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REV. HAL G. ROBBINS, JR., Secretary
REV. BARNEY D. JONES, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, do hereby certify that in our opinion the printed copy of the Minutes of the proceedings of said Annual Conference held at Buckingham, Virginia on July 20-23, 1967, to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said session.

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 196_____

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Secretary of Virginia Annual Conference

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(5); Hall, Curtis, Stuart Five Forks (3); Hockett, Mrs. Sarah, Yellow Branch
(4); Hodnett, Luther, Danville (3); Kramer, Fred, Washington First (4); Layne,
W. C., Farmville (5); Lineberry, Otie, Galax (2); Martindale, R. L., Roanoke
First (5); Meyer, Kenneth, Falls Church (5); McCoy, L. B., Radford (5);
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Baily Memorial (1); Thomas, J. Alvin, Welcome (5); Tompkins, Lloyd, Crewe
(4); Wade, C. T., Lynchburg First (5); Yates, J. F., Blacksburg First (5); Zim-
merman, Elwood E., Aspen Hills (4).

* Indicates number of times answered to roll call.

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be unto God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

I Corinthians 15:55-57

Roll of Honored Dead

Mrs. J. W. Alls

George Anderson

George Cook

Mrs. D. S. Dodd

Mrs. Sarah Grey

Mrs. E. F. Hale

Mrs. Minnie Lantz

Mrs. Claire Leffert

Mr. C. J. Mackey

Mrs. Marie Marmaduke

Mrs. Frances Murphy

Mrs. Lois Shell

Mr. N. R. Sherrill

Mrs. Edna Weaver

"When all my labors and trials are o'er,
And I am safe on that beautiful shore,
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore,
Will through the ages be glory for me."

—Charles H. Gabriel

PUBLIC SERVICES

Thursday, July 20, 1967, 7:30 P. M.

Conference Sermon—The service opened with Rev. Paul Wilson leading the congregation in singing "Wonderful Saviour." Dr. Paul L. Kindschi then led in prayer. Another congregational song, "I Will Praise Him," followed the prayer. Special greetings from Australia and the Middle Atlantic States Conference were brought by Rev. James Ridgeway. An offering was received to go toward camp improvements. Just before the sermon a men's double quartet sang "A Glorious Church." Rev. Paul A. Wheeler, pastor of the Lynchburg Church, preached the Conference Sermon. His scripture lesson was from Daniel 9:1-19, and he read it from the Living Prophecies. For his subject he chose, "Lord, Do It Again." Rev. Wheeler expressed his concern for the church—his church, and his desire to see revival in the church. He felt that God was able "to do it again." Rev. Joe Shields gave the closing prayer. Following the service an all-night prayer vigil was begun at 10:00 p. m.

Friday, July 21, 1967, 7:30 P. M.

Missionary Service—Mrs. Eulalia Gentry, Conference WMS President, presided at the Eighth Annual WMS Public Missionary Service. As the congregation stood for silent prayer, Mr. Elwood Zimmerman sang "What Shall I Give Thee, Master?" Mrs. Catherine Sickles led in singing the WMS general theme song "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling" and the choruses "Round the World" and "Involved for Christ." Mrs. Eilene Kindley led in prayer. A ladies' chorus sang "Where There's No Vision They Perish." The Rev. James Ridgeway brought the message on the challenging topic, "The Call To a Wilderness Ministry." Taking texts from Acts 8 and 3:6, he presented Phillip as an example of a dedicated missionary who brings joy, gives himself, ignores cultural barriers, and works as a team with others for the advancement of the kingdom. An offering was received. Ushers distributed special brochures featuring the work of Rosa Bishop in Africa. The Conference WMS President appealed for three hundred persons to give one dollar a month this coming year so that our conference could underwrite Rosa's entire salary itself. Pledges were taken in the amount of \$1755. Announcements were made by Conference President Earl T. Gentry. The Rev. James Ridgeway pronounced the benediction. After a short recess, he showed slides of his father's work in New Guinea.

Sunday, July 23, 1967, 10:45 A. M.

Ordination Service—Following the invocation given by Rev. Paul A. Wheeler, Rev. Paul Wilson led the congregation in "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" The pastoral prayer was offered by Rev. Howard Speas. After the prayer the congregation sang "Take My Life and Let It Be." The offertory was played by Jim Cockerill and Jack Wheeler. Rev. Wilson sang a solo, "Let Me Burn Out for Thee." Dr. Paul L. Kindschi delivered the Ordination Sermon. Several passages of scripture were used by Dr. Kindschi as he preached on the subject, "Men of Destiny." From the scriptures Dr. Kindschi pointed out the qualifications of the minister. He also showed how the field is rugged and the task is great. In challenging the candidate, Dr. Kindschi spoke to the question, "What would I want said if I were sitting down there?" At the close of the service, Rev. Stephen D. Watkins was ordained an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

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 party or parties requesting such action shall set forth the true nature and purpose for which the loan is requested and that the trustees and the President are satisfied that the object for which the loan or loans is sought is both necessary, legal and desirable.

Further, 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 shall constitute permission from his church.

Further, that each pastor be granted a two (2) weeks vacation inclusive of two (2) Sundays and recommend that the vacation be with pay.

NO. 6

Resolved, 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 pur-

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

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

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

Fourth: He shall pay out all conference funds as directed by the Board of Managers of the Conference.

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: That the president shall call this committee together one (1) 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 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 repair 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 structure of building and property.

NO. 11

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

NO. 12

Resolved, that the church and auxiliaries end their fiscal year May 31st. Further, that the Conference fiscal year end June 30th and that all remittances be due to the Conference Treasurer by June 20th. Further, that each pastor be supplied three (3) statistical blanks, and that two (2) shall be properly filled out and mailed to the Conference Treasurer for his signature on or before June 20th.

That the Conference Treasurer shall be required to forward the statistical reports to the Conference office by June 30th.

That any other minister holding appointment shall submit two (2) copies of the report of his activities to the Conference office by June 30th.

That, the Character and Checking Committee shall examine the two (2) copies of the Annual report of the pastor, return one (1) to the pastor and the other copy to be filed in the Conference office.

That statistical reports not postmarked by June 20th shall not be approved, but shall be referred to the beginning session of the Annual Conference.

That the first quarter of this year end August 31st, and that the following quarters be September to November, December to February, and March to May.

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 Buildings, 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 or Ministers working under the direction of the Conference President and his Advisory Board be required to report monthly to the Conference President and his Advisory Board, and that the Pastor and Church Clerk or Secretary sign the above report.

NO. 15

Resolved, that all new churches, for a period of two (2) years, be exempt from the paying of 50 per cent of Conference Budget.

NO. 16

Resolved, concerning the Sunday School enrollment that . . .

- A. Scholars can be enrolled by attending three (3) out of five (5) Sundays.
 - B. That scholars can be dropped from the roll:
 - 1. When they absent themselves for eight (8) consecutive Sundays.
 - 2. After they have been visited.
 - C. If taken off the roll, they be placed on an inactive roll with their addresses.
- Be it further resolved: that the average attendance be based on fifty (50) Sundays, rather than fifty-two (52) Sundays, permitting the school to leave off the lowest two (2) Sundays.

NO. 17

Resolved, that any Church that does not raise general budget and 13% Conference Budget for any given Conference year, that upon the recommendation of the Character and Checking Committee the pastor with the delegate shall be required to appear before the Board of Managers and show cause why. A copy of the decision of the Board of Managers shall be read to the Annual Conference before the appointment shall be made for the next year.

NO. 18

Resolved, that all candidates completing academic requirements for election to Elders' Orders be examined by the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Conference at which recommendation for election to Elders' Orders is being considered, and that written notification be given to said candidates at least twenty (20) days prior to said Annual Conference.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting, Thursday, 1:30 p. m., July 20, 1967

OPENING — The eighth annual session of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at the Buckingham Tabernacle, July 20, 1967, at 1:30 p. m. President Earl T. Gentry called the Conference to order. The opening hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," was led by Rev. Steve Watkins. Dr. Paul L. Kindschi, Secretary of the Department of Sunday Schools of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and denominational representative to the Conference was introduced by President Gentry. Dr. Kindschi brought a devotional message from Matthew 15:21-31. In his message he pointed out three things from the story about the Canaanitish woman. She prayed with a true burden, she prayed a prevailing prayer, and God granted an open heaven. Dr. Kindschi then offered prayer.

PAGE — Larry Fisher was the page for the afternoon session.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS — The credentials of the lay delegates were submitted by the Committee on Credentials through the chairman, Rev. J. C. Yarborough. By vote of the Body, these and all others so submitted were enrolled as members of the Conference Session.

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

ELDERS — W. Lee Cockerill, Wendel D. Craker, F. B. Dennard, C. H. Dotson, Earl P. Fisher, Kenneth Foutz, Earl T. Gentry, Charles W. Heavilin, J. Melvin Howard, Stanley R. Hunter, Charles S. King, Paul W. McKinley, G. R. Phaup, W. M. Phaup, Hugh C. Pope, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., William R. Shockley, J. H. Trogden, Paul A. Wheeler, J. C. Yarborough.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS — Wayne Bohannon, Barney D. Jones, Joe Shields, Joe Shockley, N. J. Underwood, Stephen D. Watkins, Paul Wilson.

LAY DELEGATES — C. F. Ashworth, B. C. Ayers, Miss Fannie Blevins, W. B. Bowles, George Cobler, Mrs. Christine Dooley, Mrs. Lavenia Gillispie, Fred Kramer, W. C. Layne, R. L. Martindale, Kenneth Meyer, L. B. McCoy, Marvin Phaup, Mrs. Joan Rampey, Woodrow Sanders, J. Alvin Thomas, Lloyd Tompkins, C. T. Wade, J. F. Yates, Elwood E. Zimmerman.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY — The Orders of the Day were adopted by the Body.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, July 20, 1967

10:00 A. M.—Nominating Committee meets in Board Meeting Room.
—Registration begins.

11:00 A. M.—Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders meet all enrollees in the Ministerial Course of Study.

1:30 P. M.—Conference Convenes—Earl T. Gentry, presiding.

1:35 P. M.—Guest Speaker, Dr. Paul L. Kindschi.

7:30 P. M.—Conference Sermon: Rev. Paul A. Wheeler; Rev. C. S. King, alternate speaker.

Friday, July 21, 1967

- 8:30 A.M.—Communion Service: Kenneth Foutz, presiding; Hal G. Robbins, Jr., speaker.
- 9:30 A. M.—Sessions—Election of Officials and General Conference Delegates.
- 1:30 P. M.—Sessions.
- 1:35 P. M.—Guest Speaker, Dr. Kindschi.
- 2:00 P. M.—Pastors report.
- 3:45 P. M.—Eastern, Western, and Southern District Caucus Meetings.
- 4:15 P. M.—Minister's Brotherhood for election of officers, payment of assessment and by-laws revision. Rev. J. Melvin Howard, president.
- 7:30 P. M.—Womans' Missionary Society Service — Mrs. Earl T. Gentry, presiding.

Saturday, July 22, 1967

- 8:30 A. M.—Educational Service—Rev. Kenneth Foutz, presiding.
- 9:30 A. M.—Guest Speaker, Dr. Kindschi.
- 9:55 A. M.—Sessions — Reports: Sunday School Secretary, Secretary of Evangelism, Temperance Department, Secretary of Wesleyan Men, and Secretary of Card Call.
- 1:30 P. M.—Memorial Service—Rev. Stanley R. Hunter, presiding.
- 6:30 P. M.—Tithing and Stewardship service—Conference Tithing Secretary, O. B. Cook, presiding.
- 7:30 P. M.—Denominational Address—President Gentry, presiding; Dr. Paul L. Kindschi, speaker.
—Installation of Conference Officials, Dr. Kindschi.

Sunday, July 23, 1967

- 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School—Conference Sunday School Secretary in charge.
- 10:45 A. M.—Ordination Service—arranged by the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders. Rev. Paul Wheeler, Chairman.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE — The report of the Nominating Committee was read by the secretary, Rev. Kenneth Foutz. The report was adopted. (See report No. 1).

CHANGE OF CHAIR—President Gentry asked Dr. Paul L. Kindschi to assume the chair.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT — Conference President Earl T. Gentry read his report to the Conference. The report was adopted. (See report No. 2).

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS — A motion was made and carried to adopt the Conference President's Recommendations separately.

RECOMMENDATIONS—The recommendations of the Conference President were presented separately. All were adopted by vote of the Body as they were read except for number 3. This recommendation was amended with the following words: Churches should refer to the correlated materials prepared by the Board of Managers regarding this recommendation. (See report No. 3).

REQUEST OF APPROVAL—The Conference President requested the approval of Rev. W. M. Phaup as Fraternal Delegate to the Pilgrim District Conference at Roanoke, Virginia, August 14, 1967. Rev. F. B. Dennard is to serve as alternate. A request was made that Rev. W. Lee Cockerill be Fraternal Delegate to the Pilgrim District Conference in the Capital Area. Rev. Wendel Craker is to serve as alternate. The request was approved by the Body.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL ACTS—The Conference President read a report of his official acts. This report was adopted. (See report No. 4).

CONFERENCE TRUSTEE'S REPORT — Conference President Earl T. Gentry read a report of the actions of the trustees of the Virginia Conference. The report of the Conference Trustees was approved with the requests. (See report No. 5).

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES — The Committee on Vacancies reported through the Conference President. The report was adopted. (See report No. 6).

MOTION—A motion was made by Rev. Paul A. Wheeler that the President's recommendations be mimeographed and be made available to the men by the end of Camp Meeting. The motion carried.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE — A partial report of the Auditing Committee was read by the chairman, Rev. Wendel Craker. The partial report was adopted. (See report No. 7).

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE TREASURER — Rev. B. D. Jones read the report of the Treasurer's Report of the Retirement and Insurance Board. The report was received by the Body. (See report No. 8).

CONFERENCE TREASURER REPORTS — Conference Treasurer, Rev. Barney D. Jones, read his report to the Conference. The report was received with a rising vote of thanks. (See report No. 9).

REPORT OF CONFERENCE DISBURSEMENTS — A report of the disbursements of Conference funds was read by the Conference Treasurer. (See report No. 10).

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S STATISTICAL REPORT — President Gentry read his statistical report to the Conference. The report was received by the Body and referred to the Statistical Committee to be made a part of their report.

RECESSED — The Conference recessed by motion. Rev. J. Melvin Howard gave the closing prayer.

Second Meeting, Friday, 8:30 a. m., July 21, 1967

COMMUNION SERVICE — Rev. Stephen Watkins opened the Communion Service by leading the congregation in "There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood." Prayer was offered by Rev. Wendel Craker. The service was under the direction of Rev. Kenneth Foutz. Communion emblems were served to ap-

proximately one hundred and fifty persons. Rev. Kenneth Foutz prayed the prayer of confession. The communion meditation was delivered by Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr. He chose his scripture lesson from Ephesians 2:4-10 and his subject was "But God." Rev. Robbins closed the service with prayer.

OPENING — Rev. Stephen Watkins led the Conference in singing, "Arise, My Soul, Arise."

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

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

ELDERS — W. Lee Cockerill, Wendel D. Craker, F. B. Dennard, C. H. Dotson, Earl P. Fisher, Kenneth Foutz, Earl T. Gentry, Charles W. Heavilin, J. Melvin Howard, Charles S. King, Paul W. McKinley, G. R. Phaup, W. M. Phaup, Hugh C. Pope, M. Paul Rampey, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., William R. Shockley, J. H. Trogden, Paul A. Wheeler, J. C. Yarborough.

RESERVE ELDER — E. E. Shepherd.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS — Wayne Bohannon, Barney D. Jones, S. Earl Reynolds, Joe Shields, Joe Shockley, N. J. Underwood, Stephen Watkins, Paul Wilson.

LAY DELEGATES — C. F. Ashworth, B. C. Ayers, Miss Fannie Blevins, W. B. Bowles, George Cobler, Mrs. Christine Dooley, Mrs. Lavenia Gillespie, Curtis Hall, Mrs. Sara Hockett, Luther Hodnett, Fred Kramer, W. C. Layne, Otie Lineberry, R. L. Martindale, Kenneth Meyer, L. B. McCoy, Mrs. Betty McKinley, Marvin Phaup, Mrs. Joan Rampey, Woodrow Sanders, Mrs. May Slaughter, J. Alvin Thomas, C. T. Wade, J. F. Yates, Elwood E. Zimmerman.

MINUTES READ — The minutes were read and approved.

PAGE — Jack Wheeler was the page for the morning session.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY — The Committee on Courtesy presented the following to the Body: Dr. Paul L. Kindschi, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kindley, and Rev. Fred Fleming. By vote of the Body, these and all others so presented shall be made honorary members of the Body with the privilege to speak.

CONFERENCE BAR EXTENDED — The Conference voted to extend the Bar to include the first eight rows of pews in the center section and the platform.

CHANGE OF CHAIR—Due to some pressing business President Gentry turned the chair over to Dr. Paul L. Kindschi.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS — A partial report from the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders recommending Rev. Stephen Watkins to Elders' Orders at this session was presented for adoption. The recommendation was adopted.

SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN MEN — The report of the Secretary of Wesleyan Men was read by Elwood Zimmerman in the absence of the secretary. The report was adopted. (See report No. 11).

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

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT ELECTED — Elder Earl T. Gentry was elected President of the Virginia Conference with 36 out of 48 votes.

CONFERENCE VICE PRESIDENT ELECTED—Elder W. Lee Cockerill was elected Vice President of the Virginia Conference with 44 out of 48 votes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY CHANGED—By vote of the Body, the Orders of the Day were changed and the following were permitted to report between ballots: Secretary of Wesleyan Men, Secretary of Sunday Schools, Secretary of Card Call, and Secretary of Evangelism.

SECRETARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Rev. Charles S. King read his report as Secretary of Sunday Schools. The report was adopted. (See report No. 12).

CONFERENCE SECRETARY ELECTED—Elder Hal G. Robbins, Jr., was elected Secretary of the Virginia Conference with 42 out of 47 votes.

RECOMMENDATION—The recommendation from the Board of Managers that Rev. B. D. Jones continue as Conference Treasurer subject to the action of the 1967 Annual Conference and the approval of the Administration of Central Wesleyan College was approved by the Body.

SECRETARY OF CARD CALL—The Secretary of Card Call in the Virginia Conference, M. F. Hanger, gave his report. The report was adopted. (See report No. 13).

CONFERENCE TREASURER ELECTED — Rev. B. D. Jones was elected Treasurer of the Virginia Conference with 42 out of 46 votes.

FIRST MINISTERIAL DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—Rev. Earl T. Gentry was elected as the first ministerial delegate to the General Conference to be held in 1968 with 30 out of 43 votes.

SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM—Rev. Paul Wheeler, Secretary of Evangelism, reported for the Committee on Evangelism. The report was adopted. (See report No. 14).

LAY DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—J. F. Yates was elected as first delegate to the General Conference with 25 out of 37 votes.

SECOND MINISTERIAL DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—Rev. W. Lee Cockerill was elected as second ministerial delegate to the General Conference with 25 out of 44 votes.

THIRD MINISTERIAL DELEGATE TO THE MERGING GENERAL CONFERENCE—Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., was elected as the third ministerial delegate to the merging General Conference with 23 out of 43 votes.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY — The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. James Ridgeway who brought greetings from Australia. By previous action of the Body he was made an honorary member of the Conference.

SECOND LAY DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE—Dr. Richard Wade was elected as second lay delegate to General Conference with 23 out of 39 votes.

MINISTER REPORTS — Rev. E. E. Shepherd gave an oral report of his activities to the Conference.

THIRD LAY DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE—On the second ballot for the third lay delegate to the General Conference, W. B. Bowles was elected with 22 out of 40 votes.

FOURTH MINISTERIAL DELEGATE TO THE MERGING GENERAL CONFERENCE—On the third ballot for the fourth ministerial delegate to the merging General Conference, Rev. Charles King was elected with 28 out of 44 votes.

MOTION—Rev. W. Lee Cockerill moved that in the event one or more of the elected ministerial or lay delegates is unable to serve that the next elected delegates move up in succession and the first alternate become the last delegate. The motion carried.

MOTION—Rev. Paul Wheeler moved that we elect three alternate ministerial delegates and four alternate lay delegates. The motion carried.

FOURTH LAY DELEGATE TO THE MERGING GENERAL CONFERENCE—On the second ballot for the fourth lay delegate to the merging General Conference, Marvin Phaup was elected with 24 out of 38 votes.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER — The report of the Committee on Ministerial Character was read by Conference President Earl T. Gentry. A motion was made to adopt the report. Seconded.

AMENDMENT — An amendment was made to pass the character of Rev. J. Melvin Howard with the understanding that he make a report and submit it to the Conference. Seconded. The amendment carried and the amended motion carried. (See report No. 15).

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD — President Earl T. Gentry requested that Rev. W. Lee Cockerill serve on his Advisory Board by virtue of his office and he nominated Elders Hal G. Robbins, Jr., and G. R. Phaup and laymen H. E. Nash and Victor Herman to comprise the Board. These were elected by the Body.

FIRST ALTERNATE MINISTERIAL DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE — On the second ballot for first alternate ministerial delegate to the General Conference, Rev. Paul A. Wheeler was elected with 26 out of 42 votes.

RECESSED — The Conference recessed for lunch.

Third Meeting, Friday, 1:30 p. m., July 21, 1967

OPENING — Rev. Steve Watkins led the Conference in singing, "Love Divine." Dr. Paul L. Kindschi read I John 1 and brought a devotional message. He then offered prayer.

