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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Twenty-fifth Regular Session  
OF THE  
Southern Christian Convention

HELD IN THE CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH, SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA,  
MAY 2ND-5TH, 1922.

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FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

MAY 2, 1922.

The Southern Christian Convention met in twenty-fifth regular session and was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., by Dr. W. W. Staley, President. Devotional service conducted by Dr. W. H. Denison, Dayton, Ohio. Scripture lesson, 4th Chapter, Song of Solomon.

The following delegates were enrolled (this includes the list for the session):

*Alabama Conference:* Dr. T. H. Denny, Rev. J. W. Payne, Rev. E. M. Carter.

*Georgia and Alabama Conference:* Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. H. W. Elder and T. J. Holland.

*Eastern Virginia Conference:*

*Ministers:* W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, J. F. Morgan, L. E. Smith, O. D. Poythress, J. P. Barrett, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson, J. M. Roberts, H. H. Butler, W. D. Harward, J. L. Foster, R. C. Helfenstein, W. H. Denison, J. H. Lightbourne, B. J. Earp.

*Laymen:* L. R. Jones, R. B. Odom, J. O. Wiggs, Otis V. Joyner, P. J. Kernodle, J. M. Darden, Dr. J. W. Manning, J. E. West, B. D. Jones, John B. Hutton, I. A. Luke, T. A. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Rawls, A. B. Jarvis, B. F. Meginley, E. E. Holland, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, J. A. Williams.

*North Carolina Conference:*

*Ministers:* P. T. Klapp, C. B. Riddle, J. O. Atkinson, J. E. Franks, J. Lee Johnson, D. A. Long, J. W. Wellons, L. L. Wyrick,

J. W. Holt, N. G. Newman, T. E. White, B. J. Howard, S. C. Harrell, W. S. Long, J. V. Knight, J. S. Carden, R. L. Williamson, G. O. Lankford, G. R. Underwood, P. H. Fleming, W. L. Wells, J. D. Wicker, C. E. Gerringer, W. G. Clements, W. C. Wicker.

*Laymen:* J. A. Kimball, C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, W. P. Lawrence, Ben T. Holden, Chas. D. Johnston, P. T. Way, A. B. Farmer, Mrs. R. L. Williamson, D. R. Fonville, Mrs. G. R. Underwood, J. D. Gunter, L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. H. C. Pollard, J. U. Gunter, Mrs. J. P. Avent, Miss Susie Stanfield, W. A. Harper, W. R. Rodgers, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Miss Sadie Fonville, L. M. Clymer, K. B. Way, K. B. Johnson, W. K. Holt.

*Virginia Valley Central Conference:*

*Ministers:* Revs. W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes.

*Layman:* E. A. Hillyard.

Total, 96.

The President announced the following committees:

1. *Credentials*—Rev. G. R. Underwood, J. A. Kimball, D. A. Mann.
2. *Press*—Rev. C. B. Riddle, J. P. Barrett, D.D.
3. *Finance*—T. A. Jones, Ben T. Holden, T. J. Holland.
4. *Nominations*—W. P. Lawrence, Lit. D., B. D. Jones, Rev. A. W. Andes, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, J. W. Payne.
5. *Resolutions*—D. A. Long, D.D., LL.D., P. H. Fleming, D.D., Rev. B. J. Howard.
6. *Appointments*—K. B. Johnson, L. R. Jones, C. D. West.  
*Address*—"The Present-Day Responsibility," by President W. W. Staley.  
*Sermon* by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein, D.D. *Subject*—"Thirsting for God."  
*Communion Service* conducted by Dr. W. S. Long and Dr. N. G. Newman.  
*Benediction* by Dr. W. S. Long.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING

Convention met and called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. Worship conducted by Rev. T. E. White. Scripture lesson, thirty-fourth Psalm.

Roll call. Minutes of last night read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the program be adopted except the place for report on Missions be exchanged for place of report of committee on Men and Millions.

Greetings for Revs. C. B. Riddle, George D. Estes and Christian Publishing Association.

Report on Chautauqua was made, a special order following report, and address on Temperance.

The following Memorial from the North Carolina Conference was read and adopted:

#### A MEMORIAL

From the North Carolina Conference to the Southern Christian Convention:

In 1919 the North Carolina and Virginia, the Eastern North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, with the permission of the Southern Christian Convention, merged into The North Carolina Christian Conference, duly incorporated under the laws of North Carolina.

From the first there was dissatisfaction with the merger. Some objected because of the name, others because of the size of the united body, and others for still other reasons.

Accordingly at its 1921 session the North Carolina Conference authorized its Executive Committee to take a referendum vote on three questions, namely for one, two or three conferences in its present bounds. The enabling resolution is fully set forth on page 104 of the 1922 Christian Annual and need not be recited here.

This vote was taken and resulted as follows:

For one Conference (14 churches).....	40 votes
For two Conferences (11 churches).....	28 votes
For three Conferences (60 churches).....	141 votes
Not voting (33 churches).....	72 votes
Total, 118 churches .....	279 votes

We were further authorized to take proper action to make the referendum vote effective. Since this Convention has the sole right to fix Conference boundaries, we report these facts to you and seek your permission to restore the three former Conferences in North Carolina to their original boundaries.

We suggest that you appoint a special committee to consider how this may most equitably be done and to report their recommendations at this session.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
W. A. HARPER,  
*Executive Committee,  
North Carolina,  
Christian Conference.*

The report of Treasurer W. C. Wicker was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

#### TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

##### CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE FUND

1920  
4-28—Balance .....\$ 6.05

##### ELON COLLEGE FUND

1920  
4-28—Balance .....\$ 512.12  
8-30—Samuel Earman, Treasurer Va. C. .... 255.00  
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer Ga. & Ala. C. .... 79.10

12- 1—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C. C.....	1,450 00	
12-14—J. A. Dickey, Secretary, N. C. C.....	1,997.11	
12-21—T. C. Amick, Treasurer, Dft. No. 42.....		\$ 4,000.00
1921		
1- 1—J. W. Payne, Treasurer Ala. C.....	120.55	
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer, Ga. & Ala. C.....	76.85	
10-31—Samuel Earman, Treasurer, Va. C. C.....	250.00	
11-29—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C.....	1,450 00	
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treasurer Ala. C.....	59.55	
12-22—J. A. Dickey, Secretary North Carolina C.....	1,743.75	
12-24—T. C. Amick, Treasurer, Dft. No. 88.....		3,900.00
1922		
4-20—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer, Ga. & Ala. C.....	41.80	
4-26—Balance .....		135.83
	<u>\$ 8,035.83</u>	<u>\$ 8,035.83</u>

## CONVENTION MISSIONS

1920		
4-2 <sup>o</sup> —Balance .....	\$ 19.98	
8-30—Samuel Earman, Treasurer Va. C. C.....	255.00	
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer, Ga. & Ala. C.....	120.37	
12- 1—I. W. Johnson, Secretary Eastern Va. C.....	1,100.00	
12-14—J. A. Dickey, Secretary North Carolina C.....	1,997.11	
12-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer Miss. Bd. Dft. No. 41		\$ 3,400.00
1921		
1- 1—J. W. Payne, Treasurer Alabama C.....	88.25	
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer Ga. & Ala. C.....	155.89	
10-31—Samuel Earman, Treasurer Va. C. C.....	255.00	
11-29—I. W. Johnson, Secretary Eastern Va. C.....	1,075.00	
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treasurer Alabama C.....	29.00	
12-22—J. A. Dickey, Secretary North Carolina C.....	1,743.75	
12-24—J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer Miss. Bd. Dft. No. 89		3,400.00
1922		
4-20—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer Ga. & Ala. C.....	100.18	
4-26—Balance .....		139.53
	<u>\$ 6,939.53</u>	<u>\$ 6,939.53</u>

## CONVENTION FUND

1920		
4-28—Balance .....	\$ 289.53	
6- 8—W. W. Staley, President S. C. C.....	1,000 00	
8-30—Samuel Earman, Treasurer Va. C. C.....	65.00	
5-11—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 2.....		143.86
5-17—C. R. Wallace & Co., Dft. No. 3.....		8.15
6- 8—Burlington Printing Co., Dft. No. 5.....		28.75
6-10—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 6.....		170.00
6-10—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 7.....		460.80
7- 2—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 10.....		170.00
7-28—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 16.....		170.00
9- 6—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 20.....		170.00
9-11—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 21.....		1,289.93
9-13—W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	2,000.00	
10- 7—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 26.....		165.00
10- 8—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 27.....		406.65
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treasurer Ga. & Ala. C.....	58.23	
9-11—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Dft. No. 22.....		28.76
9-13—W. H. Fisher Co., Dft. No. 23.....		310.00
11-22—C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 33.....		165.00



12- 1—	I. W. Johnson, Secretary Eastern Va. C.....	750.00	
12-24—	J. A. Dickey, Secretary North Carolina C.....	451.15	
11-22—	C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 34.....		471 59
12-10—	C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 39.....		434.50
12-10—	C. B. Riddle, Editor, Dft. No. 38.....		165.00
1921			
1- 1—	J. W. Payne, Treasurer Alabama C.....	\$ 50 67	
10-24—	W. W. Staley, Pres. S. C. C.....	500.00	
10-18—	H. B. Floyd, Treasurer, Ga. & Ala. C.....	61.31	
10-31—	Samuel Earman, Treasurer Va. C. C.....	60.00	
11-29—	I. W. Johnson, Secretary Eastern Va. C.....	717.00	
12- 6—	J. F. Burnett, Secretary A. C. C., Dft. No. 81..		250.00
12- 6—	J. F. Burnett, Secretary A. C. C., Dft. No. 82..		200.00
12- 6—	J. W. Payne, Treasurer Ala. C.....	43.10	
12-22—	J. A. Dickey, Secretary North Carolina C.....	393.75	
1922			
4-20—	H. B. Floyd, Treasurer, Ga. & Ala. C.....	42.65	
4-26—	Balance .....		1,274.40
		<u>\$ 6,482.39</u>	<u>\$ 6,482.39</u>

## WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

1920

7- 8—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, Santa Isabel..	\$ 24.26	
7- 8—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Christian Orph'age	41.99	
7- 8—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Sendai Orphanage	1.12	
7- 8—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, Watanabe....	25.25	
7- 8—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S.....	12.50	
7- 8—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Frey's School	30.00	
7- 8—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Rev. Martinez....	500.00	
7- 8—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Winchester Church	5.00	
7- 8—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Barrett Home....	50.00	
7- 8—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Miss Dora Bryant	40.10	
7- 8—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Washington Work	358.19	
7-10—	Mary Rowell, Treas., Dft. No. 11.....		\$ 643.13
7-10—	C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 12.....		41.99
7-10—	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Dft. No. 13.....		358.19
7-10—	W. T. Walters, Dft. No. 14.....		5.00
7-10—	J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, Dft. No. 15.....		40.10
11- 9—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Home Missions..	212.39	
11- 9—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Foreign Missions	212.31	
11- 9—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Barrett Home....	20.00	
11- 9—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S.....	12.50	
11- 9—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Watanabe....	43.25	
11- 9—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Sendai Orphanage	29.69	
11- 9—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Santa Isabel.....	63.13	
11- 9—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Christ'n Orph'age	140.70	
11- 9—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Washington Work	452.83	
11- 9—	Mary Rowell, Treas., Dft. No. 29.....		385.88
11- 9—	J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 30.....		665.13
11- 9—	C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 31.....		140.70
11-11—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mountain Work..	600.00	
11-11—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Washington Work	391.98	
11-13—	J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 32.....		991.98
11-26—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., H. S. Smith.....	1,125.00	
11-26—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Santa Isabel.....	245.99	
11-27—	J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 36.....		1,370.99
11-26—	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japanese Student..	300.00	

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3-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S. . . . .	25.00	
3-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japanese Student . .	50.00	
3-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Miss Hedgepeth . . .	23.09	
3-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Frey's School . .	70.00	
3-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Miss Takohashie . . .	50.00	
3-17—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Watanabe . . . .	53.25	
4-27—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. . . . .	600.00	
9- 8—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. . . . .	200.00	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan Work . . . . .	200.00	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Porto Rico Work . . . .	200.00	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Sendai Orphanage . . . .	19.28	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S. . . . .	12.50	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Porto Rico Ins. . . . .	20.00	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Wanatobe . . . . .	57.50	
9-20—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japanese Student . . . .	150.00	
6-28—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. . . . .	258.64	
11-27—L. W. Vaughan, Bursar, Dft. No. 37 . . . . .		300.00
3-16—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 56 . . . . .		221.34
3-16—L. W. Vaughan, Bursar, Dft. No. 57 . . . . .		50.00
4-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 60 . . . . .		600.00
6-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 63 . . . . .		258.64
9- 8—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 76 . . . . .		200.00
9-24—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 77 . . . . .		509.28
9-24—W. A. Harper, Pres., Dft. No. 78 . . . . .		150.00
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Miss Tokahoshi . . . . .	50.00	
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Wanatobe . . . . .	25.25	
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S. . . . .	12.50	
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mountain Work . . . . .	593.01	
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., F. M. Special, E. Va. Women . . . . .	1,200.00	
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., F. M. Special, E. Va. Y. People . . . . .	796.10	
11- 7—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Christian Orphanage . . . . .	240.58	
11-25—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Foreign Missions . . . . .	1,162.39	
11-25—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Dona Defina . . . . .	43.50	
11-25—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Frey's School . . . . .	50.00	
11-25—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japanese Student . . . . .	200.00	
11-25—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Kgn. & Night School, Japan . . . . .	34.13	
12- 6—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 83 . . . . .		2,676.86
12- 6—C. D. Johnston, Supt., Dft. No. 84 . . . . .		240.58
11-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 85 . . . . .		1,290.02
11-28—W. A. Harper, Pres., Dft. No. 86 . . . . .		200.00

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4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Young Peoples Work . . . . .	5.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Ellen Gusten Fund . . . . .	12.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Wanatabe . . . . .	25.25
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan S. S. . . . .	25.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mrs. Frey's School . . . . .	50.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Standardization Fund . . . . .	20.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japanese Student, Elon . . . . .	75.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Christ'n Orph'age . . . . .	225.00
4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Mountain Work . . . . .	650.00

4-24—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Sendai Orphanage	50.00	
4-26—Balance		1,137.25
	<u>\$12,477.06</u>	<u>\$12,477.06</u>

## MISSIONS

1920

4-28—Balance	\$ 181.74	
4-29—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	2,863.29	
6-12—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	1,241.55	
6-21—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	1,500.00	
6-24—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	691.34	
7-30—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	1,193.35	
8-13—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	1,400.00	
9- 7—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	295.37	
4-29—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 1		\$ 2,900.00
6- 2—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 4		1,200.00
6-18—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 8		1,500.00
6-22—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 9		700.00
7-29—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 17		1,200.00
8- 9—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 18		1,400.00
10- 2—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	831.66	
11- 5—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	1,946.36	
11-29—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	2,502.79	
11-27—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 35		2,502.79
11- 2—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 28		1,946.36
9- 4—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 19		300.00
9-16—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 24		166.64
9-29—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 25		831.66
12-28—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 43		3,001.84

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1- 1—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	3,001.84	
1-31—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	1,893.46	
1-29—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 44		1,893.46
2-28—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	1,563.58	
3-26—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	724.33	
4- 2—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	839.66	
5- 2—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	1,764.86	
2-25—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 55		1,563.58
3-25—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 58		724.33
4- 1—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 59		889.66
6- 2—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 62		1,468.90
5- 3—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 61		1,764.86
6- 4—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	1,468.90	
7- 1—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	1,139.38	
6-30—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 64		1,139.38
7-30—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	1,391.02	
7-30—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 65		1,391.02
9- 3—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	869.64	
9- 1—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 75		869.64
10-18—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	1,295.93	
10-18—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 79		1,295.93
11- 7—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	860.48	
12- 6—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 80		860.48
12- 6—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	2,843.17	
12-24—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.	2,072.03	
12- 7—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 87		2,843.17
12-26—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 91		2,072.03

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2- 2—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	2,248.86	
2- 2—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 103.....		2,248.86
3- 6—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,292.95	
3- 4—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 104.....		1,292.95
4- 4—W. W. Staley, Pres., S. C. C.....	1,551.54	
4-20—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 105.....		1,551.54
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	\$41,519.08	\$41,519.08

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

## 1920

4-28—Balance .....	\$ 68.27	
8-30—Samuel Earman, Treas., Va. C. C.....	255.00	
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treas., Ga. & Ala. C.....	91.12	
12- 1—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C.....	1,700.00	
12-14—J. A. Dickey, Secretary, North Carolina C.....	1,997.11	
12-20—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 40.....		4,000.00

## 1921

1- 1—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C.....	91.22	
10-18—H. B. Floyd, Treas., Ga. & Ala. C.....	88.15	
10-31—Samuel Earman, Treas., Va. C. C.....	250.00	
11-29—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C.....	1,700.00	
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C.....	61.23	
12-22—J. A. Dickey, Secretary, North Carolina C.....	1,743.75	
12-24—J. O. Atkinson, Treas., Dft. No. 90.....		4,000.00

## 1922

4-20—H. B. Floyd, Treas., Ga. & Ala. C.....	79.34	
4-26—Balance .....	<hr/>	125.19
	\$ 8,125.19	\$ 8,125.19

## SUPERANNUATED FUND

## 1920

12-28—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C.....	\$ 42.93	
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## 1921

1-13—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C.....	780.14	
1-13—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C., Elon College Bonds .....	2,500.00	
1-22—K. B. Johnson, Treas., North Carolina C.....	613.90	
2-28—J. W. Wellons, Dft. No. 45.....		50.00
2-28—W. G. Clements, Dft. No. 46.....		100.00
2-28—J. D. Wicker, Dft. No. 47.....		125.00
2-28—C. M. Dollar, Dft. No. 48.....		30.00
2-28—W. R. Knight, Dft. No. 49.....		30.00
2-28—Mrs. L. I. Cox, Dft. No. 50.....		100.00
2-28—Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, Dft. No. 52.....		100.00
2-28—Mrs. W. T. Herndon, Dft. No. 53.....		100.00
2-28—W. M. Jay, Secretary, Dft. No. 54.....		40.00
2-28—Mrs. C. C. Peel, Dft. No. 51.....		100.00
8-16—J. W. Wellons, Dft. No. 66.....		50.00
8-16—W. G. Clements, Dft. No. 67.....		100.00
8-16—J. D. Wicker, Dft. No. 68.....		125.00
8-16—C. M. Dollar, Dft. No. 69.....		30.00
8-16—W. R. Knight, Dft. No. 70.....		30.00
8-16—Mrs. L. I. Cox, Dft. No. 71.....		100.00
8-16—Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, Dft. No. 73.....		100.00
8-16—Mrs. W. T. Herndon, Dft. No. 74.....		100.00
10-31—Samuel Earman, Treas., Va. C. C.....	45.84	
11-29—I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Eastern Va. C.....	355.00	

12- 6—Mrs. C. C. Peel, Dft. No. 72.....		100.00
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C.....	30.27	
12-22—J. A. Dickey, Secretary, North Carolina C....	400.00	
12-22—Coupons on Elon College Bonds.....	75.00	
1922		
2- 2—Coupons on Elon College Bonds .....	75.00	
1-28—J. W. Wellons, Dft. No. 92.....		50.00
1-28—J. D. Wicker, Dft. No. 93.....		125.00
1-28—W. G. Clements, Dft. No. 94.....		100.00
1-28—C. M. Dollar, Dft. No. 95.....		37.50
1-28—W. R. Knight, Dft. No. 96.....		37.50
1-28—Mrs. L. I. Cox, Dft. No. 97.....		100.00
1-28—Mrs. C. C. Peel, Dft. No. 98.....		100.00
1-28—Mrs. W. T. Herndon, Dft. No. 99.....		75.00
1-28—Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, Dft. No. 100.....		75.00
1-28—W. S. Long, Dft. No. 101.....		100.00
1-28—W. M. Jay, Secretary, Dft. No. 102.....		39.75
4-26—Balance .....		2,568.33
	<u>\$ 4,918.08</u>	<u>\$ 4,918.08</u>

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

1921		
1- 1—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C.....	\$ 23.17	
12- 6—J. W. Payne, Treas., Ala. C.....	58.99	
1922		
4-26—Balance .....		\$ 82.16
	<u>\$ 82.16</u>	<u>\$ 82.16</u>

## RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES APRIL 26, 1922

Christian Orphanage .....	\$ 6.05
Elon College Fund .....	135.83
Convention Missions .....	139.53
Convention Fund .....	1,274.40
Women's Home and Foreign Mission Board.....	1,137.25
Foreign Missions .....	125.19
Superannuated Fund .....	2,568.33
Educational Fund .....	82.16
Balance in Bank as per statement.....	\$ 2,968.74
Elon College Bonds in Safe .....	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 5,468.74</u>
	<u>\$ 5,468.74</u>

## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Christian Orphanage Fund .....	\$ 6.05	
Elon College Fund .....	8,035.83	
Elon College Fund .....		\$ 7,900.00
Convention Missions .....	6,939.53	
Convention Missions .....		6,800.00
Convention Fund .....	6,482.39	
Convention Fund .....		5,207.99
Women's Home and Foreign Mission Board.....	12,477.06	
Women's Home and Foreign Mission Board.....		11,339.81
Missions, S. M. D. ....	41,519.08	
Missions .....		41,519.08
Foreign Missions .....	8,125.19	
Foreign Missions .....		8,000.00
Superannuated Fund .....	4,918.08	

Superannuated Fund .....		2,349.75
Educational Fund .....	82.16	
Elon College Bonds .....		2,500.00
Balance Elon Banking & Trust Company, April 26, 1922 .....		2,968.74
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	\$88,585.37	\$88,585.37

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,

*Treasurer Southern Christian Convention.*

May 3, 1922.

The report of the Executive Board was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

We borrowed and executed notes for a loan of \$3,500.00 from the Mission Board for the "Christian Sun," and this under the direction of the Raleigh Convention, and we recommend that this indebtedness as other "Sun" obligations have been paid from that fund by sanction of the Campaign Committee of the Men and Millions.

We elected D. R. Fonville on Committee of Location of the Junior College, and also elected T. H. Denney a trustee of the same.

We accepted the invitation of the Suffolk Church as a place for this session.

We prepared program, which we herewith submit.

W. W. STALEY,  
I. W. JOHNSON,  
E. E. HOLLAND.

Report of Committee on Revision, submitted and adopted as follows:

On account of the lack of money the publication of the Revised Principles and Government, approved by the last Convention in Raleigh, has been delayed; but plans are under way, at the present time, for the issuance of the book at an early day.

W. W. STALEY,  
W. S. LONG,  
W. A. HARPER,  
C. H. ROWLAND,  
N. G. NEWMAN,  
*Committee.*

Report of Committee on Super-Annuation read and adopted as follows:

In keeping with the vote of this Body at its last regular session your committee met in Raleigh, N. C., on December 9th, 1920, and organized by electing J. O. Atkinson, Chairman; W. M. Jay, Secretary; K. B. Johnson, Treasurer. The Board voted to ask all Conferences of the Convention to raise a sum equal to 5 cents per church member or its equivalent annually as a Super-annuation fund, provided no Conference be asked to raise less than \$100.00. This request was presented to the Conferences in their 1921 session and those not already doing so voted to accede to this request. Suitable applications were prepared for applicants to fill out when desiring to become beneficiaries of this fund. These blanks were sent to prospective beneficiaries so far as the Board had been able to find out regarding same.

We endeavored in our appropriations to follow as far as we could the regulations laid down in the Minutes of this Body at its session two years ago with the following result:

	1921	1922
Rev. J. W. Wellons, Elon College, N. C.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Rev. W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.....	200.00	200.00
Rev. J. D. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.....	250.00	250.00
Rev. C. M. Dollar, Malone, Ala.....	60.00	75.00
Rev. W. R. Knight, Roanoke, Ala.....	60.00	75.00
Mrs. L. I. Cox, Elon College, N. C.....	200.00	200.00
Mrs. C. C. Peele, Elon College, N. C.....	200.00	200.00
Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, Norfolk, Va.....	200.00	150.00
Mrs. W. T. Herndon, Winston-Salem, N. C.....	200.00	150.00
Rev. W. S. Long, Chapel Hill, N. C.....		200.00
Total .....	\$1,470.00	\$1,600.00

Fund is paid semi-annually on the 1st of January and July. Secretary of Board notifies President of S. C. C., who issues vouchers on Convention Treasurer in favor of beneficiaries.

A second meeting was held at Raleigh, N. C., January 25, 1922, and funds voted as stated above. Board voted to memorialize Convention to consolidate funds for Super-annuation so that they may be disbursed and paid out by the Board.

These funds are now held in part by the Treasurer of the Board of the Super-annuation, the Treasurer of the S. C. C., and the Treasurer of the Men and Millions Fund. At the first meeting of the Board it was voted to ask the Conferences to turn over their Super-annuation funds to the Treasurer of the Board. Some Conferences did and some turned theirs over to the Treasurer of the Convention. Hence the confused division of the sources of this fund.

The Convention should rejoice that the day has come with us when those who have given their best strength and efforts for their church in their declining years or years of dependency can feel that they are not forgotten and are to some extent at least appreciated. Reports from various sources indicate that the churches everywhere highly approve of the efforts being made to consolidate our funds and thus care for all the Convention's beneficiaries with equal favor, devotion and concern for each.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON, *Chairman, Elon College, N. C.*

W. K. HOLT, *Burlington, N. C.*

K. B. JOHNSON, *Treasurer, Cardenas, N. C.*

B. D. JONES, *Holland, Va.*

W. M. JAY, *Secretary, Holland, Va.*

The report of the Committee on *Temperance* was read by Rev. J. W. Holt, Chairman, and on motion adopted, after discussion as follows:

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Temperance, as applied to good things, means moderation, as applied to evil things, it means prohibition. In the light of this statement the Bible which is a prohibition book, and the Church, which is built upon this book, should stand solidly behind the prohibition of the liquor traffic and other evils. The Church should present a solid front against all forms of evil.

Since the last session of the Convention national prohibition of the liquor traffic has withstood the attacks of its enemies and today is more strongly

intrenched in the nation than ever before. More efficient law enforcement is necessary in order to gain the full benefits of prohibition and we advise all our people to aid in enforcing the laws against the liquor traffic.

Sabbath desecration is a growing evil and our people should become aroused in regard to it. Parents should use their divinely given authority to restrain their young people from such desecration of the Holy Sabbath day.

Cartoons in the public press and films in the moving picture shows, should be rigidly censored to prevent their suggesting unwholesome, impure and immoral thoughts and acts to both old and young people.

Modern styles in dress is hurtful to both the wearer and the observer. We favor text books on the nature and effects of alcohol for our public schools. We deplore the increase of juvenile parentage and the disregard of marriage vows. The Church should lead in moral and social reforms and not follow the ways of the world.

J. W. HOLT,  
D. A. LONG,  
W. L. WELLS,  
*Committee.*

*Address*—"Law Enforcement Backed by Moral Sentiment," by Rev. J. W. Holt. General discussion by Dr. D. A. Long, Rev. J. D. Wicker, Dr. R. C. Helfenstein, Hon. J. B. Hutton, Rev. P. T. Klapp and Dr. P. H. Fleming.

The Seaside Chautauqua was presented by a special order, and a motion prevailed that the Convention endorse and foster the Chautauqua, and the Board of Religious Education was directed to make plans for organizing and continuing this institution.

Convention adjourned for lunch.

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#### WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention called to order at 2 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. L. Wells.

*Address*—"The Home Mission Task in City Work," by Rev. O. S. Thomas, D.D., Dayton, Ohio.

The report of the Campaign Committee of the Men and Millions Movement was submitted.

*Address*—"Genesis of The Movement," by Lieut.-Gov. J. E. West.

*Address*—"Achievements of The Movement Within The Local Church," by Rev. W. M. Jay.

*Address*—"Enlisting Life Recruits," by Dr. N. G. Newman.

*Address*—"Stewardship and Tithing," by Mr. John King.

Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, Pastor of the Suffolk Baptist Church,; Rev. W. P. Minton, Foreign Mission Secretary, A. C. C., Dayton, Ohio; Dr. L. F. Johnson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chaplain W. W. Elder, U. S. N.; Dr. O. S. Thomas, Home Mission Secretary, A. C. C., Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Fred Bullock, Sunday School Secretary, Dayton, Ohio, were introduced to the Convention.

Convention adjourned, the report pending, as a special order for Thursday A. M.



## WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

Convention met at 8 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. B. J. Earp, Newport News, Va.

A Missionary Demonstration was conducted by Mrs. W. T. Walters. Prayer by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Reading—The First Settlers Story, by Mrs. W. T. Walters.

Report of the Women's Convention read by Mrs. W. A. Harper, and adopted as follows, and the officers named therein elected.

## REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S BOARD

The Women's Missionary Convention held its most largely attended session in the Methodist Church this morning and afternoon, more than two hundred women attending each session. The reports of the officers of the Convention and Conference Woman's Boards revealed an encouraging and wholesome progress, despite the much advertised depression of things financial and spiritual.

Following the custom of our reports from the beginning of our work ten years ago, I will give you by biennial periods the records of our financial growth:

BIENNIUM	RAISED	RATE OF INCREASE
1912-'14	\$ 1,960.27	
1914-'16	3,116.25	60% increase
1916-'18	5,585.97	80% increase
1918-'20	12,753.35	130% increase
1920-'22	21,026.46	65% increase

Only \$17,328.23 passed through the hands of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Walters, the other being retained or expended directly by the Conference Treasurers.

You will observe from these figures that in this our fifth biennial period, we have raised more than ten times as much as we did in our first biennial period.

Our goals for the next biennium are:

Money to be Raised .....	\$25,000.00
New Organizations .....	100

These goals are apportioned as follows:

CONFERENCE	MONEY TO BE RAISED	NEW ORGANIZATIONS
Eastern Virginia .....	\$12,000.00	25
North Carolina .....	10,000.00	15
Valley Virginia Central .....	1,500.00	10
Georgia and Alabama .....	750.00	25
Alabama .....	750.00	25
Total .....	\$25,000.00	100

We have nominated the following persons, who when approved by the Convention, will be our officers for the next two years.

*President*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. R. F. Brown, Columbus, Ga.

*Secretary*—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Richmond, Va.

*Superintendent, Young People*—Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, Suffolk, Va.,  
R. F. D.

*Superintendent Literature and Misc Boxes*—Mrs. Job. G. Holland, Holland,  
Va.

*Superintendent Cradle Roll*—Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Winchester, Va.

*Editor of Page in "Christian Missionary"*—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon Col-  
lege, N. C.

We ask our ministers to continue to support our work and to pray for  
its progress as in the past.

MRS. W. A. HARPER,  
*President Woman's Board.*

Address—"Home Missions in the American Christian Con-  
vention," by Rev. O. S. Thomas, Secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

On motion, the address of Rev. W. P. Minton was deferred  
until Thursday evening.

Benediction by Dr. O. S. Thomas.

## THURSDAY—FORENOON SESSION

May 4th, 1922.

Convention met and called to order by President at 9:30 o'clock.  
Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Roll call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The President appointed Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. R. Fonville,  
and D. A. Long a committee on the *Memorial from the North  
Carolina Conference*.

Rev. W. D. Harward and J. U. Gunter were added to the  
committee on *Apportionment*.

Bill of Secretary for \$12.50 was referred to the Committee on  
Finance.

Resolved that the Board of Religious Education be composed of  
seven instead of ten members.

It was moved and carried that the President appoint a committee  
of three to submit revised ministerial report blanks, church report  
blanks, and tabulation blanks for the various conferences of this  
Convention.

Committee on Resolutions made a report, which was referred  
to the Board of Publications.

The report of the Men and Millions Committee was taken up  
for consideration, and adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF THE MEN AND MILLIONS FORWARD MOVEMENT

Owing to the very vigorous and persistent activity of the Men and  
Millions Movement just prior to the Convention of two years ago that  
session deemed it wise to cease agitation among the churches for the time  
being, and give the membership time to meet their obligations and pay their

pledges. The Committee has endeavored to respect this decision of the Convention and to carry on only such propaganda as seemed essential to keeping alive the spirit and purpose of the Movement. The Committee has had meetings from time to time to hear reports from the Executive Secretary and to discuss such matters as seemed to pertain to the maintenance and progress of the Movement. The work of the Committee has been divided into constituent parts and shows the following results.

### ORGANIZATION

President W. A. Harper has continued his work as Secretary of organization and has sent out several circular letters calculated to stimulate activity and to keep the organization in the local churches and conferences intact as well as in the regional districts. Plans have been adopted to ask conferences in session as such in case there are vacancies to qualify successors.

In addition to this when Mr. J. A. Dickey was in the field as the representative of the Campaign Committee this office undertook to direct his work, receiving detailed reports from him and filing the same with the secretary of the committee.

He has answered numbers of letters from interested individuals, copies of which are on file in his office.

He attended the meetings of the chief leaders of the movement in the Eastern Virginia Conference, and also in the North Carolina Conference. This past fall, at the suggestion of these two Conferences, the Continuation Campaign Text Book was printed with the assistance and approval of the other secretaries of the Campaign Committee.

### CONSTITUENT'S ELEMENTS OF THE MOVEMENT

Early in the present year the Campaign Committee realized the necessity of some propaganda in the interest of the constituent elements, or integral parts of the Movement, namely, Stewardship, Life Dedication and Life Recruits. Accordingly, the Committee asked its Chairman, J. O. Atkinson, to conduct a four months' campaign of Stewardship, and the Secretary of Organization, Dr. W. A. Harper, to conduct a four months' campaign for life dedication or increase in church membership. The Stewardship campaign was to cover the period January-April inclusive, life dedication, May-August, inclusive. The period September-December inclusive is contemplated as a time for seeking to win life recruits.

Only the first period has elapsed. During this period the Secretary of Stewardship secured, for the most part already printed, but in some instances by having printed the best literature he could on the subject of Stewardship and Tithing. This was distributed to the best advantage possible among the membership of the churches. In all there were sent out about 15,000 pieces of this literature to Pastors, Captains, Women Leaders and others requesting it. All pastors were invited to preach sermons on Stewardship and Tithing and to take such advantage as they deemed best of using the literature and other agencies to increase the number of tithers in the church. Tithing pledge cards were also sent out to all pastors. Owing to the fact that many pastors had on hand plans and programs for Easter and other services they have not yet carried out in their congregations their plans for increasing the number of tithers, but purpose doing so at an early date. Some have on now the Campaign for tithers and from some churches the returns are coming in with a gratifying increase in the number of those who have signed the pledge to tithe. It is too early yet to give any definite number or estimate of the increase secured. The interest in tithing we know has been greatly stimulated and will result in permanent good.

The campaign for life dedication or increase in membership, it to begin at once, if this Convention approves, and that is to be followed by the campaign for life recruits later.

### PRESENT STATUS

Two years ago we were just out of the field flushed with victory, but worn with the conflict. We were advised that now the people should be let alone. There had been enough agitation, organization and irritation. The voice of the Convention was heeded. There has been a period of comparative quiet and ease from agitation. And yet the Committee feels as it did two years ago that the movement has really just begun. The efforts put forth, time and money spent, and results achieved in that campaign are all too valuable to let go longer and further. The pledges that were given should be collected; the increase in membership so well begun should be continued and the life recruits enlisted should be cultivated and efforts put forth to secure others. The Committee feels that the Convention is under moral obligations to all its constituents to prosecute the work further and thus reap the fruits of labor so faithfully done. To this end we recommend, that the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be authorized to prosecute the work and plan for the Movement's perpetuation and that the Board of Religious Education be requested to co-operate to such an extent as may be requested by the Mission Board. The said Mission Board is hereby authorized to employ such field and office force as may be necessary. All salaries and expenses connected with Men and Millions Campaign to be paid out of receipts from this source before division to different Boards is made.

That all general officers of the Church and its institutions place themselves, as far as possible, at the disposal of the Board of Directors, and that said Board do all in its power to stimulate interest in the movement and thus not only reap what has been sown, but sow and cultivate for other and better harvests.

He has met regularly with the Campaign Committee and has cheerfully performed every duty that has been asked of him to the best of his ability.

He has sent collection envelopes to those applying for them as well as record books and notification slips, and written articles from time to time for the "Christian Sun."

In this way he has kept the organization intact, and has thus maintained the unity of the movement.

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Executive Secretary has kept the accounts with Captains and local collectors in the churches and has been instant at all times in his endeavor to collect funds as rapidly as possible and turn same into the hands of the Treasurer. He was aided in the field in this work by Field Agent J. A. Dickey several months of last year. Brother Dickey visited many Captains and Treasurers in the churches in the endeavor to stimulate collections and sustain interest in the work. The Executive Secretary presents the following as of April 30th, 1922:

### AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED

Eastern Virginia Conference .....	\$290,486.25
North Carolina Conference .....	174,916.25
Georgia and Alabama Conference .....	29,968.50
Alabama Conference .....	19,915.25
Virginia Valley Conference .....	18,625.45

Total amount subscribed by all conferences.....\$533,911.70

## AMOUNT PAID

Eastern Virginia Conference .....	\$ 39,903.38
North Carolina Conference .....	16,754.74
Georgia and Alabama Conference .....	1,159.20
Alabama Conference .....	1,309.88
Virginia Valley Conference .....	3,657.80
Amount paid by all conferences .....	\$ 62,785.00
Balance pledged .....	\$471,126.70

Estimating that seven-twentieths of the total subscribed for the five years is now due, this amount if collected would be \$186,869.09. Of this the above shows collected \$62,785.00 leaving a balance now due on pledges \$124,084.09. That is, there has been collected to date a fraction over 33 1-3 per cent. of amount pledged and now due. In the face of the sore business depression through which we have passed, we still feel hopeful and have the faith to believe our people will make good their pledges if the matter is properly kept before them.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer C. D. West reports a balance of (\$14,483.69) Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents, in hand as of April 15th, 1922. Attached thereto is an audit of John W. Read certifying as to the receipts and disbursements, and giving a grouped statement of the various funds to which the latter were chargeable, together with a certificate that the amount above is duly credited to C. D. West, Treasurer, in the Bank of Waverly, Va.

The audit of John W. Read, Newport News, Va., April 19th, is as follows:

## STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS

August 12, 1920 .....	\$ 6,000.00
September 2, 1920 .....	1,200.00
September 14, 1920 .....	1,000.00
September 27, 1920 .....	1,700.00
October 7, 1920 .....	2,000.00
October 23, 1920 .....	1,000.00
November 8, 1920 .....	1,100.00
November 15, 1920 .....	800.00
November 27, 1920 .....	1,200.00
November 29, 1920 .....	250.00
December 11, 1920 .....	1,000.00
1921	
January 10, 1921 .....	700.00
January 10, 1921 .....	3,250.00
January 17, 1921 .....	1,000.00
February 14, 1921 .....	3,000.00
April 20, 1921 .....	2,800.00
May 11, 1921 .....	5,000.00
May 18, 1921 .....	5,000.00
June 9, 1921 .....	2,200.00
June 9, 1921 .....	3,000.00
August 10, 1921 .....	2,100.00
November 4, 1921 .....	5,000.00
December 28, 1921 .....	2,000.00

1922		
February 13, 1922 .....	3,000.00	
February 17, 1922 .....	2,000.00	
February 20, 1922 .....	1,000.00	
March 15, 1922 .....	2,500.00	
	1,000.00	
		\$61,800.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Organization of Campaign .....	\$15,383.00	
Continuation of Campaign .....	2,440.12	
"Christian Sun" Deficit, etc. ....	10,239.59	
Expenses of Committee on proposed Georgia and Alabama Elementary School .....	191.58	
Discount on sale of bonds in lieu of cash on sub- scriptions .....	562.02	
Valley of Va. Christian Conference, 33 1-3 per cent. of amount paid in by conference .....	700.00	
Board of Religious Education .....	300.00	
Christian Orphanage .....	1,250.00	
Home and Foreign Mission Board .....	10,000.00	
Fund for super-annuated ministers .....	1,250.00	
Convention Fund .....	500.00	
Elon College .....	4,500.00	
		\$47,316.31
Balance in hand of Treasurer April 15, 1922..		14,483.69
		\$61,800.00

I hereby certify that the above balance of \$14,483.69 is true and correct as representing the amount of funds in hands of C. D. West, Treasurer on April 15, 1922.

*Newport News, Va.*  
April 19, 1922.

(Signed) JNO. W. READ,

#### RECORDING SECRETARY

The Recording Secretary reports that the Campaign Committee has met in official session ten times during the biennium and has faithfully attended to all routine and other matters coming within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

Under date of January 25, 1922, the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention made formal request to the Campaign Committee of the Men and Millions Forward Movement to consider, pass upon and authorize the payment of the Christian Sun deficit from the Men and Millions Forward Movement Fund before any distribution was made, in order that all departments of the Convention should share alike in the "Sun's" deficit. The Committee met on January 29, 1921, to consider this request and after due consideration unanimously voted that the same be granted, and accounts be approved by D. R. Fonville, Chairman of the Board of Publication and C. D. Johnson, Executive Secretary.

We are all agreed that it will be an injury to any local church to let the matter go as it now is, and a positive injury to the Church and the cause so dear to us to leave undone any reasonable effort to collect all pledges made and to secure others as may be deemed wise and possible. We have made a great beginning in a good matter. As a church we should devote to it our wisdom, our prayers and our heartiest co-operation. It is the greatest co-operative movement along all lines of our endeavor we have ever undertaken and it behooves us to devote to it our best in devotion and in effort.

