

(3) That our Conference slogan be "By My Spirit."

(4) That the following goals be set:

a—The increase of our own spiritual effectiveness;

b—The witnessing to others daily;

c—The conversion of the unsaved;

d—The sanctification of believers;

e—The numerical growth of 10% in Membership and 20% in Sunday School.

f—The organization of two (2) new congregations into Wesleyan Methodist Churches during 1960-61.

Earl T. Gentry, President

### ACTIVITIES REPORT OF PRESIDENT

July 22, 1959 — June 30, 1960

Sermons preached .....	141
Services attended .....	128
S. S. attended .....	49
S. S. lessons taught .....	10
Wesleyan Youth attended .....	12

## THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Board—Committee and counselings .....	91
Radio addresses .....	9
Pastoral visits .....	283
(Visits at which prayer was offered) .....	136
Hospital calls .....	23
Business calls* .....	557*
Weddings .....	2
Funerals .....	3
Filmstrip teaching classes .....	27
Number of pieces of mail .....	1,668

\* A business call consists of trips to the store, bank, post office and any other calls at commercial institutions incident to the office or home.

Conference President, Earl T. Gentry

## Financial and Travel—August 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

RECEIPTS—Salary .....	\$4,400.00
Revivals and other services .....	334.00
For supplying pulpits .....	66.00
Gifts .....	70.00
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	\$4,870.00
Miles Traveled .....	22,584*
Received toward travel expense .....	591.00
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TOTAL INCOME ..... \$5,461.00

\* If car expense is figured at six cents (\$.06) per mile this would involve an expense of \$1,355.04.

Conference President, Earl T. Gentry

## Inventory—June 30, 1960

1—Set of Office Furniture	
1 desk	
1 swivel chair	
1 side arm chair .....	\$110.00
1-4 drawer filing cabinet .....	111.50
"Madison" #304	
1—stapler (3F4076) .....	4.77
1—Official Virginia Conference seal .....	6.50
1—Smith Corona Typewriter .....	142.95
1—set of steel shelves 12x36x60 .....	6.50
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TOTAL VALUE OF INVENTORY ..... \$382.22

Conference President, Earl T. Gentry

## Report No. 2

## A DECLARATION AND AFFIRMATION

The Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, meeting in its Annual Session August 9-11, 1960 begs leave to submit the following declarations and affirmations which bear upon the moral, political and spiritual issues of our day.

We deplore the evidence of moral laxity in the world in the form of the unfaithfulness of professed Christians toward the Church, the Ministry, the home and our government; the laxity evidenced by the desecration of the Lord's day by wantonly engaging in activities which dull spiritual de-

sires and causes neglect of the church; the moral laxity evidenced by the form of fashions which do not properly adorn the body of men, women and children.

Further, we do deplore the anti-denominationalism which raises its unethical thrust throughout the great body of Christ. This spirit is divisive and tends toward the developing of strained feelings among the brethren.

Further, we do deplore the rise of Romanism, a religious-political power under which its adherents are made subservient to the authority of leadership which claims infallibility, an attribute belonging only to God. The Professor of moral theology at the Catholic University of America stated, "but Constitutions can be changed and non-Catholic sects may decline to such a point that the political proscription of them may become feasible and expedient. What protection would they have against a Catholic state? . . . years hence the United States may become overwhelmingly Catholic and may then restrict the freedom of non-Catholic denominations."—July 1960, THE AMERICAN HOLINESS JOURNAL

Further, we deplore the growing menace of Russian Communism. We earnestly call upon our state department and diplomatic officials to exert every possible effort to arbitrate differences through firm, yet Christian negotiations, and to use restraint in heads of government parleying on foreign soil except in cases of dire necessity.

We, therefore, call upon peoples of the world to a renewed faith in God; we call the citizens of a United States to a renewed allegiance to the Constitution, and to a renewed faith in the God of our founding Fathers. We call upon Wesleyan Methodist to an affirmation of the Bible doctrines advocated in the principles of the Reformation—(1) Justification by faith, (2) every man his own priest to come before God; to an affirmation of the Bible doctrines advocated by the revival in England of which John and Charles Wesley were greatly used of God to advance—(1) the free will of men, (2) salvation for all men, (3) sanctification of which Mr. Wesley said, "In a proper sense sanctification is an instantaneous deliverance from all sin, and includes an instantaneous power then given always to cleave to God." We affirm our loyalty to our leaders in government, in the church and in the home and pledge by prayerful Christian living, and faithful support in prayer and presence of the church and to consistently strengthen the home by a renewing of the family altar.

We call upon all Wesleyan Methodists to unite in Christian witnessing, and the winning of souls to the church to raise a standard against the encroachments of evil and alien influences of our day.

Conference President, Rev. Earl T. Gentry

### Report No. 3

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

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

### Item I. New Recommendation

#### A. To study preparatory to taking work

Tom C. Duvall  
John Gordon  
Mrs. Edna Hoover  
Jerry Hunter

Maj. Barney Jones  
Mrs. Stella King  
Loyal W. Wood

B. To study the Deaconesses' Course of Study  
Mrs. Mary Cook

**Item II. Transfers**

A. We recommend that Rev. Herman H. Mandell be received as an Elder on Trial from the People's Methodist Church. It is understood that he is to meet the full requirements of the Course of Study for Elders Orders.

**Item III. Classification of Students**

A. Pursuing Course of Study leading to Ordination

**First Year**

John Gordon	Mrs. Stella King
Mrs. Edna Hoover	James R. Smith
Maj. Barney Jones	Loyal W. Wood

**Second Year**

W. Gordon Mullinax	Mrs. Evelyn Tate
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**Third Year**

Eddie Horne	N. J. Underwood
Jimmy Matherly	

**Fourth Year**

Tom C. Duvall	J. C. Yarborough
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B. Pursuing Course of Study leading to Deaconess  
Carolyn Hill

**Item IV. Completed Course of Study**

Helen Harless	Edward Shepherd
Stanley Hunter	

**Item V. Students in College**

Kenneth Foutz	Sidney Lafon
Hudson Hess	Edward Lanier
Jerry Hunter	Raymond Leroy Phaup
Charles King	

**Item VI. Special Classification**

Joe Shields

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

**Item VII. Miscellaneous**

A. Removed from roll by action of Conference.  
Homer Sawyer  
B. Dropped from roll, returned to Quarterly Conference.  
E. H. Shaver

**Item VIII. Explanatory Policy and Procedure**

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

2. For the sake of the students in the Course of Study and with an aim for greater efficiency of operation and service to the Conference and the Kingdom, we sincerely recommend that all examinations be taken under the immediate supervision of the Committee. The taking of examinations may be done at District Meetings, Camp Meetings, Course of Study

Institutes, etc. Examination for local preachers will continue to be administered by the local pastor.

3. The Course of Study Institute for the Conference Year 1960-61 will be held at Colfax. The tuition charge will be five dollars (\$5.00) per course. Opening Date: Monday after third Sunday in June.

4. July 1st, preceding Conference, will be the latest date to receive papers for the current year.

#### Item IX. Recommended to Elders Orders at this Session

G. R. Phaup

#### Item X. Instructors and Librarian

A. First Year: F. B. Dennard

Second Year: D. Clifton Wood

Third Year: Lyman F. Lance

Fourth Year: Paul A. Wheeler

B. Librarian

Mrs. Paul A. Wheeler

Lyman F. Lance, Chairman

Paul A. Wheeler, Secretary

### Report No. 4

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the undersigned have audited the books of the following treasurers, and found them to be correct this 10 day of August, 1960.

1. Treasurer of the Virginia Conference.
2. Pension and Insurance Fund Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. E. H. Gentry, Chairman  
Rev. E. E. Shepherd  
Robert Graham

### Report No. 5

#### REPORT OF VIRGINIA CONFERENCE TRUSTEES for 1959-1960

July 21, 1959—Signed "Report and Recommendations of the Committee on Church and Parsonage building and location" approving the proposed remodeling of the Raven Rock Church, Ararat, Va. The estimated cost was \$100.00.

August 6, 1959—Signed "Report and Recommendations of the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and location" approving the proposed Sunday Annex for Yellow Branch Church. The estimated cost was \$7,440.

February 20, 1960 and March 26, 1960 wrote letters requesting information as to whether the congregation at Christiansburg, Va., had followed Resolution #1, Page 171 of Annual Conference minutes.

April 1, 1960—Received from the Rev. H. S. Smith, a copy of deed #1657 to the Aiken Summitt Church, this being a copy which he had retained in the file accidentally after he had surrendered Trustees records upon his return to the North Carolina Conference several years ago.

July 1, 1960—Received a copy of the deed to the Raven Rock Church. This deed is found to be in conformity to Virginia Conference requirements.

May 5, 1960—Signed "Report and Recommendations of the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Locations" approving the proposed Building Project for the Richmond, Virginia Church. The estimated cost is \$35,000.



July 12, 1960—Circulated a promissory note to all the Trustees in the amount of \$3,000 @ 6%, this being an amount requested by the Buckingham Tabernacle Association Board to finance the Well Project and Rest Rooms building.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

The Virginia Conference Trustees would request that a permanent and safe deposit box be secured at Conference expense in which to keep the records and deeds of this Annual Conference. This to be continued until such a time as a safe can be bought for Conference use.

Earl T. Gentry  
Victor S. Herman  
Claytor T. Wade

### REPORT NUMBER 6 CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1959-60 as of July 31, 1960

	*Denominational Grant **Denominational Loan ***Transferred from N. C. Conference	Received 1959-60	Total Balance and receipts 1959-60	Disbursed for year 1959-60	Balance July 31, 1960
World Missions ....		\$ 1,568.24	1,568.24	1,175.25	392.99
General Church Ext. and Evang. ....		656.21	656.21	405.50	250.71
Education .....		2,048.38	2,048.38	2,048.38	
Australia .....		102.75	102.75	66.00	36.75
Brainerd .....		130.00	130.00	93.50	36.50
Orphanage .....		179.60	179.60	142.50	37.10
Pension Fund .....		998.00	998.00	998.00	
Administrative Fund		774.00	774.00	492.00	282.00
Gen'l. Conf. Entertainment ...		387.75	387.75	248.25	139.50
Gen'l. Conf. Board Expense .....		187.50	187.50	93.25	94.25
Gen'l. Sunday School Work .....		510.75	510.75	341.75	169.00
Conference Super- vision .....		4,363.00	4,363.00	4,800.00	-437.00
Conference Work & Board .....		1,747.92	1,747.92	1,953.84	-205.92
Virginia Church Ext. & Evang. ....	***537.70	833.80	1,371.50	97.27	1,274.23
Conference Property	**3,000.00				
	*1,000.00				
	***575.63	904.57	5,480.20	4,975.14	505.06
Minister's Insurance		1,144.50	1,144.50	2,144.50	-1,000.00
Totals		\$5,113.33	\$16,536.97	21,650.30	20,075.13
					1,575.17

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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On deposit Falls Church Bank	\$1,520.17
Cash on Hand	55.00
	<u>\$1,575.17</u>
Bank Reconcilement — Falls Church Bank	
Deposits during Conference Year .....	\$21,595.30
Less checks written during the Year .....	<u>20,075.13</u>
Our true bank balance July 31, 1960 .....	1,520.17
Plus outstanding checks at the end of Year	
July 19, 1960 Russell L. Paxton No. 144	36.00
July 30, 1960 C. J. Mackey, Treas. No. 147	737.25
July 23, 1960 Rev. E. T. Gentry No. 149	20.00
July 26, 1960 C. M. Burns. Treas. No. 151	<u>469.38</u>
Total checks outstanding	<u>1,262.63</u>
Balance as per Bank statement July 25, 1960..	<u><u>\$ 2,782.80</u></u>

Note: Deficit in Minister's Insurance column represents a loan to Pension Fund Treasurer

## REPORT NUMBER 7

Report of the Treasurer of the Pension and Insurance Funds of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America to the Annual Conference.

Covering the Conference Year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Cash on hand and in bank ....\$3,143.13

Minister's Insurance ...	\$ 640.07
Pension Fund .....	<u>2,494.06</u>
	<u>\$3,143.13</u>

### Detail of above accounts

	Minister's Insurance	Pension Fund
Received from Churches on Budget .....	\$1,566.25	\$1,586.00
Loan from General Treasurer .....	1,000.00	
Received from North Carolina Pension Fund Treasurer .....		<u>960.56</u>
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$2,566.25</u>	<u>\$2,546.56</u>
Paid-Premium on Insurance for Period Aug. 1, 1959 to Aug. 1, 1960 .....	\$1,926.18	
Paid-Rev. W. B. Giles, 3 quarterly payments of 17.50 .....		<u>52.50</u>
Balance .....	<u>\$ 640.07</u>	<u>\$2,494.06</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence J. Mackey, Treasurer  
Pension and Insurance Fund

## THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

## REPORT NUMBER 8

The following expenditures were authorized and approved by the Virginia Conference Board of Church Extension.