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

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

ELDERS: W. Lee Cockerill, Wendel D. Craker, F. B. Dennard, Earl P. Fisher, Kenneth Foutz, Earl T. Gentry, Charles W. Heavilin, Stanley R. Hunter, Charles S. King, Paul W. McKinley, G. R. Phaup, W. M. Phaup, Hugh C. Pope, Paul M. Ray, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., J. H. Trogden, Stephen Watkins, Paul A. Wheeler, J. C. Yarborough.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS: Wayne Bohannon, Barney D. Jones, S. Earl Reynolds, Joe Shockley, N. J. Underwood, Paul Wilson.

LAY DELEGATES — C. F. Ashworth, W. B. Bowles, George Cobler, Mrs. Christine Dooley, Mrs. Lavinia Gillespie, Curtis Hall, Mrs. Sarah Hockett, Luther Hodnett, W. C. Layne, Otie Lineberry, R. L. Martindale, Kenneth Meyer, L. B. McCoy, Mrs. Betty McKinley, Marvin Phaup, Mrs. Joan Rampey, Woodrow Sanders, Mrs. Mae Slaughter, J. Alvin Thomas, Lloyd Tompkins, C. T. Wade, J. F. Yates, Elwood E. Zimmerman.

PAGES — The pages for the afternoon session were Jack Wheeler and Larry Fisher.

PASTORS REPORT — The following pastors reported: S. Earl Reynolds, Paul A. Wheeler, Paul Ray, Charles S. King, G. R. Phaup, C. H. Dotson, Kenneth Foutz, Stephen Watkins and Paul Rampey.

FIFTH LAY DELEGATE TO THE MERGING GENERAL CONFERENCE — On the second ballot for the fifth lay delegate to the merging General Conference, Dave Blanchard was elected with 28 out of 40 votes.

SECOND ALTERNATE MINISTERIAL DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE—On the second ballot for the second alternate ministerial delegate to the General Conference, Rev. Wendell Craker was elected with 28 out of 37 votes.

FIRST ALTERNATE LAY DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE — On the second ballot for the first alternate lay delegate to the General Conference, Fred Kramer was elected with 28 out of 38 votes.

DELEGATE REPORTS — C. H. Ashworth, delegate for Rev. Raymond Powers, Jr., reported.

THIRD ALTERNATE MINISTERIAL DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE — On the second ballot for the third alternate ministerial delegate to the General Conference, G. R. Phaup was elected with 28 out of 43 votes.

SECOND ALTERNATE LAY DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE — On the third ballot for the second alternate lay delegate to the General Conference, C. T. Wade was elected with 33 out of 42 votes.

THIRD ALTERNATE LAY DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE — On the first ballot for the third alternate lay delegate to the General Conference, R. L. Martindale was elected with 27 out of 40 votes.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST REPORTS — Rev. J. Melvin Howard, Conference Evangelist gave his report to the Conference.

PASTORS REPORT — The following pastors reported: W. R. Shockley, Hugh C. Pope, W. M. Phaup.

FOURTH ALTERNATE LAY DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE — On the second ballot for the fourth alternate lay delegate to the General Conference, Don Osgood was elected with 24 out of 38 votes.

CHAIR CHANGES — The Conference President turned the chair over to the Conference Vice President.

RECESSED — The Conference recessed by motion for five minutes.

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

PASTORS REPORT — The following pastors reported: Barney D. Jones, Wayne Bohannon, Earl P. Fisher, J. H. Trogon, Joe Shockley, Charles W. Heavilin, J. C. Yarborough, Paul W. McKinley, F. B. Dennard.

AUDITING COMMITTEE EXCUSED — The Auditing committee was excused from the Conference floor to audit the Statistical Report.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY — The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Richard Friot. By previous action of the Body he was made an honorary member of the Conference.

ORDERS OF THE DAY — The Orders of the Day called for District Caucus Meetings at 3:45 p. m. and the Brotherhood of the Virginia Conference at 4:15 p. m.

BUSINESS — The Conference President called the Conference to order at 8:50 p. m. following the Woman's Missionary Society public service.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY — The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central Wesleyan College, and Chaplain Ray Fitzgerald of the U. S. Navy to the Conference. By previous action of the Body these were made honorary members.

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

EXCUSED — C. F. Ashworth and S. Earl Reynolds were excused from Conference.

RECESSED — The Conference was recessed by the Conference President.

Fourth Meeting, Saturday, 8:30 A. M., July 22, 1967

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE — The Educational Service opened with Rev. Paul Wilson leading the Conference in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing." Prayer was offered by Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr. Rev. Kenneth Foutz presided at the service. Speaker for the service was Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central Wesleyan College. He brought a report of the progress at the College during the past year. At the close of the service Dr. Mullinax paid honor to the seventeen churches that had paid a full educational budget for the year by presenting to each pastor a certificate stating that a full budget had been paid. Rev. Foutz closed the service with prayer.

OPENING — Rev. Paul Wilson directed the Conference in singing, "Amazing Grace." Dr. Paul L. Kindschi spoke on the Conference on Evangelism that was held in Berlin. The theme of the Berlin Conference was "One Race—One Gospel—One Task". Personal involvement in evangelism was stressed during the Conference. Dr. Kindschi stated that his biggest impression of the Conference was the feeling of brotherhood. After Dr. Kindschi had spoken, President Gentry asked the members of the Conference to kneel for a season of prayer.

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

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

ELDERS—W. Lee Cockerill, Wendel D. Craker, F. B. Dennard, C. H. Dotson, Earl P. Fisher, Kenneth Foutz, Earl T. Gentry, Charles W. Heavilin, J. Melvin Howard, Stanley R. Hunter, Charles S. King, Paul W. McKinley, J. Thomas Mostiler, G. R. Phaup, W. M. Phaup, Hugh C. Pope, M. Paul Rampey, Paul M. Ray, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., William R. Shockley, J. H. Trogden, Stephen Watkins, Paul A. Wheeler, J. C. Yarborough.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS—Wayne Bohannon, Barney D. Jones, N. J. Underwood, Paul Wilson.

LAY DELEGATES — B. C. Ayers, Miss Fannie Blevins, W. B. Bowles, George Cobler, Mrs. Christine Dooley, Mrs. Lavenia Gillespie, Curtis Hall, Mrs. Sarah Hockett, Luther Hodnett, Fred Kramer, W. C. Layne, R. L. Martindale, Kenneth Meyer, L. B. McCoy, Marvin Phaup, Mrs. Joan Rampey, Woodrow Sanders, Mrs. Mae Slaughter, J. Alvin Thomas, Lloyd Tompkins, C. T. Wade, J. F. Yates, Elwood E. Zimmerman.

MINUTES — The minutes were read and approved.

CHANGE OF CHAIR — President Gentry turned the Chair over to Dr. Paul L. Kindschi and asked for the Committee on Pastoral Relations to meet.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY — The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Howard Cecil. By previous action of the Body he was made an honorary member of the Conference.

EXCUSED — Rev. J. Melvin Howard was excused from the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT—Rev. Paul Ray read the report of the Committee on Apportionment. The report was adopted. (See report No. 16).

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD TREASURER — The Treasurer of the Virginia Conference Brotherhood, Rev. Paul Ray, read his report to the Conference. The report was received. (See report No. 17).

PASTORS REPORT — The following pastors reported: Stanley R. Hunter, N. J. Underwood, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., W. Lee Cockerill, J. Thomas Mostiler, Wendel D. Craker.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE — Kenneth Foutz, Secretary on Temperance, reported and made recommendations concerning a resolution on social legislation. The report with the recommendations was adopted. (See report No. 18).

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS — The report of the Committee on Statistics was given by George Cobler. The report was adopted (See tables).

SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN YOUTH — The statistical report of the Wesleyan Youth and a report of the newly elected officers was read by the secretary, Rev. Charles W. Heavilin. The report was adopted. (See report No. 19).

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS — The second reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was read by Marvin Phaup.

AUDITING COMMITTEE — The final report of the Auditing Committee was read by Wendel Craker. This report was adopted. (See report No. 7).

RECOMMENDATION — The Auditing Committee recommended that a study be given to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping for all Conference accounts with adequately numbered and dated receipts, and proper authorization for all expenses paid out. The recommendation was approved.

MOTION — A motion was made that the Board of Managers make the study on the uniform system of bookkeeping for the Conference. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS — The Committee on Resolutions reported through Wendel Craker. The following action was taken on the five resolutions presented: No. 1 was adopted and will be placed in the Conference resolutions; No. 2 was adopted and will be placed in the Conference resolutions; No. 3 was amended to read "that the pastor with the delegate shall" and was adopted as amended to appear in the Conference resolutions; No. 4 was referred back to the Committee for further study; and No. 5 was referred to the Conference President for implementation and was not to be placed in the Conference resolutions. (See Resolutions).

RECESSED — The Conference recessed for lunch.

Fifth Meeting, Saturday, 1:30 P. M., July 22, 1967

MEMORIAL SERVICE — Rev. Stanley Hunter presided at the Memorial Service. The service opened with the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers" under the direction of Rev. Stephen Watkins. A scripture lesson from I Corinthians 15 was read. Prayer was offered by Rev. Earl P. Fisher. Rev. F. B. Dennard rendered a special number in song. The roll of honored dead was read. Rev. W. M. Phaup spoke in remembrance of Mrs. C. S. Dodd and Mrs. J. W. Alls. Rev. B. D. Jones spoke in remembrance of Mr. C. J. Mackey and Mr. N. R. Sherrill. Rev. Wendel Craker spoke of Mr. George Cook and Miss E. Virginia Baily spoke of Mrs. Edna Weaver. The closing prayer was given by Rev. Hunter.

OPENING — The Conference opened the afternoon session singing "When I See the Blood" with Rev. Paul Wilson directing.

BUSINESS — Vice President Cockerill called the Conference to order.

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

ELDERS — W. Lee Cockerill, Wendel D. Craker, Earl P. Fisher, Earl T. Gentry, Charles W. Heavilin, Stanley R. Hunter, J. Thomas Mostiler, W. M. Phaup, Hugh C. Pope, M. Paul Rampey, Paul M. Ray, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., William R. Shockley, Stephen Watkins, Paul A. Wheeler, J. C. Yarborough.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS — Barney D. Jones, N. J. Underwood, Paul Wilson.

LAY DELEGATES—Miss E. Virginia Baily, Miss Fannie Blevins, W. B. Bowles, Mrs. Christine Dooley, Mrs. Lavenia Gillespie, Mrs. Sarah Hockett, Fred Kramer, W. C. Layne, R. L. Martindale, Kenneth Meyer, L. B. McCoy, Marvin Phaup, Mrs. Joan Rampey, Woodrow Sanders, Paul Smith, J. Alvin Thomas, Lloyd Tompkins, C. T. Wade, J. F. Yates.

EXCUSED — Rev. Wendel Craker was excused from the Conference floor to work on the resolution that had been referred.

BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION TREASURER — The Treasurer of the Buckingham Tabernacle Association, Rev. G. R. Phaup, gave his report. The report was received. (See report No. 20).

EXCUSED — Rev. F. B. Dennard was excused from Conference.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS — Mrs. Joan Rampey read the report of the Committee on Thanks. The report was adopted. (See report No. 21.)

EASTERN DISTRICT — The Eastern District reported the election of the following officers: Rev. Wendel D. Craker, chairman; Rev. Stephen D. Watkins, vice chairman; Rev. C. H. Dotson, secretary and treasurer; and Rev. Charles W. Heavilin, program chairman.

WESTERN DISTRICT — The Western District reported the election of the following officers: Rev. Charles King, chairman; Rev. Paul Wilson, vice chairman; Rev. F. B. Dennard, secretary and treasurer; and program committee, Rev. Charles King, Rev. Paul Wilson, W. B. Bowles, James Hill.

SOUTH VIRGINIA DISTRICT — The South Virginia District reported the election of the following officers: Rev. W. R. Shockley, chairman; Rev. Wayne Bohannon, vice chairman; and Rev. J. H. Trogden, secretary.

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

TITHING SERVICE — The Tithing Service was under the direction of Mr. O. B. Cook, Tithing Secretary. Rev. Steve Watkins led the Conference in singing "I Know the Lord Will Make A Way for Me." Mr. W. B. Bowles led in prayer. A skit was presented entitled "Aunt Tilly Learns To Tithe." Mr. Cook read his report at the close of the service. (See report No. 22).

DENOMINATIONAL ADDRESS — The Denominational Address was given by Dr. Paul L. Kindschi on Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. Conference President Earl T. Gentry presided at the service. The song service was under the direction of Rev. Stephen Watkins. Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central Wesleyan College, offered the prayer. A ladies sextet sang, "Consume Me With Thy Fire." Dr. Kindschi chose as his scripture, Daniel 11:32. "The people that do know their God, shall be strong and do great exploits." He used the following as his three main points: 1. People who know God; 2. People that are strong; and 3. People who do great things. At the close of the service, Dr. Kindschi installed the Conference officers.

BUSINESS — The President called the Conference into session.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY — The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Claude Ries.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS — Rev. Paul A. Wheeler read the final report of the Committee on Itinerary and Elders' Orders. The report was adopted. (See report No. 23).

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS — Rev. Wendel Craker presented the resolution that had been referred back to the committee for further study. The resolution was adopted as presented. (See Resolutions).

MOTION — A motion was made that the Secretary of the Conference edit the Minutes, seek cost and time bids on five hundred (500) copies, and have them printed. The motion carried.

MOTION — A motion was made that the Conference Treasurer and the Camp Meeting President sit on the Board of Managers and that their names be added to the Board. The motion carried.

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

BUDGET DISTRIBUTED — Copies of the proposed Conference Budget were distributed to the members of the Conference. (See report No. 24).

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS — The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its final reading. The report was adopted. (See report No. 25).

ADJOURNED — A motion was made that the Conference stand adjourned Sine Die at the close of the Ordination Service on Sunday morning. The motion carried. The closing prayer was by Dr. Claude R. Ries.

President Virginia Annual Conference

Secretary Virginia Annual Conference

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. I

July 20, 1967

STANDING COMMITTEES

Itineracy and Elder's Orders—Hal G. Robbins, Jr., 1971; Kenneth Foutz, 1970; G. R. Phaup, 1969; Paul A. Wheeler, 1968.

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

Board of Church Extension and Evangelism—Conference Board of Managers—President of Conference, President of Conference WMS, Henry R. Kiser, Sr., A. C. Owens, W. W. Wells, J. F. Yates, Charles S. King, Paul A. Wheeler, Hal G. Robbins, Jr., W. Lee Cockerill, B. D. Jones.

Committee on Vacancies—President of Conference, Chairman; Stanley R. Hunter; Dr. Richard Wade.

Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings—Paul Rampey; C. L. Overstreet.

Trustees — Henry R. Kiser, Sr., C. T. Wade, Earl T. Gentry, J. C. Yarborough, A. E. Morris.

Committee on Pension and Insurance—W. Lee Cockerill, Chairman; Earl T. Gentry, Fred Kramer, C. H. Dotson, W. O. Cundiff, Counsel.

Local Board of Trustees of Central College—Earl T. Gentry, 1971; Alternate, W. Lee Cockerill, 1971; Hal G. Robbins, Jr., 1969; Alternate, W. O. Cundiff, 1969.

Conference Educational Secretary—Hugh C. Pope.

Conference Card Call Secretary—M. F. Hanger, Chairman; Don Osgood, Eastern District; W. B. Bowles, Western District; Glenn Jessup, South Virginia District.

Committee on Resolutions—J. Melvin Howard, Chairman; Wendel Craker; Barney Jones; Conference President.

Conference Librarian—Mrs. Marie Wheeler.

Auditing Committee—Wendel D. Craker, Chairman; J. F. Yates, Charles King.

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

Buckingham Tabernacle Association Board—Approved by President's Advisory Board upon presentation by the Association's Secretary.

Sunday School Secretary and Board—Wesley Shields, Secretary; Jimmy Hill, Western District; Curtis Hall, South Virginia District; Wendel Craker, Eastern District.

Promoter of Evangelism—Raymond Powers, Chairman; W. M. Phaup, Elmer C. Hall.

Tithing Secretary and Board—O. B. Cook, Secretary; Mrs. Alma Griffin, Aubrey Watkins.

Committee on Statistics—George Cobler, Chairman; Earl Reynolds, Jack Lantz.

Committee on Apportionment—Paul M. Ray; Paul McKinley; Barney Jones.

Committee on Credentials—J. J. Yarborough, Chairman; Joe Shields, Joe Shockley.

Committee on Memorials—Stanley Hunter, Chairman; Paul Rampey, Steve Watkins.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Conference Secretary.

Secretary of Social Concerns and Temperance—Kenneth Foutz.

Secretary of Wesleyan Men and Board—Harry Wilson, Secretary; Nick Epperson, South Virginia District; Marvin Phaup, Western District; Fred Kramer, Eastern District.

SESSIONS COMMITTEES

Pastoral Relations Committee—Earl T. Gentry, Chairman; W. Lee Cockerill, Paul A. Wheeler, W. R. Shockley, Fred Kramer, Marvin Phaup, J. F. Yates.

Auditing Committee—Wendel Craker, Chairman; Steve Watkins, J. Alvin Thomas, Charles King, C. T. Wade.

Committee on Courtesy—W. M. Phaup, Chairman; Frank B. Dennard, J. C. Yarborough.

Committee on Thanks—Mrs. Joan Rampey, Chairman; Mrs. Russell Reynolds.

Tellers—Charles Heavilin, Chairman; J. H. Trogden; Hugh Pope, Wayne Bohannon, Joe Shockley, L. B. McCoy, H. H. Ripley.

Committee on Mail—C. H. Dotson.

Reporter—Wendel Craker, W. Lee Cockerill, Alternate.

Radio Commission—Conference Board of Managers.

Committee on Religious Services—Conference Officials.

Members of Nominating Committee—Earl T. Gentry, Chairman; Stanley R. Hunter, W. R. Shockley, R. L. Martindale, C. T. Wade, Fred Kramer.

Secretary,
Kenneth Foutz

PRESIDENT'S REPORT NO. 2

The Membership, Ministry and Merger in our Conference will be the chief concerns for the 1967-68 conference year.

The class of 1966-67 of Central Wesleyan College, Central, South Carolina, in the course in "Wesleyan Methodism," under the professorship of Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, were asked to be as objective as possible in their evaluation of the **strong points** and the **weak points** of the church. Much of this report embraces their evaluation with an attempt to remedy some of the weak points thought to be among us.

The students felt our "history as a church is honorable and its discipline just. The church has a congenial and friendly atmosphere conducive to spiritual worship." The doctrinal message of initial salvation and heart holiness keeps life Christ-centered. This message lived out by its people is what the world needs. Its message has a transforming power. The tithing system is a very satisfactory method of church finance. It is the BEST PLAN for church finance. There is strong leadership in church administration. The church's literature is second to none. Our publications show that "liberalism has no corner on intellect."

On the other hand this evaluation reveals a "lack of aggression in promoting or publicizing its work and the location of its churches, and getting new people into the church. It must avoid lethargy in promoting its total program. Too few of its youth are sold on Wesleyan Methodism, and marry outside the church. Few new faces are seen in the services, even in revivals. There is a lack of loyalty to the church vows. The "Budget System" as it now operates tends to (1) lessen zeal for new members; (2) cause roll examining committees to be overly zealous to revise the roll; and (3) create a burden on churches which are financially weak."

It was felt there should be a percentage apportionment, similar to the 13% apportionment now in effect in the Virginia Conference.

"Too many are too satisfied with the 'status quo'." Board and Committee membership needs to be rotated so that the work does not suffer from indolent members; and so that incumbents will not feel it a personal affront where new Board and Committee members are chosen.

MEMBERSHIP

The most important person in any church is the MEMBER. Without a member there would be no need for a pastor. The pastor is a member and at one time sat where the member does now. The member should be considered but not catered to. The member must work to win souls as much as the minister. Pastor Robert I. McCluskey, First Pilgrim Church, Greensboro, N. C., writes . . . "The church that lacks virility to reproduce itself through spiritual generation will soon be recorded in God's obituary column" . . . Advocate 7-1-67.

The students of Dr. Nicholson's class in Wesleyan Methodism evaluated our members as 'likeable, friendly and helpful to those in need.' Previous reference to strong leadership certainly applies to lay leaders as in ministerial leadership. "The conditions for full membership are fair and clearly set forth. The emphasis on education is good. Its young people need to be trained for spiritual living in a secularistic age."

I challenge the genius of both ministry and membership to implement a program of Education, Conservation and Preparation for Christian service through each local church. Membership training is a must and it can be done! To conserve is as rewarding as to recruit, both are rewarding. The call to work for Christ is a call to prepare. Have we not been remiss in our emphasis on preparation and planning? Weaknesses mentioned were "concern and disagreement over legalistic matters, fear of the new, such as moving to new locations; not enough reverence in our worship with a need for better organization in the service; older folk criticizing youth and failure to provide adequately for social and recreational activities; and inability of church members to quote scripture."

MINISTRY

"The ministry, as a whole, are excellent preachers", the evaluation reveals. Our method of ministerial appointment was felt to be fair to the church and pastor. "The spirit of evangelism is good, but needs cultivating." I mention this in this connection because the ministry must lead the way for leading the way for more effective evangelism.

Weaknesses in the ministry was felt to be a need for "more planning from the top echelon that reaches to the lowest level so that the inferiority complex at being a 'holiness church' due to fear of identification with 'Pentecostalism' is nullified. This calls for fellowship in acceptable circles outside our church, so that the church's program and position may be better understood. Isolation results in poor cooperation on local, conference and general conference levels with other groups of churches."

More pastoral visitation would correct the feeling that "too many preachers are preaching the second work of grace to people who are not enjoying the first work of grace."

Underpaid pastors is a weakness while it was felt that many churches could do better by their pastor. A planned budget and frugal expenditures would go far in correcting this condition.