J. O. ATKINSON,  
C. B. RIDDLE,  
W. A. HARPER,  
C. D. JOHNSON,  
C. D. WEST.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read by Mr. W. K. Holt, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Trustees of The Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.

April 1st, 1920 to March 31st, 1921.

April 1st, 1921 to March 31st, 1922.

Financial Report for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 1920, ending March 31st, 1921.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### INCOME

Sunday School Monthly Offerings .....	\$ 5,394.20	
Children's Offering .....	65.23	
Special Offerings .....	3,554.23	
Thanksgiving .....	6,086.66	
Easter Offerings .....	3,629.36	
Children's Home .....	7,686.89	
Singing Class .....	1,600.66	
Miscellaneous .....	71.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,088.23

### EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 2,400.00	
Matrons Salary .....	965.50	
Teacher .....	65.00	
Clothing .....	1,678.20	
Groceries .....	2,268.26	
Medicine .....	39.95	
Repairs .....	355.41	
Water and Lights .....	372.41	
Postage .....	118.16	
Office Supplies .....	182.40	
Fuel .....	422.95	
Farm Expense .....	2,858.96	
Dairy Expense .....	788.65	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	2,742.27	
	<hr/>	\$15,358.12
Income above expense .....		\$12,730.11

### FARM RECEIPTS

Can Goods .....	\$ 216.60	
Oats .....	297.50	
Corn .....	560.00	
Hay .....	412.50	
Stover .....	300.00	
Irish Potatoes .....	295.00	
Sweet Potatoes .....	375.00	
Vegetables .....	150.00	
Pork—5,066 pounds .....	930.10	
Rye .....	24.00	
Straw .....	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,213.40

### FARM EXPENSE

Machinery .....	\$ 529.38
Farmers' Salary .....	752.75

Fertilizer .....	368.97	
Seed .....	176.55	
Repairs .....	569.90	
On New Barn .....	37.60	
Oil, etc. ....	92.47	
Mill Feed, etc. ....	424.25	
Miscellaneous .....	248.44	
		<u>\$ 3,200.31</u>
Profit .....		\$ 1,013.09

## DAIRY

3,782½ gallons Milk at 40 cents.....\$ 1,513.00

## DAIRY EXPENSE

Milk cans and supplies .....	\$ 18.00	
Milk feed, etc. ....	603.61	
		<u>\$ 621.61</u>
Profit .....		\$ 991.39

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To balance brought forward from last year.....	\$13,563.01
Total income from all sources for fiscal year ending March 31, 1921 .....	\$28,088.23
	<u>\$41,651.24</u>
Total Cash .....	\$41,651.24
Total expense of Orphanage for year ending March 31, 1921 .....	\$15,358.12
New Building account to March 31, including voucher No. 144 .....	24,305.45
	<u>\$39,663.57</u>
Balance on hand and in bank March 31, 1921.....	\$ 1,987.67

To the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.

## GENTLEMEN:

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, and have checked each voucher with the books and also checked the check books against the vouchers and have also checked the income book with the cash and find the following:

Total income from April 1st, 1920 to March 31, 1921, was .....	\$28,088.23
Balance brought forward last report.....	13,563.01
	<u>\$41,651.24</u>
Total Orphanage expense for the year.....	\$15,358.12
	<u>\$26,293.12</u>



New Building account to April 1st, including Voucher,  
No. 144 .....\$24,305.45  
Balance cash on hand and in bank including Liberty  
Bonds and due bills .....\$ 1,987.67

Very respectfully submitted,

H. C. SIMPSON,  
J. NO. R. FOSTER,  
*Auditing Committee.*

Financial Report of the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1921, ending  
March 31, 1922.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
INCOME

Sunday School Monthly Offering .....	\$ 4,900.42
Children's Offering .....	23.17
Special Offerings .....	6,853.71
Classes .....	92.51
Thanksgiving Offering .....	6,063.38
Miscellaneous .....	39.80
Easter Offering .....	2,207.54
Children's Home .....	358.65
Furnishing New Home .....	823.27
Home Fund .....	2,766.00
Christmas Offering .....	76.97
Men and Million Fund .....	750.00
One Dollar Proposition .....	642.68
Heating Plant .....	785.00
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	\$26,383.10

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 2,400.00
Matron's Salary .....	1,175.00
Clothing .....	1,289.42
Groceries .....	2,476.58
Medicine .....	65.76
Water and Lights .....	423.77
Postage .....	113.00
Office Supplies .....	72.80
Books .....	47.17
Barn .....	782.42
Baby Home .....	168.34
Teacher .....	140.00
Freight .....	200.00
Miscellaneous .....	3,593.80
Farm Expense .....	1,976.22
Dairy Expense .....	339.13
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	\$15,263.41
Income above Expense .....	\$11,119.69

FARM RECEIPTS

Wheat .....	\$ 153.75
Oats .....	242.60
Corn .....	52.50
Feed .....	1,030.00
Irish Potatoes .....	10.50

Vegetables .....	55.00	
Stover .....	100.00	
Pork .....	589.44	
Sweet Potatoes .....	225.00	
Pumpkins .....	10.00	
One Calf Beefed .....	15.00	
Beef .....	15.00	
Manure .....	35.00	
		\$ 2,533.79

## FARM EXPENSE

Machinery .....	\$ 225.05	
Labor .....	772.53	
Fertilizer .....	189.32	
Seed .....	228.24	
Feed .....	9.25	
Repairs .....	184.75	
Barn .....	211.17	
Oil .....	16.60	
Miscellaneous .....	139.31	
		\$ 1,976.22
Profit .....		\$ 557.57

## DAIRY RECEIPTS

Milk .....	\$ 1,691.60	
Manure .....	50.00	
		\$ 1,741.60

## DAIRY EXPENSE

Shipstuff .....	\$ 336.13	
Supplies .....	3.00	
		\$ 339.13
Profit .....		\$ 1,402.47

Financial Statement for fiscal year April 1st, 1921, to March 31st, 1922:  
 Balance brought forward from last year.....\$ 1,987.67  
 Total income from all sources from April 1, 1921 to March 31st.

1922 .....

26,383.10	
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Total Cash .....	\$28,370.77
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Total Expense of Orphanage for year ending March 31st, 1922...	\$15,263.41
New Building account including voucher, No. 145 and voucher, No. 246 .....	8,579.27
	\$23,842.68

Balance cash on hand and in bank March 31st, 1922.....	\$ 4,528.09
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To the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.:

GENTLEMEN:

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage and have checked each voucher with the expense book, each check with the check book and also checked the checks against the expense book and have checked the cash

income book for each week during the year and then the grand total of all the books and find the following:

Total cash income from April 1st, 1921 to March 31st, 1922.....\$26,383.10  
Brought forward from last year ..... 1,987.67

Grand Total .....\$28,370.77

Less Orphanage Expense .....\$15,263.41  
Less Baby Home Expense ..... 8,579.27

Total Expense.. .....\$23,842.68

Balance cash in bank, Liberty Bonds and due bills.....\$ 4,528.09

Very respectfully submitted,

JNO. R. FOSTER,  
H. C. SIMPSON,  
G. S. WATSON,

*Auditing Committee.*

April 25, 1922.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. K. HOLT,

*Chairman Board of Trustees.*

The two years included in this report have been filled with many great blessings. The kind Master has so blessed us that the hearts of His people have been touched, and we have been permitted to accomplish a great deal in the Orphanage work.

The Children's Home that we mentioned to you in our last report has been built at a cost of thirty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars and four cents (\$32,820.04) including water, lights, sewerage, heating plant and furnishings.

This is a splendid structure of brick, a two-story building with four large basement rooms with cement floors. This building contains twenty rooms besides the basement rooms and will accommodate seventy-five children if we see fit to put that many in it. We have at present thirty-two little tots in it.

All the four buildings have been recovered during the last two years and our barn was not adequate to take care of the feed and give room for the horses and cattle so we cut enough lumber out of our own pine forest to make all the framing and have built and equipped a new modern barn on the Lowder plan, 50 feet long by 36 feet wide at a cost of one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and nine cents (\$1,320.09). This barn is a great asset to the farm department in housing the stock and in giving plenty of room to store feed raised on the Orphanage farm.

We are grateful for the loyal support of the entire brotherhood during the two years just past and feel that by having the support we have had, that much has been accomplished in our work.

We are now taking care of eighty-five children. We hope to get the income up to the point that will permit us to reach our goal of one hundred in the near future.

People outside of our denomination have been very kind to us, and we wish to mention to this Convention the endowment fund given by Mr. Lawrence S. Holt, Sr., formerly of Burlington, N. C., now Washington, D. C., which brings into our Treasury one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month. We want to mention the three thousand dollar (\$3,000.00) contribution he gave us on the new building, the largest single contribution we received.

We also mention the splendid contribution of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) given by Mr. Jas. N. Williamson, formerly of Burlington, now

of De Land, Fla., which was given especially for the heating of the building.

We mention these three contributions to show you that people on the outside of our denomination are also interested in our work, which ought to stimulate us to greater efforts.

We are grateful to the fertilizer manufacturers for furnishing a large part of the fertilizer free of charge, that we have used on the farm during the past two years. We are also grateful to the cotton mills in Alamance County and other counties in North Carolina for the large amount of cloth they give each year as Thanksgiving offerings.

We are grateful to the good women for the many nice quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows and pillow cases; also for the clothing which they send to us from time to time. It is a great help in the work and we are profoundly grateful.

We are happy to present to this Convention, in addition to the original Christian Orphanage building, another splendid new building with all modern conveniences valued at more than \$32,000.00 with thirty-three little orphan children within its walls with room for forty or fifty more.

We are glad to say to you that you have in the Christian Orphanage plant including lands, buildings, farm and dairy equipment a plant valued at \$100,000.00 with eighty-three little orphan boys and girls to love you and appreciate what you do for them that they may have an equal opportunity in life with other boys and girls. We are also glad to say to you that this Institution has no debt but we have to our credit in cash, due bills, and Liberty Bonds the amount of \$4,355.26.

W. K. HOLT, *Chairman.*

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Lawrence S. Holt, Sr., Washington, D. C., and to Mr. James N. Williamson, De Land, Florida, for their generous contributions to the Orphanage.

Rev. H. P. Clark, Pastor of the Main Street M. E. Church, South, Suffolk, Va., was introduced to the Convention.

Rev. S. A. Howell, President of the Afro Christian Convention, and a delegation from the Convention were introduced, and after brief remarks rendered some of the inspiring old songs, peculiarly dear to the colored people of the South.

The report of the Committee on the location of the Junior College was submitted, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR COLLEGE

For quite a number of years it has been the desire and the hope of our people of the Christian Church in Georgia and Alabama that a school for the training of the young men and women in that section of our work would some day be established and functioning in their midst. This hope has from time to time seemed to vanish and then would again appear, until at last some definite action has been taken and the school so much desired and needed is, we trust, on the way.

Our Men and Millions Forward Movement had as one of its objectives the meeting of this need in our work of the far South with the building of an educational institution somewhere in that section. This was a part of our stated program, and funds were subscribed with that in view.

In keeping with this idea, the 1920 session of this Convention, in body assembled at Raleigh, N. C., elected a Board of Trustees, and also a Committee on Location, the latter being charged with the responsibility of securing a site, procuring a charter, deciding the grade of work to be done,

and the selection of a name for the proposed school. (The last named duty of the Committee was authorized by the last session of this body.)

The Committee on Location has gone about the work assigned since the above named session of the Convention, and at this time it is a pleasure to report the progress that has thus far been made.

A number of bids for the school were received, all of which were duly considered, the award of the location finally going to the town of Wadley, Ala. Among the bids submitted to your Committee that of Wadley seemed the most inviting, for the reason that the town is situated in the center of a group of substantial rural churches from which student support may, with a large degree of certainty, be expected; and for the further reason that the financial concessions proposed were better than from any other community bidding for the school. The financial inducements proposed included the offer of an ample site, with a splendid cash donation besides. This bid having been accepted, the Committee has in hand a warranty deed to a tract of land just north of the town of Wadley, this tract consisting of 44.75 acres, and a subscription list for cash totaling \$22,262.50. It should be said that the site donated is a gift from Mr. John M. Hodge, Cashier of the Bank of Wadley, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

As to grade of work to be done, we wish to report that it is our decision that the school shall have, for the first few years, a six years' course of study, covering four years of accredited high school work and the first two years of a standard college course.

We have prepared a charter for the school, this charter requiring that this Convention elect a new Board of Trustees, or the re-election of the Board chosen two years ago. The law of the State of Alabama, in which the school is located, requires that the charter be certified to by the Trustees within thirty days after their election, and when the charter has been so certified and recorded in Randolph County, Alabama, the county in which the school is located, the Board of Trustees will then be duly empowered to effect an organization within themselves and to proceed with their work.

The name chosen for the proposed institution is Bethlehem College, Wadley, Ala. The Committee is informed by the Secretary of the Alabama Christian Conference that this name has met with general approval and satisfaction.

The outlook for this institution is one of splendid promise, provided the project elicits and enlists the hearty co-operation of our people generally. The town of Wadley is solidly interested in the school and expects it to be a success, having pledged herself to labor zealously and unitedly to that end. Our Conferences in Georgia and Alabama are looking forward with keen anticipation to the beginning of this enterprise, and stand ready to throw themselves whole-heartedly into the endeavor to make it a success. The need is there and the opportunity waits at our door. We cannot afford to fail, and, God helping us, we shall go forward to success in this undertaking.

We recommend that the title to the site for the college, which is now in the Southern Christian Convention, be conveyed to the Board of Trustees of Bethlehem College, when said Board has been duly and legally incorporated.

D. R. FONVILLE,  
W. A. HARPER,  
Committee.

*Note*—Due to the press of other duties Rev. L. E. Smith resigned from the Committee and Mr. D. R. Fonville was elected by the Executive Board to fill the vacancy. The Executive Board also elected Dr. T. H. Denney, Wadley, Alabama, to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees caused by the death of Mr. W. D. Mitchell, Cragford, Alabama.

As information, we should like to say that Dickert, Abanda, and Roanoke, Alabama, and Columbus, Americus, and Ambrose, Georgia, were very much interested in securing the location of the school, some of these places going far enough to make splendid offers.

The report of the Board of Publications was read by Mr. D. R. Fonville, Chairman, and considered by items.

Report of Rev. C. B. Riddle, Editor, was submitted.

Address—"Publications," by Rev. C. B. Riddle.

Adjourned for dinner.

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#### THURSDAY—AFTERNOON

Convention met and called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Devotional services led by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Dr. L. E. Smith led in special prayer for the mother of Sam Davis, the blind pianist.

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Mr. Sam Davis.

Consideration of the report of the Board of Publications was resumed, and after prolonged discussion the report was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION

Not in the history of our publishing interest in the South has the Board faced such problems as it has during the last biennium. During this period our Editor and Publishing Agent has kept each member of the Board fully informed as to existing conditions. The Board has also met in several sessions and done its best to reach some conclusion for the good of our cause as represented through the printed page, and especially that of "The Christian Sun."

"The Christian Sun" has sustained a total deficit of \$14,113.87 during the bi-ennium, and we realize that only by strictest economy have we been able to keep the deficit as low as it is. Our Editor has provided his own office and book store free of any rental charge to the Convention. The last Convention voted to allow him \$1,000.00 per year for office help, but only \$1,420 has been expended in this way, the Editor chosing of his own volition to meet this expense in face of the continued deficit.

The Board has investigated the cost of printing "The Sun" and finds that we have been given a fair and reasonable price—a price that we have been unable to duplicate in workmanship for the same money.

Your Board has also looked into the future cost of maintaining "The Sun" and is convinced that a deficit for the next bi-ennium will be equal to that of the last two years. A deficit in maintaining "The Sun" is a duplicate situation with practically every Church paper. Our College, our Orphanage and other institutions have to be endowed in order to meet their running expenses. These conditions have been since their beginning, and the public expects it as a matter of business and accepts it without question. But the Church paper situation is different. The public has been taught to think that a publication should pay its own way. Labor has asserted herself, working conditions have been completely changed, to stay changed. The price of printing materials are no longer cheap, as they once were; and so these things bring an entirely new day to the publishing industry. We, therefore, after close study and prayerful consideration, go on record

as believing that the only thing that can be done is to operate at the least expense, keeping in mind the character, efficiency, and service of "The Christian Sun" and set ourselves to the task of providing the deficit that must come, if "The Sun" is maintained.

Your Board, therefore, clearly sees that within the next five years that the total deficit on "The Christian Sun" will amount to around twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, unless some provision is made to invest the amount which we must spend for deficit, with a view of making it realize an income to offset the loss.

Your Committee is conscious of the fact that with a continued deficit on "The Christian Sun" some provisions must be made for securing the money with which to meet this deficit. We further realize that even if the Men and Millions Forward Movement continues its present relations with "The Sun" that is, paying the deficit before the distribution of the funds, that the time will soon come when this source of revenue will be cut off.

During the first part of this year our Editor and Publishing Agent enlarged the book business and the records show that there is considerable promise to this part of the work. We encourage this department.

We make the following recommendations:

(1) That if "The Sun" is maintained, the price be reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per year effective June 1, 1922.

(2) That the Board of Publication borrow from some Board of the Church the sum of one thousand dollars to be used as a capital to enlarge the Publishing Agent business.

(3) That the Christian Annual be officially recognized as the property of the Southern Christian Convention, and that the Convention assume all responsibility for its publication. And that the deficit of \$698.98 sustained in the publication of the 1921 Annual be paid by the Convention.

(4) That in future editions of "The Christian Annual" the Editor be authorized to publish only reports and actual necessary happenings, omitting all preliminaries and unessential detail.

(5) That the Board of Publication be incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina as a department of the Southern Christian Convention.

(6) That we go on record as favoring a better grade of literature for the Sunday Schools, and that the Board of Religious Education be asked to take up the matter with the Sunday School Committee, of the American Christian Convention, looking toward a more creditable literature for our Sunday Schools.

(7) That the Board of Publications be authorized to make all contracts for printing periodicals and publishing literature to be issued under the authority of the Convention.

D. R. FONVILLE,  
W. J. GRAHAM,  
J. PRESSLEY BARRETT,  
J. D. KERNODLE.

*Committee.*

W. P. Lawrence, R. F. Brown and P. H. Fleming were added to the Board of Publications.

President appointed Revs. W. C. Wicker, S. C. Harrell and J. V. Knight to revise Ministerial, Conference, and Tabulation Report Blanks for use among the churches and conferences of the Convention.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Revising Report Blanks be allowed thirty days to prepare report and submit to the Executive Board.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Publications be asked to consider and report Friday morning a definite proposition for publishing THE SUN for the next bi-ennium.

Trustees of the Bethlehem College were elected.

Adjourned until evening session.

### THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION

Convention called to order at 8 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Music by Junior Orchestra. Solo by Mrs. Telza Miller. Special music by the choir. An offering was received for Mr. Sam Davis, amounting to \$57.22.

Address—"Our Objectives," by Rev. W. P. Minton, Dayton, Ohio.

Address—"After the Sunday School—What," by Mrs. Fred Bullock.

Address—"Evangelism and Education," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Benediction—Rev. J. D. Wicker.

### FRIDAY—FORENOON SESSION

May 5, 1922.

Convention met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. E. Franks. Scripture lesson, Romans twelfth chapter. Minutes of yesterday read. It was moved and carried that all minutes be approved to date.

Report of Committee on Nominations was submitted, adopted, and nominations and elections resulted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

##### DELEGATES TO AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

The following seven gentlemen being members of the American Christian Convention, by virtue of their official position are not included in the list of nominees to be elected by this Convention: Revs. W. W. Staley, G. O. Lankford, Dr. W. A. Harper and Revs. R. C. Helfenstein, J. F. Morgan, L. E. Smith, W. T. Walters.

*Nominations for Delegates*—Revs. I. W. Johnson, J. Lee Johnson, W. C. Wicker, A. W. Andes, E. M. Carter, J. O. Atkinson, J. P. Barrett, R. F. Brown, H. W. Elder, S. C. Harrell, W. M. Jay, J. V. Knight, P. H. Fleming, W. D. Harward, N. G. Newman, C. B. Riddle, C. H. Rowland, J. H. Lightbourne, T. E. White, J. E. West, J. A. Williams, L. L. Vaughan, J. W. Payne, P. J. Kernodle, E. L. Moffitt, W. K. Holt, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Mrs. J. B. Gay, D. R. Fonville, C. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Miss Lucy M. Eldridge, E. T. Holland, R. A. Larrick, Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, W. P. Lawrence.



*Alternates*—Revs. R. L. Williamson, L. L. Wyrick, J. W. Wellons, R. P. Crumpler, J. D. Dollar, C. E. Gerringer, J. L. Foster, J. H. Dollar, J. W. Holt, B. J. Howard, W. C. Hook, O. D. Poyhress, P. T. Klapp, W. S. Long, C. E. Newman, J. W. Patton, H. S. Smith, W. L. Wells, B. J. Earp, D. A. Long, L. M. Clymer, S. A. Cavinee, E. A. Hillyard, N. M. Hasler, J. M. Darden, C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. W. H. Boon, Mrs. R. F. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Patton, John King, (Suffolk), Mrs. Walter Darden, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, W. J. Graham, J. O. Wiggs, S. M. Smith, A. T. Holland (Suffolk), B. D. Jones, J. U. Gunter.

#### FOR TRUSTEES OF ELON COLLEGE

(Nominations Approved.)

Revs. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.; C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; W. G. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.; Mr. C. A. Shoop, Suffolk, Va.; Col. E. E. Holland, Suffolk, Va.; Mr. A. B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.; G. F. Whitley, Esq., Smithfield, Va.; Dr. W. H. Boone, Durham, N. C.; Rev. R. C. Helfenstein, Dover, Del.; Mr. Floyd Hurst, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. H. R. Clem, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. P. J. Carlton, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. L. E. Stagg, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.; Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, N. C.; Mr. T. J. Holland, Ambrose, Ga.

#### TRUSTEES FOR BETHLEHEM COLLEGE

*For a Term of Two Years*

Mr. T. J. Holland, Mr. J. S. Stephenson, Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. E. M. Carter.

*For a Term of Four Years*

Rev. H. W. Elder, Dr. J. T. Clack, Mr. J. W. Payne, Dr. T. H. Denney.

*For a Term of Six Years*

Rev. W. W. Staley, Mr. O. O. Mitchel, Dr. W. A. Harper, Mr. J. J. Carter.

*Trustees of the Christian Orphanage*

Mr. W. K. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; Mr. C. D. West, Newport News, Va.; Mr. H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.

#### BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. W. T. Waiters, Richmond, Va.; Rev. J. F. Morgan, Winchester, Va.; Mr. P. T. Hines, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. R. F. Brown, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. E. T. Holland, Holland, Va.; Mr. C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Boyd Richards, Winchester, Va.

#### BOARD OF SUPER-ANNUATION

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Rev. W. M. Jay, Holland, Va.; Mr. W. K. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; Mr. B. D. Jones, Holland, Va.

*For President of the Convention*—Rev. L. E. Smith, D.D., Norfolk, Va.

*For Vice-President of the Convention*—Rev. N. G. Newman, D.D., Elon College, N. C.

*For Secretary of the Convention*—Rev. I. W. Johnson, D.D., Suffolk, Va.

*For Assistant Secretary of the Convention*—Miss Mary Andrews, Suffolk, Va.

*For Treasurer of the Convention*—Rev. W. C. Wicker, D.D., Elon College, N. C.

*For Executive Committee*—Dr. L. E. Smith, Norfolk, Va.; Col. E. E. Holland, Suffolk, Va.; Rev. I. W. Johnson, D.D., Suffolk, Va.

*For Editor of the "Christian Sun"*—J. P. Barrett.

*For Publishing Agent*—The Committee on Nominations recommends that the selection of a publishing agent be left to the Board of Publications.

*For Mission Secretary*—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D.D., Elon College, N. C.

*For Mission Board*—Col. J. E. West, Suffolk, Va.; Mr. J. M. Darden, Suffolk, Va.; Rev. G. O. Lankford, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.; Rev. H. W. Elder, Richland, Ga.; Rev. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; Mr. K. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.; Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.; Mr. J. A. Williams, Franklin, Va.

W. P. LAWRENCE,

B. D. JONES,

J. W. PAYNE,

P. J. KERNODLE,

A. W. ANDES,

*Committee.*

Supplementary report of the Board of Publications was submitted and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

We recommend that the salary of the Editor be fixed at \$1,000.00 per year.

We recommend that the Convention approve the following proposition:  
TO THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION:  
The Central Publishing Co., Inc., of Richmond, Va., makes the following proposal:

P. J. Kernodle will serve as Managing Editor for the "Christian Sun," and the Central Publishing Company will print, mail and post an average weekly issue of four thousand (4,000) copies of the "Christian Sun" of 16 pages, size 11 x 14 inches trimmed, set in 10 point type, the advertising therein not to exceed an average of six pages per week, same to be printed upon 58 pound machine book white paper.

PROVIDED, and upon condition, that the said Company shall have and receive as and for full payment for its services and all expenses the subscriptions to the said paper and all amounts received from advertisements appearing therein and an additional bonus of three thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per year to be paid in monthly installments, which said \$3,000.00 shall be supplied by the Southern Christian Convention.

(2) It is further understood and agreed that the only other expense to be borne by the said Convention is the cost of editing the said "Christian Sun."

(3) It is agreed that this contract shall be and remain in force for a period of two years from and after July 1st, 1922, unless said contract shall be sooner terminated by the mutual consent of the Central Publishing Company, Inc., and the Board of Publications of the Southern Christian Convention.

CENTRAL PUBLISHING CO., INC.,

By.....,

*President.*

BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS OF S. C. C.,

By.....,

*Chairman.*

This the 5th day of May, 1922.

D. R. FONVILLE,

J. P. BARRETT,

W. P. LAWRENCE,

R. F. BROWN,

P. H. FLEMING.

Rev. J. A. Crain, Secretary of the Church Federation of Norfolk, Va., was introduced to the Convention.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, D.D., was elected Editor of the CHRISTIAN SUN.

Report of the Mission Board was submitted and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

There is no greater cause for gratitude and rejoicing in our Convention than the awakening interest in missions. Our beloved and faithful pastors are emphasizing the missionary teaching of the Bible as never before, and are holding up to their congregations, in sermon and in service, the Bible as a missionary book. Our Sunday School superintendents and teachers are realizing that they are real factors in world wide evangelization, and our Sunday Schools are fast becoming missionary classes and organizations. Our women are organizing missionary societies in every church, and our young people are forming societies for missionary study and activity. Men and women amongst us who five years ago were indifferent to missions, and gave a scant dollar a year to missions, are deeply concerned now in every missionary movement and are liberal contributors to missions. We have in the constituency of this Convention one church that now sends out and supports three missionaries. We have one Sunday School which by its free will offering in the regular collection of once per month, supports a foreign missionary in Japan at a salary of \$1,000.00 per year, and we have a rural school at which there is preaching once per month, that has voted to build a church of its own type and kind in some foreign field, and is monthly collecting a substantial sum for this purpose. Numbers of our schools are not only giving one offering a month to missions, but, that which is equally if not more vital, have a missionary superintendent or lecturer to bring before the school each Sunday, or at least once per month some missionary message of information and inspiration. There is a constant and growing demand for missionary literature, missionary lectures, missionary sermons and missionary propaganda. Your Board cannot help feeling grateful beyond words at this unmistakable evidence of the genuine and permanent missionary awakening amongst us. But what has been done is only an earnest of what may be done, and makes a beginning from which we should press on to ever increasing duties and achievements. What we are doing for missions neither exhausts our efforts nor impoverishes our resources; it but stimulates our endeavor and increases our resources. We are learning that the missionary idea is not something apart from, attached to, or an amendment of the gospel's original constitution; but it is the vital element in the gospel itself. It is a part of the supreme law of the spiritual land. "I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people." The very announcement of our Savior's coming is in the missionary key, and the messenger straight from the courts of the King, could not be mistaken in the nature of the message. Every true, vital and full message of the Gospel must be missionary. God so intended from the beginning.

On the 1st of September, 1917, your Board began missionary activities through its field secretary. The financial objective for the first five years following was to secure pledges in the sum of \$100,000.00, to be paid in five annual installments and to increase missionary offerings through the regular Conference and other channels. Pledges were secured to a total of \$125,000.00 and there is a balance to be collected on these pledges of \$40,232.00. Estimating four-fifths of the five years period as now past, there is now due on these pledges and unpaid \$15,232.00. The Secretary has collected and sent into the President of the Convention since September

1, 1917, \$84,632.44. Instead of decreasing, the contributions to missions through the regular channels have increased nearly 100 per cent. during this period of individual initiative and contributions.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

In order that there might be the closest co-operation and absolute harmony between this Board and the Foreign Mission Board of the American Christian Convention the two Boards met at Dayton, Ohio, February 1, 1921, and the following was unanimously adopted as the working basis of the two Boards:

"It is mutually agreed by the A. C. C. Board and the S. C. C. Board that 50 per cent. of all foreign mission funds contributed by the S. C. C. shall go into a work in China, this amount to be supplemented by a 20 per cent. increase from the A. C. C. Board for a period of five years. This five-year period to begin as soon as the S. C. C. Board shall have paid into the treasury of the A. C. C. Board funds sufficient to build a night school and kindergarden building in Japan at a cost of \$12,000.00 and finish the mission home in Japan at a cost of \$9,000.00 in addition to the amount already on hand for the purpose. The above conditions being met the S. C. C. Board agrees to put 50 per cent. of its funds into the general fund for foreign missions.

If this agreement is entered into the S. C. C. Board will undertake to raise twenty-five thousand dollars a year (\$25,000.00) as a minimum for the next five years."

The \$21,000.00 called for in this agreement from this Board for the Missionary Home and the Kindergarten and Night School has all been paid and we are now working to further the other parts of the program of agreement and co-operation.

This agreement was reached after thorough discussion of the greatly increased budget which our A. C. C. Board had in contemplation and which budget was adopted following the adoption of the above plan of co-operation. This budget for 1921 was for Japan, including regular and specials \$49,905.00. For Porto Rico, \$20,164.00 including specials and extension work. For union work, \$1,870.99. For administration, \$5,000.00 making a total budget for the year of \$76,870.99. This increased budget means increased activities along all lines both in the foreign field and at the home base. We are most happy that a plan of co-ordination has been worked out, and a responsibility laid upon this Board by the Convention has been so agreeably met and discharged.

### MEN AND MILLIONS

This Board has been deeply interested in the Men and Millions Movement from its incipency and has given its full support to the Movement as best it could. It has used its Secretary to further the ends of that Movement at all times and stands ready to aid in every legitimate way the undertakings and plans of the Campaign Committee or Directors of the Movement.

### EVANGELISM

Two years ago we reported to the Convention our activities in the field of evangelism, as we had been commissioned by this body to do. These endeavors were maintained through a regular evangelist until September 15, 1921. The department was maintained from the last session of this body until September 15, 1921, with a financial deficit of \$2,798.93. But through this department during the period there were reported 492 conversions, and 242 additions to the churches. We feel, therefore, that our endeavors and expenditures in this line were not in vain.

## OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

Two years ago it was announced to the Convention that a mission work was contemplated to begin by us in the mountains of Virginia under the leadership of Miss Iola Hedgepeth. In November, 1920, it was decided to open a school in Carroll County, near Hillsville, Va., and Miss Hedgepeth, securing a very inadequate and dilapidated building, soon had some 80 pupils enrolled in day school and nearly that number in Sunday School. Last summer she was assisted by two teachers in the six weeks' summer school. During the summer it was decided to erect a house for day school and Sunday School purposes. A committee composed of President W. W. Staley, of this Convention; Miss Bessie I. Holt, Superintendent of Young Peoples Work, and J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, went to Fancy Gap, Carroll County, Va., and made purchase of about 17 acres of land at a cost of \$491.00 as a site for our school and contemplated church buildings. One acre was donated by G. W. Edwards, making our holdings 18 acres. A modern, ample and comfortable house has been built at a cost of \$3,207.74, and has been occupied for some months by our teachers and school. During the past year Miss Hedgepeth has been ably assisted in her work of teaching by Miss Emily Midyett, Norfolk, Va., and supported by Christian Temple. This work has been and is exceedingly promising of results, and the people there now are demanding of us a preacher. This summer a preacher is to go for us and we are hopeful that permanent work of grace may be done in that region where education and the gospel are so much needed.

## OTHER POINTS HELPED

In the Alabama Conference we are helping in erecting a church and supporting the pastor in North Alabama, where a new work was opened about eighteen months ago. Rev. J. W. Elder is the pastor in charge, and the new church now nearing completion is at Pisgah, Ala. A country church some miles distant in Culman County, is now nearly self supporting. The Northern Alabama field is very inviting and the work done there thus far seems to have yielded very satisfactory results. The Alabama Conference is of course co-operating in the Northern Alabama work and seems exceedingly grateful for the aid the Convention has been able to render.

In the Georgia and Alabama Conference we are helping support the work at Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga. Rev. R. F. Brown, Pastor. We have here a very attractive church building and parsonage in a residential section of the city. The church has had quite a struggle, as all churches seem to have in getting thoroughly established, but the present pastor is very hopeful and the Conference quite grateful for the aid rendered. We helped in the purchase of a lot at East LaGrange, Ga., the congregation there, newly organized, agreeing to build if we would assist in purchasing the lot.

In the Virginia Valley Conference we are aiding First Church, Winchester, Va., which is now practically out of debt and which we have reason to believe after another year will be self-supporting. We have a very promising work here in the very heart of the city and we feel that all the money the Board has spent here has been well invested. We assisted in the expense of locating Rev. R. P. Crumpler at Luray, Va.

In the North Carolina Conference we helped Reidsville until a year ago, when it finished its indebtedness, but which is now self-supporting and no longer requires assistance from us. We have appropriated \$250.00 to Mebane and have pledged \$500.00 more provided plans and specifications of the building promised there meets the approval of the Board, and provided further, the building does not cost less than \$2,500.00. We are assisting the work at Franklinton, N. C., which has temporary quarters in the first floor, or cellar, of a building now begun. Rev. D. A. Long, D.D., is the pastor this year and is located at Franklinton. We are assisting in the work at

Chapel Hill, N. C., in partial support of the pastor while the congregation is seeking to finish liquidating the indebtedness on their church and parsonage.

In the Eastern Virginia Conference we are helping Richmond in supplying a pastor and assisting in the purchase price of their lot and the building which they propose to begin in September. In Norfolk we are assisting what was formerly Third Church, but now known as Christian Temple. So far this congregation has worshiped and is still occupying a mere shack of a plank building. A membership of about 900 has been gathered, and last week began excavating for their new building which is to cost \$200,000. Our Board has materially aided in this work from its very beginning and still feels that no more promising work for returns has ever been undertaken by the Board. We are also aiding in the partial support of a pastor at Prentiss Place, Portsmouth, and in a small way assisting First Church at Portsmouth in paying off a debt of many years standing.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1st. That the work of our Men and Millions Forward Movement be continued and that this Board lend every effort in justice to its other endeavors to help further the progress of the Movement.

2nd. In as much as the demands on this Board for funds are increasing far more rapidly than the funds for meeting these demands, and as we have outstanding pledges which call for increased income, and in as much as in many churches and among many of our people the Men and Millions Movement did not function, we urge the endeavor to secure individual pledges for missions from those who were not reached by or did not participate in the pledges of our Men and Millions Movement.

3rd. That in order to reach our young people with the missionary message not only will we have to form Young Peoples' Missionary Societies, but teach missions in the Sunday School. We urge, therefore, that every effort be made to get missions taught by some approved method to suit the local situation in every Sunday School of the churches of the Convention and that all our Sunday Schools give one offering per month to the Orphanage and one offering a month to missions.

4th. That inasmuch as our Women's Missionary Societies have proven such blessings to the churches in which they have been organized, that we urge all our pastors to seek the co-operation of the Woman's Board and the Mission Secretary to organize a Woman's and a Young People's Society in each church.

5th. We heartily commend the Christian Missionary published at Dayton, Ohio, to our Missionary Societies and to individuals as a magazine worthy of our heartiest support and a careful reading.

6th. In order to maintain the closest co-operation between this Body and the A. C. C. Board, (Home Mission Department), we approve the appropriation of 10 per cent. of our Convention Mission Fund to the A. C. C. Board annually, and that all applications for help from the A. C. C. Board be passed upon by the Board of this Convention.

7th. That the goal of this Convention for the next two years be 10 per cent. increase in church membership per year, and that our pastors be urged to keep this goal in mind in their several churches, and that we unite our petition to our Heavenly Father that this goal be achieved to the advancement of his Kingdom.

8th. That we continue the work of evangelism as we were instructed to do by the last session of this Body as soon as the Board shall deem advisable, has the means in hand, and the person or persons in sight to prosecute the work.

9th. We ask this Convention to consider today the wisdom of calling the Convention in extraordinary session one year hence to handle such

matters as may come before it looking to the progress of our work and that proper steps be taken looking to making our sessions annual instead of bi-ennial.

10th. We reiterate our recommendation of two years ago that \$1,200.00 should be a minimum salary for single ministers and \$1,500.00 for married ministers.

The last report showed the work of the office financially through August, 1919, total collected of \$34,215.38. Continuing as per reports made and audited we have received through the Executive Secretary and turned over to the Treasurer of the Convention the following amounts by months:

1919—September, \$1,223.63; October, \$1,870.65; November, \$3,372.81; December, \$4,321.45. 1920—January, \$2,607.02; February, \$2,676.33; March, \$2,030.01; April, \$2,863.29; May, \$1,241.55; June, \$2,191.34; July, \$1,193.35; August, \$1,695.37; September, \$831.66; October, \$1,964.36; November, \$2,502.79; December, \$3,001.84. 1921—January, \$1,893.46; February, \$1,563.58; March, \$724.33; April, \$2,654.52; May, \$1,468.90; June, \$1,139.38; July, \$1,391.02; August, \$869.64. Total, \$47,274.28. Less Evangelism, \$8,847.53. \$38,426.75 total collected by *Field Secretary* September, 1-'19 to 10-1-'21.

The Convention Treasurer's account as rendered shows amounts coming into our hands through the regular channels of the Woman's Board and from the Annual Conferences.

We have paid out for Home Missions, April 1, 1920 to April 1, 1922, \$43,130.64. For Foreign Missions, \$27,668.55. Specials, \$7,036.43. Organization, Administration and Incidentals, \$9,586.65.

*Assets in hand*—Cash, \$7,506.49; Bonds and Notes, \$7,005.00. Total, \$14,511.49.

## SUMMARIES

1912	
Convention Missions .....	\$ 2,547.62
Foreign Missions .....	3,387.91
Conference Home Missions and C. M. A. ....	3,273.64
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	\$ 9,269.17
1920	
Convention Missions .....	\$ 7,030.55
Foreign Missions .....	15,546.88
Individual Donations .....	44,381.14
Conference Home Missions and C. M. A. ....	5,120.84
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	\$72,079.41
1922	
Convention Missions .....	6,919.55
Foreign Missions .....	8,056.92
Individual Donations .....	41,237.44
Woman's Work .....	12,477.06
Men and Millions .....	10,000.00
Conference Missions .....	5,058.90
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	\$83,749.87
Church Membership Reported in 1912.....	17,255
Church Membership Reported in 1920.....	27,853
Church Membership Reported in 1921.....	28,251

J. E. WEST, *Chairman*.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Secretary*.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

## RESOLUTIONS

*Resolved*—First, That this Convention hereby express its gratitude to the Campaign Committee of the Men and Millions Forward Movement for the great work they did and their untiring efforts in conducting so successfully the campaign for Tithers, Life Recruits, Life Dedication and Five-Year Pledges for the Movement.

*Resolved*—Second, That in as much as this is our first and the only great co-operative Movement we have ever undertaken, affecting every institution, every enterprise and every interest of this Convention, and in as much as the future progress, development and efficiency of all this Convention's interests depend so vitally upon this Movement that we hereby go on record as pledging ourselves to do all we can to carry to a successful completion the work so well begun.

*Resolved*—Third, That we call upon every Board, every Committee and every Conference of this Convention as soon as they shall convene after this session adjourns to pledge their support, efforts and co-operation in carrying forward the Movement and support in every way possible to the success of the Movement during the five-year period contemplated, and that the Secretary of this Convention and the Secretary of the Mission Board are hereby instructed to officially notify the Boards, Committees and Conferences of this action adopted by this Convention.

Convention adjourned till 2 P. M.

## FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met and called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Minutes of the forenoon session read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Credentials submitted and adopted as follows:

Number of Ministers enrolled .....	43
Number of Laymen enrolled .....	49
(Signed) G. R. UNDERWOOD, J. A. KIMBALL,	
<i>Committee.</i>	

Report of the Board of Education submitted and adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## THE EDUCATIONAL SITUATION

Rapid changes have occurred in the educational world the past two years. The war gave a great impetus to education and the government through its Vocational Board has initiated innovations of far-reaching consequence, should they succeed. From the standpoint of the curriculum, the emphasis has been upon the sciences, with corresponding decrease in the numbers of students studying the ancient languages. Experiments are being tried too with reference to mental measurements as an aid to determine fitness to enter college and for vocational guidance.