DATE	Recipient	Amount	Purpose	Fund from which it is drawn
July 30	Falls Church Stationers	\$ 10.89	Treasurer Books	Conference Property
July 30	Mrs. Florence Dyer	22.40	Travel to Monroe Hall	Conference Missions and Church Extension
July 30	Rev. W. Lee Cockerill	5.25	Joint Committee Expense	Conference Missions and Church Extension
Aug. 3	Harris Outlet	110.00	President's Office Furniture	Conference Property
Aug. 3	Rev. E. T. Gentry	15.00	Postage	Conference Work
Aug. 20	Earl Wood Printing Co.	18.00	Virginia Vision	Conference Work
Aug. 28	C. J. Mackey, Treasurer	4.50	Pension Fund	Conference Work
Aug. 28	C. J. Mackey, Treasurer	1,000.00	Check Book	Conference Work
Aug. 28	C. J. Mackey, Treasurer	1,000.00	Loan for Minister's Insurance	Minister's Insurance
Aug. 29	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	78.65	President's Car Insurance 15.85	Conference Work
Aug. 29	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	78.65	President's Moving expense 62.80	Conference Property
Sept. 10	Earl Wood Printing Co.	60.00	President's Office Expense	Conference Work
Sept. 10	Rev. W. Lee Cockerill	10.00	Postage and Telephone	Conference Work (Conference Treasurer)
Sept. 10	C. J. Mackey	13.76	Missionary Board Expense	Conference Work
Sept. 10	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	34.59	President's telephone bill	Conference Work
Sept. 11	W. Bell and Co.	215.07	Typewriter and file cabinet for President's office	Conference Property
Oct. 2	Rev. D. Clifton Wood	11.17	Conference Secretary's expense	Conference Work
Oct. 2	Rev. W. Lee Cockerill	14.25	Travel to Monroe Hall	Conference Work
Oct. 6	Russell L. Paxton Prtg. Co.	36.00	Virginia Vision	Conference Work
Oct. 13	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	20.20	President's telephone and office expense	Conference Work
Nov. 6	Noble's Florist	12.00	Sherrill Funeral	Conference Work
Nov. 6	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	14.61	President's telephone and office expense	Conference Work
Nov. 9	Rev. Frank B. Dennard	9.23	Virginia Vision	Conference Work
Nov. 30	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	20.00	Postage	Conference Work
Nov. 30	Falls Church Bank	4.64	President's Office check book	Conference Work
Nov. 25	Postmaster Falls Church	4.00	Conference Treasurer	Conference Work
Dec. 4	W. Bell and Co.	15.00	Postage	Conference Work
Dec. 4	Roanoke Book & Stationery	4.30	Office furniture	Conference Property
Dec. 4	Roanoke Book & Stationery	4.30	President's office Supplies	Conference Work
Dec. 8	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	16.61	Conference President's telephone	Conference Work
Dec. 18	Falls Church Stationers	9.90	I. & O. Committee Supplies	Conference Work
Dec. 18	Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	3.45	Address plates	Conference Work
Dec. 18	Russell L. Paxton Prtg. Co.	36.00	President's Office Virginia Vision	Conference Work
Jan. 6	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	9.47	President's telephone	Conference Work
Jan. 19	Rev. E. H. Gentry	5.30	I. & O. Committee Expense	Conference Work
Jan. 22	Bill Dick's Restaurant	8.00	Missionary Board meals	Conference Work
Jan. 22	Rev. F. B. Dennard	31.72	I. & O. Committee Expense	16.36 Missionary Board 15.36 Conference Work

DATE	Recipient	Amount	Purpose	Fund from which it is drawn
Jan. 22	Rev. L. F. Lance	8.50	Missionary Board Expense	Conference Work
Jan. 22	Rev. E. T. Gentry	12.00	Postage, President's Office	Conference Work
Jan. 22	Rev. W. Lee Cockerill	16.90	Missionary Board Expense	Conference Work
Jan. 26	W. W. Kiser	135.79	Printing Conference Minutes	Conference Work
Feb. 5	Rev. Arthur Thorne	13.00	Insurance on Monroe Hall Church	Conference Missions and Church Extension
Feb. 5	Jon Olin Childs	14.00	Ad in Centralian	Conference Work
Feb. 12	Rev. Paul A. Wheeler	6.87	I. & O. Committee Expense	Conference Work
Feb. 13	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	7.27	President's telephone	Conference Work
Feb. 17	Rev. F. B. Dennard	5.66	Virginia Vision Postage	Conference Work
Feb. 24	Russell L. Paxton Prtg. Co.	36.00	Virginia Vision President's Car	Conference Work
Mar. 7	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	61.38	Insurance 17.62 Phone and office Supplies 43.76	Conference Work
Mar. 10	Rev. Paul A. Wheeler	2.50	I. & O. Expense	Conference Work
Mar. 14	Earl Wood Printing Co.	30.00	Operation Outreach Posters	Conference Work
Mar. 14	Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association	49.50	Study Course Books	Conference Property
Mar. 14	First Wesleyan Methodist Church Falls Church	5.06	Conference Treasurer Telephone calls	Conference Work
Mar. 25	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	20.00	Postage President's Office	Conference Work
Mar. 25	Dr. Roy S. Nicholson	128.00	Conference Seminar Expense and Honorarium	Conference Work
Mar. 26	Rev. D. Clifton Wood	4.00	Postage Conference Secretary	Conference Work
Mar. 29	Rev. L. F. Lance	33.10	I. & O. Committee Expense	Conference Work
Mar. 29	Independent Printers	32.00	Seminar Printing	Conference Work
Mar. 31	Postmaster Falls Church	4.00	Postage Conference Treasurer	Conference Work
Apr. 7	Rev. E. T. Gentry	40.77	Conference President's Expense Pioneer Projects	Conference Missions
Apr. 7	Rev. F. B. Dennard	5.50	Missions Board Expense	Conference Work
Apr. 13	Rev. E. T. Gentry	6.61	President's Telephone	Conference Work
Apr. 13	Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association	22.21	Course of study books	Conference Property
Apr. 18	Rev. W. Lee Cockerill	31.10	Church Extension Board Expense	Conference Work
Apr. 19	Rev. J. R. Smith, Treas.	500.00	Loan to Buckingham Camp	Conference Property
Apr. 18	Paxton Printing Co.	36.00	Virginia Vision	Conference Work
Apr. 27	Easter Supply Company	3.24	President's Office Supplies	Conference Work
Apr. 27	Evangel Press	10.91	Tracts President's Office	Conference Work
May 13	Noble Plantation Studios	60.00	Bumper Stickers	Conference Work
May 13	Durham Printing Company	15.81	Operation Outreach Statistical Reports	Conference Work
May 13	Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association	24.12	Conference Secretary Minutes Book	Conference Property
May 20	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	58.72	President's Office Expense, 2.77 President's phone 27.10, Flowers Lance Funeral 13.00, Galax Expense 15.85	Conference Missions
June 14	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	15.56	President's telephone and office expenses	Conference Work
June 15	Finch & Finch	7.50	Flowers for Shields Funeral	Conference Work

DATE	Recipient	Amount	Purpose	Fund from which it is drawn
June 21	Rev. Lyman F. Lance	26.10	Extension Board Expense 24.85 I. & O. Committee Expense 1.15	Conference Work
June 21	Rev. F. B. Dennard	5.72	Postage Virginia Vision	Conference Work
June 21	Rev. Paul A. Wheeler	2.90	I. & O. Secretary Expense	Conference Work
July 5	Postmaster Falls Church	4.00	Postage Conference Treasurer	Conference Work
July 13	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	16.62	Shelves President's Office 5.55 President's telephone 11.07	Conference Property
July 19	Russell L. Paxton Prtg. Co.	36.00	Virginia Vision	Conference Work
July 20	Virginia Telephone and Telegraph	7.37	Campground Phone	Conference Work
July 20	James R. Smith Treasurer	3000.00	Denominational loan for Buckingham Camp	Conference Property
July 23	Rev. Earl T. Gentry	20.00	Postage President's Office	Conference Work

### REPORT NUMBER 9

#### W.Y. SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUCKINGHAM CONFERENCE GROUNDS

The activities of the Wesleyan Youth of the Virginia Conference have been honored of the Lord this past year. The Executive Committee has met six (6) times during the year along with our Southern Area Chairman and Conference President who have aided much in planning the activities. The First Annual Youth Camp exceeded our expectations by going beyond the set goal for one hundred (100) registered. The total registered was 117. Most important of all we are grateful to God that we can report that a good number of our youth found Christ real to their own hearts. The following report is compiled from the Annual Report Form sent to the secretary.

Total number of locals reporting .....	9
Total Members .....183 Full Members .....147 Associate.....	36
Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions .....	105
Regular Meetings .....	374
Prayer Meetings .....	6

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Conference Fund or Dues .....	\$79.81
General Dues .....	\$166.44
Church Extension .....	\$5.00
Education .....	\$42.00
World Missions .....	\$33.30
Local Work .....	\$170.84
Other .....	\$247.26
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE .....	\$949.46
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	744.65
CASH ON HAND .....	204.81

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard H. Addison, Sec.

## REPORT NUMBER 10

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Number of Sunday Schools in the Conference .....	29
Enrollment one year ago .....	3,214
Present Enrollment .....	3,040
Gain .....	
Rally Day .....2,189 (4 churches not reported) .....	2,530
Average Attendance Last Year .....	2,224
Average Attendance This Year .....	2,175

## AVERAGE

School with the largest attendance gain "Welcome" .....	25
School with 2nd largest average attendance gain "Falls Church" .....	13
School with largest Rally Day Attendance "Roanoke First" .....	270
School with 2nd Largest Rally Day Attendance "Clement Memorial" .....	245
School with 3rd largest Rally Day Attendance "Falls Church" .....	187

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from Conference Treasurer .....	\$68.35
Received from North Carolina Sunday School Secretary .....	15.00
Total .....	\$83.35
Disbursements:	
Stationery, Stamps, Envelopes, Etc. ....	\$ 5.00
Balance on hand in Campbell County Bank, Altavista, Virginia .....	\$78.35

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. Stiles, Sunday School Secretary

## REPORT NUMBER 11

Report of the Tithing Secretary of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America to the Annual Conference. Covering the Conference Year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960.

In making this report it is difficult to say exactly what has been accomplished in a program which involves, primarily the speaking of God to the hearts of His children, concerning not only their obligation, but their privilege with relation to their financial contribution to their church.

So often a Christian will see the light on the Scriptural teaching of Tithing and just begin to give that tenth to the Lord without any further ado. However in many instances God's promise in Malachi 3:10 which reads "—prove me now herewith saith the Lord of Hosts—if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it" is delivered so promptly, that the recipient feels that he or she must broadcast the good news to everyone.

I am most happy to report that the majority of our members are Tithers and that the number has increased over the previous year, and I believe that the testimony of those Tithers will do more to convert the non tithers, than most any thing else we can do.

During the past Conference year we have written to the various Pastors, directing their attention to the Stewardship and Tithing ma-

terials and promotional literature, which we felt would be most beneficial to their Church. We have talked to a number of our Conference Pastors and were informed that tracts and other forms of tithing material is regularly distributed in the Church. Also that at least one Tithing Service a year is held in accordance with the Discipline recommendation.

It was my hope and desire that I would be able to make a personal visit to all of our Churches during the Conference Year for the purpose of presenting my testimony and the testimony of many others as to what tithing has meant and done for us. These visits I regret to say, through circumstances beyond my control I was unable to accomplish.

In conclusion, I would like to recommend to each Pastor whose Church does not have a Tithing Secretary, that one be appointed, whose duty it shall be, as recommended in the Discipline to keep a Tithing roll of all members who tithe and who shall gather statistics and information and helpful literature on the subject of tithing and the Storehouse Plan.

Finally, brethren, permit me to say, that I believe with all my heart that the Scripture in Proverbs 3:9 "Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of thine increase — so shall thy barns be filled with plenty and thy presses shall burst out with new wine" to be just as true and effective today as the day it was written.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence J. Mackey  
Tithing Secretary

### REPORT NUMBER 12

#### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE SECRETARY TO THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

This being our first year as a conference finds us organizing this department as well as the other departments of the conference, however, these accomplishments may be listed.

1. An informative sheet on the nature and size of the alcohol problem in the state of Virginia was sent to all the pastors.
2. Valuable contacts with like-minded organizations are being made and excellent source material is being made available to us. A list will soon be sent to all pastors and interested parties. Services will also be held for interested churches.
3. The Lord has impressed upon your Secretary the importance of this battle. Pray for us and work with us for His Kingdom.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. Gordon Mullinax  
Conference Temperance Secretary

### REPORT NUMBER 13

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The activities of the Secretary of Evangelism have been very limited during the past Conference year. I have sent to all our pastors one letter in message form by The Rev R. G. Flexon of the Pilgrim Church. The message is: "A MESSAGE TO LAYMEN." This message has brought many good comments.

As Secretary of Evangelism I would urge our pastors to use Wesleyan Evangelists as we are alarmed that so many of our good men are being forced to take pastorates because many of our churches are using other evangelists. Use Wesleyan Evangelists and pay them well. They are worth it.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard H. Addison, Secretary

#### REPORT NUMBER 14

These are the officers of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association which were elected at the Annual Meeting on July 23, 1960.

President .....	Lyman F. Lance
1st Vice President .....	D. Clifton Wood
2nd Vice President .....	W. Lee Cockerill
Recording Secretary .....	Hal G. Robbins, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary .....	Paul Rampey
Treasurer .....	James R. Smith
Members at Large .....	Paul Wheeler
	J. E. Dunkum
	G. R. Phaup

Lyman F. Lance, President  
Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Secretary

#### REPORT NUMBER 15

#### COMMITTEE ON THANKS

To our Heavenly Father and all-wise God we wish to give heartfelt thanks for His presence and out-poured blessings on this first session of the Virginia Conference.

To General Superintendent B. H. Phaup, we wish to express thanks for bringing greetings from our home office in Marion, Indiana, and for his most grateful assistance during the business session of the conference.