"Education is needed for ministerial effectiveness and our colleges need to put more emphasis on spiritual life and training Christians to be ministers, missionaries and Christian leaders." Insufficient aid to seminary students could be greatly overcome if more of us would participate in the scholarship program of Wesleyan Foundation at Asbury Theological Seminary. I was thrilled to attend commencement for the first Pastoral Care Class of the Virginia Baptist Hospital when the Rev. Paul Wheeler and the Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr., graduated. This represents a task involving some three hundred (300) hours of class room and hospital room training. A call to minister to sick of mind and body is a call to better prepare. The Rev. Kenneth Foutz is to take training in this field in Richmond. He is to be congratulated upon receiving scholarships to further his studies. Roanoke Memorial Hospital will offer a course this Fall. We encourage our pastors to seek training.

There is a dire need for a more informed ministry through reading and study. Evaluation reveals some felt there was a "lack of ability on the part of ministers and laymen to properly explain the doctrine of holiness from the Bible. This indicates a need for better catechizing of church members." We must indoctrinate our church families.

MERGER

It is closer than you think. You will elect nine delegates to the June, 1968 General Conference.

The Pilgrim District and Wesleyan Methodist Conference governing boards have named a "District-Conference Relationship" Committee comprised of District Superintendent W. A. Massey, Rev. G. A. Castevens, Rev. Cook, Conference President Earl T. Gentry, Rev. W. Lee Cockerill and Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr. This special committee will study ways and means by which merger in Virginia may be more effectively implemented. The Board of Managers voted to extend the Rev. Charles L. Felsberg, District Superintendent of the Capital District of the Pilgrim Church an invitation to confer with the committee.

General Superintendent Paul F. Elliott of the Pilgrim Church writes, "Because of the teachings of the Scriptures and unselfish motives and the obedience of Godly men led by the Holy Spirit, I believe that these two denominations now uniting have a right to expect a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit and God's richest blessings upon them as they move forward together. We shall preserve our historic positions, doctrines and beliefs, yet we also expect such a definite outgrowth from the merging of interests as will result in freshness of approach and a new impetus toward a more dynamic and enlarged program for these times." Ibid.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS NO. 3

I recommend that:

1. Each local church provide a copy of the **Catechism** to each family within the membership and that at least four (4) Wednesday or Sunday evening services be devoted to pre-planned study of same.
2. The Annual Conference Delegates be elected at the third Quarterly Conference and so reported to the office on a blank provided by the Conference Secretary.
3. Each pastor plan, in counsel with the Sunday School Board and Advisory Board, a membership training class to be held on Sundays during the Sunday School hour or Wesleyan Youth service, or on a week night. Churches should refer to correlated material prepared by the Board of Managers regarding this recommendation.
4. Each pastor and Sunday School Board promote a Wesleyan Evangelical Teaching Training (WETT) course in their church this year, and each pastor be required to report the same at the 1968 Conference.
5. Each Wesleyan Methodist in Virginia be requested and urged to read the Bible through by Conference 1968 and to practice prayer and fasting regularly.
6. The names and addresses (including Zip Code) of the following be inserted in the Conference Minutes and headed:

"ADDRESSES OF BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS"

- Board of Managers
- Trustees
- Conference Sunday School Secretary
- Conference Educational Secretary
- Conference Evangelism Secretary
- Conference Tithing Secretary
- Conference Card Call Secretary
- Conference Wesleyan Men Secretary
- Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings.

July 18, 1967

Earl T. Gentry, President

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT NO. 4

Official acts

AUGUST 1, 1966 - JULY 15, 1967

August 3, 1966—Granted the request of the Reverend W. R. Shockley, Pastor of Raven Rock Church, Ararat, Virginia to employ an evangelist from outside our denomination according to Paragraph No. 280 of the Wesleyan book of Discipline.

August 12, 1966—Recommended the appointment of the Reverend Joe Shields as pastor of Christ's Church, Gladys, Virginia, effective immediately.

August 12, 1966—Recommended the appointment of the Reverend Joe Shockley as pastor of the Wesleyan Church, Galax, Virginia.

August 12, 1966—Recommended the appointment of the Reverend N. J. Underwood as Pastor of the Five Forks Church, Stuart, Virginia, effective at once.

August 16, 1966—Executed a statement concerning the Reverend Joe Shockley declining the Mountain View Church, Blacksburg, Virginia, upon the expressed willingness of the Conference Officials to so appoint him. See files for the statement.

September 20, 1966—The Raven Rock Church, Ararat, Va., extended a unanimous call to the Reverend W. R. Shockley to be pastor for the conference year 1966-67. Upon being notified, he was appointed pastor of the Raven Rock Church.

December 26, 1966—Appointed the Reverend Stephen Watkins pastor of the Newport News Wesleyan Church effective January 8, 1967.

April 24, 1967—Granted the request of the Reverend B. D. Jones and the congregation to employ an evangelist from outside our denomination. This was granted in accordance with Paragraph No. 280 of the Book of Discipline.

April 24, 1967—Granted the Reverend W. R. Shockley the privilege of securing the same evangelist for the Spring 1967 Revival he had employed in the Fall of 1966, as per Paragraph No. 280 of the Book of Discipline.

May 12, 1967—Conferred with the Advisory Board and gave ruling on the pastoral vote taken at Valley View Church, Roanoke, Virginia.

May 28, 1967—The Reverend Lester Dix resigned the Baily Memorial Church, Salem, Virginia. According to Paragraph No. 210 this interruption of pastoral supervision was approved. The Church was placed under the President and the Advisory Board until Annual Conference July 20, 1967. The Church was so notified May 31, 1967.

June 11, 1967—Met with the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Valley View Church, Roanoke, Virginia for counsel.

July 14, 1967—In accordance with Resolution No. 8, we recommended the appointment of the Nominating Committee for the 1967 Annual Conference sessions as follows:

MINISTERS: Rev. Kenneth Foutz, Rev. Stanley Hunter and Rev. W. R. Shockley.

ALTERNATE MINISTERS: Rev. Paul McKinley and Rev. Earl P. Fisher.

LAYMEN: R. L. Martindale, C. T. Wade and Fred Kramer.

ALTERNATE LAYMEN: J. F. Yates and Curtiss Hall.

In all the above matters, and in numerous instances not noted here, I have conferred with these brethren of the Advisory Board and there has been approval given. I appreciate their service to the church and conference.

Respectfully,

Earl T. Gentry, President

ADVISORY BOARD:

Revs. G. R. Phaup and W. Lee Cockerill
Laymen H. E. Nash and A. E. Morris

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN CHURCH NO. 5

Trustees Report

August 1, 1966 - July 15, 1967

September 22, 1966—Executed a note in the amount of \$1,400.00 representing a loan from the Retirement and Insurance Board of The Virginia Conference @ 5% interest which in turn will be loaned to the Falls Church Motel project @ 6% interest.

September 27, 1966—Signed Report and Recommendation of the Committee on Church and Parsonage Buildings and location for the Galax congregation, to erect a parsonage. Estimate cost \$8,000.00.

November 8, 1966—Signed Report and Recommendation of the Committee on Church and Parsonage buildings and location for the proposed site of relocation for the Blacksburg Church. Trustees approved, but this relocation project was abandoned.

January 15, 1967—Communicated with the Reverend C. Wesley Lovin, Executive Secretary of Wesleyan Investment Foundation (WIF) to increase the Yellow Branch Church loan, Rustburg, Virginia by \$2,000.00. This was approved by WIF.

February 27, 1967—Upon request from Paul X. Bolt, Attorney-at-Law, Independence, Virginia, a letter of consent was written and witnessed authorizing the Pastor and Congregation of Galax Wesleyan Church to sell their property and building to the Appalachian Electric Power Company. The property will be inundated with water upon completion and full use of the proposed dam across New River, in Grayson County.

March 14, 1967—Conferred with the Reverend Joe Shockley, Pastor of Galax, Virginia church about the writing of the deed for the relocated church and parsonage.

March 20, 1967—Executed a note and Deed of Trust in the amount of \$12,600.00 for the consolidation of two loans with WIF, representing \$10,000.00 for additional land which adjoins the present Baily Memorial Church and a loan balance of some \$2,600.00 on the parsonage and church.

March 22, 1967—Reviewed and approved the deed to the new site for church and parsonage at Galax, Virginia and found the deed to be in accordance with Resolution No. 1 and to contain the trust clause from the Wesleyan Book of Discipline.

April 3, 1967—Signed the deed to the Old Church and site conveying it to the Appalachian Electric Power Company for the sum of \$8,790.10 for the Wesleyan Church, Galax, Virginia.

April 21, 1967—Endorsed the check for the sale of the Galax church and site to Appalachian Electric Power Company and turned it over to the Trustees and pastor of Galax Wesleyan Church to apply toward their property purchase and parsonage construction. The check was for \$8,790.10.

May 19, 1967—Executed a note in the amount of \$1,000 representing a loan from Mrs. Natalie Burgess, Altavista, Virginia @ 5% interest which is to be used in the Development and Improvement fund. This amount will be re-loaned @ 6% interest.

The Board of Trustees and the Conference Office respectfully requests that at least two (2) weeks be allowed to process legal papers forwarded to us. Unless two (2) weeks is allowed, the Pastor and/or church requesting emergency signing of legal deeds and documents shall be rendered an itemized account of the extra cost involved in 'phone calls, mileage and Notary Fees and they shall be required to pay that amount to the Conference Treasurer.

The Conference Trustees respectfully request annual conference sanction for the appointment of Mrs. Earl T. Gentry, as a Notary Public and to pay initial fee to facilitate matters of legal records in the Virginia Conference. She will meet all legal requirements of the State of Virginia and execute all legal papers for the Virginia Conference without charge.

It is recommended that the Trustees be requested to report quarterly to the Board of Managers.

Respectfully,
Earl T. Gentry, Chairman

Trustees: Henry B. Kiser, Sr., C. T. Wade, J. C. Yarborough and Ashby E. Morris.

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES NO. 6

February 9, 1967 we received the resignation of the Reverend Frank B. Dennard as a member of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders. After consultation with the Committee members and upon consideration of four possible ministers, the Committee on Vacancies unanimously agreed to appoint the Reverend Kenneth Foutz for the remainder of the Conference year 1966-67.

June 15, 1967 after the death of Mr. C. J. Mackey, lay-member of the Board of Managers, and upon consideration of four possible lay-members within the local churches in each District of the Conference, we unanimously agreed upon the appointment of Mr. Henry R. Kiser, Sr., to serve the unexpired term of 1966-67.

Respectfully,
Earl T. Gentry, President
Charles S. King, Elder
Dr. Richard Wade, Layman

FINAL REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE NO. 7

The committee reviewed the report compiled by the statistical committee and found it to be accurately recorded and properly balanced.

The books of the Conference Treasurer were found to be correct.

The books of the Ministerial Brotherhood were found to be correct. The ledger and bank records were in agreement. However the record of receipts was incomplete.

The books of the Retirement and Insurance Board were examined and found to be correct.

The Wesleyan Youth books were adjusted to correct duplicate entries of receipts from the prior year. They are correct as adjusted, with receipts, ledger, and bank accounts in balance.

The books of the Tabernacle Association were found to be correct with the ledger and bank records in agreement. Once again, however, it was found that the records of receipts were not complete, and expense warrants required by the constitution were not available.

As was noted last year, the chief problem seems to stem from cash monies received by various individuals, and turned over to others without adequate receipting and reporting controls. It is therefore recommended that study be given to establishing a uniform system of bookkeeping for all of the conference accounts, with adequately numbered and dated receipts, and proper authorization for expenses.

Respectfully submitted
W. D. Craker
Charles S. King
J. Alvin Thomas
C. T. Wade

RETIREMENT & INSURANCE TREASURER'S REPORT NO. 8

1966-67

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance August 1, 1966		\$ 825.30	
Receipts:			
	40.42		
Conference Treasurer	<u>1,300.00</u>		
Total Receipts		<u>1,340.42</u>	
			\$2,165.72
Disbursements:			
Insurance Premiums	1,940.16		
Seminary Students Insurance	100.00		
Bank Service Charge	<u>1.24</u>		
Total Disbursements		2,041.40	<u>2,041.40</u>
Balance in Account July 15, 1966			<u>124.32</u>

RETIREMENT ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance August 1, 1966		4,832.18	
Receipts:			
U. A. L. Withdrawal	4,070.21		
Conference Treasurer	400.00		
Church Treasurers	570.00		
Interest on Savings Account	50.54		
Note from Conference	900.00		
Payment on Note	500.00		
*Unreconciled cash	<u>7.28</u>		
Total Receipts		<u>6,498.03</u>	
		11,330.21	
Disbursements:			
Premium Payment to U. A. L.	975.00		
Refunds to Pastors	85.00		
Loan to Conference Development Fund	<u>1,400.00</u>		
Total Disbursements		<u>2,460.00</u>	
Balance in Retirement Account		8,870.21	<u>8,870.21</u>
Balance in Treasurer's Account			<u>\$8,994.53</u>
Reconciliation:			
Balance in Checking Account	190.35		
Balance in Savings Account	5,304.18		
Notes Receivable	<u>3,500.00</u>		
	<u>\$8,994.53</u>		

*Unreconciled cash found on hand during the change of treasurers.

Audited July 15, 1967 and found to be an accurate representation of the state of the accounts.

B. D. Jones, Treasurer

(s) Rev. W. D. Craker

(s) Rev. Charles S. King

(s) Mr. J. F. Yates

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT 1966-1967 NO. 9

	Balance July 15, 1966	Received July 7, 1966	Total 66-67	Disbursed 66-67	Balance July 10, 1966
GENERAL BUDGET:					
World Missions		\$ 1,185.28	\$ 1,185.28	\$ 1,185.28	\$
Australia		114.75	114.75	114.75	
Brainerd		88.50	88.50	88.50	
General Church Extension		1,082.11	1,082.11	1,082.11	
Education		3,196.23	3,196.23	3,196.23	
Pension Plan		6,210.15	6,210.15	6,210.15	
Administration		1,700.80	1,700.80	1,700.80	
Board Meeting Expense		15.80	15.80	15.80	
General Conference Expense		483.15	483.15	483.15	
Orphanage		269.42	269.42	269.42	
General Sunday School		554.25	554.25	554.25	
Seminary		422.56	422.56	422.56	
Sub Total		15,323.00	15,323.00	15,323.00	
CONFERENCE:					
Apportionment 13%		(19,346.89)	(19,346.89)	(19,346.89)	
Operations	(1,155.01)	13,127.49	11,972.48	12,160.14	(187.66)
Extension	412.63	2,161.29	2,573.92	2,107.78	466.14
Insurance & Retirement	471.03	3,335.39	3,806.42	3,112.05	694.37
Buckingham	155.93	4,025.30	4,181.23	4,086.76	94.47
Conference Sunday School	449.42	1,491.77	1,941.19	1,449.65	491.54
Miscellaneous	100.00	4,019.31	4,119.31	4,110.31	9.00
Development Fund	445.22	4,367.09	4,812.31	3,082.50	1,729.81
Revolving Fund	485.72	189.08	674.80	180.00	494.80
Dining Hall Project	(765.15)	4,682.21	3,917.06	5,836.91	(1,919.85)
Sanitation Project		628.35	628.35	105.84	522.51
Sub Total	599.79	38,027.28	38,627.07	36,231.94	2,395.13
Grand Total	599.79	53,350.38	53,950.07	51,554.94	2,395.13
RECONCILIATION:					
Cash		88.73			
Bank Balance June 30, 1967	\$6,631.55				
Deposits	4,811.01				
Total	11,442.56				
Less Outstanding Checks	9,136.16	2,306.40			
Balance on Hand July 10, 1967		2,395.13			

B. D. Jones, Treasurer
Audited: July 10, 1967

REPORT OF CONFERENCE DISBURSEMENTS NO. 10

From 13% Budget Apportionment

Conference Operations	\$12,160.14
Church Extension	2,107.78
Retirement and Insurance	4,086.76
Buckingham Conference Center	<u>3,112.05</u>
Total Disbursed all accounts	<u><u>\$21,446.73</u></u>

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Salary and Allowances		
President's Salary	\$5,345.00	
Auto Expense	1,064.20	
Utilities	<u>480.00</u>	
		6,889.20
Office Expense		
Secretarial Allowance	68.00	
Telephone	228.07	
Office Supplies	146.81	
Postage	151.55	
Equipment maintenance	<u>27.41</u>	
		621.84
Promotional Expense		
Conference Paper	398.00	
Centralian Ad.	22.00	
Conference Signs	113.40	
Conference Minutes	1,039.68	
Other	<u>53.24</u>	
		1,625.32

ADMINISTRATION TOTAL

9,136.36

PROPERTY:

Real-Loan Reduction		
Parsonage	1,500.92	
Dormitory	1,729.00	
Dining Hall	<u>1,200.00</u>	
		4,429.92
Tangible		
Public Address System	<u>600.00</u>	
		<u>600.00</u>

PROPERTY TOTAL

5,029.92

EXTENSION:

Grant-in-Aid		
Buckingham Tabernacle Ch.	67.07	
Aspen Hills	1,200.00	
Chantilly	200.00	
Mt. Regis	200.00	
Raven Rock	<u>300.00</u>	
		<u>1,967.07</u>

EXTENSION TOTAL

1,967.07

OPERATIONAL:

Board and Committee Expense		
Board of Managers	315.86	
C. I. O. Committee	39.32	
Retirement and Ins. Bd.	80.29	
Leaders Conference	<u>136.20</u>	571.67
Operations		
Annual Conference Ent.	879.20	
Honorarium Conf. Treas.	50.00	
Honorarium Conf. Sec.	25.00	
Tithing Secretary Exp.	34.53	
Evangelism Secretary	140.71	
Drayage	28.00	
Refurbish Wesley Hall	518.76	
Miscellaneous	<u>39.00</u>	1,715.20
Insurance		
Transferred To Insurance Treas.	1,700.00	
Insurance Premiums	626.51	
Refunds on Retirement	<u>690.00</u>	3,016.51
Discretionary		
Memorial Gifts	<u>30.00</u>	30.00
OPERATIONAL TOTAL		<u>5,333.38</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		<u>\$21,466.73</u>

SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN MEN NO. II

This past year I have sent out thirty-one (31) pieces of mail to the pastors of the Virginia Conference in regards to the Wesleyan Men's Organization in their churches. While I have heard from some of the pastors, I would appreciate hearing from the others. I have spoken at one Wesleyan Men's meeting, contacted six other churches about an organization in their church. I helped to re-organize the Wesleyan Men at Roanoke First Church and have the promise of two more at other churches. I traveled about fifty miles and my expense was \$4.89.

I am looking forward to the new Conference year that the Lord will give each man in the Conference a new vision of the need of dedicated men who are willing to go all out for Christ in helping to win others to Him. Will not each one of you pray with me that in the coming year Wesleyan Men in the Virginia Conference will be found working hard at the job of winning souls to the Lord?

Harry J. Wilson
Secretary Wesleyan Men

Note: We want to win children, young people, moms and dads, entire families for Jesus Christ. Then begin with the Men.

SECRETARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS NO. 12

I have considered it a real privilege to have been the Sunday School Secretary of the Virginia Conference for the year 1966-67.

In discharging my responsibilities on January 20th, 1967 I sent out three (3) pieces of mail. On February 8th, I sent out twenty-eight (28) pieces of mail. On February 11th, 1967 I sent out 56 pieces of mail for a total of eighty seven (87) pieces, sent out during the Conference Year 1966-67.

The financial report is as follows:

Sunday School	Beginning balance August 1st, 1966	\$449.42
(Sunday School)	\$386.27	
(C. Y. C.)	63.15	

Receipts:

Sunday School	\$104.52	
C. Y. C.	1,387.25	
		\$1,491.77
	Grand Total	449.42

\$1,941.19

Disbursements:

Sunday School	103.08	
C. Y. C.	1,346.57	
	<u>\$1,449.65</u>	

	Balance on hand	
	July 10, 1967	491.54

The C. Y. C. Camp was the best ever held here at the Camp Grounds. There were a total of one hundred and seventeen (117) Registered C-Y-Cers. The spiritual victories won are a compliment to the grace of God.

Again my appreciation for the privilege of serving God in this capacity, I am,

Yours for souls in Christ
Charles S. King
Virginia Conference Sunday School
Secretary

CARD CALL REPORT 1967 NO. 13

	1966	1967	Goal No. 1	Goal No. 2
Altavista Clement Memorial	85	\$ 5.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 216.50
Ararat Raven Rock	16		16.00	44.00
Arvonnia	37	6.00	37.00	92.50
Axton Aiken Summit	35		35.00	87.50
Blacksburg 1st	65	5.00	65.00	162.50
Blacksburg Mt. View	15		15.00	37.50
Chantilly	39	5.00	39.00	97.50
Crewe	30	116.50	30.00	75.00
Danville	42		42.00	105.00
Falls Church	57	33.00	57.00	142.50
Farmville	45		45.00	112.50
Galax	13		13.00	32.50
Gladys	10		10.00	25.00
Lynchburg	53	8.00	53.00	132.50
Newport News	24	5.00	24.00	60.00
Radford	41		41.00	102.50
Richmond	50	31.00	50.00	125.00
Roanoke 1st	135	24.00	135.00	337.50
Roanoke Northside				
Roanoke 2nd	75	4.00	75.00	187.50
Roanoke Valley View	41	8.00	41.00	102.50
Rustburg	23	3.00	23.00	57.50
Salem Baily Memorial	22	27.00	22.00	55.00
Salem Mt. Regis	42	57.00	42.00	105.00
Stewartsville Jordantown	25	9.00	25.00	62.50
Stuart Five Forks	33		33.00	82.50
Stuart Minnie's Chapel	21		21.00	52.50
Washington Aspen Hill	22		22.00	55.00
Washington First	39	43.00	39.00	97.50
Total	1,135	\$359.50	\$1,135.00	\$2,845.50

Card Call Report for 1967 and Goals for 1967:

1966 I promised the Missionary Society \$100 if they raised \$400 for Card Call. That could be raised in any way; through individuals, Card Call members or Societies. They raised \$359.50, but knowing others paid enough to make it over \$400, I am presenting \$100 to the Virginia Missionary Society.