But perhaps the most significant aim has been the erection of standards for colleges. President Wilson, by executive order in 1913, forbade the Bureau of Education to standardize the colleges. However, this bureau is now busy collecting and circulating lists of "Standard Colleges" made out by voluntary educational associations having no legal warrant whatsoever for such procedure, thus accomplishing by indirection what it has been specifically ordered not to do. We called the bureau's attention to this violation of their orders. We also wrote Senator F. M. Simmons. He has the issue now in hand. His view is the same as we expressed, that the bureau is endeavoring to do by indirection what it was ordered not to do directly.

The stronger colleges in wealth and numbers are pushing hard to drive the poorer schools and the small colleges from the field or to reduce them to the status of Junior Colleges. Two years ago we expressed our resentment that standardizing agencies should rate colleges solely by their physical assets. We reiterate that resentment now. It is our conviction, and history sustains us, that small colleges are the effective seminaries of Christian character and of true greatness. It is true of colleges, as of men, that the middle class constitute the nation's finest asset and determine her future.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There is also a growing differentiation of function between denominational colleges and all other types of educational institutions of higher learning, particularly the tax supported institutions. The denominational colleges are to produce citizens too, but they are to produce Christians primarily, men and women not only motivated in terms of Christian idealism, but definitely trained and experienced in methods and principles of promoting the Kingdom's work. So these colleges are strengthening their Biblical Departments and adding Departments of Religious Education. Our own college was among the first to sense this new expectation of the churches. Bible is now required of all Freshmen and Sophomores one hour a week and elective to all Juniors and Seniors. We have a four-year course in Religious Education, treating such themes as the history and principles of religious education, the Christian home, the local church, week-day religious instructions, the auxiliary organizations of the church, and kindred themes. This department aims to accomplish two things—to prepare those who pursue its work for four years to be directors of Religious Education in local churches and to train those who take even a single one of its courses to appreciate the importance of investing their leisure hours in service to the church.

### THE CHURCH'S SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

This Board in January, 1921, issued its now famous poster on "The Church's System of Education." The announced intent of this poster was to demonstrate to the eye the articulate relationship between the Sunday Schools of the denomination and Elon. Elon by it is defined as the Sunday Schools of the Southern Christian Convention engaged in the work of higher education. Prominent educators of the country to whom this system was submitted for criticism have declared it to be unique and sorely needed in all the denominations. There can be no doubt that the Sunday Schools of our church are the normal source of supply for students in our college. The church's system of education insists that every Sunday School should regard itself as a local recruiting station for our college and that the college in turn should regard itself as heading up the whole educational work of the church. This poster went forth in February, 1921. The consequence was that we had 32 schools that reached their quota of one Freshman in Elon for every one hundred of enrollment or fraction thereof this year and 34 others are represented in the college this year. For the first time in many years more than half the students come from our own homes.

One other step is necessary to make this co-ordination and correlation

of our college and Sunday Schools complete—a course of study for students in our Sunday Schools of high school age, issued by our college, supplied to the schools, and accredited toward entrance to college. The International Sunday School Council of Religious Education in June is expected to issue such a course. If it should we will edit it, giving it the Elon and Christian setting, and send it forth to serve the cause of Christ in our midst. If not, we purpose to construct our own course along the following four lines, giving a year to the consideration of each theme:

- Principles of the Christian Life.
- The Bible and Social Living.
- The World a Field for Christian Service.
- Preparation for Lives of Christian Service.

Those who are acquainted with the curriculum materials now in existence will recognize that other denominations have courses of study similar to these proposals. They do not, however, serve in their published form to unite the local schools and the college. Our system will be unique in that respect. The possibilities that inherit in this statesman-like movement at co-ordination and conservation loom large with prophecy for the progress of our church. This system practiced faithfully for a generation will give us a personnel in leadership trained for Kingdom promotion second to none.

#### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT ELIMINATED

The Board of Trustees have eliminated the preparatory department. This step has resulted in a temporary decrease in enrollment. In a few years we ought to recover. There is no doubt but that it was a wise decision. However helpful this department was in the years passed, there is no necessity now for colleges to maintain preparatory departments.

#### JUNIOR COLLEGE IN FAR SOUTH

There is no need that we should speak in detail with reference to Bethlehem College which our church is to found for the Georgia and Alabama brethren. A special committee will report on it. Suffice it to say that its founding will supply a long felt need in our church as we rejoice in it.

#### MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND

The Convention at its last session voted to merge the ministerial educational funds of the various conferences into one and to make the Treasurer of Elon College, since he is under bond, the custodian of these funds, loans to be made by him upon the order of this Board; request for the same being first approved by the respective conference committees of education. The custodian makes the following report to us, which we incorporate herewith:

#### REPORT OF CUSTODIAN, MINISTERIAL FUND, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

*To the Chairman Board of Education,  
Southern Christian Convention:*

As custodian of the funds of the Board of Education of the Southern Christian Convention, I have the honor to make the following report:

There have been turned into my hands by the Treasurers of the different Conferences notes amounting to \$4,467.35; certificates of deposit, Alamance Bank & Trust Co., and Elon Banking & Trust Co., \$1,027.89; balance in bank on checking account, \$38.67; total, \$5,533.91.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of Dr. T. C. Amick, Custodian of Ministerial Funds, and find them correct, showing a balance in bank of \$38.67, and total funds amounting to \$5,533.91.

(Signed) W. C. WICKER,

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON.

April 4, 1922.

The funds and notes that have come into my hands have come from H. B. Floyd, J. A. Dickey, W. A. Harper, W. J. Ballentine and Samuel Earman, Treasurers or Secretaries of their respective conferences. Mr. H. B. Floyd sent me \$233.29 in cash. Samuel Earman sent me the Winchester Church note, and J. A. Dickey, W. A. Harper and W. J. Ballentine sent the remainder.

As yet the Custodian of the Ministerial Funds has not received any funds or notes, so far as his records show, from the Eastern Virginia Conference or from the Men and Millions Forward Movement. It was understood by the Custodian of that fund that all Ministerial funds from these sources should come into his hands.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS C. AMICK,

*Custodian of Ministerial Funds, Southern Christian Convention.*

*April 4, 1922.*

#### DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY

1. We have given very careful consideration to the matter of undertaking to institute at Elon College a Department of Theology, which will really approach in efficiency the course of study offered in the standard theological seminaries. We approve the idea, but are unable to decide whether the time is now ripe to raise the necessary funds. It could certainly not be undertaken with an outlay of less than \$100,000.00. We refer the matter to the Convention itself.

#### OTHER ITEMS

1. The increase in number of ministerial students attending Elon this year is most gratifying. This is directly attributed to the Men and Millions Forward Movement. The number of our young men studying in the Yale, Princeton and Chicago seminaries also encourages us to hope for larger growth in the days ahead.

2. There is no doubt that we should officially adopt a college month and annually celebrate it in all our churches. June seems to us to be the most promising month for this purpose, and we so recommend. We urge every church and pastor to co-operate with the college to make this month the occasion of great strengthening for the cause of education in the Convention.

3. The value of the Elon College Fund has been amply demonstrated through the years. With the founding of the Junior College for Georgia and Alabama, part of this fund should go to that school. We recommend that the name of the fund be changed to "Schools and Colleges Fund" and that the portion of it raised in Georgia and Alabama be paid to the school there, a note being given on the same basis as the note to "The Board of Trustees of Elon College."

4. We urge our people to pay promptly their pledges to the Standardization Fund. The college needs the income on this fund and desires that its friends meet their obligations so generously assumed on its behalf.

The indebtedness of the college incurred by increased cost of operation and needed improvements, full account of which was printed in the "Christian Sun" in November, 1921, will have to be cared for by a special fund for its liquidation at a later date. We hardly think it advisable to undertake to raise money for this purpose now.

In conclusion, we wish again to record our hearty approval of our college and of its splendid work. We bespeak for it increased support and the devoted loyalty of all who love the Christian church and are anxious for its growth and prosperity.

W. A. HARPER,

W. S. LONG,

E. L. MOFFITT,

P. H. FLEMING,

J. G. TRUITT,

*Board of Education.*

On behalf of many members and friends of the Convention, a beautiful Loving Cup was presented to the retiring President, Dr. W. W. Staley, the presentation speech being made by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

A Committee of five was appointed to have suitable and appropriate engraving inscribed on the Loving Cup: Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., J. O. Atkinson, J. M. Darden, W. A. Harper, Mrs. Susie Holland.

The Committee on Locating Convention Headquarters reported that they do not recommend the location of headquarters at this time. Report adopted and Committee discharged.

Following Resolution of Thanks was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Convention by a rising and rousing vote express its thanks to the pastor and members of this Church, and to the city of Suffolk, Va., for their kind and bountiful hospitality during this session of the Convention.

2. That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Orchestra, choir and press for services during the session.

3. That we thank our Convention officers for their kind, efficient and impartial services.

(Signed) REV. DANIEL ALBRIGHT LONG,  
*Chairman Committee on Resolutions.*

It was moved and carried that all addresses of the session be requested for publication in the SUN.

The Report of the Board of Religious Education was submitted, and on motion, adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In presenting this report to the Convention, your Board is aware of the fact that it is considering one of the gravest problems and dealing with one of the greatest perils confronting Christendom. We are looking at the future church and wondering what will be the effect of this great mass of untaught young people. Over 50 per cent. of our young people out of the Sunday School fifty years ago would not have meant what it does today. Then there was the family prayer and religious teaching in the home. We do not have that now and when we are told that there are 27,000,000 out of our Sunday Schools, 4,500,000 in the States represented in this Convention, it means that there are practically that many without religious instruction. To meet this need and to remedy this condition is the task imposed upon your Board by the Convention, and with limited means and still more limited experience, we have accepted the responsibility and through the hearty co-operation of the brotherhood, we feel that an encouraging beginning has been made in the great work before us.

#### FIELD SECRETARY ELECTED

Following the recommendation of the last Convention, the Board elected a Field Secretary. Miss Lucy M. Eldredge was called to this position and assumed her duties July 8, 1921. The gratifying results obtained have proven the wisdom of the Board in her selection. The following is a summary of her work for the nine and three-quarter months from July 8th to May 1st:

## REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

- (1) Notes have been furnished weekly for the "Christian Sun."
- (2) A bureau of information has been maintained in which 94 inquiries have been answered by mail, 603 personal letters written, and 2,233 circular letters sent out, and 1,862 pieces of printed literature mailed out, in addition to literature distributed in the field on trips.
- (3) A tabulation of our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies with the names and addresses of the officers and teachers has been made. We find that we have 206 Sunday Schools with a membership of 20,303, which is 74½ per cent. of our church membership. We also have 53 Christian Endeavor Societies with an approximate membership of 1,324.
- (4) A Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention has been organized in the Georgia and Alabama Conference.
- (5) Attended 10 Conferences and Conventions.
- (6) Visited 39 churches, 16 Sunday Schools, 7 Christian Endeavor Societies.
- (7) Assisted in organizing 11 Christian Endeavor Societies; 2 Sunday Schools, besides various departments in Sunday Schools.
- (8) Held 18 institutes and taught in the Seaside Chautauqua a class in Religious Education.
- (9) Traveled approximately 6,221 miles, and delivered 74 addresses.
- (10) The "Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Hand Book" was issued containing the proceedings and statistics of the various Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions of the S. C. C. and copies were sent to every church in the Convention.

## WORK PLANNED

In addition to the regular visitation to conferences, conventions and churches, we have planned the following activities for the coming year:

- (1) To stimulate a deeper interest in our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions. Only 19 Sunday School superintendents out of 206 attended our Conventions last year. It is our purpose to get in personal touch with these workers, through our Field Secretary and endeavor to interest them in the Conventions.
- (2) To hold one and two-day institutes on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work throughout all our conferences.
- (3) To hold Daily Vacation Bible Schools in every Conference. Several churches are planning now for this work.
- (4) A six weeks contest in attendance, new members, offerings and departmental work between the *North Carolina and Alabama Conferences*, and the *Virginia and Georgia-Alabama Conferences*, the contest to begin May 7th, and close Children's Day, June 11th.

## FINANCES

The following funds have been received for the support of the work during the biennium:

Balance in bank May 1st, 1920.....	\$177.62
Eastern Virginia Sunday School Convention .....	500.00
North Carolina Sunday School Convention .....	192.12
Rev. A. W. Andes, Treasurer Y. P. Convention.....	1.86
Virginia Valley Central S. S. Convention .....	123.90
North Carolina Conference .....	400.00
Men and Millions Forward Movement .....	750.00
Children's Day Offerings .....	183.67
Offerings from the Field .....	79.96

We shall need \$2,500.00 per year to maintain this work.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That all our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies give one offering per month to missions.

(2) That all Sunday Schools give one offering per month to the Christian Orphanage.

(3) That all Sunday Schools strive to reach the standard set by the Sunday School Board of our church. The points are as follows:

1. Cradle Roll and Home Department.
2. Organized and Registered Adult and Teen Age Classes.
3. Teacher Training Class.
4. Graded Organization and Instruction.
5. Missionary instruction and offering.
6. Temperance instruction.
7. Definite decision for Christ urged.
8. Workers' Conference regularly held.
9. Full denominational requirements.
10. Full Sunday School Association requirements.

(4) That all Christian Endeavor Societies strive to reach the standard set by the Christian Endeavor Board of our church. The points are as follows:

1. Adoption of the Christian Endeavor Efficiency Chart.
2. 10 per cent. annual increase in membership.
3. 10 per cent. of income for Christian Endeavor work in Christian church.
4. Fifty cents per member annually for missions.
5. 50 per cent. average attendance at Christian Endeavor meeting.
6. 50 per cent. of Active Members Comrades of the Quiet Hour.
7. 25 per cent. of Active Members enrolled in Tenth Legion.
8. 25 per cent. of membership Christian Endeavor Experts.
9. Representative at denominational Christian Endeavor gathering.
10. Representative at State or District Christian Endeavor gathering.

(5) That our Conventions make special efforts to secure the attendance of all Sunday School and Christian Endeavor workers at the sessions of the Convention. This Board pledges itself to assist in these efforts.

(6) We recommend that the Seaside Chautauqua and School of Methods be continued under the name of Chautauqua and School of Methods of the Southern Christian Convention, that it be under the direction and control of the Board of Religious Education, with power to elect officers, arrange programs, and appoint times and places of the sessions.

(7) That the following amounts be apportioned the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions of this Convention for the support of the work of this Board, and we would further urge that each Convention make an effort to meet the apportionment:

Alabama .....	\$ 100.00
Eastern Virginia .....	800.00
Georgia and Alabama .....	100.00
North Carolina .....	800.00
Valley of Virginia .....	200.00
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	\$2,000.00

(8) That all Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies take an annual offering for this work the second Sunday in June, making this the Children's Day offering from the Sunday School when possible. Envelopes for this offering are to be furnished by the Board.

(9) That the Field Secretary be continued and that the election, remuneration and work of the secretary be left to the Board.

(Signed) W. T. WALTERS, *Chairman*.  
 J. F. MORGAN, *Vice-Chairman*.  
 MRS. H. RUSSELL CLEM, *Secretary*.  
 C. H. STEPHENSON, *Treasurer*.  
 O. D. POYTHRESS.  
 I. A. LUKE.

Report of the Committee on Apportionments was submitted, and adopted as follows:

#### APPORTIONMENTS

Your Committee appreciates the feeling among some of our people that there should be an increase in apportionments, but in view of the special obligations that we have assumed we recommend,

That the apportionments for the next biennium be the same as for the last biennium, which by Conferences is as follows:

	Convention Missions	Foreign Missions	Convention Fund	Elon College	Total
E. Va. ....	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$1,500.00	\$ 5,250.00
N. C. ....	2,400.00	2,250.00	525.00	2,250.00	7,425.00
Va. Val. ....	300.00	300.00	75.00	300.00	975.00
Ga. & Ala. ...	300.00	150.00	75.00	225.00	750.00
Ala. ....	150.00	150.00	75.00	225.00	600.00
Totals .....	\$4,500.00	\$4,350.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$15,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) K. B. JOHNSON,  
 W. D. HARWARD,  
 J. U. GUNTER.

Report of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted as follows:

We recommend the payment of the following bills:

To I. W. Johnson, Secretary, for stationery and postage.....	\$ .75
For printing cards .....	1.75
Miss Felton, Stenographer for Convention.....	10.00
Total .....	\$12.50

We also recommend the payment of the usual salary of \$25.00 for the Secretary for the biennium.

We have carefully examined the Report of the Treasurer, audited the various accounts, find same correct, and, therefore, recommend its adoption.

(Signed) BEN. T. HOLDEN,  
 T. J. HOLLAND,  
*For the Committee.*

The Memorial from the North Carolina Conference was taken up for consideration, and the following resolution, offered by Col. J. E. West, was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Convention grant the memorial of the North Carolina Conference for a division into three Conferences; that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Memorial Committee of the North Carolina Conference and work out an equitable plan of division, which plan shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, and submitted for approval to the North Carolina Conference, and when so approved by said Conference it shall be in effect and full force from the close of said Conference which adopts same.

President appointed D. R. Fonville, N. G. Newman and G. O. Lankford a Committee on above matter.

It was moved and carried that the Woman's Missionary Conference of the North Carolina Conference be granted autonomy in the exercise of its plans.

Executive Committee was authorized to arrange program for next session.

Moved and carried that the minutes be printed in the Annual.

Dr. L. E. Smith, the new President of the Convention was duly installed.

It was moved and carried that all matters pertaining to the business of the President's office be adjusted and transferred to the incoming President's office, at the pleasure of the officials after adjournment.

It was moved and carried that the office and traveling expenses of the President be paid by the Convention.

President appointed Committees on—

*Education*—W. A. Harper, W. W. Staley, W. S. Long, E. L. Moffitt, John G. Truitt.

*Temperance*—J. W. Holt, D. A. Long, W. L. Wells, Ben T. Holden, Dr. J. W. Manning.

It was moved and carried that the \$4,000.00 to be assumed for the printing of the CHRISTIAN SUN be paid from the Men and Millions Fund.

Dr. W. W. Staley was directed to wire a message of sympathy to the family of Dr. Frank S. Child.

Moved and carried that the place of holding next session be determined by the Executive Committee.

Minutes read, and on motion approved.

Convention adjourned to meet Tuesday before the First Sunday in May, 1923.

Prayer by Dr. W. W. Staley.

L. E. SMITH, *President*,  
Norfolk, Va.

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*,  
Suffolk, Va.



# Proceedings of the Seventy-fourth Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference

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## JOPPA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 17-19, 1922.

The seventy-fourth session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. T. Walters.

### *Enrollment*

*Ordained Ministers*—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, W. C. Hook, R. P. Crumpler.

### *Churches and Delegates*

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*Antioch*—W. C. Wampler, Benjamin C. Deavers.

*Bethel*—Not represented.

*Bethlehem*—J. C. Bradford, Mrs. Martha Driver, D. H. Welch, R. C. Myers.

*Bculah*—Not represented.

*Christian Chapel*—Not represented.

*Concord*—S. J. Knupp, V. T. Huffman.

*Dry Run*—Wm. B. Burke, Mrs. Roy Rinker.

*East Liberty*—T. W. Stoneberger.

*High Point*—Scott Roach.

*Island Ford*—Not represented.

*Joppa*—Henry Cook, M. E. McInturff.

*Leaksville*—J. E. Foster, J. K. Eppard, Mrs. Lena Rothgeb.

*Linville*—Roy Hosaflook, Miss Sallie A. Payne.

*Mayland*—J. M. Lohr.

*Mt. Lebanon*—Not represented.

*Mt. Olivet (G)*—W. A. Crawford.

*Mt. Olivet (R)*—Not represented.

*New Hope*—Samuel Earman, Mrs. N. M. Hasler.

*Newport*—Eugene Walters.

*Palmyra*—Elmer W. Cook, Mahlon Clem.

*St. Peter's*—Not represented.

*Timber Mountain*—Not represented.

*Timber Ridge*—Mrs. A. C. Oates, Mrs. John Capper.

*Washington*—Not represented.

*Whistler's Chapel*—Not represented.

*Winchester*—E. W. Cather, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Mrs. Boyd Richards, J. F. Morgan.

*Woods' Chapel*—Not represented.

Address of Welcome by Rev. A. W. Andes. Response by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

On motion Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. S. L. Baugher and Rev. J. F. Morgan were invited to seats as deliberative members. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

#### REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We, your Program Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and had 200 copies printed at a cost of \$4.17.

W. T. WALTERS,  
J. F. MORGAN,  
A. W. ANDES,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your Executive Committee, report that during the year no business has come before us for consideration.

W. T. WALTERS,  
A. W. ANDES,  
SAMUEL EARMAN,

*Committee.*

Adopted.

The subject, "Conference Problems and Their Solution," was discussed by several of the delegates present.

Adjourned for dinner.

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#### THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 1:45. Devotional services conducted by Rev. Wm. M. Clem.

Special Committees were announced as follows:

*Nominations*—J. E. Foster, W. C. Wampler, Mrs. R. A. Larrick.

*Place for Next Session*—W. A. Crawford, Mrs. N. M. Hasler, J. K. Eppard.

*Resolutions*—Rev. J. F. Morgan, W. B. Burke, Rev. W. M. Clem.

*Finance*—Rev. W. C. Hook, Mrs. Roy Rinker.

Annual Address by Rev. R. P. Crumpler.

An address was delivered by Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Your Committee, knowing something of the powerful influence the reading of literature of any sort has in moulding the character, shaping the beliefs, and determining the conduct of those who read it, would urge our

people to read more religious literature, giving the Bible their greatest attention. We recommend to our people, especially, our religious publications, viz.: "The Christian Sun," "The Herald of Gospel Liberty," "The Christian Missionary," and our Sunday School publications. In order that our people may be better informed along lines of work that make for progress—by learning of the good things our different churches are doing—we urge all our people to subscribe for and read these publications.

We feel that one of the causes of the slow growth of our denomination is the fact that most of our own people as well as outsiders know very little of the history and principles of the Christian denomination. Therefore, we further recommend to our people the series of booklets prepared by Dr. J. F. Burnett; viz.: "The Origin and Principles of the Christians" (Revised edition); and historical and biographical sketches of Rev. James O'Kelly, Rev. Abner Jones, Rev. Barton W. Stone, Rev. Elias Smith and Horace Mann. These booklets cost only the postage required in mailing them; and we feel that our people should avail themselves of this golden opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with the origin and principles of the church of their choice.

We also feel that if our people are ever to become the missionary people that we should be, we shall have to begin with the children and educate them to the missionary idea, and instill into their hearts a passion for missions. Therefore, we suggest that such books as "Childrens Missionary Stories," by Hugh T. Kerr, and such magazines as "Everyland" be placed in the hands of the children.

In order that more people may be induced to read the right sort of literature and that those who do not feel able to purchase many books or subscribe to many periodicals may enjoy the privilege of good reading matter, we would urge upon our Sunday Schools and churches the necessity of a good library for each church or Sunday School.

MRS. R. P. CRUMPLER,  
MRS. A. W. ANDES,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION

Preaching by Rev. J. F. Morgan, of Winchester.

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#### FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. P. Crumpler. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion Rev. D. B. Seal, of the Regular Baptist Church; Dr. W. A. Harper, and C. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Orphanage, were invited to seats as deliberative members. Each responded with fitting remarks.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle, in a few words, presented the claims of the CHRISTIAN SUN.

An address, written by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, was, in his absence, read by Dr. W. A. Harper.

"The History and Achievements of the Orphanage" was the subject of an address delivered by C. D. Johnston, the Superintendent.

Appropriate remarks complimenting Brother Johnston, and an appeal for the orphanage were made by Rev. J. F. Morgan. An offering was taken for the orphanage amounting to \$20.42.

#### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

In the giving of the Great Commission the mantle of moral and spiritual leadership was laid upon the shoulders of the church. The world is, therefore, looking to the followers of Christ to take the initiative and set the pace for all moral and religious living.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That the leaders and laymen of our church apply in both public and private life the principles as set forth in the Sermon on the Mount.
2. That we co-operate in every way possible in the matter of destroying all social evils which confront us today, such as illicit distilling, gambling, dancing, card playing, strikes and all forms of mob violence, etc.
3. That we register our most hearty approval of the recent enactment providing for moving picture censorship.
4. That we endorse public amusements only so far as clean, wholesome and elevating.
5. That we abhor the growing tendency on the part of many church people in the desecration of the Sabbath by turning it into a day of pleasure-seeking, and otherwise showing a laxity toward the church.

Then let us pray that as we live and move and have our being in the world we may not simply have the form of Godliness which is external and full of noise, but that we may truly possess the power of Godliness which is internal and full of existence.

W. C. HOOK,  
MRS. J. C. HUFFMAN,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Address, "Our Greatest Missionary Movement," delivered by Dr. W. A. Harper.

The Men and Millions Forward Movement was discussed by Dr. W. T. Walters, Rev. J. F. Morgan and others.

Adjournment for dinner.

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#### FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference was called to order at 1:45 by the President. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Hook.

Rev. J. F. Morgan was elected to deliver the Annual Address at the next session of Conference, and Dr. W. T. Walters was elected as alternate.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Since the spirit of Christianity and the spirit of Christian missions are inseparable, we cannot consistently call ourselves Christians unless we are

so imbued with the spirit of Christ that we are always anxious to help give the gospel message to others, whether they be our relatives, our neighbors, our fellow-countrymen, or the inhabitants of other continents and of the isles of the sea. Nor can we escape the responsibility of witnessing for Christ whenever we have opportunity and in every way possible to all people everywhere.

We rejoice to see the amount of enthusiasm for Christian Missions that has been manifested in the Virginia Valley Central Conference during the last several years.

We are glad to be able to report that many of our Sunday Schools are contributing one Sunday's offering in each month to the cause of missions; that we have three woman's, and at least one Young People's Missionary Societies; and that an effort is being made to inspire our people with a passion for world evangelization by means of sermons and talks on missions.

We are also grateful for the splendid work done in the interest of foreign missions, during the past conference year, by the Woman's Board of this Conference, which work was as follows: Literature distributed to the organized societies of the Conference to assist them in making out their programs; Missionary Institutes held in the month of May at five churches; money to the amount of \$32 raised by the young people of Winchester; a box containing gifts for the children sent to Miss Williams, in Porto Rico. In addition the sum of \$104.65 has been raised for foreign missions during the past year by our Women's and Young People's Societies.

However, we are not satisfied with our past achievements, or our present enthusiasm, but we urge our people to strive to accomplish much more along the line of foreign missions during the coming conference year. Therefore, we urge that our people organize Women's and Young People's Missionary Societies in every church, where possible, that does not already have such societies; that many more of our Sunday Schools contribute one Sunday's offering in each month to missions; and that our pastors and Sunday School superintendents see to it that some one talks missions to each Sunday School in the Conference at least once a month.

R. P. CRUMPLER,  
MRS. BOYD RICHARDS,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The development and progress of a church depends, in a vital way, upon its educational institutions. It is to them we must look for ministers and our trained lay workers; and if we are to keep our young people interested in our church we must educate them in our own institutions.

Elon College is the best college for the young people of this Conference. It has a high standard of scholarship, a high standard of character, and is reasonable in cost. It should have the loyal support of our people.

This Conference should, in the near future, follow the lead of the Georgia and Alabama Conferences and take steps to establish a Junior College.

Brother Wm. M. Clem, of the Dry Run Church, came before your committee requesting license to preach. We recommend that the request be granted and that he be licensed just before adjourning for the noon hour tomorrow. Brother Clem is a graduate of Elon College, and is preparing to attend Yale University this year.

Rev. D. B. Seal, an ordained minister of the Regular Baptist Church, requested to be admitted into our Conference. Owing to our limited acquaintance with Brother Seal, and his limited education, we recommend

that he be received on probation for a period of six months, during which time he shall be privileged to preach to any of our churches that may call him, and at the end of which time he shall give a detailed report to the Executive Committee of the Conference, who shall have power to continue his probation, abrogate it, or receive Brother Seal into our Conference, either as a licentiate or an ordained minister as they see fit.

W. T. WALTERS,  
W. C. HOOK,  
R. P. CRUMPLER,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Address, "Some Mistakes or Misconceptions of Education," by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

A letter from Rev. L. R. Townsend was read by the Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

On account of the many splendid features characterizing the session of Conference at Joppa, we, your committee, feel greatly justified in asking the Conference to express its hearty thanks by a rising vote, for

1. The carefully planned entertainment provided by the good people of Joppa who opened their homes and made us feel their genial hospitality, and supplied us with abundance of good food.

2. The visiting brethren of other conferences, who have, by their presence and addresses, greatly inspired the audience with ideals, new hopes and many visions that will add much to our church in the future.

J. F. MORGAN,  
W. M. CLEM,  
W. B. BURKE,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that we follow the same plan as formerly in regard to printing minutes.

#### CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Association called to order by the President, Rev. W. C. Hook. Roll called. The Treasurer made his report showing \$157.25 collected during the year.

Dr. W. T. Walters made a talk explaining the needs and purpose of the Association. Five new members were added to the roll.

By motion, all present officers were re-elected for another year. On motion, the Association adjourned.

W. C. HOOK, *President.*  
MRS. A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

Conference in session again.

On motion, henceforth the conference year is to commence August 1, and close August 1.

By motion Conference adjourned.

## FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION

The service was in the hands of the Woman's Mission Board, and was presided over by Mrs. Boyd Richards, President of the Board. A soul-stirring solo was sung by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Reports were read by the various officers of the Board. An address was made by Rev. J. F. Morgan using as his subject, "A Vision In the Night."

An address was delivered by Rev. W. C. Hook. Subject, "Mission Achievements."

## SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met, and was called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Roll called, and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR  
NEXT SESSION

We, your committee, recommend Timber Ridge as the place for our next session of Conference.

W. A. CRAWFORD,  
MRS. N. M. HASLER,  
J. K. EPPARD,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that Conference be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the third Sunday in August of each year instead of Thursday, Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in August as it has been for some years.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

President, Dr. W. T. Walters; Vice-President, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Secretary, Rev. A. W. Andes; Assistant Secretary, Rev. R. P. Crumpler; Treasurer, Samuel Earman. Officers for Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board—President, Mrs. B. R. Richards; Vice-President, Miss Ora Scott; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. A. W. Andes; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Ella Pickering; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. R. P. Crumpler; Superintendent of Women's Work, Mrs. N. M. Hasler. Delegates to Southern Christian Convention—Dr. W. T. Walters, Dr. A. B. Kendall, Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. W. C. Hook, Rev. R. P. Crumpler, E. S. Morris, H. W. Seabright, E. A. Hillyard, Samuel Earman, J. E. Foster, C. W. Louderback. Alternates—E. W. Cather, Mrs. B. R. Richards, Miss Pearl Huffman, Miss Ella Pickering, Miss Verdie Showalter, Miss Beall Garvin.

J. E. FOSTER,  
W. C. WAMPLER,  
MRS. R. A. LARRICK,  
*Committee.*

Adopted.

Bills presented by the Secretary, 36 cents for report blanks and \$4.17 for printing programs, were ordered paid.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School is an agency of the Church, by which the word of God is taught to children and other learners clustered in groups or classes under separate teachers. We feel that one of the most important officers in the Sunday School is the teacher. Therefore we recommend:

1. That all our schools give attention to the training of teachers, and where and when practicable, to have teacher training classes.

2. That we express our appreciation of the splendid Sunday School Officers and Teachers Journal, issued by the Christian Publishing Association, and urge our people to use it.

3. That we lay upon the hearts of our officers and teachers the importance of more evangelistic effort in the Sunday School. We also want to emphasize the importance of religious education to our young people, and recommend our own college, Elon, to any who expect to enter college.

We are grateful for the increased interest in missions in our Sunday Schools, and recommend the keeping of missions before our pupils. We are glad and thankful for the offerings made by our Sunday Schools for Missions, Orphanage, and Board of Religious Education. May they be increased very much this year. The Sunday School that helps others helps itself.

ROY A. LARRICK,  
J. K. EPPARD,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

An address was delivered by Rev. J. F. Morgan, using as his subject, "Young People and Life."

Remarks relative to the Chautauqua were made by Dr. W. T. Walters.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

##### HOME MISSIONS

Cash on hand .....	\$ 426.38
Men and Millions Fund .....	350.00
Conference Missionary Association .....	157.25
Conference collections .....	158.90

Total amount received .....	\$1,092.53
Paid Rev. R. P. Crumpler .....	\$200.00
Treasurer's commission .....	6.65
Total amount paid .....	\$ 206.95

Balance on hand .....	\$ 885.88
C. A. Henton note .....	66.02

##### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Cash on hand .....	\$ 253.95
Conference collections .....	211.82

Total amount received .....	\$ 465.77
Paid W. C. Wicker .....	\$250.00
Treasurer's commission .....	2.12
Total amount paid .....	\$ 252.12

Balance on hand .....	\$ 213.65
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SUPERANNUATED FUND

Cash on hand .....	\$	47.22
Conference collections .....		88.21
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Total amount received .....	\$	135.43
Paid W. C. Wicker .....	\$	45.84
Treasurer's commission .....		.88
Total amount paid .....	<hr/>	46.72
Balance on hand .....	\$	88.71

CONFERENCE FUND

Cash on hand .....	\$	53.34
Conference collections .....		70.57
Received on Annuals .....		30.00
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Total amount received .....	\$	153.91
Paid W. T. Walters .....	\$	10.00
Paid A. W. Andes .....		24.91
Paid C. B. Riddle .....		75.00
Treasurer's commission .....		1.00
Total amount paid .....	<hr/>	110.91
Balance on hand .....	\$	43.00

CONVENTION FUND

Cash on hand .....	\$	62.60
Conference collections .....	\$	52.93
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Total amount received .....	\$	115.53
Paid W. C. Wicker .....	\$	60.00
Treasurer's commission .....		.53
Total amount paid .....	<hr/>	60.53
Balance on hand .....	\$	55.00

CONVENTION MISSIONS

Cash on hand .....	\$	255.26
Conference collections .....		211.82
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Total amount received .....	\$	467.08
Paid W. C. Wicker .....	\$	255.00
Treasurer's commission .....		2.12
Total amount paid .....	<hr/>	257.12
Balance on hand .....	\$	209.96

CHURCH EXTENSION

Cash on hand .....	\$	393.71
Men and Millions Fund .....		350.00
Conference collections .....		194.06
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Total amount received .....		937.77
Paid Roy Cather .....	\$	60.00
Paid T. C. Amick .....		150.00
Paid E. S. Morris for Mt. Olivet (G) .....		500.00
Treasurer's commission .....		5.44
Total amount paid .....	<hr/>	715.44
Balance on hand .....	\$	222.33

ELON COLLEGE FUND		\$
Cash on hand .....		254.18
Conference collections .....		211.82
Total amount collected .....		\$ 466.00
Paid W. C. Wicker .....	\$250.00	
Treasurer's commission .....	2.12	
Total amount paid .....		\$ 252.12
Balance on hand .....		\$ 213.88
TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD		
Home Missions .....		\$ 885.88
Foreign Missions .....		213.65
Conference Fund .....		43.00
Convention Fund .....		55.00
Elon College Fund .....		213.88
Convention Missions .....		209.96
Church Extension .....		222.33
Superannuated Fund .....		88.71
Grand Total .....		\$1,932.41
		SAMUEL EARMAN, <i>Treasurer.</i>

Report accepted and referred to Auditing Committee.

Rev. W. M. Clem and E. L. Alger were appointed on Auditing Committee.

Rev. W. M. Clem was licensed as a probationer, by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Rev. A. W. Andes led in prayer.

Adjourned for dinner.

### SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order by President at 1:45. Devotional services conducted by Rev. S. L. Baugher.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We believe that Christian Endeavor is the greatest young people's movement of the Church. The movement is now a little more than forty-one years old; yet in this short period it has gone to all nations of the world, and has touched in a helpful way the lives of eighteen millions of people. The active membership now is about four millions. The first Christian Endeavor Society outside the Congregational denomination in which it was born, was organized in our Christian Church at Rockland, R. I.

Your committee feels our Church ought to have a large part in this movement, and we recommend: That earnest efforts be put forth in this Conference to strengthen the societies we now have, and to organize as many new societies as possible.

J. F. MORGAN,  
E. W. CATHER,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Having duly examined the Treasurer's report we find it correct subject to such change as may be necessary later.

W. M. CLEM,

E. L. ALGER,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that a report of the work done by the Woman's Mission Board be incorporated in the minutes of conference. The following was furnished the Secretary: The Woman's Board reports three Woman's Societies, and six Young People's Societies. We have raised \$322.57, not half our goal, which was \$750. Our goal for the ensuing year is the same as last year.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We, your committee, submit the following recommendations:

1. That the sum of \$200 be appropriated to the Page Valley pastorate, and \$200 to the Rockingham pastorate, and that \$100 be paid to Rev. A. W. Andes for his work in the field; and that \$10 be paid to Rev. W. M. Clem for services rendered at Beulah Church. The above appropriations for the coming year are to be paid quarterly. Any remaining Home Mission funds to be distributed by the Executive and Home Mission Committees as may be necessary.
2. That the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to assist in paying the pastor's salary at Winchester.
3. That we appeal to the Executive Committee and Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention to aid in securing pastors for our pastorless churches.
4. That the sum of \$200 be paid to Dry Run Church, and that an additional \$200 be paid as soon as the funds are available.

SAMUEL EARMAN,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS

We recommend the following apportionments for next year: Home Missions, \$225; Foreign Missions, \$300; Church Extension, \$250; Superannuated Fund, \$125; Conference Fund, \$100; Convention Fund, \$75; Elon College Fund, \$300; Convention Missions, \$300. Total, \$1,675. To be raised by the churches as follows: Antioch, \$175; Bethel, \$33; Bethlehem, \$140; Beulah, \$15; Christian Chapel, \$18; Concord, \$47; Dry Run, \$55; East Liberty, \$18; High Point, \$18; Island Ford, \$18; Joppa, \$23; Leaksville, \$165; Linville, \$165; Mayland, \$45; Mount Lebanon, \$50; Mount Olivet (G), \$85; Mount Olivet (R), \$31; New Hope, \$115; Newport, \$110; Palmyra, \$36; St. Peter's, \$18; Timber Mountain, \$30; Timber Ridge, Free-will offering; Washington, \$50; Whistler's Chapel, \$25; Winchester, \$150; Woods' Chapel, \$40. Total, \$1,675.

A. W. ANDES,

SAMUEL EARMAN,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

On motion Treasurer was authorized to pay Secretary \$20 for his services.

By motion President was authorized to draw orders on Treasurer for such moneys as are to be paid out.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

*Executive*—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

*Foreign Missions*—Mrs. Boyd R. Richards, Wm. M. Clem, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

*Home Missions*—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, R. Roy Hosaflook.

*Sunday Schools*—Roy A. Larrick, J. E. Foster, Nelson F. Richards, D. H. Welch, J. H. Morris.

*Christian Endeavor*—J. F. Morgan, Walton Brill, Mrs. J. F. Louderback, W. C. Wampler.

*Moral Reform*—R. P. Crumpler, J. K. Eppard, E. W. Cather.

*Religious Literature*—W. C. Hook, Miss Ella Pickering, W. B. Burke.

*Education*—A. W. Andes, J. F. Morgan, W. C. Hook.

*Apportionments*—A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, R. P. Crumpler.

Moved and carried that the President be paid \$10 for services, and that he be paid expenses incurred in attending Executive Committee meetings.

Minutes of today read and approved.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Timber Ridge on Tuesday before the third Sunday in August, 1923, at 10 o'clock.

Rev. W. M. Clem preached on Saturday night. Revs. W. T. Walters and C. D. Johnston filled the pulpit Sunday morning, and Rev. R. P. Crumpler in the afternoon.

#### BANNER CHURCHES

(A banner church is one that pays all Conference Apportionments in full.)

Bethlehem, Concord, Dry Run, East Liberty, High Point, Joppa, Mayland, Mt. Olivet (G), Palmyra, St. Peter's, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods' Chapel.

W. T. WATERS, *President*.

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary*.

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*A. W. Andes*—Charges.—Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Timber Ridge. Sermons, 207; conversions, 35; baptized, 29; addresses, 13; marriages, 4; members received, 40; pastoral visits, 568; burial services, 24; salary, \$1,312.31.

*R. P. Crumpler*—Charges.—Bethel, East Liberty, Leaksville, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (R), Newport, St. Peter's. Sermons, 116; conversions, 27; baptized, 28; addresses, 6; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 27; pastoral visits, 530; burial services, 19; salary, \$834.24.

*B. J. Earp*—Charges.—Newport News (after November 1, 1921). Sermons, 125; conversions, 23; baptized, 20; addresses, 12; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 600; burial services, 6; salary, \$1,800.

*W. C. Hook*—Charges.—Rosemont, Berea (Norfolk), in Eastern Virginia Conference. Sermons, 134; conversions, 37; baptized, 28; addresses, 12; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 43; pastoral visits, unknown; burial services, 9; salary, \$2,000 and parsonage.

*A. B. Kendall*—Charge.—Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ohio. Sermons, 99; conversions, 5; baptized, 3; addresses, 37; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 11; pastoral visits, 231; burial services, 8; salary, \$2,291.65.

*J. F. Morgan*—Charge.—Winchester. Sermons, 39; addresses, 5; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 315; prayer meetings, 11; baptized, 2; burial services, 2; salary, \$458.32. (This report covers three and one-half months.)

*Killis Roach*—No charge.—Baptized, 1; marriages, 10; members received, 2; burial services, 9.

*L. R. Townsend*—No charge.—Sermons, 19; pastoral visits, 34; salary, \$32.00.

*W. T. Walters*—Charge.—Richmond. Sermons, 117; conversions, 4; baptized, 11; addresses, 9; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 726; burial services, 2; salary, \$3,000.