May we express our feeling of indebtedness to our Conference President, Rev. Earl T. Gentry, for his dedication, understanding, and untiring efforts in promoting the work of the Virginia Conference. We hereby convey to him our gratitude for the spirit of fairness and diplomacy in the chairmanship of the conference session.

May we express gratitude to the Rev. Lyman F. Lance, Vice President of the Conference for his excellent service rendered during the conference sessions and for his leadership of the Camp Meeting Board.

For her inspirational messages and loyalty to Wesleyan Methodism we so gratefully express our thanks to Miss Marie Evatt, Missionary to Sierra Leone, Africa.

For the faithfulness and inspiration for the WMS of Mr. & Mrs. Price Stark we extend our thanks.

We are most grateful for the representative from Central Wesleyan College, Rev. James Meaders, Director of Public Relations, who brought us greetings from the College.

For the long hours of labor rendered by the Rev. Paul Rampey, Minister for the Welcome Wesleyan Methodist Church, as chairman of the Building Committee, and to those who so ably helped him, we express our heartfelt thanks. This added two new buildings to our equipment on the grounds which made it possible for us to be entertained much more comfortably than otherwise.



To Mrs. Earl T. Gentry, Mrs. J. C. Yarborough, Mr. C. T. Wade and to all those who labored so sacrificially and diligently we offer our thanks and appreciation.

For the local people and Churches for supplementary food donations and for their kindness in providing for the overflow of our conference body we extend our thanks.

To Buckingham Tabernacle Association we are most grateful for their cooperation and the use of their facilities.

We express gratitude to each of our conference officials and various committees for their unending efforts in conducting the conference business.

To Mr. G. E. Stalhkupe, Representative from Directors of Church Bonds, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., we express our thanks for his gracious presentation of the Bond Issue.

The Committee on Thanks recommends that a copy of their report be sent to each of the parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lee Morris

Irvin Guhr

Gladys Shephard

## REPORT NUMBER 16

### REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

#### GENERAL BUDGET (Per Member)

World Missions .....	\$2.00
Australia .....	.25
Brainerd Indian School .....	.25
General Church Extension & Evangelism .....	1.50
Education .....	3.00
Pension Plan .....	2.00
Administration Budget .....	1.00
Board Meeting Expense .....	.25
General Conference Entertainment .....	.50
Hephzibah .....	.35
Sunday School Work (.20 General, .05 Conf.) .....	.25

Total General Budget (Per Member) .....\$11.35

#### CONFERENCE BUDGET (Per Member)

President's Salary and Supervision Fund .....	\$5.50
Conference Work .....	2.50
Conference Missions & Ch. Extension .....	1.00
Conference Property .....	2.50
Minister's Insurance .....	2.25

Total Conference Budget (Per Member) .....\$13.75

#### TOTAL GENERAL AND CONFERENCE BUDGET

ASSIGNED .....\$25.10

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles G. Sherrill, Chairman

Paul M. Ray

**REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE****GENERAL BUDGET ASSIGNED:**

World Missions .....	\$2,060.00
Australia .....	257.50
Brainerd Indian School .....	257.50
General Church Extension & Evangelism .....	1,545.00
Education .....	3,090.00
Pension Plan .....	2,060.00
Administration Budget .....	1,030.00
Board Meeting Expenses .....	257.50
General Conference Entertainment .....	515.00
Hephzibah .....	360.50
Sunday School Work (General & Conference) .....	690.00

Total General Conference Budget .....\$12,123.00

**CONFERENCE BUDGET ASSIGNED:**

President's Salary & Supervision Fund .....	\$5,568.75
Conference Work .....	2,531.25
Conference Missions & Ch. Extension .....	1,012.50
Conference Property .....	2,531.25
Minister's Insurance .....	2,278.13

Total Conference Budget .....\$13,921.88

**TOTAL GENERAL AND CONFERENCE BUDGET**

ASSIGNED .....\$26,044.88

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles G. Sherrill  
Paul M. Ray

**REPORT NUMBER 17****REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

President .....	Rev. Earl T. Gentry
Vice President .....	Lyman F. Lance
Secretary .....	D. Clifton Wood
Treasurer .....	W. Lee Cockerill
Sunday School Secretary .....	Paul Rampey
Tithing Secretary .....	C. J. Mackey
Secretary of Evangelism .....	Raymond Powers, Jr.
Secretary of Wesleyan Men .....	Jesse L. Bell

**PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS**

1. Aiken Summit ..... Rev. W. R. Shockley
2. Altavista, Clement Memorial ..... Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr.
3. Ararat, Raven Rock ..... Rev. Charles G. Sherrill
4. Blacksburg ..... Rev. C. H. Dotson
5. Chantilly ..... Rev. Paul A. Wheeler  
T. C. Duvall, Assistant Pastor
6. Crewe ..... Rev. Stanley Hunter
7. Danville ..... Rev. Paul M. Ray

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- \*8. Fairview ..... Rev. N. J. Underwood, Supply, Under  
Conference President & Advisory Board
9. First Wesleyan Methodist Church  
Falls Church ..... Rev. W. Lee Cockerill
10. Farmville ..... Rev. G. R. Phaup
11. Galax ..... Rev. James Matherly, Jr., Under  
Conference President & Advisory Board
12. Gladys ..... In hands of Virginia Conference President
13. Jordantown ..... Rev. E. E. Shepherd
14. Lynchburg ..... Rev. D. Clifton Wood
15. Minnie's Chapel ..... Rev. Earl P. Fisher
16. Mountain View ..... Rev. N. J. Underwood
17. Newport News ..... Rev. J. Melvin Howard
18. Pearisburg ..... Rev. J. C. Yarborough
19. Radford ..... Rev. Paul W. McKinley
20. Richmond ..... Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr.
21. Roanoke (F) ..... Rev. F. B. Dennard
22. Roanoke (S) ..... Rev. S. T. Bayse
23. Roanoke (V.V.) ..... Rev. Herman H. Mandel
- \*24. Salem Chapel ..... Miss E. Virginia Bailey, Superintendent
25. Stuart, Five Forks ..... Rev. Wayne Bohannon
- \*26. Tabernacle ..... Rev. J. R. Smith
27. Washington, D. C. .... Rev. Lyman F. Lance  
Eddie Horne, Assistant to the Pastor
28. Welcome ..... Rev. Paul Rampey
29. Yellow Branch ..... Rev. W. Gordon Mullinax  
\*Pioneer work

**Other Appointments**

Conference President ..... Earl T. Gentry

**The Reserve List**

J. Thomas Mostiler  
S. Ellworth Nothstine

**Deaconesses**

Mrs. Roy Fowler

**Unstationed Elder**

J. A. Watkins

**Superannuated Elders**

W. B. Giles

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of August  
1960

Chairman of Committee,  
President Earl T. Gentry  
Richard C. Hill, Secretary

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	ITEM I.—PASTOR'S LABORS							ITEM II. PERIODICALS				
	Stationed Elders	Elders on Reserve List	Unstationed Elders	Superannuated Elders	Conference Preachers	Local Preachers	Appointments Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	
WESTERN DISTRICT:												
Aiken Summit	1					1	1	12	1	4		
Altavista, Clement Mem.	1						1	12	60	40	12	
Ararat, Raven Rock	1						1	12	10			
Blacksburg	2					4	1	12	30	24	28	
Danville	1					2	1	11	10	3	1	
*Galax								7				
Gladys					1		1	12	8	1		
Jordantown			1		1	1	1	12	10	22	5	
Lynchburg	1						1	12	44	21	11	
Minnie's Chapel	1						1	12	6	5	10	
Mt. View					2	1	1	12	2	5	5	
Pearisburg												
Radford							1	12				
Roanoke, First	1				1		1	12	48	46	15	
Roanoke, Second	1					2	1	12	32	13	5	
Roanoke, Valley View	2					1	2	12	28	17	19	
Stuart					1		1	12	12	9	5	
Yellow Branch					1		1	12	4	4	1	
Fairview Community***									1			
EASTERN DISTRICT:												
**Chantilly	1				1	1	1	12	19	15	25	
Crewe	1					1	1	12	25	7	1	
Falls Church	1		1			1	1	12	34	24	10	
Farmville	1					1	1	12	5	2	3	
Newport News	1					1	1	12	30	28	5	
Richmond	1					1	1	12	19	13	11	
Washington	1			1	1	3	1	12	21	22	21	
Welcome	1					3	1	12	18	12	6	
TOTALS	19	0	2	1	10	24	25	25	294	477	337	199

\*1/2 Budget  
 \*\*No Budget  
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## STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

## ITEM II.—PERIODICALS (Continued)

CHARGE	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher's Quarterly	Junior Youth Teacher's Quarterly	Junior-Primary Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets
<b>WESTERN DISTRICT:</b>												
Aiken Summit .....	120	30	16	5	4	2	40	25	16	16		
Altavista, Clement Mem. ....	30	15	12	4	8	2	90	30	30	25	10	15
Ararat, Raven Rook .....	15		20	8	5	10	30	40	25	13		15
Blacksburg .....				4		2	25	15	12	12		10
Danville .....												
*Galax .....	10			3	1	1	14	9	6			10
Gladys .....	45	30	15	4	8	75	25	37	35	6		10
Jordantown .....	50			8	2	8	75	15	15	12		15
Lynchburg .....	25		18	1	2	2	32	16	16	14		
Minnie's Chapel .....	30	12	15	4	2	4	40	18	10			5
Mt. View .....												
Pearisburg .....	40	10	6	4	1	3	50	12	3	6		5
Radford .....	145	25	28	20	6	10	145	25	37	35	6	65
Roanoke, First .....	50	30		8	4	60	20		25			10
Roanoke, Second .....	45			25	3	6	45	16	15		6	12
Roanoke, Valley View .....				2	1	1	25	15	15	15		
Stuart .....	30			2	1	2	20	20	20	10		30
Yellow Branch .....												
Fairview Community***												
<b>EASTERN DISTRICT:</b>												
**Chantilly .....	20	18	10	4			40	2	18		20	27
Crewe .....	20	6		2		1	15		6		12	6
Falls Church .....	75	30		9		6	100		40			20
Farmville .....				3	2	2	50	10	20	8	5	20
Newport News .....			15	5	2	2	45		15	15		
Richmond .....	20	15		9		4	50		17		10	15
Washington .....	45	10		4		3	40	9	15		5	8
Welcome .....	14			3	1	4	23	15	19			5
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>829</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1229</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>303</b>

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

## ITEM III.—MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Full Members Received This Year	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members Reported Last Year	Associate Members Reported This Year	Junior Members Reported Last Year	Junior Members Reported This Year
WESTERN DISTRICT:												
Aiken Summit	35							35	9	9		
Altavista, Clement Mem.	89	2						91	10	10		
Ararat, Raven Rock	13							13			2	2
Blacksburg	57	6						63	10		1	2
Danville	24	7						28		3		4
*Galax	8			1		2	3	5				
Gladys	9	1				2		10	2	1		1
Jordantown	17	7		1			1	23		1		11
Lynchburg	62	6			2		2	66			14	13
Minnie's Chapel	15							15	14	3	3	3
Mt. View	19	2		3			3	18				
Pearisburg												
Radford	28			1	1	2	4	24				
Roanoke, First	180	2		7	1		8	174	14	14		
Roanoke, Second	53	4		3		4	7	50	8	5		1
Roanoke, Valley View	42	2				1	1	43	4	4	5	5
Stuart	24	7				4	4	27			2	2
Yellow Branch	16							16		2	11	13
Fairview Community***												
EASTERN DISTRICT:												
**Chantilly		31						31	4			3
Crewe	18	5						23	7	5	1	3
Falls Church	53	16		5	1	7	13	56	3	2	5	5
Farmville	37	7						44	3	2	7	8
Newport News	36	3				1	1	38	11	11	3	3
Richmond	39	5						44			9	9
Washington	49	7				6	6	50	7	7	9	9
Welcome	26	7				1	1	32			10	11
TOTALS	949	127		22	5	30	57	1019	102	85	82	108

\*/2 Budget

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## THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

## ITEM III.—MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

CHARGE	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain in Members for the Year	Loss in Members for the Year	Full Members Under 14 Years of Age	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
WESTERN DISTRICT:										
Aiken Summit .....	44	44					1		18	
Altavista, Clement Mem. ....	101	99	2		4		4	25	42	12
Ararat, Raven Rock .....	15	15						5	6	
Blacksburg .....	75	68	7			14	2	12	48	
Danville .....	35	31	4					8	19	
*Galax .....	5	8		3				3	3	
Gladys .....	12	9	1		1			6	4	
Jordantown .....	35	17	18					6	18	
Lynchburg .....	79	76	3				9	4	17	30
Minnie's Chapel .....	21	32		11		7		4	14	
Mt. View .....	18	19	2	3		1		6	11	3
Pearisburg .....										
Radford .....	24	28		4				9	17	
Roanoke, First .....	188	194		6			1	50	95	
Roanoke, Second .....	56	61		5			1	17	30	7
Roanoke, Valley View .....	52	51	1		1			15	39	
Stuart .....	29	26	3			7	2	4	12	
Yellow Branch .....	31	27	4				1	6	12	1
Fairview Community*** .....								2	2	
EASTERN DISTRICT:										
**Chantilly .....	38		38		1	1	6	10	8	2
Crewe .....	31	26	5			1	5	6	15	
Falls Church .....	63	61	2				5	13	30	5
Farmville .....	54	47	7		5			8	15	
Newport News .....	52	50	2				3	4	14	1
Richmond .....	53	48	5			8		19	30	10
Washington .....	66	65	1				7	22	47	5
Welcome .....	45	36	9			1		7	35	1
TOTALS .....	1212	1138	114	32	12	49	42	284	623	77