I have set up 2 Goals for 1967-68. Goal No. 1 is 2c per member based on 1966 Membership.

Goal No. 2 is 5c per member, which is equivalent to 1/2 of the membership belonging to Card Call.

This year we had 4 churches go over the No. 1 Goal and one went over No. 2 Goal.

Crewe church went over No. 2 Goal.

Salem Bailey Memorial, Salem Mt. Regis and Washington First went over No. 1 Goal.

There will be a \$100 prize to the Virginia Missionary Society if they reach the Goal No. 1 of \$1,135.00.

I will give \$10 to any or every missionary Society that raises the No. 2 Goal. If the Conference raises the No. 2 Goal of \$2,045.50, I will give another \$100.

M. F. Hanger,
Card Call Secretary

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Committee on Evangelism has been asked to stimulate interest across the Conference in revivals and evangelism. To implement this interest, rallies were planned for and held in Falls Church, Yellow Branch, Aiken Summit, and Richmond. In the Falls Church rally we invited the Pilgrim brethren of the Capital District to join in with us.

Topics were assigned as follows "OUR APPROACH TO EVANGELISM", "LENGTH OF EVANGELISTIC CRUSADES", "PUBLICITY" and "FOLLOW UP IN PERSONAL EVANGELISM."

In the Falls Church Rally as well as in the Richmond Rally there was a time of fellowship as we ate before the rally. We had a special experience in the Richmond Rally as all of us met around the altar at the close of the service.

The Committee also purchased and mailed out to every minister the book "Prayer For Revival" by Karl W. Johnston.

The Secretary traveled some 700 miles in directing these rallies. He has felt his own heart warmed many times as he met with the brethren. His prayer for the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church is for Revivals in every church and a new vision of the "Great Commission" and how it relates to the local church.

The expenses accrued from the activity of the Committee for the Conference year are as follows:

Phone Calls	\$ 20.00
Meals for the F. C. and Richmond Rallies	40.00
Postage	2.20
Travel for the secretary by car	20.70
by air	34.80
Total	<u>\$117.70</u>

Respectfully
Paul A. Wheeler, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

Altavista, Clement Memorial	—Good Report. You are commended for an increase in tithers.
Ararat, Raven Rock	—Commended for 13% of Apportionment. Paid \$150 of \$335 General Apportionment assigned.
Arvonias, Welcome	—Good Report.
Axton, Aiken Summit	—Did not send second copy.
Blacksburg, First	—Check membership. Item III. Only one copy.
Blacksburg, Fairview	—No written report.
Blacksburg, Mountain View	—Did not pay full General and 13% Apportionment
Crewe	—A good report except for error in Item III.
Danville	—Commendable report except for payment of \$30 on \$294 Pension Plan.
Farmville	—More diligence needed in raising General Apportionment.
Galax	—Error in Item III. Commended for payment of 13% Apportionment. Paid \$78 of \$276 General Apportionment assigned.
Gladys, Christ Church	—A good report. Failed to total Item III.
Greater Washington, Aspen Hill	—Tardy report. Commendation due for amount raised.
Greater Washington, Chantilly	—Paid \$133 of \$803 General Apportionment assigned. Paid \$132 13% Apportionment.
Greater Washington, Falls Church	—Good report.
Greater Washington, First	—Check membership, Item III; Check expense Item VIII. Good report.
Lynchburg	—A good report.
Newport News	—A good report.
Radford	—Paid only \$40 of 13% Apportionment and \$167 of \$865 General Apportionment assigned.

Richmond First	—Conference 13% Apportionment not paid in full but a letter of explanation from Stewards attached. Excellent report.
Roanoke, First	—Excellent report.
Roanoke, Second	—Good report.
Roanoke, Valley View	—Paid about 90% General Apportionment and 13% Apportionment.
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	—Check Item III for errors.
Salem, Baily Memorial	—Good report.
Salem, Mt. Regis	—Paid only \$181 of \$845 General Apportionment and no 13% Apportionment. Note of explanation attached.
Stewartsville, Jordantown	—An excellent report.
Stuart, Five Forks	—Commended for 13% Apportionment. Paid \$305 of \$672 General Apportionment assigned.
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	—Good report.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

J. T. Mostiler	—No report. Character to be passed by the Conference.
Reserve Elder, E. E. Shepherd	—Sent written report. We recommend that his character be passed.
Paul Wilson	—Sent written report. We recommend that his character be passed.
Conference Evangelist, J. Melvin Howard	—No report. Character was passed with amendment.
General Evangelist, Raymond Powers, Jr.	—Sent written report. We recommend that his character be passed.

Earl T. Gentry, Chairman
G. R. Phaup, Secretary
George Coblér

REPORT OF THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE NO. 16

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

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

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

1. "Buildings" are understood to be new buildings or the enlargement of present buildings.

2. "Amounts paid for buildings, indebtedness and the cost of indebtedness" must be funds raised in the current month.

3. Amounts paid for buildings may include funds placed in a bona fide building fund reserve (Separate Account).

4. All other funds are subject to the 13%.

(C) Each church shall pay 5c per Sunday School member for Conference Sunday School work.

(D) We recommend that in the interest of Conference Church Extension that each Sunday School in the Conference be assessed \$1.00 per week as during the previous year.

(E) We recommend the General Budget Assignment be as follows:

1. World Missions	\$ 2.00 per full member
2. Australia25 per full member
3. Brainerd Indian School25 per full member
4. Church Ext. & Evang.	1.50 per full member
5. Pension Plan	7.00 per full member
6. Church Administration	2.15 per full member
7. General Conf. Entertainment	1.00 per full member
8. Hephzibah Children's Home50 per full member
9. Sunday School30 per full member in main Sunday School
10. Education	5.00 per full member
11. Seminary Foundation50 per full member
Total General Budget Assignment	\$20.45 per full member

(F) All funds paid by the auxiliaries (WMS, WY, YMWB, WM, S. S.) to apply toward General Conference Apportionment shall be receipted by the respective treasurers. One copy of the receipt must be sent to the Conference Treasurer and one copy sent to the sender of the funds.

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

Paul M. Ray, Chairman
Paul W. McKinley
Barney D. Jones

REPORT OF THE TREASURER NO. 17

Virginia Conference Brotherhood

Year of 1966 and 1967

Brought forward August 1, 1966	173.50
Dues for Conference Year	51.00
Cash Receipts	\$224.50
Disbursements00
Balance on Savings July 20, 1967	\$224.50
First National Bank, Danville, Va.	

Paul M. Ray, Treasurer

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE 1967 SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT BUCKINGHAM NO. 18

It was a privilege to represent the Virginia Conference as trustee to the Alcohol Education Council, Inc. of Virginia Churches. The Twentieth Annual meeting was held at Richmond, Virginia with eighteen denominations represented.

Inasmuch as alcoholism is an increasing problem, let us continue to support the work of the Council by adopting the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, it is reliably estimated that at least 50 percent of all fatal traffic crashes involve drivers who had been drinking, and

WHEREAS, the Medical Profession is united in supporting chemical tests as the only certain means of determining the amount of alcohol in a subject's system and pronounces the breath test as fair and administerable accurately by any intelligent police officer who has undergone a short course of training on any of the available devices, and

WHEREAS, chemical test legislation is presently adjudged as the most effective means of procuring chemical tests in the cases of those suspected of drunken driving, and

WHEREAS, Virginia's version of such legislation has been severely hampered in that the breath test is not permitted and increasing reluctance is being met in procuring physicians and other qualified personnel who will extract blood for test purposes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Virginia Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church does hereby go on record in strongly recommending that the 1968 General Assembly of Virginia retain the present Virginia implied consent law substantially as it is and with the added provision that breath be acceptable as a test medium.

It is further recommended we continue our financial support to the Council.

Secretary of Temperance,
Kenneth R. Foutz

CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH REPORT NO. 19

The Wesleyan Youth of the Virginia Conference has enjoyed another good year with the Lord's blessing. More than 50 teenagers with 5 quiz-teams attended the Mid-Winter Congress at Natural Bridge, December 27-29. In April, the final Conference Quiz Playoffs were held in Lynchburg with 8 teams participating and Baily Memorial becoming Conference Champs. Youth Camp in July will be long remembered as the Lord blessed the ministry of the Reverend Gerald Jack to make the Camp a success. The Youth of the Conference ask that you pray with us that the coming year be even better as the Lord continues to lead.

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

Number of locals reporting	20
Full members	223
Associate members	85
Youth Subscriptions	128

Financial Summary:

General Dues	\$ 220.50	
Conference Dues	227.80	
Conference Extension	20.80	
Education	68.50	
Missions	49.73	
Youth Week Offering	51.03	
Local expenses	904.65	
Other	195.16	
Total Receipts plus balance		\$2,293.47
Total Disbursements		1,758.17
Balance on hand		535.30

The following officers were elected at the annual Wesleyan Youth Convention on July 11-13, 1967 and are hereby submitted to this annual conference for approval according to paragraph No. 582 in the **1963 Wesleyan Methodist Discipline**.

President	Rev. Stanley Hunter
Vice-President	Rev. Steve Watkins
Secretary	Rev. Charles Heavilin
Treasurer	Rev. Paul Wilson
Sales Manager	Miss Carolyn Shaver
Quizmaster	Rev. W. Lee Cockerill

Respectfully submitted,
Charles W. Heavilin, Sec.

BUCKINGHAM TABERNACLE ASSOCIATION NO. 20

TREASURER'S REPORT

1966-67

Balance July 1, 1966	\$ 357.57
Receipts:	
Dues and offerings	2,105.19
Cases	706.80
Dining Hall	2,100.35
Improvement Fund	207.00
Total	<u>\$5,476.91</u>

Disbursements:	
Dining Hall	\$2,323.61
Oasis	530.84
Improvement Fund	257.06
Camp Labor	178.29
Evangelistic Help	660.00
Electric Bill	269.03
Phone	90.41
Travel Expense	45.81
Office Supplies and Advertisement	149.19
President's Salary	35.00
Insurance	324.40
Roberts Piano	150.00
Work Week	200.00
Musicians for Camp	69.00
Incidental Expense	74.88
Total Disbursements	<u>\$5,357.52</u>
Balance	\$119.39

G. R. Phaup, Treasurer

IPTAY TREASURER'S REPORT

1966-67

Balance July 1, 1966	162.20
Received in IPTAY fund this year	888.83
Total	<u>\$1,051.03</u>

Disbursements:

Transferred to Virginia National Bank, Dillwyn, Va.	975.00
Bank Service Charge	1.55
Total Disbursements	<u>976.55</u>
Balance in bank July 1, 1967	\$ 74.48

G. R. Phaup, Treasurer

DINING HALL FUND

1966-67

Balance July 1, 1966	\$ 474.21
Interest on August 3, 1966	2.32
Total Cash	476.53
Two bonds No. 62	100.00
No. 74	<u>100.00</u>
Total	676.53

Disbursements:

Cashier's Check August 3, 1966 to Rev. E. T. Gentry	476.53
Rev. E. T. Gentry Two Bonds	200.00
	<u>676.53</u>

Account Closed

G. R. Phaup, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS NO. 21

We are again privileged to meet together as an Annual Conference. First of all we want to express our sincere thanks to the Holy Spirit for his presence felt from the very beginning of these sessions and for his help in the past year.

We are grateful for the improved appearance of our campgrounds and for those who worked to make these improvements.

We give thanks to Dr. Paul Kindschi for his inspirational devotions before our sessions and for the challenge he placed before us of the work to be done in winning souls, for Rev. Paul Wheeler's message to the Conference, to the Woman's Missionary Society for the service challenging us to become "Involved for Christ," to Rev. James Ridgeway from Australia for his message and slides.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to each person who helped prepare the wonderful meals, to Gary Cockerill for the daily news sheet, to Rev. Paul Wilson, Rev. Stephen Watkins, and Mrs. Lillian Robbins for the music.

Our gratitude goes to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kindley for visiting us and to Dr. R. C. Mullinax for bringing us news from Central College.

We express our thanks to each one who made this Eighth Annual Conference a successful one.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Joan Rampey

TITHING SECRETARY NO. 22

It has been our conference goal to reach 75% of full membership tithing. The chart below shows the gain or loss of each church percentagewise for the past year.

Name of Church	Percentage Tithing			Gain
	1966	1967	Loss	
Altavista, Clement Memorial	48.2	59.0		22.4
Ararat, Raven Rock	68.8	61.9	10.0	
Arvonnia, Welcome	144.3	91.7	36.4	
Axton, Aiken Summit	80.0	80.0		
Blacksburg, First	86.1	82.2	4.5	
Blacksburg, Mountain View	140.0	92.2	34.1	
Creve	50.0	50.0		
Danville	69.0	75.0		10.1
Farmville	40.0	35.2	12.0	
Galax	38.4	85.7		123.2
Gladys, Christ	No report	70.0		
Greater Washington, Aspen Hill	136.0	90.9	33.2	
Greater Washington, Chantilly	25.6	82.2		221.1
Greater Washington, Falls Church	61.4	61.4		
Greater Washington, First	100.00	60.0	40.0	
Lynchburg, First	66.0	87.0		31.8
Newport News, First	58.3	60.0		2.9
Radford	60.9	62.5		2.6
Richmond, First	50.0	62.5		25.0
Roanoke, First	64.4	65.1		1.1
Roanoke, Second	94.6	111.2		17.5
Roanoke, Valley View	36.6	26.6	27.3	

Rustburg, Yellow Branch	85.0	65.5	22.9	
Salem, Baily Memorial	113.6	110.5	2.7	
Salem, Mt. Regis	50.1	64.6		28.9
Stewartsville, Jordantown	88.0	77.7	11.7	
Stuart, Five Forks	36.3	74.1		104.1
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	81.1	90.9		12.1
Conference	67.0			

In April 1967 each pastor was mailed a group of tracts pertaining to Biblical Tithing. We trust you made good use of these and other literature will be coming your way. We wish you would stress tithing very strongly in your local church. May God bless you as we labor together in His work.

Respectfully Submitted
O. B. Cook,
Conference Tithing Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS NO. 23

Item I. Classification of Students

A. Pursuing Course of Study leading to Ordination: First Year

Edward Powers

Second Year

Wayne Bohannon
Fred Fleming

B. D. Jones
S. Earl Reynolds

Joe Shockley
Third Year
Fourth Year

N. J. Underwood

B. Pursuing course of study leading to Deaconess: Mrs. Russell Reynolds.

Item II. Students in College and Seminary

A. College Students Kenneth P. Fisher Reggie Gentry

B. Seminary Students Larry Brewer Gareth Lee Cockerill

Willard Kiser
Sidney Lafon

Item III. Completed course of Study. Paul Wilson

Item IV. Credit given for work under the direction of the committee as follows: Hugh Pope—"Wesleyan Methodist Discipline" S. Earl Reynolds—"Exploring the Christian Faith" Joe Shockley—"Robert's Rules of Order" J. H. Trogden—"Wesleyan Methodist Discipline"

Item V. Remove from roll.

A. Returned to Quarterly Conference Eddie Horne

J. R. Smith

Item VI. Finances

Balance on hand August 11, 1966	\$100.00
Cash Received	20.00
Total	<hr/> \$120.00
Disbursements	
Committee Expenses	\$ 27.48
Balance on hand June 15, 1967	\$ 92.52

Item VII. Explanatory Policy and Procedure

1. The holding of an appointment as assistant pastor may not entirely satisfy this Committee as adequate experience qualifying the candidate for election to the Elders' Orders. The Committee will give careful consideration to these candidates who hold full-time assistant pastoral appointments.
2. With the aim of greater efficiency of operation and service to the conference and the Kingdom, we recommend that all examinations be taken under the immediate supervision of an elder approved by the Committee. Examination for local preachers will continue to be administered by the local pastor.
3. All students are required to furnish their own texts and study questions
4. As of the Conference year 1966-67 no candidate enrolled in the Course of Study for ordination will be recommended for Elders' Orders unless he can answer in the affirmative to the question: "Have you read all the books listed in the Reading Course for all four years?" (See paragraph 469 of the Discipline)
5. The Course of Study Institute for the Conference year 1967-68 will be held at Buckingham. The tuition charge will be five dollars (\$5.00) per course. The Institute will be held Monday through Friday at the Annual Camp.
6. July 1st preceding Conference will be the latest date to receive papers for the current year. This will not apply to those enrolled in the Institute.

Item VIII. Committee Organizations

- A. Members
Paul A. Wheeler, Chairman
Hal G. Robbins, Jr., Vice-Chairman
G. R. Phaup, Secretary-Treasurer
Kenneth Foutz
- B. Division of Work
First Year—Kenneth Foutz, 3103 Condie St., Richmond, Va. 23221
Second Year—Hal G. Robbins, Jr., 1001 Eighth St., Altavista, Va. 24517
Third Year—G. R. Phaup, 1826 Kenwood Blvd. S. E., Roanoke, Va. 24013
Fourth Year—Paul A. Wheeler, 904 Eldon St., Lynchburg, Va. 24501
- C. Librarian
Mrs. Paul A. Wheeler, 904 Eldon St., Lynchburg, Va. 24501

IX. Recommended to Elders' Orders this Session, Steve Watkins

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

PROPOSED BUDGET NO. 24
VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1967-68

ADMINISTRATION:

Salary and Allowances		
President's salary	\$5,520.00	
Social Security	425.00	
Auto expenses	1,078.00	
Utilities	480.00	
Secretarial allowance	125.00	
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Office Expense		
Telephone and telegraph	225.00	
Office Supplies	150.00	
Postage	185.00	
Equipment maintenance	25.00	
	<hr/>	585.00
Promotion and Printing		
Conference Paper	360.00	
Conference minutes	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
	<hr/>	1,760.00

\$ 9,973.00

ADMINISTRATION TOTAL

PROPERTY:

Real-Loan reduction		
Parsonage	1,502.00	
Conference Center	4,236.00	
	<hr/>	5,738.00
Tangible		
Office Equipment	50.00	
Conference Center	100.00	
	<hr/>	150.00

PROPERTY TOTAL

5,888.00

EXTENSION:

Grant-in-Aid	3,000.00
Extension reserves	1,100.00
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EXTENSION TOTAL

4,100.00

OPERATION:

Board & Committee Expense		
Board of Managers	300.00	
Trustee	25.00	
C. I. O.	200.00	
R. I. B.	75.00	
Advisory	10.00	
Other	40.00	
	<hr/>	650.00

Operations		
Annual Conference Entertainment	825.00	
Conference Treasurer	100.00	
Conference Secretary	25.00	
Conference Tithing Secretary	25.00	
Conference Wesleyan Men Secretary	40.00	
Conference Secretary of Evangelism	100.00	
		1,115.00
Insurance		
Hospitalization-Term Life	2,628.00	
Discretionary		
Flowers and Memorial	76.00	
OPERATIONAL TOTAL		4,469.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET		\$24,430.00
ESTIMATED INCOME:		
13% Apportionment	20,990.00	
W. M. S. Sanitation	540.00	
Dining Hall Pledges	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	650.00	
Sunday School Church Extension	1,250.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME		\$24,430.00

REPORT NO. 25
REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
TO
EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Conference Officers:

President	Rev. Earl T. Gentry
Vice President	Rev. W. Lee Cockerill
Secretary	Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr.
Treasurer	Rev. Barney D. Jones

Pastoral Appointments:

Altavista, Clement Memorial	Rev. Hal G. Robbins, Jr.
Ararat, Raven Rock	Rev. W. R. Shockley
Arvonias, Welcome	Rev. Charles W. Heavilin
Axton, Aiken Summit	Rev. J. H. Trogden
Blacksburg, First	Rev. Charles S. King
Blacksburg, Mountain View	Rev. N. J. Underwood
Buckingham, Tabernacle Church	Under the Board of Managers
Crewe	(2 years) Rev. Hugh C. Pope
Danville	In hands of President and his Advisory Board
Galax	Rev. Joe Shockley, with recommendations
Farmville	(2 years) Rev. Stanley Hunter
Gladys, Christ Church	In the hands of the President and his Advisory Board
Greater Washington, Aspen Hill	Rev. W. D. Craker
Greater Washington, Chantilly	Rev. Paul Rampey
Greater Washington, Falls Church	(2 years) Rev. W. Lee Cockerill
Greater Washington, First	Rev. C. H. Dotson

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

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	Pastor's Labors. Item I										Periodicals. Item II															
	1. No. of Appointments	2. No. of Organized Church Societies	3. No. of Local Preachers	4. No. of Stationed Elders	5. No. of Elders on Reserve List	6. No. of Unstationed Elders	7. No. of Superannuated Elders	8. No. of Conference Preachers	1. Wesleyan Methodists taken	2. Wesleyan Missionaries taken	3. Wesleyan Youths taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and Teacher	Aldersgate Doctrinal Series	Aldersgate Biblical Series	Senior Youth and Teacher	Junior Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	
Altavista, Clement Mem.									86	39	13	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Ararat, Raven Rock									4	3	4						X	X	X							
Arvonian, Welcome									10	22	5	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X				
Axton, Aiken Summit									1	4	0						X	X	X	X						
Blacksburg, Fairview													X					X	X	X						
Blacksburg, First									17	7	3	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Blacksburg, Mt. View									2	5	1		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Buckingham																	X	X	X							
Chantilly									7	7	10	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Crewe									15	10	4	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Danville			2						23	7	1		X			X	X	X	X	X	X				X	
Falls Church, First									30	21	8	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X	X		
Farmville									3	15	3		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Galax									1	12	1		X			X	X	X	X							
Gladys, Christ Church									1	3	1		X			X	X	X	X		X				X	
Lynchburg, First				2					9	14	7	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Newport News, First									12	14	1		X				X	X	X							
Pearisburg																										
Radford			3	2					22	11	5	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Richmond, First									12	15	3	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Roanoke, First			3						46	47	23	X	X			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	
Roanoke, North View									1	1	1		X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Roanoke, Second									25	22	5		X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Roanoke, Valley View			2						16	16	21	X				X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
Rustburg, Yellow Branch			0						2	15			X			X	X	X	X	X	X				X	
Salem, Bailly Mem.				2					11	8	7	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Salem, Mt. Regis									18	12	10	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Stewartsville, Jordantown									9	9	1		X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Stuart, Five Forks									16	2	1		X			X	X	X	X	X						
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel									7	9			X			X	X	X	X		X				X	
Washington, Aspen Hill									22	16	9		X			X	X	X						X	X	
Washington, First									16	14	3		X	X	X		X	X	X			X		X	X	
Totals	28	28	18	25	1	1		8	446	378	150	14	29	1		19	23	22	25	19	10	23	13	13	14	