CHURCH STATISTICS—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Members Last Report	Received Since	Members Lost	Present Membership	Apportionments	Special Missions	Special Foreign Missions	Conference Missionary Association	Orphanage	Other Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total	Value of Church Property
Antioch	W. M. Clem.	Benj. C. Deavers, Harrisonburg	89	3	86	\$ 66.58	1.75	.....	.....	10.00	33.32	\$ 20.00	\$ 97.80	\$ 184.38	\$ 2000
Bethel	A. W. Andes	No Report	98	3	2	140.00	43.34	14.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	213.55	519.13	2000
Beulah	.....	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christian Chapel	.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	63	4	50	47.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.20	194.60	212.80	800
Dry Run	A. W. Andes	Wm. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	80	4	2	55.00	15.78	15.78	.....	5.00	62.12	525.00	121.10	799.78	5000
East Liberty	R. P. Crumpler	R. D. Dovel, Stanley, Va.	36	2	34	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	49.15	64.15	500
High Point	.....	Jno. W. Shiflet, Swift Run, Va.	134	6	10	67	18.00	1.90	.....	.....	1.80	11.00	15.00	49.60	200
Island Ford	.....	Mrs. Ada McDonaldson, Elkton, Va.	122	1	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	800
Joppa	A. W. Andes	M. E. McInturf, Edinburg, Va.	44	1	43	23.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.30	40.83	95.13	700
Leaksville	R. P. Crumpler	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	145	9	4	150	130.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00	254.00	634.00	1500
Laneville	W. M. Clem	Miss Mary Kratzer, Lineville, Va.	105	1	1	105	92.15	25.25	.....	5.00	12.60	52.55	62.50	237.45	1500
Mayland	A. W. Andes	Walker A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	73	5	1	77	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.30	173.45	305.95	1200
Mt. Lebanon	R. P. Crumpler	Isaac N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	80	2	78	17.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77.66	77.66	95.16	1000
Mt. Olivet (G)	.....	E. S. Morris, Mareh, Va.	84	11	2	93	85.00	14.00	.....	.....	11.68	150.50	16.14	261.18	4000
Mt. Olivet (R)	R. P. Crumpler	Miss Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va.	70	3	67	5.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.56	16.14	50.19	900
New Hope	W. M. Clem	A. P. Liskey, Elkton, Va.	91	1	91	53.45	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	18.82	62.50	149.77	2500
Newport	R. P. Crumpler	E. L. Landerbach, Stanley, Va.	128	17	5	140	70.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.00	200.00	339.50	1500
Palmyra	A. W. Andes	Elmer W. Cook, Edinburg, Va.	110	2	6	106	36.00	.....	.....	2.75	.....	190.16	90.23	319.14	1300
St. Peters	R. P. Crumpler	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va.	69	1	29	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.00	21.34	82.34	.....
Timber Mount	.....	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	30	6	1	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Timber Ridge	A. W. Andes	J. E. Eaton, Trone, Va.	232	16	11	237	61.65	14.60	11.80	.....	29.73	136.58	424.49	678.94	4000
Washington	.....	I. W. Hitchcock, 801 Allison Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.	40	10	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester's Chapel	A. W. Andes	R. L. Eitel, Quicksburg, Va.	34	11	1	44	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.65	84.65	.....
Winchester	J. F. Morgan	Roy A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	141	7	6	142	150.00	74.98	74.98	7.50	83.94	848.54	861.67	2106.61	45000
Woods Chapel	A. W. Andes	Elmer Shafter, New Market, Va.	89	2	87	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.75	10.69	61.41	126.85	500
Totals	.....	.....	2187	92	80	2126	\$1201.13	\$ 150.69	\$ 157.72	\$ 45.25	\$ 251.94	\$2372.65	\$3031.07	\$7409.45	\$ 76000

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

SCHOOLS	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Number in School	Use our Literature?	Amount Raised
Antioch.....	O. W. Andes.....	Miss Nellie Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.....	7	60	70	Yes	\$ 88.40
Bethlehem.....	D. H. Welch.....	J. M. Bradford, Broadway, Va.....	16	144	167	Yes	294.47
Concord.....	J. C. Huffman.....	L. S. Holsinger, Timberville, Va.....	8	85	93	No	49.23
Dry Run.....	Wesley Ritenour.....	Miss Estaline Munch, Seven Fountains, Va.....	8	89	97	No	167.78
High Point.....	Thomas Crawford.....	J. A. Rosch, Geer, Va.....	7	55	80	Yes	8.56
Island Ford.....	Mrs. Sue Miller.....	Teddy Miller, Elkton, Va.....	3	80	83	No	10.00
Leasville.....	V. L. Eppard.....	Miss Rachael Huffman, Luray, Va.....	12	63	101	Yes	95.49
Leasville.....	R. R. Hasafloak.....	Miss Mary Kratzer, Linville, Va.....	11	93	136	Yes	221.27
Mayland.....	E. A. Hillyard.....	Miss Nina Hillyard, Broadway, Va.....	8	32	40	Yes	125.25
Mt. Lebanon.....	I. N. Comer.....	Miss Mattie Smith, Shenandoah, Va.....	5	55	60	Yes	20.00
Mt. Olivet (G).....	J. H. Morris.....	Miss Elsie Morris, Dyke, Va.....	15	125	155	Yes	90.25
Mt. Olivet (R).....	Miss Laura Henaley.....	Miss Cammie Lilly, McGaheysville, Va.....	8	78	85	Yes	16.00
New Hope.....	J. E. Bryant.....	Laura Estep, Harrisonburg, Va.....	8	49	90	Yes	103.25
Newport.....	E. L. Lauderback.....	Hazel Higgs, Stanley, Va.....	16	107	123	Yes	45.00
Palmyra.....	J. L. Carper.....	Clyde Baker, Edinburg, Va.....	9	43	52	No	76.00
St. Peters.....	J. W. Coffman.....	Pauline Davis, Shenandoah, Va.....	9	92	101	Yes	.....
Timber Ridge.....	W. M. Oates.....	Lester Seldon, Troano, Va.....	16	118	150	Yes	113.06
Whistler's Chapel.....	R. L. Ettel.....	Ernest Green, Quicksburg, Va.....	7	28	35	Yes	13.98
Winchester.....	Nelson F. Richards.....	Irvine Catiner, Winchester, Va.....	16	136	195	Yes	181.61
Woods' Chapel.....	Charles E. Shaffer.....	Elmer Shaffer, New Market, Va.....	8	61	69	Yes	27.24
Totals.....			197	1593	1982	.....	\$1656.84

# Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

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EAST LA GRANGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, LA GRANGE GA.

OCTOBER 3, 1922.

Conference met and was called to order by the President, Rev. R. F. Brown, October 3rd, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional service was conducted by President.

## ENROLLMENT

*Ministers*—Rev. R. F. Brown, P. L. Duke, H. W. Elder, T. W. Gray, H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, C. E. Short.

*Licentiates*—A. S. McDowell, C. L. Reese, W. W. Willingham.

## *Delegates*

*Ambrose*—By letter.

*Anderson*—Not represented.

*Beulah*—J. B. Kensey.

*East LaGrange*—R. B. Vinson, W. M. Crowder.

*Enigma*—By letter.

*Kite*—By letter.

*LaGrange, First Church*—G. R. Casady, W. A. Smith, Mrs. Emma Whaley, and Mrs. J. L. Spikes.

*Lanett*—R. Hamby, S. J. Dunham, Luther Cooper, J. O. Bolt, Miss Dicy Huckabee and W. H. Brewer.

*Langdale*—C. B. Smith and Miss Essie Ree Carter.

*North Highlands*—J. R. Bobnett, Miss Gertrude Rainey, Mrs. J. H. Stuart and Sanford Wood.

*Oak Grove*—J. J. Short and J. T. Proffitt.

*Providence Chapel*—By letter.

*Rose Hill*—Mrs. J. E. Crompton.

*Richland*—By letter.

*Union*—By letter.

*Vanceville*—E. G. Mathews and W. A. Hand.

Printed Program approved as prepared for session, accept time changed for meeting to 7 P. M., instead of 7:30 on Program.



Organization :

Rev. R. F. Brown.....	<i>President</i>
H. M. Gray.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
R. A. Whitten.....	<i>Secretary</i>
W. M. Crowder.....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
H. B. Floyd.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Annual address—Subject. “The Autocracy of Service,” by President Rev. R. F. Brown.

Motion to welcome and seat Visiting Ministers as deliberative members of this body. Following were seated as such, Rev. N. G. Newman, Pastor Elon College, N. C.; Bro. C. D. Johnston, Supt. Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. A. H. Sheppard, Rev. G. D. Hunt, Rev. J. D. Dollar, Rev. G. H. Veasey. *Committee on preachin*—W. M. Crowder, M. L. Jarrell and Frankie Horne.

*Resolutions*—Rev. H. M. Gray, W. M. Crowder.

*Publicity*—R. A. Whitten, Mrs. J. E. Crompton.

*Place of Meeting*—C. E. Short, P. L. Duke.

*Memoirs*—H. W. Elder.

President announced that he would take subscriptions to *SUN*, and asked that special attention be given this matter.

Adjourned until Wednesday 9 A. M.

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SECOND DAY

Rev. C. W. Hanson conducted devotional service. Minutes of first day’s session read and approved.

Report of Committee on Sunday School was read. Address by Rev. W. W. Willingham, “The Sunday School During the Week.”

Address by Rev. P. L. Duke, “The Sunday School as a Spiritual Force.”

Report adopted. (See report.)

Report on Religious Literature—C. L. Reese. Report not ready.

Report on Christian Endeavor—Mrs. R. F. Brown. Adopted. (See report.)

Address by Mrs. R. F. Brown, “The Pivot of Christian Education.”

Preaching at 11 o’clock by Rev. N. G. Newman. Subject, “Vision for God’s Service.”

Reports from Ministers read.

Adjournment for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 P. M.

- Devotional service by Rev. H. M. Gray.  
 Report on Religious Literature by C. L. Reese; adopted with amendment by Rev. H. W. Elder. (See report and amendment.)  
 Address on Religious Literature by Rev. E. M. Carter.  
 Report on Moral Reform by Rev. C. W. Hanson. (See report.)  
 Report on Home Missions. (See report.) Adopted. Rev. H. W. Elder spoke on "Our Home Mission Outlook."  
 Address written by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of Southern Christian Convention.  
 "The Worth of the Weak," read by Rev. R. F. Brown.  
 Report of Woman's Board by Mrs. R. F. Brown. Adopted. (See report.)  
 Report of Executive Committee adopted. (See report.)  
 On motion, Dunson Church was consolidated with East La-Grange Church.  
 Financial report. (See report.)  
 Ordered paid—On motion it was ordered that the Secretary of this Convention be paid \$10.00 for his service, which amount the Secretary donated to the Orpahus Home at Elon College.  
 Adjourned until October 5th, 9 A. M.

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Missionary Association met at 7 P. M., October 4th.  
 President, Rev. H. W. Elder, presiding.  
 The Lanett Church, of which Rev. H. M. Gray is Pastor, furnished music, having more than 50 present from Lanett Church, making special music with a Band.  
 Roll call and dues paid. Amount collected, \$80.10.  
 Organization:

Rev. H. W. Elder.....*President*  
 P. L. Duke.....*Vice-President*  
 R. A. Whitten.....*Secretary and Treasurer*

Executive Committee. Officers as above were elected as such.  
 Upon motion the sum of one hundred dollars was donated to Rose Hill Church Parsonage.  
 Upon motion the sum of two hundred dollars was donated to Richland Church.  
 Motion to express, by rising vote, our appreciation of the music furnished by Bro. Gray and his Band from Lanett Church. Vote was unanimous.  
 Motion to adjourn.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President*.  
 R. A. WHITTEN, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

THIRD DAY

Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by President R. F. Brown.

Devotions by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Adoption of minutes of previous day's session.

Report on Education by Rev. R. F. Brown.

Addresses by Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. H. W. Elder, Rev. G. D. Hunt, Rev. J. D. Dollar, Rev. N. G. Newman and others on the subject of "The Importance of an Education."

Adoption of report.

Report on Foreign Missions by Rev. H. M. Gray.

Addresses by Rev. H. M. Gray, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. N. G. Newman on the subject, "Stewardship of Money."

Adoption of report.

Resolution by Rev. H. W. Elder. First, regarding death of J. F. Hill. Second, Resolution on entertainment.

Place of meeting by committee. (See report.)

Report of Publicity Committee.

Licentiatees were granted certificates. Following assisting in the ceremony pertaining thereto: Rev. R. F. Brown, G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter, N. G. Newman, H. M. Gray.

Standing Committees were appointed.

Motion that publication of Minutes be left in hands of Executive Committee.

Treasurer's report. Adopted. (See report.)

The following were nominated and elected as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, May, 1923: Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. H. W. Elder, Rev. H. M. Gray, Rev. C. W. Hanson. Laymen: Olin Bolt, R. V. Vinson, J. S. Stephenson and T. J. Holland.

Resolution by Rev. R. F. Brown (relative to employing convention secretary half time). See resolution. Adopted and left in hands of Executive Committee.

Adjournment to meet next year at Vanceville Church.

REV. R. F. BROWN, *President*,  
1020 Park Place,  
Columbus, Ga.

REV. R. A. WHITTEN, *Secretary*,  
547 Boulevard,  
Athens, Ga.

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REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

The efforts of this Board have not met with the heartiest co-operation during this year. However, we have organized and caused to be organized six societies, these societies have a membership of 75.

We recommend:

1. That the Pastors of this conference be asked to give more thought and effort to the Woman's Missionary Societies of the conference.

2. That every Church be urged to organize a society this year.
3. That each society endeavor to increase its membership by at least 10 per cent. this year.
4. That each society in this conference be urged to take a membership in the Christian Missionary Association of this conference.
5. That the funds raised by these societies be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions.
6. That each society study Home and Foreign Missions in a systematic way, viz.: by using the mission study books as adopted by the Convention.

MRS. R. F. BROWN.

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Georgia and Alabama Conference submit the following:

1. On May 18th, 1922, this committee arranged for Mrs. B. F. Young, wife of the late Rev. B. F. Young, to become a beneficiary of the super-annuated fund.
2. On April 20th, 1922, we ordered the Treasurer of this Conference to write a check for \$36.00 to help defray the expenses of the delegates of this Conference to the Southern Christian Convention.
3. On August 8th, 1922, we changed the date of the meeting of this conference. The conference was called to meet October 3rd instead of October 17th to avoid a conflict with the American Christian Convention.

R. F. BROWN,  
P. L. DUKE,  
H. M. GRAY.

### REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We rejoice to know that the interest in Christian Endeavor in the Georgia and Alabama Conference is increasing. At our last session we had no societies reported. We are glad to report six societies this year, with the possibility of several others being organized in the near future.

We recommend:

1. That every society endeavor to make a net gain of 20 per cent, in membership during this year.
2. That every Pastor make a special effort to organize a Christian Endeavor society in his Church or Churches.
3. That we place emphasis on the devotional and expressional life of our societies.
4. That each society make an offering to Home and Foreign Missions once a month.

MRS. R. F. BROWN, *Chairman.*

### BILLS AGAINST CONFERENCE

Printing programs, Gilbert Co.....	\$ 8.00
Certificates of Ordination, Supply House.....	3.00
Ministerial report blanks, Supply House.....	.50
Stamps and Stationary, R. B. Brown.....	1.75
	\$13.25
Total .....	
Ordered paid.	

### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Since the Devil is using every means to draw the human mind away from God, it is necessary: First, to read God's Word with the Holy Spirit,

and be careful as to what other literature is read in the homes, for there is so much literature being put out under the head of religion.

We should read our own paper, "THE CHRISTIAN SUN" and HERALD OF GOSPEL LIBERTY, and use all together literature published by our own Church Publishers.

(Signed) C. L. REESE.

The following were appointed to solicit subscriptions for THE CHRISTIAN SUN:

*Richland*—Mrs. Lula Hogg, Richland, Ga.  
*Union*—Mrs. Georgia Castleberry, Lumpkin, Ga.  
*Providence Chapel*—Mrs. Maud Harbuck, Richland, Ga.  
*Vanceville*—Mrs. Edd. Laney, Tifton, Ga.  
*Enigma*—Mrs. Bolin, Hammonds, Enigma, Ga.  
*Ambrose*—Mrs. G. W. Poulk, Ambrose, Ga.  
*Kite*—Mrs. J. S. Stephens, Kite, Ga.  
*Rose Hill*—Mrs. R. F. Brown, Columbus, Ga.  
*North Highlands*—Mrs. S. B. Kinsey, Columbus, Ga.  
*Beulah*—Mrs. Jettie Gallman, Phocnix City, Ala.  
*Lanett*—Mrs. Francis Osborn, Lanett, Ala.  
*Langdale*—Miss Essie Rec, Carter.  
*LaGrange, First*—Mrs. W. A. Smith, LaGrange, Ga.  
*East LaGrange*—Miss Dell Hannah, LaGrange, Ga.

#### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

As we have in LaGrange, and presume most all Towns, Sunday desecration, we feel we should endeavor to remedy as much as possible, and the only remedy as we see it will be through prayer, and use every available means to see that the laws of our Cities and Land are enforced.

If all the good people would diligently work together along these lines, we would have better towns to live in, and our children would have more safety, and then have safety first everywhere, and warn people of the great danger that is before them, warning them in our services and by our Godly lives.

We commend that we as a Church, and as a Conference, express our condemnation against every immoral agency of whatever nature, kind or type, and especially Sabbath desecration and drunkenness.

(Signed) C. W. HANSON,  
 T. W. GRAY

#### HOME MISSION REPORT

The greatest task of the Church is to give the Gospel to mankind. Our home work must grow if we are to enlarge our foreign work. The home work must enlarge its territory if we are ever able to do our whole duty for the perishing millions abroad.

The Georgia and Alabama Conference is the result of home missions to a large extent, in fact every Church but one has received aid from the Home Mission Funds. We have just begun to work the home field, a large stupendous task is ahead of us. We have two great needs, and must have them if we ever accomplish what we should. The first need is men—men spiritually electrified with God's love, and educationally prepared to cope with the conditions that prevail.

Our next need is money. As the work develops avenues for finance will increase. If we get hold of men right, we will get hold of their money.

During the year we have helped the East LaGrange Church to the amount of \$150.00, and Rose Hill Church, Columbus, Ga., \$25.00. We are planning to build a brick Church at Richland, Ga., and they are asking that we help them as much as \$250.00, which our committee has endorsed.

We would make the following recommendation, that we raise the same amount for Conference Home Missions, that we are assessed last year.

That we raise also the same amount for convention missions as assessed last year.

That we heartily endorse and use every means available and our best efforts to collect our 'Men and Millions' pledges.

That we encourage as far as possible the organization of and building of new Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,  
T. J. HOLLAND,  
D. S. HOGG.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our first session of the Sunday School Convention, held in April, was well attended, and enthusiastic. Our new Field Secretary, Miss Lucy Eldrege working under the supervision of the Board of Religious Education, of the Southern Christian Convention, was present, and her message's were well received. We feel that the opening of this Department of our work is a step in the right direction, and should receive our hearty support and the Secretary should have the co-operation of all our schools and Endeavor societies.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of the education of our young people along religious lines, and the discovery of and training of young life for Christian service and leadership.

We urge the importance of keeping the missionary message an incentive prominent in seeking to carry out Sunday School plans and methods.

(Signed) W. W. WILLINGHAM, *Chairman*.

### REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

*Resolved*, That we express our thanks to the Pastor and members of East LaGrange Church, by a rising vote for caring so generously for our comforts during our stay in their midst.

That all reports to Conference be written by the respective Chairman before the Conference convenes, so that they may be ready for presentation at the proper time, and in order.

(Signed) H. M. GRAY, *Chairman*.

#### *Resolution—*

In the all-wise providence of a loving Heavenly Father our esteemed and faithful Secretary, Brother J. F. Hill, was called to his reward. Brother Hill was Secretary for about 30 years and he always attended and carried his family with him. He was faithful in the discharge of his duties and was loved by a large number of the best people among us.

*Resolved*, That we bow in humble submission to our Heavenly Father's will. That we pray God's blessings upon his faithful wife and children.

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes, and a copy be sent to his family.

(Signed) H. W. ELDER,

### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The supreme purpose of the Church may be summed up in the one word—Missions. You cannot be loyal to Christ and not be missionary. Our people

are waking up to the need of missions. Though the number is small when it comes to those who obey the Spirit's call for missions we recommend that our people cultivate the missionary spirit more in the future than in the past. That we raise the same for Foreign Missions as last year.

H. M. GRAY,  
P. L. DUKE,  
C. W. HANSON.

REPORT ON PLACE OF MEETING

We, your Committee, wish to report the following:

We recommend Vanceville as the place of meeting of the next annual session of Conference.

C. E. SHORT,  
P. L. DUKE.

*Whereas*, There is an unlimited field in this Conference for missionary work, and

*Whereas*, This Conference needs a Conference Secretary to devote his time to missionary and evangelistic work:

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That this Conference in session assembled, employ a Conference Secretary for half time. He will give his time to missionary and evangelistic work.

R. F. BROWN.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Executive*—R. F. Brown, H. M. Gray, P. L. Duke.
- Education*—R. F. Brown, H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray.
- Home Missions*—H. W. Elder, R. F. Brown, W. M. Crowder.
- Foreign Missions*—H. M. Gray, C. E. Short, C. W. Hanson.
- Sunday School*—W. W. Willingham, J. S. Stephenson, G. F. Partridge.
- Christian Endeavor*—Mrs. R. F. Brown.
- Moral Reform*—C. W. Hanson, T. W. Gray.
- Religious Literature*—R. A. Whitten, C. L. Reese.
- Superannuation*—T. J. Holland, Shafford D. Langford.
- Women's Board*—President, Mrs. R. F. Brown, Columbus, Ga.; Vice-President, Mrs. A. S. Harry, LaGrange, Ga.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Compton, 2809 11th Avenue, Columbus, Ga.
- Suprintendent Young People's*—Miss Alymer Goodwin, Columbus, Ga.
- Cradle Roll*—Mrs. S. B. Kinsey.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1921-1922

*Home Missions*

Brought forward from last session.....	\$379.40		
Paid to C. W. Hanson .....		\$150.00	
Paid to R. F. Brown .....		25.00	
Balance in Treasury .....		_____	\$204.00

*Foreign Missions*

Brought forward from last session.....	\$ 79.34		
Paid to C. W. Wicker .....		\$ 79.34	

*Ministerial Education*

From last session .....	\$ 52.38		
In Treasury .....		\$ 52.38	

*Superannuated Fund*

From last session .....	\$ 71.08	
In Treasury .....		\$ 71.08

*Conference Fund*

From last session .....	\$ 81.33	
Paid to J. F. Hill, Service Secretary.....		\$ 11.30
Paid to R. F. Brown.....		35.43
Paid to W. C. Wicker.....		35.00
Due Treasurer .....		.40

*Convention Fund*

From last session .....	\$ 42.65	
Paid to W. C. Wicker.....		\$ 42.65
Elon College Fund .....		41.80
Paid to W. C. Wicker .....		41.80

*Convention Missions*

From last session .....	\$100.18	
Paid to W. C. Wicker.....		\$100.18
Special Home Mission .....		12.13
Due Treasurer from last session .....		6.79
Due Treasurer Ambrose .....		27.00
Due Treasurer Convention .....		.40
Balance in Treasury .....		————— \$339.99

*Collected This Session*

Home Missions .....	\$154.65	
Foreign Missions .....	76.45	
Convention Missions .....	96.35	
Convention Fund .....	53.40	
Conference Fund .....	56.80	
Elon College Fund .....	59.70	
Educational Fund .....	81.40	
Superannuated Fund .....	79.60	
Superannuated Fund .....	79.60	
Total .....	—————	\$658.35
Brought forward last session .....		\$339.99
Grand Total .....		————— \$998.34

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We wish to register our faith in Christian education. This is a force that will enable people to build up to the level of their opportunity. We live in the midst of rivalries. We move in a circle of contention. We march against stern opposition. We are diverted by the conflicting claims of life. Organized agencies have turned civilization into a daily struggle. Deceitful action has disrupted the faith of many people. The world will gain its equilibrium by the right kind of education.

We rejoice in the hope that Bethlehem College, Wadley, Ala., is to open in September, 1923. This College will supply a long felt need in these conferences. For many years we have prayed for this College, and through our work and faith we are making it possible for God to answer our prayers. We urge the Churches and people of this conference to give complete co-operation and hearty support to this the greatest undertaking of the Christian Church in the far South.



We would also urge the parents in this conference to send their sons and daughters to this College as soon as they are ready to enter College. The College must depend largely on the constituency of the Christian Church for its patronage.

We would call the attention of this conference to the Chautauqua and School of Methods which will be held annually at Elon College, N. C. It would be a fine thing if each Church would send at least one representative to this Chautauqua. Through this agency great needs can be supplied for Christian work. Rev. W. W. Willingham has supplied the pulpit of the North Highlands Church once a month this year. His service has been appreciated by the people. We recommend that he be continued as a Licentiate for another year.

We recommend that C. L. Reese and Ellis Easterwood be continued as Licentiates for another year.

We recommend the Licensure of Argus C. Huckaby, William H. Brewer, Leon E. Oliver, Shafford, D. Langford, R. A. Whitten and W. T. Crowder.

We recommend that A. S. McDowell be dropped from the roll of Licentiates. That we raise \$150.00 this year for Ministerial education.

We recommend that our young men entering the Ministry prepare to enter Bethlehem College when it opens in September, 1923.

We recommend that Rev. B. A. Dees an ordained Minister who comes from the Baptist Church to our Church be given credentials for one year by this conference.

We recommend Elon College to all of our boys and girls who desire that higher training received in a standard college.

R. F. BROWN,  
H. M. GRAY  
H. W. ELDER.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Churches of this Conference have made, through their individual members, very liberal pledges to our "Men and Millions" movement, and whereas, these written pledges constitute a moral obligation as important to promptly meet them, and whereas, the future progress of our Church, and all our enterprises very largely depends upon how we meet and pay these obligations.

*Be It Resolved:* First, That our Pastors will, by public announcement and appeal, keep this important matter before our Congregations and will see to it that there is a Captain in each of our Churches who will look after the collections, and send them in as paid to Superintendent C. D. Johnston, Elon College, N. C.

That as individuals we will consider our pledges as our solemn moral obligations and will endeavor to meet them as such, and pay them as they come due, as far as we have the power to do so.

We heartily endorse and ratify the action of the last Southern Convention in making our Mission Board a permanent Board, to collect "Men and Million" pledges and carry on the work contemplated in the movement, and that we will lend our assistance and hearty co-operation in every way possible to the Mission Board in carrying on this great work.

Adopted.

# Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Alabama Christian Conference

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HELD AT MT. ZION, RANDOLPH CO., ALA.

OCTOBER 10, 1922.

The Conference met and was called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President, at 10 o'clock A. M., who also conducted the devotional services.

Ministers and laymen were enrolled as follows:

## MINISTERS

C. M. Dollar, W. R. Knight, G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, J. W. Elder, E. M. Carter, A. H. Sheppard, W. T. Meacham, S. R. Waldrop, W. B. Knowles, G. H. Veazey, J. B. Orr.

## LAYMEN

*Antioch*—F. B. Brown, E. Beard, R. M. Brown, R. G. Birdsong,

*Beulah*—Mrs. G. D. Hunt, Mrs. Mattie Bailey, Miss Tinie Mae Hunt.

*Bethany*—D. W. Sheppard, Luther Owens, J. J. Harry, H. N. Owens.

*Corinth*—A. O. Knight, C. G. Knight, J. G. Harris.

*Christiana*—M. M. Ingram, A. L. Jennings, John T. White.

*Cragford*—O. O. Mitchell, J. R. Wilson.

*Dingler's Chapel*—By letter.

*Forest Home*—W. L. Smith, Miss Jessie Smith.

*Liberty Grove*—By letter.

*Lowell*—C. H. Russell, G. W. Faulkner, Mrs. Ella Smallwood.

*Macedonia*—By letter.

*McGuire's Chapel*—J. I. Whaley, W. D. Fuller.

*Mt. Zion*—A. J. Swann, J. B. Still, P. L. Beard, J. B. Swann.

*Noonday*—L. H. Huey, Miss Annie Huey, Miss Lois Calhoun, M. A. Pollard.

*New Home*—J. T. Hembry, Miss Siddle Latham.

*New Harmony*—T. N. Orr, Mrs. Anna McCormick, Miss Etta Lashley, E. C. Devaughan.

*New Hope*—J. T. Elder, B. Richardson, A. I. Landers.

*Pisgah*—T. M. Hall.

*Pleasant Grove*—Hilyard Miles, J. E. Boyett, L. L. Fetner.

*Rock Springs*—J. D. Birdsong, Miss Mary Lou Auston, Miss Bobbie Winsore.

*Rock Stand*—C. H. Allen, E. B. Kirby, W. O. Pinkard, A. R. Kirby.

*Sand Hill*—By letter.

*Spring Hill*—L. R. Turner, J. N. Mitchell, O. H. Orr.

*Shady Grove*—H. L. Bradford, J. C. Moore.

*Wadley*—J. T. Gibson, Dr. T. Denney, Dr. J. M. Welch.

The following officers were elected:

*President*—Rev. G. D. Hunt.

*Vice-President*—Rev. J. D. Dollar.

*Secretary*—Rev. E. M. Carter.

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. J. H. Hughes.

*Treasurer*—J. W. Payne.

After the reading of the program, prepared by the Executive Committee, by motion, it was adopted as order of business.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. W. T. Meacham, having been called to the North Alabama Mission, we ordained him to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

G. D. HUNT.

Adopted.

By motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Secretary of Missions; Rev. R. F. Brown, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, and Rev. L. C. Earnest, of the Disciples of Christ, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

By motion, Conference adjourned for dinner.

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#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 by the President. Rev. A. H. Sheppard conducted the devotional services.

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

We are glad to report an advance in Christian Endeavor. Our people are beginning to realize the worth of this great institution. Last Conference we were able to report only one society within Conference. Today we are glad to report six societies.

We recommend:

First—We place as our goal for next year's work a live Christian Endeavor Society in each of our churches.

Second—That our societies affiliate with Christian Endeavor Union.

J. H. HUGHES.

Adopted.

The church and ministerial reports were read.

The Petitionary Letter of Bryan's Chapel was read, and, on motion, the church was received into conference.

#### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Whether the world is getting better or worse may be a debatable question with some, but that a few national sins are becoming more prominent every year is the belief of your committee. That the sins mentioned below are such as to call forth the prayers and faithful efforts on the part of the church to bring about a needed reform we think no Christian could deny.

First—There is the great and growing sin of the Sabbath desecration. Various kinds of industry and amusements pay no attention to the Holy Sabbath, except, if possible, to increase their activities on that day.

Second—The popularizing of the modern dance, and the defence given the same by so-called Christians is a great evil, and a matter for serious regret.

Third—That we remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Fourth—That our motto be: "Every church a prayer meeting and every home an altar."

Fifth—That we take a firm stand against all social evils such as intemperance, gambling, card playing in the home and immoral amusements.

Sixth—The use of tobacco, and especially cigarettes, by men, and even by some women, and especially by the young, is an evil threatening the physical welfare of the nation.

To combat with these evils, the following remedies are urged:

That we live close to the Lord in the prayer life.

That we make daily use of the Bible in our devotions, and practice its teachings.

J. M. WELCH,  
J. F. BEAIRD,  
W. T. MEACHAM.

Adopted.

Cragford was the place selected to hold the next session of Conference.

By motion, the following resolution was enthusiastically adopted:

That the Mission Board work in conjunction with the S. C. C. Board in collecting the pledges of the Men and Millions Forward Movement, using such means as may be necessary.

C. W. CARTER.

By motion, Rev J. O. Atkinson, D. D., was asked to preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

By motion, the Executive Committee was authorized to have the Minutes published.

The President appointed the following as Committee on Nominations: Rev. J. H. Hughes, J. T. Gibson, J. W. Payne.

By motion, Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING

OCTOBER 11, 1922.

Conference met at 8:30 and was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Veazey. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

It is a sad mistake in any church to fail to support its publishing interest, since it is of vital importance to any church and next in importance to that of preaching the gospel, to the growth and development of the church. The means of spreading the truth to all parts of the world.

We urge a careful reading of the Bible, since it is our rule of faith and practice, and that we co-operate with the publisher of *The Christian Sun* in his effort to increase the circulation of the paper, and that we should read the Herald of Gospel Liberty and other literature published by us as a church.

That November be designated Christian Sun subscription month and that during that time every pastor put on a campaign in each of his churches to increase the number of the *Christian Sun* subscribers in his membership.

C. W. CARTER.

Adopted.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Board has done but little active work this year. We were called to meet at Rock Stand on April the 29th, but failed to meet. By correspondence we decided—with the help of the Committee on Christian Endeavor—that we would hold a Sunday School Christian Endeavor Convention at Noon Day, June 28-29, which we did with a good degree of success. The Convention was well attended and quite a good interest manifested.

We believe that efficient leadership is the greatest need of our Sunday schools today.

We, therefore, recommend:

That our pastors be more active in instructing their Sunday School workers.

That each school organize and maintain a Teacher Training Class.

That each school do more and better departmental work.

That each school give an offering each month to the Christian Orphanage and one to Missions.

J. W. PAYNE,  
G. H. VEAZEY,  
J. J. CARTER.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

This has been the most pleasant, as well as the most profitable year of our existence as a board.

Our work in North Alabama is in fine condition just now. We have two churches in Culman County; one of which has been organized this year and prospects good for others in the near future.

These churches have been supplied by Revs. W. T. Meacham and W. C. Carpenter.

We have one church in Jackson County, which is being supplied by Rev. J. W. Elder as pastor, and good prospect for others to be organized soon.

Our Southern Convention Board has agreed to aid in work provided our Board will co-operate with them in the disbursement of the funds. We suggest that our Conference Board accede to this request.

We recommend that the matter of support for the work be left in the hands of our Conference Board.

We recommend that our women be asked to care for the Pisgah work through their Conference Missionary Societies.

We recommend that the Executive Committee be empowered to employ a Conference Missionary looking to the enlargement of our work, provided a suitable man can be found. That he be required to hold evangelistic meetings whenever and wherever the demand may arise.

We recommend that our Conference raise next year for Home Missions \$250.00, and for Convention Missions \$150.00.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

By motion, Rev. C. Orea, Rev. G. E. Wallace, Rev. L. E. Hall, of the M. E. Church, South, were invited to seats as fraternal delegates.

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In this critical time of financial depression we should not flinch from our duty, but strive the more that the Gospel may reach every clime and nation.

God had only one Son and He was the greatest missionary that the world has ever known. The great command of the Son of God was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

May we as a Church catch the world-wide vision and give of our money for foreign missions that the Gospel may reach the end of the earth, and then He said, "Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

We, therefore, recommend:

First—That the churches of this Conference organize mission study classes and use a mission study book recommended by the General Board.

Second—That missions be taught in our Sunday schools.

Third—That the people of this Conference make a special effort to pay their pledges to the Men and Millions Movement.

Fourth—That we raise \$150.00 for missions this Conference year.

A. H. SHEPPARD.

Adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered the message of the morning to the delight of all.

The President appointed the following as *Ordaining Presbytery*: Rev. C. W. Carter, Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. J. H. Hughes.

By motion, Conference adjourned for dinner.

#### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 by Rev. J. D. Dollar, Vice-President. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

#### REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION

That the present system of handling this matter is far better than the old we are thoroughly convinced.

The superannuate ministers are receiving more liberally to their support. This being one of the departments of our work strengthened by the Men and Millions Forward Movement.

We, therefore, would urge the support of the movement and an assessment of \$100.00 for this purpose.

We recommend Brethren C. M. Dallor and W. R. Knight to the A. C. C. Board on Superannuation as beneficiaries.

E. M. CARTER,  
J. H. HUGHES,  
C. W. CARTER.

Adopted.

The Conference gave way for a short session of the Missionary Association.

The Conference reconvened.

#### REPORT ON EDUCATION

From time to time forward movements have been introduced into our work which have had very great effect. Thirty-two years ago Elon College was opened. Though as we thought then was too far away, but today it is very close. We are feeling the effects of what it is doing. It is our college. Surely its influence is just now beginning, and we are glad to recommend the work of this institution.

At a more recent date came the Men and Millions Forward Movement. We cannot yet realize what it may do in adding strength to the Church. But one of the many departments strengthened is that of Religious Education. Bethlehem College, a direct result and whose purpose is to champion the cause of religious education, is the dawn of a better day.

We would recommend:

First—That our people do all in their power to make the Forward Movement a success, thereby making stronger this one department of our work.

Second—That we continue the license of Brethren B. L. Smith, M. A. Pollard and Jessie Dollar.

Third—That our young ministers give a diligent study of the literature and principles of our church.

Fourth—That we ordain Brethren W. C. Carpenter and J. E. Amerson to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

That the credentials of Rev. J. T. Emery, who comes to us from the Congregational Methodist Church, be endorsed.

E. M. CARTER.

Adopted.

The President announced the Standing Committees as follows:

*Executive*—G. D. Hunt, J. D. Dollar, W. T. Meacham.

*Education*—E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes, A. H. Sheppard.

*Religious Literature*—C. W. Carter, J. F. Beaird, M. A. Pollard.

*Moral Reform*—J. D. Dollar, W. B. Knowles, W. C. Carpenter.

*Foreign Mission*—G. H. Veazey, S. R. Waldrop, R. M. Brown.

*Sunday School*—J. W. Payne, G. H. Veazey, J. J. Carter.

*Superannuation*—C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. W. Elder.

*Christian Endeavor*—J. H. Hughes, Miss Timie May Hunt, Miss Ada Pool.

*Mission Board*—G. D. Hunt, Chairman; one year, J. T. Gibson, E. M. Carter; two years, Dr. T. H. Denney, D. W. Sheppard.

*Woman's Board*—Miss Timie Mae Hunt, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Beard, Secretary; Mrs. Lena Stephens, Treasurer; Mrs. A. I. Landers, Superintendent Literature; Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Superintendent Young People's Work; Mrs. H. J. Floyd, Superintendent Cradle Roll.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## HOME MISSIONS

1921.	
Oct. 11.	By balance in treasury.....\$ 6 97
	From Rev. J. D. Dollar..... 4 50
Oct. 12.	From Antioch (for North Alabama work)..... 6 65
	Antioch Missionary Society..... 6 35
	From Rev. G. H. Veazey (for Annuals)..... 75
Oct. 13.	Collection from the churches..... 162 41
Oct. 17.	From Pleasant Grove Miss. Society (for North Ala. Wk.) 2 50
Nov. 26.	From Mt. Zion..... 2 00
Dec. 9.	From Rev. G. D. Hunt (for North Ala. work)..... 6 25
	From A. I. Landers (for North Ala. work)..... 1 00
Dec. 10.	From Rock Stand..... 6 25
1922.	
Feb. 21.	From Rev. G. H. Veazey (for Annuals)..... 1 50
Feb. 28.	From Rev. S. R. Waldrop (for Annuals)..... 1 00
Mar. 6.	From Rev. G. D. Hunt (for North Ala. work)..... 6 25
	From Rev. G. D. Hunt (for Annuals)..... 6 50
April 23.	From Truth Seeker's Class Noon Day S. S. (N. A. Wk) 1 60
May 11.	From Spring Hill Miss. Society (for N. A. work)..... 4 50
May 12.	From Dr. J. T. Clack (for North Ala. work)..... 2 00
June 7.	From Spring Hill Miss. Society (for North Ala. work) 3 00
July 7.	From Rev. G. D. Hunt (for North Ala. work)..... 6 25
July 29.	From Rev. C. M. Dollar (for North Ala. work)..... 5 00
Aug. 2.	From Wadley, Ladies' Aid Society (for North Ala. work) 10 00
Sept. 8.	From J. J. Carter (for North Ala. work)..... 5 00
Sept. 12.	From Rev. G. H. Veazey (for North Ala. work)..... 5 00
Sept. 27.	From Spring Hill Miss. Society (for North Ala. work) 2 60
Oct. 13.	From Rev. E. M. Carter (for Annuals)..... 2 50
Oct. 5.	From Rev. G. D. Hunt (for North Ala. work)..... 6 25
1921.	
Oct. 13.	Public Collection for North Alabama work..... 78 00
1922.	
Oct. 10.	Total..... \$352 58

## Paid Out as Follows:

1921.	
Oct. 13.	To Rev. J. W. Elder (on back salary)..... \$ 75 00
Oct. 10.	To Rev. C. B. Riddle (for Annuals)..... 50 00
Dec. 12.	To Rev. J. W. Elder (on back salary)..... 50 00
1922.	
Jan. 11.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham (expenses to North Ala.).... 14 42
Mar. 18.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham (expenses to North Ala.).... 13 35
April 18.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham (expenses to North Ala.).... 14 00
June 5.	To Rev. C. W. Carter (expenses to North Ala.)..... 7 70
June 21.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham (expenses to North Ala.).... 13 45
Aug. 1.	To Rev. J. W. Elder (on salary)..... 25 00



Aug. 12.	To Rev. J. D. Dollar (expenses to North Ala.).....	14 00
Aug. 14.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham (expenses to North Ala.)....	13 45
Sept. 16.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham (expenses to North Ala.)....	13 45
Oct. 10.	To balance in treasury.....	48 76
	Total .....	<u>\$352 58</u>

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

1921.		
Oct. 13.	Received from the churches.....	\$61 23
Dec. 2.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. of S. C. C. ..	\$61 23

## MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

1921.		
Oct. 13.	Received from the churches.....	\$23 99
1920.		
Oct. 13.	From Rev. G. O. Lankford (on note).....	35 00
1922.		
Dec. 2.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C. ....	\$58 99

## SUPERANNUATED FUND

1921.		
Oct. 13.	Received from the churches.....	\$30 27
Dec. 2.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$30 27

## CONFERENCE FUND

1921.		
Oct. 11.	Balance in treasury .....	\$18 12
Oct. 13.	Received from the churches.....	22 58
Dec. 10.	Rock Stand .....	10 00
	Total .....	<u>\$50 70</u>

## Paid Out as Follows:

Oct. 12.	To Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary.....	\$10 00
	To Rev. E. M. Carter (expenses).....	1 85
1922.		
May 4.	To Rev. E. M. Carter (on expenses to S. C. C.)..	3 00
	To J. W. Payne (expenses to S. C. C.).....	56 08
	Total .....	<u>\$70 93</u>
	Leaving a deficit of.....	\$20 23
	Postage during year.....	1 19
	Total deficit .....	<u>\$21 42</u>

## ELON COLLEGE FUND

1921.		
Oct. 13.	From the churches .....	\$59 55
Dec. 2.	To Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$59 55

## CONVENTION FUND

1921.		
Oct. 13.	Received from the churches.....	\$29 00
Dec. 2.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	\$29 00

## CONVENTION MISSIONS

1921.		
Oct. 13.	Received from the churches.....	\$43 10
Dec. 2.	Paid to Rev. W. C. Wicker.....	\$43 10

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We suggest the following as nominations:

First—For the Mission Board: W. T. Meacham, Dr. T. H. Denney, D. W. Sheppard and V. E. Kitchens.