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

### ITEM IV.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHARGE	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School	Number in Home Department	Number in Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School	Average Attendance	Number of Scholars Converted	Number of Scholars Joining Church	Number of Departmental Superintendents	Number in Teacher Training Course	Number of Organized Classes	Number of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School
WESTERN DISTRICT:																
Aiken Summit	1	9	98	107		13	120	88								
Altavista, Clement Mem.	1	25	190	215		30	254	190								
Ararat, Raven Rock	1	5	49	54			54	47								
Blacksburg	1	25	170	195		18	213	133	21	7		12				
Danville	1	9	91	100		6	106	59	8	4						
*Galax	1	2	10	12			12	9								
Gladys	1	6	26	32			32	20	2							
Jordantown	1	10	110	120	6	10	136	84	16	18	3					
Lynchburg	1	11	100	111		7	118	95	10	6	1					
Minnie's Chapel	1	7	98	105			105	72	4	4	1					
Mt. View	1	14	51	65		6	71		1		1					
Pearisburg																
Radford	1	10	94	104		8	112				1					
Roanoke, First	1	24	244	268		11	287	217	11	2	6					
Roanoke, Second	1	11	91	102		5	107	84			1					
Roanoke, Valley View	1	37	115	152	6	6	164	105	2		2					
Stuart	1	7	94	101		5	106	65	5	5						
Yellow Branch	1	11	57	68	5	3	76	54	25	2						
Fairview Community***	1	6	43	49			49									
EASTERN DISTRICT:																
**Chanfilly	1	10	81	91			91	62	5	38	2					
Crewe	1	7	32	39		12	51	36	3	8		6				
Falls Church	1	32	149	181		6	187	150	14	15	4	12				
Farmville	1	11	61	72	5	8	85	57	12	11	2					
Newport News	1	9	72	81		7	88	74	2	3	1					
Richmond	1	9	91	100	5	6	111	71				9				
Washington	1	18	83	101	5	10	116	78		3	5	1				
Welcome	1	14	66	80		4	84	78	8	5	1					
TOTALS	26	339	2366	2705	49	181	2935	1928	164	134	34	43	118	965	777	698

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

ITEM V.—WESLEYAN YOUTH						ITEM VI—CHURCH PROPERTY					
CHARGE	Number of Societies	Total Membership of Societies	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
WESTERN DISTRICT											
Aiken Summit .....	1	16	2	10,000		10,000					21.38
Altavista, Clement Mem. ....			2	55,000		43,000	1	5,000		5,000	2,731.47
Ararat, Raven Rock .....			1	5,000		5,000	1	8,500	2,579.77	5,000	
Blacksburg .....	1	18	1	40,000		9,000					3,112.46
Danville .....	1	13	1	4,000	150.00	4,000	1	4,500	4,014.80	4,000	258.00
*Galax .....											755.00
Gladys .....			1	3,000		3,000					523.09
Jordantown .....			1	9,000		5,600	1	5,000		4,200	
Lynchburg .....	1	25	1	30,000		30,000	1	9,000		6,000	
Minnie's Chapel .....	1	11	1	14,000		6,000					3,880.30
Mt. View .....	1	7	1	10,000			1	14,000	2,245.74	5,000	19.09
Pearisburg .....			1	15,000		12,000	1	8,000		5,000	1200.00
Radford .....			1	120,000		84,000	1	22,000	13,866.41	18,500	4,291.38
Roanoke, First .....	1	46	1	12,000		10,000	1	9,000		8,000	
Roanoke, Second .....		13	1	12,000		10,000	1	9,000		8,000	
Roanoke, Valley View .....		23	1	30,000		22,000	1	14,000	7,275.16	8,000	515.58
Stuart .....	1	15	1	10,000		7,000					1,054.06
Yellow Branch .....	1	25	1	3,000		2,600	1	4,000		3,000	
***Fairview Community											
EASTERN DISTRICT:											
**Chanfily .....	1	14	1	35,000	15,192.69	20,000				5,000	214.76
Crewe .....			2	18,000	4,486.35	5,000	1	5,000		5,000	
Falls Church .....	1	26	1	75,000	31,595.78	40,000	1	17,000	11,500.00	13,500	2,696.13
Farmville .....		15	1	8,000		7,000					39.89
Newport News .....	1***	15	1	25,000	570.40	10,000	1	20,000	8,636.65	12,000	3,473.09
Richmond .....	1	14									13,583.36
Washington .....	1	20	1	40,000		20,000	1				1,244.34
Welcome .....	1	12	1	50,000	9,050.00	30,000					
TOTALS .....	19	328	25	621,000	61,045.22	385,200	15	145,000	50,118.53	102,000	39,613.38

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STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

CHARGE	ITEM VII.—DISBURSED FOR PASTOR							ITEM VIII.—DISBURSED FOR CHURCH						
	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Buildings	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
WESTERN DISTRICT:														
Aiken Summit	1,820.00			15.00		1,835.00	103.45	306.44		33.77			326.08	769.74
Altavista, Clement Mem.	3,900.00	600.00	40.00	175.00	240.00	4,955.00	941.50	501.83		333.53	1,811.62		2,890.80	6,479.28
Ararat, Raven Rock	1,260.00	772.23	5.00	125.00		2,162.23	76.25	322.71	434.30		198.62	161.38	229.74	1,423.00
Blacksburg	4,160.00		100.00	320.00	300.00	4,880.00	422.54	818.95		44.70			1,354.51	2,640.70
Danville	725.00	350.00	10.00	20.00		1,105.00	395.22	256.47	201.60	678.74	700.00		841.90	3,073.93
*Galax														
Gladys	390.00			15.00	10.00	415.00	35.00	45.44			500.00		38.70	619.14
Jordantown	700.00	372.00	10.00	120.00		1,202.00	300.00	608.40	137.00		408.91		69.80	1,524.11
Lynchburg	3,900.00	994.11	20.00	36.00		4,950.11	422.30	964.18	353.42				2,939.68	4,679.58
Minnie's Chapel	1,000.40			233.60	25.00	1,259.00	135.00	433.82	37.93				91.52	698.27
Mt. View	2,305.00	180.00		385.00	35.28	2,885.28	130.00	487.43	813.64		221.16	111.96	321.05	2,085.24
Pearisburg														
Radford	2,725.00	720.00	33.00	150.00		3,628.00	100.00	223.69					268.49	592.18
Roanoke, First	4,500.00	1,450.00	15.00	52.70	260.00	6,277.70	881.19	1,061.99		855.17	702.56	773.44	2,844.67	7,119.02
Roanoke, Second	3,640.00	720.00	5.00	40.00		4,405.00	420.00	476.27		76.00			928.28	1,900.55
Roanoke, Valley View	3,130.00	1,229.45	5.00	105.00	40.00	4,509.45	455.00	321.66		193.39	811.90	423.10	1,485.46	3,690.51
Stuart	820.00		5.00	257.70		1,082.70	295.00	281.66					255.79	832.45
Yellow Branch	1,300.00		15.00	100.00		1,415.00	65.00	475.00	340.00	16.00			115.00	1,011.00
Fairview Community***	169.30			20.00		189.30								
EASTERN DISTRICT:														
**Chantilly	490.00		30.00	86.00	40.00	636.00	150.00	408.06	613.71	19.75	1,160.35	931.75	1,038.93	4,382.55
Crewe	1,820.00	673.00	10.00	95.00		2,598.00	60.00	314.31	394.41	22.00	479.09	226.40	246.54	1,742.75
Falls Church	4,598.88	1,695.00	20.00		610.00	6,923.88	285.00	772.05			2,056.14	2,213.04	3,800.25	9,616.50
Farmville	1,902.59			42.00		1,944.59	135.00	79.46		115.80	235.50		432.80	998.56
Newport News	1,600.00	1,680.00	10.00	125.00		3,415.00	155.00	231.67			1,381.63	436.79	415.66	2,620.75
Richmond	3,380.00	540.00	5.00	35.00		3,960.00	335.00	1,131.68		144.49			536.62	2,147.79
Washington	3,640.00	1,050.00	40.00	125.00	520.00	5,375.00	182.97	359.74	1,983.59	25.16	72.71		2,531.18	5,165.35
Welcome	2,760.00	661.53		75.00	15.00	3,511.53	220.00	395.77	1,290.77	205.23	631.25	290.62	339.05	3,372.69
TOTALS	56,626.17	13,687.32	378.00	2,733.00	2,095.28	75,519.77	6,700.42	11,288.68	6,600.37	3,253.75	11,371.44	5,568.48	24,342.50	69,125.64

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ITEM IX—DISBURSED FOR GENERAL BUDGET

CHARGE	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised	Gen. Church Ex. & Evangelism Assigned	Gen. Church Ex. and Evangelism Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised
WESTERN DISTRICT:														
Aiken Summit .....	70.00	70.00	8.75	8.75	8.75		52.50		105.00	10.00	35.00		70.00	70.00
Altavista, Clement Mem. ....	174.00	242.32	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	130.50	135.50	261.00	261.00	87.00	87.00	174.00	174.00
Ararat, Raven Rock .....	26.00	26.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	19.50	19.50	39.00	39.00	13.00	13.00	26.00	26.00
Blacksburg .....	114.00	150.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	85.50	99.50	171.00	171.00	57.00	57.00	114.00	114.00
Danville .....	48.00	10.00	6.00		6.00		36.00		72.00		24.00		48.00	
*Galax .....	6.00	6.00	.75	.75	.75	.75	4.50	4.50	9.00	9.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	6.00
Gladys .....	12.00	12.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	9.00	9.00	18.00	18.00	6.00	6.00	12.00	12.00
Jordantown .....	34.00	34.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	25.50	51.00	51.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	34.00	34.00
Lynchburg .....	122.00	252.96	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	91.50	91.50	183.00	195.00	61.00	61.00	122.00	122.00
Minnie's Chapel .....	30.00	30.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	22.50	22.50	45.00	45.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	30.00
Mt. View .....	38.00	38.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	28.50	28.50	57.00	57.00	19.00	19.00	38.00	38.00
Pearisburg .....	46.00		5.75		5.75		34.50		69.00		23.00		46.00	
Radford .....	56.00	40.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	42.00		84.00	84.00	28.00	27.00	56.00	56.00
Roanoke, First .....	360.00	419.55	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	270.00	296.98	540.00	540.00	180.00	180.00	360.00	360.00
Roanoke, Second .....	106.00	106.00	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	79.50	79.50	159.00	159.00	53.00	53.00	106.00	106.00
Roanoke, Valley View .....	68.00	93.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	51.00	51.00	102.00	102.00	34.00	34.00	68.00	68.00
Stuart .....	48.00	29.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	36.00	12.00	72.00	25.60	24.00	10.00	48.00	48.00
Yellow Branch .....	32.00	32.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	24.00	48.00	48.00	16.00	16.00	32.00	32.00
Fairview Community*** .....														
EASTERN DISTRICT:														
**Chantilly .....														
Crewe .....	36.00	54.49	4.50	5.00	4.50	5.00	27.00	12.83	54.00	60.00	18.00		36.00	
Falls Church .....	106.00	1,745.00	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	79.50	79.50	159.00	159.00	53.00		106.00	106.00
Farmville .....	62.00	55.00	7.75		7.75		46.50	23.00	93.00		31.00		62.00	
Newport News .....	70.00	84.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	52.50	1.00	105.00	105.00	35.00	35.00	70.00	70.00
Richmond .....	78.00	78.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	58.50	58.50	117.00	117.00	39.00	39.00	78.00	78.00
Washington .....	98.00	98.00	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	73.50	73.50	147.00	147.00	49.00	49.00	98.00	98.00
Welcome .....	52.00	60.00	6.50	6.25	6.50	6.25	39.00	37.50	78.00	75.00	26.00	25.00	52.00	50.00
TOTALS .....	1,892.00	3,766.07	236.50	217.25	236.50	208.50	1,419.00	1,185.31	2,838.00	2,477.60	946.00	797.00	1,892.00	1,698.00

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ITEM IX—DISBURSED FOR GENERAL BUDGET (continued)