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Membership. Item III																					
	1. Full Members Reported Last Year	2. Full Members Received this Year On Profession of Faith	By Transfer	Total Full Members Received This Year	3. Add lines 1 and 2	(Lines 4, 5, 6, 7 concern Full Members only)			8. Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	9. Present Full Membership (subtract line 8 from line 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members	12. Total Present Membership (Add lines 9, 10, 11)	13. Total Membership Reported Last Year	14. No. of Seekers	15. Persons Baptized	16. Children Dedicated	17. No. of Family Altars	18. Membership Tithing	19. Card Call Subscribers	
						4. Expelled	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters												
Altavista, Clement Mem.	85				85				1	1	2	83	4	11	98	98	23	3			
Ararat, Raven Rock	16	1	4	5	21						21	3	24	19	18			32	49	15	
Arvonia, Welcome	37	7	4	11	48						48	5	11	64	44	20		1	13		
Axton, Aiken Summit	35	3	3	6	41				6	6	35	10		45	45	20	13	19	44	1	
Blacksburg, Fairview																20			27		
Blacksburg, First	65	2	1	3	68		3		3	6	62	13	11	86	90	45		4	25	51	
Blacksburg, Mt. View	15				15		1			1	14			14	15	24			4	13	
Buckingham																					
Chantilly	39	1	2	3	42				7	7	35	1	1	37	41	15		7	10	2	
Crewe	30				30						30	2	5	37	37	5		8	15	10	
Danville	42	6		6	48						48	11	9	68	63	51		6	36	1	
Falls Church, First	57	2		2	59		2			2	57		11	68	63	29	9	1	20	35	
Farmville	45	6		6	51						51			2	53	55			10	18	
Galax	13	1		1	14						14	0	2	16	14	9			3	12	
Gladys, Christ Church	10	1		1	11		1			1	10			10	10	1			4	7	
Lynchburg, First	53		4	4	57		3			3	54		1	55	56	14		2	28	47	
Newport News, First	24	1		1	25						25	6		31	32	7			3	15	
Pearisburg																					
Radford	41		1	1	42		2			2	40			40	41	31	8	5	15	25	
Richmond, First	50	1		1	51		5	2	4	11	40	6	1	47	54	3		2	15	25	
Roanoke, First	135	2	4	6	141		2	2	2	6	135	9	12	156	158	45	1	2	35	88	
Roanoke, North View																					
Roanoke, Second	75	8	2	10	85		10	3		1	14	71	12	7	90	90		1	15	79	
Roanoke, Valley View	41	10		10	51					4	6	45	7		52	50			19	11	
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	23	6		6	29						29		9	38	32	14			5	19	
Salem, Baily Mem.	22				22		3			3	19		12	31	36	25			3	21	
Salem, Mt. Regis	42	6		6	48					1	1	47		10	57	51	2	2	14	31	
Stewartsville, Jordantown	25		2	2	27						27		7	34	32	41			5	21	
Stuart, Five Forks	33	1		1	34					3	3	31	9	40	42	2	1	2	6	23	
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	21		3	3	24					2	2	22	18	4	44	43	12	2	7	20	
Washington, Aspen Hill	22				22						22	2	1	25	23	3	3	1	11	20	
Washington, First	39	3	3	6	45			1	2	3	42	26	17	85	73	16	1	5	29	13	
Totals	1,135	67	34	101	1,236		34	12	33	79	1,157	141	147	1,445	1,407	642	42	32	320	804	

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	Sunday School. Item IV																		
	1. No. of Sunday Schools	2. Average Attendance A. Main School	B. Extension(s) (not counted above)	Add Lines A and B	3. Enrollment: Incl. off- icers, studs., A. Mn. School	B. Extension(s) (not counted above)	Add Lines A and B	4. Cradle Roll Department (not counted above)	5. Home Department (not counted above)	6. Total enrollment Add lines 3, 4, 5	7. How Many of Line 3 Are Officers & Teachers?	8. Standard of Achievement Score	9. WETT Units Taught	10. WETT Credit Cards Earned	11. No. of Registered CYC Chapters	12. Total CYC Members	13. VBS Enrollment	14. VBS Average Attendance	15. No. Students Joining Church
Altavista, Clement Mem.		160		160	219		219	18	8	245	39	56					115	94	3
Ararat, Raven Rock		48		48	65		65			65	18								
Arvonla, Welcome		103		103	100		100	4		104	28	78			1	27	82	68	20
Axton, Aiken Summit		66		66	85		85			93	15								
Blacksburg, Fairview																			
Blacksburg, First		201		201	201		201	8		209	28	58			1	34	115	109	
Blacksburg, Mt. View		53		53	86		86	6		92	8	42					69	63	
Buckingham																			
Chantilly		50		50	75		75			75	9	40			1	25	60	60	
Crewe		39		39	52		52			52	12	79	2	13			65	52	
Danville		70		70	118		118			118	12						58	49	6
Falls Church, First		138		138	166		166	11	2	179	30	65			1	35	42	41	7
Farmville		61		61	70		70			70	17	37				10	66	58	8
Galax		70		70	82		82			82	4								
Gladys, Christ Church		16		16	20		20			20	4								1
Lynchburg, First		74		74	89		89		3	92	10	39					60	59	0
Newport News, First		49		49	69		69	9		78	12	42							1
Pearisburg																			
Radford		80		80	102		102			102	12	54			1	12	67	58	1
Richmond, First		60		60	96		96			96	12	56					47	44	
Roanoke, First		139		139	204		204	3	10	217	18	47	2	40	1	19	63	58	3
Roanoke, North View																			
Roanoke, Second		113		113	162		162	11		173	22	54							10
Roanoke, Valley View		104		104	144		144	2	7	153	32	72			1	15			10
Rustburg, Yellow Branch		57		57	70		70	3		73	8						61	46	6
Salem, Baily Mem.		33		33	49		49			49	8						24	23	
Salem, Mt. Regis		54		54	85		85			85	10	100					65	52	6
Stewartsville, Jordantown		73		73	95		95	2	1	98	8						86	75	
Stuart, Five Forks		70		70	95		95			95	15								
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel		74		74	85		85			85	12								
Washington, Aspen Hill		53		53	74		74			74	13	40			1	16			2
Washington, First		88		88	95		95			95	12						55	49	
Totals		282,193		2,193	2,853		2,853	85	31	2,969	428	56	4	53	9	193	1,200	1,058	84

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

	Wesleyan Youth Item V				Church Property. Item VI																									
	1. No. of Locals		2. Active Members		3. Associate Members		1. No. of Sanctuaries		2. Value of Sanctuaries		3. Amount of Indebtedness		4. Amount of Insurance		5. No. of Parsonages		6. Value of Parsonages		7. Amount of Indebtedness		8. Amount of Insurance		9. No. of Auxiliary Buildings		10. Value of Auxiliary Buildings		11. Amount of Indebtedness		12. Amount of Insurance	
Altavista, Clement Mem.			8	3					66,000				66,000					30,000	21,497.91		23,000									
Ararat, Raven Rock			3						17,000	3,500			5,000					10,000			5,000									
Arvonnia, Welcome			11	6					50,000	7,921.86			30,000					10,000			10,000									
Axton, Aiken Summit									10,000				10,000					15,000			10,000					200				
Blacksburg, Fairview																														
Blacksburg, First			10	4					45,000				15,000					24,000	13,500.00		15,000									
Blacksburg, Mt. View			7						10,000									12,000			10,000									
Buckingham																														
Chantilly			7						25,000	11,350.60			20,000																	
Crewe			7	3					13,000				10,000					5,000			10,000				1	15,000	977	10,000		
Danville			20	5					20,000	3,400.00			20,000																	
Falls Church, First			13						85,000	40,028.00			43,000					19,000	8,980.00		17,000				1	15,500	7,174	12,000		
Farmville			10						10,000				7,000					6,000	4,800.63		6,000									
Galax																		18,000			12,000									
Gladys, Christ Church									1,500				1,500																	
Lynchburg, First									75,000	46,703.89			70,000					9,000			6,000				1	1,000				
Newport News, First									30,000				10,000					20,000	4,726.42		15,000									
Pearisburg																														
Radford			8	12					30,000	18,505.92			25,000					8,000			8,000									
Richmond, First			5	2					71,000	18,484.24			50,000					16,000	11,888.24		13,000									
Roanoke, First			17	10					120,000	4,451.24			95,400					20,000			20,000									
Roanoke, North View																														
Roanoke, Second			17	26					65,000	24,527.36			45,000					5,000			8,000									
Roanoke, Valley View			5						40,000				32,000					20,000	979.81		16,000									
Rustburg, Yellow Branch			9						50,000	15,803.26								6,000												
Salem, Bailly Mem.			12	2					5,000				5,000					5,000			5,000				1	3,500	12,427	3,500		
Salem, Mt. Regis			20						65,000	44,853.44			30,000																	
Stewartsville, Jordantown									12,000				9,000					6,500			5,000									
Stuart, Five Forks			16	5					10,000				7,000																	
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel			15						10,000				6,000					10,000			6,000									
Washington, Aspen Hill			10	3														75,000	72,000.00		35,000									
Washington, First			6	4					100,000	41,206.01			60,000																	
Totals	23	236	91	26	1	26	1	1	1,049,000	234,277.19	671,900	22	349,500	141,437.05	255,000	5	35,200	20,578	25,500											

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

	Church Property—Continued Item VI					Disbursed for Pastor. Item VII					
	13. Building Fund and Other Property Equities	14. Value of Conf. Property (campground, president's parsonage, etc.)	15. Indebtedness on Same	16. Amount of Insurance	17. Cash or other Values On Hand	1. Salaries	2. Parsonage Rent & Utilities	3. Other Ministerial Remunerations	4. Allowances Received for Travel and/or Car Exp.	5. Other Allowances	6. Total Pastoral Income
Altavista, Clement Mem.	11,000.00					4,411.40	1,920.00	225.00		436.17	6,992.57
Ararat, Raven Rock						2,100.00		20.00			2,120.00
Arvonias, Welcome						3,936.00	813.20	125.00	330.00	25.00	5,229.20
Axton, Aiken Summit						1,440.00	253.99	20.00			1,713.99
Blacksburg, Fairview											
Blacksburg, First	2,975.00					4,165.00	1,680.05	412.00	300.00	202.00	6,759.05
Blacksburg, Mt. View	615.07					2,860.00	958.15	29.00			3,847.15
Buckingham											
Chantilly						964.91	1,445.09	100.00			2,520.00
Crewe						1,500.00	600.00	55.00			2,155.00
Danville	3,000.00					1,275.00	1,050.00				2,325.00
Falls Church, First	730.23					6,500.00	1,665.38	245.00	720.00	283.10	9,413.48
Farmville						2,550.00	925.07	120.00			3,600.07
Galax						2,750.00	900.00	404.57			4,054.57
Gladys, Christ Church	752.29					360.00					360.00
Lynchburg, First	15,500.00					3,750.00	1,391.53	187.00	180.00	52.00	5,560.53
Newport News, First	359.55					1,580.00	1,354.01	193.72	235.00	30.00	3,392.73
Pearisburg											
Radford						3,900.00	1,087.17	85.00	15.00	15.00	5,102.17
Richmond, First						3,265.00	1,715.58	170.00			5,150.58
Roanoke, First	5,699.36					4,395.00	1,265.00	251.50	683.10	112.14	6,706.74
Roanoke, North View	4,209.70										
Roanoke, Second	1,455.16					3,655.00	1,425.00	555.58			5,635.58
Roanoke, Valley View	1,115.40					3,380.00	1,290.96	257.00	120.00		5,047.96
Rustburg, Yellow Branch						1,950.00	480.00	225.00			2,655.00
Salem, Baily Mem.	7,050.00					1,915.00	800.00	65.00			2,780.00
Salem, Mt. Regis						3,360.00	1,200.00	254.85		223.60	5,038.45
Stewartsville, Jordantown						1,725.00	540.00	25.00	10.00		2,300.00
Stuart, Five Forks						1,415.00	90.00		25.00	11.87	1,541.87
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	1,637.03					2,500.00	682.00	205.75			3,387.75
Washington, Aspen Hill	3,775.00					3,870.00	1,800.00	240.00	600.00	360.00	6,870.00
Washington, First						3,500.00	1,788.00		520.00	406.00	6,214.00
Virginia Conference		104,200.00	48,141.00	78,940.00							
President's Income						5,130.00	1,680.00	110.00	960.00		7,880.00
Totals	95,469.79	104,200.00	48,141.00	78,940.00		84,107.31	30,810.18	4,580.97	4,698.10	2,156.88	126,353.44

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

Disbursed for Church. Item VIII

	1. Evangelistic Help	2. Sunday School Expense	3. WMS Expense	4. WY Expense	5. Wesleyan Men Expense	6. Buildings (include borrowed funds)	7. Repairs (include borrowed funds)	8. Amount Paid on Indebtedness	9. Amount Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	10. Church Incidental Expense	11. Total Church Expense
Altavista, Clement Mem.	775.50	973.52	72.55	8.62			86.55	1,231.98	1,219.38	2,220.09	6,588.19
Ararat, Raven Rock	185.00	450.00	159.00	97.00	56.50		85.00	105.00		105.00	1,137.50
Arvonla, Welcome	160.63	1,517.28	250.31	34.00			190.00	997.58	377.42	696.93	4,224.15
Axton, Aiken Summit	215.00	226.72	37.38				183.00	549.56		118.55	1,330.21
Blacksburg, Fairview											
Blacksburg, First	550.00	1,469.51	668.22	125.43				597.50	866.50	421.77	4,698.93
Blacksburg, Mt. View	295.00	279.58	208.95	50.03						906.74	1,740.30
Buckingham											
Chantilly	25.34	385.69		6.00		246.00		424.51	727.49	1,195.77	3,010.80
Crewe	210.00	375.85	1,350.80	65.20				478.62	65.93	569.52	3,115.92
Danville	355.00	425.10	363.28	35.00			73.36	690.94		1,684.57	3,627.25
Falls Church, First	300.00	583.28	23.76	65.01	58.97		84.81	1,937.76	3,162.24	3,597.20	9,813.03
Farmville	236.99	424.63	182.91	123.13		947.88	35.10	389.19	325.81	734.51	3,400.15
Galax		398.04				14,234.60					14,632.64
Gladys, Christ Church	72.00	170.93								162.06	404.99
Lynchburg, First	185.00	682.89	96.51	93.36			352.52	1,593.08	2,616.88	1,811.33	7,431.57
Newport News, First	831.66	449.23		10.22		156.79	46.18	1,148.38	226.75	190.63	3,059.84
Pearisburg											
Radford	435.28	728.63	50.00	79.50		351.65	151.81	1,524.04	1,026.01	708.58	5,055.50
Richmond, First	325.00	495.00	28.21	99.96		500.00	8,741.00	4,071.35			8,665.47
Roanoke, First	1,471.05	827.26	38.39	100.18	12.00		648.67	7,519.30	1,748.64	3,022.16	15,387.65
Roanoke, North View											
Roanoke, Second	414.39	684.13	468.75	56.70			930.87	295.00	1,358.06	1,593.17	5,801.07
Roanoke, Valley View	424.00	480.02		92.59	23.39			969.75	75.25	848.77	2,913.77
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	10.00	413.10				18,003.81	200.81	196.74	694.91	452.02	19,971.39
Salem, Baily Mem.	320.00	372.00	533.00	51.00			7.00	3,350.00	144.00	1,964.00	6,741.00
Salem, Mt. Regis	386.95	276.13	41.00	86.00	35.00			2,476.92	1,719.33	1,086.00	6,107.33
Stewartsville, Jordantown	452.33	447.85	28.05	12.35			200.25	351.37	22.43	679.98	2,194.61
Stuart, Five Forks	295.00	370.39	207.00	61.00				2,010.02			2,943.41
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	275.00	619.05	12.60	84.00		250.00	319.24	132.42		232.50	1,924.83
Washington, Aspen Hill	212.00	512.00	31.00			3,368.00		2,500.00	4,376.00	3,640.00	14,639.00
Washington, First	150.00	443.00	525.95	42.75			100.00	1,714.16	2,317.34	2,064.71	7,357.91
Totals	9,568.12	15,481.21	5,377.62	1,479.03	185.86	38,058.73	3,697.58	37,235.17	25,755.37	31,079.72	167,918.41

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Disbursed for General Budget. Item IX

	1. World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	2. Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	3. Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised	4. Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Church Extension and Evangelism Raised
Altavista, Clement Mem.	170.00	756.58	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	127.50	132.50
Ararat, Raven Rock	32.00	69.52	4.00		4.00		24.00	
Arvonla, Welcome	74.00	301.18	9.25	10.00	9.25	10.00	55.50	60.50
Axton, Aiken Summit	70.00	60.56	8.75		8.75		52.50	
Blacksburg, Fairview								
Blacksburg, First	130.00	280.50	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	97.50	110.50
Blacksburg, Mt. View	30.00	45.50	3.75		3.75	3.75	22.50	8.65
Buckingham								
Chantilly	78.00	74.79	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	58.50	5.00
Crewe	60.00	70.03	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	45.00	50.00
Danville	84.00	104.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	63.00	63.00
Falls Church, First	114.00	2,183.08	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25	85.50	105.15
Farmville	90.00	71.67	11.25		11.25		67.50	9.00
Galax	26.00	30.20	3.25		3.25		19.50	9.00
Gladys, Christ Church	20.00	20.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	15.00	15.00
Lynchburg, First	106.00	430.00	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	79.50	87.50
Newport News, First	48.00	105.45	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	36.00	36.00
Pearisburg								
Radford	82.00	102.72	10.25		10.25	5.00	61.50	5.00
Richmond, First	100.00	165.80	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	75.00	75.00
Roanoke, First	270.00	275.92	33.75	33.75	33.75	34.75	202.50	223.00
Roanoke, North View								
Roanoke, Second	150.00	150.00	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	112.50	112.50
Roanoke, Valley View	82.00	114.50	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	61.50	67.50
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	46.00	60.12	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	34.50	34.50
Salem, Baily Mem.	44.00	256.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	33.00	33.00
Salem, Mt. Regis	84.00	104.76	10.50		10.50	10.00	63.00	9.00
Stewartsville, Jordantown	50.00	283.05	6.25	9.25	6.25	6.25	37.50	49.50
Stuart, Five Forks	66.00	81.38	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	48.50	1.68
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	42.00	89.88	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	31.50	46.50
Washington, Aspen Hill	44.00	1,863.26	5.50	5.50	5.50	17.88	33.00	38.84
Washington, First	78.00	122.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	58.50	58.50	58.50
Totals	2,270.00	8,272.85	283.75	235.75	283.75	264.88	1,702.50	1,446.32

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	5. Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	6. Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised	7. General Conf. Expense Assigned	General Conf. Expense Raised	8. Hephzibah Assigned	Hephzibah Raised	9. Education Assigned	Education Raised
Altavista, Clement Mem.	595.00	595.00	182.75	182.75	42.50	42.50	42.50	47.50	425.00	425.00
Ararat, Raven Rock	112.00	70.00	34.40		8.00		8.00		80.00	5.00
Arvonla, Welcome	259.00	259.00	79.55	79.55	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	185.00	185.00
Axton, Aiken Summit	245.00	30.00	75.25		17.50		17.50	7.00	175.00	5.00
Blacksburg, Fairview										
Blacksburg, First	455.00	455.00	139.75	139.75	32.50	32.50	32.50	37.50	325.00	335.64
Blacksburg, Mt. View	105.00	30.00	32.25		7.50		7.50	7.50	75.00	16.00
Buckingham										
Chantilly	273.00	29.15	83.85		19.50		19.50		195.00	5.00
Crewe	210.00	210.00	64.50	64.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	150.00	150.00
Danville	294.00	30.00	90.30	90.30	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.75	210.00	210.00
Falls Church, First	399.00	399.00	122.55	122.55	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	285.00	285.00
Farmville	315.00	30.00	96.75		22.50	22.50	22.50	27.50	225.00	9.00
Galax	91.00	30.00	27.95		6.50		6.50	5.00	65.00	4.00
Gladys, Christ Church	70.00	70.00	21.50	21.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	50.00	50.00
Lynchburg, First	371.00	371.00	113.95	113.95	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	265.00	270.00
Newport News, First	168.00	168.00	51.60	51.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	120.00	55.35
Pearisburg										
Radford	287.00	49.00	88.15		20.50		20.50	5.00	205.00	
Richmond, First	350.00	350.00	107.50		25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	250.00	15.00
Roanoke, First	945.00	945.00	290.25	290.25	67.50	67.50	67.50	67.50	675.00	675.00
Roanoke, North View										
Roanoke, Second	525.00	525.00	161.25	161.25	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	375.00	375.00
Roanoke, Valley View	287.00	177.00	88.15	50.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	205.00	218.75
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	161.00	161.00	49.45	49.45	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	115.00	115.00
Salem, Bailly Mem.	154.00	154.00	47.30	47.30	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	110.00	116.00
Salem, Mt. Regis	294.00		90.30		21.00		21.00	5.00	210.00	12.33
Stewartsville, Jordantown	175.00	175.00	53.75	53.75	12.50	12.50	12.50	17.50	125.00	149.00
Stuart, Five Forks	231.00	189.00	70.95		16.50		16.50	16.50	165.00	
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	147.00	147.00	45.15	45.15	10.50	10.50	10.50	20.50	105.00	105.00
Washington, Aspen Hill	154.00	154.00	47.30	47.30	11.00	11.00	11.00	16.00	110.00	112.00
Washington, First	273.00	273.00	83.85	83.85	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	195.00	195.00
Totals	7,945.00	6,075.15	2,440.25	1,694.75	567.50	450.50	567.50	532.25	5,675.00	4,098.07