Second—For delegates to the next session of the Southern Christian Convention:

*Ministers*—W. T. Meacham, G. D. Hunt, G. H. Zeazey, C. W. Carter.

*Laymen*—O. O. Mitchell, J. T. Gibson, W. S. Hand and Willie Edge.

J. H. HUGHES,

J. T. GIBSON,

J. W. PAYNE,

*Committee.*

By motion, the report was adopted, and the following were elected members of the Mission Board for two years: D. W. Sheppard and Dr. T. H. Denney.

By motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the Secretary \$10.00 for his services also a bill of \$4.56 for postage, blanks, etc.

Moved and carried that the balance of the expense of J. W. Payne to the S. C. C. be paid—\$21.42.

Rev. J. E. Amerson was duly ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry by Rev. C. W. Carter, Rev. R. F. Brown and Rev. J. H. Hughes, *Ordaining Presbytery.*

By motion, by a rising vote the Conference expressed its appreciation to the President and Secretary for their faithful service during this session.

By motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Cragford on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.

G. D. HUNT, *President.*

E. M. CARTER, *Secretary.*

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*C. W. Carter*—Dingber's Chapel, Forest Home, New Harmony, Springhill—Sermons, 116; baptized, 8; addresses, 7; prayer meetings, 30; members, 12; visits, 172; funerals, 3; salary, \$356.78.

*E. M. Carter*—Wadley, Corinth, Cragford and Providence Chapel in the Georgia and Alabama—Sermons, 121; baptized, 3; addresses, 6; marriages, 3; members, 10; visits, 178; funerals, 2; salary, \$688.00.

*C. M. Dollar*—No churches—Sermons, 5; marriages, 4; funerals, 1; salary, \$78.00.

*J. D. Dollar*—Mt. Zion, Pleasant Grove, Noonday, Lowell—Sermons, 117; baptized, 25; addresses, 5; marriages, 1; members, 24; visits, 170; funerals, 8; salary, \$500.00.

*J. W. Elder*—Pisgah—Sermons, 24; addresses, 30; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 20; visits, 28; funerals, 4; salary, \$238.00.

*J. H. Hughes*—Rock Stand—Sermons, 42; baptized, 9; marriages, 4; members, 10; funerals, 2; salary, \$105.00.

*G. D. Hunt*—Antioch, Beulah, New Hope, McGuire's Chapel—Sermons, 80; baptized, 42; addresses, 40; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 25; members, 45; visits, 150; funerals, 16; salary, \$690.00.

*W. R. Knight*—No churches—Sermons, 4; salary, \$75.00.

*W. B. Knowles*—Shady Grove—Sermons, 40; baptized, 6; members, 11; visits, 78; salary, \$66.36.

*W. T. McEacham*—Rock Springs, Liberty Grove—Sermons, 63; baptized, 6; addresses, 12; members, 12; visits, 94; salary, \$314.00.

*J. B. Orr*—Sandbiss—Sermons, 50; addresses, 4; marriages, 4; members, 6; visits, 4; funerals, 5; salary, \$45.00.

*A. H. Sheppard*—Bethany and North Highland in the Georgia and Alabama Conference—Sermons, 119; baptized, 16; marriages, 5; members, 30; visits, 400; funerals, 6; salary, \$544.01.

*G. H. Veazey*—Christiana—Sermons, 49; baptized, 4; addresses, 10; marriages, 1; members, 5; visits, 75; salary, \$91.60.

*S. R. Waldrop*—New Home—Sermons, 50; prayer meetings, 11; members, 5; salary, \$36.13.

## LICENTIATES

*J. E. Amerson*—Sermons, 32; addresses, 7; funerals, 2.

*W. C. Carpenter*—Bryan's Chapel—Sermons, 24; prayer meetings, 6; members, 19; visits, 12; salary, \$6.63.

*T. J. Duke*—Sermons, 25; prayer meetings, 15; members, 2.

*M. A. Pollard*—Sermons, 13; addresses, 4; prayer meetings, 23; visits, 7.

*B. L. Smith*—Sermons, 4; prayer meetings, 20; addresses, 3.

*H. H. Stamps*—Sermons, 100; lectures, 3; prayer meetings, 2; visits, 50.

ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCH	ADDRESS OF SECRETARY	No. Reported Last Year	Received Since	Present Membership	Paid Conference Apportionment	Other Purposes	Paid Pastor	Apportioned for 1923	Value of Church Property
Antioch	R. W. Day, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.	106	10	114	\$ 49 58	\$146 83	\$250 00	\$ 61 21	\$ 1030
Beulah	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala., R. 3	89	11	94	30 66	..	135 00	56 41	2500
Bethany	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga.	96	3	46	14 25	..	121 00	25 49	1000
Bryant's Chapel	Mrs. R. M. Adams, Arab, Ala.	..	19	19	..	17 00	6 63	10 91	..
Corinth	J. G. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. 4	56	1	52	25 30	..	70 00	28 73	1500
Christiana	R. S. Durek, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2	60	5	58	12 16	53 60	73 75	31 97	1000
Cragford	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford	34	..	32	19 03	23 00	150 00	17 03	2500
Danzers Chapel	Victor Bailey, Lineville, Ala., R. 2	30	1	27	6 00	2 00	55 70	15 23	1000
Forest Home	Miss Jessie Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2	35	..	33	6 50	..	63 91	19 35	1000
Liberty Grove	Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, Cullman, Ala., R. 1	10	11	19	6 00	16 00	35 08	10 91	1500
Lowell	C. H. Russell, Roanoke, Ala.	131	3	113	11 75	..	30 00	61 67	..
Macedonia	Flora Gumb, Delta, Ala.	61	6	67	..	..	..	36 81	1200
McGuires Chapel	L. G. McDaniel, Wadley, Ala.	60	17	77	6 55	5 00	60 00	4 23	1000
Mt. Zion	J. B. Swann, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5	168	10	174	33 75	..	150 00	91 61	1200
Noon Day	Clois Sikes, Wedowee	118	7	123	..	..	108 40	67 07	1000
New Home	M. L. Latham, Delta	55	5	58	3 70	..	35 88	31 97	900
New Harmony	Miss Hattie McCormick, Lineville	67	7	69	37 61	16 00	103 15	37 91	1500
New Hope	E. C. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	187	10	189	60 60	25 00	250 00	102 71	2000
Pisgah	T. M. Hall, Pisgah, Ala.	23	..	23	13 02	..	75 00	13 07	2500
Pleasant Grove	W. T. Hill, Abanda, Ala., R. 1	85	..	85	14 35	17 00	114 40	46 55	2500
Rock Springs	J. D. Birdsong, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5	102	5	77	11 00	..	45 15	4 23	1000
Rock Stand	Nemie Beverly, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	53	6	50	..	..	90 00	46 55	1000
Sund Hill	E. H. Orr, Ore City, Texas	49	5	54	15 00	..	45 00	32 51	..
Spring Hill	T. C. Smith, Lineville	75	11	78	5 25	..	100 00	28 71	..
Shady Grove	J. C. Moore, Lineville	62	8	69	34 37	30 00	66 36	22 71	1200
Wadley	V. L. Carter, Wadley, Ala.	..	..	..	..	..	230 00	37 91	2500

ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership	Amount raised by School
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	C. DeLoach, R. F. D., Stroud, Ala.	7	96	\$ 24.64
Bethany	G. D. Hunt	Styles Demney, Wadley, Ala., R. 3.	9	84	38.00
Bryant's C.	A. B. Shepard	Ucal Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. 3.	6	70	38.00
Corinth	J. D. Dollar	Not Given.			
Christiana	E. M. Carter	C. G. Knight, Wadley, Ala., R. 4.	9	75	14.00
Cragford	G. H. Veazey	Presley Ingram, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2.	40	111	18.10
Dugler's C.	E. M. Carter	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala.	4	46	18.19
Forest Home	C. W. Carter	Bertie Taylor, Lineville, Ala., R. D.	5	40	5.50
Liberty Grove	G. H. Veazey	Jessie Smith, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2.	6	50	10.78
Lowell	J. D. Dollar	S. F. Carpenter, Cullman, Ala., R. Union.	5	31	5.09
Macedonia	J. E. Amerson	No School.			
McGuire's C.	G. D. Hunt	Roy A. Jones, Daviston, Ala.	5	72	10.00
Mt. Zion	J. D. Dollar	J. T. Liles, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5.	60	60	10.00
Noon Day	J. D. Dollar	Clois Sikes, Wealooce, Ala.	14	109	70.00
New Home	C. W. Carter	R. J. Moore, Deita	6	40	15.00
New Harmony	G. W. Carter	G. M. McCormick, Lineville, Ala., R.	8	34	13.40
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	Jessie Greene, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1.	6	51	27.65
Pisgah	J. W. Elder	Mary Sotherland, Pisgah, Ala.	8	86	32.93
Pleasant Grove	G. D. Hunt	L. L. Knight, Abanda, Ala.	6	50	35.26
Rock Springs	W. T. Meacham	Rubie Coleman, Malone, Ala., R.	7	41	17.70
Rock Stand	J. H. Hughes	Miss Hassie Gray, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4.	7	100	25.00
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	Miss Maud Dean, Ore City, Tex.	5	50	10.00
Spring Hill	C. W. Carter	Lurde Smith, Lineville, Ala., R.	7	40	24.55
Shady Grove	W. T. Knowles	H. L. Bradford, Lineville, Ala., R.	6	90	12.00
Wadley	E. M. Carter	V. L. Carter, Wadley, Ala.	8	68	121.05

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OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2, 1922

*Tuesday, October 31, 1922.*

FORENOON SESSION

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in 102nd Annual Session, and was called to order at 11 o'clock by Dr. W. M. Jay, Holland, Va., President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Holland, Va. Scripture Lesson I Cor. 13th Chapter.

The following Ministers and Lay Delegates were enrolled (this includes the total for the session) :

MINISTERS

J. P. Barrett, B. F. Black, Elisha Bradshaw, H. H. Butler, J. L. Foster, W. B. Fuller, W. D. Harward, R. C. Helfenstein, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson, J. H. Lightbourne, W. C. Moore, O. D. Poythress, J. M. Roberts, C. H. Rowland, L. E. Smith, B. J. Earp, E. B. Flory, W. L. Wells, W. W. Staley, A. R. Flowers, W. D. Parry. *Licentiates*—H. C. Taylor, J. T. Harrod, T. F. Wright, J. B. Chadwick.

LAY DELEGATES

*Antioch*—J. W. Bradshaw.  
*Barrett's*—J. F. Wellons, Urquis Laine.  
*Berea (Nansemond)*—R. B. Odom, William H. Jones.  
*Berea (Norfolk)*—Mrs. F. N. Hall, Channing Hall.  
*Bethlehem*—Mrs. J. E. Harris, L. E. Whitehead, Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, S. L. McClenny.  
*Burton's Grove*—E. W. Carroll.  
*Cypress Chapel*—A. L. Harrell, R. S. Holland, R. M. Jones.  
*Centerville*—J. L. Moss, G. W. Bain.  
*Damascus*—J. E. Corbitt, J. H. Lassiter, J. H. Carter.  
*Dendron*—R. L. McClenny, E. T. Atkinson.  
*Eure*—H. L. Eure.  
*Elm Avenue*—Mrs. R. L. Baker, Miss Lizzie P. Eley, Mrs. W. T. Alexander, Mrs. C. H. Cole.  
*Franklin*—Mrs. J. A. Williams, R. H. Joyner, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. W. O. Daughtrey.  
*First, Norfolk*—Mrs. A. F. Hosier, Mrs. George H. Lewis.  
*Holland*—R. E. Hedgepeth, I. A. Luke, Mrs. R. E. Hedgepeth, W. V. Leathers, P. C. Holland.

- Holy Neck*—B. D. Jones, J. T. Rawles, J. O. Davidson, Mrs. E. T. Holland.
- Isle of Wight C. H.*—Mrs. Turpin Whitley, John Roberts, Mrs. L. Homer Whitley.
- Ivor*—H. W. Williams, C. E. Joyner.
- Johnson's Grove*—Walter Vick, C. G. Saunders.
- Liberty Spring*—I. T. Byrd.
- Mt. Carmel*—S. Leon Lewis, S. A. Barrett.
- Christian Temple*—T. F. Wright, Mrs. L. W. Stagg.
- Mt. Zion*—Mrs. J. J. Coggins, Mrs. T. F. Fields.
- New Lebanon*—M. H. Savage, Otto M. Cokes.
- Newport News*—Mrs. R. L. Stringfield, Mrs. J. J. Baker.
- Oakland*—W. K. Wagner.
- Ocean View*—C. O. Sherwood.
- Oak Grove*—J. G. Liles.
- Old Zion*—W. S. Burt, Miss Bertha Garman.
- First, Portsmouth*—Mrs. C. F. Rudd, Mrs. C. J. Heath, Mrs. J. F. Brothers, Jr.
- People's, Dover*—Mrs. Mary H. Lasher, Mrs. James L. Wolcott, J. S. Collins, Herman C. Taylor.
- Rosemont*—Mrs. J. P. White, Mrs. R. W. Boudurant, Mrs. H. H. Drewry.
- Richmond*—P. J. Kernodle, W. T. Walters.
- Salem*—J. T. Eure.
- Spring Hill*—C. C. Richardson, J. N. Cooper.
- Suffolk*—Mrs. W. H. Andrews, J. C. Felton, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, J. E. West, Mrs. B. D. Crocker.
- South Norfolk*—J. T. Harrod.
- Union (Southampton)*—B. Drake, Mrs. B. Drake.
- Union (Surry)*—T. S. Wrenn, R. E. Brittle.
- Waverly*—E. M. Lilly, B. E. White, Mrs. B. E. White, Mrs. E. L. Gray, J. W. West.
- Wakefield*—E. L. Kitchen, A. H. Spivey.
- Windsor*—Mrs. N. E. Edwards, J. W. Roberts.

It was moved and carried that the Program, as submitted, be adopted subject to such changes as may be made by Conference.

On motion the following were invited to seats as visiting brethren: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. W. T. Walters, Rev. J. E. Brooks, M. E. Church, South; Rev. Nathan Pickett, also Mr. Donovan, Alumni Secretary; Miss Lucy Eldredge and Miss Olive G. Williams, Missionary to Porto Rico.

Addresses of Welcome by Rev. W. B. Fuller, Pastor; Rev. Nathan Pickett, of the Friends' Church; Rev. J. E. Brooks, of the M. E. Church, South.

Response by Dr. L. E. Smith.

It was moved and carried that we accept the invitation to hold the Tuesday evening session in the Sedley M. E. Church, South, and the Wednesday evening supper and session in the Sedley Friends' Church.

Address by President Jay: *Subject*—"Strength in Weakness."  
Conference adjourned for dinner.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster.

Chair announced the following special committees for this session:

*Finance*—J. H. Lightbourne, T. F. Wright, W. K. Wagner.

*Resolutions*—L. E. Smith, W. W. Staley, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Channing M. Hall.

*Press*—Miss Lucy Eldredge, J. P. Barrett.

*Place for Next Session*—R. B. Odom, Dempsey Langston.

*Collectors*—B. E. White, J. W. Roberts, J. E. Corbitt.

*Nominations*—B. J. Earp, C. H. Rowland, H. A. Taylor, R. E. Hedgepeth, Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

*Tabulation*—J. L. Foster, I. T. Byrd.

The Report of the Executive Committee was submitted, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE 1921-'22

Since the last session of conference the Executive Committee transacted the following business:

Upon recommendation from the Committee on Education the Executive Committee granted license to preach to Brother J. N. Cutchin, of the Rosemont Church, Norfolk, Va. On Sunday, February 12th, 1922, at the Rosemont Church Brother Cutchin was formally licensed and issued credentials to preach the Gospel. The President of the conference officiated at the services.

By vote of the Executive Committee in June, 1922, a letter of transfer to the Valley Virginia Central Conference was granted to Rev. J. F. Morgan who is now pastor of the Winchester church.

Upon recommendation from the Committee on Education Rev. Elisha Bradshaw licentiate minister of the North Carolina Conference and pastor at the Elm Street Church, Portsmouth, Va., for the past year, and now pastor in charge of the Mountain Work, Fancy Gap, Va., was by your committee granted Ordination license as an elder in the Christian Church.

The Ordination took place in the Holland Christian Church October 9th, 1922, the following brethren constituting the ordination presbytery: Rev. C. H. Rowland, Rev. J. H. Lightbourne and Rev. W. M. Jay.

W. M. JAY, *Chairman*.

I. W. JOHNSON,

L. E. SMITH,

*Executive Committee.*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF H. WOODWARD, TREASURER, EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE OCTOBER 31, 1922

## CONVENTION MISSION FUND

1921		
Oct. 31—Balance Reported	\$ 19.75	
Nov. 14—Conference Collection	1,137.90	
	<u>\$1,157.65</u>	
Dec. 5—Paid Secretary's Draft	\$1,075.00	
1922		
Oct. 31—Balance on hand		\$ 82.65

## CONVENTION FUND

1921		
Oct. 31—Balance reported	\$ 7.60	
Nov. 14—Conference Collection	758.60	
	<u>\$ 766.20</u>	
Dec. 5—Paid Secretary's Draft	717.00	
1922		
Oct. 31—Balance on hand		49.20

## CONFERENCE FUND

1921		
Oct. 31—Balance reported	\$ 25.23	
Nov. 14—Conference Collection	386.95	
Nov. 16—Antioch for Annuals	4.25	
Nov. 16—Antioch for Annuals	2.50	
1922		
April 1—Liberty Spring for Annuals	2.50	
	<u>\$ 421.43</u>	
Dec. 1—Paid Secretary's Draft	\$ 28.75	
Dec. 9—Paid Secretary's Draft	10.44	
Dec. 9—Paid Secretary's Draft	5.00	
Dec. 9—Paid Secretary's Draft	15.00	
1922		
Jan. 18—Paid Secretary's Draft	300.00	
	<u>\$ 359.19</u>	
Oct. 31—Balance on hand		\$ 62.24

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

1921		
Oct. 31—Balance reported	\$1,466.33	
Nov. 14—Conference Collection	379.30	
1922		
Sept. 9—Elon College Coupons	240.00	
	<u>\$2,085.63</u>	
1922		
Dec. 5—Paid Secretary's Draft	\$ 225.00	
Dec. 5—Paid Secretary's Draft	150.00	
Jan. 6—Paid Secretary's Draft	50.00	
	<u>\$ 425.00</u>	
Oct. 31—Balance on Hand		\$1,660.63

ELON COLLEGE FUND

1921			
Oct. 31—	Balance reported	\$ 42.50	
Nov. 14—	Conference Collection	1,517.20	
		<u>\$1,559.70</u>	
Dec. 5—	Paid Secretary's Draft	1,450.00	
1922			
Oct. 31—	Balance on hand		\$ 109.70

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

1921			
Oct. 31—	Balance reported	\$ 291.95	
Nov. 14—	Conference Collection	1,517.20	
1922			
Jan. 16—	J. W. Folk, Treasurer	193.87	
Oct. 26—	J. W. Folk, Treasurer	266.00	
		<u>\$2,269.02</u>	
1921			
Dec. 24—	Paid Secretary's Draft	1,700.00	
1922			
Oct. 21—	Balance on hand		\$ 569.02

HOME MISSION FUND

1921			
Oct. 31—	Balance reported	\$2,006.18	
Nov. 14—	Conference Collection	1,517.20	
1922			
Jan. 16—	J. W. Folk, Treasurer	193.87	
Oct. 26—	J. W. Folk, Treasurer	266.00	
		<u>\$3,983.25</u>	
Nov. 28—	Paid Secretary Draft	\$ 300.00	
Dec. 5—	Paid Secretary Draft	2,000.00	
Dec. 15—	Paid Secretary Draft	500.00	
Mar. 22—	Paid Secretary Draft	200.00	
Mar. 23—	Paid Secretary Draft	100.00	
Apr. 17—	Paid Secretary Draft	300.00	3,400.00
Oct. 31—	Balance on hand		583.25

SUPERANNUATED FUND

1921			
Oct. 31—	Balance reported		
Nov. 14—	Conference Collection	\$ 379.30	
Dec. 5—	Paid Secretary Draft	355.00	
1922			
Oct. 31—	Balance on hand		24.30

RECAPITULATION

Funds	Bal. 1921	Receipts	Disbursed	Bal. 1922
Con. Mission	\$ 19.75	\$1,137.90	\$1,075.00	\$ 82.65
Convention	7.60	758.60	717.00	49.20
Conference	25.23	396.00	359.19	62.24
Educational	1,466.33	619.30	425.00	1,660.63

Elon College .....	42.50	1,517.20	1,450.00	109.70
Foreign Missions .....	291.95	1,977.07	1,700.00	569.02
Home Missions .....	2,006.18	1,977.07	3,400.00	583.25
Superannuated .....		379.30	355.00	24.30
Totals .....	\$3,859.54	\$87,626.64	\$9,481.19	\$3,140.99

## Proof:

Balances October 31, 1921.....	\$3,859.54		
Total Receipts .....	8,762.64		
			\$12,622.18
Disbursed .....	\$9,481.19		
Balance October 31, 1922 .....	3,140.99		
			\$12,622.18

## SCHEDULE—BONDS AND BILLS RECEIVABLE

Elon College Bonds:			
In Educational Fund .....			\$4,000.00
Individual Notes:			
C. J. Felton .....	\$290.00		
C. W. Rountree .....	400.00		
J. W. Barrett .....	365.00		
J. Cleveland Barrett .....	270.00		
E. T. Cotten .....	300.00		
C. C. Jones—Balance Interest on Note.....	60.00		
			1,685.00
Total .....			\$5,685.00

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1922.

Pass-Book, Vouchers and above listed securities, have been exhibited to the Conference Secretary and are held in the vault of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1922.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balance as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds, total \$3,140.99. He has also exhibited to me \$4,000 in Elon College Bonds.

(Signed in Duplicate) J. L. LITTLE,  
*Auditor Farmers Bank of Nansemond.*

## Reading Ministerial Reports.

Miss Olive G. Williams, Missionary to Porto Rico, spoke concerning the work in that field.

A petition properly drawn, according to the Government of the Christian Church, was presented from the Elm Avenue Christian Church, Portsmouth, asking for admission into the Conference. On motion the church was admitted to membership, and the delegates were enrolled.

Report on Christian Endeavor prepared by J. O. Wiggs, and read by Rev. E. B. Flory, was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

*To the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference*—GREETING:

In our eagerness to establish and maintain equal rights, I fear that we have failed to discern between equal rights and equal ability. Every one should have equal right to achieve success in any undertaking, but that there are wide differences in ability cannot be denied. Some have more natural ability than others, but the vast majority is acquired by strenuous effort. Acquired ability is always along special lines of endeavor. God in His infinite wisdom never intended that any one person should acquire all the ability nor ability in all things; but a task for everyone, and each one for a single task. If Christianity is to take its proper place in our Church life we must recognize this fundamental principle. No one man can be a specialist along all lines but each one has a particular task and where effort is divided, ability to properly perform that task is reduced. In business life a man is employed for his special fitness and adaptation to the task, while frequently in Church work, as also in governmental work in our great Democracy selection is not made according to the special fitness but too often in an attempt at recognition of some friendly interest or special work performed; at other times because of lack of thought of the importance of the task, someone is selected without regard to their ability merely to fill in and make a misfit. I sometimes think we had better let the task go unperformed than to attempt to job with a bungling effort.

Our Christian Church not only has a task to perform but it has many tasks and as the work increases the diversity of tasks will also increase and in attempting to perform these tasks we owe it to the cause of Christ to select for the service the most capable person available, otherwise it may be better that the task be not undertaken.

Christian Endeavor is just one branch of our great Church organization, filling a particular and evergrowing need in training our young people for service. It is unfair to our young people, to ourselves and to the cause we represent to attempt to lead them with anyone less capable than our very best and when possible one especially trained for that service. We have recommended for adoption by our local churches Christian Endeavor Societies, but have never fully recognized them as a part of our organization in that we have not provided the proper co-operation and support. True, they are invited to report to our Sunday School Convention but Christian Endeavor is not a part of the Sunday School, though our Sunday Schools may eventually be enlarged into Church Schools embracing all lines of endeavor for the education of our people in the Christian graces. This failure of recognition of Christian Endeavor has caused many of the Societies to fail to report, failing to recognize the importance, or failing to recognize in us a sincere desire for their organization.

I believe that the Christian Endeavor is one of the very important branches of our organization, but at the same time, I have devoted my entire life to services in the Sunday School and at that I cannot give it justice and, to attempt to lead Christian Endeavor would necessitate diminution of my efforts along Sunday School lines and even then I could not do justice to Christian Endeavor. I believe that we ought to have as Chairman of the Christian Endeavor Committee of our Conference the most capable Christian Endeavor worker available, who can devote his entire attention to that work. The problem is one for careful thought and wise leadership to the end that its fullest possibilities may be developed. I, therefore, recommend that our incoming President seek from among our membership the most capable Christian Endeavor worker for the appointment as Chairman of this Committee and believe that ere next Conference convenes this work will be stimulated and we will have a report worthy of our consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. WIGGS, *Chairman.*

It was moved and carried that a Committee be appointed to make such changes in the Ministerial and Church Report blanks, as may be deemed best suited for the work of this Conference, and submit to the S. C. C. Committee on Revision of Blanks.

Report of Committee on Entertainment.

Conference adjourned till evening session.

## TUESDAY—EVENING SESSION

Services held in the Methodist Church at Sedley. Song service conducted at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Preaching by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D.D. *Subject*—"Building the Church." Communion service conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley and Dr. J. P. Barrett.

## SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION

Wednesday, November 1, 1922.

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. B. J. Earp. Minutes read and approved. Roll call. President appointed Revs. R. C. Helfenstein, L. E. Smith and J. L. Foster a Committee to submit revised form for Reports to Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Conference Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work be organized to conform to the Southern Christian Convention plans.

Report on Home Missions read by Col. J. E. West and adopted as follows:

### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The object of the Church being to save souls, we heartily endorse the action of the Southern Christian Convention in setting a minimum standard of ten per cent increase in membership per annum, and

We recommend as an evangelist, Rev. George D. Eastes, Norfolk, Va. We recommend the employment of a Conference Missionary as early as practicable and suggest to the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention the advisability of paying his salary for the present.

We urge the prompt payment of subscriptions to the Men and Millions Movement and to the Special Mission Fund.

We renew our endorsement of the pastorate system and urge the building of parsonages by churches and pastorates.

As to appropriations, we recommend the following:

First, Portsmouth, on Church debt.....	\$ 500.00
Christian Temple, Building Fund .....	1,000.00
Ivor Pastorate, Salary .....	300.00
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	\$1,800.00

We congratulate the Southern Christian Convention and the Eastern Virginia Conference on their contributions for 1921 as indicated by statistics compiled by the chairman of this committee and included in this report.

The Southern Christian Convention with a membership of 28,251, contributed for all benevolences \$146,401.42, and for all other purposes, \$199,-

531.68. Grand total, \$345,933.11. Per capita for benevolences, \$5.18; for all purposes, \$12.24.

Considering our various methods of collecting funds, which causes a certain amount of overlapping, these figures are considered conservative.

Of the statistics used where contributions were accurate as to conferences, the Eastern Virginia Conference contributed 47 per cent. of conference assessments; 50 per cent. of all other purposes by churches, Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies; 62 per cent. of the Woman's Board, and 72 per cent. of Men and Millions. Therefore, the 50 per cent. estimate used in the last three items of the following report are very conservative.

Eastern Virginia Conference with a membership of 8,299, contributed the following for benevolences:

Conference assessments .....	\$ 7,600.40	
Christian Missionary Association .....	2,080.00	
S. S. Convention for Missions .....	387.74	
Suffolk C. E. for missions direct.....	250.00	
Woman's Board .....	5,650.85	
Men and Millions .....	26,653.27	
Estimated on 50 per cent. basis.		
Orphanage .....	13,587.99	
Elon College Standardization .....	16,896.42	
Mission Board of S. C. C. ....	9,388.22	
Total .....		\$82,494.89
For all other purposes:		
Sunday Schools and C. E. Societies.....	\$ 7,248.87	
Churches .....	92,222.35	
Total .....		99,471.22
Grand total .....		\$181,966.11

Per capita for benevolences, \$9.94; for all purposes, \$21.92.

In order to obtain accurate statistics, we recommend the appointment of committee of three on church letter, of which the Secretary of the Conference shall be a member, to formulate a church letter for this Conference and recommend same to the Southern Christian Convention.

We further recommend that Elon College, the Mission Board, Orphanage, and other institutions be requested to keep an account by churches, if practicable, and certainly by conferences, of all contributions not sent through regular conference channels.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,  
L. R. JONES,  
H. H. BUTLER,  
J. T. RAWLES,

*Committee.*

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary. *Subject.* "The Church a Revelation."

Report of Committee on Education read by Dr. W. W. Staley, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The most distinguishing feature of modern education is its wider distribution. This alone characterizes it as democratic, not only in education itself, but in its far-reaching results upon nations. In fact, interchange of ideas and exchange of products, make the progress of which men boast.

The wider distribution of material products by land and sea creates business and increases intelligence. Education in this age is on the same world-wide scale.

The constitutional prohibition of the saloon, woman's suffrage, and the multiplication of improved public schools and good roads, indicate a trend toward better conditions for mankind. "Selective education" as advocated by President Ernest M. Hopkins, of Dartmouth College, will die in its infancy, or be a cripple from infantile paralysis. Seven-eighths of the public school teachers are women, and that means a fatal blow to aristocracy in education. Woman has been too recently emancipated from old exclusive conditions to teach anything that smacks of aristocracy. Democracy, in this large sense, is destined to rule the world. Oriental troubles may hasten that reign.

In the midst of such conditions, what is the function of the Christian college? To teach "In Essentials unity; in non-Essentials Liberty; in all things Charity." Aristocracy in religions is doomed, because it is as fatal in religion as it is in education or government. Jesus did not come to call the "righteous," but the "sinner." Character is fundamental, and Elon College stands for "Character first and always." There is no patent on character and no preference in its opportunity. As the Bible puts it, "High and low, rich and poor *together*." Antecedents sound well in family history, but subsequents determine achievements and history yet to be written. Character is regnant in human life and service determines success. The Christian college must train laymen and ministers into loyal life, and skilled workmen. The body, mind, and heart must be developed in the direction of life-service for God and humanity. That Elon College may do her part in this great work, the church people must send their boys and girls to their own college.

Rev. Dennis F. Parsons continues his studies in the University of Chicago, but has reported no plans for the future.

Harrold C. Hainer continues in Elon College and is making good progress. This committee granted him \$50.00 in May of this year, in addition to the \$150.00 granted him by the last Conference, making the total \$200.00.

Rev. J. B. Chadwick has been preaching for Wyoming and St. Paul, churches in Delaware, and reports that his work is satisfactory.

J. T. Harrod was granted \$225.00 for his expenses in Elon College last year; but he has decided to serve Damascus Church in Gates County the coming year, and desires license.

In December, 1921, our Committee recommended the licensure of J. N. Cutchin, of Rosemont Church; the Executive Committee approved the recommendation, and he was duly licensed under the direction of President W. M. Jay.

Rev. Elisha Bradshaw, who was licensed last year by the North Carolina Conference, and who was serving Elm Avenue Church in Portsmouth, received appointment to the Mountain work. It seemed to be necessary for him to be ordained before entering upon that field, and our Committee recommended his ordination. The Executive Committee approved, and he was duly ordained by President W. M. Jay, D. D., C. H. Rowland, D. D., and Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, at Holland, October 9, 1922.

The Committee had correspondence and personal interviews with Rev. S. S. Myrick, of Newsom, Va., about his transfer from the Methodist Church to the Christian Church, but nothing definite or final was reached.

We recommend:

1. That \$200.00 be loaned to Harrold C. Hainer, provided he needs it, for expenses in Elon College this scholastic year.
2. Upon the recommendation of South Norfolk Church we recommend that J. T. Harrod be licensed during this session of conference.
3. Upon the recommendation of Christian Temple, we recommend the

licensure of T. F. Wright, assistant to Rev. L. E. Smith, D. D., pastor of that church.

4. We recommend that Rev. B. J. Earp, pastor of East End Christian Church, Newport News, be received into the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference upon the certificate of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

5. We recommend that the credentials of Rev. Hermon C. Taylor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be recognized by this Conference, and that this Conference issue license in place of his credentials from the Methodist Church.

6. We recommend the recognition of the ordination credentials of Rev. A. R. Flowers of the Western Conference, of the Original Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina, and that ordination papers be issued to him by this Conference.

7. We recommend that William Davidson Parry be received into this Conference and ordained at this session of Conference.

8. We recommend that Rev. Edwin B. Flory, of the New York Eastern Christian Conference, be received as an elder into the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

9. We recommend that Rev. W. L. Wells be received as an elder into this Conference upon his credentials from the North Carolina Christian Conference.

10. We recommend that the transfer of Rev. T. E. White to this Conference from the North Carolina Christian Conference be approved upon the presentation of his credentials to the Executive Committee of this Conference.

11. We recommend that T. F. Wright and J. T. Harrod be licensed at this session of Conference by the President, Dr. W. M. Jay, and that William Davidson Parry be ordained by the following Presbytery: Revs. Drs. W. M. Jay, C. H. Rowland and R. C. Helfenstein.

#### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Cash in Bank .....	\$1,660.63
Elon College Bonds .....	4,000.00
Notes Receivable:	
1. ....	\$290.00
2. ....	400.00
3. ....	365.00
4. ....	270.00
5. ....	300.00
6. ....	60.00
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	1,683.00
Accounts Receivable:	
1. ....	\$ 48.00
2. ....	200.00
3. ....	225.00
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	473.00
Total Book Assets .....	\$7,618.63
November 1, 1922.	

W. W. STALEY,  
C. H. ROWLAND,  
J. P. BARRETT,  
*Educational Committee.*

Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent, spoke concerning the work of the Christian Orphanage.

Conference adjourned for dinner.



## WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference met and called to order at 2 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. L. Wells, Portsmouth, Va.

Report of Sunday Schools was read by Dr. L. E. Smith, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School work of our Conference is carried on through their own organization—the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

The last session of this Convention held in July with the church at Berea, Norfolk County, Va., was inspirational and indicative of progress in all departments.

The following resolutions are submitted:

1. That the Secretary of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference be constituted the official statistician of the Conference for Sunday Schools, whose business it shall be to harmonize the annual reports of our schools to the Conference and Sunday School Association, and that the report as per enrollment to Conference shall be practically the same made to the Sunday School Association.

2. That we most heartily endorse the work done by Miss Lucy Eldredge, Field Secretary for the Sunday School for the Southern Christian Convention, and that this Conference authorize the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention to amend its constitution so as to turn a larger per cent of its funds into the treasury of the Board of Religious Education.

3. That we request the Secretary of this Conference and the Recording Secretary of the Sunday School Convention to foot all tables presented for publication, including finances and membership, with totals so that our hand-books shall be more easy and of workable use.

4. That we ask the President of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention to enter upon an energetic campaign, through the Convention, to make the enrollment of the Sunday Schools equal to the Church membership of the Conference.

L. E. SMITH.

The Claims of the Christian Missionary Association were presented by Rev. O. D. Poythress, President, and several new memberships were enrolled.

Report on Religious Literature was presented, and adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The principles of the Christian Church are Bible principles, the Bible is the greatest of all religious literature; we, therefore, urge upon our people a more careful and prayerful reading and study of the Scriptures.

We urge upon our people a more loyal support of our own Christian Sun, feeling that it is needed both for nurture and news.

We also recommend the Herald of Gospel Liberty, our National weekly and the oldest religious paper published.

We recommend the Christian Missionary, the publication of our Mission Board, Dr. W. P. Minton, editor.

We recommend religious books to our people and urge an interest in works that treat the great political and economical questions of our day from the Christian viewpoint.

We recommend that our people use discretion in the choice of books and periodicals for their homes. This is a very vital matter and one in which there is too frequently no concern manifested at all.

O. D. POYTHRESS,  
JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE.

Address, "The Influence of the Church Paper in the Home and Church," by Dr. J. P. Barrett, Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

Address, "The Religious Newspaper," by Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

Report of Committee on Nominations was received, and the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. W. M. Jay, D.D., Holland, Va.....	<i>President</i>
Rev. W. D. Harward, D.D., Portsmouth, Va.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Rev. I. W. Johnson, D.D., Suffolk, Va.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Rev. O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk, Va.....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
H. Woodward, Suffolk, Va.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Committee on Place for next session made a report, and it was moved and carried that the next session of Conference be held at the Christian Church, Holland, Va.

It was moved and carried that the Churches be requested to use the pamphlet, "A Picture, a Purpose, a Program," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, in a responsive reading on the First Sunday in December.

The Ordination of Dr. W. D. Parry was made a Special order for Thursday morning session.

Address, "Essentials," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Conference adjourned till evening session.

### WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

After a splendid dinner and a season of delightful fellowship in the basement of the Friends' Church, Sedley, Va., the Conference met in the church auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Address by Miss Lucy Eldredge. Address by Dr. W. D. Parry. Sermon, "Enjoying the Bible," by Rev. E. B. Flory, Norfolk, Va.

### THIRD DAY—FORENOON SESSION

*Thursday, November 2, 1922.*

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. Elisha Bradshaw.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

It was moved and carried that Rev. E. B. Flory be requested to furnish the sermon delivered last evening, for publication in THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform was read by Rev. W. B. Fuller, and adopted as follows:

### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Your Committee on Morals presents the following for your consideration:

Through our country there seems to be a lack of appreciation and reverence for the Sabbath day. Instead of making it a day of rest and worship, many make it a day of amusement and pleasure.

We have good state and national laws, but in places they are not always enforced or respected. There is not enough Bible reading and prayer connected with our home life.

Our young people need to be provided with innocent amusement and recreation at home and church, and encouraged to stay there, rather than go to the world for sinful pleasure. Therefore, we recommend:

I. That the Christian Sabbath be observed as a day for ministering Christian service, worship and devotion to God.

II. That we take our stand against gambling, games of chance, modern dancing, and all other features of worldly conduct condemned by the Bible, and not in harmony with the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

III. That as far as possible we provide playgrounds, amusements, good books, pictures and music for the entertainment of our young, both discouraging and condemning vaudevilles, and movies, unless such programs are educational and wholesome in their composition.

IV. That parents be urged, for the sake of their children, to read the Bible and pray daily with their children in the home, thus making a definite devotional atmosphere, such as will be life-lasting.

V. That we endorse the system of education adopted by the State Board of Virginia, allowing courses in Bible, or Religious Education, to be substituted for high school work, and urge our young people to avail themselves of this opportunity.

VI. (a) That we deplore the present laxity in regard to law, and law enforcement. He who obeys only such laws as please himself is an anarchist in spirit, and the greatest tragedy which could come to our beloved land would be to leave unchecked the present serious outbreak of lawlessness. So we urge our people, as individuals and churches, to obey the laws of our country, and aid in every possible way in securing their enforcement, and teach our children a just respect for the law in the home, the school and the church.

(b) Knowing, as we do, that the forces of evil are ever active, we insist that an intensive campaign of *Education* continue to be carried on among our children and young people, against the evils of the liquor traffic. The propaganda of the "wets" is everywhere, while we have been inclined to rest upon our oars. Let us beware lest we become defeated through negligence, remembering that no law is ever fully obeyed except through the intelligent co-operation of the people; therefore let us educate! *Educate!* EDUCATE!

VII. That a copy of this report be mailed to each local church, by the Secretary, or a special committee, for that purpose, with instruction that it be read and discussed in the local church.