CHARGE	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised	Gen. Conf. Exp. & Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Exp. & Entertainment Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
WESTERN DISTRICT:										
Aiken Summit .....	8.75	8.75	17.50	10.00	12.25	12.25	23.75	23.75	412.25	213.50
Altavista, Clement Mem. ....	21.75	21.75	43.50	43.50	30.45	30.45	52.50	52.50	1,018.20	1,091.52
Ararat, Raven Rock .....	3.25	3.25	6.50	6.50	4.55	4.55	14.50	14.50	158.80	158.80
Blacksburg .....	14.25	14.25	28.50	28.50	19.95	19.95	48.75	48.75	681.45	731.45
Danville .....	6.00		12.00		8.40		19.50		285.90	10.00
*Galax .....	.75	.75	1.50	1.50	1.05	1.05	1.50	1.50	34.80	32.80
Gladys .....	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.00	2.10	2.10	9.25	9.25	75.85	75.85
Jordantown .....	4.25	4.25	8.50	8.50	5.95	5.95	26.75	26.75	215.45	215.45
Lynchburg .....	15.25	15.25	30.50	30.50	21.35	21.35	26.25	26.25	703.35	846.31
Minnie's Chapel .....	3.75	3.75	7.50	7.50	5.25	5.25	22.75	22.75	189.25	189.25
Mt. View .....	4.75	4.75	9.50	9.50	6.65	6.65	23.75	23.75	234.65	234.65
Pearisburg .....	5.75		11.50		8.05		14.50		269.80	
Radford .....	7.00		14.00		9.80		22.50		333.30	230.80
Roanoke, First .....	45.00	45.00	90.00	90.00	63.00	73.00	64.50	64.50	2,062.50	2,159.03
Roanoke, Second .....	13.25	13.25	26.50	26.50	18.55	18.55	35.00	35.00	623.30	623.30
Roanoke, Valley View .....	8.50	8.50	17.00	17.00	11.90	11.90	40.00	40.00	417.40	442.40
Stuart .....	6.00		12.00		8.40	8.40	23.00	23.00	289.40	168.00
Yellow Branch .....	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	5.60	5.60	19.00	19.00	196.60	196.60
Fairview Community*** .....										25.00
EASTERN DISTRICT:										
**Chantilly .....	4.50		9.00	9.00	6.30	10.00	14.00		213.80	156.32
Crewe .....	13.25	13.25	26.50	26.50	18.55	18.55	47.50	47.50	635.80	2,274.80
Falls Church .....	7.75		15.50		10.85		17.50		361.60	78.00
Farmville .....	8.75	8.75	17.50	17.50	12.25	12.25	21.50	21.50	410.00	373.25
Newport News .....	9.75	9.75	19.50	19.50	13.65	13.65	24.75	24.75	457.65	457.65
Richmond .....	12.25	12.25	24.50	24.50	17.15	17.50	30.00	30.00	573.90	574.25
Washington .....	6.50	6.25	13.00	12.50	9.10	8.75	15.50	15.50	304.10	303.00
Welcome .....										
TOTALS .....	236.50	199.25	473.00	400.00	331.00	317.50	658.50	570.50	11,159.10	11,861.98

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ITEM IX—DISBURSED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET

CHARGE	Conf. Pres. salary and Supervision Assigned	Conf. Pres. salary and Supervision Raised	Conference Work and Board Assigned	Conference Work and Board Raised	Conference Missions and Extension Assigned	Conference Missions and Extension Raised	Conference Property Assigned	Conference Property Raised	Minister's Insurance Plan Assigned	Minister's Insurance Plan Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
<b>WESTERN DISTRICT:</b>														
Aiken Summit .....	175.00	175.00	52.50	52.50	35.00	13.00	35.00	35.00	61.25	61.25	338.75	336.75	771.00	550.25
Altavista, Clement Mem. ....	435.00	435.00	130.50	130.50	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	152.25	152.25	891.75	891.75	1,909.95	1,983.27
Ararat, Raven Rock .....	65.00	65.00	19.50	19.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	22.75	22.75	133.25	133.25	292.05	292.05
Blacksburg .....	285.00	285.00	85.50	85.50	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	99.75	99.75	584.25	584.25	1,265.70	1,315.70
Danville .....	120.00	120.00	36.00	36.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	42.00	42.00	246.00	246.00	531.90	256.00
*Galax .....	15.00	15.00	4.50	4.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.25	5.25	30.75	30.75	65.55	63.55
Gladys .....	30.00	30.00	9.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	10.50	10.50	61.50	61.50	137.35	137.35
Jordantown .....	85.00	85.00	25.50	25.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	29.75	29.75	174.25	174.25	389.70	389.70
Lynchburg .....	305.00	305.00	91.50	91.50	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	106.75	106.75	625.25	625.25	1,328.60	1,471.54
Minnie's Chapel .....	75.00	75.00	22.50	22.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	26.25	26.25	153.75	153.75	343.00	343.00
Mt. View .....	95.00	95.00	28.50	28.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	33.25	33.25	194.75	194.75	429.40	429.40
Pearisburg .....	115.00		34.50		23.00		23.00		40.25		235.75		505.55	
Radford .....	140.00	140.00	42.00	20.00	28.00		28.00	28.00	49.00	49.00	287.00	237.00	620.30	467.80
Roanoke, First .....	900.00		270.00	270.00	180.00	214.80	180.00	180.00	315.00	1,847.00	1,879.80	1,879.80	3,907.50	4,038.83
Roanoke, Second .....	265.00	265.00	79.50	79.50	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	92.75	92.75	543.25	543.25	1,166.55	1,166.55
Roanoke, Valley View .....	170.00	170.00	51.00	51.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	59.50	59.50	348.50	348.50	765.90	790.90
Stuart .....	120.00	120.00	36.00	36.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	42.00	42.00	246.00	246.00	535.40	414.00
Yellow Branch .....	80.00	80.00	24.00	24.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	28.00	28.00	164.00	164.00	360.60	360.60
Fairview Community*** .....												25.00		50.00
<b>EASTERN DISTRICT:</b>														
**Chantilly .....														
Crews .....	90.00	90.00	27.00	27.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	31.50	31.50	184.50	186.50	398.30	342.82
Falls Church .....	265.00	265.00	79.50	79.50	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	92.75	92.75	543.25	543.25	1,179.05	2,818.05
Farmville .....	155.00	35.00	46.50		31.00		31.00		54.25	35.00	317.75	70.00	679.35	148.00
Newport News .....	175.00	175.00	52.50	52.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	61.25	61.25	358.75	358.75	768.75	732.00
Richmond .....	195.00	195.00	58.50	58.50	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	68.25	68.25	399.75	399.75	857.40	857.40
Washington .....	245.00	245.00	73.50	73.50	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	85.75	85.75	502.25	502.25	1,076.15	1,076.50
Welcome .....	130.00	125.00	39.00	37.50	26.00	25.00	26.00	25.00	45.50	43.75	266.50	256.25	570.60	559.25
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>4,785.00</b>	<b>4,490.00</b>	<b>1,445.60</b>	<b>1,314.50</b>	<b>957.00</b>	<b>877.80</b>	<b>957.00</b>	<b>891.00</b>	<b>1,674.75</b>	<b>1,594.25</b>	<b>9,696.50</b>	<b>9,192.55</b>	<b>20,855.60</b>	<b>21,054.53</b>

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ITEM X.—DISBURSED FOR BENEVOLENCES										ITEM XI.—DISBURSED TOTALS						
CHARGE	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	TOTAL FOR PASTOR	TOTAL FOR CHURCH	TOTAL FOR BUDGET	TOTAL FOR BENEVOLENCES	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES	
WESTERN DISTRICT:																
Aiken Summit	17.44				10.00	40.64			23.81	91.89	1,835.00	769.74	550.25	91.89	3,246.88	
Altavista, Clement Mem.					76.50		30.50		180.74	287.74	4,955.00	6,479.28	1,983.27	287.74	13,705.29	
Ararat, Raven Rock	10.03				6.72		11.00			27.75	2,162.23	1,423.00	292.05	27.75	3,905.03	
Blacksburg	35.82				384.00		51.50	172.50	185.19	829.01	4,880.00	2,640.70	1,315.70	829.01	9,665.41	
Danville								14.50		14.50	1,105.00	3,073.93	256.00	14.50	4,449.43	
*Galax													63.55		63.55	
Gladys	15.00								53.25	68.25	415.00	619.14	137.35	68.25	1,239.74	
Jordantown		.75							151.00	151.75	1,202.00	1,524.11	389.70	151.75	3,267.56	
Lynchburg	106.93			95.77	250.00		71.20	116.42	66.39	706.71	4,950.11	4,679.58	1,471.56	706.71	11,807.96	
Minnie's Chapel							3.50		158.44	161.94	1,259.00	698.27	343.00	161.94	2,462.21	
Mt. View							27.00	30.09		57.09	2,885.28	2,085.24	429.40	57.09	5,457.01	
Pearisburg																
Radford											3,628.00	592.18	467.80		4,687.98	
Roanoke, First					50.00		10.00	245.93	2,141.97	2,447.90	6,277.70	7,119.02	4,038.83	2,447.90	19,883.45	
Roanoke, Second											4,405.00	1,900.55	1,166.55		7,472.10	
Roanoke, Valley View	14.10				100.00			108.10	266.51	488.71	4,509.45	3,690.51	790.90	488.71	9,479.57	
Stuart	8.05								24.19	32.24	1,082.70	832.45	414.00	32.24	2,361.39	
Yellow Branch				24.00	100.00				35.00	159.00	1,415.00	1,011.00	360.60	159.00	2,945.60	
Fairview Community											189.30		50.00		239.30	
EASTERN DISTRICT:																
**Chantilly							25.00	12.00		37.00	636.00	4,382.55		37.00	5,055.55	
Crewe	37.05		5.00	22.00			15.00		31.47	110.52	2,598.00	1,742.75	342.82	110.52	4,794.09	
Falls Church	135.79			34.01	86.50		67.00	78.90	338.66	740.86	6,923.88	9,616.50	2,818.05	740.86	20,099.29	
Farmville				5.00				30.00	14.00	49.00	1,944.59	998.56	148.00	49.00	3,140.15	
Newport News	134.19			10.00	16.38	10.00		10.00	464.73	645.30	3,415.00	2,620.75	732.00	645.30	7,143.05	
Richmond	215.53				55.00			5.00	60.00	335.53	3,960.00	2,147.79	857.40	335.53	7,300.72	
Washington	43.00					85.00		30.00	255.35	413.35	5,375.00	5,165.35	1,076.50	413.35	12,030.20	
Welcome	47.34	6.25		1.81	2.00		2.00		287.55	346.95	3,511.53	3,372.69	559.25	346.95	7,790.42	
TOTAL	820.27	7.00	5.00	192.59	1,137.10	135.64	313.70	853.44	4,738.25	8,202.99	75,519.77	69,185.64	21,054.53	8,202.99	173,962.93	

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CHURCH	REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE											GENERAL BUDGET			
	Membership	World Missions 2.00	Australia .25	Brainerd Indian School .25	General Conference Extension and Evangelism 1.50	Education 3.00	Pension Plan 2.00	Administration Budget 1.00	Board Meeting Expense .25	General Conference Entertainment .50	Orphanage .35	Sunday School Enrollment	General Sunday School Work .25	Total General Budget	
Aiken Summit .....	35	70.00	8.75	8.75	52.50	105.00	70.00	35.00	8.75	17.50	12.25	107	26.75	415.25	
Altavista, Clement Mem. ....	87	174.00	21.75	21.75	130.50	261.00	174.00	87.00	21.75	43.50	30.45	215	53.75	1,019.45	
Ararat, Raven Rock .....	13	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	39.00	26.00	13.00	3.25	6.50	4.55	54	13.50	157.80	
Arvonia, Welcome .....	32	64.00	8.00	8.00	48.00	96.00	64.00	32.00	8.00	16.00	11.20	80	20.00	375.20	
Blacksburg .....	63	126.00	15.75	15.75	94.50	189.00	126.00	63.00	15.75	31.50	22.05	195	48.75	748.05	
Buckingham* .....	30	60.00	7.50	7.50	45.00	90.00	60.00	30.00	7.50	15.00	10.50	91	22.75	355.75	
Chantilly .....	23	46.00	5.75	5.75	34.50	69.00	46.00	23.00	5.75	11.50	8.05	39	9.75	265.05	
Crewe .....	28	56.00	7.00	7.00	42.00	84.00	56.00	28.00	7.00	14.00	9.80	100	25.00	335.80	
Danville .....															
Fairview* .....															
Falls Church .....	56	112.00	14.00	14.00	84.00	168.00	112.00	56.00	14.00	28.00	19.60	181	45.25	666.85	
Farmville .....	39	78.00	9.75	9.75	58.50	117.00	78.00	39.00	9.75	19.50	13.65	72	18.00	450.90	
Galax .....	5	10.00	1.25	1.25	7.50	15.00	10.00	5.00	1.25	2.50	1.75	12	3.00	58.50	
Gladys .....	9	18.00	2.25	2.25	13.50	27.00	18.00	9.00	2.25	4.50	3.15	32	8.00	107.90	
Jordantown .....	23	46.00	5.75	5.75	34.50	69.00	46.00	23.00	5.75	11.50	8.05	120	30.00	285.00	
Lynchburg .....	66	132.00	16.50	16.50	99.00	198.00	132.00	66.00	16.50	33.50	23.10	111	27.75	260.35	
Minnie's Chapel .....	15	30.00	3.75	3.75	22.50	45.00	30.00	15.00	3.75	7.50	5.25	105	26.25	192.75	
Mt. View .....	18	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	54.00	36.00	18.00	4.50	9.00	6.30	79	19.75	219.55	
Newport News .....	38	76.00	9.50	9.50	57.00	114.00	76.00	38.00	9.50	19.00	13.30	81	20.25	442.05	
Pearlsburg .....	23	46.00	5.75	5.75	34.00	69.00	46.00	23.00	5.75	11.50	8.05	90	22.50	277.80	
Radford .....	24	48.00	6.00	6.00	36.00	72.00	48.00	24.00	6.00	12.00	8.40	104	26.00	292.40	
Richmond .....	44	88.00	11.00	11.00	66.00	132.00	88.00	44.00	11.00	22.00	15.40	100	25.00	513.40	
Roanoke, First .....	174	348.00	43.50	43.50	261.00	522.00	348.00	174.00	43.50	87.00	60.90	268	67.00	1,998.40	
Roanoke, Second .....	50	100.00	12.50	12.50	75.00	150.00	100.00	50.00	12.50	25.00	17.50	102	25.50	580.50	
Roanoke, Valley View .....	42	84.00	10.50	10.50	63.00	126.00	84.00	42.00	10.50	21.00	14.70	152	38.00	504.20	
Salem Chapel* .....															
Stuart, Five Forks .....	27	34.00	6.75	6.75	40.50	81.00	54.00	27.00	6.75	13.50	9.45	101	25.25	324.95	
Washington, D. C. ....	50	100.00	12.50	12.50	75.00	150.00	100.00	50.00	12.50	25.00	17.50	101	25.25	580.25	
Yellow Branch .....	16	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	48.00	32.00	16.00	4.00	8.00	5.60	68	17.00	194.60	
TOTAL .....	1,030	2,060.00	257.50	257.50	1,545.00	3,090.00	2,060.00	1,030.00	257.50	515.00	360.50	2,760	690.00	12,123.00	