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

	Disbursed for General Budget.						Item IX—Continued	
	10. Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised	11. General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	12. Wesleyan Youth Assigned	Wesleyan Youth Raised	13. Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Altavista, Clement Mem.	42.50	42.50	67.25	67.25	16.00	16.00	1,753.50	2,350.08
Ararat, Raven Rock	8.00		20.25				334.65	144.52
Arvonla, Welcome	18.50	18.50	35.00	35.00			762.05	995.73
Axton, Aiken Summit	17.50		25.00				712.75	102.56
Blacksburg, Fairview								
Blacksburg, First	32.50	32.50	61.25	61.25			1,338.50	1,517.64
Blacksburg, Mt. View	7.50		26.75	25.00	18.20	18.20	339.70	154.60
Buckingham								
Chantilly	19.50		36.50				802.85	133.40
Crewe	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	14.00	14.00	619.00	634.03
Danville	21.00	21.00	21.75	21.75			847.05	603.80
Falls Church, First	28.50	28.50	48.75	48.75			1,168.80	3,257.53
Farmville	22.50		19.75				904.00	169.67
Galax	6.50		21.00				276.45	78.20
Gladys, Christ Church	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50			202.00	202.00
Lynchburg, First	26.50	26.50	25.50	25.50			1,066.95	1,403.95
Newport News, First	12.00		23.25	23.25			494.85	475.65
Pearisburg								
Radford	20.50		29.50				835.15	166.72
Richmond, First	25.00	25.00	34.00		16.00	16.00	1,032.50	721.80
Roanoke, First	67.50	67.50	51.25	51.25	34.00	34.00	2,738.00	2,765.42
Roanoke, North View			3.00				3.00	
Roanoke, Second	37.50	37.50	39.50	39.50			1,513.25	1,513.25
Roanoke, Valley View	20.50	12.06	39.75	39.75		41.77	845.40	782.83
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	11.50	11.50	15.75	15.75			467.70	481.82
Salem, Baily Mem.	11.00	11.00	17.00	17.00	24.00	10.00	473.30	677.70
Salem, Mt. Regis	21.00		21.25		40.00	40.00	886.55	181.09
Stewartsville, Jordantown	12.50	12.50	20.50	20.50			511.75	788.80
Stuart, Five Forks	16.50		23.75				672.20	305.06
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	10.50	10.50	18.00	18.00			430.65	503.53
Washington, Aspen Hill	11.00	11.00	17.25	17.25			499.55	2,294.03
Washington, First	19.50	19.50	26.00	26.00		15.00	792.55	351.35
Totals	567.50	407.56	809.50	573.75	162.20	204.97	23,274.45	24,256.80

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

Disbursed for Conference Budget. Item IX—Continued

	14. Presidents' Salaries Assigned	Presidents' Salaries Raised	15. Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	16. Conference Church Extension Assigned	Conference Church Extension Raised	17. Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised
Altavista, Clement Mem.			1,731.27	1,731.27			13.45	13.45
Ararat, Raven Rock			303.40	303.40			4.05	
Arvonla, Welcome			977.26	977.26			7.00	
Axton, Aiken Summit			374.83	374.83			5.00	
Blacksburg, Fairview								
Blacksburg, First			1,495.30	1,495.30			12.25	10.65
Blacksburg, Mt. View			262.91	262.91			5.35	
Buckingham								
Chantilly			132.02	132.02			7.30	
Crewe			418.74	418.74			3.10	3.10
Danville			795.04	795.04			4.35	
Falls Church, First			1,652.93	1,652.93			9.75	9.75
Farmville			559.36	559.36			3.95	
Galax			327.15	327.15			4.20	
Gladys, Christ Church			103.77	103.77			1.10	1.10
Lynchburg, First			1,406.02	1,406.02			5.10	5.10
Newport News, First			560.52	560.52			4.65	4.65
Pearisburg								
Radford			39.73	39.73			5.90	
Richmond, First			55.95	55.95			6.80	
Roanoke, First			2,038.90	2,038.90			10.25	10.25
Roanoke, North View							.60	
Roanoke, Second			1,282.57	1,282.57			7.90	7.90
Roanoke, Valley View			756.86	651.47			7.95	7.95
Rustburg, Yellow Branch			402.62	402.62			3.15	3.15
Salem, Bailly Mem.			572.87	572.87			3.40	3.40
Salem, Mt. Regis							4.25	
Stewartsville, Jordantown			522.76	522.76			4.10	4.10
Stuart, Five Forks			515.27	515.27			4.75	
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel			594.56	594.56			3.60	3.60
Washington, Aspen Hill			923.21	923.21			3.45	3.45
Washington, First			618.66	618.66			5.20	5.20
Totals			19,424.48	19,319.09			161.90	96.80

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

Disbursed for Conference Budget. Item IX—Continued

	18. Other Conference Expense Assigned	Other Conference Expense Raised	19. Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	20. Grand Total: General & Conference Budgets Assigned	General & Conference Budgets Raised
Altavista, Clement Mem.			1,744.72	1,744.72	3,498.22	4,094.80
Ararat, Raven Rock			307.45	303.40	642.10	447.92
Arvonla, Welcome			984.26	977.26	1,746.31	1,972.90
Axton, Aiken Summit			379.83	374.83	1,092.58	477.39
Blacksburg, Fairview						
Blacksburg, First			1,507.55	1,505.95	2,846.05	3,023.59
Blacksburg, Mt. View			268.26	262.91	607.96	417.51
Buckingham						
Chantilly			139.32	132.02	942.71	265.46
Crewe			421.84	421.84	1,040.84	1,055.87
Danville			799.39	795.04	1,646.44	1,398.84
Falls Church, First			1,662.68	1,662.68	2,831.48	4,920.21
Farmville			563.31	559.36	1,467.31	729.03
Galax			331.35	327.15	607.80	405.35
Gladys, Christ Church			104.87	104.87	306.87	306.87
Lynchburg, First			1,411.12	1,411.12	2,478.07	2,815.07
Newport News, First			565.17	565.17	1,060.02	1,040.82
Pearisburg						
Radford			45.63	39.73	880.78	206.45
Richmond, First			62.75	55.95	1,095.25	777.75
Roanoke, First			2,049.15	2,049.15	4,787.15	4,814.57
Roanoke, North View			.60		3.60	
Roanoke, Second			1,290.47	1,290.47	2,803.72	2,803.72
Roanoke, Valley View			764.81	659.42	1,610.21	1,442.25
Rustburg, Yellow Branch			405.77	405.77	873.47	887.59
Salem, Baily Mem.			576.27	576.27	1,049.57	1,253.97
Salem, Mt. Regis			4.25		890.80	181.09
Stewartsville, Jordantown			526.86	526.86	1,038.61	1,315.66
Stuart, Five Forks			520.02	515.27	1,192.22	820.33
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel			598.16	598.16	1,028.81	1,101.69
Washington, Aspen Hill			926.66	926.66	1,376.21	3,220.69
Washington, First			623.86	623.86	1,416.21	1,475.21
Totals			19,586.38	19,415.86	42,860.83	43,672.69

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

Disbursed for Benevolences. Item X

	I. World Missions	2. Australia	3. Brainerd Indian School	4. Wesleyan Indian Missions	5. Church Extension and Evangelism	6. Hephzibah Orphanage	7. Education	8. Wesleyan Seminary	9. Conference Work Foundation	10. Other Objects	11. Total for Benevolences
Altavista, Clement Mem.	63.40				66.00		5.71		178.00	576.82	889.93
Ararat, Raven Rock										90.00	90.00
Arvonias, Welcome	51.22				48.00				79.25	100.00	278.47
Axton, Aiken Summit	27.87				40.00		7.92		111.00	98.87	285.66
Blacksburg, Fairview											
Blacksburg, First	67.00				50.00	2.50	198.90			15.00	333.40
Blacksburg, Mt. View	14.01								15.00	10.00	39.01
Buckingham											
Chantilly	50.00					30.00				50.00	130.00
Crewe					50.00		40.00			63.86	153.86
Danville	5.00				48.00	85.00					138.00
Falls Church, First	126.96				193.35				268.00		588.31
Farmville					53.00					22.82	75.82
Galax	7.00								2.00	42.37	51.37
Gladys, Christ Church					43.00				20.00		63.00
Lynchburg, First	30.00				50.00				156.00	192.15	428.15
Newport News, First	16.91				65.12	10.00			62.20	82.17	236.40
Pearisburg											
Radford	173.48								90.00		263.48
Richmond, First	64.35				96.00	5.00			49.00	133.54	347.89
Roanoke, First	1,301.90		12.75		411.15	5.15			62.00	753.29	2,546.24
Roanoke, North View											
Roanoke, Second					50.00					174.00	224.00
Roanoke, Valley View	30.85				88.38		6.31		18.00	257.27	400.81
Rustburg, Yellow Branch					50.00					15.00	65.00
Salem, Baily Mem.										198.00	198.00
Salem, Mt. Regis									100.00	85.00	185.00
Stewartsville, Jordantown	40.90			300.00	24.00				89.00	134.94	588.84
Stuart, Five Forks					50.00				17.47	207.00	274.47
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	132.80				48.00	40.00	50.00		50.00	110.00	430.80
Washington, Aspen Hill	152.00				48.00		100.00			120.00	420.00
Washington, First					52.00	10.00				92.80	154.80
Totals	2,355.65		12.75	300.00	1,624.00	187.65	408.84		1,366.92	3,624.90	9,880.71

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

Disbursed Totals. Item XI					
	1. Pastoral Income	2. Church Expense	3. Budget	4. Benevolences	5. Total for All Purposes
Altavista, Clement Mem.	6,992.57	6,588.19	4,094.80	889.93	18,565.49
Ararat, Raven Rock	2,120.00	1,137.50	447.92	90.00	3,795.42
Arvonía, Welcome	5,229.20	4,224.15	1,972.99	278.47	11,704.81
Axton, Aiken Summit	1,713.99	1,330.21	477.39	285.66	3,807.25
Blacksburg, Fairview					
Blacksburg, First	6,759.05	4,698.93	3,023.59	333.40	14,814.97
Blacksburg, Mt. View	3,847.15	1,740.30	417.51	39.01	6,043.97
Buckingham					
Chantilly	2,520.00	3,010.80	265.46	130.00	5,926.26
Crewe	2,155.00	3,115.92	1,055.89	153.86	6,480.65
Danville	2,325.00	3,627.25	1,398.84	138.00	7,489.09
Falls Church, First	9,413.48	9,813.03	4,920.21	588.31	24,735.03
Farmville	3,600.07	3,400.15	729.03	75.82	7,805.07
Galax	4,054.57	14,632.64	405.35	51.37	19,143.93
Gladys, Christ Church	360.00	404.99	306.87	63.00	1,134.86
Lynchburg, First	5,560.53	7,431.57	2,815.07	428.15	16,235.32
Newport News, First	3,392.73	3,059.84	1,040.82	236.40	7,729.79
Pearisburg					
Radford	5,102.17	5,055.50	206.45	263.48	10,627.60
Richmond, First	5,150.58	8,665.47	777.75	347.89	14,941.69
Roanoke, First	6,706.74	15,387.65	4,814.57	2,546.24	29,455.20
Roanoke, North View					
Roanoke, Second	5,635.58	5,801.07	2,803.72	224.00	14,464.37
Roanoke, Valley View	5,047.96	2,913.77	1,442.25	400.81	9,804.79
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	2,655.00	19,971.39	887.59	65.00	23,578.98
Salem, Baily Mem.	2,780.00	6,741.00	1,253.97	198.00	10,972.97
Salem, Mt. Regis	5,038.45	6,107.33	181.09	185.00	11,511.87
Stewartsville, Jordantown	2,300.00	2,194.61	1,315.66	588.84	6,399.11
Stuart, Five Forks	1,541.87	2,943.41	820.33	274.47	5,580.08
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	3,387.75	1,924.83	1,101.69	430.80	6,845.07
Washington, Aspen Hill	6,870.00	14,639.00	3,220.69	420.00	25,149.69
Washington, First	6,214.00	7,357.91	1,475.21	154.80	15,201.92
Presidents' Income	7,880.00				7,880.00
Totals	126,353.44	167,918.41	43,672.69	9,880.71	347,825.25

GENERAL APPORTIONMENT

Name of Society	Full Members Undivided Budget Assigned	World Missions Assigned	Australia Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Church Extension & Evangelism Assigned	Pension Plan Assigned	Church Administration Assigned	General Conference Expense Assigned	Hephzibah Orphanage Assigned	Education Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Fund. Assigned	Total General Budget Assigned	Average Sunday School Attendance	General S. S. Assigned	Total General Budget Assigned
Altavista, Clement Mem.	83	166.00	20.75	20.75	124.50	581.00	178.45	83.00	41.50	415.00	41.50	1,672.45	219	65.70	1,738.15
Ararat, Raven Rock	21	42.00	5.25	5.25	31.50	147.00	45.15	21.00	10.50	105.00	10.50	423.15	65	19.50	442.65
Arvonía, Welcome	48	96.00	12.00	12.00	72.00	336.00	103.20	48.00	24.00	240.00	24.00	967.20	100	30.00	997.20
Ayton, Aiken Summit	35	70.00	8.75	8.75	52.50	245.00	75.25	35.00	17.50	175.00	17.50	705.25	85	25.50	730.75
Blacksburg, First	62	124.00	15.50	15.50	93.00	434.00	133.30	62.00	31.00	310.00	31.00	1,249.30	201	60.30	1,309.60
Blacksburg, Fairview															
Blacksburg, Mt. View	14	28.00	3.50	3.50	21.00	98.00	30.10	14.00	7.00	70.00	7.00	282.10	86	25.80	307.90
Buckingham	35	70.00	8.75	8.75	52.50	245.00	75.25	35.00	17.50	175.00	17.50	705.25	75	22.50	727.75
Chantilly	30	60.00	7.50	7.50	45.00	210.00	64.50	30.00	15.00	150.00	15.00	604.50	52	15.60	620.10
Crewe															
Danville	48	96.00	12.00	12.00	72.00	336.00	103.20	48.00	24.00	240.00	24.00	967.20	118	35.40	1,002.60
Falls Church, First	57	114.00	14.25	14.25	85.50	399.00	122.55	57.00	28.50	285.00	28.50	1,148.55	166	49.80	1,198.35
Farmville	51	102.00	12.75	12.75	76.50	357.00	109.65	51.00	25.50	255.00	25.50	1,027.65	70	21.00	1,048.65
Galax	14	28.00	3.50	3.50	21.00	98.00	30.10	14.00	7.00	70.00	7.00	282.10	82	24.60	306.70
Gladys, Christ Church	10	20.00	2.50	2.50	15.00	70.00	21.50	10.00	5.00	50.00	5.00	201.50	20	6.00	207.50
Lynchburg, First	54	108.00	13.50	13.50	81.00	378.00	116.10	54.00	27.00	270.00	27.00	1,088.10	89	26.70	1,114.80
Newport News, First	25	50.00	6.25	6.25	37.50	175.00	53.75	25.00	12.50	125.00	12.50	503.75	69	20.70	524.45
Pearisburg															
Radford	40	80.00	10.00	10.00	60.00	280.00	86.00	40.00	20.00	200.00	20.00	806.00	102	30.60	836.60
Richmond, First	40	80.00	10.00	10.00	60.00	280.00	86.00	40.00	20.00	200.00	20.00	806.00	96	28.80	834.80
Roanoke, First	135	270.00	33.75	33.75	202.50	945.00	290.25	135.00	67.50	675.00	67.50	2,720.25	204	61.20	2,781.45
Roanoke, North View															
Roanoke, Second	71	142.00	17.75	17.75	106.50	497.00	152.65	71.00	35.50	355.00	35.50	1,430.65	162	48.60	1,479.25
Roanoke, Valley View	45	90.00	11.25	11.25	67.50	315.00	96.75	45.00	22.50	225.00	22.50	906.75	144	43.20	949.95
Rustburg, Yellow Branch	29	58.00	7.25	7.25	43.50	203.00	62.35	29.00	14.50	145.00	14.50	584.35	70	21.00	605.35
Salem, Baily Mem.	19	38.00	4.75	4.75	28.50	133.00	40.85	19.00	9.50	95.00	9.50	382.35	49	14.70	397.05
Salem, Mt. Regis	47	94.00	11.75	11.75	70.50	329.00	101.05	47.00	23.50	235.00	23.50	947.05	85	25.50	972.55
Stewartsville, Jordantown	27	54.00	6.75	6.75	40.50	189.00	58.05	27.00	13.50	135.00	13.50	544.05	95	28.50	572.55
Stuart, Five Forks	31	62.00	7.75	7.75	46.50	217.00	66.65	31.00	15.50	155.00	15.50	624.65	95	28.50	653.15
Stuart, Minnie's Chapel	22	44.00	5.50	5.50	33.00	154.00	47.30	22.00	11.00	110.00	11.00	443.30	85	25.50	468.80
Washington, Aspen Hill	22	44.00	5.50	5.50	33.00	154.00	47.30	22.00	11.00	110.00	11.00	443.30	74	22.20	465.50
Washington, First	42	84.00	10.50	10.50	63.00	294.00	90.30	42.00	21.00	210.00	21.00	846.30	95	28.50	874.80
Totals	1,157	2,314.00	289.25	289.25	1,735.50	8,099.00	2,487.55	1,157.00	578.50	5,785.00	578.50	23,313.55	2,853	855.90	24,169.45

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY DIRECTORY

- President** — Mrs. Eulalia Gentry, 6044 Thornrose Rd., N. W., Roanoke, Virginia 24012
- Vice President** — Mrs. Virginia Cockerill, 2944 Irvington Road, Falls Church, Virginia 22042
- Secretary** — Mrs. Barbara Heavilin, Route 1, Box 189, New Canton, Virginia 23123
- Treasurer** — Mrs. Marie C. Wheeler, 904 Eldon St., Lynchburg, Virginia 24501
- Superintendent of YMWB** — Mrs. Margy King, R. F. D., New Canton, Virginia 23123
- Eastern District Chairman** — Mrs. Norma Jean Craker, 4911 Aspen Hill Rd., Rockville, Maryland 20853
- Western District Chairman** — Mrs. Ethel Yarborough, Route 1, Rustburg, Virginia 24588
- South Virginia District Chairman** — Mrs. Florence Bohannon, Rt. 5, Stuart, Virginia, 24171
- Conference Solicitor** — Mrs. Ethel Phaup, 1826 Kenwood Blvd., S. E. Roanoke, Virginia 24013
- Statistician** — Mrs. Jean Deucker, 14131 Chesterfield Rd., Rockville, Maryland 20853
- Reading Course Secretary** — Mrs. Alice Foutz, 3103 Condie St., Richmond, Virginia 23221
- Women's World Fellowship Secretary** — Mrs. Ethel Yarborough, Route 1, Box 246, Rustburg, Virginia 24588
- Membership Promoter** — Mrs. Lillian Robbins, 1001 8th Street, Altavista, Virginia 24517

SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Church
Key No.