W. B. FULLER, *Committee.*

Address by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

Report of the Woman's Board was read by Mrs. C. H. Rowland, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD

The Bible is our best mission study book. It is interspersed with the spirit of missions from cover to cover. We hold that the Christian does not enter into missionary interest and activity, because it is commanded in the Bible, but because the spirit of Christ impels him in his heart. He only looks to the Bible for his direction and inspiration. The heart of the obedient child of God burns to make Christ known and seeks to save souls. The needs of the world are being so overwhelmingly revealed to us today and the truth is so insistently borne in upon us that Christianity is the only remedy for a torn and suffering and sinning world that not to give the gospel is to deny our Lord and to be false to our profession.

Every means available for stirring the church to a cause of her opportunity and arousing her to the privilege of service afforded her should be encouraged. The Woman's Missionary work which carries with it the stimulating and directing of the youth of our churches along the lines of missionary truth and endeavor has proven to be one of the most potent and efficient agencies in our churches for accomplishing this. "Ill fares the church and to hastening ills a prey" where the women have no vision of the service they may render the kingdom by combining their efforts, contributions and prayers, and by training of a generation in whom the forces of missionary interest and zeal will have been kindled in their earliest years. Then the men and the women will be ready to answer the call with their lives and the millions will be forthcoming to maintain the work.

We hold that the pastor is the keyman to the situation. He can unlock the church to the missionary cause or he can lock it so securely that no missionary interest can enter. The pastor who is burdened to have his church catch the missionary spirit can begin in no better way than by organizing the women of his church and through them inculcate missionary truths in the hearts of the young life of his church.

Our Woman's Board continues along the same general lines of last year. Our aim is for \$1200 for the Richmond work and a like amount for the China field, for which field we have accumulated approximately \$300.

The Young People will support the Mountain and Santa Isabel work. Our one-day schools of mission were highly successful and will be conducted during the coming year. The attendance at our last Woman's Missionary Conference was the largest in our history. The amount contributed during the year was \$5,040.00.

The following officers were elected, subject to your approval:

President—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.

Vice-President—Mrs. M. J. W. White, Norfolk, Va.

Secretary—Mrs. L. E. Stagg, Norfolk, Va.

N. P. Superintendent—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Holland, Va.

Literary Superintendent—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Norfolk, Va.

C. R. Superintendent—Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND.

Report on Foreign Missions was read by Dr. W. D. Harward, and adopted as follows:

#### FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The far-sighted policy of our General Mission Board, including plans for enlarged equipment in both of our present mission fields, has been

adopted, not only because of evident needs but because of faith in our people to co-operate in our forward movement. The enlargement can only be effected by the co-operation of our entire brotherhood.

Attention is called to a most encouraging increase in sympathetic interest in missions, evidenced by increased financial receipts. We urge our people to co-operate with the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, to whom has been assigned the oversight of the work of forwarding our Men and Millions movement and to our Mission Secretary who has been working so faithfully to awaken renewed interest in this movement.

With systematic missionary instruction in our Sunday schools, together with opportunity and encouragement for definite giving for missions, we face a day of enlargement in our mission endeavors. We recommend that such a program be put on in every Sunday school.

The claims of the Great Commission should be instilled into the minds and hearts of our young people. They should be brought up in an atmosphere charged with the spirit of missions. Let the Bible be held up as God's book on missions. Missionary literature including books and periodicals should be placed in the hands of our people. Our own Christian Missionary is invaluable to us as a people. We urge that our people subscribe to and read the Christian Sun. It has something good and helpful each week in the line of missions.

Let us keep before our people a vision of the whitened fields and encourage them to pray the Lord of the harvest to thrust forth laborers. We would call attention to China as our next prospective mission field and urge that we pray for the men in training for this field and for God's leadership in entering the same.

W. D. HARWOOD.

Address, "The Worth of the Weak," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Field Secretary of Missions.

It was moved and carried that the matter of appropriating \$200.00 to the Work among Prisoners be referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Dr. W. T. Walters was elected to represent the Christian Church on the Board for Work among Prisoners.

It was moved and carried that the Conference rescind the action of the Conference at Holy Neck two years ago pertaining to the pooling of the Educational Funds with the Southern Christian Convention.

Report of Tabulating Committee was submitted. (See Statistical Table.)

Report of Apportionment Committee was submitted and adopted as follows:

#### APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1923

Antioch .....	\$ 250.00
Barrett's .....	100.00
Berea, Nansemond .....	250.00
Berea, Norfolk .....	175.00
Bethlehem .....	300.00
Burton's Grove .....	50.00
Centerville .....	45.00

Christian Temple .....	400.00
Cypress Chapel .....	230.00
Damascus .....	200.00
Dendron .....	130.00
Eure .....	150.00
First, Norfolk .....	250.00
First, Richmond .....	100.00
First, Portsmouth .....	150.00
Franklin .....	300.00
Hobson .....	25.00
Holden's .....	20.00
Holland .....	350.00
Holy Neck .....	350.00
Isle of Wight .....	125.00
Ivor .....	35.00
Johnson's Grove .....	75.00
Liberty Spring .....	240.00
Moore's .....	20.00
Mt. Carmel .....	200.00
Mt. Zion .....	45.00
New Lebanon .....	100.00
Newport News .....	130.00
Ocean View .....	25.00
Old Zion .....	130.00
Oak Grove .....	75.00
Oakland .....	190.00
People's .....	300.00
Elm Avenue Ports .....	40.00
Rosemont .....	125.00
Sarem .....	30.00
South Norfolk .....	200.00
Spring Hill .....	60.00
St. Luke's .....	20.00
St. Paul's .....	20.00
Union Southampton .....	100.00
Union, Surry .....	75.00
Wakefield .....	75.00
Waverly .....	300.00
Windsor .....	100.00
Total .....	\$8,680.00

I. A. LUKE, *Chairman.*

Report of collectors was submitted and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COLLECTORS

We, your collectors for the 102nd Annual Session of this Conference, beg leave to report we have received the following amounts credited to the various Conference purposes:

Home Missions, 20% .....	\$1,517.25
Foreign Missions, 20% .....	1,517.25
Elon College Fund, 20% .....	1,517.25
Convention Missions, 15% .....	1,137.94
Convention Fund, 10% .....	758.62
Superannuated Fund, 5% .....	379.32

Conference Fund, 5% .....	379.32
Educational Fund, 5% .....	379.32
	\$7,586.27

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CORBITT,  
B. E. WHITE,  
J. W. ROBERTS,  
*Collectors.*

(Note—For amount paid by each church, see Statistical Table.)

It was moved and carried that the Church letters shall not include fractional parts of dollars in reports to Conference.

Report of Committee on Resolutions adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

##### *Resolved:*

1. That we express, by rising vote, our keen appreciation to the Pastor, members and friends of this church and congregation, to the Friends Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sedley, for their exceeding kindness and generous hospitality accorded this Conference during this session. Further, that special and grateful thanks be tendered the pastor, Rev. Nathan Pickett, and the Friends Church, for the reception and sumptuous supper served in the basement of their church on Wednesday night. The fellowship and hospitality of this meeting were unprecedented and the finest demonstration of Christian Unity ever witnessed by this Conference.

2. That this Conference create a Department of Evangelism. That this Department shall have a Secretary, elected by this Conference, whose business it shall be, in co-operation with the Mission Board, to direct the churches of this Conference in their efforts to realize the proposed ten per cent annual increase in church membership.

3. That this Conference hereby memorialize the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention to appoint a Commission to discuss the advisability of Christian Union with the Freewill Baptist Church of North Carolina, and request the North Carolina Christian Conference to join with us in this Memorial. The Commission to report to the Convention in extraordinary Session in May, 1923.

4. That we congratulate the Conference upon the fine Christian spirit, the progress among the churches, and the outlook for the future; and we cannot refrain from expressing recognition and appreciation of the visitors who have contributed so helpfully to the cause to which we have committed our lives and our means.

5. That we reaffirm our confidence in the Men and Millions Movement and that we call upon our pastors and churches to do their best to meet their obligations and to give every possible support to our Mission Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, in his heroic efforts to carry to successful completion the great movement.

L. E. SMITH,  
W. W. STALEY,  
MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS,  
CHANNING W. HALL.

The Chair announced the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

*Executive*—W. M. Jay, L. E. Smith, I. W. Johnson.

*Program*—W. M. Jay, C. H. Rowland, E. B. Flory.

- Home Missions*—J. E. West, J. T. Rawles, L. R. Jones, O. D. Poythress, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.  
*Foreign Missions*—W. L. Wells, T. F. Wright, Wilson C. Moore, E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. J. A. Williams.  
*Religious Literature*—B. F. Black, J. P. Barrett, Herman Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. H. W. Drewry.  
*Moral Reform*—W. B. Fuller, J. M. Roberts, Channing W. Hall, J. W. Roberts, J. E. Corbitt.  
*Christian Education*—J. H. Lightbourne, J. O. Wiggs, Miss Lucy Eldredge, R. C. Helfenstein, Mrs. W. H. Andrews.  
*Ministerial Education*—W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, W. D. Harward.  
*Apportionments*—I. A. Luke, R. B. Odom, J. C. Felton.  
*Tabulating*—J. L. Foster, I. T. Byrd.

Report of Committee on Finance was submitted and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We have examined the report of H. Woodward, Treasurer, checked the vouchers of same, and found correct. We have accepted certificates of J. L. Little, Auditor, of the Farmers Bank of Nansmond, for balance on deposit.

We recommend that the matter of interest on the C. C. Jones note (\$60.00) be dropped.

The collectors report total collections at this session, \$7,586.27.

We recommend the payment of the following bills from the Conference Fund:

Dr. I. W. Johnson (postage) .....	\$ 1.50
Dr. I. W. Johnson (enrollment cards) .....	2.25
Dr. I. W. Johnson (salary as secretary) .....	25.00
Piland Printing Co. (programmes) .....	9.50
Church Supply House (church and ministerial blanks) .....	2.50
Dr. Wm. Jay (incidental expense as president) .....	2.25
Total .....	<u>\$ 43.00</u>

We recommend the payment of the following sums to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer S. C. C.:

Foreign Missions .....	\$2,086.27
Elon College Fund .....	1,626.95
Convention Missions .....	1,220.59
Convention Fund .....	807.82
Superannuated Fund .....	343.62

JAMES H. LIGHTBOURNE,  
T. F. WRIGHT.

Ordination of Dr. W. D. Parry was the next item on the Program and the following took part: W. M. Jay, C. H. Rowland, R. C. Helfenstein, Presbytery; Presentation of Bible by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Charge, by Dr. C. H. Rowland.



Rev. Dr. W. D. Parry was enrolled as a member of Conference. The President, Dr. W. M. Jay, then licensed T. F. Wright and J. T. Harrod to preach the Gospel as probationers.

It was moved and carried that the Conference minutes be printed in the Annual, and that 500 copies be purchased and distributed, pro-rata, among the churches, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw an order on the Conference Fund to pay for same.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee elect a Secretary of Evangelism.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn to meet at Holland Christian Church, Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. M. JAY, *President,*  
*Holland, Va.*

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary,*  
*Suffolk, Va.*

## MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*Butler, M. W.:* Church in charge, Muncie, Ind. Sermons, 120; prayer meetings, 40; funerals, 5; marriages, 5; visits, 600; addresses, several; members received, 5.

*Barrett, J. Pressley:* Church in charge, Reidsville. Sermons, 100; conversions, 20; baptized, 12; addresses, 40; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 25; visits, 200. Salary, \$1,415.00.

*Bradshaw, Elisha:* Church in charge, Elm Avenue, Portsmouth. Sermons, 129; conversions, 50; prayer meetings, 55; members received, 100; visits, 920; burials, 2; salary, \$1,200.00.

*Butler, H. H.:* Churches in charge, Antioch, Mt. Zion. Sermons, 82; conversions, 22 baptized, 18; addresses, several; marriages, 44; prayer meetings, several; members received, 19; visits, 362; burials, 32. Salary, \$310.00.

*Black, B. F.:* Church in charge, First Wolfeboro, N. H. (supplied South Wolfeboro and Wolfeboro Center. Sermons, 98; baptized, 1; addresses, 10; prayer meetings, 42; visits, 300; burials, 11. Salary, \$2,200.00 and parsonage.

*W. H. Denison:* Superintendent Forward Movement Christian Church. Sermons and addresses, 157; marriages, 1; burials, 3.

*Earp, B. J.:* Church in charge, East End, Newport News. Sermons, 106; conversions, 22; baptized, 23; addresses, 14; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 48; members received, 24; visits, 630; burials, 6; salary, \$1,800.00.

*Eastes, George D.:* Engaged in Evangelistic work. Sermons, about 400; conversions, about 2,700; addresses, numerous; members received, about 2,000; burials, 4.

*Foster, J. L.:* Churches in charge, Waverly, Spring Hill, Canterville. Sermons, 81; conversions, 5; baptized, 5; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 18; members received, 5; visits, 300; burials, 4. Salary, \$1,650.00.

*Garman, W. H.:* Church, Old Zion. Sermons, 176; conversions, 200; baptized, 42; addresses, 72; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 30; members received, 174; visits, 750; burials, 22. Salary, \$2,100.00.

*Helpfenstein, R. C.:* Church, People's, Dover. Sermons, 127; conversions, 114; baptized, 12; addresses, 15; marriages, 9; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 138; burials, 14; salary, \$3,250.00.

*Harvard, W. D.:* Churches in charge, Dendron, Wakefield, Burton's Grove, New Lebanon, Union (Surry). Sermons, 130; conversions, 20; baptized, 3; marriages, 10; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 15; burials, 11. Salary, \$1,500.00 and parsonage.

*Johnson, I. W.:* Churches in charge, Berea (Nansemond), Hobson, Liberty Spring, Oakland. Sermons, 80; conversions, 45; baptized, 30; marriages, 32; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 47; visits, 300; burials, 18. Salary, \$1,750.00.

*Jay, W. M.:* Churches in charge, Holy Neck, Bethlehem. Sermons, 71; conversions, 5; baptized, 4; addresses, 6; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 10; visits, 356; burials, 12. Salary, \$2,420.00 and parsonage.

*Lassiter, L. L.:* No charge.

*Lightbourne, J. H.:* Church in charge, Holland. Sermons, 84; conversions, 40; baptized, 38; addresses, 9; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 44; members received, 45; burials, 11. Salary, \$1,800.00 and parsonage.

*Moore, W. C.:* Church in charge, Epworth, near Temperville. Sermons, unknown; baptized, 70; marriages, 9; burials, 10.

*Poythress, O. D.:* Church in charge, South Norfolk. Sermons, 124; conversions, 60; baptized, 32; addresses, 10; marriages, 25; prayer meetings, 44; members received, 45; visits, 1,050; burials, 15. Salary, \$2,400.00.

*Chadwick, J. B.:* Church in charge, St. Pauls. Sermons, 47; conversions, 2; addresses, 2; prayer meetings, 29; members received, 1; burials, 2. Salary, \$57.00.

*Rountree, H. E.:* Chaplain U. S. N., stationed at Port Au Prince, Haiti. Services, 192; professions, 200; baptisms, 2; funerals, 7; addresses, 74; mass sings, 71; distributed 22 magazines, issued 600 Victrola records; issued and repaired 15 Victrolas; exhibited 313 motion picture programs; 6 entertainments; letters written, 3,000.

*Roberts, J. M.:* Churches in charge, Cypress Chapel, Oak Grove, Eure, Sarem, Isle of Wight C. H. Sermons, 150; conversions, 100; baptized, 54; marriages, 10; members received, 65; burials, 18; salary, \$1,150.00.

*Rowland, C. H.:* Church in charge, Franklin. Sermons, 93; conversions, 39; baptized, 20; addresses, 2; marriages, 16; prayer meetings, 29; members received, 31; burials, 15; salary, \$2,100.00 and parsonage.

*Staley, W. W.:* Church, Suffolk. Sermons, 100; conversions, 6; baptized, 9; addresses, 10; marriages, 21; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 31; visits, 1,163; burials, 47; salary, \$3,000.00 and parsonage.

*Stephens, R. S.:* Churches, St. Luke's and Bethel. Sermons, 87; conversions, 5; baptized, 3; addresses, 5; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 34; members received, 5; visits, 288; burials, 3; salary, \$39.00.

*Smith, L. E.:* Church, Christian Temple. Sermons, 105; baptized, 11; addresses, 3; marriages, 13; prayer meetings, 22; members received, 119; visits, 1,267; burials, 16; salary, \$3,600.00.

*Wells, W. L.:* Church, First, Portsmouth. Sermons, 96; conversions, 18; baptized, 27; addresses, 1; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 24; visits, 400; burials, 5; salary, \$1,620.00.

*Walters, W. T.:* Church, First, Richmond. Sermons, 125; conversions, 3; baptized, 13; addresses, 15; marriages, 4; members received, 5; visits, 350; burials, 3; salary, \$3,000.00.

*Fuller, W. B.:* Churches in charge, Ivor, Barrett's, Union (Southampton), Johnson's Grove. Sermons, 96; conversions, 35; baptized, 8; addresses, 1; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 2; members received, 25; visits, 275; burials, 4; salary, \$1,460.00.



Ocean View.....	T. Fred Wright.....	T. F. Wright, 215 W. 29th St., Norfolk, Va.....	28	4	28	9	95	5,000
Old Zion.....	W. H. Garmon.....	W. H. Gunter, 1412 38th St., Norfolk, Va.....	174	7	383	21	504	13,000
People's Church.....	R. C. Helfenstein.....	E. E. Benson, Dover, Del.....	138	7	470	40	522	37,500
Portsmouth.....	W. L. Weels.....	C. J. Heath, 916 Dinwiddie St., Portsmouth.....	21	17	185	18	248	60,000
Rosemont.....	W. C. Hook.....	R. W. Bondurant, Buell, Va.....	9	17	183	26	236	12,000
Suffolk.....	W. W. Staley.....	J. D. McClerny, Suffolk, Va.....	31	21	1,066	38	744	60,000
Spring Hill.....	J. I. Foster.....	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va., R. D.....	77	2	70	9	74	2,000
Sarein.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. J. Felton, Gates, Va.....	52	2	50	.....	.....	1,250
St. Lukes.....	R. S. Stephens.....	Eva Farr, Dover, Del.....	4	10	18	4	46	700
Temperanceville.....	W. B. Fuller.....	B. Drake, Franklin, Va.....	5	39	115	6	46	2,000
Union (Southampton).....	W. D. Harward.....	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.....	68	16	55	6	31	1,500
Wakefield.....	Jas. L. Foster.....	R. T. Daughtrey, Wakefield, Va.....	104	2	109	6	82	6,000
Waverly.....	T. E. White.....	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.....	286	7	284	17	267	10,000
Windsor.....	.....	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va.....	107	7	102	16	116	2,000
<b>Totals.....</b>	.....	.....	<b>1,098</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>9,628</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>7,533</b>	<b>\$ 782,850</b>

## EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT.	Paid Pastor	Sent to Confer- ence	Raised for Church Building
Antioch	R. H. Barrett, Zuni, Va.	\$ 300.00	\$ 107.60	
Barretts	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrell, Va.	150.00	100.00	
Berea (Norfolk)	Willie Hodges, Fentress, Va.	500.00	100.00	
Berea (Nansemond)	W. H. Brinkley, Drivers, Va.	600.00	250.00	
Burton's Grove	F. E. Branch, Wakefield, Va.	175.00	50.00	
Bethlehem	W. E. White, Suffolk, Va., R. 2	480.00	175.00	3,525.00
Bethel	Van Tozer, Dover, Del.	30.00	10.00	
Centerville	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va.	177.00	35.32	
Christian Temple	A. B. Jarvis, 110 E. 30th St., Norfolk, Va.	5,100.00	400.00	46,956.46
Cypress Chapel	Cyrus Brinkley, Cypress Chapel, Va.	400.00	230.00	300.00
Damascus	J. E. Corbit, Sunbury, N. C.	30.00	180.00	
Dendron	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.	441.00	130.00	
Eure's	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.	300.00	20.00	
Elm Avenue	T. R. Baker, 1810 Prentis Av., Portsmouth	1,300.00		85.95
First (Norfolk)	J. O. Wieg, 84 Hardy Ave., Norfolk, Va.	1,333.30	200.00	250.00
First (Richmond)	D. J. Kelley, 2907 Beverly, Richmond, Va.	3,000.00	100.00	7,125.05
Franklin	L. Ross Jones, Franklin, Va.	2,100.00	300.00	167.51
Holy Neck	B. D. Jones, Holland, Va.	2,000.00	350.00	500.00
Holland	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va.	1,870.00	350.00	2,700.00
Hobson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	100.00	25.00	
Isle of Wight	M. Turpin Whitley, Windsor, Va.	300.00	75.00	
Ivor	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.	250.00	50.00	
Johnson's Grove	W. H. Doyle, Sebrell, Va.	230.00	35.00	91.56
Liberty Spring	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.	500.00	240.00	
Mt. Carmel	Otis Joyner, Walters, Va.	205.00	200.00	
Mt. Zion	Vietor Kedr, Eclipse, Va.	150.00	45.00	
New Lebanon	Ollie V. Cokes, Elberon, Va.	252.00	50.00	
Newport News	C. D. West, 120 Roanoke Ave., N' News	1,650.00	130.00	
Oakland	W. K. Wagoner, Suffolk, Va., R. 4	550.00	190.00	600.00
Oak Grove	J. G. Liles, Sunbury, N. C.	150.00	50.00	
Old Zion	W. M. Gunter, 1412 35th St., Norfolk, Va.	1,820.00		
Ocean View	C. O. Sherwood, Ocean View, Va.	160.00		
Portsmouth	B. F. Collins, 1018 Dinwiddie St., P'mth.	1,520.00	150.00	2,224.65
People's Church	John B. Hutton, Dover, Del.	3,250.00	300.00	655.00
Rosemont	H. C. Hedley, Buell, Va.	1,500.00	125.00	
Suffolk	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va.	3,000.00	2,000.00	
Spring Hill	J. T. White, Waverly, Va.	221.00	60.00	
Sarena		100.00	30.00	165.00
South Norfolk	B. F. Meginley, S. Norfolk, Va.	2,400.00	125.00	2,200.00
St. Luke's	Alexander Baker, Dover, Del.	9.00	10.00	
St. Paul's				
Union (Southampton)	L. W. Vaughan, Franklin, Va., R. 2	206.45	70.00	
Union (Surry)	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	180.00	75.00	6.00
Wakefield	J. H. Harris, Wakefield, Va.	400.00	68.00	
Waverly	Judge J. F. West, Waverly	1,352.00	300.00	
Windsor	S. T. Holland, Windsor, Va.	155.00	100.00	
Totals		\$ 40,896.75	\$ 7,582.27	\$ 67,552.12

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II.

Church Equip-ment	Raised for Par-sonage	For Sunday School	Orphan-age	By S. S. for Missions	Christian Endeav- or	Other Benevol-ences	Raised by Societies	Other Pur-poses	Total Raised
		18 30				72 00		142 40	640 30
		50 00						25 00	325 00
		50 00	70 00	10 00				80 00	810 00
\$ 377.00		\$ 157 35	\$ 120.00	\$ 116 19		\$ 795 50	\$ 455 16	\$ 902 69	\$ 3,573 89
309.00		75 00	12 00	12 00		100 00	425 00	105 00	225 00
		7 17							5,119 00
		62 73	14 37			3 83	19 74	25 00	47 17
		542 22	240 73	371 65		1,933 34	1,277 71	3,660 14	337 99
		50 00	50 00			75 00		100 00	60,482 25
			15 00				97 20	30 00	1,205 00
309 00	\$ 25 00	155 00	55 00	50 00		50 00	100 00	74 00	352 20
		30 00	10 00	5 00		10 00	50 00	15 00	1,380 00
230 00		113 00	53 07	52 81	\$ 6 00	112 78	186 35	130 00	440 00
75 00	282 94		159 85	602 15	50 00	123 50	451 27	1,041 51	2,269 96
		182 92	105 76				465 04	196 57	4,569 42
		382 50	60 00	72 00	17 00		560 25	966 36	8,175 24
	277 50	175 00	96 00	64 00	7 94	1,782 50	457 75	325 28	4,625 62
527 63	180 00	237 91	53 92	42 93	19 12	93 00	430 57	644 25	6,035 97
50 00		28 80	5 70					50 00	7,149 33
		139 96						50 00	259 50
15 00			20 00						481 25
			5 74	7 22		11 49		43 00	335 00
200 00		24 00	24 00	33 00			233 00	250 00	449 40
200 00		191 02	58 54	11 50		25 00	140 75	113 02	1,580 00
		30 00	21 23				25 00	25 00	1,150 83
9 00		52 00	35 00			45 50	36 00	32 00	2,500 00
20 00		220 76	75 05	54 23	28 80	156 00	245 16		1,541 81
		222 56					169 25		241 50
		41 50							2,520 00
		709 00							360 00
		200 00							5,062 41
105 32		480 05	120 47	90 58	10 00	276 77		1,084 57	14,017 92
2,139 92	302 60	644 78	130 44	106 23		1,209 35	1,359 96	3,920 24	3,346 00
584 56		581 36	168 32	120 11			50 60	216 05	17,709 74
		914 59	412 46	17 73		2,435 60	7,629 24	1,300 12	388 68
		26 91	12 51	14 13			12 35	41 78	300 00
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160 00		300 00	350 00	150 00	75 00	300 00	1,600 00	76 00	294 86
174 44		7 57	4 65					89 20	
		39 06	18 97					34 75	396 03
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		184 76							
	600 00	205 00	151 00				488 00	300 00	3,356 00
	475 00	151 97	85 92				188 15		1,156 04
\$ 5,492.87	\$ 2,142.44	\$ 7,780.29	\$ 2,837.70	\$ 2,003.46	\$ 213 .86	\$ 9,611.16	\$ 17,153.50	\$ 16,133.93	\$ 179,399.00

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NOVEMBER 14, 15, 16, 1922

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

*November 14, 1922.*

The North Carolina Christian Conference met in its Ninety-seventh Annual Session with Hines Chapel Christian Church, McLeansville, N. C., November 14, 1922, at 9:30 A. M., and was called to order by Rev. R. L. Williams, President. In the absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary the President called Dr. W. A. Harper to the chair as Secretary pro tem.

The Morning Meditation was conducted by Rev. G. O. Langford.

The roll was called and members of Conference enrolled.

ENROLLMENT—MINISTERS

J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, S. L. Beougher, J. S. Carden, H. Russell Clem, G. C. Crutchfield, W. J. Edwards, P. H. Fleming, L. W. Fogleman, J. E. Franks, C. E. Gerringer, T. J. Green, Stanley C. Harrell, W. N. Hayes, B. J. Howard, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, J. Lee Johnson, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, G. O. Lankford, D. A. Long, W. S. Long, C. E. Newman, N. G. Newman, J. U. Newman, C. B. Riddle, A. K. Scotten, G. R. Underwood, T. E. White, W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, L. L. Wyrick.

LICENTIATES

J. M. Allred, E. C. Brady, H. E. Crutchfield, A. H. Hook, S. M. Lynam, D. T. McKinney, W. T. Scott, M. T. Sorrell, I. T. Underwood.

CHURCHES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

*Addor*—

*Amelia*—By letter.

*Antioch (R)*—Z. V. Crouch.

*Antioch (C)*—By letter.

*Antioch (W)*—

*Apple's Chapel*—Miss Annie Andrews, Floyd Clapp, J. A. Cook,  
Willie Kernodle.

*Auburn*—By letter.



*Asheboro*—

*Belews Creek*—T. D. Preston, Mrs. T. J. Preston.

*Bennett*—L. M. Murray, C. R. Scotten.

*Berca*—J. T. Kernodle.

*Bethel (C)*—Paul Shaw.

*Bethel (W)*—Miss Blonza Holleman, Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

*Bethlehem (A)*—C. W. Iseley, L. D. Rippy, C. H. Sutton, Mrs. Nora Sutton.

*Bethlehem (W)*—

*Beulah*—J. B. Edwards.

*Big Oak*—E. K. Freeman.

*Brown's Chapel*—By letter.

*Burlington*—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, W. L. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Cates, D. R. Fonville, J. R. Foster, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

*Catawba Springs*—C. B. Franks.

*Center Grove*—Miss Mary Bland, Mrs. T. M. Bland.

*Chapel Hill*—Miss Lizzie Neville.

*Christian Chapel*—J. J. Reynolds.

*Christian Light*—John R. Brown.

*Christian Union*—

*Concord*—A. Y. Allred.

*Damascus*—

*Danville*—Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. N. D. Jarrette.

*Durham*—Mrs. J. P. Avent, Miss Alberta Boone, J. M. Saunders.

*Ebenezer*—By letter.

*Elon College*—D. W. Brown, W. A. Harper, Chas. D. Johnson, W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.

*Ether*—Hiram Freeman.

*Franklinton*—Mrs. D. A. Long.

*Fuller's Chapel*—W. S. Briggs.

*Good Hope*—By letter.

*Grace's Chapel*—G. H. McDuffie, W. J. Wofford.

*Goshen Chapel*—

*Graham*—J. N. H. Clendennin, Mrs. Walter Harden, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

*Greensboro (First Church)*—Mrs. H. R. Clem, W. B. Truitt, Miss Ida Belle Wicker.

*Greensboro (Palm Street)*—A. H. Hinshaw, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

*Happy Home*—R. W. Powell, J. R. Richmond.

*Hank's Chapel*—By letter.

*Haw River*—W. E. Cook, Miss Emma Thomas.

*Hayes' Chapel*—Miss Mamie Goss.

*Hebron*—Mrs. Chas. R. Clark.

*Henderson*—W. A. Newman, Mrs. R. L. Williamson.

*High Point*—N. E. Nelson.

*Hines' Chapel*—A. E. Anderson, P. W. Osley, E. F. Smith.

*Hopedale*—Mrs. R. L. Geringer, Mrs. Maude Moon.

- Howard's Chapel*—W. B. Madison, Mrs. W. B. Madison.  
*Ingram*—Miss Pattie Adams, Mrs. R. L. Ingram.  
*Kallam Grove*—J. H. McBride.  
*Lebanon*—H. G. Earp, Harvey Wells.  
*Lee's Chapel*—W. R. Gilmore.  
*Liberty (Virginia)*—By letter.  
*Liberty (Virginia)*—Miss Lizzie Roberts, Miss Zola Winn.  
*Liberty (Richmond)*—  
*Long's Chapel*—Mrs. J. F. Apple.  
*Martha's Chapel*—G. H. Mason.  
*Mebane*—J. O. Fowler.  
*Monticello*—W. F. Benton, A. D. Gerringier.  
*Moore Union*—By letter.  
*Morrisville*—E. W. Clements.  
*Mt. Bethel*—By letter.  
*Mt. Auburn*—J. F. Hilliard, Miss Ella Hilliard, J. A. Kimball.  
*Mt. Carmel*—  
*Mt. Gilead*—C. S. Strickland.  
*Mt. Pleasant*—By letter.  
*Mt. Hermon*—By letter.  
*Mt. Zion*—G. F. Carden, Z. H. Lynch.  
*Needham's Grove*—J. W. Culler, W. H. Scott.  
*New Center*—Miss Bessie Craven.  
*New Elam*—Kemp Riddle.  
*New Hill*—By letter.  
*New Hope (F)*—W. F. Edwards, Isaac Frazier.  
*New Hope (R)*—  
*New Lebanon*—Miss Stella Sharp.  
*New Providence*—A. R. Heritage, W. H. Holt.  
*North Clayton*—Mrs. G. W. Breedlove.  
*Oak Level*—By letter.  
*O'Kelley's Chapel*—By letter.  
*Park's Cross Roads*—R. D. Craven, H. R. York, Mrs. H. R. York.  
*Patterson's Grove*—By letter.  
*Piney Plains*—J. Paul Shaw.  
*Pleasant Cross*—J. H. Malone, J. H. Shane.  
*Pleasant Grove (N. C.)*—Mrs. G. R. Underwood.  
*Pleasant Grove (Va.)*—By letter.  
*Pleasant Hill (A)*—Paul E. Coble.  
*Pleasant Hill (J)*—By letter.  
*Pleasant Ridge (G)*—Fred Durham, Miss Sallie Higgins.  
*Pleasant Ridge (R)*—E. W. Brown, H. V. Cox.  
*Pleasant Union (H)*—D. H. Green, A. M. Long.  
*Pleasant Union (R)*—E. C. Jenkins.  
*Plymouth*—S. M. Rowland.  
*Pope's Chapel*—By letter.  
*Poplar Branch*—

*Raleigh*—C. H. Stephenson.  
*Ramseur*—J. A. Parks.  
*Randleman*—A. P. Gaster, S. G. Robbins.  
*Reidsville*—J. M. Lambeth.  
*Salem Chapel*—By letter.  
*Sanford*—W. H. Wicker.  
*Seagrove*—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, L. B. Craven, O. D. Lawrence.  
*Shady Grove*—By letter.  
*Shallow Ford*—By letter.  
*Shallow Well*—Frank F. Watson.  
*Shiloh*—J. B. Garner, S. T. Moffitt.  
*Six Forks*—By letter.  
*Smithwood*—W. D. Curtis, M. T. Humble.  
*Spoon's Chapel*—By letter.  
*Turner's Chapel*—By letter.  
*Union (N. C.)*—R. W. Fitch, W. J. Graham.  
*Union (Va.)*—By letter.  
*Union Grove*—T. F. Brown, W. W. Brown.  
*Wake Chapel*—W. J. Ballentine, J. F. Johnson, K. B. Johnson.  
*Wentworth*—W. M. Rowland.  
*Youngsville*—By letter.  
*Zion*—T. E. Farrell, D. T. Marks.

The report of the Program Committee was adopted as amended.

Moved and carried that all speakers on motions be limited to five minutes, and that no one be allowed to speak more than once until all desiring to speak have been heard, that the maker of a motion be allowed the parliamentary courtesy of opening and closing the debate on any motion.

Rev. M. E. Cotton, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, was by vote given twenty minutes just before noon Wednesday to present the claims of the Anti-Saloon League.

Words of Welcome were spoken by Rev. C. E. Gerringer.

Response by L. M. Clymer.

On motion, the Communion Service was postponed till tomorrow morning's session.

Special Committees were appointed as follows:

*Press*—C. B. Riddle, G. C. Crutchfield.

*Resolutions*—C. E. Newman, D. W. Brown, W. A. Newman.

*Collectors*—J. R. Foster, W. B. Truitt.

*Auditing*—G. O. Lankford, C. D. Johnson, H. R. Clem.

*Nominating*—W. P. Lawrence, D. A. Long, J. O. Atkinson.

K. B. Johnson was made Chairman of the *Apportionment Committee*.

On motion, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. S. L. Beougher and Miss Lucy M. Eldredge were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted as follows:

December 9—Instructed Rev. C. B. Riddle to have Conference Minutes prepared at the expense of the Conference.

February 7—Prepared and sent to the churches ballots concerning division of the Conference.

February 8—Gave Apple's Chapel permission to sell old church building.

April 1—Gave permission to Durham Church to remodel.

June 6—Gave permission to Mebane Church to borrow \$300.00 on property security.

October 25—Granted to Rev J. V. Knight letter of transfer to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

(Signed) R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
W. A. HARPER,  
*Executive Committee.*

On motion, a committee, consisting of C. B. Riddle, D. R. Fonville and W. A. Harper, was appointed to distribute the items of Friday's session through the sessions of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

*President*—Rev. W. C. Wicker.

*Vice-President*—Hon. W. J. Graham.

*Secretary*—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

*Assistant Secretary*—Dr. W. A. Harper.

*Treasurer*—W. J. Ballentine.

A Memorial from the Durham Church was presented to the Conference, and distributed to the members of Conference as information.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Nov. 1—To Balance on hand .....	\$ 56.36
To Collections at Conference .....	7,661.04
Dec. 3—By C. B. Riddle, Conf. Fund. ....	\$ 238.80
Dec. 21—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Elon C. Fund. ....	1,743.75
Dec. 21—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Conv. Mission Fund .....	1,743.75
Dec. 21—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Conv. Fund. ....	393.75
Dec. 21—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Superan. Fund. ....	400.00
Dec. 21—By W. C. Wicker, Treas. Frgn. Mission Fund .....	1,743.75
Dec. 21—By W. P. Lawrence, Sec.-Tr. Home Mis. Fund .....	1,012.50
Dec. 21—By T. C. Amick, Custodian .....	187.50
Mch. 30, 22—By C. H. Stephenson, Treas. Conf. Fund. ..	200.00
Nov. 1, 22—Balance on hand .....	53.60
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Treasurer's report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The President, Rev. R. L. Williamson, delivered the Annual Address. Subject: "THE CHURCH'S NEED OF LOYALTY."

Adjournment for lunch.

## AFTERNOON SESSION--2 P. M.

Devotional Services led by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

The President of Conference called Mr. D. R. Fonville to the chair to preside during the discussion of the Referndum Vote.

Dr. G. O. Lankford submitted a report from the Special Committee appointed by the Southern Christian Convention, and the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention.

The report failed of adoption.

Rev. P. T. Klapp offered the following resolution:

That the Conference hereby resolve to remain united for three years, and pay the indebtedness at certain Mission points. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned until Wednesday at 9 A. M.

Prayer led by Rev. T. E. White.

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SECOND DAY--MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9 A. M., and was called to order by Rev. T. E. White in the absence of the President and Vice-President.

Devotional Services led by Brother White.

Moved and carried that in the absence of committees that are to report, that the Conference now hear Miss Lucy Eldredge.

Miss Eldredge presented the work she is doing as Field Secretary for the Board of Religious Education.

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Missions is the key word to the saving of the world. Truly the spirit and thought of missions should be carried into every department of our church work. Our Saviour's mission to the world should convince us that he was the greatest missionary the world has ever had. After he had solved the great mission problem, he turned it over to his disciples and commanded them to carry it to all the world, even to every creature. Mark 16:15. We are glad and thankful to report progress in our work in the Foreign Fields.

## JAPAN

During the past quadrennium, there has been an increase of more than two hundred in the membership of the churches in Japan. We have in Japan, nine Missionaries; thirteen Japanese ordained ministers; one Japanese Evangelist; three Bible Women; three theological students; five students, training for kindergarten work; seven kindergarten teachers in active service; seventeen organized churches, with a membership of 1562; and Sunday schools with an enrollment of 2,057, with a teaching force of 98. The Japan churches raised during the past quadrennium \$7,424.83. We note with pleasure that the Japanese churches have paid to their native pastors during the past four years \$1,862.00. This shows that the Japanese Christians are not only willing to be saved themselves, but are willing to support those who are trying to evangelize their nation. The Christian Church now has a fine opportunity in Japan to have a worthy part in making Japan Christian.

## PORTO RICO

We have in Porto Rico, one missionary family, Rev. D. P. Barrett and wife; one single lady missionary; four native preachers, only one of whom is ordained, who have charge of the various preaching places; one Bible woman; one kindergarten worker; one industrial school conducted by Miss Williams; four organized churches; nine out-posts, with a membership of 255. The total enrollment in Sunday schools is 685.

We have four church buildings. We also have three or four buildings at out stations which are used for preaching places. We very especially need more missionaries for this field, and also more money for the support of this field. We regard the work here as in an encouraging condition. Brother D. P. Barrett has been very faithful in his Porto Rican charge. When we see what has been accomplished in the last thirty years; starting with only thirty-five cents, and now having between twenty and thirty churches and preaching places, a membership of nearly two thousand, and property worth more than one hundred thousand dollars; we should by this time see that our labors and sacrifices have not been in vain. Hence we should not fear to open up a work in China, which we soon hope to do. The success with which we have met, and the inviting fields opening before us and calling us to come over and help, should inspire us with a determination to give a larger support to the Foreign Mission cause.

Here we stop and humbly bow our hearts and heads before God who doeth all things well. He has called from labor to reward, our venerable, and beloved brother, Rev. J. G. Bishop, who was so deeply interested in the cause of Foreign Missions, and for many years took an active part in supporting and conducting it.

We feel that the mission call was never so urgent, and the demand for a better support never so imperative as it is now. In order to meet this demand, let us try to get every member of our churches to become a member of our missionary societies, and thereby become a missionary church. We should teach missions in the Sunday school, in the prayer meetings, from every pulpit, and in every religious service. We recommend to our people the taking, and reading of the CHRISTIAN SUN, and our Missionary Magazine. THE SUN is published in Richmond, Va., and the CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY in Dayton, Ohio.

We further recommend:

(1) That each pastor be urged to keep the subject of missions constantly before his congregation.

(2) That each church be asked to have a mission day service during the year; consisting of songs, recitations, lectures, and offerings.

Respectfully submitted,

P. T. KLAPP,  
J. E. FRANKS,  
MRS. W. A. HARPER,  
*Committee.*

Discussion of the report.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll made a verbal report of the work done during the year by the Woman's Board. Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treasurer of the Woman's Board, made a report of the money raised by the Board for the Conference year. (See report in minutes of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Convention.)

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The resolution presented by Dr. D. A. Long was adopted as follows:

That the North Carolina Christian Conference adopt the Responsive Readings prepared by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and delivered before the Conference today.

2. That we have at least one card, bearing a picture of the church with the five Cardinal Principles of our Church, in all of our houses of worship as early as possible.

On motion the report of the Woman's Work was adopted.

Rev. M. E. Cotton, representing the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, was presented to the Conference, and made an address concerning the work of enforcing prohibition.

By vote the Conference expressed its appreciation of Mr. Cotton's message.