\*Unorganized

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—(Continued)

## REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE CONFERENCE BUDGET

CHURCH	President's Salary and Supervision \$5.50	Conference Work \$2.50	Conference Missions and Church Extension \$1.00	Conference Property \$2.50	Minister's Insurance \$2.25	Total Conference Budget \$13.75	Total General Budget	Total Budget
Aiken Summit .....	192.50	87.50	35.00	87.50	78.75	481.25	415.25	896.50
Altavista, Clement Mem. ....	478.50	217.50	87.00	217.50	195.75	1,196.25	1,019.45	2,215.70
Ararat, Raven Rock .....	71.50	32.50	13.00	32.50	29.25	178.75	157.80	336.55
Arvonla, Welcome .....	176.00	80.00	32.00	80.00	72.00	440.00	375.20	815.20
Blacksburg .....	346.50	157.50	63.00	157.50	141.75	866.25	748.05	1,614.30
*Buckingham .....								
**Chantilly .....	82.50	37.50	15.00	37.50	33.75	206.25	355.75	562.00
Crewe .....	126.50	57.50	23.00	57.50	51.75	316.25	265.05	581.30
Danville .....	154.00	70.00	28.00	70.00	63.00	385.00	335.80	720.80
*Fairview .....								
Falls Church .....	308.00	140.00	56.00	140.00	126.00	770.00	666.85	1,436.85
Farmville .....	214.50	97.50	39.00	97.50	87.75	536.25	450.90	987.15
**Galax .....	13.75	6.25	2.50	6.25	5.63	34.38	58.50	92.88
Gladys .....	49.50	22.50	9.00	22.50	20.25	123.75	107.90	231.65
Jordantown .....	126.50	57.50	23.00	57.50	51.75	316.25	285.30	601.55
Lynchburg .....	363.00	165.00	66.00	165.00	148.50	907.50	760.35	1,667.85
Minnie's Chapel .....	82.50	37.50	15.00	37.50	33.75	206.25	192.75	399.00
Mountain View .....	99.00	45.00	18.00	45.00	40.50	247.50	219.55	467.05
Newport News .....	209.00	95.00	38.00	95.00	85.50	522.50	442.05	964.55
Pearisburg .....	126.50	57.50	23.00	57.50	51.75	316.25	277.80	594.05
Radford .....	132.00	60.00	24.00	60.00	54.00	330.00	292.40	622.40
Richmond .....	242.00	110.00	44.00	110.00	99.00	605.00	513.40	1,118.40
Roanoke, First .....	957.00	435.00	174.00	435.00	391.50	2,392.50	1,998.40	4,390.90
Roanoke, Second .....	275.00	125.00	50.00	125.00	112.50	687.50	580.50	1,268.00
Roanoke, Valley View .....	231.00	105.00	42.00	105.00	94.50	577.50	504.20	1,081.70
*Salem Chapel .....								
Stuart, Five Forks .....	148.50	67.50	27.00	67.50	60.75	371.25	324.95	692.20
Washington, D. C. ....	257.80	125.00	50.00	125.00	112.50	687.50	580.25	1,267.75
Yellow Branch .....	88.00	40.00	16.00	40.00	36.00	220.00	194.60	414.60
TOTAL .....	5,568.75	2,531.25	1,012.50	2,531.25	2,278.13	13,921.88	12,123.00	26,044.88

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# Woman's Missionary Society

**President**—Mrs. Eulalia Gentry, 3020 Mansfield St., N. E., Roanoke, Va.  
**Vice President**—Mrs. Virginia Cockerill, 405 Irvington Road, Falls Church, Va.  
**Secretary** — Mrs. Doris Powers, 3320 Floyd Avenue, Richmond, Va.  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. Marie C. Wheeler, Box 60, Chantilly, Va.  
**Superintendent of Y.M.W.B.**—Mrs. Margy King, R.F.D., New Canton, Va.

## DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

**Eastern District**—Mrs. Luna Lance, 3024 Mass. Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C.  
**Western District**—Mrs. Margaret Wood, 904 Eldon St., Lynchburg, Va.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

**Checking**—Eastern District:  
 Mrs. Ruth Burke, 2200 Dallas St., S. E., Washington 21, D. C.  
 Western District:  
 Mrs. Edith Dennard, 3022 Lorraine Ave., N. W., Roanoke, Va.  
**Reading Course Secretary** — Mrs. C. T. Wade, 1600 Blackburn St., Lynchburg, Va.  
**Statistician**—Miss Mae Wade, Vicker, Virginia  
**Women's World Fellowship Secretary**—Mrs. Lucille Overstreet, 3446 Richards Blvd., S. W., Roanoke, Va.  
**Conference Solicitor**—Mrs. Margaret Wood  
**Auditing**—Mrs. Luna Lance  
**Credentials**—District Chairmen  
**Awards**—Mrs. Edna Hoover, Mrs. Katherine Sickles  
**Literature Secretary**—Mrs. Lillian Robbins  
**Poster Committee**—Mrs. Jane Mullinax  
**Utility Committee**—Mrs. Nell Thomas, Mrs. Virginia Scruggs, Mrs. Opal Nash

## SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

### WITH

### CONFERENCE CHURCH KEY NUMBERS

**Aiken Summit**—Mrs. Grace Flanagan, Rt. 1, Axton, Va.....VA-39  
**Altavista, Clement Memorial**—Mrs. Nell Thomas, 7th St.,  
 Altavista, Va. ....VA-42  
**Blacksburg**—Mrs. Herman Dotson, 1004 Willard Drive,  
 Chantilly—Mrs. Marie C. Wheeler, Box 60, Chantilly, Va.....VA-1  
**Crewe**—Mrs. Susie Smith, Main Street, Crewe, Va. ....VA-43  
**Danville**—Mrs. Julene Adkins, 4 Noel Street, Danville, Va. ....VA-44  
**Falls Church**—Mrs. Katherine Sickles, 1631 Poplar Dr., Falls  
 Church, Va. ....VA-45  
**Farmville**—Mrs. Ethel Phaup, Rt. 2, Box 286, Farmville, Va.....VA-46  
**Jordantown**—Mrs. Mary C. Dooley, Rt. 1, Vinton, Va.....VA-47  
**Lynchburg**—Mrs. Margaret Wood, 904 Eldon St., Lynchburg, Va...VA-48  
**Minnie's Chapel**—Mrs. B. C. Ayers, RFD 5, Stuart, Va.....VA-49  
**Mountain View**—Mrs. N. J. Underwood, Rt. 1, Box 125,  
 Blacksburg, Va. ....VA-50

Newport News—Mrs. Alex Lanier, 3012 West Ave., Newport News, Va.....	VA-51
Radford—Mrs. W. C. Landrum, Box 1184, Radford, Va.....	VA-52
Richmond—Mrs. Raymond Powers, 3320 Floyd Ave., Richmond 21, Va. ....	VA-54
Roanoke, First—Mrs. C. L. Overstreet, 3446 Richards Blvd., S. W., Roanoke, Va. ....	VA-55
Roanoke, Second—Mrs. Sam Bayse, 1826 Kenwood Blvd., S. E., Roanoke, Va. ....	VA-56
Roanoke, Valley View—Mrs. Mary Chambers, Rt. 1, Roanoke, Va..	VA-57
Stuart, Five Forks—Mrs. Virginia Inman, Rt. 3, Stuart, Va.....	VA-92
Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Luna Lance, 3024 Mass. Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C. ....	VA-58
Welcome—Mrs. Alvin M. Snoddy, RFD, New Canton, Va.....	VA-97
Yellow Branch—Mrs. W. G. Mullinax, Rt. 1, Rustburg, Va.....	VA-59

### DELEGATES

#### EASTERN DISTRICT:

Mrs. Marie Wheeler, Mrs. Wanda W. Bell, Mrs. Ethel Phaup, Mrs. J. Melvin Howard, Mrs. Belle Hughes, Mrs. Edna Hoover, Mrs. James Smith.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT:

Mrs. W. R. Shockley, Miss Mae Wade, Mrs. Dorothy Childress, Mrs. Dillie Edwards, Mrs. Opal Nash, Mrs. J. C. Yarborough, Mrs. C. R. Lazenby, Mrs. O. B. Turner, Miss Susie Glover, Mrs. R. P. Palmer, Mrs. Florence Bohannon, Mrs. Anna Lipscomb.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

#### First Session — Tuesday, August 9, 1960, 3:00 P.M.

**Opening**—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met under a tent at Buckingham Tabernacle Grounds, Buckingham, Virginia, August 9, 1960 at 3:00 p.m. for the First Annual Session of the Virginia Conference. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Eulalia Gentry, President.

**Devotional Period**—Mrs. Margaret Wood, Director of Music, led in singing the theme song, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning" and "Send the Light" with Mrs. Virginia Cockerill accompanying at the piano. We were led in prayer by Mrs. R. B. Powers. The special music "Is It Nothing to You" was sung by Mrs. Wood.

The missionary address was given by Miss Marie Evatt, returned missionary to Sierra Leone, West Africa, who fervently urged us in her message to "Go Quickly and Tell" the story of the risen Lord as did the ladies on that first Easter morn. She gave five reasons why we should hasten to tell the good news: (1) the great need, (2) the transforming power of the message, (3) the door is still open in many countries, (4) the day of opportunity will soon be over, and (5) the Lord's command.

**Business**—The first business session was called to order by Mrs. Gentry, President. Credentials of delegates were presented from the Eastern District by Mrs. Luna Lance and from the Western District by Mrs. Margaret Wood.

Nineteen delegates and twelve officials were present to compose the first bar of conference. Total attendance was approximately forty.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Margaret Wood. After a vote to receive the report, it was then unanimously adopted. (See report No. 1)

A motion carried to adopt the printed program as the orders of the day.

While the Vice President presided, Mrs. Eulalia Gentry read her Annual President's Report. It was adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See report No. 2)

The report of the auditing committee was read by Mrs. Lance and adopted. (See report No. 3)

The report of the Conference Treasurer by Mrs. Marie Wheeler was received with a rising vote of thanks. (See report No. 4)

The reports of the District Chairmen were submitted as follows:

Eastern District—Mrs. Luna Lance

Western District—Mrs. Margaret Wood

The reports were adopted. (See report No. 5)

Miss Mae Wade presented the statistical report and moved that it be received. The report was received. (See report No. 6)

Checking committee reports were read. Mrs. Ruth Burke reported for the Eastern District and the report prepared for the Western District by Mrs. Edith Dennard was read by the secretary. The reports were accepted. (See report No. 7)

Mrs. Doris Powers read a letter received from the North Carolina W.M.S. expressing how they missed us and wishing God's richest benediction upon our Conference Session.

Following several announcements we were adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Lucille Overstreet.

### Second Session — Wednesday, August 10, 1960, 9:30 A.M.

Mrs. Margaret Wood opened the meeting by leading the hymn "Ready" and the theme song chorus. The Holy Spirit hovered near as Mrs. Evelyn Smith led in prayer and Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Lillian Robbins sang "Tell Me More of Jesus."

Keynoting the session was an address by our General W.M.S. President, Mrs. Helen Stark. Using the verse from Psalms "Ask of me and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance...", she admonished us to bear in mind that our task is far beyond a Ladies' Aid Society. She informed us of many interesting facts on the following phases of General WMS work: special offerings received, subscriptions, Women's World Fellowship, Community Missions, Church Extension, the program Guide, and charges in policy as they affected the Literature Department. She reminded us of the need for used books for the Honduras Book Room. In conclusion, she further reminded us "We are doing a job for the Lord of Lords and King of Kings and not just for credit."

The business session was then called to order by Mrs. Gentry who asked Mrs. Stark to preside for the election of officers.

The bar of conference was established as all the seats except the back row. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

A motion was adopted to permit the tellers to count the ballots aside while the assembly proceeded with other matters of business.

During the interim of voting the Literature Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Robbins, called our attention to several helpful books and items for sale at the literature table.

The following officers were elected at this time:

President—Mrs. Eulalia Gentry (28 votes out of 29)

Vice President—Mrs. Virginia Cockerill (21 votes out of 29)

Secretary—Mrs. Doris Powers (28 votes out of 30)

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. to hear the connectional address in the tabernacle.

### Third Session — Wednesday, August 10, 1960, 1:00 P.M.

Y.M.W.B. Rally—Superintendent, Mrs. Margy King, began with a personal testimony and then proceeded with the service as a demonstration of how band leaders could present their programs to the boys and

girls. The motto, Zech. 4:6, was illustrated by pictures and words on a flannel apron. We sang the theme song "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" using an illustrated songbook. She told the story of YMWB on a scroll-type movie box. "Oh Be Careful Little Eyes" was illustrated on the flannel board as we sang it together.

Honor bands recognized were Lynchburg, Roanoke First, Valley View, Welcome and Roanoke Second. Mrs. King read her annual report (see report No. 8) which was presented along with the statistical report (see report No. 9).

Various local bands represented at this service gave interesting reports from their locals. Many other interesting illustrations and ideas were displayed.

This part of the service was closed in prayer by Mrs. Frances Cbler.