- VA-39 **Aiken Summit** — Mrs. Lorene S. Rea, Route 1, Box 159, Ridgeway, Va. 24148
- VA-42 **Altavista, Clement Memorial** — Mrs. Dorothy Childress, Melinda Drive, Altavista, Va. 24517
- VA-5 **Aspen Hill** — Mrs. Jean Duecker, 14131 Chesterfield Rd., Rockville, Md. 20853
- VA-40 **Blacksburg** — Mrs. Stella King, 1004 Willard Drive, Blacksburg, Va. 24060
- VA-1 **Chantilly** — Mrs. Erma Ripley, 5611 Mt. Gilead Rd., Centerville, Va. 22021
- VA-43 **Crewe**—Mrs. Ruth Hastings, 210 Indian Oak Rd., Crewe, Va. 23930

- VA-44 **Danville** — Mrs. Margaret Hodnett, 223 Edgewood Dr., Danville, Va. 24541
- VA-45 **Falls Church** — Mrs. Doris Meyer, 7207 Byrneley Lane, Annandale, Va. 22003
- VA-46 **Farmville** — Mrs. Jane Hunter, 306 N. Bridge St., Farmville, Va. 23901
- VA-6 **Galax** — Mrs. Mac Shockley, Route 1, Box 179A, Galax, Va. 24333
- VA-47 **Jordantown** — Mrs. Louise Reynolds, 2703 Oakland Blvd., N. W., Roanoke, Va. 24012
- VA-48 **Lynchburg** — Mrs. Eileen Wood, 2517 Joel St., Lynchburg, Va. 24500
- VA-49 **Minnie's Chapel, Stuart** — Mrs. Florence Bohannon, Rt. 5, Stuart, Va. 24171
- VA-60 **Mount Regis** — Mrs. Lucille Overstreet, 2205 Windsor Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va. 24012
- VA-50 **Mountain View** — Mrs. Anna Lee Shaver, Route 1, Box 473, Blacksburg, Va. 24060
- VA-51 **Newport News** — Mrs. Dorothy Profitt, 3614 Marshall Ave., Newport News, Va. 23607
- VA-52 **Radford** — Mrs. W. P. Brewer, 1117 Downey St., Radford, Va. 24141
- VA-2 **Raven Rock, Ararat** — Mrs. Martha Shockley, Rt. 5, Stuart, Va. 24171
- VA-54 **Richmond** — Mrs. Alice Foutz, 3103 Condie St., Richmond, Va. 23221
- VA-55 **Roanoke, First** — Mrs. C. E. Scruggs, 5704 Malvern Rd., N. W., Roanoke, Va. 24012
- VA-56 **Roanoke, Second** — Mrs. G. R. Phaup, 1826 Kenwood Blvd., S. E., Roanoke, Va. 24013
- VA-57 **Roanoke, Valley View** — Mrs. Peggy Fracker, 3114 Birchlawn Ave., N. W., Roanoke, Va. 24012
- VA-4 **Salem Baily Memorial**—
- VA-92 **Stuart** — Mrs. Doris Hodges, Bassett, Va. 24055
- VA-58 **Washington, D. C.** — Mrs. Margie Dotson, 1510 Iverson St., Apt. 16, Southview Apts., S. E., Washington, D. C. 20019
- VA-97 **Welcome** — Mrs. Dorothy D. Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 212, Dillwyn, Va. 23936
- VA-59 **Yellow Branch** — Mrs. Ethel Yarborough, Rt. 1, Rustburg, Va. 24588

CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

Church	Delegate	Answered Roll Call	President	Answered Roll Call
Aiken Summit	Roxie Spencer	3	Lorene Rea	0
Altavista	Shirley Oakes	3	Dorothy Childress ..	0
Ararat	Mrs. F. Fleming ..	2	Mrs. R. Shockley ..	3
Aspen Hill	Carol Zimmerman ..	3	Jean Deucker	3
Blacksburg	Sharon Matherly ...	3	Stella King	0
Chantilly	Hazel Cedarholm ..	0	Erma Ripley	3
Crewe	Pat Pope	3	Susie Smith, Vice Pres.	2
Danville	Rosa Lee Brown ..	0	Margaret Hodnett ..	2
Falls Church	Connie Smith	3	Doris Meyer	3
Farmville	Carol Mann	3	Jane Hunter	3
Galax	Bonnie Lineberry ..	1	Mae Shockley	2
Gladys				
Jordantown	Helen Paine	3	Louise Reynolds ..	1
Lynchburg	Mrs. C. T. Wade ...	3	Eileen Wood	0
Minnie's Chapel	Brenda Overby	3	Florence Bohannon	3
Mt. Regis	Flora Bowles	3	Lucille Overstreet ..	2
Mountain View				
Newport News	Ruth Watkins	3	Dorothy Proffitt ..	3
Radford	Mrs. W. Keith	3	Roxine Brewer	0
Richmond	Ruby Chenault	3	Alice Foutz	3
Roanoke, First	Susie Glover	3	Lucille Phaup, Vice Pres.	3
Roanoke, Second	Joanne Hartman ..	3	Ethel Phaup	3
Roanoke, Valley View	Bertha Newton	3	Peggy Fracker	3
Salem, Baily Mem.	Delma Williams....	3	New Pastor's Wife	
Stuart	Ruth Hall	2	Doris Hodges	0
Washington		0	Margie Dotson	1
Welcome	Evelyn N. Smith ..	3	Dorothy D. Thomas	3
Yellow Branch	Barbara Yarborough	2	Ethel Yarborough ..	3

RESOLUTIONS

NO. 1

Resolved that each District Chairman appoint two (2) members from her District to serve as a Nominating Committee for the Annual Conference of the W.M.S. These members shall be rotated so as not to serve more than one in three years.

NO. 2

Resolved that the Delegates' Credentials be sent to the Conference Secretary who shall be the Committee on Credentials. She shall make available a list of delegates for the Nominating Committee and the Conference Host.

NO. 3

Resolved that the local treasurer of each W. M. S. close books annually by May 31, and that she send all monies and receipts to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer by May 31.

NO. 4

Resolved that the Annual Statistical Report Blank of the local W. M. S. be completed and mailed annually by June 15 to the Conference Statistician.

NO. 5

Resolved that the Conference Statistician prepare a duplicate list consisting of the name and address of each local President, Treasurer, Reading Course Secretary, W. W. F. Secretary and Magazine Solicitor and submit to the respective Conference officers.

NO. 6

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

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

NO. 7

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

NO. 8

Resolved that all reports to be given at Conference be typed on 8½" by 11" paper and given promptly to the secretary.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Thursday Afternoon, July 20, 1967

The Eighth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in Wesley Hall on the Buckingham Tabernacle Grounds in Buckingham C. H., Virginia, July 20, 1967.

OPENING — Mrs. Eulalia W. Gentry, Conference WMS President, opened the session by reading Philippians 4:4 from the American Bible Society's new translation **Good News for Modern Man**. Mrs. Norma Jean Craker offered the opening prayer. Packets were distributed to each local president, delegate, district chairman, and the executive committee.

WORSHIP IN SONG — Sessions song leader Mrs. Catherine Sickles, with Mrs. Virginia Cockerill at the piano, led in singing and introduced the theme song for this year, "Involved for Christ." The Reverend and Mrs. Charles W. Heavilin sang "So Send I You."

DEVOTIONS — It was a high privilege to have the Reverend James Ridgeway, of Australia and pastor of the Jersey City Wesleyan Methodist Church, as our conference missionary speaker. He brought a challenging message from Micah 6, urging total involvement in the work of Christ. He expressed primary concern that Christian parents not over-protect and hold back their children from total commitment to God and the work of His Kingdom.

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

ROLL CALL — At the calling of the roll, 13 presidents and 19 delegates responded.

CONFERENCE BAR — By motion the center section and first two rows on either side were established as the bar of the conference.

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

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

District Chairmen were seated within the bar.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT — While ballots for president were counted, the report of the Conference WMS President Mrs. Eulalia Gentry was accepted by motion and a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 2).

PRESIDENT ELECTED — Mrs. Eulalia Gentry was elected president with 33 votes out of 35.

REPORT OF YMWB SUPERINTENDENT—While the ballots for Vice President were counted, the Conference YMWB Superintendent, Mrs. Margy King, gave her financial and progress report. It was accepted as information pending the auditor's report. (See Report No. 3).

VICE PRESIDENT ELECTED — Mrs. Virginia Cockerill was elected vice president with 34 out of 37 votes.

Mrs. Lucille Phaup gave a valuable and informative study on community missions.

The Conference WMS President made announcements concerning meals and presented a prayer request for June Pfautz.

Mrs. Eilene Kindley read a letter from the Reverend Barnett concerning the death of his daughter. After Mrs. Yarborough led in special prayer for Miss Pfautz and the Barnetts, we were recessed.

As we reconvened, Mrs. Catherine Sickles led in singing the choruses "Around the World" and "Involved for Christ".

Mrs. Eilene Kindley was introduced by Conference YMWB Superintendent Mrs. Margy King. Mrs. Kindley spoke on preparation for leadership training. She stressed personal spiritual growth and the training of our children for God's service.

Conference WMS President, Mrs. Eulalia Gentry suggested we mail cards to Miss June Pfautz and the Barnetts. After announcements, we were recessed.

Friday, July 21, 9:45 A. M.

WORSHIP IN SONG — Mrs. Catherine Sickles, sessions song director, led in the songs "Involved for Christ," "Every Branch," and "His Name Is Wonderful." Mrs. Lucille Phaup led in prayer.

DEVOTIONS — The Reverend James Ridgeway read Scriptures John 15:16, Acts 1:8, Matthew 4:19, Luke 14:34, I John 1:3, and II Corinthians 5:14 as a basis for a stirring message entitled "Involvement by Witnessing." He said in part: What pushes people out to witness? A vision, a realization of the plight of the unredeemed, a realization of God's purpose for us, a vital experience, and a willingness to be fools for Christ's sake provide the impetus for Christian witnessing. A willingness to be foolish for Christ's sake marks a true love for Him and for others.

SPECIAL MUSIC—A trio composed of Mrs. Lucille Phaup, Mrs. Ethel Phaup, and Mrs. Janie Martindale, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Dennard at the piano, sang "In the Secret Service of Prayer."

ROLL CALL — At the calling of the roll 17 presidents, 22 delegates, 3 district chairmen, and 5 conference officers responded. The minutes were read and approved with corrections.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SOLICITOR — The report of the Conference Solicitor, Mrs. Ethel Phaup, was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 4).

SECRETARY ELECTED — Mrs. Barbara Heavilin was elected secretary with 45 out of 46 votes.

REPORT OF READING COURSE SECRETARY — The report of the Reading Course Secretary, Mrs. Alice Foutz, was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 5).

TREASURER ELECTED — Mrs. Marie Wheeler was elected treasurer with 43 out of 46 votes cast.

COURTESY COMMITTEE — Mrs. Virginia Cockerill, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, presented Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kindley. He expressed appreciation for the work of the WMS and the desire that it shall be continued in the merged church.

REPORT OF WWF SECRETARY — The report of the WWF Secretary Mrs. Ethel Yarborough was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 6).

YMWB SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED — Mrs. Margy King was elected YMWB Superintendent with 42 out of 45 votes.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN — The reports of the Western District Chairman Mrs. Lucille Phaup, the South Virginia District Chairman Mrs. Florence Bohannon, and the Eastern District Chairman Mrs. Norma Jean Craker were presented and adopted by motion. (See Report No. 7).

The Conference WMS President Mrs. Eulalia Gentry expressed appreciation for the new items for the camp ground which were purchased by the districts.

REPORT OF CHECKING COMMITTEE — Mrs. Jean Deucker presented the report of the Checking Committee. This report is to be included with her statistician's report.

AUDITING COMMITTEE — The partial report of the Auditing Committee that the WMS Treasurer's books are correct and in order was adopted by motion.

Voting for delegates to General Conference was begun.

We were recessed for District caucus meetings.

Friday Afternoon, July 21, 1967

Mrs. Eilene Kindley addressed the YMWB superintendents on the topic "Involved through the YMWB."

After recess, Mrs. Virginia Cockerill, Conference WMS Vice President, presided as Mrs. Ethel Yarborough, Mr. Gareth Cockerill, and Dr. Paul Kind-schi presented the topics "Involved in the Home, in the Youth, and in the Sunday School. Mr. Ellwood Zimmerman, accompanied by his wife at the piano, sang "What Shall I Give Thee, Master?" Mrs. Gentry requested Mrs. Craker to read portions of a letter from Miss Rebecca Bibbee, telling of the plight of India in famine and of God's mercies towards her personally.

We were recessed.

Saturday Morning, July 22, 1967

WORSHIP IN SONG — Mrs. Catherine Sickles led in "Involved for Christ," "His Name Is Wonderful," and "Tell It Again." Mrs. Bertha Newton led in prayer.

DEVOTIONS — The Reverend James Ridgeway brought the morning devotional message entitled "Involvement through Prayer and Faith Giving." He maintained that there will be no lasting, effective outreach without inner circle praying. From II Corinthians 9:6 and Matthew 6:33, he illustrated the necessity of faith giving, which is giving beyond what we see we can give. From personal experience, he told of God's providential guidance and provisions as a result of sacrificial giving and trust. The Reverend Ridgeway then prayed for God's blessings and guidance as we go back to our home churches.

SPECIAL MUSIC — A trio from Falls Church sang "As You Pray, Remember Me."

ROLL CALL — The roll was called with 16 presidents, 21 delegates, 3 district chairmen and 5 conference officials responding.

MINUTES — The minutes were approved as read.

The Conference WMS President Mrs. Eulalia Gentry distributed a poll on the effectiveness of the Wesleyan Missionary.

The election of delegates for General Conference was continued. These delegates were elected subject to the convening of the WMS General Conference.

COURTESY COMMITTEE — The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President of Central Wesleyan College, who told of the college's progress during the past year. He urged the WMS to aid in furnishing rooms in the two additional stories of Stuart-Bennett Hall at a cost of \$340 per room.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE WMS TREASURER — The report of the conference WMS treasurer, Mrs. Marie C. Wheeler, was accepted as a matter of information due to the fact that the auditor's report concerning the treasurer's books had already been adopted. (See Report No. 8). She was given a rising vote of thanks for the excellent work she has done.

FIRST DELEGATE ELECTED — Mrs. Virginia Cockerill was elected first delegate to the General Conference with 29 out of 40 votes.

PLAN OF WORK—The Plan of Work was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 9).

ELECTION OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN—Eastern District—Norma Jean Craker

South Virginia District—Mrs. Florence Bohannon

Western District—Mrs. Earl Yarborough

These were elected by motion.

HONOR SOCIETIES — The Conference WMS President Mrs. Eulalia Gentry gave special recognition to the following Honor Societies: Blacksburg, Crewe, Jordantown, Roanoke Valley View, Welcome, Yellow Branch, Richmond, and Roanoke First. Ribbons of appreciation were presented to local presidents.

SECOND DELEGATE ELECTED — Mrs. Marie Wheeler was elected second delegate to General Conference with 29 out of 40 votes.

Mrs. Eilene Kindley continued her discussion of Leadership Training, emphasizing the need for personalities pervaded by the presence of God. She stated in part: Our personalities are windows through which the light of God shines to the world.

FIRST ALTERNATE DELEGATE ELECTED — Mrs. Margy King was elected first alternate delegate to General Conference with 30 out of 39 votes cast.

By motion, it was voted to underwrite the expenses of Mrs. Margy King to General Conference as YMWB Superintendent, if she does not go as alternate delegate.

SKIT — A timely and well-performed skit entitled "The Old and the New" was presented by Mrs. Margy King and Mrs. Dorothy Thomas.

SECOND ALTERNATE DELEGATE ELECTED — Mrs. Barbara Heavilin was elected second alternate delegate to General Conference with 20 out of 34 votes.

We were recessed.

Saturday Afternoon, July 22, 1967

WORSHIP IN SONG — Mrs. Catherine Sickles led in singing the chorus "Every Branch." Mrs. Myrtle Smith led in prayer.

PANEL DISCUSSION — With Mrs. Eilene Kindley as moderator, Mrs. Norma Jean Craker, Mrs. Jean Deucker, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, and Mrs. Ethel Yarborough participated in a panel discussion on "How to Become Involved." They discussed means of involving one's self in Christian service in the home, church, community, and in the youth.

CARD CALL — Mr. M. F. Hanger, Conference Card Call Secretary, presented the Card Call project to the WMS body. He contributed a \$100 prize to the Conference WMS because the churches in the conference raised over \$400 during the past year for Card Call. He promised an additional prize of \$100 to the WMS if they reach the goal of \$1,135 next year. This amount represented 2¢ per member.

POSTER COMMITTEE — Mrs. Norma Jean Craker, Poster Committee Chairman, gave the following report:

Scrapbooks — First Prize—Blacksburg, Brenda Kay Carroll
Second Prize—Farmville YMWB
Third Prize—Roanoke Valley View, Connie Smith

YMWB Posters—First Prize—Blacksburg
Second Prize—Welcome
Third Prize—Newport News

WMS Posters — First Prize—Aspen Hill
Second Prize—Welcome
Third Prize—Yellow Branch

There were twenty-three WMS posters, ten YMWB children's posters, and six scrapbooks. The report of the Poster Committee was adopted by motion.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN — The report of the Statistician, Mrs. Jean Deucker, was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 10).

CORRECTED REPORT — Mrs. Ethel Phaup, Conference Solicitor, made a corrected report. The conference showed a gain of thirty-six rather than a loss of forty-two. There were 384 subscriptions this year.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE — The final report of the Auditing Committee was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 11).

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE — The report of the Membership Committee was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 12).

LITERATURE SALES — Mrs. B. D. Jones gave a partial report on literature sales. This report was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 13).

On request, the report of the Nominating Committee was re-read.

Mrs. Eulalia Gentry, Conference WMS President, gave special recognition to Mrs. B. D. Jones, who is leaving for Central College, where her husband is to be Treasurer and Business Manager.

RECOMMENDATIONS — The Conference WMS Vice President, Mrs. Virginia Cockerill recommended that the WMS send cards to: Mrs. James Ridgeway in appreciation for her husband's ministry, Miss Rebecca Bibbee in response to her letter to the WMS conference, Miss C. June Pfautz to wish her a speedy recovery, and to the Barnetts in sympathy for the loss of their daughter. These recommendations were adopted by motion.

MINUTES — The minutes were read and approved with the understanding that they may be added to during the afternoon session.

Mrs. Eulalia Gentry made the booklet Pointers on Conference Missions available to the local societies.

INSTALLATION SERVICE — Mrs. Eilene Kindley conducted an impressive installation service for the officers of the conference society. Following a prayer of dedication by Mrs. Kindley, Mrs. Jane Hunter sang "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

A motion carried to adjourn sine die.

Eulalia Gentry, President
Barbara Heavilin, Secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Standing Committees:

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Dorothy Proffit
Mrs. Janie Martindale

Plan of Work Committee—District Chairmen and Executive Committee

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Ethel Phaup

Statistician—Mrs. Jean Deucker

Reading Course Secretary—Mrs. Alice Foutz

Women's World Fellowship Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Yarborough

Membership Promoter—Mrs. Lillian Robbins

Sessions Committees:

Literature Salesladies—Mrs. Nadean Jones and Mrs. C. T. Wade

Committee on Credentials—Conference WMS Secretary

Hostesses—Martha Shockley and Florence Bohannon

Tellers—Mrs. Carol Zimmerman, Head Teller, Brenda Overby, Ruth Watkins,
Louise Reynolds

Ushers—Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, Head Usher, Peggy Fracker, Ruth Hall,
Shirley Oakes, Joanne Hartman, Evelyn Smith, Carol Mann

Poster Committee Chairman—Norma Jean Craker

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. Virginia Cockerill

Address Committee—Barbara Yarborough

PRESIDENT'S REPORT NO. 2

Greetings to the presidents, delegates, and W. M. S. ladies to this eighth session of the Virginia Conference W. M. S.

I like to think of reports as picture windows through which we can see what is going on inside the conference societies. Through the picture window represented by the treasurer's report, we see evidences of growth in various areas. In the over-all evaluation, the conference treasurer's report shows:

1. an increase in giving to campground fund from \$1125.67 to \$1399.63.
2. an increase in giving for Rosa Bishop's support.
3. an increase in giving for education from \$363.00 last year to \$630.00 this year.
4. a good increase in the Self Denial offering from \$274.90 to \$452.89.
5. a slight increase in White Gift Christmas offering.
6. a good increase in giving for general missions from \$872.57 to \$1347.32.
7. The over-all picture of our giving in the W. M. S. for a period of only eleven months is encouraging. The reports reveal an increase of \$1238.08 in cash and vouchers over last year.

Too, from observation during visits to the churches and from conversations, I note:

1. growing interest in the support of Rosa Bishop.
2. changed attitudes because of the recent missionary tour of Dr. Marilyn Birch.
3. growth in understanding of the over-all program as members become better informed.
4. increased interest in the Reading Course and Women's World Fellowship as reports will reveal.

But as we look through the picture windows of the reports, we also find problems and areas calling for special attention. We need:

1. to improve reporting in remittance of finances to the conference treasurer, reporting to Conference Solicitor, Reading Course Secretary, and W. W. F. Secretary.
2. to increase membership.
3. to organize circles where such would help to reach more ladies.
4. to improve the monthly programs.

The workshops with Mrs. Scott, our General President, were well attended and well worth the effort involved. The spring missionary tour with Dr. Marilyn Birch was truly a highlight in our conference. She was well received and made several contests that will mean much to the Lord's cause.

In closing, I believe as I look through the picture windows as represented by the conference reports, that one of our greatest needs is personal spiritual growth. Let us become involved this new conference year in our own spiritual life and the work of missions. If we do become involved, then we can overcome our problems and have the increase that we so desire.

President's Activities

1. Prepared nine Highlights and a handbook and sent to all local presidents and interested parties.
2. Attended nine district meetings.
3. Had charge of two district meetings.
4. Speaker for two missionary services.
5. Participated in forty-five services.
6. Planned one missionary tour and six workshop rallies for the conference.
7. Attended one board meeting.
8. Sent out 1139 pieces of mail.
9. As Southern Area Chairman, I had charge of Harvest Day Program and sent out 527 pieces of mail.