On motion Rev. J. W. Holt was elected to represent the Conference in the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. L. A. Ledbetter, of the M. P. Church, was presented to the Conference, and invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

Closing prayer by Dr. W. A. Harper.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order by the President. Period of worship was conducted by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Moved and carried that items omitted from the morning program be taken up in order.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Your committee finds by comparing the reports of our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies to this Conference, and to our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention held in July, that these departments of the work are increasing in membership, attendance and enthusiasm; and we feel that this is largely due to the faithful and efficient service of our Board of Religious Education, and to the untiring efforts of our devoted field secretary, Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, in organizing new schools and societies, and bringing to life the dead ones.

We are convinced in our own minds that no board or department in our Church has more responsibility, and a broader field of service than the Board of Religious Education in its work among our young people in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies, and for this Board to continue to function as it should, requires the hearty and united support of our entire brotherhood: we therefore recommend:

1. That the workers in our churches frequently call upon our Field Secretary, Miss Eldredge, for information and service to aid in promoting the religious educational work of their respective churches.

2. That every church in this Conference organize and keep alive a Sunday School, and a Christian Endeavor Society.

3. That each school and society strive to reach, and maintain the Front Line Standard, and that a monthly offering be taken for our Mission Board, and a monthly offering for our Orphanage.

4. That the work of Week Day Religious Instruction and the Daily Vacation Bible School be endorsed by this Conference, and the value of this work impressed upon our churches.

5. That this Conference continue its endorsement of the work, by stipulating the second week in July of each year as "Our Convention Week," and donating at least \$200.00 through the Board of Religious Education to this cause.

6. That every one of our Sunday Schools observe Men and Millions Day in January, 1923. Program for the day to be furnished.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. STEPHENSON,  
S. M. LYNAM,

*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

#### REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Total amount received during year, \$1,428.97; amount expended, \$1,391.50; leaving a balance in treasury of \$37.47. Of the amount received \$260.00 was received from membership fees of the Christian Missionary Association.

Your Board would recommend:

1. That we should endeavor to revive interest in the Christian Missionary Association. W. P. Lawrence was appointed to collect pledges, receive new members, and otherwise stimulate interest.

2. That Dr. J. O. Atkinson be authorized to investigate, and if deemed advisable arrange for services at Goshen's Chapel.

3. That the traveling expenses of Revs. W. C. Wicker and M. T. Sorrell incurred in giving Liberty (R) services one Sunday a month, beginning December 1st and continuing six months, be paid.

4. That Rev. J. O. Atkinson be appointed to act in the capacity of assisting churches to secure pastors.

The reason your Board is not recommending other appropriations is that we are liquidating outstanding obligations as rapidly as possible.

(Signed) R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
T. E. WHITE,  
P. H. FLEMING,  
K. B. JOHNSON.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson took charge of Open Parliament on Men and Millions. General discussion of Men and Millions obligations.

The President appointed the following committees:

*Place to Hold Next Conference*—W. A. Newman, G. R. Underwood, Miss Lizzie Neville.

*Tabulating Committee*—B. J. Howard, A. H. Hook, L. L. Wyrick, W. T. Scott.

On motion Dr. J. P. Barrett was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to fill vacancies in the delegation to the Southern Christian Convention for the extraordinary session of 1923.

Moved and carried that the program for tonight be dispensed with.



The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

Home Mission Board for 1922-'23—Revs. W. C. Wicker (ex-officio), J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming; Laymen, E. L. Moffitt, W. P. Lawrence, K. B. Johnson, W. K. Holt, J. U. Gunter.

Officers of Woman's Missionary Convention, for confirmation—President, Mrs. W. H. Carroll; Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. Avert; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Patton; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars; Superintendent Y. P. Work, Mrs. H. R. Clem; Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes, Mrs. J. J. Henderson; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. N. G. Newman.

W. P. LAWRENCE,

D. A. LONG,

W. J. GRAHAM,

*Nominating Committee.*

On motion the nominees were elected.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

We have audited the books of the Treasurer and find his report and accounts are correct.

We recommend the payment of a bill for \$16.00 to the Burlington Printing Co., for Conference programs and blanks.

(Signed) G. O. LANKFORD,

C. D. JOHNSON,

H. R. CLEM,

*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Conference met at 9 A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Devotional Services conducted by Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Dr. W. C. Wicker presented the following resolution:

Whereas there is a motion passed to continue the N. C. Christian Conference for three years; it is moved that the three original Conferences be authorized to reorganize with the same officers and committees as were in office at the time of the merger.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Rev. Stanley C. Harrell offered the following resolution:

That the local Conferences be requested to hold their annual meetings before the date for the annual session of the N. C. Christian Conference, which meets on Tuesday following the second Sunday in November.

That the membership of the N. C. Christian Conference shall consist of, First, all ordained ministers holding membership in the local Conferences, and Second, lay delegates elected by the local Conferences, on the basis of one lay delegate for each two hundred members or major fraction thereof within said local Conference.

It is furthermore requested that a Commission of Polity be appointed to draw up, and submit to the N. C. Christian Conference during its present session, Articles of Agreement outlining the scope of work, and authority to be exercised both by the local Conference and by the General Conference.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Supt. Chas. D. Johnson presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage. Moved and unanimously carried that the Conference endorse the work being done by Superintendent Johnson at the Orphanage.

Dr. W. A. Harper presented the report for the Committee on Christian Union as follows:

The recent session of the Eastern Virginia Conference called on this body

The recent session of the American Christian Convention began with a sermon on Christian Union, and throughout the eight days of the Convention the necessity of this next step in the progress of the Kingdom was constantly referred to. A Standing Committee on Christian Union was appointed, and ordered to make overtures to other Churches looking to the reunion of the Church of Christ.

The recent session of the Eastern Virginia Conference called on this body to join them in a joint Memorial to the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention to appoint a Commission at once to make overtures to the Free-Will Baptist Church in this state looking to union with our people. We recommend that your Committee on Christian Union be authorized to join in this Memorial.

We call special attention to the World Conference on Faith and Order which meets in Washington, D. C. in May. We recommend that this Conference elect a representative to attend this the greatest gathering to consider the theme of Christian Union ever assembled in the United States.

(Signed) W. A. HARPER,  
J. O. ATKINSON,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Drs. J. O. Atkinson and W. A. Harper were elected delegates to the World Conference on Faith and Order.

Dr. N. G. Newman reported for the Committee on Education as follows:

The rapid development and increasing efficiency of public education is a challenge to the church. The State may educate, but the church must Christianize education. The American Christian Convention has coordinated its educational work under one department with a general Secretary of Education. The Southern Christian Convention is projecting Bethlehem College, Wadley, Ala., as a junior Christian college. Our people are appreciating more the advantages of Elon College as evidenced by an increase of 20 per cent. this year in the number of students from our own church. There is also an increase in the number of ministerial students.

We recommend:

1. That our people continue their loyalty to Elon College both in moral and financial support.
2. That our ministers seek to enlighten and be helpful to our young people in deciding the great question of life service.
3. That we endorse the Church's system of education as adopted by the Board of Education.

#### LICENTIATES

G. C. Crutchfield is a member of the Junior Class at Elon College and has been preaching for four years as a licentiate. He applies for ordination, and is recommended by the Church of which he is pastor. After due examination we recommend his ordination.

M. T. Sorrell, now in the Sophomore Class at Elon College, has been preaching one year as a licentiate. He applies for ordination and is recommended by his Church, but it is the judgment of your committee that it would be best for him to continue longer as a licentiate.

W. T. Scott and S. M. Lynam, of the Junior Class at Elon College, are serving churches and pursuing their studies.

I. T. Underwood, R. H. Coble, D. T. McKinney, and John M. Allred are doing Christian work as opportunity affords. We recommend that all these licentiates be continued as such.

#### CANDIDATES

E. C. Brady and H. E. Crutchfield, students in Elon College, have applied for licensure. We have duly examined them and recommend their licensure.

W. B. Terrell continues his studies in Elon College.

J. F. Johnson, a member of Wake Chapel Church, applies for licensure. We have carefully examined him, and recommend his licensure.

Archie H. Hook, a Junior at Elon College and a member of the Elon College Christian Church, applies for licensure. After due examination we recommend his licensure.

E. C. Jenkins, Thomasville, N. C., formerly a licentiate in the Georgia and Alabama Conference and now a member of Pleasant Union Church, asks for recognition as a licentiate in the Conference. We recommend that he be received as a candidate for the ministry until such time as he shall prove himself fitted for licensure according to the requirements of this Conference.

Rev. W. L. Wells, Portsmouth, Va., asks for a letter of transfer to the East Virginia Christian Conference. Rev. Hamilton J. Fleming, South Portland, Me., asks for a transfer to the Cumberland Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers. We recommend these transfers.

Rev. S. L. Beougher, Graham, N. C., desires to become a member of this Conference. We recommend that he be received, and that his letter from the Rockingham Conference, Mass., be deposited with the Secretary of Conference.

Rev. T. E. White asks for a letter of transfer to the East Virginia Christian Conference. We recommend that it be granted.

We recommend a loan of \$150.00 to G. C. Crutchfield, and \$100 to H. E. Crutchfield, to aid them in paying their expenses in Elon College, and that the chairman of this committee order the payment of these loans in three equal installments, Decemeber 1, March 1, and May 1.

(Signed) N. G. NEWMAN,  
W. C. WICKER,  
R. L. WILLIAMSON,  
*Committee.*

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Letters of Christian greetings were read from Revs. W. G. Clements, J. D. Wicker and J. W. Wellons.

On motion the Secretary was requested to convey to these brethren the assurance of the Conference's regard, affection, and prayers.

Rev. C. B. Riddle reported for the Committee on Religious Literature as follows:

A nation can rise no higher than the literature it produces. The literary production of a nation is its intellectual index. A church cannot produce great men without great literature. The first of the church's great literature is the Bible, and this book must be the central theme of all religious litera-

ture; it must be the foundation of all writings and teachings for the world's uplift. Religious literature is the channel of religious thought, religious inspiration, and religious belief. It is the channel of missionary effort, of Christian education, and of mind direction for the Kingdom's progress and growth.

We cannot believe that the Bible is being discarded. The increasing number of volumes of the Bible, sold every year, is our greatest witness to this statement. There are more people reading the Bible today than ever known. The conspicuous place that the family Bible once made in the home may no longer be observed, but it is being individually read in religious books, magazines, and in multiplied forms. We cannot believe that the Bible is being denied, as many think it is. Our own church allows individual interpretation; and individual interpretation is not unbelief. It is the seeking for all the truth in various forms.

Wherever the Bible is read and studied religious belief and conviction spring up. Wherever religious periodicals are read religious interests are awakened. The church paper is the greatest missionary of the church. The paper is the pioneer missionary, and to neglect its place in our church life is to cut off one of our main arteries of life. We often speak of the church paper suffering; this is not correct. It is the church itself that suffers. The church paper is mute, silent, but lasting and powerful. It finds its way into homes where no pastor ever goes, where no other missionary ever plants his or her feet. Its pages make daily and weekly visitations where pastors make monthly, quarterly, or yearly calls.

The church paper is one piece of literature that we cannot afford to neglect. We, therefore, call upon this Conference for a renewed interest, for a greater pledge, for a more definite support of all our papers. The CHRISTIAN SUN is our first consideration. It should be in every home of our great church. The HERALD OF GOSPEL LIBERTY, the oldest religious newspaper in the world, should have a larger circulation among us. The CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY should be the hand-book in every missionary society as a medium of ideas, inspiration, and missionary interest.

We urge the members of this Conference to help exalt the place of religious books, tracts, pamphlets, and papers in our homes. We would suggest that each pastor preach at least one sermon each year on the subject of religious literature, and in so doing show to the congregation samples of our own literature, bring to the attention of the people the men and women who produce our literature, and thus help to teach our people of our own literature and our own writers. We solicit the co-operation of our people in studying closely our own principles, our history, and program in the world evangelization.

We would recommend that when new members are received into church fellowship that mention be made of the church paper as a part of the Christian's study and reading.

We would recommend that pastors teach their lay members that it is largely their part to help circulate the church paper.

We would recommend that church deacons be taught that it is their duty to read and support the church paper as part of their duty toward the church.

We would recommend that all candidates for the ministry be requested to be a subscriber to the church paper and to possess a copy of the Government and Principles of the Christian Church.

(Signed) C. B. RIDDLE,  
STANLEY C. HARRELL,  
B. J. HOWARD,

*Committee.*

Address on Religious Literature by Rev. T. E. White.  
On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

An Ordaining Presbytery, composed of Revs. T. E. White, W. S. Long and P. H. Fleming, ordained Brother G. C. Crutchfield as an Elder of the Christian Church.

Dr. W. C. Wicker by authority vested in him by the Conference licensed J. F. Johnson, A. H. Hook, E. C. Brady and H. E. Crutchfield as Probationers to preach the Gospel.

The President appointed W. C. Wicker, C. D. Johnson, P. H. Fleming, E. W. Brown, J. E. Franks and C. H. Stephenson as a Commission on Polity.

Moved and carried that we adjourn to reassemble after forty-five minutes to take up the program for tomorrow morning in place of the program for this afternoon.

Benediction by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the President.

Prayer by Rev. S. L. Beougher.

#### REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION

We recommend continued approval of the plan adopted by the Southern Christian Convention for the administration of our Superannuation Funds. We rejoice that we have had sufficient funds so far to care for all ministers and widows of ministers seeking our aid.

(Signed) K. B. JOHNSON,  
L. M. CLYMER,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

#### REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS

Several churches have asked for their apportionments to be reduced. Somehow the enlargement of our work demands an increase. We are therefore of the opinion that no change should be made in the apportionments, and further that every church be urged to raise its apportionments in full.

We further recommend that \$400.00 be apportioned to the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention rather than \$200.00 as last year, and also that \$400.00 be apportioned to the Superannuation Fund as last year.

Finally we recommend that the funds with these exceptions be apportioned according to the regular percentages as voted by this Conference.

(Signed) K. B. JOHNSON,  
C. H. STEPHENSON,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Moved and carried that the *Tabulating Committee* be permitted to report to the Secretary.

Moved and carried that the printing of the Minutes be referred to the Executive Committee.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to draw drafts for all funds voted by Conference.

Moved and carried that all matters tabled be stricken from the records.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

*Resolved*, That we express by a rising vote our appreciation to the pastor, members, and community of Hines Chapel Church for the most cordial and efficient manner in which we as a conference have been entertained while their guests.

*Resolved*, That we as ministers and laymen of this Conference discourage any movement or sentiment to repeal or modify the Volstead Act, and urge, in every way we can, a strict enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks.

*Resolved*, That after this session the Program Committee arrange for a three-day session of the N. C. Christian Conference.

*Resolved*, That we express to Rev. R. L. Williamson, our retiring President, our appreciation for his two years of service.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Grievances be abolished.

(Signed) C. E. NEWMAN,

W. A. NEWMAN,

*Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Moved and carried that last year's Report on Moral Reform be readopted as the sentiments of this Conference.

The Treasurer reported that the collections turned in at the Conference at Hines' Chapel amount to \$7,162.98.

B. J. BALLENTINE, *Treasurer.*

On motion the report was admitted to record.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be requested to write to the churches not reporting.

Board on *Church Polity* reported as follows:

1. That the several local Conferences send their Home Missions collections to the N. C. Christian Conference until the present obligations are paid; and that when the term of office of the present Home Mission Board of the N. C. Christian Conference shall expire, that the local Conferences each elect three members, who shall constitute a Home Mission Board of the N. C. Christian Conference under the present charter of said N. C. Christian Conference.

2. That we approve the motion passed in the morning's session providing for the local Conferences to elect delegates to the N. C. Christian Conference on the basis of one lay delegate for every 200 members or major fraction thereof.

3. That the N. C. Christian Conference have a standing Committee on Church Polity, and that the present conference now in session name such a committee.

(Signed) W. C. WICKER, *Chairman,*

P. H. FLEMING, *Secretary.*

*For Committee.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Committee on *Place for Next Session* reported as follows:

Apple's Chapel, Bethlehem, Salem Chapel, and Wake Chapel have invited the Conference to hold the next session with them. We recommend that the next session be held at Wake Chapel Church.

(Signed) G. R. UNDERWOOD,  
W. A. NEWMAN,  
(MISS) LIZZIE NEVILLE,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Rev. C. B. Riddle moved that the Secretary of the Conference put in plain and practical form the several acts of this body touching the dividing of the Conference, and that a copy be mailed to all ministers, church secretaries, and to such others as may be deemed wise.

The motion was adopted.

Moved and carried that Rev. J. W. Holt be requested to prepare Memoir of Rev. J. W. Pinnix and forward same to the Secretary for publication. The Memoir reads as follows:

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

REV. J. W. PINNIX

The North Carolina Christian Conference, in session at Hines' Chapel Church, McLeansville, N. C., November 16, 1922, notes with sorrow the death of our Brother, Rev. J. W. Pinnix, which occurred at his home in Kernersville, N. C., March 8, 1922, at the age of seventy-seven years.

*Whereas*, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst and his labors, Brother Pinnix,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *First*, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

*Second*, That in the death of Brother Pinnix the Christian Church has lost a faithful member and loyal worker.

*Third*, That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow.

*Fourth*, That we shall cherish the memory of Brother Pinnix; and that these resolutions be spread on the Minutes of this Conference and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Moved and carried that the Installation of Officers constitute the Farewell Service.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

*Executive*—W. C. Wicker, W. A. Harper, P. H. Fleming.

*Education*—N. G. Newman, G. O. Lankford, Stanley C. Harrell,  
W. C. Wicker added by motion.

*Christian Union*—W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson, E. L. Moffitt.

*Foreign Missions*—P. T. Klapp, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, R. L. Williamson.

*Religious Literature*—C. B. Riddle, Stanley C. Harrell, B. J. Howard.

*Apportionments*—D. R. Fonville, J. Byrd Ellington, K. B. Johnson

*Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor*—C. H. Stephenson, S. M. Lynam, J. U. Gunter.

*Moral Reform*—J. Lee Johnson, T. I. Green, W. S. Long.

*Supcrannuation*—K. B. Johnson, E. L. Moffitt, L. M. Clymer.

*Memoirs*—G. R. Underwood, J. W. Holt, J. D. Wicker.

*Program*—W. A. Harper, W. J. Graham, Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

*Tabulation*—J. F. Apple, W. T. Scott, G. C. Crutchfield.

*Commission On Polity*—W. C. Wicker, C. H. Stephenson, P. H. Fleming, E. W. Brown, W. A. Harper, S. C. Harrell.

Moved and carried that the Conference adjourn to meet Tuesday after second Sunday in November, 1923, at Wake Chapel Church, Wake County, N. C.

Benediction by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

W. C. WICKER, *President,*  
Eton College, N. C.

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary,*  
Durham, N. C.



## ABSTRACT OF MINISTERIAL REPORTS

*J. F. Apple*—Churches.—Long's Chapel, Mt. Zion, Hopedale. Sermons, 102; conversions, 26; baptisms, 12; lectures and addresses, 2; marriages, 2; members received, 13; visits, 75; funerals, 5; salary, \$637.76. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*J. M. Allred*—Churches.—Antioch (R), Spoon's Chapel, Big Oak. Sermons, 91; conversions, 15; addresses, 1; prayer meetings, 4; members received, 9; visits, 50; funerals, 4; salary, \$257.94. Churches have met Conference requirements in part.

*J. O. Atkinson*—Sermons, 90; addresses, 55; marriages, 3; funerals, 3. Full time Mission Secretary S. C. C.; visited all Conferences and 50 churches.

*S. L. Brougher*—Churches.—Graham, New Providence. Sermons, 77; conversions, 30; baptisms, 15; addresses, 4; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 75; members received, 30; visits, 345; funerals, 5; salary, \$940.00. Churches have met Conference requirements.

*J. S. Carden*—Churches.—Bethel (C), Good Hope, Hanks Chapel, New Hill. Sermons, 100; conversions, many; baptisms, 15; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 15 funerals, 7; salary, \$700.00. Churches have met Conference requirements in part.

*H. Russell Clem*—Church.—First Greensboro. Sermons, 90; addresses, several; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 41; funerals, 4; salary, \$3,000.00. Church met Conference requirements.

*R. H. Coble*—No church in charge. Sermons, 7; conversions, 7.

*G. C. Crutchfield*—Church.—Palm St. Greensboro. Sermons, 140; conversions, 30; addresses, 3; members received, 6; visits, 425; funerals, 1; salary, \$800.00. Church has not met Conference requirements.

*T. B. Dawson*—No church in charge. Sermons, 2; addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 10; funerals, 3.

*W. J. Edwards*—Churches.—Needham's Grove, Randleman, Brown's Chapel, New Center. Sermons, 65; conversions, 93; baptisms, 45; addresses, 2; marriages, 1; members received 64; funerals, 2; salary, \$435.00. Not all churches have met Conference requirements.

*H. J. Fleming*—Church.—Center Lovell, Me., for 3 months. Sermons, 20; addresses, 3; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 4; visits, 78; funerals, 1; salary, \$1,940.00.

*P. H. Fleming*—Churches.—Union (A), Haw River, Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 76; conversions, 30; baptisms, 26; addresses, 2; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 39; members received, 43; visits, 140; funerals, 7. Churches have met Conference requirements.

*L. W. Fogelman*—Church in charge.—Patterson Grove. Sermons, 13; conversions, 4; baptisms, 2; members received, 7; visits, 50; funerals, 1; salary, \$50.40. Church has not met Conference requirements.

*J. E. Franks*—Churches.—Bethel, Beulah, Christian Chapel, Clayton, Liberty (V), Lee's Chapel, New Hope, Youngsville, Zion. Sermons, 250; conversions, 276; baptisms, 107; addresses, 10; marriages, 1; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 132; visits, 300; funerals, 6; salary, \$1,723.70. Not all churches have met Conference requirements.

*G. J. Green*—Churches.—Oak Level, Mt. Gilead, Pleasant Hill (J), Mt. Hermon, Pope's Chapel, Mt. Carmel. Sermons, 82; conversions, 23; baptisms, 23; members received, 23; visits, 50; funerals, 3; salary, \$900.00. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*T. J. Green*—Churches.—Park's Cross Roads, Pleasant Cross, Pleasant Ridge, Union Grove, Seagrove. Sermons, 128; baptized, 2; marriages, 7;

prayer meetings, 8; members received, 13; visits, 100; funerals, 11; salary, \$1,025.00. Not all churches met Conference requirements.

*H. S. Hardcastle*—Teaching at Defiance College.

*Stanley C. Harrell*—Churches.—Durham, O'Kelley's Chapel. Sermons, 151; conversions, 2; addresses, 9; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 12; visits, 350; funerals, 12; salary, \$2,000. Churches met Conference requirements.

*W. N. Hayes*—Churches.—Pleasant Union, Mission Point at Rock Hill. Conversions, 6; baptized, 1; marriages, 2; members received, 3; funerals, 3; salary, \$25.00. Conference requirements met in part.

*J. W. Holt*—Church.—Bethlehem. Sermons, 17; marriages, 8; salary, \$300.00. Church has met Conference requirements.

*B. J. Howard*—Churches.—Chapel Hill, Center Grove, Martha's Chapel, New Elam. Sermons, 106; marriages, 8; members received, 8; funerals, 6; salary, \$1,350.00. Churches met Conference requirements except one.

*A. F. Iseley*—No charge.—Sermons, 11; baptized, 19; funerals, 7.

*J. Lee Johnson*—Churches.—Catawba Springs, Plymouth, Wentworth, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel, Pleasant Union, Christian Light. Sermons, 250; professions, 100; baptized, 40; marriages, 2; members received, 57; funerals, 6; salary, \$1,400. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*J. V. Knight*—Churches.—Raleigh, Auburn, Amelia. Sermons, 165; conversions, 28; baptized, 16; addresses, 18; marriages, 19; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 22; visits, 999; funerals, 20; salary, \$2,300. Churches have met Conference requirements.

*J. W. Knight*—Churches.—Moore Union, High Point, Howard's Chapel, New Lebanon. Sermons, 88; conversions, 35; baptized, 18; addresses, 4; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 17; visits, 50; funerals, 9; salary, \$900. Not all churches have met Conference requirements.

*P. T. Klapp*—Churches.—Damascus, Mebane, Pleasant Ridge (G), Danville. Sermons, 125; conversions, 52; baptized, 35; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 31; members received, 31; visits, 300; funerals, 5; salary, \$875.37. Two churches met Conference requirements.

*G. O. Lankford*—Church.—Burlington. Sermons, 96; baptized, 10; addresses, 10; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 32; members received, 20; visits, 694; funerals, 12; salary, \$2,700. Church met Conference requirements.

*F. C. Lester*—Churches.—Schultsville, Milan, in N. Y. E. Conference. Sermons, 50; members received, 2; visits, 125; funerals, 2; salary, \$675. Student in Yale Divinity School.

*D. A. Long*—Churches.—Ebenezer, Six Forks, Franklinton, Mt. Auburn, Antioch (W), Bethlehem (W). Sermons, 100; conversions, 40; baptized, 30; addresses, 45; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 35; visits, 108; funerals, 1; salary, \$1,300. Not all churches met Conference requirements.

*W. S. Long*—No charge.

*S. M. Lynam*—Churches.—Salem Chapel, Antioch (C), Belews Creek. Sermons, 66; conversions, 11; members received, 11; visits, 82; funerals, 1; salary, \$475. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*W. C. Martin*—No charge.

*J. E. McCauley*—Churches.—Pleasant Grove (Va.), Ingram. Sermons, 68; conversions, 25; baptized, 22; addresses, 12; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 6; members received, 22; visits, 156; funerals, 5; salary, \$1,000. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*C. E. Newman*—Churches.—Liberty (Va.), Union (Va.), Lebanon, Hebron. Sermons, 90; conversions, 125; baptized, 70; marriages, 10; prayer

meetings, 12; members received, 77; visits, 250; funerals, 20; salary, \$1,000. One church did not meet Conference requirements.

*N. G. Newman*—Church.—Elon College. Sermons, 40; conversions, 16; baptized, 5; addresses, 7; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 7; visits, 125; funerals, 2; salary, \$1,900. Church met Conference requirements.

*J. U. Newman*—Addresses, 10; prayer meetings, 5; funerals, 2. Full time given to teaching at Elon College.

*J. W. Patton*—Church.—Shallow Ford. Sermons, 24; salary, \$250. Church met Conference requirements.

*E. H. Rainey*—No charge. Sermons, 23; conversions, 15; baptized, 7; addresses, 5; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 17; visits, 250. Student Yale Divinity School.

*C. B. Riddle*—No charge. Sermons, 15; addresses, 10; marriages, 2. Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN until June 1st.

*Wm. T. Scott*—Churches.—Bethel (R), Berea (A). Sermons, 64; conversions, 22; prayer meetings, 2; members received, 34; visits, 70; funerals, 1; salary, \$400.13. Churches met Conference requirements in part.

*H. Shelton Smith*—No charge. Student, Yale Divinity School.

*R. O. Smith*—No charge. Sermons, 12.

*M. T. Sorrell*—Churches.—Hayes Chapel, Smithwood, Mission work in mountains. Sermons, 76; conversions, 212; addresses, 6; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 45; visits, 175; salary, \$250. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*J. G. Truitt*—Student, Princeton. Sermons, 75; addresses, 2; marriages, 1; funerals, 1; salary, \$444.25.

*G. R. Underwood*—Churches.—Addor, Bennett, Pleasant Grove (N. C.), Shiloh. Sermons, 70; baptized, 30; addresses, 20; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 10; members received, 40; visits, 60; funerals, 10; salary, \$500. Churches have not met Conference requirements.

*I. T. Underwood*—No charge. Sermons, 2; prayer meetings, 2.

*J. W. Wellons*—Co-Pastor, Elon College.—Sermons, 6; prayer meetings, 12; visits, 100; salary, \$50. Church met Conference requirements. Chaplain Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, N. C.

*W. L. Wells*—Church.—Portsmouth, Va. Sermons, 100; conversions, 18; baptized, 27; addresses, 1; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 27; visits, 400; funerals, 5; salary, \$1,845. Church met Conference requirements.

*T. E. White*—Churches.—Sanford, Shallow Well, Grace's Chapel, Turner's Chapel, Poplar Branch. Sermons, 196; conversions, 19; addresses, 6; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 11; members received, 21; funerals, 12; salary, \$1,460.40. All but one church met Conference requirements.

*J. D. Wicker*—No charge. Sermons, 5; baptized, 9; addresses, 6; funerals, 3.

*W. C. Wicker*—Churches.—Ramseur, Morrisville (Supply Pastor). Sermons, 52; visits, 50; funerals, 3; salary, \$420.

*R. L. Williamson*—Churches.—Henderson, Fuller's Chapel. Sermons, 74; conversions, 34; baptized, 33; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 32; visits, 343; funerals, 6; salary, \$1,150.

*L. L. Wyrick*—Churches.—Mt. Pleasant, Happy Home, Shady Grove, Ether, Concord. Sermons, 71; conversions, 49; baptized, 14; addresses, 40; prayer meetings, 15; members received, 15; visits, 750; salary, \$830.15. Not all churches met Conference requirements.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCH	PASTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS CHURCH SECRETARY (N. C., unless otherwise given.)	NAME AND ADDRESS S. S. SECRETARY (N. C., unless otherwise given.)	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership	Apportioned for Conference	Paid Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Adzor	A. H. Hook	B. H. Phelps, Clayton	E. H. Adams, Clayton	22	15	25.00	\$	150.00		3,000
Amelia	S. M. Lynam	Mattie Dorsett, Cummock	Mattie Dorsett, Cummock	64	43	60.00	\$	150.00	25.00	800
Antioch (C)	J. M. Alfred	Annie Owens, Seagrove	Mrs. Walter Cox, Bennett	101	70	50.00		100.00		2,900
Antioch (R)				75	60	40.00		58.66		400
Antioch (W)				130	30	35.00				600
Apple's Chapel	C. E. Geringer	D. E. Michael, McLeansville	Will Kernodle, Brown Summit	363	95	225.00	105.00		80.00	12,000
Ashboro						60.00				800
Auburn		J. I. Branch, Auburn	Earlie Jones, Auburn	87	69	70.00	36.01	150.00		1,000
Belews Creek	G. R. Underwood	J. G. Fulton, Belews Creek	Ora Pegram, Belews Creek	103	86	100.00	50.00	150.00		2,500
*Bennett	W. T. Scott	W. A. Ward, Bennett	J. W. Beane, Bennett	45	75	40.00	40.00	100.00		3,000
Berea	J. S. Carden	B. M. Bennette, Elon College	J. M. McIntyre, Altamahaw	144	110	90.00	65.00	202.00		1,700
Bethel (C)	M. T. Sorrell	J. F. O'Ferral, Union Ridge	W. H. Sloan, New Hill	116	92	86.00	67.56	175.00	200.67	2,000
Bethel (W)	J. F. Aprle	R. R. Marks, New Hill	Elmer Sutton, Altamahaw	77	92	42.00	30.00	125.00		4,000
Bethlehem (A)		Clyde Iseley, Burlington		342	136	225.00	205.00	300.00	259.30	800
Bethlehem (W)						30.00		150.00	1,850.00	12,000
Big Oak	J. E. Franks	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest	H. E. Perry, Youngsville	119	93	55.00	30.00	150.00		600
Browns Chapel	W. J. Edwards	W. P. Copeland, Eagle Springs	E. K. Freeman, Eagle Springs	127	50	80.00	66.12	186.00	17.95	600
*Burlington	G. O. Lankford	Iola Sanders, Spies	Sallie Bunch, Spies	145	74	60.00	15.15	106.10	15.30	625
Catawba Springs	Lee Johnson	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington	C. V. Sellers, Burlington	409	382	500.00	500.00	2,700.00	5,563.30	10,000
Center Grove	B. J. Howard	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, R. F. D. 3	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, R. F. D. 3	179	112	145.00	90.00	200.00	25.00	1,800
*Chapel Hill	M. T. Sorrell	Notie White, Moncure	Oscar Griffin, Moncure	38	40	50.00	22.25	84.00	60.00	600
Christian Chapel		E. W. Neville, Chapel Hill	D. C. McLennon, Chapel Hill	88	82	50.00	50.00	438.00	133.00	35,000
Christian Light	L. L. Wryrick	A. M. Cotten, Merry Oaks	E. C. Blanchard, Kipling	163	66	65.00	40.00	232.80	30.00	2,000
Christian Union		C. G. Anderson, Altamahaw		83	67	48.00	30.00	87.00		2,000
Danvers	P. T. Klapp	Alfred Haraway, Washington St.	N. D. Jarrett, N. Danville, Va.	58	58	30.00	40.00	110.00	50.00	1,000
*Durham	S. C. Harrell	Ed. Harward, Ashton Pl., Durham	J. L. Harward, Burch A., Durham	105	100	155.00	75.00	209.00		2,500
*Ebenezer	G. J. Green	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, R. 6	N. F. Dillard, Cary, R. 1	323	203	336.00	350.00	2,000.00	1,782.53	5,000
*Elon College	N. G. Newman			153	104	85.00	85.00	131.00	7.25	15,000
Ether	and J. W. Wellons	Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College	Alberta Atkinson, Elon College	200	474	350.00	350.00	1,000.00	50.00	2,000
*Franklinton	J. W. Knight	Eula Freeman, Ether	Verdie Phillips, Ether	64	45	25.00	25.00	141.50		8,000
Fuller's Chapel	J. P. Barrett	J. F. Coghill, Henderson, R. 4	Jesse Woodlief, Henderson, R. 4	18	109	25.00	30.00	150.00		1,500

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J. S. Carden.....	96	75			
*Good Hope.....					500
*Grace's Chapel.....					600
*Graham.....	112	219	50 00	216 00	50 00
*Grasso, Palm St.....	64	81	75 00	437 50	269 02
*Happy Home.....	27 0	274	350 00	2,900 00	4,211 74
*Hayes Chapel.....	88	128	90 00	867 00	6,000
*Hendon (Va).....	157	75	125 00	37 00	7 00
*Henderson.....	107	65	100 00	50 00	1,500
*High Point.....	123	130	120 00	350 00	3,500
*Hopdale.....	129	73	130 00	125 00	1,000
*Howard's Chapel.....	81	50	70 00	200 00	2,500
*Kalam Grove.....	86	55	33 00	1,000 00	10,000
*Lebanon.....	134	50	165 00	351 50	3,500
*Liberty (V.).....	27	104	62 00	62 00	3,000
*Liberty (Va.).....	43	25	45 00	100 00	15,000
*Long's Chapel.....	118	79	150 00	400 00	1,500
*Martha's Chapel.....	13	46	9 00	9 00	600
*Monticello.....	140	76	200 00	300 00	2,000
*Moore's Union.....	15	39	25 00	75 00	500
*Morrisville.....	385	272	225 00	400 00	5,000
*Mt Auburn.....	55	93	65 00	130 00	5,000
*Mt Bethel.....	146	53	51 00	327 00	1,000
*Mt. Gilead.....	76	70	55 00	117 00	1,000
*Mt. Hermon.....	50	70	25 00	150 00	4,000
*Mt. Pleasant.....	52	66	45 00	200 00	4,000
*New Center.....	91	36	30 00	240 00	1,000
*New Hill.....	47	19	55 00	100 00	1,500
*New Hope (F).....	103	96	39 75	400 00	5,500
*New Lebanon.....	95	40	90 00	205 00	3,000
*New Providence.....	119	95	60 00	100 00	500
*North Clayton.....	123	60	60 00	140 00	500
*Oak Level.....	65	45	20 00	25 00	750
*O'Kelley's Chapel.....	72	58	45 00	250 00	21 00
*Park's Cross Roads.....	84	40	50 00	200 00	1,200
	49	25	25 00	100 00	1,000
	135	84	70 00	125 00	800
	265	80	120 00	300 00	3,000
	46	40	40 00	100 00	750
	194	138	85 00	200 00	1,500
	37	45	25 00		1,800
	113	99	110 00	200 00	1,500
	77	132	80 00	500 00	3,000
	92	57	25 00	150 00	4,500
	100	98	100 00	125 00	800
	35	57	65 00	35 00	1,000
	208	110	125 00	300 00	2,000

Nola Woodlief, Youngsville.....					
R. B. Coggin, Sanford, R. 1.....					
J. D. Kernolle, Graham.....					
J. E. Murray, Greensboro.....					
A. H. Hinshaw, Greensboro.....					
W. F. Blend, Pittsboro.....					
Mrs. G. W. Hill, Ruffin, N. C.....					
H. F. Sharpe, Mebane, R. 1.....					
Stella Johnson, Garner.....					
T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.....					
C. D. Newman, Henderson.....					
V. D. Shepherd, W. Side, High Pt.....					
L. V. Smith, McLeansville.....					
R. H. Coble, Burlington.....					
W. B. Madison, Wentworth.....					
Pattie Adams, S. Boston, Va.....					
D. F. Wilson, Madison.....					
T. J. Earp, Milton.....					
E. H. Buchanan, Moncure.....					

Marlin Sherron, Youngsville.....					
Daisy Conder, Sanford, R. 1.....					
Rebecca Hardin, Graham.....					
Voerue Moffit, Greensboro.....					
Robert Bine, Greensboro, R. 5.....					
Wallace Farrell, Pittsboro.....					
Robert Richmond, Ruffin.....					
Robert Russell, Mebane.....					
J. H. Williamson, Nelson, Va.....					
Hartwall Langston, Henderson.....					
Mary Clodfelter, W. Side, High Pt.....					
D. B. Clapp, McLeansville.....					
J. W. Warren, R. 5, Burlington.....					
Edward Billingsly, Wentworth.....					
C. J. Ingram, Ingram, Va.....					
J. H. McBride, Madison.....					
Clyde McSherry, Somora.....					
J. A. Cashion, Moncure.....					
J. D. Newman, Henderson, R. 6.....					
Charlie Tuck, Nathalie, Va.....					
Maie Baynes, Mebane, R. 1.....					
Eatus Morgan, Apex, R. 4.....					
Frank Lynch, Mebane.....					
Iron Geringer, Brown Summit.....					
G. E. Moore, Jonesboro.....					
Elizabeth Green, Morrisville.....					
Calvin Ellington, Ridgeway.....					
Stella Simpson, Summerfield.....					
Forrest Webster, Louisa, R. 2.....					
Mrs. W. C. Wilder, Louisa, R. 2.....					
G. F. Penny, Garner.....					
F. L. Aultry, Cameron.....					
C. F. Carden, Watson.....					
A. L. Scott, Steeds.....					
Clarice Albright, Seagrave.....					
Blanche Holt, New Hill.....					
Carry Welch, New Hill.....					
John Chamberlee, Louisa, R. 2.....					
W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth.....					
L. H. Holt, Graham.....					
W. H. Mathews, Clayton.....					
J. L. Pearce, Youngsville.....					
J. D. Harward, Durham, R. 3.....					
R. W. York, Ramseur.....					

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—STATISTICAL TABLE—Continued.