The WMS session opened at 2:00 p.m. with a special song by Rev. J. W. Stiles, "What a Wonderful Story to Tell."

The courtesy committee introduced Mrs. Percy E. Bailey visiting from the Middle Atlantic States Conference.

The business session was continued for the election of officers.

During the interim of voting, Mrs. Frances Gentry, WWF Secretary, presented the Women's World Fellowship report. It was adopted. (See report No. 10)

Remaining officers elected were as follows:

Treasurer—Mrs. Marie Wheeler (30 votes out of 32)

YMWB Superintendent—Mrs. Margy King (31 votes out of 32)

The courtesy committee presented Mrs. Herman Dotson, the new pastor's wife at Blacksburg.

The report of the Reading Course Secretary was read by Mrs. Margaret Wood in the absence of secretary Mrs. Maryon Lawrence. The reading certificates were awarded and the report adopted. (See report No. 11)

It was a time of refreshing as the group joined in singing "Oh For a Thousand Tongues."

The report on Plan of Work read by the secretary was clarified by Mrs. Virginia Cockerill. Rev. Earl Gentry presented to us ideas concerning the new dormitory which the WMS is considering in their project. A motion was adopted to accept the Plan of Work as read including funds toward the new dormitory as a part of our project and the remainder of Rev. Cowart's field support as the other part. Pledges received for this two-phase project amounted to \$751.00. (See report No. 12)

The newly elected WWF Secretary, Mrs. Lucille Overstreet, spoke to us briefly on the importance of a prayer and fast day in the WMS.

Community Missions awards were presented by the District Chairmen. The Western District presented 30 certificates to ladies having 100 hours of community service. The Eastern District presented 4 certificates.

Mrs. Virginia Scruggs of the Utility Committee expressed thanks to each of the societies who brought in foodstuffs for the dining hall. Also Mrs. Stark expressed how much the Home at Hephzibah appreciated the coupons sent to them.

Setting a time and place for the District caucus meetings was referred to the District Chairmen.

The report on resolutions was then read by the secretary. These resolutions were adopted as read.

Meeting adjourned.

## PUBLIC SERVICE IN TABERNACLE

Wednesday, August 10, 1960, 7:30 P. M.

"Jesus Saves" and "The Kingdom Is Coming" were the opening hymns led by Mrs. Margaret Wood. Mrs. Eulalia Gentry presided. We were honored with the Lord's presence as Mrs. Helen Stark, our general

WMS president, read portions of Scripture from Isaiah 42 and led in prayer. A special arranged ladies' chorus sang "Send forth the Gospel" followed by a trio from the Lynchburg Church singing "So Send I You."

A most inspiring and challenging missionary message was delivered by our missionary, Miss Marie Evatt. She beautifully developed our 1960 theme, "Send the Light to End the Night." Our hearts were deeply touched as she spoke of the night, the light, sending the light and ending the night.

Following the message, a special offering was received in the amount of \$82.10. Mrs. Virginia Cockerill dismissed in prayer.

Slide pictures of our Children's Home at Hephzibah were shown after the service.

#### Fourth Session, Thursday, August 11, 1960, 8:30 A.M.

The opening hymn, "I Gave My Life for Thee," set our hearts in tune for devotions presented by Mrs. Dorothy Thomas. Our hearts were stirred as she read how Jesus said, "Ye are the Light of the World" and discussed three hindrances that keep us from fulfilling the command to send the light: bushels, beds of ease and busyness.

The business session opened with roll call and reading of minutes. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Lillian Robbins reported on sales at the literature table and mentioned available materials.

Honor awards were presented to the following societies by Mrs. Katherine Sickles:

Membership gain — Welcome  
Financial gain — Jordantown  
Subscription gain — Richmond

Her report was adopted as read.

The courtesy committee introduced Mr. James Meaders, representative of Central College, who spoke concerning the program at Central College. He requested our prayers for sponsors of foreign students.

The poster committee chairman, Mrs. Jane Mullinax, reported winners as follows:

YMWB Posters: Third prize — Roanoke Second  
Second prize — Farmville  
First prize — Welcome  
WMS Posters: Third prize — Roanoke Second  
Second prize — Blacksburg  
First prize — Yellow Branch

This report was adopted.

District Chairmen were elected as follows:

Eastern District — Mrs. Luna Lance

Western District — Mrs. Margaret Wood

Individual local societies read a brief report and told of interesting activities.

**Church Extension Service — 10:00 a.m.**

We sang "Anywhere with Jesus" after which Mrs. Gentry introduced Rev. Lee Cockerill. He presented some startling facts and challenged us to greater faith which he indicated was the greatest means God could use in helping us to start new churches and secure needed funds.

Following this inspiring message, a ladies' trio sang "Others."

The remainder of the local society reports were given, and then we were recessed with prayer by Mrs. Margy King.

## Fifth Session, August 11, 1960, 1:00 P. M.

Our theme song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" opened the final session of our 1960 Conference. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Opal Nash.

The report of the conference solicitor was read by Mrs. Margaret Wood and accepted on motion. (See report No. 13)

After a few opening remarks, Mrs. Wood welcomed us to a "fashion show," a skit presented by the Lynchburg ladies. Garments were made from pages of the **Wesleyan Missionary**.

Literature sales during conference were reported as \$33.04. This was accepted as a partial report as other sales were yet anticipated.

A motion was adopted to express thanks to the ladies in the kitchen who labored so faithfully on a volunteer basis.

Copies of the Resolutions were passed to everyone present. These resolutions had been previously adopted.

It was decided to make November the month for our annual missionary tour. It was noted that we would have to see which missionaries would be available and be informed later as to who would come.

Thanks was expressed for Mrs. Stark's visit and the wonderful messages of Miss Marie Evatt.

A motion was adopted to elect an historian to compose a scrapbook of interesting items in connection with our first conference session. Mrs. Opal Nash was elected as this historian.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

Closing meditations were brought to us by Miss Marie Evatt.

As we bowed our heads, a trio sang "Be Thou Near" and Miss Evatt pronounced the benediction.

Conference was adjourned by motion.

## REPORTS

## Report No. 1

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

## STANDING COMMITTEES:

Auditing—Mrs. L. F. Lance

Checking—Eastern District—Mrs. Ruth Burke

Western District—Mrs. Edith Dennard

Conference Solicitor—Mrs. Margaret Wood

Credentials—District Chairmen

Awards—Mrs. Edna Hoover, Mrs. Katherine Sickles

Plan of Work—Executive Committee and District Chairmen

Literature Secretary—Mrs. Lillian Robbins

Reading Course Secretary—Mrs. C. T. Wade

Women's World Fellowship Secretary—Mrs. Lucille Overstreet

Statistician—Miss Mae Wade

Poster Committee—Mrs. Jane Mullinax

Utility Committee—Mrs. Nell Thomas, Mrs. Virginia Scruggs, Mrs. Opal Nash

## SESSIONS COMMITTEES:

Courtesy—Mrs. Virginia Cockerill  
 Head Usher—Mrs. Ann Rampey  
 Reporter—Mrs. Doris Powers  
 Tellers—Mrs. Jane Mullinax, Mrs. Marie Snoddy, Mrs. J. M. Howard,  
 Mrs. Mary A. Chambers.  
 Literature Sales—Mrs. S. T. Bayse

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. E. Gentry  
 Mrs. Luna Lance  
 Mrs. Ruth Burke  
 Miss Susie Glover  
 Mrs. Margaret Wood, Sec.

## Report No. 2

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Virginia Woman's Missionary Society:

We greet you in this the first session as a conference in the precious name of Jesus. Although we have felt our inadequacy as your leader, we have constantly lifted our eyes unto the hills from whence our help cometh. He has been our adequacy; for upon Him have we depended.

In these days of unrest and confusion let us think of the purpose of our existence as a Missionary Society. We are to extend the Kingdom of God in the home and foreign fields by study and prayer, giving of our means and self, and to create interest among our people to supply the needs of those less fortunate than we. Can we accept the challenge?

The conference was toured church by church in November by the Rev. Thomas E. Cowart. The reports from these services were very favorable. We paid Rev. Cowart's expenses, gave him a fifty dollar love offering, and to date \$730.89 has come in on his Field Support.

As to the general state of the work the overall picture is good and one for which the Lord should be praised. According to the statistical report the total disbursements were \$8,887.52. In subscriptions the reports show a gain of 12 over last year. Perhaps in membership is where we show our loss. The report shows we have 451 members, a loss of 42 over last year.

## PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITIES

1. Attended three board meetings.
2. Edited six pages for the Virginia Vision.
3. Arranged Rev. Cowart's itinerary.
4. Attended all the district meetings and assisted in two workshops.
5. Organized the districts.
6. Organized one new society.
7. Spoke at two missionary meetings.
8. Sent out seven promotional letters to the presidents.
9. Spoke once during Sunday School hour for one society.
10. Sent out 340 pieces of mail.

## Report No. 3

## AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee has audited the books of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Superintendent of the Y.M.W.B. and found them to be correct as to receipts, disbursements and balance in bank, this the 9th day of August 1960.

Mrs. Luna Lance

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## Report No. 4

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

	Balance on hand	Received	Disbursed	Balance	Vouchers
<b>WORLD MISSIONS</b>					
General .....	\$	\$1,244.27	\$1,244.27	\$	\$ 123.73
Brainerd .....		71.65	71.65		5.00
Australia .....		98.39	98.39		5.00
Jewish .....		121.65	121.65		
Medical .....		32.00	32.00		
Missionary Field Sup- port .....		820.38	820.38		50.00
White Christmas Offering .....		339.69	339.69		
Church Extension & Evan. ....		498.22	498.22		
Card Call .....		19.00	19.00		42.00
Self Denial .....		301.84	301.84		
Hephzibah .....		121.05	121.05		172.99
Education .....		190.00	190.00		60.00
Honorary Enrollment.		5.00	5.00		
General Dues .....		534.00	534.00		
Conference Working Fund .....		184.92	113.15	71.77	
Conference Extension ..		69.80	69.80		20.00
Community Missions ...					26.74
Local Church .....					1,088.72
Other Objects .....		15.00	15.00		2,435.92
American Bible Society .....		29.73	29.73		20.00
Wesleyan Men's Commission ....					6.75
Campground Dormitory .....		5.00	5.00		
Pioneer Church Fund ..		74.14		74.14	
Virginia Vision .....		43.30	43.30		
Totals .....		\$4,819.03	\$4,673.12	\$145.91	\$4,056.85
On deposit, The National Bank of Fairfax, Fairfax, Va. \$145.91					

## Receipts:

By Cash	\$4,819.03
By Voucher	4,056.85
Total	<u>\$8,875.88</u>

## Disbursements:

Mrs. Ruth Felton, Gen. Tr.	\$4,352.38
Conference Working Fund	113.15
Conference Extension	69.80
Virginia Vision	43.30
James R. Smith, Buck. Tab.	5.00
Rev. Cowart — tour	89.49
	<u>\$4,673.12</u>



## THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

## CONFERENCE FUND

## Receipts:

Public Offering	\$ 20.16
Membership assessment & off.	164.76
Total	<u>\$184.92</u>

## Disbursements:

Literature	\$ 13.00
Official & Com. Expense	85.65
Printing	14.50
Total	<u>\$113.15</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 71.77

## CONFERENCE PROJECT

## Receipts

Rev. Thomas Cowart	\$820.38
Pioneer Church Fund	74.14
Total	<u>\$894.52</u>

## Disbursements:

Traveling Expense	\$ 33.50
Gift to Rev. Cowart	50.00
Miscellaneous Expense	5.99
Mrs. Felton, Gen. Treas.	
Rev. Cowart, Field Sup.	<u>730.89</u>

Total \$820.38

Balance on hand for Pioneer Church Fund \$ 74.14

## REPORT NO. 5

## REPORT OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

## Eastern District

1. Held three District Meetings.
2. One new Society organized by the President, Mrs. Eulalia Gentry, at Chantilly, Virginia.
3. Arranged schedule for tour of Miss Virginia Hooker of the Eastern District.
4. Mailed approximately fifty pieces of mail.
5. Offerings received at the district meetings .....\$16.92  
Average attendance .....26
6. Community Missions:  
2 societies reported  
\$124.00 in charitable work  
824 hours employed  
4 with 100 hours or more of personal service

Mrs. Luna Lance

## Western District

1. Held three District Meetings
2. Cooperated with the arrangement for Rev. Cowart's tour and Miss Hooker
3. Mailed approximately 25 pieces of mail
4. Offerings received....\$13.78, disbursed....\$5.00
5. Balance in treasury....\$8.78
6. Community Missions Report — 6 societies reported  
Number of contacts — 3317  
Amount of Charitable work — \$1,160.00  
Total number of hours — 4497  
30 with hundred hours or more in personal service  
Mrs. Margaret Wood