Report No. 3

Y. M. W. B. GENERAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1966-67

Mrs. Margy King — YMWB Superintendent — Virginia Conference	
Total number Bands	26
Organized this year	0
Number Bands reporting	25
Active members reported	550
Honorary members reported	602
Total Membership	1152

HONORARY MEMBERS

1. Blacksburg	Mrs. Lois Wade
2. Farmville	Miss Betty Lou Weaver
3. Mt. View	Mrs. Earl P. Fisher
4. Newport News	Miss Fannie Blevins
5. Roanoke 1st	Mrs. E. A. Musselman
6. Roanoke Valley View	Mrs. Frances Cobler
7. Welcome	Mrs. Alice Foutz
8. Yellow Branch	Mrs. Ethel Yarbrough

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements
World Missions	\$1,250.50	\$1,250.50
Church Extension	95.67	95.67
Education	424.95	424.95
Special Projects World Missions	403.24	403.24
Special Projects Church Extension	16.87	16.87
Hephzibah	20.00	20.00
American Bible Society	4.30	4.30
Servicemen	2.00	2.00
	<hr/> \$2,217.53	<hr/> \$2,217.53
Band Credit	\$2,217.53	
Non Credit Total	150.68	
Grand Total	2,368.21	
Desk Fund	50.72	
Balance brought forward	15.74	
	<hr/> Balance.... \$ 66.46	
Expenses	50.27	
Balance on checking account	16.19	
Received for Joan Dee Fowler	300.37	

HIGHEST CONTRIBUTING BANDS

1. Welcome — Mrs. Alice Foutz	\$406.23
2. Roanoke 1st. — Mrs. Musselman	204.25
3. Jordantown — Mrs. Geneva Green	200.80
4. Valley View — Mrs. Frances Cobler	188.25

NOT BY MIGHT, NOR BY POWER, BUT BY MY SPIRIT, SAITH THE
LORD OF HOSTS. ZECH. 4:6

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND

P. O. Box 2000

Marion, Indiana

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Servicemen	American Bible Society	Other	Special Projects World Mis.	Special Projects Chr. Exten.	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	Grand Total
Aiken Summit	13	8	21	28	60	24.42							9.87		34.29	4.63	38.92
Aspen Hill	12	16	28	11	80	21.56	.84	2.00					4.56		28.96	.48	29.44
Baily Memorial	12	22	34	14	80	51.16	5.00	8.80	5.50				17.60		88.06	1.14	89.20
Blacksburg	35	45	80	18	100	110.50	2.00	2.00	2.50				15.00		132.00	39.09	171.09
Chantilly	8	1	9	13	50	12.13									12.13	.96	13.09
Clement Memorial	40	119	159	13	40	155.58							10.00		165.58	7.43	173.01
Crewe	10		10		65	13.03	1.00	1.70							15.73	1.80	17.53
Falls Church	19	44	63	13	80	54.82	14.65	5.00					44.84		119.31	1.00	120.31
Farmville	33	35	68	12	100	47.00	4.00	4.00					2.00		57.00	10.37	67.37
Galax	10		10	9	80	10.20	4.00	4.00							18.20	.30	18.50
Jordantown	35	5	40	12	95	156.80	7.00	12.00					25.00		200.80	1.20	202.00
Lynchburg							3.00						21.64		24.64	1.00	25.64
Minnie's Chapel	23	22	45	11	80	55.67	5.00	5.00	5.00		4.30		10.00		84.97	4.66	89.63
Mt. Regis	17	10	27	12	80	18.75		3.00					21.49	4.00	47.24	.51	47.75
Mt. View	12	10	22	16	100	37.26	3.65	6.00							46.91	4.01	50.92
Newport News	41	32	73	13	100	72.50	3.75	20.00		2.00			8.20		106.45	24.16	130.61
Raven Rock	11		11			9.00							1.75		10.75	6.75	17.50
Richmond	10	10	20	12	85	22.10	2.00	5.00					10.70		39.80	.60	40.40
Roanoke First	74	52	126	12	100	109.52	10.00	5.00					75.85	3.88	204.25	20.00	224.25
Roanoke Second	20	8	28	13	80	15.00	10.00	30.00					5.00		60.00	1.86	61.86
Roanoke Valley View	29	70	99	21	100	58.50	1.00	118.75	2.00				8.00		188.25	5.00	193.25
Stuart							5.38	1.68							7.06	.88	7.94
Washington	26	25	51	14	75	37.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				13.00		65.00	1.68	66.68
Welcome	35	52	87	12	100	126.50	5.00	185.00					80.74	8.99	406.23	2.61	408.84
Yellow Branch	15	16	31	12	100	26.12	7.10	2.70					18.00		53.92	8.56	62.48
Total	550	602	1,152	301		1,250.50	95.67	424.95	20.00	2.00	4.30		403.24	16.87	2,217.53	150.68	2,368.21

Report No. 4

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Number Subscriptions Reported Last Year	348
Number Subscriptions Reported This Year	384
Gain	36

Ethel Phaup, Solicitor

Report No. 5

REPORT OF READING COURSE SECRETARY

Church	6 Books	1 to 5 Books	Books
Altavista	5	10	15
Aspen Hill	2	6	8
Blacksburg	8	6	14
Chantilly	2	14	16
Crewe	5	5	10
Farmville	0	12	12
Jordantown	3	6	9
Lynchburg	3	7	10
Mt. Regis Salem	8	1	9
Newport News	3	15	18
Roanoke, First	16	9	25
Roanoke, Second	14	11	25
Welcome	6	18	24
Yellow Branch	5	5	10
Valley View	5	3	8
Total	85	128	213
Falls Church*		18	18
Baily Memorial*			

* received too late to be counted.

Alice W. Foutz, Secretary

Report No. 6

WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

Number of Prayer Circles — 22
Number of Prayer Partners — 430
Number of World Missionaries Chosen—467
Number of YMWB Prayer Partners — 138
Number signing WWF Covenant — 130
Number in Bible Study — 23
Number of souls won to Christ — 2
Societies observing monthly prayer and fast day — 12
Pieces of mail sent — 74

Ethel Yarborough, Secretary

Report No. 7

REPORTS OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Eastern District

Pieces of mail sent out	12	
Phone calls	15	
Balance brought forward		\$10.38
Received		34.24
Total received and brought forward		44.62
Disbursements:		
Film	3.00	
Dr. Marilyn Birch	10.00	
District Project		
(can opener)	15.00	
Total Disbursements		\$28.00
Balance on hand		\$16.62

Some highlights of the rallies featured a film, "When the Master Cometh", introduction of the quadrennial theme, a chain of prayer around the world, medical missions with its new additions and Dr. Marilyn Birch's challenging message, Evangelism—African Style.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Jean Craker, Chairman

South Virginia District

Number meetings held	3	
Phone calls	4	
Pieces of mail sent out	2	
Offerings		\$ 6.30
Received for District Project		41.90
Disbursed for District Project		41.90
Balance in Treasury		\$ 6.30

Respectfully submitted
Florence Bohannon, Chairman

Western District

Number of meetings held: 3 regular; 1 caucus

Pieces of mail sent out: 133

Phone calls made: 13 local; 1 long distance

Attended and participated in:

1. Roanoke Area Workshop Rally, Roanoke Second Church, November 8, 1966. Mrs. Mildred Scott and Mrs. Margy King, speakers.
2. Roanoke Area missionary service, Roanoke Second, May 22, 1967. Dr. Marilyn Birch, speaker.
3. Roanoke Area Mother-Daughter Banquet, May 23, 1967. Dr. Marilyn Birch, speaker.

The District campground project was the raising of \$70 for a commercial type vacuum cleaner. The amount raised was \$78.83. Two societies raised a total of \$76 additional on individual campground projects.

Appointed Mrs. Ethel Yarborough and Mrs. Shirley Oakes to serve on Conference WMS Nominating Committee, according to conference resolution.

Programs were planned to give emphasis to: WMS Day, Membership, The Wesleyan Missionary, Community Missions, and Women's World Fellowship. Average attendance at district meetings was 49.

Balance in Treasury August 9, 1966	\$12.62	
Offerings	<u>51.72</u>	
Total Receipts		\$64.34
Disbursements:		
Program expense and travel for speaker	28.76	
Honorarium for speaker, May meeting	<u>30.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		58.76
Balance in Treasury, July 20, 1967		<u>\$ 5.58</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. M. Phaup, Chairman

Report No. 8
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
July 1, 1966 through May 31, 1967

Balance on hand July 1, 1966 \$1,117.10

RECEIPTS:	This Year	Last Year	Vouchers
World Missions, general	\$1,347.32	\$ 872.57	\$1,145.00
Australia	128.00	126.35	
Brainerd Indian School	179.63	186.10	12.75
R. Bishop (Conference Project)	872.63	948.94	
R. Bishop (Missionary Tour)	388.38	777.36	
Wesleyan Indian Missions			125.00
Medical Missions	69.00	69.00	
Mission Equipment Fund	179.94	157.67	
White Christmas Offering	465.67	438.17	
Church Ext. & Evangelism	291.00	446.35	
Card Call	316.50	298.00	6.00
Self-Denial	452.89	274.90	
Hephzibah Orphanage	280.50	267.05	140.15
Education	603.69	363.00	
Honorary Enrollment	26.31	53.25	
Membership Dues	702.85	719.50	
Conference Working Fund	734.56	636.29	
Conference Extension	17.47	12.00	228.00
Community Missions			455.91
Other Objects	50.00	188.05	3,475.17
American Bible Society	128.96	244.09	
Campground Projects	1,169.05	1,125.67	
Campground (District Projects)	230.58		
Servicemen's Commission		5.00	
WMS Tabernacle		280.60	
Iptay	12.00		12.00
Jewish Evangelism	23.00	5.00	
Total receipts	<u>\$8,669.93</u>	<u>\$8,494.91</u>	<u>\$5,599.98</u>
Increase over last year:			
Cash	\$ 175.02		
Cash & Vouchers	\$1,238.08		

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Missions, general	\$1,347.32
Australia	128.00
Brainerd Indian School	179.63
R. Bishop (Conference Project)	872.63
R. Bishop (Missionary Tour)	388.38
Medical Missions	69.00
Mission Equipment Fund	179.94
White Christmas Offering	465.67
Church Ext. & Evangelism	291.00
Card Call	316.50
Self-Denial Offering	452.89
Hephzibah Orphanage	280.50
Education	603.69
Honorary Enrollment	26.31
Membership Dues	702.85
Conference Working Fund	677.59
Conference Extension	17.47
Other Objects	50.00
American Bible Society	128.96
Campground Projects	1,541.33
Campground (District Projects)	0
Servicemen's Commission	0
WMS Tabernacle (transferred to Dining Hall)	280.60
Iptay	12.00
Jewish Evangelism	23.00
Total disbursements	<u>\$9,035.26</u>

Received:

Cash	\$8,669.93
Vouchers	5,599.98
Total	<u>\$14,269.91</u>

Disbursed:

Mrs. J. Hoover	\$6,456.27
Conf. Work Fund	677.59
Rev. Barney Jones	67.47
Sanitation System	790.75
Dining Hall	765.93
Kitchen Supplies	265.25
Iptay	12.00
Total	<u>\$9,035.26</u>

On deposit, The National Bank of Fairfax, Fairfax, Virginia	\$751.77
Checks written after books were closed: Dr. M. Birch	\$ 67.00
R. M. Douglass	70.00
(vacuum)	
Balance	<u>\$614.77</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Marie C. Wheeler, Treasurer

CONFERENCE WORKING FUND

Balance on hand July 1, 1966 \$464.22

Receipts:

Conference Session	
Literature	\$103.89
Public Meeting	73.66
Dues and Offerings	414.05
Workshop (Nov. 66)	
Offering & Literature	102.23
Literature	40.73
	734.56
	<u>\$1,198.78</u>

Disbursements:

Literature for Conference ('66)	\$169.48
Rev. Warren Woolsey	100.00
Rev. Woolsey, room and board	14.00
Executive Committee:	
Office expense	121.28
Meeting expense	40.60
Fall Convention:	
Mrs. Mildred Scott, Gen. Pres.	75.00
Mrs. Eulalia Gentry, Pres.	34.75
Mrs. Margy King, YMWB Supt.	52.44
Dr. M. Birch, tour expense	41.86
Youth Quiz Team award	15.68
Loud Speaker	12.50
	677.59
Balance on hand May 31, 1967	<u>\$ 521.19</u>

Report No. 9

PLAN OF WORK

CONFERENCE LEVEL: We recommend

1. That our Conference Project for 1967-68 be the support of Rosa Bishop (budget credit) and the campground improvement.
2. That the Conference W. M. S. President provide societies with a list of needed items for the campgrounds.

DISTRICT LEVEL: We recommend

1. That each District promote the buying of tables for the dining hall as a campground project.
2. That the District Chairmen in cooperation with the Conference W. M. S. President plan the Fall missionary tour.
3. That each District form its own regulations for attendance records.
4. That each District be responsible for conducting workshops in leadership training.

LOCAL LEVEL: We recommend

1. That each society use the General Plan of Work as set forth in the Manual of the Woman's Missionary Society constantly as a guide and strive to be an honor society (85%).

2. That each local president meet with her executive board at the beginning of the new Conference year to set goals in keeping with the General and Conference Plan of Work and Treasurer's Guide.

3. That the local treasurer and the local president read carefully and use as a reference throughout the year the current instructional sheets from the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer.

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

5. That each society make a generous pledge toward the two-fold Conference Project—support of Rosa Bishop and campground improvements.

6. That each local society observe W. M. S. Day on September 17 or some other suitable Sunday in September.

7. That the following give a brief report at each monthly W. M. S. meeting or at joint meetings if the circle plan is used: Treasurer, YMWB Superintendent, Magazine Solicitor, WMF Secretary, Reading Course Secretary and Membership promoter.

W. M. S. TREASURER'S GUIDE

Month	Fund	Amount
June	Medical Missions	\$3.00 per society
July	Hephzibah Orphanage *	\$5.00 per society
August	Membership Dues	\$1.00 per member
September	Educational *	Offering
October	American Bible Society	Offering
November	Conference Project	Offering
December	White Gift Christmas	Offering
January	Conference Working Fund	\$1.00 per active member
February	Mission Equipment Fund	Dime Strips
March	District Project	Offering
April	Self-Denial	Offering
May	Church Extension and Evangelism *	\$5.00 per society
	Card Call	\$1.00 per call (5 calls per year)

* Budget credit received.

Report No. 10

CHECKING COMMITTEE

- 27 reports received
- 19 on time
- 27 checked
- 13 were correct as received
- 8 were correct with minor adjustment
- 6 needed adjustment by the local treasurer

I appreciate the work of the local treasurers and presidents on these reports and they showed much care in preparation.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Deucker

Report No. 11

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined and checked the Treasurer's Books of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Books of the Young Missionary Worker's Band and found them to be in order and correct.

Auditing Committee,

Dorothy Proffit
Janey Martindale

Report No. 12

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

W. M. S. Members — 1967

Active Members	504
Honorary Members	198
Total	<u>702</u>

Last Year

Active Members	527
Honorary Members	182

Report No. 13

PARTIAL REPORT OF LITERATURE SALES

Cash on hand — \$122.27

Mrs. B. D. Jones
Mrs. C. T. Wade

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Membership				Miscellaneous Totals						Receipts						
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating (%)	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from last Year	Grand Total
Aiken Summit	12	2	3		17	4	69		10		14.00	70.91		90.53	175.44	1.21	176.65
Aspen Hill	12	7	8		34	16	70				19.00	142.67		45.00	206.67	.99	207.66
Altavista	29	32		9	14	39	84				61.00	324.41		289.82	675.23	97.65	772.88
Blacksburg	36	6		15	42	7	88				42.00	614.78			656.78	143.22	800.00
Chantilly	13	0		2	25	7	71		3	15	11.00	274.48			285.48	.00	285.48
Crewe	20	2	4		13	10	85		10		19.80	448.66		1,105.28	1,573.74	24.59	1,598.33
Danville	12	6	2		9	11					18.00	239.45		85.00	342.45	38.48	380.93
Falls Church	19	4		5	34	21	75		4		22.00	444.51			466.51	31.02	497.53
Farmville	12	4		3	28	15			2		16.00	218.89			234.89	31.22	266.11
Galax	14	0		4	10	12	48				14.00	33.63		28.86	76.49	39.74	116.23
Gladys																	
Jordantown	12	3		4	20	9	85				15.00	200.69		149.05	364.74	4.75	369.49
Lynchburg	24	17			24	13	78		3		41.00	301.01		24.25	366.26	118.49	484.75
Minnie's Chapel	9	3	1		8	9			3		12.00	136.00			148.00	3.05	151.05
Mount Regis	21	0		6	13	14			8		21.00	348.54			369.54	201.06	570.60
Mountain View	8	6	5		23	5					14.00	212.59			226.59	78.98	305.56
Newport News	18	3		7	24	15	83				21.00	89.33		145.54	255.87	42.89	298.76
Radford	24	4	6		14	11					28.00	357.20			385.20	.00	385.20
Raven Rock	5	5		5	11	3					10.00	82.86			92.86	13.34	106.20
Richmond	14	7	9		30	15	86		1		21.00	461.50		64.94	547.44	12.08	559.52
Roanoke, First	60	24	2		30	47	89		1		84.00	901.97		1,434.75	2,420.72	36.25	2,456.97
Roanoke, Second	38	22	26		18	23	81				60.00	617.84			677.84	1.36	679.20
Roanoke, Valley View	17	6		8	25	16	85		12		23.85	332.90		52.21	408.96	.00	408.96
Salem, Baily Memorial	14	9			26	8	77		5		23.00	379.17		130.00	532.17	1.14	533.31
Stuart	9	0		1	11	2					9.00	25.16		207.00	241.16	43.69	284.85
Washington, D. C., First Church	17	9	5		24	14	73		3		26.00	623.06			649.06	13.95	663.01
Welcome	21	14		12	16	22	87				35.00	335.69		92.33	463.02	40.20	503.22
Yellow Branch	14	3	3		37	15	86				17.00	162.45		4.00	183.45	1.46	184.91
Other Sources												1,037.23					1,037.23
	504	198	74	97	580	384	1,500	1	66	15	697.65	9,417.58		3,948.56	14,063.79	1,020.80	15,084.59

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Disbursements											
	World Missions, General	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Aiken Summit	30.00				2.00	2.00	7.93			7.00	5.00	10.00
Aspen Hill	60.00	12.38			3.00		5.00	5.00		5.00		
Altavista	125.00				3.00	5.00	45.40	10.00	11.00	5.00		
Blacksburg	155.00	16.25	16.25		3.00	6.35	25.76	10.00	68.02	42.50	8.64	
Chantilly	63.66	9.75	9.75		3.00	.40	6.25	10.00	5.32		5.00	
Crewe	57.00	7.50			3.00	6.80	5.00	93.50	13.86	35.00	150.00	
Danville	20.00						5.00			90.00		
Falls Church	200.00	14.25	14.25		3.00	6.10	21.30	8.00	20.75	28.50	8.57	
Farmville	20.00				3.00	6.60	4.12	5.00	11.46	5.00	5.00	
Galax	20.00				3.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	5.00		
Gladys							15.00					10.00
Jordantown	56.25	125.00	3.00		3.00	4.00	16.65	12.00	6.00	5.00	12.00	
Lynchburg	110.00	13.25	13.25		3.00	6.80	31.79	13.00	14.70	26.50	5.00	
Minnie's Chapel	38.00				3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		
Mount Regis	75.01	10.00			1.00	12.15	12.15	62.00	15.05	5.00	9.33	
Mountain View	15.00				3.00	19.65	8.00	5.00	39.70	7.50	10.00	
Newport News	32.95				3.00	5.71	10.00	10.00	7.27	15.00	3.35	
Radford	102.72	5.00					6.00	5.00		5.00		
Raven Rock	59.52					4.78	10.00	5.00			5.00	
Richmond	140.00	12.50	12.50		3.00	10.00	24.35	104.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	
Roanoke, First	1,322.40	47.50	15.00		3.00	9.80	27.25	137.00	69.65	39.00	63.60	
Roanoke, Second	124.72	18.75	18.75		3.00		68.74	4.00	17.25	5.00		
Roanoke, Valley View	50.00				3.00	7.85	20.00	13.00	32.38	6.15	6.31	
Salem, Baily Memorial	196.24	5.50	5.50		3.00	9.15	10.40	27.00	13.91	5.50	7.20	
Stuart	10.00				3.00			5.00				
Washington, D. C., First Church	80.00	9.75	9.75		3.00	29.60	5.00	37.00	25.00	24.50	190.00	
Welcome	155.16	10.00	10.00		3.00	26.40	32.58	11.00	22.00	18.50		
Yellow Branch	25.00				3.00		36.00	12.00	17.57	5.00	6.00	
Other Sources	429.70										100.00	
	3,776.33	317.38	128.00		69.00	179.94	465.67	613.50	452.89	420.65	610.00	20.00

Name of Society	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	Grand Total
Aiken Summit	14.00	11.00		77.53		18.75	175.21	1.44	176.65
Aspen Hill	19.00	12.00				54.65	176.03	31.63	207.66
Altavista	61.00	30.05		100.00		310.82	716.27	56.61	772.88
Blacksburg	42.00	39.00				235.45	668.22	131.78	800.00
Chantilly	13.00	15.00				144.35	285.48		285.48
Crewe	22.00	5.00		48.41		1,084.87	1,531.94	66.39	1,598.33
Danville	18.00					243.78	376.78	4.15	380.93
Falls Church	23.00	9.00				71.15	427.87	69.66	497.53
Farmville	16.00	7.00				134.73	217.92	48.19	266.11
Galax	14.00	2.00				1.00	55.00	61.23	116.23
Gladys									
Jordantown	15.00	19.00				92.05	368.95	.54	369.49
Lynchburg	41.00	21.00		34.80		147.26	481.35	3.40	484.75
Minnie's Chapel	12.00					60.00	148.00	3.05	151.05
Mount Regis	21.00	21.00				330.44	567.93	2.67	570.60
Mountain View	14.00	8.00				30.00	159.85	145.71	305.56
Newport News	21.00	21.00		8.17		153.22	290.67	8.09	298.76
Radford	28.00					233.48	385.20		385.20
Raven Rock	10.00					11.90	106.20		106.20
Richmond	21.00	40.00				139.94	551.24	8.23	559.52
Roanoke, First	84.00	62.00	300.00	134.00		121.29	2,435.49	21.49	2,456.97
Roanoke, Second	60.00	24.00				293.33	637.54	41.66	679.20
Roanoke, Valley View	23.85	18.00				228.42	408.96		408.96
Salem, Baily Memorial	23.00	13.00	28.00	30.00		155.60	533.00	.31	533.31
Stuart	9.00		17.47			207.00	251.47	33.38	284.85
Washington, D. C., First Church	26.00	17.00				117.80	574.40	88.61	663.01
Wellcome	35.00	29.25		20.00		130.33	503.22		503.22
Yellow Branch	17.00	26.98		3.00		31.90	183.45	1.46	184.91
Other Sources		307.53				200.00	1,037.23		1,037.23
	702.85	731.81	345.47	455.91		4,980.51	14,254.92	829.67	15,084.59

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