CHURCH	PASTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS CHURCH SECRETARY	NAME AND ADDRESS S. S. SECRETARY	Church Membership	Sunday School	Membership	Apportioned for Conference	Paid Conference	Paid Pastor	Raised for Other Purposes	Value Church Property
Patterson's Grove	L. W. Fozleman	J. A. Ellison, Franklinville	Pauline Williams, Ramseur, R. 2	33	75	45 00	5 70	50 44	15 05	500	
Piney Plains	Lee Johnson	W. R. Patrick, Raleigh, R. 4	L. F. Brinkley, Raleigh	75	133	60 00	50 00	214 25	27 00	1,800	
Pleasant Cross	J. M. Allred	J. B. Treadick, Asheboro	H. C. Brady, Ramseur	68	60	55 00	15 15	143 25	15 14	1,200	
Pleasant Grove	G. R. Underwood	Mrs. E. Hicks, Beaufort	D. E. Mitchell, Reidsville	230	100	145 00	23 11	206 00	25 00	1,700	
Pleasant Hill	J. E. McCauley	Mrs. Eliz. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	J. E. Mitchell, Reidsville	351	449	300 00	182 10	600 00	100 00	4,000	
Pleasant Hill (A)	P. H. Fleming	Paul E. Coble, Liberty	George Brannon, Sanford	189	155	105 00	102 00	206 00	100 00	2,000	
Pleasant Hill (B)	G. J. Green	Jesse Lee, Angier, N. C.	Mary Leach, Seagrave	88	90	70 00	55 25	200 00	1 250	1,250	
Pleasant Ridge (G)	T. J. Green	W. J. Stafford, Summerfield	J. R. Joy, Burlington, R. 6	96	70	70 00	55 25	150 00	800	800	
Pleasant Ridge (R)	J. Lee Johnson	Carl B. Cox, Asheboro	J. B. Floyd, Ether	139	82	105 00	135 00	225 00	2,000	2,000	
Pleasant Union (H)	W. N. Hayes	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic	Grace Kelly, Jonesboro	131	57	75 00	60 00	300 00	15 00	300	
Pleasant Union (R)	J. Lee Johnson	B. G. Partin, McCullers	Fred Tedder, Kemps Mills	17	60	50 00	5 00	16 50	2,000	2,000	
Plymouth	W. N. Hayes	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville	Mrs. Alma J. Penney, Raleigh, R. 1	59	93	30 00	18 50	150 00	400	400	
Poplar Branch			Mrs. Nannie Smith, Liberty	125	57	45 00	50 00	186 50	1,000	1,000	
Raleigh		R. F. Harward, Raleigh	Zelma Wicker, Sanford	215	310	115 00	115 00	2,000 00	659 71	20,000	
Ramseur		T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur	Alma Turner, Burlington, R. 3	94	99	80 00	80 00	300 00	3,000	3,000	
Randleman	J. M. Allred	C. F. Swaney, Randleman	Luce Gregory, Virginia, Va.	56	150	50 00	26 00	101 00	58 00	700	
Reidsville		Mrs. C. W. Geringer, Reidsville	Mary Gregory, Virginia, Va.	122	218	60 00	60 00	1,000 00	475 69	20,000	
Salem Chapel		Selma Marshall, Winston-Salem	Alie Stephens, Varina	120	120	65 00	49 40	225 00	200 00	1,000	
Sanford	R. L. Williamson	J. W. Stout, Sanford	Jas. Stephenson, McCallers	145	146	100 00	100 00	525 00	108 35	4,000	
Seagrave	J. W. Patton	Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Seagrave	L. E. Winston, Youngsville	37	76	45 00	45 00	200 00	12 00	2,500	
Shallow Ford	J. W. Knight	W. D. Walker, Burlington	M. C. Farrell, Moncure	120	120	80 00	80 00	124 00	800	800	
Shady Grove	R. I. Knight	Mrs. D. F. Hulin, Martins Mill	Zelma Wicker, Sanford	69	25	50 00	25 00	100 00	1,000	1,000	
Shallow Well	R. I. Williamson	J. Walker-Kelly, Jonesboro	Alma Turner, Burlington, R. 3	267	144	125 00	125 00	500 00	500 00	3,000	
Shiloh	G. R. Underwood	Mrs. A. J. Penney, Ramseur	Luce Gregory, Virginia, Va.	100	68	80 00	36 60	162 50	21 00	900	
Six Forks		Mrs. Alma J. Penney, Ramseur	Alie Stephens, Varina	120	120	80 00	80 00	162 50	73 65	2,500	
Smithwood	M. T. Sorrell	W. D. Humble, Liberty	Jas. Stephenson, McCallers	56	79	50 00	25 00	124 00	200 00	1,000	
Spoon's Chapel		J. L. Hitchcock, Asheboro	L. E. Winston, Youngsville	21	24	35 00	35 00	110 00	25 65	2,000	
Turner's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	A. W. Wicker, Sanford	M. C. Farrell, Moncure	69	75	25 00	25 00	110 00	800	800	
Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	Alfred Hayes, Burlington, R. 3	Zelma Wicker, Sanford	261	84	225 00	18 50	176 00	1,000	1,000	
Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	Alfred Hayes, Burlington, Va.	Alma Turner, Burlington, R. 3	328	100	175 00	100 00	500 00	500 00	3,000	
Union Chapel		W. R. Brown, Asheboro	Luce Gregory, Virginia, Va.	70	80	65 00	40 00	187 60	500 00	3,000	
Wake Chapel	J. Lee Johnson	Mrs. A. F. Smith, Fuquay Springs	Alie Stephens, Varina	182	80	200 00	150 00	300 00	25 00	2,000	
Wentworth	J. Lee Johnson	L. D. Stephenson, McCullers	Jas. Stephenson, McCallers	72	48	85 00	80 00	200 00	26 00	1,000	
Youngsville		L. E. Winston, Youngsville	L. E. Winston, Youngsville	51	46	65 00	45 00	150 00	25 65	1,500	
Zion	J. E. Franks	T. E. Farrell, Moncure	M. C. Farrell, Moncure	168	87	70 00	50 00	200 00	25 65	1,000	

Totals..... 134,422,985.53 \$ 10,700,000 7,486,231 \$ 33,260 75 \$ 16,312,411 \$ 470,375

# Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference

HELD AT BEREA, NANSEMOND COUNTY,  
OCTOBER 6, 1922.

The Tenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met with the Berea (Nansemond) Church on Friday, October 6, 1922, at 10:30 A. M., and was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung, after which devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Jas. L. Foster.

Minutes of the previous session, and the January Board Meeting adopted as read.

One hundred and forty-three delegates enrolled. The following ministers were present: Revs. I. W. Johnson, D. D., W. L. Wells, E. B. Flory, W. W. Staley, D. D., J. O. Atkinson, D. D., L. E. Smith, D. D. A number of laymen were also present during the session.

The following societies reported: Woman's, twenty-seven; Young People's, sixteen; Willing Workers, twelve; Cradle Roll, nine.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

*Nominations*—Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Raby.

*Apportionments*—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. W. D. Harwood.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. J. E. Corbett, Mrs. Blanche Moffitt.

*Subscriptions to Christian Missionary*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright. Motion was carried that THE CHRISTIAN SUN be included by this Committee.

## REPORT OF OFFICERS

*Gleanings from the Watch Tower*—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

*Reflectors, Our Children—Cradle Roll Department*—Miss Mary Andrews. (Read by Mrs. W. H. Andrews.)

*Lanplighters in the Making, Our Young People*—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

*Various Torches, Literary Department*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

*Oil in the Lamps, Treasurer's Report*—Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*Amounts Received—Woman's Societies*

1. Antioch .....	\$ 78.39
2. Berea, Nansemond .....	151.36
3. Bethlehem .....	51.50
4. Cypress Chapel .....	68.30

5. Damascus .....	97.25
6. Dendron .....	110.25
7. Dover, Delaware .....	99.80
8. Eures .....	10.90
9. Elm Avenue, Portsmouth .....	15.35
10. First Church, Norfolk .....	70.00
11. Franklin .....	148.45
12. Holland .....	135.09
13. Holy Neck .....	212.60
14. Ivor .....	40.25
15. Johnson's Grove .....	20.05
16. Liberty Springs .....	133.60
17. Mt. Carmel .....	76.55
18. Newport News .....	37.25
19. Oakland .....	114.25
20. Portsmouth .....	79.83
21. Rosemont .....	126.55
22. Christian Temple Norfolk .....	191.60
23. Suffolk .....	961.30
24. Waverly .....	112.90
25. Wakefield .....	89.30
26. Windsor .....	66.25

Collection at Conference .....	\$3,298.92
	46.50

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\$3,345.42

*Amounts Disbursed*

1. Dues .....	\$ 969.42
2. Thank Offering .....	95.85
3. Special Home and Foreign .....	2,050.00
4. Contingent Fund .....	12.95
5. Sunday School in Japan .....	50.00
6. Bible Woman .....	56.00
7. Support of Orphan at Elon .....	30.00
8. Life Membership .....	20.00
9. Literature Fund .....	17.20
10. Dr. Atkinson Special Mission Fund .....	40.00
11. Ellen Gustin Fund .....	4.00

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\$3,345.42

13. Suffolk .....	400.00
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*Willing Workers--*

*Amounts Received*

14. Spring Hill .....	7.00
15. Christian Temple, Norfolk .....	71.20
16. Waverly .....	131.50
17. Union .....	27.97

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\$1,384.99

*Amounts Disbursed*

1. Support of Orphan at Elon .....	\$ 195.00
2. Support of Coy at Elon .....	10.00
3. Support of Eugenia Hilliard at Elon .....	10.00
4. Dr. Atkinson's Special Mission Fund .....	10.00
5. Mountain Mission Box .....	15.00
6. Orphanage Xmas Box .....	10.00
7. Special Home and Foreign .....	1,134.99



10. Liberty Springs .....	100.00
11. New Lebanon .....	39.02
12. Portsmouth .....	33.00

Total .....\$1,384.99

*Amounts Received*

*Young People's Societies—*

1. Berea, Nansemond .....	\$ 75.20
2. Burton's Grove .....	34.10
3. Bethlehem .....	75.00
4. Dendron .....	60.00
5. Cypress Chapel .....	5.00
6. Dover .....	45.00
7. First, Norfolk .....	110.00
8. Franklin .....	50.00
9. Holland .....	121.00
10. Waverly .....	35.00
11. Windsor .....	34.26
12. Christian Temple .....	39.82
13. Suffolk .....	32.30

\$ 372.17

*Amounts Disbursed*

*Willing Workers—*

1. Support of Coy Franklin .....	\$ 10.00
2. Special Mountain Work .....	362.17

\$ 372.17

*Amounts Received*

*Cradle Roll Societies—*

1. Cypress Chapel .....	\$ 10.00
2. First, Norfolk .....	5.00
3. Franklin .....	6.30
1. Antioch .....	\$ 14.45
2. Berea, Nansemond .....	40.00
3. Franklin .....	36.25
4. Holland .....	50.00
5. Holy Neck .....	50.00
6. Mt. Carmel .....	5.56
7. Newport News .....	3.37
8. Rosemont .....	26.91
9. Spring Hill .....	4.25
4. Holland .....	5.00
5. Holy Neck .....	8.61
6. Liberty Springs .....	4.00
7. Rosemont .....	17.00
8. Suffolk .....	5.74
9. Waverly .....	.80
10. Isle of Wight C. H. ....	1.10

\$ 63.55

*Amounts Disbursed*

*Cradle Roll—*

1. Elon Baby Home .....	\$ 37.77
2. Foreign Orphanage .....	31.78

\$ 63.55

<i>Amounts Received</i>	
Rally Day Collections .....	\$ 101.35
<i>Amounts Disbursed</i>	
1. Expenses of Dr. Atkinson and Mrs. Morrill.....	\$ 81.13
2. Expenses, Mrs. Rowland .....	1.50
3. Printing Programs .....	3.50
4. Special for Mountain Work .....	15.22
	\$ 101.35
<i>Total Amounts Received</i>	
Woman's .....	\$3,345.42
Young People .....	1,384.99
Willing Workers .....	372.17
Cradle Roll .....	63.55
Collection at Rallies .....	101.35
	\$5,267.48
<i>Amounts Disbursed</i>	
Woman's .....	\$3,345.42
Young People .....	1,384.99
Willing Workers .....	372.17
Cradle Roll .....	63.55
Rally Collection .....	101.35
	\$5,267.48

Motion was carried that these reports be sent to the CHRISTIAN SUN and CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY for publication.

Offering of \$46.50 was made, same to be applied on special funds.

After prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson adjournment was made until 2:30.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by the President. Devotional service conducted by Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Address, "The Glow and Outlook," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. This address was requested for publication.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON NOMINATIONS

*President*—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. M. J. W. White.

*Secretary*—Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

*Superintendent of Young People*—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

*Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes*—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

*Superintendent of Cradle Roll*—Mrs. W. H. Baker.

MRS. W. H. ANDREWS,

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS,

MRS. J. M. RABY,

*Committee.*

Committee on apportionments stated their report would be made at the January Board Meeting.

Committee on Resolutions made and adopted.

Committee on Place of Meeting decided in favor of Wakefield.

Report on subscriptions to CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY and the CHRISTIAN SUN made and adopted.

Splendid reports were made from each of the four District Rallies.

#### REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD

Your Woman's Board makes the following recommendations :

1. That the women continue to support the Richmond work, as a Home Special, and the China Field as our Foreign Special. Raising \$1,200.00 for each.

2. That the Young People have \$2,000.00 as their goal. One half to be used for the Mt. Work, and one half for the Porto Rican field.

3. That we continue to observe the Thank Offering service in November, and use the funds raised in this way on the specials asked for.

4. That our Districts remain divided as during the past year.

5. That the Willing Workers continue the support of an orphan at Elon at the cost of \$150.00 a year. The remainder being divided equally between the mountain and foreign work.

6. That the Cradle Roll Department have as its goal \$150.00.

7. That \$6,000.00 be set as our goal for the year.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,  
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,  
MRS. L. W. STAGG,  
MRS. M. L. BRYANT,  
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,  
MRS. J. E. CARTWRIGHT,  
MISS MARY ANDREWS.

Greetings from Miss Olive Williams were read by Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke on "Our Mountain Work."

Mrs. W. H. Andrews spoke on plans to "Enlist Interest and Members in the Missionary Society." Same was requested for publication.

Minutes of the Morning and Afternoon Session read, and motion was carried that they be printed with the regular Conference minutes.

Closing session by Mrs. M. J. W. White. Special prayer by Dr. W. W. Staley for the recovery of Mrs. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned to meet with the Wakefield Church in October, 1923.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President*,  
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary*.

# Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Convention, North Carolina Christian Conference

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OPENING SESSION—THURSDAY EVENING  
8:00 O'CLOCK

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2nd, 3rd, 1922.

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the North Carolina Christian Conference met in tenth annual session with the Raleigh Christian Church at 8 P. M., November 2, 1922, with Mrs. W. H. Carroll, President, Presiding.

Mrs. N. G. Newman conducted devotional services.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughn welcomed the Convention.

Mrs. J. D. Kernodle responded.

Miss Olive Williams, of the Porto Rican field, was introduced by T. E. White. She placed before us a very vivid word picture of the great needs of the field she represented.

Mrs. Carroll presented Dr. W. A. Harper, who gave an inspiring address on "*Woman's Qualifications for Leadership.*"

The evening's program was made complete by the rendition of beautiful and appropriate music by choir of the Raleigh Church.

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FRIDAY MORNING—9:30 O'CLOCK

Devotional services led by Rev. T. E. White.

Delegates enrolled—

The following officers submitted reports:

Mrs. W. H. Carroll, *President.*

Mrs. J. W. Patton, *Secretary.*

Mrs. W. R. Sellars, *Treasurer.*

Mrs. J. D. Kernodle for Mrs. J. J. Henderson, *Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes.*

Mrs. N. G. Newman, *Superintendent of Cradle Roll.*

*Report of Societies on Motion*—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Rev. T. E. White, Rev. B. J. Howard and Dr. W. A. Harper were made deliberative members of the convention.

Dr. Atkinson addressed the Convention.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

*Nominations*—Mrs. L. L. Vaughn, Mrs. A. F. Perkins, Mrs. M. F. Cook.

*Apportionments*—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Mrs. W. E. Lowe.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. J. D. Oldham, Mrs. Kemp Johnston, Miss Sadie Fonville and Miss Lessie Stanfield.

*Awarding Banner*—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mrs. McCauley.

Dismissed with prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 O'CLOCK

Devotional services were led by Rev. T. E. White.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Iola H. Meredith, telling of the Mountain work.

Mrs. W. H. Carroll spoke of the Mountain work and of conditions as she found them the day she spent with Mrs. Meredith. She also stressed the needs of the field.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## WOMAN'S SOCIETIES

1. Bennett .....	\$ 8.90
2. Burlington .....	475.45
3. Chapel Hill .....	25.60
4. Durham .....	115.15
5. Elon College .....	200.00
6. Graham .....	28.95
7. Greensboro .....	211.58
8. Haw River .....	8.90
9. Hebron .....	8.95
10. Hines Chapel .....	20.00
11. Howard's Chapel .....	10.00
12. Liberty Virginia .....	26.80
13. Liberty, Vance .....	40.25
14. Monticello .....	14.40
15. Mt. Auburn .....	37.35
16. New Elam .....	30.00
17. Oak Level .....	7.30
18. Pleasant Grove .....	122.50
19. Pleasant Hill .....	12.85
20. Ramsem .....	17.75
21. Raleigh .....	100.20
22. Sanford .....	100.20
22. Sanford .....	100.00
23. Shallow Well .....	30.65
24. Turner's Chapel .....	30.00
25. Union, N. C. ....	20.25
26. Union, Virginia .....	75.51

27. Wake Chapel .....	31.82
28. Henderson .....	44.42
29. Palm St. Greensboro .....	25.58

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\$1,881.11

#### YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETIES

1. Burlington .....	\$ 163.15
2. Fuller's Chapel .....	27.50
3. Liberty (Vance) .....	27.00
4. Mt. Auburn .....	4.25
5. Pleasant Grove .....	18.00
6. Raleigh .....	25.00
7. Sanford .....	25.00
8. Elon College, Juniors.....	15.00

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Total .....\$ 304.90

#### WILLING WORKER SOCIETIES

1. Burlington .....	\$ 18.59
2. Graham .....	4.90
3. Greensboro .....	15.00
4. Liberty (Vance) .....	22.55
5. Mt. Auburn .....	11.35
6. Pleasant Grove .....	12.00
7. Wake Chapel .....	24.13
8. Elon College .....	18.29
9. Graham (Boys) .....	1.50

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Total .....\$ 128.31

#### CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES

1. Burlington .....	\$ 14.90
2. Chapel Hill .....	1.50
3. Durham .....	9.34
4. Elon College .....	22.95
5. Graham .....	7.37
6. Greensboro .....	5.15
7. Mt. Auburn .....	1.55
8. Pleasant Grove .....	15.00

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Total .....\$ 77.76

#### SUMMARY TOTALS

Women's Societies .....	\$1,881.11
Young Peoples .....	304.90
Willing Workers .....	128.31
Cradle Roll .....	77.76
District Meetings .....	76.14
Convention Offering for Porto Rico Chapel .....	59.50

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Total amount received .....\$2,527.72

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, for Richmond work.....	\$ 625.00
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, for Foreign Missions (Dona Delfina), (Bible Women), (Santa Isabel).....	253.69
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, for Mt. Work (Fancy Gap, Va.) .....	594.58
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, for Mrs. Fry's school (Japan) .....	100.00
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, Japanese student at Elon..	361.34
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, Elon Orphanage.....	29.41
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, for General Expenses.....	50.50
Paid to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Fund pledges.....	20.00
Paid to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, for Traveling Expenses, Mrs. A. V. Morrill, to District Meetings .....	81.00
Paid to M. B. Smith, for Victrola for Mt. School.....	40.00
Paid to Robt. A. Brown, Treasurer, Near East Relief.....	55.00
Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters for Hardcastle Fund.....	257.70
Cash on hand for Porto Rico Chapel .....	59.50
Grand Total .....	\$2,527.72

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, *Treasurer*.

*Life Members:*

MRS. G. W. MACON, Henderson, R. No. 1.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

*President*, Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

*Vice-President*, Mrs. J. P. Avent.

*Secretary*, Mrs. J. W. Patton.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

*Superintendent Young People*, Mrs. H. Russell Clem.

*Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes*, Mrs. J. J. Henderson.

*Superintendent Cradle Roll*, Mrs. N. G. Newman.

The report of Committee on Awarding Banners was adopted as follows:

*Women's Society Banner* to Raleigh.

*Young People's Banner* to Fuller's Chapel.

*Willing Workers' Banner* to Wake Chapel.

Committee on Resolutions. Report read and adopted as follows:

1. We recommend to the Board that a worker be placed in the field to organize new missionary societies and to stimulate greater missionary zeal in those societies already organized.

2. We urge each society to secure more subscribers to THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY so that it may be placed in every home.

3. We recommend the adoption of the Circle plan in every society wherever possible.

4. We want to thank the Ladies of the Raleigh Christian Church for their royal hospitality shown the Convention.

MRS. J. D. OLDHAM,

MRS. KEMP JOHNSTON,

MISS SADIE FONVILLE,

MISS LESSIE STANFIELD,

*Committee.*

Round Table Discussion conducted by Mrs. W. A. Harper.

The Chapel in Porto Rico, of which Miss Williams spoke and for which she made such a strong appeal in her address, was presented by Rev. T. E. White, and it was voted to memorialize the North Carolina Christian Conference to raise the \$500 necessary to build and equip the Chapel. Dr. W. A. Harper, Rev. T. E. White and Dr. J. O. Atkinson were appointed a committee to present same at the approaching session of North Carolina Conference.

Over one hundred dollars was pledged on the conference floor for this Chapel Fund.

Report of Apportionment Committee. Goals for 1923:

#### APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1922

##### WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Bennett, \$25; Burlington, \$500; Chapel Hill, \$75; Durham, \$00; Elon, \$00; Graham, \$50; Greensboro, \$200; Haw River, \$20; Hebron, \$20; Hines Chapel, \$30; Howard's Chapel, \$10; Liberty (Va.), \$30; Liberty (Vance), \$50; Monticello, \$25; Mt. Auburn, \$100; New Elam, \$30; Oak Level, \$25; Pleasant Grove, \$125; Pleasant Hill, \$25; Sarem, \$25; Raleigh, \$100; Sanford, \$100; Shallow Well, \$50; Turner's Chapel, \$30; Union, N. C., \$40; Union, Va., \$100; Wake Chapel, \$75; Henderson, \$50; Palm St. Greensboro, \$40; Ingram, \$10; Shallow Ford, \$10; Mt. Zion, \$10; New Lebanon, \$10; Apples Chapel, \$10; Danville, \$10; Bethlehem, \$10; Concord, \$10; Berea, 10; Happy Home, \$10; Christian Light, \$10; High Point,, \$10; Parks Cross Roads, \$10.

##### YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETIES

Belews Creek, \$10; Burlington, \$125; Catawba Springs, \$10; Durham, \$25; Elon College, \$75; Fuller's Chapel, \$30; Greensboro, \$25; Liberty, Vance, \$30; Pleasant Grove, \$15; Raleigh, \$25; Sanford, \$25; Mt. Auburn, \$10; New Lebanon, \$10.

##### WILLING WORKERS

Burlington, \$35; Chapel Hill, \$15; Durham, \$15; Danville, \$10; Graham, \$10; Greensboro, \$25; Liberty, Vance, \$15; Mt. Auburn, \$15; Pleasant Grove, \$15; Wake Chapel, \$20; Elon College, 25; Union, Va., \$10.

##### CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES

Burlington, \$15; Chapel Hill, \$5; Durham, \$10; Elon College, \$15; Graham, \$10; Greensboro, \$10; Mt. Auburn, \$5; Pleasant Grove, \$15; Raleigh, \$10; Sanford, \$10; Henderson, \$5.

##### BOYS SOCIETIES

Elon College, \$25; Graham, \$25; First Church, Greensboro, \$25; Burlington, \$25.

Place of meeting left in hands of Executive Committee.

Voted to adjourn. Benediction pronounced by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, *President.*

MRS. J. W. PATTON, *Secretary.*



# Minutes of the C. M. A. of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

*In session at Union Christian Church, South Hampton County, Va., Tuesday, December 5, 1922.*

The Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Conference met today in its thirty-first annual session and was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the President, Rev. O. D. Poythress. Devotional services conducted by Rev. T. Fred Wright.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

*Nominations*—R. B. Odom, I. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. D. Brinkley.

*Collections*—B. J. Earp, W. M. Jay.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, J. H. Lightbourne, I. T. Byrd.

*Finance*—John King and W. L. Wells.

Moved and carried that in the future the pastors of the different churches see to it that each member of the Association be properly listed on the blanks prepared, accompanied with the proper fee.

By motion the collection men requested to report as soon as possible the amount of funds paid in.

Roll call of Churches having C. M. A. memberships with the following response:

### BEREA—Nansemond.

Church, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; R. B. Odom, \$10; Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. H. D. Horman, \$25; W. J. Lee, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Lee, \$10; Mrs. R. B. Odom, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Brinkley, \$5; Young People, M. S., \$10.

### BEREA—Norfolk

Church, \$10; M. W. Hollowell, \$10.

### BETHLEHEM

W. H. Holland, \$10; Peoples Missionary Class, \$10; Ladies' B. Class, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Holland, \$5.

### DENDRON

Mrs. J. E. Harris, \$5; W. D. Harward, \$10.

### FIRST CHURCH, NORFOLK

C. E. Society, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10.

### FRANKLIN

Sunday School, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Norfolk B. Class, \$10; C. H. Rowland, \$10; Class No. 2, \$10; J. A. Williams, \$10; L. R. Jones,

\$10; L. R. Jones, Jr., \$5; Mrs. A. T. Lee, \$15; Mrs. J. A. Williams, \$5; Miss Mary Lee Williams, \$5; Mrs. J. B. Gray, 5; Miss Dorothy Williams, \$5.00.

#### HOLLAND

Job G. Holland, 10; I. A. Luke, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Bible Class, No. 1, \$10; W. J. Holland, \$10; Brotherhood B. Class, \$10; James H. Lightbourne, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Mrs. I. A. Luke, \$5; Nannie J. Holland, \$5; Mrs. R. H. Reidell, \$5; Mrs. W. J. Holland, \$5.

#### HOLY NECK

A. L. Jolly, \$10; Baraca Class, \$10; Missionary Society, \$10; Darden O'Berry Class, \$10; First Bible Class, \$10; R. C. Norfleet, \$10; R. D. Jones, \$10; E. T. Holland, \$10; W. M. Jay, \$10; Missionary Aid Society, \$10; Mrs. A. L. Jolly, \$5; Mrs. R. C. Norfleet, \$5; Philathea Class, \$10; Church, \$10; Mrs. B. D. Jones, \$5; Mrs. J. L. Jones, \$5; T. J. Rawls, \$5; Mrs. C. A. Piland, \$5; Mrs. L. R. B. Howell, \$5; Mrs. E. T. Holland, \$5; Mrs. J. K. Jones, \$5; Mrs. Horace Worrell, \$5.

#### LIBERTY SPRING

Church, \$10; J. L. Pecl, \$10; Joel E. Harrell, \$10; Philathea Class, \$10; Baraca Class, \$10; I. W. Johnson, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; I. T. Byrd, \$10; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, \$5; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5.

#### CHRISTIAN TEMPLE

Missionary Society, \$10; B. L. Nichols, \$10; J. W. Manning, \$10; J. E. Harrell, \$10; T. E. Brickhouse, \$10; L. E. Smith, \$10; Church, \$10; A. M. Johnson, \$10; Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. H. P. Gay, \$5; Mrs. B. L. Nichols, \$5; Mrs. Jos. Eley, \$5; Mrs. L. E. Smith, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse, \$5; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, \$5; Mrs. Hattie Savage, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Martin, \$5; Mrs. Lee, \$10; W. K. Wagner, \$10.

#### FIRST CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH

Church, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10.

#### ELM AVENUE

Mrs. M. S. Coles, \$5.

#### ROSEMONT

Sunday School, \$10; Mrs. B. H. Gibson, \$5.

#### SOUTH NORFOLK

O. D. Poythress, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Friend Bible Class, \$10; Young Pcpole Auxiliary, \$10; Miss Mattie Berry, \$5.

#### NEWPORT NEWS

Christian Endeavor, \$10; Ladies' Aid Society, \$10; Woman's Hone and Foreign Mission, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; C. D. West, \$10; Church, \$10; Stringfield Class, \$10; Mrs. R. L. Smith, \$5; Mrs. R. L. Baker, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Baker, \$5.

#### MEMBERS OF THE C. M. A., SUFFOLK, DECEMBER, 1922.

1. Sunday School .....	\$ 20.00
2. Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union .....	20.00
3. Philathea Class .....	20.00

4.	Suffolk Church .....	10.00
5.	Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.....	10.00
6.	Twenty Century Baraca Class .....	10.00
7.	Junior Philathea Class .....	10.00
8.	Semper Fidelis Class .....	10.00
9.	Girl's Missionary Society .....	10.00
10.	Aiming High and Class No. 29.....	10.00
11.	Christian Endeavor Society .....	10.00
12.	Ever Ready Class No. 25 .....	10.00
13.	Colonel J. E. West .....	10.00
14.	Geo. W. Truitt .....	10.00
15.	Colonel E. E. Holland .....	10.00
16.	John King .....	10.00
17.	C. A. Shoop .....	10.00
18.	O. S. Smith .....	10.00
19.	B. D. Crocker .....	10.00
20.	Dr. J. E. Rawls .....	10.00
21.	J. E. Vincent .....	10.00
22.	John L. Gay .....	10.00
23.	W. S. Beamon .....	10.00
24.	H. H. Holland .....	10.00
25.	Lewis G Brothers .....	10.00
26.	Dr. J. M. Calhoun .....	10.00
27.	Rev. W. W. Staley .....	10.00
28.	Mrs. M. C. Riddick .....	10.00
29.	Mrs. W. R. Mitchell .....	5.00
30.	Mrs. John King .....	5.00
31.	Mrs. B. D. Crocker .....	5.00
32.	Mrs. J. D. Luke .....	5.00
33.	Miss Margaret West .....	5.00
34.	Miss Jamie Felton .....	5.00
35.	Mrs. I. W. Johnson .....	5.00
36.	Mrs. Susie Holland .....	5.00
37.	Mrs. A. T. Holland .....	5.00
38.	Mrs. Geo. W. Nurney .....	5.00
39.	Mrs. Geo. W. Truitt, Deceased .....	5.00
40.	Mrs. J. M. Darden .....	5.00
41.	Mrs. F. E. Bullock .....	5.00
42.	Mrs. C. B. Duke .....	5.00
43.	Mrs. A. D. Brinkley .....	5.00
44.	Mrs. Bessie Creckmore .....	5.00
45.	Mrs. J. T. Williams .....	5.00
46.	Mrs. J. D. McClenny .....	5.00
	Total Paid .....	\$400.00

#### Report of Committee on Nominations.

For *President*, Rev. O. D. Poythress; *Vice-President*, John King; *Secretary*, W. L. Wells; *Missionary Secretary*, C. D. West; *Treasurer*, B. D. Jones. The report was adopted.

An address was delivered by Rev. B. F. Black. Subject, "The Virginia Christian Conference Expanding."

Lieutenant-Governor J. E. West spoke on "What the Association is Doing," urging for it a more loyal support.

Moved and carried that the workers of the program of the Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Virginia Conference be

requested to give place an the program for an inspirational address on the work of the Christian Missionary Association.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION

Biren (Mass.), \$105; Bethlehem, \$40; Christian Temple, \$135; Biren (Mass.), \$20; Elm Avenue, \$30; Franklin, \$100; First Church, Norfolk, \$30; Holland, \$100; Newport News, \$85; Rosemont, \$45; South Norfolk, \$45; Tidewater S. S. Association, \$20; Holy Neck, \$185; Liberty Spring, \$90; Oakland, \$10; Suffolk, \$400; Union, South Hampton, \$15. Total collected, \$1,455.

Sixteen churches have memberships in the Association. Seventeen unpaid memberships. Totaling \$130.

B. J. EARP,  
W. M. JAY,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIELD

Your committee on field begs leave to report that no new field of home mission work has been suggested to us during the past year. We are firmly of the opinion that some new place of effort would materially help to create and sustain an interest in the Association. In this land of plenty it would not require a long term of years to put a church on a self-supporting basis. This body must do more than subscribe to secure additional funds. The far more important thing is to enter new fields and establish new churches within the bounds of this conference.

The time is ripe for other churches to be organized and fostered if we are to meet our increasing opportunities for kindom service.

I. W. JOHNSON,  
C. D. WEST,  
*Committee.*

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by President O. D. Poythress.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. E. B. Flory.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on resolutions submits the following report:

That our expression of appreciation be extended to the Union Southampton Church for entertaining the Association and for every courtesy and kindness rendered us.

Mrs. I. W. JOHNSON,  
JAMES H. LIGHTBOURN,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We have examined the Treasurer's books and we find them correct.

JOHN KING,  
W. L. WELLS,  
*Committee.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS

The collections indicate a total for subscriptions to be about \$1,500. We, therefore, recommend the following appropriations:

1. To the East End Church, Newport News, \$200, to be paid to the Treasurer of said church.

2. That \$700 be given to the Portsmouth Church as the final payment on the church debt. The same to be paid when the obligations now held against the church are all ready for cancellation, so that this payment of \$700 shall set the church free from debt.

3. That \$300 be paid to the Christian Temple on building fund as an additional payment on the \$10,000 obligation to the church from this Association. This will make \$1,500 paid.

4. That \$300 be paid to the South Norfolk Church in addition to the \$1,500 already paid, making \$1,800 of the \$2,500 promised on the new building by this Association.

5. That Treasurer B. D. Jones be directed to pay the entire free will offering of the last meeting of the Association to Norman Harrell, an mortgage debt of Ocean View Church. The same being \$300 or less.

6. Elm Avenue Church placed an application for aid into our hands, but as there are no more funds under our control beyond the above appropriations, we will, with your approval, pass the same up to the Board of Missions of the Southern Convention, as they have heretofore aided that church materially in its work.

Beyond the appropriations named above there remain sufficient funds in sight to meet current expenses.

W. W. STALEY,  
R. B. ODOM,  
J. E. WEST,  
C. H. ROWLAND,  
*Committee.*

Moved and carried that the minutes of the Christian Missionary Association be published in the "Christian Sun."

The Treasurer, B. D. Jones, submitted the following report:

#### REPORT OF TREASURER

1921	
Dec. 5—Balance in Bank .....	\$ 147.81
12- 8—Deposit .....	1,720.00
12-16—Bethlehem Ladies' Aid Society .....	10.00
12-16—Mrs. J. W. Roberts .....	5.00
12-16—Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse .....	5.00
12-16—R. B. Odom .....	10.00
12-16—Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, Suffolk.....	10.00
12-21—Walter C. Rawles .....	10.00
12-21—W. H. Baker, New P. N. ....	10.00
12-24—Wakefield C. C. Berea .....	10.00
3- 7—H. P. Harrell, Y. P. M. S.....	25.00
3-11—Business Men's Association, Suffolk .....	25.00
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	\$1,987.81

#### DISBURSEMENTS

1921	
12- 8—Cash in Bank on Interest .....	\$ 500.00
1922	
1-14—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer .....	50.00
3- 6—C. D. West, Treasurer .....	50.00
11- 7—Paid J. C. Ellis, Treasurer Portsmouth C.....	400.00

4-20—Paid Floyd C. Hurst, Treasurer Christian Temple.....	600.00
6-15—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer.....	50.00
9-12—Paid C. D. West, Treasurer .....	50.00
12- 4—Balance in Bank .....	287.81
Total .....	<u>\$1,987.81</u>

B. D. JONES, *Treasurer.*

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion a bill of \$5.00 presented by Mrs. O. D. Poythress was ordered paid.

The Christian Missionary Association was invited to meet with the Christian Temple in its next annual session. The invitation was accepted.

The pastors of churches receiving aid from the Association made favorable reports of their work.

#### APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

*Executive*—O. D. Poythress, W. L. Wells, C. D. West, B. D. Jones.

*Program*—L. E. Smith, J. H. Lightbourne, O. D. Poythress.

*Plans*—W. W. Staley, R. B. Odom, J. E. West, C. H. Rowland.

*Field*—I. W. Johnson, C. D. West, I. A. Luke.

*Finance*—W. M. Jay, L. E. Smith, John King.

*Mission Literature*—E. B. Flory, B. J. Earp, W. D. Harward.

The Association adjourned. Benediction by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

W. L. WELLS, *Secretary.*

1055 Leckie Street,  
Portsmouth, Va.

# MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

## ELDERS.

Amerson, J. E.	Lineville, Ala.
Andes, A. W.	Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F.	Mebane, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O.	Elon College, N. C.
Barrett, D. P.	Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. P.	Henderson, N. C.
Beougher, S. L.	Graham, N. C.
Black, B. F.	R. 3, Box 144-A, Berkley, Va.
Bradshaw, Elisha	Fancy Gap, Va.
Brown, R. F.	Pleasant Hill, Ohio
Butler, M. W.	Murcie, Ind.
Butler, H. H.	Suffolk, Va.
Carden, J. S.	Durham, N. C.
Carpenter, W. C.	R. 3, Joppa, Ala.
Carter, C. W.	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M.	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, W. E.	Phoenix, Ala.
Clem, H. R.	410 N. Mendenhall Street, Greensboro, N. C.
Clements, W. G.	Morrisville, N. C.
Crumpler, R. P.	Luray, Va.
Critchfield, G. C.	Elon College, N. C.
Cotton, E. T.	169 Athol Street, Oshawa, Ontario, Can.
Coulter, Roy D.	Shavmut, Ala.
Dawson, T. B.	Elon College, N. C.
Denham, J. A.	Lanett, Ala.
Denison, W. H.	Dayton, Ohio
Dixon, F. C.	Anderson, S. C.
Dollar, C. M.	R. 2, Malone, Ala.
Dollar, J. D.	R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.
Dowding, H. W.	Portsmouth, Va.
Duke, P. L.	909 Ninth Ave., Phoenix, Ala.
Earp, B. J.	2301 Roanoke Ave., Newport News, Va.
Eastes, G. D.	2 Hatton Street, Portsmouth, Va.
Edwards, W. J.	Coleridge, N. C.
Elder, H. W.	Richland, Ga.
Elder, J. W.	Pisgah, Ala.
Elder, W. W.	Chaplain, Indian Head, Md.
Emery, J. T.	Wadley, Ala.
Evans, D. A.	Anderson, S. C.
Felton, C. J.	513 Markham Street, Toronto, Can.
Fleming, P. H.	Burlington, N. C.
Flory, E. B.	27 Hurdy St., Norfolk, Va.
Fogleman, L. W.	R. 2, Siler City, N. C.
Foster, J. L.	Waverly, Va.
Flowers, A. R.	Wakefield, Va.
Franks, J. E.	Cary, N. C.
Fuller, W. B.	Ivor, Va.

- Garman, W. H. ....1303 West Twenty-seventh St., Norfolk, Va.  
 Gerringe, C. E. ....Brown Summit, N. C.  
 Gray, H. M. ....Lanett, Ala.  
 Gray, T. W. ....Fairfax, Ala.  
 Green, G. J. ....Morrisville, N. C.  
 Green, T. J. ....Ramseur, N. C.
- Hanson, C. W. ....713 Forest Ave., La Grange, Ga.  
 Hardcastle, H. S. ....Defiance, Ohio  
 Harrell, Stanley C. ....Durham, N. C.  
 Harward, W. D. ....1612 Prentis Ave., Portsmouth, Va.  
 Hayes, W. N. ....Seagrove, N. C.  
 Helfenstein, R. C. ....Dover, Del.  
 Holt, J. W. ....Burlington, N. C.  
 Hook, W. C. ....261 Park Place, Harrisonburg, Va.  
 Howard, B. J. ....Chapel Hill, N. C.  
 Hughes, J. H. ....R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.  
 Hunt, G. D. ....R. 3, Wadley, Ala.
- Isley, A. F. ....Burlington, N. C.  
 Jay, W. M. ....Holland, Va.  
 Johnson, I. W. ....Suffolk, Va.  
 Johnson, J. Lee ....Fuquay Springs, N. C.
- Kendall, A. B. ....Springfield, Ohio  
 Klapp, P. T. ....Elon College, N. C.  
 Knight, J. W. ....Stokesdale, N. C.  
 Knight, W. R. ....R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.  
 Knowles, W. B. ....R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.
- Lankford, G. O. ....Burlington, N. C.  
 Lassiter, L. L. ....Suffolk, Va.  
 Lester, F. C. ....1183 Yale Sta., New Haven, Conn.  
 Lightbourne, J. H. ....Holland, Va.  
 Long, D. A. ....Franklinton, N. C.  
 Long, W. S. ....Chapel Hill, N. C.
- McAhee, A. N. ....Crumps Park, Ga.  
 McCauley, J. E. ....Halifax, Va.  
 McDaniel, C. A. ....LaGrange, Ga.  
 Meacham, W. T. ....R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.  
 Moore, W. C. ....Dover, Del.  
 Morgan, J. F. ....Winchester, Va.
- Newman, C. E. ....Virgilina, Va.  
 Newman, J. U. ....Elon College, N. C.  
 Newman, N. G. ....Elon College, N. C.
- Orr, J. B. ....Gilmer, Texas
- Parry, W. D. ....Raleigh, N. C.  
 Patton, J. W. ....Elon College, N. C.  
 Poythress, O. D. ....South Norfolk, Va.
- Rainey, E. H. ....1184 Yale Sta., New Haven, Conn.  
 Riddle, C. B. ....Burlington, N. C.  
 Roach, Killis ....Dyke, Va.  
 Roberts, J. M. ....Windsor, Va.  
 Rountree, H. E. ....Port au Prince, Haiti  
 Rowland, C. H. ....Franklin, Va.



Scholz, H. ....	Macon, N. C.
Scotten, A. K. ....	Coleridge, N. C.
Sheppard, A. H. ....	2906 Second Ave., Columbus, Ga.
Short, C. E. ....	ChIPLEY, Ga.
Smith, H. S. ....	90 Wheeler Ave., New Haven, Conn.
Smith, L. E. ....	4312 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.
Staley, W. W. ....	Suffolk, Va.
Stephens, R. S. ....	Dover, Del.
Taylor, John ....	Cragford, Ala.
Truitt, J. G. ....	22-A Seminary, Princeton, N. J.
Underwood, G. R. ....	Bennett, N. C.
Veazey, G. H. ....	R. 3, Wadley, Ala.
Waldrop, S. R. ....	R. 3, Lineville, Ala.
Walters, W. T. ....	108 N. Stafford Street, Richmond, Va.
Wellens, J. W. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Wells, W. L. ....	Portsmouth, Va.
White, T. E. ....	Windsor, Va.
Whitten, R. A. ....	1020 Park Place, Columbus, Ga.
Wicker, J. D. ....	Sanford, N. C.
Wicker, W. C. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L. ....	Sanford, N. C.
Wisener, R. L. ....	Pisgah, Ala.
Wyrick, L. L. ....	McLeansville, N. C.

LICENTIATES.

Allred, J. M. ....	R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.
Brady, E. C. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Chadwick, J. B. ....	Wyoming, Del.
Clem, W. M. ....	Yale Station, Hartford, Conn.
Coble, R. H. ....	R. 5, Burlington, N. C.
Crutchfield, H. E. ....	Elon College, N. C.
Cutchin, J. N. ....	18 Holly Ave., South Norfolk, Va.
Dollar, Jesse ....	Elon College, N. C.
Deese, Thomas ....	Richland, Ga.
Esterwood, Ellis ....	La Grange, Ga.
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Hook, A. H. ....	Elon College, N. C.
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