REPORT NO. 6  
W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP										RECEIPTS						
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions	Efficiency Rating %	Missionary Support	No. of Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance from last Year	Grand Total	
Aiken Summit	7				2 12	4					7.00	54.35	30.08	91.43		91.43	
Altavista, (C. M.)	42				2 29	28	80				42.00	638.43	545.00	1,225.43	117.50	1,342.93	
Blacksburg	28	13	1		12 24	80			2		41.00	237.59	135.14	413.73	40.43	454.16	
Chantilly	13	2			20 13	90				30	15.00	102.92		117.92	11.12	129.04	
Christiansburg						11						32.79	34.75	67.54	5.00	72.54	
Crewe	23	6			12 7						14.80	105.14	100.00	219.94		219.94	
Danville	11	3	4		9 3						14.00	10.00		24.00	15.00	39.00	
Falls Church	20		5		25 24	85	2				20.00	610.35	37.38	667.73		667.73	
Farmville	8			8	21 2						8.00	53.78		61.78	9.03	70.81	
Jordantown	22	1	5		16 22				1		23.00	113.21	164.63	300.84	20.74	321.58	
Lynchburg	35	14		3	16 20	80					49.00	700.86	31.00	780.86	2.34	783.20	
Minnie's Chapel	7	3	3		8 7						10.00	106.00	13.50	129.50	.64	130.14	
Newport News	25	6		11	16 27	70					31.00	105.21	15.00	151.21	101.09	252.30	
Mountain View	10			11	16 5						13.00	76.13		89.13	10.52	99.65	
Radford	22	4		8	16 10	80					26.00	171.73		197.73		197.73	
Richmond	18			8	23 21	65				6	18.00	228.34	86.86	333.20		333.20	
Roanoke, First	64	20		26	24 45				7		84.00	904.98	980.58	1,969.56	5.45	1,975.01	
Roanoke, Second	26	19		1	13 13	45					45.00	376.82		421.82	3.20	425.02	
Roanoke, Valley View	15	9			19 17	80					24.45	199.56		224.01	15.86	239.87	
Stuart, Five Forks	12			2	11						12.00	45.21		57.21	10.34	67.55	
Washington, D. C.	16	8		13	14 22	80					24.00	435.45	90.00	549.45	17.59	567.04	
Welcome	12	7	5		25 10						19.00	171.58		190.58	3.51	194.09	
Yellow Branch	15			5		3					15.00	27.20	392.37	434.57		434.57	
Other Sources													108.03	108.03		108.03	
TOTALS	451	115	23	100	357	338			2	10	36	555.25	5,507.63	2,764.32	8,827.20	389.36	9,216.56

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## REPORT NO. 6 (Continued)

NAME OF SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS									
	World Missions General	American Indians (Braherd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism Card Call	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts
Aiken Summit .....	17.44								40.64	
Altavista, (C. M.) .....	68.32				3.00	43.00	135.50	21.00		
Blacksburg .....	150.00		14.25			15.00	14.00	10.00		
Chantilly .....	22.50				3.00	23.00	5.00	15.64	5.00	
Christiansburg .....	13.79					7.00				
Crewe .....	25.00	5.00	5.00	10.00			10.00	19.25	10.00	60.00
Danville .....	10.00									
Falls Church .....	492.15		13.25		3.00	47.00	5.00	29.01		
Farmville .....	25.00						23.00	5.00		
Jordantown .....	36.01	4.25	5.00		5.00	5.00	10.00	40.00	5.95	
Lynchburg .....	159.50	15.25	5.25	5.15	3.00	73.12	111.74	23.39	43.70	
Minnie's Chapel .....	61.25	3.75	3.75	3.75			10.00	8.00	5.00	
Mountain View .....	20.03					6.48				
Newport News .....	38.75	8.75	8.75		3.00	5.40		5.00	22.25	60.00
Radford .....	33.53	7.00	7.00		3.00			2.00	9.80	45.00
Richmond .....	191.79	7.15	7.14	2.50		18.45		13.30	5.00	
Roanoke, First .....	348.83			100.25	3.00	53.50	208.98	70.10		
Roanoke, Second .....	112.13	13.25	13.25			22.74	10.00		18.55	45.00
Roanoke, Valley View .....	45.00		8.50		3.00	10.00	5.00	10.14	11.90	
Stuart, Five Forks .....	27.13									
Washington, D. C. ....	105.20	12.25	12.25		3.00	10.00	5.00	30.00	107.50	40.00
Welcome .....	112.00								8.75	
Yellow Branch .....	15.00						6.00			
Other Sources .....	108.03									
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,238.38</b>	<b>76.65</b>	<b>103.39</b>	<b>121.65</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>339.69</b>	<b>559.22</b>	<b>301.84</b>	<b>294.04</b>	<b>250.00</b>

REPORT NO. 6 (Continued)

DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)										
NAME OF SOCIETY	Honorary Enrollment	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	Grand Total
Aiken Summit .....	5.00	7.00				23.57	.24	88.89	2.54	91.43
Altavista, (C. M.) .....		42.00	20.50	5.00	26.74		973.06	1,338.12	4.81	1,342.93
Blacksburg .....		41.00	6.50			119.32	23.82	393.89	60.27	454.16
Chantilly .....		15.00	3.00				5.00	97.15	31.89	129.04
Christiansburg .....			10.00				36.75	67.54	5.00	72.54
Crewe .....		14.80	10.25	20.00			30.00	219.30	.64	219.94
Danville .....		14.00						24.00	15.00	39.00
Falls Church .....		20.00	10.00				37.49	656.90	10.83	667.73
Farmville .....		8.00				6.00		67.00	3.81	70.81
Jordantown .....		23.00					166.63	300.84	20.74	321.58
Lynchburg .....		49.00	14.20	20.50		149.00	112.61	777.41	5.79	783.20
Minnie's Chapel .....		10.00	3.50	5.00		9.50	6.00	129.50	.64	130.14
Mountain View .....		10.00	5.25	5.00		.49	3.00	50.25	49.40	99.65
Newport News .....		31.00	6.25				7.00	201.15	51.15	252.30
Radford .....		13.00	5.50			71.90		197.73		197.73
Richmond .....		18.75	15.08	20.00		31.75	2.00	332.91	.29	333.20
Roanoke, First .....		84.00	21.00	61.44			987.47	1,938.57	36.44	1,975.01
Roanoke, Second .....		45.00	6.50			130.78	5.73	422.93	2.09	425.02
Roanoke, Valley View .....		24.45	11.00				106.91	235.90	3.97	239.87
Stuart Five Forks .....		6.00	2.53					35.66	31.89	67.55
Washington, D. C. ....		24.00	5.25	35.00		154.04	7.00	550.49	16.55	567.04
Welcome .....		19.00	6.25				40.99	186.99	7.10	194.09
Yellow Branch .....		15.00	2.20			392.37	4.00	434.57		434.57
Other Sources .....								108.03		108.03
TOTALS .....	5.00	534.00	164.76	163.94	26.74	1,088.72	2,555.70	8,855.72	360.84	9,216.56

## REPORT NO. 7

## REPORTS OF THE CHECKING COMMITTEES

## Eastern District

- 8 reports received
- 4 correct reports
- 3 minor corrections
- 1 returned for correction (2nd checking report had to be made out)

Mrs. Ruth Burke  
Checking Committee

## Western District

- 13 reports checked
- 6 correct
- 4 minor corrections
- 3 major corrections
- 2 made out (no reports sent in)

Mrs. Edith G. Dennard  
Checking Committee

## REPORT NO. 8

## Y.M.W.B. REPORT FOR YEAR 1959-60

Total number of bands .....	18	
Organized this year .....	3	Chantilly, Aiken Summit, Mt. View
Active members reported .....	450	
Honorary members reported ..	437	
Total members reported .....	887	
Number of bands reporting ....	15	
Honor Bands .....	5	

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## RECEIPTS: DISBURSED:

World Missions .....	\$ 608.32	\$ 608.32
Church Extension .....	50.69	50.69
Education .....	145.00	145.00
Special Projects .....	286.01	286.01
Total .....	1,090.02	1,090.02
Non-Credit total .....	\$ 153.04	
Grand Total .....	\$1,243.06	
Of the non-credit total \$22.47 was desk fund.		
Paid in desk fund .....	\$22.47	
Disbursed .....	22.61	
Amount in Treasury .....	00.00	

Mrs. Margy King  
Virginia Conference Superintendent

REPORT NO. 9

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	(Credit) Special Projects	Total Band Credit	Non-credit Total	Grand Total
Aiken Summit .....	20		20	12	85	35.40	10.00	5.00	14.60	65.00	11.20	76.20
Blacksburg .....												
Chantilly .....												
Clement Memorial .....	95	130	225	10	85	174.00	5.00	5.00		184.00	4.50	188.50
Crewe .....	15	10	25	12	60	12.50	2.83		16.99	32.32	15.50	47.82
Falls Church .....						40.00			6.75			46.75
Farmville .....	48	9	57	12	80	30.00				30.00	1.00	31.00
Jordantown .....	26		26	10	55	14.00			13.40	27.40		27.40
Lynchburg .....	29	33	62	12	100	12.99	10.76	12.00	112.89	148.64	5.74	154.38
Mt. View .....	6		6	2		3.00			10.00	13.00	.12	13.12
Newport News .....	35	32	67	12	80	61.00	1.00	5.00	11.95	78.95	23.11	102.06
Radford .....	10	20	30	12	60	22.47				22.47	.50	22.97
Richmond .....	29	16	45	10	45	23.40				23.40	.90	24.30
Roanoke, First .....	75	76	151	12	100	78.52	2.00	2.00	77.13	159.65	21.10	180.75
Roanoke, Second .....	9	16	25	12	90	13.00	3.00	2.00		18.00	.50	18.50
Valley View .....	26	67	93	13	100	50.00		102.00	18.00	170.00	67.77	237.77
Washington .....	14	13	27	12	50	22.00	14.29	10.00		46.29	.54	46.83
Welcome .....	13	15	28	48	100	16.04	1.81	2.00	4.30	24.15	.56	24.71
TOTALS .....	450	437	887	200	1090	608.32	50.69	145.00	286.01	1,090.02	153.04	1,243.06

**REPORT NO. 10**

Number of W.W.F. Circles .....	15
Number of Prayer Partners .....	350
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen.....	550
Mrs. Frances Gentry	
Women's World Fellowship Secretary	

**REPORT NO. 11****REPORT OF THE READING COURSE SECRETARY**

Number of circles .....	12
Number of readers .....	91
Gold Star Certificates .....	6
Blue Star Certificates .....	24
Mrs. Maryon Lawrence	
Reading Course Secretary	

**REPORT NO. 12****PLAN OF WORK****I. CONFERENCE GOALS**

We recommend that:

- A. Our Conference Project be the completion of Rev. Cowart's field support and setting up a fund for a new dormitory, which sum is to be equally divided.
- B. Community Missions be continued.
- C. Each local society be assessed a sum equivalent to \$.50 per active member for the Conference Working Fund.

**II. DISTRICT GOALS**

We recommend that:

- A. The District provide an instructional session on:
  1. Fostering a Missionary Spirit
  2. Methods of Enlistment
  3. Methods of Raising Finances
  4. Community Missions
- B. Attendance to District Meetings be encouraged and the society having the largest average attendance for the year receive the new Reading Course books for the next year.

**III. LOCAL SOCIETIES:**

We recommend that:

- A. As Christian women, we enlarge our Christian impact on the community by seeking the removal of influences which are detrimental to the moral and spiritual welfare, such as the sale and display of obscene literature, undesirable radio and television programming, and the desecration of the Lord's Day.
- B. We urge the observance of a monthly or weekly prayer and fast day and the promotion of a WWF circle in each society.
- C. Each local president meet with her executive board and delegate immediately following Conference to make plans for the new year.

**TIME TABLE**

AUGUST — Efficiency Standard, Plan of Work and Resolutions read. Delegate's report given and general plans for the year formulated.

SEPTEMBER — Prayer Partner Group organized and report sent to Conference Women's World Fellowship Secretary. Membership Drive.

OCTOBER — Central College Month.

NOVEMBER — Offering for American Bible Society.

DECEMBER — White Christmas Offering.

JANUARY — "Wesleyan Missionary" subscription drive.

FEBRUARY — Mission Study and Reading Course. Begin Lenten Observance.

MARCH — Conference Project. Urge full payment of pledge. Continue Lenten Observance.

APRIL — Reception of Self-denial Offering.

MAY — Church Extension Month.

JUNE — Full payment of dues. Annual Business Meeting. Closing year's work.

**REPORT NO. 13****REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR**

Number of Magazine subscriptions last year — 326

Number of Magazine subscriptions this year — 338

A gain of 12

Mrs. Margaret Wood  
Conference Solicitor

**RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolved, that each District Chairman have two members elected from each District at the last district meeting prior to Annual Conference to serve as a nominating committee for the Annual Conference of the W.M.S.

2. Resolved, that each District Chairman collect the Delegates' Credentials and send or bring them to the Nominating Committee at Conference time.

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

4. Resolved, that the Annual Statistical Report Blank of the local W.M.S. be completed and mailed annually by July 15 to the Checking Committee in the proper district as listed in the Conference W.M.S. Minutes.



5. Resolved, that no Annual Statistical W.M.S. Report be accepted by the Statistical Committee for recording in the Conference W.M.S. Minutes until it has been approved by the Checking Committee.

6. Resolved, that the requirements of the Checking Committee be observed by each local W.M.S. Treasurer in compiling the Annual Statistical W.M.S. Report, namely:

That each item listed under disbursements shall have been officially receipted by the Conference W.M.S. 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 W.M.S. Treasurer for receipting.

7. Resolved, that a society eligible for the Award for Membership, Magazine Subscriptions, or Finance show a consistent gain for the past three years in any of these three areas.

Be it further Resolved concerning the Award on Finance: that local church work not exceed 10% of total disbursements, that new balance on hand not exceed 5% of total receipts for the year, that amounts disbursed for articles for resale be discounted and that the report represents work done in the current year.

# BUCKINGHAM CAMP MEETING

Virginia Annual Conference  
Camp

DATE: JULY 13-23, 1961

EVANGELIST: B. H. PHAUP, Marion, Ind.

SINGER: RAY POWERS, Richmond, Va.



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